

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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FRIDAY, Nov. 22, 1901.

Announcements.

CONGRESS.

The friends of Rowland C. Burns beg to announce that he is a candidate for Congress in this district in 1902, subject to the action of the Republican party. He believes that a mountain man is as good as any one.

WILBUR.

The farmers report a little more than half a crop of corn.

M. F. Swetnam went to Louisa Monday.

S. B. Sturgell and wife, of Ashland, visited relatives at this place recently.

Neal Travis, has returned from Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Cora Moore and Miss Bessie Moore visited at Ben. Burgess Sunday.

M. M. Burgess went to Charley Sunday.

Lanis Burton has recently moved to Johnson County.

Joe Burton, has built a new dwelling and moved his household goods into it. Lee Carr has moved into the house vacated by Joe Burton.

Hanna Isaacs has moved into the house vacated by Lee Carr, and Wesley Isaacs has moved into the house vacated by Hanna Isaacs.

Wesley Isaac came from Johnson county. We are the loser of one good citizen, but, fortunately, have gained another.

Lonnie Sturgell, made a business trip to Ashland last week.

Dr. John Gambill, Jr., and wife visited at M. F. Swetnam's Saturday and Sunday.

Lon Ramey made a business trip to Blaine recently.

George Carter, who was in our midst last week, failed to show up this week.

Rev. W. M. Isaacs will move to Carter county, near Grayson, in the near future.

William, Kise, Yare and Thomas Wiley, Grant Castle and Simon Childers have all returned home.

Isaac Cordle has moved from Mattie to the head of Brushy.

Dr. Scarborough, of Rockhouse, was on our creek the first of the week on business.

E. L. Swetnam visited homefolks and others at Blaine Sunday.

Chitt Evans was on our creek recently. Bluebell.

MODERN SURGERY PASSED.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises, and all other wounds are also cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. A. M. Hughes.

W. C. T. U. Thanksgiving Service.

On Thanksgiving night this organization will hold a service at the M. E. Church. All are most cordially invited to attend.

The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace. Good music will be an interesting feature.

Following is the program:

- America By School Children.
- Invocation Dr. Boland.
- Song Mrs. Sullivan.
- Recitation Miss Carrie Rice.
- Music, Choir.
- Transformations, Good and Bad—Dr. Boland.
- Quartet, John Burns, M. Burns, John Burchett, Jesse Shannon.
- Reading, Miss Emma Wallace.
- Music, Choir.
- Reason for Thankfulness—R. T. Burns.
- The future as Prophesied by the Present, L. M. Copley.
- Everybody is expected to make a small contribution.
- Benediction.

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HOT SHOT.

Governor Beckham Replies to Durbin's Slanderous Letter.

INDIANA'S GOVERNOR FLAYED

Governor Beckham has addressed to Governor Durbin, of Indiana, a letter replying to the criticism by that Executive of the Courts and officials of Kentucky in his recent letter refusing to honor the requisition for Taylor and Finley, wanted for alleged complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel. He severely arraigns Durbin for his refusal, charging that in doing so he violated his oath of office to support the constitution of the United States, and that he became "a party after the fact to the most infamous crime in the history of this state, the cold-blooded and dastardly murder of an eminent and distinguished citizen of Kentucky."

The Kentucky Executive also charges that Governor Durbin's action in refusing was the result of a political bargain made before his election to office, and characterizes his charges against the Courts and officials of Kentucky as slanderous and inexcusable misrepresentation.

He takes the stand that the Governor of a state has no discretionary power, but only ministerial power in the honoring of legally drawn requisitions from other states, and this is taken here as an indication that steps will shortly be taken in the Courts to compel Durbin by mandamus to honor the requisitions. If such proceedings are instituted they will be in the Courts of Indiana and taken on appeal to the Supreme Court.

In addressing Governor Durbin Governor Beckham says:

"Sir: Your refusal to honor the requisitions some time ago sent you by me asking for the extradition of W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley, fugitives from justice from this state, charged with being accessories to the murder of William Goebel, was not unexpected, but the remarkable letter with which you accompanied the return of the papers was indeed a surprise to me, and I sincerely regret the necessity of this reply. It is true I had been reliably informed that you had incurred campaign obligations which committed you to the protection of these two valuable adjuncts to your political fortunes, and that they had been promised immunity from arrest under requisitions from Kentucky authorities in the event of your election as Governor. This information has been confirmed by your conduct and by the complete sense of protection under which these two men seem to have rested since your incumbency of the office. You are at least entitled to the credit of having faithfully carried out your repeated agreement with them, however much in doing so you have violated your oath of office and brought discredit upon the high position you hold. But even with this understanding of your embarrassing position, confronted as you were on the one side by the law and justice and on the other by a miserable political bargain, I could not believe that you would so far forget the dignity and obligations of your office and the courteous relations that exist among the chief executives of the various states as to go out of your way to offer gratuitous insult to the people of Kentucky, and to cast a reflection upon the Courts and public officials of the state. If these slanderous charges had come from you as one individual then they would be treated with the silent contempt they so justly deserve; but as they come from you as the Governor of a great state, I shall not hesitate to hold you up to public scorn, and show how unjust and unfounded are the willful and inexcusable misrepresentations in your letter."

