

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.

Sullivan's for Fruit Jars.

Tin cans at Sullivan's.

Two houses for rent. See G. V. Meek.

Fresh rolls every day at the Louisa Bakery.

Sullivan's for Oranges Bananas and fresh vegetables.

See Shipman & Ragland's line of low cut shoes for men.

Fresh fruit every week at Sullivan's.

G. B. Chapman is able to be out after an illness of several days.

Hams, Bacon and Flour, special price, at Sullivan's.

Don't fail to see the stylish new hats at Mrs. Wm. Justice's this week.

The plant of the Louisa steam laundry is to be sold at public auction on June 24th.

For the next 15 days we will sell all our lace Curtains from 40c to 2.50 per pair. D. Brown & Co.

Try my New Steel Cut Coffee. The only place in town. W. N. Sullivan.

For first-class dentistry call on Dr. L. D. Jones, Room 20, Arlington Hotel.

FOR SALE:—One cottage house. Good neighborhood, and in good repair. W. Hummel.

Dr. W. A. Moore has moved into Miss Amanda Yates residence on Perry street.

Mrs. R. S. Chaffin, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is improving.

Thos. Luther, the photographer, is now doing business at his new gallery in lower Louisa.

FOR SALE:—Four lots in Louisa, near the laundry building. Apply to M. F. Conley.

Rev. Wm. Washington, pastor of the Episcopal Church, preached at O'Fallon's hall Tuesday night.

FOR RENT: Large shop suitable for blacksmith or wood shop. Apply to Shipman & Ragland, Louisa.

The next teachers examination will be held at Louisa June 17th and 18th. R. W. Holbrook, Supt.

You will find among this week's hats all the midsummer styles, the new sailor and many other of the latest fads at Justice's store.

You can now have your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at Conley's store in the best possible manner. Everything guaranteed.

Fresh pies, layer cakes, jelly rolls, small cakes, of all kinds, bread and rolls always on hand at the Louisa Bakery.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Boland went to Grayson Tuesday to attend the District Conference. He was on the program for an address.

Conley has a new line of shirt waist sets in military, Japanese, and all late styles. Also stock dollar pins. Call and see them.

FOR SALE:—One field of about 2 acres, suitable for building lots, adjoining streets and alleys, Lower Louisa. W. Hummel.

Mrs. John G. Burns' Sunday School class enjoyed an outing on Lick creek Thursday, under the care of their teacher.

LOST:—A bank book of Willard Bank. No interest to any one but me. The finder will return it to Mitt Conley and receive reward. Tip Moore.

Got our prices on hay, corn, oats, chop, and brand, before buying elsewhere. Quality the best, prices the lowest. Big Sandy Feed Co.

The Lawrence County teachers institute will be held in Louisa the week beginning July 13th. Rev. S. A. Donahoe will be the instructor.

Ed Burke and family, of Catlettsburg, and Miss Elsie Burke, of near Louisa, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Cooksey, last week.—Grayson Bugle.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday night. An interesting program has been prepared and all are cordially invited to attend.

J. M. Elderman, of Ashland, was visiting Louisa friends Monday. He has just returned from Clopton, Mo., where he has been teaching for the past two years.

A full line of shoes, hats, clothing, Ladies trimmed hats, and groceries, which we will sell at cost as low as any other man advertises, will be at our store. We want to be understood. G. V. Meek.

Mammouth, the thoroughbred black Spanish jack, will be at Ashland June 17th to 24th; at Louisa June 24th to July 1st; at the barn of F. W. Mook for at least three weeks.

Condition of the Roads.

There is a great deal of complaint about the condition of the roads, and especially the main road leading from Louisa to Blaine. There are places within the first six or seven miles that make the road almost impassable. So far as use by wagons is concerned, a road is no better than the worst place in it, for they must be loaded light enough to get over that place.

As important a road as this should be kept in at least a passable condition and it may be done at this season with comparative ease. The public suffers heavy loss from this condition every day it is allowed to exist. There can certainly be no economy in delaying repairs. The bad places get worse all the time and the use of the road for traffic is lost. If a mud hole in the road be drained before filling with dirt, the work will be successful. Otherwise the dirt thrown in will be converted into mud by the water already in the hole and the wagons and buggies soon pull it all out.

Our road workers do this almost invariably. It is a waste of labor, because the use of the road can not be discontinued long enough to allow the place to thoroughly dry. Drain the holes and the low places.

