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**BICKLEY BROS.**

## INSTANTLY KILLED.

**Boy Accidentally Shoots and Kills His Sister.**  
 Gilbert Napper, the twelve year-old son of Alce Napper, living near Kellyview, accidentally shot and instantly killed his ten-year old sister, Manda, on last Friday. The father had been out hunting, and coming home laid his shot gun down. In a little while the boy picked up the gun, and, thinking it was not loaded, commenced to tamper with the hammer. The gun was fired and the ball charge of shot struck the little girl, who was standing close by watching him, in the stomach, killing her instantly.

If you want to buy or sell property in Big Stone Gap or this surrounding country, see the Wise County Real Estate Agency. They can accommodate you in most anything you want in the Real Estate line. Read their advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

**World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, May 24**—The Virginia State Building, a replica of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson has been opened to the public. Miss Jeanne Caroline Mercer, secretary of the State Committee is in charge as acting hostess.

The coldest, purest, most delicious soda to be had at the Drug Store.

## WHAT IS A BACK YARD.

A back yard is a place in the rear of the house that may be made beautiful and attractive with grass, flowers and vines, but it is generally a receptacle for tin cans, paper, bones and various other kinds of filth, which makes it a breeding place for bacilli of typhoid fever, diphtheria and consumption.—*Claiborne Progress.*

## CLAMORGAN HAS A TEAM.

The boys at Clamorgan organized a base ball club on April 23. Mr. J. H. Pierpont was elected captain. They have a good diamond laid out, and the promising prospects are that Clamorgan will have a very strong team this summer.

They have arrangements made now to play a match game on June 2nd with one of the neighborhood clubs. We are glad these boys have organized, they are close to Wise and we can practice them and they can practice us and neither team will be put to much expense.—*Wise News.*

## MASS MEETING.

A Mass Meeting of the Democratic party of Wise County, Virginia, is hereby called to meet at the Court House on Saturday, June 4th, 1904, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting Delegates and Alternates to represent the said county in the Democratic State Convention to be held in the city of Richmond on Thursday, the 9th day of June, 1904, and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary and proper. Let every Democrat in the county turn out and attend this meeting. This May 23rd, 1904.  
 R. P. BRUCE,  
 County Chairman.

## REV. J. A. BURROW.

The editor of the Midland Methodist, Rev. J. A. Burrow, of Nashville, preached last Sunday in our town, and preached two fine sermons. His morning text was, "What shall I render unto the Lord, for all his benefits unto us." The sermon was superb and held the large congregation present spellbound. Every one was delighted and will remember the occasion as a great day in Zion.

After the services, that good church paper, the Midland Methodist, secured quite a good list of subscribers. We shall always be glad to have Dr. Burrow visit us and fill our pulpit.

## FOURTH OF JULY.

**Grand Celebration at This Place on the National Holiday.**

The Athletic Association held its regular annual meeting on last Saturday night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:  
 J. P. Ballitt, president; E. J. Prescott, 1st vice-president; G. N. Knight, 2nd vice-president; J. B. Ayers, 3rd vice-president; Jno. W. Chalkley, secretary; Capt. Henry Taylor, treasurer.

The president appointed the following members on the executive committee: C. C. Cochran, V. S. Payne, E. J. Prescott, J. M. Goodloe, and J. B. Ayers.

The question of having a celebration at this place on the Fourth of July was taken up and discussed. It was unanimously decided to have a celebration, and judging from the enthusiasm manifested at this meeting, the occasion will be one of the grandest ever held at this place. The executive committee will at once arrange a program and the necessary details of the celebration. Some of the main features of the program will be base ball, target shooting, saddle rings, tournament, fox chase, and field sports of various kinds. We can assure our readers the program will be one of the very best ever presented at this place, and that a jolly good celebration will be witnessed.

Further details will appear in future issues of this paper, so watch for them and prepare to come to Big Stone Gap on the Fourth of July.

