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## Farmers' Institute.

The Powell County Farmers' Institute will be in session at Stanton Wednesday, August 31, and Thursday, September 1st. The programme will be full of interest. There will be some local speakers on hand as well as the regular instructors. Every farmer in the county and every citizen interested in farming should attend this Institute as much valuable information will be given out.

## Married at Mt. Sterling.

John W. Williams and Mrs. Sallie Wells, of Stanton, were married at the residence of John Winn in Mt. Sterling Sunday morning, Eld. H. D. Clark officiating. It is the second venture of both of the parties. Mr. Williams is the wealthiest man in the county, and is a large land owner in both Clark and Montgomery counties.

## Killed in Breathitt.

John Abner, a noted Breathitt county feudist, was shot to death on the streets of Jackson Tuesday night by unidentified assassins. Bloodhounds sent from Lexington were unable to pick up the trail, the surroundings having been trampled by many people before the dogs arrived.

The protracted meeting was not held at Powell's Valley as reported in our last issue to be in progress. Pastor Turpin was sick and could not come at this time. The meeting will be held later this fall.

## We Do Not Recommend

Sutherland's Eagle Eye Save for anything but the eyes. It is a speedy and harmless cure for granulated lids, scrofulous sore eyes, styes, weak eyes and dimness of vision. Sold everywhere 25c.

## A Good Officer.

Mr. A. T. Pettitt is making one of the best officers as Police Clay City ever had. He plays no favorites, every one must obey the law the same way. He is brave and fearless, sees that all must pay the fines imposed upon them or work them out in due time on the street. True enough he has courted the displeasure of some people in town, possibly, but if so it has been in the performance of what he thought was his duty. There is less Sunday drink in Clay City than formerly; fewer minors are seen drunk, and conditions where no better, are more vigorously prosecuted which means more fines for the city and in the end that they will be stopped. He deserves the united support of all law abiding citizens of the town and this we believe he has. Such officers as he and Police Judge Fletcher, and Mayor Loving together with our splendid council means at the end of their term of office a completely better governed city.

The Rev. Robert N. Bush was taken sick Monday at Jackson's Chapel where he was engaged in a protracted meeting and had to return home, leaving the meeting in charge of the Rev. Owsley who was assisting him.

John K. Hendrick, of Paducah, has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky.

J. W. Lyle found a set of lower plate false teeth in this city Tuesday. Owner can get same by calling on Mr. Lyle.

The Swann-Day Lumber Company store is closed up this week invoicing.

## BYRD'S PLATFORM.

Following is the platform of the Mt. Sterling Democratic convention of which the Hon. A. Floyd Byrd is the official standard bearer:

1st. We indict the present Republican state administration with the charge of hypocrisy, inefficiency and extravagance.

2nd. We charge the present national administration with being weak and vacillating in its character, and with a betrayal of the pledge of tariff revision and promise of other reforms which constituted its plea for the support of the voters before the election.

3rd. We favor an amendment to the Constitution providing for an income tax.

4th. We favor such an amendment to the Federal Constitution as will permit United States senators to be elected by a direct vote of the people.

5th. We favor retrenchment, economy and reform in all branches and departments of the national government.

6th. We are opposed to a system of tariff that simply robs the consumer under the form of law and we demand a revision of the tariff laws by considering the rights of the people rather than the behests of the PRIVILEGED INTERESTS, so that no one can say to any schedule as did the President who approved and signed the present law when he said, "The Woelen Schedule is Indefensible".

7th. We insist that the Federal government shall act in accord and harmony with the policy of the state government in matters that are local to the state or different communities of the state and that when any district or territory in the state has adopted the local option law as a part of its local policy the Federal authorities should refuse to grant a government license to any person to engage in the liquor traffic in such territory, and Congress should by law prohibit interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors to be made into such territory.

8th. We are in hearty accord with the national arousal and awakening of the public conscience and we assert that absolute fidelity to pledges and promises, with reference to personal matters as well as legislative and political questions, is a quality that should belong to every man who seeks public office.

9th. We condemn despotism whenever, wherever and in whomsoever it appears and confidently submit that no man who believes or whose political sponsors believe that Speaker Cannon is "The Greatest Man in the World" does not deserve to be and cannot be elected to Congress from this district.

