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CUT RATE DRUG CO.

New Organization Will Run
Up-To-Date Business.

Herndon & Payne have sold out their drug store to J. E. Archer, lessee of the Jones Hotel and John C. Main, oil man and the firm will be run under the name of the Cut Rate Co., Unincorporated. A door has been cut thru from the Jones Hotel to permit of easy ingress for the hotel guests.

The new firm will handle a first class line of drugs and standard remedies. Also, the jewelry department will be retained, but with a new stock of goods where our people may choose something worth while as gifts or for personal ornament.

The prescription department will remain in charge of Dr. B. F. Herndon which will ensure good service.

John C. Main will be on hand to pass a purchase with a "thank you, come again".

The new firm will let the people know that they appreciate their business by using the columns of the Mountain Advocate.

OIL NEWS

Another big gasser was brought in last week in Owsley County near the mouth of Upper Buffalo. This well is six or seven miles from the gassers on the Red Bird and Bull Skin Creek, Clay County. These gassers were brought in at the Irvin sand which is a good proof that we can get big gas ourselves at a depth of about 2,700 feet which would convert Barbourville into a factory center.

The Ohio Cities Gas Corporation has unloaded a rig at Manchester, Clay County, and will drill near the head of Laurel Creek, Clay County.

LOCAL G. O. P. CONVENTION

Congressman J. M. Robinson was here to attend the local, district and State Conventions of the Republican party. The local convention was splendidly attended and everything went thru harmoniously. Among the features of the Convention was an explanation of the Railroad Bill by Congressman Robinson, which was of great interest. All Republicans who will support the next Republican nominee for president were elected delegates to the district and State Convention. Our Congressman is full of a cheery optimism as to the result of the next election and is certain of a sweeping victory for the party.

Messrs. J. M. Tinsley was elected chairman and V. C. McDonald, secretary of the local Republican party.

THOMAS BOLTON DEAD

Thomas Bolton, a respected farmer of Girdler, passed away Tuesday night following a long illness from Bright's disease. The remains were interred in the Trace Branch cemetery Thursday, at 12 o'clock.

Deceased was sixty-seven years of age when claimed by death. A wife and several grown children survive him.

RECRUITING PARTY ARRIVES

A detachment of the Eighty First Field Artillery has arrived in town and will remain here for the next week recruiting for the United States Army. The party consists of Lieutenant Miller and five men and has been touring the mountains of this part of Kentucky for the last month. They have horses which enables them to reach towns that are away from the railroads and interview young men who are not able to see the recruiting officer in the larger places.

Many special advantages are offered to the young man in the army now. Free schools teach a variety of thirty-four subjects—from grammar and arithmetic to motor repair and tool making. The mornings are spent at drill; the afternoons at school. The soldier has his choice of subjects or even does not have to take the school course if he does not wish to.

Men between the ages of eighteen and forty may enlist for one year in the Field Artillery or Engineers without any previous service. They may also enlist for three years in any branch. Previous service men may enlist for one year in Field Artillery or Engineers. For men who have served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps during the late war or at any other time the chances are excellent for quick promotion, as there is a shortage of non-commissioned officers. Bandsmen, or men who can play any musical instrument well, are also given fine advantages.

Remember that all pay received is "clear" and above all expenses; that you receive a thirty days vacation on full pay each year; and that sick or well your pay in the service goes on just the same. Good quarters, electric lights, heat, hot showers, gymnastics, reading rooms, all are free to the men of the post. Dances take place at the camp every week and there are plenty of girls for everyone. Movie shows every night.

The army is no place for a man who is shiftless; but for a clear-eyed, alert young American who loves travel, adventure, and the brotherhood of clean, good-hearted men, it is well worth a trial. Think it over!

Below is a list of the good things Battery "E" 81st Field Artillery had to eat for Christmas dinner 1919.

Celery, lettuce, Roast Turkey, roast veal, gravy, oyster dressing, cranberry, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, cream peas, cream corn, coconut cake, fruit cake, pumpkin pie, raspberry pie, blackberry pie, custard pie, plum pudding, coffee, cider, chocolates and sugar candy oranges, bananas, apples, assorted nuts, cigarettes, cigars, ice cream.

FOR SALE

My Home on Manchester Street, 8 Room, Brick, with 2 1/2 Acres of good ground, high and dry. A few bearing fruit trees, 2 good wells, cow barn, garage, smoke house, coal house. Will sell at a bargain for cash as I wish to go to Kansas.

J. M. Jackson. 18-4tp

HICKORY MILL DOUBLES CAPACITY RECENTLY

Citizens of Barbourville who have not visited the T. W. Minton & Co. Hickory Mill during the past few months will be surprised at the great growth of that big business. The editor of the Advocate, who was formerly familiar with every corner of the plant, went out Monday and found that since last year the capacity of the mill has been doubled.

