



BIG SANDY NEWS.

At Fifty or before one begins to see. This aging process is retarded by Scott's Emulsion.

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S. S. CONVENTION.

Interesting County Meeting Largest Attended.

The 1912 Gathering of Lawrence County Sunday School Delegates Was One of the Best Yet.

What was probably the largest and what was certainly one of the most interesting Sunday School Conventions ever held in Lawrence County closed its sessions in the Louisa Baptist church yesterday. It opened at 10 a. m. Wednesday, and every meeting was largely attended with unabated interest throughout. The various schools in the county had sent delegates to the convention and these were guests of our citizens and were taken care of in the most hospitable manner. But these official delegates were by no means all who attended from other places. There must have been at least 200 visitors from all over Lawrence county. Some of these came as Sunday schools and brought capacious and well filled baskets of toothsome lunch.

The convention was called to order by County President, Mr. M. S. Burns, after which the business of the meeting was transacted according to the following program which was followed literally except in a few instances where the unavoidable absence of some one necessitated a change:

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1912.**
- Morning Session.**
- 10:00—Devotional Service, Dr. Archibald Cree.
 - 10:15—Report of the County Secretary, O. J. Vaughan.
 - 10:20—The Cradle Roll, Mrs. Ruth Atkinson.
 - 10:30—Equipment and Organization:
 - (a) Elementary Division, Miss Maud L. Dance, assistant to Miss Nannie Lee Frayser, Louisville, Ky.
 - (b) Secondary Division W. J. Vaughan.
 - (c) Adult Division, General Secretary G. A. Joplin, Louisville, Ky.
 - (d) Temperance and Purity, Mrs. Agnes L. Elford, State Superintendent, Ashland, Ky.
 - 11:50—Appointment of Committees and Announcements.
- Afternoon Session.**
- 1:30—A Service of Song—Prayer Rev. C. M. Summers.
 - 1:45—Definite Decisions for Christ L. M. Copley.
 - 2:00—Measuring a Sunday School Rev. G. A. Joplin.
 - 2:20—Missionary Plans Rev. J. W. Crites.
 - 2:35—The Home Department W. T. Cain.
 - 2:50—Teaching the Little Ones in a One-room School. Miss Maud L. Dance.
 - 3:20—Measuring a Sunday School Rev. G. A. Joplin.
 - 4:00—Announcements and Adjournment.
- Evening Session.**
- 7:30—Song Service—Prayer, Dr. Thomas Hanford.
 - 7:50—Annual Address of Welcome President M. S. Burns.
 - 8:10—Response from the Country Walter Arrington.
 - 8:25—The American Estimate of the Boy, Rev. G. A. Joplin.
 - 8:55—An Expression of Our Appreciation of Him.
- The Auditor:
- THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1912.**
- Morning Session.**
- 9:00—Devotional Service Rev. J. Vaughan.
 - 9:15—Treasurer's Report O. J. Vaughan.
 - 9:20—Home Study Elder C. M. Summers.
 - 9:30—Echoes from the Field, by Officers of Magisterial Districts.
 - 10:00—Teacher Training Elder C. M. Summers.
 - 10:20—Song Service of the Sunday School, Dr. Archibald Cree.
 - 10:45—Progress, L. M. Copley.
 - 11:10—Stewardship, Rev. G. A. Joplin.
 - 11:40—Report of Nominating Committee.

11:45—Installation of Officers. 12:00—Adjournment.

Afternoon Session.

Impromptu Speeches and Conferences.

The special features of the evening session were the annual address of President Burns, the address of Rev. G. A. Joplin, a solo by Miss Kate Freese and a duet by Miss Imogene Porter and Mr. Will Cain. The address of Mr. Burns was a model of good sense and brevity. He spoke of the happy change made in the moral atmosphere in this county in the last ten years, mostly the result of work done by the 78 Sunday schools. He told of his labors during his two years as president of the association, saying they had been the happiest and best years of his life. Mr. Burns has certainly made an efficient officer.

Mr. Joplin spoke along original lines, with somewhat novel illustrations. Some things which he said during his address elicited hearty applause.

Buchanan Sunday School won the banner for the largest attendance at the convention. They had 62 present. Gallup had 57, Mt. Pleasant had 30 out of a total enrollment of 49.

Resolutions, reports and other matter pertaining to this most interesting gathering of Sunday school workers will appear in the NEWS next week.

DR. BANKS MARRIED.

