

LONDON, May 23.—A dispatch from Montevideo says that the Brazilian turret ship Solimoes was wrecked off Cape Santa Maria, near the mouth of the Rio de la Plata, while en route to Matto-Grosso, and that but five of the crew were saved, 120 men being drowned.

The Solimoes was one of the vessels sent by the Brazilian government with reinforcements to suppress the rising in the state of Matto-Grosso. Capt. Castrot was among the drowned. The flotilla had come on ahead of the Solimoes, and was up the river awaiting her arrival in order to proceed by way of the Paraguay river to the scene of the revolt. At the same time that the flotilla left Rio, a land force was sent by rail. It was to go to the end of the railroad route and then march into Matto-Grosso, where, after being joined by the troops from the flotilla, the combined forces were to attack the capital of the state.

The crew of the ship numbered 127 men. As she was fitted out for active service, it is probable that she did not carry any small boats. Owing to the dangerous nature of the low and sandy Uruguayan sea-coast, she had a pilot aboard. Just as the Solimoes was off Potonito island, near Point Negra Castillo, she struck a rock violently, bows on. The sea was very rough at the time. All the crew were under hatches, except four sailors and the pilot. Two of the sailors acted as lookouts, the others were at the wheel.

Through the immense hole made in her hull the water rushed so fast and furious that the vessel sank almost immediately. Of all her crew only the four sailors who were on deck saved their lives. The pilot also escaped. One hundred and twenty-three lives were lost. The unfortunate men did not even get a chance to gain the deck. They were drowned like rats in a hole.

As the water poured in the victims seemed instantly to realize their danger, and made a frantic but unavailing effort to dash open the hatches. Their cries were heartrending.

The Solimoes was a two-turreted monitor, built of iron in England, and launched in 1875. Her displacement was 3,700 tons.

GRANITE MEN'S STRIKE.

Preparations Making to Have it Become Still More Extensive.

NEW YORK, May 23.—In all probability the strike will assume greater proportions Monday. Preparations with this end in view were made Saturday by those in charge of the strike, who observed the strictest secrecy as to the details of the new plan of action to be followed. One thing was revealed, however, and that is that it was decided to make this city the field of action. The battle will be directed from the offices of the National Paving Cutters' and Granite Cutters' Unions here, where the principal officers of these unions will have charge of everything connected with the strike.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—For Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair, preceded by light showers in the mountain regions of Tennessee; slightly warmer; north-west winds.

For West Virginia Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Generally fair, preceded by light showers on the lakes; slightly cooler at Columbus and Parkersburg; winds mostly south.

For Indiana—Generally fair, preceded in eastern part by light showers; slightly warmer; winds becoming south.

Robbed and Then Suicided. NEW YORK, May 23.—Mrs. Mary Larson, 81 years of age, was found dead in her home at Williamsburg, L. I. Rat poison. Mrs. Larson was a miser and was robbed recently of \$5,000. The loss brought on insanity. The police found \$12,000 in cash and securities in her bedrooms.

Reward Offered for Lynchers. ATLANTA, Ga., May 23.—Gov. Northern, of Georgia, in view of the recent triple lynching in Clarksville, has issued an address to the people denouncing the spirit of carelessness, offering a heavy reward for the murderers and calling for the enforcement of the law.

Was it an Accident a Murder? CHICAGO, May 23.—Albert Fushel took a girl named Kittie Darrow out for a row on lake Michigan. The boat upset, accidentally, Fushel claims, and the girl was drowned. The police think that Fushel purposely caused the drowning so as to get rid of the girl.

Whole Family Arrested for Murder. DETROIT, May 23.—The Klumpf family, consisting of the parents and two sons, have been arrested charged with the murder of Mrs. Rosa Schultz, who lived with them at Taylor Center, Mich. Feeling against them is very strong.

Ball Games Played Sunday. Cincinnati..... 4 Louisville..... 6

Tollage Going Abroad. NEW YORK, May 23.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage Sunday announced that he would embark on the steamer City of New York on June 15 for Liverpool, and will engage in a preaching tour through England, Scotland and Ireland.

