

PIKE COUNTY NEWS

This night we stopped a story braid. And stopped it with a curse. Last night we told that tale trolous. And capped it with a worse. —Kipling.

LUMBERING ON LARGE SCALE.

John's creek in this county is the scene of the largest lumbering operation ever undertaken in Eastern Kentucky. This is an enterprise undertaken by the Yellow Poplar Lumber Co., under the management of Paris Charles of Grundy, Va. It is said a tract containing 200,000 trees recently acquired is furnishing the material for this big undertaking, and that other tracts will be bought so that 500,000 trees will be cut before the job is finished.

Mr. Charles is now engaged in building fifteen miles of narrow-gauge railroad from McVay station on the Pond creek railroad into the logging camps. It is said, and that rolling stock will soon be put on for hauling the logs to McVay and thence down Pond creek to the Norfolk & Western for shipment to the mills at Coal Grove, O. It will require an immense amount of money to deliver this timber to the mills, and not less than \$100,000 must be spent before the first log can be shipped, not counting the cost of the timber.

Mr. Charles is an experienced timber merchant, having been in the business independently and successfully for years both in Kentucky and Virginia.

JENKINS TEAM WON TWO GAMES.

The two-days series of basketball games played in the gymnasium of the high school here last Thursday and Friday between the Y. M. C. A. team of Jenkins and the high school team of this city and team of Pikeville college resulted victoriously for the Jenkins team. In the first game the high school athletes opened with a splendid showing and played skillfully for their brief training; but they were unable to withstand the smashing work of the "Y" men who have the advantage of daily training, and the latter took the game by a moderate score.

The second game was played Friday afternoon, the college men representing Pikeville. Both teams scored heavily, Jenkins winning. This rests the championship for the Sandy Valley in the hands of the "Y" men for the present.

WRECK AT KEYSER.

The costliest freight wreck on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. occurred between the Keyser and Steele mines just below Pikeville last Saturday afternoon. Seventeen cars loaded with coal left the tracks and fourteen of the number turned over the grade, resulting in a total loss of both cars and coal. A broken rail is given as the cause of the smash-up. Traffic was tied up until near daylight Sunday morning. The freight was drawn by one of the large Mallet-compound type of engines, but the engine was not injured. The wreck train arrived from Russell within a few hours after the accident occurred.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINED.

The members of the Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist church and their friends were entertained to a Tea Party at the high school building last Friday evening. This League claims the largest membership in the Sandy Valley, and nearly the entire membership, with a large number of other people, were present. It was a highly successful social event, and the young people enjoyed themselves very much. Refreshments were served.

BODY BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL.

Following an operation in an Ashland hospital Mrs. David Irick of Island creek died after a short illness last Friday morning, and the remains reached here Saturday on their way to Island creek, where funeral and interment were held Sunday.

She leaves her husband and little children to mourn for her. They need the sympathies of everyone, and especially of their neighbors and friends, for the little ones will feel the need of a mother's care, and they have lost one very precious to them.

REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Pikeville Lodge, No. 53 met in the I. O. O. F. Hall in the new building last Thursday evening for the purpose of electing and appointing new officers for the present year. Practically the entire membership was present, and at the close of the work a banquet was served in the Hall with many delicious dishes for the guests. Following are the officers chosen:

Anna Robinson, Noble Grand; Dixie Ratliff, Vice Grand; Rebecca Cornitt, Secretary; Lou Pinson, Treasurer; Mary M. Bentley, Warden; Biddie

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PATIENTS RECOVERING.

Dr. J. W. Stephenson returned last Sunday evening from Ashland, bringing with him three patients, Mrs. Oscar Jackson, F. T. Boose and daughter, who had been successfully operated on for goitre in an Ashland hospital by a Chicago surgeon, assisted by Dr. Stephenson. All three patients are now well on their way to recovery, and each patient withstood the operation splendidly.

MAN ELOPES WITH YOUNG BRIDE.

The story is told that young Bill Moore, aged 72, who is a Baptist preacher living at McDowell, Floyd-co., eloped last Friday taking with him a Miss Alley, aged 21, as his bride, and that they are spending a loving honeymoon in hiding from friends, and that all efforts to find a trace of the bridal couple has been without result. Go it, Bill, a man is only as old as he thinks he is. You have your life before you yet, and here's wishing you and your bride much joy. You have perhaps been something of a surprise to your friends but then—just keep it up.

