

BEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

A bill passed in the legislature this week gives each and every Sheriff in the State regardless of the size of the county or the work required to be done, a uniform salary of \$500 per year.

Judge J. B. Wilkinson received a telegram the first of last week informing him of the serious illness of his son. The Judge immediately left for his home at Logan and there he elected John S. Marcum as special Judge to complete the business of this term of circuit court for the Wayne district.

The Wayne Circuit Court appointed F. Frazier to fill the vacancy in the office of School Lands Commissioner caused by the resignation of W. A. Frazier. The new Commissioner accepted the appointment and gave the bond required by law and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

The State Superintendent has set the following dates for holding the teachers' uniform examinations in the various counties of the state this year:

- First—Thursday and Friday, May 30 and 31.
Second—Thursday and Friday, July 15 and 16.
Third—Thursday and Friday, September 9 and 10.

On account of a faulty indictment in the Wayne Circuit court the jury in the case of Joel Sammons for the murder of John Smith, brought in a verdict of not guilty at circuit court last week. The indictment accused Sammons of murdering John A. Smith, instead of John Smith. Sammons was remanded to jail and he will likely be indicted by the next grand jury for killing John Smith.

It is reported that Ex-Sheriff E. E. Musick has given an option on 100 acres of his valuable coal land in Logan Creek to M. Z. White for 60 days. We understand that the sum of \$5,000 was paid for this option and that the sum of \$30,000 was agreed upon if the option was taken up. We presume that by paying such a large sum for the option that the sale of the property will be consummated, in which case the property will be developed, which will help this county considerably.—Williamson News.

The Wayne Lodge, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the 45th anniversary of the founding of the order by giving addresses were made by the following Knights, J. D. Garrett and J. R. Keese, at the court house to which all were invited and a large audience attended. After the speeches the Knights and their families repaired to the Castle where a banquet was spread for them.

A weird story of a terrible crime comes from up at Pence Springs, W. Va.

John Sexton, who formerly resided in this section, and has numerous relatives herabouts, married a daughter of Marshall Addins, who resides near Pence Springs, a few days ago, so the story goes. Mrs. Sexton returned to her father's home and reported that Sexton had murdered his little son and had escaped to parts unknown. Ashland Independent.

Smith Brothers of Catlettsburg, architects and contractors, Wednesday closed the contract with the county court of McDowell county, W. Va., for the erection of a new court house for that county. The building is to cost about \$65,000 and outside of the few larger cities of the State, it will be the finest court house in the State.

The work is to begin right away—in fact the work of excavating has already begun.

Train No 16 narrowly escaped meeting with disaster Monday night at Roderfield when, speeding along at a rate of forty miles an hour, it caught a mail pouch from the crane at that place in which was found a package containing 1,000 nitro-glycerin caps. It was only through a miracle that the train, consisting of an engine, a mail car, baggage car, an express car, two coaches a dining car and a Pullman, saved from being blown into atoms and a hundred or more passengers killed by the force of the explosion which would have resulted if the caps had come in contact with the terrible force of the hook of the mail car when the pouch was snatched from the car. The package was marked "Dynamite" and was thought it got into the pouch at Roderfield

through some mistake. The package was turned over to the Postoffice authorities at Bluefield as soon as the train arrived there.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Col. J. H. Patten, of Charleston, W. Va., is authority for the statement that the Coal & Coke Railroad Company will build a branch line from Cassaway to Sutton. Engineers have been sent over the route, and it is indicated that the work of construction will be started at once. This will mean the extension of the line along Elk river through Webster county. The vast timber and mineral wealth through which this road will pass is sufficient to induce its extension.

The Coal & Coke railroad is owned by Messrs. Davis, Elkins and associates, and it was reported some time ago that negotiations have been opened by the Baltimore and Ohio and the Gould interests for its purchase. The price asked by the present owners is said to be about \$15,000,000.

