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## RAILROAD TALK.

### Eastern Kentucky Will Have New Lines.

### Further Reports About Two of the Four Roads Proposed for This Section.

Pike county is soon to have another railroad. The Consolidation Coal Company, which recently acquired a large boundary of high grade coal property on the head of Shelby Creek in that county, is arranging to build thirty-five miles of railroad from the mouth of Shelby on up that creek. The new road will connect with the C. and O. Big Sandy division at Shelby station. The preliminary survey is now being made and the contract for grading will be let in a short time. The road will ultimately be extended into Letcher county which is with out doubt the greatest coal field in Kentucky and in which section the Consolidation has quite a large holding. This announcement follows the visit of Col. Clarence Watson, the great coal magnate and the railroad officials and others into that territory recently. That this entire section will soon be on roaring boom is admitted by all who are familiar with the situation. Johnson county, which has proven to be the best coal field in the valley will have a number of plants in addition to those already installed and the coal output in this section will be enormous.—Paintsville Herald.

### E. K. Extension.

Concerning the proposed extension of the old E. K. Railroad from Webbville, Lawrence county, via Blaine, Flat Gap, Barnetts Creek to Salsersville and into the Magoffin coal fields in Magoffin county, the Grayson Tribune, says: "Supt. J. C. Homer, accompanied by Dr. L. E. Miles, E. R. Lacy and Henry S. Clark were here Thursday going over the proposed route of the road. Supt. Homer says that the required portion of the right-of-way, which has so long been a drawback to the beginning of construction has been secured, and that within the next sixty days we may be surprised by seeing a gang consisting of at least 4,000 men at work preparing the road bed of the new enterprise.

"Capital has been secured, right-of-way bought and donated, blueprints of the route made, specimens of the ores and clays along the route analyzed and exploited, and now all that remains to be done is to let contracts for building the road. This is the purpose of the above named gentlemen, and we can only wish them God-speed in the security of contractors."

### Our Apology.

The News has offered very few apologies in its time, but this week we must explain that our paper is not up to what it would have been but for the run of "bad luck" that has overtaken our plant. On Tuesday the main shaft of our large gas engine broke and it was impossible to get a new one in time to print this issue. So we borrowed a small engine and installed it to run in connection with our small one. Thus equipped we finally succeeded in printing the paper, but the loss of time interfered with the operation of the linotype and there is a shortage of news matter.

Hon. W. J. Fields, the Democratic candidate for Congress from this District, who has been very sick, was in Ashland Wednesday, having gotten able to travel about a little. Every prospect is favorable for him to be able to resume his canvass in very few days.

Ab. Rucker, brakeman on the E. K., sustained painful, but not serious injuries Monday by being caught between a car and one of the poles of the mine trolley at Partlow. Two ribs were broken.

### She Once Lived Here.

Millard Cardwell, former janitor at the court house, who fired on Chief Porter and Officer Stevens several weeks ago when they attempted to arrest him in the west end of the city, was convicted in the criminal court last week of unlawful shooting and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years.

Cardwell, a colored man, and a white woman named Cora Heston, had been meeting along the railroad track west of town and the city officers went to arrest them. Cardwell was armed, and opened fire on the officers. Nobody doubted but that he shot to kill. Cardwell had loaded the cartridges himself and several of them failed to explode when he pulled the trigger. The Heston woman in the hearing before the magistrate testified that Cardwell had a revolver but before Judge Sampselle she contradicted herself. The perjury was so apparent that the woman was indicted by the grand jury then in session. Later she was tried on the perjury charge, convicted, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.—Williamson Enterprise.

### Deserted His Family.

C. C. Hinkle, of Inez, was arrested in Chillicothe, O., last Monday and was taken to Inez Thursday morning, where he is wanted on a charge of desertion of family. When arrested he was living in a Chillicothe hotel under the name of L. Miller and with a woman whom he claimed was his wife, but who is Bessie James, also of Inez. She at one time worked in a Louisa hotel. Hinkle has a wife and seven children, the youngest only six months old.

