

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1904.

COST NOTHING To have your Teeth examined

at our office. Your looks—your health depend greatly on your teeth. With poor teeth, you can not enjoy good health.

You can get Finch and Pit at Conley's.

Conley has a new line of box paper in white, cream and gray.

The Louisa National Bank will open for business next Tuesday, Feb. 23rd.

Three juries "hung" in police court Wednesday on the same case, and one man on each jury hung them.

Thos. Gates, an experienced hardware man from Ironton, is now in the employ of the Snyder Hardware Co.

Alexander Lackey, Sr., is slowly improving. He is able to be out of bed, but has not yet been down stairs.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hatton, of Buchanan, were here Tuesday to see Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., both of whom are ill.

Notice:—All persons having cream bottles belonging to us will please return them at once.

The Elsie Improvement Co. Samples of fine embroidery, five yards in each piece, at the lowest prices you ever saw, at the Louisa Bargain Store.

The mother of Rev. Chester H. Williamson died last week at Lexington, Ill., at the home of her son, Dr. Williamson.

Get our prices on hay, corn, oats, chop, bran and chicken feed before buying elsewhere. Quality the best prices the lowest.

The water works project is on its last legs, we are sorry to say. It is now up to those who favor municipal ownership to see what can be done on their plan.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Baptist Church will give a social at Mrs. C. M. Crutcher's, Tuesday night, Feb. 23. Oysters, Ice Cream and Cake will be served. Everybody invited.

The second Quarterly Meeting for Grassland Co. will be held at Grassland Feb. 27-28. Let all interested take due notice of this date.

S. A. Donahoe, P. E. The Louisa Broom Works now has a large quantity of brooms made up and ready for delivery. Merchants are invited to call and examine them. The quality and workmanship can not be excelled anywhere.

Dr. Bromley has moved into the residence on Lock Avenue recently purchased from J. F. Batcliff. Mr. Mace, an engineer employed by Langborne & Langhorne on steam boiler work, has moved into the house vacated by Dr. Bromley.

Mrs. H. A. Scholze's condition shows a slow steady improvement. The paralysis, which affected her right side and her speech is now reduced. Her youth and vigor may yet bring her out all right. It is certainly the earnest wish of all that she may be restored to perfect health as speedily as possible.

A new law partnership was formed last week between H. C. Sullivan and F. L. Stewart. This is a good combination and they are equipped for taking care of all classes of business in the legal line. They are occupying the Stewart & Stewart office on Main street. See their card elsewhere.

The Louisa Bakery is again running and should be patronized by our people. Home products should always be given preference. That is the only way to build up a town. The same remarks are pertinent to the Louisa Broom works, another new industry, as to all other enterprises.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in business session today, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. W. M. Stone. Part of the hour's service will be in commemoration of our beloved Miss Frances Willard's heavenly birthday. All members are requested to be present.

Josephine Rice, Pres. T. B. Billups started Monday on his first trip up Big Sandy for the wholesale grocery firm of Dixon, Moore and Co., with whom he began work the first of the year. He has an intimate acquaintance with the trade throughout the upper valley and will doubtless acquire a good share of the trade for this firm.

Amendment to School Law.

About two weeks ago a bill was sent from here to be introduced in the Legislature providing for the collection of more school taxes in the Louisa district. The limit is now 25c. on \$100 worth, and the new bill would raise the limit to 50c. This is in accordance with the plan proposed and discussed in the public school meetings held last spring to secure a longer school term, and other improvements.

This is the situation. We mention it so that any person who may desire to write the Representative, either for or against the measure, may have the privilege. Comment is unnecessary. Every citizen here certainly ought to know by this time what he wants in the way of schools.

Harry C. Corns and wife went to Ironton Friday to attend the funeral of his grandfather. On Saturday an order came to go to once to Galveston, Texas, to begin work in the new position which he recently accepted in the U. S. Engineer service. David Watt is in charge of the work there. Mrs. Corns will leave for Texas next Thursday. The better chances for promotion and the prospects for improvement in Mr. Corns' health brought about the decision to accept the Texas position. We hope these expectations may be fully realized. These are congenial people and we are sorry to lose them.

