

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1893.



Glorious Thanksgiving Coming every year Makes the potatoes turkey wish he was 'here.

Mrs. W. N. Sullivan is quite sick. Spencer's for anything cheap. Spencer is getting fresh goods daily.

Fine Watchmaker at Conley's, Louisa.
See Spencer's fine display of groceries.

New goods arriving at Borders & Stewarts.
Pure unadulterated Maple Syrup at Spencer's.

Jay A. Tinson, of Logan, is here for a week's visit.
Mrs. J. T. Groover has been quite ill for several days.

The best grade of flour in Louisa at Sullivan & Kise's.
Fresh oysters and celery at Spencer's every week.

J. H. O'Brien has gone to Tennessee to visit his sister.
A political discussion caused a row between L. T. McClure and J. Q. Lackey in the office of the Hotel Brunswick Sunday night.

Some new novelties in the jewelry line just received at Conley's.
Oysters direct from packers and growers, at Spencer's twice a week.

Rev. A. C. Stewart returns thanks to Col. J. H. Northrup for a load of coal.
If you want anything in the glassware line stop at Sullivan & Kise.

The Cosmopolitan magazine and the Big Sandy News one year for \$2.00.
Borders & Stewarts have goods arriving every day now. Call on them.

If you need anything in the dress goods line, call on Borders & Stewarts.
If you want pure Buck wheat flour and pure Maple Syrup go to Spencer's.

Spencer keeps the only pure Pennsylvania Buck wheat flour in our market.
A. F. Ferguson has been appointed administrator of the estate of Peter L. Skaggs.

Take your watch, clock and jewelry repair work to Conley's and get it done right.
M. T. Preston has been appointed constable at Peach Orchard, vice Howell removed.

Miss Lucy Prichard was suffering from a slight attack of fever, but is now better.
H. C. Sullivan went up the river Friday on a trip to Martin and Johnson counties.

Miss Charlotte Freese, who has been sick for the past two weeks, has about recovered.
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace spent Thanksgiving at this place, the guests of Col. Northrup.

Mr. A. Snyder returned Monday from Ohio, accompanied by his mother, who will visit here a few weeks.
Mrs. Isaac Hayes, of Wilbur, this county, had her shoulder broken and badly crushed a few days ago by a fall.

Mr. J. C. Thomas, whose visits to Louisa and suburbs are anything but few and far between, was here Sunday.
W. H. Waldeck, of this place, has been summoned to serve on a jury in the United States court at Covington the 9th inst.

J. W. Buchan, of Huntington, recently purchased C. C. Cratcher's most business at this place and is running it in good style.
Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Ferguson return their thanks to all those who assisted on their wedding occasion, and in the preparations for the affair.

Mr. P. H. Vaughan has removed his family from Richardson to Louisa, and they occupy their property on Main street. We welcome them to our midst.
We ask the indulgence of our readers again this week. The limited amount of reading matter is the result of a rush of work in another department.

Mrs. Geo. Reeder returned home Friday from Mendon, Ohio, accompanied by her sister, Miss Cornelia and Miss Joe Phillips, who came up from Ashland Sunday.
Sullivan's holiday

Harry Conley went down yesterday to say "howdy" to home folks. He will be back to-morrow.

The Louisa Milling company are greatly improving general appearance by the neat store-houses which they are erecting on the corner of their lot.

The Volunteer Literary Society of Peck's Chapel will have an open session Saturday night, Dec. 3. The exercises will be interesting and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Clarinda Spencer, widow of Rtd. Spencer, died of consumption at her home on Georges creek this week. She leaves a number of children. The burial was under the auspices of Charley Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Commemorable Thanksgiving services were held at the M. E. Church yesterday. Appropriate discourses were made by Revs. Cox, French and Smead, and Messrs. D. J. Burchett, F. H. Yates and H. C. McClure.

We expected to publish the city ordinances this week, and had all those which had been adopted up to the meeting of Wednesday night. Orders were given to withhold publication until next week, when some additions will be made.

Mr. R. T. Burns says he was more severely cut by his last trip up the river than ever before, but under the treatment of his family physician, Dr. Wroten, he is about restored to his normal condition. We are pleased to see him out.

A political discussion caused a row between L. T. McClure and J. Q. Lackey in the office of the Hotel Brunswick Sunday night. The former struck several blows and later fired a pistol shot at his antagonist and came dangerously near hitting him.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen of Louisa are preparing to give a dramatic entertainment about Christmas week, the proceeds to go to a fund for establishing a library for the public schools of Louisa. A juvenile entertainment is also to be given in the near future.

A Fatal Fracas.
On Thursday evening of last week Richard A. Stone, a young man of this place, shot and killed S. V. Dingess, at Dingess, W. Va. Dick had been at work in that section for a long time. Recently he was appointed a special constable and assisted in arresting Dingess, who was something of a "bully." On the day of the killing Dingess raised a row with Dick and the latter avoided him as much as possible. In the evening he was sitting in Dr. L. T. Lear's office, when Dingess came in and attacked him. Dick dodged the blow and shot him. Jumping up he fired three more shots, two of them taking effect. Dingess was attempting to take a revolver from an inside pocket when a ball struck him on the arm and disabled it. Dick started at once for Louisa, stopping at an officer's house for a short while. He arrived at home the next day. Dingess lived several hours. Reliable reports say that the killing was a case of self defense.

