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BUSSEVILLE.

Webb Holt has returned from Paintsville.
 Tom Isaac of Lick creek was in Busseville recently.
 Mrs. L. E. Figg has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Miller at Charley.
 The hunting season is now here, but the hunters are not very numerous hereabout.
 Miss Gertrude Pigg has gone to Charley for a visit.
 The rain Sunday was a great help to those who have shock corn to gather.
 Albert Robnett visited relatives at Torchlight Saturday and Sunday.
 Worth Blankenship passed through here Monday with a drove of cattle from Greasy, Johnson-co.
 Rev. Hill will begin a series of meetings here Monday night, Nov. 22.
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CHILD, BURNED, DIED OF INJURIES.

The four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Blythe Robinson, who live in the narrow above town, was badly burned Tuesday and died from his injuries Tuesday night.
 It is said the little one was standing by the fire while Mrs. Robinson had gone out after coal. The child's dress caught from the grate, and it ran to the door screaming, and Mrs. Robinson instantly put out the flames; but it appears that the child sucked one of the tongues of flames down its throat, inflicting a fatal injury, which with other injuries caused the infant's death after much suffering.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. M. C. Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist church of Pikeville, announces that prospects for the raising of the church redemption fund are very bright, and that regular services are being held, including Sunday school, and all are cordially invited to attend.
 J. K. Thornbury, a young merchant of this city, was recently ordained as a minister of this church, and preached his first sermon to a considerable congregation last Sunday morning.
 Rev. Vernon Grizzle, who recently came here from his work at Hellier to take charge of the Pikeville circuit of this church, was called home to Chesapeake, Ohio, by his father and he left Tuesday to enter an Ohio school. This is to say the Pikeville circuit for the present is vacant, but will be filled within a few days.
 Mr. Reynolds, pastor of the Pikeville church, has been interested in this church for many years, and has done much for it in various ways.

MUSICALE.

Assisted by Miss Agnes Abbott, violinist, Miss Kathryn Freese, of Louisiana gave a vocal interpretation of a well selected programme at a musicale held at the M. E. Church, South, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' class of the Sunday school Tuesday evening. She was accompanied at the piano by Gertrude M. Wilhoit of this city. A large gathering was present and accorded the Misses Freese and Abbott a hearty ovation on their appearance.
 Miss Freese is quite well known at Pikeville and has been the pupil of some of the best musical instructors of this country, and has been eminently successful. Miss Abbott plays with unusual skill, notwithstanding her youth, and her music was greatly enjoyed.
 Another interesting feature of this well arranged entertainment was the recitations of Miss Mae Elliott, elocutionist and art scholar of Pikeville. Her pieces were so well performed that she won repeated encores, and she delighted the audience with several interesting recitations.

THREE NEW LAWYERS.

The names of three new lawyers have been added to the roster at Pikeville. These are Mr. John M. Hatcher and A. R. Williams of this city and Garfield Johnson of Shelby creek. All three were examined and passed at Hindman Monday.
 These men, one or all, will perhaps not enter upon active practice for the present, but may do so later.

STRANGE PIG.

A man owning a strange freak of nature, a two-legged pig, brought the little animal to this city from Robinson creek last Monday on his way to Cincinnati with it. The little creature, which is very active and in good health, gets around wonderfully well on its four feet, as the other two were not regarded necessary by Mother Nature. If this is an experiment, it has succeeded wonderfully well, because the pig can squeal right lustily, and is just the same as any other pig except that he hasn't as many legs, but he's got a big stubborn streak in him to make up for it, and he is no exception to Emerson's theory of compensation.
 His owner claims to have been offered \$25.00 for him, but wants \$29.00; it is said.

SCHOOL WILL GIVE BOX SUPPER.

