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GILMER-LITTON.

One of the most beautiful and artistic weddings in the history of Lee County was that of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Litton to Dr. John Axley Gilmer, at the M. E. Church, South, at 4 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, October 16th, 1907, at Dot, Va.

The Church was beautifully decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums artistically worked in ferns and spruce pine.

The marriage service, which included the ring feature, was read by Rev. E. H. Cassidy, Presiding Elder of the Big Stone Gap District, assisted by Rev. T. D. Strader, according to the ritual of the Methodist Church.

Just preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Willie Wilson sang beautifully "Love Me and the World is Mine," and the wedding march, "Lohengrin's," was played by Miss Maud Russell. The ushers, Kemp Hyatt and John M. Litton, led the wedding march, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of Mrs. Carrie Alderson, Matron of Honor, and the groom, leaning on the arm of his best man, Guy Gilmer.

The bride was dressed in a pretty traveling costume made of light tan Voil over silk, with hat, veil and gloves in suite, and carried a beautiful bunch of white chrysanthemums, and Mrs. Carrie Alderson, Matron of Honor, wore white chiffon cloth over taffeta and carried white chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony and congratulations the bride and groom immediately left for Pennington Gap, where they took the train Thursday morning for Jamestown, Washington and Baltimore. They also expect to visit numerous other points of interest before their return which will be about November 1st.

Everybody in the surrounding country was present, and among those from a distance, we noted the following:

Mrs. Carrie Alderson, of Wise, Va., Mrs. J. J. Body, of Norton, Mrs. G. C. Gilmer, mother of the groom, of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Gus W. Lovell, of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. Pridemore, of Jonesville, Mrs. Russell, of Jonesville, Miss Maud Russell, of Jonesville, Miss Cora and Mrs. Pauline Hyatt, of Jonesville, Miss Margaret Barron, of Turkey Cove, Miss Emma Bishop and Mrs. Conway, of Pennington Gap, Miss Ruth Zion, of Dryden, and Miss Mattie Olinger, of Wallen's Creek; and Dixon Litton, of New Orleans, La., John M. Litton, of Norton, Va., brothers of the bride, Guy Gilmer, of Bristol, Va., brother of the groom, Kemp Hyatt, of Jonesville, Jim Olinger, of Wallen's Creek, and Geo. L. Taylor, of Big Stone Gap.

The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents, consisting of numerous nice pieces of cut-glass and silver.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Litton, and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Gilmer, and is one of Big Stone Gap's most prominent physicians. The bride and groom are both very popular in this section, and their many friends wish them a bright and happy journey through their married life.

YOUNG Men and Ladies with ambition should learn Telegraphy. Under the new 8-hour law, which goes into effect next March, over 18,000 additional Telegraphers are required by the Railroads of the United States. Position pay from \$60 to \$80 per month to beginners. You can qualify in 3 or 4 months time. For full details write to the National Telegraph Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio.



POWELL'S RIVER—NEAR BIG STONE GAP.

SAVE THIS.

Put This Simple Home Receipt in Some Safe Place, for It May Come in Handy Some Day.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

FROM KEOOKEE.

Keokee, Va., Oct. 14.—Rev. E. C. Nicely, of Corbin, Ky., was here Saturday and Sunday and preached some very able sermons.

The box supper held Saturday was a success and much fun and sport for the young folks.

M. G. Ely, Commonwealth's Attorney, of Jonesville, was around seeing the voters. Mr. Ely will carry this precinct by a large majority in November.

The Keokee Coal and Coke Company is putting up and in the machinery in the tipple and power house. These are giant buildings. The J. A. L. Minor Company, who are contractors on the coke ovens, are putting up the ovens in a whoop now.

The Black Mountain Division of the V. & S. W. Railway mean to put a passenger train on its line the 20th of this month. XX.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Address F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A DAY IN THE COAL MINES.

Last Friday I took a day off to see the country around Roda.

When I stepped from the train I was met by the school ma'am, who smiled as though she was glad to see me and have me for a visitor for the day. I found the school room nice and cozy, but entirely too small for the accommodation of the number of pupils in attendance. But the good people there are progressive and intend next year to build a better school house, as well as a new church. There is great need for a church in that camp, of no less than 1,500 people. There are from 50 to 75 new houses going up. I visited the coal mines and found them the cleanest I ever saw. Then I went to the sawmill and found everything running like clock work. I was impressed with the cleanliness everywhere.

