

Public Ledger



FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1892.

ONE CENT.

OUR TRAMP ABOUT THE CITY.

SOAP CERTIFICATE



KENTUCKY WEATHER BULLETIN.

The Kind We are Likely to Have Between Now and To-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1892. Special to PUBLIC LEDGER.

Fair on Thursday night, preceded by showers in the East portion, followed by colder weather.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

SPRING HATS—Nelson's.

SHIRTS made to order—Nelson.

FIRE and Accident Ins. W. R. Warder.

CHEAPEST Wall Paper at Greenwood's.

NEWEST in Wall Paper at Greenwood's.

Go to Eitel's Restaurant, No. 123 Market street.

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry cheap, at McCarthey's.

DAILY meat market, Wood & Beckett, Clark's old stand.

We want an intelligent, hustling news-gatherer in every town in Mason county.

REV. J. E. WRIGHT will begin a protracted meeting at Moransburg next Wednesday.

HON. JAMES BARBOUR, President of The Bank of Maysville, will leave to-day for Clifton Springs, N. Y.

You will find Moerlein's, Kauffmann's and Wiedemann's Bottled Beer, for family use, at Eitel's, 123 Market St.

THE rates for advertising in THE PUBLIC LEDGER are reasonable and uniform. Patrons who pay \$50 a year may rest assured that their neighbors do not get off with \$30 for precisely the same service.

THOSE wishing fresh and reliable Garden and Flower Seed, Plants and Grape-vines, should call on H. H. Cox & Son, South side Second street, two doors from Sutton, the largest dealers in bulk seed in Maysville.

IN another column appears a communication to THE PUBLIC LEDGER from the Frank Owens Hardware Company. It contains so much that will be of positive benefit to the public that we cheerfully give place to it.

REMEMBER that THE PUBLIC LEDGER office is on the "ground floor," and that visitors are always welcome, especially those who are bearers of news items, subscriptions, advertisements or orders for job printing.

IT is noticeable that the week preceding the convening of Circuit Court is always an exceptionally dull one. So many of our farmers are required to attend court, as jurors or in some other capacity, and postpone their visit to the city until then.

"THE People's Building Association" started with 1,048 shares. For saving, investing or borrowing money it offers unsurpassed advantages. Take stock in second series commencing May 7th. Robert L. Baldwin Secretary, John Duley Treasurer, C. L. Sallee Attorney.

THE books of the Limestone Building Association are still open for subscription to stock in the seventh series. Call on H. C. Sharp Secretary, James Threlkeld Treasurer, C. D. Newell Solicitor or any of the Directors and secure stock and buy you a home on easy payments.

MURPHY, the Jeweler, is showing the largest line of ladies' and gentlemen's gold watches, diamond rings, pins, pendants, ear drops, studs, emerald and diamond rings, ruby and diamond rings, sterling silver forks, spoons and ladles, fine gold neck-chains, with and without diamonds; also, repairing fine watches and jewelry a specialty. Successor to Hopper & Murphy.

ANOTHER YEAR'S BUSINESS.

The Maysville Postoffice Keeps Moving Farther Up the Ladder.

INCREASE OF NEARLY \$2,000 THIS YEAR.

Which Shows That Maysville and Maysville's Business is Not on the Down Grade.



Prior to 1890, the receipts of the Maysville Postoffice, from sales of stamps, stamped goods and box rents, had not exceeded, in round numbers, \$8,000, and the salary of the Postmaster was \$2,000.

The present Postmaster assumed charge on the 3rd of February, 1890, and at the close of his first full year, ending March 31st, 1891, the receipts had risen to \$9,143.57, the salary advancing to \$2,100 by reason thereof.

Now comes the close of the second year,—as it is technically called by the Department the "Allowance Year,"—ending March 31st, 1892, and the results set forth below must be gratifying to every citizen of Maysville who has a pride in the prosperity of the good old town.

The sales of stamps and stamped goods for the past year, compared with the same quarters of the preceding year, were as follows:

	1890-91.	1891-92.
June 30th.....	\$2,060 45	\$3,090 12
September 30th.....	2,341 44	2,376 76
December 31st.....	2,330 85	2,494 48
March 31st.....	2,151 80	3,174 98
Totals.....	\$9,143 57	\$11,136 34

This shows an increase over 1890-91 of \$1,995 77, and places the office three grades higher than it ever was before, and will give the Postmaster a salary of \$2,300 from the 1st of July next.

