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ONE CENT.

OUR TRAMP ABOUT THE CITY.



KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20, 1892.
Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

Rain, succeeded by fair weather in the Eastern portion of the state.

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



TEN LITTLE DEMOCRATS.

Ten little candidates
Worked it very fine,
One of them was traded off
Then there were nine.

Nine little candidates
Feeling good and great,
One of them a tumble took
Then there were eight.

Eight little candidates
Almost fit for Heaven,
One of them a letter wrote
Then there were seven.

Seven little candidates
Cutting up their tricks,
One took the silver crease
Then there were six.

Six little candidates
Very much alive,
One talked himself to death
Then there were five.

Five little candidates
Set up quite a war,
One made a Southern trip
Then there were four.

Four little candidates
Went out on a spree,
One took the Keeley cure
Then there were three.

Three little candidates
Tried to worry through,
One became a Murkump
Then there were two.

Two little candidates
Started with a gun,
With a Free-trade load it burst
Then there was one.

FINALE.

One little Democrat
Sorry, mad and tired,
Tried to fight the campaign out
But very soon expired.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. Hechinger was at Shawhan yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Overly is visiting friends in Tilton.

Miss Ida B. Edmunds is in Cincinnati today.

Miss Emma Means went to Cincinnati this morning.

H. Lloyd Watson is in Cincinnati today on business.

Misses Nina and Iva Bridges have returned from Cincinnati.

Charles L. Dudley of Flemingsburg was in the city yesterday.

Attorney A. D. Neal and wife of Vanceburg were in the city yesterday.

Colonel L. C. A. Reidle of Aberdeen called on THE LEDGER yesterday.

W. H. Harris, of Fuel Gas fame, was here yesterday from Washington City.

Mr. Anderson Finch and Miss Margaret Finch went to Cincinnati this morning.

Mr. John O. Taylor, a former Maysvillian, but now of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Paddle Moran of the Fifth Ward left this morning for a business trip on the C. and O.

Colonel Sam Gaines was shaking hands with old friends in Newport day before yesterday.

Charles Babcock, representing the largest notion house in the United States, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Lullie Garholdt is here from Cincinnati on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larnon Dawson, of the Sixth Ward.

In addition to a full line of carriages and buggies, the Maysville Carriage Company has the celebrated Deering Harvesting Machinery, a fact which our farmers should not overlook.

Miss LAURA POTTER of the Fifth Ward is on the sick list.

Mrs. NEWTON C. RUDY is dangerously ill at her home on Forest avenue, Sixth Ward.

THERE are now 47,075 volumes in the library of the Polytechnic Society at Louisville.

CHARLES McCAULEY of the Express office has been wrestling with the grip for several days.

EDITH, an eight-year-old daughter of Ben Green, colored, died yesterday of consumption.

EDWARD WHITTINGTON will erect a residence in Culbertson. Taylor & McDowell have the contract.

THE LEDGER is informed that the work of piping the streets for fuel gas will begin within the next fortnight.

MR. SHOWALTER, a native of Minerva, and Kentucky's champion chess-player, is engaged in a contest in New York for \$750 a side.

THE Lexington races begin this year April 30th and last until May 10th. There will be thirty-seven purse and eight stake races.

HON. ARTHUR F. CURRAN, Mayor of Dover, qualified before County Clerk Pearce yesterday, with Thad. C. Moore, Postmaster, on his bond.

ARCHIE GARDNER, Deputy County Clerk at Georgetown, will very soon wed Miss Cooper, an accomplished young lady of Flemingsburg.

It was \$17,860 that was paid for one-half of the Magnolia Mills, instead of \$1,860 as printed yesterday. The blundering compositor has been banished to Slickaway.

HAILSTONES as large as hens eggs are reported from Middlesborough. As there's nothing small about that town, we are only surprised that the hailstones were not as large as sugar hogheads.

A REAL live "what is it" was on the streets yesterday afternoon. It hailed from a shanty-boat and made two appearances. It was then ordered by the police to either hire a hall or stop the performances.

THE omnibus line between Maysville and Flemingsburg is now owned jointly by Carr & Power—Richard A. Carr and Theodore C. Power. The line is already doing a good business and it is increasing steadily.

ISAAC N. REYNOLDS, Miss Sallie C. Reynolds and Miss Elva L. Ward left last evening on the *Carrollton* for their new home at Crescent Springs, Ky. The best wishes of their many friends attend them.

THOMAS BAINBRIDGE RODMAN of Frankfort will wed Miss Laura Lindsey, one of Montgomery's fairest daughters, at the Mt. Sterling Christian Church, Wednesday evening, April 27th, at half-past eight o'clock.

