

PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE.

We wish to thank our many friends for their liberal patronage through the Holidays and through the past year. We take pleasure in announcing that we will continue business at the same old stand and respectfully invite your attention to THIS SPACE from time to time to see what we have and what we are going to do.

Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, we are
Respectfully,
J. W. KELLY, Druggist.

THE INTERMONT.
S. V. F. RICHMOND, Proprietor,
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Fine Furniture, Sash and Doors, Coffins, Caskets, &c.,
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; so fine

Mouldings, Trimmings, Bandsawing, Grit 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.

The Big Stone Gap Post.
THURSDAY, MCH. 1, 1900.

LOCAL ITEMS.

W. E. Clay, of Bristol, was in town Monday.
J. W. Lelfa, of Castlewood, was in town Monday.
W. Banner, of Elk Park, N. C., was in town this week.
P. Duffy, of Stonega, spent Monday in the Gap.
C. Noel, Commonwealth's attorney for Lee county, was in town Monday.
If you want to tell the people about your business advertise in the Post.
Small-pox is reported in Bluefield, W. Va.
M. Allen, a traveling man of Bluefield, was in town last week.
W. O. Streff, of Pulaski, was in town last week.
W. Hart, of Boston, was registered at the Intermont last Thursday.
L. Daw, of Roanoke, was in town last week.
G. McG. Goodridge, of Norfolk, was in the Gap last Friday.
W. Croxton, a prominent Richmond drummer, spent Sunday in the Gap.
W. Hancock, of Lexington, Ky., registered at the Intermont last Friday.
W. Morris, of Bluefield, W. Va., was in town last week.
B. Taylor and M. W. Bass, of Bar, spent Sunday in the Gap.
J. Joyce, of Cincinnati, was in the arrivals at the Intermont Thursday.
B. Reeves, of Bristol, was in town last week.
Eula Young, one of the teachers of the public school, was indisposed a few days last week.
W. M. Young went to Wise Monday morning to see her father, who is very sick with fever at his home in that place.
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We are glad to state that Dr. Frank Lindsey, who has been confined to his room for quite awhile, is able to be out again.

A little girl of Mrs. Nelson, who lives near East Stone Gap, got her wrist dislocated on Monday of this week.

J. P. Wolfe's two little boys left Monday for Hawkins county, Tenn., to visit their grandfather James Gilly.

Rev. L. O. Adams, of Wise, spent Monday night in the Gap. He came down to give the band boys some special instructions in their practice work.

"Better do it than wish it done." Better cure cataract by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla than complain because you suffer from it.

G. E. Taylor went to Gate City Monday on business.

Rad Duff, who spent several weeks in the Gap visiting relatives left Monday for his home in Hawkins county, Tenn.

Use Dr. Bull's Congo Syrup for stubborn colds. This wonderful medicine positively cures all lung affections in a remarkably short time. Try it and be convinced. Price 25 cts.

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Big Shoe Sale.

Don't fail to see our Shoes before buying. We can save you money.
Ladies \$4.50 shoe at \$2.75.
" 4.00 " 2.25.
" 3.00 " 1.75.

Don't miss these wonderful bargains. Only a few left.
We are sole agents for the Buttrick patterns, deleneators and fashion plates. We will have March patterns in this week. We can furnish you deleneator's fashion plates each month at New York prices. Buy them at home.

Respectfully,
J. M. Willis & Co.,

Mrs. J. M. Willis and H. L. Gilly are in Cincinnati this week buying goods for J. M. Willis & Co.

The iron ore kings and the metallurgists were here in great profusion Monday with their pockets full of rocks. The legislature should speedily pass a law prohibiting the carrying of these deadly weapons.—*Jonesville Virginian.*

James H. Mathews, chief clerk for the Big Stone Gap Iron Company, is unloading his furniture this week and placing it in the Kelly property on Poplar Hill, preparatory to going to housekeeping. He expects his family here from Detroit the last of this week.

Rev. W. C. Carden received a telegram Tuesday evening from T. S. B. Vaught conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Vaught's little son, which occurred the same day at his home in Tazewell county. Mr. Carden left here this morning (Wednesday) to conduct the funeral services, which will take place at Tazewell tomorrow.

FOR SALE.
We have for sale hay, chop and corn at reasonable prices. Call and see us. We are also dealers in coal. **J. B. PATTERSON & Co.**

Broke His Arm.
Harry, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jesse, met with the misfortune of breaking his left arm just below the elbow, on last Saturday. He was playing in the house and fell down, was how he came to meet with the accident.

This is twice he has broken the same arm. Last December he fell into a ditch and broke it just above the wrist.

FOR SALE.
A splendid opportunity to get a fine, pure-bred, full-blooded Berkshire pig for breeding purposes cheap. I have four females and one male, five months old, which I will sell at \$5.00 each. **W. S. MATHEWS,** Big Stone Gap, Va.

