

Big Fair Now In Full Blast.

The gates of the Lewiscott Fair were open yesterday to the public.

Exhibits of live stock, poultry, farm products, domestic science and fancy work are on exhibition and are worth going to see.

A car load of race horses were shipped here from Bristol. The races will be the best ever seen in this section of the country. These horses have taken money at Bluefield, Knoxville, Bristol and other places.

The Big Midway Shows will furnish entertainment to a large number of people. This is the cleanest aggregation of shows that have ever shown here.

Among the free attractions to be seen is the balloon ascension. Young Mr. Collins says this is a very dangerous place to make balloon ascensions, as there are no places to alight, without alighting in treetops or rock cliffs on the mountain side.

NIGHT.

Everything will be open at night. One of the night free attractions is a beautiful display of Paue's Fireworks.

Afternoon Tea.

One of the most beautiful social events of the season was the Tea given by Mrs. George L. Taylor at her home Friday afternoon between the hours of four and six o'clock.

The reception hall on this occasion, were especially lovely, a color motif of pink being used. The pink hangings of the windows, the electroliers daintily shaded in pink and cut glass vases filled with La-France roses lent beauty to the scene.

Greeting the guests at the door was Mrs. George Taylor, assisted by Mrs. H.A. Alexander, of Imboden, and Mrs. D. B. Sayers, who invited them to the punch table, where a delicious and refreshing punch was served by Mrs. W. G. Painter.

In the dining room, where delicious ice cream, cakes and mints, emphasizing the color motif of pink and white, were served by Mrs. J. A. Gilmer and Mrs. J. L. McCormick. The decorations were cut glass vases of La-France roses and cut glass candelabras holding pink burning tapers. The dining table was spread with a crocheted lunch cloth and in the center was placed a French basket filled with La-France roses, the handle being tied with a large bow of pink tulle, surrounded by pink tapers and cut glass nappies of salted nuts and mints.

Enjoyable music was played all during the afternoon on an Edison Diamond Disc by Mrs. W. R. Peck.

Among the guests who called during the hours were: Mesdames M. H. Graber, W. H. Polly, C. I. Wade, Otis Mouser, R. B. Alsoper, A. J. Wolfe, C. E. Camp, G. Bogard, H. A. W. Skeen, D. B. Pierson, M. M. Smith, C. C. Long, W. S. Beverly, M. R. McCorkle, C. L. Rowe, L. T. Winston, A. D. Owens, L. O. Pettit, W. T. Goodloe, E. E. Goodloe, H. M. Heukel and others. Misses Florence McCormick, of Knoxville, Anna McCormick, of Middleboro, Katharine Peyton, of Charlottesville, Eugenia Baumgardner, Claribel Lockett, Nemo Vineyard, Mary Lee Maiden, Winifred Mullins, Ruby Kemper, Mary Lou White, Olga Horton, Flora Bruce and Janet Bailey.

Seriously Hurt.

Freeling, Va., Sept. 15.—George W. Dutton, a hand on the lumber works near here, was seriously hurt by a runaway truck. He was propelling the carriage, and while on a down-grade run he lost control and was dashed against a of it, stump, cutting several places about his head and face, and severely bruising his body. Medical attention was given, and the patient is doing fairly well.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Awarded \$14,000 Damages

J. E. Bunn & Company Wins In Damage Suit Against Dickenson County.

An important decision was handed down in the Circuit Court of Appeals at Wytheville last week in the case of J. E. Bunn & Company, contractors, of Big Stone Gap, who were suing the county of Dickenson, which resulted in the contractors being awarded damages to the amount of \$14,000.

About two or three years ago J. E. Bunn & Company received a contract for a considerable amount of road work in Dickenson County and it appears that the contractors were forced to remove about 28,000 more yards of dirt, according to the county engineer's figures, than the specifications called for and consequently the contractors sued to recover pay for this amount of work. The county court rendered a verdict in favor of the supervisors, but the plaintiffs immediately appealed the case which resulted in their favor.

The contractors were represented by Attorneys Bullitt & Chalkley, of Big Stone Gap, and Attorney Holiday Southernland, of Clintwood.

Episcopal Church.

