

Rev. F. F. Shannon, the new pastor of Sutton, W. Va., preached his first sermon there last Sunday.

Nov. 8.—Entire Democratic ticket elected in Lawrence county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burns entertained Halloween in honor of Miss Lillian McHenry and Miss Vessie McClure of Santa Fe, N. M.

Nov. 29.—Married, last Tuesday, Miss Sallie Fresse to Mr. Robert Starr Magee of Cincinnati.

Dec. 5.—John Ratchiff, little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Billups, died Tuesday of diphtheria.

Dec. 13.—Senator J. J. Johnson has resigned the position of private secretary to Congressman Kehoe, and has employment with J. C. Mayo.

Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bradbury announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Mr. Luther Mason Walter, Thursday, December 12, Arlington, Va.

Dec. 27.—Col. Northrup presented an elegant desk Christmas by his employees.

At Hays, the new jailer, has moved into town.

1902

Jan. 10.—D. C. Spencer has sold his grocery store to Ed Ferguson and Millard Chambers.

M. G. Watson sells interest in Watson, Dixon, Moore & Co., to Robert Dixon.

Jan. 24.—Mrs. Lucie Prichard Hager died in Louisa last Monday.

Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClure announce the marriage of their daughter, Elvessa, to Robert Sheldon Mauger, on Thursday, January 23rd, Washington, D. C.

Feb. 14.—Oliver P. Wetman died last Friday at his home in Louisa.

N. & W. preparing to build a railroad down Tug river.

James Vinson and family have moved to Catlettsburg.

Feb. 21.—Robert W. Vinson and Miss Rosa Shannon were married last Saturday.

Feb. 28.—Miss Quinn Shannon and Mr. Rice McClure married in Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. Mary L. Roberts Holt died at the home of her father near Louisa.

March 7.—Frank Tyree and Louis Schmidt, well known traveling men, drowned near Pikeville, Ed Burke had a narrow escape.

Mrs. Martha McClure Enslow died in Huntington Monday.

N. & W. surveying corps moved their camps to Cassville.

Eighteen inches of snow here.

Coffer dam at Lock No. 2 washed away.

March 21.—Body of Louis Schmidt found last Saturday.

Engineer Holliver Wesley was fatally injured, fireman Springer and conductor Blevins injured when a freight train fell through a trestle one mile above Richardson Wednesday.

Harry Wellman is now employed as clerk at the Brunswick.

March 28.—D. C. Spencer and family moved to Catlettsburg Tuesday.

A. T. Emmett arrested for the robbery of the Louisa postoffice Dec. 29, 1900.

April 4.—Mr. Albert Mason Campbell and Miss Neva Sharon Stewart were married at the M. E. Church South at noon Wednesday.

Body of Frank Tyree found Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Butler has moved his family from Catlettsburg to Louisa.

Next Tuesday the J. O. U. A. M. will lay the corner stone of their new building.

April 11.—Mrs. L. B. Ferguson passed away Wednesday.

Little Chris Sullivan received the prize for perfect attendance at term of public school ending April 3. He was the only child out of 170 who has not been tardy or has missed an hour.

The family of James Rose left Monday for Fulda, Minn. Mr. Rose has a position as miller there.

April 25.—Officials of C. & O. say line will be extended from Whitesboro to the Breaks as rapidly as men and money will do it.

May 2.—Mrs. R. F. Vinson died at her home near Louisa Sunday night.

A. M. Hughes, the new postmaster, took charge yesterday. Miss Ida Billups is his deputy.

Steamer Jennie George sunk at Eng land Hill.

May 16.—Ceredo, W. Va. suffered heavily from fire Tuesday. 17 houses, the power plant of the Camden Electric Railway and the Millender box factory were destroyed.

May 30.—Contract to build extension of C. & O. from Whitesboro to the Breaks let to Langhorn & Langhorn on the 21st.

June 6.—Miss Carrie Rice and Mr. Will Wheaton of Huntington were married in Ironton.

Mr. B. F. Thomas sells his residence to R. L. Vinson and buys the Evans brick.

Miss Ella McHenry and Mr. J. F. Davis, of Prestonsburg, married in Louisa Tuesday.

June 13.—Married, last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Reba Lackey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Q. Lackey, to Mr. Harry Corns of Ironton.

