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Save money at our special sale every Saturday, and thus get rich.

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Soda water at Taylor Bros.

Tate, the eight-year old little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kilbourn, has been very sick with fever for several days.

The topic of the morning service at the Southern Methodist Church on Sunday will be: "What we owe the Gospel."

Miss Alice Bruce returned last Thursday night from Emory and Henry College, where she had been attending the State Normal.

There is some sickness among the younger children of East Stone Gap, but no recent deaths have occurred.

William Robinson, of near Wise Courthouse, died last Wednesday, of typhoid fever, aged about twenty-one years.

Lam Poteal, aged about forty-five years, died very suddenly of paralysis, at his home in the lower end of Lee county.

We are closing out our Oxford tie and low cut shoes at cost. Great bargain.

HEARL'S SHOE CO.

Frank Simons and four daughters, of Nashville, Tenn., spent last Wednesday night in the Gap, en route to Jonesboro, Tenn., on a visit to relatives.

Complete line of fresh candies received at Taylor Bros. this week.

Mrs. Jennie Roberts, of Blackwater, Lee county, about sixty years of age, and widely known in that section, died at her home recently of typhoid fever.

James A. Tiller, of Barrenville, Ky., who is prominently connected with the development of the Kentucky oil fields, spent Tuesday in the Gap, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Taylor.

Large stock of ladies and childrens Oxford tie and strap sandals at bargain prices.

HEARL'S SHOE CO.

J. W. Chapman, attorney, and his brother, R. C. Chapman, the dry goods merchant, have purchased the Coffee House. The price paid was \$7,000.—*Tribune News.*

Freeman Sprules, who was seriously injured in the recent wreck on the V. & S. W. in the gorge between Bristol and Mendota, is rapidly recovering at his home in Big Stone Gap.

J. S. Hudgens, who was taken to the Southwestern Hospital, at Martinsburg, a couple of months ago on account of his health, has returned home, having fully recovered.

Don't forget the Drug Store when you want ice cream and soda water—the best that can be made.

Misses Margaret Elizabeth Littles and Margaret Barrett, two charming Lee county young ladies, were visitors in the Gap Saturday.

The Norton Free Press notes the property owners of that town for charging what it considers exorbitant rent for their property. Norton is one where it Big Stone Gap. It has houses for rent at any price.

Many miles of new railroad will be built this year, and it is safe to say that in the near future railroads will be greatly improved.—*Virginian Enterprise.*

We call attention to the advertisement of the McGilgan Restaurant, Norton, which appears in another column. The McGilgan is conveniently located and furnishes the best market goods.

Fresh candy and fruit at Taylor Bros.

Rev. W. P. Eberus has been with the Norton people two or three weeks in charge of the Methodist Church. His congregations are filling the church and he is looking closely into the various interests of the church.

E. F. Burgess, the popular manager for the Singer Manufacturing Company at this place, left Friday morning for a visit to his parents at the old home near Martinsville, Va., where he will spend a couple of weeks.

The Drug Store is the place to get good soda water and ice cream these hot days.

The Famous

Queen Quality

Shoes for Women.

DON'T TORTURE YOUR FEET.

No woman can afford to ignore her shoes unless she hands in her resignation to polite society. For her shoes determine her walk; and her walk determines her style, her carriage, her posture, her whole attitude and bearing as she moves about.

A lady's shoe should always be light in weight and very flexible to the foot to enable her to walk in an easy, graceful manner. This is the especial charm that has made Queen Quality shoes so popular. They are trim and neat in shape as so many other shoes are, but they go farther than this—farther than any shoe—in actually creating an elastic, graceful step.

Fast Color Eyelets,
Never Wear Brassy.

J. M. Willis & Co.

Sole Agents.



D. B. Price, of Louisville, was in town last week.

W. S. O'Neil, the popular manager of the Tag River Lumber Company, went to Bristol last week on business.

James Body, of Dorchester, has been appointed superintendent of the Union Iron and Steel Company's ore mines at Ewing and took charge of the same Monday. Mr. Body will probably move his family to this place so that his children can have the advantages of our most excellent school.

Send the Post your orders for job printing. All work neatly and promptly done and at reasonable prices.

The grading for additional yard tracks at the L. & N. depot is progressing rapidly, and when completed the yard will be one of the largest in this section. The additional room is much needed, as the present yard facilities are not adequate for the handling of freight at this place.

One of the very greatest pianos manufactured is the old celebrated Hallet & Davis, of Boston. It is acknowledged by the whole musical world as the standard by which all other fine pianos are rated. The Hallet Co., of Boston, are the factory distributors. Write them for catalogue.

There is nothing more refreshing than a good, cool, well made glass of soda water. You get the best at the Drug Store.

Major C. E. Cabell has removed from this place to Oakes, where he has charge of the Bode mine of the Stonegate and Coal Company. Mrs. Cabell left Sunday morning for Eastern Virginia, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks before going to Oakes.

Mr. W. E. Callahan, the popular and efficient bookkeeper for the Excelsior Works, whose family is now residing in Lynchburg, will remove to Big Stone Gap at an early date—perhaps the latter part of this week. We gladly welcome them, and feel sure that they will find this a most desirable place to live.

Soda water, lemonade, iced cola, crushed fruit, ice cream and soda ice cream, and up-to-date cold drinks at Taylor Bros.

Capt. Henry Taylor and wife and children returned Saturday night from their trip to Norfolk and the seashore. They also visited Washington during their absence. Capt. Taylor gives the N. & W. great praise for the satisfactory manner in which the excursion was conducted, and says that everything was as nice as could be and everybody behaved themselves exceedingly well.