POLICE STATION MOVED.

Police headquarters and the City Hall has been moved from its location opposite the post office to one of J. S. Cline's buildings two doors west on Grace-av. The change was made this week, and the new quarters are very light and spacious. Some time ago Council was seriously considering the advisability of building a new City Hall, and it is to be hoped that this progressive idea will be enacted, since it meets with the approval of practically everyone who possesses any degree of civic pride. It will prove to be a saving as well as an ornament.

ENTERTAINED TO DINNER.

C. M. Jackson of Ashland entertained to dinner at Pike Hotel Sunday evening the following friends, Mrs. Anna Marrs and James Renfro, Miss Mary Alice Marrs, Miss Emma Tackaberry and Capt. Watkins.

MRS. MYRA CURNUTT PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. Myra Currutt, wife of W. T. Currutt, contractor and builder, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Cline, Tuesday afternoon in this city. The end came after an illness extending over several months, and was the result of various complications. Her illness was not thought to be so serious until an alarming change for the worse developed Monday. All hope of saving her life was given up Monday night, and the end followed soon thereafter.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church, with Rev. C. C. Daves officiating, Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were laid for their final rest in the Cline cemetery on the farm just below Pikeville.

Mrs. Currutt leaves her husband and children, besides a number of relatives to mourn for her. She was a sister of attorney J. S. Cline, and to A. D. Cline, merchant and minister of the Gospel of this city.

WILL AID IN ASHLAND MEETINGS.

Dr. J. Russell Crawford, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will go to Ashland to aid in a series of evangelistic meetings to be held by Dr. W. C. Condit there beginning Feb. 27th. Prof. B. F. Butts, the noted New York singer who recently took part in Dr. Crawford's three-weeks series of meetings here, will aid in the meetings at Ashland. Mrs. Butts will also be present. Other ministers will also take part.

HARD-TIME SOCIAL.

The young people of the Christian church of this city will entertain themselves and friends to a Hard-Time Social this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Power on Main-st. This will be purely a social event for the young people of the Sunday school of the Christian church, and it will be a strict violation to look prosperous. Those who attend and think little enough of their purse to wear thrifty looking clothes will have the pleasure of losing some good hard cash.

W. C. T. U. ORGANIZED.

A local branch of the Kentucky W. C. T. U. was organized at Pikeville last Thursday with sixteen charter members and a splendid prospect for the organization's growth. The founding of this order at Pikeville was the result of a meeting of a number of the ladies of the city at the high school building last week to consider problems of civic improvement and the beautification of our town. Four officers were chosen at the charter meeting as follows:

President, Mrs. J. Russell Crawford; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Bowling; Treasurer, Mrs. George F. Tinsley; and Mrs. J. L. Vinson will act as general Vice President and active promoter of the loyal work of the organization. All the ladies of Pikeville are invited to join in the work, especially those who are active in church work and wish to see an improvement in local conditions. The order will meet twice each month and the programs for the meetings will be alternately business and social.

PRESBYTERY TO HOLD SECOND MEETING HERE.

The third session of Ebenezer Presbytery to be held at Pikeville will convene here in April. In connection with this meeting a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Organization will also be held. All the ministers of this district together with a large number of laymen of the Presbyterian church, are expected to be present. Former meetings were held in this city in 1902 and 1908.

The last meeting of Presbytery was held at Ashland last autumn, and from that meeting an adjourned meeting

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"Look 's' There, If You Don't Think It's Just Wonderful for Corns!"

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was held here last week, with quite a number present.

John Sowards Accepted.

John Sowards, a young man of this city, has presented his application to become a minister of the Presbyterian church. The meeting of Presbytery here considered and favorably passed upon it. Young Sowards is now a student of Princeton college.

PIKE REPRESENTATIVE PLACED.

An exchange, in speaking of the assignment of Mr. Fred C. Trivette, Representative from Pike-co., to his legislative duties at Frankfort, was announced by the House, we note the name of Hon. Fred C. Trivette, Pike county's Representative, on the following: County and City Courts, Classification of Cities, and Towns, Military Affairs, Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Trivette is a young man with a liberal share of native intelligence, and the Legislature will be thoroughly acquainted with him before the close of the term.

