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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blanton, spent Christmas in Bristol.

J. Polk Wolfe, of Johnson City, spent Christmas day with home folks in the Gap.

Claude Witt, of Zions Mill, spent Christmas at the home of Capt. Henry Taylor.

Miss Elizabeth Pettingale, of Washington, D. C., was the attractive guest of Mrs. Karl Steehr the past week.

Leo Huttel, of Norton, spent a few days with Henry McCormick the past week.

Miss Katie Cherry, of Norton, spent a few days the past week in the Gap visiting her cousin, Miss Josephine Kelly.

Vivian Mouser, who is attending school at London, Ky., Military Academy, is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Virginia Beverley, a student at the Interment College, Bristol, Tenn., is spending her vacation in the Gap.

John David Orr, of Dryden, spent several days last week in the Gap visiting his uncle, Dr. D. F. Orr.

Otto Arnold, clerk at the Monte Vista Hotel, returned last week from a visit to home-folks in Knoxville.

H. B. Shepherd, road inspector for Bunn & Company, was confined to his room last week with grippe.

I. T. Gilly, of Stonega, spent Christmas day with home-folks in the Gap.

H. L. Lane spent a few days last week visiting his parents at Gate City.

Howard Jessoe, clerk in the Interstate Railroad office at Stonega, spent the holidays with home-folks in the Gap.

Miss Rose Scharf, of Bristol, is the guest of Mrs. Ruth Jones in town this week.

Mrs. J. P. Hendricks and children spent part of last week visiting relatives in Norton.

W. E. Wolfe, Pat Hammond and Sam Nickels spent a couple of days last week in Bristol.

M. O. McCorkle and Son have moved their office from the Goodloe building into the Interment building.

R. R. Casper, auditor of the Stonega Coke & Coal Company, spent Christmas visiting home-folks in Norton.

H. C. Wallace, of this office, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting friends in Wise.

J. C. Mitchell, assistant agent for the Interstate Railroad Company at Stonega, spent Saturday in town.

W. J. Draper, who resigned some time ago as agent for the V. & S. W. at this place, has returned to the Gap to accept the position he resigned.

C. G. Duffy, superintendent of the Stonega Coke and Coal Company at Stonega, was a visitor to the Gap last week.

Dr. G. M. T aylor, was a guest at the Monte Vista on last Wednesday.

Attorney George C. Perry, of Wise, was among the professional men in the Gap last week.

Miss Eugenia Baumgardner, of the law firm of Irvine and Morison, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Roanoke, Staunton and other Virginia cities.

Miss Elizabeth Tally, of this office, spent the holidays with home folks at Jonesville.

Miss Parilee Bickley spent several days last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Bickley, at Clinch, Va.

Ryland Craft, who is attending school in Richmond, spent the holidays with his parents, Roy and Mrs. J. B. Craft, at this place.

B. S. Ferguson returned last week from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent a month taking the baths for rheumatism, and we are glad to state that he was greatly benefited.

H. P. Young, assistant purchasing agent for the Stonega Coke & Coal Company, and family, spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Bristol.

Donald Prescott, who is attending school at Randolph Macon Academy, at Front Royal, Va., is spending Christmas vacation with home-folks in the Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blue, of St. Louis, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Nash, in the Gap.

Dr. Lloyd will hold services in Christ Church on next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

See Witt and Booher about "Big Ben."—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wampler spent Christmas with relatives at Gate City.

Creed Kelly and Henry McCormick, of the Virginia Polytechnical Institute, at Blacksburg, are spending the holidays with home-folks.

Miss Margaret Pettit, who is attending school at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, spent Christmas at home.

Guy L. Pugh, of St. Paul, stopped over in the Gap Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cochran, spent Christmas with relatives at Charlottesville.

Miss Jule Bullitt, who is attending school at Hollins Institute, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Bullitt in the Gap.

Dr. Henry Naiff, of Knoxville, was visiting at the home of J. M. Willis last week.

Messrs. C. F. Hollenbeck, agent for the Interstate Railroad Company at Stonega, and P. J. Grossenlocke, weigh-master for the same company at Osaka, were visitors to Big Stone Gap on last Sunday.

"Big Ben" rings on time, runs on time, stays on time.—Witt and Booher—adv.

Miss Lizzie Bruin, of Adrian, Mich., who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Gaines, at Blackwood, visited Miss Janet Bailey in the Gap last week.

There will be a special New Year service at the Christian Church tonight, at which two deacons will be ordained.

F. S. Wombwell, agent for the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, with headquarters at Ashville, N. C., spent a few days in the Gap the past week.