WILLIAM RUGGLES, an old soldier living at the mouth of Cabin Creek, made the best fish catch of the season. In one haul he caught one catfish weighing 52 lbs., one 33 lbs., one 16½ lbs., one 10 lbs., one 7½ lbs., and 100 lbs. of good sized fish besides.

At Lebanon John Bailey and his wife, negroes, quarreled and Bailey beat his wife severely and knocked out one of her eyes with a brick. The woman managed to secure a razor and cut her husband several times on the face and throat. The wounds of both are dangerous.

PROFESSOR H. L. PAYNE, who has been in the employ of the Harris Fuel Gas Company for several months, left last night for Chicago, and goes thence to Washington City. Mrs. Payne will accompany him. During their residence in Maysville, Mr. and Mrs. Payne made many friends who will regret their departure.

BROWNING & Co., the Second street Dry Goods Merchants, solicit the favors of THE LEDGER's readers through an invitation that appears elsewhere. We have no hesitancy in recommending these gentlemen to our patrons. You may rely upon fair treatment and the best goods for as little money as any responsible house can supply them.

SATURDAY night Julius Sohmers and Jerome Hason, the latter from Maysville, fell out over a trivial matter in Ashland. Both of them considering themselves well versed in the manly art of slugging, concluded to go to the Ohio shore and settle the matter according to Marquis of Queensbury rules. Early Sunday morning a skiff was procured and the belligerents were taken to the other side of the river, and the fight began. At the call of "time" the pugilists showed up groggy, and the whole thing ended in a slight scrap. Neither of the parties were injured, and both were at work as usual next day.

POLL AND AD VALOREM TAXES.

The New State Law Relating to Their Collection and Disbursement.

One of the most important and far reaching bills that have passed the present Legislature is that authorizing the levy of a poll and ad valorem tax for county purposes. The bill as adopted and signed by the Governor is as follows: "That the Court of Claims or Fiscal Court of each county in this commonwealth is hereby authorized to levy and collect a poll and ad valorem tax to pay off the existing current indebtedness and to defray the current and necessary expenses of the respective counties of the commonwealth of Kentucky. But this section shall not be construed so as to authorize the Court of Claims or Fiscal Court of any county to levy a tax to pay any railroad bonded indebtedness or any interest on any such indebtedness. That the poll tax shall not exceed \$1.50 on each male person of the age of 21 years or more, residing in the county. The ad valorem tax shall not exceed 50 cents on the \$100 worth of taxable property assessed in the county.

"That the assessment made for state purposes, when supervised as required by law, shall be the basis for the levy and collection of the ad valorem tax authorized in the preceding section, and the officer who may collect the state revenue in each county shall also collect the aforesaid poll and ad valorem taxes.

"That the Sheriff or other officer who may collect these taxes shall annually, before he proceeds to do so, execute bond to the commonwealth of Kentucky, in the County Court of each respective county, with one or more sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to double the amount of taxes likely to come into his hands, for a faithful performance of his duty, and to pay over in due time to the proper party, as directed by the court, all money collected by him; said bond to be approved by order of the County Court, and when approved, to be recorded in the order-book and safely kept by the County Court Clerk; and the officer collecting said taxes shall be allowed the same compensation as officers are who collect the state revenue; and he shall annually settle his accounts with the Court of Claims or Fiscal Court as such collector, and may be required to settle oftener, in the discretion of said court, by order entered of record, a copy of which shall be served on the officer; and his settlements shall show the amount of poll-tax, and also the amount of ad valorem tax collected, and an itemized statement of the moneys disbursed, and the same shall be published for at least two weeks in a paper published in the county having the largest circulation therein, if any be published in the county; if none, then the settlement shall be published by written or printed handbills, posted at the front door of the Courthouse, and at least three other public places in the county.

"Said taxes shall be due at such times as the state revenue is, and any one owing same who shall fail or refuse to pay same when due, shall be subject to the same penalties prescribed by law for the non-payment of the state revenue, to be enforced by the same proceedings.

"The poll-tax being limited to one dollar and fifty cents by the Constitution, and this, together with the ad valorem tax allowed to be collected by existing law, being greatly insufficient to pay off the existing current indebtedness and to defray the current expenses of many, if not all, the counties in the state, and said counties now having no authority to supplement the poll by an ad valorem tax to meet such expenses, therefore an emergency exists, and is hereby declared, and for these reasons this act shall take effect and be in force when approved by the Governor."

An infant child of Richard Dodson is quite sick.

