

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## 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.

Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, of controversy fame, died last Tuesday.

The murderous spirit is still manifesting itself throughout this section. Officials and jurymen have the power to suppress it, and it is their sworn duty to do so.

Judge T. H. Paynter, one of the most popular members of the Appellate Court, has been renominated by acclamation. The convention was held at Maysville Tuesday.

Bret Harjo died suddenly in London from hemorrhage of the throat. The English press has eulogized on his work and claim it is the common property of the Anglo-Saxon race.

Gov. Davis, of Arkansas, has pardoned a negro convicted of assault with intent to kill. The pardon is on condition that the negro take up his residence in Massachusetts. The Governor says he is moved to this action by the expressions of sympathy for the "poor oppressed negro" which he heard in the North on a recent visit.

Our friends in the Senate and Congress—particularly Messrs. Elkins, Hughes and Keohoe, are making a valiant fight for Big Sandy. Burton, of the House committee, is opposing our amendment, for some unknown reason. Certain railroads are said to be using their influence against the river.

Very few citizens seem to realize the responsibility resting upon them when acting as jurymen. It is their duty to inflict upon the guilty all punishment they deserve, regardless of family connections, friends or attorneys. Nothing less than this will give the evil-doers a fear of the law. Crime is running rampant in this county and valley. It is within the power of the juries to stop it.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Beware of substitutes.

This is the most critical time through which the Big Sandy valley development has ever passed. The failure of an appropriation for the river now would not only put us back many years in this most important matter, but it would even stop the work on the two dams below Louisa. Only the locks have been contracted, and there is not quite money enough provided to build the dams that go with them. Until this appropriation is made the engineers will not let the contract. Some strong influences are at work against us, in making a hidden and stealthy fight. Some of these are known, but can not, with propriety, be divulged just now.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Edgewick Co., Kan., "going about in crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c 50c and \$1.00 at A. M. Hughes

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# DAZZLING

Are the Prospects of Eastern Kentucky. Now Under Development.

## A REVIEW BY AN OIL EXPERT.

The following extracts are from a lengthy article written by Howard Flaanagan, an oil expert sent through the fields of Kentucky by the Courier-Journal to write impartially of the prospects. He has been doing this right along, giving both the favorable and the unfavorable aspects wherever he went. "Cities build like a child grows. Nobody around home notices it. It is the same way with industrial development. It is that way with oil. Kentuckians do not realize how fast their oil lands are developing. Just a year ago nobody knew anything about oil in Kentucky. There was just one little development away up in the northeast corner of Floyd, near the West Virginia line, with about enough production to buy wine for a high liver, and a few barrels a day from a little strip in Wayne county. There was no Knox county, Knott county, no Bath county and no thought of several other counties, which have presented their initial well. There was no thought of Clay or Leslie county, where the companies have since scrambled for land and where the Standard Oil Company has recently planted its forces, following its fate in Kentucky of getting in late.

"Speculators have entered all the fields. Nothing left for them to take up easily, so they are buying. Prices have been paid for land that will never be realized from production. All territory, even though untested, lying along the mystical 45-degree line between developments from the Tennessee to the West Virginia and Ohio boundaries of the State, is at a premium. "It is said that the Standard Oil Company is paying a premium for leases in Leslie and Perry counties. Certain it is that the company has had men taking up territory in both of those counties for the past four months and taking every acre in either county that remained unleased. Guffey & Galey made a dash on this county a long time ago, when they were heading into Knott and Floyd, where they have since opened up a nice field and become a neighbor of the Standard in the producing business in that region.

"There is nothing in Leslie or Clay or Perry county yet, except a prospect. That prospect is valuable because the companies have ideas that they are backing up and their backing makes it valuable. "Only the beginning of the oil field is introduced by naming Wayne and Knox counties. There is Knott county, 100 miles from here, through the mountains and forest, with four nice little wells, one of which were there three months ago. There is Floyd on the other side of Knox county, with twelve or thirteen nice little wells, four more than it had four months ago.

"Lastly, there is Bath with a record that beats them all. Nothing a year ago and more actual wells now than any county of the State and more production than all of them. It is said that no dry hole has yet been drilled in Bath county. This is probably true on inference alone, as so many wells that are producers have been drilled in there in so short a time that there is no time to account for in drilling dry holes. Much money is being spent in Bath county, especially by Guffey & Galey who are building enormous steel tanks to hold their oil until a pipe line is built to it.

"Look at the map of Kentucky and see what this radius of development means. It is nearly 200 miles on an air line from the Wayne county production to the Floyd county production. Here is the Knox and Knott production lying between. All the oil men are backing the belief that it is only a matter of time when these oil pools will be coupled up by discoveries in Clay, Leslie and Perry counties. Think of what that means! Two hundred miles of oil territory, the width of the counties through which the line passes. There is no telling where the extension from Bath county will end. At present it is an exclusive field.