At the present time there are some 400,000 inch squares already cut and these are added to every day, while at the same time, big shipments are going out every few days. Besides this class of work, the Hickory Mill ships about 500,000 automobile spokes monthly.

Where there were four tables previously for cutting lumber to dimension size after coming from the log saw, there now are eight. Eighty men are on the pay roll and to facilitate time keeping, a time clock has been installed where the men put themselves on record.

New sheds have necessarily had to be constructed, a new cyclone saw-dust blower has been installed and, since more water was needed for the engines, a pipe line has been run to the brickyard lake and water is pumped up from there.

Our friend, E. N. Matthews, saw dentist, formerly depended on the mill power but now goes merrily on sharpening the many saws with electric power. A new automatic lathe has just arrived but has not yet been installed.

Inside the mill (which was closed down Monday on account of the very cold weather) and in a special room heated with a stove were Messrs. Wm. Tomlinson, Angus Mackechnie and B. F. Snyder, who were sorting over the turned inch squares, preparatory to shipping them to their firms. The auto spokes come under the eagle eye of Louis Schroeder, who probably knows more about the different angles that a bird pecks or a worm worms its way, than any other man in this section.

The firm, which consists of T. W. Minton, Miss Nola Minton, R. B. Minton and Clarence Banks, has built up an enterprise of which they may well be proud and which our citizens should appreciate, as one that adds materially to the purchasing power of many of our people.

We understand that further additions are contemplated in the near future.

The office end is in the capable hands of Miss Nola Minton and has been so ably managed that they have as buyers some of the biggest firms in the United States and abroad.

The members of the firm all know hickory and look after the production of dimension stock.

The employees are as contented a lot of men as may be found anywhere and take a genuine interest in the growth of the mill.

If regard to the Hickory Mill, the old saw that "nothing succeeds like success" is very applicable.

SIMPSON & SMITH BELIEVE IN COMMERCIAL STRAW-BERRY GROWING

Simpson & Smith, of Artemus, have promised to push the growing of strawberries among the boys and girls in their section. Mr. Smith has a nice orchard himself and says fruit does fine and there is no reason why we should not grow strawberries commercially.

D. W. SLUSHER PASSES

It is with sincere regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Daniel Webster Slusher, who passed from this life to eternity Monday, March 1st, at 4 p.-m. aged 47 years. The funeral was held at Flat Lick Wednesday, March 3rd.

Mr. Slusher was a man of most kindly personality, honest and sincere in his actions and had a circle of friends who will truly mourn his departure.

During the past few months he has not been able to personally perform the duties of County Clerk to which he was elected, on account of poor health, which culminated in a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago. He was born in Knox County and shared with other citizens a desire to promote its growth and well-being. A wife, three children and several brothers and sisters survive him.

Mrs. W. S. Hudson is spending a week in Knoxville, Tenn.

NEW SANITARIUM

Dr. Leslie Logan now has his new Sanitarium ready to receive patients. The rooms are on the same floor as his offices over the Sears & Croley stores. There is plenty of good air and light and everything is new and fresh with all conveniences needed for a small hospital. At present there are only four beds but more very desirable rooms will be added and will probably have to be used very soon for Barbourville has long felt the need of such an institution.

Dr. Logan has his offices thoroughly equipped for a general practice and also to do emergency operations. His X-Ray apparatus fills a long felt want for some means of making a sure diagnosis of injuries to bones and the presence of foreign objects in the human body quickly without the loss of time necessary when the patient must be removed to the city.

DEROGATORY REMARKS

Many derogatory remarks are being made by farmers enent the roads thru the County. Smokey Creek road from the corporation limits is practically impassible for a horse and rig and is dangerous for a horse alone. The roads in every direction are almost impassible after leaving the asphalt pavement and are full of holes that are a trap. It has been impossible to take out men who have come here to look over the oil fields. It is time we woke to the financial damage we are suffering in many ways from bad roads.

TELEPHONE COMPANY

Giving Splendid Service

The Tri-State Telephone Company is giving our citizens first class service under the able management of F. E. Williams.

There are now three operators at work in the exchange and the service is quick and courteous. The operators are Mrs. F. E. Williams, Miss Emma Unthank and Miss Florence Morris.

PASTORS AID

The Pastors Aid of the Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. G. M. Richards on February 26th, in social session this being an informal tea given by the social committee, Mrs. G. M. Richards, Mrs. C. F. Rathfon, Mrs. Ransick and Mrs. Mollie Smith Evans. Music and chat filled the afternoon and tea and sandwiches were served.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Asher Celebrate

The Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Asher of Wasista was celebrated at the First Baptist Church, Pineville, Ky. Wednesday Mar. 3rd. About 350 friends were present, the ceremony lasting from 7 P. M. to 10 P. M. The guests assembled in one of the rooms and led by Mr. and Mrs. Asher, with the sons and their wives, the daughter and her husband following they passed into the main auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Asher occupied seats on the rostrum, the children sitting in the front pews. The address was delivered by General Ayers who paid a great tribute to the personalities of the honorees.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. After the church ceremony a supper was served to all the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher were the recipients of warm congratulations from all present.

