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The Mountain Advocate.

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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

CO. BOARD OF HEALTH TO SUE NEGLIGENT PROPERTY OWNERS

Sewers Are Discharging Fifth Below and in Public Square and at Jail

There is a shocking condition existent right in the Public Square, just back of the Harris Restaurant, where a sewer has burst and is discharging out onto the ground.

Other sewers below the old Hignite property are burst or are carried just beyond the yard in which the barn stands and Dr. G. H. Albright, who made an inspection Monday morning states that some of the sewage is not even connected with this line that runs beyond the yard but is dumped in the yard.

This is one nest of sewage, flies will be here in a short time and those who have to live or work in the center of it are exposed to typhoid or other filth diseases.

Positively, Dr. Albright says, the County and others concerned will have warrants served on them April 10th. He is tired of being ignored. The proper method would be to connect the jail with a sewer to the creek below and make it large enough to permit the homes on Pitzer, lower Main and the west side of the Public Square to tie on to it charging the property owners up with the proportionate cost.

Anyway, whether owner or renter warrants will be served April 10th. Pest holes are uncivilized.

GRAY'S SCHOOL GRADUATES EIGHT

County Superintendent of Schools E. B. Hemphill, was at Grays March 20th where he attended the issuing of eight diplomas to the 8th grade graduating class. There were present about 125 pupils besides the Board of Education of the school and many citizens. They have had quite a successful term at Grays this year under the supervision of Prof. A. J. Walker.

SOLDIER'S EQUIPMENT

Applications from discharged soldiers for equipment should be made to the Camp Supply Officer, Camp Knox or Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. Original discharge certificates should accompany the application and affidavit acknowledged before any civil or military officer empowered to administer oaths.

Blank application forms will be sent on application to the Camp Supply Officer, Camp Knox.

The death of Mrs. Nelson Smith, of Fount, a niece of Mr. C. C. Smith occurred at the family home Monday, interment being on Tuesday. A husband and eight children survive.

Mountain Advocate \$1.50 per year.

CAME TO KNOX COUNTY WENT AWAY WITHOUT ANY

A. S. Chapin, specialist in poultry for the Extension Department, Lexington, Ky., was here last week hunting settings of White Plymouth Rock eggs, offering \$5.00 per hundred, but was unable to secure any. He said he can sell 40,000 to 50,000 from this County this year, but they cannot be secured. There is a tremendous demand for these eggs and will be for the next ten years.

Why not start a White Plymouth Rock Association? Ten or fifteen owners of White Plymouth Rocks can start such an association. The Advocate will be pleased to print the names and turn them over to W. M. Tye, County Agent.

LOGGING CONTRACT

B. P. Allen, of Laurel County, has taken a \$1,000 logging contract for the North Jellico Coal Co. at Wilton and is making preparations to move to Wilton.

Mr. Allen has been in the logging business for several years. He has several teams of mules and four yoke of cattle and will furnish lots of employment for working men. It will be an all summer job. Mr. Allen came from Clay County where he was raised, to Laurel County, and he was sheriff for four years. He later bought property in the south end of that County and has resided there for the last eight years. He will now make his home at Wilton. Mr. Allen is a well known man and of good reputation.

James Farrell, Wilton, Ky.

DOING WELL IN IDAHO

Mr. W. M. Parker, of Santa, Idaho who is visiting relatives here, is in receipt of a letter from his family stating that they have just sold eight chickens for \$1.50 each and they have eighty more for sale.

The Parker ranch, which is 2,300 feet above sea level and adjoining the forest reserve, has 120 acres under cultivation, most of it in timothy grass, the hay of which sells for \$80 per ton. They raise cattle, horses and sheep. Land sells from \$20 to \$40 per acre. This has been quite a severe winter, the thermometer registering 20 below zero, the usually it runs much higher. As the ranch is in the highlands irrigation is not necessary.

TO MY FRIENDS

If you have a cow with milk fever or otherwise sick, I will gladly give aid when I can, free of charge. I have been a dairyman for several years and have a complete outfit and am acquainted with the various diseases peculiar to cows.

J. H. Turner.

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE FINDS ADVERTISING GROWING

From being absolutely the worst town in the United States, from a local advertising standpoint, we are glad to record that we are passing into a better day. The two Banks have stood loyally by the home paper in the past and have pointed the way, but apart from these, for the first few months of our ownership of the Advocate, \$5.00 a month was a big total for all merchants to spend—not one but all of them, in letting people know they were merchants.

Now, however, we are beginning to carry local advertising. Some are just feeling to see how cold the water is, while others have jumped right in and pronounce it fine.

We believe we are about to begin some real advertising, not spasmodically, once a year or every six months, but weekly.

Collie Franklin tried it out with his phonographs and found it so good that he is continuing his advertising for the drygoods firm of Franklin and Cannon.

