

IDEAS.

No one ever deceives for a good purpose.

It is hard to lose a fault, but very easy to find one.

If you would learn the value of a dollar, try to borrow one.

FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

Russian warships are reported to have sunk two Japanese schooners.

A British merchant ship was sunk by the Russian Vladivostok squadron.

The Russians have evacuated New Chwang, and burned the railway station.

The Russian civil authorities left New Chwang and Government property is being destroyed.

A German merchant ship was stopped and searched by a Russian warship in the Gulf of Finland.

The Russian Government has appropriated \$11,000,000 for immediate improvement on the Siberian railway.

Russia has apologized for the action of her volunteer cruisers in seizing British and German ships in the Red Sea.

P. C. Roudanovsky, First Secretary of the Russian Legation at Peking, China, committed suicide on a railway train.

Yale and Harvard were the victors in the international games held at the Queen's Club, West Kensington, England. They defeated Oxford and Cambridge in six out of nine events.

Sunday's battle of Ta Tche Kiao lasted all day, the Russians finally being forced to retreat. The Japanese firing line extended fifteen miles. It is believed the Russians will have to retire to Liao Yang.

Gen. Kuroki, after two days' hard fighting, occupied Kiao Tung. Gen. Kuroki reports that the Japanese loss was 424, and estimates the Russian loss at 1,000. The Japanese captured 300 rifles and a number of prisoners.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Former Senator G. G. Vest, of Missouri, is dying.

President Roosevelt was officially notified of his nomination yesterday.

North Dakota Republicans nominated E. Y. Sarles, of Hillsboro, for Governor.

A general strike of Chicago packing house employes is on, involving thousands.

A Jersey City man was arrested by Post-office Inspectors on the charge of conducting a lottery.

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, has refused to accept the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee.

Nearly 100,000 homesteaders have registered during the rush on the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota.

25,000 workers in the cotton mills of the Fall River, Mass., district have quit work because of a reduction in wages.

The Japanese Government has contracted with a Joplin, Mo., company for 1,000 of spelter, to be used in fortifications.

W. J. Bryan has made public his plan for the reformation of the Democratic party. He advocates State ownership of railroads, Government control of telegraphs, the income tax, the election of Federal Judges by the people, and the abolition of private monopoly.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.
Two more rich oil strikes are reported from Cumberland county.

Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner is seriously ill at his home near Mumfordsville.

R. W. Holbrook, Superintendent of Schools of Lawrence county, Ky., has resigned.

Judge Upton W. Muir, of Louisville, was drowned while bathing in the surf at Cape May, N. J.

The Rev. John Lake has resigned as State secretary of the Kentucky Y. M. C. A., and will go to China as a Baptist missionary.

Parts of Carlisle and Hickman counties have been quarantined because of a threatened epidemic of Texas fever among the cattle there.

Gov. Beckham has appointed the Hon. Isaac H. Thurman, of Washington county, to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Charles Patterson in the eleventh district.

In an opinion given to Superintendent of Public Instruction Fuqua, Attorney General Hays holds that common school fund of the State is entitled to its proportionate part of funds and taxes paid into the Insurance Department, which apportionment has not been made since 1893. Something like \$150,000 is involved, and proceedings will be instituted to compel Auditor Hager to make an apportionment.



THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Paul Morton, who succeeded the present attorney general, W. H. Moody, as secretary of the navy, is a son of the late J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture during President Cleveland's second term. Young Mr. Morton was born in Detroit in 1857 and since 1880 has been in the railroad business. At the time of his recent appointment to the cabinet he was third vice president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad.

