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MASON COUNTY, KY.—TEMPERANCE.

To the friends of temperance it will be gratifying to learn that Mason Co. is taking the lead in this good cause. At the commencement of the present year, there were but two temperance societies in the County; and these being formed on the old pledge were comparatively inefficient. Now there are twelve societies, embracing about 800 members, who agree to abstain from all that can intoxicate.—This is a good beginning. Health and happiness to Mason Co.—flowing from her hills and spreading through her vallies.

The manufactories of *widows' tears* are fast going to decay; and the distillers of ardent spirit find but few to rise up and call them blessed.

Maysville has but a dozen grog-shops;—few compared with other places,—yet just *twelve* too many.

The Court of the County, as in former years, has recently appropriated *thirty dollars* to furnish the paupers with *tobacco* and *grog*! A wise provision indeed! Since, according to the testimony of Dr. Rush and other eminent physicians, these articles greatly *shorten* human life.

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