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LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

Woman Sentenced to Penitentiary Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 16.—A Letcher county jury summoned to Perry county to try Mrs. Emma Eversole, who shot and killed her husband, Mack Eversole over a year ago, returned a verdict giving her from two to twenty years in the Kentucky reformatory. Some time ago Mrs. Eversole was tried, receiving a like sentence, and was granted a new trial. Mack Eversole was a former sheriff of that county and was popular throughout the county.

Leg Cut Off By Train. Al Copley, formerly of West Virginia, suffered the misfortune of getting his left leg cut off immediately below the knee by an L. & E. passenger train at Neon, above here, in the edge of the coal fields. It became necessary to amputate the member immediately above the knee. Drs. Smith and Cook doing the work. Copley is now doing nicely and will recover.

Fiscal Court in Session. The Letcher Fiscal Court is in session here this week for the purpose of disposing of some very important business relative to the building of good roads over Letcher county. It is more than likely that a bond issue will be voted at the November election.

Good roads enthusiasts are numerous all over the county.

Heaviest Coal Shipments. We were informed this week while in Jenkins that the shipments of The Consolidation Coal Co. were the heaviest of coal mining in this field, shipping a considerable amount more than any previous week, while increases will be made at close intervals. All the railroads entering this territory are taxed to the limit to handle the extensive coal shipments.

Young Boy Thrown From Mule. Carl, the little son of John P. Morgan, a Mayking farmer near here, was thrown from a mule Monday morning and was painfully injured. His left arm was broken twice, and he was otherwise seriously injured.

New Newspaper Management. Emin Elam, the versatile newspaper man of Eastern Kentucky, formerly with The Hazel Green Herald, this week became editor of The Mountain Earle here, and W. B. Webb became business manager. They offer to make great improvement in the paper.

Y. M. C. A.'s Completed. Splendid Y. M. C. A. buildings have been completed and opened up in the new industrial cities of Raymond and Hemphill, in the Boone's Fork coal fields, of Letcher county. The other construction work is almost completed.

Bootlegging is Charged. United States Marshal John M. Riddle, of Whitesburg, arrested two colored men in Fleming, charged with bootlegging and peddling moonshine whiskey. Both were bound over to the United States Court.

Charged With Murder of Son. Harmon Mullins, aged about 60, a

farmer of Dickenson county, Va., east of here, is on trial at Clintwood charged with the murder of his son, Bennie Mullins, aged 16, ten days ago, and much interest will be manifested in the trial proceedings. It is said the elder Mullins was having trouble with his wife and the son remonstrated, whereupon he shot his son to death. The trial will occupy the most of the week.

Moonshine Raid. United States marshals made another successful moonshine raid through the Pound and Guests' river sections east of here, along the Virginia border, and destroyed four moonshine stills, two of which were unusually large. Two moonshiners were arrested.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Smith and children, of Hindman, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs, have returned home.

Claude Stephens was at Salversville the first of the week attending court. Mr. Carr, of Gallipolis, O., was in town Friday.

Mrs. Grover L. Howard, who had been visiting in Bluefield, W. Va., and Floyd, Va., has returned home.

P. D. and Graham Powers left Monday for Berea to attend school.

Mr. N. M. White and daughter, Ella Noel, will leave Friday for a visit to relatives in Ohio.

Joe May left Saturday morning for Caxton, where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke and son Ed are in Cincinnati to attend the wedding of their son Will, who was married on the 15th.

Jack Davis returned Thursday from Huntington, W. Va.

Louis Mays is at Valparaiso attending school.

Scott Harkins left Monday for Lyndon where he will enter Kentucky Military Academy.

Porter Mayo left Saturday for Lexington to attend school.

Miss Ruth Davidson has been sick for a few days.

Dr. Charles Evans returned Monday from Ashland.

Miss Doera Combs, who had been visiting Miss Claudia Fugate, has returned to her home at Hindman.

Miss Ella Noel White was the dinner guest of Ratty Davidson Sunday.

