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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Frank Sturgill has been confined to her room for several days from asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman, of Tazewell, were among those registered at the Monte Vista last week.

Mrs. J. B. F. Witt returned Sunday from a week's visit with her sons, Charles and Lennie, at Arno.

E. C. Mainous, cashier of the Peoples Bank, at Appalachia, spent Sunday in town with friends.

The New Garden Bank, at Honaker will become a National Bank about August 1st and will be known under the name of The First National Bank of Honaker.

Miss Lula Mahaffey is visiting friends and relatives in Turkey Cove.

Mrs. D. H. Skinner and Miss Mary and Dodd Skinner were here Thursday from Winchester, Ky., enroute to Keokee where Mr. Skinner has a position with the Stonega Coke and Coal Company.

Rev. R. K. Sutherland spent a few days the past week in Marion.

Miss Sarah Mahaffey has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Hess, at Pardee.

N. H. Salyer, of Norton, was among the business visitors here last week.

Mrs. J. G. Hagy, of Bristol is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Willis on Wyandott Avenue.

Miss Anna McCormick left Tuesday for Monroe, near Lynchburg where she will be entertained by friends.

Mrs. M. J. Bostic, of Russell County, who has been visiting her son, D. H. Bostic, at this place for several days, left Saturday for her home.

A. S. Higginbotham, a prominent citizen of Tazewell county, was transacting business here since last issue.

Misses Kate Graham and Gilliam and Attorney, R. S. Graham, of Norton, spent Thursday in the Gap.

Miss Reba Orr, of Dryden, is the guests of relatives in town.

Miss Vera Willis and her guest, Miss Aileen Armistead, of Lynchburg, Va., and Hatcher Willis, all of this place, spent Thursday in Stonega, the guests of Miss Fannie Bass at the Stonega House.

Considerable damage was done to corn and other standing crops during the fierce windstorm and rain Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Guntner and children, of Appalachia, were in town Sunday afternoon in their pony cart.

Mrs. Mead and baby, of Russell county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bostic. Mr. Bostic is Mrs. Mead's uncle.

Miss Al Brown and Miss Sauls, of Norton, were the guests of Miss Parilee Bickley Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Saxon, and little daughter returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. Saxon's parents at Tom's Creek.

Fred Baker and Blaine McCorkle left town with Troop D Friday morning enroute, via Keokee, for Middlesboro, Ky., where the Troop is scheduled for an exhibition drill and some exciting baseball games this week.

Mrs. Alice Sheppe and little son, Robert, of Bristol, Tenn., were in town several days last week, the guests of relatives.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Miss Mary Carnes this afternoon (Wednesday) at three o'clock.

C. Hollenbeck, of St. Louis, Mo., has returned to the Gap and has accepted a position in the general offices of the Interstate Railroad. Mr. Hollenbeck formerly held a position with this same company at this place.

While seeking shelter under a tree near Smithfield, Russell county, during a storm last Thursday, Will Honaker was instantly killed by lightning which struck the tree under which he was standing. He leaves a family.

Virgil Thomas, of Winchester, Ky., and Miss Myrtle Oliver of Asheville, N. C., were married at Dorchester, July 4th. Mr. Thomas is employed by the Clark County Construction Company and is now located near Little Stone Gap.

Tazewell Dorton and Miss Cora Buchanan, both of whom live near Big Stone Gap celebrated the fourth instant at Norton where they were united in marriage. The young couple have splendid family connection over the county and their many friends wish them success and prosperity.

R. A. Cunningham and wife and son, of Mendota, visited Mayor and Mrs. S. P. Fleenor in the Gap last week.

Misses Mayme Cunningham, Ethal and Clyde Crawford, of Mendota, were the guests of Miss Addie Fleenor in the Gap last week.

FOR SALE.—One house containing five rooms, bath and cemented cellar, two lots. House newly painted and in first class condition. Price and terms will be made if addressed in care of Box 63, Big Stone Gap, Va.

A letter received here from Hubert Potter by a relative tells of Hubert's promotion to engineer on one of the big Cranes in the Panama Canal Zone, with considerable increase in salary. It will also be of interest to the many friends of our former short-stop and pitcher, to learn that he contemplates returning to the Gap for a vacation this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright spent Monday with the teachers at Big Stone Gap. Lee County has more teachers at the normal than has attended since the normal was established. The teachers of Lee County will always be found among the progressives.—Jonesville Star.

