



The Autumn Maid.
(By Margaret Mason.)

The Autumn maid is military mad,
Her Autumn clothes are military made;
In frogs and buttons she'll be fiercely clad,
And yards and yards of shiny golden braid,
She'll lay dire siege to every fellow's heart,
Till he surrenders to her dashing charms;
And then a captive to her warlike art,
At her command he'll gladly "Present Arms."

FALSE RUMOR DENIED

The Local Option Campaign in Mason County is directed by an executive committee of five members with Mr. W. W. Ball as chairman. Nothing has been done or is being done without the knowledge of the full committee. The "Wets" are circulating a report that Mr. Ball, the Chairman, is receiving for his services a sum of money that varies, according to the one who repeats the canard, from \$3,000 to \$6,000. We herewith brand the report as a falsehood made out of the whole cloth and circulated for the sole purpose of making "wet" votes. It is in keeping with "wet" campaign tactics everywhere. Mr. Ball is receiving no compensation nor will he ever receive any, and he declares that he would accept nothing even were it offered to him. He is giving not only his whole time and the use of his horse and buggy to this work but of his means.

There is no fund to run this campaign for the "Drys," outside the contributions made by citizens of Maysville and Mason county. After the election a full statement of all receipts and disbursements will be published in the Maysville daily papers. To the friends of local option we will say that in order to push the campaign, to educate and arouse the voters and to get the full "dry" vote out on election day, we will need money. Send your check to Miss Mary Wilson, Secretary, Mason County Local Option League, Maysville. Signed,
I. M. LANE,
Representing Committee.

Committee—
W. W. BALL
I. M. LANE
THOS. DICKSON
WALTER WORTHINGTON
THOS. GAITHER.

WHAT LOCAL OPTION HAS DONE FOR CYNTHIANA, KY.

(From Lexington Leader, of July 22nd.)

Judge M. C. Swinford, Mayor of Cynthiana, was in Lexington Monday and expressed a good deal of interest in the local option campaign now being waged in this city.

Judge Swinford is himself from a dry community. He said: "I have lived in Cynthiana since 1882, and have made a pretty careful study of its business affairs. Local option went into effect in Harrison county in 1908, and business has been far better since then than at any time during the thirty-two years that I have lived in Cynthiana."

"The town has improved more in five years under local option than in any fifteen years prior to its adoption. Here are some things it may interest you to know: Taxes are no higher. Business has greatly expanded. Real estate values have increased."

"We have one-third more money in the banks. There have not been a dozen suits for the collection of merchandise accounts since we went dry. More streets and sidewalks have been built with whiskey out than was ever done with whiskey in."

"There are two vacant dwellings and no vacant stores in all Cynthiana."

"There has been a marked moral improvement. Church and Sunday School attendance is better. The criminal docket has been reduced fifty per cent."

"Three tobacco warehouses have been built since the town went dry and all are doing a thriving business. Farmers do not shun the town because it is dry."

"The business men of Cynthiana would not even consider the return of liquor. I believe ninety per cent of them would vote against it should the question ever be raised again."

"It has been our experience that many more people come to our town to buy dry goods than ever leave it to buy 'wet' goods."

COVINGTON'S CENTENNIAL.
The city of Covington, Ky., is celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city this week.

THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

The Hon. Jacob E. Meeker in speaking here in Maysville last Saturday in behalf of the saloon men called forth a most inspiring manifestation of enthusiasm by the edifying bit of information that the consumption of intoxicating liquors in this country had practically doubled in the fourteen years from 1899 to 1913. This, in spite of the fact that much prohibition legislation has been enacted, furnished him the opportunity to punctuate his remarks with the scathing bit of sarcasm, "AND THE COUNTRY IS GOING DRY." It is a deplorable fact that statistics bear him out. Yet something he didn't point out was that the increase in alcoholic consumption was not as great as the increase in population. And although he was asked to furnish more Government statistics in his speech at night and give the per capita consumption of the prohibition states in comparison with the per capita consumption of the states where the sale of liquor is licensed, he didn't do it. WHY? BECAUSE HE WOULD HAVE SHOWN THAT THE INCREASE IN CONSUMPTION IS ONLY IN WET TERRITORY. THAT IN THE STATES WHERE THERE ARE NO LICENSED SALOONS IT IS FAR LESS. IN ONE STATE ONLY ONE-SEVENTEENTH OF THE AVERAGE CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

