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Hon. W. A. Jones, Congressman from the First Virginia District, who is a candidate before the primary to be held on September 7th for the nomination for United States Senators from this State, spoke in the United States Court room here on Monday night. There was quite a number of the citizens of the Gap present to hear Mr. Jones speak, and they gave him an attentive hearing. The Congressman from the First District, who was introduced by our townsman, Mr. R. D. Baker, is a good talker, and as soon as introduced to his audience took up Senator Martin's (whose seat in the United States Senate he desires to occupy) record from the time he (Martin) first became a public servant, and discussed it in the most scathing manner down to the present time. According to Mr. Jones not one good thing has the Senior Senator from Virginia done all these years he has been in the Senate. After discussing Senator Martin's record in the Senate he paid his respect to the Democratic Organization of the State, and characterized it as the most rotten thing in existence, and we must admit that if it is half as rotten as Mr. Jones says it is, it is some rotten. Every mean thing that the Democratic party has done in the State he laid at the door of Mr. Martin. He told how corrupt the organization was in Norfolk county; how they had voted dead men in elections down there and had done all manner of mean things, which he also laid at the door Senator Martin. He failed to tell of anything he had ever done to prevent such corruption, if in fact, it exists. Mr. Jones is for Mr. Jones, and he wants to go to the United States Senate bad—so bad that he is willing to disrupt the Democratic party in the State, if necessary, to accomplish his purpose. We fail to see where in Mr. Jones would make a better Senator than Mr. Martin has made, and are, therefore, unable to recommend him to our readers.

Think how happy some men are with nothing to do but fish. A Washington politician declares they are going to make a President in Congress this summer. Champ Clark says he can't imagine who it will be. Amateur writers whose articles have been rejected are convinced that there is a magazine trust. By going ahead and doing things Woodrow Wilson, in the opinion of other candidates for the democratic nomination for president is taking a mean advantage of them. England is to have insurance against sickness and lack of employment. That is the kind of insurance to talk about. The victim may have to get sick in order to profit by it, but he doesn't have to die to beat it.

Little Delaware now leads the Union in something else besides being the first State to sign the Declaration of Independence. Her namesake is the fastest battleship in the navy.

An exchange says that England has 11,500 ships engaged in foreign trade, Germany has above 300, Japan has nearly 1,000, while the United States has but nine all told similarly engaged.

It seems that there was enough graft in Mexico to make some of our graft experts look like amateurs. For instance, one-half the teachers on the payroll of the department of education could not be found, but somebody had called regularly for their salaries.

The man who lets his back yard be filled with rubbish, who does not clean out his cellar, and who lets his front yard go to weeds, has no right to sing of the "New Jerusalem," pearly gates and golden streets.—Cinch Valley News.

In reporting the doings of the Senatorial Primary candidates one of our exchanges says: "The Martin-Swanson, Jones-Glass vaudeville companies gave several most spirited performances. The latter company had only two members of it present, but what it lacked in numbers is made up in vehemence."

The Southwest Virginia Agricultural and Live Stock Association has put out an attractive catalogue of its Great District Fair, to be held at Radford September 6, 7 and 8, 1911. The catalogue contains the official premium list, the rules and regulations governing the fair and other interesting information.

Fourteen fraudulent fire insurance companies were raided in Philadelphia the other day. The nominal president of one of them was an office boy of nineteen years, whose pay was \$5 the week. This company had clients all over the country, and had an income of more than \$27,000 the month, which went into the pocket of unscrupulous men who used the office boy to sign papers for them. Justice ought to be very severe on an insurance thief. There is no meaner thief.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

BIDS REJECTED. Norton, Va., July 31.—At a meeting of the board of supervisors for Wise county it was decided to reject all bids for macadam to be used on the new roads and to re-advertise bids, which will be opened on August 23rd. This plan was decided on because there was little competition on the former bidding and the bids were thought to be high. The macadam for which bids are sought will be for fifty miles of the new roads.

The Virginia Press Association has gracefully and meritoriously complimented Mr. Walter E. Addison, editor of the News, by electing him president of the association for the ensuing year. While the writer does not know the new president personally, he does know him by reputation and very favorably. Prior to his connection with the Lynchburg paper as editorial writer, Mr. Addison was engaged in newspaper work at Pulaski and in Roanoke, and before entering journalism practiced law, a profession for which he was specifically educated. He has "made good" in journalism, however, and is one of the most forceful and versatile writers on the Virginia press. We beg to congratulate Mr. Addison upon the honor, which we believe has been worthily bestowed.—Danville Register.

