

Appalachia Items

J. E. Bunn and W. S. Beverly were among the business men from "Big Stone" in Appalachia Friday.

George W. Brown, of Keokee, was a business visitor to Appalachia Friday.

W. J. Christian was up from Big Stone Gap the last of the week.

Miss Corrinne Taylor, of Big Stone Gap, has been the guest of friends the past week.

Mrs. Brown, of Knoxville, Tenn., and little son, Edward, stopped over in Appalachia between trains Thursday evening enroute to Norton to visit Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunham.

Editor Roberts, of the Appalachia Progressive, after the approved manner of "new brooms," generally, has been giving the Progressive office a fall cleaning in a very thorough and energetic manner. He didn't even leave enough dust to write one's name in!

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Jenkins, and children and Mrs. Willis, of Big Stone Gap, were taking in the Carnival Thursday night.

C. C. Long brought a party up from the Gap Wednesday night in his sixteen passenger "Rapid" to take in the carnival sights.

Miss Zollic Palmer and a party of friends from the Gap were seen mingling with the merry crowd on the carnival grounds Thursday night.

Mrs. J. F. Bullitt and daughters, Mrs. Jno. W. Chalkley and Mrs. J. K. Taggart, of Big Stone Gap, were shopping in Appalachia Saturday.

J. W. Rush and Miss Janet Bailey were up from the Gap in Mr. Rush's handsome car Thursday afternoon.

Sergeant Gilly, S. W. Wax and M. C. McCorkle were Big Stone Gap visitors Saturday.

J. S. McConnell, of the firm of Ford and McConnell, left Thursday for Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, to be operated on for appendicitis.

W. D. Fuller, of the firm of Fuller Bros., who have a number of stores in this section, was in town Saturday.

The carnival came very near demoralizing the school last week and driving the faculty frantic from the combined effect of bad lessons and playing truant on the part of the student body.

Miss Rosa Pridmore, the music teacher in the school at this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Clinchport.

Dr. and Mrs. Greenwood have recently gone to housekeeping in one of the pretty new Robinette cottages near the interstate depot.

R. R. Casper was up from the Gap Saturday.

Miss Harlowe was over from East Stone Gap Saturday the guest of friends.

The proceeds from the Monday evening performance at the Princess theater each week are turned over to the school

athletic association by the manager, Orlando Amburgey.

Mrs. M. L. Stallard and son, Dr. Harry Smith, spent the past week in Louisville.

Miss Maude Onid, of Norton, passed through Appalachia Thursday enroute to Abingdon where she will enter Martha Washington College.

Miss Jessie Wynn, of Jonesville, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marion Richmond, the past week.

Arlington Smith left Wednesday for Williamsburg, Va., where he will enter William and Mary College. Arlington is a brother of his Honor, the Mayor of Appalachia.

D. R. Shepherd, of Roaring Fork, was in town Friday.

Rules and Regulations

Governing Candidates for the Five Piano Prizes Offered by S. A. Horton & Company and The Big Stone Gap Post.

1. The Five Prizes offered jointly by S. A. Horton & Company and the Big Stone Gap Post will be given to the five candidates who have received the greatest number of votes by 6 p. m., July 15, 1913, at which time the Contest shall be declared officially closed and all votes polled thereafter void.

2. Ballot box will be opened every Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. and the votes therein counted and the ballot box re-sealed by a committee of three selected for the purpose by the Contest Manager, his selection to be subject to public approval. The result of each week's count shall be published the following Wednesday in the Big Stone Gap Post, and the Candidate's name and her standing to appear.

3. Nomination lists will close November 15th, at 6 p. m. After this date candidates will not be entered except by a special agreement with the Contest Manager.

4. Any candidate living within a radius of 35 miles of Big Stone Gap will be accepted, providing she is nominated in regular form on one of the Coupon Ballots. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject the name of any undesirable candidate and to limit the number of entries.

5. Voting Coupons may be cast by anyone, providing they are obtained from any of the following sources: Coupons given out by S. A. Horton & Company or Big Stone Gap Post no matter what form. All others shall be declared void and thrown out by the judges.

6. No employee of either the Big Stone Gap Post or S. A. Horton & Company will be permitted to enter the contest.

7. All votes must be deposited in the Ballot Box located at S. A. Horton & Company's store and in the presence of the Contest Manager or some one appointed by him. In casting a number of votes at the same time they must be neatly tied together or placed in a small envelope. Votes may be cast personally or by mail.

Address all correspondence regarding the Contest to The Contest Manager, care S. A. Horton & Company, Big Stone Gap, Va.

The Confederate Veterans of Wise County, Va.

My Comrades:—You are hereby requested to meet at Coeburn, Va., on Saturday, Sept. 28, 1912, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of reorganizing the Wise County Camp No. 120 of United Confederate Veterans, and at which meeting and reunion, all of the officers of said Camp will be elected for the ensuing year. Consisting of Captain, first, second and third Lieutenants, Orderly Sergeant, Corporal of the guard, Color Bearer, Surgeon, Captain, Quartermaster, Treasurer, Adjutant and such other officers as the Camp may desire to elect.

This Camp was organized May 21, 1904. G. W. Bond, now deceased, was our first Captain, and since May 21, 1904 many of our Comrades have crossed "Over the river and are resting under the shade of the trees," and the rest of us are on

a force march to the same far off shade.

For many seasons, it is very important that all of the U. Vs. living in Wise county should join our Camp; there are now about one hundred and thirty-five Confederate Veterans living in Wise county.

Mrs. Mary Martin, President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Wise county, will meet with us at Coeburn, and present a Southern Cross of Honor, to all U. Vs. who have made application for a cross and have not yet received one.

G. W. KILGORE, Adjutant Commanding Wise County Camp No. 120, U. C. Vs.

The New Town of Pardee.

