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Help Beautify Your School

Nothing is more conducive to right living than beautiful surroundings. Every man woman and child naturally responds to cleanliness and artistic arrangements whether in the home or elsewhere. Next to the home no place has greater influence on the child's mind than the school. Let us help the boys and girls think clean thoughts and live clean lives by making our schools attractive. Let us show them at the very start this year that we are interested in that school of theirs. So bring your rake and broom and come along with your boys and girls and help make that old schoolhouse get an appearance of gladness.

Circuit Court

Circuit Court convened at Stanton Monday with Judge Shackelford on the bench and Commonwealth's Attorney Crutcher prosecuting. The court house was filled to overflowing to hear Judge Shackelford's strong charge to the grand jury, in which he vigorously assailed the 'shiners and 'leggers of which there is super abundance in Powell as well as in the other counties of the district.

A number of cases have been tried in the usual swift, yet careful manner of our present court.

Sugar Prices Lower

Sugar has reached the lowest level in many years, selling at less than 8 cents when sold in 100 pound bags. But where are the high-salaried chaps who are still holding prices up? Not longer than two days ago some joints were doing some unwise customers to the tune of 17 cents for cream and sodas in the city of Louisville. War prices at only one end of the barrel should be rewarded by putting some of the dastardly culprits in jail until their minds develop a little sense of fairness to the other fellow.

Silver Dollars Again

There will be coined again several million silver dollars. Coinage of dollars was suspended a few years ago in order to let England have the silver to put into one of its possessions where silver is the standard monetary value. It was then anything to win the war. Greenbacks will still be accepted for subscriptions to The Times.

For County Clerk

In this issue of the Times will be found the announcement of J. B. Rogers, of Xena for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Powell County Court. Mr. Rogers is a life long Democrat, a very capable man who would make a good clerical officer. He solicits the vote of Democrats in all parts of the county.

Francis Charles is carrying his right hand in a sling which is badly swollen from bad blood caused by a small injury while working on a chicken coop.

Baker Gets Him

R. C. Baker, one of Powell's Democratic candidates for Representative, figured quite prominently early Monday morning in the capture of six gallons of booze and the intended vender thereof. He was up early Monday morning and saw the legger with the goods. Later the legger abandoned his booze and disappeared whereupon Mr. Baker hides the coveted beverage and calls the aid of Deputy Sheriff F. C. Wills who took the liquor under arrest. Later Alvin Louis, of Cane Creek, was arrested, charged with unlawfully having had such liquor in his possession. Louis gave bond and was released.

Faulkner Sentenced

Ova Faulkner was taken yesterday from the Winchester jail to Stanton where he was presented to Judge Shackelford for sentence to the pen for the killing of Robt. Dun, an oil man, a few years ago. Faulkner goes up for life, and having acted as he has, by breaking jail and evading his sentence, it will be hard for him to gain favor for clemency. Sheriff Garrett and Deputy Wills took him back to Winchester after sentence was pronounced by Judge Shackelford.

Coming Down Still Further

Crude oil continues to drop in price, thus paralyzing the wild cat projects and even depressing the pumping of good wells, already drilled and rigged up. Were it not necessary to pump some of the wells in order to hold them up, some of the oil companies say they would cease to pump altogether until prices for crude get better.

On Furlough From Mexico

S. E. Johnson returned Sunday from Vera Cruz, Mexico, where he has been the past twelve months in the famous oil fields there. Mr. Johnson has steadily grown in favor with his company, and has recently been promoted as field man and salary increased to \$500 per month.

Stanton Ladies Serve Lunch

The ladies of the Christian church supplied court day attendants with lunch, cake and ice cream Monday in the Court house yard. These refreshments and the agreeable way in which they were served, was most highly appreciated by those present who readily consumed all the supplies the ladies had for sale.

Harvests Wheat in Clark County

Dr. A. Easter has returned from Clark county where he has completed harvesting his crop of wheat grown on his farm in that county.

Quite a number from Clay City attended the ball game at Mt. Sterling Sunday between Mt. Sterling and Ashland, in which the Mt. Sterling boys, reinforced by Clay City players, won the game.

The Picnic

There is to be a county picnic and Soldiers' parade at Stanton, July 4th, in which all the World war veterans are asked to take part, and to come dressed in uniform.

The picnic will be held in the Patrick woods near the College. Every one who had a son, brother, father, sweetheart or friend in the army is asked to come and help in this picnic and to bring a basket of dinner.

This is not to be Stanton's picnic, but the county's, and we want as many as can, come, and let us all have a good time together and make the day one to be remembered. Ice cream and lemonade will be sold, the proceeds going to buy a flag and banner for our soldiers.

All the candidates are urgently requested to be there with a well filled pocket book to buy ice cream and red lemonade for for the voters of the fair sex.

"The Hazard Leader"

Hazard has one of the best equipped printing plants in the state, outside of the large cities, and there is being issued from this plant one of the best weekly newspapers in the state, "The Hazard Leader." It is highly appreciated on our exchange table and has our best wishes for success, even though the Leader is Republican in politics.

