

Circuit Court.

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Jay Helton, on a charge of murder, was then called and a jury empanelled and that case was begun on Wednesday morning.

It seems from the evidence that Nat Helton, a constable in the 4th Magisterial district, was given a capias to serve on Dave Fletcher at Wilton. He took the paper and also his brother, Jay Helton, to assist him in making the arrest of Dave Fletcher.

Trouble arose between the Heltons and the Fletchers and both parties shooting, and as a result Dave and Tom Fletcher were killed and the Helton boys are now being tried, charged with murder.

Nat Helton was represented by Prof. J. M. Robison, and Jay Helton by Attorney James Hays.

The Commonwealth's Attorney was assisted by the County Attorney J. D. Tuggle and Attorney Jas. D. Black.

The entire week has been taken up with these two trials.

At the hour of going to press the jury in the Nat Helton case has not made a verdict, although they have been out two days and two nights. The Jay Helton case has not as yet reached the jury.

The Nickle Plate Show.

The Harris Nickle Plate show gave only one exhibition here last Monday on account of the rain keeping the people away, but the afternoon performance was much better than the patrons expected to see.

Ed Millette, on the trapeze, was the finest ever exhibited here. He stands on his head on the trapeze bar and drinks from a table glass, then shifting to another trapeze, he whirls like a whilgig, standing on his head.

Master Ira Millette, the five-year-old standing Roman rider, was one of the attractive features of the show and was greatly appreciated by all present.

Harry LaSage, on the bounding rope, turning backward somersaults, was another special feature unexcelled in any of the shows on the road.

The show is not so large as some on the road, but the attractions carried by the W. H. Harris Nickle Plate company are all good and well worth the price of admission to the circus-going people.

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Quart can maplesyrup..... 30
Two quart cans maple syrup..... 50
Snuff 5c. per box or 6 for..... 25
Three cans of mince meat for..... 25
Two packages essence coffee for..... 05
Quart bottle of catsup..... 09
Ground mustard per box..... 05
Cottolene per bucket 25 to..... 50
Twenty pounds nice brown sugar..... 1.00
17 lbs. granulated sugar..... 1.00
Four cakes toilet soap..... 10
Six "big deal soap..... 25
Six spools thread..... 25
Six papers of pins..... 25
Six papers of needles..... 25
Bonnets from 10c. to..... 20

L. H. JARVIS.

UNION SERVICES.

The union services for the churches of Barbourville during the short, hot nights of the summer months will be as follows: Aug. 7 Presbyterian church.....Daws
" 14 Baptist church.....Dickey
" 21 Christian church.....Jolly
" 28 M. E. church.....Terhune
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.

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.

Bailey's Switch.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the show at Barbourville last Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Bailey and daughter, Miss Cleatie, visited relatives at Hopper Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Taylor visited Mrs. Tinnie Grace Sunday.

Ed Evans was the guest of W. H. Grace Saturday night.

J. R. Bailey had a severe attack of kidney colic Sunday and had Dr. Burnside called to attend him. He is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. John Troser and wife and Mrs. Rebecca Joiner, of Emanuel, were guests of E. S. Troser Saturday and Sunday.

Friends, the Knox County Fair will soon be here, and we hope to see you all out, for it will be a source of pleasure to you, both old and young, and you will get to see your friends from all sections of the country. You can get round trip tickets at one fare on the L. and N. railroad. And we have about one hundred in the county for different offices. They all want to see you, and you will find them all to be high-toned gentlemen. Nothing will be left undone towards the comfort and pleasure of every one that intend to attend.

Your correspondent was present Sunday when Steve Blankenship's skull was raised. It had been broken down for fifteen days, and he has never spoken a word since he was hurt. Drs. H. V. Pennington, of London, and G. S. Brock, of Bush, and T. P. Jones, of Crane's Nest, performed the operation. About three inches of his skull had been crushed in and was pressing on the brain. Several small pieces of the skull was taken out. There is some hope for his recovery.

W. S. TAYLOR.

Poplar Creek.

These splendid rains are making the farmers feel good despite the fact that some hay is spoiled now and then.

