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## CHANGE

### In The Sheriff's Office of Lawrence County.

On last Friday night County Judge Thompson appointed D. J. Burchett, Jr., to the office of Sheriff of Lawrence county.

The office had become vacant by the failure of Sheriff H. B. Salter to give bond for this year. The limit fixed by the new law for giving bond is March 1st.

Mr. Burchett has not yet decided whether he will accept the position. He will reach a decision within a few days.

Mr. Salter says he will complete his settlement with the county within a short time.

## Slick Job.

Some friends of the prisoners confined in the jail at Williamson pulled off a slick job there a few nights ago. About eleven o'clock the town resounded with the piercing screams of a woman in the east end of the city. Everybody who was up rushed to the scene of the supposed attempt to kill, and many who had gone to bed scrambled into a few clothes and joined the crowd. Much time was spent in trying to discover the source of the midnight alarm, and when the unsuccessful hunt was ended and the crowd homeward plodded their way it was only to find that six prisoners had broken jail and made their escape. The commotion in one end of the town was purposely caused, and under its cover the birds broke through their cage and made good their escape.

## To Farmers.

The Louisa Canning Co. has appointed J. P. Gartin manager of the season of 1907. He will make contracts for Tomatoes, Beans, Pumpkins, Beets and other vegetables. The farmers will do well to see him and make contracts. He is now prepared with blanks and prices. See him and contract. He wants at least one hundred acres of tomatoes and fifty acres of beans. The season is now on and it will soon be time to sow seed and prepare ground for cultivation. The Company hopes to make this the biggest run the factory has ever had, and asks the assistance of the farmers in this enterprise.

Louisa Canning Co.

## Blevin's Pettries.

Conductor Frank Blevins has two magnificent grey fox skins which he has just taken home. These skins are very valuable, as the grey fox is almost extinct. The animals, from which these skins were taken, were killed by Harry Stafford, of Paintsville.

Capt. Blevins has a number of wildcat skins, which he also secured from the upper Big Sandy valley, and for which he has refused a considerable sum. He will have the fox skins made into rugs.

## Return of the Pilgrims.

Dr. M. G. Watson and C. T. Rule returned Saturday from an extended tour of the West and Southwest. They are hale and hearty, increased in avoirdupois and experience, and glad to again put foot on the soil of their Old Kentucky Home. They report Alex. Lackey and other ex-Fandlans well, but with a longing for Sandy. Mrs. Stewart and Vivian are in Southern California and will return about April first.

## Bob Steps High.

That is, Bob Deen does. It's a pity, born Feb. 25, but the NEWS did not hear of it until yesterday. Bob is no longer a spring rooster—at least not last spring's, and here's hoping. Edna Leighton—that's her name—will live to brighten his declining years.

Sam Peters, of Fort Gay, who was a visitor at the Thompson Hotel, in Kenova, a few days ago, accidentally took an overdose of strychnine and for several hours his life was despaired of, however by the heroic work of Drs. Miller and Goff he finally recovered, and left yesterday for his home.—Tribune.

## Entertained the Visitors.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Abbott and Mrs. C. J. Carey, at the home of the latter, entertained some Louisa visitors very charmingly. They were Miss Ada Johnson, of Cross, and Miss Julia Frye, of Central City. It was a Flinch party, and the games were many and exciting. So warm were the contests that the fair guests—it was a "dove" party—grew hungry and thirsty, but the abundant and delicious refreshment offered would appease the appetite and thirst of the most fastidious. It was a most delightful occasion, enjoyed to the utmost by every participant.

In the evening of the same day Mirres Frye and Johnson were guests of honor at an entertainment given by Miss Lelia Snyder. This was a "Contest" affair, and it afforded great amusement for all. "Put what did they have?" O, well, as at the function just spoken of they had everything nice. You can safely bet that when a Louisa matron sets out to entertain her or her daughter's friends the big pot and the little, one, the chicken and the ice cream freezer will play their parts and all will eat, drink and be merry. That's the true story of all Louisa entertainments.

## Will Accommodate Several.

Mrs. Hager has rented and moved into the large Flinch house on Upper Franklin street and has fitted it up as a dormitory and boarding place for students of the Normal College. This house is a roomy, commodious building, and those who trust themselves to Mrs. Hager's care will be well taken care of.

In this connection the NEWS will say that all the affairs of the College are flourishing. The crowd of students does not lessen in number or enthusiasm, and everybody, student, citizen, patron, is entirely satisfied. Each is helping the other all working for each other's good.

