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Ed. Register - Having been assailed by the Danville Register (was) in the most false and scurrilous manner, for having spoken my opinions in Leaswell County, and the same having been copied by some of the Copperhead press of the state, very many have asked why I did not reply to these aspersions. I desire, through your columns, to give my reasons for not having done so.

It is said that on a certain occasion a police challenged the lion to fight with him for the Championship of the forest. The King of Beasts promptly declined on the ground, that although he could easily vanquish his odorous antagonist, yet the stench he would necessarily acquire by the operation, would for months, reveal to every one, the disgraceful fact that he had been fighting with a skunk.

of similar nature, restrains me from all controversy with the editor of the Times -

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