In the County Court yesterday John O'Maley was appointed guardian of Dominick O'Maley, with J. C. Jefferson as surety.

CORONER JOHN D. ROE was seen yesterday closely examining the contents of a chicken coop in front of the Express office. He was evidently looking for a subject.

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR has sold to Ambrose D. Dixon one-half an acre of land adjoining each of their farms, on Maysville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike, for \$30.

ALL the pews for the new M. E. Church, South, were destroyed by fire just as they were ready for shipment from the factory in Michigan. This will delay matters about thirty days.

THE following from *The Dought* (Ill.) *Star and Herald* refers to J. Dexter Kehoe, Secretary of the associated Keeley Bi-Chloride-of-Gold Clubs of the World: "Secretary Kehoe's headquarters are now nicely situated in the Diefenbach Block on Mason avenue. He has the two front rooms upstairs."

The mail from Aberdeen now arrives at Maysville at 7:25 and departs at 8 a. m. Under the former schedule it left Maysville at 6:30 a. m. and arrived at 4 p. m.

"Staving" and "Whooing" Drunk.
William Adams of Newport went over to Cincinnati night before last, and when it was time to go home he walked all the way in a barrel. He got chock full of mean Ohio whisky, and while in this condition was robbed of his gold watch and chain and his coat, pants, vest and hat. He managed to find a Station-house, but he could not tell where he was robbed.

Seeks Another Field.
Frankfort Capital—More in sorrow than in anger, *The Capital* announces the loss of its machine poet, Captain Sam Gaines is now publishing his poems in *The Louisville Times*. *The Capital* has always treated Sam Gaines and his poems with proper respect, and at no time has charged him more than \$2 per line for the publication of his verses, but if he can get easier terms from *The Times* he does wisely and well to patronize that shop. Still, we are sorry to see him go.

Want the Boundaries Changed?
At the June term of the County Court application will be made to change the lines and boundaries of Election Precincts Nos. 9 and 13 as follows: Beginning at the Francis Cobb farm on Kennedy's Creek, and thence in a Southeast direction so as to embrace the Dryden farm on the Orangeburg Turnpike, the farms of Donald Yazel, John and Nicholas Ring, and from thence to the Ohio River, embracing the lands of W. M. Scott. The district in the above described limits is to be taken from the Orangeburg Precinct and added to Chester Precinct.

THE MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Gleanings From Late Yesterday's and Early To-day's Docket.

The case of Parker & Co. vs. J. L. Long was dismissed.

John A. Newell vs. Simon N. Newell, discontinued.

J. D. Raymond and others vs. Americus Raymond, fled away.

Commonwealth vs. Lewis and Mason Turnpike Company, fled away.

Three cases of the Commonwealth vs. R. R. Frost, selling liquor to a minor, were fled away.

Commonwealth vs. Sarah Lee, carrying concealed weapons, fled away.

A verdict of "not guilty" was rendered in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jameson Hawkins for unlawfully suffering and maintaining a public nuisance. This case was of considerable interest to the citizens of Dover.

The trial of John Clarke for shooting and wounding another was set for Saturday, April 23d.

Charles Johns, Richard Key, Richard Page and Isaac Garrison, bound over to the Grand Jury on various charges, were dismissed.

On motion of L. W. Robertson, Allan D. Cole was sworn in as an Examiner for Mason county.

No prosecutor appearing against Dean Willett, who failed to keep the peace while under bond, the action was dismissed.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Metcalfe, fled away.

J. Kimberly vs. Lexington Produce Company, dismissed settled.

H. M. Warder vs. Nate Brown and others, same order.

Hechinger and Co. vs. J. D. Raymond same.

Commonwealth vs. City of Maysville for suffering a nuisance, on motion of Commonwealth Attorney, fled away.

Same vs. Hord Long, fled away.

One case against John Archdeacon, selling liquor to a minor, fled away.

Levi Cain vs. City of Maysville discontinued.

DANIEL WALD, living in Paris, fell off a bridge at Erlanger and was instantly killed. The distance was seventy feet.

THE Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse at Fulton was destroyed by fire, together with other buildings entailing a loss of \$50,000.

In compliance to Senator Poyntz when the Governor sent his name to the Senate as one of the Railroad Commissioners, the rules were suspended and his nomination was confirmed at once.

J. C. JEFFERSON, who was successful in securing the nomination for Sheriff at the Democratic Primary on Saturday, is formally announced in to-day's LEDGER as the Democratic nominee for that important office.

