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## Letter From Old citizen.

The following letter was received last week from M. F. Allen, of Brownville, Nebraska, who is well known to some of our older readers:

Editor Clay City Times,  
Dear Sir;  
Having been asked by some of your readers to write to The Times, I will try and do so. I left Kentucky Oct. 1, 1877, at the age of 21, and I have never regretted in the least that I came to this country. This is the garden spot of the world. I am only about 40 miles from Craig, Mo., where I first located. We have a fine family of four boys and five girls, all born in Missouri and six grandchildren. We came to Nebraska nine years ago and paid \$80 an acre for 160 acres. I could rake \$150 for it today but do not think I could better myself as land is going higher all the time, some selling at \$200 an acre. I have 16 full-blooded Poland China sows due to farrow in April; 20 head of cattle, 8 of them pure bred short horns, and 12 horses, 7 of them brood mares. I want to come back to Old Kentucky some time soon and see my old friends. I nearly forgot to mention my better half. She is 54, five years younger than I am and was born on Old Kentucky. She has no desire to go back to Kentucky. When she reads get better I would like to take some of my old schoolmates for a joyride in my Reo car. We have the best roads here in the country although there is 15 inches of snow on the ground now. We would like your Knowlton correspondent to write, also any of our old friends in Powell. M. F. Allen,  
Brownville Neb.

Miss Pearl Smethers had the misfortune Monday to fall from a horse she was riding and sustain a broken arm. The horse became frightened near the Broadhead-Garrett mill and Miss Smethers attempted to jump. The injury was treated by Dr. Martin and she is now doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Arthur Matherly, brother of D. H. Matherly, was severely injured last Monday when a team he was driving ran away near his home at Log Lick.

## Strong For Benton.

The Winchester Sun has the following item from their correspondent at Stanton:

"That Powell county is going to be solid for Judge J. M. Benton, of Winchester, in his campaign for Circuit Judge, is now a certainty. A thorough canvass has been completed by the Sun's representative and unless a decided change comes the county will go better than two to one for Judge Benton."

### ST. HELENS.

Miss Ophelia Kincaid is in Lexington for an indefinite length of time.

The interesting lecture given by Dr. Martin Thursday night was attended by a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Harry McGuire of Louisville, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Henrietta Snowden was the guest of Miss Lucille Kimbrell Monday night.

Misses Augusta Palmer, Lucille Kimbrell, Nettie Hobbs, Henrietta Snowden and Messrs. R. Palmer, W. Lovelace and Brutus McGuire attended singing school at Blaine's Branch Friday night.

Mrs. O. E. Tyree, of Beattyville Jct., was shopping here Friday.

D. Clay Hobbs has purchased a horse and all the girls are glad.

Elbert Parsons has accepted a position with the L & N, at Clay City.

Misses Lotta Snowden and Sadie McGuire were guests of Mrs. J. S. Pemberton Tuesday night. Mrs. Pemberton is an ideal hostess.

A number of our boys and girls walked to Maloney Sunday to get to ride back on the train and all had a good time with the exception of one girl who was suffering from a "bad disposition." She wishes to apologize to one or two of the parties concerned for being "saucy" to them.

Mrs. Lucy Rogers, of Dayton, O., and Miss Bethel Wilson, of Jeffersonville, were the guests of Mrs. F. P. Tracy Sunday.

## To Run For County Judge.

Some time ago an item appeared in the Times to the effect that Mr. H. Crabtree was considering the question of running for County Judge of Powell at the next election of county officials.

Since that time a large number of Mr. Crabtree's friends have besieged him to know if he had decided, and he now gives us authority to state that he will enter the Democratic nomination. Mr. Crabtree is perhaps one of the most popular Democrats in the county, and will make a strong candidate. In fact, he is one of the few men who could be expected to carry the Democratic ticket through if he got the nomination, which he is almost sure of. Having been in business in the county for a number of years, he has a host of friends who will support him, and it is doubtful if the Republican party would put out a candidate against him. He is thoroughly qualified for the office, and is the kind of a man that we need to hold such an important office.

Coleman Epuchee, of Lexington was here Sunday, the guest of Miss Ethel Johnson.

Judge F. H. Haggard, of Winchester, was here Friday on legal business.