"ME AND OTIS."

After considerable preparation the students of the high school presented a comic sketch entitled, "Me and Otis," in the auditorium of the school building Thursday evening. The acting was very skilful, and a large number of people witnessed the performance. The play had been in preparation since Christmas.

AGED CITIZEN DIES.

W. P. Call, Sr., aged 89, died at his home at Yeagor, this county, early Wednesday morning. The cause of his death is attributed chiefly to the infirmities incident to age. The remains were brought to Pikeville Wednesday afternoon, and funeral was held from the Presbyterian church Thursday. Dr. J. F. Record preaching the funeral sermon. The remains were laid to rest in the Pikeville cemetery in the afternoon. Many people attended both the funeral and interment services.

Mr. Call was a well-known citizen, and for many years had been one of the leaders in business in the Upper Sandy. He formerly operated a planing mill in this city, but years ago retired from business to his farm at Yeager.

He leaves a wife and six sons, with many other relatives, to mourn for him, among whom are John W. Call, hardware merchant, and James Call, machinist, both of this city.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Ralph Chatfield of Ashland was the guest of his brother, O. P. Chatfield, and family here last week for a few days.

Judge S. C. Ferguson of Prestonsburg was a professional caller to Pikeville last Friday.

J. W. Mollet and Tobias Wagner.

Say, You!



How about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

two Union vets of Mossy Bottom came to this city for a short visit last Friday combining business with pleasure.

Attorney W. S. Phlegar has been in the country for several days of this and last week. Attorney F. W. Stowers has also been absent from the city for several days taking depositions.

Miss Elsie Davenport is spending a few days as the guest of friends and relatives at Ashland and Catlettsburg. The Imp Theater's new serial, "The Black Box," opened with the first chapter last Thursday evening. It is a very interesting movie story by a celebrated English author, who received a very large sum of money for writing it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Palmer and little son Arthur of Huntington have been the guests of Linton Trivette and Mrs. Trivette at their home on Scott-av. for several days past.

Dr. John L. Sowards of Greenup was the guest last week of his brother, Jas. M. Sowards, at the latter's handsome residence on Fourth-st.

George W. Clay, shoe salesman and manufacturer of Catlettsburg, spent part of last week here. Pikeville is Mr. Clay's native town.

H. C. Arnett and John D. Adams of Paintsville were at Pikeville stopping at a local hotel last Thursday.

Attorney J. J. Johnson of Jenkins has been a member of the Pike-co. delegation at Frankfort protesting against the proposed division of the county during the past week.

J. T. Gevedon, Pikeville Jeweler, left Monday for a visit on business to Hazard. He will be absent for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moles of Prestonsburg have been spending a few days at Pikeville.

A. M. Campbell of Wayland was in town Monday.

The Pike Quarterly Court was in session at Pikeville last Tuesday with Judge H. H. Stallard on the bench.

Attorney Durand Tackitt and Mrs. Tackitt, their sisters, Miss Dolla Tackitt and Mrs. D. B. Ramsay and Mr. Ramsay, all of Vergie, this county, were in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ora Hatcher entertained several of her young friends to a birthday party at her home on College-st. one evening last week. A pleasant evening was spent by the young people.

J. P. Mumaw of Huntington, formerly of this city, is here for a few days.

Judge R. M. Stanley arrived here from Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Judge D. J. Wheeler of Paintsville has been in this city for a few days of this week.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

Young Man Lectures.

Mr. Josiah H. Combs lectured at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening in the interest of the "Boy Scouts." His theme was "Old Kentucky," and the tribute he paid to our beloved state was beautiful.

Mr. Combs is a graduate of Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., and since his graduation has written a book on "The Folk-lore of Eastern Ky." He recently made a tour of the east and lectured in New York and other large cities.

Two Residences Destroyed by Fire.

Last Thursday night at 10 o'clock the beautiful home of Mrs. Margaret Cline on the hill back of town was destroyed by fire. Only a few things down stairs including the piano were saved. Fortunately the building was well covered by insurance. Mrs. Cline lives in the country during the summer and moves to town the first of the year in order to place her children in school.

