

# MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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MOTTO:—LIVE FOR OUR FRIENDS—DO THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF GOOD WE CAN TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

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BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1904.

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## UNION COLLEGE

### Loses in Suit to Recover the \$25,000 from the Speed Estate.

Before the death of Mrs. Speed, of Louisville, she agreed to give \$5,000 toward the erection of the new dormitory for Union College here. She had paid \$25,000 of the money before her death, and an effort was made by the trustees of the College to collect the remainder from her administrator, but owing to the fact that the contract was only an oral one, the Circuit Court of Louisville has decided that the administrator would not be authorized to pay over to the College the amount claimed, and thus the College had to bear the loss of the \$25,000 which was so much needed to complete the new dormitory here.

### Teachers' Examination.

The county teachers' examination that was held Friday and Saturday, June 17-18, was pronounced by the teachers as being the most difficult ever held here, and the Superintendent claims it was at least 20 per cent. harder than usual. The questions are furnished, however, by the State Superintendent, and he is responsible for making the examinations so rigid.

There were thirty-seven applicants for certificates, about one-half of whom succeeded in passing the examination. Certificates were issued as follows: Five first-class, 6 second-class, 7 third class, and 19 failed to pass who will have to try again.

### Childers-Berry.

Last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, on Manchester street, in this city, Mr. Chas. Childers and Miss Nora Berry.

Mr. Childers is a member of the firm of Hignite & Childers of this place, and is a very popular young man, while the bride is an attractive young lady and is admired by all who know her.

The ADVOCATE extends congratulations and wishes for them a long and prosperous life.

### Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream supper Friday night, July 1, at the Knox Hotel building. Everybody cordially invited.

## Report of the Condition of the First National Bank at Barbourville, in the State of Kentucky,

At the Close of Business June 9th, 1904.

No 6262.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 86,164.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	535.97
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	6,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	633.75
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	6,375.44
Due from National Banks not reserve agents.....	5,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	9,782.41
Checks and other cash items.....	727.66
Notes of other National Banks.....	375.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	114.28
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	\$7,142.60
Legal-tender notes.....	300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5pr cent of circulation).....	7,442.60
	325.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$123,976.72</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus funds.....	2,400.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,928.78
National Bank notes outstanding.....	6,500.00
Due to other National Banks.....	145.35
Individual deposits subject to check.....	88,002.59
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$123,976.72</b>

STATE OF KENTUCKY }  
COUNTY OF KNOX } ss.

I, Wm. Lock, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wm. LOCK, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1904.  
J. F. Stanfill, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:

John G. Matthews, and J. M. Lock F. R. Barner } Directors.

## NOTICE.

### Of Primary Election Aug. 9.

At a meeting of the Republican Committee of the Eleventh Congressional District of Kentucky, held in London, Ky., on March 2, 1904, was ordered that a primary election be held on Tuesday, August 9th, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate to be voted for at the regular November election, 1904, to represent said district in the 59th Congress of the United States.

In pursuance thereof, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular voting places in each of the voting precincts in the counties of Adair, Bell, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Harland, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Leslie, Letcher, Monroe, Owsley, Perry, Pulaski, Russell, Wayne and Whitley on Tuesday, August 9th, 1904, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate to be voted for at the regular November election 1904, to represent said Eleventh District of Kentucky in the 59th Congress of the United States.

W. W. BYRLEY,

Chairman of the Eleventh Congressional District Republican Committee of Kentucky.

L. K. Rice, Secretary.

### UNION SERVICES.

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

- 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.

### THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

Theodore Roosevelt's Life.

- 1858—Born October 27, in New York City.
- 1880—Graduated at Harvard University.
- 1882-3-4—Served in New York Legislature.
- 1884—Chairman New York delegation to Republican National Convention.
- 1885—Defeated as Republican candidate for Mayor of New York.
- 1889-95—United States Civil Service Commissioner.
- 1895-7—President of Board of Police Commissioners of New York.
- 1897-8—Assistant Secretary Navy.
- 1898—Lieut. Colonel and Colonel of the First volunteer cavalry (Rough Riders) regiment in war with Spain.
- 1899—Elected Governor of New York.
- 1900—Elected Vice President of the United States.
- 1901—September 14—Succeeded to the presidency on death of Wm. McKinley.
- 1904—Nominated for President by Republican National Committee.

Charles W. Fairbanks' Life.

