

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

R. D. Baker is spending a few days this week on the Pound, in this county.

S. N. Taylor was a Norton visitor to the Gap last Saturday.

Pure Olive Oil—just right for table use—guaranteed to be fresh, 75c a full pint. Kelly's Drug Store.

Earnest Agee came down from Dorchester Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives and friends in the Gap.

Spears Webster, president of the Virginia and Tennessee Hardware Company, of Bristol, spent Sunday in the Gap.

John Carnes, who has been located in Indiana for the past six months, is visiting home-folks in the Gap.

Mr. D. B. Wentz, president of the Stonega Coke & Coal Company, and wife and Mrs. C. W. Churchman, of Philadelphia, were visitors to the Gap since our last issue.

Everything is being put in readiness for the big Fourth of July Celebration at this place. You should not fail to come. Every effort will be made to entertain all who come.

The Big Stone Gap District Conference M. E. Church, South, convenes at Gate City on Thursday of this week.

The third quarterly meeting of the Southern Methodist Church will be held in the church at this place on next Sunday night.

Messrs. Campbell and Howe Cochran left Sunday night for Colorado, where they will spend the Summer with an engineering corps.

D. D. Hull, Jr., general counsel for the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Company, with headquarters in Roanoke, was a business visitor to Big Stone Gap one day last week.

The tariff debate drags on with no definite idea of the date of final passage.

Rev. Robt. McInturff, of Gate City, will preach in the Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. W. H. Tompkins and son, Willard, of Appalachia, were visitors to the Gap last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. W. E. Bailey, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church at Jonesville, has resigned his charge on account of throat trouble, and the same will be supplied by the presiding elder at the district conference at Gate City this week.

Mrs. C. C. Cochran and daughter, Miss Sarah, who have been the guests of relatives and friends at Charlottesville, Emory and other places for several weeks, returned home last week.

Messrs. Howard and Campbell Cochran, Jr., who have been at school at Emory and Charlottesville, respectively, the past session have returned home.

Mrs. McDowell, wife of Judge Henry C. McDowell, of the federal court, Western District of Virginia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney Phipps, on Sixth Street, Tuesday, and from here went to Rogersville, Tenn., to visit her mother, Mrs. Clay.—Bristol News.

Mrs. J. W. Rader returned this week from a visit with relatives in Knoxville, accompanied by two of her sisters, Misses Kittie and Bessie Hollo-mon, who will spend some time here visiting Mrs. Rader.

Make your arrangements to come to Big Stone Gap on Saturday July 3, and celebrate the nation's greatest holiday. A good time is assured all who come. The program will be interesting and entertaining to everyone, and plenty of good things to eat for everybody.

Rev. J. W. Rader, presiding elder of the Big Stone Gap District, M. E. Church, South, returned last week from Knoxville, where he spent a few days visiting relatives and friends and where he preached, on the Sunday before to a large audience in the Epworth Church, of which he was formerly pastor for four years.

The Wise Printing Company can do your printing as good as any house in the whole country at prices as reasonable as any one else.

Mrs. J. P. Nickels visited relatives in Duffield last Thursday.

Miss Edna Mann is visiting relatives and friends in Graham this week.

J. B. Flemming, of Norton, was a visitor to the Gap one day last week.

W. P. McDowell, of Whitesburg, Ky., was among the business men in town last week.

H. G. Gilmer, cashier of the Bank of Appalachia, was in town last Saturday.

A. M. Kinnaird, the popular life insurance agent of Middleboro, spent a few days in town last week.

R. F. Wagner was over from Bristol one day last week.

R. T. Fox and wife, of Chicago, are visiting relatives in the Gap this week.

Rev. J. H. Summit, until recently pastor of the Southern Methodist Church at East Stone Gap, has moved his family to Jonesville, where he will take charge of the Jonesville Institute as principal. The charge vacated by Mr. Summit at East Stone Gap will be filled by the presiding elder at District Conference at Gate City this week.

One-third of the fools in the country think that they can beat a lawyer in expounding the law. One-half think they can beat the doctor healing the sick. Two-thirds of them think they can put the minister in a hole in preaching the Gospel; and all of them think they can beat the editor in running the newspaper.—Exchange.

At a called meeting of the town council on Wednesday night, S. C. Whitaker resigned the position of Mayor, and E. L. Dameron, manager of Thomas, Andrews & Company, was appointed to fill out Mr. Whitaker's unexpired term.—Norton Free Press.

The "Private Secretary" is the name of the play being gotten up by local talent, and which will be given in the School Auditorium on the night of July 3rd. Large posters will be gotten out this week advertising this play, and it promises to be one of the best and most interesting ever presented at this place. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the Woman's Civic League, and deserves to be well patronized by the people of the town, and will be, we have no doubt.

C. P. Perin, of New York, president of the Imboden and Keeoke Coal & Coke Companies, and a party of New York and Boston capitalists, passed through town Tuesday on a special car on a visit to these properties.—Norton Free Press.

On Saturday, June 12, the worst wash-out known for years occurred on Smoot Creek in this county. Monroe Frazier, a citizen of the creek, seems to have been most damaged, he having had at least twenty-five acres of young corn almost completely washed away, besides other damages to his farm could hardly be estimated. The residence of Mr. Frazier is situated at the mouth of a small branch and the great slushes coming down forced the family to flee from their home to escape drowning.—Whitesburg Eagle.

The State Summer Normal at Big Stone Gap will, it is stated, have a very large attendance this year. Arrangements are being completed for teachers who will attend and they will be amply provided for in the way of board and lodging.—Norton Free Press.

