Show us a boy who obeys his parents, who has respect for age, who always has a friendly disposition, and who applies himself diligently to get wisdom and to do good toward others, and if he is not respected and beloved, then there is no such thing as truth in the world. Remember this, boys, and you will be respected by others, and grow up and become useful men.

Days of Rest For Horses

A business concern in Baltimore which buys only the best stock for its draft horses, gives each horse a day of rest every week in addition to Sunday. The firm is convinced by experience that this practice increases the working capacity of the horses on days when they are in service and lessens veterinary expenses.

An exchange says that a new kind of social amusement has been invented. It is called an "avoirdupois party." All the girls are weighed and the weight of each written on a piece of paper and put into a hat, and the young men must draw. The young man must go to supper with the girl whose weight he draws, and must pay for her supper at one-half cent per pound. It is very exciting so far as the young men are concerned.

Is Your Skin On Fire?

Does it seem to you that you can't stand another minute of that awful, burning itch?

That it MUST be cooled?

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Get a mixture of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other soothing ingredients as compounded only in D. D. D. Prescription.

The very first drops STOP that awful burning instantly!

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Take our word on it as your local druggist.

Get a $1.00 or a 25 cent bottle today.

Tureman and & Son, Carlisle, Ky.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, on Thursday, Sept. 14th, 1911, it was the will of the all-wise Father, to call to his eternal home, Roy Prior, the only boy, and youngest member of our W. C. T. U.

Resolved, I. That we must earnestly commend this act as worthy of imitation, also his faithfulness in home life and Sunday School.

Resolved II. That we extend our sympathy and the assurance of an interest in our prayers to his friends in this sad bereavement.

Resolved III. That a copy of these resolutions be embodied in our minutes, sent to the county papers, to the Children's Home and to his friend who so nobly performed her duty in caring for him, and who will ever love and cherish his memory.

Mrs. H. S. Weaver
Mrs. W. W. Rigg } Com.
Mrs. J. W. Berry
Mrs. T. L. Ratliff

Tennessee Jerseys and Breeders

It would take only a glimpse into the stock ring at the Tennessee State Fair, to convince the most skeptical, that Tennessee is surely the Jersey center of America.

Tennessee Jerseys have long been recognized as the richest and best, and these Tennessee bred cows are much sought by the greatest breeders.

Among the veterans in the Jersey business, to whom most of the credit is due, for placing Jerseys where they now deservedly stand, are Tennesseans. Some of these veterans have answered the last roll call, and to them we owe profound gratitude, and it is our greatest desire that we, the younger generation who are now striving, may only add lustre to the brilliant achievements of our predecessors and keep Tennessee foremost in all "Jerseydom."—[Home Journal.

Farmers are not accustomed to count the cost of keeping a few idle horses around for weeks or even months. Many would be surprised to find what a horse's board bill amounts to even on light grain feed, although it would not be so serious on a farm as in this instance of discarded city horses. There were fifteen aged horses which the city of Chicago no longer needed in the municipal business, so according to law they were advertised for sixty days and the bids then were opened. On a bases of actual cost of feed and care the expense to the city during the two months has been about $300 and if the $20 for advertising, and the cost of the special council meeting to act on the sale and the time of various city employes were figured in the cost of selling these horses would doubtless exceed $400. When the bids were opened the highest offer for the entire lot was just $400. It was a cheap lot of horses but it was no cheap job getting rid of them.—[Ex.

Bath County

Bath county was organized in 1811, and is situated in the eastern part of the State, and lies on Licking river. It is bounded on the north and east by Fleming, south by Morgan, and west by Montgomery. It received its name from the great number of medicinal springs which abound in the county. The celebrated Olympian or Mud Lick Springs are situated here, which contain a variety of waters, such as salt, black and red sulphur, and chalybeate of iron. Four miles east of these springs is the White Sulphur.

Lands reported for the county in 1845, 205,251 acres: average value per acre $8.73; total valuation of taxable property, $1,098,835. White males over twenty-one years old, 1,732; children between five and sixteen years old, 2,420. Population in 1830, 9,799—in 1840, 9,763.