YES, THE COUNTRY IS GOING DRY. The saloon has been eliminated from two-thirds of the geographical area of the United States, and a fraction over one-half of the population lives in territory where not a gill of intoxicants can legally be sold as a beverage. Ninety-eight counties of this state have refused to stand sponsor for this able ally of misery, poverty, disease and crime. Nine states of the Union have taken this stand, and this fall six more, Washington, Oregon, California, Colorado, Ohio, and Virginia, vote on state-wide prohibition.

The Webb-Kenyon bill for the prevention of the shipment of liquor from wet into dry territory was passed by the National House of Representatives by a vote of 239 to 65. The bill passed the Senate only to be vetoed by President Taft, but the temperance sentiment was so strong in Congress that it was passed over his veto by the required two-thirds majority. The Jones-Work bill for Washington City, was easily passed. This bill reduces the saloons of our National Capital from six hundred to three hundred.

On July 1, 1913, all of the saloons in the Panama Canal Zone, numbering thirty-five in all, were abolished by the Tshman Canal Commission. Secretary Daniels has banished liquor from the United States Navy, seeing as did Lord Kitchener, that it was a menace to fighting efficiency. Yes, this agitation is not only one that is stirring the town, the county, the State, the Nation, but the whole world is hearkening to the groans and entreaties of an outraged and long-suffering humanity weighed down by the shackles of the most merciless tyrant ever known; a tyrant that exacts tribute not only of money, but of character, self-respect, and life itself.

THE COUNTRY IS GOING DRY. The signs of the times proclaim it as unmistakably as the hand of God penned the warning to Belshazzar.

AFTER OCTOBER 20th, 1914.

If the dispensers of "HOT AIR" haven't enoiled you. Go to the PACKING GROUNDS OF J. J. MURPHY & CO., NURSERYMEN, East Second street, Maysville, Ky., (on street car line) save money—See, and get what you buy—Office four doors West of packing grounds—Office Phone 290.

ATTENTION, CHILDREN OF MAYSVILLE!

The children of Maysville are requested to assemble at the Third Street M. E. Church tomorrow, Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Perry of Cincinnati is visiting her cousin Mrs. Coleman Hefflin of East Second street.

Wall paper, rugs and paint at HENRICKSON'S.

WET AND DRY VOTE IN OHIO PENITENTIARY

Data of Ohio Penitentiary Furnished By the Secretary to Chaplain Reed Under Date of August 19th, 1914

Total count of inmates today 1,630
Total count of inmates outside of walls 239
Females 41
Total male inmates within walls 1,350

A straw vote of the inmates within the walls who would vote to abolish liquor if they were given the chance resulted as follows: 887 voted dry, and the balance of 465 either refused to sign or did not care to have their names on our files.

Non-Support Cases.
There are confined in this institution fifty-seven men charged with non-support and out of this number there are 177 children and fifty-seven wives that are placed on the mercy of the charity inclined of the state.

General Totals of all Inmates.
1,458 Inmates claim that drink caused their downfall.
81 Inmates claim that women caused their downfall.
75 Inmates claim that poverty and circumstances caused their downfall.
16 Inmates claim innocence.

1,630 Total population of the Ohio penitentiary.

BANKRUPTCY

Proceedings Filed in United States Court Against Fitzgerald Saddlery Company By Creditors.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed Monday in the United States Court for the Eastern District, against the Fitzgerald Saddlery Company, of this city, by three merchandise creditors.

A motion was made by the attorney for the creditors that a Receiver be appointed. Federal Judge A. M. Cochran appointed Mr. Daniel Perrine of this city to act in that capacity.

Although no schedule of liabilities was filed it is said that the liabilities amount to about \$36,000, while the assets amount to about \$25,000.

The claims of the three creditors represented by Jackson and Woodward amount to about \$10,000. The First National Bank, the largest individual creditor, the amount being \$12,000. The Standard Bank of this city is a creditor for \$4,000 and the Farmers Bank of Augusta a creditor for \$6,000. Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald is President of

the company and Mr. Sherman Arn Secretary.

