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HAYTI, MISSOURI.

THEY ARE WITH US.

It is gratifying to know that the better element of Hayti stands back of the Hayti Herald in every stand it has taken, and do not hesitate to give it their words of approval and encouragement in the contentions it has made for the general good of the town, and in proof of this, our subscription list is growing all the time.

Of course we have said some things that were unpleasant to us, but saying such things we are careful to know that we are right and that what we do say is the voice of the people.

There are many things, however, that have been left unsaid, and most any person would say them, but as such matters are unpleasant, we have tried to select out those matters of the greatest importance in a general way.

If we are censured by the better element it is because we have said so little, but we feel that we have said enough, considering existing conditions.

The people owe it to themselves to assert their own rights, and not to wait for some one to fight their battles for them, and we hope the better element of Hayti will get together in harmony at the coming election, lay down all personal feeling and strife, and putting all politics and "wet or dry" aside, try to elect men who are broad minded and public spirited and who will go to work in earnest for the progress and general up-building of our town.

If we can only get to work in harmony and all work together, we can accomplish great good and we will all be well repaid for our efforts.

Let's try just one time to break away from the old, beaten path, and start anew, and see how much better things will be. It would be a pleasure to put out a paper in a town where all the people are working together for one purpose, and that for the general welfare of the people.

We would rather praise than censure; we like to speak good words; we desire to build up, boom and boost the town, and hope these desires may be realized.

THAT DAM SCHEME.

The Parma Victor says that Representative Crow of Missouri has introduced a new bill authorizing the construction of a dam over James river.

Hon. J. J. Russell did the same thing and it passed, but President Roosevelt promptly vetoed the bill.

It seems to us that Mr. Crow is taking a long shot in this matter, and it hardly seem probable that he should be better qualified than Mr. Roosevelt in a matter of this kind.

We notice in the Republic that Senator Stone has introduced a bill of the same nature in the senate.

This gigantic monopoly of the waters of the beautiful little James river, a stream that belongs exclusively to the State of Missouri and to the people who own homes along its banks, is sought in the interest of one W. H. Standish, who a few years ago was trying to get congress to give him White river, but the people of Arkansas would not stand for any such graft and made matters so unpleasant for him that he left that state.

No doubt the same protests that were before President Roosevelt will be before President Taft, and the people will not suffer at his hands.

NEXT TUESDAY.

Before another issue of this paper shall be printed the city election will be over and the die for another year will be cast.

The most important election ever held in the City of Hayti is now at hand.

In our opinion, Hayti's future is in the balance.

With a wise election of officers at this election—progressive, wide-awake and liberal men—our city will take its place among the other thrifty and fast growing towns of Southeast Missouri, but with a set of drones and "do-nothings" elected, our ship will pass and it will never be worth while for the Frisco to place the name of Hayti on map.

At this time we cannot say who all the candidates will be, but as our people are well acquainted, they certainly ought to know who to elect and who to defeat.

If ringsters and tricksters try to develop, vote them down, and be on the lookout for known violators of the law who want office to defeat good government. Vote for good, clean men, wet or dry.

Before you start in to get even with an editor by little, contemptible and petty spite, or by some imaginary authority, you had better go out behind the house and kick yourself right good and cool down. You will generally find a live editor about the most live proposition you ever tackled.

Let every man take an "eye opener," on Tuesday morning, and vote and work for the best interests of Hayti.

Many people try to accomplish public purposes by ignoring the newspapers. It is generally safe to shun the man who shuns his home papers.

Don't get it into your head, sonny, that you are "IT." You are liable to conflict with several million more of the same opinion.

Some people force themselves before the public, when their efforts should be spent in the opposite direction.

Hayti needs officials who want the office for the city's good, and not for selfish or chicanery motives.

That "fools rush in where angels fear to tread," may prove true in the city election next Tuesday.

In the matter of postal and revenue funds even one cent shortage or overcharge must be rectified.

It is a great favor to some people to keep their letters out of print.

The progressive element ought to do its best at this election.

The Herald is not running a mud-slinging contest.

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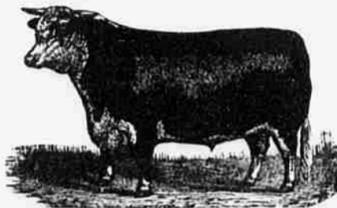
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