

No Use Lying About It

The Balmancans are not selling for \$10 are not worth \$20, but say, they are the best in this town even at \$3 more, and we can't keep them in the windows, much less on the shelves.

Geo. H. Frank & Co.
Maysville's Foremost Clothiers.

SENSELESS

Untrue and Shameful Are the Attacks on Hayswood Hospital and C. & O.

Gates Case Nearly a Pretext To Vent Hatred and Spite.

Hospital Trustees Prove Maysville Institution Unselfish

To the Editor of The Maysville Public Ledger:

Herewith we send you a communication to the Independent in answer to certain charges made by it, which, with the accompanying statements, we would be pleased to have you publish.

A. M. J. COCHRAN,
E. L. WORTHINGTON,
J. F. BARBOUR,
HORACE J. COCHRAN,
Trustees of Hayswood Hospital.

We desire to make this statement as to the Gates case. Neither one of us know anything about it until we read of it in the newspapers, and what we here say is to it is the result of an investigation we have made to ascertain the truth in regard to the matter.

No application was made by any one to Mrs. Gage, the superintendent, to receive the patient until he was brought there by the doctors after he had been received. He was not taken there by the ambulance after he arrived on the train and turned away. At no time was there a refusal to receive him. On the contrary, after Mrs. Gage received word of the case from the C. & O. operator, she confidently expected that Mr. Gates would be brought to the hospital; made preparations for his reception and treatment; remained at the hospital so as to be there when he came; after night, in her concern about the case, she called on Mr. Slattery, of Coughlin & Co., whose ambulance removed Mr. Gates from the train to his home, to know what had become of him; and when he was brought there by the doctors he was received without a word being said about pay. Mrs. Gage had no information whatever that he was being neglected and that not even medical attention was obtained for him until after night.

There is only one particular in which there is a difference. Mr. Slattery says that when Mrs. Gage called him up first, in the afternoon, she said that if he (Gates) did not have anything she did not think he could get in the hospital. Mrs. Gage says that she is positive that she did not make such a statement and that Mr. Slattery must have misunderstood her. Having confidence in the truthfulness of both, we take it that Mrs. Gage said something on the subject of pay which Mr. Slattery took to be as he gives it, whereas, in fact, she did not intend to be understood as saying that she did not think he could get in if he did not have anything. Such a broad statement would mean that he could not get in even though others were willing to vouch for him. It is not an infrequent occurrence that persons misunderstand one another.

Such then, are the facts of this case. We avail ourselves of this occasion to present the position of the hospital as to how charity cases should be handled. It is that the city or county, as the case may be, should provide for hospital services and pay for them just

as it does for medical services and not expect the hospital to render its services free of charge. It takes this position for no other reason than it is not able to do otherwise. It has not the means to furnish, as a rule, services free of charge in such cases. At times the income from patients in much less than its outgo. Such deficiencies are met with the income from its invested funds and small gifts now and then; from its kind friends. At no time have the expenses exceeded the entire income. But it takes the entire income to enable it to run. If it were to adopt the policy of rendering hospital services free of charge in all cases that the city and county should provide for, it would soon have to close its doors. The policy of endeavoring to secure compensation in such cases from the authorities is not now and never has been in the way of its rendering services free of charge in emergency cases. And it was not in the way of its rendering them in the Gates case had some one notified Mrs. Gage that it was desired to bring him there and that no provision for payment could be obtained.

Since July of last year it has rendered hospital services in eight distinct emergency cases, which were cases of inability to pay, without commitment on any one's part therefor, and with out anything being paid therefor to this day. We do not give names and the character of the cases, as we do not think it right to parade such matters in public. It has done much in the way of concessions to persons of moderate means and otherwise shown its desire to lend a helping hand to the suffering and needy. Every dollar of its income is devoted to its maintenance. The statement that it is "a purely private institution run for the profit of the directors" hardly deserves notice. Any one taking the trouble to go to the public records of the Mason County Court can see just how the funds of the institution have been invested from time to time, and for what its income has been expended. The trustees make biennial settlements with that court so that the community is kept advised in regard to its financial affairs. The trustees themselves receive nothing whatever from the income of the institution and render their services without pay. It is the desire of the trustees as soon as the income permits to establish a permanent charity ward for indigent persons generally. It has such a ward now for children because of the bequest of the late Mr. John McIlvaney, which is not sufficient, however, to provide for it the entire year. It has proposed to the city and county authorities that if they would each pay \$25 a month, a charity ward would be provided for each and that the hospital, in addition, would establish a third one, so that for the sum of \$300 paid by the city and a like sum by the county three permanent wards for charity would be established and it is ready to enter into such an arrangement at any time.

