

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1903.

"Go ask papa," the maiden said. The young man knew her Papa was dead.

He also knew the life he had led. And he understood her when she said: "Go ask Papa."

G. W. Gunnell is making some repairs on his residence.

Fresh-roasted peanuts at Robt Burchett's.

The Racket Store will save you money on a great many items.

Fresh fruit constantly on hand at Robt. Burchett's.

See the Racket Store's line of millinery goods.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.

See the prices on queensware at the Racket Store.

Wootie, little son of Henry Calas, is very sick with appendicitis.

The Snyder Hardware Company has just received a large quantity of tin, which is being sold cheap.

The contract for building a bridge across Paint creek near Paintsville will be let May 24.

Before you buy your shoes, children, ladies or gents, come and examine ours.

D. BROWN & CO.

Buy flour, bacon, sugar, coffee, groceries, dry goods, hats, shoes and clothing at the price cutter.

G. V. MEERK.

Dr. M. G. Watson had a party of capitalists here this week to look at his boundary of Luck creek coal land.

Our immense spring and summer stock is now arriving daily. Come and see if we can't please you.

D. BROWN & CO.

If you need a typewriter buy an Oliver. It is the best machine made. You can get this machine Conley's Store.

Shirt waist sets in pearl, black, silver and gold, beads, wrist bags, hat pins, bar pins, all the latest styles just received at Conley's.

The Paintsville Commercial flaters as. It stole an item from the News and printed it in two places in the same issue last week—in the first and third pages.

When in Whitesboro go to The Hensley Hotel. Everything new and up to date. Meals 25c, lodging 30c. C. E. HENSLEY, Prop. Dave Hall's old stand.

Mrs. Lizette Wellman has moved from her property on lower Lock Avenue into the residence of Mrs. M. J. Ferguson. Mont Holt occupies Mrs. Wellman's house.

It costs you nothing to look through our stock and it may save you a good deal of money to do so when you need clothing, gents furnishings, or shoes for men, women or children.

MOORE & JORDAN.

L. S. Johnson has rented the brick residence of J. F. Battell, on Lock Avenue and will move his family into it as soon as Dr. Well-er vacates the portion he has been occupying for some time.

It is said the C. & O. railroad will build a freight depot on its own ground near the Louisa Flour Mill. The building is to stand between the tracks so as to be accessible from both sides. Some of the material is already on the ground.

Our big stock of spring goods is now open. Look at the advertisements and prices quoted by other stores and we will sell you the same items they quote for 10 to 25 cents less on every dollar. Test it by seeing our goods before you buy.

G. V. MEERK.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having obstructions on the streets to remove them at once, as the law requires. All who fail to do so will be prosecuted.

W. M. JUSTICE, P. J. C. L.

We failed to report last week the result of the Easter offering at the M. E. Church, South. The collections for the day amounted to \$79.06. This will be applied on the fund for putting a new roof on the church building. The Easter program was well carried out.

Rev. F. F. Shannon arrived here Monday evening for a brief visit to relatives. He is on his way back to Harrisburg, Pa., from a trip to Nebraska. A flattering offer to return to the ministry has been made to him and he will probably take work of this kind at some point in the east. He is still editor of the organ of the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania.

Nails and Wire.

Merchants of the surrounding country can save money by buying their nails and barbed or wire, as well as almost anything else in the hardware line at Snyder Hardware Company.

HUNG JURY.

No Verdict Reached in the Cooksey Murder Case.

The trial of George Cooksey upon the charge of killing Ralph Marcum was in progress in the Lawrence Circuit Court when the News went to press last week. By agreement only two speeches were made in the case, one by Alexander Lockett and the other by Common-wealth's Attorney Redwine. The jury reported that it was impossible for the members to agree and on Saturday afternoon the jury was discharged. It is said the first ballot stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The last ballot taken showed ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

Three felony charges of cutting and wounding with intent to kill were reduced to misdemeanors and the jury carried out this extremely lenient policy by giving the defendants the lowest penalty, a fine of \$50 each. The cases were that of Ed Boyd for cutting T. J. Dalton; Mart Pennington for cutting Ed. Sheff; and Sheff for a similar offense.

The grand jury reported 79 indictments, the most important being one each for house-breaking, burglary, grand larceny, and breaking into a railroad car.

