Barbourville a Model School Town.

The question is often asked why Barbourville does not have full schools like many other towns whose surroundings are not so good as ours, and which are not so well located, geographically speaking. We may not be able to give a correct answer to this question, but we have heard a number of people say that it is because of our own selfishness. We are not loyal as we should be to our schools. It seems that our people have buried themselves wholly in their business and have forgotten how to encourage our school people in their efforts. If this town expects to have good and thriving schools, our citizens must show a more kindly spirit in this direction.

A word to the merchants:—Have you ever thought how much it meant to you, to have 500 students come into this town and remain nine months or each year? It means that you will sell hundreds of dollars worth of goods which you do not sell now. Then, why not talk up our schools with the people when they come to your place shopping? Help advertise the schools, for it may be that a word spoken by you will bring some boy or girl into our town who would not otherwise come.

Again, if we expect to have students come here we must take care of them by being reasonable in the matter of the Board. Do not expect to get rich off of two or three poor, struggling boys or girls who are striving to get an education. They can not afford to pay as much board as an "oil magnate" or some high salaried officer or saleman. You are not expected to keep them for nothing, but be reasonable and economical, for students, as a rule, do not expect more than what is actually necessary for their comfort.

Let us all do our might to bring life to our colleges, which are now planted in our midst. Tell the people to come to school, and that it will be the best possible investment to send their children to school. There are some people in our town who care for nothing but self, and who do not believe in any sort of improvement so it may be that they will have to die before the most good can be accomplished. There is no good reason why we should not have two up-to-date colleges in this town. If you are not a friend to the one, be so to the other. It matters little which school you help, for it is all for the same common end—the betterment of our citizenship. Union College has got on vantage ground by reason of the large endowment just given to it. Help make it one of the high-class schools of this country. The Barbourville Institute has been favored by the Southern Baptist Convention and placed on a firm basis with a competent man at the head of the Institute in the person of Dr. Rice, of Missouri. Therefore, we earnestly hope that our citizens will awake to their full duty and lend a helping hand to these two worthy institutions. It will help every calling; it will intensify our swiveled life; it will speak for us abroad; it will be a work for the common good and an honor and duty to our Creator.

Evangelistic Meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church opened Sunday, and already gives good promise of success. The Rev. Mr. Lawson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Henderson, Ky., arrived Tuesday afternoon. He is a man of fine presence and genial hearing, a strong and vigorous preacher, and a man of wide experience. He expresses himself as charmed with Barbourville, and those who have heard him heartily return the good feeling. Mr. Lawson will preach every night for ten nights.

THANKSGIVING

Proclamation Issued by Governor of the State.

Gov. Beckham issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation last Monday.

"Commonwealth of Kentucky, Executive Department: Following the action of the President of the United States, I fix Thursday November 24, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky, I request upon that day all of our people shall refrain from their business and wordly cares, and by chartible and religious deeds show their gratitude to Almighty God for His many blessings and bounties to us.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed.

"Done at Frankfort, this 14th day of November, 1904, and in the 113th year of the Commonwealth. By the Governor. J. C. W. BECKHAM.
"H. V. McChesney, Sec'y of State"

OIL.

There seems to be an increased interest manifested in the oil industry in this field. The production seems to have increased, last week 500 barrels, and during the past few weeks a number of old wells have been put to work. The Hammonds lease, operated by the Richlands Oil Co., is making the greatest amount of oil. The Mayes farm, on which the National Oil and Development Co. has been operating, is making a fair production, the last strike having settled down to an eight barreler.

Tests are under way of some old wells drilled on the Rydner farm three years ago by a Pennsylvania concern, and these wells have a good showing of oil.

This week officials of the Walden Oil and Gas Co., of Elkhart, Ind., visited the field. This concern is operating a number of wells on the McDonald lease, and is planning additional drilling.

The Beacon Oil Co., of New York, will probably drill on the Gibson lease in the near future.

A CARD.

The votes have been cast and counted, and on the face of the returns my opponent, Mr. Buchanan, has been elected by a majority of forty-two. The people have thus signified their choice—though by a small majority. I heartily acquiesce in the action of the people and promise my heartiest support to my late opponent, and ask all my friends to do the same. I have no unkind word for those who opposed me; it was their right to do so. I cannot express my gratitude to each and all of my friends who stood by me in this contest. I trust I will some time have an opportunity of showing my appreciation in a more substantial way to each of you. I know I will never be able to fully repay you for your favors. Thanking you again,

I remain yours for the nominees, W. M. MITCHELL.

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This 3d day of November, 1904.
S. B. REES,
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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.
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To the second best collection.

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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.

This gives you ample time to make your selection and leave it with this office.

The entries are free and no one is barred so the corn is raised in Knox county. Leave all samples with the

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