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PIKE COUNTY NEWS

TWO VERDICTS.

Two important jury verdicts were secured in the Pike Circuit Court, Judge J. M. Robertson presiding, last week. The largest of these was in favor of John W. Kern, a laborer, against the Borderland Coal Co. for \$7,000 for the loss of his eye, alleged to have been due to the negligence of a motorman in the employ of the company. Kern, the motorman and others were engaged in drawing steel rails from under a mass of falling slate by the use of a chain attached to the motor in one of the company's mines. The rail came out suddenly, it was said, and struck Kern on the head putting out the eye.

ROW AT SHELBIANA.

Three girls from Beaver creek, names unknown, arrived at Pikeville early last week on their way up the river. While in town it is said they got religion at a meeting. The next day they proceeded to Shelbiana, where they stirred up trouble in the Shelbiana hotel, and later shot up the place and left before the hand of the law could be laid upon them. Old red licker, hurry.

MOOSE CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

Pikeville now has a Republican, Democrat and Moose candidate in the congressional race for this year. Mr. Langley will, of course, represent the republican party in this race, and Mr. F. T. Hatcher is favorably mentioned as the democratic candidate, and in all probability receive the nomination he is seeking. Hon. H. M. Hopkins, a very successful piano salesman and distributor of Pikeville, who is perhaps the most conspicuous figure in the Progressive party in Pike county, is also in the running, and will receive his party's nomination for this fight almost without a dissenting vote. Mr. Hopkins was for a long while chairman of the Progressive party in Pike county, and has been an active politician for years.

NEW SCHOOL TO BE ARCHITECTURAL MARVEL.

"The most beautiful building of its kind," is the way Cincinnati architects describe the new public school building to be erected here this summer. The plans and specifications are now complete for this architectural marvel, and a premature photo of it may be seen at the store of the Pikeville Clothing Co. The building will be a three-story block of brick and stone, and is to have sixteen large rooms and auditorium besides the basement, covering a space of 75x115 feet.

Bids will be received for the construction on contract between July 1st

and 15th, and the actual construction work will begin as soon as a satisfactory contract can be closed. The cost will be very great, but when completed it will be the finest of its kind in Eastern Kentucky.

This school building is to be used as a public school for the city and high school for the county, and for this purpose the county and town combined their building funds.

MR. TRIVETTE'S SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN.

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WILL BRIDGE TUG.

A bridge for general public use will be built from the West Virginia shore across the Tag river, to connect with the mouth of Pond creek in this county at once. County Judge H. H. Stallard went to Williamson, W. Va., last Monday for the purpose of conferring with the authorities of Mingo county, W. Va., and establishing an agreement for the building of the bridge, as authorized by a recent special act of Congress. Judge Stallard says the bridge will be completed within the next year. This is to be the beginning of the Good Roads movement in Pike county.

JUNE EXAMINATION HELD.

The June term of the Pike county teachers' examination was held at the public school building last Friday and Saturday, and the following teachers received first class certificates out of the 25 certificates issued, according to a report made public by Superintendent M. F. Campbell Wednesday:

Charles Billeter, Moscow Belcher, J. D. Campbell, Clyde Childers, W. M. Cantrell, Elliott Dotson, Lila Elliott, Sarah Elswick, Dixie England, W. H. Justice, K. D. Keesee, J. L. Keel, C. D. May, Lee McClalahan, Mary Needham, A. G. Osborne, George W. Potter, Ferrel Pinson, Fern Polley, E. L. Thornsbury, Charles B. Varney, Alice Varney, and R. L. Vest.

George W. Potter, who only a few weeks ago lost before the Court of Appeals in the fight with Mr. Campbell for the Superintendent's office, received the highest average of any applicant, which was ninety-seven and seven-eighths.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Barbara England, formerly chief aide of Rev. R. B. Neal in his religious work in Pike county, entertained several of her young friends at a birthday party in honor of her 12th birthday at her home here last Tuesday. Barbara is a good entertainer, and her guests had an enjoyable time at the party; further than this the reporter cannot say what all they did, as he was not present, and the reader will have to ask Barbara. But she received many presents, and served splendid refreshments.

