

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 1904.

ANOTHER LIMERICK. There was a young fellow in Flint who thought he was some on the sprint.

But the pa of his girl Gave the young man a whirl, And now he is done up in Hut.

Sullivan's for sorghum barrels.

Bring me your potatoes and onions. W. N. Sullivan.

October 21, 1904, weather in Louisa clear and warm.

Eggs and good butter always in demand at Sullivan's.

Try Robt. Burchett for groceries. A choice new stock is just in.

Fine line of shoes, all sorts and styles, at D. Brown & Co's.

New and elegant line of ladies' and misses' skirts just in at D. Brown's.

Mattings of all grades at the Snyder Hardware store.

All the latest styles in ladies jackets just received at D. Brown & Co's.

Ladies and children's jackets and capes just in at D. Brown's.

Flour, salt, bacon at close prices at Wm. N. Sullivan's.

Do you need a watch? A lot of new ones of all grades at Conley's.

I want your dried apples and beans. Wm. N. Sullivan.

A street light has been erected on the street near W. D. Roffe's residence.

James Deakins, who was so badly hurt at Buchanan some time ago, is much better and will get well.

Frank Maynard has rented a farm on Three Mile creek and moved to it from his place in Italy.

Peaches, grapes, cranberries and bananas this week at Robt. Burchett's.

FOR SALE—Good young milch cow cheap. Inquire of Mrs. M. Frense, Louisa, Ky.

Henry Sammons has gone to Lost creek in the employment of the N. & W. railway.

Some of the newest things in jewelry are being shown at Conley's store.

The railway company is putting in fine lights at the upper and lower corners of the depot.

Just received a Barrel of New Orleans Molasses direct. Wm. N. Sullivan.

We have two good typewriters and will sell either at a bargain. One is new, the other only slightly used. Big Sandy News Office.

Wm. J. Bryan will speak at Huntington Friday evening of this week, at 7 o'clock. A number from this place expect to attend.

Mrs. S. F. Reynolds is recovering from pneumonia. Her condition was very serious for a few days. Her sons, Drs. J. F. and J. H. Reynolds have been here.

The first passenger coach ever run over the Fort Gay branch of the N. & W., went over the road Wednesday, carrying some officials on business.

A. S. Oikerson has favored us with the finest specimen of apples we have seen this year. The fruit came from a seedling tree and is therefore unnamed.

At a called meeting of the City Council Saturday night Al Carter resigned the office of Mayor and Augustus Snyder was elected to fill the vacancy.

A. J. Perry, a section hand on the C & O., had his left hand badly mangled at Chapman Wednesday. He came to Louisa and the company's surgeon dressed the injury.

Mrs. Julia Ann Hale and children request us to tender their thanks to the people who assisted them during the illness and death of the husband and father, Henderson Hale.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the Lawrence Circuit Court in the suits known throughout this section as the kitchen commissary cases. The decision is favorable to the defendants.

The Fiscal Court met in adjourned session Wednesday and Thursday. The delinquent list was passed upon, and W. D. O'Neal appointed to settle with the County Treasurer. G. W. Castle was appointed to settle with the Sheriff.

The first floor of Snyder & Thomas building near the rear of the Louisa National Bank will soon be occupied by Isaac Hale for a barber shop and the second floor has been rented by Monroe Ferguson for a plumbing establishment.

E. C. Fox, State Sunday School lecturer, spoke to an immense audience at the South Methodist Church Wednesday evening. During his address he illustrated his remarks by some very fine stereoscopic views of the Holy Land.

Prof. J. B. Crandall, an eminent geologist who did a great deal of work in this section twenty-five years ago, and who is well known to many in this region was in Louisa a short time Saturday. He is professor of geology in Milton College, Wisconsin, and had been taking a holiday by making a tour of observation through the Breaks of Sandy.

B. F. THOMAS

Resigns Government Position to Accept a Better One.

