

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, January 26, 1917.



BUILD A LITTLE FENCE.

Build a little fence of trust Around to-day; Fill the space with loving work And therein stay; Look not between the sheltering bars Upon tomorrow; But take whatever comes to thee Of joy or sorrow. —Ex

Born, Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe, a son.

Dr. G. W. Wroten has been quite sick for about a week.

The little daughter of Mrs. Beulah Stampler has measles.

Born, Monday, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remmel, a daughter.

Eugene Foglesong has been very sick this week with bronchitis and grip.

Mr. Dunn and family have moved into the Henry Caines property on Lock-av.

Wonderful bargains in ladies coats, suits, hats and all kind of wearing apparel at Justice's Store.

The Young People's Missionary Society will meet next Saturday with Miss Lou Chaffin at her home on Lady Washington-st.

Mr. Dickerson and family have moved into Mrs. John Chapman's house in lower Louisa. He is section foreman on the C. and O.

W. Harlan Apple, a merchant of Ashland, Ky., and Mrs. Eva May Senf, of Richmond, Va., were married in Richmond Wednesday.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Thompson, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Burton, seemed slightly improved today.

J. L. Carey and family have moved into the residence next door to Sam Bromley's on Madison street recently purchased from C. L. Miller.

Mrs. John Chapman and children have gone to Plymouth, Florida, to join Mr. Chapman, who has been there for some time on their fruit farm.

\$25.00 week straight salary to man with rig to introduce Poultry Remedies. Pay every week. Experience unnecessary. EUREKA MFG. CO., East St. Louis, Ill. 2t

The State Farmers Institute will be held in Winchester February 28 to March 2. The time and place were selected by the State Board of Agriculture.

Everette Thompson has bought of Rev. L. M. Copley his residence on Main street and will occupy it after Mr. Copley and family move to Ashland.

A special train with F. S. Landstreet and party passed through Louisa Wednesday. They will spend some time inspecting mining property up Big Sandy.

WANTED:—Salesman with auto or driving rig. Good opportunity for energetic hard worker to build up profitable paying business in own community. STEPHEN OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

Jas. E. Rice, formerly of this place was here the first of the week visiting relatives. He left Tuesday for Clarence, Ind., where he holds a position at dam No. 39.

Mr. Andy See and family of this city have moved to a farm near Hurricane, W. Va. They are an excellent family and shall be missed very much by all who know them.

Mr. A. M. Kennedy, a former resident of Louisa, and who has been at Heidelberg, Lee-co., for several years, has moved to Frankfort. He is in the government service.

WANTED:—200 laborers for work on Long Fork Ry., between Beaver creek, Ky., and Weeksbury, Ky. Rate of pay twenty cents per hour. Apply BATES & ROGERS CONSTRUCTION CO., Dinwood, Ky. 1-12-4t.

Mr. G. M. Guerin, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks and suffered a relapse a few days ago, is again able to be up and his many friends hope to see him out soon.

FARM FOR SALE:—Two hundred acres, three miles from N. and W. railroad on Queens creek. All under good fence and cross fence. One hundred acres in cultivation, rest in timber. Good two-story frame house. Living spring right in door. Good orchard, fruit of all kinds, good barn and other buildings. For price and terms see ROBT. RAYBURN, R. R. No. 1, Fort Gay, West Va. 1-19-4t.

Mrs. Allie Quisenberry, widow of Dr. Quisenberry, is spending a few weeks in Cincinnati in the millinery establishment, preparatory to opening a millinery store in Grayson where she resides.

Mrs. Hester Carter, of Yatesville, Mrs. A. T. Burton, of Auxier, Mrs. Williams, of Mahan, W. Va., and Mrs. McCowan, of Adams, are in Louisa at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

FARM FOR SALE:—42 acres, two good houses and barn; fine young orchard, 1000 trees, half bearing. Land under cultivation. Well watered. On Big Hurricane, three miles from Fort Gay, W. Va. P. E. VICARS.

