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The Isthmian waterway has been a fruitful topic of discussion in Congress, in the periodicals, and in the newspapers for a number of years, and it bids fair to continue to be one of the most important subjects of controversy for many years to come. Up to the time of the Spanish war the cutting of an Isthmian waterway was discussed in a desultory sort of fashion, the probability being that a canal would ultimately be built through Nicaragua. When the "Oregon" steamed through Magellan Straits to join the Atlantic fleet, it aroused the country to the belief that a canal should be cut through the Isthmus at the earliest possible moment. From that time there was no question about a canal. Now that we have the canal almost completed the controversy is very interesting as to how we shall manage it, whether our own ships shall be allowed to go through free, whether it is a part of our coast line, or whether it is going to be used largely for the benefit of foreign shipping. When this is finally settled there will still be an open question as to whether the canal can be used by an enemy of the United States if at war with the United States. That is a question which will not be settled until a war comes and the country which is fighting the United States seeks passage for its ships through the canal. The probabilities are that, just as it happened that those who first talked of an interoceanic waterway have long since passed away, the problems arising over the control and management of that waterway will still exist long after those who constructed the canal have also passed away.

Mr. Mellen and Mr. Bryan. Mr. William J. Bryan, in a speech in Madison Square Garden in 1896, expressed the opinion that eventually the time would come when the Federal Government would have to control the great railway trunk lines of this country. Immediately there went up a chorus of protests from every section of every State of the Union. Mr. Bryan's expression of opinion was asserted to be a declaration in advocacy of Government ownership. That speech alienated many thousands of friends. Mr. Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, told the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday that to get efficiency and economy in transportation there must be a monopoly, and that monopoly is certain to be controlled by the United States Government. It will be observed that Mr. Mellen, like Mr. Bryan, did not express an opinion as to the wisdom of the policy of Government control; like Mr. Bryan, he simply made a prediction. Mr. Mellen's road contributed \$50,000 to the Republican campaign fund used to defeat Mr. Bryan in 1908. Every railroad head in the country was against Mr. Bryan in that campaign. All of them made much of the declaration which he had made in his Madison Square Garden

speech concerning Government ownership. Time works many changes, none quite so striking as those which it effects in the minds of men. Time also will have its joke. —Richmond Journal.

Tax Commission.

Will Meet in Big Stone Gap June 22nd and 23rd.

Richmond, Va., May 27. Editor Post: The Committee on Tax Revision, appointed by the last General Assembly, will hold meetings for hearing at Big Stone Gap on June 22nd and 23rd, and Wytheville on June 25th. The meeting at Big Stone Gap will be more particularly for the mining industries, and at Wytheville for the agricultural and grazing interests. As the work of the Commission is of general interest to all classes of our people, and the Commission being desirous of knowing the sentiment of the people of Southwest Virginia, we thought you would be glad to call attention to these meetings in order that those desiring to present facts to the Commission might have an opportunity to do so. Yours very truly, B. F. BUCHANAN, JNO. W. CHALKLEY, Committee.

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Polly-Pennington

We are in receipt of the following invitation: Mr and Mrs. E. W. Pennington request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ada to Mr. William Henderson Polly on Wednesday evening, the tenth of June nineteen hundred and fourteen at six o'clock Pennington Gap, Virginia. This popular young couple are well known to many of our readers. Mr. Polly is the well known agent for the telegraph and express companies at this place and the bride-to-be is a daughter of Judge E. W. Pennington, of Pennington Gap, and is very popular among a large circle of friends.

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H. P. Young, assistant purchasing agent for the Stonega Coke and Coal Company, has purchased Dr. C. E. Greear's cottage on Gilly Avenue, Dr. Greear having decided to leave Big Stone Gap and locate at St. Paul, near Dante. Dr. and Mrs. Greear's many friends here will regret to learn that they are going away from here. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Botts and little son, George, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., are in the Gap and will spend the summer with Mayor and Mrs. S. P. Fleenor. Mrs. Lanham, one of the teachers in the public school at this place the past year, left Monday for her home in Washington City, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dr. Karl Stoehr, who will visit relatives in the capitol city for a few weeks. Call and see the new initial writing paper at the Wise Printing Company. It's something nice, and the price is right. J. R. Taylor, the popular manager of the Amuzu Theatre, spent a few days last week in Cincinnati on business. H. A. Morison has moved his family to this place from Johnson City and will occupy the apartments in the Touraine recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Pressley, who have moved into the Chalkley cottage on Poplar Hill.

