

THE BIG STONE GAP POST.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21, 1914

Published Every Wednesday by the WISE PRINTING COMPANY, Incorporated.

GILBERT N. KNIGHT, - Editor.

One Year, - - - \$1.00
Six Months, - - - .50
Three Months, - - - .25

Entered according to postal regulations at the post-office at Big Stone Gap as second-class matter.

SUBSCRIBERS are earnestly requested to observe the date printed on their address slips, which will keep them at all times posted as to the date of the expiration of their subscription. Prompt and timely attention to this request will save all parties a great deal of annoyance.

A man with horse sense doesn't act like a mule.

Some politicians make their mark—but the voter makes the one that really counts.

English women say American women don't know how to walk. They know how to run their hubbies, however.

You can depend upon it that it is a shiftless household where there is never any difference of opinion.

The ordinary vocabulary does not consist of over five or six hundred words—and lots of those are not in the dictionary.

The English law says a man is entitled to his wife's savings. But English husbands have the good sense not to stand too much on their rights.

If Mr. Carnegie is sincere about dying poor, why don't he start a harem and buy his wives all the hats they want.

We anticipate an issue of postage stamps directly advertising the San Francisco exposition. Those San Franciscans are some stickers themselves.

The anarchists are zealous, but they don't get anywhere. There is always someone ready to take a king job.

A religious body has formed in Boston that practices the eating of dirt. The members can't expect to keep their souls white as snow that way.

A Canadian scientist makes the bold assertion that steam is the cause of crime. The janitor must have been holding him up again.

We ridicule the gossip—yet, how many things we would leave undone if we thought no one would talk about them.

Cooburn is the best business town between Bluefield and Middlesboro.—Cooburn Journal.

Except Big Stone Gap.

Early training and surroundings affects a person's later life. The father of the Wright boys is a preacher—a sky pilot.

A criticizer of Roosevelt says he is not original. It is true that there is nothing new in the statement that "all men are liars."

The Governor has appointed Judge Wm. F. Rhea, of Bristol as a member of the State Corporation Commission, to serve the usual term of six years, beginning February 1. Judge Rhea succeeds himself.

Uncle Sam now has under his possession exactly 8,000 islands supporting a population of 10,000,000, or more than the entire United States a century ago, according to a report received by the National Geographic Society.

More than 2 billion board feet of timber, with a value of 4 1-2 million dollars on the stump, was sold by the forest service last year, according to the annual report of Henry S. Graves, forester. This is an increase of 167 per cent over the sales of the preceding year. The timber sold was largely for future cutting under contracts that will run for a number years. The actual cut was a little less than 500 million board feet, an increase of 15 per cent over 1912. Still larger sales are in prospect.

Shoes, we are warned, may go to \$10 a pair by next year because of the new laws requiring that they shall be all leather. But an all leather shoe at \$10 probably will outlast three pairs of the present \$4 and \$5 shoes. And then we are promised cheaper wadded goods; so next winter may find us reasonably comfortable after all.—Roanoke Times.

Art Exhibit A Pronounced Success.

The art exhibit held at the Public School Building at this place last week was greatly enjoyed by the people of the Gap, as well as by the teachers and pupils of the school. It is hard to estimate the educational value of the exhibit to the school. The exhibit of two hundred pictures—reproductions of the Standard Art Masterpieces of the world in painting, sculpture and architecture as well as some very beautiful scenery. Some were color reproductions. Although the mornings were reserved for the pupils study of the pictures yet they were to be seen all during the afternoons and evenings catalogues in hand, studying the exhibit. And it is safe to say that the direct message of truth and beauty which the pictures carried to them would sink in and become a distinct influence in their early education. Professor Waller is to be complimented for his progressiveness and executive ability in arranging for and successfully conducting the exhibit and the teachers for the intelligent way in which they made use of the educational advantages of the exhibit to their pupils.

Invitations were sent out for Friday afternoon and evenings to the parents of the school children. The Domestic Science room adjoining the Art Exhibit was attractively decorated and refreshments were served there by the dainty white capped and aproned Domestic Science girls. The Junior Civic League and the Woman's Civic League cooperated with Professor Waller in making the three days a success. The receipts from the exhibit will be used to purchase a few good pictures for the school.

