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THANKS?

We are indeed under lasting obligations to you, Brother Walton, for your expression of sympathy, and we will show you that we are just as clever as you are by handing it back to you. The fact is we don't care to rob you of what you so badly need yourself. If there is a man in this community, or in this State, who needs sympathy more than your own dear self we do not know who he is. The friendless man always has our sympathy and our suffrage.

The fact that we were run down by the remnant of the Frankfort Ring will not surprise anyone in the State. It has been a matter of speculation for several years as to why we have not been run over before this. A vigorous attempt was made to defeat us for the Democratic nomination for two years ago, but we succeeded in both times in winning easily.

As to the recent fight for membership on the State Board of Agriculture, we took little interest in it until it was learned that the remnant of the Machine was taking a hand. Then we determined to go on the floor and expose their methods. Had all of the delegates present been allowed to vote we would have won by at least two to one, as was demonstrated when the machine politicians moved the previous question in order to shut off the light in the form of a debate. More than two-thirds of the delegates remained in their seats. But the Ring had not attempted to work with the rank and file of the farmers. They had brought their influence to bear only on the chairmen of delegations who were supposed to reflect the sentiment of their counties. But the wishes of the other delegates on the floor were given no consideration. It was very natural that the machine wanted to shut off the debate. That has always been their method, and why should they vary now? Keep out the light has been its slogan from time immemorial. And the great itinerant editor has been keeping up a magic lantern show in vain effort to fool the people into believing that darkness is better than light.

No, dearly beloved, it was not the farmers whose eyes we were keeping out. It was the eyes of the machine politicians. But wherefore comes this animosity so neatly hidden behind this veil of sympathy? Let us think!

We have thought! Only recently we announced that we would shortly start an opposition paper, and in that announcement our nomadic friend saw the handwriting on the wall:

"THOU ART WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE AND FOUND WANTING!"

It is to be regretted that mercenary politicians have invaded even the Farmers' Institute field. The question as to who shall represent the various Appellate districts on the State Board is of small moment compared with the bad precedent laid down by the politicians who were in control of the third annual State Farmers' Institute which has just adjourned. In future if a man finds he is defeated by the regular organizations of his district all he has to do is to send in a few names to the Agricultural Department at Frankfort with a marginal note that they had met and instructed for him. This may be done up to the day that the State Institute meets. Of course such procedure would not hold good in court, but there are few people who would care to go to court and have a long-drawn-out fight over an honorary position. Herebefore the Institute have been absolutely

is to be... the... Ran... he is setting the drift. He should call a halt on these midnight political tricks, and if he does not... to say that all of his four... will go for naught. The... cultural and industrial... the State demand it, and... has at heart the State... will call a halt and

SOCIETY

(Continued From)

Susan M. Scott and Scott.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lettie Lee Peter, of Louisville, came Thursday for a week's visit. Miss Mary Swigert Hendrick.

Mrs. Wm. F. Barrett returned Thursday from Louisville, where she attended the Wolfe-Robinson dining.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Bull and Master, Jno. M., Jr., spent several days this week with Miss Eva Cummins, in Louisville.

Miss Ethel Farmer has returned from Lexington, where she spent several weeks with friends.

Mrs. Mabel Walker, of Versailles, spent the week with Miss Jennie Faris Railey.

Miss Mary Swigert Hendrick has as her guest Miss Gladys Griffith, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Wm. A. Beatty has returned to her home in Lexington, after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. Jno. L. Dunlap, of Louisville, was here several days this week on business.

Mrs. Osear Vest and son, Master Douglas, have returned to their home in Carrollton, after a week's visit with Mr. Vest here.

Mrs. Jno. P. Stewart entertained as her guests this week Mrs. Richard Anderson, of Lexington, and Miss Ida Dowling, of Lawrenceburg.

Mr. A. D. Martin returned Thursday from a several days' business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eubanks and Miss Mattie L. Hubble, of Stanford, spent several days this week with Senator R. L. Hubble.

Judge Chas. R. McDowell, of Danville, was among the visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Gray Green, of Louisville, came Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jno. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hazelrigg spent several days in Louisville this week as guests at the Seelbach.

Mr. J. Paul Swain is in Winchester attending the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Helen O'Rear, who is attending school at Science Hill, Shelbyville, is spending the week's end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Edw. C. O'Rear.

Mr. Jas. A. Doyle, of Lexington, spent the week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Sawyer.

Mrs. D. Praigg VanArsdell has returned to her home in Harrodsburg, after a visit of several days with relatives in the county.

Mr. T. W. Vincent returned Monday from Lexington, where he spent several days with friends.

Mrs. P. Fall Taylor has returned from Louisville, where she spent several weeks with Miss Julie Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cromwell have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Roseal Huntsman and son, Master Stanley, of Scottsville.

Mrs. Ethel Kendrick and son, Master Leslie, have returned from a short visit with friends in Louisville.

Mrs. Bowen S. Henry left Wednesday for New Albany, Ind., where she will spend a week with friends.

Misses Sallie F. Pence and Marion Brawner returned Wednesday from Winchester, where they spent a week with friends.

Miss Amy Lyons spent several days in Louisville this week as the guest of friends.

Mr. Arthur Scott returned Wednesday to his home, at Lexington, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott.

Miss Gertrude Shaw spent Wednesday in Lexington the guest of friends.

Miss Ruth Robinson and Master Ayres Biffley Thomas spent several days this week with Mrs. A. A. Bailey, in Bagdad.

Miss Marguerite Poyntz, of Cincinnati, came Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. O. T. Poyntz and family on Wapping street.

Miss Aileen Crosswhite left yesterday for Danville, where she will be the guest of Miss Mary H. Fox.

Mrs. Jno. Meagher, of Louisville, spent the week here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wetzel.

The Y. M. I. will entertain with a Euchre and Dance at their hall in the Capital Trust Company Building

Mrs. W. F. Dandridge and Mrs. H. G. Tandy spent several days this week in Louisville as guests at the Seelbach.

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