

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Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith—a failure to do this will hereafter necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket.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

### Hopper.

We are experiencing a real cold blizzard—snow and sleet.

The wind has been blowing at a terrible rate for thirty-six hours.

Subscribe for the Mountain Advocate if you want to hear the news.

The school teachers all seem to be in good spirits since they received their 33 1/2 cent draw.

SWEET VIOLET.

### Ola, Ky.

G. W. Jenkins, candidate for jailer, is leading the race by far. He is out among the boys every day, and is meeting with success on every turn. Boys, we could do no better than to have Jenkins for our next jailer.

The writer had a very pleasant time visiting among friends at this place last week. I spent Christmas night at Mr. Polly's, Saturday night at Mr. Fugate's and Miss Ritter Polly and myself spent Sunday on Bottom Fork.

From every little humble home one can hear the name of Sergeant, Blair, Yantz and Craft resounding, which signifies that these four men are winners in the coming primary. The latter is a young man that certainly deserves the support of one and all. He is a poor boy that has made his own way in life, and we believe he will win the race.

The Interstate railroad is to be extended from Appalachia, Va., via Kelly View to Norton, Va., twelve miles, penetrating a section rich in coal and minerals. Work will be commenced at once.

J. M. Yantz, our leading candidate for Superintendent, has made a thorough canvass of this precinct, and we are pleased to say that the great mass of respected citizens are doing their utmost to give him a clean sweep here. We only know of two votes he will lose in this precinct.

We are experiencing a real blizzard, snow and sleet. The wind was blowing at a terrible rate for twenty-four hours.

Many candidates are defeated and a few have been successful, and we trust those nominated are all good men and well qualified to fill the offices to which they aspire. Men who stand for the right, men who are true and upright and will not waver.

The boys of Ola say they would like to correspond with some of the ADVOCATE readers.

Our "hello girl," Miss Mary Craft, of Whitesburg, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday evening to Mr. Lafayette Banks, of Whitesburg, the Rev. Craft officiating. The wedding was very quiet, and took place in the parlor of the bride's home, and only a few of their immediate friends were present. We join the ADVOCATE in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life. We hope to retain Mrs. Banks as "hello girl," at least for a while, in the exchange, as she for so long been so courteous and prompt at her post of duty. The

patrons would miss her valuable services. May the good things of this glorious universe be at their disposal through life.

DEBRIS.

### State News.

Owen McIntyre will launch an afternoon daily in Frankfort.

The jury in the Mulligan poisoning case at Lexington disagreed and a new jury will hear the testimony.

Clarence Hathaway, colored, was hanged at Winchester last Tuesday morning for the murder of his sweetheart, one year ago.

Witnesses for the plaintiff in the Marcum damage suit have again returned home from Ohio since the case has been concluded.

News comes from Frankfort that the Governor will call an extra session of the Legislature to meet about January 16 to consider a new site for the capitol building.

It is denied that the meeting of the Capitol Commission was held at Frankfort Wednesday to consider Capitol Commission matters, but referred only to matters in the Board of Sinking Fund Commission.

Fire at Bardstown Tuesday night destroyed the plant of the Record newspaper, and also a large tenement house, entailing a loss of about \$10,000. The fire originated shortly after midnight by the explosion of a can of gasoline.

### New-Business Firm.

Max Reigns, of Crab Orchard, has rented the storeroom of C. N. Sampson, recently vacated by Thos. Gibson, and will open a new clothing store at an early date. He expects to be ready to begin business by the first of February.

The Democratic party is a thing of the past; Socialism is a great world wide movement. There are eight million Socialists in the world. The Socialists increased in the United States from 87,000 in 1900 to a half million in 1904.

To advance the cause of Socialism, I will pay your subscription to a Socialist weekly paper for three months if you will send me your name and postoffice address.

ALEX. T. WILSON,  
Barbourville, Ky.

### POPE—MOORE.

At Pineville, Monday night, Mr. Fielding Moore and Miss Nannie Pope, of this place, were united in marriage, the Rev. C. K. Dickey, of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair, and was known only to a few intimate friends, coming in the nature of a surprise to their many friends.

Mr. Moore is a popular merchant of this place, while Mrs. Moore was one of the county's most popular school teachers.

They have taken up their residence in the Jim Miller property, on Main street.

### Commissioner's Sale.

#### KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.

Daniel Hocker & Co. vs. Carl Cooper. Judgment.

Under judgment of the Knox Circuit Court in the action of Daniel Hocker & Co., against Carl Cooper, I will on Saturday, the 14, day of January, 1905, at about the hour of one o'clock, p. m., sell at the door of the Court House in Barbourville, Ky on a credit of three months, about 22,000 feet of Oak lumber on the rail road at the Barbourville depot, and about 19,000 feet of Oak lumber on the mill yard on Bull creek, in Knox county, or a sufficiency of same will be sold to raise the sum of \$296.30 and the cost of this action amounting to \$— the purchaser will give bond with approved security bearing interest from date and having the force and effect of a judgment.

This December 30, 1904.

W. F. WESTERFIELD;  
Com. K. C. C.

### POWERS' DECISION.

(Continued from First Page.)

Perhaps the most interesting, if not as important as the reversal of the case, matter connected with the whole case, is the opinion handed down by Justice Barker, Democrat, that there is a Federal question in this case, to-wit: "That under the Federal constitution the accused had not had the equal protection of the laws." This was in connection with the summoning of the jurors, wherein Powers made affidavit that the sheriff had purposely passed by competent Republicans and summoned only "Goblet Democrats" for jury service, basing this objection to the panel on the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States, to-wit: "Nor (shall any State) deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protections of the laws."

Judge Barker says: "In conclusion I am of opinion that the trial judge should have passed upon the question of fact presented by the appellant as to the summoning of the jurors, and if there was even a well grounded suspicion that unfairness had prevailed the jury should have been discharged and others summoned under such safeguards as would preclude indulgence in partisan methods."

This seems to me conclusive and sufficient, and nothing can be added there to.

God bless old Kentucky and her judiciary. All honor and credit to them. Justice prevails there, in the end, as elsewhere, and the foundations of her "temples of justice" are secure.

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### Council Meeting.

Last Monday night was the regular monthly meeting of the City Council, and in the absence of the City Clerk, W. W. Tinsley, acted as clerk of the meeting.

The regular routine of business was taken up in its order and acted upon.

The franchise sale for a water-works system was not taken up, as the City Clerk was absent, and no one present to report the sale, the matter went over until the next meeting.

A Curfew Ordinance was introduced and passed and ordered published, and the same will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The Town Marshal was instructed to proceed at at once to collect all taxes due the city and to levy and sell in order to secure the taxes.

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