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L. R. ASHLEY, 312 South Main Street.

### CHAMPIONS MRS. STEWART

A Lady Correspondent Asks  
That She Be Given Square  
Deal.

Editor Kentuckian:

I have noticed with some concern the facetious mention of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, in the editorial columns of your publication. I realize that perhaps you are a little concerned because "our own Mr. Duffy" is responsible for the newspaper notoriety given her work in the last few weeks.

May I ask that when the financial report of the Illiteracy Commission is issued, which will be in a few days, that you give an equal amount of space to the findings resulting from an investigation of that report?

I assure you that your Mr. Duffy is in no danger from Mrs. Stewart, if his activities were limited to Mrs. Stewart's understanding of them when I talked with her about ten days ago. She has no harsh word for Mr. Duffy—said that he was correct in his statement that no statute provided for the expense mentioned, but that the Sinking Fund Commission, acting on advice of the Attorney General of the former administration, had made the allowance. As I see it, Mr. Duffy was hasty and ill advised, but not intentionally wrong.

I have known Mrs. Stewart for several years, and have been honored with her confidence. I know of the beginning of the Moonlight School movement, and of her struggles to make it effective in Rowan county; I know of the dawning of the consciousness that the Rowan county movement was one which could be applied to the state; I know that Mrs. Stewart has given not only of her time but of her means for this work; I know of the attacks that have been made on her work, the criticisms which have been directed toward her personally, and of the splendid christian spirit and breadth of character that has enabled her to go right ahead, and with no bitterness of spirit.

It is expected that any wide-awake newspaper will publish every item of news that appears; but surely it is not

what we expect of our Kentucky editors that they shall wax facetious because of the temporary embarrassment of a woman who is engaged in a great philanthropic movement—and especially when this woman was so recently a member of their State Association.

I should like to mention for your personal enlightenment, that the Representative in whose favor it is alleged Mrs. Stewart sent out letters before the election, is the husband of Mrs. Stewart's younger sister. While she did NOT send out letters as stated, surely she would not have been a great criminal had she done so. Moreover, the "ex-husband" mentioned in the newspaper items is married to a most estimable woman whose happiness cannot be furthered by public notice of former chapters in the life of her husband.

I am sure you do not wish to be unfair. Therefore, since you have given some publicity to Mr. Duffy's statement, to Mrs. Stewart's former and most unfortunate matrimonial relations, and to the fact that she has been invited to speak before the Legislature, I am sure you will be glad to show the other side of the shield by giving some notice of the report of the Illiteracy Commission, and of the nature of the talk which she will make before the General Assembly.

I am a West Kentuckian myself—from Princeton—and I know there is no more fair dealing to the square inch in any spot on the globe than in Christian county. Most sincerely,

M. D.

#### Fell Sixteen Stories.

Miss Minnie B. Werner, who fell sixteen stories from a window of the Transportation building in Chicago last Monday recovered consciousness Wednesday. Her first words were: "I must be hard to kill." Hospital physicians said they believed the girl would recover. Miss Werner owed her escape from death to the fact that she fell on top of a covered automobile truck.

#### More Fowls Stolen.

A. O. McFarland was visited by chicken thieves Wednesday night, at his home on 21st street, who stole 22 hens, his entire flock. They were killed on the spot and carried away in sacks.

#### \$20,000 FOR HAND

Nurse Enters Suit For That Sum  
For Injured Hand.

Suit for \$20,000 for alleged damages suffered while operating a defective elevator at the Riverside Hospital was filed against the city of Paducah by Miss Annie L. Hollowell, a student at the Riverside Hospital training school. The petition recites that the plaintiff was injured on March 11, 1915, when her hand was crushed while operating the elevator. —News Democrat.

#### BRITISH EMPIRE EXTENDED.

Another addition has been made to the British empire by the annexation of 25 midwestern Pacific islands, the Gilbert and Ellice groups. An order in council published in a supplement to the London Gazette recently stated that the annexation has been made at the express desire of the natives. There are 16 islands in the Gilbert group and nine in the Ellice group. The area is 166 miles and the population 30,000. These islands, which were declared British protectorates in 1892, are coral atolls. The natives are of Malayo-Polynesian race who have been friendly to missionaries. The islands were discovered in 1765 by John Byron.