June 27.—Buckskin Bill's show was here last week.

Miss Jean McClure awarded the gold medal in elocution at Loretta Academy, Santa Fe, N. M.

Little Morton Fresse, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Watson, died Wednesday.

July 18.—W. E. Eldridge of Mt. Sterling, has accepted a position with the Big Sandy News. Emmitt S. Ferguson, who has been employed in the NEWS office has started a paper in Pikeville.

Aug. 8.—John J. McClure and Miss Maude Chaffin were married Wednesday.

Aug. 15.—Zeke Wilson was seriously hurt Saturday when he fell from a derrick near the mouth of Georges creek.

Luther M. Walter of Blaine has located in Louisa for the practice of law. He recently graduated with honors from Columbia University.

Sept. 12.—Prof. G. Milton Elam is conducting the Morgan county teachers' institute this week, this being his third year in that county. He has conducted forty-six institutes in the last few years—forty in Kentucky and six in Tennessee.

Sept. 19.—We notice by the Coast Herald, Jeannette, La., that our old friend, Leo Frank, is a member of the

City Council and at a recent meeting was elected Mayor pro tem.

Sept. 26.—After several years of ill health, Mrs. T. S. McClure passed away last Tuesday at Gallip.

Oct. 17.—Emmette S. Ferguson died at Pikeville last Sunday of typhoid fever.

Rev. John Cheap and family moved down from Paintsville last week. He preached his first sermon here Sunday.

Oct. 31.—Luther M. Walter of Louisa has been appointed to a position in the appeals Department of the Pension Bureau at Washington.

Nov. 7.—The first track to be laid on the C. & O. railroad above Whitesboro was laid Monday.

Nov. 14.—Mr. L. G. Stringfellow and Miss Fannie Spencer were married in Ironton last week.

Shirley, little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Hewlett, died of typhoid fever Wednesday.

Dec. 12.—Early Wednesday morning the store building of Mr. Jno. F. Hackworth was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Billie Riffe discovered the fire and gave the alarm.

C. E. Hensley and Miss Margaret Garland were married last Saturday.

Dec. 26.—Married, last Tuesday, at the M. E. Church South Mr. Homer A. Scholze and Miss Hildegarde Roffe.

Married, Dec. 23, at the bride's residence, Miss Kenna Ferguson and Mr. Clyde L. Miller.

William Friend, well known steamboat engineer, froze to death at the railroad water tank near the mouth of Blaine Wednesday night.

Hastings Hessel, J. F., was presented at the opera house Friday evening for the benefit of the band.

1903

Jan. 9.—Died, Saturday night, at the home of her father, J. C. Johns, Mrs. Bert Shannon.

Married, Wednesday, W. W. Mason to Miss Mary Yates.

Jan. 16.—Born, to W. S. Land and wife, a daughter.

Born, to Ira Wellman and wife, a daughter.

Married, Saturday afternoon, R. A. Bickel to Miss Sue M. Milliff.

Died, Wednesday, Jeff Vaughan, 80 years of age.

Died, Saturday morning, at his home Judge James E. Stewart.

Feb. 20.—Born, to Clarence Crutcher and wife, Sunday, a girl.

Married, Elwood Hutchinson to Miss Effie O'Neal.

Feb. 27.—Died, Saturday morning at his home here, J. C. Butler.

March 6.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mont Holt, a daughter.

March 13.—Paul Gault, mother and sister, have moved to Louisa. The Gault brothers are opening a racket store here.

April 3.—Married, John B. Johns to Miss Virginia Wilson.

April 10.—Born, to H. B. Hewlett and wife, a son.

April 24.—Died, Monday morning at his home in Louisa, W. H. Waldeck. He was 60 years of age.

May 1.—Jas. Howard gets life sentence for killing Governor Goebel.

May 8.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ratchiff, a boy.

Judge Burton's residence burned last Friday morning.

May 29.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McClure, a girl.

June 5.—James Jackson was drowned last Saturday evening.

June 5.—Married, Friday, Chas. Y. Abbott to Miss Mary Goble.

June 12.—Married, Rev. John Cheap to Miss Sue Holt.

June 19.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Wheaton, a boy.

July 24.—Died, in Pikeville Saturday, Mr. O. S. Horton, aged 34 years.

