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### The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, OCT. 19, 1899.

#### LOCAL ITEMS.

School books, stationary, pens, ink, tablets, pencils, &c., at the Drug Store.

Ray V. Myers, of Dayton, Tenn., was in town this week.

C. W. Kent, a traveling salesman of Richmond, was in town Monday.

G. W. Lovell, of Middlesboro, Ky., is in the Gap this week.

W. H. Gates, of Philadelphia, was registered at the Intermont last Monday.

G. M. Brown has returned from a business trip to North Carolina.

Capt. A. B. Eaton spent Sunday with his family in Bristol.

F. M. McBryde, of Greensboro, N. C., was in town last Saturday.

James G. Hylton, of Clintwood, Va., was in town this week.

Judge H. S. K. Morrison, of Gate City, spent Monday night in the Gap.

Hon Patrick Hagan, of Dunganon, was in town last Friday night.

R. E. Wayland, of Roanoke, was registered at the Intermont last Thursday.

C. O. Parker and L. C. Sturges, of Bristol, were registered at the Intermont Monday.

W. S. Palmer returned last Saturday night from a visit to relatives at Christiansburg, Va.

Green Clay, of Clover Fork, Harlan county, Ky., was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Sheffield, of Richlands, Va., was registered at the Intermont last Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Belt, of Speers Ferry, spent last Thursday night in the Gap en route to Wise.

M. C. McCorkle, the popular Esst Stone Gap lumberman, spent several days the past week visiting his family in Tazewell county.

R. C. Ballard Thronston and brother, S. T. Ballard, of Louisville, Ky., are in the Gap this week looking after their interests here.

W. S. Beverly, of this place, and W. H. Polly, of Stonega, went to Clinchport last Sunday to visit relatives.

N. P. Horton, of Upper Clinch, Tenn., spent Monday in the Gap visiting his brother, Esq. W. H. Horton, on his way to Bristol.

Jonathan Creech, a prominent real estate agent of this place, left Monday on a business trip to Harlan county, Ky.

Attorney J. F. Bullitt and Dr. J. W. Kelly are spending a few days in Louisville this week.

Mrs. J. Walker Crawford, after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. H. I. Sullivan, at this place, returned to her home in Riverton, Ky., last Wednesday night.

J. V. Graham, the popular L. & N. depot agent, spent a few days the past week visiting homefolks at Pennington Gap.

"Every well man hath his ill day." When "a bit off" or when seriously ill you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and get well.

J. M. Blair, of Est, Ky., representing the Louisville Tin and Stove Company, was in the Gap last week in the interest of his company.

J. G. Hagy and family left Saturday morning for Greendale, Washington county, having been called there on account of the serious illness of Mr. Hagy's sister.

C. W. Umholtz, an experienced machinist of Bristol, is in the Gap repairing the Big Stone Gap and Powell's Valley railroad engines. He will also repair the switch engine at the furnace.

Miss Lizzie Polly, after a visit of several weeks to relatives at this place, returned to her home at Clinchport last Thursday morning.

### BRICK ARRIVING.

The Big Stone Gap Iron Company now Ready to Commence Relining the Furnace.

The Big Stone Gap Iron Company is now receiving fire brick for the inwall, and have been very fortunate in obtaining same, as all of the fire brick plants are overrun with rush orders and most of them will not accept orders for delivery during this year.

The Petersburg Fire Brick and Tyle Company is furnishing most of the brick for the Big Stone Gap furnace and their representative in this city, Mr. J. A. Peters, states he is still able to accept orders for brick for reasonable shipment. Mr. Peters is a member of the Big Stone Gap Iron Company's force.

The same company will furnish the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, at Stonega, brick for 65 new coke ovens.

### Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

### STUDENTS

From the Big Stone Gap High School Visit the Post.

Tuesday afternoon Miss McCarthy, of the Big Stone Gap High School, brought a large number of the pupils of the Fourth grade to this office to show them the process of printing. During their presence we were printing the first and fourth pages of the paper and the little girls and boys manifested great interest in the work, and we were surprised at their knowing so much about how a newspaper was printed. This, however, was explained when we learned that their teacher had been instructing them in printing.

Miss McCarthy is one of the best teachers we have ever had in Big Stone Gap. She takes great pains with her pupils, among whom she is a favorite.

Following is a list of the pupils Miss McCarthy brought with her: Luella Green, Vera Willis, Virginia Bullitt, Jennie Pobst, Ella Brammer, Maude Wolfe, Earl Jones, Palmer Munsey, Gertrude Munsey, James Taylor, Beverley Flannery, Hubert Potter, Perry D. Burdine, Hettie Bickley, Verner Jesse, Lindsey J. Horton, Josie Giles.

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 The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Kelly.

**A Big Suit.**  
 A suit has been filed in the Circuit Court at Pineville by Edgar Watts against W. D. and Eudoxie Hurst for \$55,000, which is the biggest suit ever filed in the county. This is the outcome of a \$350 attachment made against Mr. Watts by the plaintiff, and is divided by \$50,000 damages being claimed for his business standing and \$5,000 for delaying his goods. The outcome of the suit will be watched with much interest.—Middlesboro News.