There is a place in the main road below Louisa, within 300 yards of the corporate limits, that is a disgrace to the county. A stranger who was here last Sunday pronounced it the worst piece of "road" he ever saw, and he has been all over America, as well as in other countries of the world. It is impossible to go around the place, as it is hemmed in by a railroad fill on one side and a fence on the other.

Boyd county is about to inaugurate a new system of maintaining roads that promises to bring good results. The roads are divided into sections of a few miles each, according to the location and conditions. The maintenance of each section is let by contract to the lowest reliable bidder. Complete specifications define his duties and bond is required for their performance. It is to the interest of the contractor to repair a hole or break as soon as it starts, and here is the secret of the expected success of the plan. Almost every bad place in our roads has a small beginning, which the work of a few minutes at the right time would usually correct, but which will require hours and perhaps days to repair if neglected and given time to grow.

We believe our Fiscal Court would do well to get the Boyd county plan in detail and look it over with a view to adoption here if feasible.

"It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us," and in treating this subject we have no other desire than to see the important roads repaired without further delay. We hope all those in authority will wake up to the importance of giving the roads immediate attention.

What is thought to be smallpox has made its appearance on Lick creek, four miles south of Louisa, and there are said to be four cases. The victims are Mrs. Clay and daughter, Miss Leona Gunnell, and Tom Shannon and his two children. Mrs. Clay is keeping house for Mr. Shannon and Miss Gunnell recently returned from Williamson, W. Va., where it is supposed she was exposed to smallpox. The Board of Health has taken the matter in hand and established a quarantine and it is thought the disease will not spread.

The W. C. T. W. will meet with Mrs. B. E. Lee on Lock Avenue in business session this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Arrangements are being made for a Silver contest to be held before close of the month, which will be discussed at the meeting. Also the Union will meet Mrs. Mary E. Balch at Brunswick Hotel parlor on the following Tuesday afternoon at half past two o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. Josephine Rice, Pres.

EDITOR NEWS:—As a citizen who is interested in school matters I would like to inquire as to how and when vacancies are filled in the Louisa Board of Education. Is it not required to hold an election some time this month? If so, have any steps been taken toward holding an election? Enquirer.

[This inquiry came in too late for us to look up the matter, so we simply publish it without any attempt at an answer this week.—Ed.]

The Louisa Broom Works is receiving orders from Ironton, where they come into successful competition with a great many makers. They have a good supply on hand and are able to fill orders promptly.

A. J. Loar has purchased a piece of residence property in Huntington and it is said will invest in other property there. It is reported that he will move his family to that place soon.

To our customers and all whom it may concern:—We have moved our store from opposite the Court house down to our dwelling on the railroad, next door to F. H. Yates. We will be opened up and ready to gladly sell you goods at prices lower than the lowest. Hoping to receive your continued patronage. We are your friends, Martin & Haywood.

Looks well because it's made well "BLACK MAMMY" Paint.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

A Small Boy Accidentally Shot While at Play.

A sad accident happened near Wilbur, in this county, last Sunday. A 13-year-old son of Green Bryant shot and instantly killed his little brother, two years younger. The boys were up stairs in their father's house playing with two revolvers that had belonged to their grandfather. They did not know the pistols were loaded. The older boy playfully pointed the weapon at his brother and pulled the trigger. In horror he saw his little brother fall, pierced through the heart by a bullet.

This is the second awful tragedy that has occurred in this family. Only a few months ago the parents were prostrated by the news of the death of two sons who were many miles away from home at work in coal mines. A fall of slate crushed out their lives in an instant.

Circuit Court.

The grand jury returned 191 indictments and examined less than 200 witnesses. There were many witnesses who failed to get before the jury.

On Tuesday the cases against Victor and Fred Caperton and Al. Wellman were called for trial, but were continued on account of absent witnesses. The attorneys for Capertons are J. B. Biffe and D. C. O'Neal. The Mutual Protection Society of Lawrence county has employed W. D. O'Neal and H. C. Sullivan to assist the County Attorney and the Commonwealth's Attorney in the prosecution. The bonds of the defendants were placed at \$1000 each. Wellman has given bond, but the others have not.

The grand jury failed to indict Fred Caperton for burning the city hall, upon which charge he was arrested and held over soon after the fire occurred. The Court gave peremptory instructions to find for the railroad company in the case of Gilson Perkins, of Webbville, against the C. & O. railroad. Perkins was struck by a yard engine in Ashland. An appeal will be taken.