In the Race for County Clerk

J. W. Woolery has announced his intention to run for County Clerk through the medium of the Democratic primary election August 6th. Jim is well known to the people of Powell county having served one term as Assessor and one as County Court Clerk.

Boy Hurt

Serbert Charles, little son of Francis Charles was thrown from his pony while assisting W. L. Byrd with some cattle at the Mt. Sterling court market Monday. The child's head was pretty badly peeled up and had to have medical attention.

New Ice Delivery

Hugh Bush has entered the ice field and makes delivery three times weekly, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. He handles ice from the Mt. Sterling factory and delivers early in the day. He is looking to supply your wants in ice at a living price.

Still we Are Dry.

The several light showers recently have not done much to relieve the drouth, though they have checked immediate damage to crops. The river has not yet been made muddy. Some sections are suffering more than others.

Auction of General Merchandise

Beginning this afternoon, Mrs. Williams will have auction sales of general merchandise each day. This is a rare opportunity to get seasonable goods of the right quality at your own price.

Personal Paragraphs

Dr. J. T. Nickell, our dentist, is here for the week and is a very busy man.

Miss Ruth Moore, of Winchester, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Tom Wells, the popular traveler from Richmond, was here Wednesday night.

Miss Orpha Burgher is visiting her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Burgher, at Ravenna.

Miss Maud S. Bowen, of Slade, was here Tuesday the guest of Miss Beatrice Blount.

E. E. Tyra, of Campton, was here Monday night with the family of Sherman Robbins.

Simp Crabtree, of Fixer, was here last week with his nephew, H. G. Crabtree and friends.

Thos. Edge, of Cresmont, was here over Sunday and attended court at Stanton Monday.

Austin Johnson, of Barbourville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson, the first of the week.

Bernard, Louise and Ralph Burton Conlee have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Rosslyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith motored Wednesday from Mt. Sterling to Paris, to Lexington and then home.

Mrs. J. T. Potts and little grand-daughter, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived here Saturday night for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McKinney, Geo. Bush and son, Clyde, were here and at Stanton Monday on business.

Tom Mountz left Monday for a three weeks' tour of the Mountain counties as salesman for the Gulf Refining Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Faulkner, of Levee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Conlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Miss Lillie Burgher motored to Ravenna and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hackworth and folks. Miss Ruth Burgher, who has been there with her mother the past month, returned with them.

J. F. Leach and Miss Dean Leach, of Kilt's Hill, Ohio, returned to their home Saturday, after spending several days with their mother, Mrs. Martha E. Leach, at the home of Geo. B. Leach. Mrs. Leach is suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis sustained four weeks ago.

W. U. Drake, of Middletown, Ohio, was here yesterday enroute to Wolfe county to visit home folks. Mr. Drake is a brother-in-law to James Proffitt at Stanton, and was going to spend a day with him before continuing his journey to Wolfe. Mr. Drake drove through in an Oakland car.

Mrs. Ann French was taken violently sick yesterday afternoon and two physicians were called to attend her.

Those Horrid Freight Rates

The freight on a barrel of coal oil from Louisville to Clay City is but \$1.07 less than what this barrel of oil costs in Louisville. This is extortion and calls for immediate action of authorities whether it gets it or not. Of course a portion of the cost of the oil at Louisville represented the transportation of the crude oil which when added to the freight on the refined product, brings the total freight up to more than the amount actually realized for the coal oil.

The same conditions exists in other lines of commerce. We have known the original cost of articles to be \$8.00 and the freight \$10.00 to Clay City. The lock and dams on our water-ways may yet come in for a saving on transportation of the country's products.

Examination of Teachers

Friday and Saturday of last week were examination days for teachers' certificates, and nineteen applicants took the examination. Only two in the county passed the May examination. The papers are now sent to Frankfort to be graded. The questions are not a real test of applicants school book knowledge since so much of it is current topics matter. The best teachers are quite likely to fail to pass. The Legislature seems determined to legislate us out of teachers, and the state examiners seem equally determined to grade the rest of them out.

Tires You Cannot Puncture

We are now handling the famous Lee Puncture Proof tires. We are doing this after a personal acquaintance of their real value and as certainly Puncture Proof.

Mr. S. J. Martin, of Stanton, is now using a set of these tires on his machine that were put on in 1918 and have since been in use on this machine. Three of these tires are good for many more miles, while only one has been off the rim in the almost three years of service.

The Company advertises \$3 for every puncture in a 3 inch casing and \$1 for a puncture in a 3 1/2 inch casing or larger.

Think of it. Starting now on a trip with a dread of punctures from the time you start until you return; of having to make tire changes on these hot and dusty days on the pike and the expense of tire patching and material to keep you going, and the trouble and delay too.

Then think again of starting out on a trip with a set of Lee Puncture Proof tires, knowing assuredly that you will have no tire trouble for at least twelve months or two years. Your trip is a pleasure instead of a dread, and then it pays.

When you need a new casing come 'round and let us fit you up with one of the Lee Puncture Proofs.

Clay City Motors Co.

Mrs. Bill Baker, near the city, is confined to her bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.