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**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Miss Ruth Flanery was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kelly, last week.

Miss Louie Goodloe is visiting relatives at Afton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. John Fox and family.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Miss Margaret Seratt, of Richlands, are visiting Miss Jesse McCorkle.

Miss Elsie Edgar, of St. Charles, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Peck.

J. Polk Wolfe, of Dante, spent a few days the past week in the Gap visiting homefolks.

Miss Irma Orr was visiting Miss Monica Huttel, at Norton last week.

Miss May Belle Peck, of Terra Haute, Ind., is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peck in the Gap.

Miss Anna McCormick is waiting at the home of her uncle, J. L. McCormick.

LOST—At Park on July 4th, a pair of nose glasses with gold chain. Finder will please return to Miss Ida Taylor, City.—adv

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wells, of Corbin, Ky., spent a few days the past week in the Gap visiting Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

W. T. Morris, a prominent traveling salesman of Lexington, Ky., spent Sunday at the Monte Vista.

Miss Ann Clemons, of Camden, N. J., and Miss Eugenia Davis, of Charlottesville, Va., were the attractive guests of Miss Jule Bullitt during the 4th.

Miss Mary Clay, of Rogersville, Tenn., and Miss Edith Kelly, of Bristol, are the guests of Miss Josephine Kelly in the Gap.

Guy L. Fugh, of St. Paul, visited friends in the Gap a few days last week and attended the Fourth of July celebration.

Misses Maud Brown and Alina Gilliamwater, of Rogersville, Tenn., were the guests of Miss Kate Brown during the 4th.

Engene Horton, of Jonesville, was in town last week visiting relatives and taking in the celebration.

Rev. G. M. Moreland returned last week from a visit to Pulaski County.

Dr. Thos. F. Staley, of Bristol, was a visitor to Big Stone Gap on the Fourth.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Rucker, of St. Charles, visited relatives in the Gap last week and attended the celebration here.

J. S. Wright, of Radford, a former resident of this place, visited friends in the Gap a few days last week and attended our Fourth of July celebration.

Dr. J. P. Edmonds and two sons, of Middlesboro, were among the visitors at the Celebration here Friday and Saturday.

V. S. Paine, auditor of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation at Dante, was among the visitors at the celebration here last week.

Misses Charlotte and Mildred Long, of Dante, spent several days the past week, including the 4th, in the Gap visiting Miss Janet Bailey.

Mrs. Sallie Nash and niece, Miss Harriete Reynolds, of Persia, Tenn., spent several days the past week in the Gap visiting Mrs. Eliza Barron.

Miss Maud Wolfe left Sunday morning for Charlottesville to attend the State Normal School.

G. W. Lovell, of Cincinnati, a prominent traveling salesman, spent a few days last week in the Gap.

F. S. Wombwell, representative of the Stonega Coke and Coal Company at Ashville, N. C., spent a few days last week, including the Fourth, in the Gap.

J. C. Boatright, of Jonesville, superintendent of schools for Lee County, visited the normal here and also attended our Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. W. L. Beverley, of Gate City, spent a few days the past week in the Gap visiting her son and daughter, W. S. Beverley and Mrs. S. Polly.

Mrs. Charles Pennington and little daughter, of Albany, Tenn., were guests of Judge and Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen in the Gap for a few days last week.

Prof. R. M. Dougherty, principal of the public school at Abingdon, spent a few days last week, including the Fourth, in the Gap, and visited the Normal while here. Prof. Dougherty was formerly principal of the public school at Appalachia.

Mrs. James Cowden and little son, of Scott County, were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Miss Edna Gilly and Mrs. Pearl Parsons left Sunday morning for Lee County where they will spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

J. S. Johnson came over from Dione, Ky., where he is engaged in the lumber business, and spent the Fourth with his family in the Gap.

Allen Carnes, who holds a good position with the United States Coal Company at Gary, W. Va., arrived in the Gap Monday night and will spend his vacation of several weeks with homefolks at this place.

Mrs. J. W. Durham and son Clarence, of Stickleyville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bruce last week, on their return home from Coeburn.

J. B. Hoge, of Hazard, Ky., was stopping with friends in town last week.

Judge N. P. Oglesby returned Tuesday from Big Stone Gap, where he spent some time taking depositions.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Attorney Jno. W. Chalkley spent a few days last week in London, Ky., on professional business.

Miss Kathleen Litton, of Dot, Lee County, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gilmer, in the Gap.

The Y. W. A's of the Baptist Church will hold their monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:30 at the church. On Thursday morning at 9:30 they will start from the church for an "outing" to Olinger, taking lunch at the big spring at noon. The trip will be made in Frank Nickels' big car, and other autos. The young folks are expecting a very enjoyable time.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy have postponed their regular monthly meeting until next Wednesday, July 16.

Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen and Mrs. Bruce Moore went down to Middlesboro Monday, having been called there on account of the serious illness of Mrs. George Sewell, who has typhoid and is in a hospital at that place.