New N. & W. R. R. Line.

The chief engineer of the Norfolk & Western, accompanied by a number of assistants, has been making a tour of inspection of the work being done on the Kenova and Big Sandy division, and suggesting such changes in the work of construction as have been deemed advisable. The party found the work in good shape so far as completed, and stated the part of the N. & W. extension down the Big Sandy from Naugatuck, on the Tug, to Kenova at the mouth of the river a distance of more than sixty miles, will, when completed, be the most substantial piece of railway on the entire N. & W. system between Norfolk and Columbia.

The Big Sandy line will on its completion be made the main line and the old Twelve Pole road be made to serve the purpose of a double track, still retaining, however, a local passenger service. The roadway is ready for the ties over most of the line but the presence of a number of deep cuts and long tunnels, which cannot be completed for a time, will retard the work of track laying for three months, but the engineers expect to have trains running over the entire line before cold weather.

Y. M. C. A. Camp.

About thirty-five boys and young men from Ashland came up Tuesday and went into camp two miles south of Louisa on the old camping ground. They are members of the Young Men's Christian Association and are under charge of officers of that organization. Prof. Ridgway, the physical director at the Ashland Y. M. C. A. building, is with the party. The outing will last about a week. The boys are reported to be having a fine time. Mr. Smith is in charge of the boys. Rev. Dr. Condit went up yesterday expecting to stay a few days, but a message received from home will take him back to Ashland sooner.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

The Louisa National Bank has just purchased and placed in its vault a lot of the latest improved safe deposit boxes, to supply the demand of individuals for an absolutely secret and safe place for valuable private papers, etc.—Call and see them.

We have plenty of room in our large vault for the accommodation of papers belonging to those who do not care to use the safe deposit boxes, and you are welcome to the free use of it.

M. G. Watson, Pres. M. F. Conley, Cashier.

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Alfalfa Experience on Hill Land.

[The following article is by W. T. Kane, of Fallsburg, and was published in a recent issue of the National Stockman and Farmer.]

Early in March, 1894, the writer prepared a piece of stiff clay land and sowed to alfalfa (alone) at the rate of 15 pounds of seed to the acre. A few days of very favorable weather followed, and a very flattering prospect was shown, but on the 15th of April a northern blizzard swept down on us and thermometer touched zero, making sad havoc of our alfalfa. However, here and there a protected plant survived, and today after ten years have elapsed these few plants may be seen strong and thrifty, although the land has been plowed with a hillside plow and pastured with cattle and hogs.

This my first experience with alfalfa was a failure—and why? Because I know nothing of its nature and requirements.

My second effort was on a hill top of new but very thin land; at an elevation of over 1,000 feet above sea level. Soil a thin shale or sandy gravel. This was sown with rye as a nurse crop. A very dry summer followed and "fully 90 per cent of the alfalfa perished, but enough withstood the drought to show its value. This piece of land has not been plowed during the six years since it was seeded to alfalfa. It is now used as a clover meadow, and the alfalfa growing among the clover shows its value as contrasted with the latter.

This too was a failure—and why? Because I still knew nothing of the nature and requirements of the plant.

My third effort was on a piece of new land sown with oats for a nurse crop. Land was a strong clay hill, sown in April and mixed half and half with clover (I still know no better). A good stand of clover was secured but my alfalfa was not a success further than to show its value and ability to hold its own, and stand "pat" against drought and freezing as compared with clover. Dodder got a hold on this piece of clover and alfalfa and one year ago it was plowed up and planted to corn. The alfalfa roots were so strong that many resisted the hillside plow and remained in the ground, and today (May 6) have a growth of 12 to 18 inches. This too was a failure, but only gave encouragement, for it showed so plainly what might be accomplished with the proper start and care of the plant.

For the past two years I have been a close and careful reader of The National Stockman and Farmer and have read all the writings of men who raise alfalfa successfully, and who do know the nature and requirements of the plant. I hope I have profited by their experience and teachings, and I now have my fourth trial well under way.

Land is hill land—not the ideal and that these writers invariably recommended, but land thin by nature—but as well prepared as is possible in a hill country and 15 pounds of alfalfa sown to the acre, with bearless barley as a nurse crop. At this date I have a splendid stand of alfalfa with three leaves and I flatter myself that success will this time come to me, because I now know how, and have done as directed by those who have succeeded with it—thanks to the National Stockman and Farmer and those who contribute to its columns.

