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## Ten Miles of Road This Year

The State Highway Commission acting with the Federal Highway Department has allotted ten miles of road to be built in Powell county this year. Provided, of course, they get the proper co-operation from our people in getting the right-of-way. The building of ten miles of road would complete it six miles above Stanton or within one mile of Bowen where two miles of state road has already been built.

But then that question of right-of-way. So long as Powell county juries fail to support the state's condemnation proceedings and give such exorbitant damages, there is small hopes. The county must furnish right-of-way, and the bond money cannot be spent for right-of-way, and if it costs so much to get in the upper end of the county as some has cost in the lower end of the county, the county cannot pay for the right-of-way out of the funds for this purpose. Thus it seems that if the owners don't make concessions there is but one solution, get change of venue and have condemnation proceedings tried in some adjoining county.

Mr. H. G. Garrett, chairman of the State Highway Commission, was here Tuesday trying to interest our people in this proposed ten miles of road.

## Personal Paragraphs

Roy Ware is visiting in Lexington this week.

Dr. Martin was in Lexington and Mt. Sterling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williamson spent Friday in Lexington.

Hugh Bush was in Winchester Monday on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robbins were visitors in Lexington Monday.

Bert Powell, of Irvine, was here Thursday interviewing the business of the town.

Mrs. F. P. Tracy is visiting her son, French Ringo, and Tilden Tracy in Dayton, Ohio.

D. H. Williamson has purchased property in Winchester and will move there Feb. 1st.

Eugene Freeman was at Whitesburg last week supplying the bank there as cashier during an illness of the regular cashier.

Misses Ethel Johnson and Ruth Eaton spent Wednesday night with the latter's cousin, Miss Ethel Duncan, at Winchester and attended the Stanton-Wesleyan basketball game.

Among the Powell county men who went to Lexington Friday in the interest of the county's suit the editor observed: Judge Daniel, 'Squire Hatton, 'Squire Proffitt, 'Squire Jesse Crowe, Attorney Marion Atkinson, Road Inspector Frank Phelps, T. P. Mountz, Lewis Mastin, Chas. West, W. T. McGuire, Dr. Irvin, Attorney John D. Atkinson, Joe Mountz, Wm. Howell, J. E. Burgher.

## Ten Days on Road

A subscriber at Knowlton writes us stating that he wants the paper to continue coming to him, though he never gets it until it is ten days old. This seems strange that mail should be so long in transit in the county. The Times is mailed regularly each Thursday morning and should reach every office in the county not later than Friday morning. Any further delays are nothing more nor less than neglect.

## Road Contractors Organize

Forty road construction contractors of Kentucky met at Louisville last Tuesday and formed an association for the purpose of association and advancement of co-operative road building, and not for the purpose of price regulation as some might assume. Frank Phelps, who has charge of the road work in this county, attended and became one of the charter members.

## Anderson Holmes Insane

Anderson Holmes, an ex-soldier who was sent from this city a few weeks ago to a Lexington hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis, has recovered but only to become insane. He was so adjudged in Lexington Friday. Mr. Holmes has considerable government insurance, and a trust company of Lexington was appointed as trustee to care for his property.

## Powell's Modern Farmers

The Southern Agriculturist in its current issue has an extended write-up of Mr. H. T. Derickson's farm home in this county. The Times regrets that lack of space prevents its reproduction in these columns. We are always glad to boost the progressive and the worthy of our county when opportunity admits.

## Begins School

Prof. F. P. Tracy began a four months school at Gray's Branch Monday, January 17th. This is a six month school and was taught two months at the beginning of the season. Prof. Tracy just closed a very successful school at Bowen December 31st.

## Bank Statement

The Clay City National Bank has another one of its splendid reports in this issue which not only shows the bank to be in a most flourishing condition, but shows that its business has made substantial increases since its last report November 15th.

## Sheriff's Land Sale

In this issue the Sheriff has his annual advertisement of land for sale for taxes. The land will be sold at the court house in Stanton Monday, February 7th, county court day.

## Show Fails to Appear

The Cosmopolitan Trio that was to appear here Saturday night did not reach here on account of illness of one of the bunch. A later date will probably be arranged for these entertainers.

## Powell Boys Win from Wesleyan

Wednesday night of last week a basketball team representing Stanton Academy of Stanton College journeyed to Winchester where they were pitted against the Kentucky Wesleyan Academy in one of the fastest games of the season. The home boys put it over on the K. W.'s in a fine, clean game by the score of 23 to 19.

Stanton's lineup was as follows: Henry Noe, forward, Charlie Hendricks, for., center, Florin Ewen, center, guard, Arbor Snowden, guard, Gilbert White, capt., guard, Malcolm Strange, forward.

The Powell county boys made a most excellent showing considering the fact that they were a lighter team and had not had the advantages of a gymnasium or coach to develop themselves. Otherwise the teams were evenly matched and the game was won by sheer grit and determination of the home boys and by taking advantage of every opportunity to keep the ball on their end of the field.

## VAUGHN'S MILL.

Roscoe Baker entered Stanton College Monday.

John Hall, of Indiana, is here visiting his brother, Henry Hall.

Hugh Bush moved last week to Clay City where he will soon enter business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bush entertained Sunday to a sumptuous dinner about twenty of their near kin.