MARRIAGES.

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued during the past ten days, as shown by the records in the County Court Clerk's office at Pikeville:

Oliver Collins to Miss Dove Taylor, residence Wise, Va.; Natale Stavalo to Terrera Talarico, Jenkins; John Blackburn to Vichie Sparks, Meta, Ky.; E. D. Hall to Nancy J. Damron, Heller; Jesse Lee Ward to Gertrude Young, Zebulon; James B. Elswick, Meta, to Minnie Stator, Zebulon; Will Roberts to Dollie Newsum, Penny; Theodore Weeks to Myrtle Harris, Whitepost; Lee McClalahan to Lurline Dye, Pikeville.

The last four couples received their permits under the new marriage law, which imposes some restrictions upon the applicants that the old law did not have. But deputy clerk Fred Ratliff states that the law was not designed to work any special hardship upon young people wishing to link their fates together, and that it is but little harder to secure license under the new law than the old. It only requires a little more definite information than formerly, and provides that the clerk may require a bond in the sum of one hundred dollars of the parties if he deems it proper or necessary to do so to guard against any possibility of fraud.

SHOOTING AT SHELBY GAP.

Denny (Blackhead) Vanover and Anderson Estep engaged in a pistol duel at Shelby Gap, just across the border line in Virginia, last Monday evening, which may result fatally for Vanover. Estep was shot twice through the arm, any Vanover five times through the body. Both were said to have been intoxicated, and, according to the reports reaching here, their difference arose over the disputed location of a boundary line. After the shooting Estep made his escape into Dickenson county, Va., where it is said he gave up to the authorities at Clintwood, and was placed in jail. Vanover was carried to his home on the Kentucky side, where two physicians took immediate charge of him.

After a few days' rest, the physicians expressed little hope that he would recover, but he is still living, and there is now a slight chance for his recovery.

So far as is known, no previous trouble had existed between the two men that could have provoked the deadly duel.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The directors of the Sandy Valley Telephone Co. held a meeting in the office of the company in the Bentley block last Saturday morning.

Guy Greer a student of engineering at the university of Morgantown, W. Va., is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green, on College-st.

Dr. A. R. Williams returned last Sunday evening from a visit to Kansas City, Mo., where he attended an annual meeting of druggists. He also spent a few days at his former home in Oscaloosa, Iowa, enroute.

George W. Hackney and family are preparing to move to their farm in Florida this fall.

J. F. Prindible, coal operator of Keyser, Ky., spent Sunday in Pikeville as the guest of Attorney Robt. L. Miller and family on Second-st.

Frank Damron and Walter R. Reynolds attended Magistrate W. C. Blackburn's court at Galtzere, on Johns creek last Friday and Saturday.

The Tuesday Music Club met at the home of Mrs. Lydia Heller this week. Mrs. Ben Hayes and Miss Anna Kinney have spent the greater part of this week with friends at Coal Run. Mrs. Ben Hayes and Miss Anna Kin-

ney have spent several days recently as the guests of friends at Coal Run. Caleb Loring, of Boston, formerly bookkeeper for the Allegheny Coke Co. at Heller, was here last Monday en route to Heller for a few days' visit to friends. He is well known at Pikeville.

W. M. Hall, of Whitesburg, jailer for Letcher county, was here last Monday attending circuit court.

Miss Adra Deal, daughter of William Deal, traveling hardware salesman, has been here for several days visiting girl friends.

Contractor W. T. Curnutt has finished laying the foundation for the new county jail and jailer's residence next to the court house, and is now building the walls of the jail, which are to be of re-enforced concrete.

George W. Belcher, wealthy merchant of Elkhorn City, was in Pikeville Tuesday.

A beautiful little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bentley last Monday, which weighed 10 1/2 pounds.

Elster Polley became overheated while at work on his father's farm at Coal Run last Tuesday, as a result of which he is yet in a very serious condition.

