

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AUGUST 7, 1914.

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Tired Women**
gather rich blood
and gain strength
on the nourishing
oil-food in
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BECKHAM WINS FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Plurality is Not Large, but Apparently Safe.—Willson His Probable Opponent.

In the State primary last Saturday, Ex-Gov. J. C. W. Beckham was nominated for United States Senator, full term. His plurality over Stanley is somewhere between 2000 and 3000 votes, according to the latest figures. Stanley has not yet conceded Beckham's victory.

Senator Camden won for the short term by the enormous majority of 50,000 or more.

The race between Augustus E. Willson and Richard Ernst for the Republican nomination for the long term is very close, but Willson seems to have won.

Marshall Bullitt, of Louisville, wins over Henry Fitzpatrick for the short term Republican nomination.

The vote cast in the State was a little less than 40 per cent of the Democrats and a smaller per cent of the Republicans.

Fields Wins for Congress.

Congressman W. J. Fields carried every county in the Ninth district. His majority is about 12,000.

Campbell Cantrell defeated Claude Thomas for Congress in the Lexington district by 6,000.

Judge Hobson, of the Court of Appeals, was defeated for re-nomination. Caleb Powers won out again in the 11th district.

HER LOUISIAN DIED IN IRONTON.

Thursday evening, July 30th, Bussey, a native of this city, died in Ironton, O. His home was 12 miles from Ironton, but he was occupying a small place near his work while his family, consisting of his wife and two children, lived at home.

At 8 o'clock p. m. on the day he died he was in the cottage sitting on a neighbor working of a stove, when, without warning, he fell from his chair, dead. His death was immediately reported by telegraph of the sad occurrence and his brothers, Dr. J. C. Bussey, of Louisville, and Mont Bussey, of Louisville, left as soon as possible. His wife, Mrs. M. S. Burns, his place, and a nephew, Dr. Joe Bussey, of Busseyville, followed later all remained until after the burial, which occurred on Sunday. The deceased was 68 years old and leaves a wife and two grown children.

Bussey had been in failing health since he had suffered the loss of a hand by accident. He was a carrier by trade and was a fine mechanic. He was sober and industrious, good husband and father and a highly respected citizen and neighbor.

INCREASE OF PELLAGRA.

Reports from health officers in widely scattered sections of the State indicate a large increase in the number of cases of Pellagra. The State Board of Health, at the suggestion of a large number of local health officials, has called a second conference for the study of Pellagra, together with a conference of county and city health officers at Pineville, Ky. for August 18, and 20th. During this conference a bill was enacted at the recent session of the Legislature for prevention of pellagra will be taken looking to making them effective. Hundreds of physicians from all parts of the South will be present at the meeting.

NOT PUBLIC.

It may be well to remember that Mountain Park is not public property, and those who use it for picnics or other purposes should be respectful of the rights of others. Damage has been done to growing crops because of carelessness in the matter of shutting gates.

TWO KILLED IN MINES.

Ben Harrison and Elzie Litteral, sons of Flem Litteral, were killed in the Mary Luck Coal Company's mines at Auxier Monday afternoon. They were killed by a premature blast.

SOW TURNIPS.

Plan to sow a good patch of turnips. Scarcity of potatoes will create a heavy demand for them. Sow a patch big enough for home consumption and you will have plenty for market.

Miss Sallie Chafn, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. McClure, has gone to Portsmouth to visit relatives in that city. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Goodwill McClure, and will remain about two weeks.

On last Sunday evening No. 28 stopped in Louisa long enough to allow Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Howard, of Prestonsburg, a few minutes' chat with friends who met them at the train. The Howards were on their way from Olympia Springs to their home in Prestonsburg.

Jim Norton Friday returned from Little Falls, N. Y., where he had been with the Richmond Contract Co.

