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THE FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN C. C. MAYO.

Details of This Sad Affair Not Included in Our Last Issue.

The NEWS went to press last week too early to get all the details of the funeral of Mr. J. C. C. Mayo.

Estimates on the crowd in attendance ran all the way from 3000 to 5000. It included some of the most prominent men in the State and Nation and hundreds of poor people who had a right to call Mr. Mayo their friend. A newspaper man who was there from a large city thus described the scene: "It would have seemed a strange assemblage to an uninitiated spectator. There were well-groomed bankers from the East and hard-driven workers from the mountains. State officials of Kentucky and farmers bearing the marks of struggle with infertile rocky slopes; Governors, Senators and Congressmen, and frail broken women from obscure mountain recesses. Here they came to look with one impulse and on one level of respect and affection. They passed through the spacious halls and rooms of the new Mayo mansion, were received by representatives of the family, looked upon the face of their friend and passed dumbly out again. This strange, incongruous procession kept steadily on from Wednesday until the hour set for the funeral on Thursday."

The procession from the residence to the church across the street was led by the honorary pall bearers, with Gov. McCreary and Senator Clarence Watson at the head. Each of the honorary pall bearers carried lilies and roses. Then came the active pall bearers carrying the casket laden with flowers. Following immediately were the family and many other relatives.

The church was already crowded to capacity, except the reservations. Hundreds on the outside could not reach the doors.

The services opened with the playing of the funeral march on the pipe organ by Nelson Weedon, of Ashland. This was followed by the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by a male quartet composed of Nelson Weedon, John S. Hager, Dr. Salmon and F. B. Moore, of Ashland. Next came a prayer by Rev. John Martin, now of Huntington, W. Va., who was Mr. Mayo's pastor many years ago. It was a most appropriate and touching petition. Miss Katherine Reese, of Louisa, sang "Face to Face" very impressively. This was followed by the quartet singing "Somewhere" most beautifully.

A scripture lesson was read by Rev. Carter, of the M. E. Church, Paintsville. The Rev. H. A. Spencer, pastor of Mayo Memorial Church, of which Mr. Mayo was a member, read an obituary, with appropriate comment. Dr. D. W. Batson, who was Mr. Mayo's favorite instructor at the Wesleyan College at Hillsburg, paid a worthy tribute to the deceased and said many interesting things about his college days and the hardships he endured to complete his education.

The Rev. U. G. Foote, pastor of the Methodist Temple, Louisville, preached the funeral sermon. He said when God had a great work to be done he always raised up a man to do it, citing particularly the case of Moses. So it was with Mr. Mayo. His life was a blessing to his people. The sermon was so appropriate and the comparisons so delicately and skillfully woven into the discourse as to deeply impress the vast audience and elicit much comment afterward from those who heard it.

An incident that touched the assemblage was when "Uncle" Reuben Mayo, an old colored man with gray beard and bent figure was led down the aisle and to the casket to take a last look at his benefactor. He is nearly 90 years old and had belonged to the Mayo family in slavery days, and has not since been neglected by them.

When the services were over at the church the procession again took up its silent march and moved to the family burial ground on a hill overlooking the town. Here the tired body was tenderly laid to rest under a profusion of flowers, as the simple rites of the M. E. Church South were spoken by Rev. O. F. Williams, Presiding Elder of the Ashland district.

All of the State officials of Kentucky attended the funeral except the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who missed the last train.

\$200 REWARD FOR PREACHER.

Governor McCreary yesterday offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest or information leading to the arrest of John J. Lemaster, a Kentucky preacher, who, according to Johnson County Judge P. A. Vaughan, has been indicted for misconduct with three of his nieces, all under sixteen and orphans. Lemaster has left the State. "Lemaster had those children into the belief that the conduct he propounded to them was not morally wrong," said Judge Vaughan, "and because he was a minister of the Gospel, they believed him."

DIED AT A BURIAL.

On Monday last Mr. Hiram Webb, of Murkin county, was buried near the mouth of Wolf creek. While the funeral was in progress, one of his daughters, Mrs. Anne Parsley, dropped dead. She had been in the enjoyment of good health. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Muncy, of this place, relatives of Mr. Webb, attended his funeral.

