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See Our Straw Hats and Summer Goods W. H. Adams, Louisa, Ky.

BIG SANDY NEWS. Friday, June 15, 1917.



An old Japanese prophecy says: "When men fly like birds, 10 great kings will go to war against one another."

SPRING POETRY UP TO DATE.

I love your sweet potato eyes, Your hair of carrot hue, You are my little cauliflower—I'm going to cabbage you!

MODERN BIRTH-GEMS.

- January—Beans. February—Pearl onions. March—Potatoes. April—Kutabagas. May—Beets. June—French peas. July—Vegetable oysters. August—Carrots. September—Pumpkins. October—Pumpkins. November—Squash. December—Turnips.

BETRAYED.

The other night I went to the theater With a low-brow friend, And the orchestra played "The Little Brown Jug" And he thought It was the national anthem And stood up, And I hid, too, Darn him.

C. B. Ross and family have moved to Ashland.

F. H. Yates is at Irvine looking after his extensive oil interests.

WANTED:—Piano box. State price and address Box 53, Louisa, Ky. 6-15-17.

Leonidas Fromley has taken a position in the Louisa National Bank.

Hats! Hats! Ladies and Misses Hats at your own price at Justice's Store.

Rev. L. M. Copley, of Ashland, will preach at Trinity next Sunday morning.

J. L. Carey left Monday for Roder field, W. Va., to enter upon contract work.

Mrs. W. W. Johns and son spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Johns on the Johns farm above town.

An examination for postmaster at Torthlight will be held July 14. The office paid \$269 last year.

FOR SALE:—A two seated cart and harness for pony. Price \$40. J. H. CRUTCHER, Louisa, Ky. 6-15-17.

A bill for compulsory military service by Canadians between the ages of 20 and 45 has been introduced in the House of Commons.

Spring apparel at Justice's. Coats, suits, one piece dresses, hats, shoes, skirts, waists—a complete line of spring apparel arriving each week.

Miss Lucy Holderby, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mr. Alex. Nelson, of Charlottesville, Va., were married in Baltimore Tuesday evening.

Linus Hewlett has enlisted in the army and went to Fort Thomas yesterday. Being a stenographer he will probably be assigned to clerical work.

Mrs. Millender, mother of C. Frank Millender, of Cyrus, W. Va., died at her home in Corcord, W. Va., last Monday. The body was taken to her old home in Maryland for burial.

Jim Ferguson has as his guest Taylor Vinson, Jr., of Huntington. A delightful picnic was given in honor of him by Mrs. R. L. Vinson on Thursday at the picnic grounds on the hill back of town.

"BETTERTON SAYS: Practice economy by using Golden Dream Coffee. Return 10 empty cans with lids to your grocer and receive a 1 pound can free, which is equivalent to a saving of 30 a can or most 12 per cent. Start to saving cans to-day. BETTERTON-RUPERT COFFEE CO., Ashland, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. See very delightfully entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening in honor of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmette J. See, of Bluefield, who are spending a few days with them.

Lock Moore and family, G. R. Lewis, B. J. Chaffin, Lufe Wellman, L. L. Kinsler, Arnie Holbrook, Ira See, and B. E. Adams are among the traveling salesmen from Louisa in Ashland attending the annual meeting of the U. C. T. Convention in session there from Thursday to Saturday.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.

The County Sunday School Convention will be held at Louisa July 19th, and in addition to the presence of Dr. Joplin, the General Secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, we are to have Dr. W. A. Ganfield, President of Center College for addresses. Dr. Ganfield is one of the most fascinating and powerful speakers in the United States. We are very fortunate to get him, for but few speakers in the world are in greater demand than he. He is as a great college man, a preacher of unusual power, and a popular chautauqua lecturer. Dr. Ganfield will speak to a mass meeting of the citizens of Louisa and surrounding districts on Wednesday evening, the 18th and again on Thursday afternoon at the convention. Every school in the county should be represented and every lover of fine oratory should hear him. M. S. BURNS, President.

TWINS HAVE TROUBLE.