The NEWS regretfully announces that resident engineer B. F. Thomas, in charge of the improvement of the Big Sandy river, has resigned his responsible position and will leave Louisa about November 1. The news of his resignation and subsequent removal comes as a distinct and very unwelcome surprise to the citizens of Louisa. For several weeks Mr. Thomas had been considering a proposition from the State of New York to go there and design about eight movable dams for the Mohawk and Hudson rivers as part of the \$100,000,000 canal now being built by the State from Albany to Buffalo. He has also had under consideration propositions from the Sheridan-Kirk Contract Company to become their chief engineer, with headquarters at Cincinnati. This company has very large contracts on river work in Alabama, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. The immediate work for which Mr. Thomas is wanted is the construction of lock and dam No. 37 in the Ohio river just below Cincinnati. It is calculated that the work will require four or five years. The company is also taking new contracts every year, so that acceptance of the company's offer means permanent employment. Mr. Thomas has accepted this offer and signed a contract for five years at a salary much greater than the one he is now receiving from the government. The pay is liberal but no more than the services of such an engineer as Mr. Thomas is are worth. Mr. Thomas has a vacation allowed by the government before his resignation takes effect. He will begin it by a trip to St. Louis, starting next Saturday, and returning in about a week to close up his work here at once and be ready for his new duties November 1. Another of Mr. Thomas' notable works the dam at Catlettsburg, will be completed and raised for trial next week and will be opened to navigation about the middle of November with appropriate ceremonies, including a banquet by the people of Catlettsburg.

For more than twenty years Mr. Thomas has been the representative of the government in the work of making the Big Sandy navigable the year round. The magnificent improvements at Louisa, at Kavanaugh and Catlettsburg are enduring monuments to his energy and skill, and no doubt if he had not felt it best to accept employment elsewhere the improvement projected for the Tug and Levisa forks would have been completed by him with the same measure of success. The Engineer Department is one of the most exacting divisions of governmental service. The men in charge of it are selected because of peculiar fitness for the onerous duties of the service. In this department and among these men Mr. Thomas has stood deservedly high. He has had the unbounded confidence of his superiors, so much so that few if any changes were ever made in the various plans and projects submitted by him for their approval. During the years of his administration on the Big Sandy a very large amount of money has been expended. The disbursement of the funds was made by Mr. Thomas and it is hardly necessary to say that the record is clean. Who his successor will be it is impossible now to say.

As a citizen Mr. Thomas has been a forceful character in Louisa. He has built "additions", residences, and stores, and has always been prominent in everything projected for the betterment of the home of his adoption. He was ever the friend of the school and the church, backing his friendship with a liberal purse. The removal of such a citizen from us must, therefore, be a distinct loss to the community, and equally felt will be the loss of his estimable wife and daughter. The family will probably reside at Fernbank, a beautiful suburb of Cincinnati, about twelve miles below the city and near the site of the lock and dam. Mr. Thomas says he hopes to spend his declining years in Louisa among his pleasant citizens, and with this in view he reserves from sale the old Rice home stand lot. All else, real and personal, is for sale.

Mordecai Wilson and Mrs. Sarah Murray were married at the latter's residence last Monday evening. It is the second matrimonial venture for Mr. Wilson and the third for the bride. Her second husband was Dr. G. W. Murray, the first a Wilson. Mr. Wilson is well known as an honest, industrious citizen, a farmer and saw mill man, and his wife a well known and highly respected woman. The NEWS profess its best wishes and congratulations.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this Friday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. C. C. Hill, on Franklin street. Our delegate, Mrs. Fannie Wade, who represented us at Mt. Sterling, has something interesting to tell us about the doings of that meeting. All members are requested to be present and bring some friends with them. Josephine Rice, Pres.

Mr. Edw. Frank, representing the Potter Shoe Co., will be at the Brunswick Hotel on October 27th and 28th with a full line of samples of Men's, women's and children's footwear.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Louisa and vicinity to call and inspect them during that time. POTTER SHOE CO. Cincinnati, O.

