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A GOOD CONTRACT.

The Destitute Children of the County Provided For.

W. F. Payne, District Superintendent of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, was in Louisa this week on business pertaining to the noble charity represented by him. Mr. Payne appeared before Fiscal Court and in a few well directed words so impressed the Court with the good work now being done by the Home that the magistrates unanimously entered into the following contract. It tells its own story:

This contract, entered into this 1st day of Oct. 1907, by and between Fiscal Court of the county of Lawrence, State of Kentucky, of the first part, and the Kentucky Children's Home Society, of Louisville, Ky., party of the second part, witnesseth:

That in consideration of agreement on the part of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, party of the second part, to accept as wards according to its rules and regulations, all children over one (1) and under twelve (12) years of age, who are of sound mind and body, that for any reason have or shall become wards of the county hereinbefore named, the said county of Lawrence does hereby agree and bind itself to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 annually, such appropriation to continue for a period of one year, beginning at date of this contract.

That the said county of Lawrence hereby binds itself to turn over such children as may be accepted by the said Society to said Society comfortably and neatly clothed; that they be bathed and in proper condition to travel from the county to the Receiving Home of the Kentucky Children's Home Society at Louisville; this to be done at the expense of the county hereinbefore mentioned.

In consideration of the above named appropriation, which shall be payable annually out of the funds of said county, the Kentucky Children's Home Society, party of the second part, agrees and binds itself hereby to take charge of, as legal guardian, of all destitute children that now are, or shall, during the life of this contract, become wards of the county aforesaid, agreeing to provide for such children all the advantages of good homes, and the supervision of the said Society, according to its established rules, (the children being removed from the county aforesaid and maintained at no further cost to said county,) when such children are within the age limits of said Society, (between 1 and 12 years of age, and provided they are sound in body and mind.

The Kentucky Children's Home Society reserves the right to reject any child which shall be deemed unsound in body or mind, the fact to be ascertained and determined by examination by both an agent of the Society and any reputable practicing physician.

Witness my hand as Judge of the County Court of Lawrence County, this 1st day of Oct. 1907.

Lawrence Fiscal Court.

T. B. Thompson, J. L. C. C.

W. F. PAYNE,
Dist. Supt. Children's Home Society.

The Time Is Short.

The Fair begins one week from next Monday. The time to finish your preparations is short, isn't it? Well, get a hustle and a rattle on you. You certainly are getting something ready for the display. A fine horse, a likely colt, a promising heifer, some blooded sheep and hogs, or some product of farm or dairy or household industry. From all parts of Lawrence and Wayne counties comes the declaration that "Our people are getting ready for the Fair." This is cheerful and most encouraging news to the promoters and managers of the Fair. These men are giving time and money—and to them time is money—to the advancement of this enterprise, and there is no pecuniary return to them save what we will get in the way of increased prosperity for the section. Don't for a moment think it is anybody's scheme to make money. To be a fair manager means lots of hard work and a cash outlay, with no reward save as above indicated. So let all put in the few days which yet remain before October 14 by preparing something worthy of exhibition—something which will be a prize winner, and help to make the Fair a success.

Mistake in Telegram.

Several weeks ago Mrs. W. D. Pierce, of this city, was called to her former home at Elmo, Va., by a telegram announcing the death of her youngest sister, Miss Trixie Haynes. On last Sunday morning Mr. Pierce was shocked by receiving a telegram from his wife saying that another sister, Mrs. Barksdale, mother of Will Barksdale, a salesman in the Pierce department store, was dead. The telegram was badly jumbled in transmission, but no other than the worst construction could be placed upon it, and Mr. Pierce had to break the sorrowful news to his nephew. Mr. Barksdale left for Virginia Sunday afternoon, and on Monday Mr. Pierce received a telegram merely saying that his sister-in-law was quite sick. Later advices say that she is better and that Mrs. Pierce and Miss Eliza will be home today. Mrs. Pierce's Louisa friends will be glad to know that she had not been called to mourn the death of another sister.

NEW JERUSALEM.

Bishop Shrader, of Divine Catholic Church Buys Tract of Land in Johnson County.

Bishop August Shrader, of the Divine Catholic Church and the head of a sect with 2,000,000 members, is in Louisville from New Jerusalem, N. M., the present headquarters of the church and announced that he had purchased a tract of 320 acres in the mountains of Johnson county, five miles south of Paintsville, Ky., where he will establish Jerusalem. He said the city will be the headquarters of the church, and will be similar in detail to the ancient city of Palestine. Bishop Shrader is referred to by his admirers as "The Divine Healer." He has had numerous experiences with those who oppose him, and in many cases they have resorted to extreme measures to prevent him proselyting. Bishop Shrader said libraries, museums and other fine buildings are among his plans, and he said even the walls around the city and the temple built by Solomon will have a place in his temple.