"NEAR Washington, Mason county, James Bledsoe went into the field where Jesse Hampton was working and fatally shot him. Bledsoe escaped." So says *The Louisville Times*. It might have added that the truth escaped along with Bledsoe, for neither have an existence in this connection.

A MEETING will be held at Harrodsburg this evening for the purpose of organizing the Bluegrass League of Base-ball Clubs upon a plan similar to the one four years ago. It is proposed that the Association shall embrace Lexington, Danville, Harrodsburg, Versailles, Georgetown, Shelbyville, Stanford and possibly Somerset. Each club will probably be permitted to employ two professional players, and play two games a week.

LUCKY MAN FROM MAYSVILLE.

Sketch of Senator Charles B. Poyntz, the New Railroad Commissioner.

Charles Poyntz has hosts of friends in Maysville, Republicans as well as Democrats, who are sincere in their appreciation of the honor that has been tendered him by Governor Brown; for in honoring him the Governor has also honored Maysville.

The gift comes all the more graceful, because Senator Poyntz was not an original Brown man. In fact, he was the delegate who cast the vote of Mason county for Clay. He is, however, a business man peculiarly fitted for the duties of his place. He was not an applicant, and it was only last Thursday that he was informed by the Governor that his name was being seriously considered. He had been recommended to the Governor by prominent Democrats, among whom were both of those who are to sit with him as Commissioners.

Mr. Poyntz was born at Maysville, July 17th, 1853, and was educated in the common schools at Cincinnati. He entered business life as accountant in the office of the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad at Indianapolis, and became Assistant Paymaster, resigning in 1881 to return to his old home, where he embarked in the distillery business. He is a leader in the "Kid" element, that has done so much to purify local politics in his town and county. He has been successively City Councilman and Chairman of the City Council of Maysville, and is now serving his second year as Senator. He was for several years Secretary of the Democratic Committee of Mason county, and is now a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee from his District, which he represented at the Democratic Convention at St. Louis which nominated Cleveland. This Senatorial District is one of the closest in the state, having gone for Cleveland over Harrison by only one vote, yet he carried it practically without opposition.

Trotting Horses in Council.

About twenty-five or thirty drivers of trotting horses, together with about the same number of trotting-horse breeders, met at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, for the purpose of taking steps looking toward the formation of a National Drivers' Association. A resolution was adopted empowering a committee of six to draft a call, which will be promulgated next Saturday night to all trotting-horse drivers in the United States and Canada requesting them to hold meetings at their various towns for the purpose of appointing delegates to a National Convention of trotting-horse drivers, to be held in Lexington on the 28th day of next month. There is a great deal of interest taken by the local drivers there and by breeders, the general expression being that the drivers, as a class, have been badly treated in many instances, and that an association, National in character, will be of untold benefit to drivers, owners, breeders and the public generally.

The carpets, lace curtains and dress goods are attracting great crowds at D. Hunt & Son's.

THERE will be an important meeting of Maysville Chapter No. 9, R. A. M., Friday evening. All Companions invited.

ATTENTION is respectfully invited to the advertisement of the Maysville Carriage Company, which appears on the fourth page of this impression of THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

COLONEL W. LARUE THOMAS and George W. Rogers were interested spectators at the ball games in Cincinnati yesterday. The Colonel did not have a "comp" this time, but bought a straight ticket and got it.

JAMES W. STEWART died at his home in the Fifth Ward at 5 o'clock this morning, aged 64. He was a cigarmaker by trade, and had worked in this city many years. Mr. Stewart came to Maysville from Pennsylvania, and he was a soldier of the Mexican War. His wife died several years ago, but he leaves five sons and four daughters. The hour for the funeral had not been fixed when THE LEDGER went to press.

At the Dedication.

One of the striking and very attractive features of the dedication ceremonies and display next October will be the "Procession of Centuries," or parade of symbolical floats through the lagoons and waterways of the exposition grounds. These floats are to be gorgeous affairs. The contract for the construction of twenty-four of them has been let at an approximate cost of three thousand eight hundred dollars each.

An Ancient Game.

Games of chance were prohibited by Mahomet, and in the Koran were placed as sins in the same category as wine drinking. Herodotus tells us that the Egyptians were diceers, but whether they were gamblers is not stated. Their favorite game was one played with draughtsmen, and there is good evidence to believe that this is, if not the most ancient game, at least one of the most ancient.

Little But Not So.

A Missouri man contracted with a hotel keeper to furnish a wagon load of frogs a week. He appeared on the appointed day with three little frogs. "Where are the rest of them?" inquired the landlord. "That's all there were in the pond," the man meekly said. "But they made so much noise that I thought there was a million of 'em."