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It is reported that the furnace at Graham will be put in blast in a few weeks.

It is said that the molasses trust is the sweetest trust on record and is likely to stick.

A ONE-EYED negro minstrel enlivened the normalites Friday at the school house, after which he took up a contribution.

At anytime you know of anything of interest to our readers, ring up 25 and tell the editor about it. We want the news.

ADMIRAL Dewey has filed through his attorney, ex-Secretary of the Navy Hillary Herbert, a claim for \$325,141 prize money for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila.

We will miss the visiting Normalites when they go away. They have infused new life into our town during the past two weeks and we hope that not one of them will be disappointed in getting a certificate.

The Richmond Dispatch says that Governor Tyler has arranged to establish headquarters, in his senatorial contest, in Richmond and in East Radford. He is also arranging a list of speakers who will go upon the hustings for him.

The Normal has been a great success in Big Stone Gap, and saving the fact that none of the fine rooms of the school house is large enough to accommodate the candidates for examination, it seems to be in every way a better situation for its permanent establishment than Gladeville.

"FIGHT NO BOW" Evans was in his early days the Nimrod of his Virginia countryside. No one could bring home as many rabbits or birds, and no one could break a colt as well as he. The captain is still a record breaker when it comes to fighting and cussing at the same time—if all reports be true.

Over in the wilds of Kentucky there are places which John Fox, Jr., has made famous in literature. No one ever forgets Cutshin, Kingdom Come and Hell for Sartain, but few perhaps know that the names are not fictitious. To many it will be interesting to learn that one of the students of the Normal this year was a native of Cutshin, his father having been a "hardshell" Baptist preacher over there for many years.

To a student of human nature the different expressions of the normalites on examination days present a wonderful and varied study. They pass down the street at noon with as sober faces as if they were deciding the fate of a nation, and a laugh from some fellow, who doesn't care whether he passes or not, is regarded as almost a sacrilege. On they go in groups of twos and threes deep in anxious converse, while later we are sure to recognize most of them in some district school house wielding the rod of discipline with as merry a heart as Ichabod Crane of blessed memory.

The Virginia Tanning and Extract Company.

The Virginia Tanning and Extract Company doubled its working capacity on the first of this month and will from this time employ twice the number of men heretofore worked. The stock has fulfilled the highest expectation of Superintendent Cover, who says the water and bark of this section cannot be excelled in making nice leather. A recent visit to the tannery disclosed a regular beehive of industry. The organization effected by Superintendent Cover in so short a time is highly commendable. The company will commence working out stock in September and shipping leather in October. The immense sheds are gradually filling up with prime bark and the company is still buying all it can get.

SOUTHWEST ITEMS.

How Rev. D. V. Price Stirred Them Up in Bland.

The Bland Southwest in its last issue "jumped on" the people of that town because they couldn't see their way clear to be converted at a protracted meeting that was being held in that town by Rev. Vance Price, of Bristol. The editor was evidently impressed with the doctrines he thought he said: "However, Rev. Price is not to blame for 'the drag' in the meeting. He has certainly preached the straight and unadorned gospel of truth and righteousness. He has learned that pure and undefiled religion is more difficult to find than church members in these parts."

A new iron ore mine is being opened on the timber lands recently owned by Messrs. Pike and Caldwell lying north of Max Meadows. The indications are that the operators have struck a big mine of the very finest mountain ore.

The Thomas Jones farm lying a short distance of Pulaski City, and containing six hundred and fifty acres was sold last week to Mrs. Bently K. Stearns, of Newport News for \$26,000.

The Radford Brick Company, at Tip Top, in Tazewell county, is doing an enormous business this summer. It has one order from the Norfolk and Western Railway company for seven hundred and fifty thousand brick.

The business of the Altoona Lumber company, of Pulaski, has been placed in the hands of Messrs. John S. Draper and Guy Lawes as receivers. The liabilities of the company aggregate several thousand dollars.

A corps of engineers under W. T. Simpson have after a month's work, completed the preliminary survey for a railroad from Radford to Floyd Court House.

