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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.

Already the ultimate consumer is beginning to pay that sugar trust fine.

It looks like Spain's throne will have to be upholstered even if it doesn't fall.

The Democrat party clings to the mule as its emblem, but the insurgent is the real kicker.

The farmer must now contemplate the difficult task to vote against Taft for favoring reciprocity and against the Democrats for passing it.

The men who undertake to write party platforms next year may expect to face more searching criticism than documents of that kind usually invite.

Champ Clark says that the difference between a speech and a lecture is that he gets paid for a lecture. Still, doesn't Mrs. Clark give him a lecture free of charge occasionally?

Germany it appears, is too poor to declare war against France; and France while not too poor, has too good a memory.

A morning paper likens Taft's western trip to the late jaunt of Halley's comet, but omits to tell how many years it will be before he will come back.

Mr. J. J. Hill says the only thing that will drive people back to the land is an empty stomach. Aviators say an empty petrol-tank amounts to the same thing.

A Word About the "Associated Charities" of Big Stone Gap.

There had been forming for a long time a desire to do practical and united work to help those who need help from their fellowmen, and at last a plan was matured for doing this. It was suggested to call a meeting of representative women and the ministers of the town to form some organized association, with laws directing it, and to which men and women of Stone Gap could belong. Accordingly, such a meeting was held, three of our ministers, representative women from five churches, and a lawyer, friendly to the cause, assembled. A charter had been kindly and carefully made; all things concerning such a body, protecting any gifts or legacies in the future. Officers were elected, consisting of president, vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer. Membership fees were decided upon, the organization called "The Associated Charities of Big Stone Gap." Like most new and responsible movements it took time to show the good and wisdom of such a work. A year has passed; not much can be boasted of; many things untoward have prevented the demonstration of success. But the modest facts of what has really been accomplished might surprise us, even if optimistic overmuch. The different churches, through the chairman of the committees appointed at the first meeting,

were to interest others in their respective churches; collect the appropriations of the churches; secure garments and such help as could be possible for the good cause. As head of the receiving committee for clothing, Mrs. Edward Goodloe was elected, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Mathews.

During the year much practical work has been done, and help and cheer has been given. Cases of illness and much needed surgical operations have been the result of the good will and means of our friends. Those of our suffering brethren who have been relieved no doubt would testify to some things done by the members of the "Associated Charities of Big Stone Gap." The latest and one of the most important of these is now at Catawba Sanatorium, with hope of recovery to cheer him. It is really a matter of fact that the kind, courteous response of the business men of the town would warrant any hope one could have of future success.

The time is at hand now for the annual meeting, when the officers shall be elected; the chairman of each committee give in report of the year's work, and new life and vigor infused into so good an organization. Of course no such work can be carried on without means and co-operation.

For the sake of practical unity and good will, let every man and woman, so disposed, feel an interest, and welcome to the existence and success of the "Associated Charities of Big Stone Gap."

On Saturday October 14th, at 3:30 p. m., in the Federal Court Room, there will be the annual meeting, to which all who are in accord with such a movement are cordially invited.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Among the appointments made at Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, held at Morristown last week are the following.

Rev. J. W. Rader, Presiding Elder is returned to Big Stone Gap. Frank Y. Jackson returned to Bland street, Blaine; T. S. Hamilton returns to Grace street, Blaine.

T. C. Shuler retires from the editorship of the Midland Methodist and goes to Marion, Va., station.

N. R. Cartright of Bristol, goes to the Newbern, Va. Circuit.

J. A. B. Shuler, goes from Radford to Princeton, W. Va.

C. O. Shugart returns to Elizabethton. M. J. Wyaor from Marion circuit to Wise, Va.

J. F. Jones goes to Marion circuit. J. E. Lowry goes from Princeton, W. Va., to Coeburn, Va.

J. A. Burrow returns to Morristown. W. M. Merrill, goes to Munsey Memorial, Johnson City, to succeed S. B. Vaught, who becomes financial agent for Emory and Henry.

B. W. Lee goes to Jonesboro. G. W. Moreland goes to Etawah, Tenn. D. E. Carr goes to Lenoir City, Tenn. W. M. Wagner goes to Norton, Va.

J. A. Morrow returns to Gate City, Va. R. K. Sutherland goes from Marion, Va., to Big Stone Gap.

P. J. Cobb goes from Branwell, W. Va., to Highland Park, Chattanooga. J. W. W. Shuler goes from Big Stone Gap to Branwell, W. Va.

C. H. Varnet goes from Lenoir City to LaFollette, Tenn. H. B. Brown returns to Kekman, W. Va.

J. E. Wolf, returns to Gary, W. Va. W. E. Thompson returns to Centerville, Chattanooga.

W. M. Crowe returns to Pulaski. Carlock Hawk goes from Johnson City Circuit to Erwin station.

R. M. Walker returns to Elizabethton. W. E. Bailey goes to Mountain City. E. N. Woodward returns to Clintwood. J. H. Emmert goes from Jonesville high school to Pikeville, Tenn.

Roy E. Earley was appointed student at Vanderbilt.

L. W. Pierce goes from Anderson street, Bristol, to Williamson, W. Va. T. R. Wolfe comes from Williamson, W. Va. to Anderson street, Bristol. J. S. Prater comes from Pearisburg, Va., circuit to Mary street, Bristol.

Rev. C. P. Carico returns to Whytheville.

FOR SUPERVISOR

To The Voters of Richmond Magisterial District.

A number of citizens of Richmond District, regardless of Political affiliation, have urged me to become a candidate for Supervisor, and having received formal republican nomination and believing that I could be of real service to the district and county on the Board of Supervisors, I have decided to become a candidate. If elected I promise to fill the office to the best of my ability.