West Virginia is to be congratulated upon the failure of its Legislature to enact into law the measures placing a production tax on coal, oil and gas. The purpose of the bills were to require producers of coal, oil and gas to pay into the State treasury a certain percentage of the gross value of their output. Naturally men interested in the material progress of the State, whether or not they were engaged directly in the enterprises affected, argued that at this time, when every effort should be put forward to bring new men and new money into West Virginia for the development of its natural resources, the legislative energies should not be directed toward hampering industry, enterprise and good faith of investors. Then, too, while the proposed tax appeared small to the non-producer, it would have been exceedingly onerous for property already assessed for State, county and district taxes in the same manner as other property. It was felt that the measures would have been but the entering wedge of a new line of taxation, removing the brakes upon any tendency to extravagant administration of the State's affairs. The measures were particularly menacing to the coal industry. West Virginia has much coal territory still to be developed. The railroad extension recently made and still in contemplation have opened up and will open up many new coal producing areas. But such facilities would have been for naught had the policy been adopted of placing a direct tax upon capital industry and enterprise, willing to take advantage of them. As well had a direct tax been placed upon the production of wheat and corn and peaches and cattle. It is hoped that the discussion of the proposition to tax the production of minerals will be the last to which West Virginia may be subjected and that other Southern States may follow West Virginia's wise example.—Manufacturers' Record.

The Rev. W. M. Washington, formerly rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Ashland, but now pastor of St. John's Church, at Cuyahoga Falls, O., has recently been tendered a call to return to Ashland. This, however, he was compelled to decline as he had just dedicated a fine new church there, and he felt it would not be right or proper to make a change just at this time.

While in Ashland Mr. Washington frequently preached in Louisa, filling the office of pastor of the Episcopal mission in this city.

Talk of Col. Z. Taylor Vinson, formerly of Louisa, getting a place in Taft's Cabinet is in the air, and up at Huntington the people are in the seventh heaven in the hope that the rumor may come true.

FOR SALE. Best farm of its size near Louisa, known as the Loar and See farm, below bridge, 189 acres—40 acres rich high bottom land—20 acres overflowed land. New five room house, metal roof, weatherboarded and ceiled. One mile below bridge in W. Va. Call on or address, P. H. Yates, Louisa, Ky.

ADVANTAGES Of Education Shown by Statistics Gathered by K. N. C. Student.

We wish to call your attention to the following article in the second edition of "Who's Who in America" which contains, without eulogy, criticism, or comment 300 pages of brief biographies of persons now living in America having become noted as factors in the progress and achievement in the age. "Endeavor has been made," say the editors, "to include all Americans of more than local note in all lines of useful effort." No name is inserted or omitted for financial consideration. With a view of determining what effect education of the various grades has had on success in life, effort was to ascertain the school training of each of these men and women, of "more than local note," and 7,851 on their United States list were thus educationally classified. According to the best estimate we can make from the latest census returns there are in the United States 40,782,007 persons over twenty-one years old.

These are divided educationally about as follows: Class 1—Without school training 4,682,498. Class 2—With only common school training, 32,862,956. Class 3—With common high school training, 2,165,257. Class 4—With college or higher education, 1,071,201.

Now the question is: How many of the eight thousand distinguished citizens of the United States on the Who's list came from each of these classes? The 4,682,498 of class 1 furnished, 31. The 32,862,651 of class 2 furnished, 808. The 2,165,257 of class 3 furnished 1,245. The 1,071,201 of class 4 furnished, 5,568.

It thus appears. 1. That an uneducated has one chance in 150,000 of attaining distinction as a factor in the progress of the age. 2. That a common school training will increase the chances of the common school boy twenty-three times, giving him 87 times the chance of the uneducated. 3. That a college education increases the chance of a high school boy nine times, thus giving him 219 times the chance of a common school boy, and more than 800 times the chance of the uneducated. It is a noteworthy fact that of 7,352, "notables" thus gathered 4,000 proved to be full graduates of colleges.

Are you going to Harvard this year if so have you the \$1200 that is required? Read what one of the Professors say. "Every dollar above \$1,200 a year spent by a young man in college is a dollar in danger. Twelve hundred a year, to be sure. Young men who are willing or able to spend that much money each year while in college are often themselves a menace to the school they attend. The schools that are training the really great of the future are those whose students cannot afford to spend annually as a rule the half of \$1200. Why not enter the K. N. C for a year and save \$1,000, and economize your valuable time. E. W. P.