July 31.—Married, at East Liverpool, O., John G. Lackey to Miss Helen Foster.

Married at Memphis, Tenn., on the 9th, Roland A. Taylor, Jr., to Miss Fannie Wellman.

Aug. 14.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mauger, a son.

Aug. 21.—The first auction of city lots ever held here will take place September 11.

Aug. 28.—Died, at his home here Friday night of typhoid fever, Richard J. Prichard, 53 years of age.

Aug. 28.—Died, on Wednesday night, Geo. F. Johnson, 66 years of age.

Sept. 11.—Chas. Stump and Wm. Yontz were injured at Richardson last Wednesday by a falling derrick pole. Lots in Central Addition sold at auction today.

Luther M. Walter has resigned his position with the Board of Pension Appeals to accept the more desirable one of Law Clerk in the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Sept. 18.—Louisa Public Schools opened Monday with Prof. F. H. Bolster principal, and Misses O'Brien, McClure, Fresse and Walters assistants.

Sept. 25.—At an election held Tuesday, 61 votes were for granting saloon license, and 149 against.

Theron Wilson killed by a rock falling on him last Friday four miles south of Louisa.

Dr. Fred D. Marum has located in Louisa.

Oct. 9.—Married, yesterday, M. L. Conley, of Cannel City, to Miss Anna Adams of Ludlow, Ky.

Mr. W. E. Houston has rented the Brunswick Hotel.

Judge S. S. Savage of Ashland, died Monday in Cincinnati.

Marvin Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mayo of Paintsville, died at Williamsburg, W. Va., last Monday.

Oct. 16.—Wallace's circus in Louisa the 10th.

C. B. Peters badly hurt when he fell from an N. & W. train.

The new annex to the Arlington hotel is completed.

Oct. 23.—The marriage of Mr. Francis Thomas Durand Wallace, Jr., and Miss Margaret Hatten was solemnized Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Kavanaugh chapel.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller on the 17th a daughter.

George F. Gunnell is home from Lexington, Va., suffering with typhoid fever.

Oct. 30.—Gov. Beckham and party in Louisa today.

The Louisa brass band went to Inch Saturday and played for a Republican rally.

Nov. 6.—Bank of Blaine organized. Democratic ticket elected in county.

Nov. 27.—A card dropped in on a number of Louisa people Wednesday bearing this message: "Miss Billups sends me to request you to spend the

evening at her home Wednesday, Nov. 25th." Her marriage on June 7th at Point Pleasant, W. Va., to Mr. John H. Cummings was announced.

Dec. 4.—Mrs. Juliet Chambers, aged 99 years, died at the home of her son one mile from Louisa.

James C. Adams of Cincinnati is the new proprietor of the Brunswick.

Mr. Add Skeens and Miss Emma Vanhoush married Thursday.

A broom factory and laundry are in operation here now.

Dec. 11.—Henry G. Snyder wins big victory in Lexington in securing reversal in case of John W. Bess.

Dec. 18.—Mr. James L. Carey and Miss Grace L. Ferguson were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister.

Ed Spencer wins highest honors in scholarship in Louisa High School for term ending Dec. 4th.

Dec. 25.—Lizzie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston, died Wednesday.

The alarm of fire at the public school Friday was caused by the burning of some paper in a flue.

1904

Jan. 15.—F. H. Yates purchased the property located on Main and Main Cross street belonging to J. F. Hackworth. Consideration \$10,000.

Jan. 22.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Snyder, a daughter.

Jan. 29.—Louis Bargain Store, J. Israelsky prop., opened a store at Main and Water streets.

Feb. 5.—The Louisa National Bank organized with B. F. Thomas president, M. G. Watson vice president, M. F. Conley cashier, J. F. Hackworth, Dr. L. H. York, Augustus Snyder and E. H. Yates directors.

There is talk of Louisa getting water works.

C. & O. passenger depot and adjacent store building burned Sunday.

Died, Dr. George W. Murray, aged 78 years. He had lived in Louisa 48 years.

Feb. 12.—Fire swept over Baltimore, Md., last Sunday and Monday.

Feb. 19.—The Louisa bakery is again running.

There is a new broom factory located here.

Feb. 26.—The city hall was burned last Wednesday morning about three o'clock. It was thought to have been set on fire and a \$200 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the guilty person.

