

CORRESPONDENCE.

Hopper.

[Left over from last week.]

Sorghum making is all the go here now.

Quite a number of candidates are out at present. We predict that some of them are likely to be defeated.

Autumn is here with her beauty; autumn spreads her cool mantle over the mother earth as the sun sinks behind the horizon of this sweet land of ours.

Quite a number of people attended a funeral at Bull creek Sunday.

Your correspondent, with several friends, attended a good old-fashioned Baptist meeting at Crane's Nest last Sunday.

November 12th is close at hand, when some one of our candidates or friends, or candidates, as they term themselves, shall bear that terrible doom announced upon them, "I know yet not."

Judging the future by the past the precincts of Girdler, Stinking creek and Flat Lick cannot be wrong, and they are saving to Mr. M. G. Hignite, Flem D. Sampson and C. C. Smith: Gentlemen, give yourselves no uneasiness on the 12th of November, you will go through on the "flowery beds of ease." M. O. G.

Knox Fork.

I would like for you to give me room for a few paragraphs in your valuable paper.

Our people are very much interested in the outcome of the present race for County Clerk.

In our last primary Judge Wyatt, J. S. Miller and Flem D. Sampson were the candidates. The supporters of each were very enthusiastic but Judge Miller won the prize. Two days after the primary Mr. Sampson assured Mr. Miller of his support, and accepted the result of the primary gracefully. In the Pathfinder, then published in Barbourville, Mr. Sampson thanked his friends in the following letter which appeared two days after the primary:

"To My Friends and Supporters: I desire to sincerely thank all my friends and supporters for their efforts in my behalf. I know that hundreds of persons did all in their power to secure my nomination, and for this I am deeply grateful, nor shall I soon forget their unflinching efforts. My hope is that I may be able some time to show the citizens of Knox county that no jot or tittle of the confidence expressed in me by their votes and support was misplaced.

For those who fought against me I have no frown nor hard word; we are all Republicans alike, and this primary was only for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the party, and every man was entitled to his choice. I trust that in the future I may be able to do for those some kind service which will win their good opinion and respect. I want to retain all the friends I now have and gain as many more as I can. As for me, I am for the man who beat me, soul and body, without reservation. I shall do all in my power to secure the election of each and every nominee of this primary, and especially the one for County Judge.

Very respectfully,

F. D. SAMPSON

About the time the above letter appeared Judge Wyatt employed two lawyers and commenced a contest and tried to take the nomination which the people who had given to Mr. Miller. That is just what Goebel did when Taylor was elected.

The contract between the conduct of Judge Wyatt and Mr. Sampson in this matter is very striking, and the people in this part of the county are going to support Mr. Sampson on account of his manly course when he was defeated before. Defeat is bitter and it takes much of a man to accept it so gracefully. Vox.

Flat Lick.

John Philpot was in town Tuesday representing the Arbacher, Gillman & Co., of Louisville.

John Sampson was in town Wednesday representing his brother, F. D. Sampson, for County Judge.

We think there would be very little trouble in W. R. Lay being elected County Attorney if the young ladies were allowed to vote.

G. R. Jackson has decided to vote the Republican ticket this fall. How about it, George?

Mrs. Sangie Smith, of Barbourville, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara Gallagher, of North Carolina, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cecil, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and children, of Straight creek, spent Monday with Mrs. Bargo.

Miss Birdie Slusher has returned from a week's visit to Barbourville. She reports a delightful time.

Misses Flora Smith and Pearl Hunter attended the Association at Salt Gum Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pursfull, of Kansas City, are here on a visit to homefolks.

E. Bargo writes that he is having a delightful time hunting in Arizona and enjoying soldier life fine.

James Walker died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ike Hawn, on Moore's creek, four miles from this place. He was 85 years old.

Pete Howard died at the home of his parents here Saturday morning. Mr. Howard had been ill with consumption for about four months.

BEE.

Crane's Nest.