"All this territory has been spotted by oil wells, one might say in a circle on the outer rim of it. In case oil wells should now be strung through the center and bulging to the sides this would be the most tremendous field that the world had known or dreamed about.

"Comparisons make the thing seem greater. Bradford, the largest field ever known, covered only one county, twenty or thirty miles. Western New York fields all together were not as big as Wayne county, only a few miles of them all. Harveys, Butler, Clarion, Warren, McKean, Bolivar, Richburg and Wellsville of the northern oil fields together and in dimensions they would make only one small part of the possible oil territory that is now marked out in Kentucky. If this Kentucky terri-

tory should turn out half as rich as those others then the riches of the State and its growth of population would beat what imagination can figure it.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. M. Hughes

## Just Across the River in West Virginia.

A pension of \$8 a month has been granted ex-Senator Jas H. Marcum, of Cabell county.

A large amount of fencing was burned in Wayne county last week by forest fires.

W. L. Wilson, of Cereto, is a candidate for re-election to the Legislature from West Virginia.

Wayne, W. Va., 6.—Harry Davis a barber, was accidentally drowned while fishing last night. His body was recovered.

An independent pipe line company, capitalized at \$2,000,000 has been organized at Harboursville. It is composed principally of West Virginia capitalists.

The coal and coke business on the N. & W. is not so active as it has been. Not near so many trains are running and the result is that a number of tractors are laid off a good part of the time.—Wayne News.

Saturday five counties, comprising parts of four state senatorial districts, Kanawha, Mingo, Putnam, Logan and Wirt, cast their vote endorsing J. L. Caldwell for United States Senator. This virtually insures Mr. Caldwell thus far seven senatorial nominees more than half the number to be elected in the state this fall.

The First District Republican Congressional Committee met and passed a resolution urging the transfer of the capital seat from Charleston to Clarksburg. It is said the citizens of Clarksburg have secured land to donate for the purpose and plenty of money to push the thing through, but Parkersburg and Buckhannon, and probably Elkins will enter the race if the capital removal becomes an issue.

The Camden Interstate is going to have a good sized town of its own down in the west end when it gets through building the new residences which are to be built. Already there are about a dozen neat little houses, which are practically complete, which will make comfortable homes for its employees. The residences, together with the power house, car barn, etc., will make quite an array of buildings.—Huntington Herald.

Extensive developments are to be made right at once in the Pocahontas coal field. During the past week locations were made for eight new mines to be opened and also 1500 new coke ovens are to be built along the N. & W. road. It is the purpose to begin mining coal next month and store it pending the completion of the railroad being built along the south bank of Tug. A large saw mill has just been set up and the contract let for felling the forests in the vicinity of the mines. Three hundred dwelling houses will be erected at an outlay of \$200,000. The branch of the railroad will be ten miles in length, but it will not be completed before September as the country is so rough that railroad construction is not an easy proposition. It is thought the coke ovens will be in operation by Christmas and the output will be 3000 tons daily. The coal and coke will be mined and manufactured on a royalty by the United States Steel corporation for the N. & W., the latter owning the coal lands.—Williamson West Virginian.

The Life Of Pensions. Just how long pensions may continue is illustrated by the fact that there are still four widows of revolutionary soldiers on the rolls. According to the same continuation and considering the average of life is increasing, this government may be paying pensions on account of the Spanish war as late as 2018. It will not be for any lack of applications, which already number 44,000 of which nearly 4,000 have been granted. And the revolutionary wards are not the only ones with long lives, for within the past year two widows of the war of 1812 and 325 widows of the Mexican war were added to the list.

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# FROM UP SANDY.

Latest News Items From Counties Up the River.

## PIKEVILLE.

Mont Hatfield Killed by King Akers. Circuit Court in Session. Railroad Talk.

Circuit Court began here Monday with Hon. A. J. Auxier presiding. W. S. Harkins, W. H. May, R. S. Botten and James Goble, of Prestonsburg, Hon. R. T. Burns, of Louisa, and M. C. Kirk, of Eden, were among the visiting attorneys. Judge Robert Riddle, of Estell county, is also here as Special Judge, appointed by the Governor to try certain cases, quite a number of misdemeanor cases have been disposed of. One Marvin J. Ramey has been sentenced to State prison for 2 years for house-breaking. This is the second time he has been sentenced for same kind of offense. Jack Stanley is now on trial charged with the murder of his brother. The case against Ramey for the killing of Gilbert Bentley is expected to be disposed of during this term of court.

The C. & O. railway company are still increasing their working force near the breaks of the mountains above here. Some three or four hundred hands are already at work, and 27 more passed up today having come by way of Williamson. All indications point to the conclusion that a railroad will soon be built from Whitehouse to the breaks.

