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What Are County Offices For?
(Elizabethown News)

Allie Sanders tells the Lancaster Record that Garrard county has the most accommodating candidates it has ever been his pleasure to see. He had occasion to break part of his mower, a few days ago, and was unable to find the desired piece in any of the implement stores in that city. He mentioned the fact to the various candidates and asked for assistance. The result has been that his back yard now is a veritable junk pile, as every single candidate in the county has brought

him pieces of mowers that a junk dealer would look upon with envious eyes. — Richmond Daily Register.

The above, which is typical of a condition that exists to a more or less degree in every county in the state, suggests the question contained in the caption of this article: "What are our county officers for?" Are they to be selected because they are merely "clever fellows" or will they be chosen with view of securing honest and efficient service to the county?

The fault for this unhappy condition rests not so much with the candidates as with the people themselves. It is they who set the standards, and fix the requirements, and the candidates very naturally try to meet those standards and requirements.

If Bill Jones, of Glendale precinct, is more concerned in having a good handshaker, a man who gives him a bad cigar or perhaps helps him to hoe a row of potatoes, as County Judge or County Clerk or Sheriff than a

man who is equipped both in character and training, to discharge capably the duties of these offices, then cheap methods will be employed to get Bill Jones' vote. The probabilities are that before the campaign is over he'll get as much as a half a box of cigars, and several rows of potatoes hoed, but if the Bill Jones type controls the county primary that is all he will get for the next four years. The affairs of his county will be miserably mismanaged. The county officials whom he has helped to install will be a lot of incompetents far more devoted to a continuation of the demagogic practices that won them success in elections before than in rendering fearless and conscientious public service.

The result is that Bill Jones and those of his ilk have inflicted a wrong upon all the citizens of the county. They have succeeded in installing into power a set of men who are not capable of looking after the county's best interests.

How much better would it be if in the selection of county officials we pick out the best man for every office; the man whose training and character insured faithful and efficient public service.

No railroad company would choose for its president a man because he was a "hail fellow well met." No bank wants a cashier merely because he knows how to shake hands. No client hires a lawyer to return the gift of a cigar. Those men are selected on a business basis, with a view of getting the best possible returns to those by whom they are employed, and yet for the management of the affairs of the county—a corporation whose moneyed assets are far into the millions and in whose administration rests the prosperity, progress and safety of each of its citizens—we frequently select a man who has nothing more to commend him than a "hobby" shake of the hand.

The fault we repeat, is more with the people than the politicians. Whenever they determine in their own minds to apply strictly the Jeffersonian standards of honesty and capability to every branch of public service, then will public service begin to approach private business in its progress and efficiency.

The Danville Advocate says that Ed. V. Wilson, well known internal revenue expert, is about to go to the prohibition enforcement office at a large salary.

Mrs. James H. Baughman, wife of a well known farmer of the Perryville section of Boyle county, died there last week. She was about 70 years old and is survived by her husband and several children.

Sun's Rays Fired Bed and Burned Child To Death

Benwood, W. Va., July 11.—The rays of the afternoon sun, focused on a bed through a flaw in a window pane, set the bed clothing afire, and resulted in the death of Maggie Perkovitch, a seven-months-old babe. The house was destroyed by the flames.

Mrs. Perkovitch, the child's mother, made many attempts to rescue her daughter, but each time was driven back by the flames and smoke. It finally became necessary for neighbors to carry the frantic woman away, to prevent her sacrificing her life in a useless effort to save her child.

Tent Meeting Closes

The tent meeting, corner Second street and Moberly avenue, closed Sunday evening after a run of three weeks. The Cox Evangelistic party wishes to thank each individual who donated or contributed toward the support and the success of this meeting: the Methodist Sunday School for a purse of \$10; the Presbyterian Union service for \$11; and the Richmond Daily Register for daily announcements. The party leaves tonight for Ohio where they will be in service during the remainder of the summer months.

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Political Announcements

The Daily Register is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office subject to the primary election August 4, 1921, and the regular election November 8, 1921:

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- For Representative in Legislature: **ALVIN CORNELISON**
 - D. WILLIS KENNEDY** For County Attorney
 - JOE F. CHENAULT** For Commonwealth's Attorney
 - WM. J. BAXTER** of Jessamine County
 - BEN A. CRUTCHER** of Clark County
 - For County Judge: **G. B. ANGEL**
 - JORN D. GOOLDOH** For County Clerk
 - HUGH SAMUELS** For Tax Commissioner
 - BEN J. POWERS** For Circuit Clerk
 - WILLIAM W. ADAMS** For Sheriff
 - JAMES W. WIGGERS** For Jailor
 - VAN BERTON** For Mayor
 - ELMER DEATHERIDGE** For Mayor
 - SAM HUNTER** For Mayor
 - ORAS S. ROGERS** For Mayor
 - A. D. JONES** For Mayor
 - For Magistrate: **J. W. GUYN**
 - ALEX TERPIN**
 - DAVID G. MARRIN**
 - JACOB HACKETT**
 - G. C. BERLIN**
 - OTIS TRAYER**
 - C. L. TIFTON**
 - For Mayor: **SAMUEL B. RICE**
 - ROBERT GOLDEN**
 - W. E. BLANTON**
 - L. P. EVANS**
 - JEFF MITCHELL** For City Attorney
 - EUGENE MONTAGHAN**
 - B. C. RICE** For Chief of Police
 - CLAUDE DEVORE**
 - JAMES P. FITTS**
 - EA BORN** For City Councilman
 - M. L. DARGAVEL**
 - JAMES C. HAWKINS**
 - PLEAS BENTON**
 - BIGE McCOWAN**
 - REED JUETT**
 - W. L. LEEDS**
 - CHARLES MARTIN** For Police Judge
 - DAVE POWERS**
 - G. MURRAY SMITH**

- REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES**
- For Tax Commissioner: **W. C. ENGLE**
 - EMMETT TAYLOR** For Sheriff
 - WILLIAM E. BURGESS** For Circuit Clerk
 - LUTHER TODD** For County Judge
 - W. K. PRICE** For Jailor
 - OWEN DOUGLAS** For Magistrate—8th Dist.
 - GRANTON WHITAKER** For County Clerk
 - W. B. (BROTHER) TURLEY** For Councilmen
 - ERNEST L. PARKS**

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