Hubert Potter, who has been employed for the past two years as an operator in the mechanical department at the Caroro Locks, on the Panama Canal, will arrive home this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fox, of Chicago, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in the Gap.

Mrs. W. H. Carnes and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting relatives and friends in Jonesville this week.

Miss Winnie Mullins, who is attending school at Roanoke College, Salem, Va., is visiting home-folks in the Gap during her holiday vacation.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Southern Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Matthews at three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Dr. R. W. Holly and attorney C. R. McCorkle were down from Appalachia Sunday in the former's fine new 1913 Ford automobile.

Miss Corrie Long, a prominent trained nurse who has been located in a hospital in Richmond for some time, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long, in the Gap.

Misses Kate Brown and Myrtle Wolfe, who are attending school at Sullins College, Bristol, are visiting home-folks in the Gap during their holiday vacation.

John Allen Goodloe, who is attending the Polytechnical Institute at Blacksburg, is spending the holidays with home-folks in the Gap.

Miss Mary Carnes, who is attending school at the State Female Normal School at Farmville, spent the holidays with home-folks in the Gap.

Christmas day was the coldest this winter, the thermometer registering in many places in this section only eight degrees above zero.

J. M. McLemore, who is attending the law school at the University of Virginia, was a visitor to friends in the Gap during the holidays, while enroute to Wise to visit home-folks.

Harry Price, chief coke inspector for the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, expects to return this week from Philadelphia, where he spent the holidays with home-folks.

Mrs. J. C. Wells and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Norton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Irby Nickels at this place.

Allen Carnes, assistant manager of Mine No. 9, of the United States Coal and Coke Company, at Gary, W. Va., spent the holidays with home-folks in the Gap.

T. B. Goodloe, southern district manager of the United States Tire Company, with headquarters in Atlanta, visited home-folks in the Gap during the holidays.

I. C. Robinette, traveling for a Louisville drug company, spent a portion of the holidays in the Gap.

Miss Annie May Moreland and Paul and Howard Moreland, students at Martha Washington College and at Emory and Henry, are spending Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Moreland, at the Southern Methodist parsonage.

We understand that J. M. Young, boss carpenter for the Stonega Coke & Coal Company will probably move his family from this place to Stonega in the near future.

The different Sunday Schools of the Gap had Christmas trees and entertainments for the children during the holidays, which were very much enjoyed by the little folks, as well as some of the older ones.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taggart, of Keokee, will regret to learn of the serious illness of their little son, who has been very sick the past week with pneumonia, but we are glad to state that it is improving at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Wolfe, of Duncannon, Scott county, spent a few days the past week in the Gap visiting Mrs. Wolfe's brother, C. S. Carter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Southward spent the holidays with Mrs. Southward's parents in Middleboro.

Thomas Mowbray spent his holiday vacation with home-folks at Graham.

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. J. W. Kelly entertained a number of the young people, home from school, with a delightful dinner party, at six thirty o'clock, at her home on Poplar Hill. The dinner was served in six courses and was attended by Misses Jule Bullitt, Kate Cherry, of Norton, Margaret Pettit and Josephine Kelly. Messrs. John Allen Goodloe, Henry McCormick, Henry Bullitt and Creed Kelly.

Miss Alice Bruce, after spending the holidays with home-folks, returned to her school Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Fields, a teacher in the Coeburn school, spent part of the holidays visiting in East Stone Gap and Big Stone Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells, of Corbin, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kibler, of Glamorgan, and Rev. C. E. Painter and wife, of Athens, W. Va., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, in the Gap.

J. S. Johnson came over from Harlan to spend Christmas with his family in the Gap.

Miss Laura Ashworth, of Coeburn, was the guest of the Misses Bruce this week.

Miss Edith Ballard had as her guests for several days Misses Iney and Lynette Counts and Lucy Hunneycutt, of Coeburn.

At the prayer meeting service at the Baptist Church tonight Rev. J. B. Craft, the pastor, will talk on the same text from which he preached his first sermon thirty years ago Saturday night. Everybody invited.

Andrew Reeder, who is attending school at Lawrenceville N. J., is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reeder, in the Gap.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. J. M. Goodloe on Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, all members are urged to be present.

Walter Pennington, of Pennington Gap, was in town Saturday.

M. H. Graber was called to Houstonville, Ky., last week on account of the serious illness of Mr. Dave Skinner, returning Friday. Later reports are that an operation was performed on Mr. Skinner and that he is improving.

Clifton Thomas, of Bristol, spent a part of the yuletide with his sister, Mrs. C. I. Wade in the Gap.