GAS COMPANY WINS SUIT WITH LOUISA PEOPLE.

In reversing the decision of the Lawrence Circuit Court in the case of the United Fuel & Gas Co., against Commonwealth for use, etc., Chief Justice Hobson, of the Court of Appeals, said in part as follows:

The United Fuel Gas Company holds a franchise granted by the city of Louisa under an ordinance which among other things provides that the grantee of the franchise shall furnish for public and private use to the city and its inhabitants natural or artificial gas at a reasonable price not exceeding in any event one dollar per one thousand cubic feet, and that the grantee in delivering gas shall not discriminate against the consumers in the city. The United Fuel Gas Company proposed to the inhabitants of Louisa to sell them gas at twenty cents a thousand feet if they would sign a contract for five years, but it charged persons who did not sign such a contract twenty-five cents a thousand feet. A majority of the consumers signed the five year contract but a minority did not sign it. The city council then passed an ordinance which provided that a gas company should not charge one citizen more than another, and imposed a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, for a violation of the ordinance. Warrants were taken out against the gas company under the ordinance and the gas company was fined in the police court. It appealed to the circuit court insisting that the ordinance was void. But the circuit court being of opinion that the ordinance was valid, the ordinance could only be inquired into upon a writ of prohibition, refused to pass upon the validity of the ordinance and imposed a fine of \$75 upon the gas company. The gas company appeals.

We do not deem it necessary to consider whether the gas company discriminates against consumers in the city, or to pass upon the question whether it has violated the terms of the franchise. This question may be determined in a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction. We only now determine that the ordinance is void for want of authority in the city to enact it; and that being void, it is a nullity, and being a nullity, no judgment for a fine may be imposed upon the defendant under it.

Judgment reversed and cause remanded with directions to the circuit court to dismiss the proceeding.

Judge Hannah not sitting.

EXCURSION TO THE BILLIE SUNDAY MEETING

Will be Run on Big Sandy Division on Thursday, May 28th.

The C. & O. will run a special excursion train from Pikeville to Huntington on Thursday, May 28th, on account of the Billie Sunday meetings. The train will leave Pikeville at 5:30 a. m., stopping at all stations. It will reach Louisa about 9 o'clock and will run less than an hour ahead of the regular train all the way. Returning, it will leave Huntington at 9:30 p. m., central (slow) time. The fare will be two cents per mile each way.

THE RECENT EXAMINATION.

There were sixty-six applicants in the recent examination for teachers' certificates. There were issued ten first class certificates and forty-four second class. Twelve failed to make the required grades.

The following persons received first class certificates: Beattie Bradley, Drew Adams, Josephine Rice, Lydia Morris, Emmet Sparks, A. Lunda Evans, Essie Sparks, Emma Thompson, J. N. Boggs and George J. Bishop.

The colored examination will be held in the Superintendent's office on next Friday and Saturday, May 22, 23. The first date for hiring teachers is Saturday, June 6. The second date for hiring teachers is first Saturday in July.

MISS IMOGENE FRANKLIN.

The NEWS is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a song recital given at the Odeon, Cincinnati, Wednesday evening, May 20th, by the pupils of Mrs. Grace Mader-Mack. The occasion had a tinge of local color because of the appearance of Miss Imogene Franklin, of Dayton, Ky., whose mother is Mrs. Myrtle Franklin, nee Chapman, who was born in Louisa. Miss Franklin is said to have a fine voice, and the fact that she was given the last number on the evening's programme indicates that the singer has merit. Miss Franklin's selection was a lullaby entitled "Joelyn," by Godard, with violin obbligato. Congratulations to mother and daughter. Big Sandy blood will tell if you give it a chance.

A NOTABLE CASE.

When the Louisa public school closed on May 8th Miss Nancy, the bright young daughter of Mrs. Janie Land, completed her sixth consecutive year of attendance without having missed a single day and without having a tardy in a single instance. She also continued her custom of carrying off prizes, having captured two this term. In attendance and deportment she is walking in the footsteps of her good mother. Miss Nancy is eleven years old.

VAN LEAR EMPLOYEE OF C. & O. ARRESTED.

