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## WEST VIRGINIA MUST ANSWER.

### Conference Concerning Suit for Millions Filed by Old Virginia.

Washington, June 24.—Former Secretary John G. Carlisle was in conference last night with Gov. Dawson, of West Virginia, Attorney General May and other officials of that State, upon the subject of the answer to be made to the United States Supreme Court in the matter of the debt settlement between Virginia and West Virginia.

There is a question of some \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000 in issue between the two Commonwealths. The Supreme Court, at its last sitting, overruled the demurrer of West Virginia in the case at bar, with privilege to make reply at the October term of court.

Last night's conference had to do with the preliminaries of the answer to be made. Washington being selected as the meeting place for the conference on account of this city's accessibility and other attractions. As the conference was entirely preliminary no statement of interest to the public was given out.

This case promises to be one of the celebrated law suits of the times. When West Virginia was separated from the Old Dominion, it is alleged that a provision was made that the new State should bear a proportion of the State debt. There is a squabble now over the settlement.

The demurrer of West Virginia, recently overruled by the United States Supreme Court, was a very spirited document, in the course of which the suggestion was made that perhaps the Supreme Court could not make West Virginia pay anyhow. Whereupon the court mildly intimated that the question of its power to enforce a judgment would be treated when the occasion should arise. In the meantime, West Virginia will have opportunity to make another showing in court. It is said that if West Virginia should be cast for the proportion of the debt it would be a heavy obligation on the State. An interesting bit of gossip in this connection is the statement that some years ago a bill was offered in the Legislature providing for the funding of the outstanding liability at a low figure, but the bill was beaten and the man who offered it was defeated also. If the State is now held to accountability the proportion will be much larger.

## FORBIDS SALE OF COCA COLA.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—The War Department yesterday issued an order forbidding the sale of coca cola in the post exchanges in the Department of the East. This action was taken following numerous complaints reported concerning the effects of the drink and after an analysis of its ingredients made at the Department of Agriculture by Prof. Wiley, the chief chemist.

Dr. Wiley reported that in a majority of the samples of coca cola which he tested he found quantities of cocaine and caffeine. Officers have reported that enlisted men have discovered the effect which the drink produces upon them, and that for the purpose of getting this effect they drink six or seven glasses of the stuff, and that

the result is injurious to the health, as well as destructive of morals.

## AFTER THE EXPRESS COMPANIES.

And now it is the express companies that are staring in the face the prospect of an uncomfortable time in consequence of the pestiferous Interstate Commerce Commission and the laws under which it works. These companies, it appears, are about to pass between the upper and nether millstones represented in the one instance by certain merchants and in the other by the bankers. The law forbids common carriers to engage in the sale of commodities transported by them. On motion of the certain merchants in question, the Commission is to investigate the companies, in order to ascertain whether they "are engaged through their local or other agents in the business of buying, selling or handling on consignment fruits, vegetables and oysters entering into Interstate Commerce," also "whether, and if so, to what extent, the said common carriers engage in the purchase, sale or handling on consignment or commission of fruits, vegetables, oysters or other commodities carried by them or either of them as Interstate Commerce. As for the grievance of the bankers, through their national association, they are preparing, with the assistance of the Commission, to make the express organizations show cause why, if they should be permitted to engage in the exceedingly lucrative business of issuing money orders, which, as the express people conduct it, is the bankers say, exclusively a banking prerogative. If, after public experience with express extortion and discrimination the companies get ground exceedingly fine in the aforesaid upper and nether millstone process it is hardly likely they will be accorded a superabundance of sympathy.—Richmond News-Leader.

## FOR SALE—38 acres, one and one half miles from Big Stone Gap, on the V. & S. W. Railroad. Will make an ideal truck and poultry farm. Good limestone land. Owner will sell cheap. For further information apply to the editor of this paper.

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## FROM EAST STONE GAP

East Stone Gap, Va., June 24.—Mr. Wm. Offutt, lumber inspector for the Tug River Lumber Co., met with a serious accident while boarding a lumber car at the Tug River siding last Tuesday. His left leg was fractured between the knee and ankle by the engine "backing" into the car which he was boarding. Drs. Rucker, Harold and Byrd were summoned and gave medical aid. He was accompanied to Bristol Wednesday by his brother, M. N. Offutt.

The people of this town, are seemingly very enthusiastic over base ball this season. Quite a crowd attended the games at Big Stone Gap Wednesday and Saturday.

Misses Mayne Perry and Helen Salyers and Mr. Midkiff, of Big Stone Gap, were seen driving through town Thursday en route home from Norton.

