

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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LOUISA'S BIGGEST Brightest, Busiest and Progressive Xmas Store

The Whole Store throbs with the Merry Spirit of Xmas

GOOD OLD SANTA CLAUS

Has Made our Store Headquarters, and wants every Child and all of the Grown Folks to Visit us.

What to Buy for Christmas. Settle that question by seeing our most selected line of goods suitable for presents, including Fanlight Gold Plate Mirrors, Clocks, Picture Frames, Framed Pictures, Pearl and Fountain Gold Pens, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Toilet Sets in an endless variety. Albums in every design from the fancy and musical kinds to the most and tasteful ones for \$25 each. Lamps, Vases and an almost endless variety of mechanical toys, both amusing and instructive for the children. For the boys. Drums all sizes, Slides, Horns, Steel Wagons, Wheelbarrows and many other articles this space does not allow us to mention.

UMBRELLAS. The latest novelties for presents in all the newest designs of handles, ranging in price from \$2.00 down to the serviceable 50c kind that we sell for only 35c. There are few more acceptable presents than a nice umbrella.

HANDKERCHIEFS We have an endless variety that you may select from in both linen and silk, ranging from the plain or fancy ones to the nicest designs in filmy embroideries and the newest up-to-date figures, colors and effects in fine Silk Handkerchiefs for both ladies and men with newest Japanese and Persian effects, also Mufflers to please the most fastidious, all at most reasonable prices in the world.

HATS AND CAPS. The very latest new hats from the most up-to-date Flat Irons, the \$3.00 quality of which we sell at \$2.75 down to the serviceable every day hats as low as 50c, our stock is complete and sure to please. Caps in newest English Mixtures and Blues, as well as the warm serviceable kind for cold weather comfort. All prices.

Table Linens and Towels. What more acceptable and useful presents than nice linen and everything we are offering you is a new rare bargain in its line at pleasantly, agreeable and unmatchable prices.

MILLINERY We have those catching styles that you know at a glance are the very latest new things to wear and at most reasonable prices for such nice goods. Never buy until you have seen our offerings.

Ladies' Jackets. New nobby goods in the latest colors, lengths, etc., and some few long ones, fine silk lined goods that will please the good dresser wishing style, quality and fit at prices that will put all competition out of the question. Do not fail to compare these elegant qualities and prices with any you know, they will stand any test.

Purses, Hand Bags and Pocket Books Of every conceivable shape, form and late fashion, in Crushed Velvet, Cut Steel and all styles of leather at unheard of low prices.

Shoes to Comfort all Feet. Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, all sizes and kinds, and the very largest stock to be found in this section to select from to which we are daily adding the best things most suitable to the wants of our patrons. We sell them direct from the factory to you giving you the very best leathers goods that money can buy, at prices we guarantee to be the most reasonable in the world, ranging from 15c to \$4.00.

Dress Goods and Notions. Ours is the most complete stock in this section to which we are almost daily adding newest designs in all lines of up-to-date effects, Sicilians, Mochis, Broad Cloths, Zyalines, Bontonne Cloth, Silks, etc., we are rapidly as possible anticipating the wants of this trade and shall spare no effort to please all buyers spending much or little. Bear in mind also that any of these goods that we bought with the stock of Mr. Gunnell will be sold at satisfactory prices making fine bargains for close buyers.

Big Clothing Sale. To those who consider the purchasing value of their dollars our clothing talks strong, as it will save you all of the profit, and people who desire the very best styles, workmanship and quality that money can secure are buying at our very unusual wholesale prices. That ours is no idle talk many satisfied customers will testify. Remember that these unheard of prices continue until the last garment is sold; we need the space for other goods.

GET THE HABIT

Of coming to our store and seeing what we offer even if not needing anything and you will make no mistake when buying anything from our large and varied stock as qualities will convince you and our prices will appeal to your purse, if it is long or short, and make your money buy more than elsewhere, guaranteeing satisfaction by our fair ways of dealing.

The People's Big Store,

PIERCE & DERRICK

Bargain Leaders.

Middlesboro's Creator Dies.

News of the death in New York City of George W. Arthur, has recalled some of the remarkable achievements which went to make up his remarkable career. Chief among these was the scheme by which another Pittsburg was to have been created in the heart of the Kentucky and Tennessee mountains in the neighborhood of Middlesboro and Harrogate. The excitement of those days, back in 1889, when lots on the mountain side, almost inaccessible save with a scaling ladder, were selling at fabulous prices, rivals the tale of John Law and the "Mississippi Bubble," and the similarity is further carried out by the inevitable sequel—the bursting of the bubble.