The property was purchased from W. H. Williams, of Indianapolis for \$100,000. The church has been established ten years, and the chief belief is the freedom of every man and a strict adherence to the teachings of the Bible.

Lawrence County Medical Society

On Friday last Dr. J. W. Kincaid, of Catlettsburg, Councilor for the 9th, and Dr. I. A. Shirley, of Winchester, Councilor for the 10th District, came to Louisa for the purpose of effecting the formation of a county medical society. They, with several physicians of the town and county, met at the Court House and organized a society by electing Dr. L. H. York, President, Dr. Dean, Vice President and Dr. Fred Maxcum, Secretary and Treasurer. It is proposed to hold monthly meetings, and to have them in various eligible points in the county. The next meeting will be held in Louisa on the third Monday in this month. At that time a board of censors will be appointed, the next place of meeting named and whatever else which may be deemed necessary will be done.

Death of a Good Woman.

Mrs. Wash Webb, of Webbville, who died at her home on September 2, was one of the most highly respected women of this county. She was a woman of strong mind, with many noble traits of character. She left several children, among whom is M. J., better known as "Mun" Webb, formerly of this place but now of Greenup. Mrs. Webb was seventy-four years old.

Will Be a Candidate.

The friends of Rev. S. F. Reynolds have solicited him to become a candidate for the Legislature from the Boyd-Lawrence district, and he consented to run on the Prohibition ticket. A petition having more than the requisite number of names has been forwarded to the Secretary of State, and Mr. Reynolds will make the race.

WILL PROSECUTE

The Assassins of Their Brother as Long as They Live.

Justus Goebel, a brother of the late Gov. Goebel, of Kentucky, residing in Phoenix, commenting on the affidavit made by a woman in Richmond, Ind., which alleges that Gov. Goebel was killed by Turner Igo, at the instigation of John Sanford says the story is pure fabrication. He says the facts as set forth in the affidavit are so at variance with the proved facts that they cannot be considered. He denies that the prosecution of any person is a political persecution. He says that the only persons interested in the prosecution are himself and his brother Arthur, of Cincinnati, and such friends as may aid them in avenging the death of the Governor. They have no desire to convict an innocent man, and thus shield the real murderer, and for this reason they have followed every reported clew, each of which, if not utterly discredited, was finally traced back to Taylor and Powers. Continuing he said: The prosecution, which has been conducted without abatement of enthusiasm for eight years, will be conducted as long as there is a Goebel, young or old, alive, and until the guilty persons have been brought to justice. We will get W. S. Taylor sooner or later, as he cannot always find an asylum in Indiana.

Will Send Missionaries.

A telegram from Harrodsburg, Ky., has the following: The feud districts of Eastern Kentucky are to be invaded by missionaries from the Baptist church of this city. Rev. O. F. Jackson will have charge of the station at Louisa, Lawrence county. The missionaries will work from that station in Floyd, Letcher, Harlan and other counties where the feudists are constantly at war with one another. Efforts are being made to get other Baptist churches in the state to aid the work.

Registration Results.

Last Tuesday was registration day in Louisa, and it passed off quietly and with a tolerably full vote. The voters in the upper Louisa precinct registered at the Court House as follows: Democrats 40, Republicans 29 and Independent 1. Total 61.

Lower Louisa registered at the City Building. There were 174 voters registered, 102 being Democrats, 2 Prohibitionists, 2 Independents, 1 declining to say and 66 Republicans.

Miss Della Ferguson Worse.

The friends of Mrs. Della Ferguson will be sorry that her case has taken a turn for the worse. She went to Colorado Springs several weeks ago in the hope of improving her condition, and for awhile it seemed that she was growing better, but on Tuesday word was received here that she had suddenly grown weaker. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson left Tuesday for the Springs, fearing that they would be too late to see their sister alive.

Nearing Completion.

The bridge over Tug river which has been under construction for several weeks for the Burnsville Coal and Coke Company, at Sprigg is nearing completion. Already preliminary work on the trestle has been commenced and it is expected by the time this is completed the operation will be prepared to make shipments of coal.

