

BIG SANDY NEWS.

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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, MAY 12, 1916.

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FOR Excitable Nerves or Feeble Health the oil-fish tonic in Scott's Emulsion is the best that nature affords

OVER 5000 PERSONS ATTENDED SUNDAY SCHOOL

REPORTS FROM LAWRENCE COUNTY NOT COMPLETE, BUT WILL EXCEED 5000.

The attendance at schools in Lawrence county on "Go to Sunday School Day" seems to have been very creditable, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was unfavorable.

Forty-six schools have reported a total of 4621. There are ten schools yet to report, and these are expected to bring the total for the county to at least 5000.

Nothing has been heard from Carter-co., who was striving to beat Lawrence, except that the town of Grayson had 194 less than Louisa.

Louisa Schools.

Total attendance in Louisa Sunday schools last Sunday was 1193, against 1227 last year.
M. E. Church South.....450
Baptist.....314
M. E. Church.....158
Christian.....137
African Methodist.....71
African Baptist.....62

The heavy rains of the early morning put the roads and streets into a condition that made the use of automobiles impractical. Only two machines were out. There was also a considerable amount of sickness in town. These two facts account for the attendance falling below that of last year.

Many persons, especially men, who do not attend Sunday school regularly, were in the congregations and the hope is expressed by all the schools that these persons will continue to go.

Further particulars of the county attendance are given below:

Reports From The Country.

Lick creek.....41
Smoky Valley.....36
Piggs Tabernacle.....61
Mount Pleasant.....65
Walbridge.....78
Newcomb.....64
Dry Ridge.....187
Evergreen.....44
Green Valley.....412
Oak Hill.....75
Yatesville.....79
Rocky Valley.....52
Horseford.....49
Baker Union.....49
Charley Union.....32
Blaine Union.....78
Lower Brushy.....79
Webbville.....48
Fuchtown.....55
Buchanan.....60
Mayo Chapel.....32
Ulysses.....17
Richardson Union.....32
Upper Cherokee.....68
Sulphur Springs.....72
Freewill Baptist.....116
Lowmansville.....51
Cliff.....172
Rove Creek.....50
Hewlett Branch.....177
Glenwood Baptist.....67
Gallup.....190
Graves Shoals.....68
Trinity.....89
Walden.....60
Lowmansville Union.....112
Norlithan.....68
Summit.....61
Pleasant Ridge.....39
Mattie Union.....190

Total.....4481

Still To Report.

Long Branch, Busseyville, Morgan's creek, Borders Chapel, Torchlight, Jettie, Trace Branch, Springdale, Garreda Chapel, Dennis, McDaniel, Twin Branch Tuscola, Mary's Chapel.

BORDERS HEARING HAD A SENSATIONAL CLOSE.

After being out thirty minutes yesterday evening, the jury in the case of M. F. Borders, charged with being at the head of a conspiracy to kill Harry Dingman in order to collect the insurance policy on his life, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at three years and one day.

Borders heard the verdict apparently emotionless, sitting with his hands behind his head.

His wife and daughters, however, shed tears when they heard the verdict read.

Borders was given a two years' sentence at a previous hearing, which was set aside by the upper court, because the verdict returned was not made out properly.

Borders was represented by B. C. McClure and G. W. Castle, of Louisa, and C. F. Williams, of Catlettsburg. The commonwealth's interests were looked after by John Coldiron and Jno. Diederich.

Messrs. McClure and Castle each addressed the jury for half an hour. Mr. Coldiron summed up the case for the Commonwealth and each made an impressive address.

Mr. Castle's appeal for his client was closed in a very spectacular manner, he suddenly seizing Borders' young daughter by the hands and leading her before the jury, of whom he plead for mercy for the father and pity for the child. Just as unexpectedly he took Borders' young baby from its mother's arms and walked up and down before the jury with the little one's arms trustfully around his neck, begging the jury with tears in his eyes to consider what a verdict of guilty would mean to the innocent babe. The same was a decided innovation in a Boyd county court room, and was very impressive.

Mr. Castle served as Commonwealth's Attorney of this district for several months by appointment under Judge Kinmer.—Ashland Independent.

CHILD'S HEAD BLOWN OFF BY CARBIDE BLAST.

Anjulla Telego, aged twelve years, daughter of an Italian miner employed in the Whitman mines of the United States Coal & Oil company was instantly killed at her home at Whitman Saturday morning by the explosion of carbide. The front part of the child's head was entirely blown away.

