LOCAL ITEMS.

W. P. Remley, of Bristol, was in town last Thursday.

C. W. Geizer, of Pennington Gap, was in town last week.

Valentines at Hamblen Brothers.

G. N. Wentworth was over from Bristol one day last week.

L. N. Wagner, of St. Louis, was in town last week.

W. K. Groseclose, of Wythville, was a business visitor to the Gap one day last week.

H. G. Sanders, of Chattanooga, was in town last week.

A. M. Decker, of Barboursville, Ky., was a visitor to the Gap Saturday.

W. H. Hilton, of Pineville, Ky., was in town last week.

An ad in the Big Stone Gap Post will bring the desired result.

E. J. Clark, of Bristol, was a guest at the Monte Vista one day last week.

W. B. McCormick, a prominent traveling salesman of Norton, was among the traveling men in town last week.

H. L. Miller, of Cincinnati, was a guest at the Monte Vista Hotel last Thursday.

H. V. Britton, of Knoxville, was in town last week.

Valentines at Hamblen Brothers.

Mrs. C. F. Blanton returned last week from a visit to relatives in Ensley, Ala.

Mrs. W. H. Tompkins and daughter Ruby, and Mrs. John Guntner, of Appalachia, were visitors to the Gap last Wednesday afternoon.

Get your valentines at Hamblen Brothers. They have a good assortment.

J. M. Allen, a prominent Norton traveling salesman, was among the traveling men in town last week.

A. M. Tinsley, of Clinton, W. Va., was a guest at the Shanklin Hotel last Thursday.

D. N. Hoskins, of Pineville, was a guest at the Monte Vista last Friday.

D. W. Pointdeter, of Baltimore, was a guest at the Monte Vista Monday.

H. H. Graber, of Stonega, spent Sunday in the Gap.

J. W. Birdwell, Johnson City, was among the traveling men registered at the Shanklin Hotel Sunday.

Joe T. Lefler, a prominent traveling salesman of Lynchburg, was among the traveling men in town this week.

S. H. Dillard, of Philadelphia, was registered at the Monte Vista Monday.

S. K. Harris, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Miss Bernice Orr, teacher in the public school at Roda, is at home this week suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

C. E. D. Dean, representing the American National Life Insurance Company, of Lynchburg, was in town this week in the interest of his company.

Attorney A. K. Morison spent a few days last week in Gate City on professional business.

Mrs. R. T. Irvine returned last week from a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Messrs. A. K. and R. A. Morison have purchased the J. B. Ayers property on Poplar Hill, and have moved into the same.

D. Laurence Grover, a prominent lawyer and Republican politician, of Norfolk, spent a few days in town last week attending United States Court.

Miss Cora Hyatt, after an extended visit to the family of Dr. G. C. Gilmer at this place, returned to her home in Jonesville Monday night.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Southern Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. N. Knight Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Come with the CASH and get Gold Medal Flour for 75 cents from D. C. Wolfe.

The postoffice at Blockford, in Russell county, which was discontinued some time ago, has been reestablished with S. H. Counts as postmaster.

E. V. Rawn, manager of the S. Walton Contracting Company, was in town last week, in connection with some damage suits against his company in the United States Court at this place.

Beginning on the first of February the Norfolk and Western commenced the work of laying eighty-pound steel rails from Honaker eastward on their line. This is made necessary in order to use the larger type of engines on the Clinch Valley for the heavy coal traffic.

Mr. George L. Carter, who underwent an operation at John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, arrived in Johnson City Wednesday on his private car. He has improved more rapidly than was thought possible and Saturday joined his wife for a buggy drive.—Jonesboro Herald and Tribune.

L. C. Wells, of Norton, Va., has been appointed to a position as general store-keeper and guager in the Internal Revenue Department with headquarters at Alexandria, Va. The position pays $1,000 per year and traveling expenses.

W. G. Coutts, the plumber, spent Saturday in Gate City, where he secured of W. J. Darper, the V. & S. W. agent at that place, a contract for installing a nice job of plumbing and one of the Boss Kitchen Ranges he has been making such a fuss about.

G. H. Hunt, of the Roller Rink, at Appalachia, was a business visitor to the Gap last week, among other things he having come down to place an advertisement of the Old Fiddlers Convention, to be pulled off at his place on the 22nd inst.

Rev. W D. Farmer, of Pennington Gap, will preach at Blue Springs next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. W. C. Van Doren, who has been a prominent figure in the business and social life of Pulaski, Va., for more than twenty years, has been compelled by the depression in business to make an assignment. J. L. Wysor is the assignee. The debts are about $17,000. The assignment covery everything and is without preference. The trustee is now in charge of the store and has sixty days in which to close out the stock.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the church social given by the ladies of Woman's Home Mission Society of the Southern Methodist Church on last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathews, was a grand success, both socially and financially. About twenty-five dollars was realized, which will be used for the benefit of the parsonage. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, sherbet, cake, hot coffee, etc., were served. A program consisting of music, recitations, etc., was rendered and the entire evening was much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. T. V. Turner, of Pennington Gap, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, of the State of Virginia, and Misses Cleo Mayers, Marie Foster, Minnie Bell, Mary Gilly and Mr. Patrick Parsons, all of Pennington Gap, spent Sunday in the Gap, guests at the Palmer House, and of friends. It was their intention to return home Sunday night, but they enjoyed their stay in the Gap so well that they missed the train and had to remain over until Monday. It was a jolly good crowd.

