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BUSINESS is beginning to hum in almost every direction from Big Stone Gap. Our time will come some of these days.

IF we are going to have a celebration here the 4th of July, it is about time some steps were being taken to that effect. We ought to celebrate.

AN effort is being made at New York to consolidate the peanut industries of the United States into one large corporation with $5,000,000 capital.

A STATE convention is to be called in Georgia soon to discuss criminal assault and lynching. The object is to recommend changes in the laws that will facilitate justice.

ADVICES from Apia, Samoa, under date of April 27, state that Mataafa, the rebel chieftain, has accepted an armistice, but that the Germans decline to sign the proclamation.

THE United States cable steamer Hooker, formerly the prize steamer Panama, has started for the Philippines, where she will be used in establishing cable connection between all the principal points in the islands.

THE Missouri Legislature has sent to the Governor for approval two bills giving the Attorney General almost unlimited power in the prosecution of trusts. One of them is to compel officers of corporations to testify.

FOLLOWING its annual custom, the *Review of Reviews* for May publishes a forecast of the great national conventions, summer schools, and other gatheriags of general interest for the present year.

PRESIDENT Schurman, of the Philippine Commission, has made a report by cable of the recent conference with the representatives of Aguinaldo. The dispatch is not made public, but the statement is made at Washington that there will be no concessions beyond those promised in the recent proclamation. Local self-government is being tried at several points outside the island of Luzon.

THE *American Monthly Review of Reviews* of May devotes considerable space to a survey of recent developments in American cities. The editor comments on the re-election of Mayor Carter Harrison in Chicago, on Mayor Jones' remarkable triumph in Toledo, on the Detroit project for municipal ownership of the street railways, and on the genera' situation in Boston, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Denver, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and New York. Dr. Shaw also contributes a special study of the new San Francisco charter—a remarkable document in its way, and Mr. George E. Hooker gives some interesting facts about Mayor Quincy's administration of Boston.

The Samoan Muddle.

The trouble in Samoa has proved to be far more protracted and serious than any one in Europe or America had anticipated when the dissatisfaction over the decision of Chief Justice Chambers was first announced three months ago. When Chief Justice Chambers gave his decision in favor of young Malietoa Tanus and against Mataafa, the United States was not represented at Samoa by a warship. As our readers will remember the English were in accord with the Americans in supporting the claims of young Malietoa, while the Germans were backing Mataafa. Only ten years ago the situation had been reversed. Mataafa was waging his war for supremacy under the direction of an American, while the Germans were in sympathy with the other side. A number of German subjects were massacred and mutilated by Mataafa. Subsequently England, Germany, and the United States came together and adopted the general act of Berlin. Mataafa was banished, and it was distinctly understood that he was to be henceforth excluded from all consideration in the selection of Samoan rulers. The Germans, however, for reasons that have to do with their strong desire to obtain a dominating influence in Samoa, brought Mataafa back and made him a candidate for the kingship on the death, last year, of the old Malietoa. Somoan kings, in accordance with their old-time customs, are elected by the people. There seems to be no doubt of the truth of the German contention that Mataafa received a large majority of the votes. The general act of Berlin, however, makes the decision of the chief justice on the question of the selection of the king final, beyond any further appeal. Chief Justice Chambers, after a long hearing of the case, found Mataafa ineligible under the act of Berlin, and gave his judgement therefore in favor of the younger candidate. The followers of Mataafa, still abetted by the German consul, Rose, the German president of the municipal council of Apia, and all the German element of the foreign population, refused to accept the judgment of the court, made war upon the ill-armed followers of the young Malietoa, and installed Mataafa as king. This, of course, was a revolutionary proceeding. On account of the strength of the followers of Mataafa there was nothing to do for a time but to accept the arrangement as a provissional one until there was a sufficient physical force to sustain the chief justice. The United States sent the warship Philadelphia, under command of Admiral Albert Kautz, who arrived on March 6, and at once laid a calm but exceedingly firm hand upon the situation. He issued a proclamation, restored the authority of the chief justice, enthroned Malietoa, and joined the English in vigorously defending the situation when the followers of Mataafa took to the war-path. Marines and sailors were landed from the Philadelphia and the English ships, and the Englishmen and the Americans fought side by side against large bodies of natives. There was an ugly rumor that Mataafa was obtaining arms and amunition from the German warship. It is best not to believe this until there is unmistakable proof. Unfortunately, on April 4th a party of British and Americans numbering 105 was ambushed on a German plantation (with the alleged active aid of the German planter) by about 800 natives. In the fierce fight that followed several sailors and officers, some being American and some English, were killed. This event at first stirred up a dangerously angry feeling against Germany. But the conclusion was soon reached that it would be well to wait for all the facts.—*Review of Reviews.*

