

## Summer Ills

State Board of Health Ready for Appearance of Summer Typhoid.

Richmond, Va., June 6.—Simultaneously with the appearance of the first summer typhoid fever, the State Board of Health today announces its preparations complete for promptly combating this scourge of the Commonwealth.

While the Board will investigate all outbreaks as in the past and will immediately send its field agents to those communities where the disease threatens to assume serious proportions, emphasis will be placed as heretofore on the prevention of typhoid and the education of the people in the best methods of keeping their homes free from infection.

To this end, it was stated today at the offices of the Board, a full file of literature on summer complaints has been prepared and is ready for distribution to those who desire it. This file includes the following bulletins of the Board: Typhoid Fever, Good Health in Summer, Hookworm Disease, the Sanitary Privy, Malaria, the Care of Infants and Cleaning Up.

The bulletin on typhoid fever, which is one of the most extensive ever issued by the Board, contains full information regarding the methods by which the disease is spread and special suggestions for preventive measures. It also contains the well-known "Bedside Directions" of the Board, which are the rules to be observed in a household where there is a case of typhoid fever. The bulletins on Good Health in Summer, on the Sanitary Privy and on Hookworm Diseases supplement the typhoid bulletin and explain how wells and out-houses may be protected from contamination so that the germs of disease may not find their way into the food or drink of the household.

The Board asks the press to call special attention to its bulletin on the Care of Infants. This bulletin represents several years of study by the officers of the Board and includes simple, practical instructions for the mother in the care of her young children. The correct methods of infant feeding and the necessary precautions for the comfort of babies in hot weather are explained in detail. As the season of high mortality is at hand, the Board believes that this bulletin should be in the hands of every mother in Virginia.

The "Clean-Up" bulletin, which is a recent addition to the Board standard supply of

bulletins, is devoted especially to the eradication of flies, and explains, with a detailed working drawing, the construction of a fly-trap which has proved most successful in reducing the summer pest. This trap can be constructed by any one at an approximate cost of \$1.00 and is generally regarded as the most effective means of capturing the buzzing carrier of disease.

The full file of the Board's summer literature will be sent upon request to any resident of the Commonwealth, free of cost.

## THEATRICAL

By Bus

Francis Xavier Bushman, a native of Norfolk, Virginia, now the "World's Foremost Photoplayer," has received thousands of letters congratulating him on his great success in winning the Ladies' World Hero Contest. The officials of the McClurg publication have awarded Mr. Bushman a diamond studded medal. Mr. Bushman, who is leading man for the Essanay Company, is the typical American hero. Hundreds of thousands motion picture devotees, casting nearly five and one-half million votes in the hero contest have so decided. The story, "One Wonderful Night," written by Louis Tracy, is one of the best subjects for photoplay productions ever penned. Mr. Bushman will play the role of John Delancy Curtis, the hero. The company will begin work immediately and most of the scenes will be taken in New York City. The management of the Amuzu, as before stated in these columns, is hot after an early booking as possible on this great production. Mr. Taylor was in Cincinnati some days ago and he says that exhibitors all over the country are clamoring for this feature. Mr. Taylor goes to Cincinnati again this week in the interest of his patrons, who can look for some of the most stupendous and magnificent features which are being produced. Too much cannot be said in thanks to the Manager of our local theatre for the work he is doing to give the people of Big Stone Gap the best in motion pictures even in the face of the comparatively small attendance for the past few weeks, and a little encouragement in the shape of a somewhat larger attendance this week will not be amiss.

The program of the Amuzu for this week is composed of at least one good comedy each day, think of it not a single night but what there can be had a good, hearty laugh for the paltry sum of a dime. For Thursday night Edison presents Rorke's Drift, an episode of the Zulu War, in two parts; an interesting and thrilling picture. The Senior Class of the Norton High School presented Mrs. Biggs of the Poultry Yard at the Amuzu last Friday night to a rather small but appreciative audience. The press regrets that a larger crowd did not turn out for such a worthy cause.

