

JUST ANOTHER REMINDER.

Don't think us cranky on this subject, but we are still at a loss to know just what has become of our Good Roads Association, organized at Pineville last April, nearly a year ago. Did that organization serve its purpose? Or who put a quietus on it? Why, special correspondents were sent from various papers of the State to this meeting, the local papers carried whole-page articles, bolstered up here and there with halftones of the most conspicuous speakers from various parts of the State and from other states, and it looked very much like something was doing right now. An organization was perfected, a president and secretary elected, but there has never been another word, or, as it seems, an effort made to continue the enthusiasm.

This is no mean crime. We wish, in as friendly a way as we can, to call attention to these facts and will be glad to be of whatever assistance we can to this organization, giving to it all the publicity possible in our power.

It seems soon after the organization and flurry made by the Good Roads enthusiasts, Hon. Caleb Powers concluded he would come in for his part of the notoriety and he lunged in and introduced a bill in the National Congress calling for an appropriation of \$600,000 for the construction of what was to be known as the Cumberland Gap and Boonesboro Boulevard over the Old Wilderness Trail as a fitting monument to the memory of our great pioneer, Daniel Boone. Also we have heard no more from that bill since its introduction. We suppose Mr. Powers is like the rest of us, busy, neglectful, and has forgotten it, just like the members of the Southwestern Kentucky Good Roads Association.

This is just a reminder to let the S.-E. Ky. Good Roads Association know they started a good work, but dropped it, and Caleb Powers introduced a mighty good bill in Congress, but evidently forgot it—so will you please excuse us?

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To take a second thought, we are like all the rest, neglectful and forgetful, and consist of a considerable more wind than money, brains and action, but as a suggestion we think it would be the proper thing for every county, through which the proposed Cumberland Gap-Boonesboro Boulevard would pass, to have the Fiscal Court appropriate a certain amount, asking the State and Government each to appropriate an additional amount, toward its construction. It certainly would be a fitting monument to Daniel Boone, and one that would many times pay for itself, as no one will dispute the fact that such a road would connect the North with the South, and would, in a few years, be worth to this country many times the money expended.

Our citizens can do no better service than to call the attention of our Congressman to the fact that he has such a bill pending and urge him to endeavor to secure its passage.

There are a number of newspapers down the line in the other counties through which this Boulevard will pass, and we will be pleased to have an expression from them.

HONORABLE E. G. ASHER

We see with pleasure where our Representative, Hon. E. G. Asher, has introduced a bill in the Kentucky Legislature making it a felony for the third conviction for pistol totin'. If Mr. Asher succeeds in getting this measure through he will have accomplished a great deal for his district, more than a good many of his predecessors. The only objection we see to the bill—and we offer the amendment—and that is make the second offense a felony, and that every pistol toter should be required to pay license and forced to wear a very conspicuous badge on the out-

side of his coat, so every observer could see that he was a pistol toter. There is too much pistol totin' in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. There is no plausible excuse for totin' pistols. Nine chances to one, when you see a man with a pistol, he is looking for a chance to kill him a man and upon second thought it's a deed he would not do for the world.

According to the Washington Dispatches Billy O. B. is "ruler of all he surveys." Yes, Billy, he a big one. We went down in inglorious defeat four years ago, when we were so anxious for you to be one of the "Big Four."

Roosevelt, the lion hunter, the originator of the Amnians Club and the "Big Stick," is the Moses to lead the children of Israel out of the Wilderness.

The greatest word in the English language is i-n-g-r-a-t-i-t-u-d-e. Men often forget the boat that carried them over.

Coal selling for \$40 per ton in Oklahoma—that's great inducement to go West.

There is nothing looks better to a coal operator than a cold spell.

THE GIRL FROM U. S. A.

The musical comedy drama, "The Girl From U. S. A." which is due at the Manning Theatre on Jan. 20 th. carries the auditor nearly round the world, as the scenes are laid in France, Turkey and China. It has an inter-leave story, a catchy type of comedy, and delightful musical numbers that leave no place for ennui all through its three acts. A capable company of singers and players, who have receiving flattering press comments in other places visited, will give the piece its performance here. The musical numbers are especially mentioned as affording keen pleasure.

