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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

JANUARY 22.

Senator Hanna has expressed his regret at not being able to accept the invitation to address the Kentucky Legislature.

Former Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, upon invitation, briefly addressed both Senate and House at Frankfort yesterday.

A Chicago paper asserts that the Irons Club, of that city, is preparing to boom Gen. Nelson A. Miles for the Democratic presidential nomination.

John W. Gates, who has returned to New York after a tour in the South and Southwest, declares he is more optimistic of the business outlook than he has been for fifteen months.

The "United Mine Workers" convention in Indianapolis yesterday tabled a resolution endorsing socialism. President Mitchell strongly opposing its adoption.

A Philadelphia coal merchant told the Senate Committee on the Philippines yesterday that the cost of operating foreign vessels was so much less than operating American ships that he believed it would be necessary to pay a bounty to American vessels engaged in the Philippine trade.

The jury engaged in the case of Frank Meriwether at Hopkinsville brought in a verdict of death. He is the fourth negro to get a death sentence for the murder of a known white man near Paducah. The trial of Ed Moore is now in progress, the trial of the other four negroes having been continued until the February term of court.

Former Gov. Bradley was in Frankfort yesterday mingling with Republican members of the Legislature, and it is believed, pushing a fight for his old place on the Republican National Committee. Internal Revenue Commissioner John W. Yerkes, the present national committeeman, arrived in Louisville yesterday from Washington to look after his fences.

The river situation at Pittsburg and at other points along the upper Ohio is serious. The rains have flooded tributaries and the ice gorges are at the breaking point. A break may cause a dangerous flood stage of water. All the Indiana rivers are swollen by rain and heavy damage by floods and ice gorges is reported. Report of high water also come from Illinois and Ohio and general rains are reported in the Central States.

The Senate School Book Bill, with the amendments adopted by the Democratic joint caucus, passed the House yesterday with only two dissenting votes. The bill appropriating \$75,000 for the Kentucky exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair passed the Senate by a vote of 28 to 5 and is the first bill of the session to reach the Governor. The House passed the McD naid Bill increasing from \$125 to \$175 the per capita allowance for the Confederate Home.

Sixty prominent men in England have forwarded cablesgrams to the Czar of Russia and the Mikado of Japan, urging that the Far Eastern dispute, in the event of the failure of diplomatic negotiations, be submitted to the Hague Tribunal. The International Peace Commission, a branch of the Hague Tribunal, has sent a circular note to Powers soliciting their influence in having the question settled by arbitration. Prominent men in St. Petersburg are also said to be aiding the peace movement.

JANUARY 23.

Judge James E. Cantrell has formally announced his candidacy for Judge of the Court of Appeals to succeed Judge Burman in the Fifth District.

Bill Leader Brown started the New Orleans Cotton Exchange by offers to buy half a million bales for May delivery. Prices are now the highest since the war.

The Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House has decided that there should be no river and harbor appropriations at the present session of Congress, although a few surveys may be authorized.

In an interview at Washington Senator Blackburn declared that in his judgment the Kentucky delegates to the unconstituted both as to candidates and platform.

The Kentucky Legislature is showing a business-like capacity for doing things. Two important measures have been passed to the Governor—the World's Fair Bill and the School Book Bill—while the Capt. A. Appropriation

Bill will soon follow. The prospect is that most of the important work will be cleared up before the session is half over.

The town of Mondeville, Ala., was struck by a cyclone at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The village was demolished and twenty-eight people were killed and more than 100 injured. The cyclone came from the southwest and obliterated everything in its track, scattering fragments of houses, household goods and other property over a section many miles in extent.

The Senate yesterday concurred in the House amendments to the School Book Bill and then passed the measure by a unanimous vote. The Capitol Appropriation Bill was made a special order in the Senate for next Thursday noon, when it will be passed. Yesterday was regular bill day in the House and a number of measures were introduced. Both houses adjourned until Monday.

JANUARY 24.

No financial legislation will be enacted at the present session of Congress.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has decided to investigate the charges against Senator Smoot of Utah.

President John Mitchell and H. C. Perry were selected as delegates to attend the International Mining Congress at Paris in May.

Three tramps, caught at Bloomington, are held on suspicion in connection with the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer at Bedford, Ind.

Former Gov. Taft, of the Philippines, arrived at San Francisco. He says the islands are tranquil, but are by no means ready for self-government.

The body of James Smithson, founder of the Smithsonian Institution, arrived at Washington for permanent interment in the grounds of the institution.

The schooner Augustus Hunt, bound for Boston from Norfolk, was wrecked in the fog off Quebec, Long Island, and seven members of the crew were drowned.