Rev. H. B. Hulett has been called to preach the funeral of Capt. James Kirk at Inez next Sunday and has arranged to have his appointment at Kavanaugh filled by Rev. S. P. Dean.

Leads the States in the List of Awards at the World's Fair.

The greatest thing that Kentucky has done for many years was the placing of a fine exhibit at the World's Fair. In the list of awards just made her products lead in the number of prizes. This will result in benefits beyond measure. Every Kentuckian who has seen the Fair is proud of her building and of her exhibits, and every citizen will swell with pride at the showing made in the matter of premiums. A silver medal was awarded W. T. Kane, of Fallsburg, Lawrence county, on the exhibit placed by him of oats, beans, peas, grass and wheat. John Mann, of Fallsburg, was given a bronze medal on peas. The Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Company, of Cannel City, was awarded a gold medal. The Northern Coke & Coal Company, of Pike county, was also given a medal on its display. We only regret that all Big Sandy counties did not send exhibits.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Fatal Accident Caused in the Old Way.

A very distressing accident occurred on Mill creek, a few miles east of Fort Gay, last Wednesday morning. Oliver Hardwick, son of James Hardwick, was the victim of his own act, one that nearly always results fatally. He was seen to take a rifle, one of the old-time patch and ball variety, and go to the front yard for the purpose, as he declared, of shooting a bird. Shortly afterward a shot was heard and the lad not appearing soon some one of the family went to the door and looked out. To the great grief and surprise of the family the boy was stretched on the ground, dead. The ball from the gun had entered the roof of his mouth and passed clear through the top of his head, and was found imbedded in the bough of a tree under which the unfortunate young man was lying. There was dirt on the hammer of the rifle, and it is believed that he had used his foot to pull back the hammer, and while blowing into the barrel to see if the gun was loaded it went off, with such results. Young Hardwick was buried on the following Friday. He was a very bright, industrious young man, related to many people in and about Louisa.

Come out Monday.

Don't forget that James N. Kehoe Democratic candidate for congress, will speak in Louisa next Monday. He is no stranger to our people, and he has a message for them which he will deliver that day in his own eloquent and forceful way. Mr. Kehoe has made a most useful member of Congress. This district never had a better or more influential representative, and no man's record as a congressman is stronger or clearer. You want him to tell of the "inside" at Washington and he surely knows what to tell and how to tell it. So come out Monday, even if you have no other business except to hear Mr. Kehoe.

The Game Law.

It may not be known to some of our readers that the game law passed by the last Legislature is now in force. One of its provisions is that it is unlawful to kill or have in possession rabbits before the 15th of November. It is also unlawful to sell or offer for sale quail at any time, or to ship them out of the State. It is possible that this law, like previous ones, may not be enforced in the county, but an half the penalty for its violation goes to the informer. It may be the "Bunny" and "Boo White" may get a little protection.

New County Bridge.

The Champion Bridge Company, of Wilmington, O., will soon have a force of men at work preparing the foundations for the new county bridge across Bear creek at Buchanan. The bridge will be of steel, two hundred and sixty feet long and sixty feet wide. It will be a steel trestle bridge, the trestles resting on pedestals built on concrete. The new structure will be placed about twenty feet above the railroad bridge, with easy approaches at each end. The contract with the bridge company calls for the completion of the bridge by the first of February, 1905.

The Marriage of Miss Lulu Davidson.

The marriage of Miss Lulu Davidson to John Henry Stout, at Faversham, Va., has been announced. Miss Davidson was very well known here, being the only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Davidson, who lived in Louisa in 191-2. Mr. Davidson being at that time pastor of the Southern Methodist Church.

The water works people were out recently with a fifty foot hose, testing the various plugs. There was but little water in the reservoir at the time, but water was thrown through a inch nozzle with force enough to put it into the Arlington Hotel. There is certainly no lack of pressure.

