

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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WARNING

Against Small-Pox by the State Board of Health.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Nov. 20. To the People of Kentucky:

Since January, 1898, small-pox has prevailed, more or less extensively, in every county in Kentucky, with a total of over 250,000 cases and 300 deaths, and costing in cash more than one-half million dollars, besides an estimated loss from interference with business and travel of something over one and one-half million dollars. Properly expended, this sum would have been more than enough to have guarded the health interests of our people for a generation, besides keeping every resident of the State vaccinated so that the existence of anything but an important case of small-pox would have been impossible.

With the advent of cold weather, cases of the disease are being reported in widely separated sections in many counties, and we feel that it is again our duty to warn our officials and people of the necessity of prompt action to prevent serious and expensive local outbreaks. Fortunately, the prevention of this disease is as certain and safe as it is cheap and easy, and although it is unlawful to remain unvaccinated at any time, in the face of existing conditions intelligent people should not wait for the law to force them to evident duty. Vaccination and re-vaccination, properly done with reliable virus, is a sure preventive, and is entirely free from danger. It should always be done by a competent physician, with clean hands and instruments, at three points, at least an inch apart, on a well cleaned arm, and should dry thoroughly before the sleeve is drawn down. Fresh, reliable, commercial virus can be procured, but it is difficult to keep it active, and the Board prefers and recommends the use of humanized virus, especially in the country districts where the family physician can select it himself from the arm of healthy children and young girls. It is more certain to take, causes less soreness, and is believed to give better and longer protection. If the scabs are wrapped in tissue paper, sealed up and put in a dry, cool place, they can be kept almost indefinitely.

Physicians everywhere should be on their guard and should isolate the first case and vaccinate all exposed at once. Grown people almost never have chicken-pox. When unvaccinated, grown people have a contagious eruptive disease, under existing circumstances they should be isolated and treated as suspicious until the health authorities decide it is not small-pox. All should remember that there are no such diseases as "elephant itch," "army itch," "cedar itch," or "Cuban itch," and these are "nigger" names for small-pox. Every person in the State who has not already been vaccinated should do so at once, and the ignorant or negligent should be compelled to protect themselves, for the benefit of their communities, by the proper authorities. The laws on this subject are ample and sufficient, and whenever small-pox spreads in any community it is the fault of the health or fiscal officials and should be charged to them. In preventing the spread of this horrible disease this Board asks

and expects the support of all intelligent people. Copies of circulars, describing the modern methods of preventing this and other contagious diseases, may be had free upon application to the Board at Bowling Green. By order of the Board.

J. M. MATTHEWS,
J. N. McCORMACK, President.
Secretary.

STEPS

Should Now Be Taken Toward the Erection of a New Court House.

Now that the primary is over, the next thing that should demand the attention of the citizens of our county, is the erection of a new Court-house.

As we have stated over and over again, the one we now have is a disgrace to any civilized community, and should be replaced by a new one that would be in keeping with the wealth and surroundings of our county.

Why should the good county of Knox, with her vast store of mineral wealth, with her broad, fertile valleys and deep, rich forests, her many comfortable residences, and her intelligent citizenship be content to use this old, decayed, dilapidated building that is not fit for a stock barn much less to be used as the Temple of Justice for our county.

The arrangements of this old court house is such that it is not fit to be used either in winter or summer.

In summer the ventilation is so poor that it is all but suffocating for the court officials who are forced to serve during the hot, long days or summer, while in winter it is so cold that it is almost impossible to keep from freezing.

Besides, as we have stated before, there is not a room about the building fit for a jury to assemble when they retire to deliberate upon the merits or demerits of a case when it is given to them.

There is not a room in the building for the grand jury to meet and, as a result, the Circuit Court Clerk is forced to give up the use of his office to the jury, which makes it inconvenient, both to him and to the jury.

The County Judge has no place in which he can hold court when the Circuit Court is in session, and is forced to crowd into a little 8x12 room which is used as a judge's offices, and court is often held in that small box for lack of a proper place.

