Letter From China

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Honor Roll—Maple Grove

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Grade II. Leona Brinegar 96; Harold Thompson 95; John Brenagen 95; Hewitt Jones 91.

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After Many Years

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Was Once a Printer

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London the Greatest Market

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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:

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W. D. MORRIS.

Lexington TROTS
October 3-14
Greatest in the World
UHLAN 1:58¾ World's Champion Trotter Appears Three Times.

$21,000 Futurity - - Tuesday, Oct. 3
3,000 Tennessee Stake - Tuesday, Oct. 3
5,000 Futurity - - Wednesday, Oct. 4
3,000 McDowell Stake Wednesday, Oct. 4
5,000 Transylvania Stake Thursday, Oct. 5
Great Free For All Pace Friday, Oct. 6
8,000 Champ. Stallion Stake Monday, Oct. 9
3,000 Walnut Hall Cup - Monday, Oct. 9
2,000 Free For All Trot Tuesday, Oct. 10

Every World's Champion from Yearling up, Present
Sensational Racing Daily.
MUSIC BY WEBER. HALF-FARE ON RAILROADS

BOUND TO HAVE THAT PARTY

Little Thing Like Dizzy Walk in Air Couldn't Faze Ardent Bridge Crockers.

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KEEP THEIR MEMORY GREEN

[illegible]

Sleep the Fountain of Youth.

[illegible]

Quail Hatches Chicken.

[illegible]

MAKING SURE THING OF IT

[illegible]

Her Anxiety.

Auto Importance.

Old Truth Reaffirmed.

Novels and Serious Books.

Degrees of Opinion.

NOT OVERCOME BY SORROW

Knew His Wife.

Youth Had Much to Learn.

By His Own Confession.

Remarkable Tumble.

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are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

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Tax Books Ready.
The Tax Books for 1911 have been placed in my hands and I am now ready to receive taxes.
JAMES MITCHELL, S. N. C.

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PARIS, KENTUCKY.

LYRIC
"The Kennewick"
SOMETHING TO EAT
EDISON PHONOGRAPH

Cheap Barbering.
In Price, But Not Quality.
BILLIE MILLER.

Hats and Clothes Cleaned
Willie Miller's Barber Shop.

House and Lot For Sale Privately.
Six Acres of Land and a Four Room Frame Cottage, and the 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.
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 will call your attention to our
FRESH MEATS
We kill our own beef and we can assure you of good stock. If you will try our Fresh Meats we are sure you will become our regular customers.
WILLS BROS.

Overstocked With Wagons
We find that we have too many Two Horse Birdsell Wagons on hands, and as we are anxious to quit the Wagon business will sell a $65 WAGON FOR $40
JAS. ARCHDEACON & SONS

TIME TABLES.
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UPHOLSTERER And Cabinet Worker
[illegible]
L. D. WYATT, Carlisle, Ky.

Feed and Boarding STABLE!
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.

ONE DROP
BOURBON POULTRY CURE

BOURBON POULTRY CURE HAS NO EQUAL
For sale by Tureman & Son.

FARM FOR SALE.
If not sold privately before 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.
JOHN McROHAN, Sr.

JAS. P. ROGERS
Carlisle, Kentucky
FEED & SALE STABLE
Dealer in all kinds of Horses and Mules
When in the market to buy or sell give me a call.
Farm and All Purpose Horses a Specialty

"CALL AT FULTON'S BARBER SHOP
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Largest Circulation. The MERCURY, therefore is the advertising medium

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Be Happy!

Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered from any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has been a sufferer, happy is she if she has learned of the wonderful benefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic!

Cardui is a gentle, tonic remedy, for women's ailments. It is a natural medicine—safe, harmless, purely vegetable. It has been in successful use for more than 50 years. It has cured thousands. It should do the same for you.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary Neely, of Denver, Tenn., says, "I think there is no tonic on earth, as good as Cardui. I used it with the very best results. I had backache and nearly everything a woman could suffer with, until I took Cardui. Now, I feel better than I have for two years. I shall always recommend Cardui to other suffering women. I can't praise it too highly. As a medicine for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui is safe and reliable. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 56

Cut a Brother's Corn

Fifteen or twenty members of the Modern Woodman Lodge will go to Robinson Station today and cut corn for Will Neff, a Woodman who recently broke his leg. This is certainly a most commendable exhibition of the fraternal spirit of the practical kind. —[Cynthiana Log Cabin.

