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CHAUTAQUA AT LOUISA NEXT WEEK.

THREE DAYS, JULY 28, 29 AND 31, WITH GOOD FEATURES.

Louisa is to have a three-day Chautauqua on July 28th, 29th and 31st. The necessary guarantee of \$425 was put up by twenty citizens. Any excess over this amount taken in on the course will be donated to public enterprises, one of which will be the Lawrence-co. fair.

This is the first attempt made in Louisa to have a Chautauqua. Season tickets are reported to be selling well and the local committee is encouraged to believe the affair will be a success.

The tent in which the program will take place will be pitched either on the college grounds or on the street in front of the college.

The first and second mornings will consist of agricultural programs, arranged by the local committee. Friday afternoon and evening will be taken up by the Mysterious Milburns and Ellsworth Plumstead, magicians and impersonators.

Saturday afternoon and evening will be devoted to musical performances of various kinds.

Monday morning will be health day, with appropriate addresses. In the afternoon a fine glee club will occupy the stage. Col. George Gearheart will lecture in the evening.

In addition to the above there will be two lectures by the Chautauqua directors. Season tickets are \$1.50 for adults, 75c for children. Single performances, adults 35c for afternoon, 50c at night. Children 15c in afternoon and 25c at night.

WAS KILLED BY A FALLING PULLEY

The remains of John Myers of Gallia county, Ohio, who was killed near Jenkins, Ky., were taken to Iron-ton. Myers, who was employed in the Wellston Drilling Company at the time of his death, was at work drilling a well when the pulley on a machine near where he was working, fell striking him on the head.

GEORGE HOOP SR. DEAD

Word has been received that George Hoop, Sr., formerly one of Greenup county's best known residents died at his home in Colorado, two weeks ago at the age of 94 years.

REV. DANIEL PERDUE KILLED AT MOHAWK BY TRAIN.

While walking down the track at Mohawk, W. Va., Rev. Daniel Perdue was struck by a passing train his body being terribly mutilated. It seems that two rains were passing on the double track and that the deceased did not hear the train that was coming on the track on which he was walking. He was a highly respected citizen and was about 60 years of age.

COLORADO PREACHER KILLED

Rev. Thomas H. Hardy, former pastor of the colored Baptist Church of Ashland, at the time of his death pastor of three churches in West Virginia, was almost instantly killed Sunday night, when an automobile in which he was riding turned over an embankment just outside of Williamson.

The accident occurred between nine and ten o'clock as Rev. Hardy was enroute to catch a train after having held his evening services.

SOLDIER DIES.

Fl. Thomas, Ky., July 15.—Taps were sounded yesterday for Kenneth Witty, 18 years old, member of Co. D, Third Regiment, from Hopkinsville. Hospital physicians say death was due to typhoid fever, complicated by pneumonia. They notified Mrs. Mollie Gray, mother of the lad. It was the first death in Kentucky mobilization camp.

CONDUCTOR ON ROADS

Frankfort, Ky., July 14.—The experiment of working convicts on the public roads will be tried in Bell county not later than August 1, according to Road Commissioner Roman Wiley, who returned from there after an inspection, in company with Chairman Henry Hines, of the prison board, and assistant Deputy Warden Gus Rogers, of the Reformatory. About sixty men will be housed at Pineville and ten at Middleboro. The first work will be surfacing six miles between Pineville and Middleboro. The men will be there until about November 1.

Purchased by the Eagle Island Coal Company of the Crown Coal and Coke Company, both located on Buffalo Creek in Logan County, has been announced. Through the deal, the output of the Eagle Company will be increased to 300,000 tons, it is estimated. A. J. King, of Charleston, is president and general manager of the Eagle company, and Frank Enslow, Jr., of Huntington is vice president.

THREE STATE HOSPITALS VACANCIES ARE FILLED.

Frankfort, Ky., July 14.—Vacancies in the staffs of the three state hospitals, which will occur August 1, were filled by the State Board of Control.