It is stated that the child had secured a quantity of the carbide and was amusing herself by pouring by handfuls through the bung hole of an empty keg. It is supposed that a small quantity of liquid remained in the keg which by contact with the carbide accumulated gas and eventually resulted in the explosion.—Logan Democrat.

LICENSED TO WED.

Luther Maynard, 18, to Alice Lynch, 17.

G. F. Thacker, 27, to Mamie A. Hatten, 25.

Sam mhamb mhamb, 28, Married at F. T. D. Wallace's by J. H. Dawson.

BISHOP DENNY WILL PREACH HERE FRIDAY

Louisa To Be Honored by Great Methodist Friday Evening of This Week.

Bishop Collins Denny, of the M. E. Church, South, will preach at the court house in Louisa on Friday night, May 12th.

A telegram from Rev. McEldowney at Louisville brought this interesting information Tuesday evening. The Bishop will be on his way to fill an appointment at Paintsville and has consented to give one evening to the people of Louisa and vicinity.

The simple announcement of the coming of this great preacher should be sufficient to fill the court room to its utmost capacity. It is not often that a Methodist Bishop gets to Louisa, and no one who can possibly go should miss hearing Bishop Denny. Everybody is invited. People from the surrounding country will find it well worth their while to come in for this occasion.

LEWIS WATSON DIES IN ARIZONA.

Lewis P. Watson died in Arizona last Saturday and his body has been shipped to this county for burial at the old home place near Tuscola. He went to Arizona several months ago with the hope of successfully combating tuberculosis, which had already secured a deep hold upon his lungs. Very little if any relief was secured. The telegram received Sunday announcing his death was not a surprise to his waiting and sorrowful relatives.

Mr. Watson was an exemplary young man, well educated, and with bright prospects for a useful and successful career. The fatal disease thwarted all his hopes and ambitions, and for more than a year he was not able to do anything. He was unmarried.

RECEPTION AT SINGER OFFICE.

On Saturday, May 12, the Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will hold an all day reception at the Singer office, near the post office. The members promise to furnish a fine and dainty lot of good things to eat. They "will make good," and if you will aid a good cause by large attendance and liberal spending you will not regret it. Please don't forget the date and the place.

WHITEWASH.

The late order of the city council that the trees on the streets be whitewashed is being enforced. The streets look brighter and better and the trees healthier.

JORDAN BOY SAYS HE KILLED HIS MOTHER

AUTHORITIES PUZZLED OVER MURDER CASE OF MRS. ROY JORDAN.

Portsmouth, O., May 6.—George Jordan, 8 years old, who told officials that his father, Roy Jordan, killed his mother with a shotgun following a quarrel because she did not get up early enough to get breakfast, has confessed that he shot his mother, police avert.

The officers had brought George, another son, and Fred, the three-year-old son, before the Probate Judge and were preparing to ask them some questions when Fred, innocently pointing a finger, said "George, what did you kill my mamma for?"

George hung his head and failed to answer. The officials were quick to follow the lead and asked Fred how George killed his mother, and the child said: "George killed her with a gun."

The eight-year-old lad when asked if the accusation made by his baby brother was true admitted them. He said that he was playing with the shotgun and did not know that it was loaded. He pulled the trigger back and the contents of the gun were discharged into his mother's head.

The officials now are in doubt about the correct solution of the mystery. Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Mickelthwait was surprised Saturday when he learned that the boy had confessed, and made the following statement:

"In my opinion from the father's conduct and the statements and from the nature of the wounds and from the examinations and reports of the physicians who examined the corpse, I would say that the wounds were such that would indicate that they were not the work of a child."

Portsmouth, May 9.—The county authorities have unearthed several important clues in the mysterious murder case of Mrs. Pomella Jordan, whose dead body was found in a blood bedded room of her home, Flat Woods, near Lucasville, Tuesday morning, which they believe will materially aid them in the solution. The several stories or confessions made by George, the little 8-year-old son in which he first claimed his mother killed herself, and then his father had shot her and finally that he had accidentally shot her, perplexed the officials for several days. But since the last confession, they have adopted a new line of procedure and expect to uncover valuable evidence soon.

It is generally believed by the authorities that George has not told the truth, for there are several parts of his latest story which the authorities claim cannot be "reconciled" with the facts disclosed at the home Tuesday morning.

The father, Roy Jordan, who was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree, still maintains that he is innocent but offers no plausible solution to the mystery. He still holds that his wife either met her death by striking her head against the bed or that "she had a terrible pain" in her head, causing it to split.

Roy, James and Fred, three of the sons, were sent to their homes Saturday afternoon, but George will be kept in the county jail pending an investigation, which the officials place but little credence.

Roy Jordan, Jr., the oldest son, walked to Portsmouth from his home in East Flat Woods, Monday, to confer with Judge Thomas C. Beatty, probate court, relative to placing James, aged 13, and Fred, aged 3, his brothers in the Scioto county Children's Home pending the investigation of the murder of his mother, Mrs. Pomella Jordan. Judge Beatty granted the boy's request and will send for the two boys Tuesday morning.

In discussing the murder case Monday, Roy said he was unable to say whether his brother, George, was telling the truth in his latest story. "If he shot her then he ought to be punished and if he didn't he should be released," he said.

The stock, the garden and the chickens will be cared for by Roy during his father's absence. Roy said he had taken a job with Jerry Walker, Flat Woods and would work there during the day.

Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Mickelthwait stated Monday that he would probably call a grand jury Thursday, June 1, to investigate the murder of Mrs. Pomella Jordan. He said that he desired a little time before issuing the call to investigate the puzzling details of the crime.

TAKING TIME BY FORELOCK.

Candidates for county offices in a number of counties in the State are taking time by the forelock and making their formal announcements now, although the primary will not be held until a year from the coming August. The new corrupt practices law is expected to cut quite a figure in the campaigns for county offices as the candidates are limited to a certain amount of lawful expenditure and nothing goes for booze or buying floaters, common practices in county campaigns for a hundred years.

"SO MANY GOOD PEOPLE."

A popular Louisa preacher says he is forced to the conclusion that the reason Lawrence county is so large is that it had to be made mighty big to accommodate the many good people there are in it.

PATIENT IS KILLED AND FIVE MEN INJURED.

Huntington, W. Va., May 7.—Asa Allen, single, 25 years old, of St. Albans, W. Va., is dead, Carter Livesay, 29, hospital orderly, is seriously injured, and M. Willis, Claude Midkiff, Oda Adkins and Fry are suffering from minor injuries following the overturning of an ambulance belonging to the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital Association, on the Pea Ridge road, seven miles east of Huntington early this morning.

Allen was struck by a freight train on the Guyan Valley division, at Branchland, Saturday afternoon. He was brought to Barboursville on a freight. His skull was crushed, and doctors said he could not live until he reached the hospital here. The ambulance which was sent to Barboursville made the trip out in safety.

The injured man was delirious and the driver and orderly secured the assistance of four other men to hold him on the cot. An extremely heavy storm arose when the return trip started, and was still raging when the ambulance, striking a sharp curve, slid and went over an embankment, which was, fortunately, only a few feet in height.

Allen was still living when extricated from the wreck, and all of the other men were able to stand. Allen was taken to the hospital, where he died at 11 o'clock to-day. He was not identified until the arrival of his brother several hours after his death.

CHILD KILLED BY TRAIN.

Jesse Price's daughter, aged 3 years, was killed by train No. 25 Friday morning, May 5, near Offutt station. The child evidently was playing on the track, and was on a curve, and neither the engineer nor fireman saw her in time to stop. She was knocked off the track and her neck broken. She was picked up by Supervisor G. W. Martin, of this city and carried to her home near where the accident occurred.

This was the second time Mr. Martin has had to carry a dead child to its mother. The other child had been accidentally shot and was instantly killed.

MRS. CELIA McHENRY PASSES TO THE GREAT BEYOND.

Mrs. Cecelia McHenry, whose critical illness was noted in the NEWS last week, died Friday morning at her home on Madison-st. Her last illness had been lingering and painful in the extreme and death must have been to her a welcome visitor. When the final moment came she was surrounded by many of her own blood, some of whom had come from another State. In the afternoon the body was taken to the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. M. S. Burns, from which place it was buried Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. L. E. McEldowney, pastor of the M. E. Church South, of which the deceased had been a faithful member. A very large number of friends of the dead woman were present and testified by so doing to the respect in which they held their dead friend.

Very many beautiful flowers, some of them of the blossoms of this section which are now in their loveliness, others offered by their friends, were extremely beautiful in color and design.

The solemn exercises were opened by the singing of "Jesus, Lover of my Soul" after which Mr. McEldowney offered a beautiful, touching and appropriate prayer. Then "Rock of Ages" was sung. Rev. L. M. Copley then made the concluding remarks. The body was borne to Pine Hill cemetery and laid to rest by the side of her husband.

FINE MEETING AT GREEN VALLEY.

