

CORRESPONDENCE.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondents who write for this paper are requested to report the news briefly and confine themselves to news. Puffs for merchants come under the head of paid locals, and would be inserted at the rate of 5 cents per line, otherwise we must pencil them. Be careful not to write anything that will prove offensive to any one; a good joke is appreciated by all, but we want to make friends and not enemies of all with whom we come in contact. Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith—a failure to do this will hereafter necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket. Please read these notes and bear them in mind, and write on one side of the paper only. Respectfully,
THE EDITOR.

Whitesburg.

Owing to incessant rains, the farmers are behind with corn hoeing. Married:—John W. Collins, of Betze, to Miss Pollie A. Hammons. May the tidal wave of happiness and prosperity ever waft around them, is the sincere wish of the writer. Whitesburg base ball team played a match game at East Bend, on the 4th of July, with hundreds of spectators. A festival table, was the attraction of many of the spectators. Arch Webb, with the Mineral Development Co., is visiting home folks, on Long Fork. Your correspondent, together with his brother, Stephen Jenkins, is contemplating a trip to the far away west for our health, we will leave home in a few weeks.

Quite a number of the youngsters of this place, attended church yesterday, on Colly Creek. Rev. Joe Hall conducting services. They reported a large congregation and good behavior.

Attorney D. D. Fields has just returned from Cattlesburg, on business. A RED ROSE.

Slusher.

Rev. W. P. Slusher held a meeting at the mouth of Straight creek branch last Sunday, had a nice meeting, and a good congregation. Other preachers were present, as follows: Rev. Patterson, Rev. Stewart, Rev. Davis, Rev. Jackson, and Rev. Warren and Bingham. The house was full and everybody gave their attention to the preaching. Text St. John 5: 28-29.

John Taylor, Jr. has had A. B. Braughton's team over in Knox county hauling lumber, but has returned home bringing Mr. Braughton's team with him.

Mr. W. S. Taylor, of Bailey's Switch, is up in the head of Stinking creek, and across in Bell county, attending to his deceased father's business. Mr. Taylor took dinner with W. P. Slusher, one of the most progressive merchants of Stinking creek. Mr. Taylor left Mr. Slusher's in the evening for Red Bird to see friends before he returns home.

J. C. Slusher has returned from Pineville to the head of left hand fork of Straight creek to put his saw mill in operation. He has about 800-000 feet of lumber to cut at this set.

Mrs. Betsey Lawson, wife of Daniel Lawson, died one day last week of consumption. She has been lingering along for quite a while.

Trade is very dull all over the country on account of people making corn.

W. S. Taylor. I suppose, has arrived home from his Bell county visit. He left W. P. Slusher's store for Red Bird to see friends and relatives, and nothing has been heard of him since.

M. A. Carnes is sub-contracting his large log job out to anybody he can. He has his tram road about finished on the Cow branch.

Frank Gibson was up to buy the oak timber on the Slusher land, but has not dealt any yet.

John Miller has not yet returned from his run-away, he left some few weeks previous, his wife at the same time knew nothing about where he was. We are informed he is at Mustang, Canadian county, Oklahoma, Territory. WILD CAT.

Jarvis Store.

The people are beginning to lay by their corn in this place. Rev. J. T. Martin filled W. C. Judd's regular appointment at Calahan, near this place Sunday. Attended by many hearers.

Many of our friends spent the 4th, at various picnics. All reported a nice time.

George Jarvis spent Sunday with his best girl.

Samuel Parker was smiling on his best girl Sunday.

Miss Lucy Beatty and her father John Beatty, were visiting relatives near this place Saturday.

Born to the wife of S. R. Lawson, a fine girl baby.

Listen! Girls Leap year is half gone, you had better get to moving around.

Mr. Thomas Owens, of this place, and Chesly McDonald, of Knox Fork, were united in matrimony Wednesday. We extend to them our congratulations, and wish them a happy and prosperous life.

S. R. Lawson is the first to begin to cut grass at this place.

James Dizney, the noted hunter, went out the other day and killed a wild hog—I mean a ground hog.

Mrs. J. D. Jarvis was a pleasant caller on Mrs. W. F. Dozier the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson were visiting their son S. R. Lawson last Sunday. JUMBO.

Knox Fork.

Corn is looking well in this section.

Thomas Owens and Miss Martha McDonald were quietly married last Wednesday. May they live a long and happy life is the wish of the writer.

Rev. W. C. Judd preached an interesting sermon at this place, and after services Misses Rebecca Price, Bettie Israel and Laura Wyrick were baptized.

Misses Mary Parrott, Ethel Donaldson, Lizzie and Mary Helton paid Callahan Sunday-school a visit last Sunday.

