

Appalachia Items

Prof. J. P. Brahe attended the meeting of the Principals of the county schools at Norton Thursday evening.

Prof. J. L. Blake, of the High School, has been elected Superintendent of the Southern Methodist Sunday school to succeed Prof. J. P. Brahe.

Rev. J. W. Wagner preached Sunday morning to an interested audience in the Sunday school room of the unfinished M. E. Church, South, followed in the afternoon by Rev. Smith the Presbyterian minister.

A. K. Mann, who recently returned from a visit to his sister in Utah, was up from Big Stone Gap Saturday.

Little Eleanor Cross, the four year old daughter of an employee of the V. & S. W. living in Appalachia, died Thursday afternoon after an illness of only five hours. The child had an attack of acute indigestion while playing down on the street about nine o'clock in the forenoon, and immediately went into convulsions from which she died in a few hours.

H. C. Bailey, traveling representative of the wholesale and retail feed supply house at Lancaster, Ky., of which he, himself, is the owner, was in Appalachia Saturday looking after his business interest in this section.

Mrs. J. E. Bunn and attractive daughters, Misses Margaret and Mary, of Big Stone Gap spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Appalachia. Mrs. Bunn has been quite ill for several weeks of heart trouble, and her friends in Appalachia were glad to see her out again.

Mrs. J. L. Bostwick and a handsome daughter, Miss Georgia, were up from the Gap Friday to see Dr. Thomas F. Staley, the Bristol specialist.

On account of the abuse of the spigot kindly provided last year by Foreman Rader, of the V. & S. W., for the use of the school, the privilege of using the water piped across the river has been withdrawn, causing many little children to suffer greatly from thirst at the school building these long hot days.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell and Miss Katherine Cleek returned Sunday night from New York City where they have been buying for Ford & McConnell's fall and winter trade.

Misses Jule Bullitt and Margaret Pettit, of Big Stone Gap, were shopping in Appalachia Saturday. Miss Bullitt will enter Hollins Institute this year, while Miss Pettit expects to enter school at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mesdames L. O. Pettit and J. K. Taggart were up from the Gap during the week shopping.

Prominent Assyrians Wed.

Popular interest in Appalachia has been centered the past week in the approaching marriage of Miss Hannah Wakin and Joseph C. Isaac well known Assyrians.

Miss Hannah is one of several handsome brunette daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Wakin,

who live in the Blondell addition. Miss Hannah's father is of the firm of Wakin, Farmer and Zine, while Mr. Isaac has also been in the mercantile business in Appalachia for several years.

The marriage, heralded by several hundred invitations handsomely engraved in white and gold issued during the past week, occurred Sunday afternoon at three thirty at the home of the bride. Practically everybody in Appalachia was present, the house, porches and yards being packed almost to suffocation.

Promptly at three thirty, an aisle was cleared through the packed hall for the approach of the bridal party.

Miss Rosa Pridemore at the organ sounded the opening notes of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, and the bride and groom-to-be entered the parlor preceded first by the little ribbon girls, Misses Ruth Guntner and Mabel Peake, followed by the matron of honor, a sister of the bride, with the best man, John Wakin, of Norton, a cousin of the bride.

The ceremony was performed under a pretty arch of pink and white, the prevailing color scheme, Rev. J. W. Wagner, of the M. E. Church, South, officiating.

The bride wore a handsome gown of cream silk heavily embroidered in gold, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and bride's roses, a long veil fastened with orange blossoms, and the groom gifts, a very expensive pair of heavy gold bracelets, and other expensive jewelry completed her costume.

After the ceremony, the wedding party led the way into the dining room, also decorated in pink and white.

At the bride's table were seated the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. R. D. Morrison, Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Royles, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Crizer, Mrs. McConnell, Miss Katherine Cleek, the best man, John Wakin, of Norton, the matron of honor, and the bride and groom.

Elaborate refreshments of all kinds of fruit, meats, salads, desserts and a lavish supply of "drinkables" were served, the latter mostly from tubs of cracked ice in the back porch to the masculine contingent.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac were the recipients of many handsome and expensive gifts from a large circle of friends and relatives in Appalachia and nearby towns.

The couple will continue to make their home in Appalachia.

State Board of Health Ready to Distribute Great Diphtheria Remedy.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—Inasmuch as diphtheria is already being reported from various parts of the State, the Board of Health today announced that the previous rules for the distribution of antitoxin will be maintained this winter.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of antitoxin, the Board of Health keeps in stock a large supply of antitoxin in which it sells at prime cost, less than one third of the retail price. Antitoxin may be ordered at any time and will be sent from Richmond by the first carriage. Bill for the antitoxin will be rendered by the manufacturer.

As these arrangements for the distribution of the great diphtheria remedy place antitoxin in the hands of those who need it at a minimum cost, the Board of Health will use every effort during the coming diphtheria season to have the serum widely distributed.

Congressman C. B. Sloop of the Ninth Virginia district is in town looking as cool and quiet as a cucumber. The Republican nomination for Congress in his district was handed him a few days ago and he thinks there is hardly any doubt of his re-election. Ex-Army General Ayers, of Big Stone Gap, is his Democratic opponent.—Whitesburg (Ky.) Eagle.

E. W. R. Ewing, a former Lee county boy, who now resides in Alexandria, is getting data for a history of the early settlement of Lee county. The work is expected to be published early next year.

