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DAMAGE BY HIGH WATER AND ICE

BIG SANDY AND OHIO RIVERS THE SCENE OF HEAVY LOSSES.

The ice in Big Sandy river began to move Monday morning and as the result of the rain that fell Sunday night the river raised rapidly and the heavy ice swept everything before it. Some of the needless of the government dam at this place were carried away by the ice. A report got into some papers that Louisa was under water, but it never touched us.

The river continued to rise until Tuesday night, when the stage was almost equal to the highest record. The pumping station of the Louisa water works was suspended and the nations pumping have been without water since Tuesday morning. Service should be resumed today or tomorrow, as the river has fallen about 20 feet.

The heaviest loss by any local person was that of Lewis Borders of Fort Gay, who is reported to have had \$1000 worth of logs swept away.

There was not much craft in the Big Sandy river. Losses consisted mostly of property carried from the lowlands along the valley.

Pikeville Under Water.
The lower part of Pikeville was under water and considerable damage was done. A correct report is printed in our Pikeville department.

Prestonsburg And Paintsville.
In our Prestonsburg department you will find an account of the damage done there, which was considerable. At Paintsville the water was on some of the streets and in a number of buildings. Big Sandy tractors did not get through above this place for a day or two.

The Ohio River.
A vast amount of damage was done Tuesday and Wednesday in the Ohio river. Three transfer and ferry boats at Ashland were sunk, along with all other craft. Sherridan & Kirk, contractors lost a floating plant valued at \$200,000. The P. B. Phasant docks were swept away. At Cincinnati a million dollars worth of boats were sunk. At Houston, Portsmouth and all other points there was great loss. The ice was the heaviest in years and nothing could stand before its terrific pressure.

Logan, West Va. has suffered immensely. The \$500,000 light and power plant is reported to have been washed out.

CARNEGIE MEDAL.
E. Wayne Cooper, South Portsmouth, Ky. will receive a bronze medal and \$50 for educational purposes as needed. Cooper, aged 15, a factory hand saved Roberta M. Resder, aged 1 from being killed by a train at Beattyville, Ky., October 1, 1916. The child was standing on a track on which a passenger train was approaching, and Cooper ran to the scene, stepped on the track and placed his arm around Roberta. The train was then 15 feet away from him, and running at a speed of 25 miles an hour. As Cooper was about to step off the track he fell away from it with the child on top of him. His leg was crushed by the locomotive and slightly bruised. The child was not hurt.

HERSHEL VANHOOSE IN FRANCE.
A telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Vanhoose a few days ago stated that their son, Hershel, had landed safely in France. He was in charge of a crew of men to be used in railroad building, which is one of the important parts of war work now. As the battle lines are moved forward the railroads are extended to carry up the enormous supplies required. Hershel volunteered to go on to France ahead of his division to engage in this work and it is safe to say he will make a bustling officer for this line of work.

MRS. BRODE ENTERTAINS.
The Huntington Herald says:—Mrs. Lyndon Brode, formerly Miss Victoria Garred of Louisa, Ky., who is very popular in social circles in this city Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brode of Fifth-st. entertained a few of her close friends, the afternoon hours being delightfully informal. Knitting and other bits of interesting hand work filling the hours until five o'clock, when an appetizing refreshment course was served.

TEACHERS TO MAKE INDEX.
The teachers again have been called upon by the war department to make a card index from the questionnaires recently filed with the local boards. County superintendent of schools has been placed over the teachers in this work and will call them in a few at a time, beginning next week until the work is completed.

FARM CENSUS.
All except a few teachers have reported the farm census which the government is having taken, and the reports of them indicate that they have done very efficient work. Schedules are now being tabulated in the county superintendent's office. A few more days time has been given to the six school districts that have not reported.

BATHLESS DAYS.
Too much water and not a drop for the bath has been the experience of Louisa people this week. Free shower baths on the outside but no demand. So we are having bathless days along with the numerous other days.

