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Normal Notes.

The total enrollment has reached 305, and it is the general impression that this figure will be the sticking point.

The reception given Thursday evening at the school building by the ladies of the Civic League to the student body of the Normal was a very delightful affair in every particular.

Mr. Irvine made a short speech of welcome to the students in his usual happy style, and announced the numbers on a delightful program by home talent, which was greatly enjoyed by the large number of students teachers and towns people present.

Following the conclusion of the program a committee of ladies of the League served refreshments in the lower hall, and a very pleasant social hour ensued.

Dr. Douglass, of the State Health Department of Richmond, Va., made a very interesting talk at the chapel Friday morning on matters pertaining to school sanitation, and at noon of the same day, Mrs. Dashiell, President of the Virginia Cooperative Educational Association, of Richmond, made an earnest appeal to the student body on the need and importance of forming Civic Clubs in the communities in which they teach, and of making the school the center of civic activity.

Mrs. M. M. Caldwell made a short address at the Chapel Wednesday morning which was very much enjoyed by the faculty and student body of the normal. Mrs. Caldwell, as we have stated before in this column, is very prominent in the work of civic betterment in the state, being the State President of the Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. Hugh Calvin Smith, of Greenville, Tenn., who has made an encouraging sale of Eva Tappan's classics for young people during her stay in the Gap has transferred the scene of her activities from this place to Appalachia.

There will be an old-fashioned spelling match Thursday evening in the school auditorium in which the student body will participate. Quite a little amusement is anticipated.

Tuesday evening representatives of the counties of Wise, Lee and Russell debated against representatives of the counties of Buchanan, Scott and Dickenson in the school auditorium, the question for debate being Resolved: That the world is growing better. Those on the affirmative were Brabe of Wise; O'quinn, of Buchanan; Snodgrass, Scott; while the negative was ably supported by Carter, of Russell; Tiller, of Dickenson; Suttle, of Lee. The affirmative won.

Barker-Dougherty.

Miss Mabel Claire Barker of Mendota, and Prof. Robert M. Dougherty, of Gate City, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents last week.

Prof. Dougherty was principal of the Appalachia high school for several terms until last year, when he went to Abingdon in the same capacity; and Mrs. Dougherty is held in high esteem in this section, where she has visited several times and made many friends.

Mrs. Irvine's Reception.

An altogether delightful affair was the reception given by Mrs. Robert Tate Irvine Friday evening at her handsome home on Popular Hill, complimentary to Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, who is the very capable President of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, and the guest of Miss Eugenia Bumgardner.

Over one hundred responded to Mrs. Irvine's invitations to meet Mrs. Caldwell, and after the guests had all arrived, an adjournment was made to the lawn, which was lighted with long rows of gay Japanese lanterns and where chairs had been placed facing the porch. Mr. Irvine then introduced Mrs. Caldwell, who made an inspiring talk for perhaps an hour on the subject of Civic Betterment.

Mrs. Dashiell, of Richmond, Va., President of the Virginia Cooperative Educational Association, was then introduced and spoke of the work of the Association in a very interesting manner.

After the conclusion of the addresses, refreshments were served and the assembled guests had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Dashiell, and listening to the delightful playing of Mrs. Peck and Miss Rosenberg.

For lack of space this week, we are able to give only a brief mention of Mrs. Caldwell's charming address with its logic, its inspired thought, its incitement to high ideals, its charm of expression, and its delightful touches of real experiences and difficulties overcome which carried her hearer with her in breathless attention throughout the whole discourse. In our next issue we hope, however, to give a synopsis of this delightful address in the Civic League column.

Watermelon Feast.

Mrs. L. B. Winston was the charming hostess at a watermelon feast Tuesday evening on the lawn of the pretty cottage which the Winstons occupy near the Southern Methodist church, complimentary to her cousin and house guest, Miss McElhany. Japanese lanterns hung between the trees lent a delightfully festive air to the cottage and surrounding grounds, and after the arrival of the guests, Miss Virginia Beverley played several selections on the violin with her usual skill.

