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TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Ask for Votes When Paying for Subscriptions---It Costs You No More!

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

And of all this section of Kentucky is the great \$500.00 Popularity Contest—Hundreds of People are watching with eagerness the outcome of the race, and scores have already voted for their favorites.

The Great \$500 Prize Popularity Contest is now fairly started and the marvelous interest which has been aroused more than fulfilled the expectations of the Interior Journal. Of course it is impossible to even hazard a guess as to what the outcome will be, as the published vote does not, by any means necessarily indicate future standing and success in winning.

The subscriptions are coming in more rapidly every day and the number of votes that are being polled is hardly indicative of the interest being manifested, as many of the contestants are building reserve ballots and polling but a fraction of their votes. Despite this fact the increase in the standing of the contestants very noticeable and the people from all over this section of Kentucky are watching with eagerness the final outcome of the race.

Don't be afraid to let your friends know that you are an active candidate and that you are in the race for one purpose only and that is to win. Be enthusiastic about your campaign. The lack of enthusiasm explains the lack of success in thousands of us. We urge upon you then to go out early and visit your friends, relatives and acquaintances and ask them to save their votes and subscriptions for you. By this method you have headed off the contemplated call of another and secured the aid yourself. If you cannot reach your friends in person, send them a letter or call them up by phone. We will furnish you all the printed letters you wish, without charge and you will find they are great help in securing votes and subscriptions. We would advise you to send out at least 25 of these letters and 50 or 100 if you will. Tell us how many you will mail out and we will send them to you by return mail.

A number of people have asked us if votes are given on old subscriptions are given. Yes, votes are given on all subscriptions, whether they are old or new. If you let your friends know that you want their support, you will be surprised to find how fast the votes and subscriptions will come in for you.

After May 25th
The vote schedule will be reduced and between May 25th and May 31st only double the usual number of votes will be given. After May 31st the votes will be again reduced to the regular vote schedule which was in force at the beginning of the contest. A five year subscription turned in before May 25th brings 24,000 votes. If turned in between May 25th and May 31 it brings only 9,000 votes. After May 31st the regular schedule only gives 4,500 on a five years' subscription. So if you wish to have your subscriptions to count under the big offer which closes next Saturday, be sure to have them in before the closing hour.

ATTENTION

Until further notice no contestant will be allowed to poll more than a sufficient number of votes to place their score five thousand votes ahead of the leader in the preceding issue. For instance, if A has 5,000 votes today and the leader of the list had 7,000 votes, A will be allowed to cast enough votes to make her score 12,000 in the next list.

This ruling or limit is made to protect the contestants who do not

yet understand about the votes issued on subscriptions. Should they be allowed to poll all their votes as soon as they turned in the subscriptions, their competitors would know just how many votes they had and could easily come in at the last moment and buy a few subscriptions and win out. By building up a reserve vote it is impossible for any one to know how many votes a contestant has unless they tell the number themselves. This ruling makes the contest absolutely fair to all. No person can come in at the end and buy out the contest. We want you to understand right now that everyone will be given a fair and square deal and the contest will be run on its merits alone.

The contest manager would like to have a talk with every contestant and also those who are thinking of entering. If you can, stop at the office. If not, call him by telephone and he will offer suggestions that will help in your campaign. He can be reached by telephone or by a personal call any evening or on Saturday at other times. He will be glad to meet you if you will telephone and let him know when you are coming so he will be at the office.

DISTRICT NO. 1

Stanford.

Miss Lyle Cooper	2,360
Miss Lena Palmer	10,930
Miss Mary M. Mathew	6,160
Miss Anna Davis McRoberts	1,920
Miss Bertie McClure	2,810
Miss Maymie Singleton	1,375
Miss Ida H. Pettus	7,685
Miss Josephine Brady	7,655
Miss Roberta Holtzclaw	9,425
Miss Bettie Perry	1,000
Miss Rachel Hill	1,000
Miss Pearl Fields	3,620
Miss Mary E. McKinney	11,435
Miss G. G. Beazley	1,370
Miss Elizabeth Higgins	11,445
Miss Anna Warren	12,275
Miss Elsie Elizabeth Coleman	12,275
Miss Isabelle Reynolds	8,485
Miss Lorraine Campbell	1,470
Miss Mary K. Duddler	6,610
Miss Anna Chiswell	1,735
Miss Lottie Carson	5,780
Miss Mary Moore Roney	6,320
Miss Ruby Cross	7,230
Miss Nellie W. Hill	1,410
Miss Henry Fields	1,065
Miss Kate Anderson	7,430
Miss Josephine Morris	6,485
Miss Roxie Jennings	3,135
Miss Dollie Wheeler	4,410
Miss Gertrude Wilkinson	6,040
Miss James Turner	1,000
Miss Elizabeth Starg	10,325
Miss Margaret E. Holtzclaw	2,350
Miss Florence Draves	1,385
Miss Jennie Samson	1,385
Miss Mary Gains	1,000
Miss Lillian Mueller	1,035
Miss Anna Lee Eubanks	1,000
Miss Mae Waters R-2	1,510
Miss Delia Mae Lawrence	1,840
Miss Katherine Eads	5,580
Miss Jennie Penning	9,845
Miss Annie Milburn	1,435
Miss Jessie Lee Phillips	1,135
Miss Ora Floyd R-1	3,040
Miss Elizabeth Carter	9,270
Miss Aloha Holtzclaw	1,510
Miss Bettie Reynolds	1,040