## The Corwin Entertainment.

The entertainment at Masonic Opera House Tuesday evening was very much enjoyed by the large audience. Mr. Corwin proved a very interesting feature. His powers of mimicry are remarkable. Miss Kate Freeman rendered some beautiful solos, which were well received, as they always are.

There was some confusion as to the date of the entertainment, but this was due to an error on the part of Mr. Commaek, of Huntington, who made the date for Mr. Corwin.

## Your Lot Not So Bad.

Most people think their lot in life is hard, and worry over what they cannot help. What do they think of the affliction laid upon the family of John Rice, in Estill county? His wife is confined in the pest house, all of small pox, his daughter is at the point of death from typhoid fever, and Rice himself was accidentally burned to death in a shanty on a raft of logs in the Kentucky river last Saturday night.

Archie Mansfield, aged ten, son of Stanley Mansfield, of Ashland, was killed in that city Sunday. C & O. passenger No. 3 caught him and mangled him on the iron rails, Sunday afternoon at the overhead crossing just inside the eastern city limits.

The body of the child was in a horrible plight when found. A ghastly hole had been cut in the back of the head near the crown, and the brains had been spattered over the rails and ties for a distance of several feet.

Scare boys were fined and some imprisoned, recently for jumping on and off moving trains. There are lots of one-armed, one-legged men who lost their limbs in attempting to get on or off a train while it was in motion, but this is not a very effectual lesson. A trunk strap or a barrel stave applied to the part furnished by nature, is often very efficacious.

A letter has been received from Miss \_\_\_\_\_, who is at present residing in Winston-Salem, N. C., where she fills an important position in a ready-made Ladies' furnishing establishment.—Calleburg Tribune. New what are ready-made Ladies?

## FREE.

### Another Liberal Offer to Big Sandy News Subscribers.

By special arrangement we are enabled to send to Big Sandy News subscribers free of charge for six months The Christian Work & Evangelist of New York, the well known \$5 illustrated undenominational weekly, the regular subscription price of which is \$42.00 per year.

Old subscribers who pay arrears and new ones who pay a year's subscription are entitled to the benefits of this offer.

We have no assurance of being able to continue this offer for any considerable time, so it will be advisable to take advantage of it at once.

## Entertained Two Clubs.

Mrs. Robt. L. Vinson entertained the Gossip and Flinch Clubs and a few other friends at her palatial home Wednesday afternoon. Progressive Flinch occupied most of the time and the guests entered into the game with the usual spirit.

The rooms were decorated with ferns, and there was a profusion of carnations and roses in evidence. Each guest was given a beautiful rose.

Refreshments were served and the menu was a delightful combination of choice delicacies. There were salads and sandwiches, pickles and olives, almonds, brick ice cream, cake and coffee.

Those who were fortunate enough to be guests say that a more delightful affair has not been given in Louisa.

## Women's Missionary Society.

This important auxiliary to the church held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. M. F. Conley Tuesday afternoon. Besides the routine business for the month the annual election for officers was held with the following result: President, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan; 1st vice - President, Mrs. O. F. Williams; 2nd V.-P., Mrs. R. T. Burns; Recording Sec'y., Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace; Cor. Sec., Mrs. William Justice; Treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Conley, and Literary Agent, Mrs. J. L. Carey.

## Rafts and Steamboats.

The recent heavy rains brought up the river considerably. A great many rafts went out and the Cando passed up and down. Several rafts tied up at Louisa one night, making things look something like the old days. But the men were very quiet and orderly. They made several purchases of the necessities, — not including bar juice—and went their several ways.

## Fireman Hurt.

George J. Martin, an N. and W. freight fireman, met with a painful accident Saturday at Glenn Hayes, W. Va. He had reached the top of a water tank to look after giving the engine water and missed his footing. He fell on his side and hip and bruised himself so severely that a substitute had to finish his run. No bones were broken.

Mrs. James A. Hughes, wife of Congressman Hughes, who was called home several days ago by the illness of her brother, Boyd Vinson, regrets that his illness will prevent her joining the party of congressmen and their wives, who will leave this week for Panama, where they will inspect the work being done on the canal. Mr. Hughes is a member of the committee, and Mrs. Hughes has made arrangements to accompany him.—Independent.

Miss Maude Mead and Milt Pickle-timer were married February 28. Parental authority tried to block the way, but "Love laughs at locksmiths,"—and carpenters, and the couple went to Busseyville where the "not matrimonial" was tied by the Rev. Wm. Pigg.