Business in the coal fields has improved considerable within the past few weeks, and it is the opinion of many that it will improve much more within a very short time. At Stonega, one of the largest plants in Southwest Virginia, a large number of their ovens are in full blast and they are working six days in a week. In fact, we understand, they are wanting more men in the operation of their works. Business at the various other plants in the field is improving and a general revival of business is expected by early fall.

The body of Abram Still, who died at Norton, Va., this week, was brought here today, and from here was sent to Rogersville, the former home of the deceased. Mr. Still went to Norton a month ago to visit his son, S. T. Still, and became critically ill there of Bright's disease. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Still, the widow, who was the deceased's second wife, and his son, S. T. Still. The burial will take place at Rogersville tomorrow.—Bristol News 19th inst.

**CONTESTING TEAMS.**

The following ball teams have entered the contest for the Athletic Association Cup, to be played for at this place on July 4th (3rd):

Wise, Stonega, Keeoke and Big Stone Gap. East Stone Gap and Big Stone Gap high school teams are the only ones entered in the school contest and they will play on the morning of the celebration.

**GOOD GAME.**

Wise and Big Stone Gap Teams Cross Bats in One of the Most Exciting Games Ever Played at This Place.

On last Saturday afternoon, accompanied by a number of visitors, the Wise ball team came to the Gap and crossed bats with the local team in one of the most exciting games of ball witnessed at this place in a long time, and not until the eleventh inning had been played was it certain which team would win. Both sides did their best, and when the ninth inning had closed the teams were tied, but, however, in the eleventh inning the boys from the capital of the county were one to the good, winning the game in a score of 5 to 4. No game played here this year has created as much talk and caused as much discussion as this one.

Following is the line up and score:

B. S. G.	Position	Wise.
B. Carnes	lf	Hoback
Tinsley	2b	Green
Wyatt	ss	Fulton
Potter	p	Caudill
Wolfe	1b	Roberts
Jones	c	Dotson
A. Carnes	3b	Richmond
Wax	cf	Vance
Kelly	rf	Bruce
Taylor	rf	Stephens

Score by innings:  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 R H E  
 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1-5 7 3  
 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 0-4 10 6

Batteries.—Potter and Jones; Caudill, Bruce and Dotson.  
 Umpire.—Ewing Lipps.

**BIG STONE GAP vs DRYDEN.**

At Big Stone Gap, June 21.

B. S. G.	Position	Dryden
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	R H E	7 6 7
0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0	4 5 10	

Batteries.—Tinsley, Horton and Jones; Hall and Flannery.  
 Umpires.—Faust and Cecil.

Mrs. DeDasha Rader, mother of Rev. J. W. Rader, and a citizen of Montgomery County, Va., for the last 57 years, and before that a citizen of Franklin and Floyd Counties, Va., arrived in Big Stone Gap this week. She has come to this place to make her home with her son, her husband, Henry Rader, having died last October. Mrs. Rader leaves many friends in Christianburg who regret her leaving, she having made herself felt in church circles there for a half century or more.

**NOTICE, TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.**

Tuesday, July 6th, at 8:30 p. m., in the U. S. Court room, there will be a public meeting for the purpose of the election of officers. I desire to urge the importance of all members being present.  
 C. S. CARTER,  
 Pres. Board of Trade.

**SINGING CONVENTION.**

Editor Post:— Please allow no space in your paper for this notice, for the following are the parties that will take part in the Singing Convention to be held at the Natural Tunnel, June 27:

Frank Sproles, Blackwater, Va.; A. B. Johnson, Clinchport, Va.; Mr. Frazier, Appalachia, Va.; B. J. Davis, Churchill, Tenn.; C. F. Addington, Nickelville, Va. These people will enter the contest for a prize.

The same program that was published before will be rendered.

Refreshments will be served and a good time is assured. There will be an excursion on the C., C. & O. Arrangements are being made with the V. & S. W. Ry. Co., for them to run over their track to the tunnel. Come one, come all, and have a jolly good time.

**SINGER.**

**FOR SALE.**

One 9 room dwelling house and good stable on one-half acre land, and adjoining this one lot 29x132 feet; one lot 33x132 with 4 room cottage; one lot 59x132 feet with cottage and stable; one vacant lot on Wood Avenue 33x132 feet; one lot 33x132 with considerable building material; one coal trestle on dummy line that holds six cars of coal; one waco house 30x50 feet on Wood Avenue, and on dummy line; two other waco houses on leased lots, at prices to suit the times. All these lots have street in front and ally in rear. Call on or write D. C. Wolfe, Big Stone Gap, Va.

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**FIRE WORKS**

We have a nice variety of Vertical Wheels, Roman Candles, Pin Wheels, Dragon Nests and Japanese Golden Shower Roman Candles. By special permission of Mayor Horton, Section 24 will be suspended July 3rd, provided fire works will be exploded on lawns, tennis courts or public parks and not on the STREETS. Spend a quarter in Fire Works it will make your children happy.

**Japanese Lanterns**

Beautifully your home and your lawn with Japanese lanterns. Help to make this the most glorious Fourth. We are willing to help you and will sell you an assortment of the highest grade, regular 25 cents size, Japanese Lanterns, from June 25th to July 3rd, for \$1.25 per dozen, or 65 cents for 1/2 dozen.

*Huylers' Candies* A fresh lot of high grade Candies for the Fourth. 1/2 lb., 1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb. and 5 lb. boxes.

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Insurance Issued	40 " "
Insurance in Force	24 " "
Net Assets	19 " "
Net Surplus	25 " "
Total Income	39 " "
Interest Receipts	39 " "

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**A Thrilling Rescue.**

How Bert E. Loan, of Chevy, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane who did not help me. Then I went to California but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

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