

# THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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## GOVERNMENT

### Timber Cruisers at Work in Florida.

Florida is about to get its practical experience of the results of National Forest administration. A reconnaissance survey of the Choctawhatchee Forests, which was put under control of the Department of Agriculture in November, 1908, by Presidential proclamation, is now being made by a force of Forest Service experts. This survey will furnish information in the light of which use of the forests can be promoted through properly regulated timber cutting, through turpentine under the cup-and-gutter or cup-and-apron method, and through grazing, without harm to the permanent value of the forests. Florida was the first State east of the Mississippi to have a National Forest.

The Choctawhatchee Forest containing approximately 467,606 acres, is located in the western part of the State, along the Gulf, in Walton and Santa Rosa counties. The Ocala Forests, embracing some 207,285 acres, lies in the central part, the greater portion of the Forest being in Marion county, with a small fraction in Lake. The two Forests were placed under administration November 1, 1909.

As long ago as 1825, Congress appropriated \$10,000 to buy live oak land on Santa Rosa sound to make sure of a supply of ship timber for our war vessels. This conservation, together with other tracts subsequently set aside, made a total of 208,224 acres in Florida timberlands which the government purposed to hold as a source of supply for its ships. Large quantities of acorns were planted and many young oaks set out. But the plantation was not a great success, and the main effort was ultimately restricted to thinning out, pruning and other silvicultural care of the trees of the natural forest. To-day the new attempt at forestry in the Peninsular State Promises much more encouraging results.

The party of eight Forest Service cruisers, headed by A. B. Recknagel, Assistant Chief of Silviculture at Albuquerque, New Mexico, have already commenced operations near the head of Little Alaqua. The crew will proceed westward to the western border on East Bay river. An accurate survey of all the government land will be taken, the stumpage estimated, and a report made of the number of turpentine cups that, in accordance with the latest federal regulations, may properly be placed on the Forest.

When the cruisers shall have completed their work on the Choctawhatchee, a similar inspection of the Ocala Forests will be made. It is thought the surveys will engage the force till the beginning of summer. Sites have been selected for the rangers' houses, to be built by contract.

A local estimator figures that the country-school and road funds will profit by the turpentine, grazing, timber-cutting, and other receipts of the Choctawhatchee Forest to the extent of \$700 to \$800 this first year, since twenty-five per cent. of all such revenues is to go into these funds.

#### When Time Didn't Fly.

Little Helen during the three years of her life had never been separated from her elder sister night or day for more than a few minutes at a time, but at last the time came when the sister went away for a whole day. The child tried every game and occupation that she knew of and a new one or two suggested by her mother, but they all failed.

Finally she gave up and stood and looked sadly out of the window. Then she sighed deeply and said: "It's still the same old day, isn't it, mother?"—Woman's Home Companion.

### Flat Lick

D. W. Slusher came home from Knoxville Friday night.

Miss Myrtle Gray came home Tuesday from a month's visit to her sister at Straight Creek.

Miss Elon Stewart was the guest of Mrs. S. C. Earley Sunday.

Rev. Milton Scalf preached at Scalf Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ellen (Havis) was the pleasant guest of Miss Effie Scalf Sunday.

J. H. Slusher returned home Saturday from Oklahoma, where he had been visiting for three weeks.

A revival meeting is going on here and having good attendance.

D. W. Slusher was in Pineville Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, of Lancaster, are visiting home folks here this week.

Mrs. Isaac Horn and son Carlo left Sunday night for Oklahoma.

Will Moore is very ill with typhoid fever this week.

Judge J. T. Stamper, of Barbourville, was here Tuesday and preached for us Tuesday night.

—[BLUE BELLS.

#### The Anomalies of Taste.

A weak, delicate woman was wheeled in an invalid's chair to the book department.

"The latest big, burly novel for men with red blood in their veins, please!" quoth she in a voice that was scarce above a whisper.

Just then a powerful, broad chested man with a red neck stamped in.

"I want a story in the lavender and lace style, with a tender love thread—in short, something sweet!" he roared.

But neither need have spoken. At sight of them the clerks knew what they were after.—Puck.

#### Strongly Intrenched.

A fellow whose appearance warranted the belief that he had quarreled with soap and water some years ago applied for a position as porter with a large concern where help was badly needed. The manager looked him over doubtfully. Finally he handed him a dollar.

"Go uptown and take a bath," he told him. "Then come back and maybe I'll be able to take you on."

The fellow started for the door. "And, oh, by the way," the manager called after him, "if there's any change left take another bath."