In the Registry and Money-Order Departments the transactions have also been quite large, as shown by these figures:

No. registered letters received and dispatched.....	5,390
No. postal notes issued.....	1,466
No. domestic money orders issued.....	2,529
No. foreign money orders issued.....	35
No. foreign money orders paid.....	92
No. domestic money orders paid.....	1,700
No. foreign money orders paid.....	8
Value of postal notes issued.....	\$ 2,686 10
Value domestic money orders issued.....	19,711 59
Value foreign money orders issued.....	391 84
Value postal notes paid.....	1,679 24
Value domestic money orders paid.....	15,411 91
Value foreign money orders paid.....	154 95
Fees received for postal notes.....	44 07
Fees for domestic money orders.....	192 87
Fees for foreign money orders.....	5 50

It should be borne in mind, however, that money-order and registry business cut no figure in the receipts of the office. The person who buys a one cent postage stamp contributes more toward building up the business of the office than the man who buys a million dollars worth of money-orders, if the latter were possible.

A Sample of Our Assessment.

THE LEDGER had something to say yesterday about the outrageous increase of the assessment of Mason county by the autocratic State Board of Equalization at Frankfort. The County Assessor, Mr. John C. Everett, has since given us a sample of the assessment of property in this county as returned to the Frankfort authorities. The 99-acre farm of David Hechinger is assessed at \$5,000, and the highest offer he has been able to get for it is \$7,000.

Major Tillman in Cincinnati.

Major Tillman, whose \$25,000 embezzlement from the Falls City Bank, Louisville, and subsequent mysterious disappearance after making away with \$16,000 additional belonging to a Mrs. Alexander, of that city, created a sensation last year, is now residing with his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Woodrow, the wife of the senior member of Woodrow, Baldwin & Co., printers, at her residence, No. 10 Huntington Place, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati. The indictments against him for embezzlement will probably be quashed, as his abstractions from the bank have been repaid in full.

We wish that our friends throughout the county would take it upon themselves to send us the news in their respective localities. It takes news to make a real live local paper, and that is what we want to make THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

Remember that anything which interests you may prove of interest to some one else.

A FINE display of trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Mrs. M. Archdeacon.

THERE are several weddings of which we have heard rumors, but feel hesitancy about announcing them until authorized.

ROBINSON'S circus opens the season in Cincinnati some time this month. It then makes a tour of Kentucky, and Maysville will, no doubt, be included. This show has been for years one of our early summer features.

SAMUEL B. OLDFHAM the Plumber advertises in this impression of THE LEDGER the "Eclipse" stove, which cooks with a current of hot air. Now that the summer heat is coming, the housewife will be looking for something to relieve the kitchen of its horrors, and a non-heating stove will go a long way in that direction.

TO MORROW Mr. P. F. Martin of Fleming county will wed Miss Alice L. Degman at her father's home, Springdale. The bride is a daughter of Mr. C. C. Degman, a highly esteemed citizen of this county, and a lady of rare accomplishments. The groom is one of Fleming county's most prominent young farmers. THE PUBLIC LEDGER extends hearty congratulations.

A COUPLE of "drummers" yesterday afternoon jumped off the F. V. V., while going down Front street. As there is an ordinance against such performances, officer Bland, who was a witness to the act, promptly arrested them and took them before Mayor Pearce. They were fined at what they thought the unwarranted action of the officer, but were informed that he had only done his duty, and to go with a warning as to the future.

A Big Tobacco Event.

The new \$60,000 tobacco warehouse known as the Bodmann is now open at Cincinnati. It is six stories high and 200 by 125 feet. It is a complete tobacco house. At the opening a handsome champagne luncheon was set for the guests with the compliments of Mr. H. H. Hoffman, the owner. Col. E. Withers sold 325 hogsheds. The highest price secured was \$56 50, old hogsheds, the best price known in years. It belonged to a Mr. Young, of Ripley, O. In 1851 there were 2,300 hogsheds of tobacco sold in Cincinnati at a valuation of \$25,000; in 1891 the sale was 26,579, value \$2,050,680 91.

List of "Advertised" Letters.

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Maysville Postoffice for the week ending April 5th, 1892:

- Asreslasky & Shachett
- Bradford, Kiziah
- Bradley, R. T.
- Bradley, Thomas
- Connell, Tim
- Clark, Annie
- Caldwell, Samuel
- Davis, Mrs. Rachael
- Dale, Lillie
- Ford, Mrs. Louise
- Gregory, Charles E.
- Howard, Mrs. Jennie
- Helmger, Mamie
- Jones, Mrs. Lucy
- Jobst, Lizzie
- Johnson, Joseph (col)
- Jones, Jack
- Linderman, Henry
- Lundrigan, Lizzie
- Myers, Mrs. Barbara
- Moncke, Hans
- McHenry, William
- McMurry, Frank
- McNutt, Samuel
- Outcalt, C. N. (2)
- Poth, Louis
- Roberts, E. M.
- Steward, Mrs. Tamer
- Stale, A. E.
- Stephens, Mac
- Savage, Mrs. Almira
- Yace, Nannie
- Yance, Wm. L.
- Wood, Lottie
- Williams, Luby
- Wells, J. V.
- Webb, Miley
- Wright, Mrs. Ella
- Wood, James

One cent due on each of above. Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

THOMAS A. DAVIS, Postmaster.