March 25.—Died, Tuesday morning, Mrs. Amasetta Butler, aged 43 years.

April 1.—Died, Thursday, Alexander Lackey at his home. He was 50 years of age.

April 15.—Died, at his residence on Lock avenue, Sunday, George L. Hazleton.

April 22.—Married last Tuesday evening, E. K. Langhorne to Miss Sadie Reynolds.

The new establishment, Shipman & Ragland, have located here.

May 13.—A. J. Lear left Monday for Denver, Col., where he expects to locate permanently.

Died, in New York, Arch Cummings.

The contract has been let for a brick depot for Louisa.

May 20.—Wm. M. Fulkerson will graduate in law from Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn., within a few days.

June 3.—G. W. Gunnell has sold his store and rented the building to D. Brown & Co.

June 10.—W. B. Cox holds the franchise for the installation of a water work and sewerage system. The survey is being made and work will start immediately.

June 24.—Married, Wednesday, W. E. Eldridge to Miss Elizabeth Yates, also her sister, Miss Nell Yates to Mr. C. T. Reynolds.

July 1.—Died, in New Mexico, Sunday, Mrs. Robt. Mauger, who was Miss Vessie McClure.

Mrs. Ellen Waldeck was stricken with paralysis last week.

July 22.—Married, in Lexington, Samuel Fresse to Miss Isabella Armstrong.

Aug. 12.—Died, Sunday morning, Mrs. Ellen Yates.

Aug. 19.—Mrs. Hannah Lackey appointed county superintendent of schools.

Aug. 26.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., a boy—Joseph Edward.

Sept. 2.—All trains on Big Sandy division are now running into Paintsville.

Mrs. Mary Yates Carpenter died last Thursday in Catlettsburg.

The Big Sandy News office will be removed next week to the new building adjoining the Louisa National Bank.

The waterworks company has begun excavation for the reservoir on the old fort.

Sept. 16.—Harry G. Wellman is filling very satisfactorily the position of Western Union telegraph operator.

Rev. O. F. Williams is the new pastor of M. E. Church South.

Capt. Milton Fresse was born in Medina, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1819, died in Louisa Sept. 14, 1904. He came to the Big Sandy country early in the forties.

Sept. 23.—Married, Thursday, in Cassville, W. Va., Ben B. Rule and Miss Thurza DeRossett.

Oct. 7.—B. J. Chaffin and family have moved from Yatesville to Louisa.

Mrs. Lucien Johnson and children have moved to Wellsburg, W. Va.

Water mains are all laid and the fire plugs are in.

Oct. 21.—B. F. Thomas resigns government position and accepted another that will cause him to leave Louisa.

Married, Mordcael Wilson to Mrs. Sarah Murray.

Oct. 28.—Born, yesterday, to M. F. Conley and wife, a daughter.

The Louisa and Fort Gay Bridge Co., has been organized and stock is now being sold.

Alex Lackey has resigned his position in the First National Bank and will go to California for his health.

Nov. 11.—Born, to D. C. Spencer and wife, a daughter.

Nov. 18.—Married, Wednesday, Jay A. Vinson to Miss Gypsey Shannon.

Dec. 2.—Born, to Mrs. G. P. Beavers at Fort Gay, a daughter.

Russell Sammons fell from the upstairs porch of the Sammons home injuring himself badly.

Married, Friday evening, Bert Shannon to Miss Ella Preston.

Dec. 9.—Henry Pligg was fatally injured by the blowing up of a boiler

at Col. Northrup's hotel. George Atkin was also hurt but not seriously.

Dec. 30.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. H. Scharger, a son.

F. C. C. Hill has purchased the R. F. Thomas property near the school house and will live there.

Dec. 30.—Married, Wednesday noon, Cullen B. Bromley to Miss Martella Vaughan.

Married, Monday, Winfield Scott to Miss Blanche Moore Gray.

1905

Jan. 6.—The Preston Produce Co. has been organized and incorporated with \$5,000 capital stock.

Jan. 13.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Conley at Cannel City, on the 6th, a son—Leslie Raymond.

D. C. Spencer will open a new grocery store on Main street next week.

Jan. 20.—Mrs. Geo. T. Burgess died at her home near the mouth of Georges creek Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bickel, on the 15th, a daughter.