Glasgow, Ky., June 12.—While Orlan and Lorien, the six-year-old twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, were playing in their father's barn, Lorien fell over a bucket and fractured his left arm between the elbow and wrist. When the father heard their screams he started to their rescue and met them half way between the house and barn. Both boys were crying and both holding their left arms. They cried simultaneously, "I broke my arm." The father, after an examination told the mother Lorien had broken his arm, whereupon Orlan asked his mother, "Am I Lorien or Orlan, mother?"

During the ordeal of reducing the fracture the little brother who was not hurt seemed to suffer every pang endured by the other boy and cried and groaned whenever his brother did and refused to use his left hand, keeping it in the same position his brother does.

A SURPRISE WEDDING

The following is from the Ashland Independent:—A marriage ceremony of unusual surprise was performed Wednesday evening, June 8, at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, Rev. Slaughter officiating, the contracting parties being Jas. T. Clark, a prominent attorney of Catlettsburg, and Mrs. Alice Adkins, widow of Lewis Adkins, of Zedra, Ky. Mr. Clark is a Virginian by birth, a graduate of the Virginia Law University who located in Catlettsburg about two years ago and by his close application to his profession has demonstrated himself to be a man of considerable ability and a citizen of high repute. Mrs. Adkins is a woman of unusual high personality and business qualifications, being possessed of much of this world's goods.

PAY NOW OR MORE LATER.

Detroit, Mich., June 6.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury said:

Without exaggeration, he said, this country is confronted by the most terrible situation in its history. If Germany should bring France and England to their knees, she would impose a conqueror's terms on them, scatter their great fleets, release her own and then add that to all her powerful and murderous submarines.

In a situation like that, he said, the United States either would have to make a humiliating peace and pay an indemnity of \$100,000,000,000, or else expel the invaders at a cost ten thousand times as great as the cost of a successful war now.

"The sooner our enemies learn," he continued, "that America has billions of dollars to sacrifice, if need be, as well as millions of lives in the cause of liberty, the sooner will the war be won and ended. War means sacrifice, not only of life, but of property.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS FROM BIG SANDY IN SIGNAL CORPS.

Leonidas S. Molen, C. & O. operator and agent at Prestonsburg, formerly in the office at Louisa, has been accepted for service in the signal corps of the army. He has been recommended for Lieutenant. His age is 28. He has had experience in wireless operating, in motorcycles and truck work, and also in the "wig-wag" signal system. He will report for training on the 26th.

Other telegraph operators on the Big Sandy division who have enlisted are Harry Marra, D. E. McCallum and R. W. Freeman, one of the dispatchers.

The Italian War Mission has virtually completed its conferences with American officials, which have resulted in a complete agreement for co-operation between this Government and Italy and will leave next week for a farewell tour of the South and Middle West.

TOMMY TO HUNT WORLD FOR GIRL WHO GAVE ROSE.

London, Ont.—Only a tiny cluster of red cloth flowers, torn impulsively from a woman's hat and tossed to a soldier swinging past her automobile to enter for overseas, but it passed through the battles of St. Ello and the third Ypres, and after traveling more than 6,000 miles has been brought safely back to Canada again by the soldier-hero who treasured it, through the fire and suffering of battle, the long, weary months of his convalescence in French and English hospitals.

When Private Stanley Snelling, who returned a few days ago to the Central Military hospital, at London, Ont., was leaving for France with the Eighteenth Western Ontario battalion a little over two years ago, an unknown woman, tossed him the flowers from her hat.

"Bring it back to me," she called. "I will not that," she called. The battalion moved to the waiting train before he had time to speak or further ascertain her name.

Private Snelling has been twice wounded, the last time, so severely with machine gun fire that he was invalided home to Canada. Now he wishes to meet the girl for whom, like the gallant knights of old, he carried the little token.

Announcements published in the local newspapers have failed to find a claimant for the flowers. Perhaps the fair one no longer resides in London. Perhaps two years ago she was only a visitor or tourist here.

