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### IN THE FAMOUS ALPINE PASS.

PROVOST TELLS OF LIFE IN THE HOSPICE OF ST. BERNARD.

At the recent Eucharistic Congress held in London the provost of the world-famous hospice of St. Bernard in the Alps was numbered among the distinguished visitors. In the course of an interview the provost, who talked most interestingly of the life at the hospice, said:

"The conditions of the work have changed within my own memory. Modern science, which has touched everything, has not left even the great pass undisturbed. For 20 years and more the hospice has been connected with the valley by telephone. So we always know when travelers are setting out, and we are able to meet them with the dogs.

"We have 15 dogs just now. We train them ourselves, but they do not require much training; they seem to find their way through the snow, however, thick it may be, by instinct, and they never fail to discover a traveler whatever depth of snow may cover him.

"The winter is long and very trying at first to those who come to us from the plains. Summer, as we call it, begins in July and ends before September is far advanced. But perhaps you would not call it summer at all, because frequently we have snow storms in July, though the snow melts, except in the hollows of the pass, where it seems to be always.

"Sometimes a party of tourists will start from the valley in great heat, the ladies wearing muslin dresses, and when they have climbed to the hospice the snow has been so blinding that they could scarcely find their way. Even in the summer we have garments ready for travelers, for one never knows what the weather may be in the pass, though it is smiling summer in the valley.

"From September onward we are surrounded by snow. Around the building there are often seven or eight feet, and the drifts sometimes accumulate to the height of 40 feet. And it is very cold, generally below zero, in the early part of the year.

"Many tourists come to us. This year I think we have welcomed about 5,000. We do our best to entertain them, and some of the monks play, and sing to them. Your King has been very good to us. It was 40 years ago that he bestowed upon us a fine piano, and in 1875 another was sent to us by his command. We have a harmonium, too, which was subscribed for by English friends, Gladstone and Manning among them.

"Of poor travelers we have perhaps 15,000 in the year. Many of them are workmen crossing the Alps in search of work.

"And always," added the provost, "we have the dead with us to remind us of our duty to the living. Those who have perished in attempting the pass are placed in the morgue just as they died until their friends claim their remains. But some are never claimed, and there are perhaps 20 still in the morgue, which is their only tomb."

### As To "Mud-Slinging."

Some of the friends of Judge Mann say he has not slung mud. Others admit that he has, but say he is justified in the slinging. They should get together.

On the other hand, friends of Mr. Tucker "point with pride" to the fact that those who accuse the Valley candidate of mud-slinging content themselves with general statements, and do not specifically say wherein he is guilty.

In the editorial preceding this the Southside Sentinel says Judge Mann deserves praise for refraining from mud-slinging. The Bristol Herald-Courier, also a Mann paper, says that "a large majority of the people doubtless understand that Judge Mann has been forced to adopt a method of campaigning that he does not approve, and they will not hold him responsible for it." From a candidate who is credited with championing a great moral cause one would not expect retaliation in kind even if his opponent were actually guilty of mud-slinging. Rather, he would be expected to maintain his own high standard, for one man's sin does not justify another man in sinning. Anxiety to win might influence some men to "fight the devil with fire," but that is not an accepted moral precept.

Some papers say Mr. Tucker is not slinging mud, but is discussing Judge Mann's official record. For instance, the Valley Virginian, published at Waynesboro, reporting Mr. Tucker's speech there last week, says "it was freely admitted by Mann men who heard the speech that there was no mud-slinging; only a fair criticism and discussion of the records." Again, the Marion News, reporting Mr. Tucker's speech at Marion, says that "he certainly punctured the judge's record at many points, but he did it in a clean and clever manner."

Possibly Tucker's mud-slinging exists only in the imagination of some who can't answer Mr. Tucker's legitimate criticism.—Richmond Journal.

### Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Throats, Colds, Obsolete Coughs and prevent Pneumonia, it is the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by B. F. Hughes, druggist. Trial bottle free.

### HAPPY CORPORATIONS.

There probably was never such glee as there is now among the corporations. Their joy is beyond control. They are uproariously happy.

