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FOR COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY  
To the Voters of Wise County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Wise County, to be voted for at the November election, 1911.

I elected, I pledge myself to use my best endeavors to see to it that the laws are strictly and impartially enforced, and to see to it that the business affairs of the county are economically administered.

If honored with election, I promise to be an officer for the whole people, irrespective of party creeds, doctrines or affiliations, and that I will serve the people to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
W. W. G. DORSON.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Wise County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk for Wise County, at the election to be held on November 7, 1911.

If I am elected to the office I shall perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, using the most modern and up-to-date system of keeping the records and indexing the same that can be had. Anything that may be done for me in this election will be highly appreciated.

W. D. MCNEEL.

To the Voters of the Richmond Magisterial District.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace, to be voted for at the coming November election, 1911, and earnestly solicit the support and good will of all the people in the district.

W. T. GILLEY.

Big Stone Gap, Va.

To the Voters of the Richmond Magisterial District.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace, to be voted for at the coming November election, and earnestly solicit the support and good will of all the people in the district.

W. N. BURENTO.

Appalachia, Va.

To the Voters of the Richmond Magisterial District.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the Richmond Magisterial District at the election to be held November 7th. If elected, I promise to faithfully perform the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

P. H. KENNEDY.

To the Voters of Richmond Magisterial District.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for Supervisor of the Richmond Magisterial District at the coming November election. If elected I promise to faithfully perform the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

HENRY TAYLOR.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

J. A. Youell was in town Monday looking after business matters.

P. M. Reasor is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Margaret Barron, who has been on the sick list for several days, is improving.

B. M. Cox, business manager of the State Female Normal School at Farmville, Va., visited his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Nesbit, last week.

Mrs. Isaac C. Taylor and little daughter, Lucile, left Friday for a visit to Miss Emma Duncan, at Jonesville.

Mrs. Bruce Moore, of Cadet, returned last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. George P. Sewell, at Middlesboro, Ky.

W. G. Banks, manager of the Taylor-Banks Amusement Co., which recently opened a motion picture theatre at Norton, spent Sunday in the Gap with home-folks.

Oscar Willis, an employee of the Norton Steam Laundry, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Willis.

Miss Ruth Jones returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Russell and Tazewell counties.

Contractors Joshua and J. F. Mullins have Marvin Kelly's fine new residence on Poplar Hill about completed, only a few more days work being needed, which will be done as soon as the material necessary comes in.

Born to Mr and Mrs. W. T. Alcover, one day last week, their fourth little daughter.

Harry Forbort, B. S. Crawford and W. H. Campbell went up to High Knob horseback Sunday, returning in the evening.

Mrs. Jno. W. Chalkley and little son, John Bullitt, are visiting relatives in Louisville and other points in Kentucky.

Mr and Mrs. A. H. Dayin and little girl, of Palmyra, Va., are stopping at the Touraine. Mr. Dayin is associated with Pettit and Bunn in their road operations.

Miss Margaret Bunn and brother, Charlie, went to High Knob Saturday and camped out Saturday night, returning Sunday.

F. S. Paddock, of Jasper, was in town Sunday.

Several camping parties have gone from this place during the past few days to High Knob to gather chestnuts. The crop on the Knob is said to be abundant this year.

As the result of running a rusty nail into his foot several days ago while playing near his home, Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barron, has been very ill from poisoning, which "set up."

Miss Lois Shuler, of Radford, is visiting her uncle, Rev. J. W. W. Shuler, in the Gap.

Mrs. Brilla Mann, of Fort Blackmore, is visiting her nephew and niece, A. K. and Miss Pearl Mann, in the Gap.

Dervin Cox, who has been connected with the Knoxville Street Railway Company for several years, is visiting relatives and friends in the Gap.

Mrs. Katie Lindsey and Mrs. Lou Stevenson, spent a few days last week in Knoxville.

Misses Josephine Kelly and Ruby Kemper and Dr. J. W. Kelly, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mouser, of Appalachia, returned Sunday evening from a trip to Wise.

W. C. Talley and sister, Miss Elizabeth, of Jonesville, came up Monday night to visit their sister, Mrs. W. T. Hudgins.

Mrs. Fleetwood Jones and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned home the latter part of last week from a visit to relatives in Russell county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Flanary visited friends in Pennington Gap last week.

Miss Margaret Goodloe has returned home from an extended trip embracing Atlantic City, Richmond and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blanton left last week for Ensley, Ala., where Mrs. Blanton will visit relatives and friends for some time. Mr. Blanton will return this week.

Mrs. J. B. Dillon, of Big Stone Gap, is visiting homefolks in Pennington this week.—Pennington Gap News.