But if she is anywhere in America between Florida and the Yukon territory, Private Snelling states he is going to find her and return to her the flowers as he promised, as soon as he is able to leave the hospital.

NOTHING CAN SAVE THE ENEMY FROM COMPLETE DEFEAT.

British Headquarters in France, June 12 (via London)—Although the Germans continue to splash shells about the positions won by the British last week east of Messines Ridge, they have attempted no further counter attack. On the other hand the British, having thoroughly consolidated the new line running due north and south, well east of Ostend, are further securing their new ground by pushing patrols well forward. Thus far they have met with comparatively little resistance from the enemy, who appears to be undecided whether to make a further stand or to fall completely back to his Warneton line. The British are pressing forward this town.

Most of the artillery firing comes from long range guns. Seven field guns were captured late yesterday. Information reaching the British indicates temporary disorganization of the German forces, or at least nervousness regarding their position between the converging Ypres-Comines canal and River Lys.

Gen. Haig has issued a special order of the day congratulating Gen. Plummer and the entire Second Army which he commands, and saying that the complete success of their attack last Thursday is "an earnest of the eventual final victory of the Allied cause." Gen. Haig emphasizes the fact that the position assaulted was "one of very great natural strength, on the defenses of which the enemy had labored incessantly for nearly three years," and says the British casualties for a battle of such magnitude were gratifyingly light. The full effects of the victory cannot be estimated yesterday, but that they will be very great is certain.

After detailing the advantage which the Germans had in possessing the ridge, which gave them fore-knowledge of and time to prepare for the British attack, Gen. Haig declares that the capture of Messines shows "nothing can save the enemy from complete defeat, and brave and tenacious as the German troops are, it is only a question how much longer they can endure repetition of such blows."

The total number of prisoners taken by the Canadians in their record-breaking raid last week was 165, including four officers.

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The Most Successful Merchants Are the Biggest Advertisers

Advertisement for Atkins & Vaughan, Opticians, Fine Watch Repairing, Engraving, Louisa, Kentucky.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. M. S. Burns was in Cincinnati this week.

John B. Horton returned Thursday to Ft. Thomas.

Miss Lizzie O'Neal was in from Busseyville Friday.

L. M. Copley, of Ashland, was in Louisa Monday.

C. E. Hensley was here from Ashland Monday.

Attorney R. C. McClure was a business visitor in Elliott-co.

C. W. Ferguson, of Wayne, W. Va., spent Sunday in Louisa.

S. W. Graham, of Tuscola, was in the NEWS office Thursday.

John O'Kelly, of Ashland, was a business visitor in Louisa Thursday.

Mrs. Mont Holt and two sons have returned from a visit in Paintsville.

Jay A. Vinson, of Garrett, Floyd-co., visited Louisa relatives this week.

Monroe Moore, of Blaine, called at the NEWS office last Monday.

Claude Burton has returned from Baltimore, Md., where he attended medical college.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dixon left last Saturday for Chattanooga, West Va., where they have gone to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDyer left for their home in Pikeville after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Miss Lora Ramey has gone to East Point for a few weeks' visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ramey.

Mrs. J. L. Peters and Miss Lora Ramey were visitors in Ashland last Monday.

Miss Chattie Sullivan went to Huntington to attend the Crites-Bowen wedding.

Linus Hewlett came home from Louisa, W. Va., for a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Hewlett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cobbsworth, of Huntington, W. Va., were guests of H. C. Sammons and family last Sunday.

Prof. J. B. McClure was a recent business visitor in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Miss Ernestine Bowman, of Richmond, Ky., has been spending a few days with Louisa friends.

Misses Beatrice Butler and Della Nelson of Paintsville, were guests of Miss Ethel Pinson Sunday.

Jas Fairchild, of Salyersville, spent Sunday in Louisa. He left on Monday for Detroit, Mich.

Miss Lillian Ferguson, of Wayne, W. Va., and Miss Lambert, of Kenova, W. Va., are guests of Miss Lou Vinson.