CITY COUNCIL CHANGES CORPORATE LINES.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening, with all present but H. G. Wellman. There was but little done except to take the preliminary steps to somewhat change the corporate limits of the town. The proposed change is to put a part of the James Q. Lackey residence property outside the city limits. This is to enable Mr. Lackey to sell to the executor of the will of the late Rev. Robert Callahan a part of the property for school purposes. It will be remembered that Mr. Callahan left \$20,000 which was to be devoted to the building of a denominational school which was to be erected somewhere between Louisa and Ashland, but not within the corporate limits of either city. It is said that a deal is about to be consummated whereby the administrators of Mr. Callahan will obtain possession of as much of the Lackey farm as they will need, hence the action of the Council Tuesday night.

AGED WOMAN BADLY INJURED.

On Tuesday, July 28th, Mrs. Dellah Travis, who lives on Brushy Fork, in the Wilbur neighborhood, fell and broke her hip. Owing to advanced age, 80 years, her recovery will be very slow. She is the widow of Green Travis and a sister of former Judge Al Hays.

THE DEATH SUMMONS FOR JAS. W. SHANNON.

Prominent Citizen Dies After An Illness of Several Months.

After many months of failing health Mr. James W. Shannon, one of the most prominent and well known citizens of Lawrence county, yielded to the ravages of complicated disease on Thursday afternoon, July 30th, and passed peacefully to the reward of a well spent life. The aid of skillful physicians and the untiring ministry of devoted kindred failed to defeat the Last Enemy of our poor mortality, and the places which knew him once and so well will know him no more forever.

On the following Saturday afternoon at the late residence of the deceased a short distance from this city, and in the presence of very many sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends, impressive funeral services were conducted by Mr. Shannon's former pastor, the Rev. C. B. Plummer, of the M. E. Church South, assisted in the service. Mr. Plummer was called from another point to bury his esteemed parishioner and church officer, arriving on the day of the funeral. He selected for his text the immortal, assuring words of Job: "I know that my Redeemer liveth"—at all times appropriate at the death of a Christian, and doubly so on this occasion, as they were the public testimony of the deceased when he last spoke in the church of which for many years he had been a consistent member. At the conclusion of the home service the body in its flower-covered casket was borne to Pine Hill cemetery and was there buried to await the resurrection of the dead.

James W. Shannon was born in Tazewell county, Virginia, 72 years ago, but in his early boyhood the family moved to this county and later to this city, where, except during a short stay in Kansas, he passed the remainder of his life. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having been a Lieutenant of the 14th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. His wife was Miss Kate Sullivan, who is the sister of Mrs. Tom Songer, of Ashland, and H. C. and W. N. Sullivan, of this city. Mrs. Shannon and five children survive the husband and father. The children are Mrs. Rice McClure, Miss Ruth Shannon and E. E. Shannon, of Louisville, and the Rev. Frederick F. Shannon, of Brooklyn, N. Y. One son, Chris, died a few years ago. Mr. Shannon is also survived by one sister, Mrs. James C. Layne, of Huntington. Mr. Shannon belonged to a high order of American citizenship. He was intelligent, religious, moral, honest, sober and industrious. Possessing these qualifications it is not strange that he was useful in his day and generation. He served a term as Sheriff of his county, and here performed the duties of that responsible office with the same honesty and exactness which characterized his dealings with his fellowman in private life. His inherent industry led him to toil long after he might have taken life more easily, and without a doubt this work about his farm contributed in no small degree to end a life which, otherwise, might have been spared many years longer. But this was not to be, and so the community which knew him so well and respected him, the church which honored him with office, and the wife and children who loved him regret and mourn his decease.

"The muffled drum's sad roll has beat The soldier's last tattoo. No more on life's parade shall meet The brave and chosen few. On Fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread, And glory guards with solemn round The bivouac of the dead."

A. O. Carter was in Ashland Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen, who went on to Princess to visit G. B. Carter and family.

McCREARY CHEERFUL ALTHOUGH DEFEATED.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 2.—Gov. McCreary returned to Frankfort yesterday feeling fine and without any sore spots. He is eager to congratulate the nominee for United States Senator as soon as he learns definitely who is the lucky man.

