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Miss Mamie Archdeacon is visiting in Cincinnati.

Mr. Charles H. Frank is visiting in Cincinnati.

Mrs. John E. Blaine of Avondale is visiting Mrs. Duke Watson.

Mrs. Morrow of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Phister of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Wilson have returned to Maysville and taken rooms at the Central.

Mr. John Wheeler, the Market street merchant, was in Cincinnati yesterday on business.

Misses Lelah Martin and Retta Smoot are in Winchester to attend the Martin-Gordon wedding.

Misses Maggie and Lyda Childs have returned after a pleasant visit to Misses Lillian and Sallie Fleig of Ripley.

Mr. Ed. Heflin and bride of Tilton passed through here last night en route to Virginia, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. H. B. Clinkenbeard and daughter, Miss Lizzie, and son, Master Homer, have returned from Lexington, where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. Della R. Rogers, wife of Captain Rogers of the U. S. Army, left yesterday for Columbus, accompanied by her sister, Miss Kate Browning, after a pleasant visit to the family of Mrs. J. F. Young.

THE LEDGER is read at every Postoffice in Mason county.

The gutters on West Second below Short are about finished.

Mrs. Phoebe Rogers of Carlisle has been granted a widow's pension.

There is a sample of the County Jail menu in the window of this office.

EYES tested and glasses fitted by Dr. P. G. Smoot. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Hot Coffee, 5 cents a mug.

THEO. C. POWER

Clarence, little son of J. B. Faulkner of Flemingsburg, has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hart of Poplar Plains celebrated their crystal wedding Tuesday.

Attorney General Jack Hendrick gave the Appellate Judges a 'possum dinner Tuesday night.

There was a well-attended cottage prayer meeting at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. P. Browning yesterday morning.

In tomorrow's LEDGER the city officials will have something to say in reply to Jailer Kirk's card, printed elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Ed. Heflin and Miss Nettie Branch, both of Tilton, married at the Christian Church at that place at noon yesterday.

Mr. Charles Rosenau is in Philadelphia to attend the Rosenau-Frankel nuptials, which occurs December 10th. The groom is a brother of Mr. Rosenau.

The Mite Society of the M. E. Church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John G. Brodt, about twenty ladies going out in a comfortably-seated furniture wagon.

It is reported that the National Lafayette Bank of Cincinnati will erect a twenty-story building corner Fourth and Walnut, reserving the first floor for its own use.

The new \$35,000 Union Depot at Kenova, W. Va., was formally opened to traffic Saturday morning, being used by the Norfolk and Western and Ohio River Railroads.

Mrs. George W. Childs was called to Greenup last night by the sudden illness of her husband. Mr. Childs was in good health when he left here a few days ago for a business trip through Northeastern Kentucky. Miss Eliza Childs accompanied her mother.

The Young Ladies' Exchange will open tomorrow and continue one week. In connection with this a County Court dinner will be given Monday at 12 o'clock. Let everybody turn out and attend, 35 cents for dinner. Don't forget the place—Gerbrich's piano-room on Second street, January Block.

The Ministers, composing the Pastor's Union, request the prayer-meetings of their respective congregations to meet a little early this evening—say a quarter before 7 o'clock—in order that they who may desire to do so may have an opportunity of attending the Union Meetings now being held in the Central Presbyterian Church, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.



NO VIRTUE LIKE CONSTANCY. The constant drop of water Wears away the hardest stone; The constant gnaw of Towerer Masticates the toughest bone; The constant cooling lover Carries off the blushing maid; And the constant advertiser Is the one who gets the trade. —Wahoo Wasp.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black ABOVE—Twill WARMER GROW; If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'Twill be; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Hot Chocolate, 5 cents a mug.

THEO. C. POWER.

J. R. Key of Washington is a member of Uncle Sam's Grand Jury at Covington.

Champ Farrow & Son are selling their Yellow Grandd Whisky, new at \$2 50, old at \$3.

Lud M. Mills has moved into the house lately vacated by John T. Parker, Second street West of Wall.

