

CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondents will please send their items so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday morning in order to insure insertion. Promptness in this matter will assist the management materially in getting out the Advocate on time. Please bear this in mind and give us your news as early in the week as possible.—Editor.

Bailey's Switch.

Prof. Frank Dizney, of Berea, was here Saturday visiting friends and relatives. We are always glad to see Mr. Dizney at this place.

Mr. J. M. Hoskins, of Bell county, passed through here this week from Richmond.

E. Hutchins, after a long spell of sickness, was able to be in Barbourville this week on business.

Miss Cletie McDonald returned last week from Barbourville, where she had been for a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beasnick will move in a few days from this place to Utah. We wish them good luck.

Dr. Burnside was up last week to see Mrs. W. H. Grace, who has been very ill for a few days.

Mr. W. A. Donaldson's little boy, Berry, fell off the wagon last week near the Switch, and was run over and his leg was broken. Drs. Burnside and Lock were called and set the broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor were the guests of W. H. Grace last Sunday.

Prof. Frank Dizney called and renewed his subscription to the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE while up here. That is the way all good men should do. Who will be the next to follow?

J. F. Taylor was in Barbourville Monday on business.

Noah Lockard, of this place, visited relatives at Pineville last week.

John Blakenship, of Barbourville, was here Monday on business.

E. S. Trosper and W. S. Taylor left here last Tuesday to attend the sale on the head of Stinking creek, Friday.

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Holden, Ky.

Wm. Walton was in Barbourville Monday on business.

Ed Miller, of Pineville, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henson last week.

Mrs. John Reeder, of London, was visiting Mrs. J. T. Hopper the last of the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, of Harri-man City, Tenn., spent a few days with Mrs. Henson last week.

G. Lee Gray, the prominent merchant, was in Barbourville Monday on business.

Miss Mable Henson, who has been visiting in Pineville for a few days, returned home the last of the week.

Mrs. Dora Horn, who has been spending a few days with her father at this place, returned to her home, near Barbourville, Friday.

Rev. R. H. Horton spent Sunday in Barbourville.

Dr. G. N. Jolly, of Barbourville, was with us during quarterly meeting. We were glad to have him with us and hope he will come again.

We fear that the correspondent at Cannon is trying to capture one of our girls. He had better look out.

Joseph H. Walton spent Sunday at King, Ky., with his cousin, H. B. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henson spent Sunday with M. T. Benda and wife.

J. R. Goodin surprised the people of this place greatly last week, when they learned that he had been married for several weeks. No one could believe it until he brought her home the last of the week. We wish them success and happiness.

From the appearance of things Tuesday morning, winter is returning. Walton says he would like to trade his bill of straw hats for some good heavy overcoats.

Col. James Miller was in Barbourville Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton's baby has been very sick for a few days, but is some better at this writing.

G. Ed Morris and Miss Rosa Creesey were out buggy riding Sunday. Somebody had better look out.

J. W. Morris and Andy Brooks were in Corbin Monday on business.

The M. E. church is having some badly needed repairs done this week.

VERDANT.

Knox Fork.

H. H. Donaldson, of this place, sold his farm last week to Green Daniels, of Harlan county.

John Helton, of Saxton, Whitley county, has returned, with the intention of making Knox Fork his home this summer.

Henry Helton, who has been in West Virginia two years, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Ella McDonald is still recovering slowly.

Ballard Spurlock, of Pittsburg, Ky., is visiting W. H. McDonald.

Bennie Donaldson, son of W. A. Donaldson, while driving his father's team to Bailey's Switch, fell from the wagon, the wagon running over him and breaking his leg between the knee and foot.

John Bolton, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improving.

Tip Powell is doing quite a lot of improving on his place.

It is rumored here that H. H. Taylor, of Grays, while working at a saw mill near that place, fell on the saw, instantly killing himself.

Miss Pearl Stanberry was the guest of Miss Rose Donaldson Sunday.

J. J. Price is on the sick list this week.

S. A. Parker, of this place, paid his respects to his best girl, Miss Mary Helton, Sunday. R. E. D.

Ola, Ky.

We have had some bad weather in this part of the country since March set in, but now we are having splendid weather.

Charley Haynes passed through this place a few ago days en route to the Burg.

Jack Hammons has been very bad off with the measles, but is now some better.

William J., and Willie Bates and William W. Craft are hauling some very nice logs down Thornton creek.

George W. Jenkins is taking the measles and is suffering very badly.

Arch Jenkins is doing his duty toward making a crop for 1904.

G. Fred Stallard has been ill, but is now better. He had a bad case of pneumonia fever.

Eliza J. Stallard, wife of G. Fred Stallard, in crossing the fence the other day, threw her ankle out of place, and to-day she went to Dr. Cook for the sprain.

G. W. Jenkins and S. E. Hammons left Ola Thursday morning for Panching creek on particular business, and we wish them a happy trip.

Stephen Patrick, while crossing a creek the other day, a revolver dropped from his pocket and fell into the water and probably will be found in the near future.

