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WELL, SHOOT!

It is reported that the editor of the Corbin Times-Tribune, a good paper as papers go these days, is looking for someone to answer articles recently appearing in the Advance-Sentinel having a bearing on Corbin. That is just what we are after. We give anyone permission to call us a saphead, nit wit or what not. What we want is an answer. Call this paper the biggest excuse for a paper on the continent. Write Bob Sulte for expert assistance. He's down at Newport, Tenn., if you have never heard of him. Call and it anything that does not belittle our moral character. But do give us an answer.

By the way, Herndon Evans down at Pineville would be a good man for the purpose. He is president of the Corbin paper. He is a sly cunning man and uses exceptionally good English. But there may be some difficulty getting him to do so, since he lives at Pineville and gets much of his bread and butter indirectly from travel through Pineville, a town with a prosperous tourist patronage. We do not believe that he wants the question of improving a certain street in Corbin agitated in his paper. That would mean immediate action on the subject likely, and that would mean fewer tourists through Pineville.

We have no quarrel with Corbin people. We are sorry that we ever said "of all places, Corbin." Of course it hurt nothing, but we regret having made such a statement, without.

What we want largely is for Corbin to know that people are beginning to think she is in collusion with Middlesboro against Jellico, that this will hurt her and do us harm also, that as yet her only paper has said nothing in her behalf so far as we know, that eventually the shorter and better route will win out, and that she cannot afford to have the enmity of her neighboring towns. We are contemplating a special edition in her behalf if the Corbin paper does not take her side. We are determined that she know that Jellico is her friend, by a popular vote, and that failure to repair one short strip of street is doing her injury.

SARCASM

The Corbin Times-Tribune in referring to the highway between Corbin and Knoxville says: "The trip to Knoxville can be made from Corbin in a comfortable three hours, and safely in two and one half hours".

We have no brief against the Corbin Times-Tribune. It is a good paper as papers go. But we do fear that it is in cold blooded sympathy with the powers at Corbin who are keeping the main Dixie Highway choked because of the condition of Corbin Streets. We invite it to come out openly in the matter. It does not have to do this understand but the president of it being a Pineville man, with a reputation for unfairness in such matters, might make a statement feasible.

It is no longer merely a fear that there is collusion between Middlesboro and Corbin. It amounts to more now. One of Corbin's leading citizens admits that it is true, and thus far no one has been heard with a different story. The Corbin paper remains silent. That is its privilege. Or, maybe, it was dealing in dark and deep sarcasm when it said in a "comfortable three hours, and safely in two and one half hours". It is the keenest kind of sarcasm to one who has traveled extensively in Corbin.