Trace Branch.

Bill Cox of Thacker is visiting Jeff Shannon. Buel and Harry Cox and Jeff Shannon made a trip to Mr. Ramsey's Sunday. Mrs. B. Preston made a trip to Louisa Sunday. John Ratcliff was here Sunday. Mrs. Maude McClure and children passed through here Thursday. Little Emma Shannon is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cartmel, at Torchlight. Harry Shannon and son, Jeff, are preparing to raise a fine crop this year. Mrs. May Shannon and children visited Mrs. H. J. Shannon Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cartmel were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harve Shannon Sunday. W. M. Shannon and wife visited Mrs. Rebecca Cox Sunday. Oscar Charles has returned to Wolf to his work. Lee Garred was a business visitor to Louisa Saturday. Sam Pigg has moved to Lick creek. Will Gibson was on Blaine Sunday. Bill Shannon and Lyss Cox made a trip to Andy Barker's yesterday. Candidates are numerous in our vicinity. The sick are improving in our community. Church at Lick Creek first Sunday by Rev. Harvey. Blue Belle.

To the Voters of Lawrence Co.

I am a candidate for Jailer, put out by the leading men of the county. The primary is so close at hand that I can't see you all. I will have 15 men ride over the county for the "Hustler." I have the inside track, relatives all over the county, 550 Packs, Wheelers and relatives in this country. All the little boys in this country are whistling and singing for Pack. I have good faith that I will win by a large vote. There are two opponents in Blaine that promise me a year ago that they would not run against an afflicted man. I insisted on them several times taking a ballot box and take their choice on a piece of paper in secret. If I can't get a majority of 250 in our two home precincts over both of them that I would come off, but they won't let home settle it. I am 49 years old and never asked for any kind of office before. I asked these two opponents if they would come I would never be in their way again. Misfortune overtook me when I was 24 years old. The Wheelers are brother-in-law and nephews of mine, except one Wheeler who lives at Olliville, who is related to one of my opponents. I have people in the lower end of the county that don't know me. Old George Pack, of Wayne county, W. Va., is my grandfather, and he married a Lane. I will say to one and all that I will furnish my own fuel for cooking purposes, and it will save the county a big expense. I will establish a meat market some place in Louisa and will pay 3c per pound for all old fat cows, and 8c per pound for dressed hogs. I will ship the stuff to machine shops men who get from \$5 to \$8 per day. I learned this while I was in business in Ashland. I want to hire four good citizens to help me carry out this business. It will be of interest to all Louisa people and all the country people for I know every hog path. All the little boys of Lawrence county should get busy. I will fix them so they can make \$3 per day after school hours. This is facts. I will explain to all when I come around. I will pay for muskrats, 30c for No. 1, No. 2 20c and 25c till the first day of April and after that date at a fair value till the 15th day of April. All citizens in my two home precincts, take notice, and vote for your interest, and you will do justice to yourselves and your boys. So come out and vote for me and I will never give you cause to regret it. Your support is very respectfully ask for. Blaine, Ky. H. J. PACK.

Change in Precinct Boundary

Order of Lawrence County Court, November Term, 16th day of Nov. 1909. At a regular term of the Lawrence county Court, begun and held at the Court House in Louisa, Kentucky, on the 16th day of November, 1909, Hon. T. S. Thompson, regular judge, presiding.

It is ordered that the line between Lower and Upper Louisa voting precincts be changed. So Main Street is the line to L. M. Copley's residence, thence with Boone alley to the Blaine road, putting squares Nos. 91 and 96 in Upper Louisa voting precinct.

A Copy Attest. MONT HOLT, CL. C. C.

Dinner Sets.

At Bargain Prices. 100 Piece Sets Worth \$16.00 for \$12. These dishes are made of the best iron-stone china, and are not the cheap, chalky kind that break easily. The patterns are pretty and the finish is fine. \$12 is less than the wholesale price on some of these sets. If you need a set you'd better get one of this lot, as no more will be obtainable at these prices.

