

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Trade with cash and get bargain sale prices at the Nickels Stores.

C. C. Scarff, of Huntington, W. Va., was a visitor to the Gap last week.

J. T. Morgan, of Mansfield, Ohio, spent the week-end with friends in the Gap.

W. H. Gildersleeve, of Johnson City, general superintendent of the tannery at this place, spent several days in the Gap last week.

R. C. Snipes, of the C. C. & O., was in town Saturday on business.

Attorney W. H. Rouse, of Clintwood, was in town last week on professional business.

Geo. A. Thrope, of the Underwood Typewriter Company, of Richmond, was a business visitor to the Gap last week.

Rev. J. W. Carmack, of Richmond, was the guest of Rev. J. B. Craft, in the Gap last week.

A. W. Wagner, of St. Charles, was in town Saturday.

Buy your Grape Fruit from E. F. Burgess. Best grade, 6 for 40c.—Adv.

Guy L. Fugh, of St. Paul, spent Sunday in town.

W. G. Horton, of the United States Leather Company, of New York, spent several days last week in the Gap looking after business matters.

S. E. Puckett, of St. Charles, spent Sunday in Big Stone Gap.

Miss Kate Cherry, of Norton, spent several days in the Gap last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Kelly.

Remember every week a bargain week until Christmas at the Nickels Stores.

J. W. Patterson, of Gaienville, Alabama, spent a few days in the Gap last week visiting his nephew, J. W. Rush, and other relatives.

Paul Martin, of Abingdon, spent Thanksgiving in the Gap with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. P. Martin.

W. D. Tyler, of Dante, spent Friday in the Gap.

J. G. Munsey, of Pineville, spent Thanksgiving holidays in the Gap with his family.

Sizes and numbers will be filled in as needed to keep up the stock until the close of the Big Sale at the Nickels Stores.

George Jenkins, cashier of the First National Bank of Appalachia, spent Sunday in the Gap.

Otis Mouser, vice president of the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, has returned from a business trip south.

Mrs. W. H. Polly has returned from a visit to homefolks at Pennington Gap.

The Woman's Civic League will meet with Mrs. R. T. Irvine, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Among the town folks who took dinner at the Monte Vista on Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Winston and daughter, Mrs. Bailey, and Sam McCluen.

E. F. Burgess has just received 2 barrels of Norwegian Spanish Mackerel.

John Ewing, of the engineering department of the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, has been transferred to Stonega.

Dr. C. B. Bowyer, of Stonega, spent Thanksgiving in the Gap.

Miss Caroline Rhodes left Monday for Bristol, where she will spend a few days visiting Miss Virginia Beverly, who is attending school at the Virginia Institute there.

Go to the Nickels Grocery Company for your groceries. You will save money.

Lindsay Horton returned Sunday night from Jonesville where he spent a few days visiting his uncle, C. P. Horton.

R. L. Pippin & Son have leased the Royal Livery Stable to take effect December 1st. They will also handle coal in connection with the livery.

Largest assortment of wall paper in Wise County for sale by W. G. Coutts. Call and examine his stock.

Claude Kelly has purchased a new seven passenger Buick car which will be used for passenger traffic.

G. F. Jones and Claude Beverly, deputy internal revenue collectors went to Roanoke Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wolfe and son and daughter, Peter and Margaret, motored up to Appalachia Sunday.

Miss Lillie Barker returned to her home at Mendota Saturday after a few week's visit to her aunt, Mrs. P. M. Rensor.

Miss Anna McCormick, of Middleboro, spent a few days in the Gap last week visiting her uncle, J. L. McCormick.

Miss Maude Wolfe, who is teaching at Dante, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the Gap with her father, J. P. Wolfe.

Nickels Grocery Company sell for cash and therefore sell goods at low prices.

Miss Mary Bays spent Thursday in Norton visiting friends.

Miss Janie Slomp is spending a few days in Jonesville this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Mollie Horton and Misses Maggie and Edna Gilly are spending a few days at Wise this week with relatives.

Dr. Harry Smith and brother, Marion Smith, of Appalachia, spent Sunday in the Gap.

Mrs. John McMullen and two little daughters, who have been spending a few days in the Gap visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Wagner, returned to her home at Tip Top, near Graham, Sunday.

