

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1904.

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1 **DAN. H. WILLIAMS**

Car-Load of Wagons Surreys Buggies @ Spring-Wagons

Has just received a carload of **Light Running Corydon WAGONS.**

This is a new wagon with Big Oak Hubs and Hickory Axles also have a Carload of Buggies, Surreys and Spring wagons. No use to mention prices--You Know Me.

DAN. H. WILLIAMS

AT COST

Owing to not having sufficient room we have decided to close out a **\$600. Stock of Clothing.**

We have the nicest stock in town of its size consisting of suits ranging from..... **\$4. to \$14.**

Children's Suits from..... **\$1. to \$7.**

Odd Pants from..... **50c. to \$5.**

All of which we will sell at cost so long as they last. They are entirely new, clean and up-to-date as is our whole stock of goods. If you need clothing come at once

We wish to reduce our of Shoes \$700.00.

See Our Bargain Counter of Hats, Shoes Piece Goods, Everything. If you want Dry Good of the Best Quality at Lowest Prices come to us.

HIGNITE and CHILDERS,

West Side Public Square

When in Need of Drugs

You want to get those that you know are PURE the place to get them is from a professional Druggist and Pharmacist. : : :

DR. B. F. HERNDON

handles just that line. Call upon him and get what you want.

Also he keeps Constantly on hand all kind **Ready Mixed Paints**

In all the colors suitable for house painting. In fact anything that is usually kept in a first-class Drug Store can be found in stock any time. Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY.

\$1,000.

Promptly Paid to Widow of Joseph Lickliter By K. O. T. M.

The following letter was handed us Monday which is self explanatory.

Port Huron, Mich. 4-28-1904. W. D. Faulkner, R. K. No. 72, Barbourville, Ky.

Sir Knight:— I herewith enclose Supreme Tent Warrant No. 11825 for \$1,000.00 drawn in favor of Rebecca Lickliter, beneficiary of Joseph Lickliter of Tent No. 72, of Barbourville, Kentucky, in payment of his death claim.

You will please deliver the same to her and have her sign the receipt upon the back of the certificate of membership in the presence of the Commander and

Record Keeper or two other competent witnesses.

Fraternally, D. D. AITKEN, Supreme Record Keeper.

This is the first death to occur in this tent and only eleven days elapsed from the time the death certificate was made out and forwarded to Port Huron until the mail brought the warrant for the money in full of the claim

This is a splendid record for the Order and shows the promptness with which they attend to business. Those desiring to make application for membership should call upon or address W. C. or J. H. Faulkner.

Briefs in Powers Case.

Frankfort, Ky., April 27.—Time has been given both defendant and Commonwealth to file briefs in the Powers case. They will be filed next Tuesday and the case submitted.

MASS CONVENTION

Of Republicans Held at the Court House Last Saturday Afternoon Largely Attended.

DELEGATES SELECTED FOR CONVENTIONS.

Harmony Prevailed Throughout and Strong Resolutions Were Unanimously Adopted.

Mountain Advocate Received Neat Compliment From the Conqention For Which We Feel Very Grateful.

One of the most harmonious conventions held in this county for a long time was held at the court-house last Saturday afternoon when the Republicans of Knox county assembled in pursuance with the call to select delegates to the District convention to be held on April 29, and also to attend the State convention to be held in Louisville May 3rd.

County Chairman, W. W. Byrley, called the convention to order and read the call after which G. M. Smith was elected chairman and H. C. Cole Secretary.

Upon motion duly made and seconded a committee was appointed to draft resolutions and while the committee was out the meeting was addressed by Mr. Flem D. Sampson, J. D. Tugand W. R. Lay, all making stirring speeches that enthused their hearers.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lay's speech the committee reported the following resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS.

We deeply deplore the loss of the Nation's great political leader the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, who was the bosom friend to our late myrtered President McKinley whom the whole nation loved and mourned in his untimely death.

We congratulate the party in being able to supply the man of hour, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, the brave, courageous and manly gentleman on whom the mantle of our beloved President had fallen as being in every respect fitted and worthy to fill the great and responsible position, and who has fearlessly discharged every duty devolving upon him in carrying out the plans and wishes of the nation's myrtered President.