The kitchen commissary cases, which have attracted so much attention, are now before the court.

Resolutions of Respect.

Richardson Kna, April 20th, 1903. Whereas, The Supreme Architect of the Universe, who is too wise to err, and too good to do wrong, has seen fit in his divine wisdom to remove from our craft our fellow laborer and craftsman, Brother Clark Mead, and whereas, we as his co-laborers, realize our broken ranks, his vacant chair, his hushed voice, and our Lodge realizes the loss of a true and faithful Brother Mason, and whereas, his dear parents have been deprived of a loving son, his children of the protection and loving counsel of a fond father and the community of a good citizen, therefore be it,

Resolved that the members of Richardson Lodge No. 609, F. & A. M., wear the badge of sorrow for thirty days.

That we as Free and Accepted Masons, extend our deceased brother's parents, relatives and orphan children, our heartfelt sympathy. And that these resolutions be spread on the minute books, a copy furnished the bereaved parents and orphan children, and the same be published in the Masonic Home Journal and the home paper.

A. T. TALBERT, O. P. CHAFFIELD, CLINT WALLACE, Committee.

A FINE SERMON.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Boland preached at the M. E. Church, South, the first of a series of sermons expository of the creed of his church. On this occasion his subject, so to speak, was the second article of the creed, that in which the Son is declared divine, co-eternal with the Father, "very God and very man". The discourse was a very able one from every point of view. Its argument was convincing, its logic irresistible, and its metaphor and rhetoric perfect. These sermons on the belief of the church will be continued from time to time and will command much attention.

CIRCULAR.

The following circular has been issued: Effective May 1st, 1903, Lucien S. Johnson is appointed Engineer and assistant to the General Superintendent of the Torchlight Coal Co. and Whitehouse Canal Coal Co., and will have control of everything pertaining to the opening and care of the mines and mining coal, and will report to the General Superintendent.

Torchlight Coal Co., Whitehouse Canal Coal Co., By Jay H. Northrup, Gen. Supt. and Treas.

Thought to be Drowned.

Wm. Hiltbruger, better known as "Bill Heckady," is said to have gotten aboard the steamer Alka at Catlettsburg Wednesday night, very much under the influence of liquor. When the boat reached Louisa Thursday morning he could not be found, and up to the time we go to press no trace of him had been found. It is feared that he fell off the boat and was drowned.

You can buy fine Brussels, axminster or moquette carpets from the Snyder Hardware Company at lower prices than you can get them at retail in Cincinnati. Large line of samples just received. Will have them made up to fit your rooms.

A car load of mattresses and a like amount of springs have just arrived at the Snyder Hardware Company's. Also have a large line of iron, enameled and brass ware.

Death of W. H. Waldeck.

William H. Waldeck died at three o'clock last Monday morning, April 20th, at his home in Louisa. His death was caused by heart disease. He had been in poor health for more than a year, but was able to walk around, up to the moment of his death. The end came suddenly. He awoke a short time before with a feeling of intense nausea and got out of bed. Failing to get relief he requested his wife to call their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Thompson, but before she could reach the door to comply with the request, Mr. Waldeck fell across the bed and expired instantly.

The funeral occurred from the residence on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. J. M. Boland, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, conducted the service. The Masonic fraternity took charge of the remains at the close of the worthy tribute paid the deceased by the minister, and after the usual ceremonies, conveyed the body to Pine Hill Cemetery, where it was laid to rest with all the honors of that order.

Mr. Waldeck was 60 years of age. Nearly all of these three-score years were spent in Louisa. Until the last few years he conducted a livery, very successfully. He was an enthusiastic and loyal Mason, and one of the most useful and faithful members of the M. E. Church, South. His loss will be severely felt by both of these organizations, as well as by the community in general. He was always on the right side of every question affecting the public welfare. The best expression is, that "he was a good man." Such a verdict, voluntarily given by a community in which a life of this length was spent, is a high tribute and one that goes far toward softening the grief of the bereaved family and other relatives.

Besides the widow, the deceased is survived by a son and two daughters.

The funeral was largely attended. Those from distant points who attended were: Mrs. W. L. Andrews, of Ashland; Mrs. M. M. Magann, Mrs. Guff Wellman and Mrs. Jas. McConell, of Catlettsburg; Lewis Prishard, of Kellogg, W. Va.; Dr. G. N. Waldeck, of Central City, W. Va.; James Waldeck, of Lawrence county, Ohio.