Thomas Parrott entertained quite a number of friends Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Campbell of Grays, was visiting at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Jackson of near Bailey's Switch, was visiting her daughter, Mary McDonald, Sunday.

Harvis Jones still continues to be a pleasant caller on Miss Cora Stansberry.

Messrs. J. J. Price, G. C. Humfleet and Misses Lizzie and Emma Morris are attending the Institute at Pineville this week.

Embra Wells of London, was here visiting his brother, Joseph Wells, this week.

We have candidates here by the bushel. ROSE.

Ola, Ky.

Wash Jenkins and wife, formerly of this place, have moved to the burg, where he will reside for a while.

John R. Taylor, who conducts a dairy on Rockhouse avenue, in Hindman Park, had a rather exciting experience with a mad dog on last Monday. He was in his barn lot when the dog began snapping at everything around him. He immediately went to the barn door and stood guard with a pitchfork to prevent the canine entering where the Jersey cows were kept. Some one about the place ran to the house, secured a gun and shot the dog while Mr. Taylor was holding him at bay.

William and Walter R. Webb, two

L. & N. Local Time Card

IN EFFECT APRIL 1, 1904.

No. 81 Daily.	No. 23 Daily.	Trains do not stop at Station where no time is shown.	No. 24 Daily.	No. 80 Daily.
8:15 a. m.	8:22 p. m.	Corbin	10:20 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
8:29 a. m.	8:34 p. m.	Grays	10:35 a. m.	11:37 p. m.
8:50 a. m.	8:59 p. m.	Barbourville	10:50 a. m.	11:50 p. m.
9:08 a. m.	9:17 p. m.	Artemus	11:05 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
9:24 a. m.	9:33 p. m.	Flat Lick	11:20 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
9:42 a. m.	9:51 p. m.	Pineville	11:35 a. m.	12:40 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:09 p. m.	Wasoto	11:50 a. m.	12:55 p. m.
10:18 a. m.	10:27 p. m.	Ferrisale	12:05 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
10:36 a. m.	10:45 p. m.	Middlesboro	12:20 p. m.	1:25 p. m.

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of our most industrious young men, left this morning for Camp Branch on important business.

Steve Jenkins and Archie Craft paid Miss Berdie Webb a pleasant visit Sunday.

Wash Jenkins, the "dog-gondest" newspaper correspondent, was in the burg Monday on business.

The feature of the Swedish day celebration in Festival Hall, was a chorus of fifty students from the Universities of Colly and Millstone. The exercises, which were preceded by a parade, were opened by a welcoming address on "Thornton," by C. A. Ekstromer. George Rogers' "Clark Day" was celebrated by a special program at the Kentucky building to-day, Col. Stoddard Johnson of Potters fork, delivered an address on the "Life and services of Gen. Rogers" and the Statue of Gen. Rogers was unveiled.

Archie Jenkins was in the burg Monday on business. WHITE ROSE.

Flat Lick.

Mrs. G. A. Harman, of Corbin, is visiting her son, S. C. Early.

Plenty of rain and muddy roads.

Kit Baker and Sam Early are farming on a large scale. They claim they are sticking their corn with bushes, so it will not fall down.

W. H. Davis was in our town yesterday.

W. H. Morris, of Middlesboro, representing Danbey-Ould Co., was in our town Wednesday selling groceries.

G. W. Smith and wife have been visiting her father, J. W. Slusher, for the past few days.

G. M. Knuckles of Pineville, was in our town Saturday.

E. M. Gibson of this place was in Barbourville Saturday.

The Flat Lick baseball team says

they are able to compete with any team in the mountains.

G. W. Field went to Pineville Sunday night. MARK.

Bailey's Switch.

Crops look well in this neighborhood.

A good many people attended the celebration the 4th with the Odd Fellows at the Fair Grounds at Barbourville, and all report a good time.

Mrs. Mary Rose, of Sewanee, Tennessee, visited Mrs. Nannie Taylor at this place last week, and other relatives also.

Revs. W. C. Judd and J. T. Martin filled their appointment at our church Sunday. There were several people out, and all behaved themselves well.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Frederic and Mr. David Martin, of Walsend, visited Jake Kinder at this place last week.

Your representative visited his brother correspondents at Mills and Slusher last week and found them to be high-toned gentlemen.

Arch Beatty and wife of this place, are visiting relatives at Caffull Caine this week.

J. E. Helton and wife of Pleasant View, visited Mr. Helton's father at this place last week. W. S. TAYLOR.

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BLUE EYED JOE EGGLESTON

(Original.)

"Who's that slender, blue eyed, tenderfoot looking fellow over there?" inquired a passenger of the stage driver during a change of horses, pointing to a man standing in the door of the express office.

