

FIRE ESCAPE

USED BY VICE PROBER

In Getting Out of Room In Hotel.

Effort To Abolish Restricted District

Causes a Furore In Lexington, Kentucky.

Prominent Kentuckian, Well Known In Cincinnati, Has Turned Moral-ist, and Therefore Lexington Laughs.

This is interesting to Cincinnatians because the vice prober involved is well-known here.

Lexington, Kentucky, generally recognized as the "best little city" in the Central States, is about to lose its oldest landmark, the "hill," which is the term used in that town in referring to the "redlight" district. A vice commission, made up of fifteen members, is actively at work in an effort to wipe out the district, and the city commissioners who go out of office January 1, are anxiously awaiting the report of the vice probers, and from inside sources it is learned that they are going to lay the "hill" on in the restricted district.

A majority of the residents of Lexington chuckle when they read of what the vice commission, is doing, as one of its members who is said to be far from being above reproach, so far as his morals are concerned. Several of them have figured in escapades, which their influence kept from getting into the newspapers. These escapades were not with women of the restricted district, but with women whose husbands would add several chapters to Kentucky's already large shooting history if they knew it.

One of the leaders in the vice probe is a well-known newspaper man; and, according to a story which is common gossip, he was forced to climb down a fire escape one morning when a leading society woman's husband knocked on the door of the room in a hotel where he was sleeping. Whether there was any one else in the room or not is a matter of conjecture, but at any rate the man in question fled, and friend husband was admitted to the room by a woman.

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