But these, as bad as they appear, are not really the worst features about this old trap. The records of every office in the county are piled up in dusty shelves around the walls of this old building and would be ready fuel to the flames should it ever start, and there would be no possible show to save or protect any part of them; and should this old trap burn down the litigation that would grow out of the effort to establish personal rights to real estate in Knox county would amount to more than enough to build a new Court-house with fire-proof vaults and the necessary modern improvements.

Now, with such a condition as this staring the people in the face, how can they rest until they see active steps toward securing for our county a new Court-house such as we deserve, and everyone knows is badly needed.

TAKEN UP.

One red yearling steer calf came to my premises about six weeks ago; the owner can have same by paying charges and proving property.

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

IMPORTANT

Movement Which Should Interest Every Citizen in Barbourville.

Question to be Discussed Before Council Board at Next Meeting.

Barbourville now has a chance to secure a water-works system of the most up-to-date character. Mr. Thomas D. Tinsley has succeeded in interesting Eastern capital in the proposition, and the money to carry it to completion is ready. It is now up to our citizens as to whether or not we will have the one improvement necessary to make Barbourville the best town in the mountains. We have streets lights, and can get water if we show the proper spirit. It is unnecessary to urge upon the citizens of Barbourville the many advantages to be derived from a system of water-works. We know that with the present bonded indebtedness of our town it will not be able for at least fifteen years to build a system. Therefore, do we want to sit with our hands folded for that time and miss the enjoyment of the greatest improvement of modern times.

Mr. Tinsley laid his plans before the Board of Council at its last regular session, November 7th, and at that time was advised by the Board that they desired an expression from the citizens upon same before taking any action. Now, to this end, let every citizen in Barbourville who has his interests at heart, and who desires to see it grow and prosper, attend the next regular session of Council Monday night, December 5th, when the proposition in all its phases will be put before the Council for discussion, and an ordinance for the sale of such a franchise will be offered. Now, let us all attend and do our duty by Barbourville.

Conference of College Men.

The State Student Conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Kentucky will be held at Danville on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 2-4. This gathering will be thoroughly a representative of the institutions of higher learning in the State, and is conducted by the State Executive Committee in response to a widespread and urgent need for the training of Association leaders of the colleges of Kentucky for more efficient service.

The speakers on the program include President F. W. Hinitt, D. D., Central University; Dr. Burrell A. Jenkins, Kentucky University, Lexington; Prof. Wm. H. Marquess, D. D., Louisville; Prof. B. T. Spencer, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester; Dr. George A. Hubbell, Berea College; Prof. J. C. Acheson, Danville; Mr. W. D. Weatherford and Dr. C. H. Haas, Secretaries; international Committee, New York; Mr. Henry E. Rosevear, State Secretary, and Secretaries O. B. Van Horn and P. C. Dix, of the State Committee.

Each Student Association in the State is entitled to a delegation of fifteen of its members. Male students and professors from educational institutions in Kentucky without associations are invited to attend and participate in the conference as corresponding members. The various railroads in the State have granted a round-trip to the Con-

ference of one and one-third fare. The citizens of Danville will provide free entertainment for all delegates.

Further information can be secured from the officers of any Student Association in the State or by writing to E. S. W. Dameron, Department Secretary of State Committee, Third and Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

FORMER RESIDENT

Makes Return Visit After Absence of Many Years.

Mr. Thomas Randolph Herndon, who left this city in 1858 to make his home in the west, is here on a visit for the first time since 1864.

When he started west he went as far as Lexington in an overland emigrant wagon (that being the only means of travel in that day in this country.) There he took a train to Louisville and from there by boat down the Ohio to its mouth, and up the Mississippi to the town of Natchez, where he settled and has made his home since.

It is very interesting to talk with him concerning the early days of Barbourville, he being the first Police Judge ever elected here while he made this his home.

He says that he came back to see the changes that forty years have made in the town.

There are but few of the old landmarks of the town that look natural to him here; among them is the Eve Hotel and the John M. Tinsley residence.

He, like the majority of the good men of Knox county, is a staunch Republican, and takes quite a bit of interest in politics.