Charged with appropriating money of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad and an express company to his own use, D. J. Martin, assistant station agent at Van Lear, on the Big Sandy division, was arrested in Huntington by Detective George Lenz and Captain Clingenpeel of the police department. According to Detective Lenz, Martin took \$312. He was entrusted with this money as assistant agent and agent for the express company. He is said to have left Van Lear several days ago going to Huntington. There, according to the authorities, he spent the money.

Detective Lenz said that he understood Martin, who is under \$500 bond, was making an attempt to raise the money. In case he repays the railroad he will not be prosecuted. Lenz said that Martin on a former occasion had left with funds of the company but that his father had made the money good at that time.

MISS JOSEPHINE BROWN.

The following article from a New York paper is believed to refer to the daughter of a bookkeeper who was employed in Louisa several years ago. Josephine was then a child about 12 years old. She attracted attention here through her singing, dancing and violin playing. The family lived in Chicago and returned there after leaving Louisa.

Paris, May 9.—Josephine Brown, who, until her retirement from the stage a couple of years ago, was declared the most beautiful woman in America, is the bride of John Feuerherd, grandson and heir of Duke Ferdinand, multi-millionaire, known as the "grand old man of Portugal."

This is the young woman's second marriage and was almost as impulsive as the first, which ended in the New York divorce court.

Miss Brown, who was born in Chicago, was taken to New York as a child. She had a sweet voice, a talent for music and played the violin. There she attracted the attention of Abe Hummel, the New York lawyer, who was a friend of Stanford White. Both are reported to have assisted her in her search for an education. She was known as Hummel's protegee.

Miss Brown went on the stage and became the leading woman with William Gillette in 1911 in the revivals of "Held by the Enemy" and "Secret Service." A year later she went to England, the general impression being that she was to become the bride of the celebrated actor and playwright with whom she was playing.

At a tennis party she met Robert Liedwell, of Dublin, a young Irishman. After meeting her a few times Liedwell proposed and was accepted. The pair were at once whirled in a taxicab to the Registrar's office and there married.

Mrs. Liedwell returned to New York with her husband, and the couple began housekeeping in Ninety-eighth street, near Broadway. There a daughter was born to them. The young wife said the trouble in her married life was caused because the baby was a girl and not a boy. She obtained a divorce and announced an intention to return to the stage.

"I met my husband on March 21 in the Cafe Royal, London," she said today, telling of her marriage. "His eyes are blue, the same as mine, and we found we had many things in common. On March 26 we went for a taxi ride in Hyde Park, when John suddenly proposed and I immediately drove to Chelsea Town Hall, where we were married by the Registrar."

Since the downfall of King Manuel, Feuerherd has become a British subject. He is a royalist and in the event of a restoration would follow Manuel from his court at Richmond to Portugal, where he would assume his titles.

A BONA FIDE SALE.

Jake Isralesky, the well known Louisa merchant, has had almost every kind of a sale in his time except a fire sale. He has had money-raising sales and hair-raising sales, opening sales and closing sales, sacrifice sales and stock-reducing sales, bargain sales and cut-price sales. But now he is going to have a real, genuine, dyed-in-the-wool closing out sale. It is guaranteed to be the real thing, all wool and a yard wide. The business is to be closed out. The building will be surrendered. The fixtures have been sold. The sale that is being put on will be worth your while. It will pay you to read every word of the full page advertisement that appears in this issue of the NEWS. Look it up at once. Isralesky & Kohn is the name of the firm.

HORRIBLE CRIME.

Mrs. Nancy Massie, aged 71 years, widow of Dennis Massie, who, for many years was landlord of the old Dennison hotel in Ironton, her son, Robert, aged 45 years, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary, aged 40, were found murdered Wednesday morning of last week at their home on Greasy Ridge, Lawrence county, O., twenty miles back of Ironton, and about the same distance back of Huntington.

JAMES HOLMES MEEK.

Cards announcing the graduating class exercises of the Little Rock (Ark.) High School have been received by the Louisa relatives of James Holmes Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Meek and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Waldeck. The young man is a member of the class and graduates with honor at the early age of 18. He is said to be a youth of excellent habits and much promise.

