

What "The Ledger's" Little Friends Want the Jolly Old Chap to Bring Them Christmas.

THIRD YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1894. ONE CENT.

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...

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 obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule.

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.

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



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. L. V. Davis returned last night from Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott were in Cincinnati yesterday.

Colonel Thomas Tudor of Mt. Olivet called on THE LEDGER last night.

Mr. Samuel M. Hall and daughters and Mrs. T. Y. Nesbitt have returned from Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stiles of Shannon are visiting Mrs. William Thackston of Millersburg.

Mrs. W. A. Slusser of Cincinnati is here on a visit to her parents, Captain and Mrs. Jacob Miller.

Miss Beatie Barnes of Millersburg will spend the winter at Mexico, Mo., with Mrs. B. F. Dobyns.

Charles Rosenau returned yesterday afternoon from Philadelphia, where he attended the Rosenau-Frankel nuptials.

Mrs. Thomas A. Ross and daughter, Miss Catharine, have returned after a visit to Captain V. P. Collins and family of Covington.

Miss Minnie Schwartz, formerly of this city, but now of Versailles, arrived last evening on a visit to relatives and friends in this city and county.

Mrs. R. H. Dodson and mother, Mrs. E. F. Williams, left yesterday morning on the St. Lawrence for their home in New Richmond, after spending a week with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Will Clinger.

Buyers are similar to other people—they like to be asked, and when they see an advertisement in THE LEDGER they naturally regard it as an invitation to call.

The Methodists of Paris will erect a new church to cost about \$10,000.

A Louisville court has decided that it is illegal for the Gas Company to charge rent for its meters.

The Mason County Building and Saving Association has opened the Eighteenth Series of stock. Call on J. J. Wood, President, M. C. Rysell, Secretary, R. K. Hoeflich, Treasurer, or any of the Directors and secure shares.

Messrs. George F. S. Morris and Henry V. Morris, both former Maysville printers, who have long held cases on The Cincinnati Enquirer, have been thrown out of employment by the introduction of more linotypes into the office.

Fruit Cakes.

The very finest materials for Fruit Cake are at G. W. Geisel's. Malaga Grapes, Shelled Almonds and XXXX Powdered Sugar. Prices lower than ever before.

At Frankfort marriage license has been issued to William Washington and Robert Ellen Peters, colored. The prospective groom enjoys the distinction of being one of the twenty-four children of Granville Washington. Granville is only about 65 years old and is himself preparing to wed again.



AT HOME AND HAPPY. Taters—they are bakin' brown; Jimmy, shet the door; Dicky, get your fiddle down; Molly, sand the floor.

Kettle's jest a-steam'in'. But when the fiddles play An' rosy cheeks is beam'in'. We'll dance the night away.

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 Carlisle Milling Company has put in an electric light plant.

Albert Bell was disorderly at the Opera-house, and it cost him \$1 and trimmings.

Dr. John C. Kilgour will soon return here and resume the practice of medicine.

Daniel L. Weaver, a prominent citizen of Ashland, is dead at 61. He was a K. T.

Hugh Mulholland, Paducah's former crooked Postmaster, is now in jail for forgery.

Mr. E. J. Burris of Bourbon and Miss Nannie F. Talbert of Nicholas married on the 12th.

James Redmond, Sr., has opened a grocery at the corner of Second street and Grave alley.

Elder C. A. Thomas has been recalled to the Christian Church at Sharnsburg at an advanced salary.

There will be an entertainment at the First Baptist Church tomorrow night. Everybody invited, as it is free.

Alex Billstein, a former resident and merchant of this city, died at his home in Philadelphia on the 25th ult., aged 64.

Rev. Frank Kehoe of this city and Rev. John Hickey of Millersburg attended the forty hours' devotional service at Ludlow.

Mr. Thomas Griffin and Miss Laura Ritchey will marry at the residence of J. H. Collins, the bride's uncle, at Carlisle on the 19th.

Dr. Henry M. Scudder of Carlisle, in honor of his 60th birthday, had the Elders of his church with their families dine with him Tuesday.

Mr. Albert O'Dair and Mrs. Ollie Wallingford, both of Mason county, married yesterday at the residence of the groom at Springdale.