Waynesboro.

Miss Elsie Singleton	2,310
Miss Renaiah Hazlett	6,035
Miss John Wentzel	1,075
Miss Margie Olish	1,075
Miss Margie Schlam	1,250
Miss Mary Horton	2,350
Miss Zetta Eubanks	5,030
Miss Florence Draves	1,430
Miss Sallie Gooch	1,130
Miss Eva Horton	2,485
Miss Emma Hoehn	1,085
Miss Emma Meier	7,635

Preachersville.

Miss Mary Anderson	1,655
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Moreland.

Miss Bessie Metcraek	10,320
Miss Lelia P. Jones	1,750
Miss Clara Camenisch	1,000
Miss Eva Moser	1,800
Miss Mattie Bishop	2,130
Miss Minnie Pruitt	2,985

Hubble.

Miss Jennie Rankin	2,485
Miss Jewell Spoonmore	1,230
Miss Jean McKeelie	1,970

Hustonville.

Miss May North	6,910
Miss Anna Backer	1,420
Miss Katherine Murray	6,210
Miss Malinda Nave	1,510
Miss Isa Floyd	1,730
Miss Bessie Riffe	5,850
Miss Margaret Allen	1,230
Miss Rose McCormack	4,885

Gilbert's Creek.

Miss Emma Holtzclaw	1,530
Miss Nell Buck	10,445

Turnersville.

Miss Lucy Gooch	5,820
Miss Dora Gooch	1,000

King's Mountain.

Miss Lelia Coker	1,250
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Shelby City.

Mrs. L. L. Sanders	7,310
Mrs. Dove Garner	1,820
Miss Goodie Reidd	3,380
Miss Ida Thompson	1,175
Miss Annie Middleton	3,520
Miss Maymie Holman	2,610
Miss Ida Newland	1,420
Miss Clara Hunt	1,135
Miss Clara Collier	5,360
Miss Martha Broughton	1,075
Miss Addie Scott	1,085
Mrs. M. M. Perkins	1,510

McKinney.

Miss Mary D. Beck	6,940
Miss Ruth Tanner	11,945
Miss Madie Butler	3,240
Miss Bessie Jarboe	1,050
Miss Ruth Coking	1,520
Miss Effie Drive	12,275

DISTRICT NO. 2

Junction City.

Miss Lavina McGraw	2,020
Miss Lucy Hanks	1,530
Miss Willie R. Lousden	1,530
Miss Mary Steele	1,580
Miss Bertha West	10,835
Miss Ruth Keane	5,560
Miss Daisy Shuttles	2,930
Miss Ruth Lang	1,810
Miss Irene Lovins	5,610
Miss Sara Richardson	1,350
Miss Alma Cosby	2,080
Miss Bessie Darham	1,625
Miss Lula Cox	1,410
Miss Susie Roberts	5,810

Lancaster.

Miss Sarah Reed	6,020
Miss Sadie Anderson	1,465
Miss Willie Wilkinson	1,730
Miss Patsy Kimard	2,010
Miss Sallie Smith R-2	1,480
Miss Allene Bourne	1,230
Miss Lillie Henry	1,820
Miss Stella Sandeg	5,380
Miss Shelby Mason	1,760
Miss Elsie Morris R-2	5,560
Miss Catherine Walters	1,200
Miss Mary Dalton	5,385
Miss Anna M. Elkin	1,430
Miss Lottie M. McRoberts	1,910
Miss Carrie Anderson	1,540
Miss Elizabeth Ford	1,260
Miss Jennie Lawrence	2,870

Brodhead.

Miss Loretta Frith	2,270
Miss Elizabeth Tharpe	1,410
Miss Mattie Wilmont	1,740
Miss Jewell Francisco	3,120

Paint Lick.