### SUICIDE OF YOUNG LADY.

### Miss Hattie Caldwell, of Johnson County, Shoots Herself.

Surrendering to an attack of melancholia which had seized her several days previous, Miss Hattie Caldwell, daughter of Will Caldwell, a farmer residing in the Little Gap section, deliberately planned her death and went to it Friday afternoon. The girl had been acting strangely for several days but little notice had been paid it. During this time she was planning her death. Procuring a pistol from a neighbor and making ready her final clothes she dressed for the occasion and going to a secluded spot put the pistol to her head and fired the shot that made life extinct in a very few moments. The report of the pistol attracted the family to the spot where the girl was found almost cold in death. Medical aid was rushed to the spot, but the bullet had been true to the wish of the girl.

### Is Here on Duty.

Mr. B. F. Thomas, of the U. S. Engineer office, Cincinnati, arrived here Wednesday. He had been ordered to Louisa and will be on duty in the local engineer office for about ten days.

### Teachers' Pay Day Saturday.

The teachers of Lawrence county will be paid Saturday, the 15th. Superintendent O'Daniel requests us to make this announcement, and we are pleased to do so, as it will be good news to the teachers.

### Fell Eighty-Three Feet.

A boy whose name the News was unable to learn fell 83 feet from the top of a coal tippie at the Van Lear mines last Saturday. He escaped with a broken thigh.

Mrs. A. M. Hughes was hostess for the Flinch Club last week, and this week it was entertained by Mrs. T. H. Roberts.

A. M. Davis, of Ulysses, was in Louisa last week en route to Louisville, where he will complete a four years' course in medicine.

### Painfully Hurt.

It was reported here on Wednesday that Brown Huff, a well known carpenter of this place, had been fatally hurt by the fall of a scaffold on which he was at work, aiding in the building of a Methodist church at Inez. Later news is that Mr. Huff's injuries, while painful, are not dangerous. He is much bruised and some of his teeth were knocked out, but he is able to walk about. Four men, one of whom was Dave Wellman, of this place, were on the scaffold when it fell, but it is said that all except Huff escaped hurt.

### Will Occupy the Thomas Residence.

Mr. Claude L. Gaujot, of Williamson, has rented the handsome property belonging to J. C. Thomas and he and his family will move into it next week. Mr. Gaujot is the mining engineer and expert for one of the big coal companies which are now acquiring so much valuable coal property on the upper Levisa fork, and is a gentleman of worth and intelligence. Mr. and Mrs. Gaujot will be valuable acquisitions to this city. They are very nice people and will be heartily welcomed to Louisa.

### Operation at Riverview.

Mrs. Nannie Boyd, of Woods, Floyd county, was brought to Louisa Monday, by her uncle, Dr. Kendrick, of the same place, and was taken to the hospital. On the following day Dr. L. H. York, assisted by Drs. Bromley, Kendrick and Wroten, performed a plastic operation for the relief of a serious trouble of long standing. It was successful, and the patient is doing well.

### Have Gone to Dakota.

Dr. William York and wife, of Williamson, W. Va., were here on Saturday last on their way to South Dakota, where the doctor will practice medicine in connection with selling drugs. A brother, Blaine York, has been there for some time and is said to be a candidate for a county office in South Dakota.

### The Missionary Meeting.

On Saturday afternoon at two o'clock the district meeting of woman's missionary delegates will convene in Louisa, at the M. E. church South. The sessions will extend from that time until Sunday evening. Miss Davies, the field worker, will be the chief speaker of the gathering and everybody should hear her. On Sunday afternoon the children will render an interesting program, dressed in costumes furnished by Miss Davies.

### Miss Wadsworth Married.

Miss Florence Wadsworth, the well known vocalist, of Maysville, Ky., was married on Saturday last to Frederick Wallace, of Boston. The marriage occurred in St. Johns N. B., where Miss Wadsworth was filling an engagement. She is quite well known in this city, where she has frequently visited.

### "BOB" TAYLOR NAMED.

### Tennessee Democrats Would Have No Other for Governor.

Nashville, Tenn.—For the fourth time in his long and picturesque political career, Robert I. Taylor, present United States Senator, has again been called upon by the regular Democrats of Tennessee to be their candidate for Governor, and has accepted the honor. No other name was presented to the State convention, the nomination being made by acclamation and amid wild enthusiasm.

It became apparent that the masses would have no one but Taylor, and despite his protest, the Senator was forced to yield. His senatorial term does not expire until 1912, but it will not be necessary for him to resign to make the race for Governor. The platform was drawn to suit Senator Taylor.