California has voted to amend her constitution so as to permit women to vote at all elections. She also adopted amendments to her constitution providing for the initiative and referendum and a recall of all officers, including Judges. These diastic changes were brought about by continued corrupt government of State affairs.

Mt. Olivet Tribune-Democrat: A good story showing the immensity of the tobacco yield this year, in Robertson, can be gleaned from the following: Haden Moore, one of the solid farmers of Johnson, cut $2,600 sticks of tobacco off two acres of land, last week. At the lowest average this would make 2,000 pounds per acre, but as tobacco is much heavier than usual' it is more than probable that the yield will reach 2,150 pounds per acre.

Be Good to the Babies

Don't neglect the little ones who are too young to realize the cause of their discomfort, these chilly mornings and evenings. Put the thicker garments on the little limbs during the morning and evening hours, even though they must be removed during the middle of the day. This is the season for laying in a supply of coughs and colds that may pave the way for serious diseases later on. Put on the little shoes and stockings, and keep the warmer garments where you can lay hands on them at the first change of temperature. Have the extra blanket or quilt convenient for the night hours, not only for the little ones, but for the grownups, as well. Watch for health.

Electric Bells Protect Orchards.

So familiar have electric bells become to most of us that even their sound at unexpected times or in unusual places rarely startles us. Not so with birds, to which the sudden ringing of a bell on a tree or a post means something far more uncanny than any scarecrow flapping in the wind. Knowing this, the head master of an Austrian school has patented an electric scarecrow system in which a clock makes the connections at irregular intervals to electric bells scattered over the orchard.

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 al round.

DORSEY BORS. & FISHER

We have a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, and solicit a share of your patronage.
Market Price given for Produce
YOURS TO PLEASE,
McCANN & ALEXANDER
EAST END GROCERS PHONE 212-1 Ring

J. W. MYERS & SON
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 WHEEL at $25 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

Going to the City

It is well for the girl who wishes to go to the city to hunt work to know that very few girls can live in any great city on a salary of five or six dollars a week unless relatives or friends help her out until she can get better wages. Country girls would do well to begin at home, or in their home town, and learn something of the work she expects to do, and thus be able to secure a better position in the city. If the girl goes to the city and finds herself a failure, so far as securing work is concerned, she should go at once to the refuge of a W. C. T. U., or Y. W. C. A., where she will find the protecting care of home for a little while and probably some assistance in getting into a suitable position. But it must be firmly impressed on her mind that she must, under no circumstances, if it can possibly be avoided, make an appeal for help to strangers, men or women, for something wrong might result from it. A lone, helpless, friendless girl is always in great peril in any great city. Take all the protection these associations can give you, while trying to be self-sustaining, for at best, it is a risky business, and harm, more often than good, will follow trusting to strangers.

GREAT PREMIUM OFFER

Valuable Books and Cash to Be Given to Workers And Splendid Monthly Magazine to Everyone Paying as Much as One Dollar.

We are going to give several of the handsomest and most valuable prizes that were ever offered to persons for securing us new subscribers or collecting from old ones. The largest and best premium will be a New (1911) Websters International Dictionary, indexed and bound in full sheep, worth $12.00 the world over. In addition we are going to give some of the most valuable reference books ever published. And in addition to this will give cash prizes to the ones getting us the most money. Come see us about this, or write and signify your willingness to get in on this work.

There will be no blanks. Everybody that works for us will be paid in cash if they don't want the books. Every one who pays as much as a dollar will be sent free for one year a splendid monthly Magazine.