The hospital is a noble institution founded by a kind-hearted woman who brings into our midst as a stranger, whose gifts have been supplemented by the generosity of others. It is doing a great and good work in this community. And it is being so managed as to do without the members of the community being looked to for subscriptions to its endowment or running expenses, as is the case as to hospitals in other cities and counties for other worthy causes, such as the City Mission, Health League, etc.

It is in order that the people of this community generally, whose confidence we believe we have, may understand the exact facts as to this case that we make this statement. Accompanying it are statements from Mrs. Gage, Mr. Slattery, Dr. McGuire, Dr. Taubee and Dr. Quigley, which should be published also.

Statement of Mrs. Mary Gage.
I am the superintendent of Wilson Hospital. The first word I received in regard to Charles Gates was when the C. & O. called me up and told me the case was coming in on Nov. 7. I think that is the train that the case was coming, but they would not be responsible if the boy was brought to the hospital, as it was not a C. & O. case. I answered "All right." That was between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday, November 15. The C. & O. stated that they would not be responsible for any bills. Of course, that was all there was to that part of it. I had an engagement for the afternoon, which I broke, and I kept all the nurses in the hospital, and was prepared to receive the case.

After the C. & O. called me I called Coughlin & Co., and Mr. Slattery answered the telephone. I asked him if he knew of the case and he said he had been notified just the same as I was; that the company would not be responsible for the bills. I asked him what would be done with the boy. Mr. Slattery said he did not know but thought it best to call up the mayor and I will let you know later, and I said, "What ever is done, let me know." But as the boy was not brought to the hospital, he did not think it necessary to let me know.

Not a thing happened; the boy was not brought to the hospital; that was before supper, before 6 o'clock. Well,

The question that you eternally ask yourself when about to make Christmas gifts is, "What is it the recipient of my gifts want most, will be most pleased with, what will give them the greatest and most pleasant surprise, and what will look its value without too great an outlay of money?"

Your photograph, as a gift remembrance to your friends and relatives will give more real pleasure to them and less trouble and expense to you than a more costly gift they can not use.

Brosee

The Photographer in Your Town.

The Central Presbyterian bazaar will be held on Wednesday and Friday of next week at the Hendrickson paint store. Delectable dishes for Thanksgiving a specialty.

CEM!

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY. 5-CENTS--5. 4--BIG REELS TODAY--4.

nothing happened until 8 o'clock that night, until Dr. Taubee came. In the meantime I knew about the case, and after the train arrived and the boy not coming to the hospital, I called up Coughlin & Co., again, and asked if the case had arrived, and they said "Yes," but they had taken the boy home. That was all I could do. Then Dr. Taubee arrived. I did not know anything about bringing the boy to the hospital until about five minutes of 8 o'clock. Dr. Taubee told me to get the operating room ready. Miss Casey called up about ten minutes after 8 o'clock and asked for our cheapest rates. I told her \$1 per day and \$5 for the use of the operating room. She asked if that was the best we could do. I told her yes. Miss Casey did not say anything about it being the C. & O. accident case. If she did it slipped my memory, because we were very busy getting ready to receive the case. When Mrs. Casey called up I thought it was for the Health League. It was not until afterwards that it occurred to me it was the C. & O. case.

The young man arrived at the hospital about 9 o'clock, or a little before; probably 8:45. Dr. Taubee was here about 9 and at 8:45 the patient arrived, and I remained in the house all afternoon expecting the case to arrive.

As to the statement of Mr. Slattery that "if he has not anything I do not think he can get in the hospital," there is a clear misunderstanding. I am positive that I did not make this statement.

Statement of C. A. Slattery.
Along about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 15, 1914, or it must have been close to 3 o'clock. It was along in the middle of the afternoon. Someone on the C. & O. called. He said this fellow Gates got hurt at Carr's Station. At the time I thought it was some one talking up around there, but I may have been the fellow at the station, down here. He called up and asked me if I knew a fellow by the name of Gates. I said I didn't, but thought I had heard of him, and he said he was hurt and was up about Carr's Station somewhere, and wanted an ambulance to take him to the hospital, and said, "He will pay you for it; we won't." He said, "He told me to get an ambulance here," and he said, "I think he will pay you," and we told him all right, that we would have the ambulance there. Later on, the C. & O. called up again and said, "Did you understand that we would not stand good for that ambulance?" and I said we did, and that we would have the ambulance there.