W. F. Peck, of this county, has purchased a farm in Oklahoma and will move to that place next fall. He is one of our best citizens and his many friends regret to see him leave Kentucky. He recently sold his farm to T. S. McClure.

## The Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council occurred last Tuesday night, Mayor Augustus Snyder in the chair. About the only business outside the routine transactions was the consideration of a proposition made by the C. and O. railroad company concerning the macadamizing of Jefferson street. The company agrees to macadam this street from the Louisa Mill to a point near the residence of D. J. Burchett Jr., if the city will do the necessary grading. A committee was appointed to inquire into the expense involved, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting. The material to be used in the work is to be furnace slag. The necessary grading should cost very little as the dirt to be removed would probably pay the cost.

The big stones now used to beautify the street near the Brunswick corner might possibly be spared to help fill in the gaps and low places which might be made during the improvement of Jefferson street.

## He Wants to Know.

In looking over the NEWS I see that my land is advertised for sale by the Sheriff for tax. I paid my tax in Louisa to H. B. Salter August the first, 1906, and have the receipt for any one to see. What is wrong with the Sheriff that my name must go out East, West, North and South, when he has had his money for six months?

If we have any Sheriff I want him to correct his mistake, and the sooner the better.

John Ekers, Sr.

## Kentucky Coal to Europe.

The Kentucky Cannel Company began the shipment of 5,000 tons of cannel coal to Spain. This coal is used for gas purposes at Cardiff and Barcelona, in Spain. Much of its by-products will come back to America in the form of lamp black, paraffine, etc. This is the first shipment the Kentucky Cannel Company has made for almost a year, and there are about 10,000 tons of this splendid coal now in stock. "It is worth its weight in gold," is almost applicable in speaking of this coal, its analysis proving it to stand at the top of all coals yet discovered.

## Sunday Service.

Notice to subscribers and patrons of Louisa, Ky., Exchange: Effective March 3rd, 1907. This exchange will be closed on Sundays from 10:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m., and from 7:00 p. m. to 9 p. m. J. B. Riffe, Mgr.

## ROVE CREEK.

O. B. Stump, who has been on the sick list, is no better.

Mrs. J. W. Tsonel and Mrs. Mary French visited Mrs. Duggie Vanhorn recently.

Billie Austin left Thursday for East Liverpool.

John Steward purchased a fine store recently.

Mrs. W. H. Lambert, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Stump, who has been very sick is better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curnutte went to Mavity to visit their son.

Miss Pearl Lambert is visiting her sister: Mrs. Tom Belcher, of Hubertstown.

S. A. Lambert has returned from Portsmouth.

Misses Mollie and Florence Lambert were visiting relatives recently.

Bill Bough is hauling wood for Cecil Vanhorn.

Mrs. Beasie Stump was visiting Miss Lambert Wednesday.

Several of the young people attended prayer meeting Thursday night.

## CHARLEY.

Church here Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. J. E. Conley.

Fannie Hays is better.

Several attended the baptizing on Blaine Sunday.

E. L. Moore is on the sick list.

A. F. Spaulding, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Ina, the little daughter of Luther Spencer, is on the sick list.

## PERT PARAGRAPHS

### Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Anna Dils, the venerable and beloved widow of the late Col. John Dils, is critically ill at her home in Pikeville.

Rev. N. G. Grizzle has named the boy that made his appearance at his home, on Washington's Birthday, "George Washington." We congratulate Bro. Grizzle and his wife on this acquisition to their home.—Pikeville item.

By her demise, Mollie Black, black, absolutely depopulated Prestonsburg of colored women. There had never been but four colored persons in the town and three of these were men. Prestonsburg is almost without equal in this respect in the State.

B. B. Hicks has been adjudged to be a lunatic and ordered to be sent to the State Insane Asylum, at Lexington. Mr. Hicks lives on Middle creek. He has been in poor health for some time, and that, together with business reverses, is said to have caused him to lose his reason.

Robert B. Brashears, an attorney at the Whitesburg bar, well known over Eastern Kentucky, has announced his candidacy for Circuit Judge of the Thirty-second judicial district, composed of the counties of Letcher, Perry and Owsley—the new district. Mr. Brashears will have a number of opponents.

A telegram was received at Prestonsburg, from Lohpoc, Cal., addressed to Hon. F. A. Hopkins asking him to notify the mother of J. M. Hall, of his death in a railroad accident near San Francisco, where he had been employed as a signal man by the Southern Pacific. The family resides at Banner, Ky., and is prominent.

