BIG SANDY NEWS.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1889.

Support O'Neal and Thompson.

John Calvin, of Greenup, was here Tuesday.

The colored school at this place began Monday.

Mr. Jas. Prichard, of Boyd county, was here yesterday.

Miss Maggie Hatcher visited in Ironton a few days since.

Mr. Albert Holt, of Ceredo, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Editor J. F. Marcum, of Catlettsburg, was in our office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lackey spent Sunday at Staley, Boyd county.

The petit jury was discharged on last Monday, the docket having been exhausted.

Mr. S. X. Swimme, who will soon start a paper at Pikeville, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Suddith and little son, of Hinton W. Va., are visiting Mrs. M. J. Ferguson.

There was a good attendance at the convention Monday and everything was harmonious.

Several persons from Peck's Station left Tuesday for the West. We failed to learn their names.

T. G. Austin has been appointed postmaster at Charley, Lawrence county, to succeed Robt. Dixon.

John H. Thompson will make one of the best Commissioners Lawrence county has had. Vote for him.

Miss Lettie C. Castner, of Ironton, was here this week in the interest of the Seminary of which she is Principal.

The Women's Missionary Society held an interesting public meeting at the M. E. Church South last Sunday evening.

We have heard that Misses Sadie Kirkpatrick and Maggie Hatcher will be the assistants in the Louisa public school.

Sheriff Shannon, Jailer Vinson and John Hays took Mosley, Thompson and McCoy to the penitentiary yesterday.

The Republicans will hold their convention to nominate a candidate for County Superintendent on next Saturday.

Some damage was done to property on Nat's creek last Friday night by the heaviest rain ever known in that section.

The murder case against Sam Davis was continued until the next term of Criminal Court, as were also some other felony cases.

The Peach Orchard, Brushy and Fallsburg lodges of the I. O. O. F. were represented here at the burial of Mr. Drake on last Tuesday.

Road and Bridge Commissioner Copley is actively at work improving the roads and bridges, many of which are in a deplorable condition.

Dr. Evans, the successful Eye and Ear surgeon, will be in Louisa July 25. He operated on Dugan Lycans' daughter for cross eyes; her eyes are perfectly straight now.

The convention on last Monday not being conducted in the usual manner, failed to elect a successor to County Chairman Snyder, and he therefore still holds the position.

Mrs. M. A. Dalton, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Harry Dalton, of New York, and the two Misses Klumpke, of Paris, France, visited Mr. R. T. Burns and family at this place a few days ago.

His many friends will be glad to hear of the good fortune of Elsworth Norris in securing a lucrative position in the Internal Revenue service. He will be stationed near Lexington.

Mr. John L. Hibbard, of Peach Orchard, has announced himself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools to be voted for at the August election in 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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A large amount of **HICKORY** axe handles. For quality and prices apply to THE SNYDER & THOMAS M'F'G. CO.

Hon. J. B. Hannah was in town a few days ago mixing with the voters.

Among other remarks about the new Board of Town Trustees we have heard that it is composed of "anti-hog" members. We presume the meaning to be that they are opposed to allowing hogs to run at large in the streets.

Several indictments were made by the last Lawrence county grand jury for bribery in elections. Let this be a warning to all who will be tempted at the August election. Remember, both buyers and sellers are liable to punishment under the law.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has announced the per capita for the present school year to be $2.15, an increase of ten cents over last year. For Lawrence county it will be slightly more than this by reason of her share in the interest from bonds.

Mr. W. D. O'Neal, the Democratic nominee for County Superintendent of Schools, needs no recommendation where he is known, (and he is acquainted throughout most of the county) and comment upon his unquestioned ability to perform the duties of the office would be superfluous. He will fill the office satisfactorily, we predict.

The candidates for the Democratic nomination for County Superintendent agreed on last Monday to decide their contest by ballot. This was done and resulted in a majority of 39 votes for W. D. O'Neal. 271 votes were recorded. As is rather unusual in convention contests, there are no bad feelings resulting and all are heartily for the nominee.

Dr. Evan's treatment for granular lids is the most successful method of cure in the world. He cures every case. Call and see him July 25.

Mr. John H. Thompson has accepted the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner. He stated that his reason for hesitating to accept it was that he was not at the convention which nominated him and was not acquaited with the situation; and thought a better candidate than himself could be found. But after urgent requests from many friends he concluded to make the race. Hurrah for Thompson!

Some very heavy rainfalls, extending over areas of only a few miles, and usually doing some damage to property, have been visiting this section lately. On last Sunday evening this immediate vicinity experienced one of those "cloud bursts," and we have heard that it was especially severe on the "point" just opposite Louisa. For estimates on amount of damage to a choice stock of millinery goods and other property, reference is re-respectfully directed to those who attended the Baptist "foot washing" on Tug and happened along about that time.

