

# MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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## THE LAST CHANCE.

To Get One of the Valuable Prizes Will Soon Be Gone.

Contest Closes Next Wednesday at Noon, After Which the Prizes will be Awarded to the Victors.

Next Wednesday, June 1st at 12 o'clock noon the time will be up when we will close the contest for the valuable prizes and those having the largest number to their credit will receive their reward.

We have conducted this contest honestly and fairly to all parties concerned and it will be our pleasure to present to the winners, these handsome prizes. Some of them have worked earnestly and they will be rewarded accordingly.

Below we give the standing of each contestant to date, but that may be changed before the time is up. Next week we will publish the names of the winners and the number of votes each received. Their present standing is as follows:

Those Who Have Entered as Contestants for The PRIZES.

NAME	ADDRESS	NUMBER OF VOTES
Mr. T. Ed. Smith,	Barbourville, Ky.	860
Miss Minnie Coone,	Flat Lick, Ky.	100
Miss Suddie Smith,	Flat Lick, Ky.	260
Miss Nannie Westerfield,	Artenus, Ky.	160
Mrs. Lewis Lane,	Barbourville, Ky.	360
Mrs. T. B. Clark,	Georgetown, Ky.	880

The following is the Program as arranged for Tuesday evening, May 31st. at Union College.

### PROGRAM.

1. GLORIA.
2. HYMN.
3. PRAYER.
4. PIANO SOLO:—"La Grace." Bohm.
5. SALUTATORY, MISS NORAH BARNER ERNEST FAULKNER.
6. VOCAL SOLO:—"By The Fountain." Stephen Adams.
7. ORATION:—"The American Girl." ROXYE LEONA WILSON.
8. PIANO SOLO: Valse Op. 56 Godard.
9. PIANO SOLO:—(a) Allegro Vivace from Sonata Op. 31 Beethoven.
- (b) Mazurka Brillante Litz.
10. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMA. JAS. P. FAULKNER, A. M. President.
11. BLESSING.

## GET OUT

And Enjoy the Beauties With Which We are Surrounded.

How many of you dear readers ever think of going to the forest these bright spring days and enjoy a stroll through the leaves and pluck the wild flowers that nestle at your feet and admire the many varieties of ferns, and flowers with which these dear old mountains abound, and inhale the sweet odor from the various blossoms that grow amid the forests that surround us?

This is a great treat as we have experienced it a number of times, and every time we enjoy it equally as well as at the first. There are more beauties in nature than you have ever dreamed, if you only take the time to get out and enjoy it.

Last Sunday afternoon the writer and wife, with some friends, started out for a stroll of the kind just mentioned, and after scaling the heights of one of the highest peaks we had a commanding view of all the surrounding country, and could look down upon the little city as it lay in the broad valley, while on either side the waters of Richland creek and the Cumberland wind their way and finally unite in one body and roll on toward the sea.

The scenery is indeed picturesque, and lovers of nature could not find a more lovely spot to see the many varieties of scenery than that we enjoyed in our short trip.

The descent from the moun-

tain was less laborious than the ascent, but both were enjoyable, and the most exciting incident of the trip was in crossing Richland upon the return trip, when we had to cross on a foot-log. The ladies of the company were unaccustomed to such bridges, and it was somewhat amusing to see them walk a slim sycamore log three feet above the water, with either end resting on the banks while the log would spring back and forth with the weight upon it.

We all landed safely across and reached home weary, but feeling that it had been an afternoon well spent and all voted to go again soon.

## UNION SERVICES.

The union services for the churches of Barbourville during the short, hot nights of the summer months will be as follows:

- June 5 Baptist church.....Jolly
- " 12 M. E. church, South, Terhune
- " 19 M. E. church.....Daws
- " 26 Presbyterian church.....Myers
- July 3 Christian church.....Daws
- " 10 M. E. church.....Dickey
- " 17 Baptist church.....Terhune
- " 24 M. E. church, South.....Myers
- " 31 Christian church.....Jolly
- Aug. 7 Presbyterian church.....Daws
- " 14 Baptist church.....Dickey
- " 21 Christian church.....Terhune
- " 28 M. E. church.....Myers

All the choirs are requested to assist in the singing. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

T. B. TERHUNE,  
T. M. MYERS,  
G. N. JOLLY,  
J. V. DAVIS,  
C. K. DICKEY.

## E. BARGO

Writes From the Far West Concerning Wreck in Which He was Injured.

Presidio of San Francisco, Cal. May 14th 1904.  
Editor of MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE:  
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Editor.—

Being a subscribers to the ADVOCATE and a Knox county boy, I thought I would write you a sketch of a Santa Fe R. R. wreck, in which Eugene Coone, of Flat Lick, Ky. lost his life and I was injured internally.