I could stand for hours watching the man run the saw. He stands in one place, working with brain, eyes and hands, and accomplishes more than a dozen men in the old way of sawing when I was a boy.

Mr. Geo. Marrs, the Superintendent of the camp, is an expert in mining, and is certainly the right man in the right place. He has been there 18 months and knows everybody. He is having a number of neat cottages built for the working people. He keeps close watch to see that everything is done to make the men and their families comfortable. I learned that on Saturday, pay day, at least \$60,000 will be paid to the workmen.

If the men would not drink whisky they would save half of that for the comfort of their families, as well as their souls from death. There is a grand opening here for temperance workers. God speed the day when it will come.

I spent a pleasant day thanks to Mr. Marrs and Miss Collins, the good missionary worker, who looks after the spiritual needs of the community as well as their temporal wants, and who boards the little school ma'am.

I hope to go again.

D. F. Orr.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drought are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of to day, although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by J. W. Kelly's drug store 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

HEARD AND SEEN IN PUBLIC PLACES.

Prominent among the callers at the Capitol yesterday was Hon. R. Tate Irvine, of Big Stone Gap, one of the ablest lawyers and most popular Democratic leaders in the Ninth Congressional District. Mr. Irvine's visit has no political significance. He came here on private business, and to pay a visit to Mrs. Irvine's people, who reside in Richmond. He called on Gov. Swanson, however, and was with him for some time, and it is very likely that the Congressional situation in the Ninth District was discussed.

Mr. Irvine's name has been freely mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination to succeed the late Col. Slomp, but he does not seem at all inclined to make the race. He is hopeful that the Democrats can elect their nominee, and says they will certainly put up a strong fight.

The latest names that are being seriously talked of are those of the former Governor, J. Hoge Tyler and Hon. J. Cloyd Byars, of Bristol. It is not known that either would agree to enter the race, though they are both looked upon as good timber for such an emergency as has resulted from Col. Slomp's death.

Coming back to Mr. Irvine for a moment, if he and Bascom Slomp should be pitted against one another as leaders of their respective parties, the campaign would be entirely free of mud-slinging and personal bitterness on the part of the candidates themselves, for they are strong personal friends, fellow-townsmen and former law partners. They would attack the principles of each other's party, but would refrain from saying ugly things concerning one another.

It is not likely that Governor Swanson will move in the matter of ordering a special election to fill the vacancy until he has been advised of the wishes of the people of that district through their leaders.—Richmond Times-Dispatch Oct. 15.

The blooming rose is beautiful,
But the blushing bride more dutiful,
All the crimson tints you like to see are her's
By taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
—Hamblen Bros.

Another Old Citizen Drops Dead.

On Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock Thomas C. Rutherford an old and respected citizen of this place dropped dead at his place of business near the L. & N. depot. He was in apparently good health at the time although for several

years passed he has been afflicted with chronic rheumatism, but not the extent of preventing him from attending to his business.

The deceased was about 65 years old and widely known throughout this section as a worthy citizen and had a host of warm friends who will receive the sad intelligence of his death with sorrow and grief.

He leaves a widow and eight children, four of whom are in South Dakota.

Interment Thursday evening at Glencoe cemetery Rev. Cassidy officiating.—Journal.

His Dear old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. H. Branson, of Dublin Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by J. W. Kelly, druggist 50c.

HONOR ROLL.

Big Stone Gap Schools Month of September.

FIRST GRADE.

Section I.—Wm. Beverly, Odum Morris, Berry Bryant, Eleanor Baker, Adelaide Pettit, Elsie Taylor, May Williams, Nannie Clasyby.

Worthy Mention—Robert Brown, Robert Bounds, Gordon Goodloe, Edgar Bryant, Alfred Clasyby, Juliet Knight, Verdie Chessor, Beulah Giles.

Section II.—Willie Carter, Minor Rogers, Margaret Barron.

Worthy Mention—Helen McCormick, Chas. Tomlinson, Lucian Frazier.

SECOND GRADE.

Section I.—Reginald Smith, Worthy Mention—Ruth Prescott, Bertha Mahaffy, Bruce Skeen.

Section II.—None.

THIRD GRADE.

Section I.—Willie Baker, Worthy Mention—Della Parsons.

Section II.—Lillian Head, Worthy Mention—Virginia Wright, Alpha Chessor.