Barbourville Scribes in the City Saturday

F. W. Hemphill associate editor of Barbourville Advocate, and W. M. Tye, editor of the Peoples News were here Saturday taking in the town. It is useless for us to comment on the fact that Editor Tye was not used to slick walks, thereby catching a severe fall.

Frozen to Death in Perry County

Mrs. Nancy Aleen Fuzzy, widow and her two children, were found frozen to death in their home on Grapevine Creek in Perry county. On investigation, it was found that they were without food and with little clothes. The people of the neighborhood were very much surprised to learn of the incident as they would have been glad to give assistance if they had known of the need.

Steve Sandifer Killed on Second Creek.

Sam Stacy killed Steve Sandifer on Second Creek in Perry county last week. Stacy gave himself up to the authorities.

Irwin Wooton, of Hyden, Dies.

Irwin Wooton, of Hyden, a prominent citizen of that place, and a soldier in the Spanish American War, died at his home last week of tuberculosis.

Successful Raid on Perry County Still

Sam Collins, Revenue Collector, with deputies, made a raid on a moonshine still in Perry county last week and captured about half a dozen men moonshining.

Senator Brock, of Harlan, in Town.

Senator H. M. Brock, of the 33rd senatorial district, was here between trains on his return to Frankfort after spending the day in Harlan, where he is now located and interested with his brother in the practice of law.

Incorporate New Town of Jenkins

An order was made last Monday in the Letcher Circuit Court incorporating the new town of Jenkins, in Letcher county. Jenkins is a growing town and is headquarters for the Consolidation Coal Co.

Letcher County Man Sold His Head

Smith Fouch died in Letcher county the other day believing that he had sold his head. Fouch was shot in the eye twenty-five years ago. He was a poor man, and there being very little hope held out for his recovery, he sold the doctor his head if he would attend to his eye. He recovered and lived a useful life but always contended that the doctor owned his head. Dr. Blair, who now lives in Oklahoma, was the attending physician.

Judge Manring in Covington.

Judge J. L. Manring, of the Manring Real Estate Co., and Manring Coal Exchange, was in Covington Monday and Tuesday to attend the sale of the property of the Edgewood Consolidated Coal Co. Mr. Manring is interested in this property.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mrs. T. D. Thomas was called to Somerset last Thursday night to see her father, Mr. W. M. Foster, who accidentally fell and hurt himself. Mr. Foster is very old and feeble so the fall is very serious.

J. Frank White to Erect Livery Stable.

J. Frank White will erect a livery stable, fire-proof, of concrete and brick where his stable burned early in the winter. Material is being hauled on the ground.

Euster Starts Work on Big Store Building

Robt. Euster, of the firm of Euster Ginsburg & Co., has broken ground for their large two-story building on N. Cumberland Ave. He expects to complete this building ready for occupancy in the early spring.

Elects Officers and Declares Dividend

The National Bank met last week and elected directors as follows: C. N. Miller, Dr. L. L. Robinson, J. H. Keeny, C. S. McManus, John Ralston, R. C. Ford. The officers elected were: R. C. Ford, Pres.; Dr. Robinson, Vice-pres.; C. T. McClelland, Cashier. A 8% semi-annual dividend was declared and \$3000 was added to the surplus during the year. This is one of the strongest banking institutions in the mountains. It has \$30,000 surplus and has for years declared a 12% dividend to its stockholders.

HMD Coal Company Closes Large Deal.

HMD Wholesale Coal Company, a new organization of Middlesboro, besides closing up a number of small deals, closed contract with a Kentucky concern for 160 cars of coal last Tuesday. The future prospects of this company are very bright.

Shawnee, Tenn.

Mrs. Mossie Eads has a school in the Odd Fellows building.

A series of protracted meetings commenced Sunday in the Southern M. E. Church, conducted by Revs. Ellis and Nevils.

The weather in this section has been the worst in five years.

Dr. Hamilton has been indisposed for several days.

William Fry, of Hoop, was here on business last week.

Ed Pruette has typhoid fever at his home in Harrogate.

