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Latest News From the Front

Under date of July 24, 1916, the Post has a telegram from Capt. Bullitt, which gives us the latest news from our boys in Brownsville. The text of the telegram is as follows: "The health of the regiment is fine except for four cases of measles in Company E, all segregated, Company H, all well. The weather is very hot during the day, but a consistent breeze from the gulf makes the heat more endurable than it would be in Virginia. The nights are delicious. There has been no rain for a week and the dust is now our chief trouble. We are taking ten mile hikes and will soon increase to sixteen. Apparently fixing for long stay on the border. All are in fine spirits except the married men. These are hoping for release from foreign to home bondage under recent order. How we pity them!"

Capt. Bullitt's sarcasm regarding the release of the married men from "foreign to home bondage" will cause a responsive grin in the Gap where many anxious wives think that they, themselves, are the ones to be pitied.

Robert Bruce Lands Splendid Position.

The World News, of Roanoke, Va., has an interesting article in its current issue relative to R. H. Bruce, formerly of this place, who has just been appointed engineer in charge of the building of the twenty-five miles of macadam road to be constructed with the proceeds of the \$125,000 bond issue recently voted in the Salem magisterial district. Mr. Bruce also becomes superintendent of roads in the Salem district. The World News goes on to say, "Mr. Bruce is a road engineer of experience, having recently superintended the extensive system of roads built in Wise county. He was highly recommended by the State Highway Commission and by the Roanoke county branch of the State Roadbuilders' Association. He entered immediately upon his duties and will move his family to Salem shortly."

Dr. Kennedy to Consult Specialist.

The friends of Mayor I. N. Kennedy have been apprehensive regarding the seriousness of the accident which befell him when he was hit on the head by a pitched ball during the game with Tavares on July 4, and many have advised him to consult a specialist, since his suffering did not diminish. Accompanied by Dr. M. M. Hannum, he left yesterday for Atlanta, where they will consult the most eminent surgeons of that city. Dr. Kennedy had a very close call, and no doubt had the ball struck him lower on the temple he would have been instantly killed. After consulting physicians in Atlanta, his condition permitting, Dr. Kennedy will go to Virginia on a visit of several weeks.

The above clipping is from a Eustace, Florida, newspaper. Dr. Kennedy is a brother of Mrs. M. R. McCorkle, of this place, and was in town the last of the week, having joined a motor party as far as Knoxville. He left Sunday night for the South. Many people remember Dr. Kennedy as a boy in the Gap before the family moved to Florida.

Dance.

The most delightful dance of the season was given by the young men of the Gap Friday night in the Armory. The music which was exceptionally good was furnished by the Big Stone Gap Band, and they were called on repeatedly for encores. Punch was served during the evening.

Among those that attended were: Miss Clara Rucker, of Washington, and J. W. Gaut, Mrs. Bright, of Columbus, with Jno. Fox, Jr., Miss Mabelle Peck with O. C. Bell, Jr., Miss Janie Slump with R. R. Casper, Miss Margaret Miller with Donald Prescott, Miss Ruth Prescott with Sam McCluen, Miss Louise Goodloe with Vivion Mouser, Miss Jess McCorkle with Mr. Pickler, Miss Virginia Beverly with Mr. Skeely, Miss Jule Bullitt with Chas. Richmond, Miss Christine Miller with Paul Gundry, of Stonega, Mrs. C. F. Camp with Henry McCormick, Miss Minnie Fox with Mr. Clay. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Shackleford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Drennen, Stags: Byron Rhoads, Jno. Allen Goodloe, Bugg, Carter, Powell, Gaines, of Stonega, Lane Miller and L. T. Winston.

CONTEST CLOSES JULY 29.

Herbert Brown, of Company H, Ranks Among Leading Candidates.

