Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, OCT. 18, 1900.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Bowling store soda fountain is in best now.

T. C. Brooks, of Preacher, was in town Saturday.

C. L. Hamblen went to Jonesville, Monday night.

Dr. R. G. Matheson, of Gate City, was located at this place last Sunday.

Fresh bread at Fritz and Adams'.

Jesse Webster, of Knoxville, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. A. H. Pettibone, of Bristol, was in town Sunday at the Intermont.

J. J. Kelly and wife, of Wise, were visiting in town Saturday.

Call for the celebrated beer at Fritz and Adams.

Miss Maggie Branan, of Bristol, registered at the Intermont Saturday.

Mr. Patrick Hagan, of Dungannon, was in town Thursday night in town.

J. W. Bailey, of Dryden, Va., is visiting relatives in the Gap this week.

T. B. Taylor, a prominent Kentucky revenue officer, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Cogan, of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, was in town Monday night.

W. E. Kilbourn, a prominent shoe merchant of this place, went to Jonesville Monday night.

Mr. Mellowell and wife are visiting a few days at Lexington, Va.

Soda Water at the Drug Store. Come and try our nice cool Soda.

T. F. Hodges, the Bristol photographer, was in town one day last week.

Mr. A. H. Pettibone, of Bristol, addressed the Republican Club at this place on last Saturday night.

Mr. Gent Alderson, of Bristol, spent Saturday night in the Gap en route to Wise.

Everything good to eat can be found at Fritz and Adams'.

Mr. F. Richmond, proprietor of the Intermont, went to Jonesville Monday night.

Wm. Finlay, of St. Louis, arrived in the Gap Sunday morning on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Wentz.

C. L. Bickley, a prominent Knoxville clothing drummer, was in town Tuesday.

John Slack, editor of the Bristol *Courier*, died at his home in that city on last Saturday.

Edgar Young and Wm. Taylor returned Thursday morning from an extended trip down the L. & N.

E. J. Bird returned Sunday night from a trip to Roan Mountain and other towns in East Tennessee.

Rev. Spitzer, of Hancock, Tenn., preached in the Baptist church at this place Sunday night and Monday night. Rev. Spitzer is an excellent preacher.

A full line of Ices, Ice Cream Soda, Lemonade, Limeade and Claret Phosphate, &c., will be added to the other nice Soda drinks, soon, at the Drug Store.

W. S. Palmer, of Crab Orchard, was in town Monday.

J. M. Rogan, of Bristol, was in the Gap this week.

There will be a hot time in the old town this summer. Drink Soda at the Drug Store.

Col. John C. Haskell, of South Carolina, and George S. Scott, of New York, were in town last week.

J. A. Muncy, expects to start a meat market at this place about the first of November.

Mrs. S. A. Bailey paid us a call Saturday. Mrs. Bailey is teaching one of the best schools in the county.

Miss Nannie Slemp, who is teaching school at Coke City, spent Friday and Saturday among friends in the Gap.

Dr. J. W. Kelly went to Louisville Tuesday night.

Teachers' Institute on Friday, October 19. The session will open promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.

Geo. W. Childs, of Ridgeway, Pa., president of the Extract Plant at this place spent several days in the Gap last week.

You have read of the cures of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merit. It will do you good.

J. D. Dorton and wife, of Wise, spent a few days in town last week. Mr. Dorton is one of Wise county's able and efficient deputy clerks.

We understand that scarlet fever is prevalent in Lee county and that a number of schools have been closed on account of it.

J. C. Cawood returned Friday night from Abingdon, where he had been attending U. S. Court.

W. D. McNiel, of Tacoma, was in town Tuesday.

Just as the air begins to cool and the leaves to grow slightly brown, we must give the saddest news—the shirtwaist man has left the town.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

On last Wednesday afternoon a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beverley. On the same afternoon and at about the same time a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Sullivan.

Charles Johnson returned Sunday night from Bristol, where he had been to secure some brick masons to work on the extract plant at this place. Mr. Johnson has the contract to do the stone and brick work on the extract buildings.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Rev. M. A. Wilson has moved into the property formerly occupied by J. S. Hudgins, which was recently purchased by the Baptist people as a parsonage. Mr. Hudgins moved into the property formerly occupied by Rev. Wilson.

Wood for the Extract Plant.

The Extract plant at this place will be ready to receive wood by the 1st of November. Mr. L. O. Pettit is now engaged in making contracts for a large supply. Parties desiring to make contracts can communicate with him at this place.

Wampler Pardoned,

J. M. Wampler, who was sentenced last April to one year in the penitentiary for the shooting of Wm. Jenkins at Norton on the 9th of last February, has been granted an absolute pardon by Governor Tyler.

The boys at the school have a gymnasium bar and are exercising vigorously.

Attorney J. F. Bullitt is spending a few days at Pineville, Ky, this week.

Senator Daniel.