Before the boy arrived, Mrs. Gage called up and wanted to know if we had a patient coming down on the train, and we told her yes, and she said, "What are you going to do with him?" and we told her that the C. & O. said that the boy said he wanted to go to the hospital, and she said, "The C. & O. railroad called me up, and they would not stand for any charges, if he was not anything, do you think he can get in the hospital?" So his father came down then, and we asked him about it, and he said he didn't have anything, so Mr. Coughlin told him to go see Wes Lee, so he went and saw Wes Lee, so he said, and came back and said Wes Lee told him to get us to take the boy home, that was along about 4 o'clock, so when the boy came that is what we did.

Later on Mrs. Gage called up again, and wanted to know why we did not bring the boy up there, and we told her that Wes Lee said to take him home. That is all they told us to do with him. Later on that night, about 8 o'clock, Dr. Quigley called up, and said Dr. McGuire said to get an ambulance get that patient and bring him to the hospital, and we got him up there about 9 o'clock, I guess.

(Signed) C. A. SLATTERY.

Statement of Dr. C. McGuire.
About 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, November 15, 1914, I was at the hospital, calling on some patients, and Mrs. Gage answered the telephone and stated that a C. & O. railroad official called up in regard to Charles Gates being injured, and that the C. & O. would not be responsible for any bill in case that he should be brought to the hospital.

Thinking nothing further of it, I passed it out of my mind and came home. About 7 o'clock young Gates' brother called at my office and said that Mayor Lee had sent him up to see me, and for me to call Mayor Lee by telephone. After he had stated his case I immediately called Mayor Lee, and asked him what was to be done. He advised me to get assistance and go to the boy's home and render any services that I could possibly to save his life. I called Doctors Quigley and Taubee, and we went to the home of the boy's father on Lexington street, and found soundings and condition of the patient such that we could not operate in the hospital. We at once administered an anesthetic, and after a consultation, decided to send him to the hospital. He was perfectly unharmed, except the fact that he had been taken

A RAY OF HOPE

To Owner of Marketable Stock--Letter From Dr. Fred Mutchler.

United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C., Nov. 18, 1914.

Mr. A. M. Casey, County Agent, Maysville, Ky. My Dear Casey: I have just received your letter concerning the matter of moving fat cattle that are now under quarantine. I think this matter will be worked out satisfactorily right soon. The Live Stock Sanitary Board is at work on this problem. Of course, they will have to get the consent of the Federal Bureau before anything can be done.

You may be sure that you will be notified as soon as the quarantine is raised, and it will be raised as soon as it is safe to do so. We have a very precarious condition in the state now. Live stock is in great danger and everything must be done to protect it that is possible. We are hoping that no new cases will appear, but it looks as if that could hardly be expected. I am sure

FLOW OF OHIO RIVER IS GREATER THAN THE ST. LAWRENCE.

the matter will be worked out as soon as it is all practicable for us to do so.

Most sincerely yours,
FRED. MUTCHLER,
State Agent, Farm Demonstration Work.

The total drainage area of the St. Lawrence river below the mouth of the Oswegatchie river is approximately 583,000 square miles. Of this area 95,600 square miles, or nearly 25 per cent, is water surface. The area of Lake Superior is 32,100 square miles. Excluding Lake St. Clair, Ontario is the smallest of the Great Lakes, with an area of 7,400 square miles. The mean annual flow of the St. Lawrence river at Ogdensburg is about 232,000 second-feet, or cubic feet per second. The mean annual flow of the Ohio river at its mouth is about 300,000 second-feet, with a drainage area of 203,000 square miles.

In telling a story a woman begins at the middle and works both ways.

SATURDAY AT HOEFLICH'S

Wonderful bargains in Laces at 2 1/2 and 5c a yard--just what you need for making novelties for Christmas. The Apron Gingham stock is enlarged; 5c quality unequalled. The Outings and Planetettes at 5c a yard are a saving to you of two cents on every yard. Wonderful stock of Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Windsor Ties, etc. Our Hosiery stock is the best in the city--10c, 15c and 25c pair. Underwear for Ladies and Children, separate and Union, 25c to \$1. More Ribbons, Purses and Novelties than before. Special sample lot of Purses and Handbags at 49c, most worth over a dollar each. Some white ones soiled, worth \$1.50. Gloves of all kinds. Largest stock in the city at old prices. Blankets, Bed Comforts and House Furnishing Goods at attractive prices.

SATURDAY NIGHT SALES 6 TO 9 ONLY

5c buys Handkerchiefs of unusual value. See them. Also, yard-wide Bleached Muslin, limited sale. No orders taken.

ROBERT L. HOEFLICH

211 and 213 Market Street.

