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LOCAL ITEMS.

W. W. Davis, of Huntington, W. Va., was in town last Thursday on business.

E. W. Griffin, of Atlanta, was a business visitor to the Gap on last Thursday.

E. H. Frazier, was over from Gate City last Friday on business.

Miss Putman is the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Drennon at Poplar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lowry spent Sunday with relatives in Norton.

Chas. Devora, of Bristol, was in the city Saturday on business.

Amos Zollic Martin and Ann Fleming and Mrs. W. R. Fleming were among those who motored down from Norton Saturday.

Messrs. James W. Fox and G. E. Fox are visiting homefolks in the Gap this week.

A. A. Crocker, of Arno, spent Sunday night in town.

Messrs. Olin Mosier, R. E. Guggert, D. B. Sayers and W. H. Carter went to Dante Saturday to see the ball game.

E. M. MacDonald, of Wise, was in town Friday.

Miss Minnie Fox will entertain a few friends with a dance tonight.

W. D. Pence and wife, of Darbyville, spent Saturday in town.

J. K. Early, of Bluefield, was a business visitor to the Gap on last Thursday.

W. H. Allen, of Atlanta, was in town last week.

J. C. Cox and Miss Grace Cox, of Galax, Va., were visitors to the Gap last week.

J. D. Faucett, president of the Faucett Grocery Company, of Bristol, was a business visitor to the Gap last Friday.

Wade M. Miles was down from Wise last Friday on business.

E. Drennon, general manager of the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, has returned from a business trip east.

Invitations have been received by a number of people in the Gap to a hop to be given at Norton Friday night.

R. S. Graham was down from Norton Monday on business.

R. P. Tyler, of Dante, was a visitor to the Gap Monday.

D. C. Dean, of Wise, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Pride-more, of Jonesville, passed through town Sunday in their automobile.

John Gilly came down from Norton Sunday to spend a few hours with homefolks.

Miss Abbie Collier is spending several days with relatives in Bristol.

J. E. Jesse and C. C. Pearce, of Dryden, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Doughty, of Greenville, Tenn., after spending several days visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. L. Wade in the Gap, has returned home.

Miss Meta Jordan, of Bluefield, arrived in the Gap Tuesday night and will spend a week visiting Miss Maude Wolfe.

Miss Josephine Shields, of Roanoke, is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Scott, in the Gap.

Peter Wolfe, Jr., spent Thursday at Jonesville, where he attended the Cox-Dayton wedding and played the nuptial music.

Mrs. D. D. Macstragor and little son, of Lynchburg, is visiting her brothers, J. M., E. E. and W. T. Goodloe in the Gap this week.

Prof. A. J. Wolfe left Monday for Charlottesville, where he will attend the summer school at the University of Virginia.

FOR SALE—Second hand pool table, a bargain. R. C. Ferguson, Goodloe Bros. store.

Mrs. Ernest Compton had an her guests for the day Sunday. Messrs. Watts, Ruth Phlor, Mary Bays and Edna Gilly.

Miss Ella Sue Wagner, who is just home from Korea, attended the Conference at Jonesville this week, where she gave some interesting talks.

Mrs. John Taylor and children spent last week visiting relatives at Clinchport.

Miss Della Parsons returned Wednesday night from a week's visit to friends in Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Carter and children, and guest, Miss Pointexter, of Gate City, spent several days in the Gap last week, the guests of Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carter.

Judge and Mrs. H. A. W. Skoon and family motored to Middleboro last week and spent a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Georgia Goodloe, who has been spending several weeks in the Gap visiting her brothers, left Monday for Arno, Va., where she will spend the summer. Her niece, Caroline Goodloe, accompanied her home.

Mr. James Kelly and bride, formerly Miss Pearl White, of North Carolina, arrived in the Gap from Bristol Friday, where they were quietly married that day, and will spend a few days in the Gap visiting Mr. Kelly's brother, Newt Kelly, who lives near the L. & N. depot.

