

# Christmas! Merry Christmas!

Soon the merry chimes of the Christmas bells will be heard, reminding us that there is something to do to keep up the old time-honored custom so familiar to all. And the first question that arises is, "Where can I do the best; where can I find just what I want." And it is along this line that we want to talk to you. Neither money, time nor pains have been spared in selecting and bringing to Big Stone Gap the nicest and most complete line of Christmas goods ever before exhibited in this or any other town. Here is a list of a few of the things you will find at our SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS:

Medallions of over 50 different subjects and postures. Wave cress ware. Cigar box, in glass and gold trimming.	Hand painted—Plates. Celery Dishes, Salid & Berry Bowls, Cracker Jardeneres, Albums,	Books, Ink Stands, Jewel Cases, Cut Glass Toilet Set, Mirrors, &c., &c.	And for the little folks, Dolls of every description, Books, Blocks,	Balls, Wagons, Mechanical Toys, Musical Toys, Guns,	Building Blocks, Trains. Battle Ships and Acting Sailors.
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In fact, we can't begin to name all the things we have. But come early and get your choice of the greatest line ever shown.

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On short notice and at prices that will astonish you. We manufacture everything to be found in a first-class furniture establishment, in all the latest styles and designs; also fine

Mouldings, Trimmings, Bandsawing, Grill Work, &c.

We respectfully solicit the patronage of merchants and dealers throughout the Southwest and their orders will at all times receive our best attention.

**G. A. Moore,**  
BIG STONE GAP, VA.  
Lock Box 17.

## The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1899.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Frank Meekly, of Lebanon, was in town Monday.

H. L. Rollins, of Coeburn, was in town last Saturday.

John M. Hubbard, Jr., of Hobbs, was in town Monday.

H. L. Slem, of Chandler, Lee county, was in town last Thursday.

H. S. Kane, of Gate City, was in town Sunday.

Judge E. M. Fulton, of Wise, was in town last Friday night.

Hon. J. F. Bullitt went to Wise Monday to attend circuit court.

Judge H. A. W. Skeen is holding circuit court at Wise this week.

Attorney R. T. Irvine went to Wise Monday on professional business.

Clerk W. E. Kilgore, of Wise, passed through town last week going to and from Bristol.

Attorney W. S. Mathews went to Wise Monday morning to attend circuit court.

George A. Smith, a prominent attorney of Rogersville, Tenn., was in town Monday.

Our merchants will have a better trade this Christmas than for many years.

Advertise your Christmas goods in the Post and you will have no trouble to sell them.

Attorney W. S. Mathews went to Wise Monday to attend Circuit Court.

Mrs. D. A. Stallard, of Norton, spent several days in the Gap visiting friends.

Contractor R. L. Brown, has received a contract to build quite a number of houses at Dorchester for Mr. Esser.

Attorney H. C. McDowell, Jr., is at Wise this week attending circuit court.

P. J. Millet, late manager of the Dorchester Coal and Coke plant was in town last week.

Wm. B. Taylor, timekeeper for the ore mines near Ben Hur, spent Sunday with homefolks in the Gap.

H. J. Ayers, representative-elect from this district, left Monday morning for Richmond to attend the meeting of the legislature.

### \$300 Scholarship.

to the Editor of the Big Stone Gap Post:

The faculty of Kentucky University has, in commemoration of its one hundredth anniversary, asked me to award a "Centennial Scholarship" in its medical department at Louisville, good for four years, in payment of general fees at the rate of \$75 a year, or a total of \$300 for the entire course, this particular scholarship to some "moral and worthy" young man in Virginia, preferably of the Southwestern part, and the better educated the better.

Parties interested will please address me at Big Stone Gap, giving their qualifications, as the best man will be successful without favor or obligation. JAMES W. FOX.

Papers in Southwestern Virginia please copy as school begins January 1st, 1900.

Hazen House, a prominent Knoxville salesman, was in town this week.

The first snow of any consequence this winter fell Monday and the ground is now covered with "the beautiful."

