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 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.