

BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, January 28, 1921.



The Crayon Portrait.

An agent sold this thing to Maw. He was a cheat, I guess. And yet you can tell Maw from Paw. Because she wears a dress. —Luke McLure.

Real bargains in ladies wearing apparel at Justice's store.

Miss Minnie Belle Pennington, of Dennis, has entered Kentucky Normal College.

Go to Justice's store for bargains in Suits, Coats and Hats.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatcher, of Landale, W. Va., a daughter—Lucy Ann.

FOR RENT—Small farm near Louisa. Good house, water, plenty fruit. For particulars see M. F. Conley.

John B. Paek, 27, and Miss Thursa Diamond, 28, of Louisa, were married in Catlettsburg.

FOR SALE—Farms all sizes. Prices and terms reasonable. Wm. T. Bennett, Minford, Ohio Scioto county. 11-1-21

F. A. Johnson is at the bedside of his son, Jay Johnson, who is very ill at the home of relatives near Busseyville.

Notice is hereby given that I have sold out. All persons owing me will please call and settle. J. B. BETTIGES 21-10

SALESMAN—to sell orders, lubricating oils, etc. Salary or Commission. THE TODD OIL & PAINT CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Robt. Castner and family are moving to the home on Madison street vacated by Carl Picklesimer. R. E. Bennie and family will move into the one where the Castners lived.

FOR SALE—One Aberdeen Angus bull, thoroughbred, 4 years old, good condition in every way. Will sell or trade for other cattle. Call on or address Jesse Cyrus, Buchanan, Ky. 11

FARM FOR SALE—57 a farm 12 miles from Chillicothe, Ohio, 2 miles from R. R. station, 1/4 mile from school, 40 a level land, best rolling. Good house and barn. Good farm land. Price \$3,300 if sold soon. Write CORE BANDY, Waverly, Ohio, R. No. 3. 11

CLERKS (men, women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service, \$125 month. Examinations Feb. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write R. TERRY, (former Civil Service Examiner) 1427 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 2-11-31pd

WANTED—Salesman for custom clothes, direct to customer. Popular priced, established, reputable house. Reference required. Hastell Tailoring Co., Goodall Bldg., Cincinnati, O. 2-14pd

MEN WANTED—I guarantee to put you in connection with good paying position for \$100. Will return your money if not as represented. Enclose \$1.00 bill, I give full details. Address Irton Service Bureau, P. O. Box 68, Irton, Ohio. 21

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50 MEN WANTED

To join my Clothing Club.

It will start Feb. 12th. You pay \$2 per week and get a suit made to order. No man pays over \$40, which is the value of the ones offered, and we have a plan whereby you may get your suit for \$2, or \$4, or \$6, etc. Call at my place and let me explain the plan.

C. B. BROMLEY
Louisa, Ky.

MISS MARTHA MCCLURE WINS APPLAUSE

State University students, Lexington, Kentucky, presented the grand old DeKoven opera, "Robin Hood," Wednesday evening of last week, before an audience that filled the largest opera house in the city.

The Lexington Herald, in its write-up of this tuneful romantic drama, says:

"Students of State University presented the grand old DeKoven opera, 'Robin Hood,' with so marked ability and talent that it must be written down in local amateur history as the most notable musical offering ever attempted by Lexington students. Be it said to their credit, they not only handled the opera masterfully, but excelled in many respects professional companies that have given the piece here within the last fifteen or twenty years."

"It would be impracticable in the case of a great opera, in which the player folk were so evenly matched, to attempt adequate comparative criticism or review of their various roles, but of the many of these, Martha McClure, attractive daughter of Dr. W. B. McClure and Mrs. McClure, this city, in the role of Maid Marian, not only looked the gracious part of the sweetheart of Robin Hood but sang all her numbers in charming voice, setting the action gracefully to the lines. Her part in the play was an outstanding feature."

Miss McClure is a frequent visitor in Louisa and has many friends here among our young people. She is a niece of Hon. R. C. McClure and Mrs. T. J. Snyder.

WILL FEED PRISONERS ON RATION SYSTEM

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26.—Feeding of prisoners in the Kentucky State Reformatory here soon is to be based on the ration system used in the United States army and the Federal Prison at Atlanta, according to Superintendent W. H. Meyer. Mr. Meyer is now working on the plan and has asked the War Department for its table of food values as used in the army.

The plan which I originally put in to effect in Atlanta contemplates balancing the ration, as to the number of calories as well as the food, said Mr. Meyer. "It contemplates feeding of the prisoners according to the needs of their bodies instead of giving them what some one thinks makes a good meal. The buying of food also is based on an outline of rations needed and made up in advance."

TO ERECT MONUMENT TO DECEASED EDUCATOR

Bowling Green, Ky. The members of the faculty, students and former students of the Bowling Green Business University held a memorial service on Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the chapel for the late president, Joseph Stone Dickey, who dropped dead on Sunday night and who served as president of this institution for four years. There were talks by members of the faculty, present and former students. He was a member of the Southern Normal School faculty for eight years, which was later taken over by the State.