Licking river washes the entire north-east boundary of the county, and it is watered by several fine streams flowing through various portions of it. The surface is diversified—hilly, undulating, and level. The soil north and west of Slate creek is rich and fertile, being based upon limestone; south and east the county abounds in iron and coal, and the soil is not so good. Immediately around Sharpsburg, for several miles, the surface is gently undulating, and the lands highly cultivated, rich, and very productive. The principal articles of production and commerce are cattle, mules, hogs, corn, and wheat. There are two iron furnaces and one forge in the county, manufacturing about two thousand tons of iron per year.

The towns of the county are Owingsville, Sharpsburg, Wyoming, and Bethel. Owingsville is the seat of justice, and contains two churches, two taverns, a fine court house, post office, five stores and groceries, three doctors, seven lawyers, two schools, one blacksmith shop, one tailor, one saddler, etc. Incorporated in 1829, and named in honor of Col. Thomas Dye Owings. Population three hundred.

Sharpsburg is situated on the Maysville and Mount Sterling turnpike road, thirty-eight miles from the former and twelve miles from the latter place, and twelve miles west of Owingsville. It contains three churches, one tavern, four stores, six doctors, two saw mills, one bagging factory, one male and one female school, two wool factories and ten mechanical shops. Established in 1825, and named for Moses Sharp.

Wyoming, a small village at the mouth of Slate creek, contains two stores, two taverns, two cabinet shops, one blacksmith shop, two grist and saw mills.

Bethel, a small village on the main route from Maysville to Mount Sterling, contains a post office, one store, one tavern, two saddler's shops, blacksmith and hat shops—thirty inhabitants.

The above is the history of our county as it appears in Collins' History of Kentucky, edition of 1847. As the centennial celebration of the establishment of this county is now in progress at Owingsville, we thought this sketch would prove interesting. Those of the present day can read it and contemplate the changes that sixty-four years have brought.—[Bath County World.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Stock and Farming Implements

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at Public Auction at my place 1 1-2 miles from Carlisle on the lower Jackstown pike,

SATURDAY, Oct. 14, 1911

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property:

TERMS—6 months without interest.

IF not sold privately before day of sale, I will offer my place to the highest bidder. This place contains 16 more or less acres, well improved, new house, barn, buggy house and cellar. Good cistern and necessary outbuildings, plenty of fruit and never failing water.

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You want it. We have it. You can get it.

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I have a first-class Phonograph—with records—that can be bought at a bargain. Call and see it.
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After July 15th the prices at my shop will be as follows:
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Hats cleaned, re-blocked and made new. Also clothes neatly cleaned and pressed. French and Dry Cleaning at
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House and Lot For Sale Privately.
Six Acres of Land and a Four Room Frame Cottage, and all necessary out-buildings, in good repair; situated on the Barterville pike about four miles West of Carlisle. Can be bought at a bargain if sold at once.
4t pd. G. R. SNAPP.

New Grocery Store
We have opened a new
Grocery and Meat Store
in the room lately occupied by R. L. Curtis under the Mercury office, and we solicit a share of your patronage. Our stock of Staple and fancy Groceries is entirely new and fresh, but we wish to call your attention to our
FRESH MEATS
We kill our own beef and we use none but the choicest stock. If you will try our Fresh Meats we are sure you will become our regular customers.
WILLS BROS.

TIME TABLES.

GOING SOUTH

To	
Lexington and Cincinnati....	6:48 a.m.
" " "	2:31 p.m.
Paris and Lexington.......	* 9:26 a.m.
Lexington and Cincinnati....	* 4:41 p.m.

GOING NORTH

To	
[illegible]	* 6:15 a.m.
"	9:00 a.m.
"	* 12:30 p.m.
"	7:13 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily.

Train leaving Carlisle at 6:48 a.m. will handle through coach to Louisville via Frankfort & Cincinnati Division.

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Bed Lounges, Divans,
All kinds of Parlor Furniture.
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I desire to announce that I am prepared to feed, board and care for horses by the feed, day, or week. Personal attention given. TILDEN DUNCAN
East Main St., Carlisle.

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BOURBON POULTRY CURE
down the throat of a gaping chicken, destroys the worms and saves the chick's life.
PREVENTS DISEASE
BOURBON POULTRY CURE HAS NO EQUAL
One 50c bottle makes 12 gallons of medicine.
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If not sold privately before Court-day in October, I will offer at Public Auction on that day (Monday, Oct. 9th,) at the Court House door my farm of 48 acres, located about one mile North-east of Carlisle.
There is a house of 4 rooms on the property.
TERMS—1-3 cash; 1-3 in one year; 1-3 in two years.
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Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Jane Callehan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had backache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.

Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 53

Canada Thistles

The Mt. Sterling Advance says: "We are informed by a reliable gentleman that Canada thistles are growing in abundance on a number of Montgomery county farms, which is a direct violation of Section 200 of the Statutes.

We are sure this Statute, which is conceded to be a wise and necessary one, is being violated unintentionally, but as the non-observance of it may cause great damage to our county, we desire to call the attention of our farmers to this law, which is as follows:

"It shall be the duty of every person or persons, and of every corporation holding lands in this Commonwealth, either by lease or otherwise, on which Canada thistles, or weed commonly known as Canada thistles, may be growing, to cut the same, so as to prevent such weeds or thistles from going to seed and the seed of same from ripening. Any person or persons, or corporation as aforesaid, who shall or may have land as aforesaid in this Commonwealth, and who shall knowingly neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars, recoverable before any justice of the peace, or by indictment in the Circuit Courts of the State."

The Price of Sugar

The price on sugar is still soaring, doing fancy stunts at the rate of about 25 cents per jump. This is due to the fact of a shortage in the Cuban crop, bad conditions in the best sugar industries in this country, and to an effort on the part of European capitalists to corner the market on American sugar. The American Sugar Refining Company, which is the largest manufacturers of sugar in the world, holds out some hope of an abatement of the high prices in the near future. They say that with the coming of the new cane crop in the South, which will be harvested in October, that the flurry will be over and the prices will fall within the bounds of reason. Let us hope they are right.

John Younger, aged 42, and his wife, Mrs. Bailey Shouder Younger, aged 40, are the parents of seventeen children ranging in age from 2 to 25 years. Mr. Younger is a carpenter and recently moved with his family to Georgetown. He has the largest family (for one of his age) not alone in Kentucky, but probably in the United States.

It's All Beams

on the job where our lumber is used. Beams on the faces of the mechanics who are making such a good job; on the face of the builder and also the owner. For the beams and boards we supply mean good, quick work, a lasting building and satisfaction all round.

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We have a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, and solicit a share of your patronage.
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We have just received 500 feet of
BULL DOG RUBBER TIRE
We have put on 22 sets of this Spring and have not had a single kick. It is giving better satisfaction than any on the market—there isn't a rubber in all this bunch that has chipped out in the least. We also put on NEW RUBBER TIRE WHEELS at $22 per sets. New STEEL TIRE WHEELS at $8 and up. New BUGGY TOPS $10 and up.
BULL DOG RUBBER TIRES $14 per set
Don't Forget The Place
J. W. MYERS & SON

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Don't forget afternoon of this week the Teachers' Association for Division B meets at Pleasant Valley at 1 o'clock. The teachers of that division will not teach Friday, but any other teacher must teach until noon or else make up the day, as there will be an association held in each Division for the teachers of their respective Divisions.

The Teachers' Association of division A will meet at Saltwell Friday afternoon, Oct. 20th, at 1:15 o'clock.

The committees for the teachers' Associations for C and D are requested to meet in the Superintendent's office Saturday morning, Oct. 14th, at 10 o'clock to arrange programs for division C which will meet at Bramblett Friday, Oct. 27th, at 1:15 o'clock. The time of division D will be announced next week. The teachers and trustees of each division should try to make their own association the best with regard to program and crowd.

Last Tuesday we visited the Moorefield School, arriving in time for the opening exercises. Ninety-two pupils are enrolled in this school with 67 present that day, 41 of whom have not missed a day. The morning exercises were very interesting consisting of Scripture reading, prayer, Bible verses by the pupils, some splendid singing and recitations. We think this is what should be in every school one morning each week. The devotional exercises should be every morning.

There are two teachers in charge of this school, Miss Bettie Von Durrum, principal, with Miss Leila Kate Kerns assistant. Both are doing splendid work.

That night we remained to assist in the organization of a School Improvement League. The folding doors between the rooms were thrown open and both rooms were filled with parents and friends of the school. At'ty. Wm. Conley and Hon. G. R. Keller came out to help in the organization of the League, and both made excellent addresses. Mr. Keller spoke of the increased enthusiasm in school affairs as compared with three years ago, when he spoke in the old school house. He said there was a striking contrast between the old and new houses as well as the crowds assembled. Mr. Keller has always been a school man, but as he grows older we believe his enthusiasm in the work increases.