Feb. 24.—Died, with pneumonia Saturday night, H. H. Gambill of Blaine.

Feb. 24.—A Board of Trade was organized in Louisa last Monday.

March 3.—A canning factory will soon be built here. The company has been organized and the work of building the factory will start soon. The following directors have been elected: Augustus Snyder, J. B. Peters, E. E. Shannon, W. N. Sullivan and W. B. Cox.

March 10.—Born, Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carey, a son—George Burgess.

March 17.—Died, at her home near Ft. Gay Saturday, Mrs. James Ferguson.

Ross Rowe of Ft. Gay was killed last Monday by a N. & W. crane.

March 31.—Bids on the Louisa and Ft. Gay bridge were opened today. The West Virginia Bridge Co. was the lowest bidder on the super-structure and T. H. Roberts on the piers.

Dr. T. D. Burgess purchased the home of Major D. J. Burchett on Lock avenue.

April 14.—Dr. J. D. Diags has purchased a bottling plant and will soon begin the manufacture of soft drinks.

April 21.—Married, the 17th, Henry W. Bussey to Miss Ivory Pigg.

April 28.—Died, Tuesday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates, Mrs. T. B. Meyers.

June 2.—Died at his home in Fort Gay, Samuel Damron.

The first train to Pikeville was run Monday, June 5th.

June 23.—Major Warren will succeed Col. Ruffner in charge of the Big Sandy river.

Died, Tuesday, James Carter of Yatesville and John Curnutte of Horse Ford, Branch, Co.

July 30.—Died on a train enroute home, L. S. Stringfellow.

Married, John H. McClure to Miss Nettie Shivel.

July 14.—Died, July 8, the 7 months old son of Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Burgess of Matewan, W. Va.

July 28.—The Louisa National Bank increases capital stock to \$50,000.

Aug. 11.—Died, Wednesday evening, George R. B. Chapman, 75 years of age.

Aug. 25.—Born, Thursday to Millard Hale and wife, a girl.

Sept. 8.—Dr. Watson, Dr. York, J. C. Adams and George R. Burgess were made Shriners at Ashland Saturday.

The Louisa Brass Band went to Ironton and played in the Labor Day parade.

Miss Lottie Yates has accepted a position with Valentine & Newcomb.

Bromley Bros. buy furnishing store from R. H. Bagland.

Sept. 15.—Mr. P. H. ("Bud") Lear died in Huntington Thursday.

Sept. 29.—Mr. Ernest Shannon and Miss Belle Cummings married.

Oct. 6.—Piers completed for bridge by T. H. Roberts & Co.

C. R. (Ramsey) Wilson died in Louisa yesterday.

Oct. 20.—Clyde Waldeck, young child of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Thompson, died Tuesday.

Oct. 27.—Frank Branham fatally injured by runaway horse. The accident occurred Monday near the court house.

Nov. 3.—Boiler lets go near Fallsburg killing three men and wounding many others.

Nov. 10.—Republicans won all the county offices Tuesday. Dr. M. G. Watson elected State Senator.

Nov. 24.—Mrs. M. B. Goble died in Catlettsburg Sunday.

Dec. 1.—Louisa postoffice robbed and safe blown with nitro-glycerine Wednesday night.

Married at Louisa Nov. 25th, Mr. Forrest L. Stewart and Mrs. Nannie W. Hayes.

1906

Jan. 12.—"Dot, the Miner's Daughter" presented at opera house the 4th by local talent. Cast included Lon Pigg, Harry Wellman, John W. Hall, A. G. Barrett, George Lewis, Ed Spencer, Ray Butler, Mrs. E. C. Jenks, Misses Emma Carey, Retta Mason, Lizzie Bromley and Opal Spencer.

T. H. Roberts, W. B. Ferguson, Sam Bromley and Anderson Wilson form partnership and will go to Roanoke, Va., to do railroad work.

Feb. 2.—Shipman & Gentry is the style of a new firm in Louisa.

Feb. 9.—Married at the residence of Wm. Remmele on the 7th, Mr. Jas. B. Kinster to Miss Mary Remmele and Mr. Paul W. Gault to Miss Irma Remmele.

Bell Telephone Co. securing right of way from Huntington to Pikeville.

Feb. 16.—Two buildings destroyed by fire at Buchanan Wednesday.