First-Class Watchmaker.
Mr. W. L. Mallin, a first-class workman in every respect, is now on duty as watchmaker at M. F. Conley's jewelry store. Such a man is retained only at considerable salary but we hope the effort to provide a strictly first-class will be sufficiently appreciated to bring in the watch, clock and jewelry repair work to an extent which will justify us.

Later: He was due yesterday, but owing to the illness of his wife was detained. He will be here to-morrow.

Boiler Explosion.
On last Saturday afternoon at Dragg, W. Va., a few miles up Tug river, the boiler used in a mill blew up and injured four men—Allen Bowen, Harvey Lovins, Hanley Copley and William Copley. It is thought that Bowen will die. The accident was the result of one of the most common causes. The boiler was allowed to become dry and cold water was pumped into it.

Work of the Equalizers.
From the report of the State Board of Equalization of Assessments we take the following facts of interest to this and neighboring counties:

No increase or decrease was made on the valuation of Lawrence county property, it being allowed to stand as returned by the county supervisors. There is every reason to believe that with the proper effort a reduction in favor of the taxpayers of our county could have been secured. The report shows that almost every county in the State was represented before the board during its session.

However, as the board last year added 10 per cent. to the assessed values of our county, we are better off this year by that much.

The exemptions in Lawrence county amount to \$429,550; in Boyd \$311,076; Floyd \$271,200; Johnson \$317,234; Martin \$114,399; Pike \$191,273.

The total equalized value of tax-

able property in Boyd is \$4,379,208; in Lawrence \$2,237,263; Floyd \$4,371,988; Johnson \$1,288,809; Martin \$1,002,232; Pike \$2,485,222.

Pike county is the only one of the heretofore named which was altered by the board. It received a deduction of two per cent.

The average assessed value per acre of land in Lawrence is \$5.74; in Boyd, \$12.44; Floyd, \$3.82; Johnson, \$1.99; Martin, \$1.36; Pike, \$2.43.

The highest average valuation per acre of lands in the State is in Fayette county, the amount being \$63.40.

The total of the exemptions for the State is \$10,778,704.

Given Away—Free.
During the holidays, commencing December 1st, 1893, and ending January 15th, 1894, a life-size crayon portrait, Jones' Photographic Studio, Louisa, Ky.

YANDAVORT, W. VA.
Farmers are about done gathering corn, but we hear of a "corn-shawking" occasionally.

A Copley will begin the building of his new smoke house shortly. The Public School began here Monday, with U. G. Parsley as teacher.

Mr. George Alley moved from this place this week, to Morgan Co., Ky.

Mr. Ben. Fitzpatrick, of Nolan, is attending the school here. Miss Rebecca Copley and her little brother Zettion, returned from Ft. Gay, W. Va., Sunday when they had been visiting relatives.

Joseph Spaulding, a widower of Camp creek (near here) was recently united by the "holy bonds" of matrimony to another of our fair ones. Joe has "shod the horse all round." Wonder who will be next?

A serious accident took place at Wm. D. Copley's steam-mill Saturday. By negligence of the engineer, the boiler ran dry and burst; four men were severely injured, one of whom is not expected to live.

Rev. J. H. Williams will address the people at this place on Thanksgiving, on a subject appropriate for the day. A nice time is anticipated.

Success to the News, Tea-Tree.
Are your children subject to croup? If so, you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. It gives relief as soon as the croupy cough appears and will prevent the attack. It is the only relief with thousands of mothers who have croupy children, and never disappoints them. There is no danger in giving this remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

EDMOND'S BRANCH.
A party of hunters from Callettsburg has been rusticiating our woods for some days, occasionally meeting with objections by our land holders.

Fred Stewart, of Lick creek, was here last week prospecting for a location. The Sheriff is around after taxes, etc., causing some of our folks to keep a sharp lookout.

A Rev. Vanhorne, of Johnson county, held a short series of meetings here recently taking his leave for home after his second sermon and carrying with him our best wishes.

Isaiah Jones has traded his farm near here for a farm on the long branch below Fallsburg.

Miss Carrie Hughes, of our place, and a Miss Cochran, of Fallsburg, spent a few pleasant hours with the families of W. A. and James Albright one day last week.

Isaiah Jones is much pleased over the result of the recent election, but says he will not loan his buggy to Republicans nor Democrats any more.

David Shepard, of Seed Tick, was here a few days ago on business.

James Cooksey lost his watch a few days ago and by retracing his steps found it the same day. If Jim had advertised in the News he would have probably found it much sooner.

Our friend Adam Harman while half-soling a sled had the misfortune of getting the index finger of his right hand nipped most severely. As Adam is a Notary Public the hurt somewhat interferes with his business.

Lark Jackson, of Nolan, W. Va., was on our streets Saturday and Sunday.