We are having some very cool weather at the present time.

A large crowd attended church at Mt. Ararat Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Helton.

Misses Mamie Gilbert and Amanda Hammons were visiting the Misses Helton Sunday evening.

Mr. John and Miss Mary Gilbert of Madison county, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. James Hoskins and wife, of Casey county, were visiting H. B. Helton and family Thursday night.

Misses Emma Ranson and Melie Helton were out riding Saturday afternoon.

There's lots of candidates calling around these days.

When the 8th of November rolls around everybody should cast their vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Hurray! for Flem D. Sampson, who is in the lead here for County Judge, and it is believed, that he will be elected by a large majority.

ROSE BUD.

Lindsay.

If anything we see more of, it is candidates.

Jack frost has begun his usual work, and the forest leaves have changed their color as a result.

The two weeks' meeting in this neck of the woods, conducted by Bro. Powell, has been a blessing in this community.

All hearts are set on the 12th day of November.

School is progressing nicely.

The young folks enjoyed a nice social last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Clem Brown.

Sorghum making is on a boom and, naturally, the young ladies of this place are looking sweet.

Good roads and more bridges. Shall we select a judge who will favor these, or will we save up a little "pocket change" for some of the office holders of our county?

We are glad to know that the voters of Knox county no longer want to "dead" our offices to one set of men. If we wish to prosper, why not invest a little of our time and much of our voting on the hardy youths who are now before us for office? The men whose heads are

full of lofty ambitions will certainly take a greater interest in the welfare of our country than the men who have long since reached their zenith. We certainly have some of the aged before us for office who are men of honor, but can we, as voters of Knox county, afford to support them in this election and carry them on over the heads of our young men who have been waiting only for an opportunity to show the public that they are "men" for their country? If you wish to make a safe investment; put your capital in something that is growing. Do not attempt to revive the dead. We have the material in this county to make men, and they are only gaping for an opportunity. Fellow countrymen, keep your eyes open to the welfare of our country, and your heart open to the sympathy of our young men who are striving for an introduction into public life. The men who have spent some two or three decades in our county offices have their portion of compensation. Let us follow out the object of the "spoils system" and see the great results obtained through rivalry. Voters who support the man who has been a county officer for thirty-two years certainly hope much for their posterity. The object of our voting should be to secure men who are willing to live for the country. Not those who "have been" if he has not made a living yet why heed his pauper cry? He certainly cannot gain much now.

Au revoir,
XERES.

Birdseye.

Lewis Monholland has been very busy this fall hauling bark to the depot. We are glad that Bro. Monholland is doing well.

Could the Barbourville Commercial Club tell us something more about the proposed new railroad that was talked of and to start at Jellico, Tenn., and end at Beattyville, Ky?

The writer of this communication feels confident that some one, and perhaps, several, of the Knox county candidates for the various offices will be beaten on November 12th, unless several of them will come off.

In anticipation of another four years of prosperity, the bent of our mind is not pointing to a "Coxey Army," or even another repetition of a Grover free soup and veto administrations.

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TO VOTERS OF THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT. I was nominated by the Democratic Convention at Somerset, August 25th, to be voted for November 8th, for Representative of the Eleventh district in Congress. If elected I will owe the honor to the voters of the Eleventh district as well as to the people composing this great district. Geo. E. STONE.
Monticello, Wayne county.

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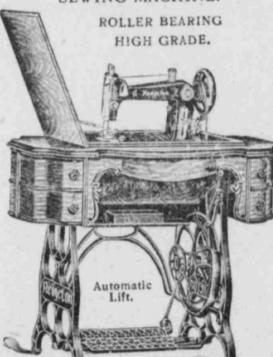
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After the awards are made all the collection of corn will become the property of the ADVOCATE. No samples will be allowed to be removed after they are deposited but other collections can be made, any one can make as many entries as he desires.

REMEMBER This Contest opens Oct. 15 And Closes Dec. 1.

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