Killed Her Lover. STOCKTON, Cal., May 23.—She loved him madly, and when Frank Hostler said he would leave her Ida Clements shot and killed him. Ida then gave herself up to the police.

Our Tramp Around the City!

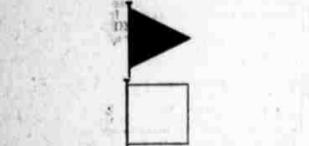


KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

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

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 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



IDYLS OF MAY.

When the dreary, drizzle drizzle Lasts for weary, weary weeks, Making life a wretched Bizzie, Making oceans out of creeks, What a bore to press the pillow Of a cottage chamber bed, And to listen to the ever-Lasting raindrops overhead.

Personal Mention.

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

Miss Louie Bruer is visiting relatives and friends in Ripley.

Miss Bertha Reinert of Ripley is visiting Miss Agnes Dinger.

John Davidson the painter is spending a few days in the country.

J. E. Parker and wife returned last night from their bridal tour.

E. A. Robinson returned Saturday night from a West Virginia tour.

Colonel John Day has returned from Washington City via Cincinnati.

Rev. D. A. Beardsley of Quanah, Tex., is expected in this city this week.

Mrs. Mary Mullen, wife of the late John Mullen, is the guest of Mrs. Paul Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Keith and Mrs. Alice Adamson are in Cincinnati to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan D. Cole have taken up their residence with Judge Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Poyntz returned yesterday morning from a visit to Orlando, Fla.

Hon. Charles B. Poyntz left for Frankfort this morning to qualify as Railroad Commissioner.

J. B. Orr, Sr., who is temporarily located at Portsmouth, spent yesterday with his family.

Charles B. Pearce, Cashier of the State National Bank, returned Saturday night from New York.

Garrett B. Wall of Richmond, Va., arrived Saturday afternoon on a short visit to his parents.

Harry Wadsworth came in well and smiling Saturday from a two weeks trip to Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. J. Edward Breen leaves to-day to join her husband at Covington and they leave there for their future home in Peoria, Ill. Mrs. E. Breen and Mrs. G. P. Boyce accompanied her as far as Covington.

FORGE HILL is a new Postoffice in Bath county.

MIKE BROPHY, who murdered Tom Corbett in Louisville, goes up for life.

O. B. Cox has been appointed Postmaster at McKenzie, in place of T. A. Johnson resigned.

ROONEY is the name of a new Postoffice in Carter county—named, we presume, in honor of the late Pat.

SENATOR BLACKBURN has made a bet that Gorman and Boies will be nominated at the Chicago Convention.

R. M. GLASSCOCK is under arrest at Elkton for sending a letter through the mails to the Louisiana Lottery.

HAVE you observed the improved appearance of THE LEDGER'S title heading and its unique weather forecasts?

MISS HAGEDORN, who was shot by her suicided admirer in Cincinnati, has so far recovered that she is able to sit up.

W. W. SNODGRASS'S SONS, leather dealers, failed at Cincinnati with assets of about \$18,000 and liabilities \$28,000.

AT Owenton the jury trying Dr. Massie for the murder of Jessie Honaker near Monterey last October disagreed. Feeling against the jury is high.

AT Lexington the attorneys of Lily White, colored, who poisoned her grandparents, have asked that her punishment be fixed at ten years in the pen.

ADAMS county, O., will probably in dorse Lawrence T. Neal and Calvin S. Brice as delegates-at-large from Ohio to the National Democratic Convention.

THE Louisville lottery men have announced that they will open their doors this morning for business, in defiance of the law. There'll be some fun and fines.

RETURNS of personal property in Cincinnati, made by the city Assessors, foot up an aggregate of \$18,159,752. This does not include incorporated companies, railroads or telegraph companies.

THE Covington City Council has been invited to visit Cleveland and inspect the electric railway system in that city, said to be the best in the United States. It is proposed to have the same sort in Covington.