Hon. Sam G. Hillis, County Judge-elect of Lewis, is a member of the Federal Grand Jury at Covington.

Watson Andrews will build a 30x50 house in Flemingsburg, to be used as a warehouse by Andrews & Kackley.

Nettle Small, trading as Small & Co., drygoods, assigned at Portsmouth, with assets of \$3,000. Liabilities not stated.

The Missouri Supreme Court says that the distribution of liquor by a club to its members is not a sale within the meaning of the license laws.

Carrie Hester, charged with grand larceny, was tried in the Circuit Court yesterday and awarded one year in the pen. She stole \$35 from Frank Johnson.

Customs officials at Louisville seized and sold for taxes 785 barrels of whisky originally belonging to W. H. Thomas & Son. The amount realized was \$32,529 85.

The Joseph R. Peebles Sons Co. of Cincinnati has the Editor's thanks for a handsome letter-opener and a handsome bottle-opener. We have the letters; but where's the bottle?

Mrs. Eliza Darough died at her home in California, Ky., last week, aged 94. She was a nurse in the family of the Grants, and took care of General Grant for two years after his birth.

One of the best private sales made in Kentucky this winter was when Charles Smith, a prominent member of the Chicago Board of Trade, purchased of the Strauss Stable at Lexington the yearling chestnut filly Sea Shell for \$4,500.

A petition has been filed with the County Clerk at Flemingsburg, asking that a vote be taken on the liquor question. The men who signed the petition say that they are tired of the way whisky is sold in the county and they want and will have barrooms. They will vote on the 2d day of February, 1895.

Flelding Powell was tried yesterday in the Circuit Court, and adjudged of unsound mind. His attorney, Mr. W. H. Wadsworth, among other things, asked him how he voted at the last election, and when he answered, "straight Democratic," there was no longer any doubts as to his mental condition. Even Judge Harbeson joined in the smile which spread all over the Courthouse.

Some of the papers state that the late Frank W. Armstrong was born in Hillsboro, O., and others that he was a nephew of Baron Armstrong of Paris, France. Both are wrong. He was born in Maysville, and he was a half brother of the Baron. The latter died some years ago and left a large estate, his investments being chiefly in America and in the very best securities. At one time he owned considerable property in this city, which was his early home.

Charles E. Tabb, formerly of this city, and W. C. Blades have been unanimously re-elected Inspectors by the Tobacco Association of Cincinnati. There was general rejoicing when the result of the election was announced, as the two gentlemen are held in high esteem by the entire tobacco trade of that city, to whom they are well known, having filled the offices of Inspectors for a number of years. The action of the Board will, no doubt, find hearty approval from the large number of shippers who supply this market with tobacco, as the record of the two gentlemen as Inspectors and Weighers is favorably known to them.

GEN. CASSIUS M. CLAY.

Deserves Better Treatment at the Hands of the Press.

Lexington Observer. The public press of this state and the country at large is using the name of General C. M. Clay in a manner more discreditable to themselves than to the illustrious name they are aiming to destroy. He is a brave man with many faults, but more virtues, a true philanthropist, loyal to truth, to justice and humanity, dutiful to his friends and defiant to his enemies. Had he lived in the days of the Roman Republic he would have passed into history as the noblest Roman of them all. He is a man whose very faults are excesses of virtue, whose whole life has been a continual conflict with tyranny and oppression, a battle for manhood, a sacrifice for the benefit of humanity.

Such a life should not pass to history as one of infamy. Such a life must in the end receive a just recognition at the hands of the brave, the just and the patriotic. It may have been full of human errors; it certainly has been full of noble deeds. No single record in the history of the state gives greater evidence of heroic moral courage than he made in the forties—twenty years before emancipation—when he espoused the cause of the oppressed of all Nations and lifted the banner of universal freedom aloft. There were giants in those days, but he was the greatest of all, and deserves to live long in the hearts of all who love truth and justice and humanity.