\$2.35 One Year Daily
The Bristol Herald Courier
Special New Year's Offer
is in effect from Jan. 21st to Feb. 7th, 1914
THE BRISTOL HERALD COURIER DAILY
and
THE BIG STONE GAP POST
Weekly will be sent by mail both to your address for one year FOR \$3
THE NEWS AND HERALD COURIER Semi-Weekly
and The Big Stone Gap Post Weekly, \$1.50
Send your order to this paper or direct to
THE BRISTOL HERALD COURIER
Bristol, Va.—Tenn.
"all the news while it is news."
Don't delay but take advantage of this exceptional offer today.

Have Plenty of Hot Water Bottles

Every member of the family should have a hot water bottle. Cold feet for a single night costs more in discomfort than the cost of a hot water bottle.

One of the all-rubber kind which we sell will last indefinitely and afford a world of comfort.

Considering their durability, the cost is but a trifle.

Prices from 75c to \$2.00

Mutual Drug Co. Big Stone Gap, Va.

Appalachia Items

Miss Mary Leftwich, who has taught in the school here for several years past and who is now teaching at Pocahontas, was the guest of Mrs. Grim at the Windsor the past week.

Irvine Fuller, of Jenkins, Ky., is spending several days here.

J. S. McConnell was called to Scott County the latter part of the week on account of the illness of his mother.

Miss Ruth Lichtler visited her brother Friday.

Misses Payne and McKenzie were guests of Miss Hamilton at Imboden Sunday afternoon.

Miss Reba Orr, of Dryden, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. S. Grim spent Monday in Norton.

J. H. Skaggs, of Roda, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Hanna Mae Hamilton was shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Ernst Crizer entertained at dinner on last Saturday, Miss Mary Leftwich, of Pocahontas, Mrs. Grim and Miss Brownie McKenzie.

Mr. Lichtler made a business trip to Washington City this week.

Mrs. L. I. Feeney had as her guests at dinner on last Sunday Miss Mabel Gains of Norton, Worley Hurd of Big Stone Gap, Miss Josephine Feeney and Floyd Cleek.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The U. D. C. Chapter met with Mrs. C. C. Long, Jan. 14. Order was called by the president, who led in repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Barrier read a paper on "Colonial Literature in Virginia." A conversation followed on the difference of characters of the civilization settlers of Virginia and the New England States, which proved to be very interesting. Some questions were asked about the oldest schools and colleges in the United States, and the oldest periodicals, etc., which gave us a chance to refresh our memory on history.

Discussion of what to do in commemoration of Lee's Birthday was taken up and decided to have an open meeting with full program carried out. The secretary was ordered to send for three books, "The South in History and Literature."

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Will Goodloe in February. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

A very effective program was carried out in honor of Lee's birthday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Goodloe the evening of January 19, which ran as follows:

Solo, "The Conquered Banner," by Mrs. Alexander.

The Sword of Lee, read by Mrs. J. B. Ayers.

Paper by H. J. Ayers, read by Mrs. L. O. Pettit on "What the Life of Lee means to us today."

Judge Mathews read a paper on "Lee as a Professor."

Quartet, "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground."

Mr. Irvine gave a talk on Lee as a military man. Chorus, "Gwine Back to Dixie!"

Every phase of the program was most interesting for which we are indebted to the men who so ably and kindly gave

us their assistance. After delicious refreshments each one departed, feeling that the evening had been delightfully spent. Mrs. H. A. W. Skeon. Cor. Secty.

Last Year

A Prosperous one for the First National Bank of Appalachia.

The First National Bank of Appalachia held its annual stockholders' meeting on Tuesday, the 13th instant.

After hearing reports read and transacting other business that came before the meeting, the following directors were elected:

R. W. Holly, C. G. Duffy, E. J. Prescott, Otis Mouser, J. W. Guntner, A. H. Reeder, H. F. Whitehead, W. D. Fuller and C. F. Blanton.

The statement of earnings and expenses of the bank showed that 1913 was the most prosperous year since its organization.

The following is a condensed statement of condition at close of business, December 31st, 1913:

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, \$ 329,790.31; U. S. Bond and Premium, 59,411.06; Other Bonds and Prem., 3,639.00; Banking House, 5,011.41; Furniture and Fixt., 3,198.12; Cash in Vault, 34,208.40; Due from Banks, 81,656.41; Total, \$510,178.41

LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, \$ 50,000.00; Surplus, 40,000.00; Circulation, 50,000.00; Undivided Profits, 8,874.87; Deposits, 365,893.54; Dividend, 2,500.00; Total, \$510,178.41

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the above date, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. F. Blanton, President; H. F. Whitehead, Vice President; George Jenkins, Cashier; and W. A. Jones, Assistant Cashier.

