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S. S. ELAM, Editor & Owner.

### Advertising Rates.

10 cents per inch.  
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Five cents per inch extra for composition.  
Locals 10 cents per line for first insertion. 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.  
Resolutions and funeral notices  
Cards of Thanks and Obituaries, one cent per word.  
Announcements for County offices, \$5.00 cash in advance.  
Justices of the Peace \$2.50.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce  
**FRANK BLAIR**,  
of Salyersville, as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
**L. C. BAILEY**,  
of Falcon, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
**J. J. PACE**,  
of Conley, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
**PROCTOR PACE**,  
of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of Jailor of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
**W. J. PATRICK**,  
of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
**DOC G. HOWARD**  
as a candidate for the office of Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
**W. S. ADAMS**,  
of Falcon as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Magoffin county subject to the action of the Republican party.

**S. S. ELAM**,  
editor of the Mountaineer announces as a candidate for the nomination for superintendent of schools of Magoffin County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
**Charles D. Arnett**  
of West Liberty as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator of the 34th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce  
**JAMES DEEMS**,  
of Lakeville as a candidate for the nomination for Justice of Peace of the 4th magisterial district subject to the action of the Republican party.

## EDITORIAL.

It is indeed unusual for a country newspaper to have such men as Colonel W. J. Lampton, of New York City, and William Connelley, of Topeka, Kansas, as its correspondents.

Both are former Kentuckians who have achieved great success in the literary field. Col. Lampton as a poet, and Mr. Connelley as a historian.

Mr. Connelley is now up east preparing to have published his latest book, "A History of Eastern Kentucky."

In traveling you may occasionally meet a man who does not know the location of Salyersville or Cincinnati, our sister town. The recent high waters have helped the outside world to learn that Salyersville is on one end of Licking River and Cincinnati on the other. Both are county seats. Cincinnati is higher in population; Salyersville higher in altitude. Cincinnati is older historically; Salyersville is older geologically. Cincinnati furnishes us with furniture, bacon, lard, and etc., while we furnish them with lumber, hogs and water.

Our sister town must have several rail roads to haul her fuel, and other supplies while we are more independent, having held our own for the past several generations by mining our fuel from one of our suburbs—The Coal Branch. The Salyersville gas company now lights the homes as well as the streets of our town, by piping the natural gas four miles from here.

Few wrecks ever occur and not a single life has ever been lost on any train that comes to Salyersville.

Some several days ago we had a wreck after the train had unloaded the mail and the engineer was in the post office. The two large engines pulled out and upset the passenger coach while making the curve in front of the post office. One man took charge of the engines while two other re-upset the passenger coach. That's the great advantage of having a hack for the passenger car and mules for the engines.

The candidates of Morgan Co. believe that "It pays to advertise," as 34 have announced through their county paper.

A few weeks ago we stated that only one merchant in Salyersville advertised in the Mountaineer. The Louisa News quoted us and commented as follows.

"If the people in our town had given us the cold shoulder like this we would have been out of business years ago."

Wonder what the News thinks since not a single merchant advertises with us?

Col. W. J. Lampton a Kentuckian, now in New York, writes an article and a poem which appear in this week's Mountaineer. We are indeed fortunate when we have one of Kentucky's greatest poets on our staff.

Few newspapers, not even excepting the big metropolitan dailies, are among the favorite few.

Yes, Colonel, you will find a plenty of sheets at our hotels and at many homes, now. And table fare can't be beat. It's as cheap as it was 35 years ago, we believe. Mineral Springs near town, two daily hacks carrying mail and passengers, gas lights and every thing to give recreation to the nerve-racked citizen.

Why aren't we better known? Find a single advertisement of a local hotel or merchant in this paper and we'll give in.

## W. J. Lampton Of New York City Writes Interesting Letter.

To The Editor of the Mountaineer:—Sir;

Let me thank you for copy of the Kentucky Mountaineer which you have been sending to me during the past three weeks. I am particularly glad to see the Mountaineer for it is the only paper I see from the district thru which I carried the torch of truth and progress years ago as Ed. and Prop. of the Ashland Weekly Review, published at Ashland, Boyd County, at "\$2 per year, invariably in advance."