Mr. J. T. Leonard, formerly connected with the Louisa Milling Company, is now at Rolling Prairie, Ind. An interesting letter has just been received from him, and his friends will be glad to know that he is pleasantly situated. He says he has not yet heard of a miller becoming a capitalist, banker, office holder, or the like—except one who got to be a school director in a small town in Ohio, and he was murdered before his term was out. But he congratulates himself that very few of them ever get into jails or penitentiaries—proving that the "honest miller" is a reality and not a myth.

Quite a little romance was engaged in last night in the South Side. At the hour of midnight, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davenport, a wedding ceremony was pronounced by Rev. A. Erickson, thereby making Miss Onaida Wellman of Walbridge, and Mr. Millard Chambers, of Louisa, man and wife. The parties met at Kenova, one coming by way of the N. & W. and the other on the O. & B. S. train. The breakdown in the street car line delayed the party so that the lateness of the ceremony was thus caused.—Ashland Independent.

A message to Grandpa J. W. Shannon from his son, Rev. F. F. Shannon, York, Pa., says: "Valentine arrived. A Bishop. Weight eight pounds. Both well." It is well that Fred quit the newspaper and printing business before this important event transpired, else the message might have read: "Valentine arrived. A Devil. Pray for us." But all devils are not bad. The father of this new Bishop was a good "devil" when a boy—one of the best the BIG SANDY News office ever had.

SUNNY SIDE.

We are glad to say the sick in our neighborhood are all improving. Fred Peters visited home-folks Friday and Saturday. Several of our young folks attended church at this place Sunday. Dave and Charlie See are in the merchandising business we hope they will succeed. Rosa and Lena Copley are visiting their sister at Genoa this week. Sarah See who has been visiting at her grandpa Wilson's for the past month returned home Sunday. Born, to M. Wellman and wife an 8 pound girl. Grace Wise visited her cousin Bertha Lynch last week and returned home Monday. Henry Carr moved to Tudell last week. Mrs. Bertha Bartram visited her uncle Dave See's last week. Frank Wheeler passed through here Sunday with a 5c. smile on. Bunk Smith caught a large fox last week. Susie Crank visited home folks Friday. Land Bradley, George Conley, Misses Mabel Diamond and Maggie See were the pleasant guests of Eric See last week. Corlida Peek called on Vinny Bartram Sunday. Lettie See is on the sick list. Vivian See and Forest Bartram made a flying trip to Gallop last week. Miss Alice Peters visited her sister at Nolan last week, but since we have learned she is in Ohio. Our champion hunters are Harvey Peters, Logan and Bessie Copley. Let us hear from Fort Gay and Tudell. Ponyroyal.

E. B. Finch has been quite sick for several days, we are sorry to say.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

Report Says L. & A. Will Extend Through Upper Sandy Valley.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 13.—The proposed extension by the Louisville and Atlantic Railroad Company of its road from Beattyville Junction in Lee county through the mountains has caused much rejoicing along the surveyed route. The plan is to build the road from the junction to Wolf county, crossing the O. and K. at Wilhurst; thence through Breathitt county, into the southern part of Magoffin county to Prestonsburg in Floyd county. From that point it will take a direct course through Pike county to the West Virginia line, where connection will be made with the Norfolk and Western.

The road will traverse eighty miles through the counties which have no railroad facilities, and will open up a territory which is very rich in coal of all kinds, walnut, poplar and oak timber and fine minerals. Along the route which has already been surveyed, the right of way being granted, much of the lands are owned by capitalists of the East. This land has been lying idle for years because of the fact that no way could be had by which the lumber and coal could be gotten to the market.—Courier Journal.

THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK.

No. 712. Treasury Department. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1904. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Louisa National Bank," located in the City of Louisa, in the county of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, William B. Riddely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Louisa National Bank," located in the City of Louisa, in the county of Lawrence, State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this third day of February, 1904. WM. B. RIDDELY, Comptroller of the Currency.

"Modern Manhood."