Mrs. R. T. Irvine has issued invitations for Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in honor of Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, of Roanoke, who is the guest of Miss Eugenia Bumgardner. Mrs. Caldwell is the President of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs and is a leading spirit in Virginia in Civic Betterment. She will give a talk on this subject to the guests of the evening.

Charles Graham, the teamster with Troop D. 11th Cavalry, who was badly hurt when thrown from a mule here several days ago left Friday for his home at Atlanta, Ga., being accompanied by Sergeant Prestwood who nursed him through his illness.

According to the Grundy News-C. B. Willenborg, of New Hampton, Iowa, and Edwin Diaz, of Canton, Ohio, were in Grundy last week looking up titles to large boundaries of land, carrying titles under the now famous Wythe grant, but left for their homes when told by County Clerk Dennis that the titles were no good.

In two small towns not a thousand miles from Nashville a roaming evangelist recently held two union meetings. We do not know how many conversions he counted. He managed, however, to get away with about five or six hundred dollars of the peoples money. He never makes any charge, but he got the money just the same.—Midland Methodist.

Miss Nemo Vineyard and Kelly Mann left Tuesday night for the far West. Miss Nemo was going to Butte, Montana, where she will spend several months with her father, and Kelly was going to his sister's in Utah for two months. Miss Pearl, after a visit to friends in Warren, Ky., and a week with Miss Ratta Thompson at this place, will visit an aunt at Fort Blackmore, Scott County for several weeks.

Mr. E. S. H. Bailey, of Joliet, Ill., is spending a few days in the Gap this week. Mr. Bailey is a landscape architect and professional trucker and is here looking over conditions with a view of locating in the Gap. He is well pleased with this place and if given the proper encouragement will locate here. He says the markets for trucking are the best here that he ever saw anywhere. There is no question but that he is right in this and we hope that he will receive such encouragement as will induce him to locate among us.

Judge Eibert M. Fulton, of Wise, passed through the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Big Stone Gap. He says that the signs of the present day and hour indicate that Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall will capture the electoral vote of nearly every State in the Union, and that General Rufus A. Ayers will be our next Congressman.—Norton News.

Mrs. J. H. Wax, who has been an inmate of the Southwestern Asylum for the insane at Marion, Va., for the past three months, was brought home by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Pippin, Friday evening in a critical condition. Mrs. Wax's condition has been growing steadily worse since she was taken to the asylum, and she was pronounced incurable some weeks ago by the hospital physicians. Mrs. Pippin was urged to leave her daughter at the hospital until the end came, but Mrs. Wax's pitiful pleading in her few lucid moments that she be taken back home prevailed, and she was carried to the train and brought through to the Gap on a cot in the baggage car attended by her mother.

Mr. Flanary Gilly, of East Stone Gap, and Miss Nannie Sword, of Pennington Gap, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Mr. Wagner, at Appalachia, who performed the ceremony, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. They were accompanied to Appalachia by Mrs. Aline Rutherford and Misses Mayme and Hallie Perry of this place. The bride taught in the public school at East Stone Gap last year, and the groom holds a position as civil engineer at Keokee, and both are deservedly popular among a large circle of friends.

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Mrs. J. H. Smith, who has been spending the past two weeks very pleasantly with homefolks at this place returned to her home at Richlands Tuesday.

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Last week Rev. A. H. Burroughs, of Bristol's Grana Green, now in his 80th year, celebrated his 4,000th marriage, most of the couples having "eloped" from the Virginias. Commenting on this record he said: "Of this great number I have heard of only thirty two applications for divorce and eleven separations. Marriages of this nature are in my opinion happier than those dictated by parents."

Clinchfield Company Increases Capital.

An amendment to the charter of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, which operates extensively in southwest Virginia, near Dante, Va., is now being recorded in the office of John H. Gose, clerk of the Corporation Court of Bristol, Va. The charter amendment is for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the company from \$15,500,000 to \$18,000,000. The amendment covers twenty-two typewritten pages and was granted by the corporation commission of Virginia. It is now being recorded by Deputy Clerk Charles M. Minnich.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking the friends who so kindly lent their presence and assistance in the recent illness and death of our brother, John Benedict. It is at such times that one's friends are most appreciated, and we were indeed glad that his widow and little one's were made to feel that they had the deepest sympathy of the townspeople in their sad bereavement.
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A Correction.

In the write up last week of the mine rescue contest here on July 4th we stated that there was two prizes, which was incorrect. There was only one prize and the cup and cash prize of fifteen dollars both went to the Imboden team, the winner in the contest.

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