Flat Lick.

H. C. Boston returned home with his mother last week.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Slusher, Mr. John Bargo and Miss Thurstie Gray, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Saturday evening. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Misses Lucy Braughton and Lulu Slusher, of Pineville, have been visiting friends here the past week.

H. J. Scott will leave Saturday night for Ironston, O., accompanied by his two sons, Walter and Har-ton.

Tom Arthur, of Williamsburg, is visiting his brothers, Dr. and J. M. Arthur, this week.

E. G. Saulsbury left Monday night for Sandusky, O., on a business trip.

George Bryant will leave to-night for Bartles, Indian Ter. What is our loss is their gain.

The ground hog surely saw its shadow the 14th of last month, owing to the weather.

Miss Dora Trosper has returned home from Williamsburg, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scalf, of Barbourville, are visiting relatives here this week.

George Messer went to Pineville Sunday evening to see his best girl, Miss Bessie Slusher.

Wonder why so many girls are seen going to the depot here of late? They are surely struck on the new operator. How about it, girls?

Messrs. Connor, Soles and Farran registered at the Scott House Monday.

H. P. Kincade is visiting his home at Harriman, Tenn. Some say he has gone to get married.

There are several from here going to Pineville Thursday night to hear Copeland lecture.

G. M. Smith is on the sick list this week. Vaccination was the cause.

G. W. Braughton was down from Pineville Monday.

J. M. Arthur has been taking train orders while Mr. Owens sleeps.

Will Yeager went to London Sunday, stepping high with his books, to enter school. He came back stepping low, as he was beyond the averaged weight.

E. Bargo is on the sick list. He surely has lost too much sleep while Miss Braughton was here.

E. P. Coone has quit working and has gone to hard courting. He says there is a time for all things.

Alford Coone is always seen peeping in the windows at Mrs. Trosper's. Wonder why?

CHERRY PIE.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN THE MORNING.

Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead,
Dear as the blood ye gave;
No impious footsteps here shall tread
The heritage of your grave.
Nor shall your glory be forgot
While Fame her record keeps
Or Honor points the hallowed spot,
Where Valor proudly sleeps.
—(O'Hara.

St. Patrick's Day is always a fitting time for the Irish-Americans in Kentucky to recall the days of the pioneers of this grand old Commonwealth, who blazed the way for civilization and were mostly of Irish birth or descent. Simon Kenton, who came to Kentucky in 1771, the companion of Daniel Boone, was of Irish parents. His father was born in the county Donegal. Even before Boonean Irishman invaded the Dark and Bloody Ground. In the journal of Col. George Croghan, an agent of the British Government, which is still preserved, dated June 1, 1765, he says: "We arrived within a mile of the falls of the Ohio (Louisville,) where we encamped, having traveled fifty miles this day."

Col. Groghan's relative, William George Rogers Clark. The present Willard Hotel, in Louisville, was first known as the Groghan House, pronounced Crown, but the Irish pronunciation is Croghan.

There are nineteen counties in Kentucky named after pioneer Irishmen: Adair, Boyle, Beckham, Butler, Carroll, Campbell, Casey, Fleming, Hart, Kenton, Knox, Logan, Magoffin, Montgomery; McCracken, Rowan, Robertson and Whitley.

Of the small army which General George Rogers Clark took to Vincennes in 1778 nearly half were of Irish birth or extraction.

J. W. Bess was for the second time convicted and sentenced to death by a jury at Lexington this week. The crime for which he was sentenced was the murder of Mrs. Artha Martin about a year ago.

ATTY. F. D. SAMPSON

Writes a Letter of Interest to all the Voters and Candidates.

To the ADVOCATE:

We have not as many voting precincts in Knox county as we need or as many as we are entitled to under the law. The vote is so large in some of the precincts that many times the voters did not get to vote because there is not time to write the names of all who apply for ballots.

Unless the clerk of election is a very rapid scribe in a precinct which has more than three hundred voters in it, he will not be able to supply the electors with ballots.

Then, too, there are many voters in Knox county who have to travel as much as ten miles to reach the polling place in their precinct as it is now formed is one of the greatest privileges an American citizen enjoys, and at the same time a duty he owes to State and country.

Every man is entitled to a reasonable opportunity to reach the polls. And unless he is a very resolute soul he will not, in inclement weather, undertake to stem tides and weather storms to reach a voting place ten or twelve miles away like some of our good citizens have to do. Let us have more voting places, we are entitled to them under the law, and it is all for our own benefit and convenience.

The Kentucky Statutes, Sections 1443-1444, provide for the creation of new precincts when the vote in any precinct exceeds at any election three hundred and fifty. It says: "If at any election hereafter more than three hundred and fifty votes be cast at any voting place, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of election in such precinct to report the same to the County Court, which shall at its next regular term, divide such precinct as equally as possible, so that the new precincts formed thereof shall each contain three hundred votes, as nearly as practicable."