"He Mistakes the Effect for the Cause."
That is what the person does who tries to cure rheumatism or any other disease by relieving the symptoms. Hood's Sarsaparilla attacks the cause of these diseases. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and thus permanently cures rheumatism. It tones and strengthens the stomach, restores its natural digesting fluids and permanently cures dyspepsia.

FOR SALE.
Hood's Pills cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

Lecture Postponed.
On account of the very bad weather on last Thursday night Col. Adams postponed his lecture until Thursday night of this week.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Items From Lee.
P. C. Thompson, the timber man, who has been over in Lee and Scott for two or three weeks, returned home Thursday.

He reports the death of his granddaughter, Emma Clyde Wilson, daughter of F. K. and Lizzie Wilson, of Rocky Station. She was a lovely girl, aged nine years. She died of heart trouble.

He also reports the death of J. W. Scott, an aged citizen of Pennington's Gap, last Monday. He was about 75 years of age.—*Bristol Courier.*

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS to stop headache. "One cent a dose."

MISERABLE SERVICE.

No Effort, Whatever, Made to Accommodate the Public.

If the Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company, which is operating the line of railroad between this place and Bristol, Tenn., had intentionally and premeditatedly arranged a passenger schedule over the line of road for the purpose of discomforting and inconveniencing the public it could not have succeeded any better than with the present miserable schedule it now has in operation. The company evidently does not care to please the public or to make connections with the L. & N. at this place, or it would never have combined its passenger and freight trains. As it is the passenger train is required to do the local freight work of the road both going to and coming from Bristol, and as a result the train is always from an hour to three hours late on its return from Bristol, thereby missing connection at the end of the road. Passengers for the L. & N. are required to lay over at this place 24 hours. No one can blame the L. & N. people for not waiting for a freight train. No first class road will do that. Passengers not only miss connections but the U. S. Mail also has to lay over 24 hours. The matter is no being put before the U. S. authorities, and they will evidently make some arrangements regarding the mail.

There is a very bitter feeling against the road in this section for this action and unless better service is furnished the road will greatly injure itself.

Spain's Greatest Need.
Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney troubles, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. W. Kelly, druggist.

FROM JASPER.
Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.
JASPER, Va., Feb. 25.—R. Hornick, superintendent of the Wild Cat mines, paid off his men on the 24th.

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J. C. Jesse returned yesterday from a visit to his son and other friends in Dickenson county and reports business lively in that mountain county.

Andrew Keith, of Dickenson, was visiting his sick daughter, Mrs. Harris, in our town this week. She is sorely afflicted with the almost unbearable tortures of neuralgia, the bad attacks growing worse and more frequent her case has completely baffled the skill of several of the best physicians in Russell and some of other counties.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis is sick and is being waited on by Dr. Harding.

We learn that a company of capitalists are buying the mineral lands in the eastern portion of Dickenson county in the neighborhood of Wampler, and that they contemplate building a railroad from the mouth of Dumps to and through that section, which has a vast amount of undeveloped mineral and timber.

We believe there are as many, if not more, logs on the yard at this point awaiting the market, as at any time since the timber traffic was opened here.

The Fletcher saw mill, by its shrill whistle this morning, announced its arrival at the old Hughes place a few hundred yards above Jesse's mills, where it will cut a large quantity of popular lumber for A. J. Jesse, to be taken from his Stewart farm.

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HONOR ROLL.
Of Big Stone Gap School for February.

1st grade—Kitty Horton, Charlie Bunn, Lester Beaman.

2nd grade—Frank Nickels, Willie Potter, Grace Evans, Minnie Kelly, Lena Body.

3rd grade—Clarence Burdine, Myrtle Osawood, Eddie Witt.

4th grade—Perry Burdine, Maud Wolfe, Hettie Bickley.

5th grade—Gorgie Bostwick, Hallie Perry, John Fritz, Lura Willis, Rachel Green.

6th grade—Mattie Bullitt, Laura Kelly, Flora Bruce.

High School—Bessie Wampler, Mollie Wampler, Edie Baker, Vesta Slomp, Nannie Slomp, Minnie Parsons, Edgar Young, Laura Sloan, Maggie Sloan.

Requirements—Perfect time, good deportment and an average of 90 on studies.

Gorgie Bostwick was honor pupil for January in the fifth grade, while Mattie Bullitt, Eliza Fleenor and Flora Bruce were on the honor roll in the sixth grade for the same month. Respectfully
R. H. SNEPPE, Prin.

Rumored New Railroad.
A well founded report is given out here that a railroad will be built from this place to LaFollette, Tenn. The distance is twenty-eight miles, through a rich coal, timber and iron section.

There now exists a road from LaFollette Junction, near Careyville, to the Knoxville & Ohio road. This is known as the Tennessee Northern railroad. It was built by the promoters of the LaFollette interests. It is an excellent road, and should it secure an outlet here it would be a much more valuable property.