WILLIAM STAYTON, a well-to-do and formerly respected farmer of Brown county, O., suicided because, it is thought, he had some connection with the destruction of his unmarried daughter's child. The daughter is in jail at Georgetown.

THE Postmaster at Cincinnati has called upon the Chief of Police to disperse the crowd of loafers that infest the sidewalk around the Postoffice. The Postmaster at Maysville may be forced to do likewise—unless the loafers take a hint.

THE Maysville man generally gets there,—except when he starts out to get shaved in Washington City after 8 o'clock in the evening. All the shops close up at that hour, and the barbers devote the balance of the evening to conversation.

INVITATIONS are out for the marriage of Miss Judith White Stevenson, daughter of ex-Governor John W. Stevenson, to John Flack Winslow of Cincinnati. The event takes place Thursday evening, June 2d, at 6 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride at Covington.

THE outfit of the late Maysville Commercial will be sold Saturday, June 4th, at 9 p. m., by Master Commissioner Cole, under a judgment of the Circuit Court. Here's a chance for some fellow who has more money than he has knowledge of the newspaper business.

THE Governor has approved the resolution for the benefit of Mrs. Mary B. Young, widow of the late Superior Court Judge Van B. Young, and the widow is now entitled to draw upon the Treasurer for the amount her husband would have received had he lived to fill out his entire term.

THE Senate has passed a "compromise" judicial redistricting bill, which makes ours the Eighteenth District, composed of Mason, Bracken, Lewis, Greenup and Fleming counties. It is believed this will be agreeable to the House, and that it will pass that body and become a law.

THE jury in the case of Hallam & Myers against the City of Covington was finished Saturday in the Circuit Court at Covington and the jury, after being out all the afternoon, disagreed. The suit was for \$1,000 for legal services. Hallam & Myers got a verdict for \$300 at a former term of Court but did not think that enough.

STRANGE THINGS THAT HAPPEN.

A Coffin Found Floating in a Creek in Montgomery County.

Some men walking along the bank of a creek on Henry Hall's farm, near Grassy Lick, discovered an object sticking out of the mud which bore a slight resemblance to the end of a coffin.

They succeeded in uncovering the object, which proved to be a metallic coffin in a good state of preservation, and which, when opened, was found to contain a few bones, some dust and a few specks of clothing. The men reported their find and the matter will be investigated.

Whether the coffin had been buried where found or was washed down from some country graveyard by the high waters, is a matter of conjecture.

AUGUSTA is to have a new Baptist Church.

GEORGETOWN has 405 more negroes than whites.

JOHN JONES, a prisoner in the Louisville Jail, died of brain fever.

ALONZO GRAY, aged 13, fell from a tree near Princeton and was fatally injured.

WILEY PAYNE R of Winchester was struck by lightning. He will recover.

THERE are thirty-seven book-makers doing business at the Latonia race course.

LEXINGTON is considering the matter of the purchase of the Water-works by the city.

THE Henderson Reporter has been sold. The name will be changed to The Republican Banner.

P. G. CRAIG has entered his yearling Storm Boy, by Blackstorm, in the two-year-old race, \$25,000 stakes, to be run at Lexington next year.

W. C. PENNYWITT, formerly of The Republican of this city, is now a clerk in Captain Joseph A. Spark's Division of the Treasury at Washington.

CORONER WILSON of Covington is tired of working for \$40 a month. He says if Council will not pay him \$100 a month, he will charge \$9 for each inquest.

NICHOLAS McDOWELL, Commissioner of Agriculture for Kentucky, has been appointed United States Statistician for the State, at a salary of \$720 a year.

WILBUR C. BENTON, who overcharged pension claimants at Newport, has been fined \$500 in the United States Court. There are three more charges against him.

THE Bourbon News, founded by its late Editor Bruce Champ, will be continued by his son, Walter Champ, who is a practical printer and an exemplary young man.

THE expenditures of the state Government for April were \$270,244 61, leaving a deficit of \$70,891 79 in the general fund, and a total of only \$381,201 63 in the treasury.

