

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## \$2000 DAMAGES.

### Widow of Elijah Hammond Gets Judgment Against Coal Company.

Circuit court is yet in session and will continue next week. The grand jury adjourned for the term on Saturday last after having examined 1339 witnesses and found 47 indictments. This is the smallest number returned for several terms. Another notable feature was the failure to return a verdict for any felony. In the cases against Henry Loar, charged with defacing saw logs, and against the defendant in the case of Judge Kirk notified the commonwealth that the cases would go off the docket if it was not ready next Monday.

### DIED AT NEW CUMBERLAND.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holley, of New Cumberland, W. Va., will regret very much to learn of the death of their little daughter, Hattie Frances. Hattie Frances was born Sept. 8, 1912, and on Saturday April 5, 1913, her spirit went back to God who gave it, and who said suffer little children to come unto Me. It is so hard for us to understand why little Frances should be taken from us. God's ways are not our ways, and He in His wisdom knoweth best. Besides a heart-broken father and mother, she leaves to mourn her loss, a little sister and brother, Bessie and Willie, and a host of other friends and relatives.

### REV. MART COLLIS.

The Rev. Mart Collis, who for 20 years has been pastor of the Broad-Street Christian Church, Lexington, begins a series of meetings in Christian church, this city, on Monday evening, May 5. Mr. Collis is a thorough Kentuckian and one of the ablest men in his church. He has held the Lexington pastorate so long is strong that he must be a preacher more than usual ability.

### SITTING FORMER HOME.

Jno. Riley, one of our former residents, has purchased a splendid home near Richardson, Ky., where now spending a quiet and comfortable life. It is said that he has a delightful home and has fixed up for happiness for the remainder of his natural life. He has friends here who will be pleased to know of his good fortune.

### Inspecting County Bridges.

Mr. Ross, a civil engineer in the State Roads Department at Frankfort, was in this county recently, assisting and advising Engineer Calloway in the case of preparation for the reconstruction of the bridges damaged and destroyed by the late flood. Mr. Ross is an engineer of many years' experience and has rendered valuable service to the county.

### FOR CALIFORNIA.

Justice expects to leave Friday for an extended visit to California, where her son Clifford has been for some time with her. Her husband will go with her as far as Chicago.

### BIG SUIT.

J. B. B. Coal Co., of Booneville, has brought suit against the W. Va. railway company for seven thousand dollars for damages. Compromise was effected by the payment of one hundred dollars.

### WILL BUILD WALL.

Catlettsburg does not intend to again be caught napping at flood time, or to suffer any loss from high water that can be avoided by preventive action.

At a meeting of the city council, held, at which Mayor Montague, all the councilmen and many citizens and city officials were present, it was decided to take steps looking to the erection of a retaining wall from East Division street to the Big Sandy locks, for the protection of a large part of the city which suffered immensely some weeks ago on account of inundation which resulted from waters breaking through the gap between these two points.

The War Department, at Washington will be petitioned immediately on behalf of the citizens of Catlettsburg, by a committee which has left for the national capital.

Competent engineers declare that such a wall as that proposed would have saved Catlettsburg an immense part of the damage suffered in the recent flood, had it been in place at the time.

### EXPECT A FINE MEETING.

The revival services announced for the M. E. Church South promise to be of an interesting and successful character. They begin on Sunday next, having been preceded by a week of prayer which began on Monday night last, continuing through the week. On Thursday night the service was conducted, at the request of the pastor, by Rev. C. B. Plummer, of the M. E. Church. On Monday night next the evangelistic singer, the Rev. W. B. Corder, of the M. E. Church South, will be here to take charge of and conduct the singing. Mr. Corder is an able singer and a preacher of ability. He has been a pastor of the Ashland church, with other churches, but is successfully devoting his time and talents to evangelistic work.

### THREE-MILE BRIDGE.

#### Contract Let for Constructing Big Railroad Bridge Near Louisa.

The NEWS has information to the effect that the contract for the construction of the C. and O. bridge across the Big Sandy river at Walbridge has been let to Langhorn & Langhorn, and that the Louisa Contract Co., composed of Henry Preston and C. B. Crutcher, will do the concrete work. A corps of C. and O. engineers has been on the ground for several days, laying out the site where the bridge will be built.

This is to be quite a large bridge. The cost complete is said to be not far below \$200,000. It will be built sufficient for the heavy traffic that the great development now starting in the Big Sandy valley will demand for many years. The bridge will cross the river at a slight angle, so as to avoid the tunnel and heavy curve now in use.