Dr. Harold, of this place, went to Norton Thursday. The Doctor is very enthusiastic over the school question this year. He hopes to make this the best year in the history of the school.

Misses Shipley and Wells, of Wise, were visiting friends and relatives at this place recently.

Holland McDowell, of Dorchester, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Rev. E. H. Cassidy Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, South, held communion services at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter were the guests of Mrs. R. D. Gilly Saturday and Sunday.

The program prepared for Children's Day, was beautifully carried out Sunday afternoon, by the Sunday School of the M. E. Church, South, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Quite a crowd was out in spite of the heavy rain.

Miss Mayne Perry, of Big Stone Gap, was the guest of Miss Christy Jones Sunday.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met at the parsonage with Mrs. McDowell, Tuesday afternoon, June 18th. The meeting was promptly called to order by the President, followed by song, Scripture reading and prayer. A leaflet containing the report of the annual session of the Woman's Home Mission Society, which convened at Houston, Texas, was read by Miss Riggs. An interesting letter from Mrs. Alderson was also read by the President. One new member was admitted. Miss Maude Riggs was appointed Superintendent of Press Work. The following reports for June were submitted: Five new subscribers to "Our Homes," number of needy assisted, seven; the number of garments distributed, 11; the amount expended on

local work, \$13.00. The meeting then adjourned to meet July 16th, with Mrs. Riggs.

## SUIT TO DISPOSSESS HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE.

Bristol, Tenn., June 27.—Perhaps the most important Chancery cause ever brought in Southwest Virginia was filed in the United States Court at Abingdon at the last term of court. The style of the suit is The Buchanan Company, a corporation organized under the laws of West Virginia, against Jane Atkins and others, the defendants including 536 residents of Buchanan county, and ten residents of Tazewell county.

The suit was brought by the law firm of Jeffries & Lawless, of Norfolk, J. L. Jeffries, of the firm, being at Abingdon for the purpose. The suit involves the right to the title to over a hundred thousand acres of the best coal and timber lands in Buchanan and Tazewell counties, the heirs of Fredrick Pearson, of Boston, descendants of the late General Benjamin Butler.

The properties involved are of incalculable value, and should the plaintiff win, hundreds of people who occupied these lands for years would find themselves homeless. The process is made returnable to the first Monday in September, and the case may go to trial at that time.

## A Memorable Day.

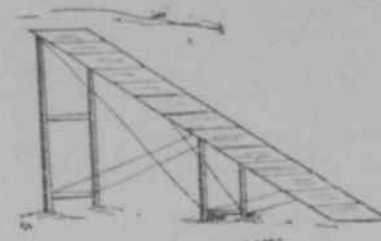
One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at J. W. Kelly's Drug Store.

## HOW YOU GO TO THE EXPOSITION.

There is no electric line from Richmond to the Exposition grounds. You can go by the Chesapeake and Ohio to Newport News and then take a ferry-boat to the grounds; or you can go by the Norfolk and Western to Norfolk and reach the grounds by steamer on electric cars; or you can go down the James River by the Old Dominion steamers, day line or night line.

## A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered for over eighty years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores by J. W. Kelly, Druggist, 25c.



## BASE BALL

BIG STONE GAP VS. IMBODEN.

At Big Stone Gap, June 26th, 1907.

### 1st Inning.

McBair hits safe over 2b. Raley bunts fly to Midkiff—attempted sacrifice. Hohnhorst forces McBair out at 2b. Brumfield to Wiles. Bender grounds, Brumfield to Knoesel. Hohnhorst left on 2b.

Mullens grounds, McBair to Bailey. Wiles fouls out to Stockum. Midkiff strikes out.

### 2nd Inning.

Raley strikes out. Ramsey hits safe ground ball by 3b. Ramsey steals 2b. Kelly strikes out. Wolfe walks. Stockum grounds out. Brumfield to Knoesel. Wolfe left on 2b, Ramsey on 3d.

Brumfield hits high fly to Ramsey. Knoesel safe on grounder to Hohnhorst; Bailey's error; goes to 2nd. Nippert grounds out. McBair to Bailey. Knoesel goes to 3d. Bonno hits safe over 2nd. Knoesel scores. Blanton grounds out. Raley to Bailey. Bonno left on 2nd.

### 3rd Inning.

McBair hits high fly to Wiles. Raley grounds to Knoesel. Hohnhorst grounds to Wiles. Wiles to Knoesel.