J. Effron, eye-sight specialist, has taken advantage of newspaper space to tell people about their eyes.

C. Dickinson & Co. are talking Real Estate and Insurance and have been for months.

Dan Herndon, of the Herndon Drug Store, has signed up for weekly advertising.

Bart S. Reid, as a newcomer, jumped right in with Insurance and Real Estate as his motif.

Dr. A. L. Parker lets people know about his X-Ray Machine for Dental Examination.

The Sanitary Grocery will put on a weekly advertising campaign.

The New York Store, which has advertised once in a while expects to use regular space.

The Cut Rate Drug Co. got into the game in good shape right away.

Charlie Cole promises advertising for the new Dixie Wholesale Company.

J. L. Stanfill has hit the ball a few times already.

Miss Laura Hayes has been a patron for her specials.

Father England drops into prose in praise of his goods every week or two.

The Davis Wholesale Grocery expects to advertise regularly.

The Model Bakery is advertising its excellent bread.

We understand from the Goodrich Tire Company's representative that some supplementary advertising as soon as they get their highly specialized copy.

In this connection it is interesting to note that, whereas ten years ago the Goodrich Tire Company was among the smallest of 200 Tire and Rubber Producing Companies in the world, today it tops the list both as to manufacture and advertising. The Company claims this condition is due to advertising and its methods of distributing its products.

This is the day for pep and the firm that hopes to sell goods must act on the principle that to keep hammering away with advertising beats a big hurrah once or twice a year, with silence the rest of the time. That is the method which leads to the mail order route, the curse of the small town merchant.

The ice is broken and we believe the newer ideas will prevail from now on. As the Goodrich representative remarked "If it didn't pay us we should certainly not advertise."

As a matter of fact the Advocate has got along without local advertising, but it has always felt ashamed that it has had to go out to a long list of Ex-Knox Countians who live where merchants advertise, hearing the same old brand of hopelessness form a home advertising standpoint—a kind of vote of no confidence.

We have been with you for over thirteen months and in spite of many discouragements, we have given a good, live paper which is being talked about from Wilton to the Clay County line and we are glad to report that not only is our home advertising increasing, but friends in town and country are ordering the Advocate and are paying for it. Fact is, they don't get it unless they do pay. A newspaper that is fit only to give away is not a newspaper, tho it may make good wall paper.

The Advocate stands for the upbuilding of Knox County. It has tried and will continue to try for the development of an agriculturals' condition which will mean many

thousands of dollars to our merchants.

It stands for good roads, good schools, the growth of our colleges and everything else which will make for a better town and county. And, if it does this, the business men of Barbourville should give it not only moral but financial support.

There is more optimism and pep in our town by a hundred per cent than there has ever been and we believe that the Advocate has had some share in bringing about this condition.

Let's all pull together—each for all. We have pulled singly too long.

TIRE SERVICE

Experts estimate that nearly 50 per cent of all automobile tires manufactured are discarded before they have delivered maximum mileage because of the neglect and ignorance of motorists. Underinflation, wheels out of alignment and other abuses cause damage that could easily be fixed if cared for at the time incurred. Maximum mileage is built into tires and will be delivered if motorists learn conservation from booklets being issued by most manufacturers. To show what mileage can be delivered under proper care, J. M. Benish of Orchard-Wilhelm Co., Omaha, Neb., writes that the company bought a pneumatically equipped two-ton truck two years ago and that the Goodyear cords ran 10,000 miles on the original tread and 6,700 miles more after being retreaded. They are still in service over bad roads and are cushioning the truck so efficiently that repair bills are practically negligible.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of my beloved wife I am especially grateful to Brother R. L. Creal for his consoling words and to the Women's Missionary Union for many acts of friendship.

J. F. Hughes.

IMPORTANT DEMONSTRATION

J. M. Feltner, of the Extension Department, was here last week and with W. M. Tye and Earl Mayhew, went out to Prof. W. W. Evans farm which lies between the Dixie Highway and the L. & N. Railroad, two miles to the north of Barbourville, where a small experiment station has been established.

Four acres have been set aside and these have been divided into plots of one-tenth of an acre. This is bottom land and will be set in a four years rotation of corn, soy beans, turf oats and red clover.

In the four years rotation there will be four series of four plots each so that a crop of corn, soy beans, oats and clover will be harvested annually. Corn and fodder will be weighed separately and a careful tabulation made of the result.

Each series will have four plots, one of which will have no treatment one will have limestone alone at the rate of four tons per acre, one plot will have acid phosphate at the rate of 800 pounds per acre and the fourth plot will have limestone at the rate of four tons per acre and acid phosphate 800 pounds per acre.

These plots will receive no further treatment during the four years rotation.

There will be one block of four plots devoted to growing sweet clover. The first plot will get no treatment, the second plot will get 500 pounds of limestone per acre, the third plot 1,000 pounds of limestone per acre and the fourth plot at the rate of one ton of limestone per acre.