Mr. Conley made an excellent address on the prospects and achievements of the League and School. The program which the teachers had prepared was carried out splendidly and showed some excellent talent. The officers elected were, Mrs. Riggs, Pres., Jno. Wilson, V. Pres., Miss Bettie Durrum, Sec'y., Miss Ethel Littlejohn, Librarian, Miss Leila Kerns, Treas., Chas. Sanford, Field Marshall. Eighty names were given for membership.

Wednesday morning we visited the Cane Run School arriving in time for the morning exercises. The teacher is Miss Stella Wasson. After Scripture reading, prayer and songs, the children entertained us with some splendid selections. She has a large enrollment with 29 present that day. We found one of the best primary classes of the county here. The room was beautifully decorated with drawings and mats made by the children. Miss Wasson has a splendid system of passing to and from the classes. She taught this school last year, doing good work. She like so many other teachers has prepared herself for her work by attending State Normal. We spent the forenoon with this school and enjoyed it very much.

That afternoon we visited the Cassidy school taught by Miss Nellie Green. She has a large enrollment with 39 present that day. Her school was in splendid order. The primary children were busily engaged in platting mats. Her language classes were very good, especially the 5th grade. This is one of the prettiest school yards in the county. Not a scrap of paper or any other trash was on the yard. They have a good School Improvement League and are supplying their school with many useful things, among them a large dictionary, a large wall clock, a beautiful hanging lamp as well as other wall lamps.

Thursday afternoon we visited the Goose Creek school taught by Miss Ella Mann, who is a graduate of Midway and has had two terms at Eastern State Normal. She is teaching her second term at that place and the large attendance this year shows that her work is satisfactory. This school has one of the largest yards in the county. It was bought by the patrons of the district. The school is well graded. The 8th grade physiology class is doing excellent work. This large yard has a new fence all around with a large stile and yard gate.

Thursday night we visited the Ishmael League. A splendid program of songs and recitations was rendered by the pupils. The teacher, Miss Ennis Daley, who is president of the league is doing good work, assisted by the good people of the district. The league has recently purchased large dictionary, sash curtains and several other things necessary for their school. After the program was closed they had a pie and candy sale and made $7. This League is one of the oldest in the county, has an organ, wall lamps, a beautiful hanging lamp, large pictures on the wall, etc., as the result of their work. Mr. Herman Mann was president for two years.

Friday morning we visited Stoney Creek school. So busily engaged were the pupils and teacher with their work that we walked in and stood for some minutes before our presence was noticed. Mr. Joe Boden is the teacher and although this is his first school, he understands his work and certainly has excellent order. The school is well graded and they are having the largest attendance the school has had for years [illegible] with an [illegible] two months. They have a new cistern.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week we shall be visiting schools in Division A. We have been 12 days visiting 15 schools and 22 yet to visit, which will take all of October and a part of November as we believe every county superintendent ought to remain long enough in each school to ascertain some idea of the work that is being done in that school. One cannot know by hearing one or two classes recite, it takes several classes in order to get the teaching ability of the teacher, the order of the school, etc. We did this last year and by so doing we were able to know personally of the work of our teachers, the interest of the trustees and to some extent ascertain the parents who were interested. We enjoyed this part of our work last year and are enjoying more this year because we see much more interest manifested. Nearly every school has an increased attendance over last year, teachers are doing better work, parents are more interested and a large majority of the trustees are visiting the schools oftener; more patrons are visiting the schools and we urge every trustee to visit his school at least once a month. The law requires this and every one should do his duty.

LIDA E. GARDNER, Supt.

Honor Roll—Moorefield

Grade VIII. Allie Perkins 96; Estelle Judy 92 6-11; Ethel Littlejohn 92 [illegible]; Alven Seamonds 90.

Grade VI. Mary Belle Clinkenbeard 92 5-9; Lillie Mae Roberts 90 8-9.

Grade V. Mildred Weaver 93 5-9; Ruth Blount 93; Lillie Mae Vice 92 5-9; Lida Mae Owings 92 8-9; Nell Klank 91 1-9; Alita Henderson 92 1-9; Catherine Whaley 91 4-9; Maude Ockerman 91 2-3; Ruth Donaldson 91 [illegible]; Roy Blount 90 7-9; Ray Lee 90; Eula Vice 90; Herman Burke 91-9.

BETTIE VON DURRUM, Teacher.

