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Who's Who in Coal Mining.

(Coal Age, Dec. 5th.)

There is a young fellow down in Virginia who has accomplished quite a lot since he became engaged in coal mining—about seven years ago. His name is Everett Drennen, and he first saw the light of day out in Minneapolis, about the year 1881. He's quite a bashful, backward sort of chap, so it is hard to understand just how he came to inject himself so violently and so deeply into the coal industry. However, he's there with both feet, and that's about all that counts in these days of dealing in actualities. Furthermore, we can't complain about Everett's presence among us, for we are obliged to admit that the coal-mining business is all the better because of his activities.

After finishing the usual course of study in the public schools, Everett somehow or other managed to register himself as a student in the engineering department of the University of Michigan. Two years of study at the Ann Arbor institution satisfied him and he showed up next at Cornell—that far-famed knowledge factory situated amidst the quiet scholastic atmosphere of lake and mountains in the central part of New York State. Just three years later he emerged from the classic halls of Cornell with a sheepskin credentials tucked snugly under his arm.

Everett's first work was out in Ohio, where he spent a few months building roads for the Commissioners of Belmont County. However, this line of engineering did not hold attraction for him, so when an opportunity presented itself in the coal fields of West Virginia, he was quick to accept the chance, and in October, 1907, we find him serving the Fairmont Coal Company as superintendent of their power and mechanical departments. In this position he was in charge of all the electrical and mechanical equipment of 47 operating mines. It isn't necessary

to dilate on the value of the experience he gained while holding this position; suffice it to say there can be no doubt concerning the quality of the service he rendered, for in 1909 he was advanced to the position of superintendent of the entire power and mechanical departments of the Consolidation Coal Company, having charge of this class of work in all the company's mines in Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky.

While filling this just mentioned position, he also served as general manager of the Fairmont Mining Machinery Co., consulting engineer of the Monongahela Valley Traction Co., and managing director of the Black Diamond Products Co., all of Fairmont, W. Va.

From March, 1913, to June, 1914, Everett was actively engaged in managing the 14 mines of the Consolidation Coal Co. in the Elkhorn division, Jenkins, Ky. Other duties which he assumed at this time were vice president and director of the First National Bank at Jenkins, director in the Bank of McRoberts, Fleming, Ky., president Sandy Valley Light & Power Co., director of the Prestonsburg Light Co., director of the Paintsville Water & Light Co., and director of the Standard Tie and Mfg. Co.

In June of the present year Mr. Drennen was appointed vice-president and general manager of the Stonega Coke & Coal Co. at Big Stone Gap, Va. This corporation is one of the largest producers of coal in this Virginia-Kentucky territory.

One of his most notable achievements was the construction of 10,000 kw. steam electric turbo-generator central power plant for the Consolidation Coal Co. at Jenkins, Ky. Other large central plants that were built under his supervision are at Hutchinson, W. Va., Van Lear, Ky., and Fairmont, W. Va. He also accomplished some notable results in the construction of two, three phase, 40,000-volt transmission circuits for the Consolidation Co. One of these lines is in Kentucky and is 40 miles long; the other line is in West Virginia and is 25 miles in length.

In 1911, while connected with the Consolidation Coal Co. at Fairmont, Everett conceived and developed the idea of the Jeffrey-Drennen turret mining machine. It was about this same time that he organized the Standard Tie & Mfg. Co. at Fairmont, which developed the well known Fairmont steel tie.

Mr. Drennen is a member of the American Institute of Min-

ing Engineers, he is also a member of the West Virginia Coal Mining Institute and the Kentucky State Mining Institute. Few young men connected with the American coal industry have accomplished more, or advanced so rapidly to a position of such high trust, as Everett Drennen.

War Revenue Law.

The Act of Congress approved October 22, 1914, entitled "An Act to Increase the Internal Revenue and for Other Purposes," among other provisions requires under Schedule A stamp taxes as follows:

EXPRESS AND FREIGHT.—It shall be the duty of every railroad or steamboat company, carrier, express company, or corporation, or person whose occupation is to act as such, to issue to the shipper or consignee, or his agent, or person from whom any goods are accepted, where a charge exceeding five cents is made, a bill of lading, manifest, or other evidence of receipt and forwarding for carriage and transportation, whether in bulk or in boxes, bales, packages, bundles, or not so inclosed, or included, and such shipper, consignee, agent, or person shall duly attach and cancel, as is in this Act provided, so each of said bills of lading, manifests, or other memorandums, a stamp of the value of one cent. Any failure to issue such bill of lading, manifest or other memorandum, as herein provided, shall subject such railroad or steamboat company, carrier, express company, corporation, or person to a penalty of \$50 for each offense.

The Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue has expressed the opinion "that it is the duty of the railroad company to see that the stamp is duly affixed and cancelled when the bill of lading is issued and delivered to shipper."

