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LOCAL ITEMS.

R. S. Graham was here from Norton Saturday.

Wade M. Miles, of Wise, was a business visitor here Saturday.

J. T. Morgan, of Bluefield, W. Va., was among the visitors to the Gap since last issue.

John E. Dixon, the popular Norton livoryman, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. T. Moneyham and R. E. Goble were among the Bristol visitors in town last week.

Spence Webster, of Bristol, spent Saturday night in town.

Dr. D. F. Orr, one of our popular resident dentists, spent a few days last week in Dryden on professional business.

Trucking of all kinds could be made a profitable business in Wise county.

W. K. Groseclock, of Wytheville, was among the traveling men in town last week.

S. J. Evans, of Louisville, was a guest at the Monte Vista on Friday of last week.

H. R. Hawthorne, of Tazewell, was in town one day last week.

R. E. Goble, of Bristol, was in town last Friday.

Planting Garden is the chief industry in the Gap at the present time.

Mrs. J. H. Catron, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism for a long time, has been in very bad health for several weeks.

The town stockade has been repaired for the accommodation of the prisoners to be used in building the road from Big Stone Gap to Blue Springs.

Measles and whooping cough continues prevalent in Big Stone Gap.

Work on H. E. Benedict's residence near the school building is progressing rapidly.

T. M. Carter, of Dungannon, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Greear, at this place, the first of last week.

Mrs. J. Q. Jayne and family will return the last of this week from Gate City, where they visited Mrs. Jayne's parents for several weeks.

Several of the children of our popular assistant postmaster, Wiley Witt, have been quite sick with whooping cough and measles.

Mrs. Carrie Alderson, of Wise, spent several days last week in the Gap visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kelly.

J. W. Rush spent several days the past week in Bristol on business.

The Post's subscription list continues to increase, new names constantly being added to it.

Prof. J. F. Johnson, of Wise, well known to scores of old friends and pupils in Wise and Lee Counties, is very sick and not expected to live.

Messrs. H. E. Benedict, Dr. Karl Stoehr and C. S. Carter spent a few days this week fishing at Middleboro.

Mr. James, of Appalachia, a popular engineer on the V. & S. W., and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Benedict at this place, last Sunday.

George Jenkins, cashier of the First National Bank of Appalachia, was a visitor to the Gap Sunday.

M. W. Marsden, of Philadelphia, was among those who usually spend Sunday in Big Stone Gap, when business calls them to this section.

T. M. Kelly, of Lebanon, spent Sunday in the Gap.

Claude W. Fulton was here from Wise last week.

Robert, the 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dulaney, died Friday of pneumonia following an attack of measles and was buried Saturday in Glencoe cemetery.

Loss Kitchen Ranges are the best, get them of W. G. Counts.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Southern Methodist church will meet with Mrs. G. N. Knight Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. R. K. Sutherland, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church, is holding a series of meetings at Central Church near the L. & N. depot this week.

On April 11th Marion Collier, of this place, a midshipman on the U. S. South Carolina, received a commission as ensign in the U. S. Navy, together with four other class-mates.

M. R. McCorkle is spending a few days this week in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. C. L. Rowe returned Sunday night from a three months' visit to relatives and friends in Wilmington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have taken apartments in the Touraine and gone to housekeeping.

C. M. Kiser, of Dante, spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baker, at this place.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Greear went over to Scott County last Wednesday "to pull a few teeth" and visit homefolks for a few days. They returned home Sunday night.

A. J. Greear, of Wood, Scott county, and H. C. Greear, of Coeburn, were guest of son and brother, Dr. E. C. Greear, at this place, the first of last week.

Attorneys Marshall McCormick, of Roanoke, and Irby Hurt, of Abingdon, were in town last week on professional business.

W. D. Roberts, founder of the Back Home movement in the south, left Saturday on a business trip to West Virginia.

The Rebecca Lodge of Odd Fellows had charge of the moving picture show Saturday night, and realized a neat little sum for the benefit of their order.

A large number of people from the L. & N. and V. & S. W. were in town Saturday night shopping and attending the moving picture show. The dummy ran special trains for their accommodation.

S. N. Taylor was here from Norton Monday on business.

Just received—a big line of Boss Kitchen Ranges—W. G. Counts

Mrs. J. B. Dillon returned Friday night from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Legg, at Pennington Gap.