"WHO KILLED GEORGE GRAVES?"

Selig Drama in Two Parts

"LUTIE, THE FALSE ALARM"
Comedy by Mr. George Ade, America's Foremost Humorist

PASTIME!

TODAY

to the hospital. We were not then in telephone communication or in touch with Mayor Lee. Minutes were seeming hours to the patient. We doctors decided amongst ourselves that we would pay the hospital fees if we could not get the assistance of the town, and I ordered Dr. Quigley to telephone to Maurice Coughlin and have him send the ambulance for the boy at once. The ambulance removed the patient to the hospital about 8:45 or 9 o'clock, the anesthetic was given and the limbs removed. And he has had every attention since he has been in the hospital that a man could have.

(Signed) Dr. C. McGuire.

Statement of Dr. A. R. Quigley.
Dr. McGuire called me just before supper. I don't know just exactly what time it was, I suppose about 7 o'clock, and asked me to go with him, saying that he would remove the patient in a few minutes, that he had an emergency case in East Maysville. At the time I didn't know what it was, I didn't ask. We got in Dr. McGuire's machine, and went up to Dr. Taubee's, and got Dr. Taubee, and went over to the Gates house, and found the boy suffering with what we supposed to be two crushed limbs, although we did not see the bandages. Those bandages were placed there by Dr. Fultz of Vanceburg, the C. & O. physician. We decided we could not do anything there, so we agreed to take him to the hospital on our own hook, if necessary. The mother of the boy objected very strenuously to his being taken to the hospital. The boy was perfectly willing to go.

We came on down street, and I got out at my home and went in and phoned Mr. Coughlin. Mr. Slattery answered the phone, and I told him to send the ambulance for that boy, and take him to the hospital, and he said he would, right away, and I was at home until about 8:45, or something like that, when I went immediately to the hospital. The boy was there when I got there and we then gave him a more thorough examination and found that it was necessary to amputate both limbs below the knee, which was done as rapidly as possible.

The hospital did not refuse him admittance, so far as I know. At least, Mrs. Gage said they did not. As I understood afterwards, the operating room was ready waiting for him when he got there. In fact, I know that time after time cases have been taken to the hospital and been admitted. If they had anything, all right; and if they didn't, all right. I know that they never refuse an emergency case. There is no charity ward there, no bed provided, save for children under 14 years of age.

(Signed) A. R. QUIGLEY.

Statement of Dr. Woodson H. Taubee.
The first I heard of the Gates case was when Dr. McGuire called me sometime in the early part of the night, and asked me if I would go to see a boy that had been injured by the C. & O. railroad at Vanceburg, and had been brought home, and we went to the Gates home on Lexington street, and found the boy suffering from two crushed legs.

After a superficial examination, we decided that he could receive better attention at the hospital, so we told the boy, who readily consented to go, and also his father consented, but stated that the mother objected to his being taken to the hospital. There were many other objections on the part of numerous neighbors, who went to the hospital, and told Mrs. Gage that the boy injured by the C. & O. would be sent up there immediately, and to get the operating room ready. Mrs. Gage stated that they had been waiting all afternoon, with the operating room ready for this boy, and she had foregone an engagement on that account.

In a short time the boy arrived, and was immediately operated upon, and given a private room. No questions were asked by any one as to who should pay the bill.

(Signed) WOODSON H. TAUBEE.

MORE DEMOCRATIC PROSPERITY (?)
The Financial Chronicle reports October earnings for 92,332 miles of road in Canada and the United States. Excluding the Canadian roads, the loss in the United States was \$7,366,865, or 10.95 per cent.

Examining further this loss of a little over seven millions, we find that 25 per cent of it was due to the Louisville & Nashville, \$1,802,749, and the Southern, \$1,271,909.

The rule is that the man worth saying generally is able to do it himself.

"HEARTS OF THE FOREST" EDISON DRAMA

COMING MONDAY
"THE SEA WOLF"
FAMOUS PLAYER

WARD KIDS SING TODAY

"THE AZTEC TREASURES" TWO PARTS
FIVE REELS TODAY--5c and 10

THEN THE BATTLE BEGAN.
Wife--Here's an article on "How to Avoid War."
Hubby--...hat does it say--remain single?

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Help Wanted.
Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding 50 lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

WOMEN--Sell guaranteed hosiery to friends and neighbors; 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Experience unnecessary. International Mill, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa.

Situations Wanted.
Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding 50 lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

WANTED--Housework, cooking, washing, ironing, etc. Apply to 427 Lexington street.