LOCAL FARMERS TO GET NITRATE

Notice has been given to B. A. Hensley, agricultural agent for Martin county, that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Martin county. The nitrate was purchased through the War Industries Board under the authority of the Food Control Act as a part of the program for stimulating agricultural production. It will be unloaded at Atlantic ports and the price will be \$75.50 a ton, free on board cars at port of arrival. Farmers are to pay in addition freight from port of arrival and the State fertilizer tax fee.

How To Obtain Nitrate.
Applications for a part of the 100,000 tons of nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through County Agent B. A. Hensley, or through any member of a local committee consisting of G. W. Ward, chairman, U. G. Johnson and W. M. Hale, Inez, Ky.

No money will be required with the application but upon notice from the County Agent farmers who have signed applications must deposit with a local bank, association, or individual, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charge. After the money is transmitted to Washington the nitrate will be shipped to the farmers. If applications for the nitrate exceed the supply of about 100,000 tons the government will allot the supply on a pro rata basis among those who applied. Applications must be received by February 4.

Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

CANNING CLUB CUP.
Miss Lora Craighead of Henderson county, won the state championship of the girls canning clubs in Kentucky for the past year.

The champion raised 5,325 pounds of tomatoes on one-tenth of an acre and from this lot she sold seventeen bushels of fresh tomatoes and canned 1,500 cans which when she figured her sales totalled a profit of \$224.60. This record has never been equaled by a first year girl since the organization of these clubs. It is said:

The only requirements of a candidate are that she must be a first year girl, use only one-tenth of an acre, attend 80 per cent of the meetings of her club and keep a record of her work from the beginning of the season.

Last year twelve girls each realized more than \$19 profit from their one-tenth acre.

The 2,000 girls enrolled in the clubs made a profit of approximately \$300,000.

LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT FEB. 11TH

REGULAR TERM WILL BEGIN HERE A WEEK FROM NEXT MONDAY.

The Lawrence Circuit Court will convene here February 11.

Chas. Robinson has been granted a new trial. He was convicted at the last term for killing Wm. Fleming at Webbville and sentenced for three years.

Following is the list drawn for jury service:

Grand Jury.
Mar. Wright J. B. Derefield
J. W. Williams Jesse Bernard
John Lang Sam Bellamy
John Carson W. H. Wobly
Charles Travis S. G. Bradley
Milt Burton Jeff Gillam
W. H. Miller J. Ford Wilson, Jr.
Frank Vinson Jack Short
Lon Hinkle Harvey Carter

Petit Jury.
William DeLong V. D. Harmon
Richard Hutchinson I. M. Lester
Harison Wilson O. B. Sweetnam
Jay Yates L. O. Perry
M. B. Sparks Hite Warnock
Harvey Jobe, Jr. R. T. Roberts
Blaine Bell J. H. Thompson
Mathew Bates Matt Moore
Peyton Blackburn Mart Lacey
Dock Carter Theodore Holt
H. T. Williams J. N. Queen
W. M. Ebers J. M. Hays
Ezra Butler J. H. Lear
Burch Huette Start Miller
Lafe Preston George Goins
Covey Carter John Diamond
G. C. Hammond H. C. Gambill
Wm. J. Diamond Charles Miller

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.
Red Fox Coal company, Pikeville, capital \$5,000; incorporators: W. K. Elliott, A. J. Yonce and A. F. Childers.
The Printer Elkhorn Coal company, Printer, capital \$10,000; incorporators: A. J. May, Henry Porter, and J. N. Havis.

VANHOOSE GROCERY COMPANY PIKEVILLE, capital \$50,000; incorporators: S. K. Jones, J. R. Jones and Charles Jones.

CARRIED ACROSS MOUNTAIN.
Miss Lillith Smith of Boston, who was stricken ill at Smith, a hamlet in the Kentucky mountains, was carried in a chair during a blinding snowstorm four miles by mountaineers to Harlan, Ky. where she took a train for Louisville. She is now in a hospital.

Pronunciation of "Camouflage."
Camouflage is a French word, pronounced "ka-mu-flazh" and means deception of the enemy by artificial scenery, dummy cannon, etc.