There was shipped from Fort Gay last Wednesday to the coal fields up the line of the N. & W. one ton of eggs, a ton of chickens, something over a ton of potatoes, besides a goodly quantity of beans, butter, cabbage, etc., and this is a little below the average daily shipment from that point for Louisa produce companies.

R. A. Bickel and wife were called to Ironton yesterday by a message announcing the dangerous illness of Mrs. Bickel's mother, Mrs. Millie. She is suffering from heart trouble.

Hanley-Burchett.

The News hopes that this is another case of better late than never. But really we never could get the right "hang" of things until quite recently. And now what we want to say is that on the 4th of Sept. Mr. John C. Burchett, formerly of this place, was fortunate enough to secure as a bride Miss Bessie Hanley, of St. Albans, W. Va. And let us further say that the young lady, who is no doubt what a young bride should be, is also to be congratulated upon her choice of a husband.

John is a Louisa boy who has "made good" in the world of business. He struck his gait when he chose the lumber business as his field of occupation, and is now General Manager of the American Lumber Company, a big concern with headquarters at St. Albans. Mr. Burchett has a reputation for business activity and capacity, coupled with high personal character, which is worthy of emulation. He is one of the many Louisa boys who had a laudable ambition to succeed. Success has marked his career so far, and his friends in his home town tender him their best wishes for long life and prosperity.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Myrtle, the eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greer, who died yesterday from burns received the day before will be buried today, the funeral to be preached at the residence by Rev. A. Lee Barrett.

Sargent, Ky., Sept. 30.—Seven cases of small pox have developed on Big Cowan creek, near Whitesburg. David Mullins, a timber man, is one of the victims. Every precaution will be taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

Frank Bellamy, wanted in Clermont county, O., for murder committed 10 months ago was arrested aboard a Chesapeake and Ohio train in Pike county. There was a reward of \$200 offered for his arrest. He is held awaiting extradition papers.

Capt. and Mrs. D. W. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steele were called to Prestonsburg today by the death of Captain Steele's brother, Samuel Steele, which occurred this morning. The decedent was eighty-one years of age, and has for years been prominently connected with the business interests of the Big Sandy Valley. Mr. Steele is survived by his wife who is eighty-six years of age.

Rev. Russell Gillespie an aged widower and Mrs. Farmer Adams a young widow, were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Reese Marrs near Harold a few days ago. Rev. Kaeze performed the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds of Coal Run were attendants. After the ceremony a fine supper was served to the guests among whom were Mrs. Trimble Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds, of Coal Run. The couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Republican County Convention.

On Saturday last the Republicans of this county met in convention at the Court House for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Sheriff. M. M. Burgess was chosen Chairman and W. T. Cam was appointed secretary. The Chairman stated the object of the convention, and William Salter was placed before the convention. There was no other named and Mr. Salter was declared the nominee. The convention then adjourned.

Visiting Days.

As is the custom at other hospitals Riverview Hospital has its days for visitors. These days are Sunday, Tuesday and Friday. Regularity and order are prime factors in the management of all institutions, and these are observed at Riverview.

A Country Wedding.

On the 25th of September Miss Nora, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vaughan was married to J. C. Whitaker, of Paintsville. Read the particulars of this interesting event on page two of this issue.

JAMES A. HUGHES

Should Be a Member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Congressman James Anthony Hughes, of Huntington, has been in Washington this week looking after department business and placing his children in school. The Hon. James Anthony is now in the fourth congressional term and expects to serve a few more terms. His present ambition is not only to look after his constituents but to serve them better as a member of the river and harbors committee. It so happens that two other West Virginia congressmen, Woodyard and Hubbard have similar ambition and the decision is up to Uncle Joe Cannon the next speaker of the house. Congressman Hughes is very frank in telling his desire and is hopeful of winning. He lays some stress upon the fact that he ranks both Woodyard and Hubbard in service and also calls attention to the fact that he has been very active in securing appropriations for the river improvements in the Ohio and Big Sandy. Hughes very modestly calls attention to the fact that he did much to get the appropriation of \$1,200,000 for dam 26, an improvement that is very valuable to the State. There is a very friendly contest between the three. West Virginia members for membership on the very important committee and it is no wonder that the Hon. James Anthony thinks well of the suggestion to put Hubbard on ways and means. This does not mean that Hughes objects to the selection of Joe Gaines to that committee, but there are reasons in the minds of others for the possible selection of Hubbard to the very best committee in the whole list.

Fine Seed Wheat.