For some time it has been our intention to present our readers something pertaining to the new city of Pardee, its location and its wonderful strides toward development.

Pardee is located on the extreme head of Roaring Fork of Powells river in Wise county, Va., and is jammed right up against the Virginia-Kentucky State line and will no doubt soon reach over into Letcher county at head of Smiths branch of Franks Creek of Oven Fork or Poor Fork of Cumberland river. Passing up Smiths branch through a small gap in Black Mountain and looking eastward one beholds wonders indescribable. For miles you behold no valleys except those inclined upon the steep mountain sides and yet the city of Pardee sits crowned upon these steep "valleys."

Hundreds of good residences, business houses, barns and most everything else bran new make up the town. The deafening rattle of every kind of modern machinery imaginable is heard on every hand. It is a vertiable center of industry—a modern mining town built on the hills. And it is crowned on the most wonderful coal bed maybe in the South. There are several excellent beds of coal underlying the town, jutting right into it and covering this immense territory, but we shall for the present speak of the Pardee bed only. It is a phenomenal one. It averages 10 feet and 4 inches in thickness and the coal is practically clean and free from partings with a good floor and a sandstone top.

This bed is now opened at an elevation of 2744 feet above tide and is necessary to run the coal down an incline about 1200 feet in length.

It is expected that only a short time will intervene till mining operations by this same company will begin over on Franks creek. When it does a younger Pardee will spring up resulting in a union of towns and extending across the big Black. It is possible, however, to extend on across the mountain and carry the product from the mines on the Kentucky side that way. From 1500 to 2000 people are employed and have homes at Pardee.—Whitesburg Eagle.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Wise County, in vacation, the 18th day of September, 1912.

Darantina Fritz, et al, Complainants,

Alsie D. Tomlinson, Rufus Tomlinson, James O. Ramey, Echol Ramey, Noble Ramey, et al Defendants.

The object of the above styled suit is to assign dower to the said Alsie D. Tomlinson, as widow of Samuel P. Ramey, in the following lands, namely 75 acres in Scott County, Virginia, on the south side of Powells Mountain, Lot 5, Block B, Brickyard Plat., Big Stone Gap, Va. Lots 11 and 12, Block 77, Plat 1, Big Stone Gap, Va. Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 13, Plat A, Sulphur Spring Addition to the town of Big Stone Gap, Va. and to partition the remainder thereof among the heirs of the said Samuel P. Ramey, and to enjoin the said Alsie D. Tomlinson and Rufus Tomlinson from selling or otherwise disposing of any of the said lands, or committing any waste thereupon, and from selling or disposing of any of the personal estate left by the said Samuel P. Ramey; and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law, that said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect their interests, and it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, a newspaper published in the County of Wise, Virginia. And that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county as prescribed by law.

W. B. HANCOCK, Clerk Bullitt & Chalkley, p. q., Sept. 25-30-12

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Watch the POST for Progress of the Contest.

With every dollar paid to The Big Stone Gap Post on back subscription 500 votes will be given. With every dollar paid on subscription in advance or new subscription 1000 votes will be given.

Contest Closes April 30th, 1913.

Standing of Candidates September 21st:

KEOKEE, VA.			
Miss Malinda Witt	86,350	Miss Arkie Clark	3,900
Mrs. G. W. King	39,350	Miss Eppie Morris	2,100
Miss Verlie Tiller	51,900	Miss Andra King	6,150
Miss Violet Thompson	33,200	Miss Mary Cooper	11,600
Miss Malinda Huff	4,200	Mrs. E. Teague	10,750
Miss Malinda Morris	10,200	Miss Mollie Lund	12,150
Miss Nettie Morris	8,000	Miss Martha Dean	3,350
Mrs. T. F. Robbins	35,550	Mrs. Chas. Swacker	3,680
Mrs. Nellie Marzuro	15,500	Mrs. J. D. Clay	4,550
Miss Maude Fleenor	10,800	Miss Hazel Blevins	10,300
Mrs. T. N. Legg	14,650	Miss Anna May Cleck	2,700
Mrs. George Gibson	3,100	Miss Grace Shepherd	3,000
Miss Edith Cochran	9,100	Miss Susie Lugg	37,850
Miss Nellie Fletcher	30,950	Miss R. F. Culbertson	3,800
Mrs. John Edens	8,500	Miss Stella Gibson	2,500
Miss Rhoda Jones	5,700	Miss Myrtle Day	2,700
Miss Helen Palmer	14,050	Miss Harriette Dutton	3,750
Miss Ethel Morris	8,200	KEOKEE, VA.—R. F. D.	
Miss Mary Prater	12,600	Miss Una Collier	4,700
Mrs. Nellie Lavins	28,450	Miss Maude Lanningham	6,500
Miss Ethel Herron	17,950	Miss Alice Robbins	7,900
		Miss Bortha Callinsworth	4,700

CONGRESSMAN SLEMP SOON TO TAKE STUMP

Detained at Asheville on Account of Condition of Wife's Health.

Congressman C. Bascom Slem, Republican nominee for re-election to Congress in the Ninth district of Virginia, is being detained at Asheville, on account of the state of health of Mrs. Slem, but it is expected that he will shortly return to the Ninth district and begin his campaign on the stump.

Hon. L. P. Summers, of Abingdon a close friend of Congressman Slem, was in Bristol Saturday. He stated that his understanding was that Congressman Slem will shortly return to the Ninth and make a canvass of it.

The race in the Ninth district, which will be a three-cornered affair, between Congressman Slem, Republican nominee; Walter Graham, Bull Moose candidate, and General R. A. Ayers, Democratic nominee, will be hotly contested and there will be much speaking by the candidates and their friends before the election.—Bristol Herald Courier.

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