THE trainers and drivers of trotting horses throughout the United States will hold a convention at Lexington on May 28th, for the purpose of organizing a National Mutual Protective Association of Trotting Horse Drivers.

DIED, at his home near Glasgow Junction, Barren county, Ky., May 12th, 1892, James M. Shotwell, aged 97 years. His wife, who was formerly Miss Anna L. Courtney of this city, and three daughters survive him. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. M. C. Chisholm of this place.

In the death of Augustus Sydenham Winslow Cincinnati loses one of its oldest and most successful business men. He was a native of New York, and was the one man who stood behind Captain Ericsson financially when he built the first ironclad, Monitor. His age was 75.

THOSE who attend the Encampment of the G. A. R. at Washington City in September will have to pay \$1 25 each for coats. This covers the entire time they remain. It is proper that those who intend to go should at once pay this sum to the Treasurer, Colonel John Day, so there will be no delay or annoyance on the eve of departure.

KID DUGAN, who killed pugilist Louis Bezenah in May Riley's house of ill-fame in a quarrel about her in Cincinnati, has married her in Pittsburgh. After being confined in jail for nearly a year he was released on bond and joined the Riley woman in Pittsburgh. The marriage disposes of the only eye-witness against him if the case ever comes to trial.

THE SENATORIAL ELECTION.

Garrett S. Wall the Successful Candidate—Hillis Carries Lewis County.

The Senatorial election on Saturday aroused but little enthusiasm on either side. Judge Wall, with the assistance of many Republicans, had something of a walk-over in Maysville. It is an absolute fact that at least one-fourth of the votes received in this city by Wall were cast by Republicans. The Democrats did not seem to take much interest in the contest. The only electioneering to be seen was some members of the Republican party working earnestly and heroically for the Democratic nominee.

Mr. Hillis's name was not on the poll-books in some of the precincts until an hour after they were opened. Many causes operated to the success of the Democratic candidate, the lateness of the hour at which Hillis came out, the trouble experienced in making his candidacy known in outlying precincts and the lack of proper organization, but to the adverse Republican vote itself, more than to any other cause, can the disastrous defeat of Mr. Hillis in Mason county be attributed.

The vote was exceedingly light throughout the county. In no precinct was anything like the entire vote brought out.

The Farmers' Alliance candidate received a very light vote.

The following is the vote in this county:

Table with columns for Precincts, Garrett S. Wall, Hillis, and Farmers' Alliance. Lists precincts like Maysville No. 1, Dover, Minerva, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

The latest information from Lewis county gives Hillis a majority of about 350. This would give Wall a majority in the District of 346.

THE Centennial celebration of the admission of Kentucky into the Union will begin in Maysville on the 6th of June.

THE bill to increase the tax rate five cents on \$100 was made a special order in the House at Frankfort to-morrow.

JOHN WALSH has sold for John M. Rains a house and lot on Grant street for \$715 cash. Mike Sweeney was the purchaser.

THE Committee on Arrangements of the G. A. R. is requested to meet at the office of Dr. Samuel Pangburn at 7 o'clock this evening.

THE Hotel Aldine at Ashland has been leased by Judge M. H. Houston, and the young lady waiters have been replaced by colored help.

In the Circuit Court at Elizabethtown Noble Warfield was found guilty of the murder of I. Bill and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

HENRY HALL, a relative of the notorious Taltou Hall, shot and killed his brother John in Letcher county. They quarreled over a game of cards.

AT Owenton the jury in the case of Dr. J. L. Massie, charged with the murder of Jesse Honaker, failed to agree, and was discharged. A special term has been called for July to try the case.

JOHN M. SPEED, who passed several bogus checks on the Newport and Cincinnati banks a few weeks ago, has now cashed his own checks. He went by the morphine route, starting from Mobile, Ala.

COL. JOHN B. CASTLEMAN has announced that he will retire from the Chairmanship of the Democratic State Central Committee on account of a lack of time to attend to the duties of that position.