There is a new interest being manifested in this part just now. The boys organized a baseball team last Saturday week, and with only two Saturdays' practice, it has become a perfect "fad." An enthusiastic crowd witnessed their practice at their grounds Sunday.

I think all in this part appreciate fully the daily mail service given us since July 1st. Let us be grateful for a government devoted to the accommodation of its citizens.

Saturday night, at the Catching school-house, the Hon. D. C. Edwards addressed the citizens of this place in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. The crowd was about as would have been expected on such occasion, and the interest manifested, though not flattering at all, yet was sufficient to gratify the speaker.

We noticed in last week's issue of your paper that a strange communication from Bryant's Store had found

its way into your columns. In those notes we saw this sentence: "We are pleased to hear so many express themselves for M. G. Hignite for Superintendent, etc." I am sure that this sounds no more startling to any section of the county than to Poplar creek. Now the writer of this strange manuscript doesn't say that he heard the people on Poplar creek talking in this manner, but the implication is to that effect. Now he could not have well heard this on Poplar creek, for the people are unanimous for Parker, and if any one is doubtful we bid him wait until the 12th of November and be "not faithless but believing." It might be, however, that this expression arose in this manner: The writer may have read an article published in the Southern Independent a few weeks ago, and after a few nights' sleep with troubled dreams, he has forgotten the words of that article, and he began to write as imagined that he heard his neighbors talking like the Southern Independent. This, perhaps, will appear a satisfactory explanation to those acquainted with the aforesaid article.

PHILODENDORS.

Gray's.

Plenty of rain. Crops good.

Mrs. Roe Moore and little daughter, of Corbin, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Boyd Disney visited relatives on Knox Fork last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, of Barbourville, who are teaching the North Jellico school, went up home Friday evening, and came back Sunday night.

Mrs. Byrd Taulbee, who has been very sick for some time, we are glad to say is better.

Clarence Donaldson is very sick this week.

The mines are not working very good this week.

Mr. Moss who has the contract of building the 1 1/2 miles of railroad for the North Jellico Coal Co., informs us that he will begin work next Monday.

Mrs. Sarah M. Gray is moving her stock of goods into her new building. She is increasing her stock considerably.

We have been informed that Ambers Engle the young man who had his leg cut off by the train at Corbin last week, is in danger of having his other foot amputated owing the injury received at the same time.

Mrs. H. S. Wilhelm, the Lexington lumber man was here this week loading lumber that he bought of Mr. J. T. Gray.

The log cabin at north Jellico will be completed in time for the coming election to be held in it.

Mr. J. A. Gilliam, of Corbin, is here this week putting the finishing touch on Mrs. Gray's new building.

Mr. Fred Daniels has gone to Wilton to work. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Daniels as he is a good citizen.

We understand that there is to be an election held here Sept. 30, 1904 on whether or not we will have open Saloons in Gray. We answer now we will not have the Saloons.

Dr. Hunter is gaining ground in this part of the county very rapidly I think if the election was to come 30 days later at the rate he is gaining that the gallant old soldier and Statesman would make a clean sweep.

Success to the ADVOCATE. YANKEE.

Hammond.

The people of this place heartily endorse the administration of Supt. Hignite and earnestly solicit the support of others in his behalf.

The person that wrote the item in last week's issue headed "Hammond," saying the people up here are for Mr. Parker, is to be excused, because he does not live at Hammond and does not know whom we favor. He is right when he says we do not know Mr. Parker. The people of Upper Stinking do not care to know him. As a candidate, we voted almost unanimously for M. G. Hig-

nite before, and are going to do better for him this time. He is our friend, and a friend to education. We will stand by him. We do not believe he will lose ten votes in the Milt Jackson precinct of 200 Republicans. We are all friends of Sawyer A. Smith, but he is not a candidate, so we are for Mr. Hignite, and intend to support him. We do not know Mr. "Straight Rider," we believe he came from Poplar creek, and wants to be Superintendent. We are straight voters, and all for Mr. Hignite.

Lal G. Hammons, Milt Jackson
Thos. Broughton, Clark Mills,
Peter Broughton, James Gray,
Henry Hinkle, J. N. Baker,
J. E. Hammons, Antna Merida,
Harm Garlin, Wm. McVey,
G. H. Hammons, R. Washam,

Crane's Nest.

