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OUR CORPORATION.

What shall we do with the Corporation? To be or not to be? That's the question. Shall it fall into disuse, or shall it live and be a real thing, possessing life and vitality? The last few years of its life has been stormy, with keen battles of lightning flashing round about. In the stores, at the street corners, around the hotels and public places, the old sister has received many an acrimonious assault. Many a night she has slept in the jail of despair and in the gloomy cell of discouragement with no fire or blanket to warm her despoised and fast decaying carcass. The question is with the people. What will you do? It cannot thrive with so many pull-backs; so many kickers. It cannot "run" a swimming race so heavily handicapped. We realize that every one cannot see as we see. But we speak the words of truth and soberness. Lighten! Who can successfully deny that the Corporation has been a benefit to our town? Who can say that it has not greatly improved our streets from Judge Colyer's to W. H. Cox's? Were not the trustees the direct cause of the old dangerous wooden side-walks being torn away and nice brick pavements laid instead? Did they not cause the fences to be moved back on Richmond avenue? Do they not deserve much credit for these things? Perhaps, 'tis true, they have failed to do things that should have been done. But point us to one thing that they have done, that has not been toward the up-building of our town? The trustees are the legislative body for our town, and they can, and do pass ordinances that effect our peace of mind and security of person that cannot be found in the Statute laws. Discharging of fire-crackers, that shake off plaster; the hitching of horses on Main street, the running at large of cows and hogs; the ordering of side-walks cannot be taken cognizance of by the County Judge for he has no jurisdiction. The Brothead Corporation has prospered, because the very best citizens have upheld, instead of using every means at hand to break it down. We are grieved to see some of our leading citizens opposing its further existence. We need a town corporation as a matter of protection to our people within and without. No wonder our merchants sell no more than they do, because, since two weeks before the Holidays, people who were compelled to come to town would hitch their horses a mile out and walk in, for fear of being thrown, or their horses made to break loose at some fire-cracker being discharged. And yet the merchants whose life and property depend upon their trade, will sit down and curse because of small sales, when they, themselves, are the cause of it. When you hear some fellow heaping up abuse on the town trustees, do you ever remember what good they have done and defend them against unjust attacks? Let every good, law-abiding man do that for awhile and it won't be but a short time till most any good citizen would accept a place on the Board, although it pays nothing. The life and property of our town depend upon it. Show us a single town in Kentucky that has prospered, that is not incorporated? No one cares to be allowed when he is laboring without compensation and for the good of the community, as trustees, have. Some people had rather live on the head waters of Hell-for-Sartan, in the wilderness of ig-

norance, and pay no tax whatever, than to live in the most palatial residence in New York, surrounded with schools and churches and pay a one cent property tax and cents poll. It is no part of good citizenship to permit our property to be levied on for taxes. It does not help the town to sue it or its officers. Because the town must then seek legal counsel and the man that brings the suit must help pay that. If the levy is not good on a legal technicality this year, it would, if necessary, be doubled next year. Point us, please, to the good result either to the town or citizen by such procedure! We are for our town. We would like to see it made to blossom as the rose. We ought to have better side walks and we can have them. We want to see our College increase; our homes bright and happy; our churches filled. But we must turn another leaf and begin anew. Let by gone be by-gones. Let the dead past bury the dead but let us encourage and strengthen the Corporation and in a few years we will see the good results. Suppose a man would come here to buy property, what would he think and do when he found out that our citizens did not want and would not maintain a corporation. If we do not have building and improvements how can the carpenters, brick and stone masons and painters live? If the laboring men cannot get employment how can they buy and pay for your goods? How can the merchants prosper unless he sells his goods? Think, fellow citizens, think! We appeal to you in your sober thoughts to stop criticizing the municipal officers. Do not say we need no corporation, or that we will not pay our taxes. If there is a wrong there can always be found an adequate remedy. If any of the officers do not do their duty, there is a way to get them out, because it is nothing but business and we should be firm in business. But by all means give us the corporation with active officers, for when that goes down the hogs will wander upon our streets, the cow-bells will ring their doleful tunes at our doors at midnight; buildings will cease to go up; the few pretty ones that we have grow dingy. Our people will move away; our churches and colleges will decay and rot and the grass will take our streets.

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EX-GOVERNOR WHI. O. Bradley received the nomination of the Republican to oppose Joe Blackburn for senate but it will end next Tuesday by the election of Blackburn just as the contest between Goebel and Taylor will end in the seating of senator Goebel.

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