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Gladeville College.

WISE, VA., May 6.—The Board of Directors of Gladeville College met at Wise, Va., on April 25th, and proceeded to the election of a faculty for next session.

Prof. C. Y. Chapman was re-elected President. He has been in charge of the school for seven years; and his re-election is quite a compliment to him, and evinces the confidence of the directors in his management of the school.

Miss Lelia E. Beaty, who has had charge of the intermediate grades in the college for six years, received a like flattering compliment, in being re-elected for the seventh year.

Mrs. E. G. Hutchinson, nee Miss Greear, having severed her connection with the college, Mrs. Nannie Kilgore, wife of Rev. G. W. Kilgore, was elected to succeed her in charge of the primary grades.

Mrs. Charles Kilgore, nee Miss Sheppe, having declined a re-election as music teacher, that position is now open for applicants; and the board will be glad to correspond with any thoroughly competent person, with regard to the place. A person who could give lessons in art as well as music, teaching both thoroughly, could do very well here. The music class under certain conditions, largely of the teacher's own making, would alone pay a very good salary; but the two combined would undoubtedly pay well. The remaining teachers will be elected at a later meeting.

Steps were taken looking to the acquisition of from three to five acres of land adjoining the college property, as an addition to the campus; which, if successful, will give the school ample grounds for games of all kinds, including base ball.

The Directors are manifesting great interest in their school, and will spare no effort to increase its facilities in every possible way.

The commencement exercises for the current session will begin with sermon by Rev. J. B. Craft, of Rye Cove, Va., on Sunday, May 21st. Monday and Tuesday, both day and night, the students will entertain the public; and on Tuesday, Dr. Nat T. Dulaney, of Bristol, will deliver his famous lecture on "Mirth and Melody." The address before the literary societies will be delivered Monday by Hon. James S. Browning, of Pocahontas, Va.

An interesting occasion is expected, and all who feel an interest in education are invited to attend.

Yours truly,

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I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to other sufferers from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by J. W. Kelly, Druggist. 18-21

From the Private.

A Virginia volunteer in an Oregon regiment, now serving in the Philippines, has written an interesting letter to the Staunton Daily News. It is from these men who are being sacrificed to the sordid desire of gain or "expansion" on the part of their country that a true idea of the conditions existing in the Philippines can be obtained. The letter written by this Virginian shows full well the feeling entertained by the soldiers, who are the instruments, for the distasteful unnatural work they are engaged in. A more horrible state of affairs could hardly be imagined. A part of the letter is as follows:

"I am really sorry to be connected with the Filipino war in any shape or form. The only satisfaction I get out of it is the novelty of experience and the facination of shooting at a native when he shoots at me as though I were defending myself from some kind of an animal made ferocious through blind prejudice. It would seem that the United States is already being subject to adverse criticism by the rest of the civilized world. It can only be hoped that when the Tagalo tribe, which represents about 1,000,000 people, is subdued, none other will attempt to oppose. But to bring the Tagalos into a condition that they regard as inconsistent with their ideas of freedom will cost the United States millions of money and time."—*Roanoke Times.*

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. W. Kelly, druggist. 4

FROM STONEGA.