New School Building

When the main school building on the corner of Hickman and Highland was built, a number of years ago, some of our ultra conservative citizens grumbled at its size declaring the Winchester schools would not fill it in fifty years. Since then the size of this building has been increased fifty per cent. A wooden building erected in the yard, and another building put up on Washington street and the latter enlarged, yet still the cry goes up that the schools are crowded and more room is absolutely necessary, and must be provided at once. The School Board is not ready to build a permanent structure and will probably relieve the pressure by building an addition to the wooden building standing at the rear of the main building. This it is hoped will relieve the stringency for a time until more effective measures can be taken.—[Winchester Democrat.

Reported Coal Mine

The report comes in from Colfax or Spring Hill, in the southeastern part of this county, that a 4-foot vein of bituminous coal of good quality has been discovered underlying the hill on which the village is built and about 25 feet below the surface. It is said the outcrop has been found on both sides of the hill at points about a quarter of a mile apart and the natural presumption is that the whole hill is underlaid with it. The geological surroundings and formation make it quite a freak if it is genuine coal. We shall be glad if it proves to be true, and that a veritable storehouse of wealth may be opened up in that section, even if the ordinary rules of geology do have to take a back seat. Strange things do happen sometimes.—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

W. C. T. U. Column

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

Twenty ladies of the W.C.T.U. entertained in honor of the new members gained in a recent contest, Thursday evening, in basement of Christian church.

The meeting was an "Echo" from the State Convention held in Hopkinsville last week. The meeting was called to order by local president, Mrs. Hughes, and our delegate, Mrs. McClannahan, gave a fine report of the work done throughout the State during the year. At the close of her report we were served a delightful luncheon and the following toasts were given:

To our State President, Mrs. Beauchamp, Mrs. Potts.

To the Captains of membership contest, Mrs. Keller.

For the new members, Mrs. L. Feeback.

To the Committee on Entertainment, Mrs. Cole.

Also a good talk given by Eld. Eldred of the Christian church on the influence of the W.C.T.U. and especially the scientific Temperance instruction in schools and teaching in Sunday Schools of Temperance lessons. After a social hour which all enjoyed, the meeting was adjourned and we feel that it was an evening combined with pleasure and profit to all.

Everybody who has followed the progress of the present temperance movement must have noted an important difference between the methods adopted by its promoters and those used in such movements in the past. There is less appeal to sentiment and sympathy and more to the pocketbook. The [illegible] workers are trying [illegible] astonishing success—to [illegible] country that the liquor traffic produces an economic loss which it simply cannot afford to stand. The man who drinks thereby lowers his efficiency, reduces his productive capacity, impairs his value to his employer and himself, and eventually lowers his earning capacity. This means that the industrial world is deprived of the services of a man who otherwise would have a definite value as a producer of wealth, and when the case is carried to an extreme it means that the drinker becomes an actual source of expense to the state by reason of crime or destitution. —[National Advocate.

Some Live Questions

Who is it who says there is more liquor sold in "dry" than in "wet" territory? Is it not the fellows who want to sell liquor?

If there is more liquor sold in "dry" than in "wet" territory, why do the liquor interests fight us "tooth and nail" to prevent the increase of "dry" territory and thereby (if what they say is true) "increase their trade?"

If there is more liquor sold in "dry" territory than in "wet," why did the "wet" counties of Kentucky during the two years, 1909-1910 send a convict to the state prisons for each 721 of the population, while the "dry" counties furnished only one convict for each 1,882 of the population?

If there is more liquor sold in "dry" territory than in "wet," why are our jails full in "wet" and practically empty in the "dry" counties?

The New Catechism

What is the chief law-breaker of the land?

The saloon.

Where are the schemes hatched which promote civic corruption?

In the saloon.

Where does the midnight assassin go to prepare his murderous work?

To the saloon.

Where do the police go in search of the skulking thief and murderer?

To the saloon.

What lays its hands upon political parties and dictates who shall be nominated and elected?

The saloon.

What impoverishes the industrious workman and fills him with the spirit of discontent and anarchy?

The saloon?

What takes the bread from the mouths of starving children and women?

The saloon.

What clothes with rags women raised in refinement and affluence?

The saloon.

What despoils young manhood and sends it reeling and staggering down the street?

The saloon.

