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Nineteenth Annual

Fourth of July Celebration at Big Stone Gap.

The organization meeting of the Executive Committee for this year was held on Monday night and plans were made with the view of making our celebration this year one that will be long remembered in Wise County. The plans were to make the celebration distinctly novel and give to the people of this section something they have not seen before in the way of athletics and educational features as well as sensational features and amusement programme.

At the annual meeting held last week, at which time officers were elected, the meeting authorized the new officers to go the limit in expenditures and not to hesitate to spend money to give the people of this section a corking good two days of pleasure, on July 2nd and 3rd, and with this authority given the Executive Committee, you can assure all lovers of good sport and amusement to make their plans to celebrate July 4th with us on July 2nd and 3rd. About May 1st announcement will be made of arrangements perfected by that time. The committees appointed for the celebration are as follows and their chairmen are requested to get their committees together as soon as possible and work out the plans for their respective work and report to President Casper. Additional committees will be appointed as needed.

OFFICERS

R. B. Casper, president.
E. Drennon, 1st vice president.
J. A. Gilmer, 2nd vice president.
J. B. Wampler, treasurer.
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R. E. Taggart,
J. W. Chalkley,
R. B. Absover,
C. S. Carter,
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German—M. K. Kelly, chairman; G. C. McFerran, E. Drennon, James Gant, John Fox, Jr.
Grounds—B. E. Rhoads, chairman; D. R. Sayers, C. C. Kelly, W. C. Shunk, Garnett Scott.
Horse Show—J. A. Gilmer, chairman; W. T. Goodloe, Hampton Grizer, C. B. Bowyer, James Johnson, Millard Flaxary, Bradley Yeary, Henry McCormick.
Interpretation—H. A. W. Sken, chairman; J. F. Bullitt, Otis Mouser, R. T. Irvine, R. A. Ayers, R. B. Parker.
Music—C. F. Blanton, chairman; W. A. Owens, M. K. Kelly, S. D. Roland.
Poles—C. S. Carter, chairman; Carl Stoehr, G. G. McFerran, R. D. Baker, C. C. Cochran, L. O. Pettit.
Railroad Rates and Special Trains—H. L. Miller, chairman; M. H. Graber, W. T. Absover, J. W. Guntner, C. E. Cartwright.
Tennis—W. T. Absover, chairman; E. Drennon, L. T. Winston, J. K. Taggart, J. M. Goodloe, C. C. Cochran.

New Railroad. The Foreigner

Manchester, Ky., April 10.—The work on the standard gauge railroad between Barbourville and Manchester is expected to commence before July 1. This railroad is to be built by Pennsylvania capitalists, W. D. Boyer and E. W. Gerheart, who agreed as a representative of a railroad contractor to build same if Clay county would secure free right-of-way and \$50,000 in bonuses to be paid when the road was completed to Manchester. The right-of-way has been secured also the \$50,000 as the deficit of about \$5,000 was quickly supplied at a meeting held Saturday at which Judge D. Y. Little presided as chairman and C. B. Donnelly as secretary. Boyer and Gerheart were immediately notified that Clay county had complied with its part of the contract, and steps are expected to be taken at once looking toward the commencement of this work. Messrs. Boyer and Gerheart were interested about two years ago in Clay county timber and coal.

Clean Up Week

Let Us All Unite to Make Big Stone Gap a Clean Town.

With the assistance of the good women of the Civic League why not organize a "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign, and make Big Stone Gap a better home town, now? Here's a brief plan of action: Hold a meeting to discuss the matter and to organize for an effective and thorough campaign. Elect or appoint:

One man and one woman as directing heads of the general movement.

A committee on public buildings, stores and office buildings.

A committee on residences and outbuildings.

A committee on streets and alleys.

A committee on parkings and planting.

A committee on painting and repair work.

A committee to interest the school children.

A committee to supply teams for removal of rubbish.

Captains and lieutenants of working crews for each day of the campaign.

Here are some of the things to be done during "Clean Up and Paint Up" week, and to be continued thereafter:

Clean up lawns, gutters, back yards and alleys.

Burn or haul away all garbage and rubbish.

Prune shade trees; plant trees on lawns and parkings.

Fill up dangerous and unsightly holes in vacant lots.

Repair fences, gates, porches, screens, windows, etc.

Tear down old, worthless and unsightly signs.

Make children's gardens in vacant lots.

Tear down old, worn out awnings and put up new ones.

Plant flower garden and shrubs on lawns.

Spread disinfectants in germ-breeding holes and buildings.

Whitewash cellars, barns, sheds, etc.

Paint store fronts, porches, window sills, screens, etc.

Let's get busy and make Big Stone Gap the cleanest and healthiest town in Southwest Virginia.

A little fresh paint and the vigorous use of the scrub brush make morals cleaner.

The Foreigner in Coal Mining.

Charleston, W. Va., April 10.

"So much has been said about the foreigner in the coal mining industry that an outsider would be tempted to believe that the average mining town has no other class of citizen," said a well known coal man recently.