### Charged With Stealing a Horse.

Henry D. Drake is under arrest at this place, charged with stealing a horse from Gullford Diamond, who lives near this city. The horse disappeared on Wednesday night of last week and Drake was suspected. On Saturday morning Mr. Diamond learned that Drake had sold the horse to Ben Maynard, of Donithan, and had cashed the check in Williamson, W. Va., at the store of D. Brown. Mr. Brown recovered his money from the young man before he was arrested later in the day. Drake is considered somewhat deficient mentally and a good deal of sympathy is expressed for him. The examining trial has not been held.

### COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT.

For failure to deliver in time a telegram sent from Virginia by Mrs. W. D. Pierce to her husband, Mr. W. D. Pierce, of this city the latter brought a suit against the Western Union telegraph company for damages. Compromise was effected by the payment of one hundred dollars.

### DR. FRIEDMAN'S DISCOVERY.

The visit of the great scientist, Dr. Friedman, to this county, and the introduction of his remedy have excited such profound interest that the unfair treatment which he has received in some quarters has caused much feeling in his behalf. The following from the Hopkinsville Kentuckian puts the case fairly:

The country is waiting with growing impatience for the Bureau of Public Health to make a report on the Friedman tuberculosis culture submitted to its designated surgeons on March 8. The impression is growing that Dr. Friedman is having to fight prejudice backed by the authority of the government in the introduction of his remedy. Those acting for the Department of Public Health make the entirely unreasonable demand that Dr. Friedman turn the secret over to them as a condition of the right to use it in the United States. This hard bargain is being driven with the German scientist, although the country is being flooded with other so-called cures that are being sold to a gullible public apparently without the government's approval. A great many people believe that Dr. Friedman's remedy has positive merit. No one charges that it is harmful. Sufferers are begging to be allowed to buy it and the United States government should see that a proper decision is made in so important a matter at once, if it is necessary for Congress to act.

### A Former Louisa Girl Married.

On Saturday last, April 19, Miss Charlotte Freese, formerly of this city, surprised her relatives by becoming the wife of Mr. W. W. Vanauddall, a promising young business man of Cincinnati. Mr. Vanauddall had paid Miss Freese marked attention for several months, but the marriage was unexpected. The groom is a member of a well known Hamilton, Ohio family, and is highly esteemed by all who know him. The bride is a native of Louisa, being the youngest daughter of Mrs. Kate R. Freese and the late Capt. Milton Freese, in his lifetime the foremost steamboatman in this valley and for many years a prominent business man in this city. She is a sister of Capt. Frank Freese and Mrs. G. W. Wroten, of Louisa, Mrs. W. T. Headley, of Philadelphia, Mrs. J. C. Thomas, of Toronto, O., and Mrs. Robert Magee, of Hyde Park, O. She is very handsome and accomplished, being a pianist of more than ordinary ability.

### ARNETT ACQUITTED.

Clarence Arnett, of Magoffin-co., was acquitted by a jury in Montgomery Circuit Court, the jury being out thirty minutes, but agreeing on the first ballot. He was charged with conspiring with his brother, Ernest Arnett, and R. C. Mannix to kill Lee Patrick, who was stabbed to death in a pool room last September.

### UNSIGHTLY BUILDINGS.

The attention of those concerned is called to the presence of some very unsightly buildings which clutter the lot on which the Masonic Hall stands, and which have long been an eye sore to the public. Those who have the control of the premises should order the removal of these structures at once.

### DEATH OF WAYNE CO. MAN.

Ad. Crum, aged 74, a well known citizen of Wayne-co., died on the 15th of this month at his home on Twelve Pole. He had suffered quite a long time with softening of the brain which had materially affected his mind.

### WAS NATIVE OF THIS COUNTY.

Jarred Short, formerly of this county but for several years a resident of Boyd county, died Sunday at the home of his son, Jno. Short, of near Catlettsburg, after a long illness. The body was taken to Fallsburg for interment.

### SHOULD TAKE NOTICE.

In a short time the list of delinquent tax payers will be published in the Big Sandy News, and those who know themselves to be on the list should, if they want to avoid making it known to the public, walk up to the Sheriff's office and settle. This officer is compelled by law to make this publication.

