

# The Mountain Advocate.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN KNOX COUNTY

New Series: Vol. IV, No. 32

BARBOURVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1915.

Old Series: Vol VIII, No. 34

## HEY!

Where are YOU Going?

TO THE

### First National Bank,

The Designated Depository for the Improved Order of Redmen Of Kentucky;

They Say it is a

### Perfectly Safe Bank.

And That it is Now One of the

### HONOR ROLL BANKS In Kentucky.

You Had Better Let Them

Keep Your Wampum For You.

They Pay Interest on Time Deposits

Well Here Goes Then, Me For The

### First National

I Believe What You Say.



F. D. SAMPSON, JUDGE 34th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

### JUDGE F. D. SAMPSON FOR RE-ELECTION

Announcement has Been Expected. He is the Only Entry in the Race and Will Have no Opposition

In the proper column of this issue will be found the official announcement of Hon. F. D. Sampson for Circuit Judge of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District, composed of the Counties of Knox, Whitley and McCreary. This has been anticipated for some time, and at a Mass Meeting of the citizens of this County held recently at the Court House in Barbourville, he was unanimously endorsed and resolutions were adopted, asking him to declare himself a candidate for re-election. To the people of this District his announcement will be gratifying.

The demand for determined,

capable and impartial Judiciary is nation wide, and in Judge Sampson this is fulfilled. The past record of Judge Sampson as Circuit Judge details a story of achievement and recites a record of things done. He has the best record of any Circuit Judge in Kentucky, for the trial and disposition of cases. His record will prove that he has tried twice as many cases as any other Circuit Judge in the State. He stands for the enforcement of the law, preservation of peace and good order, clean elections, the riddance of whiskey and "bootleggers", and a square deal for every man.

#### Miss Black Entertains

Miss Gertrude D. Black delightfully entertained with a six o'clock dinner, at her home on Main Street, last Thursday in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. A. Foster, of Stanford Ky. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and green, the color scheme was also carried out in the favors and ices. This was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

#### Gives Dinner in Honor of Brother

Mrs. C. N. Sampson entertained Wednesday evening with a six o'clock dinner at the Luncetonette in honor of her brother, Rev. Fred Kelley, and family, of Russell, Ky. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley, Mr. Sam Kelley and Miss Dorothy Kelley, of Ettawa, Tenn. Prof. Ricketts and Miss Weeks, of U. C. Faculty, Rev. Overley, Carl Haggard, Mrs. C. N. Sampson and two daughters, Misses Dowis and Anna Maud.

## LET US

### DO YOUR BANKING

Our inclination and ability to faithfully serve our customers, has placed us in the forefront of Commercial activity in Eastern Kentucky.

Resources More Than \$280,000

More than 1,500 Depositors

Strength, Courtesy and Good Methods

are the essential characteristics that have made us one of the most successful banking institutions in Kentucky.

GIVE US YOUR ACCOUNT

The National Bank of John A. Black,

John A. Black, Pres. A. M. Decker, Vice-Pres.  
J. A. McDermott, Cashier. W. R. Lay, Vice-Pres.

#### MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

At the First M. E. Church  
May 30, 10:45 a. m.

The Masonic Memorial Services will be held at the First M. E. Church next Sunday, May 30th at 10:45 a. m. Rev. B. F. Chatman, of Middlesboro, will deliver the address. The members of the lodge here and visiting brethren will assemble at the Masonic Temple at 10:30 and march to the church in a body. A service will also be held in the afternoon at the Cemetery at 2:00 o'clock, at which time the graves of all deceased Masons will be decorated with flowers.

All members of Mountain Lodge are urged to be present, and visiting brothers are invited.

#### Christian Church

The usual services will be held next Sunday. The subject of the forenoon sermon will be "Man's Wrath-God's Praise". The subject for the evening will be "The great Salvation". There will be some special music. All are cordially invited to attend.  
J. W. Ligon, Minister.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our hearts felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who shown us so much tender sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of our dearly beloved husband and father C. S. Coyt.

The Bereaved Family

#### FOR SALE

A fine 200 acre tobacco, corn, wheat and hay farm, close to a good railroad town with graded school. A bargain and among the very best, to get a quick sale will take \$3000. to \$5000. worth of first class property and give 10 years time on most of the balance if wanted—address A 1 this office.

Send your Kodak Films to Lay & Murrell, Corbin, Ky. 14-1.