That his majorities promised him in the big cities were switched to Congressman Stanley the day before the election there can be no doubt. He will take the stump for the candidate, he said last night, and thinks the Democrats will win in the November election.

Governor McCreary said: "My friends two days before the primary election informed me I would have large majorities in Louisville, Covington, Newport, Lexington and other cities, but the day before the election the lines were drawn close between Stanley and Beckham on certain issues, especially on the temperance question, and my majorities were transferred.

"There were a number of counties where the same work was done. I have no animosity to any person and I am thankful to my Democratic friends and supporters for the thousands of votes cast for me. I am especially grateful that my home county, Madison, gave me a thousand majority over both of my opponents.

"I expect to return to Richmond when my term as Governor expires. I will congratulate the candidate for United States Senator, long term, as soon as I ascertain certainly who has been nominated, and I will stand ready to vote for the nominee and make speeches in his favor before the November election."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE ON LICK CREEK.

About 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning the building on Lick Creek used as a barn by the brothers Andy and Fred See was discovered to be on fire. The flames had already made much headway, and before they could be saved a span of fine horses, a ton of hay and nearly \$100 worth of other feed, harness, etc., were entirely consumed. The entire loss amounts to several hundred dollars, and falls very heavily on two worthy young men.

The barn was located about three miles from Louisa, near a sawmill on the Billie Layne tract of timber. The timber had been bought by the Diamond brothers, and they had engaged the Sees to haul the logs to the mill. There was no fire about the barn, and the origin of the burning is a mystery. Some of the logging outfit slept not far from the barn, and one of the men, who was up and out an hour or so before the flames were discovered saw no one around. It is believed that the fire disaster was the work of tramps. The horses lost were known as the Bob Akers grays, large, splendid animals.

KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR BLIND WANTS PUPILS.

Agents from the Kentucky School for Blind Children are seeking pupils who would appreciate an education. The State furnishes everything, even paying the railroad fare upon an order from the County Judge. The work done in the school is marvelous. If the children only have the mental capacity they are taught almost everything that can be learned, including manual training, music and domestic science.

"FOR IF CHRIST BE NOT RISEN."

On Sunday night last, at the M. E. Church South, the Rev. Frederick F. Shannon, of Brooklyn, preached the fourth and final of the superb sermons delivered by him during his vacation stay in this city. The building was crowded with an audience who listened with unbroken attention as the eloquent divine discussed what he said might be called "The Tragedy of an Unrisen Christ," and what might again be termed "The Value of an Unproved Negative." There were, and declared by St. Paul, five negatives to be considered, and these Mr. Shannon took up seriatim and presented in a manner which he alone can do. For profundity of thought, grasp and comprehension of the pregnant utterance of the great Apostle of the Gentile, the sermon was unequalled, and it was permeated by a depth of feeling rarely exhibited. Fortunate indeed is the church which is favored with the ministry of such a man.

CONCERNING MRS. HERR.

A Cosmopolitan Club of Camp Fire Girls of America will be organized at the Battle Creek Sanitarium in the course of a few days under the direction of Mrs. Emily Walker Herr, social secretary of the institution.

She had a meeting recently with girls from at least ten states, who are registered at the Sanitarium and who belong to the Camp Fire groups in their home towns. One young woman has charge of the Camp Fire work at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and another comes from California.

Mrs. Herr is much interested in Camp Fire work. She is taking active steps now to get into communication with the National Camp headquarters. The aim is to have a permanent organization at the Sanitarium, which Camp Fire girls may visit when in this city.—Battle Creek Daily Journal.

Mrs. Herr is a sister of Mrs. W. F. Shipman, and has visited her on several occasions. She has many friends here who will be glad to learn of the pleasant work she is now engaged in. She has done much writing for the best magazines and journals of the country and this work is a diversion and restful for the hot season.—Ashland Independent.

LAWRENCE COUNTY FOR GOV. McCREARY.

Democrats Show Loyalty to Their Friend and Benefactor.

