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BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1905.

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MAYOR H. C. COLE

Falls Peacefully to Rest After a Short Illness.

His Death a Great Shock To The Entire Community.

Last Tuesday morning the Angel of Death invaded the home of one of our city's most respected citizens, and with the sickle of death severed the chord of life of our city's beloved Mayor, Hon. H. C. Cole.

Mr. Cole had been in failing health for some time, and on July 4th last left for Asheville, N. C., where he spent a month resting up, after which he returned home, feeling very much built up in health, but he was never again able to enter actively into his work as traveling salesman for the Altscheller & Co., of Louisville, but was up and about most of the time.

On Monday he was out as was his custom, mingling with his friends on the street, and making preparations to return Tuesday afternoon to Asheville.

Monday night about 9 o'clock he was taken dangerously ill and a physician was called, who remained with him during the night. Tuesday morning he was better and sat up and conversed with friends until about 8 o'clock when he was again taken worse, and in a few moments sank to rest in the sleep that knows no waking.

Mr. Cole was very popular throughout this section of the State, and had a very wide circle of friends who will mourn his death.

He was Mayor of the city of Barbourville and his term of office would not have expired until next January. He received the solid instruction of Knox county two years ago for the nomination for Congress to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Vincent Boreing, deceased.

He was a power in local politics, and the man who had his support always felt that he was greatly benefitted thereby.

He was public-spirited, and during his administration as Mayor, had worked unceasingly to build up and improve our town.

He was loyal to his friends and always fought his enemies in the open, and treated every man with that noble and true spirit of Kentucky manhood that so distinctly marked his character.

While not a member of any church, he was a Methodist in belief, and always gave liberally to the church and always assisted whenever called upon.

He was a member of Mountain Lodge, No. 187, F. & A. M. and also of Tchopitoulas Tribe, No. 111, Imp' O. R. M.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church by Rev. T. B. Stratton, assisted by Rev. J. P. Faulkner, after which, on account of the downpour of rain, the burial services were postponed until 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The remains were buried in the honors of Masonry, by request, the Red Men's Tribe gave way to the Masons, and only that Order was represented at the funeral as a body.

Tchopitoulas Tribe met Wednesday and appointed a committee to draft resolutions, which were read in open Lodge and unanimously adopted, as follows:

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Of Tchopitoulas Tribe, No. 111, Imp. O. R. M., Barbourville, Ky.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great

Spirit to call from the Hunting Grounds of our Tribe the spirit of our deceased brother, Henry C. Cole, to join with those who have crossed over the river and are now roaming the forests of Eternity; therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Cole that our Tribe has suffered the loss of a worthy brother, and that our community has suffered an irreparable loss, and that the city of Barbourville has lost an official and a citizen whose place it will be hard to fill. That one has been called to his last reward who was public-spirited, and one who was fearless in his life, both public and private, and who was always ready to help in any cause where his services could be of benefit.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the sad bereavement that has befallen us as a Tribe and as a community, and that we meekly bow to the will of the Great Spirit.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family of our deceased brother the true sympathy that throbs within the breast of every true Red Man.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at large upon the records of our Order, and a copy be handed to the family of our deceased brother and copy furnished to the Mountain Advocate for publication.

D. W. CLARK,
A. G. BOLTON,
CHAS. DAVIS,
GEO. W. TYE,
M. G. HIGNEY.

Committee

M. G. HIGNITE

Writes Us a Letter of Congratulation Upon Our Effort to Build Up Knox County.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Aug. 17, 1905.
D. W. Clark,
Barbourville, Ky.,

DEAR FRIEND:—I write to congratulate you on the splendid work of your paper. The subjects of the valued articles you have been publishing on public improvements and steps toward developing our county is of inestimable value to our people.

Every citizen should think and speak toward the developments. A new Court-house would be a good thing; our town would be greatly built up by having trains run from Brush creek to it evenings and mornings. But the new railroad from Jellico to Beattyville is the salvation of our county and town. From the interest taken by counties along the line it seems possible for it to be built. The route is certainly a paying one.

If the right start is made the money can easily be raised; for the eyes of the capitalists of this country are to-day fixed on the coal industry in the mountains of Kentucky.