Attorneys Jackson and Woodward of Covington, represent the creditors and attorneys Worthington, Cochran and Browning of this city represent the Saddlery Company.

PEPPER HASH

Now is the time to make it.
We have the ingredients.

DINGER BROS., Leading Retailers
107 W. Second St

BUILD YOUR HOUSE NOW!

If you are contemplating building a home or a house for an investment, now is the time to place your order. We have the largest stock of all kinds of building material that can be found in Northeastern Kentucky and have large contracts with the timber men for still greater supply. We contracted this large supply at a price very near cost of production and we are in position to give you the advantage of this good purchase. Place your order now or let us give you an estimate on your requirements; you will then leave your order with Maysville's Foremost Lumber Yard.

The Mason Lumber Co., Inc.
Cor. Second and Limestone Sts. Phone 519. **MAYSVILLE, KY.**
A. A. McLAUGHLIN. L. N. BEHAN.

NEW STOCK

Waterman Ideal Can't-Leak Fountain Pens
Vest Pocket Safety and Self-filling arrived this week fresh from the factory. Useful every day in the year.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

TRUSTWORTHY TRUSSES

Don't go on the theory that a truss is a truss. Care should be taken in the selection of the proper kind. The satisfaction and security that goes with any truss which you buy here costs you nothing extra.

We also carry a full line of Crutches.

M. F. WILLIAMS & CO. THE THIRD STREET DRUGSTORE.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

Maysville's Best Clothing and Shoe Store.

Aside from our \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 Custom Tailored Suits that are superior to any shown in Maysville, we show a line of Young Men's and full grown Men's Suits at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 that are fully worth your time to see when you are on the market for your fall and winter suit. Our line of children's suits, beginning at \$3.50 up is a wonderful assortment. We place great stress on our \$5 Boys' Suits—they are great values, many of them fully worth \$7 to \$7.50. We want the boys mothers to see them.

Each month the leading Hat Manufacturers are introducing new styles and "we got them". See the newest herby just in, very nobby, its a Young Man's Hat.

Balmacean weather will come in time. When here see ours: this line and our line of Mackinaws will astound you.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

THE Autumn SUITS

While all are inspired by advance New York fashions they are not too extreme for conservative tastes. Every one however shows definite touches of newness—in the pleated skirts so different from the ruffled skirts of last spring, and the Russian tunic of last summer. Also in the great change in coats, as shown in the long cassack and redingote. Prices offer a most satisfactory range \$15 to \$35.

We do not sell suits under \$15, except a few numbers reduced in price, because our customers realize the quality and style they demand in even inexpensive suits are not obtainable for less than the small sum of \$15.

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HUNT'S

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THE NEW TAILORED SUITS Are Studies in Simplicity

To be really smart your tailored suit this year must be exquisitely simple. Few trimmings are used because the materials themselves are trimming enough. The style that looks best on you is the suit to buy. We are showing the short coat suits with the tunic skirts, and the long Redingote Suits with the plain yoke skirts. Our stock is now complete with all of the prevailing colors.

\$12.50 to \$35.00

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FLIER NO. 2

For the next fifteen days we are determined to sell every Buggy and set of Harness in our house, if prices will do it. Read this list:

All Columbus Buggies, regular price \$140, sale price, 127.85, Cash.

All Brockway Buggies, regular price \$135, sale price \$120, Cash.

All \$125 Buggies, during this sale \$110, Cash.

All \$100 Buggies, during this sale \$87.50, Cash.

All \$24 Harness, during this sale \$20.50, Cash.

All \$22 Harness, during this sale \$18.25, Cash.

All \$20 Harness, during this sale \$16.25, Cash.

Now's your time to get your Buggy and Harness, for the cash is what we want. We are determined to sell every article in our house for cost in order to turn them into money.

Don't forget, too! that with every \$1 Cash Purchase you are entitled to a chance on the Two Automobiles to be given away next year.

MIKE BROWN,

THE SQUARE DEAL MAN.

TOKAY GRAPES
GENUINE COLORADO CANTALOUPES
FANCY CHERRY
HEAD LETTUCE
OLIVE RELISH
FRESH SHELLED NUTS
GEISEL & CONRAD