

LOCAL ITEMS.

The latest song hits Friday night at School Hall.

Don't miss Horrigan and his Irish Brigade in "Down In Dixie" Friday night.

J. G. Muncy returned last week from a business trip to Los Tanos, New Mexico.

James E. Mears returned last week from a visit to relatives in Lynchburg.

Miss Flora Carter returned Monday night from a visit to relatives in Gate City.

If you want what you want when you want it—go to Kelly's Drug Store.

W. F. Baker spent Sunday at Holston Springs in Scott county.

J. L. McCormick returned last week from a business trip to Whitesburg, Ky.

It is about time to commence to make preparations for our Fourth of July celebration.

George L. Taylor spent Sunday visiting his parents at Stonega.

See the grand old flag still waving o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave "Down In Dixie" on Friday and Saturday nights at School Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper, Jr., who have been spending the past four months in New York and Ironton, have returned to their home at this place.

Try a Golden Orangeade at the fountain—5c. Gilmer Drug Co.

Miss Lula Nolting, who spent some time in the Gap visiting her sister, Mrs. R. T. Irvine, has returned to her home in Richmond.

R. Horneck, a prominent railroad contractor with headquarters at Cumberland Gap, was among the out-of-town business men in the Gap this week.

Attorneys Jos. L. Kelly and F. A. Groseclose, of Bristol, were among the professional men in town this week.

Rev. John J. Lloyd went to Abingdon Saturday morning, where he held services Sunday.

Fred Hayes, a prominent plumber of Bristol, was in town this week figuring on the plumbing in the new Minor building.

Miss Bernice Orr, who is teaching school at Roda, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks in the Gap. Miss Orr's school will close on next Friday.

FOR SALE—Early tomato plants. Apply to G. D. JENKINS, Big Stone Gap, Va.

Don't fail to see "Down in Dixie" Friday night at School Hall by the Intermont Dramatic Club, the bunch that always pleases.

John A. Esser, general manager of the Colonial Coal and Coke Company at Dorchester, returned last week from a visit of several weeks to New York and other Southern cities.

Mrs. George Sewell, of Middleboro, and Mrs. Bruce Moore, of Corbin, spent a few days last week in town visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen.

Mrs. R. L. Brown and son, Eugene, and Misses Hettie Bickley and Correne Taylor were visitors to Appalachia Saturday.

We understand that the Tug River Lumber Company will shut down their saw mills near East Stone Gap, the first of May. Dullness in the lumber market is the cause of the close down.

J. P. Hendricks, foreman in this office, has removed his family into one of Mr. R. P. Barron's cottages, near the residence of Mr. Barron on Wood Avenue.

John Catron, of Clinchport, deputy Revenue Collector for this district, was in town last Thursday.

Miss Lettie Downs, of Keokee, was visiting relatives in the Gap last week.

Mrs. D. F. Orr returned Friday night from a visit to relatives at Dayton.

Mrs. J. F. Skeen and daughter, Mrs. Hill, who spent several weeks in the Gap visiting relatives and friends, returned to their home in Corbin, Ky., last Friday.

Indications are that the Normal at this place this summer will be the largest in point of attendance, ever held at this place.

Try a Golden Orangeade, delicious and refreshing—5c. Gilmer Drug Co.

J. B. Patterson, of Corbin, Ky., spent several days in town last week visiting friends. Mr. Patterson formerly lived here and is always a welcome visitor to the Gap.

Attorney A. K. Morison is in Knoxville this week on professional business.

W. H. Cox, of the Cox Hat Company of Bristol, was a business visitor to the Gap last Friday.

Possess marvelous curative powers, removes all disorders, make health, strength and flesh. After taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea you'll realize the wonderful good it does. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets—Hamble Bros.

Have you been getting Pure Olive Oil? If not—try a bottle of ours—satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Kelly's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bullitt gave a most delightful dance on Monday night in the Collier Hall in honor of Miss Laura Kelly, whose marriage to Dr. W. G. Painter will take place in the Southern Methodist Church this evening. A large number of invited guests were present, and all report a most enjoyable time.