Parents should be cautious about giving their children permission to stay out of school. Every day out is a day lost to the school work—they cannot make it up. They will soon be behind and want to stop school—find fault with the teacher—say she is partial, etc., when all the time the parent is to blame.—Exchange.

J. R. Taylor, manager of the Amuzu Theatre, was in Middlesboro the first of the week getting ready to open a branch show there which will be under the management of Otto Brown.

Deaconess Williams who has been stopping with Dr. John J. Lloyd here for some time, left yesterday for Danie, where she will continue her work in the interest of the Episcopal Church.

Harry Jesse has returned from Bristol, where he spent two weeks taking treatment for a throat trouble with a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrison returned last week from a visit to the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville.

Luther Young, of Richmond, Ky., is visiting his cousin, H. P. Young, in the Gap. He will probably locate at this place.

George Rhoads, Jerome Wells, Jr., Robert Wells, John Gilly and Martin Wells, chaplain by Sam Wax, spent Saturday night camping on High Knob. The only exciting incident of the trip was a bear chase at half past two o'clock in the morning by George Rhoads.

John Debusk, of Indianapolis, Ind., is expected to arrive in the Gap Sunday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. B. F. Witt, and other relatives in this section.

C. S. Carter was among those who went from this place Monday to Wise to hear the democratic nominee, Hon. Ezra T. Carter, who spoke in the interest of his candidacy for State Senator in the fall election.

Campbell Cochran returned home Sunday night after an absence of two years in Warren, Wisconsin. Miss Sarah, who is visiting with her grandmother in Minneapolis, Minn., will be home again in the near future.

The ten-months-old little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, who live in East Big Stone Gap, died on last Wednesday of stomach trouble. Interment took place on Thursday in the cemetery at East Stone Gap.

Mrs. Lucinda M. Skeen returned to town last week after spending the summer with her daughter in Turkey Cove.

The Gilmer boys have taken in 500 head of hogs to fatten on the chestnut crop on Brumley Mountain. The oldest inhabitants say they never knew of such a crop of chestnuts as there is this year. Several of our farmers are sending their hogs off this week. Each man pays 5c a lb. for all that is put on the hogs. This will save many hundred bushels of corn. Honaker Herald.

The republicans of the Richmond district have nominated Mr. E. J. Prescott as their candidate for supervisor. They are to be congratulated on nominating Mr. Prescott, as he is a good business man and has had experience in handling bond issues. Mr. Prescott was a member of the sinking fund commission that retired the court house bonds in less than ten years. Everybody should vote for him, regardless of politics, as the board of supervisors is the most important office in the county, and business men should be elected to this important position.

Creed E. Blanton, of Big Stone Gap, was a business visitor in Norton one day last week. He is of the opinion that John Warwick Chalkley will be the next representative from the counties of Wise and Dickenson. Capt. L. Redwine Kilgore, of Glamorgan, is of the same opinion. When the minds of representative men meet and agree, the one democratic and the other republican, the agreement indicates that the business interests wants something more than a mere figure head to represent them in the next Virginia Legislature.—Wise County News.

W. E. Decker, of New York City, was the guest of R. D. Baker the past week while looking after some coal land deals in Kentucky. Mr. Decker left Friday for New York.

Farmers we want your old scrap iron. Highest prices. Good machine cast an extra price if delivered at once to Cox Brothers' Foundry and Machine Shop, Big Stone Gap.

Mrs. Melissa Slemple was taken to a Louisville hospital Tuesday night of last week, accompanied by a Louisville specialist and a trained nurse, besides her daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Myers, and Dr. Axley Gilmer, of this place, for an operation for acute neuralgia of the nerves of her head and face.

According to an item from Morristown it develops that Big Stone Gap District of the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, now holding annual session there, per reports from the various districts, has besides other very commendable features, more students in church colleges than any of the other districts in the conference.

A. E. Compton, general foreman for the Plowman Construction Company, on the Federal building at this place, had a narrow escape from serious accident Thursday, though fortunately escaped with only a bruised hip and shoulder, the injuries keeping him confined for a couple of days. The accident occurred when Mr. Compton stepped on a loose board which tripped up precipitating him from the first floor about 12 feet into the basement with above result. The force of the fall was probably broken by some water into which he fell.

The following invitations adorned with clever little water color sketches suggestive of Halloween have been received by the young friends of Miss Jule Bullitt at this place:

Halloween Masquerade  
Julia C. Bullitt  
At home  
Tuesday evening  
Oct. 31, 1911  
R. S. V. P. 8:30 o'clock

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