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#### To Whom it may Concern:

There seems to be some capital still being made out of the alleged Billy Bowen trade. I will here explain how that was, and the people can judge for themselves. I had all the political brains and wealth of the Republican party of the county arraigned against me. I didn't consider that I was under obligations to any one until I was nominated. The Democrats in different parts of the county was helping me get men there to beat Hardwick. I told Billy Bowen if he would help me pay the railroad fare for the men we could get a good many more to go, and, that as it was contended that Hall said he would not run unless Hardwick run, and if Hardwick was beaten, Hall would not run, and that would be the cheapest office he would ever get, and that it would probably cost us \$50 apiece. He said it would injure him, and so that proposition was dropped. Now I understand that some are saying that killed me with my party. You can not kill a dead man. I heard from good authority that I was politically assassinated in the committee room over the bank that morning and that every thing was fixed before they went down to the convention. They pretended to resurrect me but they thought they had too good a thing to lose and dropped me again. I won't stand for such treatment.

R. W. Garrett.

H. C. Warmouth, G. W. Lyle, Sr., G. W. Lyle, Jr. and Johnny Baber are attending the Grand Lodge of Masons at Louisville this week.

John S. Daughetee, a native of this county, has moved back to Medaryville, Ind. from Stephen, Minn. where he moved two years ago.

#### Store Robbed.

The store of D. W. Martin & Co. at Rosslyn was broken into last night, the safe was blown open and robbed of \$75 00 cash, lot of notes, deeds, stamps and probably some other articles taken from the store. This store was robbed a few years ago in the same manner, and it now seems there must be some one in the neighborhood onto their job.

#### Married.

Miss Myrtle Clark, daughter of D. R. Clark, of Stanton, and Mr. Irvie Conlee, son of Thos. Conlee, came to Clay City yesterday evening and went to the residence of the Rev. R. A. Irvin where they were quietly married in the presence of a few friends. The happy pair are leading young people of this county.

#### Fall Announcement.

H. F. Hillenmeyer & Sons, the famous Lexington nurserymen, have their fall announcement in this issue. If you have a farm you need trees. If you have an orchard, the Times is sure it needs more trees to finish up an assortment of class of fruit. If you have no orchard, don't fail to write the Lexington nursery and get their catalogue and make a complete order.

Mr. Henry Tipton has presented this office an apple of the 20 ounce Pipit variety that is a wonder. It is the largest apple we ever saw and comfortably fills a half gallon cup. You can't beat Powell for fruit.

Money spent on booze is wasted, spent on clothes is vanity, spent on food is gone, and fooled away is wicked; but money spent for seed or a fruit tree is wisely invested.

Ladies, Don't fail to see our new line of Tailored Suits.

Mrs. J. W. Williams.

#### Editor Cannot Make News

A dearth of local news often leads to murmurs on the part of those who prize local gossip above all else, and it is not all the fault of the publisher. Any live publisher will not fail to give all the local news worthy of note, therefore when the local department is short you should not rail at the editor, but remember you might have committed suicide, got married, quarreled with your neighbor, stole chickens, let your team run away, or done a hundred other things to make a local item.

If a newspaper should publish current street gossip, or the hints and allusions of the best society in the community it would be ostracized and the poor editor horsewhipped or burned at the stake. Think a minute of the mean and low things you say about your townsmen and your near neighbor and imagine how it would look in print. Don't criticize the newspapers for what they print, but give them great credit for what they don't print. A newspaper that contains one-half the nonsense current among the best citizens, would be considered unfit to read.

#### Miss Attendance.

The Powell County Farmers' Institute in session at Stanton Monday and Tuesday was very successful. Three very fine farmers in the county should have been there. No wonder they are in the rut. We must improve our methods of farming or stay in the rut. Farmers need to read and be more informed about their business than any other class, but do they do it.

#### A Singular Coincidence.

Sheriff Kennon wrote 209 tax receipts Tuesday, Oct. 19th. A striking coincidence of this fact is that Mr. Kennon wrote the same number of receipts on the same day of the month last year. They are crowding the Sheriff now to avoid the penalty which soon goes on.

#### Welch Withdraws.

R. C. Welch has withdrawn from the race for County Attorney. His nomination was fair as he had no opposition in his party and he is the only Republican attorney in the county. This leaves Judge Phillips without opposition as he deserves to be.

#### Selling Tobacco.

We learn there has been some few crops of tobacco sold in this county at 10 and 12 1/2 cent per pound. Several fine crops have been raised in the county this year and at this price will yield handsome returns.

Mr. Henry Waldron and family arrived here Saturday from Billings, Oklahoma to reside. We extend a most hearty welcome to Mr. Waldron on his return to Clay City.

Ben W. Hall, postmaster at Mt. Sterling, is the Republican candidate for County Judge of Montgomery county.

Charlie Fortner, of Pilot View, is in the city buying mules.

#### Law Against Small Checks.

We received a check the other day for 30 cents and that reminds us that if you should write a check for less than \$1 after January 1st, 1910, you will subject yourself to the possibility of a fine of \$500, or being imprisoned for six months in jail. Protests by the hundreds are being filed by merchants, retail houses of all kinds, especially those doing mail order business in general, against section 178 of the penal law, which was approved March 4th, 1909, and which provides that no person shall make, issue or pay out any note, check, memorandum, token or other obligation for a less sum than \$1 intended to circulate as money or to be received or used in lieu of lawful money of the United States.

#### Improving Streets.

The way our city fathers are improving our streets is a source of great joy forever. All the main streets are being either substantially macadamized or well graveled. The usual mud will be done away with on our streets this winter.

John W. Barnett, one of Powell's best citizens, who has moved to Missouri, dropped into our office Friday before taking his leave for home, renewed his subscription and also that of our friend, Thos. Bolin, of Butler, Mo.

When you go to vote don't forget to vote for the constitutional amendment. It is of vital interest to every citizen of Powell, and every other county in the State without good roads.

T. N. Rich is at Welmore, Tenn. where he is engaged in sawmilling at a handsome salary. He will probably move his family there later.

#### Republicans Nominate.

The Republicans of this Magisterial district met at the school house in this city Saturday night and nominated Lum Clemons, of Virden, for Justice of the Peace and Joe King, of this city, for Constable. Squire Wm. Davis has been named by the Republicans of the Stanton-Hardwick's creek precinct, and Richard Morton, the incumbent was nominated in the upper district.

Gov. Willson passed through Clay City Tuesday en route to the 23rd Judicial district.

Ex-United States Senator Wm. Lindsay is dead at Frankfort.

#### NOTICE.

It is rumored around, principally by the adverse party, that the regular Democratic Nominee for the office of Superintendent of Schools, Col. F. P. Tracy, is off the track for the said office. This is untrue to the letter, as his name as such nominee has been certified to the County Court Clerk for placement upon the ballots of the coming November Election, and will undoubtedly be found in the usual place—"Under the old Red Rooster".

#### Notice to Taxpayers.

My term of office expires January 1, 1910. I am held responsible to the County and State for all tax that can be collected. This means I must collect or lose your tax, so all who have not paid by December 1st, the heavy penalties will be imposed by law and I will proceed to levy and sell till I collect the tax of the county in full. The law is imperative and I must be. Pay at once and save me the trouble and you the heavy expense of paying either the penalty or the cost of sale.

J. M. Kennon,  
Sheriff Powell Co.

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