Earl Starbuck left Wednesday for Wayland, where he will accept the position as assistant cashier in the Wayland Bank.

Miss Sallie Branham spent the week-end at Woods, the guest of relatives.

UPPER LICK CREEK. Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with our assistant superintendent, F. M. See.

There will be a pie social at our school Sept. 19th for the benefit of our school. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Mary Shannon and Mrs. F. M. See and Miss Ora Mae Isaacs attended the Association at Donithon and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shannon, of Torchlight, were calling on Lick Creek friends Sunday. We are glad to know that Mr. Shannon is able to be out again.

Tom Isaacs has returned home from Landisburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Wilson were calling on home folks Sunday.

Toy Childrens passed down our creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arl Hutchison were on our creek Sunday.

CIRCUIT COURT.

A large number of people from the country came to town last Monday morning to attend the opening of Circuit Court, which convened at a late hour. The term will cover the regular length of six weeks, and will very probably be supplemented with two additional weeks, making eight weeks in all.

Judge Robinson and prosecutor Monroe Fields have just completed a very profitable term at Whitesburg, and owing to the congested condition of the docket, a short special term will be held there in November.

The business of the Pike and Letcher circuit courts has grown so rapidly that it is almost impossible for one judge to keep track of it, and this accounts for the congested condition of the dockets in both courts.

The first two weeks of the court will be taken up with the trial of the criminal docket, and the civil or ordinary docket will be opened for trial on Monday, Sept. 28th.

Among the first civil cases to be tried will be the two contest cases involving the office of school trustee in the 37th (Morgan's Creek) and 15th (Grapevine) districts. The first case is styled Greene vs. Webb vs. G. C. Rowe, in which a tie vote is alleged, and the second case is T. J. Meade vs. R. L. Justice, in which the latter claims a majority of 5 votes.

Childers & Childers are attorneys for contestants in both cases, and Steele & Reynolds for contestees.

ROADS FINISHED.

The city authorities, by the aid of hobo labor, have now finished the roadways in the rear of the Cemetery Hill, which lead from the streets to the cemetery. Access to the cemetery has heretofore been attended without difficulty, on account of the fact that there was no path of any kind. But the new roads have remedied this defect, and the cemetery grounds can now be entered near the Auxier avenue crossing. It may later be possible, also, to enter by the Elm avenue route, but since the trustees of Pikeville College have objected to permitting the road to run through the grounds in the rear of the Dormans, no connection can be had with Elm avenue for the present.

The grading of the proposed new Sycamore street, a sort of Boulevard Cemetery passing round the front of the hill, has also been abandoned for the present, owing to some divergence of public opinion, and the plan may altogether be abandoned by the authorities, leaving Sycamore street to be graded by private enterprise if the opposition is that the Bowman road, which built the streets in West Pikeville when the lots there were sold, and that in like manner the city should not now go to the expense of grading through other private property. But it is to be borne in mind that the roads recently graded have cost nothing, as the Police Court has paid the entire expense value that the city cannot well do without.

CIVIC LEAGUE.

A league, to be known as the Pikeville Civic League, has been organized here for the moral and material improvement of the city, and it comprises some of the best citizens of the town. The League holds its meetings Monday evening of each week at the Baptist Church, and has for its chief officers H. M. Hoskins as President, A. J. Jackson, Vice President, and F. J. Deskins, Secretary, with various committees.

The objects of the League are to promote a healthy and clean, moral and material atmosphere as an aid to the city's righteous and more thrifty development, and to afford a means for those who have good ideas of government to publicly express them.

Pikeville, like other communities, is made up of two kinds of people: the first, those who care for only a bare existence and are unmindful of exterior circumstances; and the other is that more desirable class of citizens who believe that collective and individual growth cannot take place under bad circumstances. To this end the League will try to rid the city of its evil influences by methods to be suggested by the different committees at the next meeting.

