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## Communication From John T. Collins in Reply to Sidney G. Clay.

To the Democratic Voters of Bourbon County:

In reply to the card of my opponent Mr. Sidney G. Clay which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Lexington Herald and The Bourbon News, I desire to state I have not accused Mr. Clay of voting for Judge Howard over Judge Mann in 1894. Indeed, I have never at any time during my canvass said aught against Mr. Clay, or his political record, but have endeavored to run the race upon a high plain, and have often said if the Democracy of Bourbon County thought Mr. Clay a better man than I to represent the county that I would cheerfully acquiesce, and I hate, even at this time, to engage in a newspaper controversy, but in justice to myself, I am compelled to reply to charges made in Mr. Clay's card.

I am charged with having voted against Governor Goebel in 1899 and against W. J. Bryan in 1896. Both of these charges are false. I have never voted for a Republican or an independent in either County, State or National elections, and I have never failed to vote the Democratic ticket at any election since I cast my first vote for Grover Cleveland, in 1888.

With reference to the clipping from Gazette of Sept. 14, 1899, signed "A True Democrat," I have only to say that I did not write it, that I had nothing to do with it in anyway, and that in fact I never saw it until it appeared in this morning's Herald. Diligent inquiry at North Middletown fails to disclose any one who ever heard of the John Young Brown Club referred to by my opponent in connection with my name.

Among other rumors circulated to prejudice the voters it is charged that I am a banker and in favor of increasing the rate of interest above 6 per cent. Those who will take the pains to inquire will learn that I am, by rearing, as well as by present occupation, a farmer, besides holding a position in a bank, and as to interest I am strongly opposed to any rate in excess of 6 per cent.

Having been called upon by my opponent to express myself in print, I desire to add that I have always been a temperance man, and, if elected, will support the County Unit Bill. I take this means of soliciting the votes of the people of Bourbon county, as my business duties are such as to prevent my making as close a canvass as I would like.

Very Respectfully,  
JOHN T. COLLINS,  
October 27, 1908. Paris, Ky.

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## Married Tuesday; Suicides Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Hutchison, of near Connorsville, Harrison county, and Mrs. Nannie C. Swinford, of Cynthiana, came to this city Tuesday, and after securing a marriage license went to the waiting room of Boardman's livery stable where they were united in marriage by Rev. M. T. Chandler, of the Methodist church. They were accompanied to Paris by Mr. Wm. Hammonds, of Scott county, and Mr. Robert Morrison and Mrs. Lizzie Rorer, of Cynthiana, the party driving through in buggies. They all returned to Cynthiana after the ceremony.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Hutchison returned to this city to consult a lawyer in regard to filing suit for divorce. He claimed he had spent all of Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Swinford, who was very hospitable and that all the parties indulged in drinking and that when the license was issued and the ceremony performed he was so greatly under the influence of liquor that he did not know what he was doing. Mr. Hutchison described his return trip to Cynthiana and said that when he awoke Wednesday morning his wife asked him what he was going to do, and he replied: "I am going to get out of here," and dressing himself took the first train for Paris.

Hutchison claimed that Mrs. Swinford had been previously married three times, two of her husbands still living, from whom he presumed she had been divorced.

Mr. Hutchison returned to Cynthiana on the noon train Wednesday, and after arriving there he walked into the undertaking establishment of Frisbie & Smith and shot himself through the heart, dying almost instantly.

The deceased was aged about 40 years and a farmer of the Connorsville neighborhood, where until the death of his wife he lived. He is survived by two children who are very popular. A note found in his pocket gives the reason for his suicide: "My troubles are more than I can bear," and asked that he be buried beside his wife in the cemetery.

## Ex-Parisians in Fatal Runaway Accident.

In a runaway accident which occurred Monday, three miles out from Winchester, on the Paris pike, several former Paris people were more or less seriously injured, and the vehicle containing Mr. Wm. M. Jones and son, Thomas Jones, of North Middletown, who were returning from Winchester, was run into, overturned and both occupants thrown to the pike, the former suffering a broken leg.

The runaway team was hitched to a surrey and was being driven by Mr. W. C. Schaffer, of Tena Alta, W. Va., who was accompanied by Mrs. M. Bowden and two daughters, Misses Nannie and Willie Bowden. Mr. Schaffer was taken to a Lexington hospital where he died Tuesday night.

Miss Willie Bowden suffered a broken nose and other severe injuries. Miss Nannie Bowden and her mother were not seriously hurt.

Mr. Schaffer was State Secretary of the West Virginia Sunday School Association, his home being at Tena Alta, W. Va. He was 46 years old and had been a guest of the Misses Bowden for about a week. The party was out for a pleasure drive when the team became frightened and ran away. It was a most deplorable accident.

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