Members of the local militia wish to call attention to the fact that the voting contest for the motorcycle which is now on exhibition in the show window of Kelly's Drug Store, will close on July 29th and anyone having votes for same will please turn them in before the closing date. Herbert Brown, a member of Company H, is the candidate for this locality and according to the standing of the different candidates recently posted, he ranks among the leaders in the number of votes secured. Anyone having coupons or tops of cigarette boxes will please not hold them until too late, but hand them in at once. If young Brown is successful in getting this motorcycle it will be sold and the money derived therefrom will be added to the mess fund of Company H, which is now doing duty on the border. This contest covers the counties of Wise, Lee, Scott and Russell.

Negro Cut With Knife.

Due probably to a grudge that had existed between two negroes here for some time, Charlie Morris was suddenly attacked by Emmitt Wittenburger in the home of Henry Bradley Saturday afternoon and severely cut with a knife. One stroke of the knife nearly severed his nose while the other cut was made on the left arm above the elbow. After the fight Wittenburger took flight and was chased for some time by Policemen Marshall Belcher and N. B. Collier but they were unable to locate him. Morris had gone to Bradley's home, which is in the south side of town, on business and without any warning whatever Wittenburger suddenly appeared in the room, attacked him with a knife, and began slashing at him before he could do anything to prevent it. Wittenburger has a bad reputation and everything possible will be done to capture him.

VANOVER-SKEEN

Miss Nellie Vanover, one of the graduating class of the Big Stone Gap High School last year, was married on Wednesday of last week to Orville Skeen, of Castlewoods, Va., Rev. W. S. Patton, of this place, an uncle of the groom, officiating. The bride is the step daughter of J. B. Dulaney, of this place, and has many friends in the Gap. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Russell County.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeen left Wednesday afternoon for Castlewoods.

For Sale at Half Price.

Eight-room residence in Cadet. \$205 will buy this house if sold at once for cash.

R. B. Beatty, Crawford, Nebraska.

Base Ball.

Standing of the League.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Big Stone Gap: 9, 1, .900; Stonega: 7, 3, .700; Appalachia: 6, 3, .667; Norton: 3, 6, .334; Keokee: 2, 6, .250; Dorchester: 1, 9, .100

Appalachia Wins From Stonega.

Appalachia won from Stonega on the Crossbrook grounds by a score of 4 to 0. Bibb hurled a mastery game for Appalachia, letting his opponents down with two hits and struck out nine men. Stonega has one of the strongest teams in the league but failed to put up their usual good fielding game, which accounted for most of Appalachia's scores.

Below is tabulated score:

Table for APPALACHIA vs STONEGA. Columns: AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Appalachia: 36, 4, 6, 27, 12, 1. Stonega: 29, 0, 2, 27, 13, 4.

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Game Here To-Day.

Keokee will play Big Stone Gap here this afternoon and a good classy game of base ball is expected. According to the schedule this is the last game between these teams this season. Banks will probably pitch for the locals while it is not known exactly who will work for the visitors.

Saturday's game between Big Stone Gap and Appalachia which will be played on the Appalachia grounds promises to be the warmest game of the season and it is expected a large crowd will accompany the home team.

Ninth District Republicans to Nominate Candidate for Congress.

Bristol, Va., July 22.—The Republicans of the Ninth Virginia district will meet in Bristol Tuesday, August 29th, to nominate a candidate for congress. This was decided at a meeting of the district committee here today, when a number of prominent Republicans were in attendance. Representative Slomp did not attend, being in Washington. The basis of representation is one delegate to every 25 votes cast for the Republican and Moose candidates combined in the election of 1914, which assures a large convention.

The Bristol committee has arranged for the use of the Harmoning theatre and for band music, and the Bristol people will join in giving the Republicans a cordial welcome. Eleven of the committeemen were in attendance, including C. S. Pendleton, chairman; G. F. Cook, of Smyth county, secretary; J. W. McGavock, of Wythe county, Robert A. Anderson, of Smyth county; L. P. Summers, of Washington county; P. A. Richmond, of Scott county; Goff, of Buchanan county; A. P. Crockett, of Wise county. Former State Senator A. T. Lincoln, Dr. J. M. Dougherty, of Scott county; J. L. Riner, of Wise, were among the visiting Republicans.

