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The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, NOV. 9, 1899

LOCAL ITEMS.

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

S. F. Chapman, of Asheville, N. C., was in town last week.

W. S. Beverley spent a few days this week at Wise on business.

Carroll Kidd, a prominent Bristol hammer, spent Sunday in the Gap.

Joe Alderson, a prominent Knoxville traveling man, spent Sunday at the Internont.

J. W. Jasper, of Louisville, was in town this week.

El. Lockett, of Knoxville, was in town this week.

J. F. Surface, of Lynchburg, spent a couple of days in the Gap this week.

Wm. White and wife, of Corbin, Ky., were registered at the Internont Sunday.

H. C. T. Richmond, Jr., of Ewing, Lee county, was in town Sunday.

W. B. Stidham, who is engaged in the mining business at Ewing, Lee county, spent Sunday with his family in the Gap.

R. E. Fitzgerald, of Hansburg, Pa., is registered at the Internont last Friday.

We are glad to note that John Fox, Jr., who has been very sick for several weeks past, is able to be out again.

S. V. F. Richmond, proprietor of Hotel Internont, went to Norton Monday.

P. J. Millitt, superintendent of the mines at Dorchester, was in town last Thursday night.

Attorney H. C. McDowell, Jr., and J. F. Bullitt went hunting up in the valley on Monday last.

Wm. M. Mullins has opened up a stock of goods in the store room on Wyndotte avenue formerly occupied by J. M. Willis & Co.

J. G. Green is opening up a stock of goods in the brick store room on the corner of East Fifth street and Wyndotte avenue.

Mrs. W. S. Beverley and little daughter, Virginia, spent a few days the past week visiting relatives at Dryden.

John W. Logsdon, superintendent of the Cumberland Valley division of the L. & N. railroad, was in town last Thursday.

"Rob Peter to pay Paul." That is what they do who take stimulants for weak nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives true nerve strength.

A new postoffice is to be established at the Looney Creek mines by the name of Inman. We understand that the office at Gilly will be discontinued.

Mr. Trial, one of the chief clerks in the Philadelphia office of the Keystone Coal and Iron company spent a few days last week at Ironvale looking over the company's works at that place.

The Virginia and Southwestern railroad company are distributing 115 pound rails along their line which will take the place of the lighter rails in a short time. This road has been greatly improved since the new company took charge.

Kel y Mann, the genial and popular Virginia and Southwestern agent at this place, went to Gate City last Thursday, where he will spend ten days visiting relatives.

Shade Polly has accepted a position with the Ayers Mercantile and Manufacturing Company and will have charge of their store at the furnace. He will move his family from Clinchport to this place and they will occupy the brick residence near the Southern Methodist Church formerly occupied by H. C. McDowell.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures coughs and colds. It is poor economy to neglect a cold when a bottle of this remedy will relieve and cure it at once. Price only 25 cents.

Flag Raising.

The Junior Order of American Workmen will present Norton High School with a large national flag on Thanksgiving Day. They will also have exercises suited to the occasion. After the flag raising, the school will give an entertainment consisting of patriotic songs, recitations and flag drills. Every one is invited.

Second Furnace Will Be Repaired.

AS SOON as the furnace being repaired is put in operation, Mr. Harper will begin work on the second and put it to going, as bids are already being asked for in regard to heightening the hot-blast ovens and other improvements. The capacity of the furnace will also be increased considerably.

Killed in Russell County.

A sad death occurred near Swords Creek, in Russell county, last week, the victim being Mr. Oscar Claytor, son of Henry Claytor, Esq., a prominent farmer of Thompson's Valley, which is within a few miles of Tazewell. Mr. Oscar Claytor was engaged in the lumber business at that point, and was instantly killed by a log rolling over his body. Deceased was about thirty years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

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The Season of Pounding the Preachers Seems to be on.

Last week the good people of Pennington Gap gave their pastor, Rev. J. F. Jones, a tremendous pounding. The contagion seemed to spread and last Monday night the new pastor of Trinity church and family, of Big Stone Gap, was given a most delightful pounding.

Bro. Duval and family desire us to say, for them, that they are happy in the enjoyment of the many good things brought in, especially in the thoughtful interest and affection of which the gifts are an expression.