The young people of the city graded school will entertain themselves and friends to an old-time box-supper Friday evening, Dec. 3, and great preparations for a general good time will be made. The box-supper will be held at the school building.
 It is said, also, that the pupils of the high school are preparing to stage a series of three plays during the coming winter. One of these plays is now in preparation, and it is said season tickets will be sold.

WEDDINGS.

The following three weddings occurred and licenses issued therefor in Pike-co. during the past week:
 Miss Minnie Weddington, daughter of Richard Weddington of Coal Run was united in marriage to Mr. William Baldwin, miner of Van Lear, at the home of the bride at Coal Run last Thursday, Nov. 11th.
 Tillie May Belcher, daughter of Levi Potter, was united to Mr. Rice Roberts at the home of the bride's parents at Elkhorn City also last Thursday.
 Miss Beatrice Spradlin, daughter of A. P. Spradlin of Hellier, was united last week in this city to Mr. Carl Akers, miner, formerly of Louisiana. They will live at Hellier.

MANY ATTENDED REUNION.

Despite the damp weather a large number of the descendants of Richard Wells (said to number about one thousand) attended the reunion held at the grave of the famous Revolutionary soldier on Johns creek last Saturday. They came from many different states, and among them were men and women of wealth and influence. This was, at the least in point of numbers, the greatest meeting of kinspeople ever held in Eastern Kentucky. The convocation was a memorial to the great an-

cestor and soldier. The deeds of his life and the family history were told by able speakers from the platform near the grave, and among these speakers was Prof. Thos. J. Coates, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, and well known institute instructor.

The decorations around the last resting place of Richard Wells were very beautiful, consisting of flowers and bunting. Among this the great crowd of about 700 people gathered to listen to the speakers and to chat with one another. All that marred the perfection of the celebration of the memory of the great soldier was the unfriendly state of the weather and disturbances started by strangers which are said to have had a serious termination.

FLORIDA HOME BURNED.

News reached here by letter last week from Eldridge, Florida, that the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hackney, near that place, had been destroyed by fire, resulting in total loss of the house and all furnishings. Mrs. Hackney and little son and daughter, who were sleeping on the second floor, had to be rescued from the flames.

The Hackneys formerly owned and operated the Big Sandy Hotel at Pikeville, and moved to Florida last year to live on their fruit farm. They have been highly successful in the fruit raising business.

LEAGUE ENTERTAINED.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Anna Keeney on Main-st. last Friday evening. Quite a large number of the members and their friends were present and greatly enjoyed themselves.
 The evening was spent at games and music, and refreshments of various kinds were served.

GUESTS AT BOLDMAN.

The following: Mrs. Barbara Marra, Mrs. Kate D. Hatcher, the Misses Lina Sowards and Margaret Bennett, spent Sunday at Boldman, near Pikeville, as the guests of Mrs. Betty Hatcher. The party enjoyed their visit very much.

BUILD TWO CHURCHES.

Robt. O. Honaker and Grover C. Ratliff, contractors and builders of Pikeville, are engaged in building two church houses for the Baptist church in Letcher-co. They are at present engaged in the construction of the church at Burdine, and hope to have it finished and ready for dedication by Thanksgiving. Carpenters and equipment will then be removed to Jenkins, where another church building of large proportions will be erected. The Rev. J. W. Crowe of Jenkins will be pastor of both of these churches.

Messrs. Honaker and Ratliff have a power-equipped shop at Pikeville for Cabinet and other kinds of work. This shop has a power saw and planer.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Albert Wright, a little employe, was instantly killed by a runaway mine car on the incline at the Edgewater mines near Hellier last Saturday morning. It is said Wright was standing near the foot of the incline while the loaded car was descending the hill, and that the drum cable parted and the car came down the hill with lightning speed, jumped the track and struck Wright knocking him down through the tipples and that the force of the impact was such that nearly every bone in his body was broken. He died instantly. The car also, it is said, did great amount of damage to the tipples.

NEW POSTMASTER TAKES FORMAL CHARGE.