STATISTIC LAW GAINING FRIENDS.

Births and Deaths Being Well Reported from Many Parts of State.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—That the people of Virginia are anxious to secure the legal protection given by a proper record of births and deaths became obvious today when the first returns under the new vital statistics law were tabulated at the State Health Department.

Following a lengthy campaign of publicity, the new law for the registration of all births and deaths in the State became effective on June 14, at which time the registrars appointed under the statute began the discharge of their duties. The first reports filed by them were received on July 10 and covered the latter half of June. These reports have now been roughly tabulated and the results are declared most encouraging.

"In many parts of the State," said Health Commissioner Williams yesterday, "the law is being so well enforced that practically all the births and deaths are being reported. In other counties, our efforts have not yet brought satisfactory results, but taking the State as a whole, the showing for the first weeks is most encouraging. On the basis of the showing already made, we feel confident that within the next few months the great majority of all deaths and births will be registered, and we believe public sentiment will soon be strong enough to guarantee a certificate and a burial permit as a regular part of interments. Much credit for this good showing is due local registrars who, under the provisions of the law, are justices of the peace in the counties and the local health officers in the cities. Many of the rural justices have shown a keen interest in the work and are forwarding their certificates in excellent shape. As they receive small pay for this work, they deserve the heartiest thanks of the people.

"An interesting aspect of the new law is the readiness with which the Virginia people have reported births. In other States it has generally been easier to get a record of deaths than of births and sometimes it has been necessary to postpone the reports of births until the system for the registration of deaths was in working order. In Virginia, we have had little trouble on this account. Our people fully realize the importance of registering all births to avoid legal difficulties and, at this time, are reporting births more generally than they report deaths."

"As soon as the July figures are tabulated, we hope to publish an exact statement of the number of births and deaths reported."

Eleven Foot Coal In Wise.

While a great deal has been said in the press of the country about the wonderful development of coal in the mountains of eastern Kentucky, it must not be overlooked that something has been doing along near Kentucky state line and the Virginia side. The Pardee people are the largest developers on this side of the Black Mountains. During the past eighteen months this company known as the Blackwood Coal Co., has opened up the thickest seam of coal perhaps ever opened in this entire belt. The vein measures eleven feet clean coal. Through this vein the company is tunnelling Black Mountain and when through will bring coal and lumber back from their large tracts of coal and timber lands over on the Kentucky side. They have built the Roaring Fork branch line from Blackwood to Pardee, about twelve or fourteen miles to Black Mountain. Above the eleven foot seam some two hundred feet they have opened a five foot vein of splint coal to be used for domestic purposes. The company is also mining coal at Roaring Fork to be burned into coke at Blackwood where they have 282 ovens. They have a new band mill near the Black Mountain which has a capacity of 40,000 feet per day.—Coeburn Journal.

A number of men working at Imboden and adjoining towns are living in Big Stone Gap and use the automobiles to go to and from their work.

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Standing of Candidates September 7th:

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Mrs. G. W. King	39,350	Miss Arkie Clark	3,900
Miss Verlie Tiller	28,900	Miss Eppie Morris	2,100
Miss Violet Thompson	22,300	Miss Audina King	6,150
Miss Malinda Huff	1,200	Mrs. E. Teague	19,150
Miss Malinda Morris	10,050	Miss Mollie Lane	19,950
Miss Nettie Morris	7,000	Miss Martha Dean	3,550
Mrs. T. F. Robbins	31,400	Mrs. Chas. Swacker	3,650
Mrs. Nellie Marzore	15,500	Mrs. J. D. Clay	4,550
Miss Maude Fleener	10,350	Miss Hazel Bevin	10,050
Mrs. T. N. Legg	11,100	Miss Anna May Cook	2,700
Mrs. George Gibson	3,100	Miss Grace Shepherd	2,000
Miss Edith Cochran	8,650	Miss Susie Long	37,700
Miss Nellie Fletcher	30,000	Miss R. F. Culbertson	3,700
Mrs. John Edens	8,500	Miss Harriette Dotson	2,200
Miss Rhoda Jones	1,950		
Miss Helen Palmer	14,050	Miss Una Collier	4,700
Miss Ethel Morris	8,200	Miss Maude Lanningham	6,900
Miss Mary Prater	12,100	Miss Abbe Robins	7,000
Mrs. Nellie Lavins	37,250	Miss Bertha Callinsworth	4,700

NOTICE.

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To the Creditors of the Esser Coal and Coke Company:
You are hereby notified that, pursuant to a decree of the Hon. H. A. W. Sloop, Judge of the Circuit Court of Wise County, Virginia, rendered in vacation on the 28th day of May, 1912, in the above styled causes pending in said court, a convention of the creditors of the Esser Coal and Coke Company will be held in the office of the undersigned, Special Commissioner, in the Intermount Building, in the town of Big Stone Gap, Wise County, Virginia, on Friday, the 13th day of September, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said Special Commissioner will proceed to take an account of the debts and liens of the said company, and their order of priority, and will receive evidence as to the Receiver's costs and charges herein, and the labor lien of Thomas Andrews & Company, and the lease of Sept. 18th, 1905, from Patrick Hagan and T. G. Wells to the Esser Coal and Coke Company, the amount of coal mined thereunder, and the royalties paid on account of said lease; and will further hear evidence on the assets of the said Esser Coal and Coke Company, and such other matters as are referred to him by the terms of said decree.

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