The land where the present trial is being made is a thin sandy loam well drained. Was in clover two years ago, turned under for potatoes; last year it was given a heavy coat of stable manure, turned under and planted to soy beans and a heavy crop of soy beans hay produced for the extremely dry season—but I examined their roots for the nodules or tubercles, but they were not there. They were all plant and no nodules while another piece of land was planted to the dwarf soy bean and they were all nodules and no plant. Now I want to ask my alfalfa and bacteria friends if I had best to insure success with my fourth attempt to raise alfalfa inoculate the soil with the bacteria. Is the fact that no tubercles were produced by the soy beans last year any evidence that the alfalfa will be a failure? Are the bacteria of red clover, soy beans and alfalfa all one and the same?

Kentucky. W. T. K. [We would suggest that this correspondent write to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a supply of bacteria. In this way he can inoculate a small part of his alfalfa at once and gradually the whole of it. We should take no chances with a good stand of alfalfa—sometimes it dies with out the bacteria. The bacteria of alfalfa and sweet clover (mellilotus alba) are believed to be identical, while the others named are not the same as the alfalfa bacteria.]

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PERSONALS.

F. L. Stewart was in Ashland Monday.

Miss Mattie Wallace is visiting in Ashland.

Dr. L. D. Jones spent Sunday in Palatka.

Will Fulkerson was in Paintsville this week.

T. P. Salyer came up from Buchanan Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Johnson is visiting in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dr. Hodgson, of Olive Hill, was in Louisa Tuesday.

A. E. Marcum, of Catlettsburg, spent Sunday in Louisa.

H. C. Osborn, of Blaine, was in the News office Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Wroten has returned from a visit in Catlettsburg.

Judge W. H. Woods, of Webbville, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Maude Coyte left Monday for a visit to relatives in Batavia, Ohio.

Rev. L. O. Spencer, of Louisville, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Loar.

Attorney J. W. Woods, of Ashland, attended court here this week.

T. R. Brown, of Catlettsburg, is a business visitor in Louisa this week.

Chas. Salyer, of East Liverpool, Ohio, was a business visitor in Louisa this week.

P. E. Jahraus, representing Haas, Schwartz & Co., Portsmouth, O., was here Tuesday.

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SELLING OUT

TO QUIT THE BUSINESS.

Please note these prices carefully—it is to your interest. Don't wait until everything is sold. Many lines are being closed out every day, and soon some one will step in and take the whole business and then up go the prices.

Pearl Buttons, the 10c kind, 2 doz. 15c	Sun Bonnets, all colors, 25c kind 15c
" " 5c " 5c	Mennen's Talcum Toilet Powder 15c
Other Buttons just as cheap.	Dr. J. W. Lyons Tooth Powder 20c
Finishing Braids best quality, 10c kind, 2 for 15c or 4 bunches for 25c.	Ladies Hose, 10c kind, 2 pairs 15c
Hopkins Bleaching Gloves for 20c	" " 25c kind per pair 15c
3 cakes fine Toilet Soap for 10c	" " 35c kind per pair 25c
Petroleum Jelly, 5c size for 3c	Boys' heavy ribbed hose, 20c kind 15c
" " 10c " 5c	Men's half-hose, 10c kind 2 prs 15c
" " 15c " 10c	" " 25c kind, per pr. 20c

G. W. GUNNELL, Louisa, Kentucky.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. on every box, 25c.
 Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Lyon*

A Good Appointment.

Lexington, Ky., June 13.—Henry G. Snyder, a prominent young attorney of this city, to-day received an appointment at the hands of Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of Maysville, Ky., to succeed the late Gen. Samuel E. Hill, as United States Commissioner for this district. The appointment is for a nominal period of four years.—Louisville Times.

The Lexington Leader says: "Henry G. Snyder, of the Fayette county bar, has been appointed by Hon. A. M. J. Cochran, United States Judge for Eastern District of Kentucky, as United States Commissioner at Lexington to succeed the late Gen. Samuel E. Hill.

The appointment is an excellent one in every way and Mr. Snyder's friends are congratulating him upon his selection by Judge Cochran.

Mr. Snyder is a graduate of Center College at Danville, and attended the law schools of