Many years ago the seed wheat in this section "ran out." The same sort of wheat had been sown so often that the stock had degenerated until it was almost worthless. On the suggestion of the writer the late Geo. F. Johnson, who then lived on "Shake Rag," sent to Maysville and procured some new wheat, guaranteed to be of the finest. Johnson sowed it, and the result in yield and quality was splendid.

It is very likely that new seed is wanted here now, and the Big Sandy Milling Company is ready to supply the demand. The Company has bought a car load of the best seed wheat procurable anywhere and have brought it to this place for sale to those who want to improve the quality and quantity of their crop. It will be sold at the low rate of one dollar and ten cents per bushel, and this is done to encourage the farmer and help him to raise wheat worthy of the name. Good seed is the first essential, and here is your chance to get it at home and save your freight.

A Fine Sermon.

Upon the invitation of the pastor and many others Prof. E. M. Keuniso of the Kentucky Normal College, preached at the McE. Church South last Sunday week. Prof. Keuniso is a minister of the Presbyterian faith, and is a highly educated christian gentleman. His sermon was closely listened to and was pronounced by all who were so fortunate as to hear it most excellent.

It was not generally known that Prof. Keuniso is a minister, and now that he has preached so acceptably our people will gladly hear him as often as he may choose to occupy a pulpit.

Married at Berea.

John Burgess, of Georges Creek, was a Louisa visitor Wednesday. He was silent, as usual, but he took time to tell the News that on Wednesday of last week Lyse Burgess, Gord's son, was married to Miss Marie Spurr, of Berea, Ky. This is, we know, rather a slim marriage notice, but it was all John knew or he would have made it longer.

What He Got.

Milt Carpenter, who lost a leg by a cave in at Bath county iron mill and brought suit for \$3,000 damages, compromised for forty-five acres of land, a horse, a cow, a cork leg and \$800.

Mrs. Lewis Frasher Hurt.

Mrs. Lewis Frasher met with a painful accident Tuesday morning and as a consequence will be confined to her room for several days. She was standing on the crossing awaiting the arrival of a street car which she intended to board. While waiting the car a furniture wagon came along. Mrs. Frasher, in order to get out of the wagon's way, stepped beside the street car track, but did not notice an approaching car. The front steps struck the aged lady, knocking her down. Her right shoulder and arm were broken, while she was considerably injured otherwise. She was immediately removed to her room and Dr. Sturgill summoned who rendered necessary medical assistance.—Cereso Advance.

LOUISA COAL CO.

Operation Near Louisa Will Start in Near Future.

The chief stockholders of the Louisa Coal Company were here a few days ago completing arrangements to begin the development of their coal property opposite Torchlight station, four miles above Louisa. This is the property purchased some time ago from the Headley heirs and others.

The operation will be on a rather extensive plan, with up-to-date plant. A wire cableway will be erected to carry the coal to the river for barge shipment and across the river for rail transportation.

Most of the owners are from Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Dr. Watson, of Louisa, is also a stockholder. Mr. F. S. McConnell is one of the most active men in the company.

This operation will mean a good deal to the business interests of this community.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The twenty-seventh annual state convention of the Kentucky W. C. T. U. will be held in Ashland, Oct. 4-8, opening today, and a cordial invitation from them is extended to the union and all friends at all points nearby. Friday evening at 7:30 prominent speakers will welcome delegates and visitors. Saturday at 9:30 a. m. a business session will be held and at 3:00 p. m., a matron's oratorical contest for a grand gold medal.

The convention will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Fiscal Court.

The Lawrence Fiscal Court is in session, wrestling with the perplexing problem of trying to meet a large indebtedness with only a small amount of funds.

The report of J. C. Adams shows an indebtedness of about \$48,000. It is claimed that this amount will be reduced somewhat by assets not included in the report.

The levy for 1908 was laid at 50 cents on each \$100 worth of taxable property.

Dedication of Monument.

The monument erected to the Rev. John T. Johnson will be dedicated at Round Bottom Tuesday, October 15, at 11 o'clock a. m. The Rev. J. W. Hampton and others will address the people, and all the friends of Brother Johnson are requested to attend.

New Residence.

A. M. Campbell, U. S. Engineer in charge of the Big Sandy Improvement has begun the erection of a handsome residence on the southeast corner of Jefferson and Perry streets. It will be a cottage built in modern style and with every facility for convenience and comfort. Augustus Snyder has the contract for building the house.

Seriously Sick.

The friends of M. F. Carter, of Blaine, will regret to learn that he is very sick with uremic poisoning. On Sunday it was thought he would not live during the night, but latterly there has been a slight improvement and his family is somewhat encouraged.