MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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MOTTO:—LIVE FOR OUR FRIENDS—DO THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF GOOD WE CAN TO THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

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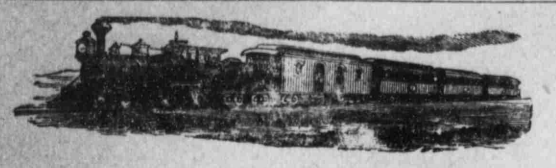


Chicago Capitalists Interested and Propose to Finance Our New Rail Road on Certain Conditions.

IF WE DISPLAY PROPER INTEREST OUR NEW RAILROAD IS NOW ASSURED.

The circulation of the Mountain Advocate in the city of Chicago containing articles from time to time touching upon the proposed new railroad and commenting upon the rich resources it would open up to the markets of the world has reached the hands of capitalists in that city, who sent a representative here last week to look over the ground and make some investigation.

After thoroughly investigating our plans and proposed route, he returned to Chicago and laid them before his associates there; and after hearing his report they authorized him to submit a report to us, which in substance is as follows:

If we will raise $100,000 in the six counties along the line of the proposed railroad by subscription and collect 25 per cent. of it and turn it over to them they will give us a guarantee bond to the effect that they will faithfully begin construction of our railroad for us within an agreed period of time and complete same as rapidly as possible, and in the event they should fail to do this our money will be returned to us, and we will have the stock to the amount we have subscribed in the road.

They will make all surveys and all that they would expect of us would be to secure the right-of-way and pay 25 per cent. of our $100,000 capital stock to guarantee our good faith.

From the letter referred to it is clear that the eyes of the world are turned this way, and if we really want this road it is in our power to secure it.

Knox county has already subscribed about $12,000 of the necessary $100,000, and we feel confident that the remainder of her share can be secured without much effort if the counties of Whitley, Clay, Owsley and Lee, and Campbell county, Tennessee, will respond in the same way the necessary stock can be raised within a few days.

We are taking no risk in this matter, as they propose to give a bond for the money we place in their hands, and if we get the road we will have stock in it to the amount we subscribe; if we don't get the road we will get our money back.

Now let's push this matter to a finish, and soon we will see work under way constructing this road, which will prove the greatest benefit to the mountains of Southeastern Kentucky of anything that has ever yet been done.

Now for a strong pull and a pull altogether and the thing is accomplished.

Don't wait for the fever to die down if you do it will be harder than ever to start it again, and besides, this proposition may not stand open long, as capital is always seeking investment, and delay might cause us to fail to secure necessary finance to consruct the road. Act now while the opportunity is ripe.

Killed by Train.

Frank Mays was run down and killed by a train on the L. & N. road near the foot of Knox street at an early hour Monday morning at exactly the same place James Cox was killed a few weeks ago.

Mays was walking on the track in an intoxicated condition and was struck and knocked off. He was later found in an unconscious condition and died the same day.

Mays was a cousin to Ja es Cox, the man killed a few weeks ago, and both were drunk when killed.

There is no excuse for either of them being on the track at that particular place, and th accident was entirely due to their own negligence.

Accepts Presidency.

Mr. H. J. Greenwell, formerly president of the Bardstown College, has accepted the presidency of the Barbourville Baptist Institute, and will assume his new duties here in January 1, 19[illegible]

[illegible]nts have been per- [illegible] Institute to open [illegible] in January with [illegible] in charge of the [illegible]artment, and Prof. [illegible] charge of the Inter- [illegible]rtment. The other [illegible] as yet been [illegible]

Gilbert—Davis.

At the residence of the bride's parents at Clear creek, Bell county, Judge James M. Gilbert, of this place, and Miss Amanda Davis, were united in marriage Wednesday. After the ceremony Judge and Mrs. Gilbert left for a short trip to Louisville and Cincinnati. Miss Davis was one of the most popular young ladies of Bell county.

Knox County Jury.

The Knox county jury selected at London last Tuesday to try the case of James G Yaden, charged with embezzling $250, belonging to the Odd Fellows Lodge of London, Ky., are as follows: J. M. Wilson, J. M. Tinsley, W. W. Tinsley, J. S. Hignite, H. T. Brown, J. W. Messamore, B. S. Matthews, John Bolton, Frank Mitchell, J. F. Dozier, Frank McDonald, D. W. Clark.

Messrs. T. D. Tinsley, P. D. Black and Wm. Dishman spent yesterday on Stinking creek on legal business.

Ollie Ragan is now doing ministerial work in Northeastern Kentucky, near Louisa.

Mr. Charles Curd, of Williamsburg, was in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Jones returned to her home in Laurel county, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sampson.

IN MEMORIAM.

[Of ERLE TINSLEY FAULKNER.]

He's gone and we miss him, no more will the sound
Of his dear little feet be heard on the ground,
And morning and evening as the days come and go,
We listen in vain for his step on the floor.