All soy beans and clover will be inoculated with nitrogen fixing bacteria.

Another plot will be devoted to demonstrations in pasture grasses. The cost of these demonstrations will be borne by the National Bank of John A. Black and the First National Bank, both of which have the agricultural development of the County at heart.

It will give the Mountain Advocate pleasure to announce the result of these demonstrations, which will show the difference between crops grown with the elements mentioned and without.

Chas. W. Snyder and W. M. Proffit, of Woodbine, and Lee Helton, of Indian Creek, have joined the Mountain Advocate family.

BIG PROFIT IN MILK AND BUTTER

Small Investment Brings Big Return—Mr. Weaver's Plan is Simple.

"I bought a package of Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders from my local dealer and after feeding it to my Jersey Cow, she increased from 6 quarts to 12 quarts of milk per day and after continuing the Powders for 30 days longer, she increased in butter fat from 5 pounds to 10 pounds per week, and at the end of 5 months she was making 12 pounds of butter fat per week." —L. B. Weaver, Grand Rapids, Mich. Adv.

Mr. Weaver followed the advice of Dr. LeGear, and is money ahead. You can get the same results. Get Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders from your dealer; feed it to your horses, milk cows, steers, hogs and sheep as directed. Satisfaction or money back.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. (Advertisement)

WILL REVISE REVENUE POLICY

Washington, March 24.—It is understood that Republican leaders in Congress have determined upon a tentative financial policy, which will be developed as soon as the peace treaty and some other pressing matters have been disposed of. Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, who has been in immediate charge of tariff and financial legislation since Chairman Penrose of the finance Committee was incapacitated on account of health, says that the elimination of excess profits taxes will be the first subject considered. To take the place of the revenue that would be lost by repeal of that tax it is proposed to work out a system of direct sales taxes, which will require study before it can be put in the form of a bill ready for passage.

HARRIS-FAULKNER

Mrs. V. C. McDonald, of this city, has just received information that her brother, J. C. Faulkner, was married on March 20, 1920, at Richmond, Ky., to Miss Ethel Harris, of Berea, Ky. Miss Harris is a very attractive young lady and was popular among the younger people of Berea. Mr. Faulkner will be remembered by the people of Barbourville as he was raised in Knox County and has lived in Barbourville and was at one time in the meat and grocery business. After their marriage the young couple went to Cincinnati where Mr. Faulkner is employed as a salesman for the Procter & Gambrel Co. They have the best wishes of the people of this city for a long and happy married life.

BOND SALE

The sale of \$10,000 School Bonds to be sold to the highest and best bidder. Bids will be received in the Secretary's office up to and including April 24th, 1920. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. W. SCENT, Secretary. 20-5t

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HOW MANY KN

According to the Census Bureau there were 2,771 farms in Knox County. The potential earning power of these farms is tremendous. It should be a matter of interest to our town people to get behind every good move for the latest methods in their development and especially among the young people of the County. It should be a matter of self interest to help with the problem of bad roads, one of the greatest drawbacks to farming in this section and in the present condition of the County exchequer, one of the hardest to solve. It is certain that with the small income received at present, not much can be done. However, Judge J. D. Tuggle, who has been in the unenviable position of a man without funds, should the Federal authorities take over the maintenance of the roads, a start toward improved roads will be made. It is easy to cuss the Fiscal Court, but it is not so easy to map out a plan by which they can build good roads over the County. It is going to cost money and lots of it. We believe that however much it may cost, it will be cheap at the price. It may be, that like Galveston during the seawall period, we can get the Legislature to pass special laws to enable us to build roads.

This we do not know but it is worth thinking about. Should such a scheme be possible, the building of the roads should be put into the hands of the State that the work might be removed from the atmosphere of petty jealousy. Our farmers are paying for the bad roads with their lives, their own and their loved ones, and we believe they would welcome some scheme that would give them good roads and at the same time assure them that the work had been lifted out of the atmosphere of local squabbling for precedence.

Every good road is a life taker. Let's scotch them!

HICKORY MILL BUYS TRUCK

T. W. Minton & Son of the Hickory Mill have purchased a Duplex 4 wheel drive, 3 1-2 ton truck from the Duplex Truck Co., Lansing, Mich with which to haul hickory logs. The machine will be used for log hauling in Kentucky, Tennessee or Virginia, wherever needed. The truck will carry sixteen foot logs and is equipped with an apparatus for lifting the logs on to the bed of the truck. The apparatus in question is placed well back under the seat, so that when the logs are put in place the weight is evenly divided on the four wheels. Log yards will be opened at various places around Barbourville and thus save team hauling into town from what would seem to be prohibitive distances.

T. W. Minton & Son have accepted the agency for this style of truck which may be bought from two tons up.

Mrs. G. M. Richards, Mrs. Elbert Smith and Mrs. Ben Herndon are making Knoxville happy by visiting there this week.



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