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attention to this request will
save all parties a great deal of
annoyance.

The man who is always
suspicious attracts suspicion.

Some people get to be grouches
from talking to themselves.

Your guess that was all wrong
yesterday may be all right to-
day.

There are some things any-
one can make—noise, for in-
stance.

Sunshine is the great purifier.
The sunny face always looks
sweet and pure.

Salt water is good for the
skin, and best when it comes in
the form of perspiration.

Moments of success are never
so precious as when you look
back on them from failure.

Bandits held up a summer
resort hotel a short time ago.
There is no honor among
thieves.

No matter how small the
home, there is always a big
place for father to fill in the
evenings.

It shows lack of appreciation
on the part of the men to twist
women about not being able to
throw straight. If they could
hit the mark every time a lot
of us men would be going
around with bandaged heads.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Editor Post:

I have had several questions
addressed to me as president of
the Fair Elections Society to
know whether certain things
would or would not be lawful
in the election to be held here
on August 29th for the election
of a postmaster. I have looked
into this question and I am sat-
isfied that there is no law, ei-
ther state or federal, covering
such an election, and, there-
fore, the Fair Elections Society
will not take any hand in the
matter whatever. I have made
this statement to one or two
parties interested, and in order
that all may know, I request
that you publish this letter.

Yours truly,
J. F. BULLITT."Merchants' Week" In Bris-
tol, August 25, 26, 27.

Beginning August 25 and
continuing until the night of
August 27, the Bristol Board of
Trade and the jobbers and the
manufacturers of Bristol have
arranged to entertain royally
all merchants of the Bristol
trade territory. Thirty-five
hundred invitations have been
mailed out to merchants. These
invitations contained coupons
for liberal free entertainment
for every merchant who visits
Bristol on the dates mentioned.
It has been designated as "Mer-
chants' Week" in Bristol, and
all wholesale houses have called
their traveling salesmen in for
the three days in order that
they may devote the time to
aiding in the entertainment.

Arrangements have been
made for a complimentary ban-
quet, a theatrical evening, auto-

mobile rides over the city and
surrounding country and rides
on the lines of the traction com-
pany.

A reception committee will
meet all trains during the three
days, and bid all visiting mer-
chants welcome. The occasion
promises to be the most notable
event of its nature in the history
of Bristol. Several hundred
merchants have responded to the
invitations, and it is certain
that the Bristol people will
entertain the largest number
of merchants that ever visited
that city in a single week.

BEWARE DIPHTHERIA

Board of Health Anxious that
Antitoxin Be Available for
First Appearance of
Disease.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 21.—
Basing its warning on records
which show that diphtheria
makes its appearance annually
in Virginia during August, the
State Board of Health today
announced the continuance of
previous plans for the distribu-
tion at wholesale cost prices of
high grade diphtheria antitoxin.
As in the past, the Board has a
contract with a well-known
manufacturer, by which the
Board keeps in stock an abun-
dant supply of antitoxin, which
can be had at any hour of the
day or night by those who
write, telephone or telegraph
for it. Bill will be rendered by
the manufacturer.

In view of the extreme im-
portance of having antitoxin at
hand when a case of diphtheria
appears, the Board is urging
county boards of health and
druggists to purchase antitoxin
and have it where parents who
need it for their children can
get it without delay. Experi-
ence has shown that most of
the deaths from diphtheria are
due either to the neglect of
antitoxin or to failure to ad-
minister it during the early
stages of the disease. A few
hours' delay tremendously in-
creases the danger of death;
prompt use will almost in-
variably prevent serious conse-
quences.

The cost of antitoxin bought
through the Board of Health,
is, as heretofore, less than one-
third the normal retail price.
Many druggists, however,
are conforming to the scale of
prices set by the Board and are
aiding in the general distribu-
tion of the remedy.

School Faculty.

The Big Stone Gap public
school, which begins on Sep-
tember 7th, will be conducted
by the following very able
faculty:

Principal—A. J. Wolfe.
First Grade—Mrs. Lanham
and Mrs. Draper.
Second Grade—Miss Retta
Thompson.
Third Grade—Miss Ruby
Kemper.
Fourth Grade—Miss Olga
Horton.
Fifth Grade—Miss Emma
Duncan.
Sixth Grade—Miss Irma Orr.
Seventh Grade—Miss Sarah
Shields.
High School—R. H. Akers
and Miss VanGorder.

