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Masonic Home.

A dispatch from Shelbyville, Ky., says: Judge H. R. French, of Mt. Sterling; Judge John A. Ramsey, of Owingsville; James W. Staton, of Brooksville, and E. B. Bard, of this city, the members of the committee appointed by the Kentucky Grand Lodge of Masons to take charge of and install the new Home for Aged and Infirm Masons of this State, which has been located here, have been in Shelbyville for several days preparing the rules and regulations to govern the institution and other work incident to getting things in shape for its opening.

They have concluded their labors and elected Mr. H. B. Shafer, one of the most popular Masons in this section, superintendent of the Home. There were several applicants for the place, which is very desirable. The committee purchased Mr. Shafer's dairy outfit and will conduct it in connection with the institution.

The site of the Home, which was recently purchased for $12,000, is located just one mile east of Shelbyville. This institution will be an innovation in Masonic circles, the Kentucky Grand Lodge being the first Masonic body in this country to establish a home for its aged and indigent members. The committee has received several applications for entrance. The institution will be opened December 1.

The following Executive Committee, composed of prominent local Masons, was appointed to supervise the affairs of the Home: E. B. Board, Mayor L. C. Willis, D. N. Sharp, Judge W. H. Tipton and John K. Todd. A Visiting Committee was also named.

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Watterson's Views.

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Is there a Democrat in Kentucky who does not know where his duty lies? Good government in our cities. Good government at Frankfort. Those are the notes for the Democrats of Kentucky.

In spite of the drawbacks a Democratic Mayor, handicapped by a Republican Council, has been able here in Louisville to save something to the taxpayers and to pass over to his Democratic successor in office a chair which a Democrat can sit in, along with an honorable, unimpeachable record for integrity and economy. The promise of Weaver will be fulfilled by Grainger.

Turning to Frankfort we see a young Governor, sprung from a line of illustrious Kentuckians, without ostentation of parade, doing his duty as a Chief Magistrate, as a Democratic Chief Magistrate, as a Kentucky Chief Magistrate.

These things are, as they ought to be full of inspiration. They give great draughts of confidence to Democrats. They are big with auguries of the future. The years of famine are ending. The years of plenty are coming. It is a long lane that has no turning and Teddy is a bronco buster for sure; and so, gird up your loins, boys, and look over the cue-papers, for hath it not been written "de jubilo are with us and the three-tail tiger am about to spring."—[Courier Journal.

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Cheapness of Human Life.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

A jury in this city was easily satisfied yesterday when it pronounced "not guilty" a homicide on his own testimony that he was too drunk to know what he was doing when he fired a revolver and killed his victim. The man was undoubtedly slain, and the act can hardly be termed an irresponsible and blameless accident. The disregard of human life by a drunken man is not to be lightly passed over. If there is anything short of criminality in a drunken man firing a revolver indiscriminately among bystanders it is hard to tell where it comes in.

The leniency with which some juries look upon the careless destruction of life is shocking. A verdict of manslaughter, with a prison sentence, such as would have been imposed had the defendant been guilty of stealing a cow or a mule, would have shown more regard for the life that was so wantonly taken...