HE WILL MAKE A FIGHT ANYHOW.

Manager of the Frankfort Lottery Files an Answer to the Suit Against Him.

Manager J. J. Douglass of the Frankfort Lottery has filed an answer to the quo warranto proceedings against his company in the Law and Equity Court at Louisville. The opening paragraph of the answer denies that he has for more than four months last past, or for any period of time, exercised the privileges of the lottery charter without lawful authority, or that he has at any time or place usurped the right or franchise to operate a lottery under the charter referred to in the petition filed by Attorney General Hendrick. Manager Douglass declares that his charter is valid, and that he intends to fight for his rights with all his lawyers' might.

Department of Kentucky, U. S. A. R.

Samuel G. Hillis, Department Commander, has issued an order announcing the programme for the coming Tenth Encampment of the Grand Army boys in Kentucky, which will be held at Lebanon on Thursday and Friday, April 28th and 29th.

Reduced rates have been secured from all points on the Chesapeake and Ohio and Louisville and Nashville Railroads, and the Lebanon hotels will charge only \$1 50 per day.

In reference to the matter of attending the Twenty-sixth National Encampment, to be held at Washington, D. C., this fall, Commander Hillis recommends the plan proposed by Messrs. John Walsh, John V. Day, Dr. Samuel Peaburn, George M. Clinger and George Crawford of Joseph Helser Post of this city, and urges its comrades throughout the state to correspond with the officers without delay.

DESTRUCTION

The Storm in the West a Great Havoc Worker.

Lives and Property Lost, Railroad Traffic Blockaded.

Snow Drifted to an Enormous Height in South Dakota—A Terrific Tornado Tears Through Wisconsin—Illinois Visited by Storms and High Waters.

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., April 6.—The storm is growing more violent every hour. A furious blizzard is raging north, the wind sweeping over the prairies at a tremendous velocity, accompanied by volumes of drifting snow. Over a foot of snow has fallen. Many have left their supply of wood dwindling during the recent warm weather. If many lives are not sacrificed it will be providential.

REDFIELD, S. D., April 6.—The severest storm that has ever visited this section is raging here. It commenced with rain and is increasing in fury. About noon Monday the rain changed to sleet and snow, and with a high wind has practically suspended all business. The wind is driving the snow at hurricane velocity. All the train service on the Northwestern road is abandoned here. Snow west of here is drifting to enormous heights.

OSALLALA, Neb., April 6.—The storm drifted cattle in droves into the Platte river, where many chilled to death. The loss will be heavy. Telegraph communications has been cut off since Thursday.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 6.—A tornado passed through Grant county, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, leveling barns, fences, telegraph poles, and unroofing houses. There was no loss of life, so far as known. Later reports from the country near Blattesville, may be of a more serious nature.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 6.—Reports received in this city from different points in the western and central Iowa show heavy rainfalls and great damage. At Guthrie Center the storm seems to have been its severest. It was accompanied by hail, which, with the strong wind, broke windows and did other damage. The streets were covered with layers of large stones, which the rain following swept into huge drifts, which acted as dams and caused a flood of water. It is not known how extensive this fall of hail was, but it is feared that it extended over considerable territory.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., April 6.—During a severe thunder storm here Leo Dale was instantly killed by lightning, and his brother probably fatally injured. The storm has caused seven washouts on the Vandalla line between here and Terre Haute, and all the trains are temporarily abandoned. The Wabash river is the highest ever known, and the Illinois Southern railroad bridge over that stream near here is gone. At Clay City the Wabash river rose fourteen feet last night, and pony malls are cut off owing to the washout of bridges.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Dispatches from many points in the path of the second cyclone and rain storm in Missouri indicate that great damage has been done. In Moniteau county hay stacks and fences were leveled and houses and barns were unroofed. Near Arcadia the creeks and rivers are out of their banks and the streets of the town are running rivers. The city bridges are washed away and much damage was done to the railroad north and south. The storm reports from Moberly say that the several streams near that town are higher than for many years, and farmers owning land in the bottoms have suffered great loss. The dispatches from other points are of the same tenor as the above, all indicating that almost incalculable damage was done.

TO KILL TEN MEN

Desperado Murphy Declared Himself—He Commences by Slaying His Brother—He Is Now Half Way Through His Contract.