Mrs. C. Sam Carter and little son, are spending several days in Roanoke and other points, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lowry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Goodloe Thanksgiving.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas sale on Friday, December 4th, in the store room recently vacated by W. W. Taylor & Sons. All kinds of fancy work, household linens, lingerie, whole cakes, pies and dressed poultry will be on sale. Sandwiches, hot coffee, cocoa, ice cream and cake will be served during the day. The sale will begin promptly at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

# GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

## Jewelry

Our line is larger and better than ever.

Rings, Bracelets, Watches, Wrist Watches, Brooches, Stick Pins, Beauty Pins, Cuff Buttons, Pearl Necklaces, Sterling Vanity Cases, Cigarette Cases, Mesh Bags, Spoons, Manicure and Toilet Sets, Watch Chains, Fobs, Cameos and Stick Pins.

Do not fail to look at our Wrist Watches, American movement, the kind that runs \$10, \$11 and \$12.50

We guarantee every article of Jewelry as to price and quality.

## Parisian Ivory

Our experience in buying is your gain. The line is perfect, the price is right. 5 Manicure Files, Knives, Buttons, all 50c solers at 35c

Toilet and Manicure Sets \$2.50 up

Pin Cushions, Clothing and Hat Brushes, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Ivory Whisk Brooms, Bonnet Brushes, Shoe Horns, Infant Sets, Rattles, Jewel Cases.

## Fountain Pens

A 14K Guaranteed Pen \$1.00

A full line of Waterman's and Parker's Pens from \$2 to \$10

Self Feeders, Vest Pocket and Safety Pens, gold mounted on pins. We personally guarantee every Pen we sell and will be pleased to exchange after Holiday if point does not suit owner.

## Cut Glass and China

The gift that always pleases. The gift that never changes its value.

War has increased the cost of Patterns in Cut Glass. Our prices are lower than ever. Insurance on China has increased the cost of the latter 10 per cent. Our prices remain the same. We invite you to visit our most gorgeous array of Cut Glass and China.



Why, OUR DRUG STORE is just the place to come to buy your Christmas presents. We can give you exquisite presents, and the cost won't be much. Only come in and SEE our Gift Goods; you will buy them. And those who get them will like them.

## Huylers' and Nunnallys' Candies

The best from the East. The choicest from the South.

These morsels will help to make Xmas an ideal one.

"Remember! A man is known by the Candy he sends." Fancy and regular size packages in 1/2, 1, 2, 3 and 5 pounds. Fancy baskets and fruits. Buy the standards, Huylers and Nunnallys and you are sure to please.

## Cigars, Pipes and Smokers' Outfits

"Cortez Cigars for Men of Brains" means that the most fastidious have selected these brands for their excellent Aroma. Boxes of 25 and 50c. Prices: \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 the box.

Our line of Pipes includes everything from 25c to \$10.00. All varieties of Briar, Meerschaum and Calabash Pipes, Cigars and Cigarette Cases.

## Leather Goods

This line is the choicest pick of the best manufacturers of Leather Goods. It includes all the new numbers of Ladies' Party Boxes, Ladies' Bags, Card Cases, Jewel Cases, Writing Cases, Sewing Boxes and Sewing Baskets from 75c to \$15.00. Game Sets, Bridge Sets, gold and silver lined collapsible Drinking Cups in leather boxes, Lawyers' Brief Cases, Flasks, Gents' Cigar and Cigarette Cases and Match Boxes.

## Why Not Buy Him A Watch?

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

A 16 size 20 year Guaranteed Case, 15 jewel, American movement, guaranteed by us for \$10. We also carry all the watches that made the Dollar famous—Ingersoll, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

## KODAKS

Let the children kodak. Let us show you the new Brownie. Every day pictures of the good times around home are easy to take with a

## Brownie Camera.

Let us show you how simple and inexpensive photography is now-a-days.

## NOVELTIES

Start Them Right!

Uncle Sam's Bank will take care of their savings. A ring for every nickel, 2 for a dime, 3 for a quarter. Price \$1.50. Worth thousands to a child. Good banks for \$1.

Children's Books—Up to date novels. John Fox's Books, Ring Books, Memorandums, etc.

500 Votes for every \$1.00 Purchase of all the above Articles.

# KELLY DRUG COMPANY

## BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Simon E. Banks returned Saturday night from Knoxville, Tenn., where he has been taking a business course, and has accepted a position with the South-West Insurance Agency at this place.

