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Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,
—or—
SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

More than 40,000 men who have been idle for months have resumed work in the iron and steel mills of the Pittsburgh district in the past two weeks.

The Democratic National Committee has selected St. Louis as the city in which to hold the next national convention, which is called to meet July 6.

An editorial in the President's Washington newspaper organ is regarded as an indication that the Administration is preparing to change front on the trust question, and is anxious to make peace with Wall street.

Thomas C. Campbell, the well known criminal lawyer of New York and Cincinnati died Monday afternoon. Campbell was recently shipwrecked on the Bahama islands, and died from the exposure resulting. His fame as a lawyer extended over the nation. It was he who was so instrumental in securing the conviction of those charged with the murder of Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky.

The first regular bill day in the Legislature resulted in a flood of measures, especially in the House. There were about 150 bills introduced in both houses, including a number of the most important measures that will occupy the attention of the Legislators during the session. Among them was a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the erection of a new Capitol, providing for an expenditure of \$250,000 annually for four years.

The members of the Kentucky delegation in the House met in Washington and elected Representative James N. Kehoe, of the Ninth District, a member of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, to succeed D. Lynn Gooch, of the Sixth District. Mr. Gooch announced some time ago that he intended to retire on account of his numerous duties as member of the Committee on District of Columbia and other committees of the House. He personally favored Mr. Kehoe as his successor, and the election was made unanimous.

To Our Correspondents.

We have received several letters for publication recently that were not accompanied by the name of the writer. Most of them were new and we dialked to omit them from our columns; but, as stated heretofore a few hundred times, we can not publish such letters. Unscrupulous persons often try to take advantage of us in this way, writing letters made up of false and hurtful statements. This is why we are compelled to have the author's name with each and every letter sent in. We do not publish the names, of course, but use fictitious signatures in the paper.

Want to Sell Your Farm?

Numerous inquiries are still coming to the BIG SANDY NEWS from persons wanting to buy farms in this county. Those who want to sell will do well to send us full description and lowest price immediately.

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quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves congestion, subdues inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.

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Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery. Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

ULYSSES.

There are two weddings to report this week: Barnes Williams to Miss Fannie Murray, both of Lowmansville. Also, Wm. Scarborough, of Lost creek, to Miss Nancy Edwards, of Scarborough branch.

Born, to Jesse George and wife, on New Years day, a boy.

The sick of our neighborhood are aunt Minnie Borders, aunt Allie Deboard, Katie Boyd, Mrs. Joe Brown, Rev. Smith and Drew Rose. Mrs. Boyd is very low with consumption.

Mrs. Dora Thompson, of Little Blaine, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Thompson, at Walnut Grove.

Dock Thompson and wife, of Little Blaine, visited their parents on Lost creek last week.

Mrs. Belle Hannah and daughter Cora visited Mrs. Mary Hannah, of this place, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Castle, of Mossey, W. Va., returned home recently accompanied by Lon Castle and wife. Aunt Jane Pack, of Charley, was the guest of I. H. Borders and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James George visited their son, Alex George, of Lost creek, Sunday.

Jesse Daniels, Rob't. Brown, Jimmie George, Herbert George and Miss Eunice George were the guests of their cousins here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hannah went to Charley recently.

Rumor says that John Preston, of Borders Chapel, has sold his farm to Frank Preston, of Floyd county, for \$1200. They are both good citizens and highly respected. Frank Preston formerly lived at Chestnut before moving to Floyd.

Theodore Bausley and bride left Saturday for their future home at East Liverpool, Ohio. Our best wishes go with them.

Roland and Archie Borders came up from Ashland recently accompanied by their two little brothers, Jay and Elza.

There was preaching at Walnut Grove Sunday by Rev. Smith.

Lon Brown, of Potter, has purchased a farm on Lost creek. John Castle, of Laurel Hill, has bought a farm of Willis Skaggs and will move here soon.

James Estep contemplates moving to Laurel in the near future. Mrs. Estep visited Mrs. Elias George Sunday.

Mrs. George, we are glad to say, is much improved in health. She has long been a sufferer from dropsy.