Many of the readers of the Post will regret to learn of the death, on last Thursday, of Mrs. Charles Zepp, the beloved wife of the Superintendent of the Old Dominion Tannery at this place, who took suddenly ill and died about five o'clock on that day. Her remains were taken to Baltimore Saturday for burial. The deceased was a member of the Southern Methodist Church and is survived by her husband and five children, Charles, William, Harry, Bessie and Cora, all of whom live at Cadet.

The hours of work in the post office have been changed to conform to the change of schedule on the V. & S. W. Railway, which now brings the principal mail so as to reach the office about 8:30 p. m. The Assistant Postmaster now works from 12 to 1 p. m., and from 3 to 10 p. m., so that all the mail reaching the office on time will be worked the day received. The General Delivery and stamp windows, however, close at 8 p. m. and open at 7:15 a. m. The lobby will remain open until 10 p. m.

**Delightful German.**

The Big Stone Gap German Club gave its seventeenth annual German last Friday night, July 4th, at Colliers Hall, which proved to be one of the most delightful ever given at this place.

A Bristol orchestra of six pieces furnished the music and during the dance grape juice, punch, coffee, sandwiches, nuts and mints were served.

The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chalkley, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Painter, and the committee on entertaining were: J. W. Gaut, W. H. Polly, H. B. Price, and J. F. Bullitt, Jr. About forty couple were in attendance.

**Heavy Rains in Dickenson.**

Freeling, Va., July 4.—During the greater part of the present week there has been almost a steady downpour, which has greatly hindered the progress of farm work. There was an electric storm on Wednesday night that did much damage to growing corn. Fences were blown down. Hay is being damaged to considerable extent by the wet weather.

**Enjoyable Party.**

On last Wednesday evening Mrs. R. T. Irvine entertained a number of the younger set with a most enjoyable party, in honor of her niece, Miss Emily Thomanson, of Richmond, Va. Dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by the colored string band.

The guest company included Misses Jesse McCorkle, May Belle Peck, of Terra Haute, Virginia Beverley, Josephine Kelly, Mary Clay, of Rogersville, Tenn., Edith Kelly, of Bristol, Florence McCormick, Eugenia Davis, of Charlottesville, Va., Ann Clemons, of Camden, N. J., Jule Bullitt, Mary Skeen, Anna and Elizabeth Agee, Caroline Rhoads, Ruby Kemper, Ruth Prescott and Miss Caldwell, of Roanoke. Messrs. George and Byron Rhoads, Vivion Mouser, Sam McCluen, Andrew Reeder, Creed Kelly, Taylor Lovell, of Cincinnati, Carlyle Skeen, James Chamblos, of Charlottesville, Henry McCormick, Tom Cochran, Josh and Henry Bullitt, J. B. Hodge, Donald Prescott, G. G. McFerran, Capt. Kromer and Lieut. Robinson, of the 11 Cavalry, and Dr. Lewis.

During the evening punch, ice cream and cake was served. Mrs. Irvine was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Eugenia Baumgardner and Miss Margaret Bullitt.

**Spent Delightful Evening at Highland Park.**

Miss Virginia Beverley gave the visiting girls a most delightful automobile ride to Highland Park on last Thursday night.

The party left town about nine o'clock, returning about twelve. A delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed at the Park.

Those who enjoyed this delightful outing were: Misses Anna and Elizabeth Agee, Ann Clemons, Jesse McCorkle, Eugenia Davis, Florence McCormick, Jule Bullitt, Emily Thomanson, Marguerite Goodloe, Caroline Rhoads, Ruby Kemper, Margaret Bullitt, May Belle Peck and Ruth Prescott. Messrs. Andrew Reeder, Billy Mathews, Vivion Mouser, Taylor Lovell, Ryland Craft, Josh and Henry Bullitt, Henry McCormick, Tom Cochran, James Chamblos and Donald Prescott. Mrs. W. S. Beverley chaperoned the party.

During the war between the States there was an Irishman of the Thirty-sixth Indiana, who, while on the skirmish line at Dallas, saw a good chance to capture a Confederate. He availed himself of the opportunity, captured his man, and was passing to the rear with his prisoner, when one of his comrades called out to him: "Pat, let me have that man. I will take him over to General Gross, our brigade commander." "Niver mind, me boy," replied Pat, "I left a million back over the hill there Go yourself and fetch one of the lads over and take him to General Gross."—Exchange

The home of John W. Wheatley, who lives on the Birchfield Road just north of Wise, was destroyed by lightning on Thursday of last week. Had it not been for the promptness of his neighbors, both Mr. Wheatley and his wife would have perished in the flames. The shock so stunned the aged couple that they were semiconscious and unable to help themselves. Neighbors rushed into the building and rescued them just as the fire broke into the room where they were found.—Wise County News.

**Dwelling House Burned.**

Freeling, Va., July 4.—Melvin C. Swindal's dwelling house at Osborn's Gap, was burned on Wednesday night, with practically all his household effects. The fire is supposed to have originated from the stove, as the family was awakened by the noise of the burning building. There was no insurance on the property.

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