Prestonsburg, Ky., Feb. 28. — A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride's father, R. E. Stanley, of Middle creek, the contracting parties being Miss Nora, eldest daughter of Judge Stanley, and Mrs. Elliott Allen, son of Mrs. Smith Hicks. The wedding took place at 7:30 o'clock, only the relatives and immediate friends being present.

News has just reach Pikeville from John's creek of the alleged murder of Green Tackett by John McClanahan. The exact truth of the cause leading up to the tragedy has not been learned, but from what has been received there, it seems that the man charged with the killing became engaged in a drunken brawl with his victim and settled it with the rapid and certain action of a Smith and Wesson.

It is believed that both men had been drinking and met while in a quarrelsome mood.

## ZELDA.

Mary Stump, who has been very low with whooping cough, is improving.

Joy Lambert has gone to Portsmouth.

S. A. Lambert has returned from Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pinnin, were here Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Bryan has returned from East fork.

Miss Pearl Lambert visited her sister in W. Va., last week.

Misses Florence and Mollie Lambert are visiting friends at Catalpa this week.

Bacon Kelley has returned from Portsmouth.

Alvin Bryan was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Bennett was visiting her aunt last week.

Dr. M. C. Warreu was here Sunday.

Calvin Johnson and family moved to Pikeville.

Miss Beasie Stump was visiting Lattie Hazel recently.

Miss Cora Bryan visited friends at Buchanan Sunday.

## Special Notice.

As missionary of the American Sunday School Union, it is part of my duty to organize Sunday Schools where none exist; also to aid struggling schools in different ways. This work is strictly undenominational, it does not represent any church, but on the other hand is loyally supported by all evangelical denominations. I am in a position to render the most substantial help, free of charge, to new schools and also to poorly equipped schools. If there is not prospering very well, write me telling your needs, and I will take the matter up at once. This invitation is extended to any person in any community. Whether you are a Christian or not, if you want righteousness, morality and intelligence to have larger sway, tell us your wishes, let us know your needs. A postal card will convey all necessary information from you, then I will personally take up the work.

Fraternally,

L. M. Copley,

Missionary American S. S. Union, Louisa, Ky.

## A Four Line Sermon.

"There are thirty boys now in county jails in Kentucky awaiting to be sent to the Reform School at Lexington, which is overcrowded at present."

What a sermon to parents in these few lines! Thirty boys in Kentucky jails. Poor chaps, the fault is not wholly theirs. Ten to one their fathers allowed them to run the streets, loaf on street corners and at railroad depots, truant from school and strangers to church. Don't lay all the blame on the boys. A kind word, a firm hand, and proper chastisement when necessary might have saved them from jail, from the Reform School, and perhaps from the scaffold.

## HULETTE.

Moving is all the go here now. Jink Crabtree moved from this place a few days ago to his farm in W. Va.

John Burton has moved to Bova Creek.

George Powers will move into the house vacated by Burton.

John Wooten, who has been sick so long, is no better.

Mrs. Will Brooks has returned to her home at Price, W. Va., after a week's visit with parents here.

Mr. Bostick, wife and little son, Wills, came up from Portsmouth a few days ago to visit friends here.

Issac Wooten returned last week from Mud river, where he has been at work.

Mr. Gardner, of Whitehouse, was the guest of friends Saturday.

Thomas Chaffin returned to his work at Portsmouth, after a few days' visit with home folks.

Mrs. C. R. Layne and children and Mrs. Lewis Nunley will leave in a few days for Portsmouth, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ella Nunley, of Estep, visited home folks last week.

Harmon O'Daniel was visiting friends near Buchanan Sunday.

J. E. Leslie, of Catlettsburg was a business visitor here last week.

Susie Nunley was shopping at Adeline last week.

M. A. Rice, of Buchanan was visiting here last week.

W. J. Cochran, of Fallsburg, was on our creek Sunday.

Thos. O'Daniel and son Bill, were in Portsmouth last week.

Tucker and Wade Vanhorn, of Rove creek, were visiting here Sunday.

Church at this place the fourth Sunday by Rev. Cassady.

Little Girl.

## DAVISVILLE.

Billy Taylor passed down our creek Saturday with a large drove of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burgess visited Mr. and Mrs. David Harris Sunday.

M. A. Davis was on Brushy Friday.

R. D. Borders is no better.

Dr. G. V. Daniel has moved to Paintsville and leaves a good opening for a doctor.

Wm. Justice is still making ties and lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross visited Marble Stone Sunday.

M. A. Davis is talking of buying a saw and grist mill.

Jay Adams is moving to Ohio. He moved from that State last fall.

Uncle Tol.