What crowds our prisons to their utmost?

The saloon.

What peoples almshouses and insane asylums with pitiable objects?

The saloon.—[Exchange.

In a Prohibition State

The State of Kansas, though less than sixty years old, has excellent schools, and her taxable property has increased at the rate of $120,000,000 annually during the past ten years, a total increase of $1,200,000,000 in a decade. This is twice the total assessment of Kentucky. The valuation of real property in Kentucky is $487,835,250. In Kansas the same class of property is valued at $1,578,048,790. The valuation of personal property in Kentucky was $143,313,606, while in Kansas it was $880,613,069. The total assessed valuation in Kentucky was $644,489,000 and in Kansas 12,453,691,759. The above figures are from the World Almanac for 1910.

Drinkers A Menace

An official of the New York Central said, "We would sooner have a man in the road's employ take money than that he should indulge in intoxicants. The damage that would result from stealing would be trifling compared with the trouble which might result from a conductor or engineer, or even a brakeman, partaking too freely of intoxicants." —[The Watchman.

Using Turnips

While the turnip has very little nourishment in it, it is yet a factor for variety, and can be cooked into several very appetizing dishes; one of the best is to cook the turnip with the Irish potato, mash and season as you would the potato by itself, and it is excellent. Small whole turnips cooked with boiled pickled beef is liked by many, and is a relief from the everlasting potato. Turnips should be put into boiling water and cooked until well done, then rubbed through a colander, seasoned with salt, butter or cream, and black pepper, serving as dry as possible. Use with pork.

Smallpox at Falmouth

Smallpox is circulating in our town as freely as counterfeit money during the Fair. Two new cases and more to follow. It seems like there ought to be some way to stop the spread of this disease. As soon as the denizens break out of Happy Hollow, they also break out with smallpox. There is a leather bound book known as the Kentucky Statutes, which prescribes the duty of the Board of Health and officials in regard to stopping the spread of this disease. We seriously recommend that some of these people whose duty it is, to peruse the pages of this book at their first spare moments. It will be interesting reading anyway.—[Falmouth Outlook.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

Then—a few drops of D. D. D. the famous Eczema Specific and, oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last!

D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble.

We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for $1.00 and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will not cost you a cent.

We also can give you a sample bottle for 25 cents. Why suffer another day when you can get D. D. D.?

Tureman & Son.

From Our Country Correspondents

Scrub Grass

(Too late for last week)

Miss Hannah Highland left Monday for Paris where she will make her future home ... Miss Grace Farrow, of near Moorefield, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Farrow ... Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall have returned from a visit in Paris ... Farmers are busy getting in their tobacco ... Oliver Berry is the guest of his uncle, James Black, this week ... Miss Mollie Woodall is on the sick list, but is improving nicely ... Several from this place went to Frankfort Saturday ... Thieves got in Mr. Woodall's chicken roost Wednesday night but Mr. Woodall gave them such a hot race they did not carry off any property.

Moorefield

(Too late for last week)

Miss Callie Armsmith of Mt. Sterling, is visiting her uncle, B. C. Hopper ... Mrs. Compton, of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting her cousin, Miss America Clark, and other relatives ... Miss Grace Young of Jackstown, spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Wills ... T. L. Clark sold a house and lot on the Blue Lick pike to J. H. Wilson for $1400 ... Wm. Henderson and family of Mt. Sterling, attended the funeral of Carrie May Henderson Tuesday ... Mrs. L. C. Crow and son spent Sunday with S. T. Judge ... Mrs. Julia Judge and Mrs. Roy Sousley are still on the sick list ... Rev. J. M. Evans of Maysville, spent Saturday night with J. E. Whaley ... J. M. Chaney and wife of Cincinnati, came in Tuesday and are visiting W. S. Owings ... James Myers sold 53 yearling cattle to W. D. McIntyre, W. S. Weaver and Elva Evans from 4 1-2 to 5 cents per pound. He bought of Jno. Ralls, of Sharpsburg, a pair of five-year-old mules at $450.