More Coke Ovens to be Built at Once.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap POST.

STONEGA, VA., April 9.—Mr. J. A. L. Minor and wife and nephew arrived here on Friday morning last. Mr. Minor is one of the firm of the Minor Engineering and Construction Co., who have the contract for the construction of 100 additional ovens. Chas. W. Wilson, one of their experienced foremen, has a force of men and began the work to-day of stripping the quarry and preparing the foundations of the ovens, which will be built as speedily as possible. With the present facilities of The Virginia Coal and Iron Company the production averages 16,000 wagons of coal monthly, and from this output they ship 1,100 cars of coke and over 100 cars of coal. Over 500 men are employed, and about $20,000 monthly is paid for the manual labor. The demand for the coke produced by this plant is far ahead of the supply, and the company is compelled to refuse orders every week from firms who have tested the coke, and find it equal to the famous Connellsville coke.

The church social and festival in the church week before last and managed by the ladies, netted about $50, and was a success socially as well as financially. The committee consisted of Mrs. Callahan, Esser, Guthrie, Farley, Pannell, Tiffany, Tanzey, Adams, Reed, Johnson, Johns, Wyant, Young, Strawn, Mullins and Youell, and each one did her work well. The ladies drafted a few of the sterner sex and assigned them positions, viz: Dr. L. J. C. Bailey, cashier; T. H. Johns, ice cream disher; Adams and Wyant, ice cream makers. One of the features of the occasion was a cake walk, which the young people enjoyed hugely. The congregation was enlivened with selections of music, vocal and instrumental, by Miss Lizzie Stewart, violin. Miss Maude John, organ; Mr. H. T. Wood, cornet, and Miss Sallie Gilly, vocal. Everybody was busy and therefore happy.

Mr. Edward E. Goodloe, who has charge of the wholesale department for the Company, is back at his post, after a most enjoyable wedding trip, looking as sweet as a peach and as happy as a sun flower. The boys were all delighted to have him back, and wish him many years of happy wedded life.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. W. Kelly's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed. 4

FROM LAUREL.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

LAUREL, VA., May 4.—After a long absence I will write a few local items from this place.

Several of Wise county's moonshiners are attending U. S. court at Abingdon this week.

Misses Mary Jane and Cordelia Mullins, beautiful belles of Laurel, attended quarterly meeting at the Pound last Sunday.

There is a nice prospect for a fruit crop this year.

C. V. Sturgill and Francis Mullins went to Kentucky and returned Sunday.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowling a boy. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Jos. Bowling, an estamable lady of Flat Gap, was visiting friends on the North Fork the 29th ult.

Henderson Bowling, a prominent young man of Flat Gap, spent Saturday night at Laurel, guest of F. Mullins.

J. Monroe Hubbard went to Indian creek and back Sunday.

Rolling logs seems to be the order of the day at Laurel.

There will be a Sunday School organized at the Pound next Sunday. We wish them much success and hope it may be the means of leading some dear children to that far away home, where the acclamation is pealing forth in joyous notes of bliss.

News has reached this place that Miss Louisa Adams, of Oven Fork, Ky., came very near being burnt to death last week. Her clothes caught fire and she wallowed in the branch to extinguish the fire.

G. W. Adams is one of the happiest men in the Laurel mountain on account of a new hoarder at his house; its a boy.

Dwyer has a mashed thumb this week and can not write very well.

J. Sturgill went to Donkey and back Monday.

Mrs. Grant Meade, of Moss, Ky., was at Laurel Tuesday on business.

Monroe Hubbard and his son, Leah, left Tuesday for the South Fork.

W. R. Bowling, of West Dewey, was here on the second inst.

Come again Mr. Miller with your kind and welcome letters.

Mrs. Nelson Boggs, of Bold Camp, is on the sick list at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Died near Flat Gap, Va., April 29, 1899, Mrs. Nancy Williams. She leaves a companion and 8 children to mourn their loss, but we hope that their loss will be her gain.