Hon. Cassius M. Clay, Jr., denies the industriously circulated reports that bitter feeling exists between himself and General Wat. Hardin.

Joseph A. Dunn, aged 84, died at the lunatic asylum in Lexington. He was a resident of Carlisle, and had been confined in the asylum about a year.

A petition is being circulated at Dover with a view to organizing a K. of P. Lodge at that place. The required number of signatures will soon be secured.

It is stated that the Million-Kendall Tobacco Factory, which moved from Flemingsburg to Indianapolis about a year ago, is prospering in its new home.

Mr. Thomas Cummins, of the firm of Cummins & Redmond, will wed Miss Mary Hickey some time in January. Tom has the best wishes of a host of friends.

Colonel James Hason yesterday found that load of hay, O'Grady, who had been seated on it, "swam out." The discovery was made while raising the crossing at Second and Lower streets. Thanks.

Deputy Clerk Thomas D. Slattery has just completed a copy of the plat of the original town of Limestone, which embraced all the present Fifth Ward and part of the Sixth, as recorded in the County Clerk's office on the 9th of June, 1818.

A postmortem on the late P. J. Kuhnacker of Ashland developed the fact that he died of consumption. The right lung was entirely dried up and incapable of action, while the left was affected with tuberculosis and badly eaten away.

If our rural subscribers whose accounts bend down the wrong end of the line will hand in some hams, potatoes or other substantial farm products our bookkeeper will take pleasure in giving them proper credit at the highest market price of the aforesaid articles. Come a-running! We're hungry and the cellar's empty.

The News says the city assessment of Flemingsburg this year is \$605,489, against \$552,976 last year, a decrease of \$47,487. Of this decrease \$39,070 is money, \$7,106 other personality and \$1,315 real estate.

That the average American is fond of being humbugged, even though he pays for it, was never more forcibly illustrated than in the "fool" gas fraud perpetrated in this city a year or so since.

Dr. William R. Hefflin left this morning for Owensboro to engage in the practice of his profession. The host of friends of the Doctor sincerely regret that he is to locate away from his old home.

Last night Washington Fire Company elected the following officers for the next six months:

- President—Byron Rudy. Vice-President—Frank Purnell. Secretary—C. W. McClanahan. Treasurer—G. W. Geisel. Messenger—C. H. Frank. Chairman Standing Committee—Joseph Lowry. Chief of Hose—J. M. C. Ballenger. Director Kenton—John H. Bode. Director Bridges—George Dinger. Directors Hook and Ladder—First, M. J. McCarthy; second, John W. Farley.

CAPABLE ARTISTS.

The Watters Party, Who Are Now Located Here.

The Circleville Herald has the following to say of the Watters Party of Crayon Artists, who are now in this city at the St. Charles Hotel:

"J. H. Watters and party, the popular artists, who have been stopping at the New American Hotel in this city for three months past, decided to change their location. During their stay in this city they have met with marvelous success, having made sixty portraits, all of which have given entire satisfaction without exception. Their work has been of the highest order, and has recommended itself to our citizens. Many of Circleville's best and wealthiest citizens have had portraits made, and have almost invariably left orders for the second portrait, so well pleased were they with the first one. Seldom has Circleville been favored with a visit from such high grade artists, and to say that their work is greatly appreciated is but mildly expressing it. We can freely and unhesitatingly recommend them wherever they may go as artists capable of the finest work, and worthy a large and liberal patronage. We will not further recommend their work, for it speaks for itself. Should they ever come to Circleville again they will be greeted with a most hearty welcome."

Jack Howerton, who married a negro woman in Cincinnati and wounded Ed. Coughlin while shooting at Eugene Houston at the K. C. Depot in Paris, was released from jail on \$400 bond.

Watch out for the story of "Uncle Josh" and his experiences, in which Maysville's hustling business men and society favorites get mixed up. It will have a practical as well as a humorous phase.

At Richmond James Harris, aged 23, took his shotgun and went into the yard. Removing one of his shoes, he placed the muzzle under his chin and pulled the trigger with his toe. The shot tore a hole through his head and the barrel of the gun pierced the cavity. When found he was standing almost upright, lodged against the fence. He left a note bidding his friends and sweetheart good-bye and stated he cared not to live longer.