Licking

(Too late for last week)

Died—Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1911, Mrs. Mollie Ritchie, wife of Wm. Ritchie, of yellow jaundice. She leaves a husband and four sons to mourn her loss. Burial at Mt. Tabor Wednesday ... Died—Sept. 24, 1911, Mrs. Granville Sparks, aged 58 years. A faithful and loving wife and mother has gone to her reward.

Thou art gone to the grave,
But we will not deplore thee.
Though sorrow and darkness
encompass the tomb,
The Savior has passed its portals before thee
And the lamp of his love is thy
light thro' the gloom.

Died—Aunt Allie Hughes, colored, died Oct. 5th, of tuberculosis, aged 58 years. Interment at Mayslick ... Miss Minnie Jolly returned last week from a visit to relatives in Lexington ... Frank Sparks of Wabash, Ind., came in last week to visit his brothers, Granville and Alfred Sparks. He reports crops fine where he lives.

Ewing

(Too late for last week)

C. G. Callahan, wife and son, Clyde, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clara Conley near Martha's Mills ... Mrs. F. M. Staten is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Carl Jackson of Ludlow ... Mrs. Maude Bramel spent this week with Mrs. Matt Jolly at Fairview ... Benj. Umstall has had concrete walks put all around his house ... Rev. Davenport of Maysville, filled his appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and night ... Mrs. R. T. Palmer and babe spent Monday with Mrs. Sophia Palmer ... Frank Donaldson of Bourbon, was the guest of Rob McVey one day last week ... F. M. Staten has been on the sick list for several days ... Editor C. B. Morford spent Saturday at Ford, Ky., on business ... Mrs. John Huddleson has been quite sick, but is considered a little better ... C. B. Morford and wife were shopping in Maysville Friday ... John Hildreth is in Cincinnati this week ... Mark Allen of Maysville visited friends here Sunday ... Rev. Lloyd of Flemingsburg, is holding a protracted meeting at the Christian church at Elizaville; large crowds from here are attending.

Saltwell

(Too late for last week)

A good many are on the sick list in this community ... Mrs. Dora Waggoner of Crayton, visited her sister, Mrs. W. S. Gaunce, last week ... H. N. Cartee and wife of Headquarters, visited A. L. C. Snapp and family one day last week ... Mrs. Robt. Taylor and two daughters spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Myra Allen of Hooktown ... Miss Sallie Armstrong was the guest of Miss Martha Turley of Carlisle, over Sunday ... Mrs. Kidwell, Mrs. Marcella Feeback and Mrs. S. O. Earlywine visited Mrs. S. D. Snapp Friday ... Mrs. Mark Mooreland and daughter visited relatives at Oakland Mills last week ... Fred and Nathan Burris of Headquarters, and Miss Nora Delaney of Carlisle, spent Sunday with Miss Effie Snapp ... Mrs. Patterson of Millersburg, visited Mrs. Robt. Taylor Monday ... Mrs. Walker Gaunce and children visited her sister, Mrs. Bruce Cartee, of Headquarters ... Several from here attended church at Headquarters Sunday night ... Emanuel Mattox and wife were guests of A. L. C. Snapp and family Sunday ... Misses Grace and Ruth Gaunce spent Sunday with Geo. Gaunce and family.

Writing on Finance.

An editor never feels more important than when he is writing an able review of general financial conditions and trying to make it sound as if he had absolute mastery of the subject.—Columbus Journal.

Keep Plants Free From Dust.

Dust is an enemy to plant life. Plants breathe through their leaves; therefore it is necessary to keep them free from dust. At least once a week, and oftener if the room is very warm or dusty, the plants should be put in the bathtub on their side and gently sprinkled with a bath spray.

Bronze Replacing Brass.

Bronze is taking the place of brass in the fixings of railroad passenger coaches.

A Word to the Foolish.

Borrow trouble for yourself, if that's your nature, but don't lend it to your neighbors.—Rudyard Kipling.

Not at Home.

A New York lawyer sent his office boy to deliver a note marked "Mr. Williams, Personal." In a few minutes the boy returned with his report. "Mr. Personal was not in," he said.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar