

PERSONAL POINTS.

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

Miss Mayme Wheeler is visiting relatives at Newport.

Attorney Charles A. Linn of Ripley was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Clay of Shannon was a pleasant visitor in our city yesterday.

Miss Jessie Yancey left this morning for Cincinnati to enjoy Columbus Day.

George W. Orr, Sr., returned yesterday from Sardis, where he has been for several weeks.

Rev. Father G. C. Bealer attended the Columbian banquet at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, last night.

Rev. R. G. Patrick and Robert H. Tolle are at Carlisle to-day attending the Bracken Board of Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgoyne and Miss Maggie Altmeyer left this morning for Cincinnati for a visit to friends.

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THE Republican campaign in Cincinnati is progressing finely.

DON'T fail to see Sweet Sadie Scanlan at the Opera-house to-night.

MIKE MALLOY was fined \$100 at Covington for beating his wife.

A FEUD reigns in Mason county and the officials are afraid to interfere.

TO SEE Miss Scanlan once is to be her admirer forever, says an exchange.

THE registration in both New York and Brooklyn this year is greatly in excess of that in 1888.

THE planing mill of Stone & Wheeler at Caneyville, Bell county, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$3,000.

THE Huntington and St. Louis Towboat Company has been incorporated at Covington with a capital stock of \$20,000.

JOHN L. CHAIG, a worthy citizen of Woodford county, has been adjudged insane and confined in the asylum at Lexington.

EDWIN BOOTH is in feeble, mental and physical health, and merely waiting for the curtain to be rung down upon the last act in the drama of his life.

THE Central Kentucky Medical Association held an interesting session at Lancaster and adjourned to hold its next meeting in Danville in January, 1893.

KENTUCKY'S World's Fair managers have put their trust in Providence and the Auditor, says The Louisville Times. The latter claims supreme and exclusive jurisdiction.

THE Louisville Times has started a subscription paper, and heads the list with \$500 to save the state of Kentucky the disgrace of not having an exhibit at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO is making herself picturesque and hospitable for the World's Fair guests of this week. She will show how she can entertain the Nation's guests after the great show is open.

ANOTHER electric road accident, this time in Schenectady. But in this case the motive power was not to blame. The conductors of the two trains tried to pass each other on a single track.

ELOPEMENTS have become epidemic in Scranton, Pa., until it has become necessary for Ministers to denounce them from the pulpits. Evidently the course of true love does not run smoothly in that city.

MISS SADIE SCANLAN will appear at Washington Opera-house to-night in her remarkably successful play "Nora March." All of our amusement lovers should go to see this charming and talented actress.

THE Southern Land and Improvement Company, which bought the property of the Pine Mountain Company at Pineville, has leased its land to the Central Appalachian Company. The first year's rental is \$25,000, and it is to increase \$5,000 per year until doubled.

CHAUNCEY DEWEY has a horror of cigarette smoking, and no young man who wishes to stand well in his estimation can indulge in the weed in this form in his presence. He believes that it weakens the intellect, saps the vital powers and brings the victim of the habit to an early grave.

A WATCH which is said to have been worn by John Milton, the poet, is in the possession of a Chicago Jeweler. According to the wild yarn which comes from the woolly West this ancient time piece, which was made in Geneva in 1807, was pawned about a year ago in St. Louis by a traveling peddler who was out of funds. The raised figures on the face enabled the blind poet to tell the time of day without troubling his family.

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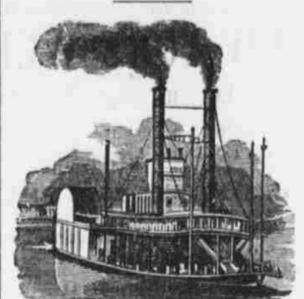


FIRST YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1892. ONE CENT.

STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

WHAT IS GOING ON ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL OHIO RIVER.

Driftwood Gathered on Shore and Stream by The Ledger's Weather-Beaten Old Tar and Piled Up Ready For Use.



Boats passing in either direction are few and very far between.

The Ohio will soon be in a condition to accommodate nothing but ferryboats.

The Mississippi river is but 6 feet deep in the channel between Memphis and Cairo.

The Lizzie Boy broke her rudder at Eight Mile while swinging and backing about.

There was a good rain at Pittsburgh night before last, but it had no effect on the river.