The post office at Pikeville was formally transferred last Monday from E. E. Trivette, who recently resigned, to Roland Huffman, the new postmaster appointed to succeed him.
 Mr. Huffman is now holding his second commission as postmaster at this office, he having formerly held this office under the Cleveland administration. His present authority is a recess commission, and this will doubtless be confirmed at the next session of the Senate.

TEMPERANCE SERMONS.

By preconcerted arrangement each of the pastors of the churches at Pikeville talked to their congregations at the evening services last Sunday on the subject of Temperance. The ministers' alliance of the city had some weeks ago asked each pastor to devote this occasion to the common battle against whisky, the common enemy. Each minister preached a strong sermon in support of the great anti-saloon fight. Rev. J. L. Vinson, pastor at the M. E. Church, South, who is the newest minister to take up work here, highly commended the county for its stand of 9 to 1 against whisky at the local option election here May 15th, and he complimented the city of Pikeville on its appearance of cleanliness and beauty, and said all ought to be thankful that not a dollar collected from saloon license went toward paying for well paved streets. He said further:
 "I am personally thankful that I can walk out upon honest streets, and not upon streets paved with the money that ought to have been spent in buying food for the hungry mouths of the family of the man who has been brought to ruin by the saloon."
 Other ministers preached equally strong sermons on the subject.

MEETING DEMANDS.

In meeting the demands for expansion and better business facilities Pikeville is fast building a city to be proud of. This swift growth is something to stop for a moment and think about, especially when it is recalled that approximately \$200,000 have been spent within the past eighteen months for new business houses, residences and local government buildings, not counting either the street paving or thousands of dollars worth of other smaller improvements that have been made. Business men are confident of the stability of the city as a business center, and this furnishes one of many reasons for the rapid growth of our city.
 Nobody at home but the boosters, and they are attending strictly to business.

FREIGHT WRECK.

A freight wreck resulting in the destruction of nine cars of coal and coke occurred two miles below Pikeville Wednesday at noon. This makes the second freight wreck that has occurred near the station within the limit of two weeks, the other having occurred two miles above Pikeville.

The late disaster took place on the curve just below the cut at the mouth of Cedar creek. The destruction in this smashup, however, was not so great as the first one. No cause can be found as yet, unless it be that the strength of the tracks was not sufficient to resist the pull of the large engine which was drawing the train. Some of the cars went over the embankment on their wheels and did not lose their cargo, while others were badly damaged. Traffic was delayed for several hours, and in the case of passenger service transfer trains had to be resorted to.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Misses Julia May Paulette and Hamlett, teachers at the Pikeville graded school, paid a short visit to Huntington last week.

Attorney B. C. Tynes of Hazard was here looking after legal interests last Friday.
 Attorney Walter W. Reynolds and stenographer John M. Hatcher went to Hindman last Saturday to take depositions this week.

W. W. Gray returned last Friday from an absence of several days.

Robt. Batson carpenter employed on the new addition to the Hotel Jefferson, left last week for his home at Cynthiana. He will go to Lancaster, Ky., to continue his work with Raymond Bros.

Heavy rains fell here last Saturday and Sunday, bringing a tide in the Sandy river.

The Misses Goldie Mullins and Victoria Smallwood of Dorton spent last Thursday at Pikeville.

A. H. West of Williamson, West Va., former manager of the Singer Sewing Machine office in this city, was here for a brief visit to his brother, Perry West, the present manager, late last week.

Clarence Bittson paid a social visit to Hellier last Friday afternoon, and returned to Pikeville accompanied by Miss Dixie England by the evening train.

The Reading Circle of the M. E. Church, South, held its regular bi-weekly meeting at the church last Thursday evening. As the next regular meeting date would fall on Thanksgiving, the meeting was postponed to Thursday of the week following, which will be Dec. 2.