The Rev. Dr. George W. Banks, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, Parkersburg, W. Va., was married June 29 to Miss Christiana Thompson, the ceremony taking place at the Scott street M. E. Church South, Covington, Ky. Dr. Banks will be remembered here as one who delivered a splendid sermon at the Southern Methodist church while enroute to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Sandy Valley Seminary, Paintsville.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE!

Lawrence County Teachers Will Spend Next Week in Louisa.

The NEWS is usually very sparing with its "astonishers," as printers call exclamation points, but it uses one in the caption of this paragraph in order to call attention to the fact that the Institute will be in session next week, beginning on Monday, and to the further fact that if our people desire entertainment mixed with wholesome instruction they can get it by attending the daily meetings of the teachers. Time was when teachers' institutes were bores, but that time has passed, at least so far as this county is concerned. Instructors have found something far more interesting and important to talk about than old St. Cology, and the ancient bore has been relegated to limbo, the place where he mutters to himself about the whereforeness of the ego, with none to molest or make him afraid. Live, timely topics only are now discussed, whereby the teacher is helped and the visitors are instructed and profitably entertained. Next week's Institute will be full of good things, of interest and value to all to whom mental culture is worth anything. Men and women of more than State celebrity will be in the corps of instructors, and many subjects will be discussed by people who know how to talk and when to stop. Appropriate as much as possible of the week to yourself, and you will be greatly the gainer.

CAUGHT AND CAGED.

A young man named Jobe, charged with breaking into the residence of his uncle Elias Jobe, on Twin Branch, Tuesday, was arrested by Sheriff Carter the same day and brought to Louisa and lodged in jail.

The Independent Tribune of Huntington, has come to our exchange desk. It is published every afternoon, along the lines of the old Catlettsburg Tribune, is clean looking and newsworthy, and entitled to a fair share of patronage. The editor-manager is J. Ney Foster.

BIG OFFICIALS

Of Railroads and Coal Companies Made a Trip Up Big Sandy.

Vice President Frank M. Whitaker and General Superintendent J. Paul Stevens, of the Chesapeake & Ohio and Freight Traffic Manager C. L. Thomas, of the Baltimore and Ohio and Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton roads, left last night for Ashland, Ky., where to-day they will join President George W. Stevens, of the C. and O. and President Daniel Willard and Vice President George F. Randolph, of the B. & O. system. They will take a run over the Big Sandy Division of the C. and O., as well as over the Sandy Valley and Elkhorn Road, which is being built by the B. and O. interests from the fields of the Consolidation Coal Company. This road will cost \$2,000,000 to construct, and it extends from the mouth of the Shelby River at Shelby, Ky., to the new model town of Jenkins. The fact that work was being done to create the town of Shelby and the Sandy Valley Road was printed in The Enquirer on June 14, 1911. This road will supply the C. and H. and D. with coal, and the visit of the railroad officials is to arrange the traffic and transportation details.

Some of the Consolidation coal will be turned over to the C. & O. for the haul to Cincinnati, but the greater part of the black diamond traffic will be routed over the C. H. and D. from Ironton. The B. and O. and C. and O. interests have formed a traffic agreement that will mean a great deal to the C. H. and D. which road at the present time gets all the coal it can handle in this city for the haul to Toledo. Last year the coal traffic through Cincinnati aggregated 4,100,000 tons and from present indications the amount of coal handled through here this year will go far beyond the 5,000,000-ton mark.

A number of coal operators will also be included in the inspection party. The Consolidation property comprises 100,000 acres. The Louisville and Nashville is also building toward the same region, and as the coal that road hauls will come through Cincinnati this city is destined to become the greatest inland coal center in the United States. The Norfolk and Western is also reaching out for the same region, and it is expected that some of its coal will come through this city. The fact that the N. and W. was going to build into the Kentucky coal fields from Norfolk, Va., was printed in The Enquirer June 14 last year.

It is likely that the officials will also have a conference with officials of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, which is building from Dante, Va., to Elkhorn City, Ky., where connection will be established with the Big Sandy Division of the C. and O. The two roads signed a traffic agreement on June 12, 1911, which is still in effect.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The party passed through Louisa about 9 p. m. Sunday enroute to Ashland.

ANOTHER NUISANCE.

A Louisa storekeeper who was scrubbing his floor and the sidewalk in front of his place of business stopped long enough to mutter an inverted blessing on the heads of the offenders who had spit great pools of nastiness on his premises. He said there should be a law against such offending and so says the NEWS. Expecting anywhere is a useless habit, and when it comes to emptying your mouth on a sidewalk or on the premises of another it is a nuisance of the worst sort.