Feb. 23.—Work on Louisa and Fort Gay bridge begun yesterday.

March 9.—Col. Powell, of Texas, was in Louisa Sunday. He is 7 feet, 4 in. in height.

"The Deacon" was presented at opera house by local talent.

March 23.—Will Land fatally injured on L. & N. train.

April 20.—Earthquake and fire destroyed San Francisco Wednesday.

Married, Wednesday, Mr. James Bromley and Miss Minnie Reynolds.

Emily, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Miller died Tuesday of pneumonia.

Big Sandy News enlarged to 8 pages.

April 27.—School excursion of K. N. C. students, 175 strong, from Prestonsburg to Louisa.

June 1.—William T. Pierson died in Washington City.

Fire at Ines last Friday destroyed six residences and a church.

Mr. Barney Reynolds and Miss Retta Mason were married May 20th.

June 8.—Graver Meek receives degree of M. D. from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

New Domain Oil & Gas Co. start operations at Blaine.

Mrs. Julia Hale, age 70, widow of Henderson Hale, died yesterday.

On Saturday, June 2, Mrs. Ella Hays of Louisa, Mrs. R. C. Wolford of Johnson City, Tenn., and Miss Lillian Haymes of Danville, Va., had the honor of being the first ladies to cross the Louisa and Fort Gay bridge.

June 15.—William Frazier, aged 85, died Monday in Fort Gay.

June 22.—Riverview Hospital incorporated.

Quite a number enjoyed a boat trip on the steamer Donna Monday night.

Russell Schuitz seriously hurt when struck by N. & W. train yesterday.

June 29.—Leo Frank of Louisiana was here this week after an absence of six years.

C. T. Rule sells interest in wholesale grocery business to W. H. Adams and Ell J. Moore of Cordell.

The Louisa and Fort Gay bridge was put into service at 4 o'clock Wednesday, June 27. Fiem McHenry is the bridge keeper.

July 13.—William Stephens killed and two injured in railroad wreck near Buchanan yesterday.

July 27.—Frank Black instantly killed at Levisa lock No. 1 Tuesday when struck by a stone from quarry blast.

David Spence, age 35, was killed in the mines at Peach Orchard Wednesday.

Aug. 27.—By a vote of 168 to 23 Louisa agrees to furnish site for K. N. C. John G. Burns has purchased the Louisa Roller Flour mills.

Aug. 31.—Mr. J. M. Turner and Miss Emily Northrup were married Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Bromley chaperoned the following young people on a picnic at the camp ground Wednesday: Misses Shirley Burns, Clara Bromley, Nina Rathbone, Anna Louisa Ratchiff, Flora Jenks, Laura Crutcher, Grace Remmele, Beulah Preston, Reba and Cora Meek, Messrs. Taylor Johns, Herbert Sammons, Richard Wilson and Ed Spencer.

Sept. 21.—W. J. Bryan addressed a large crowd in Fort Gay Friday.

Miss Ella Layne and Mr. Wirt Brown were married in Guyandotte, W. Va., Sept. 12th.

Sept. 28.—Died in Louisa Saturday, Sept. 28, Frances Vinson, oldest daughter of Geo. R. and Emma Vinson; aged 11 years.

Oct. 12.—Descendants of George R. and Emily Burgess held reunion at home of Malcolm Burgess.

Oct. 26.—Mrs. P. R. Bussey died at home in Busseyville Sunday, aged 52.

Nov. 9.—Gladya, nine-year-old daughter of Mont Hale of Central City, W. Va., killed by street car Thursday.

Nov. 16.—John Billups killed in B. & O. collision near Pleasant Plains, O. Saturday.

Dec. 7.—George Fulkerson died in Rhyolite, Nevada, last Tuesday.

Dec. 21.—Geo. F. Wroten and Miss Irene Nuella Hutson were married in Savannah, Ga.

The exchange of the Southern Bell telephone at Louisa is now in operation. Mrs. E. C. Jenks is operator. There are 40 subscribers.

A reunion of the family of Jacob H. Peters was held at the residence of J. P. Wellman in Louisa Dec. 12th.