## WILL FINISH

### Locks and Dams on Tug and Levisa Forks.

### The Government Will Complete Work on These Two Dams by Hired Labor.

Mr. B. F. Thomas, chief assistant to Major Oakes U. S. Engineer in charge of this district, is in Louisa to see about starting the work that yet remains to be done in connection with the lock and dam at Saltpeter. John Allen came along with him and will superintend the stone work. The job is mostly in the nature of protection for the banks. One wall containing about 400 yards of concrete is to be built. There is also some dredging to be done, but this will not be reached until January or later.

The department will not let out this to contract, but will do the work by hired labor, giving employment to a considerable number of men.

The same character of work is yet to be done on Levisa dam No. 1 at Chapman, but it has not yet been given out as to when this will be started.

### Shot His Tormentor.

Albert Keyser, an aged and somewhat eccentric man, residing in a suburb of Ceredo, W. Va., shot Robert Dishman on Wednesday evening inflicting a very painful wound and which may prove somewhat serious before it is ended.

Dishman was tormenting the old man while he was picking some beans in a patch near the old man's home, by throwing stones at him. The venerable Keyser lost his temper and going to the house procured his shot gun and returning to the bean patch he fired in the direction from which the stones came and was answered by the screams of the youth who had received the fatal charge of buckshot in his body.

### A New Telephone Line.

A farmers' line, having six subscribers, has recently been connected with the toll station of the Southern Bell Telephone Company at Kise, Ky. Those receiving service over this line are as follows: L. W. Spencer, Green Castle, G. V. Pack, T. B. Kise, R. B. Spencer, G. C. Burgess. In all probability the line will be extended in the very near future.

### High-Priced Land.

Whitesburg, Ky.—James H. Frazier, of this city, has just purchased the surface and timber on the 31-acre Boone's Fork farm of Robert Younts' near Chip at \$100 per acre—or \$3,100 for the boundary. The contract does not include the coal and mineral right, Younts holding it.

### Bad Forest Fires.

Disastrous forest fires in Northern Minnesota and the Canadian border have caused the loss of probably 300 lives and millions in property. The towns of Beaudette, Spooner, Hitt and Gracetown, Minn., are practically wiped off the map.

Her owners took the engines of the old Mildred Runyon and built a new boat around them. She was at this port last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Styer have rooms at Geo. E. Carter's. Mr. Styer is the competent commercial teacher at the K. N. C.

The corner stone of the new Federal building at Catlettsburg will be laid with Masonic ceremonies Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Dean, of Whites creek, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Vaughan.

### Big High Class Show Coming!

Manager Waldeck of the Masonic Opera House takes great pleasure in announcing to the people of Louisa and vicinity that he has succeeded in securing Fred Raymond's great comedy success, "The Missouri Girl" for date of Wednesday, October 19, here.

This is the same show exactly the plays Bluefield, Huntington and all the larger cities.

The company carries two complete sets of special scenery, the smaller of which will fit the local stage very nicely, thus insuring the complete production the same as seen in the regular City Theatres.

As the management here is under a very heavy expense in securing this excellent attraction, it is to be hoped that local theatre-goers will appreciate his efforts to give them first class attractions, by packing the house on the above date. Tickets may now be secured at Conley's Jewelry Store. Prices 50c and 75c, children 25c.

### Will Leave Today.

Mrs. J. J. Fagg and daughter, Miss Estelena, will leave Louisa today for a protracted stay with relatives in Virginia and Pennsylvania. It is possible that these popular people, Mr. and Mrs. Fagg and daughter, may not return to this place for residence and this is much regretted by the many friends made by them while in Louisa. By reason of his business Mr. Fagg's visits to his family were necessarily brief, but he was liked by all whom he met, as genial, generous man and friend. Mrs. Fagg and Miss Estelena are most agreeable and accomplished ladies, and they will be greatly missed in the social circles of this city. Mrs. Fagg and daughter will return for at least a short visit in March next.

## HIGH HONOR

### Paid Judge Finley E. Fogg by the Prison Congress.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The officials of the International Prison Congress now in session here have bestowed another signal honor upon Kentucky by naming Finley E. Fogg, of Paintsville, as a member of the committee on criminal law reform, which is the most important of all the law committees and at least equally as important as any pointment in the gift of that distinguished body. This appointment was made in special recognition of Mr. Fogg's ability as a lawyer and of his service as a member of the Kentucky Prison Commission in bringing about many of the reforms in prison management.