Misses Rose and Myrtle Ambury and little brother, Clarence, went to Russell County last Friday morning, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Thomas Beckley, of Alabama, spent last Thursday with relatives and friends in the Gap, en route to Russell County, where he will spend some time with relatives and old friends and acquaintances.

R. T. Irvine returned last week from Charlottesville, where he had been to attend a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia. On account of the unavoidable absence of several members of the Board an adjournment was made without any action being taken in regard to the election of a president. It is understood that another meeting of the Board will be held in a short time.

L. B. Perry, the well known stone contractor, who has been engaged for some time putting in foundations for new buildings being erected at Norton, spent Sunday and Monday at his home here, returning to Norton Tuesday morning. His reports building very active there, mechanics in every line of the building trade being employed and room for more.

The big water tank of the V. & S. W. situated at the junction of the dummy line and the railroad, which receives its water supply from the city main, has been dry for some days, in consequence of which the engines have to make a trip to Appalachia in which to get tanked up.

We learn that a good deal of disorder prevailed Saturday night at Mud Lock, which grew out of family misunderstanding among the Italian women. The prompt appearance of a policeman at the scene of the rumor prevented any serious damage being done, though knives, guns, and sticks and rocks were about to be used in a general mix-up when he arrived.

The unique advertisement of the University College of Medicine, of Richmond, Va., appears in this issue. This college evidently intends to impress the fact that it teaches medicine, dentistry and pharmacy, not only theoretically from text-books, but actually, by personal practice. We are pleased to know that the past session was its most successful one.

Mr. B. J. Wysox, of Russell county, second clerk to the Corporation Commission, has just sold 50,000 acres of coal lands in Russell to Messrs. Hall and Alexander, of Indiana, for \$50 per acre. The deed was fixed up Friday, and the transaction will be closed at once. Much of the land is said to be very valuable and would bring much more than \$50 if sold separately. It is understood that the purchasers will begin work shortly to develop the coal fields thereon.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch.*

THE FEATHERWEIGHTS.



THE THICKNESS OF THE SOLE

isn't what makes a strong waterproof shoe. If it was the slippers of the Chinese would be the ideal footwear for rainy weather.

The quality of the leather and workmanship is what counts. Our

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are light and very graceful in appearance, yet they are impervious to moisture and as strong as good leather can be. They are made on various styles of lasts in all sizes. Full line just received.

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Our Stock Complete.

We desire to call special attention to our complete and up-to-date stock of

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We are closing out our stock of Clothing and Ladies' Hats, regardless of cost, and can give you some big bargains in these goods.

We also carry a fine up-to-date line of Undertaker's Goods, Carpets, Mattings, Trunks and Valises.

We pay highest prices for Country Produce. We buy Salt, Hay and Corn by the car load and are enabled to sell very cheap.

We also keep in stock a large assortment of Sash and Doors, on which we can give you special prices.

Call and see us and examine our stock.

HEAD, SLOAN & TAYLOR,
BIG STONE GAP, VA.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise, on the 24th day of July, 1903.

J. B. ELLIS, Clerk.

D. W. Elkins, Annie Elkins, Minter Dell Elkins, Albert Kelly, Maggie Caudill, William Caudill, Anna Kelly, S. J. Nelson, James Nelson, Martin Stidham, Lucy J. Stidham, J. B. Stidham, Elizabeth Stidham, A. D. Stidham, Amanda Stidham and Mary Stidham.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to sell the remainder after the taking in of the life estate of J. B. Elkins, of an undivided acreage, interest in and to a certain tract of land in Wise County, Virginia, on the waters of Powell's River, known as the David Stidham, heirs 144 acre tract, excepting the mineral and timber on said tract which was sold by the said David Stidham to E. K. Hildman, by deed dated November 26th, 1892, recorded in Wise County, Deed Book 8, page 322, which said land is fully described in the bill in said cause, which said one-seventh undivided interest is owned by the infant defendants D. W. Elkins, Annie Elkins and Minter Dell Elkins. And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Anna Kelly, S. J. Nelson, James Nelson, Martin Stidham, Lucy J. Stidham, J. B. Stidham, Elizabeth Stidham, A. D. Stidham, Amanda Stidham, Joseph Stidham, and Mary Stidham, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within fifteen days after the due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. And it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Big Stone Gap Post, a newspaper printed in the town of Big Stone Gap, in said county of Wise, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the first day of the next county court for the said county after the date of this order.

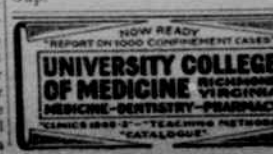
HANDSOME BUILDING.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the new building being erected by Gen. Ayers at the corner of Wood Avenue and Fourth Streets, and when completed it will be the handsomest structure of the kind in the city. It will be two stories high, forty feet front and a depth of 130 feet. The front and the southwest side facing the street, will be constructed of concrete blocks of next design, and the other walls of brick. The interior will be finished in hardwood, and the roof of slate. The ground floor will be divided into two handsome and commodious stores, and the entire second story will be occupied by the Big Stone Gap Post.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Wise County Medical Society met at this place last Wednesday night at the Hotel Eugene, with Dr. M. L. Stallard, President. A good number were in attendance, and several very interesting papers were read and discussed at length by different members. The question of illegal practitioners in the county was discussed and all united in one voice against them and active steps will be taken to have them prosecuted. The next meeting will be held at Coeburn, Va., on the last Wednesday in September. The meeting adjourned and all the members repaired to Bro. Shanklin's dining room where refreshments were served. Those in attendance were: Drs. Stallard, McGuire, Richards, Holly Cherry, Mshe. Edmunds, Kianan and Bailey.

Miss Jennie Kidd spent last Wednesday visiting friends at Pennington Gap.



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