DONE AT CALLED MEETING.

At a called meeting of the city council of Louisa held Tuesday, July 9, it was ordered that Apperson Lodge A. & F. M., pave the front of their lot, extending from Madison to Franklin street paved and the work be begun by August first. The fire ordinance defining the limits within which frame buildings may not be built was reenacted and

SPECIAL EVENTS PRIZES.

Prizes were awarded at the celebration of the Fourth in Louisa to many persons for excellence or prominence in certain lines. The NEWS thinks the following list of events and winners is complete:

- Best saddle horse, Lawrence Akers, Winner in fat man's race, Lindsey Wellman.
- Men's bicycle race, Ham Wilson.
- Largest family on ground, William Young.
- Fattest woman, Minnie Kirk.
- Ugliest man, Sammy Young.
- Bicycle race for girls, Mary Pigg.
- Three legged race, Homer Wellman and George Peters.
- Prettiest girl from country, Emily Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lysa Carey.
- Best Callithumpian, Miss Lizzie Queen, of Crum, W. Va.
- Best decorated wagon, Lizzie Queen and Addie Heaton.
- Best fiddler, Jack Marcum.
- Youngest married woman, Mrs. Maud Burton Vinson, Glen Hayes, W. Va.
- Neatest dressed Old Maid, Miss Joe Wilson.

THE GYPSIES GOT WET.

Miss Victoria Garred had planned a "Gypsy supper" for the entertainment of her guest, Miss Clarke, of Lexington, and other young friends, the affair to materialize on Tuesday evening last, at a point near M. G. Berry's, in South Louisa. The arrangements were first-class in every particular, and so was the storm that burst at the most inopportune moment possible. The gay crowd of lads and lassies had assembled with all the creature comforts adapted to such occasions, and the real gypsy fire had been lighted, when, with little warning, the record breaking storm of a half century fell upon them. Escape from its fury was impossible and everybody was drenched. One feminine gypsy told in four words how they looked as they dejectedly went home: "We were a sight."

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Two Cases of Unintentional Wounding by Gunshots.

Mrs. Lafa Burns, of Culbertson, Boyd county, was accidentally shot and seriously wounded by a young man at her home at that place. She was in her garden, picking beans, and as she raised from a stooping posture the bullet, intended for a bird, entered her shoulder and passed to her lung, where it remains.

Her husband, a brother of Mr. H. T. Burns, of this city, is very ill with tuberculosis. He is past 80 years old.

Dr. T. D. Burgess was called to Van Lear Saturday to see W. H. Adams, bank boss of the coal company's mines, who had been accidentally shot in the shoulder. Dr. Burgess returned Sunday and reported his patient doing as well as could be expected.

REFUSES TO PARDON.

Notice from the pardon attorney of the Department of Justice has been received by Representative J. W. Langley that President Taft has acted adversely on the petition for a pardon for L. H. Salyer, of Heller, Pike county, who recently was sentenced to five years in a Federal prison by Judge McDowell at Big Stone Gap Va., after Salyer had been found guilty of interfering with the procedure of a United States court.

Salyer had advised Kentucky witnesses in a "moonshine" case not to respond to a subpoena from Judge McDowell's court, it was shown by testimony adduced. At the instance of Mr. Langley and others the President ordered an investigation by the Department of Justice with a view of determining whether Salyer had interfered intentionally with the court and as to the merit of a numerous signed petition for Salyer's pardon.

Prof. M. M. Morelock, of Haynesville, Louisiana, has been elected President of Sandy Valley Seminary Paintsville to succeed Dr. Skinner.

A GOOD SERMON.

Rev. Fred. F. Shannon, of Brooklyn Preached Here Sunday.

Back to the place of his birth; back to the scene of his boyhood and the home of a proud father and mother, back to the little city where live so many who are glad to welcome the boy—boy no longer—whose course they have watched with satisfaction and with a feeling of proprietorship, the Rev. Frederick Shannon stood in the pulpit of the M. E. Church South on last Sunday morning, before an audience as large as the spacious building could comfortably hold, and preached to them of the weakness and futility of unbelief and the victorious omnipotence of a saving belief in God and His Son. The scripture lesson had sounded the keynote, the more than hint of the masterly contrasting pictures of the sermon. The choir had voiced its ascription to the Blessed Three in One, and the soloist had declared in tuneful rhythm that "other refuge" than Jesus, the lover of souls, there was none, and so, with such fitting prelude, the gifted Louisan began his message to the waiting people. He said that he was glad to be here again and to preach to his friends, young and old. He had been asked, he said, if it were not difficult to preach in his home town, and he had answered that to him it was easy, and those who heard Mr. Shannon on this occasion for the first time found what his old friends already knew, that it is indeed easy for him to face a congregation in the place of his nativity and declare unto them the whole counsel of God.