The plan is to build the intervening link and then consolidate the two roads, and make a traffic arrangement with the Southern to handle business directly into Knoxville and to other points on the Knoxville & Ohio.

The consummation of this plan will mean the development of untold natural resources that now remain practically inaccessible.—*Middlesboro correspondent Knoxville Sentinel.*

RAFTS OF LOGS.

Many Floated From Lee County to Knoxville.

The Knoxville Sentinel of last Friday says:
The excellent logging tide, which has for the past two weeks been on the river, has receded. Sawmill men are now measuring their logs and paying off raftsmen, who are rapidly going home.

During the tide, 300 rafts of logs were brought down the river and landed above and below Knoxville. Many were taken on down the river to London and Chattanooga. It is estimated by mill men that 25,000 logs were brought down during the tide.

Of the 300 rafts landed here, each raft contained from 60 to 100 logs. The majority of these logs came out of the Holston river. Many of the rafts came from Lee county, Va., a distance from Knoxville of over 400 miles.

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FROM BUCU.
Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.
BUCU, Va., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Sylvia Sutherland, wife of the venerable William Sutherland, of Collier, has been critically ill for the past week. Dr. Lemuel Phipps, of Clintwood, is attending her and we hope to note her recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards, of Colley, are on the sick list this week.

A few days ago H. G. Wampler, Wm. W. Wampler, A. A. Wampler and Wm. W. Willis, all of this vicinity, contracted their farms to a company. These gentlemen feel, we understand, move to Tennessee if the company complies with their contract. They are all good citizens and we would be sorry indeed to lose them from our midst.

Several children in this vicinity are now suffering from whooping-cough and measles.

J. T. Kendrick, of North Tazewell, was here Friday looking after his lumber interests.

After night-fall the other evening Mr.

Hood's Pills
Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver
Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.

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What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?
Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never falls. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire.
It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp which you may obtain free upon request.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Isaac R. Reynolds, of Grizzle, who is a successful apiculturist, discovered three men inspecting some of his bee-hives, with the intention, as he believes, of borrowing (?) one or two of the best hives. When these men caught sight of Mr. Reynolds watching them they promptly left at a high rate of speed. Well, we read in the Holy Writ that "the wicked flee when no man pursueth."

The snow here is the deepest it has been this winter, but, nevertheless, sportsmen are having a fine time hunting foxes and other game.

Saturday Simpson F. and Lundy Sutherland went hunting for foxes with four hounds. They had not been out long until their dogs jumped up a red fox, and then a lively chase began. Some hours after the chase began four correspondents met the fox on the public highway, on Frying Pan Creek, and as neither dogs nor men were in sight or hearing, we promptly threw off our overcoat and gave chase to the fox on our foot. After we had chased it about four hundred yards up a steep hillside, we succeeded in catching it by the tail and then a lively little battle ensued, but we succeeded in despatching his foxship then and there, and by the time we got back to the road with our game, the men with their dogs had arrived also. You see in your sense we acted the dog that day sure. We gave the fox to the boys for they were entitled to it because it was their dogs that started it.

C. R. Nunley went over to Cleveland Tuesday on business.

Eld. J. M. Wyatt, of Roaring Gap, N. C., paid this county a visit a few days ago.

Mrs. Nancy Sutherland, of Wampler, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity this week.

Twentieth Century Eclipses.
The twentieth century will have about 350 eclipses, according to Mr. B. F. Yannery, the solar being to the lunar in about the ratio of four to three. For the first time in any calendar year since 1823 the year 1935 will have seven eclipses, the largest possible number. The total solar eclipses visible in the United States will occur in 1918, 1923, 1925, 1945, 1954, 1979, 1984 and 1994. There will be 12 transits of Mercury, the first in 1507, but the most important transit of Venus will not occur before June 8, 2004.

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
The Post and The Twice-a-week Louisville Courier-Journal.....\$1.25

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise on the 19th day of Feb., 1900.

O. M. Vicars, Plaintiff,
against
Howell and Williamson for &c., et al, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have cancelled, vacated, annulled and set aside two certain judgments in favor of Howell and Williamson for &c. vs. Wm. F. Gibson, Jas. H. Snodgrass, H. C. Jones and G. W. Kilgore. Said judgments are docketed in Wise County Court Clerk's office in Judgment Lien Docket No. 3, page 67, said judgments constitute a cloud on title of plaintiff's land and said cloud is sought to be removed. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Alexander Howell and H. C. Williamson, partners trading as Howell and Williamson; David Darby, Philip Darby and B. F. Darby, partners trading as Darby & Co.; J. W. Betterton and W. B. Locket, partners trading as Betterton & Co.; and H. Rosenheim, are not a residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 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—Teste:
W. E. KILGORE, Clerk.
By O. A. JOHNSON, D. C.

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