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CRITTENDEN COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED

At The State Arboretum and Tree Planting at the Capital Last Week.

Crittenden Co., was well represented at the State arboretum and tree planting at the Capitol grounds last week, by three trees of the variety chosen, Sycamore and Judge Blue, who was present to see the job well done, reports that all three were planted. As previously noted in these columns, the trees were donated by John W. Wilson, and were selected and the shipping superintended by J. F. Dodge, who is not a novice in the culture of trees and flowers; William H. Wallace lent his friendly aid also by helping to dig the trees. These gentlemen did what they did gratuitously and the trees should be named John, William and Frank in their honor, to insure them living and doing well.

PIGS AND CHICKENS.

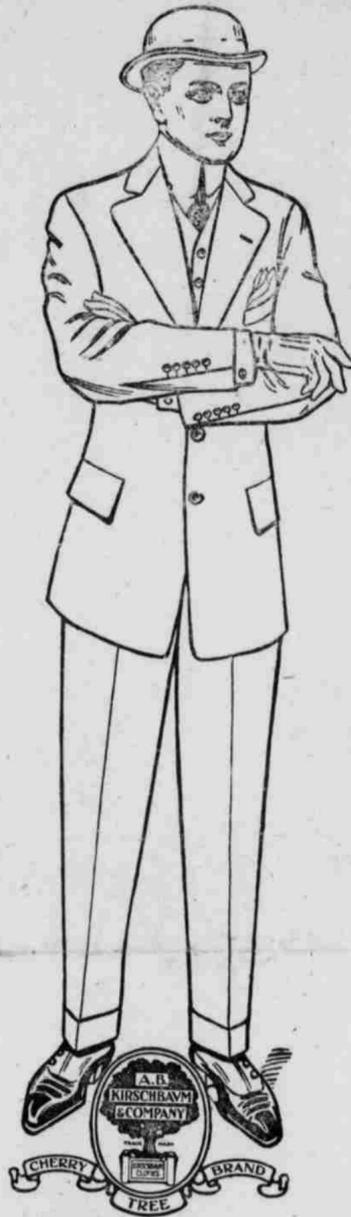
"Keep out of my back yard,"
Said the chicken to the pig,
"You'd better read the Ordinance
Before you start to dig."
"Don't YOU crow over ME,"
Said the piggy to the hen,
"Keep off from my side walk,
You measley old 'has-been'!"
Then and there a fight began,
A grunt and then a crow.
Really a delightful tilt,
Much better than a show.
Officer Loyd, do your duty,
Arrest that Suffragette,
She has'nt any vote you know
Nor has she time to set.
So there is where a feud began
All on account of chickens,
They can't come on my sidewalk
Or you'll catch the Dickens.
The city council then assembled
And heard a lot of law,
Read Blackstone on trespasses
And then began to jaw.
Some were for and some against
Keepin' chickens in the barn:
After a while they compromised
Upon the following terms.
"Whereas all pigs and chickens,
That are found upon the street,
Will be promptly barbecued,
And the council then will eat."
This is where our chickens go,
As well as our fat shoats,
It's law, of course, but then,
The people are the goats.

The author of the above has been a frequent contributor to our columns, but has, perhaps, never before, contributed anything that would rank as a classic. His literary standing is now fully established. — Ed.

Items From Providence Enterprise.

Mr. Albert Lamb, of Clay, was in the city Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford, of Crittenden county, were here in the city Wednesday.
Mr. John Easley, of Marion, visited friends in the city this week.
Esq. W. E. Todd, of Crittenden county, was in town Thursday.
Mr. R. R. Tudor, of Shady Grove, was in the city Thursday.
Roy Simpson, son, of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson, arrived here Tuesday to visit his parents. The young man has been in the United States army for the past three years and his term of service expired a few days ago. He comes here from Fort Casey, Wash., where he has been stationed for some time.

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FALL TERM CIRCUIT COURT CONVENED

Judge J. Fleming Gordon Presiding.
A Full Docket. Commonwealth Attorney Grayot Present.

Promptly at 9:30 Monday morning Judge Gordon opened the last term of the Crittenden Circuit Court for the year 1912. There were in attendance, the Commonwealth Attorney, Mr. John L. Grayot, the County Attorney, Mr. Jno. A. Moore the Circuit Court Clerk, Mr. John G. Asher, the Sheriff, J. A. C. Pickens and his deputies J. T. Pickens and D. E. Gilliland and the following members, of the Crittenden County bar:

Senator-elect Ollie M. James, County Judge John W. Blue, Messrs James A. Moore, L. H. James, Virgil Moore, Mr. Carl Henderson, Allie Moore, Clem S. Nuhn, J. Bell Kevil and E. F. W. Kaiser of the Louisville bar.

Several of the panel of Grand Jurors were excused for various reasons but the Court Clerk, assisted by the Sheriff, quickly filled the vacancies and twelve good and true men were installed and listened intently to the very impressive charge of the presiding Judge who prefaced his remarks by saying:

"It is not generally known that the Judge of this Court is absolutely powerless to punish a criminal no matter what the crime or the positive knowledge that the Court may have of its commission until the Grand Jury has heard the evidence and returned its indictment."

"It will then be seen," continued his honor, "why we should have the very highest citizenship as Grand Jurors, why they should be entirely free to act and responsible for their acts to no one but themselves. This Court will in all ways hold up their hands and render all necessary assistance, as will the Commonwealth and County Attorneys."

The crimes mentioned in the decalogue were named and the various degrees of the same and the punishment as provided by statutes of our commonwealth were given.

Especial stress was given to the crime of carrying concealed weapons and the Jurors were instructed to go into this matter, very carefully, as his Honor in indignant tones denounced such acts as those of cowards and that no man who is a man in any sense of the word will be guilty of such a practice.

The abuse of killing our fish and our game birds willfully and illegally and the punishment for the same was given due attention.

The practice of Local Option Districts standing idly by saying and doing nothing while the blind tiger practically destroys whatever of manhood exists in such districts, was roundly scolded and the Court advised the Grand Jury in such cases to simply ignore any complaints of selling liquor illegally without the best men of the district by their names and influence stand by and assist in the prosecution.

"I am fully convinced" said his Honor, "of the great benefit to this country of the temperate principles that now prevail. I fully believe in the laws already enacted in connection therewith and the Court is not only ready but anxious to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicants but it