The League has asked the Pike County News, a weekly published here, to publish the Police Court criminal docket, also a list of those who receive shipments of whiskey and other intoxicants each week, and it is to be paid for the same as other advertising. But Mr. Morris, the editor, has not yet decided to do this. Both the liquor and anti-liquor factions are endeavoring to control publicity in this respect, and a tug-of-war may result.

The League will not confine its efforts to moral improvement alone, and will turn its attention not only to ridding the city of its red lights, but also to material development. All those who have the better ideas of government are respectfully requested to be present at the meeting next Monday evening.

VICTIMS OF TYPHOID.

Pikeville now has two cases of typhoid fever. Lee Clark, a C. & O. fireman, was taken sick last week, and his condition grew serious so suddenly that friends at Marsech were notified that he might not live. His mother and sister arrived from Morehead last Sunday evening, and will be in attendance at his bedside during his sickness.

Leon, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Childers, is very sick, and it is thought he also has typhoid. He became sick last Monday morning.

Conditions, especially in regard to typhoid, have been unusually good at Pikeville this summer, and all physicians do not now fear an epidemic or any considerable spread of the disease.

LECTURES AT ROYAL.

The five Lyceum numbers at Pikeville for this fall and winter will be heard in the Royal Theater building, the first one, the Beulah Buck Quartet, appearing in a musical sketch on October 16th. A contract to this effect was closed with the manager of the theater last week.

SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY.

It was at first planned that there should be no term of the Pikeville public school held here this fall, because it appeared that no building suitable for the purpose could be secured in which to hold the school. But arrangements have since been made by which the new First Methodist church building on Main street is to be used, at least for the advanced and intermediate grades, and the school will open next Monday morning, with Professors Kendrick and J. M. Staton in charge. Prof. Staton has been with the Pikeville school for a long while, and his work as chief of a splendid corps of teachers during the past two years has resulted in remarkable improvement. He succeeded Prof. Byington as principal of this school three years ago, and has worked very patiently for its improvement.

Miss Mary Auxier will teach the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, while Mrs. R. C. Elliott will have charge of the primary department, which will be taught in the Huffman coal tipple across the river. Pikeville has a bridge spanning the river from Main street which lands near the church across the river; this makes it just as convenient for the children as if they were attending school in town, and affords them room for recreation.

The authorities hope to move all these pupils into the new public school building by February 1, 1915.

CUPID IN PIKE.

Cupid has been a real busy-body in Pike county during the past week, and he has proved that he can do more devils and batter down more fortresses than the German army. Following is a list of his victims since September 10th:

T. E. Gillespie, 42, to Miss Mollie Vance, 27, both of Tazewell county, Va. This couple were united in matrimony by Rev. Eugene Robinson at the home of J. P. Neekin on Second street last Saturday morning, and they left by the afternoon train for Ballard, Ky., on Beaver Creek, at which place they will make their home. Others are:

French Blackburn, 29, to Miss Bessie Spears, 18, McComb.

Joseph Adkins, 29, to Miss Dollie Ratliff, 16, Lookout.

Washington Kinsey, 21, to Miss Augusta Hecher, 18, Belcher Siding.

Ben H. Keene, 24, to Miss Mollie E. Plymale, Zebulon.

John B. Johnson, 27, to Katie J. Collins, 19, Hartley.

Anthony Newsom, 23, to Elizabeth Newsom, 19, Penny, Ky.

Carl Kimberlain, 18, to Miss Anna Tarkitt, 17, Zebulon.

Richard P. Robinson, 22, to Nannie Stephens, 22, Pikeville.

Dock Bartley, 29, to Miss Alice Ratliff, 17, Hellier.

MOOSERS SPEAK HERE.

Hon. Burton Vance, of Louisville, Progressive candidate for the Senatorial long term, and H. M. Hoskins, Progressive candidate for Congress from this district, addressed the voters of Pike county in the Circuit Court room last Monday afternoon on the issues of the campaign, and a packed audience heard them.

