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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce Congressman W. J. FIELDS, of Carter-co., as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held in August, 1916. Your support is respectfully solicited.

We are authorized to announce that S. S. WILLIS, of Ashland, Boyd county, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals from Seventh Appellate District, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce LAFE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

Friday, April 14, 1916.

In behalf of decency the shortage in cotton goods should be urged as the reason for the shortage of spring skirts.

The rivers and harbors bill passed by the House and now before the Senate carries \$5,000,000 for the Ohio river, to continue contracts already let. No new work is provided for.

A number of counties in Kentucky are preparing to build a considerable amount of good roads this season. Bond issues have been voted and the bonds are finding a ready sale at a premium, when bearing as much as five per cent interest.

The Republican National Committee having decided against double delegations which means that only four delegates will be recognized instead of eight with one half vote each named by the State Republican convention. A solution of the problem is necessary. It is understood the eight Kentucky delegates will draw lots in Chicago. Four will be chosen delegates and the other four will be alternates but the eight will caucus together on all important propositions.

Notices of advances in the prices of paper of various kinds range as high as 30 to 50 per cent at one jump. Some of it is due to the European war, perhaps, but most of it is due to the grafting proclivities of the manufacturers. But it is all the same to the helpless consumer—like the fellow who was killed, he is not so much concerned about whether it was accidental or intentional. He is just as dead either way.

Every commodity except the subscription rate to the Big Sandy News has increased in price as a result of the European war. Now is the time to subscribe, because we may be forced to join the popular movement later on, if predictions true. We are told that the paper on which newspapers are printed will, within three months, reach nearly three times the price it sold for in January of this year.

That self-sacrificing patriot, Theodore Roosevelt, has let out some more of that sickening egotistic slush about his willingness to save the United States. Otherwise he wouldn't think of running for President. But if there is no other way to save the country, he is willing to be the goat, or the jackass. He admits that the Republican party has no men who measure up to

the job, and that the Bull Moose party had only one.

In attempting to correct and regulate "representative newspapers all over the country" the Frankfort State Journal bails up the job. It changes the name of the stream that separates Texas and Mexico from "Great River" to "Great God." Bet the editor will charge it up to the dog-eared linotype. Here is what the Journal says:

All over the country in representative newspapers the "Rio Grande River" occurs. It should occur to everyone who handles the news that "dio" is Spanish for "river" and "grande" is Spanish for "big" or "great." There are many applications of "Rio Vista" in America—the Spanish for river view. It requires no knowledge of the language to know that "Rio Grande River" is a repetition of terms.

Under the ruling of Auditor Green, the Sheriffs of the State are to be paid ten cents a mile to go to the penitentiary but nothing to come back. The Auditor evidently thinks they will come back without pay.—Elizabethtown News.

SAYS GERMANY WANTS DIAZ TO LEAD REVOLT.

Lexington, Ky., April 11.—W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire, in a remarkable interview here to-day, declared he was the representative in the United States of Felix Diaz in an effort to give Diaz control of governmental affairs in Mexico, but that his support was given only on condition that Diaz remain friendly to the United States. Stokes said he had kept in touch with the United States Secret Service regarding his connection with Diaz.

Stokes was greatly excited over today's dispatches from El Paso telling of General Jose Ynez Salazar's expedition, and he received a telegram to-day summoning him to New York at once in connection with the latest Diaz developments.

Stokes said: "During a protracted stay in the United States, Diaz lived at my house in New York. I know he is a friend of the United States and that it is his hope to see Mexico engaged in an entente with this country for mutual advancement and protection."

"As proof of his friendship for the United States, Diaz refused an offer of an enormous sum of money and all the arms and ammunition necessary if he would start a revolution in Mexico. This offer came from Germany. He believed that Germany's intentions were hostile to the United States."

"On another occasion, while in New York, Diaz was visited by Victoriano Huerta. Huerta had with him \$12,000,000 and he offered Diaz \$2,000,000 if he would pool interests with him in the Mexican revolution. Huerta stopped at my hotel and during his stay I hid him shadowed constantly by detectives. "Diaz is now in Mexico—I won't say where—and he has 23,000 men at his command, as well as abundant funds. The Church party in Mexico is solidly behind Diaz and he would be supported clear to Rome."

"Villa particularly has been an enemy to the Catholic Church in Mexico, has looted convents and slain many of the clergy. Diaz would receive the support of the law and order element in Mexico, which is evidence that he would bring peace to the country."