PERVERTED RECORDS.

"Passing on from showing how you have disregarded the constitution and law of your country, I will proceed to show how you have perverted the record in the recent trial of Caleb Powers and sought by such action to bring discredit upon an honorable and upright Judge whose life of public service has been unstained by a single dishonorable act and whose character as a man and as a jurist stands unimpaired among the good people of this state. "You criticize the recent trial of Powers and denounce Judge Cantrell for his instructions to the jury. You say in your letter he instructed it that it might convict on the testimony of one alleged accomplice if that testimony was corroborated by that of another alleged accomplice; that it might convict the defendant for the act of another man, to which the defendant had never agreed; etc. To show how untrue the statements I find in the record the exact instruction of the Judge in that case on this point:

"The jury cannot convict the defendant upon the testimony of an accomplice or of accomplices unless the testimony be corroborated by other evidence tending to connect the defendant with the commission of the offense, and the corroboration is not sufficient if it

merely shows that the offense was committed and the circumstances thereof!

"Is this a manly way to attack any one? Is it right and proper to manufacture evidence to blacken, if possible, his character? You insinuate, too, that the Judge has been influenced in his trials of these cases by his aspirations as a candidate for the United States Senate. If rumor speaks true you are not above suspicion in that respect yourself, and the rancorous spirit of your letter shows that you are making a bid for the support of the implacable and radical in your own party, with a view to that end. I doubt the wisdom of your policy to secure such an honor."

SHOT FROM A WINDOW.

"There is no doubt now that the assassination of William Goebel, on the Capitol grounds, was the result of a deliberate and carefully planned conspiracy, that he was shot from a window in the office of the Secretary of State, not over 40 feet from the Governor's office, where W. S. Taylor was when the shot was fired; that Taylor immediately had all the entrances to the building guarded and forbade the admission of the peace officers who sought to enter and search for the assassin; that he threw every obstacle in his power in the way of preventing the arrest and conviction of any one suspected of the crime; that he issued his pardons to some of those under suspicion even before their arrest and indictment; that he was presumably the beneficiary in the death of William Goebel, who was contesting with him the title of Governorship of Kentucky; that he refused to recognize the writ of habeas corpus, filled the state Capitol with over a thousand armed desperadoes, and threatened the entire state with revolution and anarchy, and that, today, he is a cringing supplicant at your feet, begging that he be not given over to trial on an indictment charging him with being a conspirator in the murder of his successful rival. It would be no satisfaction to any one to punish an innocent man for this crime. The mind of any civilized man revolts at such an idea. The brothers and friends of the murdered Governor simply demand the punishment of those who conspired to kill him. No political advantages could be gained by any one or any party in convicting the two self-confessed criminals now basking in the smiles of your protecting care."

THE OBJECT CLEAR.

"You ask again, 'what was the object in appropriating \$100,000 for the conviction of the suspected murderers of William Goebel?' The same object which prompted the Government to pay Secret Service men and other detectives to discover, if possible, whether the miserable wretch, Czolgosz, had confederates in his dastardly crime. Only \$7,000 has been spent of the Goebel reward fund, all in the legitimate expense of the trial and it is safe to assert that at least that much has already been spent in the laudible purpose of trying to discover the Anarchist plot to murder our lamented President."

"The honored name of Kentucky needs no defense at my hands. Her history is one of which we are justly proud. Over 100 years ago she became a commonwealth in the American Union, and her pioneer citizens cleared the forests, built homes, schools, churches, established civil government and quickly placed her among the first states of the Union. Her people are brave, generous, hospitable, and obedient to the law. Life, liberty, and property are as safe within her borders as anywhere on earth. Only one time in her history were these blessings threatened, and that was brought about by these two fugitives whom you harbor and some of their associates. It was then, too, that the great body of Kentuckians showed their splendid character, their forbearance and their profound respect for the law and the constituted authorities, and it was their patient courage at such a critical time that brought order out of chaos, government out of anarchy. Such people as these could neither be helped by your praise nor harmed by your scurrilous abuse, and such a people would never knowingly permit any one to be unjustly deprived of his life or liberty."

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ANNUAL MEETING Of the Big Sandy River Improvement Association.

The Big Sandy River Improvement Association met in annual session at the Police Court building in Catlettsburg Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock and was called to order by Col. Jay H. Northup, of Lawrence county, President.

The Secretary, J. Randolph Bias, of Mingo, was absent, and John H. Mason, of Boyd, was elected secretary pro tem.

A call of the roll showed representation present from Mingo county, W. Va., and Floyd, Lawrence and Boyd counties, Ky. Cabell county, W. Va., applied for membership and was admitted. There were several delegates present. Later on in the meeting, Pike and Johnson counties had representatives present.

Congressmen James N. Kehoe and James A. Hughes were among the most enthusiastic attendants at the meeting.

W. A. Patton made his report as Treasurer, which was accepted, and he was ordered to collect dues from the counties which have not already paid.

