

BIG SANDY NEWS

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FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1903.

Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904: JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER, of New York.

Governor—J. C. W. Beckham. Lieut. Governor—W. P. Thorne.

Attorney General—N. B. Hays. Auditor—S. W. Hager.

Treasurer—H. M. Bosworth. Sec. of Stat.—H. V. McChesney.

Sup. Pub. Int.—J. H. Fuqua. Com. of Agr.—Hubert Vreeland.

C. Court Appeals—Morgan Chinn. For Circuit Judge: J. G. KINNER.

For Commonwealths Attorney: JO IN M. WAUGH. For Representative: THOMAS SHERIDAN.

Circuit Clerk—Bert Shannon. Surveyor—John L. Hibbard.

Vote for Bert Shannon for Circuit Clerk. It looks as though Tammany will win in the New York City election.

If you receive a proposition to trade votes in local races, don't accept.

Vote for Kinner and Waugh and keep our courts up to their present high standard.

Democrats go to the polls next Tuesday. You have a good ticket, and that merits your suffrage.

Go to the polls next Tuesday and vote the Democratic ticket straight. There is not a arankard nor a seal-away on it.

"Be brave and fearless, and loyal to the great common people."—Last words of Gov. Goebel, addressed to his friends.

John Waugh is a native of Lawrence. Go to the polls and vote for him and encourage your neighbors to do the same.

The Chief of Engineers of the United States has recommended the appropriation of \$168,000 for the Big Sandy river.

Bert Shannon is thoroughly qualified for the office of Circuit Clerk, is attentive to his duties, accommodating, moral, and worthy of your vote.

Sheridan has a mission to perform for the labor classes, farmers and all working people and will strive earnestly for them if elected to the Legislature.

When an officer has served the people well and faithfully it is that not all the greater reason why he should be elected again? It is efficient service we need above all else.

Judge Kinner is able, impartial and sober, and dispatches the business of the courts as rapidly as any Judge in the State. These are the essential points desired in this important position. Think this matter over seriously and vote to continue this sort of service.

Be sure you are going to improve matters before you vote for a change. It is impossible to figure it out that way this time. The Democratic ticket unquestionably has the advantage in material this year. Any change will be for the worse.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.



JUDGE S. W. HAGER, Mountain candidate for State Auditor on Democratic ticket. A native of Magoffin county and a citizen of Boyd.

Sheridan would like to go to the Legislature and make an earnest effort in behalf of the laboring man and farmer. He does not want the office simply as a pastime or plaything.

BONANZA.

Times are lively here, politics boiling over. Yesterday Mr. Combs, of Knott county, Republican candidate for State Senator, spoke here. He was introduced by one of East Point's old gray-headed Democrats, as there were not enough Republicans to introduce him, he gave a good talk for the protection of Bill Baker, of Knott county, charged with murder.

Our drummer, Mat C., is at home at this writing. Thomas Stanley returned from French Lick Springs Friday very much improved.

Henry Hackworth is very low with consumption. Amos Conley and Newt Hackworth were in town Saturday.

Wm. Conley, one of our gray-headed lawyers, will attend county and quarterly court at Prestonsburg Monday and Tuesday.

Bob Stone was here today. James Roberts, our produce man is doing a lively business. He sells at the Prestonsburg market.

The boys had a nice time cycling today. There were several wrecks. One among them was Robert Burke, our school teacher. Colonel Jim Spradlin left for Whitehouse Tuesday after a wagon load of goods and has not returned yet. Where can he be?

Four X.

Timbr Tract for Sale. 1500 acre tract of land, mostly oak. None has ever been cut off. Accessible to road and not far from river. For further information address M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky., or D. G. Kise, Georges Creek, Ky.

GLENWOOD.

Aunt Betsey Webb, who moved to Willard some time ago, passed here Sunday enroute to Buchanan to Dr. A. P. Besheld to have an operation performed on her eyes.

Miss Ella Webb, of Ashland, is visiting home folks. Mr. Lillie Leslie moved into Ed Taylor's property Monday.

Green Meenach, of Tigart, Carter county, was here recently on business. Alonzo Queen was a business visitor in Ashland Monday.

Martin Defoe is dangerously ill. Wiley Jones is repairing a house on Dr. Hillmans, place where he expects to move in the near future.

Arthur Webb was visiting at Denton Saturday and Sunday. F. R. Webb and family made a business trip to Ashland last week.