- 1852—Born May 11, near Unionville Center, Ohio.
- 1872—Graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.
- 1873—Reporter for Associated Press.
- 1874—Admitted to the Ohio State bar and married Miss Cordelia Cole.
- 1875—Began practice of the law in Indianapolis.
- 1888—Directed the candidacy of Walter Q. Gresham for the Republican nomination for President; actively engaged in the support of Benjamin Harrison, the party's nominee.
- 1893—Was the Republican caucus nominee for United States Senator, but was defeated for election by David Turple, Democrat.
- 1896—Worked to commit the Republican party in Indiana to the gold standard; headed his State delegation to the St. Louis convention and was temporary chairman of that body.
- 1897—Was elected to the United States Senate.
- 1898—Member of the Joint High British American Commission.
- 1903—Re-elected to United States Senate.
- 1904—Nominated for Vice President of the United States by the Republican party.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotrell and son of Fier N. C. are the guests of Wm. Tye, of this county.

John Byrley and wife have taken rooms with Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Burnside, parents of Mrs. Byrley.

Mr. J. S. McNeil, postmaster at King, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday, and entered his name upon our mailing list, and also the name of Miss Gertie Pope, handing us the cash for both. Thanks. Who's next?

Squire Peter Jarvis, of Jarvis Store, was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday, and added his name to our mailing list, and handed us the cash for the next twelve months.

Mrs. James D. Black has gone to Grayson Springs.

Mr. Cotrell is interested in some timber in this county.

Miss Florence Black who has been visiting relatives and friends in London has, has returned home.

Miss Joe Edds left for her home in Rose Hill, Va., Monday evening, after spending a very pleasant week with Miss Amanda Hemphill, of this

place. Miss Edds was returning from Jackson, Ky., where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. L. Baker.

Mr. James D. Black and family are spending a few days at French Lick Springs.

Prof. J. P. Faulkner spent several days in Louisville this week on business.

Vernon and Clarence Faulkner went to Pulaski county the earlier part of the week on an extended visit.

Dr. W. C. Black was in Wayne county last week, and has returned again in the oil interest there.

Messrs. John R. Davis and Lewis Hampton were pleasant callers at this office yesterday and added their names to our subscription list, handing us the cash for same for which we extend thanks.

### RETIRED TOO SOON.

William Jennings Bryan Doesn't Believe that a Square Politician Should Retire too Early in Life.

The literary sensation of the year seems to have arrived in the shape of a book written by Forrest Crissey, the well-known western author, called "Tattlings of a Retired Politician." The literary form, which is a series of letters written by old Governor Bill Bradley, a retire politician, to his young friend back in the old district, is merely a vehicle, for carrying an immense fund of political epigrams and wisdom and a succession of snappy and pointed political stories which are running over with humor and realism. The best part of these stories is that they are true. The old Governor, after serving in the legislature in Congress, as Governor and United States Senator, has retired to Brokenstraw Ranch. In these stories he "has taken the lid off," and is telling things. That the book is well written was to be expected, judging from Mr. Crissey's previous work, although this book and "The Country Boy," which appeared last year, are as far apart in style as the east is from the west. From the title to the last sentence of the nearly 500 pages the reader can get both profit and entertainment.

Physically, the book is a gem, and the 58 full pages illustrations by John T. McCutcheon form no small part of its attractiveness. Mr. McCutcheon is one of the most popular delineators of political life in America. His grasp of character is marvelous.

In commending this book in a personal letter to the author William Jennings Bryan naively say: "Your politician retired too soon."

The book is certain to create more than a ripple among politicians and will be received with favor by readers generally. It is entirely non-partisan.

### OUR CLUBBING OFFER.

As this is Presidential year and everybody is interested in the National Election and want to get the news, we have made special arrangements with the Louisville Herald to give the following offer:

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, weekly one year, and the Louisville Herald, daily, both one year for..... \$ 2.50  
ADVOCATE and daily and Sunday Herald..... \$ 4.00  
Advocate and Weekly Herald, both one year..... \$ 1.30

This is remarkably cheap and will apply to all new subscribers to this paper. Cash in all instances must accompany the order and be sent to this.

If you are a subscriber to the ADVOCATE and want to take advantage of this offer, send us your money and we will extend the time of your subscription, one year more, and send you both papers.

Take advantage of this remarkable low rate while it lasts.

Make all orders payable to D. W. CLARK, and send all orders to the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Barbourville, Kentucky.

Crude Thoughts as they Fall from the Editorial Pen. Pleasant Evening Reveries.

## THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tides.

DO not moan or repine over lost opportunities. Nothing will bring them back. But you live, and life means other opportunities, and hence rather press forward with full purpose to loose no more jewels than should bedeck your crown.

NOTHING is easier to form than a habit. The first action breaks a path through an untrodden wilderness, the next widens it, the third makes a trodden highway. When a young man or girl drops into slang for fun—or, still worse uses a word which borders on profanity—there is a feeling of recoil the first time; but habit removes restraint, and presently the unfortunate or improper mode of speech is used without conscious protest. To beware of an evil habit is as important as to form a good one.

