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To Parents and Guardians in Nicholas County

This is sent out by order of the Nicholas County Board of Education in order that all may know the new Compulsory School Law and the penalty for its violation.

§ 2.6.—PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO SEND THEM TO SCHOOL.—Every parent, guardian or other person residing within the boundary of the county school district, and having the custody, control or supervision of any child, or children between the ages of seven and twelve years, inclusive, shall cause such child or children to be enrolled in and to attend some public or private day or parochial school regularly for the full common school or graded common school term in each year in the common school district of the county in which such child or children may live in this Commonwealth. Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any case where the child has been or is being taught at home in such branches as are taught in the public schools for a five period of time and subject to the same examinations as other pupils in the district in which such child resides; and for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any child is embraced within this exemption the County Superintendent may select such child to submit to an examination to be given by the county superintendent of schools. Provided, further that this section shall not apply to any child who is excused by the County Board of Education, upon the ground that it is being taught to the satisfaction of the county superintendent of schools that such child is not in proper physical or mental condition to attend school.

§ 2.6.—PENALTY FOR FALSE STATEMENT.—Any parent, guardian, or other person having the custody, control or supervision of any child embraced within the provisions of this act, who shall knowingly make a false statement concerning the age of such child or the time such child has attended school, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof may be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both so fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Any parent, guardian or other person having the custody, control or supervision of any child embraced within this act who shall be prosecuted against under this act, may prove in defense that he is unable to compel the child under his control to attend school, and he may thereupon be discharged from liability, and such child shall be prosecuted against as a delinquent child under the statutes in such cases made and provided.

§ 2.6.—PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.—Any parent, guardian or other person failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall forfeit to the use of the school district in which such child lives a sum not less than five dollars ($5.00) nor more than twenty dollars ($20.00) for the first offense, not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for the second and every subsequent offense, and cost of suit.

Railroad in Mason & Robertson

It is practically certain the railroad up the Licking valley will be built. The company has applied for a permit to bridge the Ohio river near Brent. Mr. Gilvert will be off the line about six miles, but the road will run ten or twelve miles through Robertson county and give increased shipping facilities to the people of that good county.

Small Repairs On Roads

About the general movement for better roads in Kentucky, the Louisville Courier-Journal calls the attention to the fact that small repairs often prevented the necessity of road work on a bigger scale, and that small repair work is being generally neglected in Kentucky. It says:

The road member with his wheelbarrow, his pick and his shovel used to be a familiar figure along the turnpikes in Kentucky. In the days of toll roads everyone who lived in the section traversed by his allotment of "pike" was personally acquainted with the man usually an Irishman who kept the road in repair. Part of his duty was to keep the road drained in the old-fashioned way by making ridges across it to run the water in the ditches These ridges still remaining, much to the annoyance of the public, upon some of the turnpikes.

The plan of road building seems to be resurface a few miles of road at a time and let it go unrepaired until it needs resurfacing again. Of course, small repairs are occasionally made, but as of or oftener, they are neglected. The stitch-in-time is rarely taken. The contractor takes the nine its neglect occasions. The result is that some sections of road are just made and others just played out.

Everyone nowadays, even road engineers, who are engineers by appointment and not by training, and members of fiscal courts who have more knowledge of politics and its opportunities and fat emolument than of scientific road building a n d economical application of road funds, know that the plans of draining turnpike by means of "dead Irishman" is a bad one. But if there were a hard working man with a wheelbarrow or a cart and a pick and shovel to attend to the repair of a given section of turnpike a great deal of the expense of reconstruction would be saved, and the roads would be in better condition than they are when they are allowed to fall into disrepair, and remain in dis-repair, until it becomes necessary to put a force of men, teams and a steam roller to work to repair them. Often a shovel-ful of crushed stone, plus a shovel-ful of screenings, will repair damage which if neglected, becomes a considerable breach in the surface of a road. Small holes that are extremely annoying and extremely dangerous, may be easily filled by the man with the wheelbarrow. Ditches may be cleaned out and drainage improved. Various small repairs of great importance may be made at a small cost.

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Another Warehouse in Maysville

Several days ago the Bulletin carried a news item to the effect that plans were on foot to organize another loose leaf tobacco warehouse company in Maysville. Today we are given permission to make an authoritative statement about the organization of this new enterprise by Hon. J. N. Kehoe, Mr. James W. Fitzgerald and other prominent men of the community, articles of incorporation being in course of preparation.

The name of the concern will be the "Home Warehouse Company" and it is to be capitalized at $25,000, the shares being $10 each. All stock will be owned by people in Mason and adjoining counties, and will be run strictly as a commission house, the object, Mr. Kehoe says, being to uphold and secure the best prices obtainable for the tobacco growers who, if is expected, will be the principal stockholders and in whose interests, of course, the business will be conducted.

The "Home Warehouse Company" will be officered and managed strictly by local people. Mr. Kehoe, it is presumed, will be President and Mr. Fitzgerald Secretary-Treasurer. We understand that the latter will retire from the barness manufacturing business in order to give his entire time and attention to his duties with the tobacco company.