FOURTH GRADE.

Section I.—Thelma Baker, Worthy Mention—Carl Linkus.

Section II.—Bessie Chessor, Nora Cowan, Aldwyth Rogers, Miriam Taylor.

Section II.—John Lane.

FIFTH GRADE.

Section I.—Herbert Brown, Patton Hammonds, Bertha Hurd, Blackburn Napier.

Worthy Mention—Margaret Pettit, Irene Willis, Arkie Witt.

Section II.—Ransom Payne, Worthy Mention—Donald Prescott, Harry Wallace.

SIXTH GRADE.

Section I.—Rosa Hamilton, Virginia Beverly, Addie Fleenor.

Worthy Mention—William Mathews.

Section II.—Zollie Palmer, Mary Gobble.

Worthy Mention—Florence McCormick.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Section I.—Kittie Horton, Worthy Mention—Grace Wolfe, Kate Brown.

FIRST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. None.

SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Section I.—Beatrice Gobble, Worthy Mention—Maggie Dingess, Winnie Mullins.

THIRD YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. None.

FOURTH YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Worthy Mention—Joshua Bullitt, Jr.

REQUIREMENTS:

FOR HONOR ROLL.—Present every day, good deportment, fewer than two half day absences, fewer than four tardy marks, and an average of 90 on all studies.

FOR WORTHY MENTION.—Same as above, with an average of 85, except that a day's excused absence is allowed if the average scholarship is 90.

Respectfully,
R. H. SHEPPE, Prin.

Baptist Meeting at Norton.

The largest gathering of members of the Primitive Baptist Church in this community for many months took place at their church in Norton last Saturday and Sunday. Services were held Saturday by Revs. Wyatt, Robinette and others, and a large number of members were present. On Sunday morning Mrs. John Huff, of Jonesville, was baptised by Rev. Robinette, and upon the return of the congregation from the baptismal services, Rev. Wyatt preached a very able sermon at the church, the services lasting until the middle of the afternoon. Members of the church came from many miles around to make the meeting a grand success. None of the members of the Norton church have any great amount of means and most of them are poor people yet they own their own church edifice on 6th street and have just completed many repairs and are now securing funds to otherwise improve their church property.—Norton Correspondence to the South-west Journal.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of October, 1907, at 11 A. M., the American Coal & Coking Company will offer for sale at public auction at the office of Irvine & Morison, attorneys at law, Big Stone Gap, Va., all its land interests in Letcher County, Kentucky, details as to which land can be had at the office of Irvine & Morison, Big Stone Gap, Va. The Company reserves the right to reject any bid less than \$24,000 (including liens of about \$12,000). Terms of sale not less than one third cash, balance in 3 and 6 months. A certified check for two thousand dollars on an Indianapolis or Big Stone Gap bank must be deposited by each bidder to be forfeited in case bidder fails to make good his bid. 42-43.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Inman, at Commissary,	October 23rd.
Imboden, at Commissary,	October 24th.
Blackwood, at Commissary,	October 25th.
Dorchester, at Commissary,	October 26th.
Dooley, at Post Office,	October 28th.
Esserville, at Commissary,	October 29th.
Glamorgan, at Commissary,	October 30th.
Norton, at Mayor's Office,	October 31st and November 1st.
Wise Court House, at Treasurer's Office,	Nov. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th.
Tacoma, at Post Office,	November 11th.
Georgetown, at Commissary,	November 12th.
Bondtown, at Post Office,	November 13th.
Dwina, at Derafield & Holbrook's Store,	November 14th.
Coeburn, at Addington Hotel,	November 15th, 16th.
St. Paul, at Post Office,	November 18th.
Virginia City, at Post Office,	November 19th.
Wise, at Treasurer's Office,	November 20th.
Tasso, at Post Office,	November 21st.
Pound, at Post Office,	November 22nd.
Dewey, at Post Office,	November 23rd.
Fernalda, at Beverly's Store,	November 25th.
Pilgrim, at Kilgore's Store,	November 26th.
Wise Court House,	November 27th, 28th.
Big Stone Gap,	November 29th, 30th.

All taxpayers are requested to meet me at the above times and places and pay their taxes, and thereby save the 5 per cent penalty.

Drop me a Postal Card asking for a statement of your taxes. It is easy to pay your taxes by mail. Try it.

Respectfully,
October 2nd, 1907.
R. P. BARRON, Treasurer.