Mrs. C. B. Peters returned last Friday from Williamson, W. Va., where she had been for some time at the bedside of her son, Cecil, who is improving after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever.

MINERS WANTED:—Three new mines are being opened up on the Kentucky & Tennessee Railway at Stearns. Places for two hundred men at once. For further information address, J. E. BUTLER, Gen. Mgr., Stearns Coal Co., Ltd., Stearns, Kentucky. 1-5-4t.

Rev. B. F. Caudill has been assisting in a meeting in Ironton. He lives in Portsmouth, O., and is moderator of the Ohio Baptist Association. Rev. Caudill was pastor of the Louisa Baptist church a few years ago.

Mr. A. C. McClure, of Terre Haute, Ind., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McClure. He was accompanied home by his wife who had been in Louisa a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snyder, and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Davidson, of Prestonsburg, passed through Louisa Sunday, returning from a visit in Indiana, Louisville, Ashland and other places. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Martin, whose guest she had been in Greenfield, Ind.

Among those on the sick list this week are the following, most of whom have been laid up with grip: Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Mrs. H. B. Hewlett, Mrs. N. D. Waldeck, Leonard Bromley and Misses Nina McMurry, Virginia Hager and Clara Bromley. Mr. C. C. Peters and Mrs. Mollie Meek.

FARMS FOR SALE:—I have several good, improved farms for sale. Both bottom and rolling, good grain and grazing land, in a good community, good roads and best of schools. If you are in the market for farm write me C. F. DUTTEIL, South Webster, O.

Dr. J. H. Polson Chiropractor of Ashland, Ky., will be in Louisa Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, at the Hotel Brunswick from 8 a. m. till 10 a. m., for treatment of diseases of spine and nervous system. Full particulars will appear in next weeks issue. 1t.

FARM FOR SALE:—45 a. good land. Fine garden and truck patches, 1-3-13 woodland with plenty of timber, grass, twenty bearing apple trees, young orchard, good house, barn and other buildings, well watered, in sight of school, on R. F. D. 3 miles from Louisa. For further particulars apply to Big Sandy News. 1-26-tf.

WAYNE COUNTIANS DIE.

George Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watts, of East Lynn, and Irvin Townsend, son of Mrs. Cal. Townsend, of Wilsendale, were killed in the mines in Logan county Monday by falling slate.

Watts' remains were brought to Camp creek and buried near his old home. The Townsend boy's remains were interred in the Ferguson cemetery at Elmwood, Friday.

Townsend's father was killed by the explosion of a saw mill boiler at Wilsendale, two years ago.

VICTIMS OF FLAMES SUCCEMBS.

Mrs. Doc Underwood, of Matewan, W. Va., wife of the Superintendent of Magnolia Coal company, died Monday at her home from burns sustained several days ago when her dress caught fire from an open grate. Mrs. Underwood has lived in Matewan for several months and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and three children together with a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. The best medical aid in this section of the state was sought in an endeavor to save her life, but to no avail.

BIRDS SUFFERING FOR FOOD, SAYS J. Q. WARD.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—J. Quincy Ward, Executive Agent of the Fish and Game Commission, is back from Harland county where he superintended the placing of 10,000 rainbow trout in the Cumberland river.

While in Harlan county and visited the deer reserve. He counted sixty deer, which is about twice as many as were there last year.

The cold weather and deep snow is causing much suffering among the birds. The game wardens throughout the State and many farmers are feeding them. Executive Agent Ward thinks it would be a good idea if all citizens would take a little interest in the birds and scatter food for them.

CARTER COUNTY MURDER CASE REVERSED

COURT OF APPEALS REQUIRES NEW TRIAL FOR MRS. DAY.