Mr. Shannon declared, what is indeed strange, that, contrary to general opinion, the Bible contains no definition of faith. True, there is the declaration that faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen, but this, he declared, was the result of faith. "Every cynic is the one who has lost faith." Faith in Jesus Christ gives a man victory over himself, and the hardest thing a man has to overcome is himself. Have faith in your heavenly Father, even as the Swiss boy on the Alps had faith in the strong arm of his earthly father, and all will be well with you.

AGAIN THE "TOY" PISTOL.

Richard, the 9 year old son of Rev. H. B. Hulett, was the victim of one of those dangerous weapons called a toy pistol last Thursday. An unknown boy fired twice into Richard's leg, inflicting wounds which bled profusely and caused great pain. The wounded lad received surgical aid and is now doing well. The same pistol was fired at several other boys on the same day. He is learning well how to become a violator of the law.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

On Saturday night last Mrs. Roy Wright, accompanied by her husband, and Dr. Rutherford of Thacker, was brought from Matewan, W. Va., and taken to Riverview hospital. An examination revealed the fact that she was suffering from appendicitis and that an operation for her relief was necessary. This was done early on Sunday morning and Mrs. Wright is now doing very well.

BIG DEAL IN POPLAR TIMBER.

One of the biggest timber deals consummated in Ky., in several years was closed in Lexington Wednesday by the sale of about 5,700 fine poplar trees valued at \$75,000 located on a tract of land in Letcher county. The purchase was made by Floyd Day & Co., of Jackson, from McLan, Milburne & Co. The trees comprising the purchase are said to form the finest lot of poplar timber in Kentucky.

Plans have been made to develop the timber at once, and a number of sawmills will be placed by Floyd Day & Co., in the vicinity of the boundary for that purpose.

THE LOCAL OIL FIELD.

There is not much to report from the oil field. The Little Blaine Oil company's well should reach the Berea sand tomorrow.

The Hamilton-Roberts well will be started in a few days. Also, the Wayne Oil company will begin a well near Yatesville as soon as the machinery and rig can be erected.

It is said the Cumberland Pipe Line company has a representative here now, proposing to build the pipe line from Busseyville to Louisa. If they will make reasonable terms with the local company and the oil operators it is probable the enterprise will be turned over to them.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN CHASE.

It may interest the former friends of Capt. Edwin A. Chase, who had charge of the improvement of the Big Sandy river to know that he died in the Soldier's Home, Leavenworth, Kansas, on the 12th, of last December. He was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of the Rhode Island artillery, and was wounded in the great battle of Gettysburg. He was a genial, warm hearted man, a staunch friend and his own worst enemy. Peace to his ashes.

FOLLOWS CLEANLINESS.

Good Health Dependent Upon Clean Premises.

Civic health follows civic cleanliness. To be dirty as an individual is to be personally sick. To be dirty as a town is to be unhealthy as a town. To be sick as a citizen is inconvenient and costly, and to be sick as a town is depressing and expensive to the whole community.

These are truisms, but not so self-evident that it is not sometimes necessary to call attention to them. A good woman who spoke at the town meeting the other night said, and said truly, that she kept her premises clean. Suppose every woman in the city of Louisa did the same thing, and suppose that in addition screened, perfectly against the fly and drank no water that was not absolutely pure? If this were done it is entirely safe to say that, barring accidents and old age, the death rate of the adult population of Louisa would be next to nothing. The death dealing power of that winged insect which first visits every cesspool and filth pile in the neighborhood and then comes in your unscreened door or window and promenades across the butter on your table or takes an involuntary bath in your child's milk, is inconceivable. The fly revels in all sorts of dirt and corruption, and when he has contaminated and infected with a deadly germ the food you eat and the result is death, your negligence is directly chargeable with what we in our ignorance call the act of God.

Some people think they must have a hog pen on their premises, and the State Board of Health says it is unlawful to keep one within the corporate limits of a town. Well, if you must have such a bouquet about your premises for heaven's sake keep it clean both for the good of its occupants and the surrounding atmosphere. Use lots of water daily on the pig and his pen, and the result will be doubly gratifying.

Don't forget that the vault on your premises is a menace to the

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