BRISTOL, TENN., Oct. 13.—Senator John W. Daniel will speak in Bristol, Va., on October 22, at night. He is a great favorite here, as elsewhere, and will be greeted by an even larger crowd than that which heard him when he appeared here several years ago. He will speak at Big Stone Gap on the afternoon of October 27. Prior to Senator Daniel's coming the Bristol, Virginia, democrats will organize and the mass meeting will be held early next week.

New Store.

Head & Sloan are opening up a $6,000 stock of goods at Dorchester this week in their new store house, recently erected at that place. These gentlemen are well known throughout this section and have been very successful in the mercantile business. They now have stores at Dorchester, Appalachia, Big Stone Gap, Clinchport and Gate City. We wish them success.

ORE MINERS WANTED.

A large number of ore miners for underground work can obtain employment at the mines of the Big Stone Gap Iron Company at Ewing, Va. From present indications our miners will be regularly employed regardless of the price of iron.

L. O. PETTIT,
Supt. Ore Supply.

DAN KANE

Arrested in Ironton, Ohio, Last Week.

On last Friday morning Mayor W. S Mathews received a telegram from E. L. Harper, Jr., who is in Ironton, Ohio, stating that Dan Kane, colored, who killed his wife at this place a few months since had been arrested in that city and was in the Ironton jail. Mr. Mathews has asked the authorities at Ironton to hold Kane until roqnisition papers can be secured, when he will be brought back to Wise County for trial.

New Organ, New Globe, and New Dictionary at the School.

The committee of Young ladies from the school, who were selected for the purpose, presented the following resolutions on account of the kindness of the gentlemen mentioned:

We take this method of thanking Gen. R. A. Ayers for the nice little organ which he bought for our school. We hope he will come to see us often and hear its sweet music.

Mr. H. I. Sulivan, who is agent for McArthur and Sons and through whom we got our organ, also receives our thanks for letting us have it cheaper than we could have gotten it elsewhere.

Mr. Knight is also one to whom we wish to express our thanks for helping us buy a globe and dictionary which we greatly needed.

IDA WITE,
GEORGIE BOSTWICK,
MARY YOUNG,
LAURA KELLY,
MATTIE BULLITT,
Committee.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

JUDGE W. F. RHEA,

Democratic nominee for re-election to Congress from this district, will address the voters at Stonega, Friday, October 19th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

JUDGE F. B. HUTTON,

of Abingdon, will address the voters of Wise county at Coeburn, Saturday, Oct. 20th, at 1:30 p. m. Judge Hutton is an able and eloquent orator.

Judge Hutton and Hon. R. T. Irvine will address the voters on the issues of the present campaign at Wise Courthouse on Monday, October 22nd.

All persons are invited to attend these speakings and hear a fair discussion of the issues.

FROM POUND.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

POUND, VA., Oct. 11.—Rev. W. H. Wampler, our worthy superintendent of schools, made his regular official visit to the schools of our district last week.

There were very heavy rains in this locality yesterday evening and last night, accompanied with considerable thunder and lightening, for so late in the season.

Funeral services in memory of Mrs. Catherine Robinson were held at Pound church yesterday. Rev. W. H. Wampler conducted the services. There was a large crowd in attendance. Among those who came from a distance were J. H. Long, superintendent of Schools of Dickenson county, and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Robinson, of Praise, Ky.; Miss Alice Robinson, of Clintwood; Mrs. Palmyra Osborn, of Beatrice, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming, of Clintwood.

The Republicans of Lower Pound voting precinct met last Saturday night and organized a McKinley-Walker Club with 25 members. ALWYN.

FROM CLEVELAND.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

CLEVELAND, VA., Oct. 13.—The two livery stables recently completed here and owned respectively by Ashbrook Bros. and Burchfield & Smith seem to be doing a thriving business.

Mrs. Harvy Barton had the misfortune to get her house and most of her household property burned. She was living in a house owned by E. K. Jessee on Jesse's mill creek.

Steve Fletcher and Miss Georgia Jessee were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jessee, Jr., a few days ago, the Rev. J. M. Rasnake, now missionary at Clintwood, tied the everlasting knot. May they always live to love and smile, and their honeymoon last a great long while.

Dock Cook, of this place, who has been afflicted for a long time with liver trouble and neuralgia, we learn is worse and has taken his bed. A little seven year old son of E. Kiser, Jr., fell from an apple tree a few days ago and broke his arm.

Robert McReynolds, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with bilious trouble, is no better and is considered very low. Dr. Taulbee is waiting on him.

Charley Wallace and James Tate have their new store house on Lebanon Avenue about complete and will be selling goods in a few days.

Our farmers are very busy sowing wheat.

The Fletcher Bros., in Copper Ridge, are sawing a large bill of oak railing for the tram road on Dump's creek.

Jack Jessee's two boys, Ed and Wiley, who have been sick with typhoid fever, for several weeks, are improving under the treatment of Dr. Taulbee.

We learn that some railroad locations are being surveyed up Dump's creek and its tributaries, and several coal mines opened, under the supervision of Mr. Barrett.