Miss Mabel Johnson and Elbert Lipps, of Wise, and Mrs. Honaker, of Texas, motored down Sunday from Wise in Mr. Lipps' car.

Miss Mattie Jervis, long distance telephone operator for the Virginia-Tennessee Telephone Company at this place has resigned her position on account of ill health. The vacancy caused by her resignation will be filled by Miss Cora Pippin. Miss Arkie Witt will be the local operator.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Pressley have moved from the Touraine into the Chalkley cottage on Poplar Hill.

Messrs. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, E. H. Coapman, vice-president and general manager; Geo. Loyall, general superintendent of the Middle division at Knoxville, and J. H. McCue, general agent of the Virginia & Southwestern, stopped over in Big Stone Gap on last Wednesday, after making an inspection trip of this division.

The revival meeting in the Methodist Episcopal Church will continue this week. This meeting is being conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Gillespie, and the following subjects will be discussed: "Repentance," "The New Birth, What it is and What it is Not," "Hell," "Heaven and Immortality," "The Promises of God." Everybody is cordially invited to come and participate in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dorton, Misses Edna Stewart, Laura Richmond, and Orena Gilley were among the many who attended Mrs. Bailey's recital Thursday evening from East Stone Gap.

Mrs. Robert Andreas, who has been spending several months in the Gap with Mrs. W. T. Alsover, returned Thursday to her home in Pennsylvania.

Sandy Ridge mountain, near Dante, Va., the last great barrier in the construction of the Elkhorn extension of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, was pierced last week by a tunnel 8,000 feet long, according to a message from there. The tunnel was bored through solid rock at a depth of 1,500 feet. Work was begun simultaneously on both sides of the mountain two years ago. The Elkhorn extension will afford a shorter route than any now existing, it is said between the great lakes and the South Atlantic coast.—Lebanon News.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shomaker announces the marriage of her daughter, Wille Glenn, to Mr. William Rufus Ayers, both of Lebanon, the wedding to occur June twenty-seventh in the Lebanon Methodist church. Miss Shomaker is a young woman of most pleasing traits, and Mr. Ayers is an excellent young traveling salesman, and both have hosts of friends who will be interested in the news of their wedding announcement.—Lebanon News.

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Dedication of the Big Stone Gap Presbyterian Church

The new building, which the congregation of the Presbyterian Church has erected at the corner of Clinton Avenue and East Third Street, will be formally dedicated to the worship of God on next Sunday morning, June 7th, at 11 o'clock Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will be present to preach the dedicatory sermon. Dr. Moore is the leading figure in the educational work of the Southern Presbyterian Church. His ripe scholarship, his rare gift as a public speaker, his striking personality and his godly life have won for him the reputation of being the ablest preacher of his church. The congregation at the Big Stone Gap Church has been very fortunate in securing him for this occasion, and it is earnestly hoped that everyone will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Dr. Moore. The dedicatory prayer will be offered by Rev. Isaac S. Anderson, D. D., of Rose Hill, Va. Dr. Anderson is well known throughout this section of Southwest Virginia. He has been laboring in Lee county for thirty-six years, and since 1886 he has been the pastor of the historic Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church (organized in 1820) near Rose Hill. Rev. George H. Gilmer, D. D., of Draper, Va., Superintendent of Home Missions of the Presbytery of Abingdon, is also expected to be present to take part in the service.

At 5 p. m. a baptismal service will be conducted by Dr. Moore in the church at which time several little children will be dedicated to God by their parents. Dr. Moore will preach again at 8 o'clock Sunday night. The officers of the church have decided to apply the regular free-will offering of the morning and evening services to the deficit of the Building Fund. They will be glad to have friends, who desire to assist in curtailing the deficit, avail themselves of the opportunity. If any desire to contribute to this cause later, however, they may do so at their convenience through any officer of the church or member of the Building Committee. All the churches of the town have been invited to unite in these services; the public is cordially invited to attend any and all of them.

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in one precinct in Russell out of 19 new voters registered for the next election 16 are democrats, the poll tax of democrats are paid up in full with 15 republicans who failed to pay their poll tax. At Carterton there are 85 new registered democratic voters, and Cleveland precinct leads all others with about 100 new democratic voters.—Lebanon News.