With this road Barbourville will be a city of from 5,000 to 8,000, and Knox county will be the heart of the wealth, industry and progress of all Eastern Kentucky.

Let us hope and strive to get it.
Very respectfully,
M. G. HIGNITE.

Pleasant Entertainment.

Miss Myrtle Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cole, entertained a number of her little friends last Saturday afternoon from two to four o'clock, and a delightful time was had by those present. Ices were served, and the little folks had a jolly good time. Those present were Misses Mollie Smith, Mary Sawyer, Nannie Riley, Ada Stevens, Amelia Ballinger, Nell England, Winnie and Pattie Blackburn, Lois Shively, Lola Johnson, Mabel Matthews, Lucy Tinsley, Laura Faulkner, Else Wilson, Annie D. Albright, Willie Bryley, Blanche Hale, Maud Cole, Ellen Clark and Masters Guy Dickinson, Haskell Golden, John Hale, Harry Smyth, George Miller, Floyd Jarvis, Clarence Davis.

JUDGE FAULKNER

Writes an Interesting Letter Concerning Bribery in Elections.

LAYS DOWN THE LAW AND FACTS.

Judge H. C. Faulkner, of the Twenty-seventh Judicial District has received a letter from one of his constituents, which, together with his answer, may be of general interest of this State. The letter in full is as follows:

Warbranch, Ky., Aug. 6, 1905.
Hon. H. C. Faulkner,
Barbourville, Ky.

DEAR SIR:—We have several very warm races coming up in the primary election for candidates for county offices in this county. I have several relations and friends who are candidates in this primary. I desire to take a hand with them in the election. I am not conversant with the election law, and do not wish to violate the law. I ask you, as my personal friend, for your advice upon the matter as to how far a man may go in the way of treating, etc., etc., for his friends in the election. Please answer at your earliest convenience, and oblige,
Your friend,
LEVY PENNINGTON.

Barbourville, Ky., Aug. 15, '05.
Levy Pennington,
Warbranch, Ky.

DEAR SIR:—In answering your letter of August 6th I have to say that one cannot use money to influence voters in an election without violating the statute, nor can one receive money from another for that purpose without being guilty of being bribed, nor can one use money to influence voters in an election without being guilty of bribing another.

Section 1286, Kentucky Statutes, provides first: That any person guilty of receiving a bribe for his vote at an election, for services or influence in producing a vote or votes at an election, shall be fined from fifty to five hundred dollars and be excluded from office and suffrage.

"Second.—Bribe or bribery means any reward, benefit or advantage, present or future, to the party influenced or intended to influence, or to another at his instance, or the promise of such reward, benefit or advantage."

"Third.—Whosoever shall receive money or other things of value to be used for the purpose of procuring or influencing a vote or votes shall be deemed to have been bribed.

You will notice that I have omitted betting on the result of an election, which under certain circumstances, constitutes bribery, or being bribed.

"Section 1587.—Whosoever shall bribe another shall, on conviction, be fined from fifty to one hundred dollars, or imprisoned from ten to ninety days, or both so fined and imprisoned, and be excluded from office and suffrage."

Your next grand jury will be instructed to indict every person violating either of these sections. Emphasis will be laid upon the corruption incident to the use of money and liquor in our elections and primaries. No man will be allowed to sit upon your grand jury until he can take an oath that he has not, directly or indirectly, violated either of the above statutes within the last eighteen months. Heretofore I have had difficulty in enforcing these two sections, mainly because four or more persons, who were themselves either deeply implicated, or whose im-

mediate friends were implicated, were upon the grand jury.

I am determined to break up the wholesale practice of bribery in this judicial district, if it be possible to do so in a legal manner. Knowing you to be a good citizen, as I do, I hope you will aid me in every legitimate manner within your influence. Say to your friends everywhere that they cannot afford, directly or indirectly, to accept from any candidate to be used for the corruption of voters either in the primary or general election. That they cannot, unless they mean to violate the law and become guilty of bribery, to use their own money for their friends to corrupt the voter, that he who receives money from another to be used in an election for the purpose of influencing voters in such an election is already bribed himself, and should be fined from fifty to five dollars, and excluded from office and suffrage. And that in my judgment, we will not be able to break up bribery in this State until we punish those who buy votes, their aiders and abettors, as strictly as we would the poor devil who sells his vote.