After remaining stationary for a day or two at Cincinnati, the river commenced to decline again yesterday.

FIRE at Madisonville, Ky., caused a loss over \$30,000.

THREE earthquake shocks were felt in Martinsville, Ind., Wednesday.

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GOVERNOR BROWN and his staff are stopping at the Palmer House in Chicago.

FOREST fires have again broken out in Bullitt county and are doing much damage.

J. J. WOOD'S drug store on Second and Market is being beautified by a coat of paint.

THE great stallion Rayon d'Or was bought by August Belmont at New York for \$32,000.

A MARRIAGE license was granted yesterday to James H. Crain of Fleming county and Miss Maggie Bramel of Mason.

GOVERNOR CHASE of Indiana was granted a clergyman's license at Cincinnati to allow him to officiate at the marriage of his niece.

At Lexington a buggy containing Jim Hickey and Miss Rose Donnelly collided with an electric car, throwing out the occupants and dangerously injuring them.

NANCY HANKS failed to break her record at Nashville, but she went the mile in 2:05, a mark never yet reached by any other trotter than the Kentucky queen.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

THE total registration in New York City on the Second day was 109,751, which, with 92,025 on the first day, makes a total so far of 302,276. For the first two days of 1888 the total was 188,491. In Brooklyn the number was 62,351, and for the two days 130,084, compared with 118,314 in 1888.

"OLE OLSON" was with us last night and his short stay was a most agreeable one. A large crowd was at the Washington Opera-house to greet him. The character of the play was something of an innovation in Maysville theatricals. While Mr. Ben Hendricks, as the untutored but good hearted Swede, was the central figure, the rest of the company were none the less pleasing in their efforts. Taken altogether it was about the best thing we have seen in Maysville for some time. "Sadie Scanlan" to-night.

The Verdict Unanimous.

It pleases the lawyer and his client too, to have the verdict of the jury unanimous. A great jury composed of the American public has rendered an unanimous verdict on Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure as a medicine, agreeing that its promises of a speedy cure for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles are always carried out to the letter. This pleasant verdict has not been obtained without great pains taken to make it the best cough cure on the market. Try a bottle when you have a cough or cold and you will belong to the "unanimous" ever after. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

VERY SMALL BUSINESS

HOW MR. THOMAS PAYNTER IS TRYING TO GET VOTES.

Vote For Paynter and You Will Get Your Pension at Half Price—An Ohio Pension Agent in the Business.

Ashland Signal.—Hon. Thomas Paynter, Democratic Congressman from the Ninth District and a candidate for reelection, is trying to secure the old soldier vote in this District by having one R. W. Russell, a pension attorney of Buena Vista, O., issue letters offering to get the pension of any old soldier, who expresses his intention of voting for Mr. Paynter, though at half price. The regular fee allowed by the Government is \$10, and it is to be presumed that Mr. Paynter is willing to disburse half of this himself in order to obtain these votes. On the face of it this looks very much like bribery and the Democratic candidate must be very hard pressed to show his hand so shamefully.

Mr. Paynter's record on the pension business is well established and he cannot dodge the issue. When the General Pension bill was before the House for passage Mr. Paynter voted against it, thus showing that had no love for the old soldiers, and looked upon them the same as the balance of his party as "coffee-coolers," "treasury leeches" and "Government paupers." He must also have a very poor opinion of the old soldier if he thinks he can buy his vote for a paltry five dollar bill. In order that there shall be no mistake about this matter The Signal publishes the following letter written by R. W. Russell to Grayson, a colored man living at Grayson:

All Disabled Soldiers not drawing may secure pensions, no matter how or when disabled. All soldiers dependent on their daily labor are entitled. All dependent persons are entitled. Now is the time to apply. All claims promptly attended to. R. W. RUSSELL, Pension Attorney.

BUENA VISTA, O., Oct. 14th, 1892. Mr. George Ward, Grayson, Kentucky.—Dear Sir: For the reason that Hon. Tom Paynter is a good friend of soldiers, and greatly assists them in having their pensions allowed, and has assisted me with a good many claims, which if rejected he will continue to do. I am very anxious that he be re-elected, and will be very glad if you vote for him.