Our Popular Scholarship Contest

Week by week the interest in THE CITIZEN'S Free Scholarship Offer increases. Free tuition in Berea College for two terms will be given to the two most popular young people in each of the eight counties named in our advertisement on page five. As we go to press, the following votes have been received:

Jackson County.	
W. L. Begley	2000
Laura Hatfield	850
Susie Watson	800
Samuel Davis	500
Lizzie Wilson	350
Nannie Click	300
Lucy Parsons	300
May Sparkman	300
C. D. Smith	100
Robert Taylor	100
Nora Wilson	100

Owsley County	
M. M. Robinson	800
G. J. Jarvis	500
T. E. Burch	400
Mary Collins	400
Chas. Combs	300

Madison County.	
Madison County made a gain of 250 this week, giving the several candidates the following standing:	
Claude DeBaun	275
Bessie Hays	275
Wallace Adams	150
Pearl Gay	150
Tommie Baker	100
Maggie Lowen	100

Clay County.	
Ida Bengo	1250
Susie Sparks	1250
W. M. Rice	1200

Rockcastle County.	
Rachel Hibberd	500
E. B. Thompson	500
John McFerron	400
Fannie McClure	100
Mollie Carter	100
Minnie Nicely	100
Byrda McHargue	100

Estill County.	
Robert L. Coyle	100
Martha Logsdon	100

BURNS, THE MOUNTAIN POET.

Letter From President Frost.

We travel to see new scenes, and great cities, but men are greater than oceans, mountains, or buildings, and the greatest satisfaction which I expect from my trip this summer is the inspiration which may come to me from the thoughts of great men—the living and the dead.

And great men are not those who hold some high office, or possess wealth or power, but those who in some way confer blessings and benefits upon humanity.

The first great man whose home and haunts I have visited is Robert Burns.

He was born near the town of Ayr, in Scotland, in 1759, and on the day of my visit more than a hundred other persons from all parts of the world came to see the place! Monuments to his memory have been erected not only at Ayr, where he was born, and at Dumfries, where he died at the early age of 37, but at Glasgow, at Edinburgh, and in more than twenty other cities, while his portrait hangs on the wall of thousands of palace and cottage homes.

And why do people care so much for Robert Burns? It is because he was a great poet. And a poet is a prophet or preacher. Have you noticed that Moses, and David, and Isaiah, and most of the preacher-prophets of the Bible were poets—writers of songs and ballads and poems?

A poet makes us see the beauty of the world, and makes us love our friends better, and leads us to do our duty with more readiness and joy, and really makes us wiser and stronger by his poems. Who is there who has not been made stronger and better by a good song or a good poem?

Among poets Burns is remarkable.

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THE RIGHT WINS.

Hon. Joseph W. Folk was unanimously nominated for Governor of Missouri by the Democratic Convention, on a platform whose principal planks are:

"We sincerely declare unremitting warfare against corruptionists and here announce the decree that there is no room in the Democratic party of Missouri for a boodler or corruptionist of any sort.

"We repudiate their support, invite them to leave the State and offer them shelter only in the penitentiary if they remain.

"We have confidence in the honesty of the people and to them we appeal for success.

"We invite all honest people to join us in this crusade against corruption. It is the vital principle involved in this campaign, and on this issue we stake the hope of the Democratic party of Missouri."

His nomination is practically equivalent to an election and his election will mark the successful ending of a fight for civic and public righteousness begun almost alone against seemingly invincible corruption. His victory is due in chief measure to his wisdom in seeing the effectiveness of right as a practical political principle, his courage in defending it without compromise and to the exclusion of every other issue, and his unflinching belief that the public conscience needs only to be aroused in order to make the overthrow of wrong complete. His campaign has been carried on in defiance of all political maxims, with the whole force of the machine against him, with the Supreme Court of the State antagonistic and with every supposed element that makes for party strength in open and concentrated opposition.

Mr. Folk in his speech of acceptance declared that the battle against boodlers was just begun and that if elected he would make Missouri the most unhealthy place in the land for corruptionists.

Is your money safe?

If you have your cash concealed about your home or carry it about your person it is not safe but is constantly liable to loss by theft or fire.

The Berea Banking Company offers safety.

SAFETY FROM FIRE—Our banking rooms are fitted with one of the finest fire-proof vaults to be found outside of the large cities.

SAFETY FROM THEFT—Our vault and safe are also burglar proof and besides we carry burglar insurance sufficient to cover any loss we might sustain from theft.