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Notice to Teachers.

Owing to the fact that many of the teachers will not have commenced their schools before the 29th of July, and as I desire to give them all the advantage of lessening their school term five days by attending the Institute, I have decided to defer the holding of the same until the latter part of August.

G. W. CHAPMAN, Co. Supt.

You will find at Leo Frank's old stand a full line of stationery goods, school books, &c. Also, the largest stock of crockery ever brought to Louisa. Watches, Clocks, and a nice line of Jewelry. If you want spectacles to suit your eyes, call and see us. We keep a full supply. Repairing promptly attended to. Your patronage is solicited. Resp'y,

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Church Dedication.

The new Methodist church known as Cyrus Chapel on Durbin creek, Boyd county, Ky., will be dedicated August 18, 1889, Rev. Jno. W. Hampton, of Ashland, Ky., will preach the dedicatorial sermon. Dinner will be served on the ground. A good time is anticipated. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. D. GARRETT, Pastor.

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Death of an Ancient Odd Fellow.

Died, on last Sunday, at his home in Louisa, Mr. Matthew Drake, aged 69 years. He had been in an almost helpless condition for several months and death was no doubt a welcome relief to him. The burial took place on Tuesday under the auspices of the Louisa Lodge, of the I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a faithful member of long standing. He leaves seven motherless children, his wife having died four years ago.

Mr. Drake was born in Pennsylvania and leaving home when a boy he became a sailor, which occupation he followed for thirty years, traversing nearly all the seas of the world. He drew a pension for service in the Mexican war. He came to Louisa to visit a sister twenty-five years ago, and resided here ever since. He married here and was engaged in the merchandising business for some time. From the best information we can obtain it seems that he was probably one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the country, as he joined the "Ancient Order" a great many years ago in Baltimore.

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EDMOND'S BRACH.

Farmers are badly behind with their work owing to wet weather. It is feared the oat crop, which is excellent, will be lost. The most of the corn crops throughout this vicinity are "yellowing" some.

George Carter, Jr. of Carter's mill, was here Sunday and —— well, George returned home in the evening but not alone.

Fred Hutchinson, of Emma, this county, has contracted for the school at this place, and G. B. Carter will be the pedagogue on Morgan's creek this year.

The Hickory Gap Sabbath School is undoubtedly one of the best in the county, if not in the State.

Henry Hampton, of Wayne county, W. Va., was visiting his son, G. D. Hampton, at this place recently.

Chris Thompson has returned from a tour through the West.

A. J. Heaberlin is doing the best lumber business ever known at the Falls of Blaine.

Miss Nannie Poe is very low at this writing. COUNTRY GREENHORN.

BLAINE.

News scarce.

Farmers are nearly all done working their corn. Oat harvesting is all the go now.

Jeff. Hannah, the Democratic nominee for State Senator, passed through here last week on an electioneering tour. We think Mr. Hannah is an excellent man, and every Democrat should be alive to his interests.

Miss Mollie Muncey has been employed to teach the Beech Grove School. We think Miss Mollie fully qualified for the position.

Mrs. Rose H. Winstead is fast improving.

W. F. Hutchinson was visiting here last week. H. E. Evans has been appointed assistant postmaster at Prosperity.

G. V. Burton has made application for the assistant postmastership at Wilbur.

H. K. Moore and your correspondent went to Ashland Friday.

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Let us hear from Brackey. COWBOY.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Married, a few days ago, Mr. Mart Burchett to Miss Jessie Carter, Rev. H. Webb officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. B. Carter, and is a young lady of more than ordinary attainments, and occupies a high position in the social circles of this place. The groom is one of the most popular, energetic and successful young men in this county. We wish them a long life of happiness.

Jennie Carter was the guest of Cuzzie Meek a few days ago. CLOVER.

Resolutions of Respect.

We, the committee appointed to draft resolutions in honor of Matthew Drake, present the following:

That, Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his wisdom to call from our midst our beloved brother, M. Drake, therefore be it

RESOLVED, 1st, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved children of the deceased.

2nd, That we also tender our thanks to to the kind and sympathetic sisters for the music rendered at the church.

3rd, That the thanks of Louisa Lodge be tendered to the citizens of the town of Louisa for their kindness.

4th, That the thanks of Louisa Lodge be tendered Peach Orchard, Brushy and Fallsburg Lodges for their kind attention.

5th, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

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DEREFIELD.

Farmers busy harvesting oats.

Lee Dean passed through here Saturday.

N. C. Blankenship went to Irish creek Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Fugitt, of Cherokee, passed here enroute home Sunday.

Miss Belle Adams was here Sunday.

W. I. Short, of Emma, was here Saturday.

David Jobe was visiting friends here recently.

Nelson Kelly is visiting at Webbville.

The Farmer's Alliance will meet here Saturday.

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TOWN DIRECTORY.

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