The Democrats of Lawrence county, by a vote practically equal to the number cast for both of his opponents, stood loyally by Gov. McCreary in the primary last Saturday. This record is not equalled in any other county in the State except Madison, the home of Gov. McCreary. There he received all the votes, a tribute of which he may well be proud.

In Lawrence county Beckham carried two precincts out of 19, one of these by one vote. Stanley carried one precinct by 3 votes. McCreary carried 16 precincts.

Lawrence County's Vote.

For Senator, full term, Stanley 167, Beckham 310, McCreary 461.
For Senator, short term, Bennett H. Young 201, Camden 558, Smith 53.
For Congress, Fields 586, J. Roe Young 221, Perry 12, Haney 44, Haley 21.

Republicans.

Senator, long term, Willson 180, Ernst 214, McLaughlin 116.
Senator, short term, Fitzpatrick 218, Bullitt 176.
Congress, Osborn 172, Ireland 225.
The Progressive vote for Senator was 4 for Jolly and 6 for Vance.

ROBT. DIXON TAKES CHARGE OF LOUISA POSTOFFICE.

On Saturday, August 1st, the Louisa postoffice passed from the charge of A. M. Hughes to that of Robert Dixon, the appointee of President Wilson. The confirmation of Mr. Dixon by the Senate was noted in last week's issue of this paper, with deserved commendation of the new postmaster. The affairs of the office are being conducted in the proper manner and the incumbent will no doubt give entire satisfaction to all concerned.

It is the consensus of opinion, voiced by all who are served at the Louisa postoffice, Democrats and Republicans alike, that this city never had a better postmaster than A. M. Hughes. During an incumbency of more than twelve years no word of complaint was ever uttered against him. He has been strictly "onto his job," prompt and efficient. He has been uniformly courteous and obliging, answering the many and often useless questions asked a postmaster politely and cheerfully. He has handled the numerous mails rapidly and correctly, doing the growing business of the office to the entire satisfaction of the public and the department.

WANT DISTRIBUTION OF ANTI-HOG CHOLERA SERUM.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 30.—At the convention here of the Ohio Valley Veterinary Medical Association a letter was addressed to John W. Newman, Commissioner of Agriculture of Kentucky, asking him to take action toward regulating the distribution of anti-hog cholera serum. The letter follows:

"Hopkinsville, Ky., July 29.—Hon. J. W. Newman, Commissioner of Agriculture, Frankfort, Ky.—Dear Sir: We, members of the Ohio Valley Veterinary Medical Association, in convention assembled, desire to offer a protest against your present method of distribution of anti-hog cholera serum manufactured by the State of Kentucky. Believing that this matter is of sufficient moment to the farmers of the State of Kentucky, for whose benefit this serum is manufactured, we desire to suggest that the legitimate method of distribution would be, and should be, through the recognized veterinarians of the State of Kentucky.

"We further desire from you an expression as to whether or not you will consider the distribution of the serum in the future through these channels; if not we, in self-defense, shall consider it our duty to use a serum which we know to be manufactured under Government supervision, and which we have proven by experience not only to be potent, but also to be so manufactured and so distributed as not to cause a spread of the disease, which we are trying to eradicate.

"We are further convinced that the present outbreak of hog cholera in Henderson county is due, to a considerable extent, to the injudicious use of the serum of non-graduates and incompetent laymen.

"Trusting to hear from you in regard to this matter at your earliest convenience, we are, yours very truly, G. J. BEHRENS, Secretary."

BISHOP KILGO.

On Friday morning last Bishop Kilgo, of the M. E. Church South, passed through Louisa on his way to Paintsville, where he preached that evening. He will preside over the Western Virginia Conference which will be held at St. Albans, W. Va., next month. This is the Bishop's first visit to this Conference, and he is going over as much of the territory as possible, so as to acquaint himself with its conditions. Several of the members of his church here met him for the few minutes his train stopped at this point. From Paintsville the Bishop went to Ashland, where he held a Sunday service. He was accompanied by Presiding Elder Williams on the trip up the Big Sandy.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart has just closed a successful institute in Lincoln county. Superintendent Garland Singleton and the forty-six teachers of that county have volunteered to teach moonlight schools to wipe out illiteracy. Hon. Shelton M. Sausley, who introduced the bill to create an illiteracy commission in the last General Assembly, was the Representative from Lincoln. Hardin county is also in the midst of a great educational revival, fifty teachers having pledged themselves as moonlight school teachers. The County Board of Education, The Women's Club, of Elizabethtown, and the Elizabethtown News join hand in hand with the teachers of the county.

