

LOCAL ITEMS.

John T. Webber, of Baltimore, was among the traveling men in town the past week.

H. N. Broyles, was in town last week.

J. D. Taylor, of Bristol, was registered at Hotel Eugene one day last week.

R. T. Russell, of Bristol, was a guest at Hotel Eugene last Thursday.

R. R. Casper was down from Stonegap Saturday night.

T. B. Goodloe was over from Keokee Sunday.

J. E. Marfball, of Bluefield, W. Va., was in town the past week.

FOR SALE—A 8 room dwelling in Big Stone Gap. For information see the editor of this paper.

Hugh Eaton was among the traveling men in town last week.

M. R. Ring was over from Bristol last Thursday.

W. G. Hale, of Pennington Gap, was a business visitor to the Gap the past week.

I. L. Jackson, of Deavenport, Buchanan county, who is traveling for a prominent Knoxville firm, was among the traveling men in town this week.

R. D. Morrison, an insurance agent of this place, spent a few days in Lee county last week on business for his company.

The Christmas holidays will soon be here, and the children are looking forward to the time with gleeful hearts.

Before another issue of this paper reaches its readers another election will have passed.

Hazen House, a prominent Knoxville traveling salesman, was among the traveling men in town last week.

The bazaar, given by the Woman's Home Mission Society, was decided success, almost a hundred dollars being realized from their efforts.

G. M. Brown, of Keokee, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierpoint have returned from their visit to relatives in eastern Virginia.

Shaler Gilly returned last week from a trip through West Virginia.

Advertise your Christmas goods in the POST.

Nickels Bros. are closing out at cost for cash.

The news of the death of Capt. Matheny, an account of which is published elsewhere in this issue, will be received with deep regret by many of our readers. Capt. Matheny was a kind hearted man and had many friends in this section.

W. H. Hylton, of Wise, member of the firm of Hylton and Fulton, stenographers, was a business visitor to the Gap one day last week.

D. H. Hoakins, of Pineville, Ky., was among the traveling men in town last week.

J. M. Stout, a prominent traveling salesman of Gate City, was in town last week.

J. M. Allen, one of Norton's popular traveling salesmen, was a visitor to the Gap one day last week.

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On account of sickness Rev. Robert McInturff failed to fill his regular appointment at this place on last Sunday. He informs us that he will preach here on the fourth Sunday in this month.

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C. S. Carter, the popular clothing merchant at this place, went to Gate City Monday.

I. C. Taylor and bride have returned from their bridal trip to Cincinnati and other western cities.

Rev. J. G. Pulliam, who is now spending a few days at Dallas, Texas, will fill his regular appointment in the Baptist Church at this place on the third Sunday in this month. On the afternoon of the same day at three o'clock he will also preach at Appalachia.

Guy H. Gilmer and wife, of Bristol, were visiting Mr. Gilmer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Gilmer, in the Gap the past week.

Nilan Wells was down from Preacher Sunday.

Mr. Mayo Cabell and bride arrived in the Gap Sunday night and will go to housekeeping in the Taggart property in the near future. Their many friends here gladly welcome this popular young couple to the Gap, and wish them a happy married life together.

The town has made arrangements whereby it expects to get between fifty and one hundred carloads of slag to put on the streets and sidewalks of the town. This will be pleasing news to many of our citizens, and the council is to be congratulated on its action in the matter, as the streets and sidewalks are needing slag very badly in many places.

The Jonesville Star seems to be worried considerably because Gen. Ayers, of Big Stone Gap, takes a sensible view of the Slomp-Bailey contest and is open and frank enough to write a letter to his democratic friends and give them his reasons for it. In order that the people may not be deceived about this letter we print the letter exactly as it was written by Mr. Ayers.—Pennington Gap News.

Bids Invited to Unload and Distribute Slag.

Sealed bids for distributing from 50 to 100 cars of slag on the streets and sidewalks of Big Stone Gap will be received at my office until 4 p. m., Saturday, December 14th, and then publicly opened. Bids should be made on basis of 30 yards to the car. For information address the undersigned. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

JNO. W. CHALKLEY,
Chm'n. Street Com.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by J. W. Kelly.

TEDDY BEAR PARTY.

On Saturday afternoon Judge Mathew's little daughter, Margaret, celebrated her tenth birthday by entertaining a few of her little friends.

Those present were Misses Kathleen Knight, Louise Goodloe, Mary Skeen, Nellie Horsley, Amma Lyde Adams, Caroline Goodloe, Masters George, William, Edward, Gordon and Thomas Goodloe, David Allen and Billy Mathews.

The children had lots of fun feeding the Teddy Bear, Thomas Goodloe winning first prize, Anna Lyde Adams second and Mary Skeen won the booby by trying to feed Billy Mathews, which created much merriment among the children.

YOU
MAN
WHO

is trying to burn cheap coal, think how much your kindling is costing you, and save yourself some money by buying a great big load of dry wood for \$1.25. Also remember the Darby Coal don't require any kindling, only a big newspaper. After you read this over, phone D. C. Wolfe, who has plenty of wood and coal.

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.

W. B. Kilbourn has purchased the old Flanary store house near the residence of D. H. Bruce, and is having it torn down. This is one of the oldest buildings in this section and was built fully seventy-five years ago. For many years it was the only store between Brick Store, in Lee county and Gladeville, the county seat of Wise. The building is a one story wood structure and has been unoccupied for many years.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

Mr. Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for the female weaknesses. Great alterative and bow builder; sure cure for large back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by J. W. Kelly, Druggist. 50c.

SAME AS CASH

Partial list of business concerns in Big Stone Gap that will receive Wise County Clearing House Certificates in trade and payment of bills due them.