The staff of the Eastern State Hospital at Lexington is unchanged, Superintendent J. A. Goodson, Dr. Minnie Dunlap, third assistant physician, and Steward James H. Reid being reappointed. Bain Morrison, of Lexington was appointed attorney for the collection of fees for the institution.

At Lakeland Dr. Charles Voorheis, of Lexington, was appointed third assistant physician in the place of Dr. A. J. Davidson, of Prestonsburg, Republican. Dr. Voorheis is a Democrat. J. A. Abrams, of Louisville, Democrat, succeeds George L. Barnes, of Frankfort, as steward. A. A. Hulet, of the Peoples State Bank, Frankfort, succeeds George G. Speer as treasurer of the institution, and Eugene D. Mosley, of Bedford, succeeds M. B. O'Sullivan, of Louisville, as attorney.

At the Western State Hospital, Hopkinsville, from which Superintendent H. P. Sights, of Paducah, resigned, Dr. Fred L. Larue, of Smithland, Democrat, was appointed superintendent. Dr. Louise B. Trigg, of Glasgow, succeeds U. G. Davis as third assistant physician, and Samuel Byars, of Elkton, succeeds W. J. Childs, of Hopkinsville, as steward. Both are Democrats.

NORFOLK & WESTERN BUYS VIRGINIA-CAROLINA ROAD

Bristol, Tenn., July 12.—The Norfolk & Western Railway Company, it is announced has purchased the minority interest in the Virginia-Carolina railway from W. E. Minges, and now owns the new railway property in its entirety. This road constructed by W. E. Minges, from Abingdon, Va., where it connects with the Norfolk & Western main line, into the mineral and timber belt of Ashe county, North Carolina, is eighty-five miles in length and penetrates some of the richest ore and mineral sections in the south. The Norfolk & Western is said to have paid \$225,000 for the minority interest.

George F. Wroten, of San Antonio, Texas, arrived here Thursday afternoon of last week for a brief visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wroten. He left on Monday morning via Indianapolis for his home. Mr. Wroten is general manager of one of the largest automobile concerns in the South. He had been in Detroit on business for the firm and obtained a few days for a visit to Louisa. He stops on his way to San Antonio on business for his firm. His visit was a very unexpected one and the pleasure it afforded his father and mother was very great.

CONGRESSMAN FIELDS TO SPEAK AT LOUISA.

MONDAY, JULY 31, AT 10 A. M., ON THE SUBJECT OF GOOD ROADS.

A telegram was received Thursday from Congressman W. J. Fields at Washington accepting an invitation to speak at the Louisa Chautauqua on Monday, July 31st. As will be seen by the program published elsewhere the morning session of that day will be devoted to the good roads movement. The committee requested the Congressman to be one of the speakers. His address will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Fields is thoroughly alive to every good movement and was an ardent supporter of the National aid law passed by the last Congress, which will bring into this State a large sum of money to help build roads.

Remember the date and the hour and be sure to hear Congressman Fields. He always makes an interesting, sensible and able speech.

CONDUCTOR McDONALD HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Conductor James McDonald of the C. & O. had a narrow escape from a horrible death last Saturday morning. No. 37 had pulled into the Louisa station, but before it stopped the conductor stepped off to get his orders. As he stepped from the train his foot slipped and he fell into the gutter between the rails and the high sidewalk. A cry of horror went up from the many who saw it, but with rare presence of mind the conductor dragged himself as closely as possible to the curb and although two or three coaches passed before it could be entirely stopped he received no injury. If he had not acted thus wisely he possibly would have carried him under the train. Captain McDonald's home is in Ashland. He is a very popular employee.

On last Sunday Dr. W. B. McClure, of Lexington, removed the tonsils and adenoids from the throat of Ernest, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClure. On Thursday at the home of the patients the Dr. removed a cartilaginous growth from the nose of Geo. Wm. McClure, and the same day he removed tonsils from the throats of the three sons of Prof. J. B. McClure.

On Saturday last at Riverview hospital Dr. York removed a large quantity of dead bone from the right arm of Bascom Muncy, Jr., son of Jerry Muncy, of Inez. The boy is about 17 years of age and is doing well.