Frankfort, Ky., January 19.—The jurors trying the case of the Commonwealth against Sarah Day, who is accused of having murdered her husband, James Andrew Day, in Carter-co., were not influenced in arriving at their verdict imposing upon Mrs. Day a life sentence by visiting a moving picture show portraying the murder of a husband by his wife. The Court of Appeals to-day reversed the judgment imposed on Mrs. Day, not for the reason that the jurors visited the picture show while considering the case, but because of erroneous instructions. Mrs. Day was indicted jointly with Bob Sparks, who is yet to be tried. She is accused of giving her husband arsenic and other poisons. The Court says that evidence of her alleged intimacy with Sparks should not be permitted to be introduced as it was to prove the charge of murder. Judge Sampson dissented.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE CELEBRATED

The Commercial-Appeal of Memphis, Tenn., has the following account of a happy affair in which the principals were well known Louisa people: The manse of the First Presbyterian church on Carroll avenue was the scene of a most enjoyable affair yesterday, when the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Williamson received their friends informally in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage.

It was a very happy occasion, hundreds of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. Williamson calling during the afternoon and evening to extend their congratulations and good wishes.

The manse had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with Jackson vine and cut flowers, with hundreds of exquisite gift bouquets. A pink color scheme was carried out in the drawing room, where clusters of roses were artistically used with greenery. Here Dr. and Mrs. Williamson received their friends, assisted by their daughter, Miss Dorothy Williamson.

Mrs. Williamson was handsomely gowned for the occasion in gray taffeta and Georgette crepe with lace garnitures, with which she wore a corsage bouquet of violets and valley lilies, and Miss Williamson was lovely in yellow Georgette crepe.

Other members of Dr. and Mrs. Williamson's family and a number of the ladies of Dr. Williamson's church assisted informally in entertaining and inviting the guests into the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. The tea table was draped in handsome lace over satin and beautifully decorated with yellow tulips. Here several specially invited friends alternated in presiding during the afternoon and evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Williamson were the recipients of many handsome gifts, including a Ford sedan, presented by members of the congregation. Several hundred guests called between the hours of 3 and 5 in the afternoon and 8 and 10 in the evening and were most graciously received.

WILSON THE OLDEST PRESIDENT IN 60 YEARS.

Washington, January 23.—President Wilson is the oldest Executive to preside over the destinies of the United States for the last 60 years. When he is inaugurated for the second time March 5 he will be sixty years old, a span of years that no President has crossed since the inauguration of Buchanan in 1857.

Incidentally the President is one of the six oldest executives ever in the White House. Previous to 1861 the men chosen to hold the reins of government generally reached a late period in life before their election. John Adams was 61 when inaugurated in 1797, Jackson also was 61 when first inaugurated in 1829. Benjamin Harrison was the oldest man ever chosen for the Presidency, being 68 at the time of his inauguration in 1841. Taylor was 64 and Buchanan 65, respectively, when they were inaugurated respectively.

Aside from these all Presidents have been younger than Woodrow Wilson when entering the White House. This has been particularly noticeable in the last fifty years when all Executives have been comparatively young. Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest President ever inaugurated in this country, being but 42 when he took office.

THREE MORE WELLS ARE TO GO DOWN AT DENTON.

Excitement Runs High In New Oil And Gas Field And Many Leases Are Being Taken.

Three more wells are to be commenced within the next three weeks in the newly discovered oil and gas field near Denton in the eastern part of this county. Drilling is in progress at the Big Chance well where the sensational strike was made two weeks ago. W. S. Potter, who is in charge of the drilling at the Big Chance and who was here Saturday, reported that at that time they were down more than 800 feet. The rock pressure indicated a capacity of more than 2,000,000 cubic feet. The gas from the Big Chance is now under control and is being used to furnish light and power for further drilling operations.

Additional leases are being taken wherever they can be obtained in the eastern part of the county and the area in which leasing is now in progress is reported to be steadily spreading westward toward this part of the county.—Journal.