Gus Snyder and Misses Julia D. Snyder and Elizabeth Conley were at Wayne, W. Va., on Wednesday.

Miss Irene Weaver, of Bluefield, W. Va., is the guest of Miss Gpat Spencer.

Louise Jones, daughter of Dr. L. D. Jones, is on a visit to relatives in Virginia and North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bickel and daughter, Roberta, came over from Huntington Saturday for a visit to Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Mrs. Chas. Hayes and son, of Ashland, who have been visiting relatives at Walbridge, were in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Layne Brown and daughter, of Huntington, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shannon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Green Hays and Mr. and Mrs. John Hays, of Charley, were guests last Saturday of Mr. J. H. Preston.

Miss May Sammons was in Huntington, W. Va., this week attending the convention of the State Educational Association.

Mrs. Carl Pickelmeier came down from Slagle, W. Va., Friday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vaughan.

Miss Wm. Myers and Miss Stella Ferguson, of Ashland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson last Friday.

Miss Dorothy Spencer has had as her guests this week, Miss Anna Sue Caldwell, of Harold, and Miss Caroline Burns.

Mr. T. G. Wilson and son left Monday morning for Adah, Pa., where they will spend the summer with Mr. Wilson, who is employed there.

Attorney J. W. Woods, of Ashland, was here Thursday attending court. He was accompanied by his wife and three children who spent the day in Louisa.

Mrs. W. W. Mason and son, Arthur, arrived last Sunday from Woodman, Ky., and will be guests of Louisa relatives a few days before going to Brevard, N. C., to reside.

Mrs. F. E. Freese and Mrs. Kate Freese are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoadley in Philadelphia. They will go later to Cannel City to spend some time with S. M. Freese and family.

E. A. Johnson, assistant superintendent of the Kentucky Houses of Reform, at Greendale, Ky., was the guest this week of his mother, Mrs. Zara Johnson.

C. B. Peters, of Ashland, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peters the first of the week and attended the commencement of Kentucky Normal College. His brother, Edgar A. Peters, was one of the graduates receiving the B. S. degree.

Mrs. J. C. Adams and Mrs. E. E. Shannon were visitors in Huntington, W. Va., last week.

Mr. J. W. Yates had as his guest last Tuesday his nephew, Mr. John Herndon, of Huntington, W. Va. Mr. Herndon came to Louisa to attend the burial of Mr. G. W. Gunnel.

He had not been here since 1868.

Miss Helen Carter went to Kise last Friday and spent a few days as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Burgess, Miss Florence Enslow and Miss Ruhama Dixon, of Huntington, W. Va., are also visiting there.

Mr. W. W. Cordell, who lived in Louisa for quite a while a few years ago, was here Saturday evening and Sunday, for the first time in seven years. He is still in service in the Pension Department and his headquarters are now at Norfolk, Va.

AN ASHLAND MAN'S DIVE INTO CINCINNATI.

Graceful Annette, with her perfect 26 and one-piece bathing suits, hasn't a thing on a man who says he is J. Frank Martin, Ashland, Ky., when it comes to choosing distinctive costumes and diving places.

There are, however, great differences between the two. Annette insists on wearing a costume and she dives in water.

Now J. Frank Martin is different. He does not believe in costumes, and he insists on diving from second-story windows to cement sidewalks.

Last night this distinct type of manhood went to his room in a boarding house on Miami-av., Cleves, and began shouting to attract attention.

Throngs coming from picture shows gathered in front of the house. The screaming continued. Presently a form in Nature's garb appeared at the window.

The crowd begged him not to jump. Unmindful of these entreaties he climbed on the sill before the horrified men and women, poised a moment, then jumped.

When he struck the cement some one placed a sheet over him. Dr. O. J. Wood said the man was uninjured. He was locked up for safekeeping.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MEN SHOULD KNIT SOCKS, WOMEN THINK.

There is a decided coolness between the members of the Women's City Club and the men of the Log's Beach, Cal. Horseshoe Club because of a suggestion of the former to the latter that they would be a good thing for the horseshoe experts to quit throwing quilts and begin knitting socks for the soldiers.

