

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Lena Body is visiting her sister at Stonega.

W. H. Nickels, of Duffield, was in town Tuesday.

W. B. Taylor, of Richlands, spent a few days in town last week visiting homefolks.

Ed Body has gone to Stonega, where he has accepted work with the company at that place.

B. A. Kennedy, of Richlands, was visiting relatives in the Gap last week.

Miss Pearl Guthrie, of Bull's Gap, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Moore, in the Gap.

Miss Lura Kennedy spent Sunday visiting in Norton.

Misses Edna Gilly, and Olga Horton spent Sunday at Imboden.

Hugh Jessee and wife, of Livingston, Ky., spent several days in the Gap last week visiting W. H. Carnes and family. Mr. Carnes is the grand uncle of Mr. Jessee.

Miss Maggie Carnes, of Pennington Gap, spent a few days in town last week visiting her brother, W. H. Carnes.

Miss Vera Willis, who has been attending school at Martha Washington College at Abingdon the past year, has returned to her home at this place.

Cold, Pure, Sparkling, Soda. —Kelly's Drug Store.

Mrs. Shaler Gilly left Monday for Mountain City, where she will spend some time visiting her parents.

Miss Mabel McWane, of Lynchburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Wright in the Gap.

H. K. Palmer took his little daughter, Bessie, to Bristol Tuesday to have an operation performed for nose trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lindsey, of Cincinnati, are spending a few days with relatives in the Gap.

Attorney A. K. Morison went to Bristol Monday on professional business.

If you are not a subscriber to the Post you ought to subscribe and keep posted on the rapid developments taking place here.

Miss Pulliam, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Pulliam, who has been attending school the past year at the Virginia Institute at Bristol, has returned to her home at this place.

W. S. Palmer and little son, W. S. Jr., were visitors to the Gap last Friday and Saturday.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet with Mrs. Bruce on Thursday afternoon at which time every member is requested to be present.

We carry a full and complete line of Hawkes Crystalized Buns, the best on the market.

Hamblen Bros.

Mrs. Malcolm Smith and children returned Tuesday from Knoxville, where they have been visiting relatives.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Pulliam, morning and night; prayer meeting on Wednesday night and young peoples meeting on Friday night.

Rev. J. G. Pulliam, pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, will preach at East Stone Gap next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The strawberry fete given in Poplar Grove on last night by the ladies of the Episcopal church, was well attended and quite a nice sum was realized.

R. E. Kennedy, the popular Big Stone Gap merchant, has been confined to his room for the past ten days with rheumatism.

W. B. Carnes, secretary to Congressman Slomp, who has been in Washington since last fall, has returned to his home in the Gap.

Gate City was the scene of a rather severe hail storm Friday afternoon. The hail came down in stones as large almost as marbles. The velocity of the storm and accompanying the storm was not such as to cause serious damage.

Mrs. M. R. McCorkle and little daughter, Julia, spent several days in town last week the guests of Mrs. McCorkle's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

James Taylor, who has been attending the National Business College at Roanoke, has returned to his home at this place, having completed the business course.

W. S. Rose, our efficient postmaster, and bride returned last Wednesday from their three weeks bridal tour to southern and eastern cities.

P. H. Barron and bride have returned to the Gap and are now stopping with the groom's mother on Lower Wood avenue.

There is more building going on in Big Stone Gap at the present time than at any other period in the history of the town, the boom days not excepted. More than one hundred thousand dollars will be spent in the erection of business buildings here this summer.

Mrs. L. C. Taylor returned Saturday from Radford, where she spent a couple of weeks visiting the family of Rev. J. A. H. Shuler.

Judge Mathews was in town a couple of days this week looking after matters pertaining to the duties of the Commissioner of the Revenue. —Wise News

We understand the docket for United States Court here in August will be the largest in the history of the Court at this place. There will be a number of damage and civil cases to come up at this Court.

Up the Kentucky River, three or four miles from town, in a neighborhood celebrated for its serenity as well as its industriousness, lives three families almost within hailing distance of each other and strange to say each of them have twins at their homes. —Whitesburg Mountain Eagle.

Congressman C. B. Slomp and mother, and sister, Miss Janie, arrived from Washington Monday evening and went direct to Stonega, where Mrs. Slomp, who is in bad health, will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. P. Edmunds.

Mrs. W. T. Bowling, Miss Ida Bowling, Mrs. Britton and Miss Lizzie Conner, of Norton, came down horseback last Thursday and spent a few hours in the Gap, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierpoint, returning home in the afternoon.

Mrs. D. F. Orr returned Saturday from a ten days stay with relatives in Knoxville, where she went to attend a meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society.

As we are writing this local we look from our window and see our friend and townsman, J. M. Willis, of the mercantile firm of J. M. Willis & Company, up and out attending to his horses at half past five in the morning, and we are compelled to remark that he is one of the most industrious men in the Gap.

Work was commenced Monday on the two-story cottage for Mr. J. M. Hodge near the residence of Mrs. Rogers. This will be a nice residence and when completed will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fox.

Big Stone Gap has commenced work on a macadam road from that place to Appalachia. Now let the people of the Gladeville Magisterial District join hands and build a macadam road between Wise and Norton. The district is well able to do so and would hardly miss the money. —Wise News.

## BEING PUSHED.

The foundation work for the Minor building is now completed and the brick and wood work commenced. Mr. Minor is pushing the work rapidly on this building and if the weather does not interfere it will be completed within a remarkably short time.

## A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word of Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended. Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under a guarantee at J. W. Kelly's drug store. 50c.

The Fourth of July Celebration at this place this year promises to be one of the best ever held here. A program is being arranged, which will be published in a few days. If you want to see a genuine good time come to the Gap on the Fourth.