George Arthur was assisted in the engineering of this stupendous enterprise by his brother, A. A. Arthur, and they made the scheme look so feasible that English millions were thrown into the scale in an effort to accomplish their designs. It was known that the mountains were rich in ores and mineral deposits and that untold wealth was waiting there who developed the region. The English capitalists were convinced, and came with their money to embark in the enterprise. The region was to become an English shire, whose assiduous climate was to attract thousands seeking health and wealth.

Then over the peaceful little town of Middlesboro and Harrogate came changes, the effects of which are still in existence. New buildings were erected, a great macadamized road was built up the mountain side, and at its end arose a magnificent hotel, called the "Four Seasons," and which had few superiors in the United States. Land values grew by leaps and bounds. Fortunes were made and fortunes were lost; real estate was sold at auction at unheard of prices, and brass bands made the welkin ring as they headed the daily procession to the place of auction. People flocked to the region which was being transformed by English gold, and the little country towns grew with astonishing rapidity. Streets were improved, magnificent residences were erected; great, wide sidewalks were built, and all of the signs of permanent and enduring prosperity were abroad in the land. George Arthur's residence, which cost in the region of \$250,000, was at once the pride and wonder of the community.

In the "Four Seasons" hotel luxury reigned even to the extent of a private theatre and a stock company of players composed of some of the best known actors and actresses of that day. A fine country club, with numerous grounds, was one of the features of the establishment.

Then came disaster and the downfall of the house of cards. The English capitalists superseded the American in the management of the property, and disaster followed disaster. Nothing was left of the whole enterprise but a memory and the ruins of the substantial improvements which remain to this day. Fortunes were lost, and among the unfortunate were the visionaries with nothing but their courage left to them.

Then to Louisville, George Arthur formed a company for the development of Alexandria, Ind., a town in the center of the territory which was just undergoing a great spur of the new enterprise. This enterprise he went to Louisville, where he was successful in the erection of many

skyscrapers. His last visit to Louisville was made to attend the Latham-Gayford wedding, at which time he was said to be engaged to one of the beautiful Carr sisters of New York. The engagement was broken off, and his fiancée married into the British nobility.

\$1000 WORTH OF GOODS. A. H. Thurman, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble for years, passing gravel or stone with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure then the results were surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a thousand dollars worth of good."

JUST ABOUT NOW. When winter hangs on your manly neck, Entwine her arms about you, Relieve your coat of an unseasoned speck, Says she can't do without you—When ducky, darling, tootsey and pet, And other terms she's dropping, It means a great big touch, you bet, To do some Christmas shopping.

BUCHANAN. Miss Beatrice M. Finney, who has been engaged in the missionary work in South Africa the past three years, returned to her home at Kavaunagh Monday evening. She has been sick for some time and came back in the hopes of benefiting her health. She has no definite plans for the future.

Miss Lizzie Harten went to Louisa Monday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Wallace, Jr. Mrs. L. Elmer Bennett, of New Brighton, Pa., arrived here Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stump.

Brakeman John Compton, who was knocked off the train at Prestonsburg last week and very painfully hurt, was able to resume work today. Mrs. Helen Smith has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Hager, in Pittsburg.

H. B. Butler, of Alleghany, Pa., is a business visitor here. Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kinmer, a daughter—Lucille. Mrs. E. J. Kerfoot is down from Camp Sandy to see her mother who has just returned home from Pittsburg.

Wayne Damron, of Louisa, is spending the holidays with Buchanan friends. Madam Rumor has it we are to have a wedding some time during the holidays.

Mrs. T. P. Foley has gone to Virginia for a short visit with relatives. Commercial men in Buchanan today are J. B. King, Ashland; I. S. Collins, Ironton; A. N. Edgell, Huntington; and L. M. Warren, Cincinnati.

Chas. and Lon Johnson expect to spend the holidays with their parents at Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Neva Davis is spending this week with Kenova friends.

F. J. Hidenbaugh, a railroad man of Ashland, had business here today. Geo. Estep has gone to East Liverpool, O., to spend a few days. Mrs. Thomas Cartmel returned yesterday from East Fork where she had gone to attend the burial of her mother, who died at her home there after a long illness.

Miss Lillian Wellman has returned to Hubertstown after spending several days with her parents here.

Master Noble Lett had a narrow escape from being severely burned Sunday morning. His clothing ignited from an open fire, and only by the heroic efforts of Lon Johnson, a boarder at the home, was the little boy kept from being badly burned. Johnson has a badly burned hand as a result of his effort.