Those who enjoyed the pleasure of Mrs. Winston's hospitality were Miss Rucker, Mr. McFerrin, Miss Lloyd, Mr. Gaut, Miss Beverley, Mr. Yarbrough, Miss Cochran, Mr. Hollenbeck, Miss McElhany, Mr. Casper.

To The Citizens Of Big Stone Gap:

The School Trustees of the Big Stone Gap Public School have rented one school room temporarily by the month to Mr. Chas. Padgett, President of the Southern Commercial School. The Trustees of Big Stone Gap School have not personally informed themselves as to Mr. Padgett's qualifications to successfully conduct the Commercial School which will hold its session in our town and are not, therefore, in position to endorse Mr. Padgett or the efficiency of his system. It should, therefore, be understood by our citizens that, although Mr. Padgett has our well wishes, and comes highly recommended, the School Trustees are in no way responsible for results which will be shown by the Southern Commercial School during its sessions in Big Stone Gap.

Big Stone Gap School Board. By J. P. WOLFE, President.

July 22nd, 1912.

Guild Lawn Party.

Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30, there will be a lawn party on the vacant lot adjoining the Minor Building at which the ladies of the Episcopal Guild will be the hostesses. The dummy will run a special to both stations for the accommodation of those desiring to attend, and the Amuzu Theater will have a benefit performance on Thursday evening for the Guild. Ice cream, cakes, sandwiches, and lemonade will be served by the ladies.

BANKRUPT NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Letcher A. Hill, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY. To the Creditors of Letcher A. Hill, of Appalachia, Virginia, in the County of Wise and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1912, the said Letcher A. Hill, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and the first meeting of the creditors will be held at Big Stone Gap, Virginia, in the United States Court House on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MAYO CABELL, Referee in Bankruptcy. July 22nd, 1912.

Next Friday a team from the Cherokee Club of Knoxville will come here and be entertained by the local club. On Saturday the Cherokee Club will play a team from the Mountain Golf Club of Big Stone Gap and the Country Club of Bristol, on the links of the local club at Fairmount.—Bristol Herald Courier.

July House-Cleaning. To reduce stock previous to taking inventory, which begins August 1st, we announce a reduction in price on the following: Ladies' Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's Suits, Ladies' Dresses, Boys' Knee Pants, Men's Trousers, Ladies' Skirts, Boys' Oxfords, Men's Oxfords, Dress Goods, Misses' Oxfords, Jewelry, Silks, Ladies' Oxfords, Gloves, Trimmings, Parasols, Straw Hats, Millinery, Laces, Panama Hats, Children's Dresses, Embroideries, Caps, Ladies' Belts, Curtains, Suspenders, Ladies' Collars, Quilts, Umbrellas. Reductions will also be made on some other lines not mentioned above. Our customers will find as usual, that while we make no attempts at sensational advertising, we do live up to every statement made. Our space being too limited to quote prices we guarantee the saving to be material, in most cases 20 to 30 cents on the dollar. FORD & McCONNELL, Appalachia, Va.

This Sale will Continue Only 8 Days Closing Saturday, August 3rd.

THE GREAT JULY CLEARANCE SALE

A Welcome Summer Message from Fullers' Sale Begins Friday, July 26th

It's our usual custom to inaugurate a July Clearance Sale every year to dispose of all spring and summer goods and make ready for our fall lines.

Profit is no object in this sale. Come, price our goods and you will see what a saving it is to you.

We give here only a few of the many articles and bargains that will be included in this sale.

Table with 2 columns: DRY GOODS and BUSTER BROWN SHOES FOR CHILDREN. Lists various items and prices.

The following articles will be included in this sale at a big reduction: All Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries, Silks, Dress Goods, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Ribbons, Muslin Underwear, Dresses, Skirts, Corsets and many other articles too numerous to mention.

REMEMBER THIS SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JULY 26th, AND LASTS ONLY EIGHT DAYS. FULLER BROTHERS, Big Stone Gap, Va.