John Webb was in Ashland last week looking out a location. Miss Virgie Coburn was the guest of May and Effa Webb Saturday and Sunday.

Several from around here attended meeting at Seed Tick Sunday. Thomas Queen still makes his regular trips to Denton, every Sunday. "Come again Leafy."

KETURAH.

El Short, who has been sick, is able to be up. W. H. James has gone back to Pike to attend to his saw-log job.

Rev. Cassidy and wife have gone to Johns Creek to their old home. The closing of the Sunday School at Green Valley Sunday was a grand success. The ten young ladies carried out the scripture of the ten virgins so well that great honor is due them. The children have been so obedient and at all times ready to do whatever was asked of them. Messrs. Hall and Ekers were on hands with their cameras to catch the smiling faces of the Sunday School. The treat consisted of \$9.27 in fine candies and peanuts. A more generous hearted people never existed than there were at Green Valley. We pray that much good may be derived from the Sunday School and that the children may never forget the instructions that they have received and that it may sink deep in good and honest hearts and bring forth fruit to the glory of God. Who is it.

See Conley's line of silver, cutglass, china, bronzes &c.

KINNER.

Sunday School at Horseford is still going on. We have not had any preaching since Bro. Ball went to conference. Hope some one will come and preach for us.

Those on the sick list are Captain O. M. Frasier, Aunt Betty Curran and Aunt Rittie Faulkner. E. P. Webb is talking of selling out and going to Ohio to locate. Miss Clara Fannin has returned home from Ashland.

Marion Stone, of your place, was down last week to see his sister, Mrs. O. M. Frasier. Our school is progressing with Lige Rice teacher. He brought his dog down the other day, and at noon he teaches the boys to hunt rabbits.

Miss Lizzie Thompson visited her cousin Miss Tillie Elkins Sunday week. Mr. Bostick is still hauling on Fuller Branch. Martha Layne was disappointed in not seeing her name in the list of prize winners of the Lawrence county fair, as she got the prize of 50 cents for the largest pumpkin at the fair. It measured six feet two inches in circumference and weighed eighty-six pounds.

Several of the people are talking of attending the speaking at Louisa next Friday. Eh Leslie and Albert O'Daniels are still huckstering, though produce is getting scarce. George Canada, of Greenup county, came up Saturday to buy produce and see his daughters, Mrs. Chas. Frasier and Mrs. Bob Curran. He says produce is higher here than it is in Greenup. Pearl Frasier visited brother John on Catt a few days since. Mrs. Amanda Welch and little daughter Ruby spent Saturday with Mrs. David Moore.

Death visited the home of Eugene Poil and wife Oct. 21st and took from them their little daughter, aged about 14 months. Weep not dear parents, for little Lula is singing with the angels and waving a palm of victory over death she does not have to stand the storms, difficulties and sorrows of this cold and unfriendly world, but is safe in the arms of Jesus, who said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Little Lula was sick about four months, but bore her suffering with a patience seldom to be found in one so young. Dear parents you have one of the sweetest ties in Heaven, that little babe who never knew what sin was. We know not how long our time is; then let us live that when death comes we can meet her in the Land of Bright Glory, where no tears ever dim the eyes. Nellie.

No danger of consumption if you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Wanted.

500 bushels of Irish Potatoes at our store at Whitehouse; price 75 cents per bushel, cash. Whitehouse Cannel Coal Co.

IRAD.

Mr. Richard Webb and wife are visiting their daughter Ada, at Advance.

G. J. Whitte, has covered his dwelling anew which adds a great deal to the appearance of his farm.

Uncle Sam Moore and wife have returned home after an extended visit to relatives near Blaine.

Mrs. Green Burton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Burton and little daughter and son, Claud and Maud, visited Mr. Isaac Burton and family recently.

The Webb Bros., are raising a considerable amount of coal on G. J. Whitte's farm.

James P. Prince has completed his mill and is again wearing broad smiles and shoveling his toll dish.

Mr. Lafayette Hayes of Adams, called on W. B. Prose last Sunday. Preaching at Walnut Gap every first Sunday morning by Rev. Cheap.

