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School Notes.

(Edited by the Senior Class.)

The Sunday school census, which was taken in school several days ago, though it was not complete, revealed some very interesting and encouraging facts: Out of 400 cards received 129 preferred the Methodist Sunday school; of this number 190 claimed membership in one or the other of the Methodist Sunday schools; and 89 are non-members; 85 preferred the Baptist Sunday school, 80 of which are members and 5 non-members; 42 prefer the Christian Sunday school, all of which are members; 25 prefer the Holiness Sunday school, all of which are members; 32 prefer the Episcopal Sunday school, 28 of which are members and 4 non-members, or have no Sunday school preference and are non-members.

In other words, 375 out of the 400 cards are members and 25 non-members; that is 93.75 per cent. members and 6.25 per cent. non-members.

We are especially glad to state that since the census was taken some of the rooms have increased the Sunday school enrollment to 100 per cent., and we hope it will not be long before all the rooms can make the same report, then we believe we can say our school holds the banner for Sunday school attendance as well as for many other things.

The Sunday schools as well as the public schools throughout our land are doing a noble work. Though in one sense their work is distinct and separate, they have much in common, and should therefore unite their great forces, each encouraging and helping the other, wherever possible and practicable.

An Invitation.

The Sunday schools of our town meet at 10:00 a. m. each Sabbath, taking up the work which the Sunday school alone can do for the children and youth. But these schools are not alone for the children; they need all the older ones; they need the parent and the older

brother and sisters. They extend welcome to you. Consider.

There are 168 hours in the week. Sunday school occupies 1-16th part of this time. Do you not think, as a rational and intelligent being, that it will be worth your while, from every point of view, to give this small fraction of a week to the study of the Bible in Sunday school? If you are satisfied you can get along without it, are you quite sure that it can do its best work without you? I shall pass through the world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

The public school closes on Thursday of this week for the Christmas holidays, and resumes work again on Wednesday following New Year's Day.

School Literary Society Open Meeting.

A very interesting meeting of our society will be held in the school auditorium on Friday of this week at 8 p. m. There will be a strong program. Hall attractively decorated. Address by Hon. John W. Chalkley. The public is cordially invited.

The Parent and the School.

Reports from Patrons' Day recently observed in the public schools of the State show that more than one thousand schools held exercises on this day and that the schools were visited by over ten thousand patrons. Two hundred citizens delivered addresses, and there were organized one hundred and thirty school improvement associations.

The observance of this day ought to be made a permanent thing in Virginia. We spend a great deal of money on our schools, and the public at large take too little interest in how this money is expended and the results obtained. Every school house should be a healthy and beautiful place. Children should attend regularly and should respect the authority of the school. Our teachers should be competent and thoroughly interested in the important work they are doing. These things cannot be brought about without the earnest co-operation of every father and mother in the land.

Mr. Bunn Visits Bristol.

J. E. Bunn, of Big Stone Gap, eldest brother of Frank and George Bunn, of Bristol, was a visitor in the city last week, having come here to look over the pike construction work in Sullivan county. Mr. Bunn is associated in the contracting business with Col. L. O. Pettit, son-in-law of Gen. R. A. Ayers, and the contracting firm of Bunn & Company has the contract for new macadamized roads in Wise county to the extent of \$250,000. Mr. Bunn states that he has submitted a portion of his contract and that on the remainder he is now considerably ahead of the time called for in his contract. The county is spending about \$700,000 for a system of modern public highways and is taking front rank with the progressive counties of the state. It is one of the richest counties in mineral wealth in the entire state, and is making great strides within recent years.—Bristol Herald-Courier.

A Recommendation.

Due to a leak in the 40 horse power boiler at our planing mill plant, near the V. & S. W. depot, we secured the services of the Cox Brothers Foundry & Machine Shops to remedy the trouble. In making the repairs it was found necessary to put on a patch 14 inches square and some minor repairs were also made, after which the work was subjected to 180 pounds cold water pressure (equal to 120 pounds steam) as a test, and gave perfect satisfaction in every respect. So well pleased are we with the workmanship of the Cox Brothers Company that we feel obligated to recommend them to the public, because of their meritorious work and because we believe in furthering a home industry whose work is sure to meet the approval of the most skeptical. GOODLOE BROS. PLANING MILL, By W. T. Goodloe, Mgr.

Hoisted Flag.

Last Saturday afternoon Dr. Mason W. Presley, of Philadelphia, who for several weeks has been a guest at the Monte Vista Hotel, hoisted a beautiful red, white and blue flag on one of the dizzy heights overlooking the Gap. And there hangs a story of no little interest.