Mrs. J. G. Munsey and daughter, Miss Madge, and nephew, Mark Woodward, of Texas, spent Sunday at Ewing, the guests of B. F. Kincaid, where a big house party is in session.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Civic League will be postponed to Friday, July 30. A full meeting is desired on the day mentioned at 4 p. m. in Old Fellowship Hall.

There will be services in Christ Episcopal Church on July 30 at 11 a. m., by the Rev. D. Drennon. The services will be of a patriotic nature.

C. C. Long and daughter, Miss Grace Long, of Big Stone Gap, were registered at the Fourth Avenue Hotel Monday. —Wynhville Enterprise.

W. E. Price and Luke C. Lyon, the latter of Greenville, Tenn., have leased The Wise Virginian from J. E. Pearce and will run the paper in the future, beginning with last week's issue.

W. D. McNeal, of Norton, was in town last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Finlary, of Dryden, were in town Saturday shopping and visiting relatives.

E. W. Kelly, of Wise, was in the Gap Saturday.

F. G. Payne returned to Roanoke Sunday morning after spending a week here with relatives.

Miss Marie Daugherty, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days in the Gap, the guest of Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Young, Mrs. J. L. Metcormick, Rev. J. B. Craft and R. R. Casper were among those who attended the funeral of Mr. J. F. Little, at Norton, Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Greer, of St. Paul, is the guest of Mrs. H. A. W. Skoon in the Gap this week.

Mrs. Joseph E. Kirby, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in the Gap Sunday and will spend a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. A. K. Morrison.

Mrs. W. A. Lowry has returned from a month's visit to relatives near Knoxville. Mrs. Lowry, Mr. Lowry's mother, returned with her, and will spend a few days in the Gap.

Miss Sara Cochran returned Tuesday from Roanoke, where she, with her brothers, Campbell and Tom, motored last Saturday week, accompanied by Miss Berd Kelly, who lives in Roanoke, but who has been spending a few weeks in the Gap visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. G. Painter. While there Miss Sara purchased a beautiful new Cadillac automobile, in which they returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnes, of Marytown, W. Va., are spending a few days in the Gap visiting Mr. Carnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carnes.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. William McAtister Davidson announce the marriage of their daughter

Miss Joseph Lee Cox, on Thursday, June the twenty fourth, between hundred and fourteen, in the city of Wise, Virginia.

The above announcement has been received in the Gap by a number of people. Miss Davidson school here in the Public School and the Summer Normal School a few years ago. Mr. Cox is principal of the school at Woodlawn, in Carroll county, where they will make their future home, after their bridal tour to the exhibitions in California.

Entertainment for Benefit of Christian Church at Amuzu Friday Night, July 2nd.

Miss Harris, well known church and concert singer, of New York, and Miss Margaret Pettit, who has studied in Baltimore, will sing, and John Fox, Jr., will read. This in addition to the regular pictures.

Stonega Will Play Dante on July 3rd.

By defeating Big Stone Gap at Appalachia yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 1, Stonega won second place in the Virginia Coal Field series and will play Dante for the Athletic Association Cup here July 3rd. On July 2nd Keeokee and Big Stone Gap, the other two teams in the league, will play here for a cash prize.

BANQUET

Given By Southwest Virginia University Club.

The first annual banquet of the Southwest Virginia University Club was held on Saturday night, June 26th, at the Monte Vista Hotel and was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

The Southwest Virginia University Club was organized last month, at this place, for the purpose of bringing the colleges together, and to keep alive the good old college spirit known to all college men.

At the present time there are twenty members of the club, representing thirty-eight colleges and universities from many states in the Union.

About fifty men sat down at the banquet table on Saturday night and enjoyed a revival of college fun and song, and the excellent menu furnished by the now famous lun keeper, H. L. Parks.