Upon motion the President appointed the following gentlemen as a committee on resolutions: John A. Sheppard, of Mingo, Hon. James A. Hughes, of Cabell, and Dr. G. W. Wroten, of Lawrence.

The committee at once retired, and, while waiting for their report, the meeting was entertained and enlightened by a talk from W. A. Patton, of Catlettsburg, in regard to the recent meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association at Paducah, which he attended as a delegate. He found a disposition in that gathering to ignore the tributaries of the Ohio and to fight only for the improvement of the main river. But by the timely efforts of Mr. Patton and other representatives of tributaries, this intention was changed, and the Big Sandy and other worthy rivers will secure aid from the Association.

Upon motion it was agreed that this association send two delegates to the next meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, which will be held at Parkersburg, W. Va. Col. Jay H. Northup and Hon. John A. Sheppard were elected as delegates, and the association ordered that their expenses be paid from the treasury.

Mr. B. F. Thomas, the eminent engineer who was formerly in charge of the Big Sandy river improvements, was present and was called upon for a talk. He responded in a very interesting address, bearing only upon points which he could talk about consistently with his position as an officer. He answered numerous questions, giving the association much information as to the dams and pools.

The committee on resolutions then reported, as follows:

Resolved, 1st. We renew our devotion to the cause of improving the Big Sandy river and its branches, the Tug and Levisa forks, and pledge our unceasing effort to its final completion.

2nd. We are truly grateful to the members of Congress and especially to the representatives from West Virginia and Kentucky for their united and persistent effort in behalf of our cause.

3d. We earnestly request that Congress make the following appropriations for the improvement of the Big Sandy and its two forks: \$40,000 for improving the channel of the Big Sandy below lock No. 1, \$50,000 for the completion of Locks Nos. 1 and 2, \$35,000 to raise the present dam at Louisa. \$2,000,000 to be provided by future appropriations under the continuing contract system for the construction of four locks and dams in each of the forks of the Big Sandy as embraced in the report of Capt. Hodges under date of Nov. 25, 1900.

John A. Sheppard, of Mingo, offered a motion to have a committee go to Washington during the next session of Congress, to look after the desired appropriations for Big Sandy river, and supported the motion with forcible argument. He included in the motion the provision that the President select this committee when the time arrives to make the trip. The motion prevailed. An amendment was afterward adopted making Col. Northup a member of the committee, which is to have two other members.

A motion carried unanimously providing for the appointment of a special finance committee to raise an emergency fund of \$500, the committee to consist of two members and the President. A. W. Wernecker, of Cabell, and Ben Williamson, of Boyd, were appointed.

Congressman James A. Hughes, of West Virginia, made a strong speech in favor of the improvement of Big Sandy river and pledged his best efforts in behalf of the project. Having lived up the valley he is personally acquainted with its great resources and knows the importance and justness of its improvement. He stated that the desire to help this matter along was one of his chief reasons for wanting to go to Congress. His speech was stamped with sincerity and was most heartily received.

Mr. Hughes was followed by Congressman James N. Kehoe, of the Ninth Kentucky district, who was equally enthusiastic in the object before the association. He made a very forcible address. Only a few weeks ago he made a trip by horseback through the entire Big Sandy and Tug valleys and made a personal examination of the great coal veins, in order that he might be better able to make an effective fight before the Congressional committee. Referring to this trip he said he was amazed and astounded at the enormous deposits of rich coal of all varieties lying untouched in that valley. He declared that he now believed this the most meritorious undertaking the government has ever taken hold of. One-half the population of the United States will be placed within reach of its riches and benefits by the completion of this slackwater project. Of the work before him in Congress he placed this above everything else in importance. His speech raised the enthusiasm of the meeting several degrees.

At various times during the session Col. Northup made interesting and encouraging talks, which were listened to with much interest. He and others testified to the valuable assistance rendered Big Sandy in the past by Senators and Congressmen. The earnest and very effective service of Senator S. B. Elkins was especially recognized. A letter from him to the association was read, in which he regretted his inability to be present, and gave assurances of his continued support of the project.

The present officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, with the addition of A. W. Wernecker as an auxiliary vice-president. They are as follows:

President—Col. Jay H. Northup, Louisa, Ky.

Secretary—B. Randolph Bias, Williamson, W. Va.

Treasurer—W. A. Patton, Catlettsburg, Ky.

Vice-presidents and ex-officio presidents of the auxiliary associations:

Mingo county—John A. Sheppard, Williamson, W. Va.

Wayne county—James McQuinn, Wayne, W. Va.

Johnson county—John C. C. Mayo, Paintsville, Ky.

Martin county—Lewis Dempsey, Inez, Ky.

Lawrence county—M. S. Burns, Louisa, Ky.

Boyd county—Ben M. Williamson, Catlettsburg, Ky.

Pike county—James Hatcher, Pikeville, Ky.

Floyd county—Walter S. Harkins, Prestonsburg, Ky.

The association adjourned to meet again on Tuesday after the second Monday in November, 1902.

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