It is a foregone conclusion that Congressman C. B. Slomp will be renominated without opposition. The Democrats of the district will, however, make a nomination, and a convention has already been arranged for. The date of this convention, which will be held in Bristol, is August 12th.

There will be services at Christ Church Sunday morning. Rev. Hughes, of Dante, is expected, and it is hoped that a good congregation will be present to hear what has never failed to be a most interesting and instructive discourse.

It is understood in Norton that A. J. Flanary has sold his entire stock of goods to J. F. Amburgey and has accepted a position with the Lowery Fruit Company as traveling salesman. Mr. Amburgey is a salesman for the Gibson Candy Company, of Bristol.—Wise Virginian.

Ernest Hughes, a young and patriotic youth of Norton, after being rejected by the Big Stone Gap Military Company, caught the first "High Knocker" for West Virginia, where he again applied for enlistment. Ernest was accepted and is now on the Mexican border.—Wise Virginian.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, will give a social on Thursday evening at the home of Misses Georgia and Minnie Bostwick in honor of Miss Ellasue Wagner. All Leagues are cordially invited. The social was announced Sunday evening at League, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Carnes, but on account of sickness in her home, the League will entertain at the home of Misses Bostwick.

There will be a meeting of the Equal Suffrage League Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the public school auditorium. Every woman in the Gap cordially urged to come whether in sympathy with the league or not.

E. S. Bumgardner, Secretary.

J. Whitcomb Riley Dead.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—James Whitcomb Riley, one of the most widely read of modern American poets, better known for his child lyrics, died at his home here at 10:50 o'clock tonight following a stroke of paralysis which he sustained early this morning.

KILLED IN MINES.

W. F. Warren, aged 35 years, a miner, was instantly killed last Friday morning in the mines of the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Company at Linden, by falling slate. His neck was broken and body crushed. Mr. Warren was a native of Hawkins County, Tenn., but had been living in the coal fields for the past ten or twelve years, having been with this company most of the time, where he was highly respected. He is survived by a wife and two small children and was a relative of our townsmen, W. T. Mahaffey. The body was brought here Saturday and interred in Glencoe Cemetery.

Tennis Tournament

Saturday saw some snappy games on the tennis court of the club at this place. Drennen and Winston defeated Paine and Wolfe, of Dante, in the first game, the score reading 6-2, 2-6, 6-3. King and Lewis, of Dante, defeated Taggart and Prescott in the second game, the score being 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The standing of the clubs in the Southwest Virginia Tennis Association, July 24, 1916, is as follows:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Big Stone Gap: 18, 6, .750; Dante: 14, 8, .636; Norton: 2, 10, .167; Wise: 0, 10, .000

Auction Bridge

Mrs. Rhoads Skackelberg entertained very delightfully with two table of auction bridge Tuesday morning. Those present were: Mrs. Jno. W. Chalkley, Mrs. H. E. Fox, Miss Minnie Fox, Mrs. C. C. Cochran, Miss Eugenia Baumgardner, Miss Janie Slomp, Mrs. Drennen and Mrs. Reider.

Powells Valley.

Rev. Rimmer, of Norton, is conducting a revival meeting at Buffalo this week.

Miss Bessie Skeen and Miss Louise Orick, Willard Robinett and Robert Bruce motored to Norton Sunday and spent the afternoon with friends.

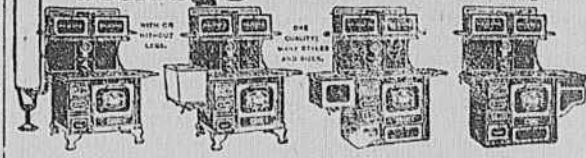
Miss Louise Orick, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Elkins, at Blue Springs, returned to her home at Jonesville Monday.

Miss Lucile Powers, who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Skeen at Blue Springs for the past week, has returned to her home at Dunganan.

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