Mr. Asher has probably done more for the development of this mountain country than any other man.

WILL GET MORE PAY

Something Also Due the Taxpayers

The new school bill assures better salaries for teachers. Incidentally the parents of children who pay the taxes should be assured the best teachers for the schools, in town and country. Poorly educated or illly prepared teachers curse the pupils they supposedly teach by depriving them of a foundation on which other teachers have to build. If the foundation is lacking as is too often the case, the pupil suffers thru the rest of school life thereafter. Many school graduates are astonishingly backward in fundamental knowledge due to just such teachers.

NOAH SMITH APPROVES ADVOCATE'S WORK.

Noah Smith, of Elys, who raise full blooded Duroc Jersey hogs, states that he fully approves the article on feeding tankage which appeared in last week's issue of the Advocate. He has tested it out and finds that feeding tankage means better hogs.

Mr. Smith is also pleased that an effort is being made to push fruit growing in Knox County and believes the Mountain Advocate is on the right track in its work of getting the merchants of Barbourville to distribute strawberry plants to the boys and girls of Knox County. He sees no reason why, with attention from the young people the industry should not flourish. He will interest the boys and girls of his section in planting strawberries.

FIRE AT McDERMOTT HOME

On Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock, the fire bell called the fire-boys to the J. A. McDermott home, but fortunately it was possible to extinguish the blaze with a small stream of water. The cause of the fire appears to have been a defective gas stove, the bottom of which had rusted away. A good sized patch of the floor was burned away but fortunately the damage was stopped there.

The aftermath, as with all fires, was a mess. The smoke discoloration of the walls will have to be remedied.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Will Prosecute Home Owners Using Open Sewers.

Some months ago Dr. G. H. Albright, head of the local Health Board, served notice on property owners who are using open sewers which are dumped at the back of the Mountain Advocate office and the jail that they would be prosecuted if they did not take action to remedy the situation that is fraught with evil consequences to the health of our city. A committee was formed to put thru a sewer line but it evidently died of anemia.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS.

At the meeting of Deaton Smith Post No. 69 of the American Legion held Saturday night, the Post went on record as favoring a \$50 bonus for each month's service, as in favor of Compulsory Military Training and also appointed a 100 per cent American Committee which consists of Guy L. Dickinson, chairman, Will Fletcher, Sidney Hopper, Joe Newman, Walter N. Jarvis.

Members who have not paid their dues are requested to pay same to Ben H. Herndon or Robert Faulkner.

Personally the Advocate believes that the men who gave up their lucrative positions to serve their country, for a pittance should certainly receive this bonus, which is small enough. Even as it is they will share with citizens who stayed at home, the payment of the money thru general taxation.

TILLMAN M. COLE DEAD

A good citizen was lost to Knox County when Mr. Tillman M. Cole of Bailey Switch parted the veil of eternity, Monday morning, March 1, at 8:30 o'clock. The cause of death was flu-pneumonia.

Mr. Cole was born in Tennessee but has lived in Knox County for quite a number of years. He was regarded as one of our best citizens. His marriage with Miss Cleatle McDonald, daughter of W. M. McDonald, proved a happy one. He and his wife farmed the Hutchin's farm near Bailey Switch.

Deceased was born September 25, 1884 and was thus 35 years of age and in the prime of his strength.

The interment took place in the family graveyard, Tuesday at 1 P. M. two brothers from Tennessee being present. Grant Cole, who was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Cole is down with flu, as are Mrs. Cole and her mother.

The sympathy of the community will go out to the bereaved family in their loss.

WOMANLESS WEDDING

SOME PLAY

The High School auditorium was crowded Tuesday night with lots of wall-flowers supporting the walls. The play itself was a shriek producer from start to finish. The incongruous had been splendidly studied out and at times it was impossible to hear the effervescent wit of the players on account of the laughter of the audience. A number of diaphragms have since had to be massaged to relieve the pain caused by the antics and get-up of the civilized men.

It is impossible to give the work of the individual. It must suffice to state that the work was of the best and have all kinds of hits in town.

One of the good solo by G. M. Richards "Darling I Am Gone" a song book promise so that those in the "The Scarlet Blues" singing he found it eddy his complexion puff, while Miss M. companion went no music.

Fine flash light made by Messrs. art photographers secured at the Parker Building.

KNITTING

Unless we get down at the present in the matter of workers for the Knitting Mill, we are likely to lose it. As usual, the lack of organization is shown and \$6000 a month at least may go elsewhere with our citizens to blame.

R. F. Harris, a young Knoxville, Tenn., lawyer was here this week in connection with compensation for widows whose husbands have been killed in the mines in that section. He represents the Maryland Casualty Co., of Baltimore, Md.

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