

Appalachia Items

Accident on the Pike.

The third in a series of accidents on the pike during the past week occurred Sunday afternoon shortly after one o'clock when J. W. Rush, of Bristol, traveling representative for Lowry and Horner, Fruit and Commission Merchants of Bristol, ran down an old man named Roark, of Inman, injuring him fatally. In Rush's car, a Ford Torpedo runabout, at the time of the accident was Mr. Rush and a friend, from the Gap. The accident occurred on a pretty stretch of the road along the river between Appalachia and the Gap. Mr. Rush was coming toward Appalachia when he overtook Mr. and Mrs. Roark returning to Inman on foot. The old lady stepped to the upper side of the road at the sound of the horn, and the old man stepped to the lower side of the road and then attempted to re-cross in front of the machine, with the result that he was struck fairly and carried some distance before the car stopped. He was taken to his home at Inman, and physicians declared that he could not live but a few hours. Though Mr. Rush has acquired a reputation on the pike for reckless driving and exceeding the speed limit, and though the wise ones have repeatedly prophesied his figuring in a smash-up, yet spectators of the accident Sunday afternoon exonerate Mr. Rush, declaring that it was entirely the fault of the man who was killed.

Clarence Kilbourn, a son of George Kilbourn, of this place, who recently returned from a stay at the State Hospital for the Insane at Marion, Va., was locked up Saturday on complaint of his brothers and other citizens. Clarence's mental condition has been steadily growing worse during the past month and since he was constantly on the Street of Appalachia, and had been known to give chase to small children on their way to and from school, it was thought best for the public safety that he be put under restraint until he could be returned to Marion.

A marriage of local interest occurred at Pennington Thursday afternoon in which Miss Rene Parsons, a sister of Mrs. Z. P. Smyth, of Appalachia, and Clarence Everedge, of Appalachia, were the contracting parties. Quite a number of Appalachians attended the wedding returning on the 3 o'clock train to Appalachia. The young couple will make their home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morrison spent Saturday in Big Stone Gap returning on the V. & S. W. for lack of an automobile.

Prof. J. L. Blake spent the week-end over on Blackwater renewing old ties.

Miss Harlowe, of East Stone Gap, spent the week-end with friends in Appalachia.

Misses Sarah Cochran, of Big Stone Gap, and Lassic McNeil, of Bristol, and Messrs. Akers and Lovell spent Sunday afternoon "bumming" in Appalachia.

Miss Rachel Breeding returned to the Gap with her cousin, Rev. J. B. Craft, Sunday afternoon and spent the night with Miss Rachel Craft.

Rev. J. B. Craft preached an excellent sermon to an attentive audience at the Mission Hall Sunday afternoon. Rev. Gilmer, the Presbyterian minister, also held services at the M. E. Church, South, at 3:30 in the afternoon, followed in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wagner.

A number of the faculty of the Wise High School were shopping at Ford and McConnell's Saturday.

Mrs. Garrison and Miss Mayne Perry were up from the Gap Thursday of last week shopping.

Patrons' Day will be observed by the school the first Friday in November. An entertainment consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., will be given Friday night, at which a small admission will be charged.

Miss Keiter Counts, of Coeburn, was shopping at Ford and McConnell's Monday.

Miss Ethel Bailey, of Norton, spent Monday in Appalachia.

Misses Sarah, Katherine and Frances Long with their father and brother and Misses Stella Head, Nemo Vineyard and Mat Brown were up from the Gap Monday afternoon in Mr. Long's Rapid car.

Misses Alice Shelbourne and Grace Woodson were down from Wise Saturday.

S. J. Montgomery, of Toms Creek, spent the week-end with friends in Appalachia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Templeton, of East Tennessee, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Mainous. Mr. Templeton is just getting over the effect of a runaway over in Rye Cove about a week ago in which he was thrown out of a buggy dislocating his shoulder and otherwise injuring him and smashing the new buggy to kindling.

Mrs. James Gilly spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Sullivan. Mrs. Gilly was returning to Rogersville from a visit to relatives in Rye Cove.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Stallard are the guests of Dr. M. L. Stallard.

Miss Minerva Richmond, of Jonesville, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Stallard.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters, and younger children and daughter, Mrs. Metcalfe, and her small daughter, of Scott County, spent the past week with relatives in Appalachia.

A Correction.

We really cannot imagine why we should have written an account of the lovely luncheon at Mrs. Sidney Smith's in our last issue when with the best intentions in the world we meant to write Mrs. Sidney Miller's. Our only excuse is to take refuge in an adaptation of the old adage—that mistakes will happen on the best regulated newspapers.

Stonegap Items

Superintendent C. G. Duffy and family spent Sunday afternoon at Osaka visiting Mr. Duffy's brother, M. B. Duffy.

Our good doctor, C. B. Bowyer, left Monday for Norfolk, where he is invited to read a paper before the Virginia Health Association.

Miss Hellen Bowyer, of Emory, is visiting her brother, Dr. Bowyer, at this place. Mr. Vivion, of Kansas City, Mo., is also visiting the doctor.

Jack Crenshaw, who underwent an operation here last week for appendicitis, is doing fine.

Miss Quillon and her sister, Mrs. Davidson, went to Appalachia one day last week shopping.

Misses Nera Hatcher and Neoma Foster went to Norton Sunday.

Rev. Jack Kilbourn, of Appalachia, filled his regular appointment in the upper end of town Sunday evening.

William Roberts, of Scott

county, was a welcome visitor to our town last week.