Louisa Boy Promoted.

Sam Freese, of this place, has resigned his position with the C. & O. railroad at Lexington to take a more desirable one with the Kentucky Block Canal Coal Company, of Canaan City. He will be connected with the sales department and his office will be in the Herndon Building, at Lexington.

Sam is a very popular and deserving young man who has filled every position he has ever held with credit to himself and satisfaction to his employers.

The following is from the Lexington Democrat: "Mr. Samuel M. Freese, who has, for the past year been connected with the C. & O. railroad as cashier of the freight department, has accepted a position in the sales department of the Kentucky Block Canal Coal Company."

Mr. Freese is well-known in both the business and social world of Lexington. He is a young man of sterling worth and splendid business ability, and his many friends will be glad to learn of his advancement, and also that his new duties will not necessitate his leaving Lexington. He will probably take up his new work about the fifteenth of this month."

ORDER OF ELECTION.

Lawrence County Court. April term, 1903. Smith Jobe, who was elected a Justice of the Peace in Magisterial district No. 8, for Lawrence county, having resigned his office, and the Governor having commissioned A. J. Webb to fill the vacancy until the next regular election in 1903, it is therefore ordered that a poll be opened at the November election, 1903, to fill said vacancy. A copy attest: ADD SKREES, C. L. C. C.

Hotel for Sale.

The Brunswick Hotel is offered for sale. It has 30 good rooms, with gas in all for fuel and lights. Newly papered and painted, well furnished throughout. Good sample rooms, barber shop and store room. Most desirable location in town. Large lot. For price inquire of M. F. Conley or Mrs. L. T. McClure.

An advertisement of the Paintsville National Bank appears in this issue of the News. Notice the statement contained therein. It shows remarkable growth. Although only a year old, its deposits amount to over \$200,000. The directors are able, conservative business people, such as inspire the deepest confidence among its patrons. The cashier Mr. John E. Buckingham, is a young man of sterling worth and good business capacity.

WANTED.

Horses, mares and mules, from 1 to 12 years old. Must be fat, sound and work. Will be at Louisa, on Friday, May 1st. N. B. BUCK.

FREIGHT RATES.

Complaints Numerous About Exorbitant Rates of Carriers in this Section.

Many complaints have reached us lately about the exorbitant freight rates now being exacted from the people all through the Sandy valley by the steamboats and railroad. Nothing approaching the prices which many persons have been required to pay has been heard of for many years on Big Sandy. The enormous amount of business being handled along the Big Sandy seems to have made the common carriers reckless in the matter of rates. If reports are true, they are relying themselves liable to serious trouble with the authorities who execute the law governing common carriers.

An example of the extreme rates we have heard of one instance in which a boat (the Big Sandy) charged sixty cents per 100 pounds from Catlettsburg to Louisa, a distance of 25 miles.

CONSOLIDATION.

Of Two of Catlettsburg's Most Successful Mercantile Establishments.

What has been known in business circles for some time, it is now our privilege to announce to the public, the merging of Miss Emma Lark's millinery store into a department of the Big Eastham Department Store. The new branch will be installed on the second floor of the Eastham store immediately on the completion of their extensive improvements, probably about May 5th. There are no firms in the business community who have earned a more substantial and popular success for the time they have been in business than these two and the auspices are favorable for a more marked growth of the continued business in the next few years of Catlettsburg's future.

Eastham & Co. are to be congratulated in their installing of a new department on securing for manager of some one so competent and favorably known to the ladies as Miss Lark and Miss Lark in turn is certainly to be congratulated on forming a connection with a house whose past phenomenal success presages a much larger scope for her own work.—Catlettsburg Daily Press.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The entertainment given last Friday evening for the benefit of the school extension fund was one of the most successful from a financial standpoint ever held here. The program consisted chiefly of exercises by the school children, and considering the short time consumed in drilling them, they did remarkably well. The house was filled to overflowing. The receipts amounted to \$88 and the net proceeds are \$81.65.

The liberal manner in which the people of this community responded to the call for the \$900 necessary to extend the school term certainly speaks well for them. While the amount raised falls somewhat short of that figure, it is near enough for this year.