We have not yet been able to secure a full list of the awards made at the Lawrence County Fair. The Secretary has not received reports from all the committees. Those who have not yet sent them in to J. G. Burns will please do so at once. We should like to publish them.

A called meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held Saturday the 22nd, 2 p. m., at Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace's for the purpose of electing a delegate to attend the District meeting to be held at Russell Oct. 27th. Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, Pres. Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sec.

The fine brick residence of B. F. Thomas, on Madison street, is offered for sale, together with all the furniture. This is a splendid opportunity to buy a handsome residence fitted with all modern conveniences. For particulars apply to Mr. Thomas.

Mr. J. D. Bennett, Republican nominee for Congress, will speak in Louisa next Monday and at other places in the county during the four following days. J. B. Wilbitt will accompany him.

PERSONALS.

E. E. Shannon was in Pikeville last week.

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C. L. Miller was in Ashland over Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Crutcher was in Huntington Monday.

Mrs. J. H. O'Brien has returned from a trip to Webbville.

John Bartley, of Staffordsville, was in Louisa last week.

A. J. Loar, of Huntington, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns went to Prestonsburg Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Chaffin was shopping in Catlettsburg Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Wallace, of Dunlow, is visiting Miss Ida Branham.

Dr. L. T. Loar, of Muncie, Ind., was here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. David Snyder, of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., is the guest of Louisa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borders, of Paintsville, are visiting Louisa relatives.

Mr. J. T. Pyle, of Wilmington, Del. was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore this week.

J. H. Ratcliff, of Huntington, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robt. Burchett Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Frense will visit her daughter, Mrs. Magee, in Cincinnati for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Justice and Mrs. Wm. Rennele left Wednesday for a few days shopping in Cincinnati.

Misses Army Stewart and Lillie Wright, of Cordele, are guests of Mrs. James Vinson and family.

Mrs. F. B. Harrington, of Albany, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Jay H. Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Wellman, of Catlettsburg, were in Louisa Saturday returning from a visit to relatives in Fort Gay.

Jay A. Vinson is here from South Dakota for a visit. He secured a very fine claim there and will return to it soon.

The family of Conductor J. O. Johnson, of Ashland, passed through Louisa Saturday going to Paintsville to spend Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. McConnell of Catlettsburg, was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. B. F. Thomas and Mrs. J. Q. Lackey this week.

W. F. Cain, coadjutor of the Inez Bank, was here Monday on his way to the Masonic Grand Lodge and the World's Fair.

Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Vinson, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Carey and Miss Emma Carey were shopping in Ironton Monday.

W. N. Sullivan returned Friday from Morganfield, where he had been to represent the Louisa Lodge of I. O. O. F. at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

J. H. O'Brien and A. J. Conley left Monday to attend a meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Louisville. Miss Lydia O'Brien accompanied her father for a visit in Louisville.

R. A. Bickel, C. T. Vaughan, H. G. Wellman and F. L. Stewart, of Louisa attended the political speaking in Huntington Saturday night and were here over Sunday. —Ashland Independent.

J. M. McClure and family, who have been visiting relatives here for several days, left last Tuesday for Gallopola. They will move to Bland county, Va., where Mr. McClure has been selected as principal of a school.

The Big Sandy Times of Pikeville says: Judge R. T. Burns is up from Louisa attending court. He is about as much at home in our city as in Louisa, there is hardly a man in the county but who knows "Uncle Rold."

We had the pleasure this morning of being visited by a charming party of ladies who ran down from Louisa for the day. Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of Pikeville, who is visiting her parents in Louisa, and who goes on a shopping trip to Cincinnati tomorrow.

The large stock of hardware recently purchased at a heavy discount is now in, and we are able to sell you any of it at lower prices than you can buy elsewhere. It is a complete line. Snyder Hardware Company.

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row, Mrs. J. L. Carey, our Louisa correspondent, and Miss Emma Carey were among the group.—Ashland Independent.

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