A. O. Stanley, Governor of Kentucky

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The Kentucky Law Journal takes pleasure in presenting to its readers in this issue the picture of our Governor, A. O. Stanley. We thing it is entirely meet and proper to do this.

We do not present Mr. Stanley as a statesman or as a politician for that would be entering the zone of politics, which the Journal desires, of all things, to avoid. A. O. Stanley is no longer a politician but the Governor of the whole State of Kentucky, and as such it is the duty of every citizen to pay him reverence and respect. The Journal presents to the Bar of Kentucky, the likeness of one of its most brilliant members. It is of Stanley, the lawyer, that we would speak. Born in Shelbyville, Kentucky, in 1867, a preacher's son, he inherited from his parents a strong body, a sound mind and an upright character. With this splendid endowment, he fought his way up through poverty and difficulties, from the lowest round to the very top of the ladder in the State of Kentucky. As a practitioner of the Law, he gives evidence of the greatest ability. With lightning glance, he cuts through the mere technical cobwebs of the law and reaches the
GOVERNOR A. O. STANLEY,
Who will deliver the 1916 Class address.
very heart of the case. With the intuition of genius he surveys every proposition and views it in all its relations to surrounding conditions. In this way he grasps and decides in a moment problems, that are insoluble to mediocre minds. Had he confined himself to the practice of the Law, there is no question that he would stand today at the very pinnacle of his profession in the United States, for he has all the qualifications which enable one to reach the top; he has eloquence, learning, courage and indefatigable industry.

When he is through with politics, it is to be hoped that it will not be too late for him to turn his undivided attention to his great profession, and there is no doubt, if he does not tarry too long, he can take his place in the very front rank of that splendid calling, which requires of its successful votaries, unremitting toil, the greatest courage and the most scrupulous fidelity.

It matters not then whether our readers be Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists or Anti-Prohibitionists, they can all admire the brilliant, eloquent and upright lawyer whose speaking likeness we present in this issue. They can all reverence and respect His Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky.

PERSONALS.

John W. McDonald, of the class of 1916, will go to Mayfield, Ky., to practice law and Walter Mobley, also of the class of 1916, will locate at Green, Ky. Both are prominent members of their class and their success as practitioners is assured.

John Henry Williams and A. B. Combs, both of whom will receive their law degree this June, will locate in Eastern Kentucky, but neither of them have decided definitely what city they will choose as a permanent location.

Leo J. Sandman, lawyer and playwright of Louisville, was in the city to attend and assist in staging the Stroller's play, "Father and the Boys." Mr. Sandman graduated from the college of law last year.

Fred A. Harrison, who graduates this year, will go immediately to Williamstown to enter into the practice of the law with Hon. A. G.