COUNTY AGENTS MEETING AT PAINTSVILLE NEXT WEEK

PROGRAM FOR MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 8, 9, AT AUDITORIUM HIGH SCHOOL.

Thursday, February 7.—Fruit and Berry Day—N. R. Elliott, Extension Horticulturist, president.

Planting, growing, marketing, organization, varieties of fruits and berries, location of fields, etc.

Thursday Night, 7 p. m.—Milton McDowell, Manila, Ky., presiding. Let's go "Over the Top" in Johnson county. J. W. Turner.

Giltspies of the Field—C. B. Varney. Address—Dr. Fred Mutchler, Lexington, Ky.

Friday, February 8.—Club Day—Otis Kretzer and D. D. Slade, Lexington, presiding.

Farmers' club, Boys and Girls' clubs, county organization, record books, plan of club work, community fairs, livestock, pastures, poultry, etc.

Friday Night, 7 p. m.—Fred Vaughan presiding—What I think of my job—R. T. Johnson and B. A. Hensley.

The town man and the farmer—F. A. Hopkins.

Cattle and the hills—Thomas Cooper, Dean of College of Agr., Lexington, Ky.

Saturday, February 9.—Soils & Crops.—K. L. Varney, presiding.

Soy beans, cow peas, clovers, pastures, corn, rotations, cultivations, etc. Along organization lines—Geoffrey Morgan, State Agent.

Saturday Afternoon—General—War conference, recapitulation, reports, address by some man of note, itineraries, field philosophy. Adjournment.

BECKHAM BALKS
Washington, January 27.—Senator Beckham of Kentucky, has balked at the effort of the majority of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs to force the passage of bills to take war control out of the hands of the Secretary of War.

Senator Beckham is preparing to take the floor and make a vigorous speech upholding the President. He will take the position that the President is Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, that a heavy responsibility rests upon him, and that he is entitled to the united support of Congress and the people without quibbling and fault finding.

He will also point to a long record of achievements by Secretary Baker since the war began.

Senator Kirby, Democrat of Arkansas, is another member of the committee who is expected to oppose the majority.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT GALLUP.
A number of the ladies of Gallup M. E. Church gathered at the parsonage Friday afternoon giving sister Goble a very pleasant birthday surprise. Presents were given, refreshments served and a general good time enjoyed by all. Those who were present were: Mrs. Nettie McClure, Mrs. Addie J. Press, Mrs. Laura Childers, Mrs. Myrt Shannon and two little daughters, Miss Dorcas McClure, Miss Patsy Shannon, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Dale Chapman, Miss Willie Stinecye, Mary Ethel McClure, Louise Shively.

CHILD HAS NARROW ESCAPE.
The little daughter of Mrs. R. A. Brald had a narrow escape from burning to death a few days ago at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ping. The rear part of her dress caught fire and nearly all her clothing was burned off. A large bath towel was thrown around her and the flames smothered out before any serious damage was done to the child. The hair was burned off of the back of her head, but otherwise she is all right.

OIL IN JOHNSON COUNTY

Last Monday the well on the Mark Trimble farm was shot and it is said the well will produce six barrels per day. The quality of the oil is said to be the very best in the country and the operators are well pleased over the results of this well.

A prominent oil man has said that other wells near the one on Mr. Trimble's farm will be put down at once. Herald.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
W. H. Adams, A. S. Gilkerson and W. A. Copley have been appointed supervisors of the tax books and will begin work March 11.

J. W. HUGHES' RESIDENCE BURNED AT HUNTINGTON
Last Saturday night two front rooms of the bungalow occupied by Mr. J. W. Hughes, of Fifth-st., Huntington, were destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered in time to save the rest of the building. Mr. Hughes is the father of A. M. Hughes of this place.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.
In the absence of the family of Laud Holt from their home near Waldridge last Sunday morning, some one entered the house and took a number of valuable articles, among them being a ladies gold watch, two silver rings, initial M one gold locket engraved M. C. H., a revolver and a flashlight. A stranger who had been seen several times in the neighborhood for a few days is suspected.

