

The principal question now before the voters of Floyd County is the election to be held in November upon the petition filed the June term of the County Court, wherein a vote is to be taken as to whether or not the county seat of Floyd County shall be moved from Prestonsburg to Allen. This is not a question to be determined upon by reason of prejudice against some particular person or class of persons, politician or politicians, but is one which should be decided upon cool, sensible and business considerations of the reasons against the moving of the county seat as well as of the reasons in favor of such removal.

We have heard many suggestions made as to reasons why the county seat should be removed, but each and every one is without merit, and is not a reason but an attempt at an excuse for the desire to change the location. Some say they are in favor of moving the county seat because of the fact that there are a lot of politicians in Prestonsburg who try to control all the county offices. If this be true (and the writer is not a politician) then back of this excuse is the desire of these who are agitating this movement, and who are paying the expenses of it, to substitute such control to themselves. Whether such politicians do attempt to control the elections, and this is not a decided question by any means, there is not a voter in Floyd County who can say that the situation will in any way be improved by passing such control to the politicians of Allen City; and certainly, the politicians of Prestonsburg are not attempting to put their hands into the pockets of every citizen and taxpayer of the County in order to advance their personal interests. If they do attempt to control the elections, they do so at their own expense of time and money, and are not asking the taxpayers of the county to pay such expenses and at the same time keep them in control. But is not true that they do so control the elections, or the officers of the county. Take for instance the present officials: the Circuit Court Clerk, from Middle Creek; the County Judge is from Abbott Creek; the county clerk is from Abbott; the county