## Base Ball

### Big Stone Gap vs. Kooke

The Big Stone Gap team, which is leading the league, accompanied by a large crowd of rooters went over to Kooke Saturday afternoon to tackle the strong players at that place, and won in a game featured by some of the fastest ball playing ever seen on that diamond, the score being 5 to 1. All the scoring was done in the second inning, the Gap boys attacked Robinson fiercely in this round and drove him off the mound. Four scores were made by a pass and four hits, and McCall made the fifth tally by stealing home. Winters relieved Robinson at this stage of the game and the home team failed to make a score off his delivery. Kooke succeeded in putting one runner across in their half of this inning by an error, a passed ball and a two base hit, which was the only score they made.

Peery pitched a good game for Big Stone, the Kooke boys touching his delivery for only two hits. Winters, the Kooke southpaw, who relieved Robinson in the second, was very effective, the home team failing to make a score off him. Ohnelloss put up a great fielding game at short stop for Kooke. Stonega and Big Stone Gap teams will play here today and at Crossbrook Saturday, while Kooke and Dorchester will play as scheduled.

Following is the line up and score by innings:

Big Stone Gap—Potter, cf; McCall, 3b; King, 2b; McCorkle, c; Toney, ss; Gilley, rf; Baker, lf; Parsons, 1b; Perry, p.

Kooke—Holston, rf; Stout, c; Ohnelloss, ss; Harding, cf; Ruwe, 1b; Murrin, 2b; G. Coldiron, lf; E. Coldiron, 3b; Robinson, p; Winters, p.

### FIRST INNING

Potter popped to Murrin. McCall hit by pitched ball, and was forced at second when King rolled to Robinson. McCorkle fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Holston grounded out, McCall to Parsons. Stout popped to McCall. Ohnelloss batted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### SECOND INNING

Toney walked. Gilley flied to Harding in center. Baker singled. Toney going to third. Baker stole second. Parsons hit to Ruwe, whose throw to Stout was life. Toney scoring. Peery singled to right, scoring Baker. Peery was forced on Potter's grounder. Ohnelloss to Murrin. McCall singled to left, scoring Parsons. King singled, scoring Potter. While Stout was consulting the pitcher, McCall made a clean steal of home. Robinson was yanked at this period and Winters, the southpaw, goes in to pitch for Kooke. McCorkle grounds out. Ohnelloss to Ruwe. Five runs, four hits, no errors.

Harding safe on Parson's fumble of his grounder, and goes to second on passed ball. Ruwe walked. Murrin doubled to left, scoring Harding and Ruwe was thrown out at home. Baker hit Potter to McCorkle. G. Coldiron flied to Gilley. E. Coldiron out. Toney to Parsons. One run, one hit, two errors.

### THIRD INNING

Toney flied to Holston. Gilley singled but was caught asleep. Winters to Ruwe. Baker rolled to Winters. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Winters fanned. Holston grounded to Parsons. Stout flied to Baker. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### FOURTH INNING

Parsons safe on Murrin's fumble of his grounder. Peery sacrifices. Ohnelloss to Ruwe. Potter flies to Holston and Parsons was thrown out at third. Holston to E. Coldiron. Parsons getting there in

plenty time, but overaid the bag. No runs, no hits, one error.

Ohnelloss out, King to Parsons. Harding out, Toney to Parsons. Ruwe fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### FIFTH INNING

McCall rolled to Winters. King hit for two bases. McCorkle fanned. Peery was safe on Winters fumble of his roller. Gilley grounded out, Ohnelloss to Ruwe. No runs, one hit, one error.

Murrin walked. G. Coldiron lined hard to King, who doubled Murrin at first. E. Coldiron safe on King's fumble. Winters singled to center and E. Coldiron was thrown out at third. Gilley to McCall. No runs, one hit, one error.

### SIXTH INNING

Baker flied to Holston. Parsons grounds out, Ohnelloss to Ruwe. Peery flies to Harding. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Holston fanned. Stout popped to King. Ohnelloss out, Perry to Parsons. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### SEVENTH INNING

Potter out, Ohnelloss to Ruwe. McCall singled, but was caught stealing. Stout to Ohnelloss. King fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Harding flied to Gilley. Ruwe fanned. Murrin out, King to Parsons. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### EIGHTH INNING

McCorkle out, Murrin to Ruwe. Toney out same way. Gilley grounded to Coldiron. No runs, no hits, no errors.