Up to this time there has been no increase under the new law. They are just now taking hold of claims like yours and if you will write me a letter and state that you will assist Mr. Paynter, I will send it to him and at the same time request him to call up your case and have an order issued for your examination. Please state in your letter where you wish to be examined. As I am getting your increase for half price I would request that you send us 20 cents in stamps for expenses in our case. Very respectfully, R. W. RUSSELL.

P. S. I am in the habit of getting stamps from all my claimants, as I have so many I cannot afford to do much writing unless I am found in stamps.

Mr. Ward, who is a respected citizen, naturally looked upon this letter as an insult, and wrote Mr. Russell the following reply, stating that he wished nothing more to do with him:

GRAYSON, KY., October 19th, 1892. Mr. R. W. Russell, Pension Attorney, Buena Vista, O.—Dear Sir: You say to me that Hon. Thomas H. Paynter is a good friend of the soldier, and greatly assists them. You know that is not true and you cannot get my vote in that way. I hereby say to you that I do not need your services any longer, as I have been informed that you have written several of these letters to my comrades. We know better and condemn you as the representative of the soldiers. Yours respectfully, GEORGE WARD, Colored.

The Hon. Tom Paynter will discover that it is too late in the day for him to pose as a friend of the old soldier. His vote in Congress are dead against him and clearly prove that in this attempted friendliness he is simply making a bid for votes.

The Democrats.

The free show at the Courthouse last night with Colonel George Washington of Newport in the leading role was quite well attended. The gentleman is a good speaker and was attentively listened to.

A club was formed of voters in the six Maysville Wards. About 100 members were enrolled. Major T. J. Chenoweth was chosen President and a Secretary was selected from each ward as follows: First, M. J. McCarthy; Second, John C. Lovel; Third, C. Burgess Taylor; Fourth, George Eitel; Fifth, William Wells; Sixth, Henry Dieterich.

The Eclipse.

The moon was advertised to cast a shadow over one-third of the sun's face for about three hours yesterday and for all that the people of Maysville know she may have carried out the program to the letter.

The clouds aggravatingly shut off all view of the heavens from this part of the earth. Between the hours of 11:20 a. m. and 2:15 p. m. the eclipse was taking place, but it was not perceptibly darker than on other cloudy days.

A DARKENED HOME.

Miss Lizzie Newman Cox Passes Away Late Yesterday Afternoon.

After hovering for several days between life and death Miss Lizzie Newman Cox breathed her last at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

While it had been known that her death was inevitable still the sad news at last came as an awful shock to her own friends and those of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cox. She was the eldest daughter and child of the household, and had not long since entered upon the twelfth year of her age.

Just two weeks ago she was taken ill with what turned out to be that most awful of diseases, typhoid fever. All the help that loving and experienced hands could give was administered to the little sufferer, but to no avail. She gradually grew worse until nature finally came to her relief.

Thus ended a life which had every prospect of being one of happiness. She was a gentle, lovable child, was extremely popular among her playmates and had won the admiration and esteem of her elders by her sweet manners and quiet unassuming ways.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning at the home of her parents on West Second street.

GOVERNOR BROWN'S ADVICE

To The Commissioners of the World's Fair—They Will Not Sue.

Every Kentuckian has by this time become interested in the matter of Kentucky's exhibit at the World's Fair. It is the opinion of every well-thinking person that we should be represented by all means.

The Louisville Times has this account of the last meeting of the Commissioners. The meeting of the Board of World's Fair Commissioners Wednesday resulted in a decision not to resort to litigation to secure from Auditor Norman the money appropriated for the World's Fair purposes by the Legislature.

After fully discussing their own and the Auditor's position the Commissioners decided to leave the whole affair with President Dulaney and Secretary Allison to be dealt with as seem best to them.

President Dulaney said the Commissioners would do nothing at present, but continue the work as best they could without money. Each individual Commissioner and the attaches would give their services to the state as heretofore, but, of course, active work on the Kentucky Building, &c., would have to be stopped.

The Commissioners stand in precisely the same position they occupied before the meeting. They say Kentucky's exhibit will now depend only on the Legislature's repassing the World's Fair bill or Auditor Norman's receding from his position. President Dulaney estimates that Kentucky's progress will be retarded twenty-five years by a failure to be individually represented at the fair.

