

LOCAL ITEMS.

D. F. Orr went to Dryden Tuesday morning on professional business.

F. M. Sibbold, of Cincinnati, was registered at the Palmer House last Thursday.

H. J. Barneo, of Richmond, was a guest at the Palmer House last Thursday.

G. W. Thompson, of Baltimore, was in town last week.

Jas. M. Yeary, of Jonesville, was a visitor to the Gap one day last week.

J. H. Clark, of Baltimore, was a guest at the Palmer House last Thursday.

Ex-Senator, Henry S. Kane, of Gate City, was a business visitor to the Gap one day last week.

J. E. Duff, of St. Paul, was in town last Thursday.

E. C. Whitaker, of Bristol, was a guest at the Palmer House last Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Lee, of Chattanooga, spent a few days in town last week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Carter.

C. C. Cochran, deputy U. S. clerk at this place, left Monday morning for Abingdon to attend U. S. Court.

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

Mrs. R. T. Irvine left Monday morning for Richmond, where she will spend several days visiting relatives.

J. P. Mullins, who holds a position as guard at the Penitentiary at Richmond, is spending a few days with homefolks in the Gap this week.

F. B. Cline, of the Norton Coca Cola Bottling Co., was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Bailey and daughter, Jeanette, spent Sunday in Norton, guests at the home of C. C. Hyatt.

B. J. Toothman, manager of the Royal Laundry at this place, was a visitor to Keokee last Sunday.

G. E. Taylor came up from Ben Hur Saturday night and spent Sunday with homefolks in the Gap.

H. R. Adams, with the Bluefield office of the South and West Coal and Coke Co., is spending a few days in town this week.

Judge H. A. W. Skeen went to Jonesville Monday morning where he is holding Circuit Court this week.

C. F. Beverley, of Bluefield, W. Va., spent a few days in town last week visiting his brother, W. S. Beverley.

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

Attorney B. H. Sewell, of Jonesville, was among the professional men in town Saturday.

D. R. Beason, of Dante, was the guest of R. A. Morison in the Gap on Monday of last week.

Attorney Mayo Cabell left last week for Norwood, Va., where he will spend some time with relatives.

W. W. Jessee, of Dryden, was a business visitor to the Gap last Saturday.

R. L. Brown, of this place, has been appointed by Governor Swanson a delegate to the National Convention of Charities and Correction, which is held in the City of Richmond from May 6th to 12th.

Rev. N. C. Burkhardt, of Hubbard Springs, Lee county, preached at the Beulah Methodist Church last Sunday.

The revival services at the Baptist Church are being continued this week. Rev. P. G. Som, of Raleigh, N. C., is assisting the pastor, Rev. G. Pulliam, in the meetings.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Southern Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Baker on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Every member of the Society is urged to attend this meeting.

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The Virginia and Tennessee Telephone Company have their line now connected with Clinchport, Gate City and Bristol. This will prove a great convenience to the business of this section.

Miss Mary Leftwitch, a teacher in the public school at East Stone Gap, Va., spent yesterday and last night in the city and left last night for her home at Forest Depot, Va.—Bristol News.

Mrs. B. S. Grimm, a teacher in the public school at Appalachia, which closed on last Friday, spent last night in Bristol and left this morning for her home at Forest Depot, Va.—Bristol News.

J. G. Nesbit attended the Belew-Carr wedding at Johnson City on Tuesday of last week.

Mayor W. H. Horton went to Wise last Friday on business.

E. L. Cousins, who lives near Oretown, and who is one of Wise county's most prosperous farmers and fruit growers, was in town last Friday on business.

Work on the Minor Building is being pushed rapidly, and will be continued every day the weather will permit until the structure is completed.

The Southern Methodist Church at East Stone Gap was dedicated last Sunday, the sermon being preached by Rev. E. H. Cassidy, presiding elder of the Big Stone Gap district. Dinner was served on the ground and a large number of people attended the services.