G. Coldiron fanned. E. Coldiron flied to Gilley. Winters out, Toney to Parsons. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### NINTH INNING

Baker singled. Parsons hit into a fast double play. Ohnelloss to Murrin to Ruwe. Ohnelloss made a running one hand stab of Peery's hard liner. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Holston grounds out, McCall to Parsons. Stout fouled to Parsons. Ohnelloss fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E  
B. S. G. 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 8 3  
Kooke 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2

Two Base Hits—Murrin and King.  
Strike Out—by Robinson, 1; Winters, 2; Peery, 7.

Base on Balls—off Robinson, 1; off Winters, 0; off Peery, 2.

Hit by Pitched Ball—Robinson, 1.  
Earned Runs—Big Stone Gap, 8.  
Double Plays—Holston to E. Coldiron, Ohnelloss to Murrin to Ruwe, King to Parsons.

Umpires—Stewart and Price.  
Time of Game—1 hour 50 minutes.

Big Stone Gap	Won	Lost	Pct.
Stonega	4	1	833
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Kooke	3	3	500
Dorchester	0	6	000

### Stonega vs. Dorchester

The Stonega team succeeded in shutting out the Dorchester boys on the latter's grounds last Saturday by a score of 15 to 0. Following is the line up and score:

Stonega—Hall, ss; O'Neil, c; S. Tate, 2b; E. Tate, 1b; Wagner, 3b; Walls, lf; Sufferino, cf; Wilson, rf; Swain, p.

Dorchester—Horne, c; McGlothlin, p; Fawbush, 1b; Meadows, 1b; Rames, 2b; Robinson, 3b and p; Heinz, ss; Johnson, cf; S. Robins, lf; Thompson, lf.

	R	H	E
Stonega	15	20	5
Dorchester	0	4	7

Three Base Hits—Hall.  
Two Base Hits—Wells, Wagner, and Watson.

Umpire—Meadows.  
Time of Game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

## NOTICE

All parties who have not paid their 1913 State and County taxes must settle at once. The time is most up for my settlement with the State Auditor, Board of Supervisors and School Board. I must have all taxes collected in order to meet these settlements. You are requested to settle at once, if you fail to do so it is my bonded duty to levy at once. You will save cost to settle now.  
Yours respectfully,  
F. G. SKEEN,  
Deputy Treasurer, Wise County

## Dedication

### Of the Big Stone Gap Presbyterian Church.

The new Presbyterian Church was dedicated to the worship of God last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock with very interesting and impressive services. Rev. Jas. M. Smith, acting pastor of the church, presided. The building, with its furnishings, was reverently set apart to the service of God by prayer, led by Rev. Isaac S. Anderson, D. D., of Rose Hill, Va., pastor of the historic Mt. Carmel church. Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., of Richmond, Va., President of Union Theological Seminary, preached the dedicatory sermon. It was a wonderful discourse on the Kingship of the Lord Jesus Christ. His reasoning was unanswerable. He presented the leading facts of the life, the teachings and the death of the Lord and the subsequent progress of his spiritual Kingdom in such a simple, fresh, striking style that he made familiar things appear new, and as heard for the first time, to his large and appreciative congregation. At five o'clock in the afternoon a baptismal service was conducted in the church by Dr. Moore. At the evening service Dr. Moore delivered an able and earnest discourse on the theme, "A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ." The churches of the town accepted the invitation to unite with the brethren of the Presbyterian Church in the above services. The good music afforded by the volunteer choir as they led the sacred hymns of praise and dedication was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. The morning and evening free-will offerings aggregated \$97.50. The members of the congregation are very grateful to their friends for this substantial expression of their interest in the work.

The new building is designed on the lines and proportions of the classic Greek Ionic order of architecture. Four columns are used on the front portico. The walls are built of brick, faced with dark red rough texture brick laid in red mortar, and trimmed with Wise county gray sand stone. The main cornice is supported by brick. The outside woodwork is finished in white pilasters with stone bases and caps. The vestibule extends entirely across the building. Stairways at each end of the vestibule lead to the gallery overhead. All the woodwork in the vestibule is plain oak, finished in dark weathered oak oil stain and wax. Two double swinging doors lead into the main auditorium. Two small rooms are in the rear of the auditorium. The interior walls of the building are finished in colonial buff and the ceiling in old ivory. The window casings of the auditorium and rear rooms are finished in white flat-tong paint. The windows throughout the building are of two lights, except the first and second story front windows, which are one light each, glazed with white sycamore glass. The pulpit apse is elliptical in plan with six Ionic engaged columns supporting an elliptical cornice. The paws are of puritan design, arranged in three tiers, finished in dark weathered oak. The gallery will be seated with steel assembly chairs. The vestibule, aisle and rostrum are to be covered with green velvet carpet. The floors are of oak, finished in light wood filler and wax.