Some Marriages.

MR. EDITOR.—The writer was called to Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Wednesday evening last to celebrate the rites of matrimony between Mr. R. R. Moss and Miss Mianie J. Cockrell, daughter of Maj. Cockrell, who lives in a home situate far up the side of Cumberland mountain overlooking the town and the country round about.

In this picturesque and delightful home these two young people mentioned were married, the softened tones of varied and rich flowers and the congratulations of friends conspiring to enrich the whole scene and fasten it in the memory forever.

In contrast with this we had another and quite a romantic marriage, the same afternoon. It was on this wise: An elderly gentleman, a widower, presented himself at the parsonage with quite a young country girl and asked to be married. When about half through the ceremony the pastor discovered that the license had been issued in Virginia, while the parsonage was located just across the line in Tennessee. The parson suggested the difficulty. The groom said, "I want it done right, Parson." Whereupon the parson taking the lead trotted the couple through the back yard, the garden and the cow-stall and just above the house on the side of the mountain he concluded the not too grave ceremony.

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GOING AHEAD.

Everything at the Furnace Being Put in Fine Shape.

The Big Stone Gap Iron Company is certainly making rapid progress towards getting the furnace ready to go in blast, and in a few weeks everything will be ready to assume operation. During the long idleness of the furnace the woodwork exposed to the weather had become greatly damaged and new work had to be done. The incline leading to the top of the furnace has been repaired, new floors in the engine houses have been laid, the new trestle leading to the stock house is now ready to be put up, the houses for the employees are being repaired and newly white washed and painted, and everything around the furnace is being put in ship shape condition. While all these outside improvements are being made workmen are busy day and night relining the furnace proper. The company has received almost enough brick to complete the work and the remainder will be on hand by the time the workmen are ready for them. They have experienced no trouble in getting supplies and in this connection the company is to be congratulated.

Already a large amount of iron ore has been received at the furnace and several car loads are being shipped each day and by the time the furnace starts the stock house will be well filled.

In a few days electric lights will be in place and the furnace grounds will be thoroughly lighted, as well as the company's offices. A private telephone line is being put up between the engine rooms and the office, which will be a great convenience for the superintendent and those in charge of the furnace.

Mr. Bird, the superintendent, expresses himself as well pleased with the progress they are making. Mr. Bird is one of the best, if not the best, iron makers in the United States, and he is determined to make the furnace a success.

Mr. E. L. Harper, Jr., who is secretary of the Union Iron and Steel Company, owners of the furnace, is a thorough business young man, and expressed himself to the writer as well pleased with Big Stone Gap and the progress made on the furnace. He is determined to make it a success, and has an unlimited amount of money with which to do the work.

We are glad to know that the furnace is in the hands of practical men, for as such it is sure to be a success and when started again will be operated continuously.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

Virginia and Tennessee Telephone Company.

B. Laughlin, of Palaski, Va., is in Bristol today. He is general manager of the Virginia & Tennessee Telephone Co. This company is capitalized at \$300,000, and has \$75,000 paid capital. It is constructing a through copper line from Roanoke to Bristol, and has gotten as far as Chilhowie, Va.

The line will also be built to Big Stone Gap, and thence to Toms creek and Wise Courthouse, Va., and Middleboro, Ky. Connection will be made with Embreeville and Johnson City, Tenn. The line may be extended from Marion, Va., across the country into North Carolina, making four states embraced.—Bristol News.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. W. Kelly's drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1, every bottle guaranteed.

Sullins College.

The trustees of Sullins college met Saturday afternoon and decided that the school would be reopened Monday, the 13th of November. This will make four weeks suspension in all, and the authorities of the school give assurance that this time will be made up at the close of the session. The work on the new building is progressing finely and the two lower floors will be ready for occupancy at the date of the reopening. The prospect for both day and boarding patronage is good, and notwithstanding the troubles which have clouded its beginning, the college will have a prosperous session.—Bristol News.

What One Hears in the Telephone.