The Southern Methodist Church at East Stone Gap will be dedicated on next Sunday. The dedicatory sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. H. Cassidy, presiding elder of the Big Stone Gap District. A large congregation is expected to be present at this time.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea never fails to tone the stomach, purify the blood, regulate the kidneys, liver and bowels. The greatest spring tonic, makes and keeps you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets—Hamble Bros.

The box supper given by the I. O. O. F. Lodge at this place last Saturday night was quite a success, both socially and financially. \$27.85 were realized from the sale of the boxes and a large cake, which amount was turned over to the Rebecca Lodge for the benefit of the order. The occasion was the celebration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of the order.

Ray Casper informs us that Stonega has an abundance of talent to make up a ball team second to none in Wise county. He is borne out in that statement by the testimony of Nels Collier. Edd Duff says that Dorchester and Sutherland can double up and by borrowing a player or two from Norton, can make the best of them all. East Stone and Big Stone can bunch their Richmonds and Gillsys, and, as Bill Stewart says, come in one of lickin' the world. Norton and Wise already have good teams in the field. So, after all, baseball is not dead in Wise county.—Wise News.

THE WEDDING.

The wedding of Dr. W. G. Painter and Miss Laura Kelly will take place at the Southern Methodist Church this evening at six o'clock and will be largely attended by friends and relatives of this popular young couple. The church has been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the wedding ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. M. Carter, pastor of the church.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception will be given the bride and groom at the residence of the bride's parents on Poplar Hill, to which a large number of guests have been invited. Following the reception the couple will leave on a bridal tour embracing Northern and Western cities, after which they will return to the Gap and occupy Dr. Painter's handsome residence on East First Street. Quite a number of out-of-town relatives and friends are here to attend the wedding.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting held at the school hall last Friday night according to previous announcement in the Post, for the purpose of organizing a library association, the following constitution was adopted:

1. This organization shall be known as the Big Stone Gap Library Association.

2. The object is to encourage the reading of good books, through the establishment of a public library in the town, which library is to be kept in the school building.

3. The officers shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and a librarian, together with such committees as may be deemed needful. The president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and librarian, together with one teacher and one member of the school board, shall be the Executive Committee.

4. The duties of the officers shall be such as usually pertain to the offices named.

5. The books shall be kept and lent to members of the association under strict rules, which rules shall be made and enforced by the Executive Committee.

Special Committees shall be appointed from time to time for the purpose of increasing the number of books.

The Executive Committee shall meet when necessary at the call of the president of the association, or three members of the committee. Any vacancy in the Executive Committee shall be filled by the remaining members of the committee.

There shall be an annual meeting of the association each September, when new officers shall be chosen.

The following officers and executive committee were elected:

R. T. Irvine, president; R. H. Sheppe, vice-president; Mrs. R. H. Sheppe, librarian; W. T. Goodloe, Treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth Burgess, secretary.

According to the constitution the following were elected to the Executive Committee: From the teachers, Miss Ruth B. Hawes; from the school board, J. P. Wolfe.

The Executive Committee will meet in Mr. Irvine's office, Thursday night, April 30, at 8 o'clock.

FOR SALE.

A splendid stock of fine Tomato Plants from two-inch pots at 50 cents per doz-n. Coleus, Heliotropes, Fushias, Salvia, Verbenia, Abutilons, in all colors at \$1.00 per dozen. Carnations, all colors at 75 cents per dozen. Geraniums in all the latest varieties, including "Martha Washingtons," from 10 to 25 cents each. Flower beds planted by skilled gardeners. Please send Cash with all orders, which will have best attention.

COLONIAL GREENHOUSES, Dorchester, Va.

MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

A series of special gospel meetings will begin tonight at the Baptist Church. Meeting every night this week, and beginning next Sunday there will be two services a day. Rev. P. G. Elsom, of Raleigh, N. C., will assist in the meeting. All persons are cordially invited to these meetings.

J. G. PULLIAM, Pastor.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Wooler, of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at J. W. Kelly's drug store.

FOR RENT.

A three-room house with water inside. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Early garden plants, consisting of tomatoes, cabbage, sweet potatoes, etc., at reasonable price.

T. F. WILLIAMS, Phone 131. Big Stone Gap, Va.

NEW BUILDING

Soon to Be Erected by Big Stone Gap Jewelry Corporation.