Rev. S. A. Donahoe delivered his great lecture, "Modern Manhood," at the Masonic Opera House last Thursday night to an appreciative audience. It is safe to say that nothing better has been heard here. The lecture is laid on very broad lines. History and Art have been persuaded by the author to give up whatever of their choice gems would enrich and beautify this subject. Humor contributes entertaining and popular features. These with the deep thought of which Mr. Donahoe is capable, and the oratory of which he is master, combine to make a lecture of such beauty and variety that any audience will find it enjoyable and profitable.

IRISH CREEK.

Dr. G. W. Witten was called to see Uncle Franky Willman Sunday. The Dr. has located at Webbville. Hoop shaving is all the go. Woods and Witten have bought a fine boundary of poles from Geo. Carter and have erected a hoop factory on the Doc Witten place. Doc is contemplating going into the hoop business at once. We have a new store on our creek, Roy Jordan, proprietor, Doc Witten and Felix Wellman are doing good business selling coal. They have one of the finest coal veins in this country it is three feet nine inches thick and given up to be the best burning coal near here. Jas. Young made a trip to Greenup county to hunt him a farm. Jay says he thinks he will stay on Irish creek awhile. E. C. Clevenger was on our creek Sunday. Born on the 13th, to John Jordan and wife a 9-pound boy. E. K.

SKAGGS.

S. B. Terry is all smiles now. He has found a vein of canal coal on his farm five feet thick. Uncle James Holbrook, who is now 75 years old, is confined to his room with dropsy. There has just closed a ten days writing school here of which John P. Skaggs made the most improvement and Emory L. Holbrook was best writer, Elva Rose and Mary A. Terry second best. Hamilton Skaggs, son of our giant Boss Skaggs, who has been in Colfax, Ill., for the past two years is visiting here. Charlie Collier was playing on the ice and lost control of his feet. The result was an ugly wound over his eye and was confined to his room several days. C. S. Holbrook and his little sister, Sallie, of Red Bush, are visiting relatives here. 2 Friends.

CHARLEY.

Died recently, Leander, the little son of Isaac Pack Jr. He only lived 30 hours after taking sick. Pneumonia fever was the cause of his death. Married on the first, Luther Spencer to Miss Fannie Adams. May their lives be long and happy. The Charley Normal school reports 35, enrolled and more expected soon. Wm. Chapman has purchased a saw mill from Tom Parks and Simon Battlett, to saw cross ties. Curtis Bond, and Gordon Burgess are attending school here. Our people are glad to know that the next quarterly meeting will be held at this place some time in May. Hardin Hays and wife will move to Logan, W. Va., soon. Miss Gypsy Spencer visited her grand father on Tom creek last Sunday. A. L. Burton was in Louisa this week. Mart Vanhoose and Buford Dooley, have exchanged farms. L. W. Spencer has purchased from Gus Moore the farm which Mr. Moore recently purchased from Wesley Judd. Charley Hays, is preparing to move to N. M. Bolling's farm on Laurel, and Johnny Daniel will move to the farm Hays vacates. Role Spencer will soon have his house completed. Blue Hawk.

EAST POINT.

Last chance. Each dollar sent BIG SANDY News or handed to me will entitle you to number in the premium award, Feb. 25. R. A. E. LESLIE.

Mrs. Williamson Dead.

The Lexington (Ill.) Unit says: The large circle of friends and the relatives of Mrs. Williamson, wife of Rev. Williamson D. D. are mourning over her death, which occurred early Monday afternoon. She had been sick several weeks, her disease being a general collapse and breaking down of her entire system.

Mrs. Williamson was born in West Virginia sixty-seven years ago, and her revered husband have made their home for the past two years with their son, Dr. W. T. Williamson of this place. Mrs. Williamson leaves a husband, three daughters, Mrs. George McFadden of Havana, Mrs. Anna Stewart of Gilesburg and Mrs. Chas. Freeman, of Virginia, and three sons, Rev. Charles of Pomona, Cal., Rev. Chester of Waukauba, Wis., and W. T. of Lexington. They were all present during her last sickness with the exception of the son in far away California. A short service was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock. Her son Rev. Chester Williamson repeated his mother's favorite Psalm, the twenty-third, and spoke a few tender words to her memory, and he and his sister sang softly, her favorite hymns.