We heartily recommend that his course in National affairs be approved and that our delegates be instructed to vote and work for his nomination and election to the high office he now so honorably fills.

We desire that the attention of our representative in the National Congress be called to the wishes and needs of his constituents in regard to the formation of a new State composed of parts of Southeastern Kentucky, East Tennessee, West North Carolina the Western part of Virginia, and a part of the western section of West Virginia, and ask that our Congressman use all means at his command to bring about this desired result believing it to be for the interest of the people residing in this section as described.

We desire to express the gratitude of the people of this district toward our Honored Representative Dr. William C. Black for the heroic efforts he put forth during the recent session of the General Assembly to have legislation enacted whereby we might

have some relief in our already over-crowded work in this judicial district. We also heartily approve his action in attempting to have the necessary appropriation made to repair and keep in order the sacred spot that marks the birthplace of our immortal Lincoln the pride of the State and nation.

We denounce as extravagant and reckless the appropriation made by the democrats of the last General Assembly, of \$20,000 of the peoples' money for the purpose of erecting a monument on the State house Square to the memory of the late Senator Wm. Goebel when the people of the State had already contributed and contracted for one monument to be erected in Frankfort to his memory and we consider that a second monumnt is extravagant and wholly unnecessary.

We recognize the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE published at Barbourville as being the official organ of the Republican party of Knox county and the 11th Congressional district, and knowing the true republican principles that actuate the editor in the discharge of his duties we earnestly recommend the ADVOCATE to all loyal republicans and citizenship of this section and ask that they lend it their undivided support and labor to increase its circulation throughout the mountain country.

Be it resolved therefore that the delegates named at this convention are instructed to vote on all questions that may come before either of the conventions as a unit.

2. That the said delegates are hereby instructed to cast the vote of Knox county in the convention to be held in the city of Louisville, Kentucky, on the 3d, day of May 1904 for the Hons. Morris B. Belknap, W. O. Bradley W. J. DeBoe and Clifton J. Pratt Delegates at large from the State of Kentucky to the Republican National convention to be held in the city of Chicago on the 21, of June, 1904, and use all honorable means to secure their election.

3. That the said delegates are hereby instructed to cast the vote of Knox county at the convention to be held in the city of London, Ky., on the 29th day of April, 1904, on all questions as they think best for the party.

The following list of delegates and alternates were submitted and adopted by a unanimous vote.

DELEGATES.

W. J. Campbell, J. A. Gillam, H. C. Cole, W. B. Diznev, W. R. Black, H. C. Faulkner, W. W. Byrley, G. M. Smith, J. M. Robsion, W. C. Black, F. D. Sampson, W. R. Lay, J. D. Tuggle, J. L. Dozier, W. R. Marssee F. G. Tice, J. S. Miller, J. R. Jones, D. W. Clark, D. McDonald, W. F. Costellow, J. G. Matthews, W. M. Mitchell, T. D. Tinsley.

ALTERNATES.

J. A. Black, R. W. Cole, A. M. Hemphill, G. P. Bain, W. M. Bargo, M. G. Hignite, J. H. Donaldson, S. A. Smith, Wm. Parker, Jesse Childers, R. M. Stansbery, W. H. McDonald, John Mills, A. N. Herndon, John C. Black, S. B. Reese, W. H. Green, J. W. Owen, J. E. Byrley, Geo. Hammons, Dan H. Williams, L. H. Jarvis, J. H. Catron, Dock Smith C. G. Sproul, J. R. Smyth, and all other loyal Republicans in the county are named as alternates.

We want to express our deepest gratitude to the Republicans of Knox county for the noble stand they have taken for the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, and pledge to them that we shall never become weary in the fight against our common enemy and shall at all times hold high the standard which the party follows.

We shall always remember with pride and pleasure the day when the Republicans of Knox county proclaimed to the world their confidence in the principles we have endeavored to hold up and we shall never allow that confidence reposed in us to be shaken or waver in the least but will always be found doing our whole duty and defending the principles we love.