**Commenced Shipping Iron Ore.**  
 The Wise Investment Company commenced shipping iron ore from their Lee county mines to the furnace at this place Tuesday. They will be ready to ship a large quantity each day in a very short time. This company is opening mines at Rose Hill, Dryden and Olinger.

**DO YOU WANT TO MAKE \$300?**  
 We want a local manager, lady or gentleman, in own town or county; no canvassing required. You can devote full or spare time; or evenings only in connection with your regular vocation. \$200 to \$300 can be made before Christmas and it will require very little time. It is not necessary to have had experience. Send stamp for full particulars. Address: THE BELL COMPANY, Dept. B, Philadelphia, Pa. 42-49

**Registration Notice.**  
 I will be at my office in Head, Sloan and Taylor's store on Saturday, October 28, 1899, for the purpose of registering all legally qualified voters in Big Stone Gap precinct, Richmond district, who may apply.  
 W. W. TAYLOR, Registrar.

## A CARD OF THANKS.

We thank the people of our town and surrounding country for liberal patronage and their presence during the opening days of this season, and for the very kind expressions as to our new fall stock of Millinery, Dry Goods, Cloaks, &c., and in fact in all our lines. We will continue to keep our stock full of the latest styles of the season. Those wanting any thing in our line should address their orders to Mrs. J. M. Willis, and the same will receive my best attention.

We want your trade and will have it if the best goods and reasonable prices can secure it.

Thanking you again, as in the past, for your liberal patronage, we remain  
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**BIG STONE GAP, VA.**  
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### Industrial Paragraphs.

Cattle from Southwest Virginia are forming an important item of export from Baltimore, Newport (News) and Norfolk. Tazewell county, Virginia, will probably ship 2500 head during the present year.

More than six hundred men have matriculated at the University of Virginia—the largest number in forty years. Always after this date about one hundred men enter, so that the total this season will in all probability reach seven hundred.

The Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company have leased of Messrs. De I, Miller and Company, of Staunton, the Black Rock and Merry Creek mines, near Venus, in Rockbridge county. A force of hands are now engaged in clearing up the properties, both of which will be operated to their full capacity, giving employment to a large force of hands. Mr. Joseph Pearl, who for many years was superintendent of the celebrated Crimora mines, has charge of these mines.

From all parts of Virginia and West Virginia come glowing accounts of the revival of industrial interests. In West Virginia many railroads are being built, new coal mines are being opened, and the output of coal and coke and of other products is rapidly increasing. In Virginia industrial activity is everywhere becoming more pronounced. From Richmond, where the construction of railroads, the building of new depots, the development of the James river water power and many industrial enterprises are under way, on down into the valley, and thence through Southwest Virginia and into Eastern Tennessee, there are greater indications of activity and prosperity than the old Commonwealth has known for many years. Furnaces long idle are being put into blast, new enterprises are being started. The traffic of the railroads is wonderfully increasing and the people everywhere are hopeful.

We have often heard of the expression "dog eat dog," but have never known it to occur in reality until here last week, when two little children of Rev. W. L. Jones went over to play with the children of Mr. C. L. Wright, across the street from the Methodist parsonage, on McKinley Avenue, and took with them their little terrier dog, which as soon as they entered Mr. Wright's yard was pounced upon by his large ferocious bull dog, and despite the efforts of two persons, was killed and then carried up under the house and every particle of it eaten by the big dog.—Rogersville Herald.

**The appointments for Big Stone Gap district are as follows:**  
 W. C. Carden, P. E.  
 Big Stone Gap station, J. A. Duval.  
 Big Stone Gap circuit, J. C. Cook.  
 Gladwell, L. O. Adams.  
 Dryden, F. E. Loomy.  
 Clintwood, G. B. Draper.  
 Elk Garden, S. B. Vaughn.  
 Lebanon, I. P. Martin.  
 Dickensonville, C. E. Painter.  
 Castletown, F. Alexander.  
 Clinch Valley, W. C. Hicks.  
 Gate City station, Barney Thompson.  
 Gate City circuit, to be supplied.  
 Kingsport, W. L. Fogleman.  
 Hawkins, A. H. Tom.  
 Pennington Gap, John F. Jones.  
 Clinchport, J. E. Bruce.  
 Jonesville, S. E. Hook.  
 Powell's Valley, S. K. Bird.  
 Cumberland Gap, R. T. McDowell.  
 Tazewell, M. T. Butcher.  
 Sargosville, T. L. Bowling.

**New Bank at Bristol.**  
 The Exchange Bank and Trust company, of Bristol, Tenn., has been organized, and has established a financial institution noted not only for its ample resources, but for the higher character of the men at its head.

