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## Johnson-Rye

One of the most quiet weddings of the season took place in this city Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson, when Mr. Wayne Thomas Rye, of Paducah, and Miss Lula Johnson were married by the Rev. L. T. Allison. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and is but seventeen years old. The groom is one of the state's splendid engineers who helped to survey the road from Virden to Lulbeburg last winter, and who has just completed some road surveys in Harlan county.

## Some Motor Trip

Mr. E. C. Vollmer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mountz and little son, made a most successful and pleasurable trip in Mr. Mountz's new Ford last week. They visited a sister to Mr. Vollmer at Chillicothe, Ohio; another sister to Mr. Vollmer at Columbus, Ohio, where they attended the Methodist Centenary. From there they came back to Lawrenceburg, Ind., where they visited a sister to Mr. Vollmer, and returned home Sunday. Joe says their Ford behaved very nicely, troubling him with but two small punctures on the entire trip.

## Akron Visitors

After a very pleasant visit with relatives in Estill and Powell counties, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wiseman and little daughter left yesterday for a brief stay with his brother, Henry Wiseman, in Clark county, and then leave for his new home at Kenmore, Ohio. Mrs. Wiseman will visit the Clark county folks and then return for another week's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mize, at Vaughn's Mill, before returning home.

## Consolidated School Begins

The Waltersville consolidated school began Monday morning with Prof. Franklin Margison and Mrs. Myrtle Burgher teachers. This is the largest school in the county outside of the towns of Clay City and Stanton, and two of the best teachers of the county have been secured to teach this school. Most all of the schools of the county are now in progress of teaching.

## Fiscal Court Meeting

The Powell Fiscal Court will meet at Stanton today to consider bids for the construction of three miles of road in the western portion of the county to connect with the Clark county line. Here's hoping fair bids can be had, and that the work will be completed this fall before bad weather sets in.

## All to Sell For \$2.20

The greatest of all wheat crops has just been harvested in this county and is now being threshed. The crop is estimated at one billion bushels. None of this wheat can be legally sold for less than \$2.20 per bushel. What a handsome sum! \$2,200,000,000.00 for a wheat crop.

## Listen to This

W. P. Kincaid, of Richmond, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kincaid. Mr. Kincaid resided at Starford until moving to Richmond about one year ago. He told us he was a close neighbor for ten years to W. H. Shanks, who at present is running for Lieutenant Governor. He said that during that time he never heard any man, woman or child, black or white, speak evil of Bill Shanks. He said Mr. Shanks was a high-toned Christian gentleman, and a man well qualified for the position of Governor. Mr. Kincaid said, that while he was a Republican, as we all know, if Bill Shanks were the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, he would search well the record of his Republican opponent to establish his worthiness before voting against his deserving old neighbor.

## Ready for Your List

The Tax Commissioner has opened office in the court house, occupying the Circuit Clerk's office. Mr. Romulus Jackson is looking after taking the lists for John F. Woodard, the Tax Commissioner. Don't wait for the Assessor to come around, for that is a thing of the past. You must call at the county seat and give your list.

## Captain Howell Here

Captain Andrew Howell, of the U. S. Army, was here yesterday a visitor of his uncle, T. J. Kirk. Captain Howell has been with the colors for seventeen years, climbing to his present rank from a buck private. He has a brother with the Navy. Captain Howell is a native of Miller's Creek, Estill county.

## Teachers' Institute

The Powell County Teachers' Institute will be held at Stanton, beginning July 28 and ending August 1. Prof. G. D. Smith, of Eastern State Normal School, will instruct the Institute. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Bank Report

The Clay City National Bank has one of their splendid reports in this issue of The Times. It shows business amounting to almost a half million dollars which speaks much for bank and customers.

## Threshing in Sway

Wheat threshing is under way in the county. The crop is disappointing both from point of yield and quality of grain. The same is the report coming from many of the counties of the state.

## Card of Thanks

We take this method of extending our sincerest thanks to those persons who so tenderly and sympathetically rendered assistance in the sickness and death of our dear baby, Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bowman.

Two excellent correspondents are unavoidably forced out this week owing to lack of space, but will be printed next week.

## Who Builds the Bridge

Following is list of subscribers to the Old Forge Bridge Fund, and the amount given by each corrected to date:

H. G. Crabtree,....	\$1,000 00
James B. Hall,....	500 00
J. B. Eaton,.....	500 00
J. H. O'Rear,.....	150 00
R. L. Tipton,.....	100 00
W. T. McGuire,....	100 00
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	100 00
J. E. Burgher,.....	100 00
A. Howard Stamper	50 00
W. F. Barnett,....	50 00
Dr. W. C. Martin,...	50 00
Mrs. Emma Mountz	50 00
J. C. Eaton,.....	25 00
Geo. S. Ware,.....	25 00
Gran Hackworth...	25 00
D. R. Daniel,.....	25 00
W. L. Byrd,.....	25 00
Carter Reynolds,...	25 00
Joel Mountz,.....	25 00
F. G. Powell,.....	15 00
Oscar Staples,....	10 00
J. F. Smith,.....	10 00
Joe Mountz,.....	10 00
Grant Shoemaker,...	10 00
Edmon Burgher,...	10 00
R. W. Garrett,....	10 00
T. L. Conlee,.....	10 00
Shelt McKinney,...	10 00
R. S. Christopher,...	10 00
Edwin Rose,.....	10 00
John Scott,.....	5 00
Robt. N. Conlee,...	5 00
W. R. Cassidy,....	5 00
Robt. McIntosh,....	5 00
Joe King,.....	1 00
Tom Edge,.....	1 00
Total,	\$3,062 00

## We Must Decline

A communication comes to this office from Wolfe county attacking one of its candidates in the field for Representative. We must decline to publish this, as both Mr. Stamper and Mr. Hollan stand the same to us. We like each of them, and while we like money too, we shall not take any amount of it to deny one to the advantage of the other. While this communication did not come from either of these, it is a bad policy for party success to have hard things said of the candidates and published even from outsiders.