## NO BOOTLEGGING

### Nor Carrying Liquor to a Friend in Dry Territory.

The Webb law passed by Congress a few months ago makes local option effective. It is now a very difficult and dangerous task to get liquor into dry territory. The railroads will not carry it, the express companies promptly quit delivering it when the law went into effect. Only disreputable physicians will be able to get any of the stuff into local option districts, and if the courts will do their duty this class of outlaws will soon be put out of business. The Webb law is what the temperance people have hoped for and prayed for all these years. It makes local self-government effective in handling this greatest of all evils. It is nothing more than the proper recognition of the same principle that constitutes "States Rights."

And now the Kentucky Court of Appeals construes a law of 1912 so as to make "bootlegging" impossible if the officers give any attention whatever to their duties.

The conviction of Isaac Pope, of Leslie-co., for carrying a bottle of whisky into local option territory to accommodate Robert Walker was sustained. The opinion was handed down by Judge Lansing, and as a result of its construction any person or corporation carrying intoxicating liquors into local option territory, even for accommodation, except common carriers to licensed druggists, are liable to a fine of from \$20 to 100 and from 10 days to 20 days in jail or both. The Appellate Court was unanimous in the opinion handed down by Judge Lansing.

Walker gave Pope \$1 to buy a quart of whisky. It was agreed that Pope got nothing for carrying the whisky, not even so much as a drink of it.

### ALLEGED SLAYER CAPTURED.

During a quarrel between Charles Reeves and Keith Queen while attending church near Rush, Boyd county in October last Reeves is said to have used a knife with effect upon Queen that he died in a short time after he had been cut. Reeves immediately fled and had remained at large until his apprehension on Saturday last near Russell. The capture was effected by Richard and "Happy" Adkins, cousins. He had for some time, under the assumed name of Frank Stewart, been running as fireman on the C. and O. between Russell and Covington. A reward of \$500 had been offered for his arrest.

The NEWS contained an account of the homicide shortly after it occurred. The victim was a relative of the Messrs. Queen, of this city.

### "A Dismal Sight Presented."

Some one sent a large package of lampblack by parcels post to Louisa, and when postmaster Hughes opened the sack which contained unexpected results ensued. The black stuff flew in all directions, obscuring everything with which it came in contact. A line in "Meddlesome Mattie," describing in the old Second Reader the condition of the youngster when she opened the snuff box, was descriptive of the postmaster's plight: "Poor eyes and nose and mouth and chin a dismal sight presented." The entire contents of the sack were more or less soiled.

### AT THE PARSON'S HOME.

On Friday evening last a crowd of the relatives and friends of Drury Warder and Miss Anita Reed, of Fort Gay, came to this city, and after procuring the necessary papers from the county clerk they went to the home of the Rev. S. F. Reynolds, where, in a few minutes, he transformed Miss Reed into Mrs. Warder.

### Brought Here For Treatment.

Thomas Clifton, of Prestonsburg, was brought to Riverview hospital Tuesday to be treated for a compound fracture of one of his legs. He received the injury when he jumped from a moving train near Prestonsburg, as related elsewhere in the NEWS.

### VINSON—VIRTS.

A wedding of much interest took place last evening, the announcement of which came as a complete and charming surprise to the friends of both bride and groom, who, with two or three exceptions, were totally unaware of the matrimonial intentions of the principals. The bride is Miss Ada Lee Virts, one of the most admired and accomplished young ladies of this city, and the groom Rev. John L. Vinson, pastor of the Liberty-st. church and of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the Inter-Urban. The ceremony was performed at nine o'clock at the home of the Misses Virts on Latrobe-st. in the presence of some twenty-five or thirty friends, who were most closely associated in church work with the bride and groom.

The happy groom, Rev. John L. Vinson, is one of the well known and highly respected ministers of the city and of the M. E. South Conference. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Vinson, of Glen Hayes, W. Va., and graduated with honors from the Morris-Harvey College, of Barboursville, W. Va. For the past three years he has been located in Parkersburg at the Liberty-st. church, where he is much beloved by the members of his congregation and greatly respected by the entire community. He is an eloquent speaker and is earnest and energetic in his clerical labors.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

### LOST LARGELY.

The family of Mr. J. C. Layne, of Guyandotte, suffered much from the recent flood in the Ohio valley. The water reached the second story of their home, from which they were taken in boats to a place of safety some distance away. Mr. and Mrs. Layne recently celebrated their golden wedding and in preparing for that notable event had re-furnished their house in handsome style. They had received many valuable presents at the happy occasion, and many of these floated off into the angry flood.