MODEL RURAL SCHOOL IN PIKE COUNTY

7-ROOM BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT AGREED UPON FOR ELKHORN CITY.

In pursuance of the plans outlined at the Eastern Kentucky Mountain Life Conference held in Louisa some time ago when it was agreed to establish at least one model rural school in each county in the Big Sandy valley, Mr. F. W. Wright, county superintendent of schools of Pike-co., and Mr. K. L. Varney, District Agent Kentucky College of Agriculture and United States Department of Agriculture went to Elkhorn City last week where a meeting was held with the leading business men and farmers looking to this end. The meeting was harmonious throughout, the men present agreeing to raise their part of the funds for the building of a seven room model school building with equipment, to organize the community back of the school, create and maintain a fine playground, and to cooperate with the school authorities and the Department of Agriculture to the limit. A big rally will be held in the near future for the purpose of putting things in definite shape. This means that \$100,000 goes on the map as the first county in the mountains to take forward steps along the line of having the people in the school district cooperate with the board of education for a better standard of efficiency in our schools.

LOCATES IN FLORIDA.
Dear Readers of the Big Sandy News:—I have recently sold out my lands in Ohio where I have been located for the past five years and have located several families in Chic, Kentucky and West Va., and other states, through the NEWS. While I have no list of farms for sale in Florida, nothing to sell there, I will gladly answer all letters about the country you may ask. There is plenty of land and lots of opportunities for the investor and in my opinion if you think of changing your location you had better investigate Orlando, Orange-co., Fla. You will find me 5 miles west from the center of the city on the brick road and I will gladly help anyone all I can to find a location where you don't have to feed stock at any time or buy heavy clothes and high fuel, where you can raise two and three crops a year. Write me and I will do my best to find what you want.

Your friend,
FRED B. LYNCH,
Orlando, Florida.

FUNERAL CORTEGE CROSSED ON ICE
Ironton, Jan. 25.—The funeral of John Wagner, age 96 years, who died at his home in Greensburg, was held at St. Joseph's church with interment in Calvary cemetery. Mr. Wagner died suddenly Monday morning after an illness of ten months. On account of the weather conditions his body was taken across the river on a sleigh.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED.
F. W. Grabam, of Frankfort, head of the Franklin County Red Cross Chapter and the Council of National Defense Committee; Superintendent L. D. Foster, of Christian-co., and James Turner, of Paintsville, have been appointed by State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert delegates to attend the National Service League meeting at Chicago, February 21, 22 and 23.

COMMON SCHOOL DIPLOMAS.
In the examination for common school diplomas last Friday and Saturday there were 21 applicants. The following made grades required to pass:

Vivie Skaggs, Nancy Sweetman, Eliza J. Hardin, Grace V. Belcher, Laura Wellman, Orville Sparks, Anna S. Young, Wilbur Sweetman, Curtis Evans, Riley Burchett, Audrey McGrannahan, Homer Ekers.

CLOSED ON MONDAYS.
The State Fuel Administrator renewed himself and ordered weekly newspapers to close on Mondays. This cuts into the regular program of weekly papers and prevents them from getting out as newsy an edition as other wise. This is to continue for eight weeks yet unless the Monday closing order be reversed.

R. A. STONE APPOINTED TO A GOVERNMENT POSITION
R. A. Stone, ex-Sheriff of this county, has been appointed to a good position with the Department of Justice. He will report to Parkersburg, W. Va., where he will receive instructions and assignment to duty.

FRACTURED COLLAR BONE
Richard, son of Rev. W. H. Davenport of Ashland, suffered a fractured collar bone when he fell from a sled on which he was coasting Saturday night. Rev. Davenport is district superintendent of the M. E. Church.

Augustus Snyder has received another car load of Ford automobiles.