The Commissioners had a consultation with Governor Brown at the Galt House Wednesday morning. The conference lasted several hours and the affair was evidently discussed from every standpoint. The Commissioners refused to state what was done at this meeting, but it is understood that Governor Brown advised leaving the matter to the good sense of the Legislature and Auditor Norman. This would indicate that the Governor has reason to believe the personal side of this important question will be dropped by the Auditor and General Assembly.

This would insure the payment of the money in a very short while.

A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetts, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetts, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things made. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

Cholera.

When properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear, cholera can nearly always be cured. The patient should go immediately to bed and remain as quiet as possible. Send for a physician, but while awaiting his arrival take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in double doses after each operation of the bowels more than natural. If there is severe pain or cramps, take it in double doses every fifteen minutes until relieved. This Remedy has been used with great success in seven epidemics of dysentery that were almost as severe and dangerous as cholera, and if used as directed a cure is almost certain. Every family should have a 50 cent bottle at hand ready for instant use. After the disease is under control castor oil must be taken to cleanse the system. No other physic or substitute will do in place of castor oil. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

AMONG THE RAILROADS

THE STEEL HIGHWAYS THAT LEAD TO AND FROM MAYSVILLE.

Items of the Rail That Are Staked Up and Piled Into The Ledger's Columns by a Thoroughly Competent Engineer.



Quite a number from this city took advantage of the cheap rates yesterday and to-day and will spend Columbus Day in Cincinnati.

An attempt was made to wreck a special train on the Louisville, St. Louis and Texas Road by setting fire to the Green River bridge and piling ties on the track at each end of the structure. The engineer discovered the flames and obstructions in time to stop his train.

ORIGIN OF THE BANJO.

Where the Negro's Favorite Music First Came From.

A Rudely Constructed Affair Which Has Developed Into a Popular and Pleasing Instrument.

Over half a century ago, in the town of Banjoemas, on the island of Java, a negro native of the place—with that love of music which his race universally possesses—desiring an instrument to accompany the voice, conceived the following plan:

Taking a cheese box and crossing it with goat or sheep skin, he ran a handle through it, then, using violin strings, which were tuned to the first, third, fifth and eighth notes of an octave, he gave it the name of "banjo," from the first two syllables in the name of his native town. No banjo of this time is known to be in existence, but from descriptions handed down they must have been very rude instruments, says Anna L. Williams in Kate Field's Washington.

As the years passed improvements were made, but only in a slight degree. Throughout our southern states banjos became as plentiful as pickaninies and negroes might be found on any plantation who could "make the banjo talk." Many a scene of merriment was enacted in the "quarters" after the day's work was done, young and old jiggling around to the lively notes of the instrument as if bewitched, till the dancers, one by one, fell down exhausted.

But this country was not to have a monopoly of such merry music, for more than forty years ago the banjo crossed the briny deep and made its debut on the London boards. It was at the Princess theater, then under the management of Mr. Maddox, and the performer was a very skillful and artistic player named Sweeney. Public taste, however, had not been trained as yet to banjo music, so Mr. Sweeney's stay on English soil was brief. The judges of classical music looked upon the banjo as a cross between the guitar and tambourine, and would not encourage its use.

But less than five years after Mr. Sweeney and his banjo were avenged. The original "Ethiopian Serenaders" from America took London by storm. They came, they were seen—and they conquered. When the curtain went up on the St. James' stage the audience beheld row upon row of chairs on which sat men with faces blackened by burnt cork, wigs of curly wool, and lips of vivid red. When the strains of "Poor Lucy Neal" were heard there were few dry eyes in the house.

Night after night London crowded the hall, and the most renowned statesmen—among them Sir Robert Peel—could be seen with stately head, gravely keeping time to songs which set the people wild. Mr. Greville has said that the airs became familiar in fashionable circles, and around many a piano were gathered sons and daughters of wealth, all joining in the strains of "I bet my money on the bob-tailed nag." The songs, however, were nothing compared to the banjoists. Mr. Pell, the original "bones," was admired, but the banjo players were idolized. Men forgot the cares of business or state while listening to the tum-tum of the banjo.

As the instrument is now made it is pretty enough to have a satin ribbon on it and be suspended from the neck a la guitar. In a clever performer's hands the banjo seems capable of doing everything—bells chime, waters ripple, winds blow, birds sing, and many other pleasant ideas are evoked; but it will never do for romance, its very name is against it; whether from association or not, we cannot connect romance and the banjo. The neck is now made with frets, similar to the guitar, and the circular head is covered with a fine calfskin which is tightly held by a large number of clamps with screws attached. These tighten the skin and assist in giving a more sonorous tone. Thus science has improved the rough toy instrument of more than half a century ago until it is hardly inferior in style or tone to its near relative, the guitar.