The Big Stone Gap Jewelry Corporation will commence in a short time the erection of a concrete building, 25x50 feet, two stories high, on Wood Avenue on the lot now occupied by Martin Luther's barbershop. The concrete blocks for this building are now being made, and Charles Johnson has been given the contract to erect the building.

Pain, anywhere, can be quickly stopped by one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain always means congestion—unnatural blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax congested blood away from pain centers. These Tablets—known by druggists as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain always departs in 20 minutes. 20 Tablets 25 cents. Write Dr. Shoop, Raleigh, Wis., for free package. Sold by J. W. Kelly's drug store.

LARGE STOCK.

We now have the largest and most complete stock of merchandise we have ever carried. Our stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats and gents furnishings is just as complete as it can be. Call and examine our goods and prices. Everything first-class and up-to-date.

GOODLOE BROTHERS,

BIG STONE GAP, VA.

DORCHESTER DOINGS.

Dorchester, Va., April 27.—

A shooting over a game of poker took place in a house occupied by Dock Hines here, in which Gordon Thacker was instantly killed by Dock Hines, who was running the game. It occurred at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. There were three or four others in the house at the time and they say that the two men had a dispute and, without warning, Hines drew a revolver and shot Thacker through the heart. Hines, who has a wife and one child, was committed to jail to answer at this term of court for his crime, and Thacker's remains were taken to his home on Bear Branch, where he leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely and violent death. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

The young men are forming a home base ball team and a game will be played here on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Wise team as plaintiff.

Owing to the dullness in the labor market every patch of ground is being planted by the men on idle days, and from present appearances there will be the largest crop of vegetables that has ever been harvested here.

Charley Wax, who shot himself last week in Norton, is recovering, and if no complications arise, he will be around in a few days.

A FINE LEADER.

The Republicans of the Ninth are workers—shrewd, industrious workers. They follow. They are the best of followers, too. The rank and file ask no questions. The leaders point the way when it comes to a vote—the rank and file follow. The Democrats here, as in the nation, scatter, and if they don't like a man or a measure they go against it. The leaders may point, call, urge, insist, but to no purpose. The Democrats in the Ninth, leaders and all, don't seem to have the political turn or gift. Moreover, when a leader comes to the front who knows how and can win—fights the devil with fire—somebody in the party—frequently the newspapers—will rise up and whack him over the head with a club. Not so with the Republicans. They follow, sustain and back up the man in front. Bascom Slep is a fine leader. He comes into the Ninth, puts on a pair of leg-gins, hires a horse and goes into the woods and sees the boys. Being State Chairman and Congressman has not invested him with a dignity which prevents mingling with the common people. Bascom is a fine organizer. He brings the best men of the nation, including high officials, into the district to speak at the court house and school house. He has enlisted the sympathy and support of the administration in the politics of the Ninth.—Clinch Valley News.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then that my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at J. W. Kelly's drug store.

Base Ball and Tennis Goods.

"Spalding, Wright and Ditson's," the only recognized leaders of high grade goods—One price to every one.

Paints, Varnishes, Brushes, Jap-a-Lac and Enamels.

Stationery of every description. See a line of Hurlbut and Whiting's Box Papers. Everything new, and only the best of the new.

Kelly's Drug Store.

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A. KELLY MANN

will be pleased to fill your wants for anything you may need in new and fresh in staple and fancy groceries and early vegetables.

TELEPHONE NO. 127.

NYAL'S

Spring Sarsaparilla

Purifies the blood, cleanses and invigorates the entire system. The best Spring Tonic. Just what you need now. Ask about it.

Large Bottles \$1.00.

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The Leading Druggists.

A BIG SUCCESS.

Our Millinery Opening has proven a success beyond our expectations, and to accommodate our patrons we have replaced many of our select styles and are in position to give the very best in head wear for ladies.

Come in and see our special line of this season's Easter Hats.

J. M. Willis & Company, Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Now is the Time

to have the baby's picture taken. Don't put it off, for soon the little one will have outgrown many of its cute ways and regret of your action will haunt you when memory in her caprices, reverts to your error.

My patrons are my best recommendation. Ask 'em about my work and business method.

G. D. JENKINS, THE PHOTOGRAPHER, BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA.

CENTRAL HOTEL.

MRS. N. M. RODENHICER, Proprietress.

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