"Elizabeth" is the name of a new Methodist church recently completed in Rye Valley.

N. W. Dean and Fayette Odell, who were serving a sentence in the county jail at Lebanon for moonshining, broke jail a few nights ago.

Major E. S. Howard, ex-sheriff and a prominent citizen of Tazewell county, died last Sunday night at his home in Tazewell.

A carrier pigeon was killed by A. P. Gibson near Lebanon, Russell county, last week that wore a tag upon which was marked Charles H. Jones, 10 South Broad street, Philadelphia.

The two Peabody medals offered in Pulaski Normal school for spelling and elocution were both won by Dublin ladies. Miss Emma Wysor won the former and Miss Bessie Hawkins the later.

The old Dominion College is the name of a new college for Honaker, Va., upon which work was begun last week upon the college buildings.

On the twenty-fourth of next month a local option election will be held in Pulaski county. The election was ordered by Judge Longley last week.

Maj. William P. Cecil, long a prominent lawyer and citizen of Tazewell county, but lately a resident of Giles county, Va., died on Thursday evening at 7:30, at his home near Ripplenden, in the 79th year of his age. He was a marked man in his day. Maj. Cecil represented Tazewell county many years as attorney for the commonwealth, was a member of the house from Tazewell county for several terms, and was a member of the memorable secession convention in 1861.

"Necessity knows no law." It is a law of Nature that the blood must be kept pure, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

FROM COEBURN.

Death of a Noble Young Man.

COEBURN, Va., Aug. 1.—Died at Amelia C. H. Va., on Saturday night, July 29, Mr. W. O. Hardaway of apoplexy, induced by long standing of Bright's disease. Mr. Hardaway was a brother to Mr. Horace Hardaway, the manager for the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company at their immense plant at Toms Creek, this county. He also leaves one other brother, whose home is in Selma, Ala., and two sisters, who have been making their home with their brother on Toms Creek. Mr. W. O. Hardaway was by profession a lawyer, and as such gave much promise, having served as Commonwealth Attorney for the city of Honaker some years ago. Owing to failing health for the past few years he had not been able to engage in his profession actively. Quite recently he visited his brother at Toms Creek, with the hope that a change of climate and water would be beneficial, but it soon became apparent that he was not doing so well as formerly and had gone to Amelia C. H. to attend the Otterburn Springs about two weeks previous to the day his death occurred. He was a young man, about 35 years of age, of generous disposition, a gentleman in the fullest sense of the term, and possessing the highest sense of honor.

FROM STONEGA.

Mr. Wm. H. Strawn and family returned to-day from Connellyville, Pa., whither they had gone to inter the remains of their darling boy, who died here on July 30th, after a lingering illness, caused by a maul trachea. They were accompanied on their errand by Mrs. Strawn's sister, Mrs. John G. Wiant, and little son Denny, and all came back together. Miss Susie Body, who was considered one of our handsomest young girls while in Stonega as a visitor here on Monday, and she has lost none of her beauty, but improves along that line. She came up to take her pet cats to the Gap, where she now resides.

FROM CLEVELAND.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

CLEVELAND, Va., July 29.—What thrashing is progressing rapidly in Russell, the yield is abundant and the quality fairly good. Corn crops are injured somewhat by the drought, but if the season is good from now we may expect a fair yield. The weather is about as hot in this quarter as it ever gets. Several new houses have been put up at this place during the last twelve months. The last one completed belongs to Charley Wallace, a prominent merchant of Cleveland. Calves are bringing good prices in our county. First class calves are worth \$20.00. We don't know whether it is because McKinley is in or because Cleveland is out. We understand there is a revival meeting going on at Spring City near Lebanon. We hope the distillery contemplated that place, over which the liquor advertising Lebanon News is so heart broken, may be turned down through the good influences of this meeting. W. L. J.

"He That Any Good Would Win" Should be provided with good health, and everyone who would have good health should remember that pure, rich blood is the first requisite. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by giving good blood and good health, has helped many a man to success, besides giving strength and courage to thousands of women who, before taking it, could not even see any good in life to win.