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE DYING.

The wife of President Wilson is hopelessly ill. The announcement is a shock to the country, as the facts about her condition have been kept from the public. She is said to have Bright's disease with complications, and her death is a matter of a few days, if not a few hours.

President Wilson is constantly at her bedside, but the many grave matters arising from the war in Europe force him to give attention to the affairs of the nation even in these trying hours.

The country deeply sympathizes with him in his struggles, which he is meeting with all the fortitude possible.

NINE MARRIAGES REPORTED THIS WEEK.

The Matrimonial Market is Very Active, as Shown Herein.

A Birthday Wedding.

On Monday evening last Miss Ary Justice, daughter of George Justice, and W. T. Ferguson, son of Lindsay Ferguson, all of this city, gave their friends and relatives quite a surprise by becoming man and wife. It was the anniversary of the bride's 21st birthday, and she invited several of her youthful companions to her home to celebrate the occasion. Before the party assembled she and Mr. Ferguson met on the street by appointment and repaired to the residence of the Rev. Olaus Hamilton, pastor of the Baptist Church, and by him were made man and wife. Then Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson returned to the Justice home, where they received congratulations and the usual caravari.

Moore-Bingham.

On Thursday morning, July 30th, S. E. Bingham, of Floyd county, accompanied by a lady and Will Spradlin, also of Floyd, and the Rev. John T. Moore, of Auxier, came to this city on the morning train from Pikeville. The County Clerk's office was visited, a marriage license was procured, and in the afternoon, at the residence of Charles Moore, on Jefferson street, Miss Hattie J. Moore, daughter of Anderson Moore, of the county, and Mr. Bingham were married, the Rev. Moore officiating. In addition to those named Miss Martha, a sister of the bride, and Miss Miller, of Floyd county, were present.

On the next day Mr. and Mrs. Bingham went to Floyd county, where they will reside. They are well appearing, highly respected young people, well known and popular.

Lee-Shivel.

Married, Wednesday evening, Aug. 5th, by the Rev. A. M. Dial, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Stella Lee, Miss Daisy Lee to George Shivel, all of this city.

Copley-Marcum.

Married, recently, at the residence of Dr. Ira Wellman, Miss Muriel Copley, 16, to Albert Marcum, 19, both of Webb, W. Va. The Rev. A. M. Dial, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated.

Justice-Sparks.

Henry Sparks, an aged and well known resident of the Brushy Fork region, was married July 30th to Mrs. Justice, a Johnson county widow, the oldest daughter of Mr. John Hays, of Charley.

Thompson-Thompson.

On July 31st, by Rev. H. B. Hewlett, Miss Dona Thompson was married to Lindsay Thompson. Each was 21 years old and both lived on Little Blaine.

Foster-Browning.

On August 1st May Foster, aged 23, was married to Lindsay Browning, 22. These were from the Catt's Fork country and were married by the Rev. J. M. Riffe.

Meek-See.

On the same day Jake See, 21, and Rhody Meek, 16, were united in matrimony.

Bradley-Dixon.

May Bradley, 21, and Mart Dixon, 42, of Georges Creek, were married August 3rd.

FLOOD OF HOT WATER DAMAGES STATE CAPITOL.

Steam pressure burst an overflow tank in the corner of the State Capitol on the fourth floor over the Lieutenant Governor's private office Saturday and flooded the Lieutenant Governor's room, the corridor adjoining the Senate chamber and the Secretary of State's office on the second floor.