AS we pen this column especially in the interest of wives and mothers let us draw a picture that noble woman had the courage to witness and can look upon with pride while the bravest of men had business calling them elsewhere. How can we picture to ourselves a more touching scene than the one which drew forth from our Lord these words of tender love? "There stood by the Cross of Jesus, His mother, Mary, the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene," and with them was St. John. Truly a sorrowful and loving band—the only ones who in the hour of shame dared to show their close personal sympathy with the Crucified. Only one man amongst them but there was three women there. Women oftentimes surpass men in courage, and they did on this occasion. St. Thomas had once said, "Let us also go that we may die with Him." But he did not go. St. Peter had avowed that though he died with the Lord he would not deny Him but we do not find him at the foot of the cross. But the three Marys are there. If by the publication of the Home Circle Column we gain the friendship and esteem of the queens of our homes, we will have no fears of being forsaken in time of trouble.

Woman has yet to learn the purifying and blessed influence she may gain and maintain over the intellect and affections of the human mind. Though she may not teach from the portico, nor thunder from the forum, in her secret retirement she may form and send forth the sages that shall govern and renovate the world. Though she may not gird herself for bloody conflict, nor sound the trumpet of war, she may enrap herself in the panolpy of heaven, and send the thrill of benevolence through a thousand youthful hearts. Though she may not enter the list in legal col-

lison, nor sharpen her intellect amid the passion and conflict of men, she may teach the law of kindness, and hush up the discords, and conflicts of life. Tho' she may not be clothed as the ambassador of heaven, nor minister at the altar of God, as a secret angel of mercy she may teach His will, and cause to assend the humble, but most accepted sacrifice.

WE are soon to celebrate the greatest of our national holidays, the birthday of our nation. Arrayed in all the beauties of the year the Fourth of July will soon visit us. Green fields and a ripening harvest proclaim it, a bright sun cheers it and the hearts of freemen bid it welcome. From the lisping babe in the cradle to the aged warrior whose gray hairs are fast sinking in the western horizon of life, every voice will on that day be turned to the accents of Liberty, Washington; Country. The American Constitution is the purchase of American valor. It is the rich prize that rewards the toil of eight years of war and blood. The Constitution is the great memorial of the deeds of our ancestors. On the pillar and on the arches of that dome their names are written and their achievements recorded. While that lasts in will carry down the record to future ages. Great Britton had carried the fame of her arms far and wide. She had reached her arms across the Eastern continent; had humbled France and Spain and given laws on the banks the of Ganges. A few scattered colonists did not rise up to contend with such a nation for mere renown. They had a nobler object, and in pursuit of that object they manifested a courage, constancy and union that deserves to be celebrated not only by every reader of the Home Circle Column, but by every poet and historian while language lasts. It is fitting as our nation's natal day again approaches that mothers should present their children with a word painting of the little ship "Mayflower." It was in the cabin of this little craft that the charter was established as the rule which would govern the Pilgrims upon landing on the bleak and desolate shore of Massachusetts, was the germ of our constitution, was the seed which, though cast in a rocky and forbidding soil, has grown and flourished until it has become a tree whose branches and shade have overspread this continent, whose fruits are culled by the eager hands of the patriotic all over the world, that they may be planted in other souls and bear fruit in other climes. Let us look forward with happy anticipation to the dawning of the Fourth of July morning and teach our children to properly observe the day.

### THE LAND OF LIBERTY.

In union there is mighty strength; Together we will ever stand, And to prove to all the world round That we are living in freedom's land.

Unfurl the flag of stars and stripes And let it float upon the breeze; Let freedom ring from ev'ry voice And echo through the forest trees.

This land is the home of liberty, She gave to freedom sacred birth And rocked it in its infant state, To me the dearest spot on earth.

Glorious land of liberty, In thee I live for thee I'd die, And in thy bosom would I sleep Till summoned to come on high.

If in the battlefield I fall, Between flashing fire and smoky cloud; Let me be buried on the spot, The stars and stripes my winding shroud.

Our forefathers won this dear land By bleeding on the battlefield; Will guard it with the greatest care, And until death we'll never yield.

There's many souls sleeping today Beneath her bright and shining sun

That fell on the battlefield When they this land of freedom won.

O! halt today, and drop one tear Upon the soldiers' humble graves Who perished on the battlefield, To win this land of the free and the brave.

Long let this land of freedom live, And write its deeds on history pages; Its foundation was wisely lain On the solid "rock of ages."

O! thou blessed "Rock of Ages, If any foe should ever rise; Guide our flag on to victory, From thy abode above the skies.  
—GEORGE HIGGINS.