Guy Stone returned to the Gap last week from London, Ky., where he has been attending school.

W. F. Crowder, until recently assistant agent for the Interstate Railroad at Stonegap, has been transferred to Big Stone Gap and now holds a position in the general office here.

Mrs. E. O. Taylor returned Sunday night from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edwards, at Stonegap.

C. Hollenbeck has resigned his position with the Interstate Railroad Company at this place and left this week for Huntington, W. Va., where he will play ball the coming season with a team at that place.

With the completion of the pike roads in Wise County, real estate will be greatly enhanced in value, and a better investment could not be made at the present time than in Wise county dirt.

Mrs. R. H. Cabell, after a visit of several weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Mayo Cabell, at this place, returned to her home in Norwood, Va., last Saturday.

W. C. Hamblen and family have moved to the William's farm below town for the summer.

We can assure those of our readers who have been in the habit of coming to our celebrations here on the Fourth of July that this year every effort is being put forth to have the biggest and best celebration in the history of the town, and all attending this year will surely get their money's worth.

Send 25 cents to the Big Stone Gap Post for a copy of the Back Home Magazine, and when you have read it send it to some friend in the west. If you want a copy you had better order at once before the supply is exhausted.

Charles Crisp, who has been clerk at the Monte Vista for several months, will leave for Huntington, W. Va., sometime this week, where he will probably play for the season with the team at that place, in league baseball. Otto Arnold, of Middleboro, will take Mr. Crisp's place at the Monte Vista.

Engineer Cooke, of the Wise County roads, says that every effort is being made to complete all the contracts this year. The grading is now practically all done and arrangements are being made to put down the macadam.—Wise Virginian.

A revised edition of the Jonesville Cook Book, published by the ladies of the home and foreign missionary societies at Jonesville, has recently made its appearance, and is having a phenomenal sale. There is perhaps no cook book published that surpasses this one in variety and quality. Any one desiring a copy of this most excellent book should see Miss Elizabeth Tally, at this office, who has charge of the sale of them in Big Stone Gap.

E. S. Crawford has rented the L. T. Gilly home, including the furnishings, near the residence of Dr. D. F. Orr. Mrs. Gilly is going to Tennessee for a visit to relatives, after which she will join her husband at Tom's Creek, where he holds a position with the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company.

Frank Baker, "Dutch" Nagel and Otto Brown of the Amuzu Theatre, at Middleboro, Ky., were in town Saturday night and Sunday, having come to assist in the musical end of the special program given by the local Theatre for the benefit of the Rebecca Odd Fellows.

Messrs. R. T. Irvine, J. F. Bullitt, A. H. Reeder and Otis Mouser spent several days in Louisville last week attending a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission in which the Louisville and Nashville Railroad is seeking to put in force an increased freight rate on coal and coke from this section to points west and north, which it being opposed by the operators in this field. The hearing, however, was not concluded, and was adjourned to meet in Washington in May.

D. A. Mason, of Jasper, was registered at the Monte Vista one day last week.

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Mr. A. L. Gazo, of Big Stone Gap, Va., arrived in the city Tuesday morning to accept a position as violinist with the Amuzu theatre orchestra. While Mr. Gazo is a Philippine, the greater part of his musical education was received in this country. He came to the United States several years ago to enter college, but he abandoned his studies to take up the study of the violin. His playing is making a splendid impression at the Amuzu.—Middleboro News-Record.

It begins to look like Bell County will soon fall in line with her neighboring counties across the mountain for a bond issue for improved highways.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Civic League will be held in the school building Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Monday night about half past eleven o'clock the smoke house of H. H. Slemp was discovered on fire, and the alarm was promptly given. The fire hose was gotten to the scene and the water turned on before the fire had spread to other buildings, and the loss was confined to the smoke house and its contents. The cause of the fire is unknown.

There will be union services at the Christian Church next Lord's day night. Let every one come who can. Theme: "The Sabbath or Lord's Day, Which." The following questions will be discussed: Are the Sabbath and the Lord's Day identical? Who observed the Sabbath? Why? How. Was the Sabbath abrogated? Is the Lord's Day a human or a divine institution? Who should observe it? Why? How.

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