Farmers are busy making hay.

A destructive hail storm passed through here this week, doing great damage to crops.

This part of Knox county is being blessed with an abundance of rain, and if no more hail storms visit us the crops will be unusually heavy.

Everybody here is in favor of President Roosevelt being our next president, D. C. Edwards our Congressman, and M. G. Hignite our County Superintendent.

Now is the time to subscribe for the ADVOCATE, because this is the campaign year; and when you get the ADVOCATE you get the best paper published in Southeastern Kentucky.

AN OBSERVER.

Mills.

The stave mill has shut down and is not going to be running for a few days.

James Soule accompanied his wife to Flat Lick, where she had been visiting Mrs. Henery Mills, but is now on her way back home in Nicholasville, Ky.

Tom Slusher our teacher here reports that he is having a fine attendance.

Frank Warren is back home from his business trip to Lexington.

Henry Mills and wife were at church Sunday, at Taylor's LUTHER.

Knox Fork.

Editor MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE:

I am a candidate for the office of Jailor, of Knox county. Was born and raised in this county, have been a Republican all my life. My father as a soldier fought through the war of 1812.

Three of my brothers were in the federal army during the war of 1861-65, two died in the service and one was shot through the head.

My name appears in the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE. It is a straight Republican paper and tells the truth. It is a guide to open the road and clean it out until we can ride side by side. My name is in no Democratic paper. The ADVOCATE is right when it says "if a man is a Republican let him prove it by not patronizing a Democratic press, but patronize his our county paper."

Respectfully, NATHAN PARKER, Knox Fork, Ky., Aug. 1, 1904.

Hopper.

We have been having an abundant supply of rain.

The farmers of this place have been busy saving their grass.

Rev. Woodard preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Barlow Smith is on the sick list this week.

The people of Hopper predict another wedding very soon.

Photographer J. J. Price was with us Saturday. The young ladies were very numerous around his camera.

Quite a number of people took dinner with Miss Mattie Hopper Sunday. Every one reports a pleasant time.

In this precinct the tide seems to be flowing in favor of Dr. W. God-

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frey Hunter, our next Congressman.

Charlie Davis, one of our life insurance agents, passed through here Saturday.

Robert L. Tuggles, of Barbourville, was here Sunday visiting the fair sex.

M. O. G.

Jarvis Store.

Matt Dozier, of this place, has moved to his old home place near Rossland.

Wm. Lawson paid his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Jones, a visit the early part of the week.

I. E. Gilliam and wife, of Bertha, paid relatives a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bullock and daughter, Ottie, and son Thomas, visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gilliam, of Corbin, paid relatives a visit the latter part of last week.

William Martin spent the first part of the week near Hopper with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Willis, of Canou, were visiting relatives near this place Saturday.

James T. Parrott, of Bailey's, was visiting relatives of this place Sunday.

Noah Jackson, of Emanuel, was a pleasant caller on Miss Etta Woolums Sunday.

Literary society at Callahan each Thursday night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Alvis and Mattie Turner were pleasant callers on Miss Etta Woolums Sunday.

James Frank Parrott, who has been in the army for the past three years, passed through this place Monday en route to Crane's Nest. JUMBO.

Flat Lick.

We are now having lots of warm weather.

The picnic at Ely mines proved to be a great success.

Flat Lick's second team defeated rimyar last Saturday. The score stood 17 to 15 in favor of Flat Lick. The Himyar team say they are able to shut them out the next game.

J. L. Townsley, representing the Louisville Grocery Co., was in our town this week.

D. W. Slusher and J. F. Woolum

report a very large attendance, and new pupils coming in every day.

W. C. Pitman, representing Johnston Bros. & Co., of Louisville, was in our town this week.

Several of our folks were in Barbourville Wednesday.

B. F. Golden and H. C. Cottingin, of Barbourville, were in town the first of the week.

MARK.

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.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. W. F. Amis, Superintendent of Sunday School.

A. F. BAKER, D. D., Pastor. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preaching 2nd & 4th Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night; Sunday School every Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.

REV. TERHUNE, Pastor. 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.

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