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## Stanton Awakening

Stanton, chartered by an act of the Legislature in 1852, and lying dormant since that time, has at last begun to wake up to a sense of its own importance as an Educational Center of the Mountain counties immediately surrounding it. As a result, there has been a building boom in it unprecedented in its history. Within the past year there have been built more houses than have been erected here in the last fifteen years. During the last year there have been built a total of seventeen houses. There are six houses under construction at present time and prospects of more before the year is out. Out of the above number all are dwelling houses with the exception of the \$10,000.00 church building, the \$9,000.00 Grand School building, a garage, and the modern barn for Stanton College.

This is an unheard of thing for Stanton; but when the advantages of living in one of the most beautiful, peaceful locations in Kentucky is considered, together with the exceptional advantages offered by its progressive schools and churches, there is no wonder really that the old town is finally beginning to assume an air of business.

List of new buildings in Stanton for the year:

1. Garage.
2. James Proffitt, Dwelling.
3. D. R. Clark, "
4. Mrs. J. W. Williams, "
5. Chester Stamper, "
6. Elmer Derickson, "
7. G. B. Caudell, "
8. L. Stamper, "
9. Joe Kincaid, "
10. Wm. Smith, Store.
11. Chas. Sparks, Dwelling
12. June Rogers, "
13. Wayne Bowen, "
14. Nick Hall, "
15. Stark Kulor, "
16. D. R. Clark, Store.
17. Presbyterian Church.
18. School Building.
19. College Barn.
20. Elmer White, Dwelling (Remodeled.)
21. Wm. Johnson, Dwelling (Remodeled.)
22. Jesse Swango, Dwelling.
23. Company Store.

## Teachers' and Parents' Association

A Teacher' and Parents' Association has been organized in Waltersville school district and the following persons chosen as officers: Mrs. Annie Sewell, President; Mrs. Albert Easter, Treasurer; Mrs. Claude Alexander, Secretary; and Mrs. Louis Mastin, Vice President. We feel that these officers will do much good for Waltersville school.

## Accepts New Position

I. N. Puckett, and old Clay City boy, who has occupied several responsible positions with the L. & N. railroad and business concerns at Winchester, Lexington and Hazard, has gone back to railroad work, having recently accepted the position as station agent and express manager at Typo, above Hazard.

## Amendments Circulars

This office is swamped with literature advocating the election of the two proposed amendments. First, to select the State Superintendent by some method other than election by the people; second, the diversion of 10 per cent. of the school fund for purposes other than the payment of teachers' salaries.

The Times approves of taking schools out of politics, which can be done just as well by election of the people as by election of a board selected some other way. The Times opposes the taking of money for purposes other than the payment of teachers. They need it all. Arguments may be made to picture things favorable, but a Legislature not yet elected will shape things; not those who are arguing in favor of the amendments.

The school system may be bad, even much worse than forty years ago, but we hope to not see it any worse.

Nine out of every ten changes in laws are for the worse. Let us look for improvements, not radical changes.

## Fall Announcement

H. F. Hillenmeyer & Sons the splendid Lexington nurserymen have their usual fall announcement in this issue of the Times. This nursery has been a patron of our advertising columns for twenty years and it has been very liberally patronized during all this time, and never for once has there been a single disappointment in the nursery stock furnished. Some of the finest orchards in the county got their trees from Hillenmeyer. Every body needs trees, so order them from Hillenmeyer, the nursery that always treats you right.

## Hardwick Buys Another Farm

Judge J. H. Hardwick, one of Powell's successful sons, living at Winchester, purchased Monday at Winchester at Commissioner's sale another farm containing 184.4 acres at the price of \$172.50 per acre. Mr. Hardwick refused a handsome profit on his purchase but a few days later.

## Premium Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bush, of this city, carried off one of the premiums for the prettiest baby at the Stanton Fair Saturday. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Goebel Bush, of Vaughn's Mill, won one of the prizes also for pretty baby.

## Something to Eat Saturday

The Mothers Club of this city will give an all day lunch at the Hugh Bush store. This service will be held for the benefit of the school. Ice cream, cakes, hot coffee, fried and stewed oysters will be among the articles.

## Child Dies

Kenneth, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Easter died and was buried at their home at Leeco, Lee county last week.

## Road Work Progressing

Work on the Estill county road is progressing very satisfactory considering the unfavorable weather that has been prevailing the past week. As this work is being done altogether by donation, it is important that those who have promised aid, and others who intend to render aid, bring their donations in at once, so the work can be hurriedly carried on. This road means much to Clay City and Powell county and it is get it now, or probably not at all later. Send in your donation today.

## Do You Want Higher Taxes?

The proposed constitutional amendment that is to take 10 per cent from the present teachers tax fund and put it to other purposes means but one or two things. Ten per cent less pay for teachers or the collection of 10 per cent more school taxes. Teachers pay will not, and should not be lowered. Then up will go state school taxes. The Times opposes these amendments because it inevitably means more taxes and the Times opposes any increase of ad valorem tax on any and all property now paying the limit.