Mrs. T. M. Peery returned last Sunday evening from a visit to her brother, Sam Porter, and other relatives at Prestonsburg. While away she also attended the Reunion of the descendants of Richard Wells held on Johns creek Saturday, she being one of the descendants.

Jimmie Renfro has been at Louisa for several days of this week in the interest of insurance. Jimmie is the popular teacher of the Young Men's Class of the Sunday school of the M.E.Church South.

Isaac Ostroff Jewish tailor, who has been treated in a Charleston hospital for several weeks for typhoid, returned to his work at Pikeville Monday last.

Joe Rowlett was at Prestonsburg one day this week on business.

Attorney Walter W. Reynolds was at Hindman Monday.

W. H. Salebury and W. P. McVay of the Beaver Creek Coal Co. at Prestonsburg were here in the interest of their company this week.

Dr. J. Russell Crawford, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Crawford went to Jenkins Tuesday to be the guests of friends for a few days of this week.

Attorney Paul W. Scott of Huntington was practicing in the Pike Circuit Court here Monday and Tuesday.

Attorney W. W. Williams, one of the leading lawyers of the Prestonsburg bar, passed through Pikeville Tuesday on his way to Whitesburg on professional business. He was accompanied by his young friend Eldon Wertman, also of Prestonsburg.

Attorney Thomas West and Mrs. West of Williamson, West Va., were here for a short visit early this week.

Mr. West is one of the foremost lawyers of his county and state.

A large amount of timber went down the river to market at Catlettsburg Monday and Tuesday. The tide resulting from the heavy rains last Saturday and Sunday was expected to have been much larger, and preparations were made by local timber men to send a vast amount of timber to market.

H. R. Laughlin and W. W. White of the Consolidation Coal Co. at Jenkins were here stopping at Hotel Jefferson for a few days of this week.

D. J. Davenport, local manager for the High Lumber Co. which is operating on the Levisa Fork, is preparing to move with his family from his present location on College-st. to the new residence recently completed by Jere Robinson in West Pikeville.

D. R. Coleman, merchant of Regina and unsuccessful Republican candidate for the nomination for Circuit Court Clerk at the August primary, was here early this week.

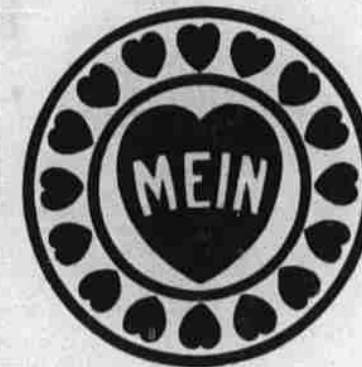
Thomas Ratliff of Coal Run has gone to Millersburg to see his son, Thomas, Jr., at school there.

Tom Reynolds, postmaster at Coal Run, has gone to Ashland for a short visit.

George Brown and Mr. and Mrs. James Crabtree of Russell-co., Va., are guests of Ballard Weddington and family at Coal Run this week.

Mrs. M. C. Reynolds has returned after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Charleston and Fayette-co., West Va.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT COLDS WORTH KNOWING.



The phrase "taking cold" has long been employed by the laity to express a series of changes taking place in the human system, supposedly due to direct exposure to cold; but modern scientific investigation has exploded this erroneous idea and proven beyond doubt that cold, per se, is only an exciting factor and NOT the real cause in the process. It is a well known fact that savages and white men sojourning in cold climates and out of doors, almost never suffer from colds, and that it is only after they return to the environments of civilization, where people dwell in closed and badly ventilated houses and freely commingle with each other that colds become an incident of frequency and great danger.

Modern bacteriology has plainly pointed out the reason for this; viz: That the direct cause of all colds is certain microscopic bodies called bacteria; or in plain words, germs.

