

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Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith—a failure to do this will hereafter necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket.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.

Jarvis Store.

Rev. J. E. Bretz filled his regular appointment at Callahan Schoolhouse Sunday attended by a very large audience.

Charley Jarvis should teach his horse better than to lay down with him when he is with his best girl, they had been to the R. R. Station, and was on their way home, when he reached his father's home his horse concluded to stop, and rather than to go on lay down in the mud—Train your horse better Charley.

Mattie Jarvis said she got a "sweet heart" a candy heart for a Christmas gift.

Messrs Thomas Jarvis and Ballard Dizney, of Taylor county, were visiting friends and relatives at this place during Xmas.

Miss Stella Dizney has returned from Bertha where she has been visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Mat Dozier and family, of near Rossland, has been spending a few days with their friends at this place during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Willis have been spending Xmas with their relatives near Cannon.

Mr. John Beatty has been called to his father's bedside who is confined with Pneumonia, Dr. S. C. Jones attending him. We are glad to say he is on the mend.

Wm. Martin and family has been spending Xmas with their relatives of Cannon.

We wonder why Henry Lawson was not with his girl Sunday. Can anyone tell. JUMBO.

Bailey's Switch.

J. B. Hutchings, of Preachersville, arrived last Saturday evening for a week's visit to his father, E. Hutchings.

Messrs. Thomas Jarvis, Ballard and Jeff Dizney, all of Dullworth, Ky are visiting J. D. Jarvis and other relatives at at Jarvis' Store this week.

Rev. J. A. Bretz, of Barbourville, filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. All who were present enjoyed the service.

James A. Jarvis of Jarvis' Store, came in Christmas with a new wife. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Parrot and Dyer have their saw mill set on Parrot cranch.

Rabbits and birds lived hard here last week.

W. H. Dozier is on the sick list this week.

S. R. Lawson was called to Middleboro Monday on account of the illness of his brother-in-law, James Jones.

W. S. TAYLOR.

Ola, Ky.

The death of Mr. J. Combs, of Hindman, though not unexpected, caused many throughout the county to sorrow in sympathy with his rela-

tives. His remains were laid to rest near Hindman, in the Combs cemetery, the Combs family is one of the oldest and best known families in the county, and no member of it has ever bourn a higher reputation for truth, honest and upright manhood than the deceased.

Farmers are about done gathering corn, this staple product is now selling for 75 cents per bushel with every indication of an advance in the price.

Hog killing is the principle occupation.

We were surprised to learn about one of our Letcher Belles taking unto herself some one to share her troubles and pleasures through life may their pleasures be as deep as the ocean and their troubles as light as the foam, is the wish of this writer.

What has become of the Whitesburg correspondent? It seems as he is behind for the last week. Come once again please.

Miss Lizzie Franklin has returned from Beaver, where she had been for some time.

George W. Jenkins returned from Pottersfork, where he has been for a few weeks.

D. R. Adams and James Taylor have left for Glamorgan, Va. on business.

News reach here that Holbrooks brothers of Whitesburg, Ky., that some one broke into the store and took a lot of money. DEBRIS.

Cannon.

The Christmas tree at Trace Branch was quite a success.

Miss Effie Morris will leave Friday to enter school at Williamsburg

J. E. Miracle and Laura E. Judd were married at the residence of Hassie Cox, at Pineville, on Nov. 26, Enoch Hoskins, J. P., officiating.

Evans.

James Pendleton, our Thornton teacher, is on the sick list this week. Lyda M. Blair is teaching his school now. We hope he will soon recover.

Noah Holbrook, formerly of the Burg, visited his brother here Saturday and Sunday.

George W. Jenkins, formerly of Whitesburg, has announced himself for Jailer. Jenkins is a nice young man and is fitted for the business.

Patric and his brother William Blair, of Colly, passed through here Monday for Knott county on business.

Charlie Haynes a resident of Evans, has returned from London, where he has been on business.

G. P. Vaughn, formerly of Paintsville, was with us the past week. A MOUNTAINEER.

Bryant's Store.

Christmas is over with us, all were proud to see Santa in such splendid health, as he was fatter than usual.

Jason Sears and Miss Flora McKeenan were the guest of Miss Jennie Taylor Xmas.

Mrs. Girdner of Barbourville spent Xmas with us we all welcome her presence again.

G. B. Cobb was a visitor to Lawson Knobb, Xmas and reports a nice time.

J. W. Croley returned from Lexington where he has been attending school at Tate College and spent Christmas with homefolks.

Dan Y Ricket has been on the sick list for a number of days,

Jas. Brown and R. C. Partin left this morning for a few days visit to Tennessee.

The Messrs J. E. Lay and Joe S. Brown were the friedly visitors of the Miss Croleys Xmas.

In a fray on Golden creek, near this place, were wounded Lafayette Peace through the left shoulder and Newton Toliver, the ball from a .45 caliber, penetrating his forehead passing up his skull and making its escape at the top of his head, resulting in a very slight wound. The shooting

was done by the Bennet Bros. Toliver was a bystander.

We are anxiously proud to announce the fact that the most fascinating and entertaining scene ever exhibited in our community were those which marked the closing of Miss Eva Davis' school Friday. The wonderful manner in which every feature of the programme was carried out is sufficient to most forcibly illustrate the superb tact, governing, qualities, faithful and diligent endeavors of the devoted teacher who is loved and admired by all who know her. She will begin a course of subscription school next Mon. Jan. 2nd and hope to enroll a large number of pupils.

Long live the Advocate.

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Watchman,	James Jarvis.
Sentry,	David Wilson.
Board of Managers,	J. R. Smyth, D. W. Clark, A. L. Parker.

This new Lodge is starting out under very favorable circumstances and the indications are that a strong Camp may be built up here.

The Camp was organized by A. J. Coles, District Organizer, who came here a few weeks ago for that purpose.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The regular term of the Knox Circuit Court closed last Saturday but the time was extended until Tuesday by his honor Judge Faulkner in order to try it possible to clear up the docket.

The case of James Gray who was on trial at the time we went to press last week for the murder of John and Clark Mills was concluded late on Saturday evening and submitted to the jury and a verdict was rendered acquitting him. Pal Carnes who was tried for the same offence was sentenced to eight years in the state prison.

The jury that was considering the case of James Steele for the murder of Wm. Humfleet at Grays on the night of Nov. 12, returned a verdict of not guilty. Anna Frazier was tried Tuesday morning for shooting at a passenger train near Corbin and found guilty and fined \$200.

Death of Col. Craddock.

Col. John G. Craddock, editor of the Paris Kentuckian-Citizen, died at the hospital in Lexington on last Saturday evening after a short illness, aged 79 years. He received a severe fall on the icy pavement on Sunday night before and this followed by pneumonia hastened his death. He was a Mexican war veteran and had traveled extensively throughout the United States and was known by almost everyone.

More Evidence in Our Favor.

The Costello Drug Co., who placed a large display ad in the Advocate for the holiday trade tell us that "although Christmas eve was a rainy disagreeable day and they did not expect much trade, their sales were \$15, over last year, which they had considered a big days sales. It required the services of 10 clerks Saturday to wait upon the trade. Another evidence that advertising pays.

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