## Powell County Fair

The third annual Powell County Agricultural and School Fair at Stanton Saturday was a decided success. A large crowd was present and the exhibits were numerous, though not as many as in former years, because of the failure of fruit and the Irish potato crop. However, under the adverse conditions the fair was a credit to the county and Mr. Harrison, the county agent, and Miss Maud Bowen, county superintendent as well.

## Desirable Citizens Moving Back

Judge and Mrs. L. F. Mann, of Elkatawa, are this week moving back to Clay City into their beautiful new bungalow. Judge and Mrs. Mann are most desirable citizens who are receiving a most hearty welcome from the good people of the town. May others of their like follow on.

## Buys Farm in Ohio

J. L. McPherson and Green Kinser, who motored to Ohio last week, have returned. While there Mr. Kinser purchased a farm of something over 100 acres for \$20,000.00 and will move there.

## Trial Continued

John Shoemaker, charged with the killing of his father in Clark county, will not be tried at the present term of Circuit Court, having been granted a continuance until the December term of the court.

## Lightning Strikes Hotel

Lightning struck the Clay City Hotel building early Sunday morning and set it on fire, doing considerable damage to the building before the fire could be put out.

## Personal Paragraphs

C. L. Eastin and son, of Clark county, were here Monday.

Linsy and Clyde Bush, of Winchester, were here among their many friends Saturday.

Miss Ethel Duncan, of Winchester, was here over Sunday with relatives and friends.

J. F. Clark, of the Old Masons' Home, Shelbyville, arrived here yesterday for a visit to his old home.

D. B. Hurt was taken Monday to the Clark County Hospital suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Myrtle Burgher, of Ravenna, spent the week-end with the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Mrs. Catharine Ewen, of L. & E. Junction, and Mrs. Rebecca Smith and family were the guests of Mr. P. P. Tracy and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ledford and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Hazel, of Bowen, were here Monday on their return from Cincinnati where they had been to make their fall purchases.

E. C. Briscoe left yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia, Pa., to meet representative of the Fostoria Oil Company. Mr. Briscoe has been working for the Fostoria at Furnace the past seven years.

Relatives here were today advised of the serious illness of little Miss Florene Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Williams, of Hazard. Mrs. Wm. Johnson left immediately upon receipt of telegram to be with her little granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bunch, of Pilot View, spent yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Bunch's grand children, little Misses Lillie, Ruth and Orpha Burgher. Mrs. Bunch will leave Sunday for a visit to her sons, A. M. and Asa Burgher, at Dayton, Ohio.

## Results of the Mothers' Club

The mothers' club was organized Monday evening at the school house with twelve members:

Mrs. C. Portwood, Mrs. Sam Carr, Mrs. W. E. Armour, Mrs. E. N. Wilson, Mrs. Whittinghill, Mrs. F. Runge, Mrs. Tom Mountz, Mrs. C. L. Wright, Mrs. James Bloom, Treas., Mrs. A. M. Holmes, Sec'y., Mrs. W. T. McGuire, Vice President, Mrs. W. J. Mountz, President.

If the knockers would turn to boosters what would happen?

We ask the assistance of all mothers and officials of this town to help build up our town, school and business. We have to cooperate and boost. Visit our school, get acquainted with our teachers. Lend a helping hand to our board and town officials.

Boost by improving our property the best we can. Keep our streets and alleys clean.

When you buy, buy all you can at home. Cheer up the business man, give him a chance. Welcome the stranger, who knows he

## STANTON.

Mrs. Henry Tipton is very ill at a Winchester hospital.

Mrs. Louisa Faulkner, Winchester, is here the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Rose Conlee and two children were guests Sunday of Mrs. Lucy Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ewen, of New Ross, Ind., are here the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Rose Conlee and two children returned to her home at Hazel Green Tuesday.

Mrs. T. R. Bowen, Kiddville, was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Ewen several days last week.

Little Miss Margaret Atkinson is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Atkinson.

Miss Margaret Dee Mansfield spent the week end in Lexington the guest of Mrs. Frank Atchison.

Andrew Chaney, Covington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Chaney Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Hainline and children, Levee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Durrett Ewen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick, motored to Lexington Saturday and were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Cowgill and Mr. Cowgill.

Mrs. Steve Frazier Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bowen, of Whitesburg, Mrs. J. A. Bowen, of Slade, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowen.

Misses Ella and Minnie Congleton spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Rowena Congleton, who has been very sick at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley, Mrs. P. L. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewen, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McKinney, of Winchester, were here Saturday for the Fair.

The Powell County Fair held here Saturday was a success in every way. The rain early in the day kept a number at home that intended to be there. R. P. Green, State Supervisor of High Schools, of Frankfort, Chas. A. Keith, teacher of history and civics, State Normal Richmond were the speakers of the morning. J. W. Ireland, Supt. of city schools, Frankfort, sang. J. G. Nease, C. E. Mainous, members of the Beattyville High school and Mr. Jones, of Jackson, were the judges of the department of education.

might want a home among us. More homes, more taxes. Help us boost by joining our club, as some day this might lead to good school, good streets, bridges, business lights and water system. Who knows?

## Mothers Club.

Dr. Martin reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rose, Tuesday, September 20; also a son to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fraley, Saturday, September 24.