If you have space in your next issue please publish the following taken from the San Francisco Examiner:

SOLDIERS INJURED IN WRECK, TAKEN TO PRESIDIO, CAL. THIRTEEN VICTIMS OF DISASTER AT NEEDLES, ARRIVED BY SPECIAL TRAIN AND TUG, AND ARE HURRIED TO GENERAL HOSPITAL.

San Francisco, Cal., 4 26, 04.

Thirteen badly battered soldiers arrived on a special train over the Santa Fe yesterday and were removed to the General Hospital at the Presidio. They were the men who were taken from the train wreck near Needles, Cal., in which one soldier was killed and twenty-two injured.

The special train came into Point Richmond in charge of Lieut. F. W. Palmer, assistant surgeon U. S. army, and the officers in charge of the General Hospital are authority for the statement that Lieut. Palmer did yeomen service in caring for the men while en route from the wreck.

Dr. Thomas Strong and a detail of twenty-five men brought the wounded from Point Richmond to the Presidio on the tug Slocum. Several of the men have broken arms and legs, while two are suffering from broken backs. E. Bargo, of Kentucky, who is injured internally, is not expected to survive his injuries.

The entire command of two hundred and fifty men are cavalry recruits and were bound for the recruiting station on Angel Island. The men who are now at the General Hospital are, Ed Bargo, J. N. Craig, George L. Piummer, Preelin Thompson, Harry J. Vogel, Noah Hill, Charles Hendrickson, John McNeese, Walter Hawkins, Joseph Wilfong, Fred L. Neibauer, Jacob W. Sunberg and Mac C. Hardman.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.

As a result of a head-on collision yesterday morning on the Santa Fe near Hoatsum, Cal., between a west bound special carrying several carloads of soldiers and a lone east bound engine. Two soldiers are dead and two injured. The name of the dead are E. P. Coone, of Flat Lick, Ky., and James Bowers, of Minnesota. Coone was instantly killed, and Bowers died of his injuries shortly after being removed to Needles, Cal., last night.

The soldiers were on their way to Angel Island, en route to the Philippines. The coroner's jury blames the crew of the special for the accident.

Yours truly,

E. BARGO.

P. S.—They reported me dying, but I am glad to say I am getting well.

## Assignee's Notice.

To the creditors of E. G. Saulsberry of Flat Lick, Kentucky.

The creditors of E. G. Saulsberry, of Flat Lick, Ky., are hereby notified that at the July term of the Knox County Court, which is the fourth Monday in July, I will, as Assignee of said Saulsberry, ask to be discharged as said Assignee because all of his creditors at the date of said assignment have been paid.

HENRY J. SCOTT.

Assignee of E. G. Saulsberry, Flat Lick, Knox county, Ky.  
This May 21st, 1904.

## CORBIN

The scene of a Horrible Murder Last Saturday.

Pascal Bryant, aged twenty-three, of Keavy, Laurel county, was shot in the back of the head and killed at Lynn Camp, in the edge of Laurel county, adjoining Corbin, last Saturday night. Geo. Newman, of Laurel county, and Bert Catron, of this place, have been arrested and lodged in jail at London, charged with the crime, while Laura Newcomb and Mariah Newman, the wife of George Newman, are in jail in Corbin, arrested on the charge of conspiracy.

It is not known what caused the shooting, but after Bryant had been killed his body was placed on the railroad track for the purpose of making it appear that the train had run over and killed him. The engineer of the train, however, saw the body in time to stop the engine before the body was crushed to pieces.

A street fair carnival had been in progress there for a week and it had attracted a large number of the most desperate characters in the surrounding country, and this murder marked the closing of the carnival.

## THE WILL STANDS

In Spite of the Effort to Have it Set Aside.

Word was received here Tuesday afternoon to the effect that the Court of Appeals had affirmed the judgment of the Jefferson Common Pleas Court in the big will case of J. W. Henning and others against R. T. Stephenson and others.

The contest was over the will of Mrs. Fannie Speed. The Jefferson County and Circuit Courts upheld the will and it was appealed to the highest court of the State.

The opinion affirming the judgment was written by Judge Hobson.

Mrs. Fannie Speed was the widow of Joshua Speed, who died in 1882, leaving an estate amounting to more than \$650,000. When Mrs. Speed died she left over \$500,000, and before her death had written her own will disposing of her entire estate. She left one-half of this large estate to her family and friends and about \$250,000 to R. T. Stephenson for the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The appellants, members of her family, attacked the will on the ground of incapacity and undue influence. They employed Senator Wm. Lindsey, of New York, formerly of Kentucky, to represent them, and he recently came to Frankfort and argued the case before the Appellate Court.

This is a great victory for the Methodist church, and Union College of this city will receive her share of the proceeds, although it is believed by some that it was the intention of Mrs. Speed to have all of the \$250,000 set apart for education given to Union College. Be that as it may, the contest is at last settled and the estate will be divided in accordance with her will.