Goodloe Bros.,
Hamblen Bros.
Nickels Bros.
W. W. Taylor & Sons
W. D. Bunn & Co.
R. P. Willis & Co.
J. B. Collier
H. Martin
M. Mullins & Co.
Wise Printing Co.
Big Stone Gap Post
Southwest Journal
J. W. Kelly
Painter & Rucker
D. C. Wolfe
J. A. Yonell
C. S. Carter
John Taylor five per cent premium.
Big Stone Gap Jewelry Corporation.
W. W. Bickley, Town Treas.
W. E. Yearly
S. Polly & Co., five per cent premium.
A. Kelly Mann
Powells Valley Light & Power Co.
J. M. Willis & Co.
Gilmer Drug Co.
J. B. Ayers Ins. Co.
Royal Laundry Co.
W. H. Jesse & Co.

FROM EAST STONE GAP

East Stone Gap, Va., Dec. 9.—"Peleg and Peter," on Saturday evening, Dec. 21, 1907. A farce comedy in four acts will be played by home talent, under the auspices of the Ladies Home Mission Society, in the chapel of the school hall. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South.

Miss Margaret Stewart, our popular sixth grade teacher, accompanied by Misses Katherine Berry and Lucy Darnell spent Saturday in "Big Stone" shopping.

Misses Rose and Hattie Bruce and Mary Kilbourne were visitors of Miss Christie Jones Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mary Leftwich, Callie Richmond and others spent Sunday visiting friends in Appalachia.

Miss Myrtle Biggs, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is improving.

The Ladies Home Mission Society will meet with Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Saturday 2:30 p. m.

The new Methodist church is now complete, and will be dedicated soon.

Misses Minnye and Hattie Miller, of Roda, are visiting Miss Jennie Casteel this week.

WILL REMOVE TO RICHMOND.

Judge W. F. Rhea, of Bristol, will remove to Richmond to live during the coming year, as after February he will be a member of the State Corporation Commission. The term of Mr. Henry C. Stuart will expire then, and as he has declined a reappointment Judge Rhea will be given his place. As his duties will demand that almost his entire time be spent in Richmond, he will remove his family there at as early date as convenient.—Abingdon Virginian.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINKAS & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STEAM LAUNDRY.

WINCHESTER, KY. This is one of the most complete and up-to-date Laundries in the country and always does first class work. J. W. Kelly is agent at Big Stone Gap. Basket delivered here Tuesday night and returned Saturday morning.

TOYS WE HAVE THEM TOYS

BY THE HUNDREDS

BRING THE CHILDREN

Our toy department is more complete than ever. Be sure and look at these goods—they are priced within reach of all. We have many beautiful Christmas suggestions and a visit to our store will help you to quickly decide what the gift shall be.

PRACTICAL HOLIDAY GIFTS:

Shopping Bags and Purses.

You are sure to find a suitable purse or bag in our stock and at a considerable saving.

Handkerchiefs Make Dainty Gifts.

Our line of handkerchiefs for the holiday sales has never been more complete. We have them for ladies and gentlemen, from 5c to \$1.00.

Linens

Make desirable gifts. We have them from the cheapest to the best in many beautiful patterns to select from. Napkins and table cloths to match.

Fine Umbrellas

For men and women. Nothing makes a more acceptable Christmas gift than a nice umbrella or parasol. See our line.

Women's Holiday Neck Wear.

The greatest line in town to select from.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

What we have left must go regardless of cost. Some special bargains in this department.

Gloves

For gift making these are always most acceptable. Our line is very complete. Our \$1.00 kid gloves for women we believe to be the finest value on the market. We guarantee them.

Suggestions in Furs.

For Christmas giving or for yourself, you should make your selections now while we have a large assortment to choose from. Our prices have been greatly reduced.

Belts

We have a number of styles in leather and elastic in Christmas boxes. All colors and prices.

Shirt Waist Patterns.

We have an assortment of white embroidered shirt waist patterns in several designs. They make a very dainty Christmas gift.

Neck Wear for Men.

All of the new effects and colorings. All shapes. From 10c to \$1.50.

Suspenders.

A large line ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00.

Gloves.

Prices: 15c to \$3.50.

Ladies' Suits and Cloaks.

All of our ladies' suits and cloaks have been reduced one third. They will not last long at these greatly reduced prices. Come early while we have an assortment to select from.

S. POLLY & CO.,
BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Christmas Gifts.

Our line is larger, better, more beautiful than ever. Our prices are the lowest consistent with quality. We can solve the question of a holiday present for your wife, sweetheart, sister, brother or friend. We can serve you no matter how little or how much you want to spend.

We carry—

A beautiful line of Cut Glass.

Hand Painted China of Exceptional values.

Sterling Silverware: Military and Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Brushes, Manicure Sets, Puff Boxes, Traveling Sets.

Leather: Card Cases, Purses, Pocket Books, Bags, Traveling Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes.

Books: All the latest copyright Novels, Children's Story and Toy Books. GAMES, Buster Brown, Foxy Grand Pa, The Teddy Bears—all of them.

Smokers' Articles: "Cortez 'd Gatos" Cigars, and Cigarette Tobacco, "Fancy Imported Havana pipe Match Cases and Stands.

Novelties: Big Stone Gap Shell Souvenirs, Vases, Plaques, Bisque Figures, Bear Novelties, Ink Stands, etc.

Candies: Huyler's and Nunnally's. These we order to be sent by express direct from factories. Fancy Boxes and Baskets. Leave your order and have it delivered.

Dolls: We can save you from 25 to 50 per cent. on any doll you may wish to purchase. Our line of dressed and undressed infant kid lined, Santa Claus Dolls and Bisque Babies is immense. Come and see them.

No Trouble to Show Goods. Everybody Welcome.

Kelly's Drug Store,
Big Stone Gap, Va.