Why this mirth, this unseemly mirth? The joy arises because of the fact that by placing a tax of 2 per cent. on their net earnings they will all at once be placed under Federal control, or certainly under Federal supervision. The scheme is this—and when we say "scheme," we use the term advisedly, because the whole revenue will never amount to 15 million dollars, and therefore from a revenue point was not necessary—the scheme, we repeat, has been worked out by the corporation cabinet of President Taft, and is deep laid to put every corporation in the hands of the Federal authorities and especially the Federal courts, a thing they have longed for, for some time. The States have given them trouble, they have demanded lower passenger and freight rates on railroads and also that the great trusts such as the standard oil, the beef trust, the sugar trust, and others be not given rebates, and other privileges which destroy competition.

But the Federal authorities headed now by Mr. Taft, with an entire corporation cabinet, unless it be Secretary Wilson, who is soon to retire, have been the guardian angels of the corporations, and this new scheme of 2 per centum tax has originated right in the White House, and is called the Taft or the administration measure. The thing has brought joy unprecedented. Who ever heard of a set of fellows being overjoyed at taxation before? Who would have heard it now save for the fact that they thereby obtain a change of venue? The States will so far lose control that in the case of a railway for instance we will no doubt soon see a suit brought in Staunton say for the award of damages possibly for the most negligent handling of trains in which a dozen women and children might be killed, removed at once into the Federal court. Why you may ask can this be done any sooner now than heretofore? Because the government is interested in the "net" revenue. It gets 2 per cent. of it. It must therefore see that this net revenue is not depreciated by improper verdicts, malicious litigation, or unjust prosecutions. Our courts will be powerless, our legislatures the same. Happy corporations.

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Covington, Va. has increased taxation since she became a dry town. It was admitted after it could not be further denied, that in order to keep that municipality in sanitary condition, and pay the necessary expenses of an economically administered government as they could suggest, that something had to be done to get in more money, so they reluctantly raised taxation.

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### Will Aid Both Lines.

Charleston, W. Va., June 27.—Bankers and railroad men in Southern cities interested in the future of the Virginian Railway, the enterprise fathered by the late Henry H. Rogers, have expressed the belief that both that system and the Hocking Valley will profit greatly when pending agreements regarding traffic and the construction of a bridge over the Kanawha River at Deepwater, W. Va., the western terminus of the Virginian Railway have been concluded.

The bridge problem has been one of paramount interest, as there has been a dispute as to which road should bear the greater proportion of the cost of its construction. The matter is in the hands of three officials for final adjudication.

The bridge at Deepwater, when constructed, will connect the Virginian road with the Kanawha and Michigan, a subsidiary of the Hocking Valley, and if the latter road and the Kanawha and Michigan should be irrevocably separated the status of the latter would be materially changed. The final disposition of westbound traffic of the Virginian Railway after its arrival at Deepwater is a matter of interest to the railroad world, for here is a high class road, costing \$70,000 a mile, which, within the course of a few years, will have to earn perhaps \$15,000 gross a mile to be able to pay the interest on its \$33,000,000 first mortgage bonds and other debts.

### Killed by Auto.

Mrs. Anna McVeigh Mathews, wife of John W. Mathews, director of the sales department of DuPont Powder Company, was killed in an automobile accident near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last night.

Mr. Mathews and three children who also were in the automobile were injured, but their condition is not serious, according to word received in this city this morning, and they are expected to arrive in Wilmington soon.

A telegram from Poughkeepsie to The Evening Journal stated that the accident was due to the automobile overturning while descending one of the mountain roads near that city.

The above is from the Wilmington (Del.) Evening Journal of the 24th. Mr. Mathews was originally from Lewisburg, W. Va., and has relatives living in Staunton. It is now known that Mrs. Mathews was thrown forward and her neck broken.

### Big Timber Transfer.

Franklin, W. Va., June 26.—There was filed with the clerk of the county court of this county for record a deed from the Condon-Lane Boom and Lumber Company to the Parsons Pulp and Lumber Company, conveying several large tracts of land and timber rights in Pendleton, Randolph and Tucker counties, W. Va., and Highland county, Va. The real consideration is not expressed in the deed, but along therewith is filed a deed of trust, executed by the Parsons Pulp and Lumber Company, to Girard Trust Company and Charles J. Rhodes, conveying the same property to secure the payment of \$2,000,000, and this sum is probably the real consideration in the deed of conveyance. The land conveyed is made up largely of the "big survey" lands formerly owned by McClung and Anderson.