THE BALL.

Ten Thousand People Upon the Floor of the Armory.

In Point of Numbers the Affair Surpasses That of Wednesday Night.

The Ball Was Essentially Military in All Its Features—Vice President Morton, Chauncey Depew, Whitelaw Reid and Other Notables in Attendance.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Fully ten thousand people thronged upon the floor of the armory of the First Infantry Thursday night, in response to invitations issued by Lieut.-Col. Henry L. Turner, of that regiment. In point of numbers the event far surpassed the notable affair of Wednesday night at the Auditorium, and in brilliancy and success it was fully its equal. Col. Turner's courtesy was extended to the visiting officers of the national guard and regular army, members of the Loyal Legion, the distinguished visitors now in Chicago, to their friends and to the friends of their friends. Despite the number which attended it, however, the ball was no crush. It was admirably managed by Col. Turner and Lieut. Henry Barrett Chamberlain, the master of ceremonies. It had not been at first intended to make the affair one of great proportions, but the pressure for invitations and the number of distinguished visitors so far surpassed the original ideas that the ball proved almost as international an affair as the official reception of Thursday night. The armory was tastefully and elaborately decorated with flags and bunting, and its interior presented a handsome and patriotic appearance. The ball was essentially military in all the features, and when the festivities were at their height the great armory floor, covered with the bright costumes of the ladies, and the dark blue and gold of the military guests, presented a handsome appearance.



ELECTRICAL BUILDING.

Col. Turner, in the full dress uniform of his regiment, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Nelson A. Miles.

Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Mrs. A. H. Nettleton.

Gen. A. R. Nettleton and Mrs. John B. Castleman.

Col. John B. Castleman and Mrs. Porter.

Maj.-Gen. Henry Kyd Douglass and Miss Castleman.

Col. C. R. E. Koch and Mrs. Laird.

Mr. Schiller Hosford and Mrs. Koch.

Maj. Fred Brackett and Mrs. Hosford.

The reception began at 8:30 o'clock, and lasted for two hours, when the orchestra, which had been devoting itself to promenade music, changed to a livelier tone, and in a few moments the hall was filled with revolving couples, moving in time to the exquisite waltz music of over one hundred players.

Shortly before midnight the gentlemen who had been present at the Fellowship club dinner adjourned, with Vice President Morton, Chauncey Depew and Whitelaw Reid at their head, to the armory. Mr. Morton and his friends were met at the door by Lieut. Chamberlain and an escort of military men in full uniform, and conducted to where the host of the evening was awaiting them.



MINING BUILDING.

A few minutes after the arrival of the membership of the Fellowship club and the guests three buglers stepped to the front of the orchestra, and the mellow notes of "Officer's Call" rang through the hall. It met a response from men who had been officers in days gone by and who had won their spurs in other places than ball-rooms and dedication parades. They were members of the Loyal Legion, and they formed in a circle in the center of the hall. Around them gathered the officers of the regular army, and of the navy, and beyond these clustered the men of the national guard. When all was ready the old gray-haired and gray-bearded fighters burst forth with the words of "National Guard," a poem written by Col. Turner, for the occasion. They sang it to the air of "Maryland," and men who had worn the gray from 1861 to 1865, clasped hands with the men who had sought their lives during four long and bloody years, and lent their voices to the praise and encouragement of the men who must do the nation's fighting now. It was a beautiful scene, and the applause of the listening thousands found vent in long and hearty applause.

After this the dancing was resumed, and it was 3 o'clock and after when Col. Turner shook hands with his last departing guest. It was a private affair, but by its beauty, brilliance and success it lost but little if anything when compared with the other events of the week.

A Town Politically Annihilated. VIENNA, Oct. 21.—An imperial decree has been issued dissolving the town council of Reichenberg. The alleged reason is the rapid growth of radical and anti-semitic sentiment.

Unlawful Marriage.

ABERDEEN, O., Oct. 21.—Harrison Bradford, the would-be successor of the late Squire Bossley, has been indicted by the grand jury for unlawfully solemnizing marriages.