The people of Wolfe county know these men, and it is their vote that will decide the contest. The votes in this county will be about equally divided between them we should judge.

## School Per Capita Increased

The school per capita has been increased to \$6.10 which is 85 cents higher than ever known in this state and means a total expenditure of \$650,000 more for the schools of the state than any previous years. The county school funds have also been increased on account of greatly increased assessment and certain portions of the dog tax.

## Shanks in Clay City

W. H. Shanks, of Lincoln county, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was in Clay City Tuesday morning getting acquainted with the voters. Mr. Shanks is a very pleasant gentleman and his trip to this county has made many votes, it seems.

## STANTON.

A. B. Hall, of Lexington, was here Thursday.

Elmer Cowgill, of Lexington, was here Tuesday.

J. H. Hardwick, of Winchester, was here Monday.

Born, July 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crowe, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowen were in Winchester Monday.

Mr. David Howell spent Sunday with his family at Mt. Sterling.

Miss Grace Martin, from Clay City, visited Mrs. Guy Crowe last week.

Mrs. Mollie Law, of Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sara Blackburn.

Miss Nan Kelly, from Jackson, is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. B. Tipton.

Mrs. Marion Atkinson, of Slade, visited her husband's people during the Chautauqua.

Master Jack Atcheson, of Lexington, is visiting at the home of Dr. C. D. Mansfield.

Miss Mabel Hanks and Mrs. R. A. Harter, of Nada, were visitors here during the Chautauqua.

The Stanton base ball team went to Versailles Sunday and were defeated in a ball game.

Misses Sadie and Mina Conlee, of Rosslyn, visited Mrs. F. C. Wills during the Chautauqua.

Will Jackson, from Owingsville is here on business and also visiting his uncle, Romulus Jackson.

Mrs. S. D. Hall has been real sick, but is better at this writing. Mr. William Ewen has also been sick.

Mrs. E. G. Cowgill and baby, of Lexington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick.

Misses Alta and Orpha Faulkner, of Bowen, visited their sister Mrs. Wm. Garrett during the Chautauqua.

Mrs. Edna Ware, Mrs. M. G. Clark, Misses Fern French and Mabel Boone were shopping in Clay City Friday.

Misses Maud and Anna Bowen, of Slade, and Mr. Green Bowen, from Middletown, Ohio, were visitors here last week.

Miss Katherine Baker and Mrs. Glenmore Daniel visited relatives over Sunday. They were on their way to Virginia.

Mrs. W. R. Garrett and children, of Sardis, Miss., are here to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Faulkner.

Miss Mabel Eastin, from Lexington, arrived Tuesday to visit her grand mother, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, and her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Raybold.

Miss Fern French, who has been attending school at Hazel Green, is here to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Butler Barnes.

The blackberry crop around

## An Open Letter

Irvine, Kentucky,  
July 14th, 1919.

To Hazard Herald,  
Hazard, Ky.

In your issue of June 19th, you make mention of the fact that certain candidates for Railroad Commissioner in the Third District had withdrawn in favor of Mr. Eversole, and in this article you intimate that Judge Allen Cisco and I should go to work and have our brothers, Clay Cisco and E. C. Kash withdraw.

You also say that "Mr. Cisco and Mr. Kash were requested to attend the candidates' meeting, but did not do so." I am writing to advise you that E. C. Kash was not advised of any such meeting, and I was not advised of it, and no one was advised of it, until after it happened. I am informed by Judge Cisco that he had no notice of it. It was a well known fact that my brother was a candidate at that time, and also that Mr. Cisco was a candidate. Therefore, it cannot be said that E. C. Kash is in any wise bound by the action of a meeting to which he was not a party and of which he had no notice.

At the State Convention at Lexington, a Ninth District man, J. L. McCoy, was a candidate for Secretary of State, and he withdrew in favor of Judge Fred Vaughan, of Paintsville, in the Tenth District. The Ninth District has no candidate on the State ticket. The Ninth district has more counties in this Railroad Commissioner district than any other Congressional district.

We are entirely in the interest of party harmony. We are in the fight primarily to help the Republican ticket in November, and this we expect to do. My brother, E. C. Kash, has always been an active and consistent supporter of the Republican party and its candidate and will continue to be.

We are willing to leave it to the Republicans of this entire Railroad Commissioner district as to who their candidate shall be.

Yours truly,  
Kelly Kash.

here is excellent, but on account of the scarcity of sugar, the people are not canning as many as they would like to have.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garrett went to Greendale Saturday where they placed Elbert Lyth in the house of correction for forging a check on Eugene French.

Misses Anna M. Clark and Margaret Lee Mansfield were in Winchester Monday, where they attended the Redpath Chautauqua and heard Bohumir Kryl and his famous band.

T. R. Jackson, from Louisville, visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Jackson, last week. He brought his little grand-son, Harry Redmon, to visit his grand-mother, Mrs. James Welch, for a few weeks.

The Times is the best advertising medium in this section.