LAWRENCE COUNTY FAIR FOR 1914.

First Steps Taken Toward Holding a Fair This Fall.

A meeting of the Lawrence County Fair Association was held at H. C. Sullivan's office last Saturday, but the proceedings came to the NEWS too late to use in full this week. They will be published next week.

A meeting was called for Monday evening at the City Hall, 7:30 o'clock, to which all citizens are invited and urged to attend.

Also, on Tuesday, June 2nd, at one o'clock, a meeting is to be held at the court house in Louisa. Everybody in Lawrence and Wayne counties who is interested in having a good fair is invited to attend.

Remember the dates and be sure to attend. Full particulars next week.

FLOYD COUNTY CASE IS REVERSED.

In the Court of Appeals the Floyd Circuit Court was reversed in the case of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company against William Ford. Ford had sued for \$5,000 damages because an engineer on a locomotive of the company had turned hot steam and water on him. He recovered \$300 damages. The Court held that Ford had no right on the right of way of the railroad company, and consequently no cause of action.

BIG SANDY TRAINS TO CHANGE TIME.

It is reported that a change of time on the Big Sandy division will take place next Sunday. No. 29 will run about two hours earlier. This is the train that runs from Elkhorn to Ashland in the afternoon. It will pass Louisa at 5:13, meeting No. 38 here. The running time of 38 will be shortened somewhat.

BE SURE TO ATTEND.

County Agricultural Agent Shoals will hold a meeting at Graves Shoals church Saturday night, May 23rd, at the church building. He will talk in a practical, understandable way, on farm topics, which include care of plants, trees and farm animals. Remember, there is no charge whatever in connection with these meetings, and they are interesting and of great value to our country folk. Mr. Kegley will also speak of the value of the harrow as a means of setting better results.

NEW PIPE LINE.

The Big Blaine Oil & Gas Co., of Huntington, has secured the sale of their oil to an independent refinery. They will lay a pipe line from the Savage wells to Fullers station where they will ship their product by tank cars. The pipe has been purchased and shipped and the company is securing the right of way. The pipe will be laid with all possible dispatch as the company has several tanks full of oil. The company will realize a material increase in price over that paid for the same grade at Busseyville.

N. B.

These letters may stand for Nota Bene, meaning take notice, but the NEWS is told they also stand for Nickleodeon Bunch, which may also mean take notice, which you will be sure to do when you see them. The Bunch is a club which meets weekly for lunch, candy, etc. They have lots of fun.

MAN KILLED IN QUARREL.

Olive Hill, Ky., May 18.—Lafe Frayley is dead from a wound he received in a fight on the outskirts of town at C. W. Tolliver's malt stand. Frayley and another man were fighting with beer bottles when it is alleged Tolliver drew his revolver and shot Frayley in the back. Tolliver surrendered to officers, but denies his guilt.

GARTIN & CARTER.

J. P. Gartin has sold a half interest in his Louisa store to Ex-Sheriff John H. Carter.

The new firm asks to be remembered by the buying public and desires to call special attention just now to the fact that they have some real bargains in several lines in which Mr. Gartin had bought too heavily. Call and see what they have. You will not be disappointed.

Remember that they carry clothing, gent's furnishings, boys clothing, and shoes for men, women and children. See the straw hats. (adv.)

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. Let each teacher look after the absent pupils this week. We give a cordial invitation to the men who do not attend elsewhere to join our Bible Class. Children's Day May 31st.

Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. A short sermon to C. A.'s usual. Morning subject to adults: "The Littleness of Life." Evening: "The Greatness of Life." The pastor will preach a special sermon both morning and evening on the great responsibility of life, and we give a special invitation to as many as can to study this question with us at these hours.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Elizabeth Yates leader. Senior League at 6:00 p. m. Miss Sallie Gearhart leader. B. M. KEITH, Pastor.

WILLIAMSON CHILD DIES OF APPENDICITIS.