These were the opening speeches of the Moore campaign in Kentucky, and the speakers were accorded a warm welcome by the Pikeville band and many citizens who met Mr. Vance at the railway station. The band also played several selections in the court room before the speeches began.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chatfield left last Saturday for Ashland and Ironton, taking their son, Ivan, with them, where they have been spending the week with friends and visiting the apple show. They will return tomorrow.

Attorney Roscoe Vanover last week in person confirmed the statement of the News at Whitesburg, in which it was said that he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for Circuit Judge of this the 15th Judicial District in 1915.

T. T. Hatfield, of Mateswan, W. Va., a former saloon man of his state, and attorney C. M. Whit, of Williamson, have been attending Circuit Court here this week.

Mayor I. M. Williams is attending the State Fair at Louisville this week, very sick with diphtheria, has now completely recovered, and there is no probability of an epidemic.

Little Genevieve Cline, who had been Judge J. M. Robinson, Fon Rogers and J. P. Pauley have just returned from a visit to New York City. Mr. Pauley and Mr. Rogers also visited Quebec before returning.

The Misses Florence and Grace Vanover and Gladys Cooper were the guests of Miss Lillian Yates and other friends at Yeager Saturday and Sunday. They returned Monday.

Dr. H. A. Hunt, of Greenup, was here last Friday.

Miss Alpha Branham, of Jenkins, was shopping in Pikeville last Friday.

The New Drug Store has enlarged its store building on Main street by extending the rear several feet back. Attorney J. M. Bowling was in Lexington last week.

George W. Clay, the shoe man of Cattsletsburg, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hamilton and other relatives at Pikeville.

The Pinnacle Concert Co., a trio of lady artists of Chicago, entertained a large audience at the M. E. Church South Wednesday evening.

Former County Judge Tobias Wagner, of Moxey Bottom, was a business caller to Pikeville last Tuesday. He is a firm believer in the justness of the German cause in the present world war, and has no faith in the reports that the Kaiser's troops have retreated in disorder from the gates of Paris.

Howard L. Burpo, of Jenkins, was in Pikeville last Tuesday en route to Ashland.

R. H. Baisden, attorney Ballard James and B. F. Combs, all of Prestonsburg, were in Pikeville for several days this week.

Everett Sowards has been sick during the past week.

J. B. Beving and attorney C. M. Whit, of Williamson, W. Va., are attending court at Pikeville this week.

The Misses Gladys Cooper and Florence and Grace Vanover, who spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lillian Yates at Yeager, returned to their home here Monday.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

Quite a crowd from Paintsville attended the basket meeting at Buffalo Sunday.

Misses Paul Hager and Carl Vaughan visited at Thelma Sunday.

Miss Ruth Brown returned to her home in Huntington Sunday after a pleasant week's visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Lella Harris, of Richmond, Ky., has been engaged as teacher in Sandy Valley Seminary. Miss Harris comes well recommended and the Seminary is to be congratulated upon securing so able a teacher.

Mr. H. S. Bonnell has returned from Pikeville and other up-river points where he has been on business. Mrs. Bonnell is spending a visit with home folks in New York.

Mr. Mitchell Hall spent the week-end with his cousin, Clarence Davis, at Daviessville.

Mr. Harry Laviers has returned from Cincinnati, where he has been visiting with his friend, Paul Cooke, for a few days.

Misses Powell, Fitzpatrick and Johnson took a crowd of little folks to the show Saturday night, and afterwards treated them on ice cream and cake and sodas. The little folks who enjoyed these young ladies' hospitality were Mary May and Katherine Salyer, Lillian and Alice Jayne Howes, Venus and Winifred Buckingham and Margaret Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Auxier have returned from a pleasant trip East and North. They visited Niagara Falls, Canada, New York, Buffalo and Washington.

Miss Estah B. Conley, stenographer for Howes & Howes, is spending a week with friends in Louisville.

Mr. F. A. Kruse, of the Middle West Coal Company, Cincinnati, O., is here, spending a week's vacation.