The building presents a very dignified and pleasing appearance throughout. The total cost of the building and furnishings, including the site, will be about \$6,300.

### Golf Tournament

The annual Handicap Golf Tournament, which is being played by the members of the Mountain Golf Club, leaves the following in after the second flight: M. H. Graber, J. W. Gaut, J. F. Bullitt, G. G. McFerran, B. E. Rhoads, and Dr. Stoehr. The third flight was played the first of the week leaving J. W. Gaut, J. F. Bullitt and B. E. Rhoads. Mr. Rhoads will play the winner of the Bullitt-Gaut match.

## Delightful Party.

Miss Dorothy Owens was the charming young hostess of a very delightful party at her home Friday evening, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, in honor of her fifteenth birthday.

The lower floor of the house was tastefully decorated with large quantities of red, white and pink roses.

Mrs. Owens served punch during the evening from a beautiful decorated punch bowl.

Various games were played on the lawn, in front of the house, also inside the house, where the contest of pinning the Donkey's Tail was enjoyed by all. Miss Mary Blair Martin was the lucky one who succeeded in pinning on the donkey's tail blindfolded, and won a lovely little basket filled with candy.

Miss Margaret Barron won the prize, a box of writing paper, for getting the most words out of the word "Catechise," her number being 28.

After the contests, the guests were ushered into the dining room, where a large cake decorated with fifteen burning white and pink candles, surrounded by vases filled with roses, was used for the centerpiece on the table. Delicious ice cream and cake were served. As they were leaving the dining room, each received a little box of candy as favors.

Miss Dorothy was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts from her friends, who wished her many more happy birthdays.

Those who were present were Misses Eleanor Baker, Bruce Skeen, Margaret Barron, Nellie Horsley, Margaret Mathews, Mary Blair and Lucile Martin. Masters Frank Parks, Rufus Pettit, Reginald Smith, Junior McCorkle, William Beverley, Edward, Gordon and William Goodloe.

### Home Mission Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met June 4th in the Ladies' Parlor. Mrs. Mouser led the devotional exercises and opened the meeting by singing "Rescue the Perishing." Dr. Martin led in prayer and the leader read the scripture lesson. Intemperance being the topic for the lesson, Mrs. Skeen was asked to read from the May Sunday School quarterly some statistics of its effect on the progeny of drunken parents. Dr. Martin followed with a talk along the same line of thought and gave us some very startling facts. We were glad to have him with us.

The President took the chair and conducted the business part of the program. Roll was called, dues collected and minutes read by the Recording Secretary. The vice presidents were absent, hence no reports. The orphan's box of clothing had been sent amounting to \$12.40. Twelve families had been helped and \$3.75 in money given. It was decided to order charts which will make our study of missions more thorough. The propriety of helping promiscuous beggars was discussed. Meeting was adjourned by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. H. A. W. SKEEN,  
Publicity Superintendent.

### R. D. Baker Entertains

Mr. R. D. Baker entertained a number of friends at his apartments last evening, the occasion being his 4th birthday, all of whom assured their host of their good wishes for a long life and a happy one. The biggest hit of the evening was the "pome" of D. J. Richards, who expressed the sentiments of all in the following:

"I was only yesterday, it seems to me, Since I first met our friend R. D. B." from the first—I can't tell why—I felt I knew him years ago, and he was as old as I.  
You're 37 now, is what we are told, And we are gathered here—young and old—  
We've met to wish you many more, Not stopping even at four-score.  
May each year as you older grow, Add to your blessings here below.  
So, here's to you, as old rip said: "Your health, your wealth, and when you're dead, you're dead."  
May we be with you, all to stay, Enjoy ourselves in one endless day.

# The Glorious 4th of July

Under the direction of the Athletic Association, will be celebrated in Big Stone Gap on July 3rd and 4th, on a grander and more elaborate scale than ever before.

## Big Free Attractions--the Best That Money Can Secure

will be on the program for these days, and one of the largest crowds ever seen together in Southwest Virginia will be here. Come and join us.