His mistakes may have been many; his sins may have been crimson; but hypocrisy, the crowning crime of modern civilization, was never among them. Open, frank, generous and brave, he has dared to do that which he believed to be right and deigned to suffer in the overthrow of the wrong. Such men, though human, are Godlike in the noblest ambitions, great forerunners in the advancing Christianization and civilization of the Nations. The pigmies of the press should spare him, while historians of the future stand uncovered before him.

THE CITY WINS.

The Able County Judge and Court of Claims Sat On.

It's a long story, But we'll make it short and sharp.

The city of Maysville used to have some rights in Mason county, when better men administered the county's affairs.

When the old Jail stood the city, by its charter, had a large room in it for confinement of city prisoners.

When the new Jail was built the city bought the old Jail and made it for a Station-house until it became a public nuisance and was torn down.

Then a committee of Council went to the County Court and arranged for renewed use of part of the new Jail for city prisoners.

The Judge drew up a contract which is said to have been pretty much all on one side, as the city's representatives, either legal or lay, were not consulted as to its conditions.

However, the city agreed to pay rent at \$30 a month until the Court of Claims met and agreed upon something.

It should not be forgotten as you go along that the city paid one-third the cost of the new Jail.

Well, the Court of Claims met, and the Judge's contract now developed that the city was to pay \$340 a year rent until the city built a new Station-house.

This was a corker, And after having paid three months rent the city refused to pay more.

Now came the ponderous Board of Nincompoops and ordered suit brought against the city.

This is a sample of the wisdom that has for years characterized the weighty-headed Magistrates.

The city, knowing her rights under her charter, and not to be bulldozed by the County Judge and his able Board of Nincompoops, gladly accepted the def.

Yesterday the whole matter was laid before His Honor Judge Harbeson of the Circuit Court, and that clear-headed gentleman was not long in penetrating the mist.

He decided against the County Judge and the other Nincompoops, and henceforth the city will have some more right to use a part of her own property!

It is due to County Attorney Newell to say that he was always of opinion that the county had no case.

Thank God and the good people of Mason county, we'll soon have a new order of things about the Courthouse!

PROPER REQUEST.

Give the Clerks a Chance to Attend the Revival Meetings.

The Editor of THE LEDGER knows how it is himself. He works from 14 to 18 hours a day, and seven days in the week.

If there was another day he could use it also.

"There's no rest for the wicked"—and Editors of daily papers who do all their own work.

But the employes are free to go as they please after 6 o'clock p. m.

Not so with the clerks in our stores; many of them must remain until 9 o'clock, and some later.

Now, won't the merchants close their houses for a few days at 7 p. m. so as to allow their clerks to attend the Gales meetings now in progress in this city?

It will give the clerks a respite at least, and they will be in better shape to wrestle with the holiday trade to which we are all looking so hopefully.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can afford to give his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls

upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppers.

Excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for arbitrary notices, resolutions of respect, &c., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and heretofore this will be the invariable rule. This, however.

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Locals in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper, "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—52 times—the bill is \$15 25. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "I'll forbid" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

THE COUNTY JAIL.

Jailer Kirk Replies to the Grand Jury's Report.

THE LEDGER having published the report of the late Grand Jury, in which the Jail was reported in bad condition, it is due to Jailer Kirk to give his side of the case, and it takes pleasure in doing so: STATEMENT FROM JAIL PHYSICIAN.

MAYSVILLE, KY., Nov. 27th, 1894. I have this day examined the County Jail and find it in a sanitary condition. There is not, and has never been during the past year, a case of sickness that could be attributed to faulty administration. The female wards require the attention of an expert mechanic.

J. H. SAMUEL, Jail Physician.

STATEMENT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

MAYSVILLE, KY., Nov. 27th, 1894. To whom it may concern: This to certify that I have this day visited and examined the County Jail, and I find it in good sanitary condition, with the exception of the woman's department, which needs to be ventilated. Respectfully, W. S. YAZELL, City Physician.

HOW THEY FOUND THE PUBLIC OFFICES AND BUILDINGS AND THE CAUSES.