Mrs. Fate Chadwell, R. D.	1,475
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Marksburg.

Mrs. Annie Pollard	1,680
Miss Jennie Swaine	1,710

Danville.

Miss Elizabeth Vermilion	10,825
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Lebanon Junction.

Mrs. Dick Hampton	6,225
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Burton.

Miss Grace Stone	1,510
Miss Virgie Vanarsdale	1,340
Miss Margaret Gentry	1,460

Perrysville.

Miss Louise Green	1,530
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Judson.

Miss Minnie Ray	2,675
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Liberty.

Miss Ada Wesley	3,210
Miss Elizabeth Portman	1,275
Miss Margaret Lee Grubbs	1,425

Spainev. Kv.

Miss Azile Egan	5,535
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Parksville.

Miss Una Overstreet	1,530
Miss Mae Cozzitt	10,310
Miss Lottie Westerfield	3,350
Miss Myrtle Brown	1,780

Hiatt. Kv.

Miss Mary Lear	2,060
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Casey Certain For Helm

John W. Whipp, of Liberty, with here several days this week, with his brother, P. W. Whipp. He drove over in his Ford car, which is getting to be a great favorite in Casey. Mr. Whipp says that the democrats of Casey are enthusiastically for Harvey Helm, of Lincoln for Congress and he believes that he will carry that county by a large majority.

Moreland.

The W. C. T. U. will serve ice cream and cake at Mr. Purdon's store Saturday May 25.

Mr. Will Merriman shipped a car load of chickens this week.

The following are having their houses painted: Messrs. Julia McCormack, John Gilmore, William Moser, Randolph Coffey and Dr. Lee Pipes.

Jones and Lutes shipped a car load of lambs to the market this week.

A large crowd attended the special services at the Christian church last Sunday morning and evening.

Messrs. Ernest Ford, Harvey Hopkins and Ben Pruitt have gone to Green river on a fishing trip.

Miss Mary Hanson has returned home from Corbin, Va., where she has been attending school.

Mr. Walter Moser and his visitor, Miss Edith Reynolds, of Eubanks are visiting at Gilbert's Creek.

Misses Lelia Jones and Lula Rout were in Danville last week shopping. Mrs. Sallie Tucker, of Parksville, has been visiting Mrs. Jones.

Mr. Louis and family of Bradfordsville, motored over to see Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pruitt this week.

Miss Carrie Cunningham, of Danville, has been the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Baughman.

HUSTONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES

Thirtieth Anniversary of its Founding Made a Delightful Occasion By Members Last Sunday

Beautiful and impressive anniversary services were held on May 18 and 19 at Hustonville Baptist church. The church was organized on the 18th day of May, 1882. May 18th, 1912 was the 30th anniversary. An interesting incident in connection with the anniversary celebration, was that the present pastor, Rev. H. F. Surles was born on the same date as the organization of the church, and the birthday of both the church and the pastor was celebrated at the same time.

The services began on Saturday afternoon with a reception for the members of the church which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The Sunday morning service consisted of music, prayer, scripture reading, roll call of the church and a sermon by Rev. J. B. Jones, pastor of the Stanford Baptist church. His subject was "The Mission of the Church." The house was well filled, every seat being taken, many of the members of the other churches being present. There were six additions to the church by letter at the morning service.

The evening service was taken up with a program of music, scripture reading and prayer. The history of the church was read, also the church covenant in concert and resolutions were adopted. The other churches dismissed their evening services and joined in the anniversary celebration. It was a delightful occasion in every way and one long to be remembered by the good people of Hustonville and vicinity. The Baptist church of Hustonville is wide-awake, enthusiastic and the present pastor, Rev. H. F. Surles, is doing a splendid work.

"The Mission of the Church"

Text: "Ye are the light of the world. A city set on a hill can not be hid." Matt. 5-14.

According to the best light we have on the subject, these words were spoken by Christ to his disciples, immediately after he had chosen the twelve Apostles. They taken from that portion of the Scripture, known as the Sermon on the Mount. In that sermon, if it may be called a sermon, Jesus delivers a charge to his disciples and lays down laws for the government of his kingdom on earth.

Jesus had come to earth to establish his kingdom among men. After his crucifixion and return to heaven these same disciples were to take up the work of the kingdom and carry it on to completion. In order that their work might be more effective Christ established the churches, that is grouped the disciples together in organizing, that by their combined efforts their work would be more efficient in advancing the kingdom of God.