Germs Spread in Skin

Eczema, Psoriasis and other skin troubles are caused by myriads of germs at work in the skin. Unless these germs are promptly destroyed they rapidly multiply, gnawing their way deep into the sensitive tissue. This is what causes that awful itch, and what seemed a mere rash may grow worse and develop into a loathsome and torturing skin disease with its years of misery.

Don't take any chances! Destroy the germs at the beginning of the trouble with that soothing and cleansing wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

A 25c bottle will prove this to you.

We have had experience with many remedies for skin trouble but have never seen such remarkable cures as those from D. D. D. Prescription. Instant relief from the very first application.

We are so confident that D. D. D. will reach your case that it will cost you nothing if the very first full size bottle fails to make good every claim.

If you have skin trouble of any kind we certainly advise you to drop in and investigate the merits of D. D. D. anyway. We know that D. D. D. will help you.

Tureman & Son

W. C. T. U. Column

Edited by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Carlisle, who are responsible for what Appears Herein.

Is This Fanaticism?

This statement from the Lexington Herald is not the expression of a fanatic; it is simply good common sense. (The emphasis is ours):

No man who takes a drop of intoxicating liquors should be permitted to drive a motor car. No one could be further than we from being fanatic or an extremist in the use of intoxicating liquors. But we know both from observatoin and from personal experience that no one is as careful, as much master of himself, as quick to think, and as cool to act when he has taken a single drink of whisky, or even a bottle of beer. No man in charge of such an engine of death as a wild motor car may be, ought to ever touch a drop.

But Sir, Mr. Editor, if this be true, how about the men who are to be chosen, either as admistrative or legislative officers, from greatest to smallest, to steer the ship of state, for, quoting your words, "we know, both from observation and from personal experience, that no one is as careful, as much master of himself, as quick to think, and as cool to act when he has taken a single drink of whisky, or even a bottle of beer." "No man in charge of such an engine" of life or death as a "wild" ship of state "ought even touch a drop." Then, in the name of common sense and good citizenship let us be as careful at this point about the choice of the men who are to direct the affairs of legislation and administration of the law, as we should justly be of the man who is to drive an automobile. We would expect to hear a wild cry of "fanatic" from the "personal liberty" people on their noting the above from the Herald. Think of it: forbidding a man to "touch a drop" simply to make the life and person of somebody safer. What an outrage on the "rights of free citizens!"

A Story in Figures

The city of East St. Louis has a population of nearly 60,000. It is one of the worst saloon-infested cities in the country. If the saloon business is good for a town, East St. Louis should be in excellent shape. That city has 314 saloons, or one to about each 140 of the population. Aside from these saloons, East St. Louis has thirteen wholesale liquor houses. That city collects in liquor license $177,246 a year, but this evidently does not help the city financially, as it has a net indebtedness of $1,471,793 and it costs $32 per capita to run the town.

As the saloons of East St. Louis do not help the city in a financial way, how about helping it in a moral way? The latest statistics pertaining to arrests are taken from the United States Bureau of the Census Report for 1907. In that year East St. Louis, with her open saloon to each 140 of population, had seventeen homicides, 506 assaults, 2,228 arrests for disorderly conduct, and 1,591 arrests for drunkenness. The total arrests in East St. Louis that year for all causes was 9,206, or more than 2,000 arrests for each 10,000 of population.

"Too Much Beer"

A cabled interview with Thos. A. Edison quotes him as declaring that the Germans are good adapters. "There is something wrong with the German aesthetic idea," said he, "they feed their tastes too much on beer, and the result is beer architecture. I was surprised in going through miles of factories in Berlin to see so little new; American machinery was everywhere. Another thing that handicaps German progress is their over-economy. If a new machine comes out the German will not buy it until he has used up the old one. It is my opinion that the English are the highest type physically and mentally over here. I do not believe in the talked of industrial world-dominance of Germany. Just wait until our American markets get filled up and we are forced to flood Europe with our drummers. They will show the Germans what push is. Germany has interested me, but we have nothing to learn from her. Every American business man ought to take a summer off and come over here. It would do him good."