A meeting of the committee on criminal law reform will be held in London, England, early next year and Mr. Fogg has been urged to attend.

### Smoky Valley.

Mrs. Annie Diamond, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Miss Nola McKinster, of Chatteroy is visiting Mrs. Wiley Hall at this place.

Tilda Cyrus was visiting home folks last week.

Mrs. Inez Johnson and Mrs. Ida and Sadie Nolen were visiting their uncle, A. B. Simpson last week.

Rosie Lemaster was visiting home folks Sunday.

The birthday party given by Miss Tilda Cyrus on last Wednesday night was well attended.

There is some talk of a singing school being taught here in the near future.

Mrs. Dave Hanners and little son Alvy are visiting home folks here.

Ola Llemaster was visiting her chum, Fannie Simpson, Friday evening. Someone's darling.

Mrs. John C. C. Mayo leaves today for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will spend the winter. John C. C. Mayo, Jr., will attend a private school there.—Paintsville Herald.

Misses Jeanne Adams and Hazel Wellman, of Catlettsburg, are visiting here.

### Chestnut Grove.

The sick of our community are slowly improving.

Mary Ann Young, who has had fever for a long while, is slowly improving.

There will be four funerals preached at the Mart Young grave yard on Irish creek Sunday, October 16. The infant child of John Blankenship is slowly improving.

Born, to Rube Adams and wife, Sept. 25, a boy.

Mary Jane Young is very sick at this writing.

Miss Emma Wright, of Grayson, has been visiting her cousin, Marie Adams for the past two weeks.

Miss Mollie Young attended church at Catt Sunday.

F. H. Moore and family passed up our creek, Sunday.

Emma Wright and Hattie Young attended church at Catt Sunday.

Hugh Hicks and Wesley Holbrook were calling on friends on Irish creek Thursday night.

Robert Jordan passed up our creek Sunday en route to Dry ridge.

There will be a Sunday school convention at Upper Cherokee October 23.

Morton Young has returned home from Burnwell.

Martin Wright, of Gladys is employed at Burnwell.

Hattie Young, Emma Wright and Lora and Mollie Young attended church at Oak Hill Sunday.

Marion Jordan has returned home from Columbus, where he spent two weeks.

Dora Holbrook, Emma Wright and Mary Adams were at Catt Sunday evening.

Charlie Adams attended church at Cherokee Sunday.

Sarah Young and Peggie Bates attended church at Catt Sunday.

M.L.Y.A.

### Henrietta.

Church at this place Sunday morning was largely attended, also the baptizing in the evening.

Misses Clista Borders and Marie Chapman were visiting in Whitehouse yesterday.

M. F. Borders made a business trip to Lowmansville yesterday.

Amos Williamson, Rob Williams, Roscoe Borders spent Saturday and Sunday at Ulysses.

Mrs. Allen Dutoin was visiting Mrs. Mary Borders a few days ago.

Mrs. Jed Mead and Sarah Ratcliff were the guests of Mrs. Mary Borders Saturday.

Amos Williamson, Rob Williams, Brack Travis and Roscoe Borders took a big hunt last night.

Arbie Borders is at his uncle's, M. F. Borders, at this place.

Marie Chapman and Clista Borders and Nora and Akie Borders attended church at Whitehouse Sunday.

### Removals.

Jay A. Vinson has moved into the Lee property on Lock avenue. Walt Clayton has moved into the house vacated by Vinson.

Thomas Picklerel and wife have returned from a long visit to relatives in Texas. They like many others are satisfied to stay in Kentucky.

## INSTANTLY KILLED.

### McGinty, N. & W. Employee Loses His Life at Borderland.

An extra force man by the name of McGinty, employed by the Norfolk and Western, was instantly killed at Borderland Tuesday. McGinty was sitting at the end of some cars that were on the switch where he was working, when an engine was coupled to the cars and backed on him catching him unawares, crushing his breast and right hand causing almost instantaneous death.

### Big Deal Reported.

It is reported that the Northern Coal and Coke Company has sold its valuable holdings in Pike and Letcher to the Consolidation Coal Co. The latter is one of the largest operating companies in the United States.