The Bulletin is asked to emphasize the statement that none of the officers or employes of the "Home" will be permitted to engage in buying or speculating in tobacco on the floors of the house.

The "Home Warehouse Company" will have the largest building for conducting loose leaf sales yet erected in Maysville and it will be completed and ready for business the coming season. Its exact dimensions have not yet been determined upon, neither has the site, but preliminary steps have taken on several locations in the East End and those matters will be decided within a day or two, when the directorate will also be chosen.

Mr. Kehoe says that there has been no trouble whatever in getting subscriptions to the stock; in fact, many who have not been solicited have made application for same.

This big, new mammoth house, in addition to the several other older companies, ought to give Maysville ample facilities for handling all the tobacco that will be brought to this market without the vexatious delays experienced in years gone by when they are allowed to fall into dis-repair, and remain in dis-repair, until it becomes necessary to put a force of men, teams and a steam roller to work to repair them. Often a shovel-ful of crushed stone, plus a shovel-ful of screenings, will repair damage which if neglected, becomes a considerable breach in the surface of a road. Small holes that are extremely annoying and extremely dangerous, may be easily filled by the man with the wheelbarrow. Ditches may be cleaned out and drainage improved. Various small repairs of great importance may be made at a small cost.

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W. C. T. U. Column

Edited by the Women's Christian Temperance Union
Articles will be gladly received for what Appears Herein.

The Southern Sociological Congress which recently met at Nashville, passed a resolution acknowledging the traffic in intoxicating liquors to be the greatest menace to home, to civic life, to industry, to physical, mental, and spiritual well-being to be found in American life. They also demanded of Congress a law forbidding the shipment of liquor into any State wishing to exclude both its manufacture and sale.

The saloon would destroy the church if it could, the church would destroy the saloon if it would.—Neal Dow.

Not only our boys, but our girls are smoking cigarettes. June 1 will begin our national Anti-Cigarette campaign and ending or culminating June 23rd, which will be Anti-Cigarette Sunday. Distribute literature, organize Boys' Clubs, enlist educators, doctors, and pastors. Let it be known that the cigarette evil has grown to such proportions that the educational world is alarmed. Colleges, athletic associations and the world of business unite in condemning this evil.

The Macon News had the following to say concerning the recent Confederate Reunion: "100 visitors in attendance upon the Reunion; 26,000 inhabitants of Macon all drinking heavily, but of water—not of intoxicants. Since Monday (the second day of the Reunion), 9,000,000 gallons of water have been consumed. Only about one dozen arrests were reported during the Reunion.

Great Britain alarmed by so many of her young men offering themselves for field service failing to pass the examinations, has put up in a hundred British cities, by order of the city government, warning posters headed, "Alcoholism and Physical Degeneracy."

The chief purpose of the Brewers' Congress recently held in Chicago was to push the sale of beer in China, Korea, Japan and other lands that have been long cursed than the white races with this race poison.

In Bath County there was a hot race last Saturday week between D. W. Doggett and L. C. Ewing for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney to fill out the unexpired term of H. Shea Man Goodpaster who resigned Jan. 1 to accept the office of State Inspector and Examiner. A total of 1,621 votes were cast in this race, Doggett receiving 814 and Ewing 807, Doggett thus winning by a majority of 7 votes.

The Winchester Democrat says: "Tobacco growers in the Burley as well as in the black patch are fixing up the situation with much thought. Realizing that the trusts have the market so completely under their control, they are now wondering just what step to take. Independent buyers in Western Kentucky have given out that they will not buy on the open market this season as they can not afford it. The Planters' Protective Association is beginning to get busy in Western Kentucky, and such an organization in the Burley district is the only salvation if the graft, so only can be eliminated. With the independent buyers running to cover and the planters' organizations having a struggle for existence, it would seem to be only a question of time and the tobacco growers again be meekly asking the trust buyer 'What will you give me?' And in such a situation what the trust buyer will do to the grower will be more than 'a plenty,' if the past experience is any criterion.

For The Campaign

In order that you may keep up with the most exciting campaign you have ever witnessed we are going to make you an offer you can't beat anywhere.

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Both papers will be discontinued promptly when your time expires. See us quick if you want this bargain. If you are a subscriber to the MERCURY and will pay up to Jan. 1, 1913 we will send you the Times Star Daily for three months for 50 cents. Act quick and get the benefit. The Times Star is a Taft Republican paper, but gives all the news and the best market reports printed in any Cincinnati paper.

Letter from Idaho

Burley, Idaho, Aug. 3, 1912.
Mr. G. R. Keller & Son,
Dear Sir:
Enclosed find check covering statement of the 28th. I really am ashamed of paying at an earlier date—it's nothing but absolute negligence, for we do appreciate getting our home paper, the Mercury, and if at any time some our Mercury friends should happen to be traveling in Idaho we would be delighted to call and hand them a well. While we have been in the West nearly five years, we haven't forgotten our training in Kentucky hospitality, and we guarantee you would enjoy a trip to Twin Falls county as there is no county in this, our United States, at five times the age of Twin Falls City and county that will compare with it. This is its eighth year from sagebrush, and even old Nicholas, my native home, or Harrison, the home of Mrs. Shrout, would have a right to be envious.