Tommy, little son of George and Mary Carter died at their home on Irish Creek Tuesday night and was brought here for burial. Little Tommy was the light of his once happy home, but weep not dear parents for if God has plucked the bright blossom from your home it is for a purpose none of us dare divine. He alone can pour balm upon your crushed hearts. The holy joy is yours of knowing that angel eyes now watch for your coming, and that your beautiful boy will receive you when "His dark day is done" and your little Tommy is now among the angels. XX

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Irvine, son of Rev. Z. Meek, was married last Sunday to Miss Nella Cooley, at Catlettsburg.

Wallace McGuire of West Liberty, has purchased a fine home at Jackson and will move there soon.

Dr. Layne, of Ashland, performed an operation for appendicitis on the son of the Widow O'Neal at Boghead Monday. Dr. Layne was assisted by Drs. Burton, Stovall and Logan.—Grayson Tribune.

We understand that J. C. Mayo is contemplating the advisability of establishing an electric railway from Paintsville to this place. Such a move would be a lucrative enterprise as well as a great transportation facility for this section.—Salysville News.

Stones, Va., Oct. 22.—The Courier-Journal correspondent has just returned from a tour of the mining region of Wise county, which has been searched in every nook and corner by a thousand men every day for a week for Edward L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire. Not a trace of the missing man has yet been found, despite the territory from Big Stone Gap, twelve miles, to the Kentucky border at Pond Gap has been searched—so closely that had Wentz been murdered some trace of him could have been found. The theory that he was murdered by an unfriendly mountaineer or carried to the mountains of Kentucky in hope of a ransom is disbelieved. Today the correspondent interviewed many of the best citizens of Wise county, close friends of the missing man, and found a general diversity of opinion but there are more people who assert that Wentz perhaps became suddenly insane and wandered off into the mountain fastnesses. Perhaps this is the most plausible theory yet advanced.

The Wentzes still hold good the offer of \$5,000 for the dead body of young Wentz, or \$25,000 for him if returned alive. John O'Connell, the old fortune teller, who is believed to be a religious crank, and who offered to find Wentz's body for \$1,000 Monday, is still held. He remarked that he could find the body by fortune telling methods.

Confessions of a Priest. Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wale, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by A. M. Hughes. Only 50c.

NEW PREMIUM OFFER. Big Sandy News Will Distribute More Gifts Amongst Its Subscribers.

On Feb. 25th, 1904, we will distribute the following five premiums:

1. Lady's or Gent's Fine Watch and Chain.

2. Sewing Machine.

3. Latest Webster's International Dictionary, price \$12.50; or 15-vol. set Chas. Dickens' works, bound in cloth; or 12-vol. set Sir Walter Scott's Waverley novels.

4. One set each of Rogers Bros. silver knives, forks and tea spoons.

5. Fancy \$10 enameled iron clock, 8-day.

A number is given with each dollar paid on subscription between Aug. 24th and the date above mentioned. The decision as to the five persons who will receive the gifts will then be reached by the same plan that was used by the News in making the award of the fine gold watch last May. Pay up and take advantage of this opportunity to get something for nothing.

Bronchitis For Twenty Years. Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

OVERDA. Wheat sowing is about over. We are sorry of the sickness and death of Roscoe C. Young, as he was one of Lawrence county's best young men, but we bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well. May the great God bless Bro. J. A. Young in his trying hours of bereavement.

A call to all christian people to pray and continue to pray until God removes the monster whisky from our midst and remove it from our country. Brethren we can remove it, so I want to hear through the columns of our county paper, the BIG SANDY NEWS.

Let all sober voters vote for Judge Kinner, Bert Shannon and Gov. Beckham. XX

UNCLAIMED LETTERS. List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office October 29th, 1903:

J. H. Berres. R. F. Crank. W. A. Lyau. A. M. Hughes P. M.

MATTIE.

"All quiet on the Potomac." Not much stir about the election, so far as the general election is concerned. The people say that the Mt. Sterling man said, before the convention, that he would not accept the nomination under any circumstances whatever, and a good many people now think that the circumstances are larger than he thought them to be. They say his salary at Frankfort is only three hundred dollars. They believe that Mr. Sheridan is the labor man's friend, as well as the poor man's friend. The people think Mr. Burchett is not the poor man's friend. Now such men as uncle Role Burns, John Hays, Elliott Preston and others are not rich in the Mt. Sterlings man's estimation, but greater men than they are, these like the second great man, that Balak sent to Balaam who persuaded Balaam to come and curse the Israelites. Instead of getting the desired honor, he was made a cripple, and went back home in disgust without the riches and honor he desired. People say he was the man who slaughtered Sam Pugh and they have the same privilege to do likewise, even if he were a resident of Boyd or Lawrence. Now we call on the Republicans to think of the past, give him what he gave Pugh, and others will do likewise. Of course Mr. Sheridan is a poor man therefore the poor man's friend. While the rich men of our country were writing the county chairman to write Mr. Burchett to make the race, we ask what their motive in doing so? Ask Mr. Holton, chairman of Lawrence county. George Cecil, was said to be one of the best men in the Sandy valley, who voted against him for the Nigger? Let the pure-blooded American answer the question, if a man voted against such a man as Cecil for a nigger he would vote against you or me when he could get a nigger to vote for.