He's gone and no more will our bright, happy boy
Fill the old house with gladness and joy;
And never again will his sweet voice be heard
That blended so well with the song of the birds.

Yes, we miss him, our boy that to us was so dear;
For like the sunshine he seemed to be everywhere;
He found the first violets that bloomd in the spring,
And knew the birds that came to their old haunts to sing.

His life was so short, yet each way that we turn,
We see something his sweet busy fingers have done;
But never again through the bright summer hours,
Will his hands train the vines or gather the flowers.

His school-books his bright eager eyes have perused,
Are filed away on the shelves never more to be used;
And his clothes we touch gently and fold away with our tears,
Never more to be worn through all the long years.

One long weary year, with its shadows have passed,
Since we looked on the face of our sweet darling last,
In our sad hearts that mourn for him still
There is void no earthly joy can fill.

He's gone and we miss him, oh, sad was the day,
That God in his mercy didst take him away;
To waft his pure spirit in peace to the skies.
To swell the glad chorus of angels on high.

Thou alone blessed father in thy home above
Canst fathom the depths of a mother's love;
Thou alone canst the healing balm impart,
That brings peace to the wounded broken heart.

Farewell, then, dear lost one thou'rt gone from us here,
But we know we'll soon meet thee in glory up there;
Where Jesus himself wipes away all our tears,
And together we'll praise him thro' eternity's years.

--MOTHER.

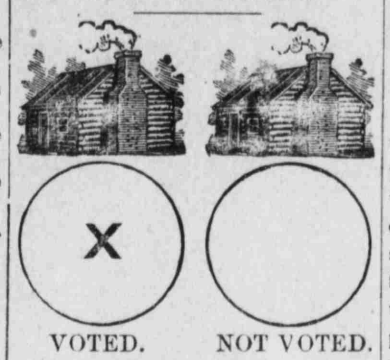
NOTICE.

The legal voters of precinct No. 3, of Knox County, will take notice that an election will be held in said precinct at the regular election on November 7, 1905, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the legal voters of said precinct upon the question whether or not they wish such as cattle, horses, mules, sheep and hogs to run at large in said precinct.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Knox County, this Sept. 19, 1905.

9 22-4t. W. W. BYRLEY, S. K. C.

How to Vote at the Coming November Election.



VOTED. NOT VOTED.

Every voter in Knox county who presents himself at the polls on November 7th will be presented with a ballot with the Log Cabin printed thereon, and the circle under it is for him to stamp as shown in voted cut. It will have the circle without the X, and all that is necessary to vote the entire Republican ticket is to stamp the X as shown in the cut above. Then vote YES for the Court-house bonds and fold the ballot and give it to the officer to deposit in the ballot-box and your work is done. You can pass out and give your space to some other man to go and do likewise.

Promoted.

Mr. J. H. Gallagher, who has served for the past four years as chief clerk in the general passenger office in charge of advertising for the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway Company, has succeeded Mr. George L. Garrett as traveling passenger agent, Mr. Garrett having resigned to enter other business.

Mr. Gallagher is a very polite and accommodating young man, and the fact that he has held a responsible position with his company for the four years past, and is now promoted only shows the esteem in which he is held by those who know him best.

Those who desire to travel over the "Henderson Route" will find it to their interest to write a letter to Mr. J H. Gallagher at Louisville and they will receive every attention it is possible for him to show them.

DO YOU SEE?

How can you spend these long evenings without having a good light by which you can keep posted as to the happenings throughout the country. You cannot enjoy your reading by a kerosene lamp or tallow candle, but if you have one of those 16 candle power Shelby electric globes you can see to read in any part of the room and your eyes will not tire and pain you. They are a great luxury and no home in our town should be without the electric light service. The new management has overhauled the plant and it now gives entire satisfaction to all who are using the service. Try it, and you would not again be without it.

SHOES

In order to close out our large stock of Shoes now on hand we will sell for the next 30 days

AT AND BELOW COST

They have to go and we propose to put them out regardless of our loss. Remember that

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN

Come at once and secure some of these bargains before they are picked over and the sizes run out

We have some other articles you need that will be sold in the same way : : : : :

W. C. CHILDERS

West Side Public Square BARBOURVILLE, KY.