Taylor lines to McBair. Mullen hits safe over 2nd. Mullen out. Hohnhorst to Bailey to McBair on attempting to steal. Wiles fouls out to stockum.

### 4th Inning.

Bender flies to Mullen. Bailey flies to Knoesel. Ramsey grounds. Bonno to Knoesel.

Midkiff grounds, Hohnhorst to Bailey. Brumfield strikes out. Knoesel walks. Nippert hit by pitched ball. Bonno flies to Bender. Nippert left on 1st and Knoesel on 2nd.

### 5th Inning.

Kelly safe on Brumfield's error. Wolfe strikes out. Kelly steals 2nd. Stockum strikes out. Kelly steals 3rd. McBair hits safe to rf and goes to 2nd on Taylor's error. Kelly scores.

McBair out. Nippert to Midkiff, attempted steal. Blanton flies to Raley. Taylor grounds out to Hohnhorst. Mullen grounds to Bailey.

### 6th Inning.

Raley strikes out. Hohnhorst safe on Wiles' error. Hohnhorst steals 2nd. Bender strikes out. Bailey flies to Brumfield. Hohnhorst left on 2nd.

Wiles flies to Ramsey. Midkiff safe on Bender's error of ground ball. Midkiff steals 2nd. Midkiff goes to 3d on Stockum's passed ball. Brumfield strikes out. Knoesel grounds out, Ben-

der to Bailey. Midkiff left on 3rd.

### 7th Inning.

Ramsey strikes out. Kelly grounds, Brumfield to Knoesel. Wolfe grounds, Brumfield to Knoesel.

Nippert grounds out, Bender to Bailey. Bonno flies to Wolfe. Blanton walks. Taylor strikes out. Blanton left on 1st.

### 8th Inning.

Stockum drives liner into Bonno's hand. McBair hits slow to 3d, and beats it out. Raley grounds to Brumfield and doubles, McBair to Wiles to Knoesel.

Mullens hits safe liner over 3d. Wiles sacrifices. Stockum to Bailey. Midkiff hits home run to rf scoring Mullens and himself. Brumfield grounds, Hohnhorst to Bailey. Knoesel hits high fly to Ramsey in lf.

### 9th Inning.

Hohnhorst grounds to Knoesel. Bender strikes out. Bailey grounds to Knoesel.

Following is the score and line-up of the game:

Imboden	AB	R	H	SH	TO	A	E
McBair, ss	4	0	3	0	2	2	0
Raley, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Hohnhorst, p	4	0	0	0	1	3	1
Bender, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
Bailey, 1b	4	0	0	0	11	1	1
Ramsey, lf	3	0	1	0	3	0	0
Kelly, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wolfe, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stockum, c	3	0	0	0	4	2	1
Totals	31	1	4	0	34	11	4

B. S. G.	AB	R	H	SH	TO	A	E
McBair, ss	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Wiles, ss	3	0	0	1	3	2	1
Midkiff, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Brumfield, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	6	1
Knoesel, 1b	3	1	0	0	11	0	0
Nippert, c	2	0	0	0	8	1	0
Bonno, p	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
Blanton, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	29	3	4	1	37	10	3

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Imboden 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1

B. S. G. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3

Earned Runs—Big Stone Gap 2.

Home Runs—Midkiff 1.

Passed Balls—Stockum 1.

Bases on Balls—Off Hohnhorst 2; Bonno 1.

Hit by Pitched Ball—By Hohnhorst 1.

Struck Out by—Hohnhorst 4; Bonno 2.

Left on Bases—Imboden 3; Big Stone Gap 5.

Double Plays—Brumfield to Wiles to Knoesel.

Stolen Bases—Hohnhorst 1; Ramsey 1.

Kelly 2, Midkiff 1.

Umpire—C. R. Taylor.

Time—1 hour 45 min.

## The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that springiness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at J. W. Kelly's Drug Store, 50c.

## REV. J. A. H. SHULER'S SON AN M. A.

Ellis W. Shuler, son of J. A. H. Shuler of this place, had conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts at the recent Commencement of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn. He also won the Ewing gold medal for proficiency in the Science of Biology. Young Shuler led a number of his classmates in final grades on examinations. He returned home last week to spend the summer holidays with home folks.

## NEW WAGON SCALES.

W. E. Yeary has erected wagon scales on East 5th St., with which to weigh the iron ore which is being mined on the side of Wallens Ridge.

## Long Live The King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryden Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds its the only sure cure. Guaranteed by J. W. Kelly, Druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle Free.