### On Trial.

The overlords of the trusts may not appreciate the fact, but never before have they been made the subject of such an inquest as is now in progress at Washington. Heretofore one trust has been tried by a judge or jury alone. At this time all of the trusts stand at the bar of public opinion. The arraignment is by wholesale in the presence of the entire people. It is not an individual or a corporation that is on trial. It is a political party and its creed; a class and its upholders; a privileged class and its practices.

Thanks in the main to the illuminating discussion forced in the Senate by a few Republicans of conscience and ability, light has been thrown upon a tariff bill in the making such as was never before known. If anything has been revealed that is not sordid and rapacious there is no record of the fact. Day by day the evidence has accumulated, and it is all one way. Bad faith, greed, trickery and oppression have been established. Of excess and extortion nothing worthy of the name has been offered.

Messrs. Payne and Aldrich did not set out to place the protective system on trial, but by grace of the increasing intelligence of the people that is what they have done. Judgment will not be passed by this Congress, which is already forsown. It will be registered later at the thousand ballot-boxes where monopoly and treachery are not yet enthroned.—N. Y. World.

### Prof. John B. Hudson.

John Bryson Hudson, A. M., entered into rest, at his home in Watsontown, Pa., May 14, 1909. He was the youngest son of Rev. John Paris and Hettie Bryson Hudson, and grandson of the late Rev. John Bryson.

"For so he giveth his beloved sleep."

At one time Prof. Hudson was connected with Roanoke College.

Coal ashes are being washed in spaces in Pennsylvania mines from which the coal has been removed. As the water recedes they form a solid mass, strong enough to hold up the earth and prevent cave-ins.

### INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Items That Will Interest Many of Our Readers.

A movement has been revived in Roanoke to have the Valley Branch of the B. & O. extend its line from Lexington to Salem, via Roanoke. This extension has been talked of for years.

The Crescent Coal & Lumber Co. will develop 17,300 acres coal lands in Boone county, W. Va.

### BIG DEAL IN COAL LANDS.

A Grafton, W. Va., special says: A combination of interests of E. J. Berwind, the coal magnate of Philadelphia and New York, and of the Jamison Coal Co. of Pittsburg, has purchased 6,800 acres of coal land in the vicinity of Barrackville, W. Va., at \$250 per acre. The coal land had been known as the property of the Barrackville Coal Co. and the Philadelphia and Reading Co. The tract borders on the city limits of Fairmont, and includes the Joffe farm, and it extends to the Monongahela river, near Rivesville. Last week the farm of James E. Conaway, near Barrackville, and a portion of the tract owned by the Motter heirs were purchased for an operating site. The price paid for the Conaway farm was \$25,000. Traffic arrangements have been made with the B. & O. Ry., and the new owners propose beginning operations at once.

A Roanoke dispatch says: It was announced last week that the Virginian Railway is clearing the right of way for a branch line from Rock, W. Va., to Pocahontas, Va., a distance of 20 miles. Contract for the grading has been let, and 200 men will, it is said, be set to work at once. This will bring the Virginian into direct competition with one of the Norfolk & Western's best feeders. It appears to have been the policy of the late H. H. Rogers to build his road to the seaboard by the shortest possible route regardless of mountains, valleys, coalfields, leading cities, or anything else, and then to construct side lines to the coalfields or to any other locality that promised business.

This, it is estimated, will entail an expense equal to more than half the first cost of the main line. However, it is admitted by those who claim to be conversant with the situation that it will place the road in direct touch with one of the greatest coal areas in the world. When the branches under construction and those contemplated are completed, the Virginian will reach both the New River and Kanawha fields, the Raleigh field in the Winding Gulf, the Boone and Logan fields, and the great Pocahontas field.

Messrs. D. C. T. Davis and H. L. Van Sicker, of Lewisburg, have been appointed receivers by the U. S. court at Charleston, of the L. M. and G. Railroad, a short line running from White Sulphur Springs to Shroyok on Anthony's Creek, a distance of about 20 miles. The road belonged to a Baltimore company composed of C. C. Homer, Thomas J. Shroyok, George F. M. Hauck and others, and was sold to Mr. Moxham, who is operating the Goshen furnace. Moxham also leased some iron ore along the line which he claimed proved a failure. Complications arose and the parties are having a well organized and extensive legal battle.

### WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A WOMAN FINDS ALL HER ENERGY AND AMBITION SLIPPING AWAY.

Staunton women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backaches, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Staunton woman's words:

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