Mrs. Wells Released.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says that "Mrs. Oscar Wells, alias Evans who was indicted by the United States Grand Jury on the charge of using the mails to further a matrimonial bureau swindle, appeared in Court before Judge A. C. Thompson and pleaded guilty. She was fined \$50 and costs. Inasmuch as the Court did not state that she should be committed until the fine was paid, she was released. It was shown that she had been deserted by her husband, and that it was he who had induced her to go into the business. She cried bitterly as she related her story to the Court."

Time is Drawing Near.

The time for giving away the valuable premium offered by the News to its subscribers is now almost at hand, and those who have not taken advantage of it should do so at once. The offer is absolutely free. May 11th is the date on which the matter is to be decided. Every dollar paid on subscription gets a number.

Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE. Shippers \$1.50-1.90, common to fair \$1.65-1.40, heifers, good to choice \$4.00-4.85, common to fair \$3.25-4.40, cows, good to choice \$3.75-4.15, fair \$2.50-3.50. CALVES. Fair to good \$5.50-6.50, common and large \$4.60-5.25. HOGS. Good to choice packers and butchers \$7.10-7.35, mixed packers \$6.75-7.05, common to choice heavy fat sows \$3.50-4.00, light shippers \$6.50-6.85. SHEEP. Good to choice \$4.50-5.10, common to fair \$3.40-4.00, clipped sheep \$1.90-2.50. Mutton suits \$2.50 in second hand goods, and from \$3.50 up in new goods. Ladies shoes, 80c to \$3. Men's shoes, \$1.15 to \$3.50. All we ask is that you examine our line when in need of wearing apparel. MOORE & JORDAN.

This Insurance Does Insure.

It is said in the Good Book that he who does not provide for his household is worse than a heathen. This means provision for the future as well as for the past.

One of the best, cheapest and surest ways by which this provision for the future, providing for the family after you are gone, is to insure your life in a Company of whose reliability and stability there can not be the slightest question.

Where and what is the Company which undoubtedly has the prime essentials? The answer comes almost before it is asked: The Mutual Life of New York. This tells name and place. And you don't want to get it confounded with any other "Life" or any other "Mutual." Don't let a smooth agent fool you with "something just as good." There isn't anything else just as good. And while Frank Yates, District Manager of the New York Mutual Life Assurance Company, is a persistent sort of chap he is not "smooth" in the offensive meaning of the word.

Here are a few significant facts about this grand Company: It is the largest in the world. It is sixty years old—the oldest in the United States. Its income—not its capital, mind you—is seventy-four million dollars annually—over two hundred thousand dollars from sun to sun. These are facts, and facts are stubborn things.

One poor fellow, as he lay on his death bed, no doubt felt happy because in a lucky moment he let Frank Yates persuade him to take a policy in this, the best in the world. This was in June of last year. He had made one payment when the awful summons came—that summons which is so rare to come. He died. Now read what his grateful widow, the mother of four fatherless children, has to say: LOUISA, KY., Apr. 17, 1903. MR. E. H. YETTS, LOUISA, KY.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby acknowledge receipt of check for \$1000.00 in full settlement of policy for said amount held by my late husband, Thomas L. Compton, in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, of which you are District Manager. I wish to thank both you and your Company for the promptness with which this policy has been settled and the courtesies shown me. MARY B. COMPTON.

PERSONALS.

P. D. McDonnie, of Ashland, was here Saturday. Mrs. John G. Burns has been visiting in Catlettsburg. W. W. Marcum was here from Cereto, W. Va., Tuesday. Miss Doekle Whit, of Fullers Station, was in Louisa Thursday. Bert Rice and Will Patrick, of Paintsville, were in Louisa this week.

Miss Minnie Lyne, of Zella, was the guest of Miss Ida Branham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scholtz returned Monday from a visit in Ironton.

Mrs. T. J. Snyder has returned from a visit in Cincinnati and Catlettsburg.

Miss Effie Frazier, of Cassville, went to Huntington Monday for a few days visit.

Miss Blanche Mikels, of Buchanan, was the guest of Miss Mattie McKee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corns, and Miss Heloise Thomas are spending this week in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Chas. Russell and children, of Ashland, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Northrup.

Mrs. J. C. Butler and children, Mabel and Ray, are visiting relatives in Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. Marvin Boland, of Fairmont, W. Va., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Boland over Sunday.