**THE DIRECTORS.**  
 The directors of this new and powerful institution are: Frank P. Harman, capitalist, of Glenvar, Va.; Maj. A. D. Reynolds, retired tobaccoist; Geo. L. Carter, president of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company, and of the Virginia and Southwestern railway; John H. Caldwell, capitalist; Hal. H. Haynes, lawyer, of the firm of Curtin & Hayner; E. W. King, wholesale dry goods and notions; H. W. Powers, of Mitchell, Powers & Co.; Ed. Lockett, of the wholesale grocery house of W. B. Lockett & Co.; Jas. D. Tate, of the wholesale grocery house of Robinson, Tate & Co., Lynchburg.

The bank is officered as follows: Frank P. Harman, president; A. D. Reynolds, vice-president; A. P. Moore, cashier.—Bristol Tribune.

### FROM LIPPS.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.  
 Lipps, Va., Oct. 16.—C. D. Wax went to Norton Saturday.  
 Mr. Thomas, of Norton, was here on business yesterday.  
 We have about twenty-five lumber wagons on the road now.  
 Mrs. M. J. Hill is visiting homefolks in Scott county this week.  
 C. P. Addington, of Wise, passed through our village recently.  
 Dr. Wells is regaining strenght and able to practice his profession again.  
 Frank Kilgore, on whom Drs. Miles and Stallard performed an operation is improving very fast. Both of the M. D.'s are brilliant operators and bound to win.  
 Dr. J. M. Hill and family will move to Wise in a short time, and T. M. Pepper, of Norton, will take charge of Lipps, where he will do a large mercantile and lumber business.  
 Luther Kilgore is having hima fine residence erected on the hill at the old Squire Hunker place, and when completed it will be quite attractive. XX

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most valuable remedy for all throat and lung affections. It cures a cough or cold in one day. Doeses are small. Results sure. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some ailment which your general system which may be remedied. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

### Mr. Vaughn Sent Elsewhere.

A telegram received here Tuesday from Bluefield, where the Annual Methodist Conference has been in session for the past week, conveys the information that Rev. S. B. Vaughn, who for two years has been pastor of Trinity Methodist Church at this place, will not be sent back here for another year. He has been given a circuit in Tazewell county. Rev. J. A. Duval will be sent to this place. Rev. W. C. Carden has been retained as presiding elder for the Big Stone Gap district. We will publish the appointments in full in our next issue.

"For the Sake of Fun, Mischief is done."  
 A vast amount of mischief is done, too, because people neglect to keep their blood pure. The mischief appears in eruptions, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, Kidney diseases, and other ailments. This mischief, fortunately, may be undone by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures all diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood.

**Hood's Pills** cure all liver ills. Non irritating.

**The Teacher's Reading Course.**  
 The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has modified the "Professional Course of Study" for teachers by the addition of Elementary Algebra to the course. He also lengthens the time from two to three years for the completion of the course. The course for the present year, upon which examination will be held next June, will be:

Fiske's Civil Government.  
 Myer's General History.  
 History of English Literature to the close of Queen Anne's Reign.  
 Shakespeare's Macbeth.  
 Milton's Paradise Lost, books 1 and 2.  
 Addison's Sir Roger De Coverly Papers from the Spectator.  
 De Quincy's Flight of a Tartar Tribe.  
 Scott's Ivanhoe.

The only way to complete this year's work is for teachers who have not already done so to procure the proper text books and commence at once. By buying the books in sets a discount may be obtained.

This is a very favorable opportunity to attain a professional certificate, and it will be foolish on the part of teachers holding first grade certificates to fail to improve it.

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### WISE DEPARTMENT.

Local and Otherwise.  
 W. S. Mathews, of Big Stone Gap, was in town Monday.  
 Hon. Patrick Hagan, of Dunganon, is in the city this week.  
 C. E. Quillen returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Scott county.  
 Mr. Will Cecil, of Hansonville was here Monday making arrangements to move his family to this place in a few weeks.  
 R. L. Kilgore went to Grundy on business Monday.  
 R. P. Bruce and C. P. Addington returned from Louisville Saturday. Mr. Bruce, who is the candidate for the State Senate, says he is solid as far as he has been.  
 G. H. Sken, of this place, and Mrs. Hillman, of Indian Creek, were married at the brides home on the 14th inst. We wish the couple much happiness in their matrimonial venture.  
 Mrs. N. B. Dotson, who has been sick for the past week is improving.  
 Rev. J. W. Belt is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Irwin, this week.  
 W. B. Addington returned from Abingdon Saturday evening.  
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kilgore, who has been very sick for the past week, is very much improved.  
 D. B. Dale has moved his planing mill from the Hurricane to this place.  
 Geo. H. Miller, of Tacoma, was in town Saturday on business.

**Big Show.**  
 Teets Bothers' Colossal Shows gave an exhibition at this place Monday to a crowded tent. The horizontal bar and trapeze performances by both the male and female members of the troupe were very good. The balloon ascension took place immediately after the show.

**Clubbing Offer.**  
 The Big Stone Gap Post is clubbing with the following papers at the following rates:  
 The Post and Thrice-a-week New York World, \$1.50  
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 Fixed Carbon, . . . . . 94.040  
 Sulphur, . . . . . 5.88  
 Ash, . . . . . 4.74

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