### MRS. CHAS. HOLBROOK.

#### Tuberculosis Prematurely Removes a Young Wife and Mother.

On Monday morning last the beloved wife of Charles Holbrook died at her home at Blaine after a long illness caused by tuberculosis. She was buried not far from her home the following day, after appropriate services which were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Critch, of this city. Mrs. Holbrook was 31 years old and is survived by her husband and four young children, the oldest being only 11 years old. She left two brothers, J. P. Gartin, of this city, and Elijah Gartin, of Blaine. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. L. Funk, a well known worker among the children of Chicago. Mrs. Funk was not able to attend the funeral of her sister. Mrs. Holbrook was a most estimable woman, and her death at the early age of thirty-one years is greatly deplored by all who knew her. She was a devout, consistent Christian, a member of the Methodist church, and lived according to the faith she professed. She was an affectionate and devoted wife and mother. Blameless in life, triumphant in death, she has entered into peace and joy eternal.

### KERMIT OIL FIELD.

The oil boom at Kermit in this county is a sure go, the experts say. The Standard Oil Company is on the ground and is attempting to smother up everything as usual, but it is an open secret that the oil is there in large quantities. This is the opening of a great future for this section in oil as well as gas and the interest now being manifested by experts in this section go to show that we are rich in oil and gas as well as coal.—Williamson News.

While in the city Jake bought a large amount of goods to replenish the stock which was almost entirely exhausted by his recent big special sale. It was one of the most successful sales he ever held.

### Ky. Educational Association.

The Lawrence county teacher who falls to attend the coming meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association at Louisville will miss a splendid opportunity for improvement in his chosen profession. Nothing which could help to make the occasion profitable to the visitors will be omitted from the programme. The small expense necessary will be compensated for by a 4-fold harvest of mental gain. The NEWS urges every teacher to attend the meeting, even if going involves personal sacrifice. Look at the programme and see what you will miss if you fail to attend.

As an additional feature of the annual convention of the Kentucky Educational Association in Louisville, April 30 to May 3, an "educational special" may be run to Mammoth Cave. For some time officers of the association have had the matter up with railroad officials.

Secretary T. W. Vinson has just been notified that if a sufficient number of persons wish to make the trip a rate of \$2.00 both ways will be given. If the special is run to the cave it will be at noon Saturday, in all probability, as President McFarland and other officers do not wish festive features to interfere with the regular programme any more than necessary.

Friday afternoon and evening, May 2, the teachers and educational leaders who will be in the city, have agreed to accept the hospitality of the Louisville Convention and Publicity League. Otherwise they will have their entire time taken up from Wednesday to Saturday at noon considering problems of educational development. Delegates wishing to visit the cave will have ample time at the close of the convention, as the railway tickets will have a five-day limit, it has been announced. From the time of the delivery of the annual address of President McFarland at the opening session Wednesday afternoon alone there will be eleven departmental meetings.

These departmental meetings will be for school trustees, for city superintendents and school boards, for high schools, for languages, for mathematics and science, for child study, for music, for history and civics, for home economics, for commercial education, for agriculture and horticulture.

With the exception of Friday sessions also will be held each evening when there will be addresses by educators of such wide repute as Dr. William L. Bryan, president of Indiana University, and Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, president of the Armour Institute of Technology.

The programme bears testimony of the more practical tendencies of educational development in Kentucky. One cannot help noting a remarkable change since the days when the "three R's"—reading, 'rithmetic and "rithmetic"—held almost complete sway.

For example, one will have opportunity to hear Col. Henry M. Exall, a Texas business man, tell how an entire State is learning to grow better crops; to learn how a practical Kentucky horticulturist is accomplishing great things in a fruit-growing way; how girls are learning to become good housewives; to make their own hats; to do their own sewing and cooking; how boys are learning to become good farmers and mechanics and business men, instead of receiving training planned principally to fit them for entrance to institutions of "higher learning" and professional careers.

Not only that, but more emphasis is to be laid on problems of school administration. For the first time in the history of the State school trustees will meet, organize and discuss problems that confront them, as well as superintendents and teachers.

### GOULD HUTCHISON KILLED.

The Louisa relatives of J. Gould Hutchison were shocked Thursday morning by the intelligence of his death caused by an accident which occurred Tuesday evening. Mr. Hutchison was an engineer on the B. and O. railroad, had the run between Huntington and Parkersburg. The exact place of the accident was not mentioned.

Interment will be made at Catlettsburg Saturday. Mr. Hutchison was a son of the late Rev. I. B. Hutchison, formerly of Louisa. He was a widower, his wife having died about a year ago.