EDITORIAL AND COMMENT

Judge Stout After Election Thieves

At Georetown Judge R. L. Stout, of the Circuit Court sentenced Mr. R. H. Anderson to jail for twenty-four hours for not producing in Court the ballot boxes used at the last State Democratic primary election. The returns made at that election were so palpably fraudulent that the grand jury felt that it was its duty to make an investigation, but when the ballot boxes and returns were called for they could not be found. Mr. Anderton who is chairman of the County Committee, failed to obey the order of the grand jury and hence the Court's action in sending him to jail, and this ought to be a warning to those who think it funny to tamper with the ballots. It is not believed that Mr. Anderson had anything to do with tampering with the returns but he was held guilty of neglect of duty in not receiving and keeping safe the ballot boxes and the returns.

This action of Judge Stout will no doubt bring down upon his head the abuse of those who think it a joke to steal an election but the great mass of Kentuckians who look upon such a matter seriously will approve his action in trying at least to get at the election thieves.

There are other Judges that might add to their reputation by following the example of Judge Stout.

WHAT DOES KENTUCKY GET?

The papers of Kentucky seem to be tickled almost to death at the fact that something over fourteen million dollars worth of coal was mined in Kentucky last year. We should be pleased to have some of our brothers of the press tell us what Kentucky gets out of these millions (?) since most of the profits go to foreign stockholders, and coal is near ten cents per bushel higher in Kentucky than it was when there was not a bushel mined in Kentucky. We should like to see a tax of a cent or so a bushel go into the State Treasury from this coal that is being shipped out of the State. What say you gentlemen of the Press?

We Are A Hung Jury

It's not often that the editor of the MERCURY does not have a decided opinion upon any subject, but that Tripoli business has us up in the air. The facts are that Turkey, after having nominal control of the province of Tripoli for three hundred years, has done nothing to build up its commerce or advance its people. It is twice the distance from Constantinople that it is from Rome, and it looks like Italy is more capable and inclined to give it a government that will make the people safer and happier; yet it looks mightily like a big boy jumping on a little one and taking his apple simply because he can. Turkey is entitled to very little sympathy, and Italy is not much better; hence we are like the old woman who witnessed the fight between her husband and a bear.

One of the most interesting political electioneering documents issued this year, is a statement issued by Auditor James, and being printed by all the Republican organs, that the present Republican administration has collected something more than a million dollars during its term than the Democrats did in a like time during their last administration. It strikes us that this is one good and sufficient reason why the Democrats should be returned to power. If Mr. James had been able to show where his party had collected less taxes and given better government it might have some claim to endorsement. This additional million had to come out of the pockets of the taxpayers and it seems to us to be little to brag about.

Upper Licks

People are putting their tobacco in the barn fast this week.... Wm. Tucker was in Lexington the past week.... Miss Maggie Flora visited her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, part of last week.... Our League is doing splendid work. The following program will be rendered at our box supper Saturday night, Oct. 14th: Address "Education" by Miss Pearl McCann, Song by our quartet, Recitation "Our Baby" by Nora Colliver, Solo by Edgar Donaldson, Recitation "What He Must Be" by Maggie Flora, Dialogue by David Alexander, Nannie Lee Flora and Pearl McCann, Doll drill by Mayme Flora, Aileen Watkins, Lela Lawrence and Helsie Watkins, Solo by Miss Mayme Flora, Recitation by Miss Pearl McCann, Recitation by Inez Watkins, Dialogue by five boys, Recitation by Howard Jolly, Reading by Lura Crain, Song by our female quartet, Club Paper by Nannie Lee Flora, Recitation by Mayme Flora, Solo by Nora Colliver, Recitation "Toothache Party" by Retta Flora, Recitation "No Kiss" by Hanson Lawrence, Dialogue "Stage Struck Blacksmith" by Willie Crain, Howe Mitchell, Earlie Flora, Clara Lawrence, Pearl Flora and Herbert Clark.... The river is up very high and logs are breaking loose.... Honor roll—Grade VIII. David Alexander 95; Howe Mitchell 92.

Grade VI. Goebel Clark 94; Herbert Clark 90.

Grade IV. Edgar Donaldson 95; Pearl Flora 95; Earlie Flora 94; Maggie Flora 94; Hanson Lawrence 93; James Henson 93; Edgar Clark 93.

Grade III. Avery Mitchell 94; Mayme Flora 93; Lela Lawrence 93.

Grade II. Stirley Flora 95; Clay Clark 93; Adrian Clark 93.

I. Minnie Crump 96; Campbell Irvin 96; Catherine Donaldson 92; Howard Jolly 92; Tony Irvin 92; Aileen Watkins 90.

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