He was a soldier in the Civil War, and is now drawing a pension for services in that war. He is seventy-two years of age, but one would hardly take him for more than sixty, as he is very sprightly for one of his years.

He has accumulated a snug fortune in the west, and is now enjoying it, and visiting his relatives here for a recreation.

SOCIAL.

Miss Gertrude Black, will entertain this evening in honor of her cousins Mr. Henry C. Black and wife. A large number of the young folks have been invited and a very pleasant time is expected.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will open a bazaar in the property formerly occupied by N. W. Plank, on Thursday, Dec. 15th, and continuing three days or until all the articles are sold.

A doll contest will be one of the principle features. Refreshments will be served each evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

BARBOURVILLE

Should Wake Up Before the Opportunity is Lost.

We have from time to time urged upon our readers the importance of taking steps toward securing another railroad before it is too late. We will wake up some fine morning to find that the road has been built from some other point and left Barbourville out in the cold.

It is only a matter of time when a road will be built from Jellico, Tenn., to some point in eastern Kentucky, where it will connect with the C. and O. Ry., and it is just as liable to go some other way as it is to come by way of Barbourville. There is a prospect of its being built by way of Pineville; should that be done we would never have another opportunity to get a cross road here, while if the proper steps were taken now the road could be secured for us.

A road built from Jellico to Barbourville and on through Manchester, Booneville and make connection with the L. and E. at Beattyville, would be an easy one to build, would be cheap to construct and would open up one of the richest coal and lumber fields in the State, and we can not see why the citizens of Knox county do not awake to the situation and see that this road is built without delay.

If some enterprising citizens would take it upon themselves to make a slight effort, enough stock could be secured to charter the road, have it surveyed and begin the operations. Then the bonds could be sold for a sufficient amount to have the road completed and a new avenue opened through our country.

Let's see who will undertake the task and secure for Knox county another railroad. It will be the making of our county and increase the value of her property many thousands of dollars.

Attention Red Men.

There will be a call meeting of Tchopatoelas Tribe, No. 111, at the Lodge room in this city on Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of transacting routine business. All members are urged to be present. It is expected that work will be conferring all the degrees. W. H. McDONALD, Sachem.

J. T. CULTON, Chief of Records.

Will Soon Close.

Next Thursday (December 1) will mark the closing of the World's Fair at St. Louis. Already many of the exhibits have been taken away.

A little ad in the ADVOCATE may bring you big results. Try it and be convinced.

REPORT

Of the Condition of the National Bank of John A. Black, at Barbourville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, Nov. 10, 1904.

No. 7254.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 59,352.43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	57.32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	7,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	375.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	6,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)...	72,569.76
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	12,590.84
Due from approved reserved agents.....	37,365.32
Checks and other cash items.....	1,194.42
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,875.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents.....	455.30
LAWFUL MONEY RECEIVED IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	4,666.93
Legal-tender notes.....	3,160.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	375.00
Total	208,037.32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,021.04
National bank notes outstanding.....	7,500.00
Due to other National Banks.....	501.98
Individual deposits subject to check.....	168,014.30
Total	208,037.32

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss.
COUNTY OF KNOX, }

I, Edward England, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD ENGLAND, Cashier.

CORRECT-Attest:

W. J. CAMPBELL } Directors.
HENRY C. BLACK }
J. R. JONES }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov. 1904.

J. F. STANFILL, Notary Public.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss.
County of Knox, }

I will on the 26th day of December, 1904, at the Court-house door in Barbourville, Ky., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following property, to-wit: All the Oil and Mineral rights on one tract of land lying in the Northeastern part of Knox county, known as the Kincaid Survey, and containing about 36,000 acres, more or less. Also all the lands owned by said company embraced in the above named survey. Recorded in Deed Book Z, Pages 434 to 445. Records of Knox Circuit Court.

Levied on as the property of the Welsh and Hackney Coal and Oil Company for the State, Revenue and County Levy Taxes due by said company for the year 1904.

Tax \$2,337.50 and cost.
W. W. BYRLEY,
Sheriff Knox County.
By CHAS. C. BYRLEY,
Deputy Sheriff.
This 19th day of November, 1904.

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