Christ Church September 24th. Morning service and sermon 11 a. m. Holy communion. Archdeacon Ernest A. Rich will hold services. Visitors cordially welcomed.

Tennis.

Big Stone Gap Defeats Wise Saturday Afternoon.

The Cumberland Tennis Club won from Wise last Saturday in two very interesting matches played on the local courts.

Prescott and Benjamin, Big Stone Gap, defeated Lipps and Fulton, Wise, 8-6 6-2 6-2.

Drennen and Winston, Big Stone Gap, defeated Chayney and Anderson, Wise, 8-6 6-3 6-2.

The last match of The Southwest Virginia Tennis Association for this year will be played this week when Prescott and Benjamin, of Big Stone Gap, meet Paine and Wolfe, of Dante, at Dante.

The club standing as of September 18th, is as follows:

	Sets Played	Won	Lost	Per.
Big Stone Gap	33	23	10	.697
Dante	33	21	12	.637
Wise	36	7	29	.195

Injured At Furnace.

John Gurtman, a laborer, was seriously injured at the Furnace Friday afternoon, when a gin pole, which was being used in raising a large boiler, fell on him breaking his left arm and three ribs. He was making an effort to get from under the falling pole but stumbled over a pile of piping and was caught before he could get up again. Dr. Baker was called to render medical aid.

MOONSHINE RAID

Made Along the Kentucky Border and Several Arrests Made.

Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 14.—United States Marshal C. H. Buchanan, of Dickenson, with raiding possemen of Southwest Virginia, closed an important moonshine raid through the Indian Creek, Guests' river and Pound sections, immediately over the Kentucky border line, east of here, where they cut and destroyed four large moonshine stills with complete paraphernalia, including hundreds of gallons of beer and a quantity of whiskey. Two moonshiners were arrested and are being held for a preliminary hearing at Wise. Three others escaped immediately in advance of the officers.

Moonshining is said to be increasing at points along the border of the two States, and officers are kept constantly busy seeing after the situation.

JAPANESE COMIC OPERA

Friday Night at School Auditorium. Home Talent Production. Auspices Civic League.

No more interesting and delightful event in the form of pure and instructive entertainment could be devised than the forthcoming production of Gilbert and Sullivan's famous English-Japanese Comic Opera, 'The Mikado,' to be given Friday night at the High School Auditorium by a company of selected home talent singers, under the auspices of the Civic League of Big Stone Gap.

The music of 'The Mikado' is of its kind a classic, the wit contained in the lyrics, and speaking lines of a high order, containing a fund on continuous "merriment" situations are very funny, and have been enjoyed by more thousands of patrons than any opera ever written. The action of the opera is spirited and vivacious to the extreme, not a dull moment in the whole production.

The cast of characters has been well chosen, the choruses well balanced and effective in singing and acting, and the special numbers being done by children and misses from 6 to 16, are worth the price of admission, and have only to be seen to be appreciated.

There will be a chorus of Japanese Maids, Lilliputians, Cowboy Girls, and a group of Fan and Flower Girls in special acts, which are unique and delightfully pleasing, and are all along the lines of general culture and full of merit of their kind.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mikado Mr. John Jones
Nanki Poo Mr. Charles Bunn
Ko Ko Mr. Albert L. Baker
Pooh Bah Mr. H. J. Burnett
Fish Tush Mr. Lester Jesse
Yum Yum

Miss Margaret Pettit
Pitti Sing Miss Mabel Willis
Katisha Miss Olga Horton
Peep Boo Mrs. Will Jones
Miss Mary Ramsey, Pianiste to His Royal Majesty, The Mikado

The performance of the Mikado is in every way worthy of patronage by the good citizens of our vicinity, in an artistic sense, and deserves a well filled house, along the lines of encouragement for things beautiful, at the same time, aside from the fact that it is being given under the auspices of our Civic League, which has for its attainment continued live issues in the betterment of conditions relative to our community and city interests.

A prize of \$5.00 is to be given to the holder of the lucky number ticket, to be drawn from the box at the Friday night performance. Some one is going to get this prize. It may be yourself. Come and see the opera; get your money's worth in a good show, and possibly draw the prize.

Saturday night will be Children's Night, and the price for children will be 25 cents, with a chance of a \$5.00 prize also.

