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# Parent-Teachers' Association.

The June meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the fifth grade room of the public school building Wednesday afternoon beginning at four o'clock.

There was a fair attendance in spite of the heat and the excitement of the militia leaving town and a base ball game, nearly twenty being present.

The President, Mrs. Sayers, opened the meeting with a few explanatory remarks about the absence of Supt. Hillman who, it was hoped, would be present at this meeting and inspire the Association with his contagious enthusiasm.

Mrs. Sayers read a communication from J. H. Binford, who is State Inspector of Rural Schools, in which he says:

"It certainly gladdens me to know that you have this organization, as I believe that the work represented by your association the greatest school work being carried on in our State. There are now over 1,700 leagues in Virginia and they are doing a wonderful work."

"One reason we become discouraged with such work is that we expect too great things from it. I feel confident if you can interest even twelve or fifteen citizens of your town and if regular meetings can be held and just a little definite work done each year, the value of your association will be recognized by all."

So far as I can see at the present time, my work will not carry me near Big Stone Gap until July at least. I may visit a vacation school in Scott county during the latter part of July, and if your association deems it wise to hold a meeting about that time, I would be glad to work up a successful meeting with short talks by one or two of your own citizens and by Dr. McConnell and myself.

As Mr. Binford is one of the Executive Committee of the Co-operative Education Association of Virginia, it would be very fortunate for our Association if we could work up an enthusiastic meeting of patrons, and with this in view, Mrs. Sayers was asked to write Mr. Binford and tell him to advise us as early as possible relative to the date of his probable visit so that it could be well advertised. Dr. McConnell is always a welcome visitor to the Gap.

He is 3rd Vice-President of the State organization and knows the Southwest probably as no other one school man knows it. Good news to all was the statement by Mrs. Jim W. Chalkley that Mrs. B. B. Valentine, President of the Equal Suffrage League, of Virginia, would be at Wise at the July term of court. Mrs. Valentine has done a wonderful work for the schools of the State and of Richmond. She was interested in schools before she became interested in suffrage. She is a fluent and graceful speaker, well informed, with her whole heart and soul in her chosen life-work. Mrs. Chalkley thought it not only possible, but very probable, that Mrs. Valentine would address the Association at this place if she were asked to do so—and would not make a suffrage speech, either, so Mrs. Chalkley was requested to write Mrs. Valentine and extend an invitation to her to come to Big Stone Gap on a date to be decided, later co-incident with her visit to Wise.

Prof. Wolfe closed the meeting with a few remarks pertinent to the occasion. He especially emphasized the need of doing something definite in the Association and avoiding generalities.

Senior Don Venstiano Carranza opened his mouth and emitted another terrible roar the other day. This time he kicked us out of Mexico in one breath and conceded that we are still there in the next.

Prominent Engagement. Operated On For Appendicitis.

Ray Littrell, the eight-year-old son of Dan Littrell, at East Stone Gap, was operated on Wednesday morning by Drs. Gilmer and Baker assisted by Miss Mary Connor, trained nurse.

The operation was very successful and the patient is doing nicely. Miss Bobbie Garrison, of the Protestant Hospital at Norfolk, is nursing the case, Miss Connor having been ill, herself, for several days previous to the operation.

Some little time after the operation, little Martha Littrell three years old, found an open bottle of carbohic acid and spilled it very generously over her little body, burning her very badly. It was at first thought that she had swallowed the poison, which would probably have been fatal. She, also, is getting along nicely.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

### Mrs. Moore Dead.

Mrs. Moore died at her home in the valley above East Stone Gap, Va., last Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. She had been suffering about nine months with a cancer. On March 14, she was moved to the Deaconess Hospital at Louisville, Ky., for treatment. Here she underwent an operation with the hope of prolonging her life a little while longer; but, as the long-tolerated disease had gotten such a great headway the operation gave no aid. She was soon brought back home to spend the remainder of her life in hours of hard suffering.

The deceased was 43 years old at the time of her death. She was born in Harlan County Kentucky, where she spent her girlhood days.

She professed faith in Christ about twelve years ago, and has lived an upright Christian life. She gained friends wherever she went, and everybody loved and respected her who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted at East Stone Gap Monday morning by Rev. Wm. Robinett. The body was laid to rest in the Riverview Cemetery at East Stone Gap.

The deceased is survived by four children, Mrs. Dora Moore, Miss Vera Moore, Thomas and Hobart Witt.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to our many friends who so kindly aided us during the illness and death of our dear mother.

Thomas and Hobart Witt.