FROM IRONDALE.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

IRONDALE, Va., Aug. 1.—Rev. S. B. Vaughn, of Big Stone Gap, preached an excellent sermon to a large and attentive congregation here on last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. We are glad to see Mr. Vaughn preach for us, and we raise our hats to the Superintendent, W. B. Stockton, for having such a preacher come here, and we are glad to learn that he expects to preach here one Sunday in each month. The Superintendent, W. E. Stockton, is spending a few days in Bristol this week in the interest of his company. The Keystone Coal and Iron Company under the management of W. B. Stockton is doing some fine work in the way of mining. Their shipments have been increasing each week for some time until they are now shipping about 10 cars per day. Messrs. Kidd and Beaman have completed the 8 new houses and commenced work on 8 more for the company. They are elegant houses and were raised by the time they were completed. E. J. Kelly is doing some good work with his force of underground men. He now has about 50 men and can give employment to 100 more. Good miners are now making from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day and will make more. We insist good miners to come to our town. This is one of the quietest places I ever saw for a mining town. We have a good church and a good school building here, which the people are proud of. Mr. Samps Collier presented us with some of the finest apples we have seen this year. We will be pleased to have Mr. Collier bring us apples any time. The health of the place is good, although the weather is very warm. The Va. & S. W. R. R. is doing so much work on their road that freight trains are passing almost every hour. The Keystone Coal & Iron Company have received a car load of flour and groceries this week. H. J. Ayers, of the Gap was shaking hands here the other day. Mr. Ayers has many warm friends at this place. Gress.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdock, Liberty, R. I. For sale by J. W. Kelly, Druggist. 31-35

FROM TURKEY COVE.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

TURKEY COVE, Va., July 29.—J. P. Brahe, Letcher Baker, B. F. Wirt and T. G. Gilley, of Lee county, visited the Normal School at Big Stone Gap, and were well pleased with its work. Miss Mattie Wampler, of East Stone Gap, has been in the Cove visiting relatives and friends. Tucker Coomer and his brother-in-law, Amos Berry, came near falling each other's lives recently. Caps were bursted on the one side, and the gravels flew on the other. The best of it was no harm was done. We are getting afraid of lightning again. In a recent storm the lightning done all that was necessary on its part on a telephone post near the old Seminary S. S. lookout! Mr. John Gilly has commenced to introduce a new stock of cattle in this section. He is very proud of his "male cow." The Sunday School Convention that was to be held at Turkey Cove Seminary as stated in last week's number, will not be held at that place. It is now agreed that the Sunday School Convention will be held at Big Stone Gap, Sunday, Aug. 27, 1899. All the Sunday Schools from Stonega to Dryden and Green Hill included.

Summer Colds

are noted for hanging on. They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble. Don't trifle with them. Take Scott's Emulsion at once. It soothes, heals, and cures. 50c. and \$1. All druggists.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

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Taking Depositions.

Attorneys J. F. Bullitt and J. W. Chalkey, of Big Stone Gap; C. E. Lucke, of Knoxville; Arthur A. Phleger, of Christiansburg, Va.; and Wm. Low, of Pineville, representing the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co., and W. L. Granger, of Cincinnati; C. W. Metcalf, of Pineville, and J. R. Sampson, of this city, representing the Watts Syndicate, were taking depositions here Tuesday and Wednesday, which are to be used in settling the difference between the two companies as to which is liable for the iron contracts at the time the change was made. The depositions of Mr. Watts, Mr. Perin and others were taken, which will be used at the trial of the case. The case is expected to come up at the next term of the Bell Circuit Court. It will be remembered that this was the trouble between the Watts Syndicate and the Virginia Company, whereby the former company secured control of the furnace plant here by an injunction after it had been taken into the combination. The company gave bond at the time, and again took possession. A difference of about \$35,000 between the value of iron now and the contract price, is involved in the suit.—Middleboro News.

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Bad Piece of Work.