The forest with green leaver and blooming flowers is looking very beautiful.

Mr. Shelton is getting a nice lot of Lumber sawed on Burnt House Creek.

Mrs. R. S. Hubbard was shopping at West Dewey Monday.

These beautiful May days little boys can be seen sitting on the banks of the old Pound River working after the finy tribe.

DWYER.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

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WISE DEPARTMENT.

CHAS. T. KILGORE, Editor.

Local and Otherwise.

J. L. Litz, of Coeburn, was here Monday.

F. S. Paddock is spending a few days in West Virginia.

Rev. G. W. Kilgore preached in the M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

E. T. Kiser, candidate for county treasurer, was in town Monday.

R. L. Kilgore went to Stonega Monday on business.

Mrs. W. H. Lipps, who has been sick for several days, is better.

Judge Miller, who went to Abingdon and Bristol last week, returned Wednesday.

E. W. Maxwell was up from the Pound Monday.

J. D. Dotson moved into his new house on West Main street this week.

Dr. Hill is having his new store house painted. This will add much to the appearance of this neat building.

O. M. Vicars has purchased the Stallard farm near Fernaldo from Milburn Gilliam at the price of $1400. Mr. Vicars now has about 500 acres of land in the Hurrican, which is the best farming section of Wise county.

Candidates are still numerous, in fact, too numerous to mention. To some the people say, "oh, come off," and to others, "give us a rest." After the election they'll wish they had.

Rev. J. B. Craft will preach the commencement sermon for Gladeville College on Sunday, May 21. We learn that Col. Jim Browning, of Pocahontas, has promised to deliver the literary address.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kilgore returned from a pleasant visit to Russell county Friday.

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Press Paragraphs.

Mr. Croker and Mr. Reed are not likely to spend much time discussing the wickedness of corporations in their tete-a-tetes aboard ship.—*Cincinnati Post.*

It is beginning to be discovered by the world that Sidney Lanier, Henry Timrod and Paul Hayne were great poets. As the Irishman would say, a great poet has a hard time of it while he is alive, but after he dies everybody rushes up to shake his hand and congratulates him.—*Norfolk Landmark.*

Gen. Weyler will consider it the very irony of fate when he hears that Gen. Gomez has purchased and is now living in his old villa near Havana.—*St. Louis Star.*

It is a very safe prediction that Admiral Dewey, when he is called upon for public speeches, will not explode any shells in the diplomatic magazine.—*Chicago Record.*

The gossips are determined to marry General Wheeler and Mrs. Childs. If the General and the good lady are willing may the gossips be not mistaken.—*Nashville Banner.*

Booker T. Washington is the most sensible of all the prominent negroes. Education and the acquisition of property is his policy for the salvation and elevation of his race.—*Houston Post.*

Gen Shafter contends that Secretary Alger is one of the truly grand figures of the war with Spain. The General is not only generous, but positively enthusiastic. *New York Mail and Express.*

The reports of the burials at Arlington yesterday say that General Miles was there in his "full dress uniform." Of course, he was. He certainly would not come in his bath robe.—*Richmond Times.*

The poet of the future who attempts to recount the battles of this year will have a Philippine problem of his own on his hands when he tries to work Baglbag, Calumpit and Quingua into acceptable rhymed verse.—*Chicago Record.*

It is not so remarkable now that those fighting Kansans in the Philippines strike terror into the hearts of the Filipinos. It appears that their battle-cry is the Kansas State University football yell—"Rock Chalk! Jay Hawk! K. S. U.!"—*Richmond Dispatch.*

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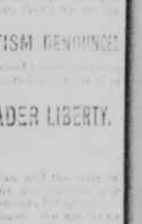

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my body, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this vile disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely."

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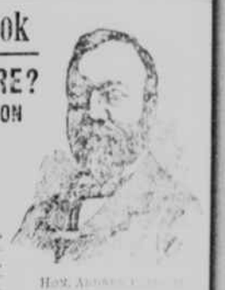

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