#### An Effective Treatment.

At the bedside of a patient who was a noted humorist five doctors were in consultation as to the best means of producing a perspiration.

The sick man overheard the discussion, and, after listening for a few moments, he turned his head toward the group and whispered, with a dry chuckle:

"Just send in your bills, gentlemen. That will bring it on at once."—Ladies' Home Journal.

#### No Rebate.

When Adellina Patti visited Madrid one time in company with her husband, Signor Nicolini, who thought himself a tenor singer, there was an effort to engage the noted artist for an especial occasion. The opera director asked Patti:

"How much will you charge us if you and your honored husband appear on this occasion for one night?"

"Ten thousand francs, sir."

"And how much if you come without the signor, madame?"

"Ten thousand francs."

#### The Polite Conductor.

I heard a pleasant story the other day which was told to illustrate the softening effects of a fashionable thoroughfare upon the manners of bus conductors, or, rather, upon their sense of correctness. A lady, the wife of an eminent surgeon, happened to be the sole occupant of a horse bus that was slowly climbing the Piccadilly hill. A motor bus passed, and the conductor of it saw fit to indulge in pointed and ill timed pleasantries. The conductor of the horse bus made no effort to reply, and the lady to assuage his feelings as he rather savagely punched her ticket said, "He seems to have the gift of gab." The reply was, "Yes, ma'am, as you vulgarly puts it, he do"—Manchester Guardian.

#### Counting the Cost.

Redd—Did his aeroplane cost him much? Greene—Four weeks in the hospital.—Yonkers Statesman.



JUDGE JAMES D. BLACK,  
New President Elect of Union College.

## BOARD

Of Education of Union College  
in Session Here.

Elected President of Union  
College.

The members of the Board of Education of Union College, held a meeting in this city Tuesday and elected Judge James D. Black as the President of Union College to succeed Dr. James W. Easley, whose time will expire with the close of the school in the latter part of May.

The rumor has been current for some time that Judge Black would be selected for this place, but the matter was not finally disposed of until this meeting, when he was elected and accepted the position.

Prof. P. L. Ports and wife were elected to take charge of the young Ladies Dormitory for the next year, and they have accepted the position with all its responsibilities.

The board adjourned without going further into the selection of teachers for the next year and will complete the faculty at a later date.

The citizens of our town are delighted to know that Judge Black has accepted the Presidency of our College and it is freely predicted that this next year will be the greatest in the history of the institution.

## Union College Recital.

Being

an Evening of

Monologues and Character Sketches

Under the Direction of

Ernest Bruce Haswell.

### Program.

- An Elevating Episode, Ellen Clark.
- Kara, A Romance of Old Japan, Pearl Shunk.
- A Buggy Seat Experience, John Gill Matthews.
- Music on the Rappahanock, Gertrude Black.
- Zingarella, A Tragedy of the Gipsy Camp, Gladys Stratton.
- Claudius and Cynthia, Mary Wilson.
- (a) Zakey, Myrtle Cole.
- (b) Little Tim's Tobacco, Nell Root.
- A Telephone Romance, Done Japanese, Lewis Wood.
- The Traitor, Vernon Faulkner.
- One Legged Goose, Ruth Decker.
- Raughty Zell, The Crystal-Gazer, One Act Sketch.
- The Gazer, Mary Wilson
- The Victim, Pearl Shunk

March 14th, 1910.

## FIRE!

Last Thursday afternoon about five o'clock, the cry of fire was heard and in a short time it was learned that the home of E. A. Geary, Superintendent of the Water Works, the Costellow house on Main Street, was on fire.

The fire department made a quick run and soon had a line of hose laid and the fire was soon under control.

Near-by neighbors had almost conquered the fire with a small garden hose before the fire department reached the fire.

The fire originated in the roof over the middle section of the house, caused, no doubt, by rats striking a match that had been deposited by birds.

The damage amounted to perhaps \$100, which was covered by insurance.

The fire boys have demonstrated that a fire has but little chance in this city now, when it is discovered.

### Growing by Leaps and Bounds

Special attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of the Bartlesville (Okla.) Townsite Company. No more progressive, prosperous and promising city in the country. A dot in the map less than ten years ago, it is now an industrial metropolis of 15,000.