Crosette making is still the go here. The boys do not mind the cold weather, but are working on just the same.

SUNNY SIDE.

Married Jan. 7th, at Jim Carr's, his beautiful daughter, Laura, to John Ferguson, of Cherokee. May their pathway be strewn with flowers, for they are both highly respected young people.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Russian Copley, a 5 pound boy.

Nicholas Copley made a flying trip to Catlettsburg Friday on business.

We are having a good Sunday School at this place under the management of J. D. Bartram and J. Holbrook.

The infant child of Willie Roberts is very low with croup.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave See and children visited his brothers Saturday and Sunday.

Preaching at this place every second Sunday by Rev. Gillespie. Misses Susie Crank, Eric See and Fred Peiers are attending school at Fallsburg.

Corlida Peck visited her aunt at Tudell Monday.

Paulina and Vinnie Pauley visited the Copley girls Sunday.

We were surprised not to see John Salyers at our Sunday School Sunday and since, we are sorry to learn he has typhoid fever.

As this is leap year and no boys in this neighborhood the girls will have to hustle as leap year comes only every four years.

Lizzie Peters and John Holbrook were here Sunday.

Alice and Paulina Copley visited their sister at Genoa last week. School has closed here with a big treat with Mrs. Doll Copley as teacher. She will be greatly missed by every one. We hope she will be our teacher next term.

Vinnie Bartram visited at her uncle Dave See's Friday night and Saturday.

Let us hear from Gallup and Lick creek. Pennyroyal

HAGER HILL.

We are sorry to record the death of the aged Mrs. H. E. Conley, wife of ex-county Judge. Judge Conley is the eldest brother of your townsman, A. J. Conley. The deceased leaves a numerous family; among them two earnest Baptist ministers—Burns and Elliott.

The recent revival of Japan, has been followed by a wonderful awakening at Little Lick, also among Baptist people. The interest continues, and much good is being accomplished.

Died, Tuesday morning, at the home of Mr. Harman Adams his brother-in-law Pleasant Horn. Mr. Horn had been married about two years, but for some time has not been with his family. He died of consumption.

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\$1.50 56-in. All-wool Vienna Chevrons
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\$1.25 50-in. All-wool Scotch Tweeds
\$1.50 54-in. All-wool Glossy Zibeline
\$1.25 54-in. All-wool Fancy Etamine
\$1.50 50-in. All-wool Canvas Voile
\$1.50 56-in. All-wool Mistral Cloth

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All our 50c, 60c and 75c Canvas, Voile and Granite Cloths, also Scotch mixtures, now go at one price to close.

38c

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19c

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38c

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school at the "Hill". May Leslie, teacher.

Hads Conley is quite gay—Doc Williams says it is a very fine boy.

East Point has a school—Mr. Henry Burke, teacher.

Rev. H. Rice was thrown from his horse and seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinstner spent a week among friends at Flat Gap.

The Citizens' National Bank of Paintsville, has been organized.

The Paintsville National has made an excellent showing since its organization two years ago and has been a great convenience.

Three newspapers have discontinued in the valley within the last few months. So the people would better invest in the old reliable "News," which is run on business principles, and never fails to appear.

BUSSEYVILLE.

News of the death of Miss Mary McCommis, of Mattie, has reached us. She had typhoid fever, and had been a sufferer longer than the usual time for the victims of this dreadful disease. She being a granddaughter of Rev. A. J. Thompson our vicinity naturally writes to sympathy with them in their loss. Funeral rites administered by Rev. Hewlett.

The school at this place is progressing nicely with a splendid enrollment. New pupils being enrolled every week.

Mrs. Matilda Meeks is now in Kenova attending the family of Mrs. O. T. Heberlin, her daughter, whose sickness has been reported before.

Miss Pearl Ranson, of Charleston, W. Va., is here visiting Miss Ivory Pigg. We are glad to have her as she is a most excellent young lady.

Miss Della Botner, of Illinois, is here visiting the family of C. S. Thompson.

Joe K. Bussey has returned to Lexington. Buckskin Bess.

DAVISVILLE.