COAL COSTS \$30 A TON IN BELGIUM; SHOES \$3 C A PAIR

London, January 25.—(Special Cable)—Persons living in the United States may think they have cause to complain about the high cost of living, but let them view some of Europe's war prices and they will change their minds. A traveler who arrived here today from Holland said that coal is selling in Belgium at \$30 a ton. In Brussels a pair of shoes costs \$30. Eggs sell at \$5 a dozen. Butter, when available, sells in Antwerp at from \$2 to \$4 a pound. Potatoes which can seldom be bought, ordinarily sell in Belgian cities at 50 cents a pound. There is no sugar at all there. A cablegram from Petrograd says members of the German committee and naval mission to that city are complaining of the exorbitant prices. One German was charged \$10 for a pair of overcoats. An ordinary slice of roast beef in a Petrograd restaurant sells at \$1.50. Strictly fresh eggs were quoted in London today at \$1.80 a dozen. Cold storage eggs are cheaper. Conditions in Austria are appalling. General Hofer, the Austrian food controller is alarmed over the infant mortality in Vienna, due to the scarcity of milk. A pint of fresh milk in Vienna sells at from 25 to 35 cents.

COURT OF APPEALS.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—Court of Appeals of Kentucky, January 29, 1918.

Brown vs. Rice, Johnson; affirmed as to six, reversed as to two. Affirmed: motion for oral argument overruled; case submitted.

Webb vs. Webb, Floyd; appellee filed response to petition for rehearing, to which the appellant filed a reply.

Consolidated Coal Co. vs. Moore, Johnson; agreement, appellee until February 4 to file brief.

Davis vs. Davis, Pike; appellant filed herein motion for an appeal with notice, to which the appellee objects, motion submitted.

MRS. SALYER DIES.
Mrs. Emelyn Salyer passed to her eternal reward in the better world. Mrs. Salyer and her kindhearted Christian husband were pioneer residents of Lawrence county. Her husband, Zachary Salyer, went to his eternal home about five years ago, so they are once more and forever happy together.

Mrs. Salyer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Small, in Johnson county, from which place the body was removed to Richardson, Ky. The funeral services were held in Richardson M. E. Church by the pastor, Interment in Hinkle cemetery. Four daughters and a son survive. A FRIEND.

LAWRENCE COUNTY RED CROSS GROWING

A CREDITABLE AMOUNT OF WORK BEING DONE FOR THE SOLDIERS.

The chapter membership, Wednesday, January 30, is 1426. There are 5 auxiliaries and calls for more organizations when better weather comes. These have been supplied with some yarn and knitted goods are already coming in. These cannot come in too fast as the Woman's Work Committee now ships to the Cincinnati warehouse in a standard size packing case, 32x21 feet and that size box holds much.

Plans are now being worked out so that each auxiliary may know just what to do and when to do it. There are many willing workers all over the county. One of the difficulties is supply materials. Each community is asked to find the best way to do this.

Spring is coming out the American Red Cross still calls for knitted articles in the following order: Wristlets, helmets, socks, sweaters and mufflers.

There is a special call for refugee garments for adults, children and infants. These are made according to standard patterns and can be made at home. Full information will be given to any one interested or you can see the leaflets by calling at the chapter work room. More workers can find room at the work room where the women are making hospital garments and some kinds of surgical dressings. The call for these is more and more urgent. A hospital garment or some surgical dressing forces the idea of war upon one's mind much more than a sweater or a muffler.

We will be glad to note the increase from time to time as we receive more members from the following postoffices. At this date they stand as follows:

Richardson	72	Madge	1
Webbville	51	Norris	1
Cherokee	43	Cadman	3
Fallsburg	40	Georges creek	8
Jattie	37	Martha	8
Eatpe	35	Denris	7
Blaine	33	Jean	6
R. D. No. 2	33	Hicksville	5
Gallup	30	Davisville	4
R. D. No. 1	29	Henrietta	4
Ellen	26	Potter	4
Ratcliff	25	Maxie	3
Wilbur	25	Terryville	3
Glenwood	25	Ulysses	3
Bueseyville	24	Yatesville	2
Peacherhard	22	Ledocia	2
Charley	21	Mattie	2
Adams	20	Overda	2
Buchanan	20	Orr	2
Adeline	18	Vessie	2
Tuscola	18	Webb	2
Cordell	16	Clifford	1
Torchlight	15	Gladys	1
Patrick	14	Hulatto	1
Irad	12	Lowmansville	1
Skaggs	11	Zelda	1

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE TO BE INCREASED

BIG SANDY NEWS ANNOUNCES NEW RATE AND PROBABLE DATE.