The doctor, as has been recently learned here, is the founder of the American Society Metaphysics-Dynamics; or, as he explains it, an association of persons who recognize and live out the deeper meanings of life. This meaning, the doctor further says, is that of contemplating one's self as being and becoming an externalization of the Universal Mind—the substance and spirit of cosmic and etheric totality. This may sound obtrusive at first, but when we consider that Universal Mind (we call it God) is everywhere as a creative spirit and must, therefore, be in the minds of persons as well as in what we call space, it does not seem so strange.

Dr. Presley says that he has enjoyed such exultation of spirit in climbing the mountains about Big Stone Gap that he desired to erect the flag as a token of appreciation of the wonderful exhilaration in the Appalachian air.

No Paper Next Week.

Following the custom of the Post for many years, which is the custom also of nearly all weekly papers, we will not issue any paper next week. We are sure our readers will not object to us taking a few days rest during the Christmas holidays.

We wish all our readers and friends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Society Organized.

The ladies of the Christian Church met December 12th and organized a Ladies Aid Society with the following as charter members: Mrs. M. R. McCorkle, Mrs. John Fox, Sr., Mrs. E. B. Potter, Mrs. C. P. Spoles, Mrs. C. D. Vaughn, Mrs. D. M. Dulaney, Mrs. E. K. Dennis, Misses Corrie Gilliam and Florence Saunders. Honorary member, C. B. Livesay.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. M. R. McCorkle, President; Mrs. John Fox, Sr., Vice-president; Miss Florence Saunders, Secretary; Mrs. E. B. Potter, Treasurer. The President also appointed Membership and Finance Committees.

This society will hold their meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend all meetings, and all who are interested are cordially invited to unite with this society.

Don't you wish you had done your Christmas shopping early? Little hard to find just what you want now? Of course, the other fellow got ahead of you, and his gifts to out-of-town friends are now on their way and will reach their destination in time, and their beauty, modern design and quality will stand a silent though forceful advertisement for what Big Stone Gap claims to be, "an up-to-date town." For where could you go to find more "class" or quality at the price than right here at home? And then, too, the money comes back to you, directly or indirectly—a kind of self-made reciprocity agreement, you'll agree.

Fifty More Coke Ovens Went Into Blast.

Owing to having recently received a number of new coke orders the Toms Creek operation put fifty additional coke ovens in blast at Toms Creek Monday. The company received a big order amounting to 1,000 tons per month from the Roan Iron Co., at Rockwood, Tenn. The coke yards at this big operation are working on full time now, and the coal business is also good something over 100,000 tons being shipped out each month, a number of mines are being double shifted in order to take care of their increasing orders.—Cokeburn Journal.

Dr. King's New Life Pills The best in the world.

Red Cross.

Of all the stamps sold at Big Stone Gap one half of the money derived is devoted to the fight of tuberculosis within the limits of the town. The Associated Charities have exclusive charge of disbursing of this fund. Not only, therefore, do you assist in a national charity but in a local enterprise of this character. You help those suffering with this dread disease, and as the disease is contagious you incidentally help yourself.

DIED OF DIPHTHERIA.

Norwood, Va., Dec. 18.—Little Louise Cabell died last night after a few days' illness of diphtheria at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Oabell. The child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Cabell, of Big Stone Gap, who are here now on a visit. She was buried this afternoon at 3:30 in the family cemetery at "Union Hill."

Little Miss Grace and Master James Lester Masters were quite badly burned about the hands and face Tuesday from carbolic acid they found in a bottle evidently thrown away by some careless person, near their home, and which they picked up while playing. Fortunately for the children none of the acid got into their eyes.

W. S. Moore, representing D. R. Ryland & Co., of Lynchburg, Va., will be found at the Bristol Typewriter Company, 416 State street, Bristol, Tenn., from now until Christmas. He will be glad to receive any orders that his friends in Big Stone Gap or vicinity will entrust to him. Should you come to Bristol don't fail to call on him, as he has the most magnificent line of watches, jewelry, diamonds, silverware, cut glass and leather goods, brass and fine chinaware ever shown in the city.

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Dr. C. E. GREAR, Dentist, Big Stone Gap, - Virginia. Office in Polly Building. Office Hours—9 to 12, 1 to 5.

G. R. McCORKLE, Attorney at Law, APPALACHIA, VA. A. C. ANDERSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Polly Building, Big Stone Gap, Virginia. Notary Public.

DR. G. M. PEAVLER, Treats Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, BRISTOL, TENN. Will be in Appalachia Third Friday in Each Month.

THE GREAT PIANO CONTEST GIVEN BY THE Kelly Drug Company and The Big Stone Gap Post.

Standing of Candidates December 19, 1911.

Table listing candidates for the piano contest with names and scores.

Open Meeting

Athenian Literary Society, Big Stone Gap High School, December 22, 1911, at eight o'clock p. m.

President—PAT HAMMONDS, Secretary—HARRY WALLACE.

PROGRAM.

Table listing the program items for the open meeting, including song, recitation, declamation, and instrumental solo.

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