The foot bridge recently constructed across the river at the Sulphur Spring by the town of Big Stone Gap is the worst kind of a failure, and, unless it is remodeled at once, it is not only likely to fall down, but will be washed away the first time the river gets on a boom. The bridge has already swayed below high water mark and is gradually going down all the time. The cause of this trouble is mainly in the supports on either side, which are gradually giving away, thus allowing the bridge to sway. This matter should be looked into at once and the bridge fixed, as it is a great convenience to those living in that part of town. Besides the town has gone to the expense of building the bridge at a cost of \$148.00, and if it is allowed to remain in its present condition, it is in danger of falling down or being washed away. This is a very important matter and should be remedied at once.

Again in Editorial Harness.

Rev. R. N. Price, of this city, says in a letter in the Holston Christian Advocate: "I have by contract connected myself with a publishing enterprise in Atlanta, Ga. I am to be one of the editors of a scientific magazine, soon to be launched in that Gate City of the south. I shall only be an employee—not a proprietor. My family will remain in Morristown. It is not likely that I shall re-enter the traveling connection at any time in the future. But I can't predict positively.—Morristown Gazette.

WISE DEPARTMENT.

CHAS. T. KILGORE, Editor.

Local and Otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gent Alderson, of Abingdon, who have been visiting relatives at this place for the past few weeks left Saturday for Lebanon, where they will spend some time before returning home. C. T. Kilgore went to Tacoma on business Friday. R. L. Kilgore, who has been sick for several days is able to be out again. Rev. G. W. Kilgore preached at Tacoma Sunday at 11 a. m. M. E. Lipps went to Big Stone Gap Monday.

County court has been in session for several days. Two negroes were sent to the penitentiary for ten years for killing another negro at Virginia City. W. E. Kilgore went to Cincinnati last week on business returning Sunday. Mrs. J. D. Grubb is on the sick list this week.

Judge W. T. Miller went to Cincinnati last week to consult a food specialist in regard to his long trouble. He was advised by the physician that a change of climate was necessary for him, and upon return home the Judge sent in his resignation as Circuit Judge, and will go to Denver, Col., in a few days to regain his health. We are very sorry to lose so valuable a citizen as Judge Miller, and the bar will regret his resignation as Circuit Judge, but his health demands it, and we can only wish him a speedy recovery, and hope he can soon return.

The grand jury failed to find an indictment against Jerome Gilliam for the murder of John Hall, and Mr. Gilliam is once more a free man. W. H. Bond went to Coeburn Saturday. The Clinch Valley Baptist Association will convene at this place on the first Sunday in September. A large attendance is expected.

Mrs. Matilda Kilgore is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Addington.

Does Your Head Ache? Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning. From what poisons? From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels. If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease. There is a common sense cure.

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L. S. McELRATH, D. D. S., Norton, Va.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise on the 24th day of July, 1899. Huntsman Bros. & Co., Pl'ts., against E. H. Sudduth and D'rs. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to attach Lots 5 and 6, Block 7, of Norton Land & Improvement Company's Plat 1, of the town of Norton, and a one-half interest in one acre of ground bought by E. H. and G. J. Sudduth from L. D. S. M. Frazier by deed dated June 6th, 1891, recorded in Wise County D. B. 25, page 315; all of said property so attached being owned by the said E. H. Sudduth, and to subject the same to the payment of the plaintiff's debt, and an attachment having been returned levied on said estate. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, E. H. Sudduth and F. M. Leonard, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in The Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the County Court. A copy—To be: W. E. KILGORE, Clerk, By C. A. JONNOS, D. C. July 30-33

RUNNING SORE ON HIS ANKLE

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Mr. L. J. Clark, of Orange Courthouse, Va., writes: "For six years I had an obstinate, running ulcer on my ankle, which at times caused me intense suffering. I was so disabled for a long while that I was wholly unfit for business. One of the best doctors treated me constantly but did me no good. I then tried various blood remedies, without the least benefit. S. S. S. was so highly recommended that I concluded to try it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease and force the poison out, and I was soon completely cured." Swift's Specific—

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