H. J. Adgington was in town on business Saturday.

James Marson went to Wise Sunday on business.

The passenger service on the Interstate was very heavy Saturday night and Sunday. Two conductors were on duty and had a very busy job.

Mrs. King, of Castlewood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. N. Collier, at this place.

Rev. Anderson has been holding a series of meetings for the past week, and quite a crowd was out every night.

Mr. Mitchell, assistant agent at this place, spent Sunday at Big Stone Gap.

Rev. Anderson preached at Roda Sunday night.

Miss Greear, formerly cashier at Imboden, has accepted a position as dry goods clerk in the company's store at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Taylor, of Big Stone Gap, visited W. B. Edwards Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Edwards and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are visiting relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

Our kind agent, Mr. Hollenbeck, went to the Gap Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goff visited Appalachia one evening last week shopping.

S. P. Catron went to Pardee Saturday evening on business.

H. B. Price, Jr., was in Stonegap Sunday.

We are very sorry to report the death of the infant son of Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Sulfridge. It died last Monday and was taken to Coeburn for interment. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Piano Contest

Piano given away by E. M. COOPER & SONS, KEOKEE, VA.

100 votes with every dollar purchase, and 200 votes on old accounts. With every dollar paid on subscription to The Big Stone Gap Post 1000 votes will be given.

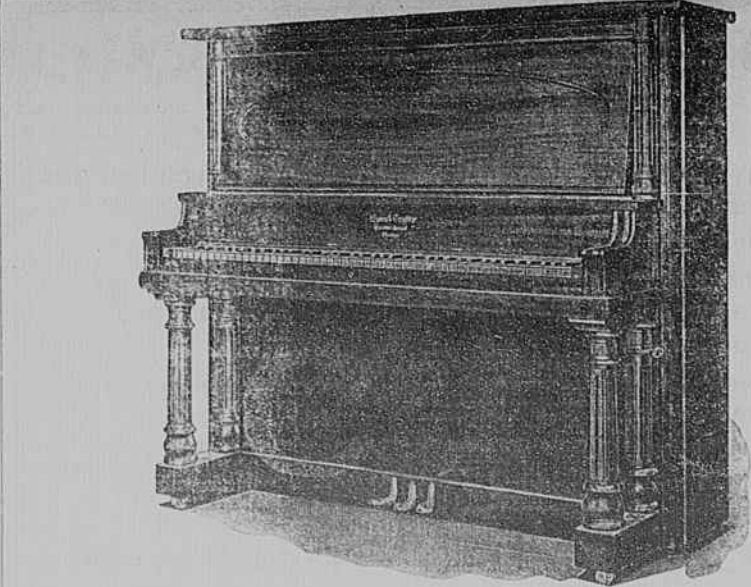
Contest Closes April 30, 1913.

Standing of Candidates, October 19, KEOKEE, VA.

Miss Malinda Whit	93,150
Mrs. G. W. King	90,800
Miss Verlie Tiller	75,000
Miss Violet Thompson	55,700
Miss Malinda Huff	4,200
Miss Malinda Morris	10,850
Miss Nettie Morris	41,600
Mrs. T. F. Robbins	44,350
Mrs. Nellie Marcure	32,250
Miss Maude Fleener	19,800
Mrs. T. N. Legg	17,950
Mrs. George Gibson	3,100
Miss Edith Coulman	9,150
Miss Nellie Fletcher	40,150
Mrs. John Edens	8,500
Miss Rhoda Jones	5,750
Miss Hellen Palmer	21,950
Miss Ethel Morris	11,900
Miss Mary Prater	14,300
Mrs. Nellie Lavin	22,550
Miss Ethel Herron	30,350
Miss Arlie Clark	3,900
Miss Eppie Morris	2,100
Miss Anna King	6,150
Miss Mary Cooper	13,600
Mrs. E. Teague	11,350
Miss Mollie Lane	18,650
Miss Martha Dean	3,550
Mrs. Chas. Swacker	3,950
Mrs. J. D. Clay	3,500
Miss Hazel Blevins	11,350
Miss Anna May Cleek	3,100
Miss Grace Shepherd	2,900
Miss Susie Legg	44,650
Miss R. L. Colbertson	3,800
Miss Harriette Dotson	12,350
Miss Myrtle Day	3,250
Miss Stella Gibson	2,500

Cary Osborne, of Castlewood, was found dead by the roadside near Mason's Store, in Russell county, Friday, and examination showed plainly the print of a horse's hoof at a vital point though it is not known whether he had been kicked or fallen off and was trampled to death. He had been driving cattle and a search was made when his horse came in riderless.

The "Death of Saul" and the propagation of Frog, were two especially interesting reels shown at the motion picture show Friday.



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- THIRD PRIZE—a due bill for \$250.00 to apply as above.
- FOURTH PRIZE—a due bill for \$240.00 to apply as above.
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How to Obtain Votes.

With every \$1.00 purchase 100 votes will be given, and with every dollar paid on old account 200 votes will be given. With every dollar paid to The Big Stone Gap Post on subscription 1000 votes will be given.

Ballot Box Open

and sample Prize Piano on exhibition. Contest officially opened with this announcement and will run without interruption until July 15th, 1913. Watch this paper for further announcements.

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LEAVE NORTON—2:30 p. m. for points North, East and West.

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5:45 p. m. for Norfolk and intermediate points. Pullman Sleepers to Norfolk 1:32 p. m. and 7:35 p. m. (limited). Solid trains with Pullman sleepers to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York via Lynchburg. Does not make local stops.

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