Mr. Reeves Pack, a prominent business man of Ofutt, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Colley Powell left this morning for Lexington from which point he will attend a house party given by the Misses Redd at Millersburg, Ky.

Misses Jennie Spradlin and Eva Rice spent Sunday, the guests of friends in Louisa.

Mrs. Finley E. Fogg accompanied her son, O'Rear, to Millersburg, where he will enter school next week.

Mr. Ed Conley and sister, Mrs. Dare, left Tuesday morning for Cincinnati, where they have gone to lay in a supply of goods for the ladies' furnishing store. Mr. Conley will attend a house party at Miss Nola Dee Redd's while he is away.

Mr. Arthur Phyllis entertained Miss Rutha Kirk to dinner at the Hager Sunday.

GLENHAYES.

Several from this place attended the ball game at Kille Saturday.

Miss Stella Shannon, of Blaine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Vinson, of this place.

Mrs. W. D. Fitzpatrick paid Louisa friends a visit last week.

C. W. Whit was visiting L. K. Vinson last week.

A large crowd from here attended the Association at Crum last week.

D. J. Artrip and William Huffman, both of Huntington, visited Mr. Artrip brother, Ed Artrip, recently.

Each Trouble for than Five Years.



Mr. W. R. Phillips, Jr., 119 Moreland Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, writes: 'I had the catarrh and stomach trouble for more than five years, and I faithfully tried all the medicines I saw advertised, and found they all failed to cure me. I then heard of Ferrum. I purchased six bottles, and after their use I soon discovered that I was well, safe and sound. I now weigh two hundred and ten pounds, and have never been sick since I took Ferrum. It surely is the best medicine for colds, stomach trouble and catarrh that I ever heard of.'

One by one the old guard goes. News was received here on Monday of the death of Captain Isom Adair, who was on a visit to his home at Clintwood, Va. Capt. Adair was well known riverman and was one of our safest timber pilots during his days of running fleets by hand. He was popular among rivermen and did service until about a year ago. Peace to his ashes. His remains will be brought here for interment.

Our criminal court is drawing a large crowd, as some sensational developments are expected by our grand jury.

Miss Lucile Mullen, our efficient Deputy County Court Clerk, who has been confined to her home with illness, is on our streets again.

Thos. McGlothlin and son, of East Fork, were in town on business. Mr. McGlothlin has provided himself and family with an auto which is a great convenience. That bitter prejudice which once reigned supreme among the country folk against autos on country roads is fast disappearing. It is likened unto the wind: 'From whence it cometh, and whither it goeth no man knoweth.'

The W. C. T. U. closed on Friday a very interesting session of the 14th Kentucky district with an elegant dinner served to the delegates. Speaking was freely indulged in by the many delegates. The oration of the occasion was that delivered by Professor Ward, of the Sandy Valley Seminary, of Paintsville.

The fines drawn in the criminal division of our circuit court by the law-breakers have been healthy and of a reminding character. But the greatest to be dreaded is that 'rook pie.' The way is open for the working of convicts. Why not do it?

Judge J. M. Robinson, J. M. York, Thos. H. Harmon, J. P. Pauley and Charles E. Fox officers were prominent people of Pikeville in our city the past week.

Mr. Malcolm Bowles, a prominent capitalist and farmer of Pikeville, was here on his return from Winchester. 'Mack's' mouth has been watering for a long time for a taste of life on one of those Clark county bluegrass farms. But if he could see the proper step and buy out about two of his brothers and add to what he now has of the Cecil bottom, the same will increase wealth faster than he can grow it.

One of Clark county's bluegrass farms is now at hand for a being, clover, or line out on many of these farms. Improve your land a home and be contented.

OLLIE JAMES INTERESTED IN THE MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS

Senator Ollie M. James offers, through the Kentucky Literacy Commission, a prize of \$50.00 to the teacher who teaches the best moonlight school this year, the Literacy Commission to judge it from the results; number enrolled, average attendance, illiterates taught and general interest. This will be a reward and an honor for some teacher. Let some one in our county start a moonlight school and win it.

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