For Sale

Having decided to move from
the state, I will sell the follow-
ing articles at a bargain: 7
Plows; 1 Harrow; 1 Two-Horse
Wagon; 1 Mare; 2 Cows; 1
Yearling Heifer; 3 Hogs; 1 Set
Harness; 1 Man's Saddle;
Household Furniture; 18 Acres
of Corn, \$10 per Acre. Terms
Cash.

NELSON HYDER,
Near V. & S. W. Depot,
Big Stone Gap, Va.

Guy Pugh, of St. Paul, spent
Sunday in the Gap.

R. G. Morton, of Maysville,
Tenn., has accepted a position
as clerk in C. S. Carter's store,
which was formerly held by
Pat Hammonds.

Rev. James M. Smith will
preach at Blue Springs on next
Sunday night at early candle
light, and everybody is cordial-
ly invited to attend.

The Guild of Christ Church
will meet Thursday afternoon
at four o'clock with Mrs. G. W.
Scott.

Albert Page, of Kookee, spent
Friday and Saturday in the
Gap visiting his cousins, Roy
and Reuben Banks.

Pat Hammonds has resigned
his position as clerk in C. S.
Carter's store and will leave
the first of September for Rich-
mond, where he will take a
general business course in the
Massee Business College.

Mrs. W. G. Banks is at
Abingdon this week visiting
her son, O. E. Banks, and un-
dergoing treatment at the hos-
pital.

Wiley Morrell spent Sunday
at Stonega visiting friends.

W. A. Jones, of Appalachia,
was in town Saturday.

Misses Cora Collier and Vir-
gie Nestey, of Stonega and
Osaka, respectively, were in
town Saturday consulting our
popular dentist.

Dr. John J. Lloyd and son,
Jack, of Catawba, Va., are
visiting Mr. Lloyd's mother
and brother, Mrs. John J.
Lloyd, and Rev. Hubard Lloyd.

Rev. Hubard Lloyd will
preach at Christ Church next
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Bishop Tucker will be in the
Gap on Thursday, September
3rd, but as yet no time has been
set for the services. All are
invited to these services.

Attorney A. K. Morison spent
a few days last week in John-
son City on business.

Misses Marian and Elsie
Taylor went to Tazewell last
week, where they will spend
some time visiting relatives and
friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. M.
Rensor on Monday night a boy.

Dr. Culberson and wife of
Coeburn, came through Wise
last Sunday stopping long
enough to take Mr. and Mrs. J.
W. Daugherty aboard their
auto, going from here to Big
Stone Gap where the merry
party spent a most delightful
day.—Wise Virginian.

J. P. Mullins, a popular guard
at the State penitentiary at
Richmond, spent a few days
last week in the Gap visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Joshua Mullins. He went from
here to Wise, where he took
some prisoners convicted at the
last term of court, to the peni-
tentiary.

Mrs. J. P. Wolfe and son,
Peter, Jr., and Miss Maude
Wolfe left Thursday morning
in their Ford touring car for
Petersburg, Va., where they
will spend a few days with re-
latives before going to Balti-
more, where Mrs. Wolfe will
buy her fall millinery goods.

Rev. J. T. Frazier will be in
Big Stone Gap tonight (Wed-
nesday) on his way to camp-
meeting at Jonesville, and will
preach at the Methodist Church
at 8:15 p. m. Let everybody
come and hear "the greatest
natural preacher in Metho-
dism," as Bishop Hoss said of
him.

Colds

should be "nipped in the
bud", for if allowed to run
unchecked, serious results
may follow. Numerous
cases of consumption, pneu-
monia, and other fatal dis-
eases, can be traced back to
a cold. At the first sign of a
cold, protect yourself by
thoroughly cleansing your
system with a few doses of

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DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable
liver powder.
Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of
Madison Heights, Va., says:
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dorf's Black-Draught for
stomach troubles, indiges-
tion and colds, and find it to
be the very best medicine I
ever used. It makes an old
man feel like a young one."
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GOLF NOTES.

The members of the Mountain
Golf Club finished last week
the contest for the beautiful
cup presented by the president
of the Club, Mr. D. B. Sayers.
Mr. H. E. Fox was the winner
making for the eight rounds a
net average of forty two.

On last Saturday on the links
was played a mixed forenoon
by 16 members of the Club,
Miss Sarah Cochran and H. L.
Cummings winning with a net
score of 47, Miss Rhodes and
Mr. Horne, Mrs. Blanton, Mr.
Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fox
were tied with a 54 score for
second place. Refreshments
were served on the links by the
lady members of the Club.