"That? That's Joe Eggleston. He ain't so meek as he looks. Jist ye get up alongside of me on the box for the next relay, and I'll tell you somethin' about him."

In a few minutes the driver got the reins in between his fingers, the man holding the leaders let go and they swung away down the road.

"Waal, as to Joe Eggleston," said the driver when the pace had settled down "I always thought Joe a quiet, inoffensive chap with no great spunk till his affair with Jennie Robbins. Jennie's people were poor enough to eat gopher wheat, and as Jennie was as purty as a picture and had all the men in the neighborhood in love with her they wanted her to make a good match. Jennie was only fourteen at the time they set their hearts on her marryin' Phil Steere, a big cattleman, but she had all the monkey shins of a woman of twenty. She wasn't havin' much of a time when Steere asked for her, so she didn't object, thinkin' that with his money she might make things hum. He was forty, crossgrained and mean as sawdust.

"She hadn't much more'n said 'yes' when along comes Joe Eggleston, nineteen years old and as fair lookin' for a man as Jennie was for a gal. The men didn't think much of him. He seemed a timid sort of a feller and most of the time didn't even carry a gun. He was a clerk in the express office, and a man that dabbles in ink isn't generally much good for blood. But the wimmen all seemed to cotton to him. He had a way of lookin' at 'em out of them blue eyes of his'n. At any rate him and Jennie jist went together like two magnets. Joe knowed that she was laid out for Steere, but that didn't keep him from bein' about with her a hull lot.

"One day Joe sez to her, sez he 'Jennie, there's goin' to be a weddin' down at the City hotel in Park City. Park City was a relay station for the stage line, and, as to parks, they was on the maps of the town that was to be. 'What d'ye say,' sez Joe, 'to us goin'?' After the pair git hitched there's to be a dance."

"I'll go with ye, Joe," she sez, 'but if Mr. Steere finds it out he'll put holes enough in yer body to make a culender of ye. Have ye got a gun?'"

"There's plenty of guns in the office," sez Joe. 'I'll take a couple along in case Mr. Steere gits on to us.' "They lit out after dark, but, as bad luck would have it, one of Steere's cowboys saw 'em and went off to tell the big cattleman that his little bird had flown. Steere was kind of paralyzed at first, but the more he thought about a measly clerk takin' his gal away from him the madder he got. He mounted the fastest horse he could find and dug out in the direction Joe and Jennie had started. He followed 'em all right enough till he came to where the road forked; then he took the wrong fork. This is why they got to Park City long before him. If they was goin' to git married, they'd 'a' had time enough for a dozen hitchin's before he come up, but Joe hadn't no money to support a wife. They was jist follerin' the instincts of two children of nature. It beats anything the way sich will run their heads into a noose jist for a little fun!"

"Waal, the weddin' was over, and the guests was all a-singin' a lively leg in the dinin' room, the tables bein' piled up agin the wall. A fiddler stood on a bar' scrapin' away and callin' 'Ladies change!' 'Alaman left!' and all that. Joe was a-singin' Jennie in 'turn corners' when all of a sudden Steere rode up to the open door and begun to pump lead into the room. The change that come over that dance was remarkable. There was a screamin' of wimmen and a swearin' of men, though none of the men raised a gun, for they never supposed Steere would be shootin' that way unless he was backed by a dozen or more of his cowboys back in the dark holdin' the drop on the crowd.

"Then was when Joe showed up. Catchin' sight of Steere outside and knowin' well what was up, he drewed with his left hand, for Steere had winged his right, and begun shootin', movin' forward at the same time. Jennie she got out his other weapon, and as soon as he had emptied the first handed it to him, and he kept on pumpin'."

"One of Joe's shots knocked the big cattleman off'n his horse. Then one of the men said to Joe, 'Ye little fool, git out of this while ye have a chance.' Some on 'em buried Joe and Jennie out a back door, and they made trucks for home, leavin' Steere to be carried upstairs to a room, where he lay for a month not knowin' whether he was a-goin' to turn up his toes permanent or not.

"Meanwhile some of the people told him if he ever shot into a dance agin they'd give him a chance to dance himself where the grass was too short. The express company, hearin' about the incident, put Joe in charge of their treasure in transportation, givin' him a big salary, and he married Jennie six months after they went to the weddin' at Park City. Since then Joe has twice saved a train from robbery and been loaded down with rewards.

"No, sir, ye can't always tell about a man's pluck from his appearance. Joe Eggleston is one of them mild eyed fellers that ye want to steer clear of. But nobody knowed it till he turned on Phil Steere."

VICTOR S. BERNARD.

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