R. A. E. Leslie, of East Point, the hustling agent for the NEWS, has been here several days this week. Mr. Leslie has many friends here in Pikeville and Pike county. Dr. M. M. Collins, of McDowell, has been here several days. He thinks of locating here. Hon. L. H. Lawson informs us that he expects to stand for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this Tenth Congressional Dist. Mr. Lawson has many friends here who would like to see him nominated and elected.

Hon. Taylor Vinson, of Huntington, and Hon. J. B. Stator, of Williamson arrived here yesterday on business. Mrs. F. E. Williamson is here on business. Marvin Mayo, of Paintsville, is still here in the interest of the Northern Coal & Coke Co. Hon. J. C. Mayo, a stock holder in said company, arrived here today. We are informed that Engineer Nelson with his company of surveyors, have been ordered to Whitehouse. This indicates that work will begin on that end of the road also.

It is now pretty well assured that Big Sandy will have a railroad in operation within two or three years at most. The people of Big Sandy should not run wild and reckless and careless in their expenditures. The boom that a railroad brings generally lasts only while it is building. Money will be plenty while the road is building. The people should be just as careful to save what they can make within the few years of plenty as though they expected the seven years of famine to follow. If, on the other hand, the people live extravagantly, a few years will find them in the same condition as most people who sold their mineral rights for a few dollars, had a jubilee while their money lasted and then in a worse condition than before they sold their mineral.

G. B. Stapleton and Robert Patrick, of Paintsville, are here working in the office of the Northern Coal & Coke Co. Prof. J. I. Riddle, of Rayson, is here teaching for a few days in the Pikeville School. News has just reached here that King Akers shot and killed Mont Hatfield late Saturday evening. The parties lived near together. The difficulty came up over a pass-way through a piece of land. Akers went home after the row began, got his gun and came back and killed Hatfield. The killing took place on Cowpen creek, about seven miles from here. Hatfield is the same man who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Dave Newsum on Blackberry creek, about 20 years ago, and was pardoned by the Governor. Allan Quarterman.

Misses John and Lucy Cassidy left Monday to visit at Marietta, O., Williamson and other points in West Virginia. Rev. Maria Collins, of the Christian Church, preached Sunday. Married, Sunday night, at Warfield by Rev. Z. D. Holtrook, Mr. John Dempsey to Miss Mary Moore.

The "goose-law" voice of the farmer is heard echoing from the hill top to valley below through all the sultry day, and the frogs make sweet music during the night. All the counties in the 24th district now have a candidate for Judge on the Republican ticket except Floyd and Knott. It now stands: A. J. Kirk, Martin; Ben Vaughan, Johnson; and James M. York, Pike. They really seem to be after it this time as usual, but just wait "until the clouds fall by" and we will show them the lick by which it is done.

As your wide-awake agent, Mr. Leslie, has secured a number of subscribers from Dwaile I thought it would not be out of place to give you a few items. Dwaile is situated on the banks of the Big Sandy, at a place known as Haws Ford. Mrs. Kate Finley and son are our postmistres. Dwaile has a blacksmith shop. James Woods grips the tongs, rings the anvil and can make anything from a machine needle to a spike pole. We have a doctor, E. K. May, and he is always ready to administer to suffering humanity. We have a dry goods store run by J. P. Laven, and he is full of push and go. We have a regular cattle merchant, George Laven, and he is well posted too. He can look at a cow's track in Dwaile and tell the price of cattle in Mt. Sterling. We have a Deputy Sheriff, H. D. Johns, and the unruly quake and tremble at the sound of his approaching footsteps. We have a regular horse jockey, J. N. Bevis. He knows so many jockey words he can swap with the other fellow whether he would or not. What do you say about us having a depot here when the iron horse and come up and take a mess of

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Johnson's Capital City. Contributes Some Good Items to the News.

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## WHITEHOUSE.

News Notes and Business Opportunities Reported by Our Live Correspondent.

E. E. Urrin, 63, died Sunday and was taken to Georges creek for burial Monday. Cy M. Preston was up from Catlettsburg and spent Sunday with us. Sen. T. S. Kirk and Representative W. T. Stafford left yesterday for Louisville. Cart Daniel and Low Maynard visited at Georges Creek Saturday and Sunday. A negro from Magoffin county, as black as midnight in the polar regions, passed here with a beautiful red headed woman, and they seemed to be as loving as Spring kittens. L. T. McFurrow and John Justice penetrated the forests of Pike county, captured two stills and several moonshiners, who were tried before U. S. Commissioner, John Butler and convicted. Nic Arnett and Walter Reynolds came down Sunday night and report the killing on Beaver of five men.

Whitehouse is much in need of a barber. Any one locating here in that business could make fine money. A man with a 30 dollar horse, a ten dollar cart and an oil barrel he can get for 90 cents, can make \$1.50 per day, spot cash, hauling water for the people here for the next four or five months. Timothy Winkly.

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Some of our citizens have expressed hopes of getting the reward which has been offered for capture of Sam Spradlin. We have been told that the R. R. is to be on this side of the river. X.

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# A LITTLE TALK

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