## WORK COMMENCED.

Work on the foundation for the store building for the Big Stone Gap Jewelry Corporation was commenced by Contractor Johnson on last Thursday and will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

This building which is being erected on Wood Avenue, near the store of S. Polly and Company, will be 25x50, two stories high and built of concrete blocks. This building will be another nice edition to Wood Avenue, which is now building up faster than any street in the history of the Gap.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore of Rural Route 1, Coalman, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore on the inside of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box was on the day for me by afflicting a perfect cure." Sold under a guarantee at J. W. Kelly's drug store.

## LAUNDRY SOLD.

The Royal Steam Laundry at this place belonging to Gen'l Ayers and others, was sold Tuesday to Messrs. R. B. and W. T. Absher, of this place, who will continue its operation. This is one of the best equipped laundries in Southwest Virginia and does first class work. It has built up a good business since it was started last fall, and it is the intention of the new owners to still further increase the business of the enterprise.

Buy a farm, young man. No matter how small it may be; buy a farm and prepare it so your land will provide you a living. Twenty years from now the man who owns his farm will be independent and will have at his command the means of a livelihood. The expansion of manufacturers cannot go on forever and there will come a day in this country, as there has in others when the supply will exceed the demand and the only absolutely sure occupation will be farming. Buy a farm while one may be had. —Ex.

## LOOK HERE.

Gold Medal Flour 70c per sack, or \$2.75 per hundred, and fresh meal 45c; 3 pounds choice rice, 25c; good roasted coffee, 15c per lb. Every thing in stock almost at cost at D. C. Wolfe's. 22-23.

## The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Aycock, of Hughesville, N. C. Sold under guarantee at J. W. Kelly's drug store. 25c.

## EXTRACT WORKS.

At This Place to Resume Operation at Once.

The Big Stone Extract Works at this place, belonging to the United States Leather Company, and which has been closed down for several months, will resume operation again just as soon as the necessary repairs can be made. The work of repairing the plant was commenced Monday and will take about six weeks. The plant will be given a thorough overhauling and put in first class condition. Mr. Moore, the superintendent, informs us that he has orders to put the plant in operation just as soon as the repairs can be made, and he thinks this can be done within six week's time.

This is one of the largest extract works in the South and gives employment to a large number of men, besides furnishing market for large quantities of extract wood, which is secured throughout this section.

## Thinks it Saved Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would be without a bottle that I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventative of pneumonia and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under a guarantee at J. W. Kelly's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

REDUCTION SALE  
on Thin Summer and Ladies' Dress  
Goods For the Next Ten Days.

These goods were saved from our old stock during the fire, and in order to close them out we have cut the price one-third and in some instances one-half.

Don't miss seeing our New Line of Ladies' Muslin Underwaer and Tan and Fancy Hosiery.

**GOODLOE BROS.**

## BUSINESS IMPROVING.

Stonega Coke & Coal Company to Resume Full Force.

As evidence that times are getting better in this section of the country, the Stonega Coke & Coal Company, owning 1032 coke ovens at Stonega and Osaka, are making preparations to put all their ovens in blast and resume work to the full capacity of the plants.

During the past six months these plants were running only at about one half their capacity. All of the 359 ovens at the Osaka plant are in blast except 18, and these will be fired up within a few days. All the idle ovens at Stonega will be fired up as soon as repairs can be made and men secured sufficient to keep them going.

The Stonega Coke & Coal Company are the largest operators in this section of the coal fields and manufacture an excellent grade of coke.

Other operations in this section that have been idle or practically so for the past six months are resuming work again, and it is thought that within a short time business in the coal fields will greatly improve.

## PLANING MILL SOLD.

The R. L. Brown Lumber Company has purchased from the Big Stone Gap Lumber Company, the planing mill near the V. & S. W., and put the same in operation on yesterday.

This mill has been idle for the past six months and its being operated again will give employment to a number of men.

## NORMAL HOTEL.

Company Organized at This Place to Erect a Building.

The Normal Hotel Company has been organized at this place and chartered for the purpose of erecting a hotel building. The following are the officers of the company: H. S. Shanklin, president; R. Horneck, vice-president; R. P. Barron, secretary and treasurer. The directors are: H. S. Shanklin, Patrick Hagan, W. A. Head, J. A. L. Minor and R. P. Barron.

A site for the building has been secured on Wood Avenue opposite Nickels Brothers' store and Mr. Minor commenced work on the foundation this week.

The building will contain about twenty-five rooms and will be built of either concrete blocks or wood, or possibly both, the company, at this writing, not having fully decided.

When completed the hotel will be run by Mr. H. S. Shanklin, formerly proprietor of Hotel Eugene, and one of the best known hotel men in this section of the State. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Shanklin to take care of a large number of Normal students each year.

It is thought that the building can be erected and ready for occupancy by the first of September.

Plans for the building were drawn up by Mr. W. F. Baker and when completed it will cost about ten thousand dollars.

## Keokee Hotel,

KEOKEE, Lee County, VA.

Now Open for Transient Business.

## Fountain Pens,

Every one guaranteed, from 75c. up.

## Souvenir Post Cards,

A larger, better assortment than ever.

Base Ball and Tennis Goods.

## J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

THE

## CORNER GROCERY

has been moved into permanent quarters on the corner of Fifth street and Wood avenue opposite old stand and

## 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.

## Fleck's Stock Powder

Makes your Stock Pay Better.

Sold on a Positive Guarantee.

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The Leading Drug Store,

## Gilmer Drug Co.

## Summer Goods.

We are offering a choice line of light weight goods for Spring and Summer wear at prices within the reach of everybody. We solicit your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

## J. M. Willis &amp; 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. RODENHICKER, Proprietress.

Rates, \$2.00 per day. Sample room free.

Located Near the L. & N. Depot.

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