M. E. CHURCH, South—Preaching second and fourth Sunday in each month: morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, Sunday-school every Sunday.

REV. C. K. DICKEY, Pastor.

## JOHN BOWMAN

Comments Upon Mr. Sampson's Last Article.

The article which F. D. Sampson contributed last week to the ADVOCATE relative to the raise of 50 per cent. on Knox county property by the State Board of Equalization has created a great deal of interest throughout the county, and quite a number of the tax payers of the county are going to go to Frankfort or send some one in their place. It is the general opinion that Mr. Sampson's suggestion should be followed, and that in addition to the five men which the county can send at its expense, there should be at least one or two representative citizens sent from each voting precinct of the county. This can be done, as was suggested by Mr. Sampson, by small contributions from the citizens, and it will be a great saving to the whole people. If we do not do something in this matter and succeed in obtaining a reduction of this unjust and oppressive tax raise, it will cost our county many thousand dollars and will not be worth anything to our people. It will take from our county enough to build a steel bridge or two or a fine Court-house, and if we have to pay such tax let us use it at home for these purposes instead of paying it into the State Treasury for the Legislature to squander in the erection of the Goebel monument.

## THOS. HUBBARD

Asks for Division of Voting Precinct.

Fellow Citizens and Candidates for the various offices of Knox County:

I take this mode of addressing you in regard to a division of this, the Fifth Voting Precinct of Knox county, Ky., as our precinct composes between 450 and 500 voters, it will be almost impossible to take the vote at the coming primary, November 12, 1904, there being so large a vote.

There are people in this precinct that live at least twelve or fourteen miles from the voting place and have got to travel over the worst kind of roads and large mountains in order to get to the polls; and there are seventy-five or a hundred people who are debarred in every election from their vote on account of the distance being so far from the voting place. Now I think our end of the county is entitled to have the privilege of getting to cast their vote.

Some of our citizens have filed petition with the County Judge. Said petition was signed by a majority of the voters and best citizens of this precinct to have the precinct divided and voting places established at convenient places where it would not be more than five and a half or six miles at the farthest to go to the polls, and said petition has been neglected by the court. Now I think it would be to the advantage of the various candidates to petition and request the County Judge to make this change at once, as the time will soon be up to have it done, or it will have to go over another year. Of course it is against my personal interest to have this change made, as it will take the voting place away from my place of business, and will be altogether a disadvantage to my business, but I think that my neighbors

and fellow citizens who pay the county their taxes are justly entitled to have the voting places so arranged that they can get to come out and cast their vote for whom they please.

Hoping the good citizens of the county will look at the matter in this way and help to get the desired change,

I am sincerely yours,  
THOMAS HUBBARD.

## The Show is Coming.

The Great Sun Brothers' New Railroad Shows, Trained Animal Exposition, exhibits more Animals, Acrobats, Musicians, Jockeys, Thoroughbred Horses, Curiosities and freaks of nature, Comical Clowns, funny jugglers, etc., also presents skillful menage acts by principal lady riders on thoroughbreds, monkeys on small ponies, etc. More enjoyment for less money than ever offered you by any traveling amusement enterprise. The Sun Brothers' New Railroad Shows will exhibit at Barbourville on Saturday, June 4th. Two performances, 2 and 8 p. m., rain or shine. Doors open one hour earlier. Watch for grand street pageant day of show at 11 a. m.

## Mrs. Tuttle Dead.

Mrs. Mary Tuttle, mother of Mrs. F. R. Harbin and Mrs. Dr. Coyt, died at her home in Laurel county last Tuesday night, aged 77 years.

Mrs. Harbin and Mrs. Dr. Coyt were both at her bedside when the end came.

Funeral services were conducted at the late residence on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after which the remains were interred in the family graveyard.

Both Mr. Harbin and Dr. Coyt left here yesterday morning to join their wives and attend the funeral services and burial.



THE EYES and their DEFECTS.

Nine-tenths of the headaches supposed to come from stomach trouble or neuralgia are caused by eye-straining.

Glasses should be worn as soon as the first indication of failing sight or eye-strain is noticed.

Owing to the great demand for properly fitted Glasses, we have decided to send the Assistant Manager of our OPTICAL DEPARTMENT, Mr. R. N. RASMUSSEN, to Barbourville, for 3 days only, May 30, 31 and June 1st, when he can be consulted at the RIDDLE HOTEL.

We personally recommend Mr. Rasmussen to you and make the following offer: Any Glasses purchased from him which do not prove satisfactory after two weeks trial, may be returned and money will be refunded.

We believe our business reputation sufficient guarantee for the above statement.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching every first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 6:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend every service.

G. N. JOLLY, D. D. Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Preaching the fourth Sunday in each month, morning and night. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunday School each Sunday. ELD. MYERS, Pastor.