Miss Ruth Dabney, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elkanah Pennington, at Dryden, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in the Gap.

Rev. R. D. Garland, of Richmond, will speak at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; also Sunday evening at 7:30. Services every night during the week at 7:30. Mr. Garland is one of the strongest evangelists in the South. A cordial invitation extended to all the people to attend.

Mrs. L. J. Poarch, who recently moved into the R. L. Brown residence near the public school building, is prepared to care for a few boarders, and can furnish either table board or board and room. For further particulars call on her.

A. Caruthers, auditor of the Log Mountain Coal and Coke Company, at Chenoa, was in the city Tuesday enroute to Florida, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, who is there for the winter.—Middleboro News-Record.

Harry E. Jessoe, of Big Stone Gap, Va., arrived in the city the first of this week to visit his brother, Mr. Will Jessoe, who has been ill for the past week at the Archer House on Edgewood Road.—Middleboro News-Record.

Robert Bruce left Tuesday morning for Washington City, where he has accepted a position with the engineering department of the municipal government of that city.

Mrs. W. M. Pippin, of Cadet, received the first prize, consisting of a 32 set piece of Roger silverware, given by S. A. Horton and Company to the candidate receiving the largest number of votes in the Piano Contest during the month of December.

When our friends send in communications for publication in the Post they must not fail to sign their name to the communications, which, of course will not be published. This is necessary in order that we may know who our correspondents are, and no communication will be published where the writer's name is not given. We are unable to publish a communication from Keokee this week for the above reason. We are always pleased to have our friends send in news items from adjoining towns, but they must sign their names to their letters.

While playing with his brother about ten days ago John Moore, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baker, was accidentally hurt. He appeared to get along well and it was thought he had recovered, but complications arose and an operation was necessary. He was operated on Sunday by Drs. Gilmer, Baker and Painter and is doing well. Miss Bolling, of Norton, is nursing him.

The will of the Rev. J. O. Straley, the well known Methodist minister who died suddenly several weeks ago at Tazewell, Va., where he was serving as presiding elder of the Tazewell district of his church, has been filed in the corporation court of Bristol, Va. Under the will all of the property goes to the widow in fee simple. It includes several valuable houses and lots in Bristol. Mr. Straley was formerly a pastor in Bristol and had many friends here.—Bristol Herald Courier.

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Statement.

Showing Condition of the Town of Big Stone Gap Va., Sept. 7th, 1912.

Revenues as per Statement, Sept. 7, 1911, \$ 62483.81

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.	
1902	\$ 14.56
1904	80.10
1905	56.33
1907	494.21
1908	130.67
1909	399.60
1910	2265.95
1911	818.73
1912	739.71
	4920.06

DELINQUENT TAXES.	
1904	301.36
1905	148.80
1906	850.16
1907	779.15
1909	989.31
1911	855.84
	3915.62

DISBURSEMENTS BY WARRANTS	
Lighting	1750.41
Jail and Police	1449.58
Hedges & Culverts	295.38
Comptroller at Parks	2732.58
Commissions	972.61
Salaries	948.00
Coal Expenses	860.78
Sewers	101.48
Sewers, Bond Issue	3082.60
Int. on Bonds	1775.00
Stocking Fuel	12568.73
School	719.07
Road Mch	592.05
G. E. Gilly	432.07
Dr. J. H. Larry	18.75
Pub Bldg	5074.73
Health	102.60
Streets & Sew. B. I.	14033.51
Street & Sew	1676.86
Hedges B. I.	719.07
Expense of Iris	20.80
Miscellaneous	190.66
	67307.63

UNCOLLECTED WATER RENT	
1907 1st Quarter	23.62
" 2nd "	30.88
" 3rd "	132.81
" 4th "	50.84
1908 1st "	99.19
" 2nd "	436.23
" 3rd "	183.87
" 4th "	518.91
1909 1st "	174.79
" 2nd "	173.52
" 3rd "	134.39
" 4th "	253.97
1910 1st "	199.26
" 2nd "	183.21
" 3rd "	168.72
" 4th "	139.44
1911 1st "	139.31
" 2nd "	108.24
	2843.91

Total 130970.18

SUNDRY RECEIPTS	
Assessments 1911	13441.40
Road Taxes Refunded	1289.01
Sale of Cemetery lots	151.00
Heats from water	2870.53
Fines Collected	1061.65
License Taxes collected	602.92
Sundry Receipts from	
Rentals & Sales	1070.96
Orders Outstanding	16.68
Bonds Issued	75000.00
Bond Fund	30000.00
Bills Payable	7000.00
Cash in Treasury	434.83
Total	130970.18

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