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Clay City Loses to Winchester

Saturday's ball game with Winchester was the fourth game for Clay City, winning the two first and losing the two last. We feel good by breaking even so far and do realize that we have been up against some fast teams and hard fought games. We were out classed in some parts of the game but not in all, nevertheless we think we still have some material that is making good.

We go to Bell Point Sunday, the 29th, with a little change in the line-up, where we expect to redeem what we have lost and start out again with one game to our credit. Bell Point has strengthened their line-up and we are expecting a close game.

The management of Clay City has taken an interest in the Mt. Sterling team and expects to have a winning team both at home and at Mt. Sterling.

On Saturday the 28th we will play the Bloomer Girls, of St. Louis, at Mt. Sterling, which no doubt will be one of the features of the season. We are going in base ball to win from now on and will furnish the fans with some real sport, so watch and listen for the result of both of these games and give us all the support you can.

Advance Agents Here

The advance agents of Bryant & Johnson's show were here Friday billing the town and went from here to Stanton in the afternoon and advertised that town for a performance there. Mr. Bryant senior member of the firm is well-known to the editor of the Times, and is a native of Jackson, Ky. He runs a job printing establishment at Lexington under the firm name of the Bryant Printing Company. The show will exhibit at Stanton on Monday after the exhibition here on Saturday.

Paper Shortage

Owing to the strikes in the paper mills and labor troubles generally, there is an impending paper famine among the small papers. The Times gave an order thirty days ago for some newsprint. We then could get no promise for the paper before June. We have ordered from another house and hope to be out again next week on time.

Prominent Banker Dies Suddenly

N. Holly Witherspoon, president of the Winchester Bank died very suddenly Tuesday evening after a full days work at his bank. The cause of his death was heart failure.

Ford Sales

Joe Mountz, the Ford agent, delivered the following machines: W. G. Gravett, Joe Clark, Chas. Bush, Wm. Garrett each a touring car; Geo. Billings a roadster.

The Hottest May Weather

The weather bureau reports the prevailing warm weather as the hottest ever recorded in the month of May.

Republican Confab

Quite a number of Republican voters met at Stanton Saturday and made tentative nominations for county officers to be voted for this fall as follows:

County Judge, Norvel Wireman; Sheriff, Marion Welch; County Clerk, Sherman Robbins; Circuit Clerk, Guy Crox; Jailor, Butler Barnes.

The line-up is a good one and does credit for the party and shows their good judgment in their effort to name the candidates in peace and harmony.

Road Work Continues

Work on the Bird Adams hill continues with promises of completion within a few days. This hill is one of the worst in the county and its cutting down will be of untold benefit to the public. Soon as this hill is completed, another one is to be taken hold of, and so on until the road between Clay City and Stanton is put in good condition. This community aid is a great thing for roads, and beats state aid by far for all parts of the county.

Stanton Items With us Again

Our Stanton letter is with us again this week. This news matter is a very attractive feature of the paper. When it fails to appear there is always a number of inquiries about the missing items. We are always glad to print any news of importance from any portion of the county as well as from our Stanton correspondent. So send them in, but be sure it is news and not altogether neighborhood happenings.

Fiscal Court Meets Friday

The Powell Fiscal Court will meet at Stanton Friday in called session to attend to important business and to consider further road building in the county. Here's hoping that as we can get no State nor Federal aid this year the court will accept Community aid, and continue the good work it has so successfully begun.

Smile

When the cold north wind is blowing
And the snow is on the ground,
Look up and Smile my brother,
For there's business to be found.

When the world seems dead against you,

And your toils all seem in vain,
A happy Smile my brother,
Is like a gentle rain.

It keeps the flowers blooming
Around you day by day,
And gives you a footing in better homes.

Where your business is sure to stay.

Smile when you feel like cussin',
When things seem on the bum,
Smile and work with all your might
And success is sure to come.

Don't worry o'er past failures,
But let new hopes abound,
For "with the water that has past
No mill has ever ground."

So come and get in the jolly crowd,
Where grump dont show his face,
Just smile till future comes along
And lands you in your place.

J. P. HOPKINS.

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Sensible Thought

The Sun reporter interviewed Mr. H. G. Garrett, of this city, who has just returned from a ten days' stay at Washington, D. C., where he was looking after interests of Federal Aid for roads in Kentucky and other matters. Mr. Garrett is rather pessimistic on the outlook for general business throughout the country, his investigation from many sources, he states that the outlook for the agricultural interests is gloomy as there is an over-production, a big surplus of old wheat and a big crop on hand to harvest, three years tobacco crop on hand, and he states the producers and manufacturers are back on the pre-war prices. It is now up to the broker and retailer to adjust their prices according to the prices of producers. The Central Kentucky retail prices are 40 per cent higher on all merchandise, including groceries and meat products, than they are north of us. The farmers and wage earners are going to have to use the power of organization to adjust these matters.

Mr. Garrett says that it is discouraging to tax payers to be in Washington and see the thousands of unnecessary office holders on the payroll of the Government and thousands of others trying to get on. It just about takes all the time of the Republican Congressmen and U. S. Senators to listen to this class of their constituents.