H. S. Castle has returned from Catlettsburg, where he had been to get some repairs for his saw mill.

Eight members were received and baptized at the Hood Church Saturday and one Sunday.

Rev. Henry Daniels was on our streets Tuesday.

Herman, the little son of M. A. Davis, is very poorly.

Several of our neighbor boys are attending school at Flat Gap this winter instead of Blain.

Amos Davis was visiting relatives on Rock house Sunday.

M. L. Moore was calling on our merchant Monday.

Henry Bishop will move his shop to this place in the near future.

We are glad to hear the smallpox in Louisa is in a light form.

Uncle Tol.

BUCHANAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, Jr., of Louisa, are here this week.

The firm of Estep & Grimsley, merchants of this place, dissolved partnership last week the latter returning to his home at Glenwood.

Master Walter Smith returned to school at Notre Dame, Ind., Monday after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hale, of Clarksville, W. Va., were guests of J. R. Compton's family last week.

Louis E. Bennett, of New Brighton, Pa., is here this week to see his best girl.

Thos. Watt, has returned from

an extended visit to friends at Milton, W. Va.

Rupert McClung and brother, of Catlettsburg, spent Sunday here.

H. R. Stewart is assisting Hatten & Warren in their invoicing.

Geo. Hutchison, of Catlettsburg, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Hattie Mullins, of Grayson, is here having her eyes treated.

Miss Opal Lett is visiting Kenova relatives this week.

Frank Watts is at home from Milton for a few days. Dot.

FALLSBURG.

Quarterly meeting will be held at this place the 23 and 24 of this month.

George and Robt. Cooksey made a flying trip to Catlettsburg last week.

Uncle Frank Cooksey, who has been on the sick list, is no better.

Bob Cains, who has been talking of selling his property and going to Huntington, W. Va., has decided to remain in Fallsburg.

John T. Roberts, our horse trader, has gone to Webbsville on business this week.

Miss Jennie Cains was visiting her aunt, L. V. Cains, this week.

H. S. Dean was visiting friends and relatives at this place this week.

Miss Nannie Cooksey, who has been visiting home folks, has returned to Catlettsburg.

George R. Cooksey left for Kaymore, W. Va., Monday, where he is employed in the mines. Tribby.

LICK CREEK.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at Mary's Chapel with F. B. Branham, Supt.

Mrs. Mat Clay is very ill. Henry Isaac while hauling wood was very badly crippled, but is improving.

Mrs. Joe Bussey visited home folks last week.

Andy Shannon, of Gallup, visited relatives here from Saturday till Monday.

A number of young girls and boys spent Sunday very pleasantly with Gipsie and Charlie Shannon.

Miss Maggie Dalton of Louisa was the pleasant guest of friends here, and Charlie is wearing bright smiles.

Frank Wilson made a flying trip to Thacker last week.

J. T. Shannon sold out his store to F. M. See.

Preaching last Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Garrel.

Ollie Peterman Hiram Layne and Rev. Garrel spent Sunday at Oliver Hardwicks.

Gipsie Diamond is attending school at Fallsburg.

The work on the new county road is getting along very nicely considering the bad weather.

There will be another wedding on our creek soon. White Rose.

FALLSBURG.

The main topic of conversation at this time is the adjournment of court on account of smallpox in Louisa. Various opinions are expressed and entertained with regard to the rumors but the people that live in Louisa certainly know all above it.

The extremely cold weather has about froze up what little water there was in Blaine and the boys are having a good time on their skates.

The boys that went as soldiers to the Philippines from here near three years ago have got back to

the United States and are now at Fort Ethan Allen in the state of Vermont. They came to San Francisco, California, being forty-days on the water and then went by train to Vermont about 35 or 40 miles from Canada. Their time will expire in April.

Cox Hawes is preparing to move back to his farm shortly where he can raise his own vegetables and chickens.

The Odd Fellows from Louisa and Fallsburg and all the surrounding country attended the burial of Henry Carter last Sunday.