The dirt from the excavation of the Minor building is being used to grade the North side of Wood Avenue between East Third and East Fourth Streets, and as soon as this side of the street is slagged it will be in first class condition. The town will probably lay a granolithic sidewalk on the same side of the Avenue from the Minor building to East Fifth Street, which will prove a great public convenience.

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

Mrs. Abbott Brooks Penney, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ayers, in the Gap.

There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by Dr. Shoop, that will positively stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes. Druggists everywhere sell them as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, but they stop other pains as easily as headache. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax blood pressure away from pain centers—that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure—congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets and pain is instantly gone. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by J. W. Kelly.

The report that the Tug River Lumber Company would close down their saw mills above East Stone Gap the first of May, as published in the last issue of this paper, is incorrect. This company, in addition to running their mills, is engaged in getting out a large quantity of tan bark, and are advertising for men to help do the work.

Speaking of violins, our townsman, W. S. Beverley, has one many times older than himself. The one he has is of Irish make and is thought to be about two hundred years old and is unquestionably a valuable instrument. Mr. Beverley prizes it very highly and would not sell it for many times what it cost him.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 For Women." It was written expressly for women who are not well. The Book No. 4 tells Dr. Shoop's "Night of Cure," and just how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied. The book, and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Night of Cure is sold by J. W. Kelly.

The Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company will raise its passenger rate from 2 to 3 cents a mile after May 15. This will be in accordance with a decision just entered by the Virginia State Corporation Commission in connection with a petition recently filed by the company, asking permission to increase its rates upon the ground that the 2-cent rate was not self-sustaining for a road of the limited mileage of the V. & S. W.

FOR SALE—Nice sweet potato slips at 25 cents per 100. W. H. HORTON.

WILL GO TO NORTON.

The Intermont Dramatic Club consisting of local talent, which gave such delightful entertainments at the School Hall last Friday and Saturday nights, will go to Norton next Saturday, where they will show in the opera house Saturday night. Our Norton friends will make no mistake by giving the troupe a full house, as we regard it as equal to the very best that comes along.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at J. W. Kelly's drug store.

C. L. Kidd, president of the Virginia Tennessee Hardware Company, returned to Bristol Sunday from Big Stone Gap. The burned district is being rebuilt, and better buildings by far are springing up Phoenix-like from the ashes. These buildings will include a modern hotel of brick and stone and as nearly fire-proof as can be built, without discarding timber altogether. Several new business houses and one handsome office building will be in the number that are to be erected the present year.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Messrs. A. J. Shephard, of McKee, Ky., and W. W. Wells, of East Barnstadt, Ky., were visitors to the Gap one day last week, and while here were the guests of our townsman, W. B. Kilbourn, a cousin of Mr. Wells, who formerly lived on the old Kilbourn farm near Appalachia, though this is his first visit to this section since before the Civil War. Mr. Wells' mother and brother are buried on the home place, and he came here to look after their graves and see that they were properly cared for.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Big Stone Gap Athletic Association will be held in the Federal Court Room, Saturday evening, May 9th, 1908, at 8:30, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to arrange for the Summer sports and entertainment. Everybody in town should be interested, and everybody is cordially urged to come.

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MEALS AND LUNCHES.

MARTIN KLEPPER.

Found Dead Near Ewing Saturday Night.

Ewing, Va., May 4.—Much excitement was caused in this neighborhood Sunday by the finding of the dead body of one Martin Klepper, a young man about seventeen years of age near the railroad track about two miles below the Ewing depot.

The body was severely bruised and bloody about the head and chest and one leg was broken below the knee.

The body was lying by the side of the track with the head partly buried in a steep bank. The young man's hat was found at some distance.

At the coroner's inquest it was found that Klepper had been at a singing school at Mountain View Church Saturday night and he and another young man named Sutton had had an altercation, and several blows had been struck. Both young men were drinking.

After the coroner's inquest the body was removed to a nearby house and remained there until evening when the sorrowing father brought the poor body to Ewing depot on some straw in the bottom of a wagon where it was put in a coffin furnished by the L. & N. Railroad and taken to Shawanee for interment.

Foul play is suspected by many.

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