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## Work the Roads Early.

How about road working? The Times just cannot help but keep harping on our roads. They are now passable and but little interest seems to be made manifest. The old saying "no use to pray after the devil comes" is applicable to road working. No use to complain of bad roads after they come round in the winter. "Prepare for war in time of peace", should be our cry. War on bad roads during the summer time and as early as possible. Crops will soon be off hand, and as soon after this as possible work should begin. If we can work our roads in July and have them well drained for the winter and in a good oval shaped condition, and of reasonable width we will find that we will not have such miserable mud holes next winter. We will also find that our roads will get to their best so much quicker next Spring too. In working our roads this fall the road drag should be brought very prominently into use as the road drag will do so much more work with the same amount of labor than can be done in any other way. Under any and all conditions what work is done on our roads should be done as soon as possible so they may become well packed down before the fall rains and freezes come. One authority on road working says all work done on dirt roads after June is worse than no work at all but we do not believe that because we have seen very efficient and effective work done to dirt roads in July and August. However, it is true enough that the earlier the work is done the better.

Mrs. Silas Hammons continues very low and it is thought she cannot last much longer.

## School Attendance.

We hope to see a full attendance at all the country schools Monday and this attendance be kept up throughout the full term. Boys and girls should remember that now is the time for them to get an education, and an education cannot be gotten by going to school one day or week and remain away two. Every day going to school is what counts. There is no excuse in Kentucky for a young man or girl growing up without something of an education. Begin now to acquire this by being at school every day with good lessons, and if you chance to not like your teacher, be as we once saw one of our schoolmates who fancied his teacher didn't like him, but said he was coming anyway just to spite her.

One hundred years ago the United States was engaged in a war with the mother country, England. The great-grandfather of the editor of this paper, Manson Burgher, was a captain in the army of that war. There are now no survivors of this war on the pension rolls, the last one having died a few years ago.

The huckleberry crop is bountiful this year. They have appeared on the local market and are bringing 40 cents per gallon. They are a fine substitute for blackberries though much costlier. The dewberry crop is also good and is now ripe.

The new pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city and Stanton will preach here Sunday morning and at Stanton Sunday night.

Miss Mary White, of Winchester, is visiting the family of her uncle, T. G. White.

## Bolt Starts at Winchester.

A special from Winchester says: Winchester and Clark county Republicans, long since noted for taking the initiative upon important questions, sustained their reputation today when, in answer to a call, a large number of them met at the courthouse and formed a militant organization for the avowed purpose of promoting Roosevelt's candidacy for the presidency.

Lucien Beckner, editor of the Winchester Sun, and a staunch supporter of Roosevelt, was elected chairman, and Mack Mann was elected secretary.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of the Chicago convention in unseating Roosevelt delegates from California and Texas, and the keynote of the resolutions was, "Thou shalt not steal".

The addresses were interrupted with frequent applause. The feature speech was made by R. R. Perry, former postmaster and a lifelong Republican. In an impassioned speech, interspersed with fiery flights, he denounced Taft and proclaimed Roosevelt to be the "greatest American citizen". A number of petitions are being circulated to test the strength of the new movement.

George Schimfessel, of Clark county, is spending a few days with his brother, Gus Schimfessel, in this city.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Clay City National Bank

At Clay City in the state of Kentucky, at the close of business June 14th, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$53,349 10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,213 71
U.S. Bonds to secure circ'n	25,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	36,875 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	3,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents	15,706 90
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	135 47
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$2,218 05
	2,218 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5% of circ'n)	1,250 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$139,248 23</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	4,387 33
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other Nat'l Banks	2,304 92
Individual deposits subject to check	79,555 98
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$139,248 23</b>

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
COUNTY OF POWELL, } ss:  
I, A. T. Whitt, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. T. Whitt, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June 1912.  
Patrick Henry, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Jan. 29, 1916.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
Jno. D. Atkinson, }  
Chas. Scott, } Directors.  
Jas. B. Hall, }

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Services 2nd and 3rd Sabbaths of each month.  
Prayer Meetings, Wednesday evenings.  
Rev. J. C. Haaley, Pastor.

## Trouble Over School Teachers.

In some of the country schools there seems to be some mix-up over the selection of teachers. This should not be as controversies in schools frequently mars the success of the school for a term at least. Some of the cases will be decided by a meeting of the sub-district boards Saturday at which time teachers will be selected where they have not heretofore been agreed upon.

## Girl Kidnapped.

A twelve-year-old servant girl was kidnapped from the country home of Mr. Geo. W. Anderson, Sr., on the Levee pike Sunday night after the family had retired. She was taken by parties named White who lived on the place and the parties were supposed to have hidden in the woods in the vicinity of Stanton, Powell county. One arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Guilfoile after the man attempted to get a marriage license in Clay City. The girl was given to Mr. Anderson seven years ago by the Fiscal Court, she having at that time been an inmate in the County Infirmary. She was well cared for and greatly respected by the family and a liberal reward of \$100 was offered for her return to Mr. Anderson.

Tuesday afternoon the child, whose name was Mary Bishop, returned to Mr. Anderson's place, accompanied, it is said, by Albert White, an 18 year-old boy with whom she had left, and in a fit of remorse drank carbolic acid and died in a few hours. Young White for whom the officers had been searching, went to the home of Deputy Sheriff Guilfoile Tuesday night and surrendered and is now in the county jail.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

## SPOUT SPRING.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barns, a daughter last week.

Shelt McKinney and Owen Patrick were in Winchester on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelt McKinney entertained a number of friends at dinner on Sunday.

W. J. Christopher, of Winchester, spent a few days here last week looking after his business interests.

Elder P. N. Taylor, of Winston, will hold services at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday morning. Everybody most cordially invited.

The National Democratic Convention convened Tuesday at Baltimore. Judge Alton B. Parker was elected temporary chairman over W. J. Bryan.

## Do You Know.

If a man knows not and knows not that he knows not; Shun him. He is a fool.  
If a man knows not and knows that he knows not; He is simple; teach him.  
If a man knows and knows not that he knows; He is asleep, wake him.  
If a man knows and knows that he knows; He is a wise man, follow him.

## FOR SALE.

Stock of merchandise, house and lot on railroad in Powell county, doing good business. Doubled money invested in six months, part cash, balance on time. Apply at Times office for further information, Clay City, Ky.

## New Spring Millinery

Just received from the city which combines the newest styles and lowest prices.

**SHOES AT FIRST COST.**

\$500 worth of Shoes have been marked down to first cost in order to get room for new goods coming in. In this sale will also be included a lot of

**HATS and CAPS.**

Here's your opportunity to save some money. First come, first served.

**SHIMFESSEL'S.**

## WALDRON & JOHNSON, Waltersville, Ky.

We carry a full line of General Merchandise and are selling the goods to our large trade

and they tell us they are

## Saving Money.

You can do the same thing. If you are not already one of our many pleased customers, come round some day and give our place a look through and let us price you some of our goods. They will open your eyes to an opportunity.

**Send Us Your Orders**

over telephone, by messenger or otherwise and if you live in Clay City or near our store we will "deliver the goods"