Messrs. O. L. and Topher Daniel were in Mt. Sterling Monday exchanging stock and attending to other business.

A. P. Bush is spending a few weeks with his two children, Mrs. Morgan McKinney and George Bush, at Winchester.

Pete Wells was in Lexington Monday purchasing goods for the Bush & Wells general store located on Little creek.

C. A. West, Joe Clark and Wm. Davis, of Union Hall, were in Lexington Monday as witnesses in the Williams & Fitzer road case against the county.

Mrs. Wm. Davis has joined her husband at Union Hall, who recently went there for an extended visit with his two children. They will remain there for the winter.

Miss Nannie Branham, one of our very successful school teachers, was recently married to Willie Garrett, of Washington, D. C. Our best wishes go with them as they glide down the rugged matrimonial road.

Since our public school closed the following pupils have entered Clay City Graded School: Clark McKnight, Rodney Clark, Ferrill and Irvine Gravett, Floyd and Kenneth Bush, Dorothy and Eldora Dunaway.

Wm. Shimmfessel was in Lexington last Wednesday to attend the burial of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pete Shimmfessel, who passed away the day previous. Mrs. Shimmfessel before marriage was a Miss Barnes and had resided in this vicinity many years ago.

## STANTON.

Judge Daniel was in town Saturday.

Miss Maud Bowen, Slade, visited Maude Boone Tuesday.

Miss Hackley, of Clay City, was here Saturday on business.

Troy Martin and wife were in Winchester last week having dental work done.

Columbus McPherson visited Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Stamper first of the week.

Mrs. Victor Stephens and Miss Dexter Stephens were visitors at Bowen Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Proffitt and son, Elbert, made a business trip to Slade Saturday.

Charlie Hendricks and Everett Hurt, of Clay City, were visitors here Friday night.

Joe Holman has bought the property of A. T. Stewart and will take possession soon.

Henry Wells has closed his school at Nada, after a few months' of successful work.

Charley Thomas and Kenneth Martin, North Bend, were visitors of Charley Conlee's Sunday.

Mrs. Edna L. Ware and daughter, Shelton, are visiting Mrs. W. B. Thacker, of Bowen, this week.

Mrs. John Mardis, Covington, has returned to her home after a few days' visit with her brother, C. D. Mansfield.

William Garrett, William Howell, Marion Atkinson and John D. Atkinson attended Federal Court at Lexington Friday.

Since the beginning of the second term of school Stanton College has enrolled about 178 pupils. This is the largest number that has ever been in this school.

The boys' basketball team went to Winchester last Wednesday and had a game with the Wesleyan Academy and, as usual, our boys won, the score being 19 to 22 in favor of Stanton.

The seniors of the Stanton College entertained the Academy and members of the Faculty, Friday night at the College chapel, with a French play and afterwards with a social. Everyone reported a good time.

A double header basketball game will be played tonight, Jan. 18th, at Winchester High gymnasium between the boys' and girls' teams of the local institution and Stanton Military Academy. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

## SPOUT SPRING

Zeke Conner was laid up last week with grip.

Mrs. Albert Crow, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving now.

Lennie Crow, L. & N. agent at Stanton, was here Sunday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crow.

Oliver Burgher has returned from Avon, Fayette county, where he has been since the first

## Wolfe to Vote on Bond Issue

Wolfe will vote on a small bond issue January 21st. The county has now \$18,000 in the treasury which, when added to the proposed bond issue of \$32,000 will make \$50,000 to invest in roads. This, when spent in co-operation with state and government aid, will make \$200,000 with which to build one road through the county, and it is estimated that this will be sufficient.

Powell, in two years time, will have a road to the Wolfe county line, and it is sincerely hoped that Wolfe will not disappoint us in making connection with our road. And getting the money ready is the first and most important step in road building. We trust our neighbors will do their duty January 21st.

of December.

Miss Minnie Hall, formerly of this place but now of Pilot View, was recently married to Mr. Wm. Willoughby of that place.

The shale interests have been revived at Harg. A number have sold their land, while W. G. Patrick has sold the shale on his place at one cent per ton.

Marion McKinney has opened his blacksmith shop here and is ready to shoe your horse, fix your plow or wagon or do any other work in his line at reasonable charges.

## ROSSLYN.

Mrs. R. M. Morton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Otis Allen has been very sick but is better.

Clarence Allen, of Bobby's Ridge, was with home folks over Sunday.

The Misses Shouse are here visiting their grandfather, N. D. Wireman.

Rec Allen, of Middletown, O., is here with home folk again for a short visit.

Everett Martin was in Bowen Saturday visiting his brother, Wm. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Burke have gone to Florida to spend a few months with relatives.

Miss Isa Ewen was here Thursday night visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Benningfield.

Miss Hoyt Tipton went to Torrent last week to stay with her uncle, Willie Pelfry, for a while.

Miss Mina Conlee who is attending Stanton College was here over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conlee.

Next Sunday is regular meeting here by Bro. Nelson. He wasn't able to be with us last 4th Sunday. We truly hope this time will find him well enough to be out again.

Dick Morton visited his daughter, Mrs. Mack Daniel, at Bowen Monday. His granddaughter, Miss Mabel Daniel, returned home with him for a few days' visit.