

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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part of the brain in its course. But the first result of the wound will be can not now be determined.

Pack came to this country several years ago, and not much is known of his history previous to his coming to this section. It is said that for some time after his attempt to slay his wife there was considerable threatening talk concerning his dastardly crime, but when counsel prevailed and his removal to this place quieted all agitation.

Mrs. Pack's first husband was Eliza Justice, of Hood's fork. There were three or four children born to this union, but none to her marriage to Pack. She is a daughter of Alfred Sparks. The latest news regarding her condition is that there is a possibility of her recovery.

### Threatened to Bolt.

The Carter county Republican Senatorial convention instructed for T. P. Blair, of Rowan county, for Senator, by a three to one majority over Truman Snodgrass, of Bath county. The district convention is to be held in Owensville, August 8. Snodgrass's friends demanded second instructions and threatened to bolt. When these were refused, many of them declared they would support the Democratic nominee for Senator. Two special trains brought 500 men to the convention.

### Promotion for Pack.

Alben T. Pack, formerly of Charley, this county, has been made chief clerk and traffic agent for the C. and O. at South Fortmouth. He entered the service of the company two years ago as night ticket clerk. It's another case of the Big Sandy boy making good when he tries. Object lessons along this line are numerous, but several individuals who could be mentioned fail to profit by such fine examples.

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The last report from Judge J. B. Hannah gives some hope for his recovery.

As reported in the News last week he has a bad case of typhoid fever at the home of his father-in-law, Willis Henry, near West Liberty. For a few days his life was almost despaired of. There have been several hemorrhages, and the case is extremely severe. He is not yet very much better.

He had been sick several days before his indisposition will allowed him to surrender and this is probably one reason for the serious condition that developed by the time he went to bed. He had been appointed by the Governor to preside over the Retail Circuit Court and has served five days before giving up to the illness.

The disease got into his system at Sandy Hook where there is a scourge of typhoid. 22 cases are reported there.

Judge Hannah's strong physique is the basis of the hope of his friends for recovery. His system never has been contaminated by liquor, tobacco or any narcotic whatever. He does not even use coffee.

Great anxiety is felt all over the district. Judge Hannah's worth is appreciated by the good citizenship and his early recovery is strongly hoped for.

### NEW TEACHER CHOSEN.

As stated some time ago in the News, Dick Jordan was selected as one of the teachers in the Louisa public school. He soon afterward notified the board that he could not accept the place. A few days ago the board met and elected Miss Artie Beverly to the vacancy. She is one of the bright young ladies from Floyd county who attended the college here for two or three years. The date fixed some time ago for the opening of school is August 15th.

R. S. Chaffin is ill at his home with pneumonia.

### From Uncle Tip.

The News has received a communication from Mr. F. R. Moore which is too long for publication but from which we gather some very interesting facts. He made a trip through Lawrence and Boyd counties on horseback, finding the roads in this county particularly in not very good order. Crops are about as might be expected under such weather conditions. He went by way of Webbville, finding the roads in many places almost impassable. He found Mr. Henry Fisher improving the road around his fine farm on his own hook. His sheep and goats were in good order. He also has plenty of fine apples and some other fruit. From Webbville he went to Blaine, finding crops only tolerable, no potatoes, one fourth crop, oats, one-half crop, tobacco, one-half. Mr. Moore talked with several Republicans who said they were tired of doing without bacon, coffee and would not vote for a protective tariff man. In Carter county corn was almost a failure, no potatoes, grass and oats a failure. Above the Junction and below Levan corn, very poor, blades burned entirely up and can't yield five bushels to the acre. There had been no rain there for five or six weeks. He found pretty good gardens at Olive Hill, but no oats or potatoes. Fine apple and peach crops. Olive Hill is improving but all complain of hard and dull times. More than they ever had before. From Olive Hill he went to Catlettsburg and Ashland. Down Straight Creek hardly any corn, no tobacco, no potatoes, light crop of oats. He also visited his relatives in Catlettsburg. From Catlettsburg Mr. Moore returned to Louisa. He arrived in Louisa during the height of the street cleaning of which he does not entertain a very high opinion. Mr. Moore thinks income for such shows should be about two hundred and fifty dollars for each performance and each tent. It is easy to see from his contribution that wherever Mr. Moore goes his heart is true to Louisa, and he finds himself at home here more than he does in any other place.