MURPHY, N. C., April 6.—Bill Murphy, a Jellico mountain desperado, has declared his intention to kill ten men, and he has already made a good start in that direction. Recently his brother George married a daughter of an enemy of the family and during a quarrel over the matter Bill shot his brother dead. Frank Medlin, brother of the dead man's wife, gave the body burial, and on Wednesday he was shot dead from ambush. A moment later Bill Murphy sprang out into the road and threatened death to any one one that should touch the body. It was about to be mutilated by hogs, and a Mr. Morse and wife approached to guard it, when Murphy fired and fatally wounded Mrs. Morse. On Wednesday Murphy went to the house of a man named Bailey, and demanded lodging. Bailey hesitated, and Murphy shot him, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Murphy heard that Ben Martin had been criticizing his conduct and Monday, armed with his Winchester, he found Martin and shot him dead.

Killed for a Kiss.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 6.—William Maier, a baker aged 25 years, shot and killed his wife because she refused to kiss him. The couple were married six months ago and Monday night quarreled. Tuesday morning Maier arose and asked his wife to give him a kiss. Upon her refusal, he drew a revolver and fired four shots into her body. The young woman never spoke. Maier escaped and has not yet been arrested.

Beated Her Sire and Won.

OSKALOOGA, Ia., April 6.—Nannie Roberts, who sued her father and uncle for \$20,000, for falsely incarcerating her in an insane asylum, has secured a verdict for \$5,000, the jury remaining out forty-one hours. Motion was made for a new trial.

Twenty-Nine Injured.

HAVANA, April 6.—An immense tobacco factory in this city burned. The loss is very heavy. Twenty-nine persons received painful injuries by jumping from the upper stories.

RED-HANDED.

Anarchist Arrested in the Spanish Capital—The Death-Dealing Bombs Found on His Person.

MADRID, April 6.—The police Tuesday afternoon arrested a Frenchman named Devat, as he was entering the back door of the parliamentary building. He had excited their suspicion by his effort to avoid observation by holding with great care a under his cloak. When arrested he tried to throw down the bomb, but was prevented. He was taken to police station, where the bomb was found to contain a dynamite fuse ready for lighting. The Frenchman said the bomb placed a similar bomb in the trunk, but evidently the fuse out. An examination of the sulted in the discovery of a hind a pillar. Each bomb about six pounds of dynamite and had wrecked the wall of the Frenchman's papers anarchistic proclamation. "Everything enjoyed by created by the labor of the wicked system of modern society vents workmen from possessing they produce. Whatever the government, the rich rob the poor no party dares to oppose them. Laws serve only to protect the their plundering, let us help our Let us attack the rich in all conceivable means—with fire, knife and poison. Ownership is theft. Death to the bourgeoisie. Strike now."

There were three large red crosses at the top and bottom of the proclamation, but no signatures. The police think the prisoner is a member of the Mano Negra, the organization of murderers and robbers to which the Xeres anarchists belonged. The police think that the plots were laid by anarchists in Paris in collusion with members of the Mano Negra in Spain, and that Devat was sent to lead in the execution as he knew the country yet was not known to the police. A Lisbon anarchist named Hieronimus was caught lurking near the parliamentary buildings at the time of Devat's arrest and was taken to the same police station. He is thought to be Devat's accomplice. Compromising papers were found also in his possession. Besides several incendiary placards he had a plan of the palace and the senate chamber. The police think he may have been selected to blow up these buildings in accordance with the plans of Devat.

Each of the bombs seized had a minute fuse attached to it. Both made in this city, it is believed. Houses of anarchist suspects are being searched by the police in an effort to find the factory. The news of the discoveries has cited gravest fears among the work classes. The palace is doubly guarded and extra watchmen have been put on duty at the banks and municipal buildings. Several private families have reported that they have been threatened, and ask the police for special protection.

GUN COTTON EXPLOSION.

St. Petersburg Was Shaken and Houses Swayed on Their Foundations—Workmen Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—An accident took place at the state factory for the manufacture of smokeless powder where, in some unknown manner, tons of gun cotton exploded. The whole city was shaken and swayed on their foundations as from the effects of an earthquake soon as it was ascertained the explosion had occurred at the factory a steady people flowed in that witness the effects of the building in which had been stored was seen. It had been shown nine workmen were in when the explosion took every one of them was blown a search was made for their bodies and some were found 250 yards from the building. The gun cotton in a separate building may be attributed the loss of life was not greater. The adjoining fact were greatly damaged, and five men in them were injured. Honorable and a quarter away from the were made to oscillate by the the explosion. Windows were shattered and crockery and glassware were thrown to the floor and smashed. The loss these causes alone will be quite 1. There is no possible way of ascertaining how the explosion occurred, as man in the gun cotton building is dead. It is thought, however, that it was carelessness.

Wronged

Bristol, Tenn., a furniture dealer and killed N. C. Jordan's paragon was embroiled the woman young man twice, the Jordan

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