Increased and increasing costs of everything entering into the making of a newspaper have forced us to a conclusion against which we have been fighting for more than a year; and that is, the inevitable necessity of increasing the subscription price of the Big Sandy News to \$1.50 per year. The situation demands either this or a considerable reduction in the size of the paper. We have chosen the former, and instead of reducing the efficiency of the paper we are planning to improve it.

Probably Next Month.

It is our present intention to put the increase into effect sometime in March. Until that time we shall receive subscriptions at the present rate of one dollar per year. Subscribers may pay as far ahead as they desire at the old rate if they do so before the increased price is put into effect.

The Reason Why.

Recently we received notice of a big advance in the cost of a certain quality and color of ink which we use to a considerable extent in our job printing department. The manufacturer said the coloring matter required had advanced one thousand per cent in cost. This is an extreme instance, but there is a general increase all along the line, touching every department of the newspaper and printing business. Therefore we must do what everybody else is doing—raise the price of our product.

The manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer, the laboring man, the tradesman, the postoffice department, the butcher, the baker, and all the rest, are meeting the increased costs by raising prices. They can not do otherwise, neither can we.

The dollar paid us by the farmer a few years ago bought from three to six times as much farm products as it will buy to-day.

Hundreds of weekly newspapers in the United States have raised their prices to \$1.50 and \$2.00 during the last year or two, and the list is being added to every day. The daily newspapers of the country have, with few exceptions, increased their prices. Those that sold at one cent now bring two cents. In New York City in January three leading newspapers doubled their selling price.

We believe our patrons will appreciate the effort we have made to keep the price of our paper down and will willingly grant the increase. But in order to be entirely fair to them we are giving advance notice and the privilege of paying ahead at the old rate of one dollar per year.

"OO-KOO-LAY-LAY" MEANS "FLEA"

The Cincinnati Times-Star says:

How have you been pronouncing the name of that popular Hawaiian musical instrument? You-koo-lay-lee? Wrong, wrong.

"Only in one place outside of Hawaii have I ever heard 'ukelele' given its proper pronunciation. That was down in Salversville, Ky.," said Samuel (Kumela) Nihoa Hawaiian player at the Empress this week. I was astounded when I heard the Salversvillian, a mountain man, pronounce it "oo-koo-lay-lay," as is proper. I suspect that the mountain man had once been a sailor and had visited my Hawaii, but he had not.

"I reckon I learnt to say it by the way it looks in print," my mountain friend explained.

As to the meaning of the word in Hawaiian—

"It means 'flea,'" said Nihoa. The Hawaiian player is a native of Honolulu and the son of Judge L. B. Nihoa, one of the prominent jurists on the islands. He says the Hawaiian alphabet has but a dozen letters, and because of its phonetic feature is probably the easiest language in the world to learn.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

"Universal Redemption" is the moral subject. "Type of Courage" will be discussed at the evening hour.

The services are at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Epworth League at 5:30. Junior League 2:30 p. m.

"Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled" is the prayer meeting topic.

On the evening of Sunday, February 10 the subject for the preaching service will be "Some Things I Know About the Whiskey Business."

The presence of the young people of the church is especially desired at the services.

Good music and a happy helpful service for all who attend.

Are you buying thrift stamps?
HERBERT O. CHAMBERS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, pastor of the Louisa Christian church, preaches here morning and evening of the first and third Sunday in each month.

R. C. Stropson and family will move into the house on Lock avenue to be vacated by J. B. Riffe, who goes to Wayland.