Another excitement was on Second street last Friday night when the residence of Harman Marrs occupied by Arthur Archer and family caught fire. At midnight the family was awakened by the roaring, but before the alarm was spread far enough to get help the house was burned down. Only a few things were saved from this fire. It was with difficulty that the home of Mrs. Alice Marrell was saved.

Mrs. T. O. Burchett Entertains.

Mrs. T. O. Burchett entertained to a six o'clock dinner last Sunday evening the following guests: Misses Anna and Emma Harris, Anna Fitzpatrick and Anna Martin and Messrs. Earl Burchett and Harry Davis of Paintsville.

Miss Fitzpatrick Entertains At 500.

Miss Anna Fitzpatrick was the charming hostess to a 500 party last Saturday evening. After an evening replete with pleasures a delicious salad course was served to the following: Misses Ruth Archer, Maude Saulsbury, Anna and Emma Harris, Messrs. Lewis Mayo, Oscar Endicott, Bascom Clark, J. Earl Burchett and Harry Davis.

Ladies Aid Meets With Mrs. Stephens.

The Society met with Mrs. Anna Stephens Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the cold weather and sickness only a few members were present. Those who enjoyed the lovely salad course were Mesdames H. H. Fitzpatrick, W. S. Harkins, Bascom May, B. M. James, W. B. Burke, J. D. Mayo, Jr., and Miss Josephine Harkins. The ladies have postponed another meeting until after the protracted meeting is over, which begins Thursday night, Jan. 20th.

Personals.

Miss Florence Hereford went to Pikeville Sunday to enter the Pikeville Collegiate Institute.

Messrs. Earl Burchett and Harry Davis of Paintsville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Burchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moles have returned from an extended honeymoon trip to the east. They left Monday for a visit to Mr. Moles' sister at Ekhorh Church.

Mrs. Evans has returned from a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cockle

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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

I, or one of my deputies will on the 29th day of January, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., offer for sale at the front door of the Courthouse in Louisa, Ky. the following described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy taxes against same for the year 1915. Terms of sale will be cash in hand on day of sale.

John Dials—1 roan cow about 4 or 5 years old. To satisfy taxes for the year 1914 and 1915, amounting to \$5. Penalty and interest 45 cents. Cost \$2.00. Making total of \$7.45.

C. & O. R. Co.—345 acres land. Value \$2210. Taxes \$28.87. Penalty \$1.72. Costs \$2.00. Total taxes, penalty and costs \$32.59.

O. H. Powers—35 acres land. Value \$110. 2 polls. Penalty 23 cents. Costs \$2.00. Total \$6.10.

Allen Castle—12 acres land. Value \$110. 2 polls and dog. Penalty 29 cents. Cost \$2.00. Total \$7.14. 7-1/2.

12-17-15. R. A. STONE, Sheriff of Lawrence County.

at Henry Clay.

James Sowards of Pikeville has been in town several days on business and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Davidson.

Jack the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen has been very sick for several days.

Miss Josephine Harkins has returned from a house party at Carmie, Ill., given by Miss Robley Powell. She also visited Miss Emily Keek at Mt. Vernon, Ind.

W. B. Burke is a business visitor in Cincinnati this week.

Miss Gladys Bryan of Ashland, who has been visiting Miss Boss Lee for the past week will be the guest of Miss Ruth Davidson the coming week.

Mrs. Holmes Kirk of Paintsville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Archer last week. They both went to Paintsville Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Archer will visit her mother for a few weeks and will after her return keep house in the Perry Burchett property on upper Front-st.

Josiah Combs of Hindman is visiting his brother B. F. Combs.

Miss Olga Stapleton, who has been attending Sandy Valley Seminary is at home this week confined to her room with lagrippe.

OF INTEREST TO PRESTONSBURG PEOPLE.

Winchester, Ky., January 17.—A cablegram received to-day from Lieutenant Lindsay Jones, son of Captain and Mrs. John G. Johns, of this city, who is en route to the Philippine Islands, announces his safety. It was feared he had taken passage on the ill-fated Persia, which was sunk by an Austrian submarine.

LOOK! Old newspapers for sale at this office.

No. 7122 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Louisa National Bank, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, on Dec. 31, 1915.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U.S. bonds, Total assets, and Liabilities.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, ss: I, M. F. CONLEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. F. CONLEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Jan. 1916. AL CARTER, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 12, 1918.