W. B. Stockton, superintendent of the Keystone Coal and Iron Company, at Irondale, returned Monday night from a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

E. G. Bickley has moved his stock of goods from St. Paul, in Wise county to Castlewoods, in this county. Ed is a hustler.—Lebanon News.

W. B. Stidham, who has charge of the ore mining at Ewing for the Big Stone Gap Iron Company, spent last Thursday in the Gap.

Dr. J. D. Vincil, of St. Louis, Mo., will preach at the Southern Methodist Church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

James W. Fox, who has been in New York for several weeks past returned to the Gap Sunday night.

T. P. Trigg, general manager of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, passed through the Gap Sunday en route to Middlesboro.

Capt. Henry Taylor, superintendent of the iron ore mines at Ben Hur, Lee county, spent Sunday with his family in the Gap and went to Bristol Monday.

The boys turned their fox loose on Thanksgiving morning, expecting to have a fine chase, but the fox took to the mountains and soon run into a cave, thereby spoiling a large portion of the fun.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will rid you of a cold more quickly than any other known remedy. Don't let a cold go as it comes; for you may endanger your life. Price 25 cents.

R. L. Brown and wife and Miss Paralee Bickley went to Norton last Thursday to attend the exercises pertaining to the flag raising over the new school building at that place.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures sore throat. Don't delay when you are bothered with a sore throat. It may lead to bronchitis. This remedy is a sure cure. Price only 25 cents.

Wm. Wolfe left Monday night for Franklin, Texas, where he will visit his son. On his way to the west he will stop in Carroll county, Tenn., and spend a week or two with relatives. Mr. Wolfe is the father of our townsman, J. P. Wolfe.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWEN, Glencoe, O. For sale by J. W. Kelly, druggist. 49-52

Several of our citizens left Monday morning on a few days hunt in Scott county. The sudden cold snap has no doubt interfered with their sport considerably.

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 Sold in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. W. Kelly, druggist.

Broken Arm.

Harry, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jessee fell into a ditch on last Friday afternoon and broke his left arm above the wrist. While the break was quite a painful one, yet he is not considered seriously injured and is getting along very well at this writing.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chafed 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.

Supper a Success.

At the supper given on last Thursday evening by the young ladies of the Baptist church the proceeds amounted to \$24.30, which will be used for the purpose of buying a stove for the church.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

"Life in the Dark."

Rev. W. F. Shinnall, the blind evangelist of Pulaski, Va., will preach in the Southern Methodist church on next Sunday night, and on Monday night in the same church he will deliver his famous lecture, "Life in the Dark."

Mr. Shinnall is a graduate of the blind Institute of Staunton, Va., and is a successful minister of the gospel.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. W. Kelly, druggist. Guaranteed.

**One Dose**  
Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of  
**Hood's Pills**  
And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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an Advertisement  
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We are receiving the nicest and most complete line of  
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ever brought to Big Stone Gap, and you will certainly make a mistake if you fail to call and examine our stock before making your Christmas purchases.

### Christmas Bargains

in all the latest new styled novelties; Clocks in enameled wood, iron and gilt. A complete line of Silver Ware; Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Cups, Mugs, &c. Watches, Rings, Bracelets, Diamonds, Chains, and a thousand and one articles too numerous to mention. We also have a nice line of

### Musical Instruments,

Viols, Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins, Occordions, Harmonicans, &c. We have selected all our goods with a view to meeting the requirements of the gift makers of this locality, and **THE PRICES ARE RIGHT ON EVERY ARTICLE.** All orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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For Christmas Gifts, &c.

Will be at the large and spacious Store Room of **GOODLOE BROS.** on East Fifth Street this Christmas. He has made arrangements with Messrs. Goodloe Bros. to look after his interests this Christmas, as his services throughout the country are so urgent he had to call for assistance. Goodloe Bros. feel complimented in having so large an assortment left in their charge by Old Santa, and they cordially invite all their friends to call and see

**The Magnificent Display**  
of Santa Claus Novelties in their store, which will be on exhibition this week. Don't fail to call and see the work of Santa, for the little ones he enjoys so much to please.  
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Look out for Santa Claus in this space. He is on the road.

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