In the Montgomery Circuit Court Charles Turner, colored, who brutally outraged two little colored girls named West on the farm of Joshua Owings some months ago, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

A. L. DIETRICH, formerly of Carter county, and now a clerk in the War Department at Washington and Miss Minnie Leonard, daughter of one of the county's most influential citizens, were married at Grayson. They will spend a few weeks visiting in the South, and then will go to Washington to reside.

OUR WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Conditions of the Small Crops Throughout Kentucky Up to Saturday Last.

The past week has shown in a more intensified form a continuance of unfavorable weather conditions of the preceding one.

There was a considerable deficiency of temperature and sunshine and a large excess of rainfall. This excess was most marked in the Western and Southern counties of the state. All farm work has been seriously retarded by the wet weather, and crops were generally unfavorably affected by it.

The growth of wheat is becoming too rank, which fact, combined with high winds, has caused it to fall and has injured it somewhat.

Tobacco plants are as a rule, very fine and some have already been set. It is feared, however, that they will be too large for setting before the ground can be prepared for the entire crop.

Early planted corn is up and doing well. The bottom lands are still too wet to be plowed, and as a consequence but very little corn has been planted in such ground, and the season is now so far advanced that it is doubtful if it can be planted at all. This fact will probably reduce the acreage of this crop this year considerably. Meadows, pastures and gardens are in a generally good condition.

Warm sunshine is the greatest need of all crops at the present time.

IT'S A WHOPPING BIG BURGOO.

That's What the Lexingtonians Promise to Their Visitors in June.

Gus Jaubert, whose name is inseparably connected with Burgoo and other goodies, is preparing to feed thirty thousand Republicans, the same number of Democrats, and the entire membership of the Farmers' Alliance, if they will only visit Lexington June 1st to witness the ceremonies attending the presentation of Colonel Peyton's Pennsylvania pictures to Kentucky.

It makes a newspaper man hungry to think of it. As the "greenbacker" claims that paper is money, some of them can read the following bill of fare and say that they have eaten a royal good dinner—instead of being promised one. Just as a paper dollar promises to pay a real dollar. Here is the program: 300 sheep, 100 hams, 100 shoats, 8 bullocks, 15,000 loaves of bread, 30,000 gallons Burgoo, 10 barrels of pickles, 50 dozen fat hens, 30 cases of tomatoes, 20 cases of corn; 50 bushels of potatoes, 8 barrels of onions, pepper and salt to season; 10,000 tin cups and 10,000 spoons have been ordered.

Thirty carvers will be required outside of the forty men who will prepare the meats and Burgoo.

THEY CONTROLLED HIM SUCCESSFULLY.

A New and Effectual Way to Subdue a Lunatic at the Anchorage Asylum.

M. J. Cary was murdered in cold blood by two attendants at the Anchorage Insane Asylum.

The attendants were C. L. Buchanan and Frank Ellis.

Cary was taken to the asylum and soon after had a violent spell.

The two attendants could not control him, so they beat him to death. Two of his ribs were crushed in.

When Coroner Berry of Louisville learned of the case he ordered the men arrested, and will hold them responsible for Cary's death.

VANCEBURG will probably have a saw and planing mill.

FOUR new bridges are to be built on the L. and N. between this city and Paris.

LEN PURKLE and John Dawson will leave to-morrow morning for Lewisburg, to plaster a house for Tip Evans.

THE Henderson people are making a vigorous kick against adoption of the proposed new charter for cities of the third class.

THE lecture at the Christian Church to-morrow night has been postponed on account of Mrs. Reid's entertainment until one day next week.

Mrs. C. S. MINER, Mrs. Holt Richeson and Miss Marian Power went to Covington this morning to testify in the United States Court in the suit of Marvin, Administrator, vs. the Maysville Street Railway Company. They were passengers in the car which ran over and killed young Wilson. In addition to these Thomas Whalen, William Holliday, Nathaniel Taylor, Frank Dieterich and Mr. Wilson are also witnesses.