I remember when I first struck Salyersville, seeking the elusive subscribers. I came over from Paintsville on a farm horse that made, when on the high gear, four miles an hour. I did the trip in four hours and a million jolts, for the nag had been used to plowing in a field filled with stumps and it stepped high. Lord knows who rented me that animal, but he must have been a Democrat, for my paper was Republican, and he saw a chance to shake up my principles. I do not know that the trip can be made in less time than that now but I wouldn't be surprised if it couldn't. That was in November, 1878, thirty five years ago, nearly, and there are parts of Ky. not much more advanced now than they were then, though I am rejoiced to say that all of them are not mountain parts, and what the mountains have done since I carried the torch is little short of an industrial miracle.

Salyersville at that time was not as metropolitan as it might have been, nor as it is today, I fancy, but there were Republicans there and I wanted them on my list. Some of them I got and some I didn't. As nearly as I can recall I netted six subscribers and—tell this not in Gath and publish it not in Askalon—some of them have not paid their subscriptions yet! My war cry "\$2 per year, invariably in advance" had very small effect on them apparently. But some paid, and not only paid, but put their shoulder to the wheel and did me much good. I hold them in grateful remembrance, though I have forgotten their names and because of them I feel very kindly towards Salyersville. Thus doth a little leaven leaven the whole lump.

Speaking of Salyersville as a metropolitan center, I would like to ask if the hotel there provides two sheets to a bed? When I was there it did not, but I had found that custom prevailing in towns along Big Sandy and had never failed to comment on it in my letters to the Review on Mountain manners and customs and I was pleased to note that after one of my visits all beds for outsiders contained two sheets. You see I was introducing the spirit of progress and if I had done no more than to double the sheet out-put of taverns, I had accomplished more than had ever been done before me. I did have a nice big old fashioned room, though, with a grate fire and the eating truck was all that could be desired. Many's the tavern I've struck since with two sheets to a bed, that couldn't hold a candle to the Salyersville caravansary, which I don't believe even had a name.

I remained in Salyersville until after dinner the following day, and left for Paint on old Jolter

with no great joy in the ride before me. But it was going home for the old nag and in justice to him I will say that he made the return voyage in three hours and fifty five minutes.

That was thirty five years ago come next November and I'd like to land in Salyersville this November and note what changes have taken place. You may announce to those subscribers who haven't paid up yet, that they needn't shy when they see me, for they are no doubt already shying when they see you and one editor after them is enough. I'm sure no editor wants to be cruel, no matter how much he may need the money.

May the Mountaineer live long and prosper, and I hereby publicly wish a wart on every citizen of Magoffin county who does not subscribe for it and PAY HIS SUBSCRIPTION!!

Very cordially,  
W. J. Lampton.

New York City,  
March 13, 1913.

## Young Fellow, Take Notice

Brace up, young man, and be a man.

Stand forth for what is right,  
Begin where all the good began,  
And stay out in the light.

Don't listen to the argument  
That sacrifice of self  
Counts very small if it be spent  
For gain of power and pelf.

Don't let the glitter and display  
Temptation offers lead  
You out upon the crooked way  
Of vanity and greed.

Make this your guiding truth,  
Young man:  
TRUE GREATNESS IS NOT  
BROUGHT  
TO YOU BY DOING WHAT  
YOU CAN.

BUT DOING WHAT YOU  
OUGHT!  
—W. J. LAMPTON, in the cavalier.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR'S NOTE  
We have been compelled to throw some splendid letters into the waste basket recently because the writer failed to put their real name as well as their assumed.

Ivyton.  
A great many of our citizens left here Monday for the "Muck" where they will spend the summer.

We're glad to say that Dr. M. M. Price, is building him a fine office in our village.

The Magoffin Law and Order League met here Sunday and a large crowd was present.

Sunday was church day here at the United Baptist church and the Ministers and some of the good citizens reported to the news collector at this place, that the audience was disturbed by some of the girls and boys. They report that some of the girls have been in this shameful habit for some time, so we hope this report will not have to be any more, therefore, we do not mention the parties names in this writing.

T. H. and Sam J. Patrick, left Sunday for Mt. Sterling.

A sad parting here Monday, when George and Byrd Howard made their start for the "Muck" Willie Rice, returned from Hager Hill, where he has been on business.