Henry Carter, an ex-convict of Kentucky, Robert Osborne and Sidney Pope have been arrested in Lee county, Va., after a search of several days, charged with having murdered Toby Howard and then robbing his wagon of merchandise. Howard's body was found in the bead of a stream where the murderer had placed it. Pearl Noe, Howards companion, was spared, having surrendered, while Howard resisted. An attempt was made to lynch the prisoners, who are said to have confessed. Howard and Noe were on their way from Hubbard Springs, Va., to Harlan, Ky., with merchandise when held up.

Mrs. O. J. Bickley, of Rye Cove, Scott county, spent a few days the past week in town visiting her little daughter, Ethel, who is going to school here and who has been sick for a week past.

Some of the Pocket Mines recently closed, are soon to be started again on a larger scale. They find that in order to meet compitition in this business, they will have to increase their capacity. That means opening on a larger scale, more men, more works, more money and better times.—Pennington Gap News.

The remains of the P. J. Curtin, who was killed a few weeks ago while superintending construction on the Panama canal, arrived in Wytheville the latter part of last week and were buried in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery. Mr. Curtin was a native of Ireland, but had lived in Wytheville since boyhood. He was an engineer of ability and experience, having in his professional life been engaged in important enterprises.

Roach Thomas, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. ... F. Hamilton, who has been a popular and courteous clerk at Hotel Hamilton for some time, has resigned his position there to accept the position as assistant agent of the Interstate Railway Company at Stonega, Wise county, Virginia. He will leave Sunday for Stonega, where, on the first of the month, he will enter upon his new duties.—Bristol News.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining in the Postoffice at Big Stone Gap, Va., uncalled for Feburary 1st, 1909:

William P. Barrett.
James Brickey.
John Green.
James Harded.
Judge Montgomery.
Miss Ella Neely.
Z. T. Patton.
Miss Flora Stewart.
Howard Simpson.
John Warden.
Bill Willis (2).
Ham Whitt.

Persons calling for any of the above letters please state that they have been advertised.

W. S. ROSE, Postmaster.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Interstate Finance and Trust Company held Tuesday of last week, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

R. T. Irvine, president; W. T. Goodloe, secretary; R. P. Barron, treasurer; H. H. Slemp, book-keeper.

Directors:—R. T. Irvine, W. T. Goodloe, C. S. Carter, J. S. Hamblen, W. W. Taylor, J. W. Kelly, W. M. Slemp, A. K. Morison, H. G. Morison.

Sodlier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Texas, that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now Weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

SUITS COMPROMISED.

The suits of Shelton's administratrix, Charles F. Davidson's administrator, B. S. Powell's administrator, James F. Carey and James E. Williams against S. Walton Contracting Company, each for $10,000, for death or injuries sustained by reason of an explosion of dynamite, in the summer of 1906, in a cut on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Ry., near Clinchport, Va., in which they were working and which was being excavated by the defendant, pending in the federal court here for about a year, were compromised last week just before the cases were called, by the defendant paying the first three plaintiffs $1,800 each, Carey $1,675 and Williams $1,200 and all court costs.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholdeas of the Interstate Railroad Company, will be held on Wednesday, February 17th, 1909, at 12:30 o'clock p. m. at the Fleischman House, Alexandria, Virginia.

H. B. PRICE, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, will be held on Wednesday, Febuary 17th, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Fleichman House, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of hearing annual reports, electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting, including the consideration of a lease to be dated January 1st, 1909, of twenty thousand, three hundred and eighty-eight acres of coal lands belonging to the Company to the Stonega Coke and Coal Company.

H. B. PRICE, Secretary.

LOST.—A small gold watch and fob, on the road between town and the V. & S. W. depot. Finder will be given a reasonable reward for its return to the office of Irvine & Morison.

FURS WANTED—2,000 Mink Skins, 3,000 Skunk Skins, 3,000 Muskrats Skins, 4,000 Opossum Skins, 2,000 Coon Skins. I also buy other furs.

FRANK E. BROWN,
1 8 Roanoke, Va
Reference First National Bank.

STRAYED—from my place at Blackwood, Va., Dec. 12th 1908, a Scotch Collie; collor tan with white breast, white four feet, small white in forehead, has small ears and pointed head. Will give $10 for his return to Geo. S. Fuller, Blackwood, Va.

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SCHEDULE FOR DUMMY

The Dummy leaves Bank Building as follows:

L. & N.	West,	Train	No. 22,	9:50 a. m	
"	East,	"	" 21,	8:15 a. m	
"	West,	"	" 24,	7:50 p. m	
"	East,	"	" 23,	7:50 p. m	
V. & S. W.	East,	"	" 2,	9:15 a. m	
"	West,	"	" 3,	11:00 a. m	
"	East,	"	" 4,	2:55 p. m.	
"	West,	"	" 1,	7:00 p. m	

The Dummy will not meet Train No. 23 when over one hour late, or when train No. 23 and train No. 24 meet and pass west of Pennington Gap, Va.

A. B. EATON,
Dec. 21st, 1908. Supt.

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J. M. Willis & Company,

Big Stone Gap, Virginia,

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to announce to our many friends and customers that we have changed our location and can now be found in the Monta Vista hotel building on Wood Avenue, where we will be pleased to wait on you for anyting in our lines. We thank you kindly for your past patronage and solicit a share of yonr future orders.

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