Millard Thompson, of Cal, graced our community Monday.

James Hughes and Sam Barton, Jr., have bought the saw-mill on Morgan's creek and will supply our community with lumber.

COURTNEY GREENHOAN.
Mr. W. M. Terry, who has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for the past twelve years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever used." There is good reason for this. No other will cure a cold so quickly, or other ailments which are preventive and care for croup; no other affords so much relief in cases of whooping cough. For sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov.' Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

OUR NEIGHBORS.
A Huntington institute for the cure of alcoholism has had a verdict returned against it for \$1750 damages, in favor of a Pomeroy lawyer who was badly scalded while under treatment.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.
Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

BUCHANAN.
We learn from one member of the court that he thinks there has been some steps taken to bring suit against the O. & E. S. R. R., for using the county roads and placing obstructions in them. If such steps have not been taken it is time surely that those entrusted with the county's interests in protecting the public roads should take such steps; and as the court will soon meet I wish to call attention to the greatest nuisance and imposition of this kind ever palmed off on any people. It is just about here, at the mouth of Rove creek, where the company have a water tank and have placed an engine just below the road and the traveling public have to make their way between the boiler and engine; and there is a pipe just under the surface that leads from the engine to the boiler from which there is a pulling waste of steam through which the traveler is compelled to go.

Now if there is any law for the commonwealth to protect its roads and rid itself of such nuisances I think it is time that those in authority should take action in the matter; and if there is no law by which the commonwealth can protect its public roads from such incursions and impositions, we think there should not be a law to force men to go out and work on roads, the results being virtually nullified by such obstructions and encroachments.

Dead Letter List.
The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Louisa post office Dec. 1, 1893. If not called for before Jan. 1, they will be sent to the dead letter office. Please say advertised when calling for any of these letters:

- D. B. Alsip,
- James Doggs,
- H. Burton & Son,
- Mrs. Sarah Bradley,
- Miss Sallie Bartram,
- J. F. Baker,
- John H. Baker,
- J. W. Cravens,
- A. H. Compton,
- Miss Nannie Caldwell,
- Callahan Duley,
- Sy Frasier,
- F. M. Griffin,
- J. B. Hensley,
- Wm. Hues,
- Lede Johns,
- Miss Mary McMillan,
- Miss Cora Pieklesimer,
- E. W. O'Rourke,
- Mrs. Elizabeth F. Strawther,
- Mrs. Mary Shaffer,
- Lou A. Work,
- Mary Belle Webb.

One cent due on each letter.
M. F. CONLEY, P. M.

Johnson County.
Miss Mary Eastman, of Catlettsburg, is visiting at the Alger House, Mr. Henry Jayne, of Flat Gap, was in town to-day.

Two weddings in town last week. Mr. Cy M. Preston and Miss Minnie Hart were married at the residence of H. & R. Rice last Thursday morning and left immediately for Millerburg, the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Preston is one of the most successful business men of our county, is a clever and citizen and made a wise selection in choosing the highly accomplished Miss Hart.

Mr. Tate, of Huntington, W. V., and Miss Lina Preston, daughter of J. D. Preston, were married at the home of the bride's parents on last Thursday evening. Rev. S. G. Preston, of Ashland officiating. A supper was enjoyed by all present. The days of town give the couple a charivari which lasted 41-3 o'clock the next morning. Mr. Tate offered them five dollars.

The Best Medicine.
J. O. Wray, contractor and builder, Sulphur Springs, Texas, thus speaks of Ayer's Pills:

"Ayer's Pills are the best medicine I ever tried; and, in my judgment, no better general remedy could be devised. I have used them in my family and recommended them to my friends and employes for more than twenty years. To my certain knowledge, many cases of the following complaints have been completely cured:

Permanently Cured
by the use of Ayer's Pills: Third day chills, dumb ague, bilious fever, sick headache, rheumatism, flux, dyspepsia, constipation, and hard colic. I know that a moderate use of Ayer's Pills, continued for a few days or weeks, will cure the complaint, and, in the nature of the complaint required, would be found an absolute cure for the disorders I have named above."

"I have been suffering with indigestion for eight years, and I can truly say that Ayer's Pills give better satisfaction than any other pill I ever used."—J. J. Perry, Spottsylvania Co., Va.

AYER'S PILLS
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Every Dose Effective

CLOTHING!
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We have entirely too much CLOTHING, carried too much over, bought too much again last fall for these hard times and in consequence must sell at a low price; in fact, price is no object. Must have money for some of our Clothing; if we can't get much money, will take whatever you offer. NOW DON'T FORGET THIS.

CLOTHING
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CLOTHING

We positively will not stand on the price of any suit, of any odd coat, any pair pants or any overcoat in our house. We could not name a price if we would; we have no price except the one you may offer us, and we are most sure to accept it.

G. W. GUNNELL.

Stoves, Grates, COAL BUCKETS
And Everything in the **HARDWARE LINE**
Need for Winter Use, at **Snyder Bros., Furniture**
-AND- **Queenwares**
Stocks always complete.

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