FOR RENT, CHEAP—One large storehouse and dwelling combined, best stand in Louisa for General Merchandise. G. V. Meek's old stand. Write G. V. Meek, 1601, 9th avenue, Huntington, W. Va.

WANTED.—Ten bushels of Potato onion sets. To be delivered at Sullivan's store.

FARMS FOR SALE. One farm containing about 75 acres, good house and orchard, rich soil, near Yatesville. Also, a farm of about 50 acres, most all level or bottom land, two good farm dwellings and good orchard. For prices and further particulars, address G. J. Carter, Yatesville, Ky. 20-1f.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Miss Lillie Owen, Deputy Sheriff of Christian County has returned from Frankfort, where she made a settlement with State Auditor James for Sheriff Reashaw.

Miss Owen has charge of the books in the Sheriff's office here and is one of the most popular officials in Western Kentucky. She has served as a Deputy Sheriff for six years under both Democratic and Republican administrations, and her friends say she could be elected high Sheriff on any ticket.

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The only other woman Deputy Sheriff in Kentucky is Miss Lillie Davis, in Jefferson county, in the office of Sheriff C. L. Scholl.

FOR SALE. Two acres of land in Hubbards-town, W. Va., on Big Sandy river, also on N. & W. railroad two dwellings houses and one store house 40x22 feet, all new; good cellar and cistern and a good well close; stable, coal house and other out buildings. Will sell cheap, for particulars call on or write, W. R. Strother, Hubbards-town, W. Va.

Sheriff's Sale.

M. G. Watson Plaintiff vs. Notice of Sale. K. H. Whaley, Defendant.

I will on Monday, March, 15th, 1909, at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Ky., expose for sale to the highest and best bidder the following personal property, so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$150.00 with interest, cost, etc.

- The following oil well casing: 14 feet 10 inch 6 1/2 casing. 20 feet 8 inch 6 1/2 casing. 12 feet 1 inch 6 1/2 casing. 15 feet 1 inch 6 1/2 casing. 17 feet 2 inch 6 1/2 casing. 8 feet 8 inch of drive pipe. 14 feet 0 inch 6 1/2 casing. 19 feet drive pipe. 1 piece 22 ft and 3 in. 6 1/2. 1 piece 20 ft and 9 in. 6 1/2. 1 piece 9 ft 6 1/2. 1 piece 6 ft 6 1/2. 1 piece drive pipe 10 2 in 3 1/4. 1 piece casing, cap head, &c, 2 holes, 6 feet 8 inches. 1 piece 6 1/2x16 1/2 in. 1 piece 5 1/2x17 1/2 in. 1 piece 5 1/2x15 1/2 in. 1 piece 5 1/2x12 feet. 1 piece 5 1/2x13 feet. 1 piece 5 1/2x19 feet.

Levied upon as the property of R. H. Whaley to satisfy the above debt, interest and cost.

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Farm for Sale.

A farm of 192 acres, all tillable, 6 acres bottom, 75 acres cleared, rest in timber. This is an excellent piece of land and will show for itself for corn, small grain or grass. More than 140 acres suitable for meadow. Good six room house, nearly new, fine well in yard. This farm is located six miles south of Louisa, one mile from C. & O. railroad and Big Sandy river on main road, and free Rural Mail Route. Mont Holt, Louisa, Ky.

Sheriff's Sale.

Collinsworth & Ramey vs. Henry Loar.

Notice of Sale. I will on Monday March 1, 1909 at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Kentucky, expose to sale to the highest and best bidder the following described personal property or so much thereof as will produce the sum of \$35.50 and interest and costs of the action and sale, viz:

A one-half interest in 150 cross ties and a one-half interest in about 3,000 feet of lumber more or less located at Buchanan, Ky. Levied upon as the property of Henry Loar to satisfy an execution in my hands in favor of the Plaintiffs in the action for the sum of \$35.50, interest and cost.

Sale will be made on a credit of three months, purchaser being required to execute to the undersigned a good and sufficient bond for the purchase price. This February 9, 1909. R. A. STONE, Sheriff.

LOT FOR SALE.

Desirable lot on Lock Avenue, 50x380 feet. For particulars inquire at this office.

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