High Cost of Food Fails to Stop New Champion Egg-Eater.

Big Stone Gap, the mountain metropolis of Wise County, Va., which long enjoyed the distinction of having the champion spelling-bee man in the father of John Fox, Jr., noted dialect novelist, now boasts the champion egg eater of the mountains. This distinction belongs to Emmett Stewart, who last week performed the feat of eating two dozen hen's eggs at one sitting in a restaurant.

The only prize sought by the champion was that, if successful, the eggs were to be paid for by another. Stewart devoured the whole lot in five minutes.

He looked hungry immediately following the performance, and declared that on a previous occasion he made a quick getaway with a plate of three dozen eggs.—Cincinnati Post.

Notice.

This is to certify that I have placed in the hands of Mr. W. H. Sproles all the transfer tickets due me as late commissioner of the revenue for the western district of Wise County. These tickets are allowed by law for transferring on the

I EAT ALL I WANT TO NOW!



No More Gas on the Stomach or Sour Stomach! No More Heavy Feeling After Meals or Constipation!

We want everyone in this town who has stomach or bowel trouble to just try ONE bottle of simple backburn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ka. You will be surprised at the QUICK ACTION! THE VERY FIRST DOSE shows results and a short treatment with Adler-ka may make you feel better than you have for years. This remedy tends to antisepticize the intestinal tract and to draw off the impurities. A SINGLE DOSE usually relieves gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation QUICKLY. We do not hesitate to say that Adler-ka is the BEST bowel and stomach remedy we have ever sold!

MUTUAL DRUG COMPANY Big Stone Gap, Va.

Do You Love 'Lasses? We have just received direct from New Orleans a 53 Gallon Barrel of Genuine Sugar Drip French Market New Orleans Molasses It's Good E. F. Burgess, Phone 63

THE MEAT QUESTION Here is A Pointer A vegetable diet may furnish a certain amount of blood and tissue building elements, but not enough brain and nerve force. You Must Eat Meat too keep your nerves in proper trim. A well-balanced diet is what you require and we can supply you with meat that is nutritious. Come and see us. Lane's Meat Market In Old Mutul Drug Store Phone No. 58.

Good Job Printing WORK DONE PROMPTLY Envelopes, Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Shipping Tags, Business Cards, Visiting Cards, Ruled Forms, Note Heads, Receipts, Posters, Dodgers, Tickets, Folders, Badges, Coupons, Checks, Blotters, Statements, Invitations, Menus. Wise Printing Company Big Stone Gap, Virginia

land books the property from the name of the seller to the name of the purchaser and when made off in the form of a fee-bill have the force and effect of an execution. I have been unable to see the parties owing these tickets, my have appointed Mr. Sproles my agent with authority to collect and receipt in my name.—W. S. Mathews.

Three Virginians. Woodrow Wilson was born at Staunton, Va., in 1856. Robert L. Owens, Chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, was born at Lynchburg, Va., in 1856. Carter Glass Chairman of the corresponding committee of the House, was born at Lynchburg, Va., in 1858. Other men had much to do with the enactment of the new Banking and Currency law, but these three, born within fifty miles of each other, two of them in the same year, had the greatest responsibilities. One is President, elected from New Jersey; another is a Senator from Oklahoma, a State not deemed of in his youth, and the other, a Representative, still lives in his native town. In a country so vast and so new as this, Fate plays many

Buckley's Arnica Salve The Best Salve In The World. Old newspapers for sale at this office. STOMACH SUFFERERS Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy Is Recommended and Praised By Thousands Who Have Been Restored. "I was a sick man for about three months because of Gall Stones of the liver and was told by three of our most prominent physicians that I would have to submit to an operation to get relief, but heard of your Wonderful Stomach Remedy and secured a full treatment and took it according to directions and passed hundreds of Gall Stones. Since taking your medicine I work regularly and don't feel any ill effects. I am praising your Remedy to all my friends. I think it's worthy of the highest praise. B. L. DOOLEY, Roanoke, Va." Sufferers of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments are not asked to take Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy for weeks and months before they feel benefited. Just try one dose—convince you that you will soon be well and strong. Free you from pain and suffering and give you a sound and healthy Stomach, as it has taken you in thousands of other cases. Wherever it great results it has been accomplishing in cases free book on Stomach Ailments and many gratifying letters from people who have been restored. Mutual Drug Company