### A Pleasant Party.

Mrs. Tom Vaughan, of Madison street, entertained very pleasantly on Friday evening last in honor of her sister and her brother, Miss Cora May and Mr. Bert Tutt, of Louisville. The lights within and the illuminated yard made an attractive meeting place for the gathering of the young belles and beaux, all of whom doubtless being glad they had not been overlooked when the invitations were extended. Nothing was left undone which could have been done for the enjoyment of the young people on this notable occasion. Music, agreeable company, cards, dancing, nice things, to eat. This is a delightful combination, sure recipe for having a "good time" and Mrs. Vaughan's guests say they surely had it.

### AN ASSIGNMENT.

The firm of Nash & Herr, clothing and furnishing merchants of this place, was forced to make an assignment last Saturday. The presidency of one credit who had been paid half of his account only a few days before and demanded full settlement in preference to other creditors, caused the action. G. R. Burgess was made assignee. It is reported that certain creditors have taken steps to put the matter into bankruptcy.

The loss by the recent fire above the insurance and salvage was probably \$1000.

### DELAY AT OIL WELL.

The Bunsyville Oil Company expected to complete its first well on Friday of this week, but on Wednesday night the bit became unaccounted from the stem and is now resting in the bottom of the hole. The drillers are "taking" for it and hope to capture the bit without much delay. It is hoped to complete the well next Monday.

The Flinch Club was entertained by Mrs. S. J. Justice last Thursday. The Club will meet to meet until the first Thursday in October next.

## THREE CITIZENS

### From This Vicinity Pass to the Great Beyond.

### Death of Sam Rose, James Poe and George Wellman, All Aged Substantial Men.

### Sam Rose.

Sam Rose, one of the best known men in Lawrence county, died shortly before dark last Saturday evening at the residence of his son, West, this city. On the following day the body was taken to his home on Twix Branch, and on Monday he was buried beside his first wife in the family burial ground.

Mr. Rose had suffered a stroke of apoplexy about a year ago, and since that time his health had materially failed. In spite of this he kept at work, attending to his business almost to the day of his death. He had charge of a big timber operation near the head of Rockcastle, Martin county, which he was compelled by sickness to leave only a short time ago. He went to his home for recuperation, and as soon as he thought he was able to travel he started for his work, accompanied by his wife. They got as far as this place when Mr. Rose was compelled to go to the home of his son, where his death occurred shortly afterward. He died sitting in a chair. The direct cause of Mr. Rose's decease is said to have been Bright's disease. He was 64 years old. He left twelve children, eight of whom are by his former wife, who was a daughter of Thomas Carter, deceased. Of these three were living in Kansas when their father died. These are Millard, of Holington, Miss Jennie and Jay, of Council Grove. They all reached the old home in time to attend the burial of their parent. Mr. Rose's second wife, who survives him, and by whom he had four children was Mrs. Plummer, a daughter of Harvey Jobe, Sr.

### James Poe.

James Poe died at his home on Little Blaine Wednesday morning, at the age of 61. He had been in poor health for quite a long time. He leaves several children, all grown. Mr. Poe was a good citizen and his death is mourned by the entire neighborhood in which he had lived for so many years.

### George Wellman.

George Wellman died at his home near Fort Gay Tuesday, of Bright's disease. He had been a sufferer from the disease for three years. His age was 58 years. He was the eldest son of Allen Wellman and was an excellent citizen.

### NOT A "STRANGE" MALADY.

Typhoid dysentery continues to afflict the people living in the Palmetto region. There have been many cases and some deaths. It is a preventable disorder, due to gross unsanitary conditions and impure water. This is the "strange malady" of the down the river prom.

### ARE AT WACKENHA.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shannon, Mrs. M. S. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Shirley and daughter, were at Wackenha, Va., where they stay three or four weeks.

### Instructive Zoology Display.

The menageries and wild beast exhibit offered by the Sun Brothers' World's Progressive Shows this season is a distinct departure. Here will be seen on exhibition the choicest selections of the zoologic creation. They are all exhibited in massive and commodious cages and so arranged that all visitors to the shows can get an unobstructed view of them.

The performing section of the Big Top performance as it is known in show parlance, is all new this season. An imperial program lasting two hours in duration is offered by artist of international reputation, including ring performers, clowns, aerial artists, sensational specialists, performing horses, trained elephants, acrobatic dogs, educated ponies, trained lions and leopards and various other features of human and animal nature, some familiar but most exclusive. The Royal Court Japanese Acrobatic Company; the renowned Cevene Troupe; the Electric De Kamon; the Mexican Juan De Zamora Aerial Troupe, from the City of Mexico; the Great Barnetta; Miss Adole Dutton, the Equestrian Queen, are among the star headliners in this big diversity of good things.

The show will spread its tents on the grounds at Louisa, Friday, August 18, one day only, afternoon and night.