#### DEATHS.

##### COYT

On Sunday evening May 23 1915, at six o'clock, the death Angel called for one of our oldest and best citizens, in the person of Dr. C. S. Coyt, he has suffered for many months, not being able to do much work or to be out on the streets.

Dr. Coyt, came to Barbourville in the year 1880, and practiced the profession of dentistry until his health became so bad that he had to give it up; he was born in Portage County Ohio, November the 4th 1839, being 75 years old at the time of his death. He was a member of the Christian church, having united with that church in the State of his Nativity. Dr. Coyt realizing that death was near, made all preparations for his funeral Thursday before his death on Sunday, and left the testimony that he was ready for the journey across the Jordan into the promised land.

He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

##### BURCH

On Wednesday morning May 26 about 8 o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Rev. W. H. Burch and called him to his final reward. Mr. Burch was one of our oldest citizens and for many years was a Minister of the gospel of the Baptist church.

He was also an old Union soldier. Mr. Burch has been a resident of this city for several years.

The remains were taken to his old home place on Brush Creek for burial.

Mr. Burch leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but according to his profession, their loss is his eternal gain.

Costellow Drug Co. have made arrangements to dispose of all old hot water bottles and Fountain Syringes no matter in what condition, and will allow you 50c for your old one as part payment for a new one. [Adv.]

#### "THE RIGHT MAN" WRITES A LETTER

Says His, Not Parker's, Election is Certain

Corbin, Ky., May 20, 1915. To the Voters of Whitley and Knox:

My attention has been called to the headline in the Advocate which appeared last week, which reads, "Parker's Re-election Certain". Now, what prompted Mr. Parker to say that his re-election is certain, no one knows, and he gives no reason other than he made a speech at Williamsburg on Monday, the first day of Court. Mr. Parker says that "W. F. Parker, W. C. Black and others" addressed the voters etc., placing his name first, and failing entirely to recognize Mr. Dyer, Mr. Bays, and a score of candidates for Circuit Court Clerk, who made their announcements on that day, including myself, who made the second address or rather an announcement following Mr. Bays. I was followed by Mr. Parker. We had each of us five minutes time and any reader can readily imagine the "Address" Mr. Parker made in that five minutes.

I wish to say that I was there all day with two of the best helpers obtainable, and I found encouragement beyond my expectation. I not only found men for me, but enthusiastic, and are working from thence to the election. I must say that I was myself surprised at the most favorable expressions I received there that day.

Mr. Parker came to Corbin and I suppose that he is yet trying to electioneer, for the day after he was here seven different men came to me and said they had seen my friend Parker, but that they, each of them, did not hesitate to tell him that they must be for the "Right Man", the Home Man, Mr. Price.

Yes, Mr. Parker's election is certain,—just as certain as the sun shines (of a night). I feel that four to one will be in my favor what I will poll over my opponent in August.

I again thank the people for the loyal support that I am assured you are going to give me, and beg to remain your friend,  
Jan. J. Price  
Adv.] "The Right Man"

#### Blundering Democrats

Washington, D. C., May 27. A typical example of inexcusable blundering by Congress in the enactment of a statute has been argued recently before the Court of Customs Appeals. The court is asked to interpret the meaning of paragraph 408 of the Underwood tariff act, the first important law of the present administration.

The paragraph provides free entry for "waste" of any of the articles therein described "Suitable" for the manufacture of paper. Careless use of the word "suitable" in drafting the law plunged it into uncertainty, for it admits a wide latitude of construction. Will free entry be given to anything that MIGHT be used in paper making; or must waste be used ONLY in paper making in order to enter free of duty? Already two opposing constructions have been placed upon the statute, one by customs officials who imposed a tax, another by the Board of U. S. General Appraisers who allowed free entry. Now the higher court is appealed to for a third opinion as to intent of the law makers.

The blunder is more notable because the language of former tariff acts was an ample guide, clearly emphasizing the need for unequivocal diction. The act of 1897 provided free entry for waste "FIT ONLY" to be converted into paper.

The corresponding paragraph in the 1909 act extended free entry to waste "USED CHIEFLY for paper making.

With these provisions in the old law, it seems as though intelligent revision would have been simplicity itself. But with their fatal gift of blundering the Democrats seized upon and inserted "SUITABLE" in the law, the one word that either customs officials, lawyers or business men affected could understand, and which rendered imperative the litigation now in the courts before the statute can be fully enforced.