CHILDRESS-TAYLOR.

Miss Eula Childress, of Clintwood, was married Friday evening at nine o'clock at the home of her parents, at Clintwood, to Guy E. Taylor, of this place. Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, performed the ceremony.

Announcement of the wedding, came as a pleasant surprise to Mr. Taylor's friends here, when received by phone Saturday, many of whom little dreamed of him becoming a "Benedict."

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor arrived in Big Stone Gap Sunday and are guests of the groom's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Taylor. They will return to Clintwood Wednesday where they will reside temporarily.

MORTON-PERRY.

Fielding L. Morton, of Roda, and Miss Grace Perry were united in marriage Sunday evening at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Perry, at this place, Rev. J. B. Craft, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Only a few of the most intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Roda, where they will reside, and where the groom holds a position in the store of the Stonega Coke & Coal Company.

The many friends of this popular young couple wish them much happiness and prosperity.

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Appalachia Notes

Ed Cartwright has been quite sick the past week.

W. G. Long and wife left Saturday to make their future home at Clintwood. They will be very much missed from our midst.

Mr. Amburgey moved his family here last week from Big Stone Gap, and are occupying the Whitehead house where Mr. Gobble resided.

Misses Bessie Garland and Edith Ritchie, of Bristol, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Kayler.

Father Vincent, of Stonega, was in town Friday.

Elbert Large spent Sunday in Bristol.

Miss Campbell, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Holley, returned to her home at Cumberland Gap last Thursday.

Rev. Bassett and wife have been holding services at the Mission the past eleven days.

Misses Cynthia Mars and Rachel Breeding went over to Rye Cove last Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Miller.

Miss Christie Stover and niece spent the week-end with friends at Elverton.

News was received here last week that Miss Ruth York and Dr. B. F. Williams, of Eldorado, Okla., were married July 17th. Mrs. Williams is a daughter of Rev. D. V. York and formerly lived in Appalachia, and has many friends here who wish her a happy married life.

Misses Julia and Maxie Shepherd and Maggie Gilly, of East Stone Gap, spent Friday night with Mrs. Will Witt.

BOATRIGT-CLENDENEN.

Wallace, Va., July 31.—At high noon today Miss Flora Clendennen, the handsome and accomplished daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Clendennen, became the bride of Prof. J. C. Boatright, of Jonesville, Va., the Rev. J. W. Repass, of Bristol, officiating.

The nuptials were solemnized at the Clendennen home, which was tastily decorated for the occasion. The nuptials were witnessed by a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Following the ceremony and congratulations, the wedding party were ushered into the dining room, where an elegant wedding feast was spread.

The groom is superintendent of public instruction of Lee county, and is recognized as a most competent educator. The bride is one of the most popular and highly esteemed young women in this community. The bride and groom left this afternoon for Knoxville, and will go thence on their bridal tour to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Ontario.

WANTED.

Fresh country produce, chickens and eggs. Will pay cash or merchandise at cash prices. D. C. WOLFE, Big Stone Gap, Va. July 26-30-32

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AT HAMBLENS

Below we quote a few of our Cash Prices on Groceries and cordially invite you to our store to trade; or to get our prices on anything you may need in our line.

16 pounds Granulated Sugar,	\$1.00	Pure Hog Lard, per pound	11 1/2c
First Grade Flour, per sack	68c	Lard Compound, per pound,	10 1/2c
Half-Patent Flour, per sack	63c	Corn, good grade, 3 cans for	25c
Best Corn Meal, per sack	48c	Tomatoes, standard quality, 3 cans for	25c
Bacon, best grade, per pound	11 1/2c	Lenox Laundry Soap, 7 cakes for	25c

Medicines: All \$1.00 sizes, per package, 85c; All 50c. sizes, per package, 45c. Headquarters for Colgate's High Grade Toilet Soaps and Perfumery.

We give coupons with each 5 cent purchase or more, redeemable in useful premiums in Silverware and Clocks, and have just received a big supply of premium goods.

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