ORDER A VOTE

On Issual of County Bond s for uilding New Court House.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that it is necessary for the public convenience and the preservation of the public records of Knox county, that a new Court-house should be built for Knox county and for the purpose of enabling this court to build a new Court-house and to provide for the building thereof, the sum of $30,000 is hereby suggested and appropriated, and for the purpose of procuring said sum it is further ordered that said bonds to the amount of $30,000 be issued and sold and the proceeds thereof arising from the sale of said bonds be applied in building said new Court-house, and to that end it is now ordered by this court that County Bonds of Knox County be prepaired, executed and issued on printed forms under the seal of the County Court, which bonds shall be signed by the presiding Judge of the County Court, and countersigned by the County Court Clerk of this county, payable to bearer, at the Court-house, in the City of Barbourville, Knox county, Kentucky. Said bonds to be payable twenty years after the date thereof, subject to the provision that they may, at the option of Knox county, be paid or redeemed at any time after two years from the date thereof, and before the expiration of said twenty years; and said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be paid annually. Interest coupons shall be attached to each bond, which shall be signed by the County Court Clerk. Said clerk shall keep a list of all said bonds, showing the number, date, amount, time due, to whom delivered, and when delivered, which shall be carefully preserved in his office. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of $1,000 each.

But the bonds mentioned herein shall not issue until after an election shall have been held in Knox county to take the sense of the legal voters of Knox county upon the question, whether or not said bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building said new Court-house, and an election is hereby ordered to be held on the day of the next general election, Tuesday, November 7, 1905, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of Knox county upon the question whether or not they are in favor of the isstal of COUNTY BONDS in the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS for the purpose of building a new Court-house for Knox county, and for that purpose it is hereby directed that a poll be opened at said election on said day at the several voting precincts in Knox county. It shall be the duty of the officers of said election in each precinct to hold said election the same hours they are required to hold elections for the county officers, and said election shall be held and conducted in all respects under the general election laws of this Commonwealth.

W. W. Byrley, sheriff of Knox county, is hereby ordered and directed to advertise said election and the object thereof for at least thirty days next before the day thereof in the newspaper published in Knox county having the largest circulation therein, and if none be published in the county, then by printed handbills posted up at three of the most public places in each voting precinct and at the Court-house at the county seat

A Copy.

ATTEST—

JOHN PARKER,
Clerk Knox County Court.

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

STRUNG UP

Virgil Bowers, Negro Murderer of George Farris, Lynched by Laurel County Mob.

At an early hour Tuesday morning a masked and armed mob of Laurel county men, at the point of guns, overcame the guards at the Laurel county jail at London and took Virgil Bowers, the self-confessed murderer of George Farris. Proceeding a short distance out of London on the Barbourville road the negro was strung to an apple tree. So quietly was the work done that few knew of the deed outside the members of the mob until daylight, when the dead body of Bowers was discovered by a hotel porter.

The lynching, the first that has occurred in that county for over forty years, has created great excitement. Last Monday large crowds from the surrounding country flocked into London. Monday evening a mass meeting was held, participated in by a large number of reprensentative citizens, condemning the summary proceedings of the mob.

Efforts will be made to apprehend the members of the lynching party, it is said.

The murder of Farris, who was a wealthy lumberman of Grays, this county, occurred at the London fair, and for a time there was talk of mobbing Bowers. He received two trials, the last time receiving a life sentence. It said that arrangements had been made for taking an appeal.

NOTICE.

In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

In the matter of
Grinstead & Tinsley
vs.
W. F. Amis & Bro. } In Bankruptcy

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as trustee in the matter of W. F. Amis & Bro., Bankrupt in Bankruptcy will, on Monday, October 23, 1905, at the front door of the Court-house in Barbourville, Ky., expose to sale all the undivided interest of G. A. Amis or a sufficiency thereon to realize $74 with interest from January 15, 1905, and $50 cost in a certain tract of land lying in Knox county, Kentucky, on Little Richland Creek, and bounded as follows:

Beginning near some large rocks, on a black oak; thence along a ridge south 34 east 43 poles to a chestnut and locust; thence south 10 poles to a double chestnut; thence south 30 east 50 poles to a black gum; thence south 12 poles east 36 poles to a chestnut oak; thence south 12 west 74 poles to a chestnut on fork ridge; thence north 32 west 75 poles to a stake; thence north 60 west 35 poles to a stake near the branch; thence north 10 west 30 poles to a black gum at the bars; thence north 45 east 60 poles; thence north 55 east 100 poles to the beginning, and continuing one hundred and twenty-five (125) acres excluding a strip of about thirty-five (35) acres included in the above on this side of the ridge and represented in the plat by a dotted line from K to the beginning; the 1 and 2 from 2 to K, and included in the David Miler survey.

And being the interest of the said G. S. Amis in the same tract of land conveyed by J. M. Hammons and wife to W. F. Amis and G. S. Amis by deed dated and recorded in Deed Book No. 4, at page 466, in the Knox County Court Clerk's office.

Said interest in said land will be sold on a credit of six months. The purchaser will be required to execute bond, payable to the undersigned as trustee, due in six months from date, bearing interest from date at six per cent per annum, with approved surety, with a lien retained upon the interest sold until the purchase price thereof is paid in full.

THOS. D. TINSLEY, Trustee.
This October 9, 1905.