Special attention of shippers is directed to Section 8 of the laws:

"That in any and all cases where an adhesive stamp shall be used for denoting any tax imposed by this Act, except as hereinafter provided, the person using or affixing the same shall write or stamp thereupon the initials of his name and the date upon which the same shall be attached or used, so that the same may not again be used. And if any person shall fraudulently make use of an adhesive stamp to denote any tax imposed by this Act, without so fraudulently cancelling and obliterating such stamp, except as before mentioned, he, she, or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not exceeding \$500, or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 11 of the Act reads as follows:

"That any person or persons who shall register, issue, sell, or transfer, or who shall cause to be issued, registered, sold or transferred, any instrument, document, or paper of any kind or description, whatsoever or mentioned in schedule A of this Act, without the same being duly stamped, or having thereupon an adhesive stamp for denoting the tax chargeable thereon, and cancelled in the manner required by law, with intent to evade the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court."

It is of vital importance that shippers of freight see that they obtain bill of lading or other evidence of receipt for each shipment and that they place thereupon and duly cancel the necessary adhesive stamp.

The Teachers Entertained.

Mrs. C. C. Long and daughters, Misses Corrie, Grace and Frances entertained the teachers very enjoyably Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

At 4 o'clock a delicious salad course, macaroons followed by after dinner mints, were served.

Those who were invited were Misses Retta Thompson, Irma Orr, Sarah Shields, Rosa Cole, Olga Horton, Emma Duncan, Ruby Kemper, Nell Van Gorder, Nemo Vineyard, Mrs. Sadie Lanham, Mrs. A. J. Wolfe and Mrs. S. A. Bailey.

LOST:—A full blooded Jersey cow, dark yellow, weighs about 900 pounds, very long neck, nice portly, has been dehorned, has no bell, and was sold to Jno. Nasty for \$80.00. The party finding or giving information as to the whereabouts of this cow will receive a reward of \$5.00.—Jno. Nasty, Roda, Va.

R. E. Smith, of Big Stone Gap, a former resident of Coeburn, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Smith is announcing himself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for the Western District, subject to the will of the Republican convention.—Coeburn Journal.

Give A Useful Present This Christmas

What Would Be More Acceptable Than These?

- Silk Hosiery: We carry the famous Onyx Brand. 50c to \$1.50 per pair.
Handkerchiefs: "All of the Newest" 35c a Box to 50c a piece.
Comfy House Slippers: A complete line. \$100 to \$1.50 per pair.
Kid Gloves: Simmons' Fine Gloves range from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per pair.

Clothing As A Gift

There is nothing makes a more acceptable gift than an article of clothing. We have a large stock of One Piece Dresses, Suits, Millinery and separate Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children.

FULLER BROTHERS

The Quality Shop

BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Christmas Trees For Sale.

Nice Cedar Trees delivered for one dollar. Phone your order to Mrs. J. A. Youell.

Pocahontas Moccasins



An Excellent Xmas Present For Each Member of the Family.

Come and see our elaborate display of real Indian Moccasins in our show window. Sizes range from a Pappoose to a Heap Big Injun size. They are made of genuine buckskin and will wear indefinitely.

W. W. Taylor & Sons Big Stone Gap, Va.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 20 cents a hundred.

Dr. King's New Life Pills The best in the world.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS GIVEN QUICK RELIEF



Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "5-Drops," the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "5-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "5-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. Any drug-

gist can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "5-Drops" will be

POPULARITY CONTEST

Free Trip to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco at the Expense of the Kelly Drug Company and The Big Stone Gap Post.

HOW THEY STAND.

Table with columns for names, points, and categories (BIG STONE GAP, EAST STONE GAP, STONEGA, IMBODEN).

Virginian Restored By First Dose of Mayr's Stomach Remedy.

J. H. Rosenrick, of Dante, After Fifteen Years, Finds Relief From Suffering.

J. H. Rosenrick, Dante, Va., was a sufferer from stomach troubles and constipation. He tried all sorts of treatments, but got no relief until one day he took a dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. He found his trouble ended in a short time. He wrote: "I took your medicine according to directions about three weeks ago and it proved to be just what you claimed it was. I have felt better since than I have for fifteen years. Before I took something daily to move my bowels. Since taking your remedy I have not been bothered with my stomach and heart."

From all over the United States come such letters telling of the wonderful benefits

received from the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. The first dose proves—it is not a long treatment. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy clears the digestive tract of mucoid accretions and removes poisonous matter. It gives quick relief to sufferers from stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Many declare it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser we ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by the Mutual Drug Company and druggists every where.—Adv.

Are You Getting Good Food At Fair Prices

That's a problem for every housekeeper, but we try to make it easy for our customers by keeping a carefully selected stock of only good and pure groceries and selling them at prices as low as cost permits. Not "cheapest goods," but "best value" is our aim, and some people say we save them money on their food bills. Perhaps we can for you? Try us and see.

Specials For December:

- \$1.00 Jar Mince Meat for 85c
50c " " " " 45c
1 lb. Can " " " " 20c
Bulk Mince Meat for 25c
Grandma's Cup Coffee, 35c can, 3 for \$1.00
Peacock Coffee, 35c regular price, 3 for .90c

Nickels Grocery Company Big Stone Gap, Virginia