We have had a nice warm season so far this fall, and grass is abundant and cattle fat. W. L. J.

Discovered by a Woman

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this county. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. W. Kelly's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed. 4

FROM FREELING.

Correspondence of The Big Stone Gap Post.

FREELING, VA., October 13.—A young man by the name of Emory Mullins, of George's Fork Creek, was drowned a day or two since. He had been afflicted with dementis for two or three years, and in a fit he fell into the creek, with the above result, no one being near enough to rescue him. He was about 20 years of age.

I hear that Crockett Kerr, who went to Canada in company with Chas. W. Powers, a few weeks ago, has written back that he is well pleased with the country there, and that he thinks of locating there. Powers, however, does not seem to be so well pleased, according to our information.

Our democratic friends all over the county are well pleased to know that Hon. John W. Daniel is to speak at Clintwood on the 25th. If the day is favorable there will be the largest crowd there that ever assembled at Clintwood.

M. L. Senter, of the firm of Senter & Son, of this place, has gone to Richmond to take a course in medicine at the Richmond Medical College.

The farmers of this vicinity are making molasses now. There seems to be a lack of mills to grind upon. F. M. B.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible soros would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is comrlete and her health is excellent." This shows what tuousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. W. Kelly, druggist. Guaranteed. 4

Notice.

The services which have been held on the evenings of the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month in the Episcopal Church will be discontinued during the fall and winter months. The Rev. Mr. Russell, of Bristol, who has held services in the Episcopal church here on two Sunday evenings in each month during the summer finds that he can not continue this arrangement. The train from Bristol arrives so late that the services can not be held before 8:30, which seems to be too late an hour for the short days of the season. Mr. Russell has therefore decided to discontinue his Sunday night services for the present. He will hold services here occassionally during the fall and winter on Sunday mornings, but the exact dates cannot be announced at present.

DEMOCRATIC BARBECUE.

At Big Stone Gap, Va., Friday, October 19th.

The following well known orators will address the citizens of Lee, Scott and Wise Counties at Big Stone Gap, Va., October 19th, on the issues of the present campaign.

Hon. Andrew Jackson Montague, attorney general of Virginia.

Hon. William Francis Rhea, congressman from the 9th district.

Judge F. B. Hutton, of Abingdon.

A great treat in store for those who attend. A old fashioned democratic barbecue will be given, and music will be furnished by the famous Big Stone Gap Brass Band.

Reduced rates on all the railroads.

Let all the people, regardless of party affiliations, come and hear these eloquent and distinguished orators. The occasion will be a memorable one to all who attend.

W. D. Surry,
Chair'n 9th Dist. Com.
R. P. Baker,
Chair'n Wise Co. Com.
W. H. Horton,
Chair'n Exc. Com. Club.

How Are Your Nerves?

If they are weak and you feel nervous and easily "flustrated," can't sleep, and rise in the morning unrefreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it today.

Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills. 2

APPOINTMENTS.

The Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, which met in annual conference in Chattanooga the past week, has announced the following appointments for this district:

J. E. Naff, Presiding Elder.

Big Stone Gap—J. L. Wellier.
East Stone Gap—M. I. Batcher.
Wise—E. W. Mott.
Clintwood—F. N. Looney.
Elk Garden—S. B. Vaught.
Lebanon—I. P. Martin.
Dickensville—C. E. Painter.
Castlewood—F. Alexander.
Clinch Valley—J. F. Jones.
Clinchport—W. C. Hicks.
Gate City—J. W. Smith.
Kingsport—W. L. Fitzgerald.
Haskins—A. H. Fox.
Surgoinsville—E. L. Bowling.
Pennington Gap—F. F. Jones.
Jonesville—S. E. Houk.
Powell's Valley—S. K. Byrd.
Cumberland Gap—R. T. McDonald.
Tazewell—G. B. Draper.
Russell College—Barney Thompson, president.
Student to Asbury College—L. O. Adams.

Rev. W. C. Carden, former presiding elder of this district, has been transferred to the Tazewell district, and will have charge, as pastor, of the churches at Barnwell and Goodwell.

An exchange says some go to church to weep, while others go to sleep. Some go to air their wors, others to show their clothes. Some go to hear the preacher, others like the solo screecher. Boys go to reconnoiter, girls go because they oughter. Many go for some reflections, precious few to help collections.

A man may in a sense be a good preacher, a good merchant, a good lawyer, or good in other capacity, and yet may not be a good citizen. A good citizen is one who is zealous for the advancement of his community, who will not for any personal reasons or to promote his personal interest stand in the way of the building up of his town. A man who will not aid in any enterprise having this end unless he sees some personal benefit to himself may be sharp, but he is not a good citizen.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Analysis Virginia and of Eastern Kentucky Coke made by A. S. McCreath

Water	.068
Volatile Matter	.564
Fixed Carbon	94.040
Sulphur	.588
Ash	4.74

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