LOCATION OF ASHLAND'S NEW STEEL PLANT.

Ashland's new million and a half dollar open hearth steel plant is to be erected on the fine strip of land owned by the Ashland Iron and Mining company above Thirty-fourth street and below the Solway plant, between the C. & O. railway tracks and the Ohio river.

This fact was made patent this morning when Master Mechanic Leo Meehan, Chief Engineer W. H. Gelder and Kendall Seaton of the A. I. & M. Co., appeared upon the scene with a crew of workmen, picks, shovels, hammers, nails and a carload of lumber, and at once began the erection of a frame office and tool house and the excavation for a building 120 by 575 feet. The preparation for two sidetracks, cement wareroom and trestle across the street just above Thirty-fourth street was also begun.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish through the columns of this paper to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. MRS. MARTHA ROBERTS and children.

SMOKY VALLEY.

Rev. Rowe will preach at this place on next Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Miss Martha Roberts was in Louisa Monday.

Miss May Pickrell is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Dodson in Ashland this week.

Miss Marie Bradley spent Monday night with Miss Irene Pickrell.

W. M. Shannon was at L. E. Wallace's Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hays after a severe illness is able to be out again.

Miss Ethel Cyrus was visiting Miss Esen Terry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Cyrus are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hays.

Hubert Terry has gone to Minnesota for employment.

Miss Ethel Pickrell has been sick the past week.

Felix Wellman was visiting friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Master Thomas Wallace has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley.

Milt Pickrell, who has employment at Ashland spent a few days with his family.

There will be church at the Bethel Camp Grounds 5th Sunday in April. PRECIOUS.

ZELDA.

Rev. J. H. Dawson delivered his regular sermon here Sunday.

H. E. Potter, prominent merchant of this place was transacting business in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Ida Thompson of Catlettsburg was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Curritute.

E. C. Farris, House Meade and young bride of Ethel, W. Va., returned home Sunday after a week's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Meade.

Madeline Lawrence was a visitor in Huntington Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Meade and sister, Miss Garnet were shopping in Ashland Friday.

Bruce Atkins and bride (formerly Thelma Rickman,) have returned from a brief honeymoon in the west.

B. H. Cooksey and family have moved to Priehard, W. Va.

Maybelle Potter is very ill.

DRAGGING THE ROADS.

Recently we published an item about a farmer in the lower part of Lawrence county dragging the public roads adjacent to his land. We are informed that L. W. Spencer and Dr. L. S. Hays, of Charley, were doing the same enterprising and public spirited piece of work about the same time Mr. Elswick was dragging his road. We are not surprised to hear that Messrs. Spencer and Hays have been engaged in this work.

The county has no better nor more progressive citizens than these two gentlemen. We are glad to give credit to all citizens who show this spirit.

This information came to us indirectly and not from either of these men.

INCREASE IN COAL FIELD.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 9.—Increases are announced in the plants of the Elk Horn Mining Corporation in the Fleming-Haymond-Hemphill fields in this county beginning May 1. This will necessitate the increase in the working force. Several hundred extra men will get work. All the mines are operating full time throughout the whole of the Eastern Kentucky coal fields.

WAS BITTEN BY A HOG.

Mr. Joe Merchant, formerly of this city but now a farmer near Ferguson, West Va., was bitten on the forefinger of one hand last Thursday, April 6, and painfully hurt. One of the animal's tusks penetrated the finger far enough to draw blood. The hog died in less than half an hour after it had inflicted the injury. It had been acting strangely for some time, and this caused Mr. Merchant to bring its head to Dr. Bromley, of this city, who sent it to Bowling Green, this State, for examination to ascertain if the animal had rabies. The NEWS has not learned the result.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

On last Sunday morning Rev. Mr. McEldowney's subject was the Betrayal of Christ. Next Sunday morning he will preach on The Crucifixion, and on the following Sunday, Easter, his subject will naturally be The Resurrection. Because of the revival meeting at the M. E. Church there was no prayer meeting service at the Southern church on last Wednesday night.

HERE'S A NEW ONE!

Frankfort, Ky., April 10.—Indictments have been found against Noah Jett and John Becher, both of this city, on the charge of breaking into the penitentiary.

The two men are charged with forcing their way into a slaughter house of the State prison and stealing a lot of hides.

They were arrested in Georgetown, where, it is alleged, they were trying to dispose of the hides. They deny the charge.

PROGRAMME.

Programme of anniversary service to be held by Big Sandy Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 218, celebrating the 57th anniversary of the founding of the order to be held at Buchanan, Ky., on Wednesday, April 26, 1916.

