

CORRESPONDENCE.

Brush Creek.

[Left over from last week.]

A very large number of our citizens attended the opening of the campaign at Barbourville.

Mrs. John R. Ricketts, who has been very ill for some time, is improving some. We hope to see her able to stir about very soon.

Eld S. D. Tinsley is having a new house built near the site where he now lives. S. L. Lewis is also building a new residence, with Dr. E. J. Dennis as general manager.

The principal talk in all the races seems to be in the County Judge's. Our people think that is the office which is most important to them. We know that Judge Wyatt has made several races on the one bridge he claims to have built across the Cumberland, and he is still running upon that platform. Our people have had a good deal of confidence in him and believed him a fair, honorable gentleman, willing to abide by the will of the majority, but in the last primary, after our people had placed so much confidence in him and had voted for him, he betrayed their confidence and instituted a contest and tried to get up strife and discord in the Republican party and get a chance to run independent. In this he showed himself to be greedy and willing to sacrifice the Republican party to advance his personal interest; and if he had submitted to the will of the majority he might now be getting our support, but looking at this matter as it presents itself to us, we are strongly in favor of F. D. Sampson who, when he was defeated, acted the part of a Republican and a gentleman.

A REPUBLICAN

Crane's Nest.

There was a large crowd at the speaking here last Wednesday week. Everything went off quietly until it came time for F. D. Sampson to make his reply. In his reply he was showing by the records that Judge Wyatt in his last term was the highest rate of tax man that the county ever had. That instead of being a low tax man, as he claimed he was, in fact, the highest, his rate being 35 cents on the hundred dollars' worth of property, 15 cents on the hundred dollars for bridge purposes, and \$1.50 poll for all except the last year when he had reduced it on account of his candidacy for re-election. These figures and facts so enraged Judge Wyatt, he jumped to his feet, swore viciously at Mr. Sampson, and then, drawing a big Barlow knife, started in to carve him up. Judge Wyatt could not answer the argument or dispute the facts, but hoped to break the effect by raising a disturbance and divert the attention of the people. The people are censuring Wyatt for his unlawful course, and had it not been for Mr. Sampson's calm, quiet manner and the assistance he rendered in restoring order there might have been serious trouble.

ONE WHO SAW IT.

Gray's.

Quite a number of our people attended the public speaking of our candidates in East Corbin last Friday, and all report a peaceful and pleasant time. We also think that our candidates have shown themselves a high-class of citizens. On the 24th, the first day of the speaking at Barbourville, they entered into an agreement in writing not to use or allow to be used in their interest any spirituous, vinous or malt liquor during the series of speakings advertised. All the candidates signed this agreement, but just before the speaking began in Corbin Judge Miller, in company with several voters, entered one of the saloons and set up the drinks. This astonished many of his supporters who saw him.

When it came Judge Miller's time to speak he arose and, among other things, claimed he was a great temperance man; that he was the enemy of liquor and was doing all he could to stamp it out. Those who had witnessed his conduct in the

saloon a few minutes before all agreed that he was a great "booze fighter." The agreement was signed on Monday and violated on Friday. He preaches one thing and practices another.

A VOTER.

Himvar.

[Left over from last week.]

Candidates have been rousing us up of late. Geo. Buchanan seems to be in the lead for jailer, while the Superintendent's race is just a complete walkover for M. G. Hignite, Flem D. Sampson also seems to hold considerable ground.

Several of the ladies and gentlemen from this place attended the speaking at Flat Lick last Friday evening, among whom were James Taylor and Miss Martha Cook. All report a good time and much enthusiasm.

Two young gents from Flat Lick happened to a piece of misfortune a few nights ago while at church. They started to accompany two young ladies from Himvar home, when T. J. Sealf and James Taylor stepped in the way and Tom and Walter were turned down. Oh! so bad!

Mrs. L. Woollum has gone into the cattle business again; she traded Mrs. Broughton a hen and chickens for a year old calf.

J. I. Pursfull sold his farm to the local company last week. It is expected that they will open up the mines soon. This no doubt will add to our rapidly growing little town.

A big ball game is anticipated between the Himvar and the local farmers. The boys have been beating everything of late, and if they were to be "licked" by old men, it would no doubt sting them a little.

Long live the ADVOCATE.

May our union never die;

Republicanism and Roosevelt,

May ye both be set on high.

—[J. F.]

Jarvis' Store.

George and Gill Dizney, of Bertha, passed through this place Sunday en route to their father's, near Girdler, who is seriously wounded by a horse pawing him. Thomas Dizney and son Fayette Dizney, were also summoned to his bedside from this place Sunday.

J. D. Willis and family of this place were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopper, near Bailey's Sunday.

John Miller, of this place, is at Bertha this week on business.

William Martin and family, of this place, were visiting relatives near Emanuel Sunday.

Judging from what the people of this place say, W. F. Dozier, Thomas Perrott and Willie McDonald need not suffer any uneasiness, for on the 12th day of November they will give them a large majority. Each candidate is sure of election, but there is only one thing sure about it, and that is this, some are sure to be beaten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty, of this place, were visiting relatives near Emanuel Sunday.

S. R. Lawson, of this place, will soon have his new house ready for occupancy.

Ola, Ky.

County Court convened here Monday with quite a number of our best citizens in town.

The telephone system from Whitesburg to Baker is on foot again and a company is about to be organized to build it.

Wm. Vermillion, of East Bend, will soon move to Cowan creek, where he will reside in the future. We regret to lose such a good citizen.

The cold hand of death entered the happy home of our county clerk, John Collins, and stole away their two-year-old daughter, and the remains were laid to rest in the old Caudill cemetery at the mouth of Sandlick, below the burg. But she is now a shining angel around the Throne.

The estate of James J. Webb, who recently died here, was sold at public auction a few days ago to E. M. Webb.

News has reached here to the effect that flux is raging in Wise and Dickson counties, several deaths having resulted from this malady. Two children died in the same family within one night. In 1886 this disease was prevalent in that section, and claimed its victims almost by the score.

Intelligence has just been received from Eola, near the Kentucky-Virginia border that the cabbage snake has made its appearance, and that in one instance a Mrs. Maggard and her three children were poisoned by eating cooked cabbage.

The death of "Uncle" Hall at the age of ninety-eight, was followed in three hours afterward by the death of his wife, aged ninety-five. Some hours later a son-in-law, John Triplett, passed away. "Uncle" Henry was the father of seventeen children, including T. Alton Hall, of feud fame, who was hanged in 1893. The aged couple were buried in the same grave last Saturday afternoon.

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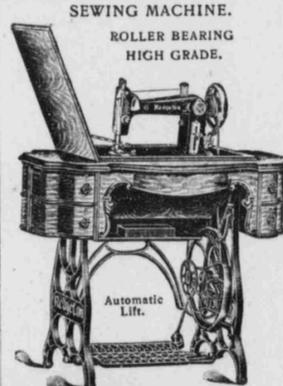
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L. H. JARVIS, Barbourville, Ky.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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 Republicans and Independents as well as Democrats, and I will, in that event, pledge myself to be the official representative of all the people composing this great district.

Geo. E. STONE, Monticello, Wayne county.

TAKEN UP.

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J. T. POPE, Barbourville, Ky. November, 1, 1904.

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To the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

Select your collection of twelve ears as you gather your crop and bring them to the ADVOCATE office. When we will take your name and number the ticket on your collection and take care of corn until Dec. 2, when Judges will be chosen to award the prizes to the numbers. They will not be permitted to know whose corn they are judging until the awards are all made. Corn to be judged by size, quality, maturity, good filling on cob, &c.

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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