The great unorganized public in every instance, regardless of politics should vote against every member of the Congress and Senate that voted for a large army and navy, the tax paying public are groaning under the burden of Federal taxes. It makes no difference which party is in power they are soon won over by these army and navy officers lobbying for the army and navy for large appropriations. They are a haughty class and have the magnificent strut of a peacock. Something must be done to stop this propaganda. Every time they want a big appropriation for the army and navy we are on the verge of war there is nothing in their claims.—Winchester Sun.

The Output of Caretaking

Mr. John M. Kennon, one of Powell county's largest farmers has been amply rewarded for the proper care of at least one piece of farm machinery. He has just finished planting his large corn crop with the corn planter that he first used seventeen years ago. This has been made possible by properly taking care of this machine as he does with all his farm machinery? Probably not more than one-third of all the machinery on the farm is ever worn out. It really rots or rusts out for the want of proper care and shelter, or else is allowed to run without sufficient oil or taps allowed to get loose and thus do damage to the machine. Nothing is a greater source of accumulation of money on the farm than by the proper care and protection of the machinery and implements employed on the farm.

STANTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Profit were in Winchester Tuesday.

Miss Mary Douglas is visiting in Mt. Sterling this week.

I. S. Boone spent Sunday with Lloyd Faulkner of Winchester.

Guy M. Crowe, of Furnace, was here Saturday on business.

Omar Marsh, who has been sick, is well again and able to be out.

Banford White was here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. E. White.

Miss Margaret D. Mansfield was in Winchester Saturday and Sunday.

Aunt Peggie Brink, who has been very sick, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Sarah Blackburn, of Lexington, was a visitor in our town last week.

Miss Nina Tipton visited Miss Alta Faulkner at Filson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Mardis, of Covington, is visiting her brother, Dr. C. D. Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rose and little son, of Ravenna, visited Mrs. Henry Tipton last week.

Little Miss Vivian Rose Thacker is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. I. S. Boone for a few days.

Miss Mabel Boone has returned home after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams returned to their home here Tuesday after a visit with relatives in Clark county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newkirk, of Furnace, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stephens Monday.

There was a splendid crowd out to Sunday school at the Christian church last Sunday and we hope to have a larger crowd this coming Sunday. All that hasn't been coming, hitch up the old horse, bring all the children and come to Sunday school. Don't fail to come.

Saturday and Monday are

Circus Days for Powell County

Saturday is circus day in Clay City and Monday is circus day in Stanton and everybody is preparing to attend The Bryant & Johnson Combined Shows. The children are in high glee over the coming opportunity to see the funny capers of the merry clowns. The grown-ups are also glad of the opportunity to get away from business for a few hours in order that they may be a child once more and take in the big show and have a jolly good all-round time at little cost—to drink circus lemonade and think of the good old days past and gone when they were children and "dad" used to take them to the show. Two performances—afternoon and night, on Saturday, May 28, in Clay City and Monday, May 30, in Stanton.

Personal Paragraphs

Flood Westlake, of Bowling Green, was here Saturday.

Mrs. T. G. White and Mrs. L. P. Keith spent Friday in Lexington.

J. A. Sewell made a brief business trip to Cincinnati the first of the week.

Mrs. F. P. Tracy visited her brother, S. C. Ringo, at Winchester last week.

Mrs. Fields, late of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with Mrs. H. G. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rash, of Nada, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitt.

Mrs. Marion Strange returned Monday from a visit to her folks at Ashland and Catlettsburg.

Miss Ethel D. Johnson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. G. Hackworth, at Rayenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Fox and little son, Marcus Lisle, of Winchester, spent Tuesday with relatives in the city.

Miss Olga Tracy is visiting her brother, French Ringo, at Dayton, Ohio, and will visit other cities while there.

Dr. A. T. Knox and Henry Skidmore, two prosperous ex Powell county citizens living in Montgomery county, were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith left Saturday for a week's visit with Mrs. Smyth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne, near Mt. Sterling.

Everett Mofield, of Middletown, Ohio, was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking after his farming interests and transacting other business.

Mrs. T. G. White and little sons, Beverly and Bobby, left yesterday for a ten days visit to her father, J. G. Potter, and other relatives in Clay county.

Miss Hazel Saunders, who has been making her home with her brother, T. U. Saunders, the past several months, has returned to her home at Frankfort to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ewen motored Sunday to Frankfort where they visited the family of Price Congleton. Mrs. Ewen is a daughter of Mr. Congleton.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Easter recently visited some of Mrs. Easter's relatives in Clark county. Isaac Watts, a little grandson of of Mrs. Easter returned home with them for a visit.

Stanton Scouts Play Mt. Sterling

The Stanton Boy Scout ball team with Prof. L. O. Knox went over Saturday to Mt. Sterling and played a game of base ball with the Mt. Sterling Scouts, resulting in defeat for Stanton scouts by a score 17 to 8. The Mt. Sterling scouts will visit Stanton and play them Saturday, June 4. Here's wishing them better success than they had at Mt. Sterling last Saturday.