**Eczema and Pile Cure FREE.** Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE, to any afflicted, a positive cure for Eczema, Erysipelas, Piles and skin diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write F. W. WILLIAMS, 409 Manhattan Ave., New York.

## BALL GAMES.

**AT PENNINGTON GAP.**  
 The Big Stone Gap team went to Pennington Gap last Saturday and played the team at that place. The Pennington boys failed to score while Big Stone lined up with 14 to their credit.

Bailey struck out 14 of the visitors while Lipps struck out 11 of the Penningtonians. Both of them pitched a fine game as there was not over a two base hit made.

The Big Stone boys played the game without an error or a fumble, the Pennington team giving them most of the runs by errors.

The grounds are not as good as they should be in the out field, especially right field, which is on the side of a steep hill, though the infield was in fair condition.

A large crowd witnessed the game. Dan Wells, the Big Stone Gap coach and short stop, entertained them as usual, creating considerable amusement while coaching the team.

Following is the lineup:  
 Big Stone Gap—Stewart, 2b; Wells, ss; Taylor, cf; H. J. Nemy, c; Blanton, 1b; Lipps, p; Watts, cf; Gilly, cf; Taylor, G. E. H.  
 Pennington Gap—McIntyre, 1b; Allen, cf; Campbell, 3b; Ashby, cf; Butler, p; Flannery, c; Gish, ss; Zion, 2b; Ball, 1b.  
 Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 Big Stone Gap, 0 0 1 2 0 3 2 0—14  
 Pennington Gap, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

## AT BIG STONE GAP.

The East Stone Gap nine played the second nine of this place here last Saturday afternoon. The game was hotly contested throughout and some good playing was witnessed.

Following is the score and lineup:  
 East Stone Gap—Wampler, c; W. Gilly, 2b; Collier, 3b; L. Richmond, cf; Shuler, p; F. Gilly, 1b; F. Richmond, cf; Hard, 1b; Gilly, ss.  
 Big Stone Gap—F. Wolfe, 1b; Carnes, 1b; Potter, cf; Taylor, 2b; Horton, c; Witt, p; Flannery, cf; Yeater, 3b; Will, ss.  
 Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 East Stone Gap, 0 1 0 1 0 5 0 1—9  
 Big Stone Gap, 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 4 0—8

## AT NORTON.

The Stonaga and Norton teams played a match game at Norton last Saturday, with a score of 4 to 8 in favor of the Norton team. The game, it is said, was an interesting one and was witnessed by a large crowd of people.

Mr. C. B. Slemp, son of Col. Campbell Slemp, spent a few days in Bristol this week on business. Mr. Slemp says that the letters of Dixon recently published in the Bristol Herald does not state the facts as they are. He thinks that Mr. Dixon's animus was evidenced by his failure to secure an office that belongs to another whose term has not yet expired.

Mrs. F. A. P. Jones and daughter, Miss Ula, are visiting Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Jerome Wells, at her beautiful home on Clinton Avenue. They expect to remain here several months and attend the St. Louis exposition before returning home.

**5,000 Feather Beds Wanted.**  
 I will pay the highest prices for feather beds.  
 Making mattresses a specialty.  
 Orders will be taken at Mr. Perry's residence, or see us.  
 C. A. THORNTON,  
 Big Stone Gap, Va.

S. N. Wax and son, Rufus, and W. J. Christian, C. M. Dougherty, E. J. Jenkins, went to Pennington Gap Saturday to see the ball game at that place.  
 Will Smith, of Pikeville, Tenn., is spending a few days in town this week.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The thirteenth session of the Big Stone Gap District Conference met at Pennington Gap May 25th, and was called to order by the presiding elder, Rev. J. E. Naff. Eighteen of the twenty-two presbyters of the district answered roll call. Quite a goodly number of local preachers and other lay delegates were present. It was ascertained from the tabulated reports previously gathered from the several charges that the district is in exceptionally good working order, and her many interests in a prosperous condition. Every pastor seemed satisfied that the assessments on Home and Foreign Missions would be paid in full, while there was a spirit of marked determination manifested with regard to all the benevolences of the church.