"While it is true that there are a great many of them employed in the coal mines of this state—the last report of the mining population giving 28,583 foreigners as against 49,458 American employees, they are by no means undesirable residents; for with few exceptions, they are law-abiding, honest and frugal.

"In the first place the foreigner in America must be just a little bit ahead of his class at home, for in some way he managed to save enough to get here, which shows his superiority. And he must have ambition, for he has come to the land of the free to earn more than he can make at home, and in time cases out of ten they expect to return home to enjoy the independence their savings will give them.

"As a rule, they are devoted to their families, and in their associations stick close to the members of their own race. They are usually good workers, and outside of the numerous holidays and Saints' days they observe, they are anxious to work. Their customs are somewhat different from our own, and in the polyglot population of a mining town many queer customs are observed, but taken altogether the foreign miner is an industrious one, and attends to his own affairs if let alone, and is not a menace to any community. As is well known, he is an important factor in coal mining, and the industry would suffer without him."

Extend Electric Line in Southwest.

Bristol, Va., April 8.—The Electric Transmission Company, the chief stockholders being Chicago capitalists, is extending its transmission lines to various parts of the Southwest Virginia coal fields and across the Cumberland Mountains into Eastern Kentucky.

This company was organized by B. L. Dulaney, of Bristol, a few years ago, and a large power plant was erected at the pit mouth of the Black Mountain mining operations. The current is produced by the use of waste coal from the mines, so that it is a thoroughly economic principle. The largest operations to contract for this power recently are those involving the properties of the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, which is owned by the Wentzes, of Philadelphia.

Additional units are being installed in the plant from time to time, and it is the purpose of the owners to eventually carry the current as far west as Cincinnati and Chicago. Mr. Dulaney, the original owner of the plant, had in view the running of transmission lines across the Blue Ridge into the Carolinas, with a view to supplying the cotton mills of the Carolinas with electric power, thus eliminating steam plants. Whether the present owners will undertake this remains to be seen.

Mrs. Bailey

Wins First Prize in Golden Gate Contest.

An event of unusual interest in the Gap closed on last Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, when Mrs. S. A. Bailey won the first prize, a free trip to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco, and Miss Cora Mahaffey won the second prize, a \$50.00 Victrola, in the Golden Gate Contest, conducted by the Kelly Drug Company and this paper. The contest from the very start was between Mrs. Bailey and Miss Mahaffey, the other candidates entered in the race failing to take an interest in the event, and they were soon left behind in the fight for votes.

During the last week of the contest the fight for votes by both of the leading candidates was quite interesting, and not until the final counting was it certain who had won first prize.

Notwithstanding the deep interest taken in the race by the candidates and their friends, the contest closed with everybody in a good humor, and the candidates pleased with the prizes they received.

The final counting of the votes showed for the two leading candidates the following:

Mrs. S. A. Bailey	2,496,315
Miss Cora Mahaffey	1,503,651

Radford Normal Notes.

Miss Willie Young, student secretary of the South Atlantic Field, spent two days at the Normal School recently conferring with the leaders of the Young Women's Christian Association of this institution. The Association plans to send four delegates to the Students' Conference in North Carolina in June.

Miss Guitner, representing the missionary work of the Young Women's Christian Association in India, spent a few days at the Normal School last week. Miss Guitner, while home on furlough this year, plans to visit a number of schools and colleges in the South Atlantic Field. She gave interesting talks dressed in native costume and illustrated them with pictures and photographs of India. She also had an exhibition in the Young Women's Christian Association room a number of curios, etc.

Miss Faye James' piano students gave a charming little recital in the auditorium Thursday. These recitals are largely attended and very much enjoyed by the students of the Normal School.

W. C. McCarty, Rural Y. M. C. A. secretary for Southwest Virginia, with headquarters at the Normal School, spent Tuesday in Richmond in conference with the State Y. M. C. A. Executive Committee. Dr. J. P. McConnell, who is a member of this committee, also attended the meeting.

The contractors for the new dormitory plan to have the dormitory ready for use by the opening of the Summer Normal, June 14. This new building will materially increase the dormitory accommodations of the Normal School.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, L. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of L. Frank J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every false statement made in violation of the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Base Ball.

Results of Games Played Saturday in the Wise County High School League.

The rarest exhibition of good base ball playing ever witnessed here, or probably in Wise County, was played Saturday afternoon at this place between the Big Stone Gap and East Stone Gap high school teams. Scoring runs was out of the question as a batter was lucky to get on first base. For thirteen long innings the boys battled for supremacy, but the opposing pitchers were too strong, batter after batter swinging wildly at their shoots in vain, the majority striking out. The most interesting part of the game was the pitchers' duel between Kelly and Whitt, who were, no doubt, the real heroes of the occasion, honors being equally divided as near as possible. They had twenty-three strike outs each to their credit, making a total of forty-six batters fanned during the entire game. Besides being very effective in the box they also secured two hits each out of the five hits recorded. Kelly had splendid control, walking one man, while Whitt walked six.