Mr. R. T. Irvine acted as toast master, calling on the following: H. B. Price, Jr., The Southwest Virginia University Club; John Fox, Jr., The Kentucky Trinity; W. D. Tyler, Brotherhood of College Men; From Dante to Cumberland Gap; B. E. Rhoads, The Yankees in Dixie Land; E. Drennon, The College Man as a Practical Man; R. S. Graham, What I Not Found in the Text Books; C. B. Bowyer, The Ladies; Impromptu toasts were also made by Dr. W. N. Wagner, J. E. Jones, H. L. Miller, D. B. Sayers, P. D. Pence, J. W. Chalkley, John A. Crocker, and Jas. M. Hodges.

Those who attended the banquet were as follows: Walter H. Robertson, R. T. Irvine, R. S. Graham, J. F. Bullitt, Jr., A. K. Morrison, J. W. Chalkley, C. F. Combs, D. B. Sayers, G. B. Swain, John E. Jones, W. S. Bethersin, H. B. Price, Jr., J. A. Gilmer, J. B. Beecher, B. E. Rhoads, O. E. Bell, Jr., Byland Craft, W. N. Wagner, C. B. Bowyer, John H. Kelly, C. T. Chapman, R. N. Alford, H. L. Wallis, Clarence C. Burns, Spille Hicks, Webb White, J. G. Morrison, J. B. Ayers, Thomas W. White, P. D. Pence, E. Drennon, John Fox, Jr., Mayo Causey, A. Hatchinson, H. L. Miller, W. A. Baker, H. B. Carr, T. B. Rogers, James M. Hodges, John A. Crocker, J. F. Winston, and M. B. Kelly.

A Call to Arms

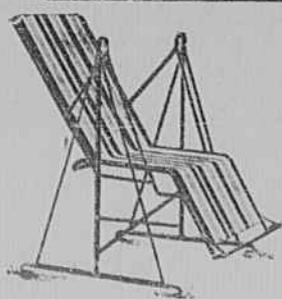
On last Saturday afternoon the members of Company II were somewhat excited by a telephone order from their Captain requiring them to assemble forthwith at the armory for special duty. This message was sent by Captain Bullitt pursuant to a telegram from the Adjutant General. It seems that someone at Norton had telephoned to the Governor advising him of the attempted outrage on Mrs. Meade, and asking that the militia be held in readiness to aid the civil authorities in the enforcement of the law in case the crowd, who had gone in pursuit of the negro, should capture him. The men, forty five in number, assembled promptly, and were held under arms until late Saturday night and then disbanded, as no further orders came from headquarters. We understand that Mayor Pepper says he did not call upon the Governor for military aid, and did not believe there was any necessity therefor whatsoever.

Captain Bullitt in speaking of the matter said: "This was the first time that Company II has had a call for active service. Although the duty of aiding in protecting a man who had committed, or attempted to commit, such a dastardly crime, was a disagreeable one, the men responded to the call with promptness—everyone who was notified was at the armory at the appointed time. To me this was very gratifying, as it shows that the men are ready to obey orders, no matter how disagreeable the duty may be."

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise the 26th day of June, 1915.
George Hickman, Plaintiff
vs.
George Hickman, Defendant
IN CHANCERY
The object of this is to obtain a divorce "A Vinculo Matrimonii" by the plaintiff from the defendant on the grounds of desertion.
And it appearing from affidavits on file in said office that the defendant George Hickman, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.
It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy of this order be mailed to the defendant George Hickman, at Springfield, Illinois, his last known place of abode.
A Copy Taken:
W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk
W. T. Hudgens, p. q. June 23-26-15

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Wedding Invitation.

Invitations reading as follows have been received in the Gap: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton Bruce request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ruby to Mr. Napoleon Bond on the afternoon of Thursday, July sixth, Methodist Episcopal Church South, Wise, Virginia.

Miss Florence Smith, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Isaac Taylor in her apartment at Touraine Flats, into which she has recently moved.