The church and its activities is the outward visible manifestation of the kingdom of God on earth. In John 8-12, Jesus makes the statement, "I am the light of the world" and here in Matt. 5-14, he says "Ye are the light of the world." These two statements, taken together, declare that there is not only power in his own character to dispel the darkness of the world, but the power of that same character reproduced in the lives of his disciples is also capable of the same result. It is our purpose in this sermon to show that the mission of God's people, of the church of Christ is to be a light in this world of darkness.

1. In the first place the church is to be a light in that it is to teach the world the value of human life and the worth of a human soul.

The world in its carnal condition and unregenerated state places more value upon other things than it does upon a man's life and a man's soul. It is the supreme business of the church to teach the world the most precious, the most valuable thing God has made is a man with an immortal soul.

There is no other agency in the world that can do this. The state can not do it for it is not in the business teaching morals and religion. The public school can not do it because, in the first place they are not world wide institutions, and in the second place the Bible has been divorced from the public school, he home can not do it because the home reaches only those who are in the home and all homes are not Godly homes. The church of Jesus Christ is the only institution in the world with a divine message for all the world. The need of the hour is men.

"God give us men! A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, then faith and ready hands. Men whose the lust of office does not kill. Men whose the spoils of office can not buy. Men who possess opinions and a will Men who have honor, men who will not lie. Men who can stand before a Jema-

zor. And dam his treacherous flatteries without winking. Tall men, sun-crowned, who live in public duty and in private thinking."

This is the kind of men we need in every department of life, commercial, political, social and religious, men who will stand for principles, men who will serve and not seek to be served, men who will use their influence for the uplift of humanity and the glory of God. The love of pleasure, the desire for power, the greed for gold have all conspired to crush humanity and cause it to forget that there is a God who sits in judgment upon the acts of men. The recent sea disaster is an illustration of the utter disregard for human life in the mad race for wealth. The present industrial conditions that prevail all over the world is another illustration of the way men with power and with money regard human life. Hundreds of thousands of men, women and children work in factories, in mines and on railroads are no more than serfs and slaves. And thousands of them are killed each year because people and adequate preparations have not been made to safeguard their lives. And this condition of things prevail because the world is placing a higher value on money getting, than it does on men's lives and on their souls. One of our great statesmen has said "You shall not press down the crown of thorns upon the brow of labor, you must not crucify the great common people upon the cross of gold."

The church must teach the world the brotherhood of man in Jesus Christ, that men must be just and merciful toward each other. God measures the value of a life, when he says "What shall a man be profited, if he shall gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Again God measures the value of a soul when he gave his own son to die the cruel death on Calvary's tree, that man might be saved. If one life is worth a whole world with all its treasure and one soul worth the blood of the son of God, how important that Christ's church teach men the value of human life and the human soul. According to the measure we do this, we are the light of the world.

2. In the second place the church is to inspire men with faith in Jesus Christ. Christ is the great head of the church, her captain and leader. All of the glory and honor for the success of the church must be given unto Him. The evidence of God's hand is everywhere around us in creation, and yet men do not recognize it; God's providences are all around us in this world, and men enjoy his good without gratitude. God's saving grace through his own dear son is extended to men and they reject it and trample on the blood of Christ as though it were a little thing. The world needs a great Saviour because its sin is great, and it has a great Saviour in Jesus Christ. The church must magnify and glorify his name. Like John the Baptist it must cry out "Behold the lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world" Jesus came to seek, and to save that which was lost, "The whole world was lost in darkness and sin. The light of the World in Jesus. Like sunshine at noonday his glory shone in. The light of the world is Jesus."

Some day when life's journey is ended and life's work is done we will meet our Lord and Saviour face to face. "Then we will cast our crowns at his feet and sing the redemption song, and give unto Him all the honor, the praise and the glory. Let us now exalt our Christ, let us now show the world we believe in him, let us bring all of life's love, services and gifts, all of its trophies and lay them at the feet of Jesus and point the world unto him and say "Behold the lamb of God." This is our Saviour, our Christ, and our King. If we shall do this we will bring the world to believe in him.