G. W. Racey, curio collector, has added an interesting and valuable find to his collection; an Indian cobbler's last, and is of fine workmanship.

J. W. Scott and wife, of Middles-

boro, visited the latter's parents here Saturday and Sunday.

The Junior Mechanics elected officer here Saturday night.

Mrs. J. S. Colvard and son, Walter, returned recently from a visit with relatives in Monroe county.

Carl Vaughn, of Gravity, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Samuel Brock, of Middlesboro, has been selected pastor of the Baptist church in place of the Rev. Nevils who resigned in November.

For Sale.

I have for sale about \$80 worth of house furniture same as new and will sell cheap as I am moving away from town. Call at Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lytle's apartments, 2nd floor, Bellevue Hotel.

Disney, Ky.

Bradley Burkhardt and Addie Hall, were married at the home of the bride last week.

May Alice Gilbert was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly, the teacher.

G. W. Middleton, of Shawnee, Tenn., spent a few days in Harlan last week.

Our free school closed last Tuesday with a nice treat by J. D. Kelly, the teacher.

High winter has taken all of A. J. Ashler's staves off of Yocum's Creek.

John W. Gilbert is going to the Virginia Lee Mines at St. Charles, Va., to work.

Misses Alice Gilbert and Cora Boggs, of this place, will go to school at Everts, Ky.

M. M. Cloud took his son, Henry, to Harlan Sunday to start him to Berea where he will attend school.

Misses Myrtle Farley and Cora Kelly have returned to their school at Berea after spending the holidays with their parents.

The deputy sheriff has been here serving warrants of arrest on the boys to take them before the grand jury.

Oppie King has been ill for some time and we hope he will soon be well again.

B. F. Cloud is boosting up and betting on a Democratic president for next year. Ye scribe thinks he'll waste his boosting and lose his bets.

Harlan is a booming little town and is improving fast with its new railroad.

G. W. Crider has bought one half of Nash Bill's store at Coxton, Ky.

Charity Beds at King's Daughters Hospital

The King's Daughters wish to make it known to the public that they have installed charity beds in both the male and female wards of the Hospital. No patients will be received as charity patients except those that are recommended by the Mayor and City physician. Such patients must be attended by the City physician.

New Business House For Weinstein Bros.

H. Weinstein & Bro., announced some time back that they would move and sell their immense stock of goods on the second and third floors of their large store and convert these floors into modern offices and modern flats all with steam heat, and they have let the contract for this work to Mr. Alf Miller, the contractor. Just as soon as the stock is moved or sold enough for them to move all their stock to the first floor, they will begin work on the remodeling of them. H. Weinstein & Bro. will conduct a big sale for the next few weeks at a greatly reduced price to get rid of these goods. Efforts will be made by them to induce a number of coal companies to come to Middlesboro and establish their head offices here.

Popular Drug Store Being Remodeled

A. T. Smith, the progressive druggist, has had the rear of his drug store remodeled, making more shelves and giving more room for his large and increasing stock. The work is being done by B. E. Wasson, the efficient carpenter.

Joe Bosworth, Jr. Goes With Coal Co.

Joe Bosworth, Jr. who has been employed at the L. & N. freight office has accepted a position with the Yellow Creek Coal Company.

Harlan Notes

Judge W. T. Davis has ordered that the present term of the Harlan Circuit Court be extended one week which with the regular three weeks term will make the present term continue for four weeks.

The only felony case tried was that of false swearing against John Ely and he was convicted to the penitentiary.

Hon. H. M. Brock, our State Senator, has made arrangements to move to Harlan, from Hyden, as soon as the present term of the General Assembly closes at Frankfort.

Mrs. Isom C. Eads has been quite sick the last few days.

Will Ward Duffield, of the Kentucky corporation, is in New York transacting business for his company.

Church Directory

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
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A Little "New Woman."
A tiny West Newton mite is responsible for the following version of the Adam and Eve story, we believe: "God made Adam and he put him in a big garden, and Adam he was so, so lonesome, and then he putted him to sleep, he did, and then he took out his brains and made a woman of the brains, and then Adam he wasn't lonesome any more."—Boston Transcript

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