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. The hopes held out by THE LEDGER were not false ones, as being fully demonstrated. Below are a few evidences of the business revival that trends on the heels of the great Republican victory.—EDITOR.]

Middlesboro, Ky.—Fires were started in the furnaces of the Watts Steel Plant, the largest basic steel plant in the United States. It will work 500 men when in full operation.

The Huntington Herald is gratified to learn that there's such a healthy increase in business at the C. and O. shops in that city. More men are being worked, more material used, and more work turned out than ever before in the history of the shops.

An increased demand for iron and steel products is reported from Chicago, Louisville and the South. The shoe industry seems to lead in the placing of orders, and there is perhaps none of the minor industries of National importance which reflects more accurately the condition and prospects of the masses of the people or which is more quickly affected by their necessities or prosperity.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

AFTER JANUARY 1st, 1895, IT WILL BE J. Wesley Lee & Company.

REASON WHY!

Our Merchant Tailoring GOES IN WITH THE REST. COME IN AND LEAVE YOUR MEASURE AND GET A SUIT MADE TO ORDER FOR \$19.00.

We place on sale the entire stock of CLOTHING now on hand at prices never before offered to buyers of Clothing. The stock is all new and comprises a full line of Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing from the very best manufacturers of Clothing in the world.

Also Men's Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Neckwear, Shirts,

Collars and Cuffs, Hats and Caps,—all at prices less than cost of manufacture to close. You can't afford to miss this sale if you want anything in this line.

AFTER JANUARY 1st, 1895. J. WESLEY LEE & CO. N. E. Corner Second and Market Streets,—Dodson's Building, MAYSVILLE, KY.



HE IS COMING.



HUNTING THE STOCKINGS.

THE LEDGER has promised to be the mediator between its little friends and Santa Claus; and all communications sent to this office will find their way to the old fellow, and the wants of the little folks will be filled in due time.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a gun that will shoot shot and a big book to read and a horn and some fire crackers and candy and nuts. Now please don't forget I live on Forest Ave. December 11 Maysville Ky 1894

Dear Santa Claus: I want a french harp and a air gun a byocle and a little ship December the 11 RAYMOND STICKLEY 1894

Dear Good Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old I want a doll a stove a set of dishes and a piano and a book stove and some nuts and some oranges and bananas and candy IDA MAY SNEDECOR Walnut at 313

Dear Santa: Please bring me a gun and a game, I want ask for much because it is such hard Republican times, but please don't forget my little sister Katie, she would like a doll and a doll buggy, my name is WILLIE PORTER 243 West Third st.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll with natural curls, a little stove, please don't forget to bring Picket Chaun that died, big enough for me and him ADA PORTER Ag 8 I live on 345 West Third st.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 11th, 1894. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old I am at my Grand Pa Schatzmann at No 231 E Fifth St now Dear Santa Claus please bring me a little Piano, and a large Doll, and a nice set of Dishes, and a little Brown with a red handle, and a Cap with a little Tassel on it and a Doll buggy and Cradle, Candy, Oranges, Banna's and Nuts and now Dear Santa Claus please don't forget to bring my Aunt Sudee a sweetheart with Golden hair and now I will close Santa Claus hoping to see you a Xmas eve from your little girl LIDA ALMA SCHATZMANN.

Dear Little Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old. And I want you please bring me these things that I am going to ask you for. I want you to please bring me, a bat, a ball, a sled book, and a nice little pair of red topped boots. And some candy, oranges and nuts. Don't forget these things Good Bye. From Little BERTRAM WISE. P. S.—And Oh; Yes Santa Claus don't forget candy and nuts.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old I live with my Grandma Bertram; 302 East 5th st. My name is May Kelley; now want you please bring me, a bisque doll, with curls, a set of dishes, a new nigger doll, a little doll, a rocking chair, a doll buggy and any thing else that is nice; that you want to bring me. Good Bye Dear Old Santa From LITTLE MAY KELLEY.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 10th, 1894. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old and hope you will remember me when you come and bring me a doll with curly hair, a little stove and a gold ring with a red set and other things. Your little girl. LENA DAULTON. 408 East Second street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a set of dishes and a story book and a money bank and some candy and some oranges and don't forget my mamma and my little brother Robert. I live on Market street number 27; please don't forget to come. STELLA NASH.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 10th, 1894. Dear Old Santa Claus: I want you to please bring me a sled and a pair boots with red tops to them. And I want you to bring me some candy nuts bananas oranges and some shooting crackers and a nice story book. And I will try and be a good boy until you come. From your little friend JOHNNIE BRITTEN.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a new red dress and a hood a nice book a new doll with natural curls. I have moved to 51 Harrison street, Cincinnati. HELEN S. ORR.