1907

Jan. 4.—"The Yellow Goose" club gave an elegant supper at the Brunswick last Thursday night. Those present were: Misses Mella and Lizzie Bromley, Lottie Yates, Bessie Snyder, Kate Fresse, Lella Snyder, Emily Carey, Jane O'Brien, Bertha Watson, Gene McClure, Lillian McHenry; T. L. Muncester, Charles Cain Heman Fulkerson, Dr. Meek, Capt. W. O. Johnson, J. W. Hall, H. G. Wilman, W. O. Tracy, Jack Richmond, C. T. Rule and George R. Burgess.

Feb. 8.—Dr. Boland able minister and scholar, died at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

March 15.—"Uncle Jimmy" Belcher died near Gallip a few days ago. He was 106 years old.

The Gunnell Block sold for \$14,000 last Saturday. Deal was closed by R. A. Bickel.

April 12.—Two men were injured and much damage done by tornado which hit this section Sunday.

April 19.—Population of Louisa 1423.

April 26.—Death claims Elsworth Norris, former citizen of Louisa at his home in Huntington Monday.

June 21.—Waterworks sold to G. W. Atkinson for \$15,895.

June 28.—Dr. T. D. Burgess buys business house and lot adjoining First National bank and will erect a modern business house.

July 5.—Riverview Hospital completed and opened for business.

Sept. 20.—Burglars blow safe of Big Sandy Milling company.

Oct. 11.—Mrs. Della Ferguson died Monday at Colorado Springs.

Nov. 29.—Millard F. Carter died in hospital here Wednesday.

Dec. 20.—Mrs. O. B. Stump killed by train at Buchanan Saturday.

Dec. 27.—C. T. Rule and Miss Garnet Kirk married at Paintsville the 25th.

1908

Jan. 10.—Brunswick hotel damaged by fire Sunday.

Jan. 17.—Nash & Herr is the style of a new firm in Louisa.

Jan. 24.—J. C. Thomas awarded contract for raising crest of Louisa dam five feet.

Feb. 7.—Serepta Hull was struck by passenger train Saturday.

Feb. 28.—Geo. Carter, Sr., and Mrs. V. B. Shorthridge died this week.

May 1.—David W. Garred and Garland J. Moore passed away.

May 8.—Fred M. Vinson and John L. Combs graduate from K. N. C.

Bouhal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston, died Friday.

June 12.—Engineer Andrew Berry killed when Big Sandy train went over embankment near Torchlight last Friday.

R. E. Lee died in Huntington Friday.

July 19.—Engineer Lon Borders sealed to death in wreck in Illinois.

July 3.—James Skene and sons of St. Louis awarded contract for building Levisa dam at Chapman.

July 10.—Golden wedding of Mr. R. T. Burns and wife celebrated in Louisa Wednesday evening.

Aug. 7.—On Wednesday Miss Ada Johnson of Cyrus, W. Va., and Mr. H.

G. Wellman were married in Catlettsburg.

Aug. 23.—Residence of Judge R. F. Vinson destroyed by fire near Louisa Friday.

Sept. 4.—Two children of Chas. Cooper roasted alive at Cherokee Friday.

Oct. 30.—John W. Jones, aged 75, died October 24.

Nov. 27.—G. A. Nash opens skating rink.

Dec. 11.—Wm. Vinson, Sr., and Wiley Littler were killed last Saturday on Tug river, 15 miles from Louisa.

1909

Feb. 12.—Stephen M. McClure died last Monday.

Feb. 26.—Frank Blevins, C. & O. conductor killed at Whitesboro.

April 2.—Mrs. Charity Clifton Sullivan was born near Fort Gay, W. Va., on Dec. 29, 1831, died in Ashland Mar. 30, 1909. Rev. Sullivan died in 1864.

Mrs. Louisa McClure died in Louisa yesterday.

April 16.—Three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCoy burned to death near Ft. Gay.

John Griffith living at Cherokee is 104 years old.

April 23.—Wm. Dobbins, aged 72, of Gallip, died of burns received when fighting fire on his farm.

Graduating class K. N. C.—Miss Margaret Lackey, class prophet, E. K. Spencer, salutatorian, A. C. Davis, valedictorian, T. F. Gach, A. H. Turman, Paul J. Frazier, E. W. Pendleton and Toba Caldwell.

R. A. Bickel wins four prizes in insurance field—two \$20 gold pieces, silver loving cup, pigskin wallet and a trip to New York.

Born, to J. P. Billups and wife in Ft. Gay, a two pound daughter.