A Joseph Stone Dickey memorial fund was started at the Bowling Green Business University today when a president and Board of Directors were elected. Students and former students will give \$1 each for a monument and marble slab to be erected on a lot bought from the city in Fairview Cemetery. He was president of the National Federation of Commercial Teachers.

PERSONAL MENTION

G. R. Burgess was in Huntington Sunday.

L. E. Cooksey was in Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeff Burgess was here from Gallup Saturday.

E. L. Wellman spent the week-end with friends in Ashland.

O. C. Gartin of Ashland, spent Sunday with home folks in Louisa.

Miss Sallie Burns came up from Catlettsburg to attend the Bromley-Trevillian wedding.

H. B. Thompson of Norris, this county, has gone to Louisville to take treatment at a hospital.

Mrs. Bettie Pigg returned Wednesday to Busseyville after spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mrs. W. L. McDyer of Charleston, W. Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.

County Agent G. C. Baker has gone to Lexington to remain over next week for the farmers week program.

Miss Maud Smith, of Ashland, was here a few days ago visiting Miss Sallie Gearhart and Mrs. Duck Jordan.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart and daughters, Miss Vivian Hays and Martha Mayo Stewart, visited in Ashland a few days ago.

Mrs. T. J. Spencer came down from Thelma, Johnson, Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother, Z. T. Spencer.

Mrs. Martha Chestnut of Portsmouth, O., was called to Louisa Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Lewis.

F. F. Cain arrived home Sunday evening from Ashland, N. C., where he spent the past few years for the benefit of his health.

Tom Spencer of Kenova, W. Va., and Mrs. Verne Darnon, of Cincinnati were called to Louisa Sunday by the death of their father, Z. T. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and son, Jack, of Jenkins, were here over Sunday. Mr. Johnson went to Busseyville to see his nephew, Jay Johnson.

Miss Nancy Sue Cummings left last Saturday for Brown-co, Ohio, where she has entered school. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Snyder left Sunday over the N. & W. for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will spend a few weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Snyder's health.

Mrs. Chas. Johnston, of Nitro, W. Va. and Mrs. G. R. Roberts, of Lexington, and Chas. W. Carey, of Wilbur, were here this week to see their mother, Mrs. Wm. Carey, who is ill.

Lee Carter of Columbus, Ohio, was in Louisa Saturday returning from a visit to relatives in the county. Accompanied by Silbert Carter, of Adams, who is attending school here, he paid the NEWS office a call.

Mrs. Forrest Childers came down Saturday from Prestonsburg and spent the day with her father, T. P. Maynard, of Fort Gay, W. Va., and relatives in Louisa. She stopped for a visit to friends at Georges creek as she returned home.

30 KENTUCKIANS NAMED FOR POSTMASTERSHIPS

Washington, Jan. 26.—President Wilson sent to the Senate today the nominations of thirty Kentuckians for postmasterships. The nominations cover recess appointments, offices that have recently become Presidential in grade, and new appointments to fill vacancies. Because of the embargo which the Republican majority in the Senate has placed on nominations, with the exception of original appointments in the army, will be confirmed during the remaining days of the Wilson Administration. It is not expected that any of those postoffice nominations will be confirmed.

On December 8 the President sent a list of nearly 2,000 postoffice nominations to the Senate, including those of twenty-eight Kentuckians, but none of whose has been confirmed. Along with the thirty sent to the Senate today this makes a total of fifty-eight Kentuckians whose nominations for postmasterships are pending in the Senate, with little likelihood of confirmation.

The thirty Kentucky nominations sent to the Senate today include Edgar A. Ratliff, Wolf Pitt; Mitchell M. Johnson, Hindman; William H. Belt, Jenkins; Thomas P. Watkins, East Bernstadt; Madison L. Center, Praise; Phoebe Howard, Salyersville; Anna E. Hart, Wayland; Leander Johnson, Weeksbury; Thomas P. Hollifield, Wingo.

REWARD OF \$500 FOR ARREST OF NIGHT RIDERS

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—Governor Morrow has indicated that if requested by the Fleming county authorities, which he expects, he will offer a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one of a dozen men who called at the home of a truck driver named Tomlin, near Sherburne, Saturday night and warned him not to haul any more tobacco to market.

The circumstance was officially reported to the Governor by Fleming county authorities. The Governor already has requested Circuit Judge Henry Prewitt to impanel a special grand jury to look into alleged night riding, and says he will call out troops and ask for Federal troops if necessary to put an end to such practices.

NOTICE.

50 acres oil land for lease for development, located on ridge between Fallsburg and Big Sandy river. Operating wells within 400 yards of this farm. Wm. REININGER, Fallsburg, Kentucky. 1-28-21

Cut Prices
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Department Store

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SUCCESSOR TO W. H. ADAMS



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FIRE RISK RATE FALLS IN STATE.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—Repeating by the Kentucky Actuarial Bureau, in the opinion of J. Al Stoltenkamp of the Department of Fire Prevention and Rates, will result in a reduction in most insurance rates.