It can be easily demonstrated that the upper Air Passages (Nose, Throat and Larynx) habitually harbor several varieties of these disease producing organisms, chief among which is the deadly Pneumonia bacillus, and that they are spread from person to person by direct contact where crowds are gathered in badly ventilated lecture rooms, theatres, churches or homes. These germs may be perfectly dormant in the healthy air passages until incited to activity by some lowering of the individual's resistance, when, lo! they break forth with increased violence and the so-called Cold results.

Whether this Cold will prove a simple catarrh of the nose and throat or but short duration and mild character, whether dread Pneumonia, with its sharp and fatal sting, shall be the sequence; or whether the blighting blast of the White Plague shall sit spectre-like upon its victim, no one can foretell; hence, the great importance of treating all colds, however mild, promptly and energetically. In Urban populations the services of a skilled physician is always within call, but in rural districts, distance and inclement weather often act together to forestall the doctor's timely aid, so that valuable time is in this way lost. It was particularly for this latter class of sufferers that MEINHARDT'S GERMAN COUGH REMEDY was invented.

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GOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

Ford Fithian, of Huntington, West Va., is a business visitor in Paintsville today.

Mrs. Grant Wheatley and little son John Grant, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fairchilds at Inez this week.

Mrs. S. A. Webb was operated on at the Bartram hospital in Ashland last Thursday and is now much improved. She was in a serious condition before the operation. Reports from her say she is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler and children spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stafford at Staffordville, recently.

Miss Anna Mary Kelley was in Ashland last week where she was attending the funeral of Rev. Father Gosse-llin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Vaughan will go to house keeping in the H. M. Stafford residence this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford will leave shortly for Florida, where they will spend the winter, returning about June first.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pelphry have leased their farm above town and will move to Paintsville.

B. B. Fannin has bought the property opposite his residence and will erect two dwelling houses for rent. Mr. Fannin is building up his end of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wells, went to Prestonsburg Sunday in Mr. Buckingham's car to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wells. They made the trip without encountering any serious trouble, although the roads in many places were very rough.

Leonard Castle of the firm of Castle and Castle, will move into the cottage back of the Hager Hotel.

Rev. Sowards of the M. E. Church, South, returned Monday evening from Atlanta, Ga., where he went as president of the Epworth League of the Southern Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wells have returned to their home at Prestonsburg, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wells.

Miss Beatrice Salyer of Thealks, were visiting friends in Paintsville yesterday.

Henry Butcher of Williamsport, Ky., is here attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Preston at Wheelersburg, Ohio, a brother of Mr. Preston's.

Mrs. Virginia Steele, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. H. Conley, will return to her home at Catlettsburg Saturday.

Earle Holcomb of Grayson has been here for a few days, the guest of friends.

H. M. Brock of Harlan, State Senator from the Thirty-third District, is likely to be the Republican floor leader of that body. Senator Brock was an extremely useful man at the last session of the general assembly and his experience in State Legislation, his popularity with State matters and his popularity and familiarity with the leading men of both parties will make him especially strong in the senate. If he gives encouragement to his friends he will doubtless land the coveted honor with little or no opposition.

General Percy Haley of Frankfort, was a prominent visitor in Paintsville Sunday.

NEGRO RACE LEADER DIES.

Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 14.—Booker T. Washington, foremost teacher and leader of the negro race, died early today at his home here near the Tuskegee Institute, of which he was founder and president. Hardening of the arteries following a nervous breakdown caused death four hours after he arrived from New York.

Although he had been in failing health for several months, the negro leader's condition became serious only last week while he was in the East. He then realized the end was near, but was determined to make the long trip South. He had said often:

"I was born in the South, have lived all my life in the South and expect to die and be buried in the South."

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:00 a. m.
 Preaching 9:30 a. m.
 Choir practice Friday 6:30 p. m.
 Ladies Aid will meet at L. T. McClure's Nov. 24, 1:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p. m.
 Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the M. E. Church Nov. 25, 7:00 p. m.
 Rev. McEldowney will deliver the address. Everybody invited.

N. H. YOUNG, Pastor.

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