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### MORE BAD ROAD NEWS.

The T. W. Hinton & Son Hickory Mill, the last industrial cash producer in Barbourville, is running with a short force and they have caught up with their logs and the roads are in such shape, and have been during the winter, that the men who cut timber for the first have been prevented from bringing it to town.

There are several losses as a consequence. While the Hickory Mill has a little of our lumber to be going on with, our lumberman is out the amount of money he would have earned from the sale of the timber; the men who have been temporarily laid off have lost wages and the merchant is out both the amount the lumberman would have spent and the lost wages of the men at the mill.

When our business men wake up to what the Hickory Mill means to this town; when they wake up to what other industries would mean, found a Chamber of Commerce to help the farmer get good roads, see to it that the biggest industrial plant is not allowed to lay off part of its force [illegible] lack of raw material which [illegible] running in all winter [illegible] more factories [illegible] and oil products [illegible] only then, will [illegible] Then and [illegible]

[illegible] something. [illegible] nothing after the [illegible] will go to the dogs.

What are the business men going to do about it? Sit still and let it go, or wake up, unite and do something.

As James Gaither, County Attorney, remarked today, "with the Dixie Highway running through Barbourville, we should have thousands of cars running thru the city." What do we care anyway? Let the Dixie Highway look after itself, we are busy scratching.

### COV. MORRIS AT FRANKFORT

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 27. — Lieut. Governor James D. Black arrived here this afternoon to look after the affairs of the state during the absence of Governor Stanley. The chief executive is in Washington. Since President Wilson has announced that he will not call an extra session of Congress until after his return from abroad, the opinion here prevails that Governor Stanley will not resume the duties of governor until the extra session is called.—Louisville Herald.

### MEMORIAM

The [illegible] with Mrs. Flora Anderson [illegible] was called up higher. This was a great loss to the Civic League in which she was a member, faithful and ever ready to render service. We are grieved that she has left us.

Resolved that in the going away of Mrs. Anderson, the Civic League has sustained an irreparable loss. Her ability and willingness to serve for the upbuilding of humanity and improvement of the town, will ever remain a treasury of her friends.

Resolved that we deeply sympathize with her bereaved husband, Mr. [illegible] her son, Dr. V. V. Anderson, [illegible] brothers and sisters. While the parting was sad, God's [illegible] the space and He [illegible] them in [illegible] heavily upon [illegible] before and [illegible] heartfully. Having [illegible] and gained the [illegible]

[illegible] copy of these resolutions [illegible] our record [illegible] the friends and a copy to the Mountain Advocate.

[illegible] Carrie Dickinson,
[illegible] N. A. Tinsley,
Mrs. M. S. Costellow.

### BARBOURVILLE VS. BEREA

On Friday night at the Hawn Gym the Barbourville boys severely blotted the escutcheon of Berea in a fast game. Of the home score of 35, Willie B. Tye contributed 15. Berea was outclassed from the start, but put up a plucky game.

JUDGE J. M. ROBSION

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#### Is Appointed to Most Important Position at Washington.

We prognosticated that Judge J. M. Robsion would make good at Washington nad we spoke from only a short acquaintance of the man. You, who have known him for years, may or may not have agreed with the Advocate. History is no respector of opinions.

News was received on Monday that Judge J. M. Robsion, Congressman from the 11th District of Kentucky, had been endorsed as a member of the Post Office and Post Roads Committee, the most important committee of Congress. This may seem like an exaggeration, but when it is remembered that this committee not only has the affairs of the Post Office under control, but will have charge of POST ROADS and will have the say as to where the great NATIONAL HIGHWAYS shall run, and that Barbourville hopes to be one of the cities fortunate enough to be on the Dixie National Highway, it will be realized what the appointment means to us.

Judge Robsion went to Washington with the definite idea of being appointed to this committee. We have every faith and confidence in him that he will be able to acomplish material good for his district. The Republican Caucus held in Washington on February 27th showed their faith in him, a new member, (a tremendous tribute to his ability and diplomacy) by endorsing him as a member of this committee. It is up to us to hold up his hands in every way possible and show our appreciation of the honor done him, and thru him, the 11th Congressional District of Kentucky, by getting behind him heart and soul, whatever our political opinions, and we shall certainly hear more good news of him in the days to come.

