

## **MT. STERLING MATTERS.**

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### **Z. T. Young Not Dead, as Reported —A Slander Suit—Diphtheria.**

[Special to the Courier-Journal.]

MT. STERLING, KY., Sept 28.—The report circulated on the streets here Saturday that Z. T. Young, of Morehead, who figured so largely in the recent Rowan-county troubles, had suddenly dropped dead of heart disease while in Elliott county attending court, is a mistake. Mr. Young is in perfect health.

The Jones-Bigstaff slander suit comes up to-day in the Common Pleas Court on demurrer to the petition of Jones, on the grounds that the words which Bigstaff used against Jones are not actionable. Jones asks \$50,000 damages.

Diphtheria is epidemic here among children. Some of the schools have closed on account thereof.

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