And a Safe Investment—We pay 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, July and January, principal and interest secured by stockholders' liability of \$50,000 and surplus fund of over \$2,000.

W. H. PORTER, CASHIER.

FROM THE CITIZEN OF JUNE 16.—The house of _____ was burned on Commencement Day. It is thought that the house was first robbed of a considerable sum of money known to be hidden there and then burned to conceal the crime.

Carriage Satisfaction Here.



**Buggies
Phaetons
Run-abouts
Surries
Traps
Durable
Graceful
Useful
Comfortable
Stylish**

Our Vehicles are every one "FLAWLESS" in wheel, body, finish and trimmings. No other sort could give the satisfaction our carriages invariably give. No better place to buy than HERE. No better time to buy than NOW. Prices down to Rock-bottom, Qualities up to Top-notch.

**We re-paint, re-pair and re-tire.
Get our prices.**

KENTUCKY CARRIAGE WORKS,

C. F. HIGGINS, Prop.

Richmond, Ky.

Buy your Engagement and Wedding Rings

From the largest and best stock of guaranteed gold filled and solid gold jewelry shown in Berea. Prices right. Call and see our line of goods.

A. J. Thompson,
Opposite Burdette's Mill, Berea, Ky.

The Special build of

"Tennessee" Wagons

make them the most desirable of any wagons on the market.

2 1/2 in. running gear, \$42.50 cash.
3 in. running gear, \$45.00 cash.

Sold by

A. P. SETTLE, Jr.
Depot Street, Berea, Ky.

Death to Chiggers.

Every one knows who goes camping that Chiggers are annoying and painful. Paracamp not only relieves the chigger bite but kills the chigger. Apply it freely, rub in well. It will give immediate relief; so take a bottle along with you.

Subscribe for The Citizen.

Are You Sore?
Sore Feet, Sore Muscles, Sore Joints, Rheumatism, Swellings, and all inflammations are quickly relieved and cured by the free use of Paracamp, a safe, reliable, home remedy. Guaranteed to do what is claimed for it or money refunded.

Ice Cream

Crushed Fruit Flavors

**Coca Cola
Cherry Phosphate
Ice-cold Pop—all flavors
Grape Juice**

Cool and refresh you in hot weather.
Get the best at the

East End Drug Co.
Main Street, Berea, Ky.

Ladies' Collars.

No season has produced such an abundance of beautiful styles in Ladies' Neckwear as the present. We show all the new styles in endless variety.

Summer Laces.

We have just added all the newest patterns to our stock of laces and insertings and can certainly please you.

Millinery.

Mid summer prices already prevailing here. We are determined to carry nothing over.

No trouble to show goods.

Mrs. Bettie Mason,
Main St., Berea, Ky.

Popularity Contest

For the benefit of the colored subscribers of THE CITIZEN, who are prevented by the recent action of the Kentucky Legislature from entering Berea College, we have decided to make the following SPECIAL OFFER, which is open only to colored subscribers.

On September 20, 1904, THE CITIZEN will give \$30.00, to be divided into two equal sums of \$15.00 each and applied on the school expenses, at any school or college they may select, of the two young colored people (one young man and one young woman) who receive the largest number of votes, provided that no money shall be paid by THE CITIZEN to any candidate if the total number of votes cast for all the candidates is less than 15,000. In voting for your favorite, use the blank below:

This blank, if sent with any money, counts one for each person voted for. If sent with \$1.00 it entitles the person sending it to one year's subscription to THE CITIZEN and to 100 votes for each candidate voted for. If sent with 50 cents, six months' subscription and 50 votes for each. If sent with 25 cents, three months' subscription and 25 votes for each candidate.

Fill in, cut out and mail to THE CITIZEN, Berea.

I vote for Mr. _____ of _____ P. O. as the most popular young colored man and for
Miss _____ of _____ P. O. as the most popular young colored woman.
THE CITIZEN, Berea, Ky:
Please find enclosed \$_____ to apply on my subscription account.
Name _____ P. O. _____