COMBS MUST PAY BOND.

Jack Combs, who signed a bond of \$1,000 that Britz Combs, previously convicted of selling liquor in Perry county would keep the peace, must pay it. Britt was convicted again and the Court of Appeals affirmed a judgment against Jack Combs for the amount of the bond.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. C. Berry was in from Blaine Monday.

F. H. Yates returned Tuesday to Irvine.

J. C. Bussey was in from Busseyville Tuesday.

J. L. Hibbard, of Richardson, was in Louisa Monday.

Jack Fagg, of Virginia, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Clay Elkin, of Winchester, was in Louisa this week.

L. W. Spencer, of Charley, was in Louisa Thursday.

Paul Crutcher has returned from a visit at Georges creek.

Isaac Potter, of Catalpa, had business in Louisa Monday.

J. D. Adkins, of Yatesville, was in the NEWS office Tuesday.

A. S. Gilkerson, of Gallup, had business in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Jock See is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Haws in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Yates were visitors in Catlettsburg Monday.

Mr. W. F. Wilson has returned after a short visit in West Virginia.

Fred Kinner, of Catalpa, was a business visitor in Louisa Friday.

Miss Rachel Waldron, of Welch, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. Paris Berbers.

S. D. Salyer, of Ambridge Station, Penn., was a Louisa visitor this week.

J. W. Akers, of Richardson, was a business visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

Attorney W. T. Cain was a business visitor in Webbville and Grayson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. York and children returned Saturday from Paintsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDyer, of Paintsville, were Catlettsburg visitors on Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Chaffin has as her guest her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chaffin, of London, Ohio.

Mrs. Young, of Blaine, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roberts on Jefferson street.

Mrs. Patsy Shannon, of Gallup, was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Muncy.

Mrs. Hattie O'Daniel and Miss Gustie O'Daniel, of Huletts were in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Kinster and daughter, Hazel, are visiting Mrs. Paul Gault in Logan, West Va.

Dr. L. S. Hays, of Charley, and Dr. Jay W. Carter, of Fallsburg, were in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Gustie Preston, of Graves Shoal, was here Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Lewis.

Attorneys T. S. Thompson and Jas. Cain were court visitors in Catlettsburg last Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Sullivan returned Saturday to Sciotoville, O., after a short visit to her home here.

Mrs. Emory Kirk has as her guests her sisters, Miss Clay and Miss Nora Clay, of near Buchanan.

County Agent A. C. Young is in Lexington attending the annual session of farm agents of Kentucky.

Mrs. Nick Alexiou and children are expected here soon. They are moving from Williamson to Ashland.

Miss Georgia Riffe returned Wednesday to her home on East Fork after a visit to Mrs. E. Lockwood.

Estill Lemaster, of Flat Gap, and who is attending K. N. C., was a visitor in the NEWS office last Friday.

G. W. Handley was in Louisa Thursday from East Fork. He is a prominent farmer and dealer in stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard returned Monday to Dunlow, W. Va., after spending two weeks in Louisa.

Miss Blanche Osborn is in Louisa taking music. She is at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Evans.

William O'Brien was in Louisa returning to his home at Whitehouse after a visit to relatives in Williamson, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vaughan, of Kenova, W. Va., were called to this place by the death of their sister, Mrs. Jas. Whittaker.

Miss Della Nelson, of Paintsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remmel, of Butler, Pa., are guests of Wm. Remmel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore will return Friday evening from a several month's visit to relatives in Olive Hill, Logan and Webbville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vaughan were called to this place from their home in Kenova, W. Va., by the death of their sister, Mrs. Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Frazier have returned to their home in Paintsville after visiting Mr. Frasier's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Frazier in Ft. Gay, W. Va.

Mrs. J. L. Richmond left Wednesday for her home in Richfield Springs, N. Y., after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Snyder.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Walter, of Virgie, Pike-co., were here visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Walter. They were returning from a several weeks visit in Indianapolis.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Cornelius Sparks, 24, to Virgie Collier, 22.