Representatives of the department are following up the inspection, advising on the removal of hazards for which "after rates" are affixed to the basic insurance rates. This work will not be finished for several months.

In his semi-annual report to State Auditor John J. Craig, Mr. Stoltenkamp said that forty-one towns, including the Big Sandy coal district, have been inspected and rated since July and reductions in insurance obtained, ranging from 10 to 50 per cent. The towns include Boyd, Betsy Lane, Big Sandy district, Harlan, Paintsville, Mitchem, Inez and Harold.

Dwellings beyond the corporate limits of protected towns, but within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant by road, now receive the same rates as dwellings within the city. The same rule applies to mercantile risks within 500 feet of a hydrant. If the fire department includes a pumper, mercantile risks may be extended to 1,000 feet. A marked reduction in many instances is reported.

During the six months ending December 31 there were 594 fires in Kentucky, of which ten were reported as incendiary and 107 unknown. Three convictions of arson were obtained, while eleven investigations are pending.

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LOUISA - KENTUCKY

GRIFFITH, NOTED DESPERADO, BOATED PAST HUNTINGTON

W. H. Griffith, West Virginia's most noted desperado, who recently escaped from the penitentiary after he had killed a fellow prisoner and fired the penitentiary, is believed to have silently stolen through Huntington two nights ago, enroute from Point Pleasant where he is said to have stolen a motor boat and killed its owner, Ira Roush, a riverman from Antiquity, O.

According to details of the story from Pt. Pleasant, a man answering Griffith's description appeared there last week and began negotiations for the purchase of Roush's motorboat. Later Roush and his motorboat disappeared. The boat was subsequently recovered at Portsmouth, O., authorities there believing that it was abandoned at that point by the murderer who took to the hills.

Several nights ago rivermen at the Tenth street ferry admitted seeing a mysterious motorboat, slipping silently down-stream near the middle of the river. The lone occupant refused to answer hail but increased the speed of the boat and vanished in the darkness. This man is believed to have been Griffith, escaped after he had killed Roush.

Although armed searching parties have scoured the country around Pt. Pleasant, no trace of the missing man or the escaped convict could be found. Authorities believe he has made good his escape but are confident that sooner or later he will be apprehended.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

STATE POLICE ON JOB IN MINGO COUNTY

State police are again doing duty in the strike area in Mingo county, the number on duty at the various stations being twenty-eight.

Headquarters for Company B of the State Police has been established at Matewan. At that point are Captain J. R. Crookus, Sergeant Dave Peterson, Corporal Sam Taylor, Privates James A. Bowles, William D. Curtis, Walter S. Cyrus, Carl A. Dodge, Ned Branch, Henry D. Jones, Robert Terrell.

At Sprigg—Privates Thomas Barton, John Pinson, Luther H. Richards, Riley Meade.

War Eagle—Privates John Whisman, Basil Ball, Charles C. Godby, Jay Rowe.

Glen Alum—Privates Robert C. Johnston, Ivan C. Mounts.

Vulcan—Privates Edward Tucker, Jeff R. Watts.

Thacker No. 2—Privates Jake D. Groover, Roy Walker, Charles T. Swift, Chant Branbury.

Thacker No. 1—Privates Ernest E. Godfrey, Harvey Thacker.—Williamson News.

OIL MEN ARE NEXT.

Letters to the coal dealers in Eastern Kentucky and an address before the meeting of the Appalachian Association, held Friday in Knoxville, has brought the European Relief Council fund for starving children in Eastern Europe to their attention. The miners of Eastern Kentucky will be informed of the conditions, and now an effort is on foot to gain the co-operation of the Kentucky oil men for the great child-feeding fund.

A letter has been mailed from Kentucky headquarters to James W. Turner at Paintsville requesting him to bring the matter to the attention of the Eastern Kentucky Oil Men's Association.

"Laughter and joy in children has a quantitative relationship to the number of calories we stuff into them," says Herbert Hoover, National Chairman of the European Relief. "We may be happy in the thought that every meal served to a child in Europe brings a ripple of laughter and a sequel of joy. This is not an occupation of tragedy and gloom."

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—More than 100 of the 120 county superintendents of Kentucky are here at the annual convocation in the House of Representatives chamber which opened yesterday. Governor Morrow and State Superintendent George Colvin addressed the meeting Monday.

Mr. Colvin recalled that thirty years of gradual decline in all that goes to make a good system of education placed Kentucky forty-sixth among States in the rank of schools in 1918. Only about 37 per cent of the children were in school and the system faced a shortage of 2,250 teachers, he said. This year through co-operative effort, by which county superintendents reported to the State Superintendent whatever vacancies existed or extra teachers were in his county, the schools were taught and 80 per cent of the children were in school.

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