On Sunday last Christina, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams, of Williamson, W. Va., was brought to the hospital here, suffering with appendicitis. She was accompanied by her parents and three brothers and sisters, and Dr. Irvine, her physician. After a careful examination of the child Dr. York informed her parents that peritonitis had set in and that he could offer but little hope, if any, for recovery. The father said he would take the slight chance and desired the doctor to operate. This was done, but gangrene had already taken place, and although no shock followed the operation it was seen that death would follow. The child was apparently better for a short time, but death occurred on Monday.

On Tuesday afternoon the body was taken to Williamson for interment.

Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. Harriett Williams, of Peterston, W. Va., and Mrs. Leethe, a sister of Mrs. Williams, arrived shortly after the child's death. Mr. Williams is an N. & W. engineer, and the company gave him a special train to put him in Williamson in time to get No. 15. These parties were at the Brunzwick while in Louisa.

TWO YOUNG MEN SHOT IN AFFRAY IN LESLIE COUNTY.

Hyden, Ky., May 14.—As the result of an affray on Coon creek, in this county, Sunday afternoon, Hobart Minard, the 17-year-old son of County Attorney J. B. Minard, lies perhaps mortally wounded with four bullet holes through his body, while Hence Hensley, Jr., about 18 years old, will in all probability die from the effects of a bullet wound. Martha Adams, a young woman, is severely shot through the arm, thigh and cheek, but will likely survive.

The young men had been paying their attentions to Miss Adams and each had gone to her home to spend the afternoon with her.

RUSHING WORK ON C. & O.

Track laying on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad from Elkhorn City through the "Breaks" of the Big Sandy, to Dante, Va., thirty miles, is being rushed with all possible haste, and within two weeks will be completed and trains running. By July 1 a regular passenger service will be instituted over the line.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY MAN TURNS UP.

L. A. Reed, Supposed to Have Been Drowned, Said to be at Home.

Leander A. Reed, of Magoffin county, who was reported to have been drowned in the Ohio river at Louisville last November, following which relatives claimed life insurance aggregating \$10,000, has been located and identified at Salyersville, Ky., according to Jas. R. Duffin, president of the Inter-Southern Life Insurance Company, of Louisville. Reed had a \$2,000 policy in the Inter-Southern Company.

Mr. Duffin says he has affidavits from citizens and officials of Magoffin county that Reed appeared in court last month to testify in a malicious cutting case. A Salyersville lawyer in one of these affidavits that Reed admitted to him that he was the man supposed to have been drowned. Among those from whom the affidavits were secured are W. R. Prater, Acting County Attorney; Jackson H. Bailey, Deputy Sheriff; Dr. R. C. Adams, and M. F. Patrick, an attorney. All claim to know Reed personally, and Mr. Patrick claims to have an admission from him that he was the man supposed to have met death by drowning.

According to Mr. Duffin, Reed went from Louisville to Huntington, W. Va., thence to Chicago and returned recently to his home. The trial at which he is said to have appeared at Salyersville was on April 22.

The supposed drowning occurred November 7, 1913.

CHILD BITTEN BY CAT.

Olive Hill, Ky., May 15.—At Kilgore, this county, the 12-year-old granddaughter of Harve Duncan was bitten by a cat. The cat was killed and its head sent to Washington, where it was said to show evidences of rabies. The child was taken to Bowling Green today for treatment.

FOR SLUGS ON ROSES.

Mr. Kegley, County Agricultural Agent, advises the NEWS that one ounce of white hellebore dissolved in a gallon of water makes an excellent spray for rose bushes infested with slugs. It does no harm to the plants but is sure death to the worms or bugs. Used internally hellebore is a poison.

A MEAN MAN.

"I need a dress, I must confess," said wife with a grin. "I need some hose, and I suppose some shirtwaists that are thin. I need a hat that's very flat, of shoes I need a pair. I need a plume, and I presume some green imported hair." He didn't try these things to buy, her husband mean and coarse, he said that it would cheaper be to purchase a divorce!

Mrs. R. D. Oppenheimer Saturday died in Paintsville as a result of taking bichloride of mercury by mistake.

WOULD SAVE VETERANS FROM PENSION "SHAYERS."