Now my Republican citizen, when you read this, don't get mad at Jack, but get mad at the man who did the crime and vote for Sheridan. JACK.

A Love Letter. Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dood, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at A. M. Hughes, Drug Store."

GALLUP. We are having a good Sunday school at Gallup with J. P. McClure Superintendent.

Harry McClure and wife have been out in Ohio to see their son Rice.

W. H. Dobbins will have his children's funeral preached Sunday Nov. 1, at his house.

Clara and Inez Kendall have typhoid fever and Henry Kendall is sick.

Fran McClure has a brand new sewing machine and one of those kind of bureaus that you play on. Mack Sammons is seen on our streets quite often since Lisa left. Alice Childers is visiting her parents.

Mrs. L. T. McClure and son George are at Gallup. E. McClure was up to see Geo. Chapman Sunday.

Ralston Stallard goes to Torchlight quite often.

Wm. Childers went to Catlettsburg and Ashland Monday.

Mrs. Ed Burgess was at Gallup Monday.

Dick Beicher is about to complete his fine house.

J. P. McClure went to Cincinnati this week.

Rev. Garred Peters is around assessing.

Tom Ford says he likes to go to Torchlight.

Mr. Hilton has moved from our place.

Mrs. Wm. Childers has rheumatism again, but is better.

Fred Hynton was up from Buchanan this week. Pepper Pod.

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes. On Monday, Nov. 16, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale from the front door of the Courthouse, in Louisa, Ky., to the highest bidder the following property for State and county taxes for the year 1902: Terms, cash in hand.

530 belonging to Ellen Sammons, adjoining James Perry, value \$1060, tax \$10.60, penalty 50c, cost \$2, total \$113.20.

One-third of 36 acres belonging to Chell Hawes, adjoining P. B. McCoy, tax \$13.72, penalty 50c, cost \$2, total \$16.54. J. H. CORDLE, S. L. C.

A HAPPY HOME. Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

Tutt's Pills. revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood. Pure blood means health. Health means happiness. Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

WELFARE OF STATE.

Depends on Adoption of Constitutional Amendment.

A CYNTHIANA EDITOR'S OPINION.

Will in No Way Affect Taxes of People in the Country, Except the More Cities and Towns Build Up and Prosper, the Lower Taxes on the Whole People Will Become.

(Editorial from Cynthiana Democrat, Oct. 3, 1903.)

"And the General Assembly may, by general laws only, authorize cities or towns of any class to provide for taxation for municipal purposes, on personal property, tangible and intangible, based on income, license, or franchise, in lieu of an ad valorem tax thereon; provided, cities of the first class shall not be authorized to omit the imposition of an ad valorem tax on such property of any steam railroad, street railway, ferry, bridge, gas, water, heating, telephone, telegraph, electric light, or electric power company."

There is the constitutional amendment upon which the voters are asked to pass judgment at the November election, and upon the adoption of which the welfare, the advancement and the continued prosperity of Kentucky are believed to depend.

The change is easily understood. Instead of raising revenue to pay the expenses of city and town government—the salaries of the mayor, police, firemen, the maintenance of the streets, public improvements, etc.—by assessing personal property as under the present laws, the legislature may authorize cities and towns to adopt a license system. All property, real and personal, in cities and towns will continue to pay state and county taxes as usual. No change whatever will be made in this respect, so that people who live in the country may vote for the amendment under the full assurance that it will in no way affect their taxes; except the more the cities and towns build up and prosper, the lower the taxes on the whole people will become.

It is certainly asking a small favor that voters cast their ballots for this amendment at the November election. There is little doubt of its passage if the people do not forget or neglect to vote on the question. There is no politics in it.