12:30 P. M.—Meet at Hall.  
12:45 P. M.—March to Buchanan.  
1:00 P. M.—March back to Hall.  
1:10 P. M.—Song by choir led by Prof. Rice.

1:20 P. M.—Devotional.  
1:30 P. M.—Song by choir.  
1:40 P. M.—Statistics of order by F. H. Lambert.

1:50 P. M.—Song by choir.  
2:00 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. Dawson. Song by choir. Dismissal.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs cordially invited to attend.  
JACK BRYAN,  
L. E. BENNETT,  
P. H. LAMBERT,  
Committee.

TO RELATIVES OF NATHAN HOLT.

I should like to hear from relatives of the late Nathan Holt. I am a granddaughter, one of the twins of David Holt. Please address Elizabeth Holt Webb, 525 East 5th street, Kansas City, Mo.

One's Hosiery Must Be Chosen With Care---This Spring

The shortness of the season's modish skirt calls for hosiery with quality that "shows." In our new assortment for spring, the quality is not only unusually good, but the new patterns are the most attractive we have ever shown, in every wanted color or combination, to match the new boots, the new suit or dress, giving a delightful harmony to the new costume.

LADIES' ALL SILK HOSE, in all the favored colors at \$1.50 and \$2.00 pr.  
LADIES' SILK HOSE, in black and all colors at \$1.00 pr.  
LADIES' NOVELTY HOSE, in fancy stripes and checks, lace stockings and lace stripes, all favored colors, \$1.00 and \$1.50 pr.  
NIAGARA MAID HOSE, in plain and fancy stripes, in black, white and ivory, \$1.50 pr.  
LADIES' SILK BOOT HOSE, full fashioned, black and white, 50c pr.  
LADIES' SILK BOOT HOSE, in black and all leading colors, 50c pr.

LADIES' SILK FIBRE HOSE, in black and white at 35c, 39c, 50c, pr.  
LADIES' LIBLE HOSE, in black and white, 25c, 35c, 50c pr.  
MENS PURE THREAD SILK HOSE, in black and white, 50c and \$1.00  
MENS FIBRE SILK HOSE, 25c pr.  
MENS HIBBED SILK HOSE, in black and white, 30c pr.  
MISSES' LIBLE HOSE, black, white, tan, pink, blue and red, 25c pr.

A Special Display of NEWLY TRIMMED HATS

At \$5.00 and \$7.50

TAILORED TRIMMED BLACK SAILORS AT \$5.00

These hats are strictly tailored and trimmed with the latest liseret wings and ribbons, laquered quills. Every one is new in style and you will consider real value at \$5.00.

TRIMMED HATS IN DRESS SHAPES AT \$7.50

In the most desirable light shades, including the light greys, tans and purples, now so fashionable. Smartly trimmed in field bouquets, beautiful shades of foliage and ribbons, these are hats you would consider real values at \$12.50, priced for to-day at \$7.50.

HATS OF LUSTROUS BLACK HAVE SET A NEW STANDARD

Smart and distinctive in appearance, snap and style in every line—the hat for any occasion because it fits any gown or costume. Made of fine liseret straw.

BLACK WING EFFECTS, BLACK GOURA, GLITTERING BLACK ORNAMENTS AND QUILLS COMPLETE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS.

There are few hats so peculiarly adapted as these for every woman, for every age and for every gown—that's the reason for their instant popularity.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

LOUISA EVIDENCE FOR LOUISA PEOPLE

THE STATEMENTS OF LOUISA RESIDENTS ARE SURELY MORE RELIABLE THAN THOSE OF UTTER STRANGERS.

Home testimony is real proof. Public statements of Louisa people carry real weight.

What a friend or neighbor says compels respect. The word of one whose home is far away invites your doubts.

Here's a Louisa man's statement. And it's for Louisa people's benefit. Such evidence is convincing.

That's the kind of proof that backs Doan's Kidney Pills.

George Waldeck, tailor, Cross St., Louisa, says: "My kidneys were irregular in action and the kidney secretions were unnatural. My back ached. Doan's Kidney Pills stopped the pain and regulated the kidney action."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Waldeck had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Old papers for sale at this office.

IN REGARD TO CANCERS.

I have been treating cancers for 7 or 8 years. For two years have treated an average of two cases per month, and have cured all of them except one man and he had a cancer in his mouth. So you see I have had wonderful success.