A man who has courtesy, diplomacy, iron determination and above all, a man who is master of himself, cannot be trammelled by obstacles which would cause the overthrow of weaker men.

The Mountain Advocate congratulates both our Congressman and his district on this appointment.

Let us show our appreciation, both by lip service and action.

### $300 STOLEN.

J. T. Williamson, of Dewitt, had $300 stolen from him by bad roads this year. He has had to cancel shipments through inability to get his timber to market on account of the bad roads. Other lumbermen in his section have lost heavily, also.

### SWAN LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. Amanda Barton and Mrs. Bertha Hubbs, of Lindsay, were the guests of Mrs. Sarah A. McNeil Friday.

J. T. Partin is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. W. Powell is on the sick list.

Miss Nannie Sue McNeil, of King, was visiting her brother, T. C. McNeil, last week.

Miss Myrtle Powell, of Lindsay, visited her uncle, W. W. Powell last week and his daughter, Miss Delcie, returned home with her.

John H. King, who has recently returned from training camp, made a flying trip to Whitley county and purchased a young mule.

Everybody is preparing to plant a big garden and garden "sas" will be plentiful before long.

Ernest Jackson returned from the oil fields on account of an injured ankle.

### KNOXFORK NEWSLETS

Felix Blanton, who arrived lately from France, is visiting relatives in Harlan and Bell counties.

James Parrott, of Jarvis Store, had an old fashioned "working" Thursday. He had a great many neighbors to help with the clearing of land, which reminds us that Congress is not the only log rolling assembly in this country. And the "eats" were fine especially the hen and dumplings.

Mrs. Lydia Vivers, at this writing, is very sick.

[illegible] Mullins, recently of the U. S. Navy, has been discharged and is home. We are glad to welcome [illegible] home.

W. A. Donaldson, J. V. Fee and James Parrott were in town Friday.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

The Mountain Advocate having changed hands, those having account against the firm will at once please render same.

Fred Burman, Proprietor.

### TEACHERS, ATTENTION!!

The New School Law requires that every teacher of the rural schools, regardless of age and experience, must pass an examination this year on the subject of **Agriculture**.

**Union College** is well prepared to give you the very training you need in order to pass this examination. Professor D. M. Humfleet, who has charge of the Normal Department, will teach a class in Agriculture for this specific purpose, beginning at the opening of the Spring Term. He has had special training in Scientific Agriculture in the University of Kentucky, and is up-to-date in its practical application. The course for this year is short, thorough, and to-the-point.

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Spring Term opens Tuesday, March 18.

Tuition for the term, $7.00.

For further information see or write, E. T. Franklin, Pres., Barbourville, Ky.

### ANOTHER BOY HOME.

Charlie Smith, son of Tucker Smith of Fount, came in after receiving his discharge at Camp Taylor Friday. He has put in two years in the service, one of which was over seas. Charlie volunteered before the war broke out, served as a White House guard for a year and on reaching French soil he got into the scrap at St. Mihiel where the doughboys assisted the French and later tackled the Argonne along with his buddies. He had two months real fighting there. He is proud of the states of Kentucky and Indiana which had more volunteers than any other state. He is now visiting his brother-in-law, John M. Davis, of Artemus.

### SENATOR LEWIS TALKS LATIN.

While in Bordeaux recently, State Senator B. C. Lewis wrote to his daughter, Miss Leonor, to remind her of Ceasar's connection with that city, thus showing an interest in the fact that Miss Leonor is studying the deeds of the daughty Roman. While there, he had the pleasure of meeting Hon. Read P. Black and later met the notables who are working to make the world safe for democracy at Paris. Senator Lewis is doing Y. M. C. A. work.

The mule has contributed to the defeat of the Kaiser, over one million of these hard kickers being with Old Glory in France. They are still using the English language.

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