REVENUE OFFICERS MUST GO IT ALONE.

A large number of revenue officers were dropped from the service in Virginia during July, and recently the few remaining officers received an order from the internal revenue department that henceforth nothing would be paid informers for showing up illicit stills and that nothing would be paid possemen for going with officers on raids. This action was taken, we suppose, because Virginia is going dry, and as there will be no bonded distilleries or saloons in the State the Government will have nothing to protect in the way of revenue.

This virtually means that the Federal authorities will abandon raiding and as a result we may expect within the next year to see the smoke from hundreds of stills making spirals toward the clouds.—Clintwood Moon.

Carpenters Wanted.

Ten good carpenters are wanted at once to work at Exeter, near Imboden, Va. Apply to L. L. Pierce, Imboden; Va.

Republicans Win In Maine

Slump in Republicans Vote Good Sign for Democrats, Says Daniels.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 13.—Maine Republicans reinforced by returning Progressives, won at the election Monday. They elected a Governor and an Auditor, two United States Senators and four representatives in Congress and wrestling control of the House from the Democrats, will be able on the joint vote for the legislature to elect the other state officers not chosen by popular vote.

The vote was heavy as expected for the campaign had been waged with a determination not seen in recent years. The country was searched out for speakers of National prominence and a number of these battled on national issues. The fight was particularly hot for the two U. S. senatorships and the four places held by Maine in the Lower House at Washington.

Danville Lady Tried Tanlac.

Mrs. B. A. Cook is Now in Better Health Than She Has Been in Many a Day.

Mrs. B. A. Cook, wife of the popular Union Street Grocer, Danville, Va., said, "I suffered from a week nervous run down condition and a constant tired worn-out feeling. My stomach troubled me a great deal and indigestion even more, and I have had terrible spells at times. I was restless and could not digest properly anything I ate. Then I saw this new medicine advertised in the paper, and tried it. I recommend it myself now because I know it has helped me and am quite sure it will help others who suffer as I did. I now have a good appetite, my nerves are better, I sleep better nights, feel better all over in fact and in better health now than I have been in many a day. I recommend Tanlac."

Anyone troubled with stomach trouble, indigestion, headaches, nervousness, loss of sleep, energy and appetite, or troubled with any stomach, kidney or liver ailments may very wisely give the through trial recommended by Mrs. Cook and a thousand others elsewhere who have taken Tanlac and been wonderfully relieved. Tanlac the new medicine is now on sale here at the Mutual Drug Company.—adv.

Gay-Guthrie.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flippen, of Alpha, Va., was the scene of a beautiful marriage on Saturday evening, August 12th, when Miss Lillian Bird Guthrie became the bride of Mr. John Gray, of Richmond, Va. Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the beautiful strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, played by Miss Lee Harris, in the following order: Miss Lizzie Flippen, of Richmond, with Mr. John Jamison, of Dillwyn; Miss Mary Adcock, of Dillwyn, with Mr. S. T. Harris, of Clifton Forge, Va., and Miss Sadie Harris, with Mr. Dan Wade, both of Alpha, Va., and were met at the altar by the Rev. J. E. Daniel, of Dillwyn, Va., who performed the ceremony in a most beautiful and impressive manner. The bride was handsomely attired in a lovely white dress of sheer embroidery and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums and ferns, and the groom wore a handsome dark blue suit. The three bridesmaids were becomingly gowned in white, light blue and old rose silks. The parlor was beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moss, of Octavia, Va., who are an uncle

and aunt of the bride, also Mr. Chas. D. Moss.

The presents were numerous, handsome and useful.

Mrs. Gay is a daughter of the late Mr. George Guthrie, of Big Stone Gap, Va., and is one of the most attractive and popular young ladies that has ever visited in this section of old Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay will make their home in Richmond, Va., where Mr. Gay has a lucrative position.—James River Clarion.

East Stone Gap

Misses Alice Wells, Esther Stewart and Pearl Galloway were shopping in Big Stone Gap, Saturday afternoon.

The base ball team of this place went to Big Stone Gap Saturday afternoon and gave the "B. S. G. Bunch" a very hot game. But our team, owing to lack of practice, was finally defeated by a close score. The score being 5 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Gains Carter, of Stonoga, are visiting friends and relatives near town this week.