N. B. Arnett was here a few days ago from Floyd county, where he is now in business for himself.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and daughter, Miss Emma, of Thacker, W. Va., are guests of Wm. Carey and family.

Mrs. Holcomb has returned to Grayson, after a visit to Mrs. W. O. Pines, who accompanied her as far as Ashland.

Sam Strachan was here this week from Huntington with a number of other railroad men as witnesses in a railroad case.

Grover Meek and U. G. McClure, medical students at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, have arrived home for the summer vacation. They will return in September.

STYLISH MILLINERY.

When in Ashland I would be pleased to have you call at my millinery parlors. I have a stylish line of hats, veils, laces and ribbons. My prices are reasonable. MISS EFFIE FITCH, 205 Broadway, Ashland, Ky.

Team and Wagon for Sale.

We have two good horses for sale, weighing 1150 pounds each. Also, a set of new harness and a good 2-horse wagon. DIXON, MOORE & CO.

THIS WEEK Another shipment of Carpets and Mattings received. If you are in need we can sell you a matting for 10c per yard. A jointless matting for 15c per yard. A cotton chain matting for 20c per yard, and the very best grade—that is the same as others sell at 35c—we sell you for 25c per yard. You should see these goods—all new patterns and very pretty. Ingrain Carpets for 25c per yd. All Wool Carpets 50c to 75c per yd. New line of Rugs 15c up. G. W. GUNNELL.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Brown on every box, 25c. This signature, E. W. Brown.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND WHITE LEGHORNS. The best blood and laying strain of the above breeds that can be obtained in the land. My stock won all the premiums of their class at our Lawrence County Fair. I offer eggs for setting from my best. White Leghorns \$1.00 Plymouth Rocks 50 to 75c. H. G. BURCHETT, Louisa, Kentucky.

You will find an elegant line of Ladies' and Childrens' HATS now on display at W. M. JUSTICE'S Store.

Pittsburg Visible Typewriter. THE ONLY PERFECT MACHINE MADE. The writing is in plain view of the operator all the time—simplest and strongest construction, rapid action, easy touch—best for tabulating and invoice work—universal keyboard—removable type action—instantly cleaned. Trouble the life of any other machine for good, clean work. Send for catalogue. Pittsburg Writing Machine Co., 208 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Penn.

A Gasoline OR Gas Engine. Is the most economical and handy power known. Can be used by Anyone in Any Place. We make a specialty of 1, 3, 4 and 5 Horse-power engines. Let us send you our Catalogue and full information. EATES & EDMONS MOTOR CO., Box 3233, LANSING, MICH.

PAINTS: This is the season when you need Paints and we are prepared to fill your orders for anything in this line. SEEDS—Millet, Clover and Grass Seeds at lowest prices, quality guaranteed. TINWARE—We keep everything in Tinware, Granite, etc. BUILDERS' SUPPLIES—Lime, Cement, Doors, Sash, Glass, Nails, Locks, Shingles, Etc. We can save you money.

Snyder Hardware Company, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, Louisa, Kentucky.

All that is new in beautiful SPRING MILLINERY. Now ready for your inspection. We invite you to visit our establishment. MRS. S. KEEFFER, Cor. 14th & Winchester, Ashland, Ky.

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO LOOK For that handsome pair of shoes to match that lovely EASTER GOWN. You know that no matter how stylish the dress, or how fetching the bonnet, the pleasing effect is lost in wearing inappropriate footwear. To Relieve Yourself—Of all anxiety you have but to step into our establishment, where you will find everything appropriate and practical in EASTER FASHIONS: Gold Buckle Colonial, Strap Sandals with from 1 to 9 straps, Oxford, Princess Slippers, Hosiery Sandals—in fact, we have anticipated the diversified tastes of the best dressers in our community. A handsome Easter Souvenir FREE with every Purchase. MATHEWSON-HUGHES SHOE CO., 108 West Greenup St., Ashland, Kentucky.

House Furnishings. The springtime calls for something new to brighten the home and keep it in harmony with the new attire which nature dons at this season. New furniture and carpets are the most important among these acquisitions. Let us show you a desirable line. Carpets made up to fit your room. Farmers. We can supply all your needs in the way of Implements, Tools, Machinery, Wagons and BUGGIES, and we guarantee the prices to be right, as well as the quality.

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