I am enclosing a crop report compiled by the Canal Company, which will give you some idea of what we are doing here.

Wishing all the success to the Mercury, I am, Yours Truly,
G. W. SHROUT.
229 7th Ave. E. Twin Falls.

Canal Companies Crop Report

The Twin Falls Canal Company last week completed the work of compiling their crop report for 1912. It shows a considerable increase in cultivated acreage over last year, and as all crops then were in excellent condition prosperity is in store for the farmer the coming fall The report is as follows:

Alfalfa	53,379 acres
Clover	4,239 acres
Clover seed	1,149 acres
Timothy hay	362 acres
Wheat	29,703 acres
Oats	21,184 acres
Corn	1,256 acres
Barley	1,276 acres
Rye	141 acres
Potatoes	1,421 acres
Beans	1,421 acres
Peas	264 acres
Sugar Beets	609 acres
Onions	10,994 acres
Timothy Seed	160 acres
Garden	726 acres
Orchard	1,401 acres
Peaches	471 acres
Family orchard	2,808 acres
Strawberries	357 acres
Raspberries	54 acres
Other berries	435 acres
Miscellaneous	724 acres
Total	147,309 acres

Computed on a conservative basis the yield of hay, grain and other crops that will be offered for sale this year will approximate 50,000 carloads. This would make a thousand trains of 50 cars each. While it is true that not all of this produce will be shipped out of the business offered the railroad will tax it to the utmost. Indeed, unless another railroad is only too apparent.

VAUDEVILLE SHOWS

OF HIGH GRADE WILL BE GIVEN AT STATE FAIR AT NIGHT.

Trained Stallions and Elephants Among Remarkable Evening Attractions September 9-14.

The big night show at the Kentucky State Fair this year will be the most elaborate ever prepared by the management of the institution. Believing that night groups of the fair would follow with high class amusement to spend their time in walking over the grounds in a rain effort to see many of the exhibits which are worth seeing at night, secretary Lewis has secured some of the most special attractions ever seen in the Bluegrass. The night show will be given in the magnificently equipped Stadium which will be lighted by 4,000 c.p. lamps. The management is spending at a expense of $4,000 to guarantee the list of attractions which will be seen. Herzog's performing stallions, six in number, will be the greatest act ever seen in this famous animal act in the world. The Mexico Mexicans and Japanese acrobats, Chinese Japanese wonders, The Whirling Erfords, stylish bicycle acrobats, Bellarfire's Roman fire performing elephants; The Rhoda Royals in a highly sensational act, The Hengler Troupe of Russian Dogs and other acts equally as high class in addition to this high-class line of trick exhibitions to the night show will go witness the best rings for high class and exciting horse racing ever seen in Kentucky. In addition to the regular big purses offered during the week. Because of the enormous crowds which the night show will bring in preparing for the big night show feature of the fair it has been decided to charge an admission of five cents to the gate that night. This price will entitle the visitor to see the show in the auditorium. Only 10 cents will admit to the most famous American and European acts now before the public.

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TIME TABLES.

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To
Lexington and intermediate ... 6.50 a.m.
" " " ... 2.35 p.m.
Paris and Lexington ... 9.41 a.m.
Lexington and intermediate ... 4.25 p.m.

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To
Maysville ... 6.12 a.m.
" ... 12.46 p.m.
" ... 4.12 p.m.
" ... 6.23 p.m.

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Winchester, Ky.—Dates of sale, Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9. Limit, Aug. 11. Fare, 1.25. Winchester Fair.
Louisville, Ky.—Account of Association of Colleges Activities. Dates of sale, Aug. 16, 17, 18. Limit, Aug. 20. Fare, 44 75.
Lexington, Ky.—Account of Colored Fair. Dates of sale, Sept. 10-14 inclusive. Limit, Sept. 16. Fare, $1.25.
Ewing, Ky.—Account of County Fair. Dates of sale, Aug. 20, 21. Limit, Aug. 26. Fare, 50 cents.
Paris, Ky.—Account of Colored Fair. Dates of sale, Sept. 16-21. Limit, Sept. 23. Fare, 75 cents.
Nashville, Tenn.—Account of American Poultry Show. Dates of sale, Aug. 10-11. Limit, Aug. 17. Fare, 12.50.
W. B. STEWART, Agt.

VAST IMPROVEMENTS
PLANNED BY OFFICIALS OF STATE FAIR IN BUILDING EQUIPMENT.

New Grand Stand is Twice the Size of Old One and is a Magnificent Structure

With the greatest line of exhibits in the way of live stock as well as of all other products of which the state is famous, already guaranteed for the Kentucky State Fair this year, it is the prediction of those in charge of the arrangements that the exhibition to be held the week of September 9-14 will be one of the biggest and best ever seen in the South or Middle West, and that it will mark an epoch in the history of agricultural and live stock exhibitions in this state. The Kentucky State Fair was inaugurated ten years ago but the same amount of interest has not been shown in it as that being taken this year by the officials and the public spirited citizens throughout the State, insuring the greatest show in the South