PARTICULARS OF TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

DETAILS OF FATALITIES WHICH OCCURRED LAST WEEK.

Little Otha Fairchild.

Little Otha Fairchild, daughter of Mrs. Greer, of Louisa, was buried in the family burial grounds near Salyersville. Since our last issue we have learned the particulars of the accident which caused her death. Mrs. Greer's sister, a girl about fourteen years old, shot the child with a shot gun that she believed was not loaded. Playfully pointing the gun toward the child she pulled the trigger and the lead tore away a portion of Little Otha's thigh. The latter was climbing a fence at the time only a few feet away. She lived only a few hours.

The child and her small brother had gone from Louisa for a visit to the home of their grandparents near Salyersville only a few days before the accident occurred. The girl who was the innocent perpetrator of the sad fatality is almost prostrated. She has been in ill health most of her life and it is feared the result of this shock will be serious.

Miss Jessie Crank.

The body of Miss Jessie Crank, who was killed in California last week, arrived at the home of her parents at Yatesville, this county, and was buried last Monday. A large crowd was present. Rev. H. B. Hewlett conducted the services.

Miss Crank was one of a party of four killed when a fast train struck their automobile at a road crossing. The accident happened eight miles from San Francisco. The machine was being driven by Miss Crank's fiancé. With them was a newly married couple.

Miss Jessie had planned a trip to this county, to visit her parents, and expected to come within a month. Her brother, who is permanently located in California, brought the body home.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Tuesday afternoon a regular preaching service was held at the home of Miss Mattie Wallace, near this city, for the benefit of her aged grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Layne. The services were conducted by the Rev. F. F. Shannon in the room of the aged woman who for many years has been an invalid and most of the time unable to leave her bed. The service consisted of hymns, two solos by Miss Kate Freece, prayer and sermon. Mr. Shannon preached most appropriately and in his best and most touching way. The beautiful service was much enjoyed by all and most of all by the octogenarian for whose pleasure and benefit it was held.

BRIDE OF FEW MONTHS' FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

The second episode of a boy and girl romance occurred when Mrs. Christine M. Watson filed a petition for a divorce from Jack Watson, alleging cruelty. It will be recalled that last January Mrs. Watson, 17 years old was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitcomb, of Ashland, and Jack Watson, 19 years old, son of the late Dr. J. D. Watson, of Deerfield, Kans., who was then attending High School, eloped during school hours to Catlettsburg where they were married.

MURDER CASE IGNORED

The case of Miss Ester Simpson, of Russell, charged with booting her brother-in-law, Clifford Grooms, who died from the injuries sustained, was thrown out of court by the grand jury at Greenup, Ky., Wednesday, on the evidence of self defense.

DIED WHILE SPARRING

Phillip Gregston, 59 years old, for many years a resident of Augusta, Ky., met death in a peculiar manner in Covington. He was engaged in a friendly sparring match when he fell over and before medical aid could be summoned he was dead. Heart disease was given as the cause.

W. L. McDYER REAPPOINTED.

We are glad to note the reappointment of W. L. McDyer, of this place, in the service of the State Roads department. He is a reliable and efficient man and his father was the author and promoter of our present State road law.

LAWRENCE COUNTY STATISTICS.

The State Board of Health reports 293 births for January, February, March and April of this year. Deaths for January 21, February 14, March 17, April 10.

The young people of the Christian church will give a lawn fete on the lawn at Mrs. G. W. Atkinson's home Thursday evening of this week.

E. E. Shannon and Augustus Snyder took some automobiles to Elaine Wednesday and sold a Ford to R. T. Berry, and one to Dr. T. V. Wheeler.

Friends of Mr. W. J. Crutcher will be glad to know that his health is much improved after a stay of several weeks in Michigan. He and Mrs. Crutcher returned to their home in Holden, West Va., this week.

J. P. Miller has bought an automobile.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS IN BOYD COUNTY JAIL

Quite a little interest is being taken in the Moonlight School conducted at the Boyd county jail at Catlettsburg. Jailer Sam DeBord, who was among the very first in the state if not the first, to establish this form of education, has been working all winter with his school, and he has it down to such a system now that practically every inmate can read and write. The jailer, with the help of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart and the Kentucky Illiteracy Society has kept his school going with splendid success, yet he has been hindered in his work by the expiration of the term of some of his very best teachers. He has spent much time acting as teacher himself. Many prisoners sit up far into the night, poring over the midnight oil. It seems that the foreign prisoners are among the most interested.

ROY JORDAN RETURNS HOME

Perrysburg, July 12.—Roy Jordan Flat Woods, near Lucasville, who was recently acquitted of a charge of murdering his wife, Mrs. Pamela Jordan, whose dead body was found at their home Tuesday morning, May 2, last, and his eldest son, Roy Jordan, Jr., left Monday for Lawrence county, Ky., their old home, where they will remain. The Jordan farm, Flat Woods, has been leased to J. A. Jordan, a distant relative of Roy's, who came over from Kentucky to look after the cultivation of the land.

Before leaving Ohio, the father called Judge Beatty probate court, and demanded the custody of his three younger sons, James, 13, George, 9, and Fred, 3, who are inmates of the Selo county Children's Home. The Judge refused the request and stated that he intended to see that the Jordan children remained in the local institution until their trial was completed.

The Jordan trial was one of the most unique criminal cases ever tried in the local courts. The trial started Tuesday, June 27, and was completed and submitted to the grand jury at 4:29 o'clock Saturday, July 1. An hour later a verdict of acquittal was returned and the accused was freed.

NEW PLAY BY IRVIN S. COBB

Announcement was made in New York on Tuesday that the first production for the fall season to be made by Selwyn & Company will be "John W. Blake," a new play by Irvin S. Cobb, the famous Kentucky author, humorist and war correspondent. The play will have a preliminary season beginning out of town September 1, and will be presented in New York about September 15. George Nash and Janet Beecher will have the important roles in the piece.

ONE MILLION TONS OF COAL ANNUALLY.

ELKHORN CORPORATION TO DEVELOP 20,000 ACRES ADDITIONAL

A development of Kentucky coal land to provide an annual output of 1,000,000 tons of coal has been decided upon by the Elkhorn Coal Corporation, G. W. Fleming, president, New York and Elkhorn, Ky. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will build Long Fork Railway up left, Beaver Creek for a distance of 26 miles, and this railroad will connect with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway at the forks of Right and Left Beaver and extend to Weebury.

This railway makes accessible 50,000 acres of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's property, and the development of 20,000 acres will be begun at once, plans providing for the opening of sufficient mines to produce 1,000,000 tons of coal each year.

Later additional mines will be opened and the tonnage increased.

ASKS \$25,000 DAMAGES.

Catlettsburg, Ky., July 18.—J. M. York sued Mrs. Blanche M. Mims, a wealthy hardware dealer, for \$25,000 damages for alleged slander.

The C. & O. depot at Hellier was saved from burning Sunday night by the heroic efforts of J. C. Ratliff, who received a bad cut in the arm when he broke through a window and extinguished the blaze, thus averting a \$10,000 loss. The life of a small boy locked up in the building is also said to have been saved by Ratliff.

Mrs. Alice Frazier has returned from a visit to relatives at Lucasville, O.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. George Adams gave a motor boating party which was a very enjoyable affair. They went up Tur river to the locks at Salt-peter, W. Va. Among those who formed the party were Dr. W. B. McClure and Miss Martha McClure, of Lexington; Misses Crete McClure and Shirley Burgess, of Wayne, W. Va., and Misses Elizabeth Conley and Julia D. Snyder.

On last Friday evening Mrs. Paris Beavers entertained a few friends in honor of her guest, Miss Rachel Walden, of Welch. It was a pleasant affair.

Misses Jennie, Flora and Elva McCord, of London, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Dock Jordan this week.

James Bowles, age 12, died at Salt-peter last Tuesday after a short illness.

SCHOOLS WILL PAY \$5.10 PER CAPITA.

SEVEN MONTHS TERMS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO BE PERMANENT.

Frankfort, Ky., July 17.—The seven-months' school term, inaugurated last year, will be permanent, in the opinion of State Superintendent Gilbert, who declared a per capita distribution of the State school fund of \$5.10 for each pupil today. The per capita this year is fifteen cents under that of last year when additional taxes paid by the railroad in their suits over three years' assessments made possible an increase from \$4.50 to \$5.25 in the per capita.

"KINDEST WOMAN'S" LIFE 'S ENDED IN COVINGTON.

Covington, Ky., July 15.—Miss Mary T. Hall, known as "the woman who never said or wrote an unkind word about anyone," died this morning at her apartments here. Miss Hall was a veteran in newspaper writing. For many years she was on the staff of the old Covington Commonwealth and later wrote society news for a Cincinnati morning newspaper. Her inviolable rule never to write anything but good gained for her the title of the "Kindest Woman in Kentucky."

DIED IN A HOSPITAL AT HUNTINGTON

Jesse, son of J. W. Hill, of Relief, died in a hospital at Huntington, W. Va., one day last week. He was operated on for appendicitis and died in a short time after the operation had been performed. He was brought back to Relief for interment.

Andy Keeton, son of Richard Keeton, of Jopha, accidentally discharged a shot gun, the load taking effect in his foot, inflicting a painful wound. Morgan County Courier.

MRS. MASON IS IMPROVED

Mrs. George Mason, popular Catlettsburg lady, who has been recuperating at a sanitarium near Louisville, has gained nineteen pounds in weight since going there, and expects to return home in about two weeks. Mrs. Mason is one of the Gate City's brightest and best loved women and her family and friends will be rejoiced to see her.

She was Miss Sophia Hutchinson, and has relatives in Louisa and Lawrence county who will be glad to hear that her health has improved.

PRESIDENT TO HUNT IN VIRGINIA; FEE RETURNED.

Richmond, Va., July 14.—A non-resident hunting license for Virginia, the first ever issued in this state, was sent to President Wilson today. A \$10 fee which accompanied the President's application was returned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Chaffin, 27, to Mary Cline, 21, of Webb, W. Va.
Dennie Copley, 19, to Ludie Chaffin, 17, of Webb, W. Va.

LOUISA WON.

The Louisa base ball team defeated Wayne at this place last Friday by a score 6 to 5. It was a warmly contested game and Louisa is quite proud of its two victories over Wayne's strong team.

Rev. W. H. Davenport, District Superintendent of the Ashland conference, M. E. Church, held his last quarterly meeting service for this conference in Louisa M. E. Church last Sunday morning. Mr. Davenport preached a good sermon which was well received by quite a large congregation. The service was concluded by the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Mr. Davenport has made a faithful District Superintendent. He has traveled over 5,500 miles in filling his various appointments and has missed but one appointment which was filled by a brother minister. He reports very many conversions and additions to the church as the result of his labors.

Miss Lucretia Cassidy was here Monday and Tuesday on her way home from Cincinnati to Paintsville. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terry, of Huntington, were recent guests of Mrs. Ed Ferguson.

Miss Marjory Burgess, of Wayne, was the guest of Miss Julia Snyder Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Crete McClure and Shirley Burgess, of Wayne, are guests of Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Paul Frazier was here from Ft. Gay, W. Va., Monday enroute to Paintsville for a visit.

Mrs. S. J. Justice and sons, Earl and Arthur, left Thursday for Cincinnati. They were accompanied as far as Ashland by Mr. Justice, who will join them in Cincinnati later.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of Jenkins, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Sallie Burns, who had been visiting in Frankfort for several weeks, returned Wednesday evening accompanied by Miss Rachael Johnson.

CANTRILL NAMES ADVISORY BOARD.

Washington, July 17.—The personnel of the Kentucky Democratic Campaign Advisory Committee was made public here to-day by Representative J. Campbell Cantrill, chairman of the Kentucky Campaign Committee.

"From the State-at-Large—Gen. W. B. Haldeman, ex-Gov. James B. McCreary, ex-United States Senator Johnson N. Camden.

"First Congressional District—Hon. Henry Lawrence, Cadiz.
"Second Congressional District—Hon. James West, Hopkinsville.
"Third Congressional District—Hon. James Richardson, Glasgow.

"Fourth Congressional District—Hon. Harry Summers, Elizabethtown.
"Fifth Congressional District—John H. Buschmeyer, Louisville.
"Sixth Congressional District—Hon. A. E. Stricklett, Covington.
"Seventh Congressional District—Hon. John T. Hinton, Paris.
"Eighth Congressional District—Hon. Robert G. Evans, Danville.
"Ninth Congressional District—Hon. M. F. Conley, Louisa.
"Tenth Congressional District—Hon. E. E. Hogg, Booneville.
"Eleventh Congressional District—Lieut. Gov. James D. Black, Barbourville.

RECEIVER FOR RURAL CREDIT ASSOCIATION

The Kentucky rural credit association at Lexington has been placed in the hands of a receiver and its affairs will be closed up. The assets will be sold and net proceeds distributed amongst stockholders. This concern started with good prospects, but could not tide over the cost of promotion to the point where it would be self-sustaining. The end came as the result of a suit filed by a stockholder.

CHAMPION BEAN GROWER

The Ashland Independent says: R. F. Leasingham, who lives on the head of the little Garner is the champion bean grower of Boyd county. Mr. Leasingham has one acre of bunch beans this season from which he has picked 134 bushels and has them on the Ashland market for \$90.30. In addition to this he gathered all his family could use. This is a pretty good record and Mr. Leasingham would like to know if there is another farmer who can beat this.

CONTRACT FOR J. L. RICHMOND.

J. L. Richmond was the successful bidder on a job of road work in New York last Saturday at \$125,000. He will start the work at once. It will probably require more than a year to complete the job. Most of the work this year will be by steam shovel and in a quarry.

LAWRENCE COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

WILL BE HELD IN LOUISA NEXT WEEK, PROF. ELAM INSTRUCTING.

The Lawrence County Teachers Institute which opens at Louisa on Monday next will be taught by Prof. G. Milton Elam, of Wise, Va., who will probably be assisted by one or two others. Prof. Elam was formerly a resident of this county and is a well known instructor. The institute will be held in the college building.

The prospects are good for a large attendance at the institute and those interested are hoping for a profitable session. County superintendent J. H. Ekers will preside over the institute.

All the country schools will open the following Monday, July 23rd.

CHANGES IN OFFICIALS OF C. & O. RAILROAD.

A number of new official changes have been announced in the Chesapeake & Ohio offices among which was the appointment of C. A. Pennington as assistant superintendent of the Huntington and Big Sandy divisions, with headquarters in Huntington.

A circular over the signature of General Superintendent L. B. Allen announces the jurisdiction of Superintendent E. L. Bock as extending over the Huntington and Big Sandy division. Other official changes were announced in a circular as follows:

"The following appointments will become effective July 10, 1916:
"Mr. H. A. Davin is appointed Train Master, Handey District, Headquarters, Handey, W. Va., vice Mr. F. L. Fletcher, transferred.

"Mr. D. S. Baals is appointed Assistant Train Master and Road Foreman of Engines, Handey District, Headquarters, Cane Fork, W. Va., vice Mr. H. A. Davin, promoted.
"Mr. M. B. Daniels is appointed Assistant Train Master and Road Foreman of Engines, Big Sandy Division, Headquarters, Paintsville, Ky., vice Mr. D. S. Baals, transferred."

CANNON FOR VANCEBURG IS OBTAINED BY FIELDS.

Washington, July 8.—Representative W. J. Fields to-day introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to send to Vanceburg for the John T. Parker Post, No. 67, Kentucky G. A. R., one condemned cannon and a suitable outfit for cannon balls to be placed in the yard of the Lewis county court house.