The Horseshoe Club is composed of elderly men, who pass their leisure time pitching horseshoes under the friendly shade of Long Beach palms. They enjoyed this pastime without hindrance until Dr. Marie Ney Johnson, of the Women's Club, declared that the old men ought to be conscripted, armed with crochet hooks and set to work on socks. But the president of the Horseshoe Club, demurred.

C. & O. LIBERTY LOAN.

Richmond, Va., June 5.—The President of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway and Hocking Valley Railway companies, has announced that these companies have subscribed for \$1,000,000 of Liberty Loan Bonds, and has offered to each employe the opportunity to subscribe for and purchase one or more of these bonds in installments, collecting therefor from the employe by equal monthly deductions from payrolls at the rate of 10 per cent per month. An employe subscribing for a \$50.00 bond will authorize the company to deduct from his pay \$5.00 per month for ten months. When final deduction is made he will receive his bond and interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum will be allowed him on his payments in the settlement of interest then to be made. The subscriber may pay additional amounts or in full at any time.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN U-BOAT ATTACK.

Gunner On Merchant Ship Which Was Sunk Tells Experiences.

Maysville, Ky., June 11.—Mr. Hobson Parker, who is visiting his brother here and who was one of the chief gunners on the Diane, which was sunk by a German submarine near the coast of Ireland, says that the bulk of the submarine far exceeds any of the measurements of the U-boats mentioned in the papers. Parker signed as a seaman aboard the Diane in March last. On May 2, after the Diane, with others of a squadron, entered the barred zone, Parker says he was on watch and sighted the huge submersible at dawn. The undersea boat attacked other ships of the squadron, some of them being sunk. About noon the Diane, which the crew thought had escaped, was struck by a torpedo. The boat began to sink. Parker says he put on a life belt and leaped overboard. The officers and men took to the lifeboats, which were later sunk by the shells of the submarine. Only two men beside himself escaped. After floating twenty-seven hours Parker says he was picked up out of the water by an English cruiser, the Zenia.

LEARNS TO WRITE NAME IN TEN MINUTES; ENLISTS.

Harrodsburg, Ky., June 9.—John Heller, of Mercer-co., wanted to enlist to fight for his country. He came to Harrodsburg and made application to Captain J. C. Barnes, who has been in charge of the recruiting station here for several days. But Heller could not write his name, although he said he could "lick the Germans." He was physically fit for a soldier, but his lack of education prevented him from being accepted. L. M. Smith heard of his plight and offered to teach him to write his name, and Heller was such an earnest student that in ten minutes he was back at the recruiting tent able to sign his own name very creditably.

SHOOTING IN BOYD COUNTY.

John and Frank Branham, brothers, are in jail in Catlettsburg, charged with shooting Puri Howell with intent to kill. It occurred on the public road on Chadwick creek, Boyd-co.

John Branham was convicted a few months ago of shooting his wife and father-in-law and was sent to the penitentiary and afterwards pardoned.

SHERMAN OWES APOLOGY.

General Sherman was wrong, according to Father Thomas E. Sherman, a son of the Civil War hero.

"This war," he declared, "is so bad that if my father were alive he would owe an apology to hell."

Father Sherman is doing his bit recruiting for workers for the great farms of the Northwest.

COVER FACES MURDER CHARGE AT PRESTONSBURG.

John Coyer, 22 years old, private in Company C, First Kentucky Regiment, was turned over to Sheriff O. H. Stumbo, and his deputy, W. P. James, of Boyd county, at the State Fair camp, Louisa, Monday, and was taken to Prestonsburg, Ky., where he was wanted on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Lottie Viers, of Prestonsburg, took out a warrant against Coyer, alleging he killed her daughter, Lula Viers, 19 years old. The girl's body was found in the Ohio river at Ironton, O., last week. She had disappeared December 9. Mrs. Viers claims that Coyer took her daughter away from home. She charges he is the father of a child born to the girl three years ago. Cover enlisted in the First Regiment in April.

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