JIM HOWARD

Refused a New Trial by the Court of Appeals.

The Two Republican Judges Dissenting in the Opinion.

Last Friday morning the Court of Appeals handed down the opinion in the case of James Howard, taken up from the Franklin Circuit Court upon the charge of the murder of Wm. Goebel and affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court sentencing him to the penitentiary for life. Judges Burnam and O'Rear dissenting in the opinion.

This is the third time the case has been before the court, and on both the former trials the case was reversed and sent back for re-trial.

Mr. Howard will now appeal to the United States Court for relief, and his attorneys claim that they will be successful there in securing an acquittal for their client.

Howard has been in jail now for about four years and has spent all his means and all the money that has been given to him, and is now in need of \$2,500 to copy the record of the court and prepare his case for the appeal to the Supreme Court. His friends are responding, however, to his needs and the money will soon be forthcoming.

We took it upon ourselves to circulate a petition here Saturday for his aid, and in a short time secured \$25, which was promptly forwarded to him.

Anyone desiring to give him a dollar can leave it at this office and it will be sent him promptly.

NOTICE.

JAMES S. MILLER, Judge of Knox County Court, and JESSE D. TUGGLE, County Attorney of Knox county Kentucky.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, who was lately indicted in the Knox Circuit Court on a charge of housebreaking and stealing therefrom, and was convicted on said charge under said indictment at the December term, 1903, of said Court for a period of two years in the State penitentiary at Frankfort, and who is now serving said sentence in said penitentiary, that he has made and filled an application before the Kentucky Board of Prison Commissioners asking to be paroled.

THOMAS JONES. Given under my hand, this 26 day of April, 1904.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The work of the last week of the Circuit Court has been slow, owing to the nature of the cases on trial.

Wm. T. Miller, charged with false swearing, was tried and found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Charley Byrley, charged with malicious shooting and wounding, not guilty as found in the indictment and discharged. This was a case in which Byrley, as an officer, had demanded the surrender of a pistol he saw upon the person of George Jackson; he fused and ran from the officer. After getting away some distance he drew the weapon upon the officer and challenged him not to come nearer, whereupon Byrley fired, striking him in the side. The jury decided he was justified in shooting.

The grand jury adjourned last Saturday until the fifteenth day of the term, when they met again for two more days work.

The case of Vic Messer was continued until the fifth day of the July term of court.

The case of Nat Helton was continued until the July term of court.

The case of Jesse Brock for the murder of Harrison Taylor has consumed most of this week, and at the hour we go to press, is still on trial.

The court has held night sessions in order to get through with as much of the work as possible, but with all the efforts of the court a large bulk of the business will be compelled to go over until next court for lack of time to try the cases.

The court announced yesterday morning to the bar that they would have to call an extra session of the Legislature and have steps taken dividing the district before some of the cases on the docket could be reached.

COMMITTEE CALL.

The Republican County Committee-elect, of Knox county, is hereby called to meet at the Court-house in the city of Barbourville, on Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing the time of holding the primary to make nominations for all county offices.

All candidates for any office to be voted for in any said primary are invited to attend said meeting of the committee and offer suggestions as to the best time for holding the primary.

W. W. BYRLEY, Chairman.
W. B. DIZNEY, Secretary.

Run Over by Street Car.

Albert Maden, a colored boy, employed by the Street Car company while driving a flat work car near the depot, last Friday morning, in some manner fell off and the car run over him, breaking three of his ribs and otherwise bruising and mangling him. It was thought at the time of the accident that there were no hopes for his recovery, but he is now getting along nicely, and if nothing further develops, will be out in a short time. How he escaped with his life is a mystery to everyone.

Changes in Business Firms.

The business firm of Miller Bros., proprietors of the Arcade Store, has been dissolved, Mr. Jordan Miller retiring, and the business will be conducted by Mr. Lawson Miller alone hereafter.

Mr. Joseph Miller has sold out his interest in the store of Miller & Son to his son Jordan, and retired from business. This store will hereafter be conducted by Jordan and Tom Miller instead of Miller & Son.