Moses C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, is said to have set aside his will in a sum of money to be held as a permanent fund for the use of the Democratic party.

George A. Rose, cashier of the Produce National Bank of Cleveland, which closed its doors Friday, is in jail on the charge of embezzling \$189,000 of the bank's funds.

The responsibility for the Irons Club Theater fire is placed upon the management and builders in a report made to Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, by Fire Chief Misham.

A bill will be introduced in the House next week providing for a loan of \$1,500,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be guaranteed by a lien on the gate receipts.

In the House yesterday Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, attacked the administration for the waste of money by the War Department in experiments with the Langley airship.

Democratic Senators agreed upon a resolution to be offered in the Senate asking for all the correspondence between the United States and Colombia since the negotiations of the Hay-Herzan treaty.

The War Department has requested an appropriation of \$1,245,366 for field messengers for 1903 and \$1,355,446 for the same purpose in 1904. The messengers this year will be held in the Atlantic and Pacific divisions.

Col. Daniel R. Collier, United States Pension Agent for Kentucky and former Collector of the Port at Louisville and Adjutant General of Kentucky, died suddenly of angina pectoris, from which he had been suffering for eight years.

The Federal grand jury at St. Louis yesterday returned a indictment against United States Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas, on the charge of accepting money from the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, of St. Louis, for his services in interceding with the Post-office Department to secure a decision allowing the company the use of the mails.

The flood danger at Pittsburg has passed and the rivers have begun to recede. At all points on the Allegheny and Monongahela the waters are either falling or stationary. Many of the factories in Pittsburg and Allegheny are submerged and freight traffic on the railroads is practically at a standstill. The property loss, it is believed, will not be more than \$500,000. At Sharon, Pa., five persons are reported to have been drowned yesterday. At Philadelphia the Schuylkill river is at the highest stage since 1892. The smaller streams in Ohio and Indiana are falling.

It is not sufficient to know the proper antidotes for the various poisons in order to afford effectual relief. How to administer the emetics induce artificial respiration force swallowing, etc., should also be thoroughly understood. This and other information, is given in *Poison Remedies*, one of the series of medical handbooks being issued by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. The book is sent on request to any who address the Home Office of the Company, New York City.

Long School Term.

Bonanza, Ky.
I see in the News different opinions as to what to do with the surplus in the State Treasury. I agree with Mr. McChesney in regard to text books, but as to extending school term to ten months I differ with him. If we farmers were rich it might do, but as it we can't spare our children so long, and the teachers would get pay for the time they would lose. Another reason is, most teachers get tired by the time five months are taught. I have been trustee most of the time for the last ten years and know something about the discomfort of the office. I think that the law ought to be changed to one trustee and let him have a certain qualification fixed by law. He should be elected for four years and receive \$25.00 per year for his service. Let him be examined at the time of the teacher's examination and if more than one in any one school district receives a certificate of qualification, let that district hold an election the first Saturday following the examination.

This plan would cause the patrons to educate themselves as well as their children. B. A. C. [The writer is in error about Mr. McChesney proposing ten months' school now. The proposition is for six or seven months and the indications are more favorable to the adoption of the six months term. The object of this is to give the poor children a better chance to secure an education. The city and town schools are not effected by this law in very many instances, as they already have longer terms provided by special taxation. The law is decidedly in the interest of the poor farmer's children, and it is a very rare case in which a little extra effort on the part of the parents will not enable their children to avail themselves of the full benefits of these opportunities, which mean so much to their entire futures. We can not agree with the writer as to paying a salary to trustees. It is an office worthy of the free service of the best men in every community, men of public spirit and broad minds.—Ed.]

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.
It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove blemishes or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "ficial" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood-pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size 50¢; 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims: Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone—and W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen. Buffalo, N. Y. The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists 50¢, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Cured After 10 Years.
B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am an altogether better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by all druggists.

Want Good Roads.
While the body of Kentucky lawmakers are at Frankfort we think that it would be a good thing for all if they would consider the roads of the mountains counties and elsewhere that they are in a bad condition. We know that some roads are in such a fix that they are nearly impassable in the winter months. This would be good work for the State convicts and the whole State would profit by it. We want good roads and need the help of the State to get them, and we see no reason why the people should not be benefited the most if the convicts were worked in this way.—London Echo

FOR SALE.

If You Have Anything to Sell Advertise in This Column.