Frankfort, Ky., May 14.—Because he wished to save his old comrades in arms from the hands of pension "shavers," C. E. Hoge, president of the State National Bank of Frankfort, has volunteered to redeem at their face value the May issue of Confederate pension warrants, which will be sent out in a few days by State Treasurer Thomas S. Rhea. The issue aggregates more than \$100,000. The quarterly distribution of \$30 will be paid in checks from the State Treasury; but those who have been added to the pension list since the February distribution will draw back pay at the rate of \$10 the month from the date of their application, some of them drawing pay from July, 1913, when the law went into effect. Warrants will be issued to them.

The pension warrants will be mailed to the pensioners between May 15 and 20. Accompanying each warrant will be instructions to the pensioner to present the warrant at his local bank and inform the bankers that the State National Bank at Frankfort will take the warrant at its face value. In this way the pensioners will receive the full amount of their pensions at once by presenting them at their local banks.

The response of Col. Hoge to Treasurer Rhea's request for someone to cash the warrants was prompted by sentiment. Col. Hoge served throughout the war with Braxton's artillery in the Army of Northern Virginia and was one of the ragged band that surrendered at Appomattox courthouse. He has prospered since the war, and when the case was laid before him he accepted the opportunity to do something for his comrades in arms with whom fortune has dealt less kindly.

State Treasurer Rhea said he realizes that it is no slight matter for a bank to come forward with more than \$100,000 in a lump to take up these warrants, but he is determined "shavers," who otherwise would do a fine business discounting pension warrants from 3 to 5 per cent.

The late John C. C. Mayo came to the rescue of the pensioners and took up the entire February distribution.

DEMOCRAT DECLARED TO BE CARTER SUPERINTENDENT.

W. E. Robinson, Democrat, was declared July elected County Superintendent of Carter county by the Court of Appeals, affirming the judgment of the Carter Circuit Court. Robinson contested the election of J. P. Clark, Republican, and on a re-count ordered by the court he had a majority of 74. Clark appealed.

The case of Saylor vs. the Commonwealth was reversed.

PIKEVILLE YOUNG MAN INSTANTLY KILLED.

A young man by the name of James Bentley, of Pikeville, was killed at Chatteroy, near Williamson, Tuesday morning while attempting to board a freight train.

JOHN BROWN, P. M.

In last week's NEWS was an item which stated that John Brown had been appointed postmaster at Inez, Martin county. Back of this simple announcement is a story of sobriety, sacrifice and success, poverty, perseverance and pluck which should make a useful object lesson worthy of being learned by every boy in the Big Sandy valley.

Brown was born and reared in a family of fourteen children four miles below Inez, on Rockcastle creek. He went to school in Inez, trudging the weary way between school and home twice daily in sunshine and in storm. He had set his mind on obtaining an education, and he got it. Part of it was secured at Fallsburg from the teaching of John Ekers. He became a teacher himself, and a good one, too. The whirligig of time brought him the opportunity to become postmaster at his county town. He took the civil service examination and came ahead and his appointment was made. The office at Inez doesn't equal that of the postmaster of New York, but it beats many other towns a whole lot.

BLAINE.

Mr. Ball, of Mattie, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, of this place.

Mrs. Manda Thompson, of Webbville, was a visitor at O. E. S. chapter last Saturday and assisted in the initiation of Miss Cretia Holbrook.

Emory E. Wheeler was on Franks Creek Sunday.

Misses Rachel and Ida Wheeler have returned home from K. N. C. Miss Pearl Walter and Mrs. Minta Berry were in Louisa Saturday.

Frank Stafford has returned after a few months' work at Portsmouth, O. Miss Ethel W. Miller spent last week with friends at Flat Gap.

Josh Wheeler was in Louisa last Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Gaudin is no better. Her friends are fearful that she will not recover.

Sheridan Ward was calling on Miss Alice Ramey Sunday.

E. C. Berry purchased a fine pair of mules from Bent Fraley recently.

Henry Wheeler, of Dobbins, Elliott county, was calling on friends on Hood Sunday.

Friends at Blaine received news that Oscar Williams, of Flat Gap, lost his residence by fire but was fortunate in saving most of the furnishings.

SNOOKS.

Misses Ruth Conley and Margaree Brown left Thursday for a visit to Catterburg and Huntington.