The grade up Jennies Creek, on the new extension of the rail road is progressing nicely, and the train will make her first trip within a few months.

The people in this end of the county are freely saying "Hurrah for S. S. Elam for County Superintendent," Who will say that in the other end?

THANKS.—The Editor.

Sublett.

We have had several deaths in the last thirty days. Mrs. Sheridan Marshall, Mrs. Sidney Patrick, Mrs. Branch Howard, two of Harrison Harman's children, Andy Row's baby, Mrs. B. B. Howard and baby, Mrs. Oscar Howard, and Bud Jinkens (Jack Howard's son) got drowned last month on Spring Fork in the fast tide, the body has not been found yet.

Born to Mr. Cordel and wife a big boy.

There has not been much drinking since the Webb bill went into effect at this place.

Mary Burton passed here on her way to Morgan, Co. Officers said to be after her for selling whisky.

Gapville.

James Howard, of this place started Monday for Ohio.

Kate, the wife of Branch Howard, died this morning at her home at Gypsy. She has been sick for some time with consumption. She leaves a husband and 4 children, many friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

Lickburg.

Every thing seems to be moving along nicely in this section. Farmers are busy making preparations for farming.

John Baker passed enroute with a drove of cattle to Mt. Sterling.

Business seems to be lively. We are all pleased to hear of the appointment of Abbott B. Adams for P. M. at Lickburg, wishing him much success with the office.

Abbott Adams who has been with the H. Krish Co. at Catlettsburg has returned home on account of a severe case of sickness.

If you want to build our county up take the Kentucky Mountaineer. Jake.

(Advertisement.)

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

☞ The vacation season sends a flood of good chances to you through the classified page.

☞ Caretakers, substitute clerks, stenographers, office help, traveling companions—in fact upset things generally.

☞ Many new alliances are formed during this season.

☞ Watch for your chance.

## FARMER'S FREE Want Column.

In order to show our farmers that "It pays to advertise", we will run this column in which each subscriber may use, free of charge, fifteen words, in any one issue, to advertise anything he wants to buy or sell, (from the farm,) to secure work for himself or hire farm hands, sell or rent lands, find owners for lost articles or live stock or advertise his own lost or strayed. Additional words will be put in at one cent per word; or the advertisement may be run in succeeding issues, so long as desired at one cent per word, payable IN ADVANCE.

If you would get your wants in this column please, write, or call on us before Monday night.

## WANTED

TO SELL One farm. Also the timber from another tract. For further particulars inquire of  
D. M. Atkinson,  
Salyersville, Ky

TO SELL RHO. ISLAND REDS  
Eggs from pen headed by \$10. cock at 85 cents per 15. A second pen at 55 cents per 15.

Eggs delivered to your Post Office by Parcels Post.  
Send order early.  
Mrs. W. H. Caudill,  
Falcon, Ky.

FRUITS garden seed at this office

FOUND—A revolver that must have been lost during the War. Owner call at this office, identify ad get \$25.

TO SELL—  
Best strain Indian Runner Duck eggs five cents each. Warranted to hatch well.  
W. W. Eraston,  
Salyersville, Ky.

CHOICEST LOTS IN SALYERSVILLE MAY BE BOUGHT FROM THE EDITOR. CHEAP TOO.  
They are located near Magoffin Institute.

TO SELL a farm of 125 acres. 25 acres in bottom land and one fourth mile on Licking river. 50 acres in timber. Price \$2000. I will exchange to mineral or timbered lands.  
P. M. Elam,  
Kentucky.

A POOR HOUSE FARM  
The Fiscal Court desires to purchase a poor house farm. Call on or address Judge Salyer or any of the Justices of the Peace.  
TO BUY—corn and fodder. Call at this office.

Advertisement.  
"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

NOTICE—All Ministers and Justices of the Peace will please turn marriage licenses into this office during my term of office that the records may be complete. The law requires that they be returned here within 60 days.

All deputy clerks will report and settle their accounts on marriage license on or before the first day of the April term of the Circuit Court.

F. C. Lacy.

Leisurely.  
"The hired man fell off the fence down in the meadow lot just now!" "Had he hit the ground when you left?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.