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**County Election.**

The election in Wise County held on yesterday for the purpose of choosing officers for the county for the next four years passed off quietly and so far as we were able to ascertain there was no trouble of any kind at any of the voting precincts. The ballot was a long one and the voting was necessarily slow, and at some of the precincts the count was not completed until late last night. It is impossible at the time of going to press to give an accurate report of the result, but it is evident from the returns received that the following county officers are elected:

W. B. Hamilton, republican candidate for clerk, is elected by a majority of about 11.  
 R. V. Wohlford, republican candidate for treasurer, is elected by a very small majority.  
 I. J. Beverley, independent candidate for sheriff, is elected by a majority of about 10.  
 W. W. G. Dotson, independent candidate for commonwealth attorney, is elected by a majority of about 100.  
 E. J. Prescott, of this place, was elected a member of the board of supervisors from the Richmond district by a majority of 71.  
 In the race between Mr. Chalkley, of this place, and Mr. Colley, of Clintwood, for the House of Delegates, which included Wise and Dickenson counties, the indications are that Mr. Chalkley has won by a good majority. He carried Wise county by a majority of about 200. We were unable to get the returns from Dickenson county, but it will be impossible for Mr. Colley to overcome in that county the large majority Mr. Chalkley received in Wise county.

In the Senatorial Contest, which included the counties of Wise, Lee and Scott, the candidates were John H. Catron, of this place, the republican nominee, and Ezra T. Carter, of Gate City, the democratic standard bearer, the indications are that Mr. Catron has carried the district by a majority of several hundred. He carried Wise county by a majority of about 25. At nine o'clock this morning they were not through counting the votes in Lee county, but it is thought he has carried that county by about 300. It is also reported that he has carried Scott county by a majority of about 175.

**Mrs. Rhoads Entertains.**

Mrs. B. E. Rhoads entertained very charmingly at bridge Friday afternoon complimentary to her friend, Mrs. H. A. Ramsey, of Appalachia. Those invited to meet Mrs. Ramsey and make the two tables at bridge were: Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. Reeder, Mrs. Sayers, Mrs. Parks, Miss Margaret Bullitt, Mrs. Nash. Delightful refreshments consisting of chicken salad, pimiento, sandwiches, potato chips, olives, hot chocolate, ice cream and cake were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. Ramsey and her little daughter, Frances, returned to Appalachia Friday night, having spent two days very pleasantly with Mrs. Rhoads.

**Stewart—Upchurch.**

On last Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Callie May Stewart became the bride of Mr. Owen F. Upchurch, Rev. J. B. Craft officiating. The wedding was of much interest, owing to the popularity of the bride and groom. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stewart, near Kennedy's store.

About 40 friends of this young couple attended the ceremony, among them being several town people. After the ceremony supper was served to all present and they expressed themselves as having had a fine time. It seems that Mr. Craft, however, enjoyed himself better than anyone. This young couple will make their future home here and their many friends wish them a happy married life together.

**CORNER STONE LAYING.**

The Corner Stone of the new government building being erected at this place will be laid at four o'clock Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge at this place. Following will be the order of procession from the Lodge room to the building, when the ceremonies will take place. After the ceremonies are concluded there will be several addresses by prominent speakers:

**ORDER OF PROCESSION.**

- Marshals—W. B. Kilbourn and R. W. Holley.
- All Master Masons not acting officially.
- Tiler with drawn sword—John B. Kelley.
- Two Stewards with white rods—A. D. Owens and G. F. Jones
- A Past Master with golden vessel containing corn—Worshipful Joshua Mullins.
- Three Master Masons with square, level and plumb—Carr H. Butcher, R. R. Casper and M. H. Graber.
- Two Past Masters with silver vessels containing oil and wine—E. J. Prescott and C. F. Blanton.
- Treasurer and Secretary—R. P. Barron and J. H. Mathews.
- Five Master Masons carrying the five orders—R. B. Alsover, W. T. Alsover, H. R. Adams, H. L. Cummings, A. K. Mann.
- Holy Bible, Square and Compass borne by Worshipful I. N. Kelly.
- Two Stewards, bearing banner of Big Stone Gap Lodge No. 208—Dr. W. A. Baker and Dr. J. W. Kelly.
- District Deputy Grand Master—Worshipful Geo. A. Smith.
- Chaplains—Rev. C. B. Livesay and Dr. J. J. Lloyd.
- Senior and Junior Wardens—H. H. Slemph and Karl Stoehr.
- Worshipful Master—C. S. Carter.
- Deacons on each side of Master—John F. Mullins and J. A. Gilmer.
- Most Worshipful William B. McChesney, Grand Master of Virginia.
- Right Worshipful William L. Andrews, Deputy Grand Master of Virginia.
- Most Worshipful George W. Wright, Past Grand Master and Grand Lecturer of Virginia.
- Most Excellent Stanley W. Martin, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia.
- Most Excellent William S. Mathews, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia.
- Two Stewards with white rods—O. L. Perry and P. H. Kennedy.
- Superintendent of Building—Hon. E. H. Klemroth.