May 14.—Hamilton Bros. leased F. H. Yates' building and will start bakery.

May 21.—Mrs. Lys Haws of Yatesville dies in Ashland.

Tug River Telephone line completed.

June 4.—Fred Vinson breaks all records at Center, Danville. Graduates at end of first year, wins senior prize, makes best grades in test examinations, etc.

June 11.—Mrs. Jennie Jones Stone, wife of R. A. Stone, died after brief illness.

June 18.—The Consolidation Coal Co. will build railroad from Van Lear Junction to their mines on Millers creek and a bridge over Big Sandy river at that point.

Mrs. Georgia A. Smith of Pike county, and Mr. Jas. C. Johns of this place, marry.

June 25.—Thos. R. Brown dies in Catlettsburg.

July 2.—Deaths, Mrs. Mont Holt; Rowland T. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Burns.

Dr. L. S. Hays and Miss Bertha Spencer marry.

July 30.—Oil activities pushed in Three Mile field.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crutcher, of Holden, receives medal for being most trustworthy cadet at Ohio Military Institute.

Laban E. Wallace and Roxie Bradley marry.

Aug. 6.—Sam Jones killed by train near Fort Gay.

Wife Skaggs injured by team at Portsmouth, Loosax leg.

Aug. 13.—Mrs. Baz Peters died Saturday at Paintsville. Burial here.

Wm. Pack killed by train near Glenhays.

Aug. 20.—Teachers selected for Louisa schools—J. B. McClure, G. M. Copley, Mrs. W. N. Sullivan, Mrs. N. Cicco, Miss Sallie Gearhart.

Stephen Hiltner passes away.

Sept. 3.—Married Saturday, Burton Johnson and Miss Clara Bromley; Miss Nellie Conley and Jamison Stevens; Earl C. McClure and Miss Daranna Chadwick; Miss Lucy Skeens and Ben Heston.

Sept. 10.—Death, Rev. Zephaniah Meek, 76, Catlettsburg; Mrs. Joshua Diamond, 77, Louisa.

Frank Johnson, wife and son leave for Colorado.

Oct. 8.—Christian Shannon, 28, died at home of parents, James and Kate Shannon, Friday.

Oct. 15.—Joe Gardner of Webbville dies Monday. Burial at Salyersville.

Oct. 29.—H. C. Evans, aged citizen, drops dead in Compton's blacksmith shop.

Married, Oct. 16, Miss May Burke and Arnie C. Holbrook.

Nov. 5.—G. C. McClure and wife of Gallip celebrate 60th anniversary. Their son, L. T. and wife, recently celebrated their 27th.

Died, Mrs. Wm. Borders of Paintsville.

Nov. 9.—Mrs. John Picklesimer, 79, died on the 12th. She and husband had passed 61st anniversary of marriage in September.

Nov. 19.—Miss Lella Snyder and Jackson L. Richmond married Wednesday.

Nov. 25.—Married, Miss Mollie Bromley and Geo. B. Skene marry in Catlettsburg.

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May 13.—Engineer Richard Dwyer was killed and three trainmen injured in double-header freight wreck above Catlettsburg Thursday.

May 20.—Dan Allison meets death in burning building Monday night.

June 17.—Miss Mabel Butler and Mr. Robert Poole of Williamsburg, W. Va., were married in Ashland Wednesday.

July 8.—Victor Caperton shot by John Damron Saturday.

July 15.—Wm. H. Shannon of Gallip killed while making repairs on steam shovel near Newport.

July 29.—Judge R. F. Vinson died at his home near Louisa last Friday.

Harry Sammons and Miss Lida Burt Porter were married in Sedalia, Mo.

Aug. 5.—Geo. R. Lewis and Miss Lida Preston of Graves Shoals were married last Sunday.

Sept. 2.—Gov. Taylor spoke in Louisa Aug. 27th.

Sept. 23.—On last Monday at noon, Mr. Geo. H. Roberts and Miss Mary Ellen Carey were married.

Oct. 7.—On Wednesday Miss Emily Carey and Mr. Charles McDonald of Wichita Falls, Texas, were married.

Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emma Wood Northrup, wife of Col. Northrup, died last Thursday.

Dec. 30.—Big Sandy Produce Co. and Louisa Bakery destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.