There has been a wonderful change going on at and around Fullers Station lately: Wm. Salyers has moved to Greasy creek; Austin, who has been there so long, has sold out to Albert Copley and Jack Collinsworth has sold to Johnson, Reuben Curlette's son-in-law. We did not learn where either Austin or Collinsworth are going. They were both selling goods at Fullers Station and from all appearances doing a good business.

The cold weather has been a great disadvantage to the people about getting water for stock and all purposes, but at the same time it has made the roads solid and nice for those who are hauling cross ties and lumber. U. E. S.

MT. ZION.

Rev. Copley failed to fill his appointment at Mt. Zion Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Fletcher Bocook is no better.

Cora and Anna Rankins were visiting Nora Ross Sunday.

Lizzie and Cora Bryant were visiting the Bocook girls.

D. D. Davis, who has been confined to his room for about fifty days, is able to be out again.

Maggie Kinner was visiting the Byington girls.

Born, to Everett Hensley and wife, a girl.

William Cadwell had his left leg broken and Dr. Keffor dressed the wounds.

Miss Bessie Stump, of Rove creek is visiting Levia Workman.

If all reports are true there will be a wedding on our creek soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross were visiting Mrs. Bocook Sunday. Brown Eyes

GEORGES CREEK.

The smallpox has made its appearance in our neighborhood at uncle George Burgess.

Miss Emma Lemaster was the pleasant guest of Miss Lizzie Austin Sunday.

L. C. Compton and wife visited Albriton Compton Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Austin was the pleasant guest of Miss Mary Castle Sunday.

We think we can report a wedding soon, as prospects are bright.

L. C. Compton is preparing to build a new dwelling.

Jas. Boyd will soon sell out his store at this place and leave for Ashland.

E. Preston has sold his store to John Preston and rented his farm to uncle Billy Vanhouse. Vanhouse is general manager.

Mrs. Andy Boyd is on the sick list.

CADMUS.

There will be preaching here Sunday by Bro. Casady.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Henry Carter which occurred near Louisa Jan. 9th of fever.

Logan Cooksey attended church

The Keystone of Good Health is pure food.

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is all coffee—no glazing of eggs or glue to conceal defects and cheapen its quality. Fresh and uniform, rich in flavor, because always in sealed packages—never in bulk.

at Morgan's creek Sunday.

Miss Liz Marcum visited Mrs. Lefe Marcum one day last week.

Green Sagraves is visiting his son-in-law Jim Evans at Johnson.

Mr. Milt Yates and Miss Lillian Chambers of Yatesville spent Sunday with the Misses Roberts.

Thorpe Ramey is on the sick list. Liman Riley and wife visited home folks Sunday.

Sam Short was at Dr. A. Harmon's last week.

Misses Nora, Bertha, and Perlina Marcum were the guests of Miss Virginia Carter, a few days ago.

We are glad to say Mrs. David Carter is still improving.

Miss Maggie Harmon of Wehville is calling on relatives here.

Dick Marcum was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Short who is very low with consumption, at Cain Branch.

Thomas Newsom and son Jefferson are getting out crosses for James (Slasher) Carter.

Misses Pearl and Eva James were out skating recently.

Nellie and Nolda, Hulet visited their little play mates Maud and Myrtle Vanhorn Friday.

Mr. W. V. Roberts and Dr. Rice passed through here enroute to Brammer Gap.

Mrs. J. B. Riffe and Mrs. H. B. Hewlett has been visiting the sick or this community.

Let us hear from Chimpanzee and Green horn. Onion Eaters.

OSIE.

Miss Della Kitchen is on the sick list.

We are pleased to receive Ance Combs, our neighbor back again.

Mrs. Sophia Webb, wife of Morroe Webb, was seriously burned some time ago and is very ill.

O. C. Taylor is on his way to Tug Fork.

Henry House, John Nelson and Drew Burchett were guests on Twin Branch Sunday.

James Atkins was cattle buying at John Larges Monday.

Miss Normie Webb is visiting relatives on Catt.

Miss Jettie Adams was the guest of Mr. Webb's Sunday.

There was church at Morgan's creek Sunday.

Miss Cleo Carlor was visiting Cleo Taylor Sunday. Violet.

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