### Democrats to Open With A Barbecue.

It is proposed to open the Democratic campaign in Kentucky with a big barbecue at Lower Blue Lick Springs, located near the edge of Nicholas, Robertson, Harroton, Mason, Fleming, Bracken and other counties and easy of access, being on the old Mayville and Lexington turnpike.

Farmers are offering free of charge lambs and hogs for the barbecue. It will be held August 21st.

### TWO FATALITIES IN PIKE.

### A Murder and Suicide in the Upper County.

Pikeville, Ky., July 31. — Wick Compton aged about twenty two years was found dying at his brother's lumber camp on Island Creek near here Sunday morning with a bullet hole through his head. The door was fastened from the inside and had to be forced open and a loaded revolver with one barrel discharged was found beside him, which would indicate suicide, although not the slightest reason can be assigned for such a rash act. He was a good boy, well known here, where he lived for a number of years with his parents, his father being the late Will Compton, who was murdered by his nephew, Dick Compton in West Virginia a few years ago. He is survived by his mother, a brother, Charles Compton and by two sisters.

The Pikeville correspondent to the Ashland Independent says:

Thursday night William Johnson, of Shellbana on hearing a commotion on the outside at his home opened door and was shot and instantly killed by some one in the yard, presumably his son, Lee Johnson, with whom he had had serious trouble a few hours previous. The wife of the dead man was in the house at the time with the younger members of the family and she was heard to call to a neighbor to run there that Lee had killed Will. The Johnsons were strangers in the neighborhood, having but recently moved there, consequently was known to have had no enemies in the vicinity. Lee Johnson was arrested and put in jail Saturday.

Lee Johnson who is supposed to have shot and killed his father, William Johnson at Shellbana a few nights ago was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Grant Phillips, brought here and lodged in jail Saturday. The case looks very black against him and if the resulting story which led to the crime be proven a murderer, he is likely to be the first half down to go to electric chair in this county.

### S. S. RALLY DAY.

Next Sunday is "Rally Day" for Sunday schools and the occasion will be observed by the M. E. Church, South, at Louisa. The object is to secure the largest possible attendance at that time. All who feel interested are requested to tend and influence others to likewise.

The Ladies Aid Society of Baptist Church held a very pleasant session at the home of Mrs. Bromley Wednesday.

### Morgan County Homicide.

Canev, Ky., July 21.—Jeff Brown, brother of Sheriff H. B. Brown, of this county, was shot and instantly killed today by Deputy Sheriff John M. Cottle. Cottle had a warrant for the arrest of Brown and on demanding his surrender, Brown drew a pistol and both men fired at about the same time with the result of Brown's death and Cottle receiving a severe wound in the leg.

Brown had lived an isolated life for several years and would allow no one to enter the house where he lived. He always went heavily armed and was quick to resent a fancied insult. Only a short time ago, while in a gun fight, he received a severe wound which necessitated the amputation of his left arm. Last week he ambushed some timber cutters and fired several shots at them and it was for this offense that Cottle had a warrant for his arrest.

### Closed A Successful Session.

The Lawrence County Teachers' Institute closed on Friday afternoon last after a most successful session of five days. The attendance throughout was very large and a deep interest was maintained to the close, something which does not always occur. Prof. Coates, the conductor, gave entire satisfaction. He had been heralded as one of the best instructors and conductors in the State, and his five days' labors here conclusively showed that his reputation was well deserved.

On Thursday evening the college auditorium held a very large assemblage of teachers and citizens, the occasion being a reception given by Superintendent O'Daniel, and the town to the institute. Excellent music, vocal and instrumental, a beautiful drill by the "chorus" of the musical play "Bibi" charmed the eye and ear, while delicious ices and cake gratified the palate.

### Again Convicted.

Late Saturday evening the jury which heard the evidence in the case of the State vs. John Waldron charged with the murder of Ben Tate, returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree. This was Waldron's third trial. Counsel for the defense moved to set aside the verdict. The motion will be argued later.

Waldron, a Deputy United States Marshal, killed Ben Tate and Wade Gillespie in a resort at Welch. Waldron claimed that he was attacked by the men in a closed room and shot them to save himself.—Mingo Republican.

### WAS RUN OVER AND KILLED.

George Butcher, of Williamson, while attempting to board a passing freight train for the purpose of riding to his home in the east end of that city, missed his hold and falling beneath the moving train was instantly killed, last night, his body having been terribly mutilated. He is supposed to have been intoxicated when the accident occurred.

### HERBERT H. MOORE.

This bright young Lawrence county man whose collegiate achievements have been noticed in this paper, and who graduated from State University with the degree of Doctor of Law, will go into the office of Jonett & Jorrett, of Winchester. He will be with this widely known firm after September 15.

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