Sunday afternoon Rev. L. E. McEldowney, of the M. E. Church, South, accompanied by M. S. Burns, George Lewis, Rev. H. B. Hewlett and W. E. Queen, went from this place in an automobile to Green Valley. There Mr. McEldowney faced an audience of over four hundred by actual count. The Green Valley school house did not begin to hold the crowd. Mr. McEldowney preached a splendid sermon which was well received by his attentive listeners.

ESTILL AND WAYNE LEAD IN OIL PRODUCTION

Barbourville, Ky., May 7.—Estill county is taking a far lead in Kentucky petroleum developments, both in new operations under way and in weekly production developed, but Wayne county, the leading district of Southern Kentucky, is running a class second in output of petroleum. The steady yield from old wells maintaining a good average. The beginning of the month showed close to seventy rigs in operation in all the districts, improved weather conditions bringing out many new drills.

Some good strikes resulted from the week's developments. Estill county taking the lead with one strike of 109 barrels' capacity, another good for seventy-five barrels and four strikes ranging from ten to thirty barrels. No failures were reported for the week. Roads are rapidly getting in condition to allow the movement of machinery and much advance work is being started this week. The bordering counties of Powell and Madison are being lined up for tests, several wells already being located in Powell, where prospects are good for the proving of a distinct pool.

In the lower and Eastern Kentucky districts only light wells have responded to the drill. Two strikes of five barrels' capacity each were made in Wayne county, with a well of similar capacity credited to Wolfe county. A small pumper was drilled in the Lawrence field. No late completions are reported in counties outside the pipe line extensions.

The largest deal made in Kentucky oil fields for some time is the purchase of 2,500 acres in Estill county from Rott & Huff by New York interests, the reported consideration being \$200,000. The property includes one lease making 300 barrels daily and a large amount of undrilled territory.

J. A. CASTLE A CANDIDATE.

J. A., son of Winfield Castle, of this county, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor of Cabell-co., W. Va. He has been in business in Huntington for several years quite successfully. Four years ago he came near winning the nomination for Assessor.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS IN JOHNSON COUNTY

MAN KILLED IN MINES AT WHITEHOUSE AND CHILD HIT BY TRAIN.

Manford McCloud was killed in the mines at Whitehouse last Saturday morning. A fall of slate crushed out his life. The body was uncovered as soon as possible and was taken to Paintsville Saturday evening. Burial took place in the Turner burial grounds. He was a native of Johnson county and has many relatives there.

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Mr. Copley prefaced his timely and appropriate remarks by reading the following which had been written by an old-time friend of the deceased:

Cecilia McHenry, widow of Fleming McHenry, and daughter of the late Henry and Christina Bussey, was born in Barboursville, West Va., May 18, 1839. At an early age she and her honored parents moved to this city where she resided until her death. For some time past she had been an invalid, partially crippled by disease, and took no active part in the concerns of life. Some days ago the inroads of a chronic disease compelled her to take her bed where she remained until death closed the scene. Burdened with the weight of years and a complication of physical infirmities, it was very fortunate for her that she received the utmost care and all possible physical comfort from her daughters, Mrs. M. S. Bussey and Mrs. Jas. H. Reynolds, of this city. Every want was amply provided for, more. Her every desire seemed to have been anticipated by these loving children who never faltered in their devotion throughout her entire illness.

About six years ago Mrs. McHenry was converted during the preaching of Evangelist Holcomb in this city of proffered her faith in her Redeemer. This was more than a profession, it was a living reality amply testified by her repeated declarations that she was "all right" with her. She in these declarations before her last illness and during her illness she testified repeatedly that she had no fear of the future. She was a member of M. E. Church, South, and in her life lived consistently with the faith she professed. To those to whom she was ever an object of tender solicitude, recollection of this life will surely be comfort and a solace.

The venerable Mrs. Lyde Hutchins of this city, is a sister of the deceased. Her brothers are Dr. J. C. Bussey, a Sam Bussey, of Louisa, F. R. Bussey, of Busseyville, and Thos. Bussey, Marion, Ohio.

A touching incident connected with the conversion of our dead friend, the fact that when she approached the altar for prayer she was led to it by little granddaughter whom she loved very dearly.

C. & O. EXTENSION.

That the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad company is prepared next week to let the contract for a 13-mile extension of the Guyan Valley branch between Man, Logan-co., W. Va., a Gilbert, Mingo-co., was currently reported in railroad circles here yesterday. Contractors have been over the ground preparatory to filing their report said.