Dec. 11th, 1894, Maysville, Ky. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old and my name is Judy Dodson I want you to please bring me a piano and a safe set of dishes a doll and a buggy also little brother wants a drum a horn some candy oranges banna's and nuts. Good by dear good Santa Claus please don't forget me. JUDY DODSON.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me some candy and some mix nuts and some oranges and banna's and candy and nuts. TOLLIE HILL, Maysville, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 2 years old I want you to bring me a doll and some candy and oranges and some mix nuts and oblige to MABEL TOLLE.

Dear Old Santa: I want you to bring me a drum and a smoking pipe and some candy and some oranges and some mix nuts. JOE TOLLE.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old I want you to bring me a fasnator and some candy and some oranges and some banna's and some mix nuts and oblige to SUDIE TOLLE.

Maysville, Kentucky. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old and I want you to bring me a fench-harp and oranges and banna's and some peanuts and bonanoes and raisons and a little train. My name is SIMS DEATLEY.

Vanceburgh, Ky., Dec. 10th, 1894. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 2 years old, and I want you to bring me a little wagon and a sled so I can ride on it and candy, nuts, and some raisons. My name is GEORGE DEATLEY.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a gun that will shoot shot and any thing else you want to bring me but don't forget my gun. TH FORREST AVENUE. LEWIS HILEN.

Maysville, Dec. 10th, 1894. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old. I want you to bring me a little set of dishes and a little stove, and candy and nuts oranges. My name is IVA DEATLEY. I live on Chester St. number 1414.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a air-gun and some shot, and a money bank, and some candy and some bananas, and some oranges, and some nuts, as these are good Republican things I will ask for a few more things. I would like to have a suit of clothes, a over coat, and that will be all I want for Christmas. Good, bye from your little boy WARD NASH.

Maysville Ky.—1894 December 10th. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. I have written a letter so soon before I want a doll dress in white a nice jacket a new dress and a pair of slippers a box of candy and every thing nice you want to bring me and bring my Aunt and sisters what they say they want so good by Old Santa and don't forget mama & Papa. TILLIE SCHATZMANN. 227 West Second St.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 11th, 1894. Dear Old Sandy Claus: I am a little girl of 5 years and I want you to come and bring me a nice doll with nice long curls and nice clothes on and a cradle to rock it in and candy and other nice things. I am your little girl. MAMIE LEE EITEL.

Germantown, Ky., Dec. 10th, 1894. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 years old I want a overcoat and all the candy and nuts I can get. Yours respectfully, HARRY TUCKER, Box 78.

Murphysville, Ky. Dear Santa Claus: I want a story book and some oranges and some Banannas mixed Candy all kinds of nuts Almonds cream nuts English walnuts Raisons Pecans and Hazels nuts. Yours truly ANDREW D. STEVENSON.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old I want you to please bring me a big doll and some candy and some nuts and an orange and some bananas and a picture Book and a cradle to rock it in and candy.

P. S.—I live up the creek just a above moran burg ky. BARGAINS IN MILLINERY. Trimmed Hats at half price. Bargains unsurpassed. We are selling our Millinery at astonishingly low prices. Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweigart's Block.

Hot Chocolate, 5 cents a mug. THEO. C. POWER.

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

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

Last month to vote for your favorite schoolteacher. Will give \$8 cash for the gift. J. T. KACKLEY & Co.

Smoke G. W. Childs's La Tosca cigar. The best on the market. Hand made. Only five cents.

If you need spectacles or eye glasses, don't have them fitted in the old haphazard way by any one who may have them for sale. Consult us. We examine your eyes scientifically and make the glasses to fit. We can give you the names of hundreds from our prescription book who have been successfully fitted by our method who never had glasses to suit them before. We guarantee satisfaction in every case, and make no charge for examination. Ballenger, Jeweler.