Mrs. Chas. Chapman, of Middleboro, is spending a few days in the Gap visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Benedict.

Miss Nan Barker, who has been spending several days in the Gap, visiting Miss Janet Bailey, returned to her home in Salem, near Roanoke, Monday.

Miss Bess Wygal, of Dryden, accompanied Miss Kate Brown, who is teaching music at Pennington Gap, home Friday night and spent the week end.

You will save 10 per cent by trading with the Nickels Grocery Company.

The Guild of Christ Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. B. Sayers.

Jerome Wells and George Rhodes spent Thanksgiving in Lee County visiting friends.

Walker Jones and Arthur Crawford spent Sunday in Middleboro.

Mrs. C. F. Blanton spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Bristol, visiting her mother, Mrs. McCluen.

Mrs. Tom Egans and seven children, of Kentucky, are spending a few days up in the valley visiting Mrs. Vick Egans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinette moved from up in the valley last week to Keokee, where Mr. Robinette is in the lumber business near there.

Misses Emma Duncan and Georgia Bostwick spent several days in Louisville, Ky., last week shopping.

Call and see the large assortment of wall paper on sale by W. G. Coutts.

Mayor and Mrs. George Warren, (nee Miss Ruby Lytton), spent Saturday and Sunday in the Gap, en route to their home in Bristol from Dryden, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Warren's relatives.

FOR RENT—Store room, 70x50 feet, under Monte Vista Hotel, lately occupied by W. W. Taylor & Sons. Will rent as a whole, or divide into two rooms and rent separately. Apply to J. W. Kelly or C. S. Carter.

Miss Sarah Cochran left Sunday for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends there and at other points.

Mrs. W. F. Baker and daughter, Mrs. Paul Chestnut, and two children, spent Thanksgiving at Roda visiting Mrs. N. Seals.

Mrs. Hugh Gibson, of Richmond, Ky., arrived in the Gap Friday and spent a few days visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Orr. She went to Gibson's Station Monday morning to visit relatives, after which she will go to Nashville, where her husband is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. James Green, of San Antonio, Texas, is spending several days in the Gap visiting her niece, Mrs. Crockett Hambley, and sister, Mrs. Dave Williams, who lives below town.

The buyer for Nickels Stores is attending the market this week to purchase a big line of Christmas goods. They will be sold cheap for cash.

Mrs. H. K. Palmer entertained at dinner Thanksgiving; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrison and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Flannery, Miss Winfrey, of East Stone Gap, and Mr. Wells.



# SHOES

FOR PEOPLE WHO WALK

Walkers want good shoes that do not chafe or annoy their feet—shoes that fit and wear well and yet are not expensive. We have just what you want, and they cost no more than the ordinary shoe. The comfort is in the making.

D. C. WOLFE

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offers a special course in Farm Bookkeeping, which may be taken with, or independent of other courses. Write for catalogue and particulars. Reservations should be made for future entrance. Address E. M. COULTER, President, Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Polly spent a few days in Pennington Gap last week visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Bays and W. D. Fuller spent Sunday in Appalachia, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fuller.

Joshua and John F. Mullins have the contract to erect a fine 10 room residence for J. P. Wolfe on the corner of East Fourth Street and Clinton Avenue and a force of men commenced work Monday excavating for the foundation.

Mrs. W. J. Horsley returned Tuesday night from Richmond, where she was treated at the Johnson-Willis Hospital, and her many friends are glad to learn that she has greatly improved.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church take this means of thanking and showing their appreciation to Dr. Montague and Mr. Willis for their kindness in letting them have their sale of fancy articles at the Mutual Drug Store, and also for their help in many ways, and extreme courtesy shown them while conducting the sale.

Mrs. C. Francis Camp, of Dante, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the Gap with her grandfather, H. S. Shanklin and Mrs. J. L. McCormick.

Miss Bessie Everett, who is teaching at Richlands, and who taught here last year, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the Gap visiting friends.

## A Gift of Cut Glass

IS ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

When selecting gifts for the women, don't overlook cut glass. It will surely please the recipient.

We have a fine assortment for you to select from—something at any price you wish to pay—and every piece a gem.

It is artistically designed, clear, deeply cut and almost as dazzlingly brilliant as diamonds.

There is a greater tendency each Christmas to give useful presents. Nothing combines art and real worth more harmoniously than cut glass.

**Mutual Drug Company**  
Big Stone Gap, Virginia