Jay Short, 25, to Lillian O'Bryan, 24.

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MORGAN COUNTY OIL COMPANIES CHANGE HANDS.

The Lexington Herald says: Four Eastern Kentucky oil companies in Morgan county changed hands and a decision was reached to move the headquarters of the Elk Oil and Gas company from Ashland to Lexington at a conference of oil men in that county this week. Local attorneys who assisted in the negotiations returned to Lexington last night. Offices of the Ashland corporation will be maintained in the Security Trust company building.

The four companies which were transferred were the Grey Eagle Oil & Gas company, the Maple Leaf Oil & Gas company, the Cannel City Oil company and the Elkhorn Gas company. The properties were bought from the original owners by a group of oil men, headed by Dr. S. R. Collier, of West Liberty, veteran in the Eastern Kentucky oil fields; George I. Brown, a prominent engineer, of Red Bank, N. J., and other New Jersey capitalists. The four companies have leases on 17,000 acres of the best oil land in Morgan county and have wells operating already. Contracts have been let for five other wells and drills are already at work on others.

Mr. Collier became prominent in oil circles several years ago. With John C. Mayo and Rufus Vansant, he organized the Elk Oil & Gas company at Ashland in 1908. He is president of the Commercial Bank of West Liberty and is said to be the wealthiest man in that section of the State. The Elkhorn Heat, Fuel and Light company, which furnishes gas and gasoline in Morgan county is headed by Mr. Collier, who also established the first newspaper at West Liberty.

Mr. Brown has been extensively interested in engineering projects throughout the country. He has built a power plant, electric and steam railroad near Red Bank, a railroad from Tuscaloosa to Birmingham, Ala., and has completed a number of projects in the west.

WINS STATE PRIZE FOR MOONLIGHT SCHOOL.

The State prize for the best moonlight school has been awarded to R. E. Jagers, a rural school teacher in Hart county. Mr. Jagers enrolled 228 students in his moonlight school, taught 6 weeks and redeemed 75 illiterates. He is to be honored with a trip to Washington City as a guest of Senator James Senator Beckham and Kentucky's Congressmen. He will be presented to the President by Senator James, and will be the recipient of many honors. Mr. Jagers says that he has greatly enjoyed teaching the moonlight school and that it has improved his day school attendance and aroused his community to better things.

The teachers who stood highest in the contest with Mr. Jagers were: Grover Sizemore, Leslie-co.; Lticolin Smallwood, of Clay-co.; F. H. Spicer,

DEEGAN IS THOUGHT TO BE CRAZY.

Advices from Logan, West Va., confirmed the belief of the friends of Otis C. Deegan, Coal Grove boy, who confessed Monday in Norfolk, Va., that he is not guilty of the crime and that he is either insane or suffering from some temporary delusion. George Booth, whom Deegan told the Norfolk police was innocent of the crime to which he confessed, was sentenced to prison on his own confession and the Logan county officials say that there is no doubt as to his guilt. The young man is not under arrest, and his confession has been discredited by the Norfolk authorities who are holding him only to give him over to the members of the family who are to go there for him.

The members of the family claim that Deegan was with the U. S. army stationed on the Texas border when the crime to which he confessed was committed and none of his friends in this city and Coal Grove will give the slightest credence to his story of the killing, believing that he is insane.

CARVING ENGINE.

Nathan Murphy, who runs the elevator in the Kitchen Bank building, is an artist. He is now carving out of wood one of the engines on the Big Sandy road. The wheels, the cowcatcher and all parts are perfect in detail and Murphy is proud of his work.—Ashland Independent.

Our New Location. We invite you to call and see our new meat shop and grocery store in the room next to Savoy Hotel. Everything clean and attractive. Fresh meats and staple groceries of all kinds. Blankenship & Queen

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