To the Public: I, as Jailer of Mason county, would like to know why the circumstances existing at the County Jail were not inquired into?

Under the city's supervision I have a great deal to contend with. The Police Judge informs me that when a prisoner is fined the Chief of Police has jurisdiction over said prisoner. For an example, one Mose Combs of color was committed to Jail on November 13th by Officer Stockdale for being drunk; was tried and fined on the 14th; was allowed to go home every night while a prisoner by order of Chief of Police, and on the 17th, being still a prisoner, was recommitted by Officer Stockdale crazy drunk. If the Jailer is to have only drunken prisoners in his custody, and the city allows them to run around town after they get out from the guard, it is not to be wondered at that the Jail is needing disinfection and renovation from cellar and garget. If reports are true, the Jail is not the only building in the city that needs renovating and disinfection. I won't say from cellar to garget, because I don't want to make any misstatements. I have statements from the County and City Physicians, (see above) who examined the Jail on the 27th, the same day the Grand Jury examined it and made their report, which will show for themselves; and I do think, with the Chief of Police and the Foreman of the Grand Jury feeling toward me as I understand they do, I was fortunate in not being indicted. Respectfully,

ROBERT C. KIRK, Jailer of Mason County.

YESTERDAY'S SERVICES.

They Were Well Attended, As Were Also the Prayer-Meetings.

Have you heard Evangelist Gales? If not, why?

Is there a reasonable excuse why the church isn't crowded with men to listen to Mr. Gales most eloquently tell them of the great love of Jesus for them?

If you have not heard him you will regret it after he has gone, as without doubt he is the most wonderful speaker we have ever listened to.

Yesterday afternoon the Central Presbyterian Church was simply crowded with anxious people to hear of the means of gaining eternal life, and there was great earnestness in both the congregation and speaker that told of the wonderful effect Mr. Gales's eloquence and great love for suffering humanity was having.

Last night there was another outpouring of men and boys, and all went away feeling better for the short time they had spent in the presence of the Lord.

The cottage prayer-meetings were well attended.

And the women's prayer meetings were simply miraculous.

All the services will be continued today with even more earnestness.

Let there be a great crowd of men, women and children turn out tonight to hear the eloquent Gales in a powerful sermon. He has decided to hold mixed meetings at night as well as the afternoon.

There isn't a single excuse why every Christian man, both old and young, should be absent from these meetings. Won't you be there tonight at 7 o'clock?

SANTA CLAUS.

His Postoffice Now Open For Letters From the Little Folks.



THE LEDGER loves the little folks, and it will be happy to serve them.

So, young friends, just write your letters to dear old Santa Claus, tell him what you want for Christmas, and send them to THE LEDGER.

The election went just the way old Santa and a great majority of the people decreed; and as THE LEDGER is on the popular side it has been able to make an arrangement whereby all the orders of its young friends will be faithfully carried out.

Send in your letters.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The County Superintendent's Visit to the Murphysville School.

It is always a pleasure to visit this school, the scholars seem so earnest and attentive. The Trustees are John Worthington and John Stevenson, a vacancy in the Board having occurred through the death of George Galbreath—a good citizen and for many years a faithful School Trustee. The Board showed excellent judgment in employing Mr. M. H. Downing as teacher. Mr. Downing is an accomplished teacher, well equipped for his work, evidence of which was manifested in the recitations we heard.

The house is a very good one and in good order. It has been our habit, as far as we have been able, to distribute questions among the scholars, to be answered in writing and submitted to the Superintendent. In no other way can he so readily ascertain the method of instruction and the progress in the different schools. Want of time and means to have the questions printed is a drawback in the prosecution of the plan. On this occasion we gave to the scholars, to be answered in writing and addressed to the Superintendent of Schools:

1. A goose weighs ten pounds and half its weight. What is the weight of the goose?

2. How many days will it take to cut up a piece of cloth fifty yards long by cutting off one yard each day?

3. A small climbed a pole twenty feet high. It ascends five feet every day and slips back four feet every night. How many days required for it to reach the top of the pole?