Commencing this week 28 of
the members were listed and
rehandicapped for the Handi-
cap Spaulding Cup, which has
been won once this season by
Mr. Bullitt and was agreed to
be played for again. This cup
was presented by Spaulding &
Co., and the one winning this
cup three times will keep it.

Miss Parilee Bickley returned
last Wednesday from a visit to
her sister, Mrs. R. L. Brown, at
Middlesboro.

Grace, the little 4 year old tot
of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Ma-
haffey, fell and broke her left
arm Sunday afternoon while
playing with some other chil-
dren at the home of her uncle,
W. T. Mahaffey. Dr. Baker
was called and rendered the
necessary aid and she is getting
along very well at this writing.

Hon. Ezra T. Carter, a promi-
nent democratic politician, and
wife and baby, of Gate City,
spent several days last week in
town visiting relatives. Mr.
Carter says Scott County is
strong for Hon. R. Tate Irvine
for Congress and that he be-
lieves he will be our next Con-
gressman. Mr. Carter will take
the stump later on in behalf of
Mr. Irvine.

Tuesday night of last week
Worley Carter and Miss Ellen
Cress eloped to Cumberland
Gap, Tenn., and were united in
the holy bonds of wedlock. Mr.
Carter is a son of Mr. and Mrs.
E. F. Carter, of Arno, Va.,
formerly of this city. Miss
Cress is a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Cress, of Appalachia.
The young couple will make
their home in this city.—Appa-
lachia Progressive.

NOTICE

Merchants of East Stone Gap
and elsewhere are warned not
to let my son, Rossa Smith,
have tobacco or harbor him in
any way. JAMES K. SMITH.

BASE BALL

The Dante and Gary base ball
teams split even in a two game
series on the Dante grounds last
Saturday and Sunday. The
first game resulted in a victory
for the West Virginia boys, the
score being 5 to 1. Smith was
on the mound for Dante and
struck out twenty men but he
was touched for nine hits all of
which counted heavily. Dye
worked for Gary and held his
opponents to two hits.

In the second game Dante
turned the tables on Gary, de-
feating them by a score of 6 to
1, knocking one pitcher out of
the box and pounded the relief
pitcher very severely. Fred
Baker, of this place, pitched for
Dante and his work was of big
league calibre. He held the vis-
itors to four hits and punched
fifteen men, and also done some
good work with the stick, get-
ting a three bagger and a sin-
gle. Bob and Allen Carnes,
who formerly played with Big
Stone G.p., are playing in the
outfield for Gary and it is re-
ported they are putting on the
fastest work of their career on
the diamond.

To The Voters in The Postoffice Primary



I take this way of announcing to
the voters of the Big Stone Gap
and Rural District my candidacy
for the postoffice of Big Stone Gap.
I ask your kind consideration of
the same.

I know I am thoroughly compe-
tent to fill the position, and I hon-
ored by your vote will endeavor at
all times to give the patrons of the
office both faithful and courteous
service.

I believe my election will restor-
e peace and harmony to the Demo-
cratic ranks, and I pledge my faith-
ful service to the Democratic party.

To all brothers of the Independ-
ent Order of Odd Fellows, I grate-
fully ask your support. I am sure
that my past year's work as Presi-
dent of the Hebekeah Assembly is
sufficient proof to you of my capa-
bility.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
CORA BENTLEY

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and never need repairs.

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Joshua and John F. Mullins
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and Children's Oxfords

left which I will close out at

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Kentucky Coke Production
Increasing

Coke is manufactured in Ken-
tucky from coal mined in both
the eastern and western parts
of the State, but although the
coals of the eastern counties
are in a large part among the
high-grade coking coals of the
Appalachian field, most of the
coke, until the last two years,
has been made in the western
district, which is part of the
Illinois-Indiana field. Since the
recent extensive coal-mining
developments in the Elkhorn
district of Pike and Harlan
counties, however, coke ovens
have been built and the princi-
pal coking activities have shift-

ed to the eastern part of the
State, and Kentucky is now as-
suming some importance as a
coke manufacturing State. The
production has increased from
less than 50,000 tons in 1909 to
191,555 tons in 1912 and to 317-
084 tons in 1913. During 1913 a
plant of 54 Semet Solvay by-
product ovens and 50 new beh-
hive ovens were constructed
and by a coincidence 104 ovens
were abandoned, so that the
total number in existence at
the close of 1913 was the same
(1,049) as at the close of 1912.

Old newspapers for sale at
this office at 20 cents a hun-
dred.