BELIEVED DEAD, BUT IS FOUND ALIVE.

Thought dead, Chapman Bradshaw, of Crete, Wayne-co., proved to be very much alive and the mangled body found on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad tracks just east of Branchland is yet to be identified. The remains have been taken by the Lincoln county authorities.

After finding of the body, Hiram Bradshaw, father of Chapman, identified the body as that of his son and took it to his home. While preparations were being made for the funeral another son of Hiram Bradshaw arrived home with the intelligence that his brother Chapman was alive and well at Logan. The body was so badly mutilated that identification will be almost impossible. It is not known how the man met death.—Herald Dispatch.

PROF. D. W. BATSON DIES SUDDENLY AT LEXINGTON.

Stricken with heart failure at Lexington while sitting in a chair talking to some friends, Professor David W. Batson, aged about 65, formerly president of Kentucky Wesleyan College at Millersburg, for the last fifteen years associate editor of the Central Methodist, the official church paper, and prominent in Methodist church and educational circles, died suddenly Wednesday morning in the office of E. Byars, real estate broker.

Prof. Batson will be remembered by many Big Sandy people who attended the funeral of John C. Mayo two years ago. He was Mr. Mayo's favorite teacher at Millersburg, and made a feeling address at the funeral.

W. J. CRUTCHER SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

We regret very much to learn that W. J. Crutcher has been stricken with paralysis at his home in Holden, W. Va. His condition now shows considerable improvement and we are informed that he will be taken away for treatment as soon as he is able to travel. Mr. Crutcher only recently returned from Florida, where his family spent most of the winter. He is store manager for two large coal companies and has worked very hard for a number of years. His present condition is thought to have been brought on by overwork.

NEW PLACE OF MEETING.

By the kind permission of the trustees the Kennison Bible class will, until further notice, meet every Thursday evening in the M. E. Church. The tearing down of the M. E. Church, South left the class homeless until permission was obtained to use the pleasant place indicated. The instruction given by Prof. Kennison is very helpful, and those who fail to avail themselves of such an opportunity for Biblical instruction miss much. The meeting hour is 7 o'clock.

TABORS CREEK OIL WELL.

From two houses, on a and silo. Handy to mail route, etc., plenty cash, balance easy payments. Almost blind reason for selling. A. 25 A. fine bottom, balance hill good road, good house, fair barn, handy and convenient. Price \$2500.00 all cash, balance easy payments.

45 A., fine 7 room house, good barn and all outbuildings, 35 A. bottom, 1/2 mile off the pike on good road, 1/2 mile to school, church one mile. Price \$3500.00, \$1000.00 cash, balance easy payments. Owner very old.

107 A., 20 A. level bottom, good 6 room house, fair barn, on good pike, handy to school and church. Price \$2500.00, \$1500.00 cash, balance easy payments.

80 A., over half level, 5 room house, good barn, on pike, plenty fruit, 1/2 lot of virgin timber. Will keep timber at \$500.00 on price of farm with two years to remove same. Price \$3000.00, half cash, balance payments. Owner has other business.

80 A. hill land, log house, on good road, some bottom. Price \$1000.00, half cash, balance easy payments.

80 A., 15 A. bottom, plenty timber on this to pay for it. Price \$1200.00, half cash, balance payments.

I have at all times a variety of farms can suit any man if he is ready to buy. I am the only land dealer that keeps a traveling salesman on the road. You may write to or call on Rev. V. E. Tygart at Offutt, Ky. He is my salesman, or write to me or get on the train, come to Ironton, O., then take the D. T. & I. railroad to Bloom Junction, O. I live within one half mile of the Station. If you write me I will meet you at the station. Trains leave Ironton, O., at 9 o'clock forenoon and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Write me your wants, I will have my man call on you. I am not at Scotoville any more.

FRED B. LYNCH, Bloom Switch, Ohio.

FARMS FOR SALE. Farm, 18 acres bottom land, 7-room dwelling house, on river, railroad and county road, close to church, school and stores. Plenty fruit trees. Good garden.

Farm, 65 acres, mostly in grass, house and barn, young orchard; three miles from Louisa. \$1500.00.

Farm, 50 acres, one mile from Fair Gay, W. Va. On railroad and county road and river. Good land. No house. Price \$1000.

About 35 acres fertile river bottom land, one-half mile below Fort Gas. Also 100 acres adjoining Fort Gas. Good grass land, six or seven acres of it level. Price \$2,000. 12-3-4

F. E. YATES, Louisa, Ky.