150 acres (22 acres level, 16 of which are in meadow), 20 acres hillside set in grass, half of farm cleared, enough good oak for two rats. Excellent dwelling, good barn 60x40, good orchard with both early and late fruit. Fine coal vein, 3 feet clean coal. Situated 14 miles east Graves Shoals, 3 miles from Peach Orchard, on county road. \$600 cash and balance of \$400 in one and two years. Address J. W. Akers, Richardson, Ky., or M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky. (1f)

The John T. Jones farm on Lick creek in Lawrence county. This splendid boundary of land will be sold cheap. Good dwelling house on farm just completed. Inquire of M. S. Burns. (1f)

240 acres, one mile from Curraute station, 3 miles below Louisa. Adjoins Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, most all kinds, 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to Big Sandy News, Louisa, or H. H. Curraute, Kinnear Ky.

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.

FOR SALE:—A desirable piece of Louisa residence property. Large house and lot. Apply at the News office.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.
Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

"Where is the Kingdom?"
The discussion of the question as to the location of the "Kingdom of God," which was started by a correspondent a few weeks ago, has overwhelmed us. We have piles of manuscript on the subject that we will never be able to use, and one brother became so furious because his article was not published at once that he has had his name removed from our list.

We have decided to close the discussion before all of our subscribers conclude to take a hand.

Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy warranted.
We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the gripe coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. A. M. Hughes druggist.

Examination For U. S. Service.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 11. BIG SANDY NEWS—You will confer a favor by announcing that an examination will be held at Lexington, Ky., Feb. 25, 26 and 27th, 1904, of applicants desiring to become cadets in the Revenue Cutter Service of the U. S. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years. Any one desiring to enter this examination will, upon application to me, be furnished with full information. The salary of a Cadet is \$500.00 per annum with one daily ration, and there is a chance to get promotions to much higher positions. Respectfully, F. A. Hopkins.

Domestic Troubles.
It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by using Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25¢ at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

Assignee's Sitings.
The creditors of S. J. Picklesimer will take notice that on February 9, 1904, at the Law office of O'Neal & Carter in Louisa, Ky., I will receive claims against the estate of S. J. Picklesimer. Any creditor failing to present his claim as required by law will be deemed to have waived his right to any part of the assigned estate. W. D. O'NEAL, Jr., Assignee.

In Memory.

Died, Jan. 9, 1904, at her home on Queens Creek, W. Va., near Hubbardtown, Mrs. Martha Hayton, wife of Milroy Hayton and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fuller. Mrs. Hayton was 32 years old. Her life was spent in the service of our blessed Master. Martha leaves a husband and ten children to mourn their loss, but we feel that their loss is her eternal gain, for the Lord always chooses a bright and shining mark. She was laid to rest in the Lakin's graveyard beside her baby boy, little Roy, not quite two years old, who preceded her to the Glory Land Oct. 21, 1902. X.

New School Book Law.

The Cantrill school bill which passed the Senate last Friday by a large majority provides for a State School Book Board, consisting of the Governor, Treasurer, Auditor, and members of the State Board of Education; for a county board in each county of the State, consisting of the county Judge, County Attorney and Superintendent of Schools; for a maximum price and that no price shall be higher than lowest price quoted in United States; for five year contracts with the publishers; for a standard of quality, naming certain well-known text books.

A Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa: "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and I ran down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. M. Hughes. Price 50 cents.

MELVIN.

The little city of Melvin is progressing nicely, and every thing looks prosperous. Samuel Adkins, Butler Adkins of Virgie, Ky., and J. H. Hopkins of this place bought four acres of land of Patrick Cook at the mouth of Otter creek, and are building a fine store house, all going into business.

Caudill Newman & Co. are going to put up a nice line of goods at this place. The two stores are in 100 yards of each other. J. C. Hopkins is getting plenty of sawing to do with his fine mill. George Hall and Coloway Osborn made a flying trip to Pike county yesterday to see their best girls.

Ham Newmat was in our town seeing about some business. Pearly Caudill got a bad burn yesterday but not serious. Willie D. Hopkins of this place is attending school near Langley. Hiram Hall made a flying trip to Fraziers creek to see about some cross ties.

Miss Dona Hopkins and Jerry Hall were in our town Sunday. Frank Jones and Lizzie Jane Hopkins passed through town Sunday. Y.

A Vest Pocket Doctor.
Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are De Witt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tone and strengthen the liver. Sold by all druggists.

SAVED FROM GRIP.

A Whole Family Escapes a Horrible Epidemic by Using Pe-ru-na.