Marvin Williamson, democratic candidate for Sheriff at the last November election, was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. H. La Vier, R. C. Thomas and H. Salyers, all of the North-East Coal Co., were business visitors at Theaska Wednesday.

Miss Edna Whittaker spent the week end with her parents at Hager Hill. Miss Ethel Pinson, of Louisa, is here visiting Miss Kathleen Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chisholm and Dewitt Stafford were at Van Lear Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, who have been visiting in Louisville, passed through here Tuesday en route to their home at Salyersville, Ky.

Elliott Carpenter, assistant cashier of the Salyersville National Bank, was here this week the guest of friends.

Mrs. Dr. Lester and son John are here from McRoberts.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams, of McRoberts, are here the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfening, Jr., have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Wellston, Ohio. Huntington and Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. Warren Meek, of Thelma, is here the guest of her husband's mother, Mrs. Hulda Meek.

Mrs. D. J. Wheeler and niece, Miss Goldia Arnett, are visiting Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, at Salyersville.

A camping party, consisting of Misses Mary Hager, Sylvia Preston, Geneva Wells, and Mary Louise Hager, of Ashland, and Messrs. Clarence Hager, Gail Price, O'Rear Fogg and Russell Turner, chaperoned by Mrs. Jas. Turner, left Thursday for Buffalo to spend a week.

Miss Fay Turner was a guest in Paintsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Kirk have returned from a trip to Cincinnati.

Miss Virginia Stratton was the guest of Misses Mildred Powell and Elizabeth Easterling Friday night.

Miss Lou Segreaves is visiting her parents at Caltettsburg this week.

Miss Ethel Pinson, of Louisa, who has been the guest of Miss Kathleen Preston for the past week returned home Saturday.

Lafe Wellman of Louisa, was a business visitor here Friday.

Fort Gay ball team played Paintsville team Friday afternoon. Score 7 to 6 in favor of Paintsville. They will play another game Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace Johnson, who has been spending a month at the country home of Miss June Davis and taking a treatment from nurse Miss O'Boyle, has returned and taken up her work as stenographer in the Paintsville National Bank. She is much improved in health.

Miss Mamie Elliott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Atkinson at Jenkins.

Miss Bess Spradlin spent the week end with home folks at Auxier.

Misses Goldia and Daisy Ward passed through here Saturday enroute to Oil Springs to visit Miss Julia Stapleton.

Fred Vinson, of Louisa, was here this week on business and attended the ball game.

The Sunday School of the Baptist Church has prepared an attractive programme for next Sunday evening, Children's Day. The school always presents an entertainment worthy of notice, and it will not fail on this occasion.

Mrs. G. F. Meader, of Hubbard's branch, near Cerado, was struck by a west bound C. & O. train near her home on Monday last and instantly killed. She had attempted to cross the track and stepped directly in front of the engine.

On Thursday evening last, June 18, Miss Dorothy Vinson fittingly observed the ninth anniversary of her birth. The pleasant celebration occurred at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vinson, this city, and was much enjoyed by all concerned.

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PRINCESS.

Mrs. Robert Sturgell and granddaughter, Miss Martha, returned Saturday from a visit to Dr. George Sturgell in West Virginia.

Miss Irene Carter is the guest of Miss Emma Thompson at Webbville this week, they having gone to the Carter county caves last week.

In the Boyd Circuit Court last week the law suit of John Hall against the Elk Run Coal Co. for the recovery of \$19,600 alleged damage to his health by reason of bad air in the company's mines at this place last winter, was settled last Friday by the insurance company for \$75.

Miss Hazel Warman returned Sunday last from a pleasant visit among friends at Caltettsburg.

In the Sunday ball game between Princess and Pollard, Princess put one over the Pollard boys after a hotly contested game for two hours.

The Motor Cycle boys of Ashland, twenty in number, enjoyed their cutting at Carter county caves Sunday immensely.

The church festival at Coalton Saturday night was a splendid success.