There is in Knox county three precincts, viz: Grays, Flat Lick and Upper Stinking creek, which cast more than three hundred and fifty votes.

Besides the new town of Wilton and the Flat Creek country ought to have a new precinct by some arrangement. So also Girdler and Flat Lick precincts need re-arrangements so that all can easily reach the voting place.

The Republican vote of the county will be greatly increased by the creation of the convenient voting places, so that the old, sick and afflicted can, without too much exertion, reach the polls. The Sheriffs of election in the precincts named, at the last election, should report to the County Court at once, the condition of the precinct and the vote cast and the County Court should rearrange the precincts at once, so locating the voting places as to be easily accessible to all.

This is very important to the county as a whole and to the Republican party in particular.

Respectfully,
F. D. SAMPSON.

Baptist College Notes.

We were made happy last week by seeing the portly physique of Prof. W. L. Brock and hearing his soul-stirring words. He made everything cheerful in chapel the other morning.

A complete change has been made in our program, as this is the beginning week of our Spring Term. We are doing everything in our power to make our normal students ready for the zam.

The Society has been adjourned for the two weeks past, but only for the benefit of the meeting. We intend to meet Friday night and reorganize and go to business in great earnestness.

Bro. Doves gave an excellent lecture on "The Chinese," Monday night in the Chapel. We never get wearied when he is speaking.

A STUDENT.

Miss Virginia Barbour, 17, of Franklin county, was run over and killed by a train near Frankfort while trying to save her little brother who was playing on the track. The child escaped unhurt.

LOOK AT THIS SPECIAL GREAT INDUCEMENT



EVER in all your life have you had so liberal and exceedingly valuable offer made to you as is contained in this proposition. Read every line of it and start out at once to win a valuable prize.

We have purchased Three Lovely and Valuable PIECES OF JEWELRY, at a cost of \$115.00 which we propose to Give Away to the three persons who prove by their efforts to be the most popular, between now and June 1st, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, when this contest will close.

EVERYONE can act as an Agent for the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, and solicit subscribers at \$1.00 per year in advance, and for every dollar turned in to us, we will send the ADVOCATE one year to the subscriber, and credit the person soliciting the order with 20 votes in the popular contest.

Description of Prizes

First Prize A large and exceedingly beautiful DIAMOND RING in solid gold setting. This is no imitation, but a genuine Diamond. Valued at SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLAR and we will, if necessary, furnish the written guarantee, as to its being a real genuine Diamond. The person securing the largest number of votes will receive this Handsome Ring Absolutely Free as Their Reward.

Second Prize Will be choice of either a large and exceedingly handsome solid Gold Brooch, set with 6 large Opals. The value of which is TWENTY DOLLARS. Or if they prefer, they may have a handsome Green Enamel and Gold, Ladies Watch, set with Pearls and Pin to match. The value of which is also Twenty Dollars. The person who secures the Second highest number of votes will be given choice of these two Prizes, either of which any Lady would be proud to wear.

Third Prize Will be given to the person receiving the Third Highest number of votes, and will be either the Brooch or the Watch, the winner of the Second Prize having first choice and the winner of the Third Prize taking the other.

Everyone has an Equal Chance to Win. Start now and get in the Push

The plan is simple and easy to understand. Every Cash Subscription of \$1.00 to the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE will entitle the one securing it to 20 votes in this contest and the one who secures and sends in the Highest number of Cash Subscribers between now and June 1st, will receive the First Prize, and the one sending the Second Highest number will receive the Second Prize, while the one sending the Third Highest number will get the Third Prize.

NOW LADIES, see who can win. Get your friends to work for you. Any one can enter the Contest. See your friends and tell them that you want that Diamond Ring and get them to work for you and credit the subscriptions so secured to your list. Remember We Do NOT Take Subscriptions for Less Than One Full Year.

WE will publish the list of contending candidates for these Prizes, giving credit every week with the additional votes secured, so that each one can see how diligently the other is working. No votes will be permitted to be changed from one contestant to another after they have been recorded in this Office.

You are as popular as any one else. Get your Father, Brother or Sweetheart to start you with 20 votes and then push on into the thousands. It is easy and pleasant work, and think of the Valuable, Handsome, Diamond Ring, Beautiful Solid Gold Brooch, or the Little Beauty Watch and Pin you will receive as your reward.

All of these Prizes can be seen at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK at any time, and we will take pleasure in showing them to those who are earnestly striving to win one of them.

In Remitting, make all Checks or Money Order payable to

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and Address all Communications to the

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Barbourville, Kentucky.

Those Who Have Entered as Contestants for The PRIZES.

NAME	ADDRESS	NUMBER OF VOTES
Mr. T. Ed. Smith,	Barbourville, Ky.	20
Miss Minnie Coone,	Flat Lick, Ky.	20
Miss Sudie Smith,	Flat Lick, Ky.	20
Miss Nannie Westerfield,	Artemus, Ky.	20
Mrs. Lewis Lane,	Barbourville, Ky.	20

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