The building was almost deserted, but the sound of rushing water attracted the attention of Oscar Roseman, private secretary to Governor McCreary, and Henry Ware, of the Auditor's office, who rushed up the stairs and discovered the leak. They telephoned the power house, and had the water turned off, then assembled a squad of men to bail the water and mop the floors. Buckets and tubs were set around in the two rooms of the Secretary of State, and the water was still dripping through Sunday night. It stained the ceiling in the Confederate Pension Department on the first floor, but did not run through.

How serious the damage will be to the hardwood floor, carpets, mahogany furniture and ceilings will be only time will tell. The water was boiling hot.

The tank burst with such force that a piece smashed a hole in the tiled ceiling above it.

DEFINES POWERS OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Frankfort, Ky., July 29.—The act of 1914, giving County Judges jurisdiction to try all misdemeanor cases is causing the County Courts great concern over technicalities involved, and writs of habeas corpus are being asked for in numerous instances.

Assistant Attorney General M. M. Logan, replying to the inquiry of Henry Jackson, of Danville, gave it as his opinion that County Judges have jurisdiction over misdemeanors committed before the act went into effect; that in common law offenses the County Judge has jurisdiction when the offender has been indicted and is in jail in default of bail, and in such cases his jurisdiction is unlimited. In statutory misdemeanors the offender may be prosecuted by warrant and the extent of the punishment that he may inflict is limited only by statute.

Mr. Logan calls attention to the possible unconstitutionality of the act, which excepts counties having Circuit Courts of continuous jurisdiction, while the Constitution provides that the jurisdiction of County Courts shall be uniform throughout the State. He declines, however, to express an opinion, as it is a matter for the courts to determine.

WILLIAM DANA O'NEAL.

The subject of this sketch was born March 13, 1836, died July 27, 1914, aged 78 years, 4 months, 14 days. He was married to Mary Ann Woodruff in 1859, who died in 1875. To this union was born seven children—three boys and four girls—Daniel Clement, who died a few years ago; William Dana, citizen of Louisa; Joseph, who now lives at Ranier, Oregon; Minnie, wife of Mr. J. F. Handley, who lives at Gosham, Wash.; Elizabeth, who resides at the old home; Effie, wife of Mr. Elwood Hutchinson; Sadie, wife of Mr. Harry Waxler, of Welston, O. Mr. O'Neal was married the second time to a Miss Frazier who only lived a few years.

William Dana O'Neal came to our county from Ohio about 34 years ago, and during these years of a sober upright life it became an apparent fact that he was one of our most worthy citizens. As a father he was patient and devoted; as a neighbor none better. He united with the M. E. Church South and was baptized by Rev. E. Yoak. He was a firm believer in the church, no pastor ever had a better church, he gave liberally of that which God had blessed him.

All was done that hands could do to keep him here, but after 2 years of patient suffering he passed away in great peace to be with Him who died to save. We shall miss him much but his faithful, exemplary life will remain. May God's richest blessings abide with his kind family.

His funeral took place at the home church, conducted by the writer and Rev. H. B. Hewlett. We laid him to rest in the cemetery at Busseyville, where he sleeps beside his mother. Peace to his ashes. J. M. HICKS, Adams, Ky.

RAILROAD STRIKE AVERTED.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Managers of the western railroads have accepted arbitration of the wage dispute with their engineers and firemen.

Following President Wilson's plea that a strike be averted because of the sensitive situation in the United States as the result of the European crisis, the railroad managers visited the White House just before noon and advised the President they would accept the plan proposed by the Federal Board of Mediation, which had already been passed upon favorably by the representatives of the engineers and firemen. The plan provides that the question of wages shall be arbitrated under the Newlands act and that rules and regulations enforced prior to October 1913 shall be restored.

CHILD FALLS TO PAVEMENT.

The 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard, of Catlettburg, fell from a second-story window at the York hotel to a brick pavement, 20 feet below. Mayor J. B. York, of Sanford, who happened to be nearby, saw the child as it fell and made a frantic effort to catch it, but failed. When picked up the child was found to have a bad wound on the head, but no bones broken. It is feared the child is hurt internally.