Clyde C. Carterha resigned his position as traveling salesman for the Piedmont Tobacco Co. at Danville, Va., and accepted the position of store manager at Grah, Ky., for Coburn Qualls & Co. He is now on the new job well pleased with the new employment.

Will McWhorter and Miss Iness Carter were elected teachers for Princess school; Misses Lizette Hiron and Esther Clare, teachers at Coalton; Miss Martha Sturgell, Cannonburg; Miss Ella Hunt, Golden Rod; Andrew Thompson, Hood's Creek. Perfect satisfaction seems to prevail on account of these selections.

BUCKSKIN BESS.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

J. C. W. Beckham, candidate for U. S. Senator, spoke here Wednesday to a large audience.

Dr. E. E. Archer, of Auxier, was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Biddie Adams, of Bonanza, is visiting here.

Dr. I. M. Burke and L. W. Robinson, of Bonanza, were here Wednesday for the speaking.

C. G. Hager, of East Point, was here Tuesday.

Misses Sallie and Marie Gearhart, of Louisa, are visiting Miss Anna and Emma Harris.

Jacob Damron, L. C. Leslie and B. F. Pierce were in town Wednesday.

Winston Burke, who has been working in Covington, is here for a two weeks' vacation with his parents.

Ira See, of Louisa, is calling on the merchants.

W. H. Newman, of Fed, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Carter and children are visiting relatives at Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McVay are visiting in Wisconsin.

Mr. Cornett, of Portsmouth, O., is here on business.

B. M. Craft, of Hippo, was here last Saturday.

Louis Baldrige and son Ed, of Bonanza, were here Wednesday.

Miss Anna Martin, who has been visiting at Dwale, returned Wednesday.

Dr. J. H. Allen, of Langley, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Joe Harkins returned Sunday night from Ashland.

Miss Mary Taylor entertained to six o'clock dinner Wednesday Miss Edith Fitzpatrick.

A. C. Harlowe is on the sick list. Rev. Jose Osuna is at Inez this week. Mrs. Dave Richmond is very sick at her mother's home on Second street.

Miss Carrie Martin, of Dwale, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Roberts returned Thursday from West Virginia.

Mrs. James Mellon is very ill. Mrs. Ella Preston, of Alphoretta, was visiting her sister Oma Friday and Saturday.

B. K. Scott, who has been working in The Vogue Shop, has returned to his home in Portsmouth.

Earl Stumbo went to Beaver Saturday.

Oscar Stephens visited at Wayland last week.

Tom Moran was here Wednesday. Misses Emma and Anna Harris entertained a crowd of young folks last Tuesday evening.

Joe Wheeler Davidson, who has been very ill, is some better.

A. B. Barnett, of Grist, is here on business.

Malcolm and Albert Stone, of Bonanza, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Mattie May, of Dwale, was here Monday the guest of relatives.

MACKOY.

Miss Arizona Earwood was calling on Miss Mabel Cogan Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Mary Setser, Essie Moore and Elizabeth Moore were visiting Mrs. L. M. Robertson Saturday.

Henry Patterson and Oscar Moore attended the party at Bill Barnhart's.

Mrs. Pollie Brown and Mrs. Lucy Hurst left Monday for Columbus.

Fred Maynard was calling on Miss Lula Nesbitt Sunday.

E. E. Moore arranged a most delightful party in honor of Mrs. Moore's birthday June 7th. A delicious dinner was served to the assembled guest at noon, supplemented by ice cream, strawberries, oranges, bananas and other fruits. The afternoon was given to vocal and instrumental music, followed by a lecture on love, courtship and marriage by Prof. B. B. Triplett. The party broke up about 4 p. m.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sitzer, Misses Mary Setser, Essie Moore, Alice Perry, Nellie Perry, Mary Webb, Carry Webb, Norma Wells, Nora Wells, John Setser, William Setser, Landon and Fred Maynard, George Burdett, Willie Burl and Rowland Webb, Stephen Douglas, Thompson and Seth Stallars.

SNOWBIRD.

LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

Whitesburg, Ky., June 23.—There is considerable talk of a railroad—a branch of the Wasioto & Black Mountain through the Line Fork creek section, southern Letcher county, terminating at Cornettsville on the Perry county border where connections will be made with the Lexington & Eastern. The road is to start from Benham coal mining town in Harlan county and pass through Pine Mountain and down Line Fork, penetrating an immensely rich coal and timber field—the undeveloped regions, perhaps, in Eastern Kentucky. It is said that engineers are rapidly locating the road, which will prove an important connection. The road will be about 18 miles long.

Earl E. Tibbitts, of Madison, Ind., interested in a road-sized timber deal in Letcher county, and representing a vast lumber company in his state has been along the Lexington & Eastern in the southern section of the county for several days. The deal is likely to be closed within the next few days. The future will bring great strides in the coal and timber development of this section, already an expenditure of immense capital is being put into both industries. The lumber business is getting very active all along the L. & E. extension.

John W. Adams, democrat has received his commission and has taken charge of the Mayking postoffice in this county. Simpson E. Adams republican, and the out-going postmaster has saw about 26 years of continuous postoffice work—an unparalleled record. Other post-office changes are likely to take place in Letcher county at once.

Aunt Nancy Polley, aged about 80 of Pert creek came near meeting death on the Lexington & Eastern railroad a few days ago. Aunt Nancy went to cross a "cattle guard" just in front of an L. & E. local. Just as the massive locomotive was nearing on the old woman fireman Short leaped from his place and pulled her off the track just in the niche of time, thereby saving her life. Fireman Short deserves a Carnegie hero medal.

Kelley Frazer, aged 35, Big Cowan creek farmer, a brother-in-law of Major John A. Webb, of Whitesburg, died after a long illness of typhoid fever a few days ago. Frazer was doing well, but suffered a relapse. He was well known all over the county and his death is widely mourned.

Final arrangements were completed and transfers were made on the Letcher county school property on beautiful College Hill here in Saturday's meeting of the Letcher county board of education and the town trustees, and arrangements will be made for the very early construction of a joint high and graded school building to cost about \$30,000. The building will be thoroughly up-to-date and up-to-the-times.

Nanny Casebolt nee Polley aged 35, was arrested here a few days ago charged with arson, same having been committed in Pike county where the woman resided sometime ago. It is alleged that Mrs. Casebolt burned a barn in that county several months ago. The warrants were sworn out by the Rev. Jno. Casebolt, her husband, with whom divorce proceedings are now pending. The woman's arrest caused quite a sensation hereabouts. She was taken to Pikeville for a preliminary hearing.

A few days ago a pretty wedding took place at Baker above here. Mr. Willard McKenney, aged 30, a painter of Fleming was married to Miss Della Collier, aged 16, the pretty and intelligent daughter of merchant W. B. Collier. The groom came to Fleming from North Carolina several months ago. It is his second marriage.

The rains of the past few days have brought renewed life into farm and garden products and everything, with the exception of Irish potatoes which will be practically a complete failure, is now looking prosperous. Within the past week there has been a splendid season, and farmers are jubilant.

Sunday and Monday were record breaking days so far as the heat is concerned, for the season. During the two days the thermometer stood around the 100 mark in the shade, and some instruments registered as high as 102 in the shade. This has been the warmest May and June weather known in many years.

Willard and Uncle Wiley Webb, of Mayking passed through Sunday, the former enroute to Portland, Tenn. to visit his father, and Uncle Wiley en route to Richmond to visit his son, D. Wesley Webb for a few days. Uncle Wiley is in his 87th year.

Quite a number of the young people of the Baptist Church visited the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ollis Hamilton Tuesday evening bringing with them a veritable shower of good things. The pastor and his wife have but recently returned after a protracted absence from Louisa, and appreciate the kindness of their friends.

Children's Day exercises at the M. E. Church last Sunday night were attended by an audience which filled the building and ran over upon the sidewalk. The varied programme was well presented.

You can't realize how big the bargains are unless you come in.

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