Golf Tournament

The annual handicap Golf Tournament of the Mountain Golf Club is now being played on the local course. After the first flights were played the following remained in: M. H. Graber, H. L. Cummings, J. W. Gaut, G. G. McFerran, W. D. Hodges, J. F. Bullitt, Henry Bullitt, Dr. Karl Stoehr, B. E. Rhoads, H. E. Fox, C. L. Rowe and John Fox, Jr.

Miss Lelia Beaman left Monday night for Anderson, Ind., where she will spend the summer with her sister, Miss Chloe, who holds a position with the Gospel Trumpet Company at that place.

Exhibition Game

The Kookee baseball team came over last Wednesday afternoon and engaged the Big Stone boys in a pretty lively exhibition game in which the home team was defeated by a score of 5 to 4.

Potter made the first score for the locals with a home run drive to left field. Kookee came across in the second with some good hitting and put two runners across. In the seventh they made two more scores, but Big Stone evened up matters in their half of the seventh with some timely hitting by Toney, W. Potter, McCorkle and Parsons, sending three men across the rubber. In the eighth, Kookee managed to get another score, which won the game.

Following is the line up and score: Big Stone Gap—H. Potter, cf; McCally, 3b; King, 2b; Baker, lf; Toney, ss; W. Potter, rf; McCorkle, c; Parsons, 1b; Gardner, p; Banks, p.

Kookee—Holston, rf; S. Coidiron, 3b; Ohnelloss, ss; Robinson, cf; Rauw, 1b; Murrin, 2b; G. Coidiron, lf; Stout, c; Harding, p.

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Sam Nickels, who has been attending school at the Richmond Medical College has returned home for his summer vacation.

Mrs. R. B. Tinsley and little son, John Goodloe Tinsley, arrived in the Gap last week from Panama on a visit to Mrs. Tinsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goodloe. They will spend some time here before joining Mr. Tinsley in Venezuela, where he recently accepted a position as general manager of a large asphalt company.

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picnic grounds on the Island where a splendid luncheon was served by Powell Lodge No. 237, which was enjoyed by 400 after their long march of 15 miles from East Stone Gap.

After dinner the Band assembled on the speaker's stand which had been erected and beautifully decorated for the occasion, and rendered some choice selections of music. Brother Reece Shepherd, of Appalachia, called the crowd to order, and in a few well chosen words, introduced W. B. Kilbourne, Deputy Grand Master of District No. 122, of Big Stone Gap, who gave a short talk on the good of the Order and an account of a recent visit to the Grand Lodge of Virginia and to the Orphans Home at Lynchburg. He had a speech to make, but preferred to make it to the various lodges when he visits them in his official capacity and his purpose on this occasion was to introduce the speaker of the day. He then introduced Senator J. C. Noel, of Pennington Gap, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, who was greeted with tremendous applause, and made a very forceful and telling speech on Odd Fellowship and its growth and what it has done for humanity since its organization 95 years ago.

At the conclusion of Senator Noel's speech another selection of music was rendered while collection was taken up for the benefit of the band, after which Brother St. Clair, of East Stone Gap, made a short talk and pronounced the benediction and every one went away feeling that it was good to be there. They expect to have another big rally day about September when they expect to have with them the Hon. Park P. Deane of Windsor, Va., who is the present Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

NOTICE

All parties who have not paid the 1913 State and County taxes must settle at once. The time is now up for settlement with the State Auditor, Board of Supervisors and School Board. Those who have all taxes collected in order to settle at once, if you fail to do so by my bonded duty to levy at once. You will save cost to settle now. Yours respectfully, F. G. SKILES, Deputy Treasurer, Wise County.

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Notice of Sitting of Special Commissioner.

John B. Payne, et al., Complainants Caroline H. Thorton, et al., Defendants Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Commissioner, pursuant to the terms of a decree entered in the above cause at the January, 1914 term of the Circuit Court of Wise County, appointing him special commissioner for the purpose, sit at the office of W. B. Pitt & Chalkley, in the Town of Stone Gap, Virginia, on Thursday, June 25th, 1914, for the purpose of hearing evidence and reporting on the extent of the boundary of land in controversy in this cause, and the interests owned each, and the respective amounts of proceeds of sale thereof going to each. Given under my hand this 1st day of June, 1914. J. M. McLEOD, Special Commissioner