3. In the third place the church must be the light of the world in that it must give a vision of a life beyond the grave. The scripture says that "where there is no vision the people perish." We need vision for this life, and we need to see by the eye of faith the city not made with hands, which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God. Some men have no higher conception of life than the beasts that eat out of the trough and wallow in the mire. Their motto is "eat drink and be merry for to-morrow we die". Some even never think of death, or thinking of it do not regard it. Their vision is an earthly one. They see only things of time, the things they can touch and see were material things. Their vision is veiled by the things of the world. That is a wonderful picture given us in twenty first chapter of Revelations of the New Jerusalem, the city of God. God himself is the light of that city, in it shall be nothing that defiles or that shall work harm, no more sin, no tears, but light and joy and peace. Blessed city of God, Oh, that the world

might have a vision of that city. That it might see that this world is not all of life. The resurrection message of Christ is "I am he that liveth and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore." And "he that liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

It is the business of the church with its Gospel message to give the world such a vision of the resurrection life. He should so live and so minister that as men come under his ministrations, they would be constrained to say this is none other than the house of God and the gateway to Heaven. The church of Christ on earth is a type of the heavenly city and as such it should give men a vision of the new Jerusalem, the home of the soul. The church that thus teaches men the value of human life and the human soul, that inspires in men faith in Christ and gives a vision of the life beyond is indeed and in truth the light of the world.

But how shall the church set about her divinely appointed task? This is an age of invention and discovery, it is an age of research and investigation, it is an age of doubt and skepticism. Never before in all the history of the past has there been so much progress made along all the sea and the air. They are attacking the very foundations of our faith; denying the existence of God, saying that Jesus was a pretender and the Bible only a jumble of myths and fables. What shall the church and the people of God do in the face of all this worldliness and ungodliness? How shall the church let its light shine in the midst of all this darkness? This is what she must do.

1. She must first preach the Gospel, the old story of Jesus and his love for lost and dying men with more zeal and eagerness than ever before. Christ revealed to the world what he thought of his Gospel. When he gave the great commission, said to the Disciples, "Go and disciple the nations, baptize, teach. I am with you unto the ends of all the days." It was a message for all men in all ages of the world. Christ was to be with them wherever they went in his name. And he has been with his people and blessed their labors and he is leading us on to still greater victories. He is the same yesterday, to-day, forever. God hath chosen that by the foolishness of preaching man should be saved. Not foolish preaching, but through the instrumentality of a man speaking God's message to men; they should be saved, this the world calls a foolish thing, yet it is God's way and God's plan. The Gospel message is not out of date, it is still "the power of God with salvation to everyone that believeth" and whenever the old story is presented in its purity and simplicity, it still finds a place in the hearts and affections of men.

Perhaps the church will have to change its methods to meet the new conditions, but it will be the gospel for all time, even unto the end. The church has grown rich in this world's goods God's people number among them the best talent of the world. They must go forth to disciple the nations, to baptize and to teach, until every creature shall have heard of Christ to every man. Nothing short of this is the mission and duty of Christ's people.

2. Secondly, the church, God's people must give the world a splendid example of Christian living. Someone has said there has been too much preaching, and not enough practice. There has not been too much preaching, but there has been little practice, on the part of professing Christians. The world is demanding that we live up to our professions, and if the church is to be a light in the world, the city set on the hill, she must live as she preaches. What a blessed privilege thus to be a light and to shine amidst the darkness. The grandest thing in this world next the radiance that flows from the throne of God is the light of a noble and beautiful life, shedding its rays of love and hope into hearts darkened by sin. This is the happy privilege of the church and people of God.

The church is like the great light house on some rock-bound coast that sends out its friendly light in the darkness, and the storm, warning the mariner of the danger and pointing to the safety of the harbor. The mission of the church is to shine the harbor light. It is to illuminate the darkness and through the gathering gloom to point the true way, it is to show voyagers on the sea of life how to reach the true Heaven. It is to tell wanderers how to find the Father's house. It is to guide the same to God. It is to send forth its rays of light that souls may reach in safety life's true destination.

ROYAL RECEPTION IS GIVEN HELM IN ADAIR

Meets Col. Jack Chinn In Joint Debate and Makes Many New Friends Among Democrats

Congressman Harvey Helm was given a royal reception by the democrats of Adair county when he spoke there on Monday in the interest of his campaign for renomination. Col. Jack Chinn, of Mercer, one of the candidates, opposing Mr. Helm was also on hand and the two candidates divided time. It was easy to tell who had the crowd, according to advices from there, and friends of Mr. Helm say that he is certain to sweep Adair in the primary on August 3rd.

Mr. Helm spoke first and was introduced by County Attorney Gordon Montgomery, who is one of the few democrats elected to office in Adair, and one of the strongest men in the county. Mr. Helm gave his hearers some inside facts as to congressional work, and what the democratic house has done. His exposition of its splendid record made his auditors feel that those who did so much to make democratic success almost certain this fall, ought to be returned to be on hand when the party comes to full power when they will be in real position to do something for the people.

The Adair County News has this to say of Mr. Helm's speech and the response thereto by Col.