H. HUFF

R. I. Box 87, Fort Gay, W. Va.

Following are some testimonials: Fort Gay, W. Va., Feb. 8, 1916.

I was treated for Cancer 40 days by one of the best doctors in the country and got no relief, then I tried doctoring with H. Huff. He took my cancer out and I was well in 30 days. That was Oct. 1914. He has cured 6 others I know, besides others I heard of and he will cure you if you have cancer. Give him a trial.

Yours respectfully, I. M. LESTER, Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 1, 1915.

To whom it may concern, and it should concern every person that has a cancer: I speak from experience no person need fear to have Mr. H. Huff, of Fort Gay, W. Va., treat their cancer. I had a rose cancer on my temple about 6 in. circumference. Raw all over the surface, the edges rolled over to my cheek. Mr. Huff treated it last April and I am happy to say it is all gone, cured sound and well. He has the remedy and knows how to use it. I am now 73 years old. I would advise all persons having cancer or symptom of cancer to have it treated at once. It is easier cured and saves a great deal of suffering and the danger of its being absorbed in the blood.

G. L. WHEELER.

FISCAL COURT TO MEET IN MAY.

A called meeting of the Lawrence Fiscal Court will be held the first Monday in May to consider the purchase of a traction road machine. A demonstration will be made with the machine, which the court will witness.

Notice to Persons Owning The Snyder Hardware Company.

Those who have not responded to our statements will please take notice that we must have settlement of all accounts due us. Those failing to give attention will be proceeded against in the courts. SNYDER HDWE. CO.

FARMS FOR SALE.

250 acres on Irish creek, 6 miles from Webbsville. 20 to 35 acres bottom, 100 acres cleared and most of it in grass. Plenty timber to keep up the farm. Well watered, 200 bearing fruit trees. One 5 foot vein coal and two other smaller veins. Fine 10-room dwelling two good big barns, store house and all necessary out buildings. School house on farm. On public road and in fine neighborhood. Price \$4000.00.

322 acres, 10 acres bottom, 200 acres of flat and rolling hill as rich as land gets. 75 acres in grass, 8 acres in meadow, 7 acres in wheat, 30 bearing apple trees and 75 just coming into bearing, 80 young peach trees, 3 good veins of coal 6-room boxed dwelling. Fine big barn 26x56. Two other dwellings and small barns. One-half mile to school and church. Three-fourths miles to store, 3 miles to railroad. Price \$3500.00. For further particulars call on E. C. BERRY, Blaine, Ky. Int'l

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The Best Possible for the Money

Select your Light Weight Clothes and Underwear

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ITS A PLEASURE TO BUY GOODS

When you know they are new and up-to-date. The place is easy found.

JAKE'S STORE IS THE PLACE

TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA WILL QUOTE YOU PRICES ON A FEW ITEMS:

LADIES' SKIRTS, \$1.50 to \$2.50, positively all wool, everyone, even the \$1.50 skirts are all wool.

LADIES' GINGHAM DRESSES at 75c.

LADIES' POPLIN DRESSES at \$3.48 to \$5.00, worth up to \$7.00.

LADIES' HATS at \$1.98, worth double.

MEN'S HATS at 90c to \$1.48, worth up to \$3.00.

MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHOES at \$1.98. Beats the world. All solid.

BOYS' INDIAN SUITS at 29c, retails 65c to 75c.

SCHOOL SUITS in long pants at \$2.48 to \$2.98. Never before have had suits at such remarkable low prices.

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS for Easter at \$1.98. Retails elsewhere \$2.50 to \$3.00.

LADIES' WAISTS at 48c. Positively worth \$1.00. Some at 95c. Beats the world.

MIDDLES 48c to 95c. They are beautiful.

Hundreds of more items to mention but space does not permit.

New Goods Arriving Daily

A new lot of ladies and children's hats will be in in a few days. Also, many more items arriving daily. COME TO JAKE'S STORE and get posted in prices. You will buy when you see my line.

REMEMBER THE PLACE. LOOK FOR SIGN "JAKE." THAT IS ONLY PLACE. BE CAREFUL. DO NOT BE MISLED. PAY NO ATTENTION TO SO CALLED SALES. JAKE ALWAYS DID AND STILL UNDERSOLLS.

NEW ATTRACTIONS DURING EASTER WEEK.

LADIES, DO NOT BUY ANY HATS UNTIL MY LINE ARRIVES IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, AS YOU WILL REGRET IT IF YOU DO.

J. ISRALSKY,

LOUISA, KENTUCKY