The notice given forth that the characters of local preachers would be passed and their reports received, also that delegates would be elected to annual conference on the first day secured a good attendance, which gradually became better as the conference proceeded. The delegates elected to Annual Conference were: M. M. Miles, of Wise; J. F. Erazier, of Clinch Valley Circuit; C. C. Burns, of Lebanon, and L. T. Hyatt, of Jonesville.

The business of the Conference was transacted with unusual tranquility, there being no unpleasant happenings during the whole session.

As is usually the case, one of the most interesting features of the Conference was the preaching services. Good sermons were delivered before large and appreciative audiences by the following ministers: Revs. G. D. French, D. D.; J. A. H. Shuler, J. A. Burrow, D. D.; S. T. M. McPherson, R. N. Price, D. D.; G. W. Summers, J. M. Carter, W. H. Troy, J. E. Naff, R. P. Shuler, J. O. Straley, and J. L. McNeer.

Rev. W. R. Snyder, the host, and his people entertained the Conference in a manner that made the event a most pleasant one to every visitor.

## A GENEROUS OFFER.

Mr. Edward D. Kohn, of Davenport, Iowa, who, with Mr. A. Longini, of Chicago, owns a considerable amount of real estate in our town, has written friends here offering to donate Proctor Hill to the town as a free site for the government building, which our citizens believe will surely come in the near future. This hill is located in the rear of the Christian Church on Glencoe Road and will afford a beautiful site for such a building. We feel sure that at the proper time the citizens and the authorized agent of the government will take into favorable consideration Mr. Kohn's generous offer.

Messrs. Kohn and Longini were among the earliest investors at Big Stone Gap when the town was first organized and their faith in the future of the town has never diminished. They have always stood ready to aid the citizens in all worthy public movements and we commend their spirit to all others who have interests here.

Renew your subscription to the Big Stone Gap Post.

## NOTICE.

The partnership existing between A. J. and L. N. Heberlin and John Everage in the conduct of the Adams hotel at Appalachia, Va., has been dissolved and I desire to notify the public that I will not be responsible for debts contracted by the said A. J. and L. N. Heberlin.  
 JOHN EVERIDGE,  
 May 9, 1904. 19-22

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## SOME TIMES



**Clocks**  
 We are able to show a more than usually interesting line of  
 Clocks of every style are in this collection and every one is really handsome. Even the streamers little alarm clocks have their own good looks. There are clocks for the bedroom, parlor, diningroom and hall. All are accurate time keepers and really excellent value.

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## The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1904.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

H. S. Kane, of Gate City, was in town last Friday on business.

Maj. W. B. Wood, of Bristol, was down last week on business.

J. A. Muncy is very sick at his home on Poplar Hill.

A. K. DeBask, of Dryden, attended the Educational Meeting in the Gap last week.

Rev. D. W. Hollingsworth, of Stonaga, attended the teachers' association in the Gap last week.

Ice, Limesades, Lemonades and Soda at the Drug Store.

L. M. Horn, a prominent citizen of Coahoma, died at that place last week from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

California Oranges this week for 40¢ per dozen.

MEXSY & DAVIS Co.

Miss Grace Adams, of Stonaga, spent a few days in town last week attending the teachers' association.

W. L. Beverly, of Gate City, was in town last week visiting his son, W. S. Beverly and family.

Will sell you 3 pounds of fancy Peas this week for 25¢.

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Miss Eda Young, of Jasper, spent a few days in town last week attending the teachers' association. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Knight.

Ice cream soda at the Drug Store.

J. F. Ballard left Monday morning for Washington, where he has a position as carpenter. He will stop a couple of days in Bluefield to visit a sick sister.