4. A man having a window one yard wide and one yard high, requiring more light, enlarged his window to twice its former size, yet the window was still one yard high and one yard wide. How may he do it?

This is written work to some purpose. If there are any misspelled words the Superintendent addresses a private note to the writer calling attention to the error.

Those scholars who answered all questions correctly were Maggie Buckley, Ida T. Tomlinson, Clarence Galbreath, Florence N. Snapp, Maggie Murphy, Edward Maher, Tim Buckley, Alma S. Galbreath, Lide B. Galbreath, Nora Murphy, Willie Murphy, Maggie Guilfoyle, John Maher, Clarence C. Paul.

G. W. BLATTERMAN, Sup't.

BOOMING!

SOME SEQUELS TO THE LATE REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Returning Prosperity—Factories Starting Up—Work for American Workmen.



[Before the election THE LEDGER argued that Republican success meant a restoration of confidence, the opening of American factories and workshops, the return of business to its wonted channels, profitable and steady employment for American workmen, and an era of renewed prosperity all along the line. That the hopes held out by THE LEDGER were not false ones is being fully demonstrated. Below are a few evidences of the business revival that trends on the heels of the great Republican victory.—EDITOR.]

Dayton, O.—In Dayton industries there have been few noteworthy incidents during the week. The shops are all running substantially the same as they did the week previous. A hopeful disposition, however, prevails among the local business men and manufacturers.

Commercial Gazette: The industrial developments of the past week have been in a degree less encouraging than for some time past, and yet there is nothing to occasion gloom. While resurrections have been reported with less frequency than previously, there has been no backward movement, and the situation can be said to be practically unchanged since last week. A few industries have been forced to increase the number of employes, and several new concerns have been launched. The volume of business in mercantile lines shows a marked increase, the holiday trade being reported in excess of that of last year. The circulation of money is increasing, which is taken as a favorable sign.

Frankton, Ind.—Probably nothing could be said that would more graphically illustrate the exact situation as regards labor and factory in this city, than a resume of the wages paid out weekly by the different employers of labor. A careful research brings the following figures to light, which are not far from the exact situation, and shows the weekly pay roll of the leading industries:

Table with 2 columns: Industry Name and Weekly Pay Roll. Includes Wetherald Rolling Mill, Frankton Window Glass, Clyde (old) Window Glass, etc.

Total ... \$7,825

This aggregates a total of about \$32,000 each month, which goes directly into the channels of trade, and has brought about a life-giving current of prosperity to the town. Labor is generally employed at remunerative wages, there being but very few idle men who want work to be found in the city. Taken altogether we have a very bright outlook for returning prosperity.

Anderson, Ind.—David Richards closed a contract Wednesday, locating a big furniture manufacturing concern that will employ 200 hands as soon as it is put into operation. Work on the building will begin Monday. After a month or six weeks squabbling between the new Riverview Agricultural Company and the Big Four Railway Company over switching facilities, the matter was settled Wednesday night, and the location of the plant in Irondale addition assured. The stone foundation for the two-story brick buildings is already in, and the erection of the plant will be pushed. The company has also purchased ground in the center of the city, and will begin Monday morning on a mammoth storehouse and shipping offices. The Dillon Glass Factory at Fairmont, which has been idle for fourteen months, will soon be put in operation. The American Strawboard Company's plant in this city was put into full operation Wednesday, for the first time during the year. The full force of hands is at work. It is said that the Hazen Wire Nail Works will be sold by John F. Hazen of Cincinnati within the next two weeks to a syndicate of Indianapolis parties, who will add a wire rolling mill, enabling it to manufacture nails from the pigot. The plant has been standing idle for two years, and will employ 300 hands. Every plant in Anderson, with the exception of the Hazen Wire Nail Works, is now running full blast. All report signs of improvement.

COAL! COAL!

The Citizens' Coal Company, Commerce street, Fifth Ward, has 2500 bushels of Peacock coal, which we will sell delivered at 5 CENTS, in lots not less than 50 bushels. J. HAMILTON, Agent.