WANTED--Home on a farm by strong boy of fifteen. Will work for board clothes and schooling. Inquire at J. J. Wood's Drug Store.

Wanted.
Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding 50 lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

WANTED--To buy a floor showcase. Phone 162.

For Rent.
Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding 50 lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR RENT--Three-room flat on Limestone street, opposite high school; first floor; water and gas. Apply to M. J. DONOVAN.

FOR RENT--Flat of four rooms, MRS. C. H. NICHOLSON, 508 Limestone street.

FOR RENT--Five-room cottage; gas and water; nice garden spot; rent reasonable. 351 East Fourth street. See GEO. HILL.

FOR RENT--FURNISHED ROOMS--Two furnished front rooms with bath room in connection. Will be rented either singly or double. Apply to Mrs. J. P. Nash, 207 West Second street.

For Sale.
Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding 50 lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR SALE--Diningroom chairs, buffet, china closet, chiffonier, wardrobe and kitchen cabinet. Call at MRS. S. S. HALL, East Second street, between 1 and 3 p.m. G. J. THOMAS, 1wood

NOTICE--I am prepared to do all kinds of patch work, such as grate setting, chimneys and walls painted. Call or drop postal to JOHN S. EDGINGTON, Cor. Wood and Elizabeth streets.

Lost.
Advertisements under this heading, inserted free, but advertisers must furnish the copy.

LOST--Yesterday morning pocketbook containing \$110 in currency and some other papers; dropped it, probably, on the ferryboat or on the grades of Maysville, or Aberdeen; leave at this office and get \$10 reward.

LOST--Child's white purse, with flowers on one side, containing 20c. Finder will please leave at this office.

LOST--From Merz Bros.' wagon on Saturday or delivered at wrong address, a square linen luncheon cloth, with initial "M" embroidered on it. Finder please return to Merz Bros.

LOST--Between Merz Bros.' store and P. W. Wheeler's shop, one odd shoe, for right foot, Number in lining is 48594. Please return to Merz Bros.

LOST--A small sterling silver ring with "Q" etched on it. Return to ART STORE.

LOST--Steel framed spectacles; finder return to J. J. WOOD & SON drug-store and receive reward.

MAYSVILLE PRODUCE MARKET

Following are this morning's quotations on country produce, telephoned at 9 o'clock by the E. L. Manchester Produce Company:

Eggs30c
Butter18c
Old hens10c
Springers11c
Old Roosters7c
Turkeys14c
Fat Ducks10c
Rabbits(per doz.) 1.75

TAX NOTICE.

THIS IS THE LAST MONTH TO PAY STATE AND COUNTY TAXES. PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE AND AVOID THE BUSH AND PENALTY. OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. J. H. CLARK, SHERIFF MASON CO.

Flashlights and Batteries

Get one to go on that coon hunting trip. The best make made, the EVER READY, the only light for the farmer to use around the farm. Come in and let us show them to you.

Prices from \$1 on up.

DE NUZIE MAYSVILLE'S POPULAR BOOK STORE

229 MARKET STREET.

Does Your Store Window PAY?

Did you ever stop to think why it don't Step outside or across the street tonight and you will observe that your windows are dark and ill lighted.

Your prospective customer will pass up the dark spots and hunt up the bright ones every time.

Your windows would pay if properly lighted.

Let us put them on a paying basis by the installation of a good window lighting scheme. For particulars call at the

ELECTRIC SHOP

THANKSGIVING

The door is open to you to walk into a real clothes feast. We've prepared a regular Thanksgiving banquet for you of fine Suits, Overcoats and Shoes. Hart, Schaffner & Marx made the suits and overcoats for us, and Crosse and Stetson made the shoes. The prices are right.

Look over our supply of fine imported weaves in suits and overcoats. Get your clothes ready for Thanksgiving. You'll give thanks for these--\$12 to \$25.

J. WESLEY LEE,

THE GOOD CLOTHES MAN, Second and Market Streets.



Ford
21,976 FORDS SOLD IN SEPTEMBER

The Ford Motor Co., announces that in the month of September there were sold and delivered 21,976 Ford cars. This was a gain of 11,479 cars over September 1913. This is significant not only because it shows that the Ford production is rapidly being increased to meet the stupendous influx of orders, but also because it demonstrates that the Ford Motor Company is maintaining the 300,000 car-schedule necessary to give Ford purchasers between August 1st, 1914 and August 1st, 1915, a share of Ford profits.

We have just received a car-load of the new 1915 models, and can give you immediate delivery. There's nothing to gain by waiting, so order now and enjoy your car this fall and winter.

CENTRAL GARAGE CO., 112-116 Market S