10th. We feel that justice to our state demands that Kentucky should receive her full quota of the proceeds from the sale of public domain for the purpose of educating our children. We therefore pledge the nominee of this convention to the introduction and advocacy of a bill in

Congress granting to this state her proportionate share of funds realized from the sale of public lands for educational purposes.

11th. On other live questions that will come before the next congress we pledge the candidate presented by this convention to stand for and to valiantly support:

(a) The proposition to take the appointment to the Rules Committee and all other committees away from the Speaker and lodge it in the House, thereby making the latter a self-governing body.

(b) A revision of the tariff on the principle that custom duties exacted by the United States should be for revenue only and not for the purpose of piling up fortunes for the great vested interests and this revenue thus secured should only be sufficient to administer the government in honesty and economy. All articles which are protected by the tariff and are monopolized and controlled by the trusts should be placed on the free list.

(c) A law providing for the valuation of the physical property of railways and authorizing the Inter-State Commerce Commission to regulate rates according to such physical valuation.

(d) The proposition to authorize the Inter-State Commerce Commission to limit the issuance of stocks and bond of railways to the actual investment made.

(e) The retention by the Federal Government of the undisposed of mineral deposits and water power sites on public lands belonging to the United States, to be leased and not sold, thereby making them a source of perpetual revenue to the government.

(f) On all questions, the side of the rights of mankind, as against the side of the rights of property; and we pledge that this shall be the test and guide of our candidate's official conduct.

It is really amusing to see how many people bite at the Blood Hound fraud. "Capt. Mulligan and his dogs," of Lexington, are called out every day almost, but they never caught anything but the suckers who send for them.

Wesley Barnes and two little boys of Miller's Creek, are visiting Mr. Barnes' father, A. C. Barnes, near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cassidy spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sams in Clark county.

Old corn is still plentiful in some parts of the county but is selling readily at \$3 50 per barrel.

J. G. Easter, of Miller's Creek, is the guest of his brother, Eld. Albert Easter, near this city.

Mrs. Luther Loving has returned from a visit to her parents at Bowling Green.

In advertising always say what you believe, if you wish people to believe what you say.

See advertisement of Hardwick and Company.

## A Profitable Field.

Mr. Robert Hudson, who lives three miles from town, on the Louisville pike, says it pays to raise wheat. To a Republican reporter he said: "I had in twelve acres of wheat at my home place this year and it fattened 34 hogs for me, which I sold to Meyers Bros, at 10 cents a pound, four of which were shown at the Mercer county fair, taking one blue and two red ribbons, and besides these hogs it fattened all the turkeys between the Louisville and Warwick pikes. Who can beat that?"—Harrodsburg Republican.

Mr. Wm. Johnson while driving across the Waltersville bridge Monday met Elder Albert Easter who stopped for a few remarks. The mules attached to Mr. Johnson's wagon got scared at something and ran into Elder Easter's buggy, throwing him from his vehicle and completely demolishing it, but Bro. Easter was uninjured.

What the Republicans need is harmony, and they can't get it. What the Democrats need is cash, and they can't get enough to pay office expenses, while the Republicans have trust-money to burn.

200 Republicans in Clark county declare openly that they will under no circumstances support Langley. That's going some, but considering numbers, Estill can beat it, says the Herald.

A New York girl cracked her jaw while chewing gum the other day. Only one woman out of every 1,245,887, does that however. So the gum chewing will go right along.

The road to success in business is paved with good advertisements.

## NOTICE.

Dr. C. B. Dickson, Dentist, will be at the Red River Hotel Clay City, Ky. for one week beginning Friday, August 27th, '10, for the practice of his profession.

## Lost Pocket Book.

Money purse containing between \$55 and \$60 lost somewhere between Levee and my residence near Spout Spring while returning from Mt. Sterling Monday. Finder return to this office or J. T. Wright, Spout Spring, Ky., with all the money and receive \$10 reward.

J. T. Wright,  
Spout Spring, Ky.

## For Sale Privately.

Two cows, two calves one learning steer and one good hog.

Allen Gravett.

## Farm For Sale.

30 acres level land 1 mile from Clay City, well watered, about 8 acres in timber, rest well suited for corn and grass. Good dwelling and outbuildings. For further particulars call at this office.

Lost—Gold filled case watch on R. R. between depot and bridge at Clay City. Finder will be handsomely rewarded if he will return the watch to J. G. Rogers, Clay City.

H. W. Monroe.

**Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey**  
For Coughs and Colds.

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