Franklin Riggs, of Osaka, was visiting relatives at this place Sunday afternoon.

Nelson Blanton, better known as "Buge" Blanton, who has been working in the mountains near Norton, was visiting home, folks Sunday.

Jess Elkins, Ora Buchanan, Nelson Blanton, Misses Allie Skeen, Dorothy Buchanan, Grace and Orina Gilly, Mr. and Mrs. Worley Gilly and a few others, attended church at Dor-ton's Chapel Sunday night.

T. G. Morris was visiting in Big Stone Gap Sunday evening.

Rev. James Smith filled his regular appointment at Dor-ton's Chapel Sunday night and preached a most excellent sermon. A large crowd attended.

Radford Normal Notes.

Miss Grace M. Jewett has been appointed Head of the Piano Department to succeed Miss Fay James who has resigned after three years of successful work as head of that Department. During these three years Miss James had established her reputation as an unusual successful teacher. Miss James will on September 24th be married to Superintendent Guy F. Carr, of Grayson county.

Prof. J. E. Arent, of the Department of Education is visiting friends and relatives in Raleigh, North Carolina. He will return next Monday for the opening of the session on September 19th.

Prof. W. E. Gilbert of the Department of History has recently delivered several addresses in Southwest Virginia in a campaign for better Rural Schools and better living conditions in the country.

The number of students taking the Domestic Science Course is constantly increasing in this institution. A large number of the best public schools are now establishing Department of Domestic Science and some work of this kind has been done in many of the smaller public schools.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cooperation Extension Work

In Agriculture and Home Economics at the Great Roanoke Fair.

Perhaps the most interesting exhibit ever seen at a Virginia live stock fair will be seen this fall when the boys and girls of Southwest Virginia place their yearling calves in the show ring to compete for honors. Fifty calves weighing between 900 and 1200 pounds will show themselves in the show ring of the Roanoke Fair and each calf will show a gain in flesh from 24 to 31 pounds each day since their feeders, the Baby Beef Club Work in five of the Southwest Virginia counties and the expense of making the calves gain has ranged between 4 and 6 cents a pound.

The calves will be sold to Eastern markets and if prices are received usually gotten for baby beef the young Virginia cattle feeders will receive a liberal profit for their work which has been valuable to them in many ways.

The Baby Beef Club Work in Southwest Virginia has been under the supervision of the Animal Husbandry Specialist in the Virginia Extension Work of the state Agricultural College. From this Specialist instructions for feeding the calves have come to the County Demonstration Agents who come directly in contact with the boys and girls that are feeding the calves.

Cut The Weeds

The following from the Bristol Herald Courier aptly applies to every town and community in the country and the advice should be complied with by every family:

There are too many weeds in Bristol. They are flourishing in vacant lots, back yards and gardens. They are attaining rank growth here, there, and almost everywhere. They ought to be cut to the ground.

Weeds should not be allowed to grow to maturity and go to seed because they disseminate disease germs. Like flies, weeds formerly were regarded merely as a nuisance. Flies were killed and homes were screened against them because they were a pestiferous insect, and when weeds were cut it was because they were unsightly. But science has demonstrated that both flies and weeds are not only nuisance, but menaces to health, and is time the public realized that unrelenting war should be made on both.

The responsible authorities in many cities, alive to the importance of such matters, are requiring the people to cut the weeds. The responsible authorities of the two Bristols would make no mistake in taking like action. Whether the law expressly invests the Mayor of any city with power to compel the cutting of weeds is a question upon which we are not informed, but common sense suggests that a Mayor may take the necessary steps to abolish any recognized public nuisance or menace to the public health.

The season is here when weeds begin to get in their work. From now on until the frosts kill them they will be throwing off the germs of disease. The city authorities should require that they be cut without delay, whether they are growing in yards or gardens or vacant lots. And the authorities should take the lead in the work by cutting the weeds in some of the streets in the residence districts.

Young man, the road to wealth and fame does not lie through idleness on street corners. Successful men are never found there, and men who have made names and fortunes for themselves were not found there in their youth.