### Slemp's Secretary Goes to Petrograd.

Washington, June 27.—William B. Carnes, of Big Stone Gap, Va., has been appointed official stenographer at the American embassy at Petrograd. His salary will be \$2,000 a year and expenses. He started for his post at once.

Carnes was secretary to Congressman Slemp for several years. He is a Republican. For the past three years he has been employed in the office of the official stenographer of the Senate.

A vacancy occurred in the Petrograd embassy, Carnes applied for the position, and as a relief was needed at once he was appointed without regard to the civil service.—Bristol Herald Courier.

### Touraine Ladies Entertained.

Mrs. R. H. Masters delightfully entertained the ladies of the Touraine Flats last Wednesday afternoon in her apartments from three-thirty to six complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Lynn Rogers, of Johnson City who has been visiting her for the past three months.

At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Masters served a delicious and course to the following guests: Messdames Shunk, Fred Gibson, Ed Taylor, J. C. Taylor, R. Harris, J. H. Mathews, L. Hyatt, B. S. Benjamin and Lynn Rogers.

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Mrs. J. G. Munsey and daughter, Miss Madge, and Miss Reta Thompson motored down to Jonesville Friday to attend the burial of Mrs. Munsey's niece, Miss Ethel McDowell, who died Thursday night there at 9:30 after a lingering illness of a few months.

Mrs. W. S. Polly returned Thursday night from Gate City where she had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Misses Louise Goodloe, Virginia Beverley, Ruth Prescott, Madge Munsey, Margaret and Christine Miller, Messrs. Willard Miller, Sara McCluen, R. R. Casper, Donald Prescott and W. Shunk were among those from the Gap who attended the dance at Stonega Thursday night.

Claude L. Ganjot, a prominent mining engineer, of Huntington, W. Va., is spending a few days in the Gap and surrounding territory examining the coal development of Big Black Mountain and Poor Fork Coal Fields. Mr. Ganjot is representing some large interests and will probably make regular visits here.

News has been received in the Gap of the marriage of Miss Nora Lee Smith, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith, of St. Paul, to Mr. Lunsford T. Nuckols, who holds a prominent position with the government at Plattsburg, N. Y., which occurred at the home of the bride in St. Paul on June twenty-eighth. Miss Smith will be pleasantly remembered in the Gap where she has visited a number of times.

Among the visiting attorneys attending Supreme Court of Appeals this week are: Messrs. H. A. Routh, Verna Routh, T. L. Southerland, B. T. Wilson, of Lebanon, W. H. Robertson, of Big Stone Gap; W. H. Worth, Barnes Gellispie, of Tagewell; E. M. Fulton, of Wise; M. A. Dougherty, of Grundy, and R. E. Chase, of Clintwood.—Wytheville Enterprise.

J. F. Bullitt, Jr., returned from Richmond Friday night. Josh did not enlist with Company H, as reported, on account of the necessity of his help in the Bullitt and Chalkley law office at this place, already spherathered on account of the absence of Capt. Bullitt and Geo. L. Taylor.

Mrs. H. F. Ong and little son, of Beaver Falls, Penn., are spending several days in the Gap with Mrs. Ong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. A. Drennon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Paine, of Dante, and guest, Miss Gay White, of Abington, spent Saturday in the Gap the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson.

Miss Maude Wolfe returned to her home in the Gap Monday night from Virden, Ill., where she has been spending two weeks with her brother, Rufus Wolfe.

Miss Margaret Catron, the pretty little daughter of Hon. John Catron, has returned from a two weeks' visit to her grandfather, Darnell near Kyle's Ford, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Darnell, of Cadet, have been spending a few days with relatives near Kyle's Ford, Tenn.

Miss Flora Bruce returned last week from Bristol where she has been spending several days visiting relatives.

H. M. Tackett, who has a position with a coal company near Middlesboro, spent a few days this week with his mother in the Gap.

Misses Margaret Barron and guest, Nina Johnson, of Tacoma, were the guests of Misses Mary Blair and Lucile Martin Saturday night for supper.

Mrs. R. C. Harris and little son, Raymond, left last week for Knoxville, where they will spend two weeks' visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. J. Burdenott and little son returned last week from Bluefield, where they have been spending the past month with relatives.

Miss Lillian Watts, of Bowling Green, Ky., has been spending several days in the Gap with her sister, Miss Watts at the home of Mrs. W. H. Carnes.

The Post has a War Correspondent with Company H so the latest doings of our boys in khaki whether in Richmond or in Mexico may be expected in each issue.

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