AMENDMENT EXPLAINED. P. N. Clarke Says Great Advantages Are to Be Derived From Its Adoption.

At a meeting of the Louisville Credit Men's Association a few nights ago Mr. Peyton N. Clarke, Secretary of the State Committee, which is managing the campaign for the constitutional amendment, explained the advantages to be derived from the adoption of the amendment. He said:

"For years, under our former constitution, all cities and towns had the privilege of home rule and the right to tax themselves for municipal purposes without interference from anyone. It was argued by some, however, that this was a power no town or city should have, and the wise makers of our new constitution said that it would never do that all property should be taxed alike. So the revenue law was changed.

"But the result has proved the fallacy of the idea, and the effect has been exactly contrary to the design.

"Under our present law the grossest inequalities in assessments prevail and there is not a single advantage to compensate for the innovation. When every person is his own assessor it is not strange that there should be great irregularities. The rich man easily escapes his fair share of taxation, as he covers up his stores of wealth, while the poor man with his all invested in a modest home has to pay more than his share, because all he has is in sight and cannot be hidden from the assessor.

"The proposed amendment will remedy all this to a great extent. It simply authorizes the legislature by general act to permit all cities and towns to raise revenue for local purposes by license, franchise, etc., on personal property, instead of the present ad valorem system.

"Its object is obvious. Under the new law our merchants, manufacturers and financial institutions will pay licenses and avoid the necessity of tortious returns to the assessor. All personal property subject to taxation will pay its fair share of taxes, and by equalizing the burden it will sit lightly on all.

"Under the new law we can invite capital and industry with assurances of welcome, and our state will flourish as a green bay tree.

"The amendment is a step forward and will place us in the line of progressive states.

"We have had a dozen years of the ad valorem system of taxes, and they have been lean years to the industrial development of the state. Capital has shunned our shores. Our mineral and timber lands lie waste. Our interest rates are high and our people lack the spirit of enterprise.

"Let us have the amendment and we will find a different state of affairs, and Kentucky, with all her wealth of natural resources—her great rivers and network of railways—will blossom forth as the rose, and wealth will flow into our coffers, while health and happiness will be our inheritance."

Just Across the River. In West Virginia.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 12.—The Rev. George Williams and wife, of Guyandotte, were in a runaway accident today which may result fatally for both. The carriage was dashed to pieces against a tree and both the parson and his wife were thrown over an embankment and were unconscious for hours. Both are bruised internally. A little child was in the vehicle when the horse ran away, but was uninjured. Mr. Williams is a leading minister of the M. E. conference in this State.

The Acme Harvester Company, of Peoria, Ill., is in financial trouble and has placed its affairs in the hands of a committee to ask an extension of time from its creditors.

TO THE PUBLIC. Beginning on Thursday, October 1, 1903, we shall engage in the sale of BEEF, PORK, LAMB, MUTTON, ETC., with Mr. Frank Jones in charge. We shall sell the choicest of our steaks at EIGHT cents per pound, roasts at seven cents and poorer quality at corresponding prices. Special attention will be given to out-of-town orders. Very respectfully, ELOISE IMPROVEMENT CO.

NEW STOCK LATEST STYLES. Up-to-date. SUITS... HATS and SHOES..... At bargain prices that will please you. A. J. LOAR & CO.

NOTICE! NOTICE! Now is the time to buy your FLOUR, Etc. Emerald Highest Patent \$4.75 Old Gold Roller Straight 4.35 Primrose 3rd Grade 4.35 Bran, per 100 lbs 3.40 Corn Chop, per 100 lbs 1.35 Shelled Corn, per bushel 75 Good mixed Hay, per 100 lbs 75 All goods delivered FREE in city. LOUISA MILLING CO.

School Books. New and second hand school books in large quantities are now in stock at Conley's store. These second hand books are all in good condition and the prices are considerably below new ones. Some are rebound, some are only slightly soiled, all are whole. We also have a full line of school supplies. Acting on the Bristow report Postmaster General Payne has removed Michael W. Louis, superintendent of supplies; Louis Kemper, chief of the registry division of the Third Assistant Postmaster General's office and two clerks. Dowie grew violent in his abuse at Madison Square Garden. He ordered the place cleared of all reporters. Officers of the Board of Health inspected the place and ordered rigid sanitary methods enforced. Forty of the Zion followers are ill.