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voice one hears in the telephone is not the voice of a person who is talking," said an electrician, chatting about the oddities of the business, to a reporter of the *Few Orleans Times-Democrat*. "It seems exactly like the tones, drawn out thin and small and carried from a long distance by some mechanical means, but it is not. When one speaks into the instrument, a little diaphragm, like a drum-head, begins to vibrate, and each vibration sends a wave of electricity over the wire. These waves set up a mimic vibration in another diaphragm at the opposite end, which jars the air and produces an imitation of the original voice. That's not a very scientific explanation, but it's accurate. The autograph-telegraph, which makes a fac-simile of handwriting, is a fair parallel. You write your message with a pen, attached to a special electric apparatus, and a little ink siphon at the other end of the line exactly imitates every dot and curve. The result seems like the real thing, but is merely a first-class counterfeit. It's the same way exactly with the voice in the 'phone'."

FROM NORTON.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

Norton, Va., Nov. 3.—We had a nice shower Saturday night last, which was greatly needed.

Our town is quite this morning and nothing of an exciting nature going on. The work on the electric light plant at this place is progressing very nicely and it will soon be in operation.

E. H. Ould & Co., have moved their stock from West to East Main street.

The wholesale building of E. H. Ould & Co. has been commenced by a contractor from Pennington Gap.

J. A. Muncy, the famous news "hutch" on the V. & S. W., is visiting friends in our town.

Atty. A. G. Parsons, of Fernaldo, Va., was in town Saturday.

I noticed in the last issue of the Post that the merchants of Norton had been going Sundays toward Wise, and an enquiry was made as to what was attracting their attention. I can't see what the cause is, but am clearly of the opinion that it is something in which there are more fascinating qualities than in a dismod.

O. J. Beckley and J. A. Muncy went to Wise Sunday, 29th ult. AFTER 100.

FIRES KINDLED.

IN THE UNION IRON AND STEEL FURNACE AT IRONTON.

Miss Marion M'Carthy Touches the Match That Starts Another Important Ironton Industry—Mr. Charles Peters Will be Local Manager.

Mr. E. L. Harper, Jr., secretary of the Big Stone Gap Iron Company, returned last week from Ironton, Ohio, where he participated in the starting of the Union Iron and Steel Company's furnace at that place. The first run made by this furnace was 72 tons of first-class bessemer iron, and its operation will prove a big success.

Regarding this event the Ironton *Daily Republican* says:

Another busy industry will be started in Ironton with the lighting of the Union Iron and Steel company's furnace this afternoon. The plant which has long been the speculation among furnace men as to when it would be started is now in first-class condition and will undoubtedly make a successful beginning.

About three months ago the Union Iron and Steel Co., took charge of the plant for the purpose of placing it in first-class running order. Precious to that the furnace had been idle since 1892 when after a successful run of five years, under the able management of E. J. Bird, Jr., the last blast was made and the plant started on a successful one, from present indications.

The plant as it stands today is a great improvement over the furnace of 7 years ago, as the entire outfit has been rebuilt and repaired, old material being taken out and new material and machinery put in its place. The repair work was completed about two weeks ago but owing to the scarcity of material with which to start the blast, no progress was made with the exception of filling the furnace and placing everything in readiness to touch the match.

Sufficient coke, lime and ore has been received in the last week to justify the lighting of the furnace and shipments are being received daily.

Mr. E. L. Harper, Jr., who has had the supervision of the repairing of the plant, but who has been in Big Stone Gap, Va., where he was elected, on Saturday, to serve as secretary of the Big Stone Gap Iron Company arrived in the city Saturday night in order to be present at the starting of the plant. Mr. Harper stated to a *Republican* representative this morning that everything is now in first-class condition and that he expected to see a very successful beginning of a long run.

A novel feature, as well as one that is entirely new in this city, will be the manner in which the furnace is to be christened. Miss Marion M'Carthy of this city is to be the favored one and she will touch the match this afternoon at 4 o'clock which will start the plant.

Mr. Harper leaves Tuesday evening for Big Stone Gap where he has charge of the work of putting the furnace there in condition. The work is progressing rapidly and inside of six weeks he expects to have the plant in running order.

Mr. Charles Peters has been appointed manager of the furnace here.

It Cured Her Boy.



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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

Yours to please,
J. M. Willis & Co.,

By MRS. J. M. WILLIS,
BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Oct. 10, 1899.