O. F. Tomlinson was down from Nada over Sunday.

Hal DeForrest, of Winchester, was here Sunday, the guest of E. H. Ritchie and family.

Judge Loving and E. B. McGlone were down from Jackson over Sunday.

T. B. Ballard, who is now located in Lexington, was here Sunday and Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. R. A. Irvin will be pleased to know that she is greatly improved, after a week's serious illness.

A large crowd went from here to Stanton Monday to attend the opening of Circuit Court. Ticket Agent Vollmer sold over eighty tickets to Stanton Monday morning.

D. R. Daniel shipped a car load of hogs to Cincinnati Monday morning.

Mrs. Martha Larson, Miss Nettie Russell and Mr. Taylor Russell, all of near Winchester, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. W. D. Thacker of near the Levee. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Bert Hammonds of Waltersville, has about recovered from a severe attack of Rheumatism and is able to do light work again. His friends are glad to see him out again.

There will be Candy and Easter Egg sale at the Ice Cream Supper Good Friday evening, April 2nd by Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, at the Kindergarten Room.

Miss Mary Caroline Oldham, who has been confined to the house for some days with influenza, is improving. Her grandmother, Mrs. Stofor, of Levee, called to see her Thursday.

## Albert Easter Announces

In this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. Albert Easter for the Democratic nomination for Representative. Mr. Easter is well known throughout the county, having been a candidate for this office before, at which time he made a creditable showing.

Mr. Easter is at present a member of the Board of Education for Powell county and has served to the best interests of the people. If elected as Representative he promises to do his utmost for the good of the people, and those who know him know that he has the courage and ability to stand up for the right as he sees it. He is probably one of the best posted men in this part of county on State government, and has a large number of friends who are behind him in his campaign.

### NOTICE!

Mr. I. J. Chase, of Levee, has taken his horse, Emerald King, and his Jack, Black Sam, from Montgomery county to Stanton, where they will make the season at the stable of Jesse Crowe.

Read their ad and then see this stock before breeding your mares.

Some of the goods stolen from the store of Waldron & Johnson some time ago, were recovered Monday when Walter Townsend, who recently moved to the Frazer place, was feeding some fodder that was shocked on the place. A sack containing several pairs of shoes and socks and other articles, was found hidden in a shock of fodder.

Mrs. H. H. Meachem returned Tuesday from Jackson, where she has been visiting for several days. At present she is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

Joe Stewart, of Fourmile, was here Monday and Tuesday, relieving Butch McClure. W. R. Hall, of Beattyville, is relieving G. H. Dailey, who is spending a few weeks with relatives at Wildee.

## STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

The bankrupt auction of the Phillips & Stone stock was held Monday but as \$1,400 was the highest bid it was not accepted by the referee, Mr. Ewing. The sale will be re-advertised and held later.

Miss Kathleen Morton is now candy clerk in Woolworth's at Lexington and is doing fine. She asks her friends to call and see her when down there.

Mrs. Lyle was in Lexington Saturday where she was joined by her daughter Mary, of Irvine. Misses Paisley and McDill were also shopping in Lexington that day.

Dudley Caudill received word that he had been awarded the prize of \$50 offered by J. C. Cantrill for the best moonlight school taught in the seventh district. Good for Dudley, we are as proud of it as he is.

They tell us that Germany and the allies never heard such cannonading as was done in Stanton Saturday night. As the writer was away he missed it all, but he has an idea what it sounded like.

The court house dinner given by the Ladies Aid of the Christian church, was a decided success. A bountiful dinner was served to all who sat down and everyone seemed pleased, many being heard to remark on the abundance provided. The ladies cleared over \$22.

The largest crowd the writer has ever seen in Stanton was present at the opening of Circuit Court. Judge Benton gave the usual instructions to the grand jury, laying special stress on the carrying of concealed weapons, violation of the local option laws and the opening of stores on Sunday.

These items are being sent from Jackson where the writer came to consult Dr. Wycliffe, the Government specialist on eyes. Jackson is a hustling town and it has some fine business houses. Capt. J. L. McCoy is getting out a splendid county paper and Henry S. Barnett, who used to live in Stanton, is the very efficient foreman.

Attention is called to the splendid statement of the Clay City National Bank which appears in this issue. In spite of depressed business conditions throughout the country this Bank continues to show good statement each time they are called on by the government for a report.

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