The family accompanied the body to Petersburg Wednesday morning where for six years Rev. Williamson was pastor of the Presbyterian church.

No. 710.

Treasury Department—Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Louisa," located in the City of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Louisa," located in the City of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of the Bank of Louisa.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this third day of January, 1904. T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

TUSCOLA.

The infant child of Marion Jordan has been very sick for several days but is convalescing. Mrs. Val Watson, of near Oliveville, has a genuine case of smallpox. The heirs of the late A. J. Watson are dividing the estate. Prof. C. F. Smith made a business trip to Louisa Monday. Messrs. Arch and Lige Smith, of Brammer Gap, were here Monday on the jockey ground. Calvin Jordan received a large consignment of hides at his tan yard recently. The long looked for saw mill will be here this week. Marion Jordan has been physically incapacitated since ground hog day. Prof. John Frasher has quit whirling his cane in the air since he got dog bit. James Jordan recently joined the Christian Science church and is here trying to organize a society. Misses Cora Jordan and Ethel Dean have declared themselves in favor of woman suffrage since valentine day. 3 Aces.

PERSONALS.

F. H. Yates is at Paintsville on business.

S. Battlett was down from Richardson Monday.

Mrs. Della Ferguson was in Huntington last week.

R. L. Vinson has returned from a trip to Nashville, Tenn.

Attorney T. R. Brown and son Alex. were here a few days ago.

Judge J. W. Barbour, of Carter county, was in Louisa Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Justice was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Stump of Buchanan over Sunday.

Chas. Salvers and family will go to Ambridge, Pa., next week to resume his work as contractor and builder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Compton of Huntington, have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Justice.

D. H. Carpenter, of Catlettsburg, spent Sunday here. Mrs. Carpenter came up a few days previous.

Atty. Thos. R. Brown and Alex L. Brown went to Louisa this morning on business.—Catlettsburg Press.

Mrs. J. D. Biggs, Miss Sayde Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Vinson have been visiting in Huntington.

Miss Emma Northup left Saturday for New York to visit her sister, Mrs. F. B. Harrington and Mrs. H. A. Wood.

THOMAS.

Lacy Cassidy, a hustling merchant, was calling on girls at Clinsville Sunday.

Walker Scott, our hustling timber merchant and fur-buyer, passed here enroute to Clins Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McCoy was the guest of Lon Childers Sunday.

Born, to Mont Smith and wife, a 12-pound boy.

Miss Gladys Cline was the guest of Mrs. Tilly Griffin Sunday.

Orison Scott and R. L. Taylor made a flying trip to Mount Fairview Gap Sunday.

Hayes McCoy has just returned from Grundy, Va., where he has been in the study and practice of law for some time. Red Rose.

Notice of Sale of Water Works Franchise.

I, John G. Burns, Special Commissioner, appointed by the City Council of the City of Louisa, will, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1904, at the front door of the city hall in the City of Louisa, Ky., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale at public outcry, a franchise for the period of twenty years (20), to the highest and best bidder, for the purpose of operating and maintaining a system of water works within the city of Louisa, Ky.

The city council of the city of Louisa reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN G. BURNS, Special Commissioner of the City of Louisa.

POTTER.

Several of the young folks attended meeting at Fallsburg Saturday night.

Miss Alice Dalton is visiting in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Theodore Johnson and Miss Mergie curran attended the burial of uncle Thos. Bellomy at Zella.

Since Collinsworth passed through here Wednesday enroute to Pittsburg.

G. G. Payne and wife, of Ironton, are visiting at Mr. Owens.

Miss Ida Marcum went down the river Tuesday.

There was preaching at Hewlett branch Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hewlett has been quite sick, but glad to say is better. Olga.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

George Skaggs, late private in Company I, First Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers, war with Spain, has been granted an original pension of \$6 per month. He contracted his disabilities in Porto Rico in 1898.

A message from Greenup, yesterday to Louisa relatives told of the sudden death of Dr. M. S. Leslie, which occurred Wednesday night. He leaves a wife and four sons, the youngest being two years old. The burial will take place at Greenup today.