Miss Katie Mason, of First Blackstone, is visiting relatives in the Gap, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Birkley.

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Mixed Nuts, Cereals at the Old Reliable, MEXSY & DAVIS Co.

W. T. Bowling, a prominent real estate dealer of Norton, spent Saturday in town on business.

S. V. P. Richmond, of Norton, spent last Friday in town. Mr. Richmond formerly lived at this place, and for a number of years was proprietor of the old Internment Hotel.

Soda, pure, cold and delicious, at the Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcover, of Stonaga, spent several days in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper, Jr., of Blackstone.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Stokesbury left yesterday for Cumberland Gap. Prof. Stokesbury has accepted the presidency of Lincoln Memorial University there.—*Bristol Herald.*

D. J. King, of Norton, who accepted the position of telegraph and express agent at this place, took charge of the office Monday.

Prof. Ellis Shuler, who has been teaching school at Lebanon, arrived home last week and will spend his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. H. Shuler, at this place.

Treasurer R. P. Barron is now engaged in making up a list of all voters in Wise county who have paid their 1903 taxes. If your name fails to appear on that list you cannot vote this fall.

We have today, Wednesday, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Peas, Beans and Egg Plant and Strawberries.  
 MEXSY & DAVIS Co.

Misses R. C. and Minnie Slemp, of Jonesville, spent a few days in town last week attending the Teachers' Meeting and visiting their sister, Miss Nannie Slemp.

M. A. Offatt, the popular saw mill man and lumber dealer, who has been located at this place for the past year has moved his family to Bristol, where they will reside in the future. The people of the Gap are sorry to lose Mr. Offatt and his most excellent family.

Why not buy the best from the only up-to-date grocer.

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J. C. Hill, of Hill Station, Va., made a business trip to Jonesville last week, and left Thursday for Winchester to look after the large mercantile business the Hill Brothers are conducting at that place.—*Jonesville Virginian.*

If you have property for sale or rent, place same with the Wise County Real Estate Agency. They are in that business.

W. S. Rose says that Creed Blanton's ball playing power lay in his hair, and that like Sampson when his locks were short his power was gone, but that does not seem to be the heart of the opposition as he used to do by shaking out his locks at them.

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WISE COUNTY REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Lock Box 239, Big Stone Gap, Va.

Mr. R. D. Baker, of this place, will be a candidate for superintendent of public instruction for Wise county. Mr. Baker is well qualified to fill this position with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public, and, if elected, will make a good superintendent. The election of county superintendents is made by the State Board of Education.

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## MARRIED IN CHICAGO.

Edward Gantner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gantner, who formerly lived at this place, but now residing at Appalachia, and Miss Agnes Amelia Sullivan, were married in Chicago on May 12th. The bride is a telegraph operator in that city, and is a popular young lady.

Misses Susie Thrift, Archie Swanson, and Virginia Reed, teachers in the public schools at this place, left Saturday for their homes at Whites Church, Va., Whitwell, Va., and Forest, Va., respectively, where they will spend their vacation with relatives. These young ladies are very popular in the Gap, and their many friends here wish them a pleasant vacation. It is likely that Miss Swanson will not return here for another year, though her position has been offered her again. We understand that all the teachers, who will accept, will be elected for another year. It will be impossible for the board to secure a better corps of teachers, and we trust they will all return again.

Have you tried a bottle of our Peppermint Mucous, only 35¢. They are good.

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## SAW MILL BURNED.

A large saw mill, located on the Payne tract, near here, belonging to the Tug River Lumber Company, was burned last Saturday night. Although a watchman was there at the time, the fire, which started near the boiler, gained such rapid headway that it was impossible to put it out before the mill and several thousand feet of lumber was burned.

The company was almost through sawing at this place and was preparing to move the mill to Scott county. The loss incurred was partially covered by insurance.

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Will Smith, of Pikeville, Tenn., is spending a few days in town this week.