Here are some of its industries:—Portland Cement Plant, 1, cost \$1,350,000. Zinc Smelters, 3, cost \$3,000,000. Boiler Works, 2. Brick Plants, 1. Blacksmith shops, 4 Foundrie: (iron and brass) 2. Ice and Cold Storage Plant, 1. Steam Laundries, 2. Sash and Door factories, 3. Broom Factory, 1. Ice Cream Factory, 1. Cement Block factory, 1. Cigar factories, 2. Bottling works, 1. Oil Well Supply factories, 2. Oil Packer Co., 1. Window Shade factory, 1. Glass factory, 1. Machine Shops, 2. Tank Manufacturing plant, 1. Electric light and Power Houses, 2. Wagon factories, 2.

The Commercial Club is adding the following factories: Two large Cement plants, 270 acres having recently been bought for one of these plants, also a large Steel Rolling Mill to employ from 750 to 1,000 men, and four glass plants.

Bartlesville district produces 100,000 barrels of oil daily; Mid-Continent Oil field produced \$20,000,000 crude oil last year. Bank deposits, \$2,148,729.76 in one year.

### A NOTABLE VISITOR.

Barbourville has this week had a notable and distinguished visitor in Mr. A. W. DeBell, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, a native of Fleming county, Kentucky. Mr. DeBell has, in a few brief years, achieved in Oklahoma a permanent position in the leading ranks of the giant young State's financial and property owning circles. No such word as failure in the lexicon of such Kentuckians as Mr. DeBell. In Mr. DeBell's particular edition of the American Dictionary, the word stand still, was long ago, erased. Bright, progressive, hopeful, this worthy young Kentuckian offers in his own remarkable success, the most stirring incentive to young men to go forth and win triumph redounding to the credit of home, family and native State.

### Wilton

A. C. Vaughn, the flour man was here Friday.

J. S. Miller, the grocery drummer, was here Monday.

John W. Feltner, representing J. M. Robinson, Norton & Co. of Louisville was in Wilton Friday.

Walker Hood, of Corbin, visited R. O. Austin Sunday.

Arther Williams and Simon Goings attended court in Barbourville last Monday.

A. M. Decker, representing the Swann Abram Hat Co., was in Wilton Tuesday.

Mrs. May Wallace left Saturday morning for Egass, Tenn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Alloway.

Mr. Charles Owens spent Sunday here. He is one of the old clerks, and all of the young folks were glad to see him again.

Dr. Jenkins was called to his home at Elizabethtown on business Tuesday. During his absence he will have Dr. Moss, of Williamsburg, in his place.

The young ladies and gentlemen of Wilton enjoyed a "swop" last Sunday, with the exception of Jim Hall and Elizabeth Burch. Wonder why they didn't swop?

Dr. Jenkins says that he has only one patient that is very serious and that is John Morris, who has a case of "heart trouble" John says he can not live a week.

Misses Lydia Engle and Emma Cooper, of Indian Creek, called in to see Joe Hopper, our new clerk, last Saturday. Joe seemed to be more than pleased with their visit.

Miss Myrtle Gilbert, who is now attending school at Williamsburg, returned home for a three days visit Miss Cleo Howard, her schoolmate was her guest while at home.

Rev. John T. Stamper preached the annual sermon for the K. of P's. Sunday night. The house was full to overflowing and all who heard him say he preached a masterful sermon.

The members of the Wilton Sunday school were joyfully surprised by a visit from Mr. Harrison Cornett, Sunday, who came in behalf of his son Ezra, who was home on a visit from Big Hill. They are in hopes that they will have as great attraction next Sunday.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 2125, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Knox Circuit Court, in favor of W. E. Grinstead & Co., against Andrew Smith and George Smith, and by virtue of Execution No. 2124, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Knox Circuit Court, in favor of C. J. McClung & Co., against Andrew Smith and George Smith, I, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 28th day of March, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., at the Court house door in Barbourville, Knox County, Kentucky, expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of both plaintiffs' debts, interests and costs amounting to about \$720): A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the road fork of Stinking Creek, Knox County, Kentucky, and known as a part of the Solomon Hammons farm, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a black oak near the road; thence with the road E. crossing the creek, to the mouth of drain; thence straight line up the drain to top of the point, to a hickory and beech; thence with the meanders of the ridge to J. E. Hammon's line; thence W. with J. E. Hammon's line to Mills' line, thence with the Mills line back to the beginning. This is the same land that was deeded by Andrew Smith and wife to George Smith and wife on July 14th, 1904, and now of record in Deed Book 18, page 338, which deed is referred to for a more definite description. Said property is levied on as the property of George Smith.

TERMS:—Sale will be made for cash in hand.

This March 9th, 1910.

m 11 3t S. H. Jones, S. K. C.