#### IN THE CONFUSION.

"There was considerable confusion in the cafe last night when the lights went out. Didn't I see you at a table?"  
"Yes, I was there."  
"Some fellows got kisses in the darkness."  
"I got a check for six dollars. Somebody switched checks on me. My own was for two."

#### Saved Their Street Cars.

The enterprising citizens of Clarksville, at the last moment, started a movement that saved their street railway. A new corporation called "The Citizens Co." subscribed for enough stock to re-purchase it and the tracks will not be torn up. It had been sold to out-of-town parties who began tearing up the tracks.

#### CIRCLE MEETING

At Church Hill With Sessions  
For To-day and To-morrow.

A circle meeting will be held to-day and tomorrow at South Union Baptist church at Church Hill. The following interesting program will be carried out:

1. "What is the Work of the State Mission Board?"—H. H. Abernath, Ernest Steger, E. L. Edens.
2. "Is the Country Church Essential to the Highest Development of Country Life?"—Joseph Gary, W. W. Radford, S. B. Arnold.
3. "Growth in Grace."—Prof. W. S. Peterson, J. F. Dixon, F. M. Wilson.
4. "Is the Envelope System Practical in the Country Church?"—G. H. Stowe, Holland Garnett, H. E. Gabby. Sermon—E. L. Edens.

R. C. Gary is president of the circle and will preside. The public is invited.

#### Rumania's Past Triumph.

The King of Rumania's reference to the glory won by the Rumanian troops at Plevna will recall to many still living the stirring incidents of the famous siege of that Bulgarian town in 1877. It was occupied by the Russians, but retaken by the Turks under Osman Pasha. It was then besieged for three months. Osman entrenched himself against greatly superior numbers, and repulsed attack after attack until reduced supplies led him to make a last desperate effort to break out at night. He was surrounded and defeated with great slaughter, and there fell to the Russians and Rumanians 30,000 prisoners and 100 guns. But the siege cost the Russians 55,000 men and the Rumanians 10,000, while the Turkish losses were about 30,000. Like Torres Vedras, it is one of the great incidents of military history which illustrate the strength of earth fortifications.—Manchester Guardian.

#### Orators To Burn.

Fifteen boys competed for the honor of representing Madisonville in the High School oratorical contest, last night.

#### First Christian Church.

J. Newton Jessup, Pastor.  
Bible School 9:30 a. m., Gee. W. Crenshaw, Supt.

The Pastor will preach in the morning on "A Study in the Holy Spirit; Blessings from the Holy Spirit." In the evening he will preach on "The Raw Material of a Great Life."

This week will be celebrated as "Christian Endeavor Week." The following program has been arranged:

Sunday, 6 p. m. prayer meeting led by Mrs. Dr. Bell. Monday evening, Cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. Bailey's on West 17th street, led by Miss Mattie Baker. Tuesday evening, Cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. Eugene Wood's, on South Main, led by Edward Dabney. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at church, led by President Joe Randle. Thursday evening, open. Friday evening a Young People's Social at the church. Sunday, Feb. 6, C. E. exercises in the Sunday School and canvass for new members. Sunday afternoon the C. E. will attend the mission Sunday School. Sunday night the C. E. will have charge of the evening service, at which the pastor will deliver a special sermon to the young people. This service will be in charge of Howard Churchill.

#### Methodist Church.

Rev. Lewis Powell, D. D., Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., J. H. Cate, superintendent.

Dr. Powell will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "Is Romanism Christianity, or Is the Romish Church any part of the Holy Catholic Church?"

At 7 p. m. he will preach on "Daniel Under the Medo-Persian Empire and His Eventful Night in the Lion's Den."

Epworth League at 6 p. m. Seven joined the church last week, and others will join Sunday.

An offering will be taken at the morning service for the suffering Jews in the War zone.

**DR. BEAZLEY**  
Specialist  
(Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.)

Mrs. Sarah C. Conger, aged 95, was buried at Marion, Ky., in the skirt in which she was married 75 years before.

#### DOUBLE-HEADER

Two Games of Basket Ball at  
McLean Gym To-night.

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams of the High School will play a double-header with the Guthrie team to-night at the McLean gymnasium. Games will be called at 8 o'clock. This is the second of the scheduled games and great interest is being taken in the event.

#### Signs of Spring.

The buttercups have decided not to stay in the ground any longer.

Hardinsburg is the first Kentucky town to come forward with a Leap Year party.

## LADIES!

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