WINONA, STARK CO., IND.
During the winter I and my family of six were taken with the grippe. The disease was very prevalent at that time in the village where I resided, nearly everyone being sick with it. Our doctors treated it as best they could, but were very unsuccessful in the treatment of it. As soon as my family were taken sick I went to the drugstore and bought six bottles of Pe-ru-na, and we all took it according to the directions given on the bottle; and although our cases seemed to be more than usually violent in the outset, yet our recovery was prompt, and we were all well much sooner than those who were treated by the regular physicians. Many people died of this grippe during this epidemic, and few if any, were sick so short a time as myself and family. After we were all well we had one bottle of Pe-ru-na left.

C. T. Hatfield.
Send for a free copy of "Winter Ca-tarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

FROM EVERY SECTION.

World's Fair Exhibits Already Arranged For From 103 Counties.

Since the Kentucky Exhibit Association has succeeded in raising the full amount—\$100,000—for giving Kentucky representation at Louisiana Purchase Exposition, its entire efforts henceforth are to be directed toward the gathering of exhibits from every county in the State. It has arranged for displays from all but sixteen counties. Committees are now at work in these sixteen counties and it is evident that before the world's Fair opens on April 30 every county in the State will have representation. The Association is hoping that this representation will be adequate. It wants to give to every county space sufficient for an attractive display of its products and resources, believing that great good will result from such exhibits. The Association has committees at work in every county and urges citizens generally to come forward at once with any exhibits they may think worthy of space at the exposition, turning them over either to the world's Fair Committee or sending them direct to the Kentucky Exhibit Association, at Louisville. In addition to the exhibits to be made in the Kentucky Building, which structure is about completed, the Association has been allotted from 1,000 to 7,000 square feet in the main exhibit palaces in which to make creditable displays of Kentucky's products and resources. It behooves the citizens of our county to come forward with everything that would interest an exposition visitor. No time is to be lost, as all exhibits should be in Louisville not later than April 1st—the sooner the better.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. L. M. Bobbitt of Bargeton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

New Version.

In the beginning God created the heavens and earth and then the editor, then the liberal advertiser— which was good. The next day it snowed and he created the man who does not believe in advertising, another who does not take the home paper—and then he rested. Then the devil got into the molding room and created the man who takes the paper for several years and fails to pay for it. After he had completed that sorry job, and having a few lumps left he created the excuse of a man who settles his subscription by informing the Postmaster to mark his paper "refused"—Earlsboro Echo.

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.

SEEKING NEW BUSINESS.

FRONTON, OHIO'S greatest store, with branches at Welch, W. Va., Uniontown, Pa., and other places, wants to interest the good people of Louisa and vicinity. This store handles the greatest line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings of any house in this part of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. It will more than pay you to go there for your wearing apparel. It has been the leading house for 23 years, doing a very large business, and is therefore in a position to show you the kind of goods that no one else can and name such prices that no one else dare mention. A trial is all we ask. On large purchases we will pay part of your fare. Come see us sure.

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ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST PRICE.

Shoes, Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Blankets, Comforts, Hardware, Queens-ware, Notions, Etc.

Pot lids	4. 50	Ladies collars, with ties	25c
Stogie shoes, pr.	50c	Embroidery, 18 in. wide, yd.	35c
Blackboard erasers	5c	Long cloth, yd.	10c
Overalls, with apron	45c	Victoria lawn, yd.	14c
Meat saws	25c	Fleeced linen hose	10, 30c
Lamp burners	5c	Childs ribbed heavy hose	10c
Iron pins	4c	" woolen	10c
White table oil cloth, yd.	15c	Picture frames, with glass, 10, 30c	10c
Colored table oil cloth, yd.	15c	Tin dinner buckets	25c
Sawmill files, 10 in.	12c	Dog chains	10c
" 8 in.	10c	Dog collars	10c
Moose traps	2. 50	Rat traps, sure catch	10c
White tape, bunch	2c	Steel traps, with chains	10c
Ladies golf colored gloves	20c	Saw handles	10c
Mens canvas gloves	9c	Linen towels, pr.	25, 30, 45c
Mens canton cotton gloves	5c	Rat traps	10c
Mens leather working gloves	15c	Moose traps	2. 50
Mens buck	60c	Blankets, large size, pair	97c

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Louisa, - - - Kentucky.

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The Paintsville National Bank,

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Was one year old March 17, 1903. Its growth is proof of its healthy condition and of the great confidence reposed in it and its management.

Comparative Statement of Deposits Showing Growth.

First Day	\$ 837.27
End of first six months	94,334.62
End of First Year	201,280.96
End of sixteen months	350,350.36

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The sweet, kittenish, little sweetheart of courtship days often develops into a very ugly, peevish old cat after matrimony. For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Cham. Pain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

In every town and village may be had, the **Mica Axle Grease** that makes your horses glad.