Mayking, Ky., Feb. 16.—The February term of the Letcher Circuit Court convened at Whitesburg yesterday. It will be a busy term. William Shepherd will be tried for the murder of Riley Webb. There are two other murder cases on the docket.

At a mass-meeting of the Democrats of Jackson resolutions were adopted protesting against the bill before the Legislature redistricting the Twenty-third judicial district. The resolutions declare the passage of the measure will breed strife and discord among the Democrats of the district, and assert that no such relief is needed in the district.

Maj. W. J. Setz, of West Liberty, Morgan county; J. M. Bowling, of Pike county, and H. G. Garrett, of Clark county, have announced their candidacy for delegate from the Tenth district to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. All are



Like a Wheel.

Listen to a Little Bit of Mechanics:

An ordinary wheel has a strong hub and strong spokes which support a tire. But a bicycle wheel is made in just the reverse way. You first build a strong tire. Instead of pushing it outward by spokes, you draw it in by wires. It is hung from the centre. This is the scientific way the great Ferris wheels are made.

Now the "Queen Quality" shoe is made on the same scientific principle. Most shoes are as if they had been pushed outward by moulding the leather stiffly, the foot being then pushed into the shoe. But the "Queen Quality" shoe is drawn in all around the instep or "waist" of the foot, and the foot itself does not move either forward or backward.

The shoe is as if it were "hung from the centre" of the foot with no pressure on either the toe or heel. Just try one for pure comfort.

Boots \$3.00 Oxfords \$2.50

G.W. Gunnell

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. H. Brown. Seven Million boxes sold in past 13 months. This signature.

These Long Winter Evenings. Are most pleasantly and profitably passed in reading. We have a line of books covering all tastes. Prices from 10 cents to \$2.50. You will be surprised at the variety and cheapness of the best class of reading matter offered here. All the magazines and periodicals.

Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries. Gifts for all these and other occasions are found in our lines of silver, fancy goods, china, cut glass, jewelry, standard sets and handsome edition of books, musical instruments, etc.

In The Watch Business Heavier Than Ever. A fellow who could not find something to suit him in the line of time-pieces we now have, would certainly be possessed of queer notions. All sizes, all grades. Our prices are keeping the watch stock on the move. We can get an extra discount if we sell enough watches within a year, and in order to get this we are sacrificing part of the profit usually obtained by dealers.

GOOD RAZOR STROPS—Have you ever had trouble in finding a good razor strop? We have them up to \$1.25 each, and they are fine. You know, a sharp razor is necessary to an easy shave, and a good strop makes a sharp razor. Moral; buy a good strop and quit swearing. OTHER THINGS—The rest of our store is tablets, paper, ink, pencils, pocket books, spectacles, blank books, school books, etc.

CONLEY'S STORE.

THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK. CAPITAL \$30,000.00. Directors: B. F. Thomas, President; M. G. Watson, Vice Pres.; M. F. Conley, Cashier; J. F. Hackworth, Dr. L. H. York, F. H. Yates, Augustus Snyder. LOCATION:—In the new Hackworth building on the corner of Main and Main-Cross streets, Louisa, Kentucky. We want your business, whether large or small, and will show our appreciation in every way possible. Everybody invited to call and look the new institution over. Will begin business Tuesday, February 23, 1904.

Look Ahead Just A Little. and you will realize that it is time to place your order for Spring Clothing. Buy it from the house that has stood the test of years, and always makes its work satisfactory. Our new line has never been surpassed. Wait for Mr. P. E. Jahraus. Haas, Schwartz & Co., Fashionable Tailors. PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. H. C. Sullivan, F. L. Stewart. SULLIVAN & STEWART, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Commercial litigation, corporation and Real Estate. Collections made, Estates settled, Depositions taken. Practice in all the courts. Reference, any bank or business firm here. Main Street, Louisa, Kentucky. VIRGINIA PAPERS at low prices and on easy terms. Productive of a delightful climate, smooth land, fine markets and excellent advantages. Write for free catalogue and mention this paper. R. B. Chaffin & Co., (Inc.) Richmond, Va.