E. J. PRESCOTT

About the most illuminating political literature now being purveyed is the series of articles which the Chicago Tribune is printing from a correspondent who is following President Taft. Instead of traveling with the Presidential party this correspondent is trailing the party. Two or three days behind he drops into a town that has received, cheered and listened to the President, and then had time to think it over. He talks to all conditions and kinds of people about how it seemed to them. Was the town enthusiastic? Do people believe in Taft? Will those who voted for him three years ago do it again in a year hence? If not, why not? All along the line is the same report, and the masses of people are dissatisfied. They believe the President, after promising that he would oppose Cannonism and Aldrichism, allied himself with them; that after promising downward revision he joined these men in betraying the pledge; that he assumed his full share of responsibility for that betrayal by the Winona and other speeches. If this correspondent is correctly diagnosing sentiment the reciprocity incident is not getting much attention, now that Canada has ended that discussion for the time being. Interest harks back to the tariff, the failure to revise it ab initio, and vetoes of the schedule bills that passed this summer. The people clearly are not prepared to approve the President's course in the extra session just ended. Seemingly, too, his tariff commission excuse for vetoes and delays is not sinking very deep into the minds of people to whom the high cost of living is a grave, ever-present affair. Important business men, merchants, bankers and manufacturers are represented as generally loyal to Taft, convinced of his sincerity and safety. But these appear as the decided minority.

J. C. Burgess, of St. Charles, spent Sunday in town.

Party to High Knob.

The following young people composed a merry party to High Knob Saturday: Mrs. R. L. Brown, chaperone, Misses Parlove Bickley, Elsie McFarland, Hettie Bickley, Kathleen Knight, and Messrs. W. W. Bickley and Hiram Fuller and Robert Brown. The party went up on the L. & N. to Norton and walked to the Knob where they spent the night returning Sunday evening.

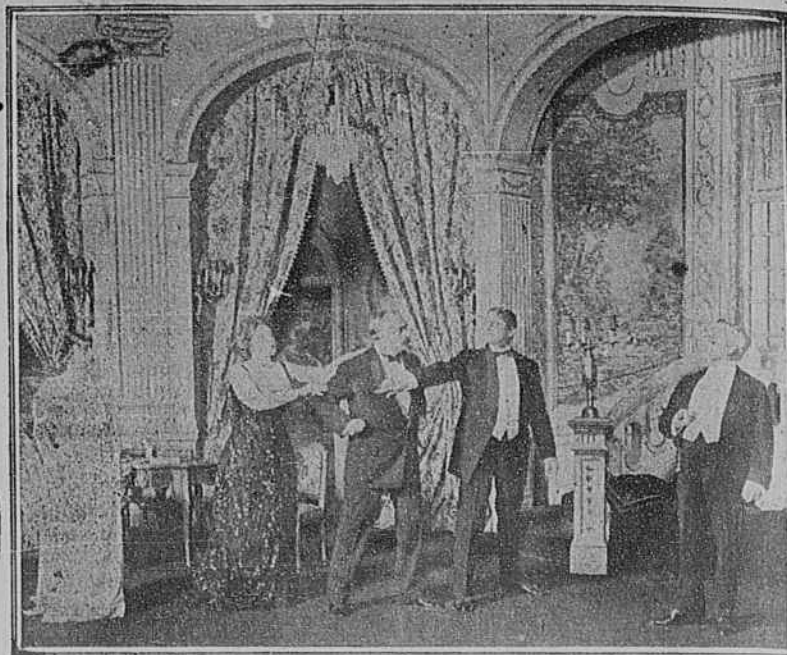
Piano Contest Getting Interesting.

While there was not as many votes polled this week as last yet over fifty thousand were registered for the various candidates, and the interest shown in the contest thus far is very satisfactory. Many of the candidates and their friends are engaged in a systematic system of gathering votes and they find it much easier than they first thought it would be. Show your friends that you are in earnest and they will be loyal to you and will assist you in every way possible.

Following is the standing of the various candidates:

Table listing candidates and their vote counts, including names like Miss Hannah Alsover, Miss Frances Sayers, Mrs. H. E. Fox, etc.

AT AUDITORIUM. MONDAY NIGHT THE THIEF OCTOBER 16



A SCENE IN THE FAMOUS PLAY, "THE THIEF"

The atmosphere of the American home—the Trials—Pleasures—Mistakes and the Remedies thereof offer a Wonderful Opportunity for Instructive Dramatic Entertainment. The many reasons why you should see this Play can all be summed up in two words, namely: Distinctly Human. Will appear at School Auditorium, Big Stone Gap, Monday night, October 16th.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATE

To the Voters of Wise and Dickenson Counties:

I appeal to you to elect me to the House of Delegates of Virginia. I have pledged myself to use every effort, if elected, to secure the passage of a fair election law and one giving the minority party a number of every Electoral Board of its own choosing; and to secure the passage of a fair redistricting bill giving to Southwest Virginia its proper representation in all legislative bodies. I further pledge myself to work continuously for the best interests of all the people of this great section and of the State at large. Being a Democrat, my opportunities for good service and accomplishment in the Virginia Legislature would be greater than those of my opponent. Those of you who know me know that I would earnestly, conscientiously and unselfishly try to carry out my pledges. I hope those of you who do not know me will inquire about both my opponent and me from those who know us before you vote. Respectfully, JNO. W. CHALKLEY.

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I have just received a large, complete line of SHOES for men, women and Children, Fall and Winter Dress Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing. Big line of Notions, Underwear, Hose.

I cordially invite your inspection of these goods and solicit your trade, promising full value consistent with price.

D. C. WOLFE, Big Stone Gap, Va.