As soon as we understand the law to the effect that he who takes money and goes forth to buy votes, or to have it done by others, is himself bribed, and is as much a violator of the law as he who gives the money, and when we enforce the law along these lines, we shall have more than half the battle won.

Nor can our candidates for office afford to use money in the primary or general election. If they do they must give that money out to somebody for use in the several precincts and wards, and this very act is of itself a violation of Section 1587, quoted above.

I propose to have every candidate in your coming primary election brought before the next grand jury, and carefully examined under oath by your Commonwealth's Attorney touching his use of money in that election and to have from him the names of all persons among whom he distributed his money or liquor, if any. This policy will be pursued in every county in this district and rigidly adhered to while I remain judge of your district. It will be applied to all parties and factions of parties alike, and to all primary and general elections.

The giving, selling, loaning and procuring for another, spirituous liquors on election day, is prohibited by our election law. Aside from this, the giving of liquor to any voter for the purpose of influencing his vote is bribery; and the person so receiving it for such purpose is bribed. This is a fair meaning of Section 1587, Kentucky Statutes given above. I am,
Very truly your friend,
H. C. FAULKNER.

Look Out For PARKER & PARKER.

All over the country you can hear the people saying, "et's dress up, be somebody, and go to the Knox County Fair." Now why not come around and let us do our part in making you look like somebody? We are selling groceries, hardware, tobaccos, &c., cheap, and for the next ten days we will sell dry goods, notions, clothing, hats, shoes, ties, shirts, pants, children's clothing, underwear, socks, etc., etc., as cheap as the goods bought by the Irishman who gave his note for them. Come right in now, we are ready to wait upon you.
Yours,
PARKER & PARKER

JOSEPH MILLER

Shot and Seriously Wounded Lloyd Scott at Bailey's Switch Monday.

The town was thrown into a state of excitement Monday morning when the news reached here that a murder had been committed at Bailey's Switch, two miles north of town, that Lloyd Scott, a young man 18 years of age, had been shot and killed by Joseph Miller, but later developments proved that Scott was not killed although he was shot entirely through the body with a 45-caliber revolver.

From the best information we can gather it seems that Miller, who lives in that vicinity, was delivering staves to the depot to market, and that he had accused young Scott of stealing one hundred of them.

When Miller rode up to where the hands were unloading staves Scott was there and words between the two followed, in which Miller accused Scott of the theft. He denied it, whereupon Miller drew from his saddle pockets a 45 Colts revolver and fired three shots at the boy who was fleeing from him; the last shot struck him in the side and passed entirely through the body.

Miller was immediately arrested by the citizens present, led by Mr. John Bailey, and held until the Sheriff was notified, and went to the scene and brought Miller to town and lodged him in jail.

The examining trial was set for Tuesday morning but Miller waived examination and the case will go over to the Circuit Court.

JOHN COX

Run Down and Killed by a South Bound Freight Near the Depot Sunday Night.

John Cox, a young man about 18 or 20 years of age, was run down and killed last Sunday night on the L. & N. Ry. at the stone quarry.

The last seen of him alive was Sunday night about 9 o'clock, when he left the home of Mr. Shorter, near the trestle, and started toward town. He was considerably under the influence of whisky at the time.

Monday morning at daylight the body was found in a horribly mangled condition lying between the rails. The feet were cut off between the knees and ankles, and the legs chewed up by the wheels close up to the body, both arms were mangled and crushed. All the top of the head was cut off and gone, blood, flesh and brains, together with the small fragments of clothing were scattered along for a distance of seventy-five yards.

Judge Miller was notified and an inquest was held and the verdict was in accordance with the facts as already stated.

Cox was a son of James Cox, who formerly operated a still for N. A. Chamberlain here.

STRAY PEN.

I have a black sow weighing about 145 pounds; large ears; no marks. Owner will call on me, paying the fees and get said hogs.

W. H. McDONALD, M. C. B.

R. B. McDONALD, D. M.

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