**PLEASANT OCCASION.**

The masculine contingent of the regular boarders at the Hotel Touraine were responsible for a very pleasant Hollowe'en evening, the ladies of this popular hostelry being complimented by a dance in the dining room of the hotel. Red dominoes and masks effectually concealed the real identity of the ladies, while the gentlemen were equally mysterious in black dominoes and masks. Music was furnished by local talent and refreshments were served as a matter of course.

A striking figure among the dancers was young Dick Torbert, who, in a buff costume with blue facings, a cocked hat and flaxen wig, was a dashing cavalier of the days when King George ruled Virginia. Miss Pearl Mann, who left Saturday for Washington, D. C., for a month with Mrs. Holderby, was the only young lady outside the hotel who was honored by an invitation to the affair at the Touraine, which will always remain a pleasant memory to all of those present.

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Boys, look around you and see how much trouble whiskey is causing. It ruins you, murders your father and mother by degrees, disturbs the peace of the community, fills the jails and penitentiaries, makes the world miserable. Boys, quit drinking and make sober men. There is an awful degree of sadness in looking at the wreck of what once was a strong, handsome, popular young man. That young man sold all for drink. What has he gained?—Gate City Herald.

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**Bankrupt Sale.**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of C. S. Hale, Bankrupt.

NOTICE OF SALE. Pursuant to an order of the Referee, the Hon. D. F. Bailey, the undersigned Trustee in the above matter will, on Saturday, November 18, 1911, at 10 a. m. sell at public auction for cash in hand on day of sale the following property, to-wit:

First: The undivided one-half interest of the said C. S. Hale in a saw mill now located on the lot of B. F. Venable in the town of Appalachia, the said B. F. Venable owning the other interest in the said saw mill.  
 Second: The house and lot belonging to said Bankrupt, being lot 23, block 7, plat 1, in the town of Appalachia. The said house and lot will be started at \$750, being the upset bid of Augustus Wright Company.  
 W. S. MATHEWS, Trustee for C. S. Hale, Bankrupt.  
 Oct 25-43-43

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The friends of Woodrow Wilson are calling it the Oscar Underhand boom for President.

Wonder if those Chinese who have "declared for a republic" could explain what they mean by the word.

"Let us have peace," says Italy to Turkey, but what Turkey seems to demand is the pieces.

If people would only take the same interest in work that they do in baseball what a busy country this would be.

William Rockefeller's ailment is diagnosed as gout of the throat. Must have been trying to swallow his fortune.

Eastern doctors say that babies are kissed too much. The infant would prefer to delay the osculation until the more mature age of 16 or 17.

A Washington merchant whose store was No. 1313 failed on Friday, October 13th. Yet there are persons who do not believe in hoodoos.

Mr. Rockefeller has a new way of shaking hands. Instead of giving the ordinary clasp, he keeps his hand closed, as if in the act of holding on to something.

If, according to the typical Oriental idea, candidates over there ask questions instead of making speeches, we can think of nobody more likely to win the Chinese Presidency than our old friend W-Ting-Fang.

Nor is the President's plan to kill the trusts with kindness entirely new. It has been tried before, and they didn't die worth a cent.

**Assessments Mineral Lands In Virginia.**

Richmond, Va., Nov. 5.—Mineral land assessments have increased in the last three years from \$9,000,000 to more than \$32,000,000 for the year 1911. These figures are contained on the books of the State Corporation Commission, under the direction of which body the assessments on this class of property is now being made. The State now receives something like \$100,000 a year in taxes, but the counties receive a great deal more, the rate being higher than the State rate. Repeated efforts have been made by the owners of these valuable mineral lands to avoid paying a fair and reasonable amount of taxes for the support of the government, but the efforts have proven futile except in rare instances the rates have been advanced.

**NOTICE.**

Candidates in the piano contest who desire to do so will be allowed the privilege of examining the subscription list of the Post to ascertain who are not subscribers to the paper and securing the names of those they desire to solicit to renew.