Miss Jessie Thompson has been spending a few days with Miss Anna Kinmer.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach troubles. Electric Bitters will quickly dispel the troublesome ailment. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood, run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches, pains and rheumatism, and their cough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it gives perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes Druggist.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for anything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in no many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Inc., 501 N. York St., New York, N. Y. The regular fifty cent bottle of Swamp-Root, dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

LIZZIE. Died, at her home on Garner, the wife of H. Estep. She was a good kind mother and was loved by all who knew her.

K. Sexton will open a stinging school at Glenwood Thursday night.

Vincent McCormick returned yesterday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mary Yates.

Joe Smith and Marion Hobson, from Buchanan, were out here last week on business.

We are glad to see Miss Pearl Justice able to be out again.

Willie Cookley called on Wm. Easton Saturday.

Miss Pearl Elkins, of Mayhew, is visiting Susie Smith at this place.

Born, to Dare Burks and wife, a big boy, and a Republican, too.

It is said that Rick Patent will go to housekeeping on Wm. Taylor's place.

Henry Rice, of this place, had the misfortune of getting his leg broken, but we are glad to say is somewhat better.

A. C. Queen and family, of Pollard, visited his parents at this place last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Queen.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for years for cuts and burns and piles and recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it as it is an invaluable household remedy and should always be kept on hand for immediate use."

Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, which has completely cured me. It is wonderful relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by the Louisa Drug Company."

The completion of the Kenova and Big Sandy extension of the Norfolk and Western and the desire on the part of the managers of the system to begin immediate operations over that part of the line have brought them face to face with a serious proposition, and one which threatens to interfere seriously with the early operation of the line. It is the purpose of the company to put in fourteen telegraph stations, five of which will have freight depots and ten of which will have ticket offices, at which the operator is supposed to act in a treble capacity of operator, freight agent and ticket agent.

In looking about for men to fill these places it is found that the demand for operators is far in excess of the supply available and great difficulty is being experienced in finding operators to man the various offices.

It is now the intention to transfer a number of men from Twelve pole Valley stations, since when the new line is fully in operation, a number of telegraph stations on the old line will be discontinued.

There are at present nine young men of Wayne county learning telegraphy at Lexington, Ky., and it is said that each has been promised a place with the Norfolk and Western as soon as he graduates.

It is believed by experienced railroad men that the expected relief promised by the building of the new line will be realized only in small measure since the increase in mining business in Mingo, Wayne, Mercer, and McDowell counties will fully compensate with the increase in facilities.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time.

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FULL LINE OF Stetson Hats Knox Hats Stein-Bloch Clothes Manhattan Shirts

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ALL STREET CARS STOP AT OUR STORE.

Good Suits and Overcoats for \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12.50, \$14 & \$15.

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THESE head lines are the corner stones of our SUCCESSFUL business. You can buy at our store good clothes to fit men of all sizes: The extra tall; the extra stout; the slim; the short; the child 2 1-2 years old, up to the man that weighs 350 pounds; up to the man seven (7) foot tall. We fit them right because we have the stock to fit. Our prices on GOOD CLOTHES ARE NO HIGHER than OTHER KIND bought elsewhere.

GIVE US A TRIAL. Visit Us. We pay your fare.

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ELY'S CREAM BALM

OBITUARY.

The death announcement has visited the home of Alfred Shepherd, and has taken from him his loving companion, who was more than 77 years old. They had lived together more than 60 years, had raised four boys and two girls. The oldest boy lives in West Virginia and is one of Wayne county's best citizens. John and David live in Lawrence county, and are highly respected as honest, upright citizens. Wm. lives in Ohio and

is a very prominent miner. Jane, the oldest daughter, is the wife of C. M. Savage and lives on East Fork in this county. She is respected by all who know her. Lizzie, the youngest girl, married J. D. Henaley and lives in the lower part of this State. The mother of those six children was born in East Virginia, was the daughter of Wm. Morris, who served as a U. S. soldier in the war of 1860. She was a member of the M. E. church, South, having been a member and christian for more than 30 years. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Sturgis, pastor in charge at the Garrett chapel. The remains were interred at the Stewart graveyard and rest until called to put on a crown of glory and wear palms of victory.

The writer was acquainted with Mrs. Nora Shepherd, the deceased, for more than twenty-five years and can say to her friends and relatives that

their loss is her gain, and if you will follow in the footsteps of a sainted christian mother you will be permitted to see her again and help her sing:

All over these wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day; Sickness, sorrow, pain nor death is felt and feared no more.

W. M. S.

MOTHERS, BE CAREFUL. of the health of your children. Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in their tracks—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by the Louisa Drug Company.

"Oh Sam, what makes that grin of your face?" "Just been eating some pure Duckwheat cakes and New Orleans Syrup from Sullivan's."