Big Stone Gap threatened to score in the ninth with a runner on second and third with Kelly, their heaviest hitter, up. He sent a hot liner down the left field line but the ball landed on foul territory by a few inches, and later ended the agony by striking out. One East Stone Gap player reached third base, but neither of his team mates however were able to bring him in. At the finish of the thirteenth inning the score stood 0 to 0 and the umpires called the game on account of darkness. Many base ball fans declared it was the best game ever played here.

Summary—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
B. S. G. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
E. S. G. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Hits—Big Stone Gap, 3; East Stone Gap, 2.

Errors—Big Stone Gap, 2; East Stone Gap, 2.

Struck out—by Kelly, 23; by Whitt, 24.

Bases on balls—off Kelly, 1; Whitt, 3.

Stolen bases—Big Stone Gap, 9; East Stone Gap, 2.

Umpires—Banks and Stewart.

The vally ball game took place just before the base ball game between the Big Stone Gap and East Stone Gap girls and was a close and exciting game, which was won by East Stone Gap.

AT APPALACHIA

Base ball—Norton, 7; Appalachia, 1.

Norton also won the vally ball game.

AT WISE

Base ball—Coeburn, 23; Wise, 5.

The vally ball game was also won by Coeburn.

Birthday Party.

Miss Irene Draper entertained a number of her little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her eleventh birthday. Numerous games were played, after which delicious ice cream, cake, candy and fruits were served. Irene was the recipient of many pretty presents from her friends present, who wished her many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Misses Jean Marrs, Ruby Jenkins, Nita Goodloe, Kate Lewis Pettit, Bonnie Catron, Louise Cox, Juanita and Margaret Taylor, Mary Johnson, Margaret Gilly, Agnes Baker, Lucy and Amelia Morrison. The boys were: Clarence Shunk, George Goodloe, Lloyd Mahaffey, Victor Baker, Carl Knight, Albert Sturgill, Ralph Brown, Charles and James Gilly.

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Tennis Club.

At a meeting of the Cumberland Tennis Club, held in the office of Mr. E. Drennon, on Monday night, April 5th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. Drennon, president; R. E. Taggart, vice president; and L. T. Winston, secretary and treasurer.

At this meeting, which was largely attended by tennis enthusiasts, it was decided to put both of the courts at the Inter-mont Building in first class condition, and to make this the banner tennis year in Big Stone Gap. There are some good players here and it is hoped that they will all avail themselves of this opportunity and join the club, which already has a large membership.

At this meeting the president appointed Messrs. W. T. Absover, G. B. Southward and C. L. Chapman a committee on grounds and within a short time Big Stone Gap can boast of one of the best tennis clubs and courts in Southwest Virginia.

IN THE DAYS OF THE THUNDERING HERD.

By Bus
Some months ago Colin Campbell and Tom Mix (the greatest cow boy in the world) paid a visit to Chicago and went over the story of "In the Days of the Thundering Herd," which had been written with the object of giving an ACCURATE glimpse of life as it was lived in the far middle west in the years around 1849, when gold was first discovered in California. The story was written by Mr. Gilson Willets, who knows the true frontier life from A to Z, is produced by Mr. Colin Campbell, who is also exceptionally well versed in the manners and lives of the early settlers, and features Tom Mix, the greatest cow boy in the world, and Bessie Eaton, the best horse woman in motion pictures, in the leading roles.

The picture was made by the Selig Polyscope Company, which is the best fitted of all motion picture producers to put on a picture of this character in its truest form, and in no other way except motion pictures can the story be placed before the public with so much realism. In other words, the Indians of those days and the plainsmen, their manner of living, their camps, their hunting expeditions, their fierce and sanguinary engagements, etc., are visualized so nearly to life that the spectator is as well acquainted with these days which made American history as if he were there at the time of the occurrence years ago.

No greater portrayal of frontier life has ever been placed before the American people and the Selig Company has spared no pains or expense to make this picture the acme of perfection.

All five reels team with action and radiate with the atmosphere of the old days with a vividness that can be strongly felt. The largest herd of buffalo now alive are used in this picture, with real Indians and veterans of the plains. The big herd is shown many times in the picture under varying conditions and these scenes are all strongly impressive. The amazing equestrian feats performed by Mr. Mix as the pony express man will probably never be repeated again in motion pictures. Some one hundred years from now they will cause men to open their eyes in wonder as they are today. Even the board of critics of the Selig Company, who see all of the darning of motion pictures, were held spell bound and passed the remark that how on earth Tom Mix passed through his display of horsemanship in this picture and came out alive, was more than they could figure out.

This greatest of all western pictures was made on the 7,000 acre ranch of Buffalo and Pawnee Bill, and every student of American history should make it a point to witness this silent illustration of what they have studied in their books during the school terms. The picture will be shown at the Amuzu on Tuesday, April 20th, matinee and night.