

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbance—"What Will the Harvest Be?"

TARIFF PICTURES.

Does this look as if Protection "strangled" foreign commerce? From 1847 to 1861, under a Free-trade Tariff, the annual average of our combined imports and exports amounted to \$578,000,000.

In 1892, under the McKinley Tariff, we had a Foreign trade of \$1,837,724,910.

Which policy is it that does the "strangling?"

There are more miles of railroad in the United States than in all the rest of the world put together. That is because our people have been oppressed by a Protective Tariff.

Jerry Simpson doesn't want a gold dollar, a silver dollar, or a paper dollar; "but a dollar based on the value of actual goods." Aha! That's the stuff! Give us a dollar made out of baled hay! says The Chicago Mail.

Colonel Fred D. Mussey writes from Washington to The Commercial Gazette, and outlines the Democratic dilemma as follows:

The evidences accumulate to the effect that to a greater extent and in more ways than ever known before demands are going to be made upon the incoming administration.

These demands will be as conflicting and perplexing as they will be peremptory and insistent. No party going into power ever had such a portentous and formidable state of affairs to face. It is more correct now than when the words were uttered that it is a condition and not a theory that confronts the Democratic party, and an appalling condition it is.

Upon the tariff the party will have to stand a pressure for every character of the treatment of the measure from complete non-action to complete free trade. The same is true of the free silver measure, and of several others; in fact, all others, for the Democrats are united upon not a single proposition of any importance. Of course, the schemes for wild-cat banking, to which they are pledged in their platform, as indeed they are to the wiping out of the McKinley law, will be wiped out, and there will be a contingent in favor of a sub-treasury scheme so strong as to make some attention or concession to them imperative.

There will be a determined demand made for an attack on the pension system, and a reduction of appropriations in that branch, and an active pressure for favorable consideration in Southern war claims.

One prominent Southerner has already made this public declaration: "This country has been run long enough by the Grand Army men. WE FOUGHT AND BLED AND DIED FOR OUR COUNTRY JUST AS MUCH AS THEY DID, AND WE DESERVE JUST AS MUCH CREDIT AS THEY. There was not a man who took the field under the stars and bars who did not believe that he was fighting for his country, and looked upon the Northern element as oppressors and tyrants. WHAT WE COULD NOT ACCOMPLISH ON THE BATTLE-FIELD WE'LL NOW DO AT THE BALLOT-BOX. Thirty years is a good while to wait for a chance to indulge in a hearty laugh, but the smile is breaking over the face of the South now."

These matters, embarrassing enough, will be made infinitely more so if the Democrats fail to secure control of the Senate only through the Populists.

To their trouble must be added the widely divergent ideas of Democrats on the civil service, the bitter factional and personal dissensions and jealousies, and the strange and strained relations that will exist between the White House and the New York Senatorial delegation.

The feeling of the Western and Southern Democracy toward those of the opposite section was forcibly illustrated in the trouncing Hatch of Missouri gave George Fred Williams of Massachusetts during the late session. Every denunciation he delivered of the kid glove and Mngwump Democracy of the Northeast was rapturously applauded all over the West and South.

That feeling has only been intensified by events occurring since then, and "We carried the country without New York" will be the defiance flung at the heads of the New York power.

The Southern and Western Democrats will stand together in the demand for full redemption in the pledges made in the platform and their share, and more, too, of the spoils.

It seems hardly possible that any party can cohere very long under such circumstances, and the prediction of Mr. Buchanan of New Jersey that they will soon be divided into factions, ending in the formation of two parties, may be fulfilled.

DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER



FIRST YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1892. ONE CENT.



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

S. B. Stephens of Paris is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Mamie Pearce is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Dobyns.

Colonel Mordecai Throckmorton of Mt. Olivet was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Wikoff, Agent of the C. and O., is on a visit to his parents at Mason, O.

Miss Lizzie Burrows of Forest avenue is visiting Miss Orr of Fairmount, Cincinnati.

Thomas M. Porter of Covington was the guest of his brother-in-law, George H. Owens, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Meyer are in Washington City, where they will spend the winter. They have rooms at the Metropolitan.

Henry McClanahan, engineer of the Big Sandy, is here spending a few days with his brothers and sisters of West Third street.

Mrs. Lee of Lynchburg, Va., has returned home after a protracted visit to her daughters, Mrs. James Rankins and Miss Emma Lee.

I. P. Chamberlain of Piqua was in the city yesterday, en route to Covington, where he will serve on the Grand Jury in Uncle Sam's Court.



THE RIGHT PLAN AT LAST.

Various expedients he tried, And many a scheme and plan To please the sex; in short, he sighed To be a woman's man. He failed in all till he began To see with clearer light; Then he became a manly man, And found he was all right.

The Lexington police raided a colored lottery joint in that city.

A LOUISVILLE gambling den was raided at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

The residence of William G. Tague burned near Hopkinsville. Loss \$5,500 and no insurance.

JOSEPH H. VAN PELT, a well known printer of Lexington, died there Saturday, aged about 70.

LEXINGTON'S water-works is played out and her new jail is unsafe. Now don't say our grammar's bad.

CHARLES G. MANNING'S regalia establishment, Cincinnati, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$2,500. Insured.

FOURTEEN feet front on Main street opposite Treacy & Wilson's stable, Lexington, sold for \$8,000, and it pays good interest on the investment.

FLIES are so pestilential in Siam that every soldier is compelled to assist in reducing their number by catching enough every day to fill a match box.

THE English Court of Queen's Bench has decided that grocers may weigh paper with tea, coffee, sugar and such commodities without being guilty of fraud upon the purchaser.

ALGERIA is the greatest cork producing country in the world, having 2,500,000 acres of cork forests, of which 300,000 are made to yield regular crops. The finest crop is obtained from that province.

PINEVILLE capitalists interested in Letcher county lands have offered to give \$12,000 to be used in erecting new public buildings if the county will agree to move the county seat some six miles North of the present town of Whitesburg.

CAPTAIN JAMES E. WHITE, General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, in his annual report says that during the year ended June 30th, 1892, the service handled and distributed 9,589,862, 589 pieces of mail matter, an increase of 7.37 per cent. over 1891.

THE person who so narrowly escaped drowning while attempting to ford Licking river on horseback at Upper Blue-licks a few days ago was John Bowman, in the employ of T. M. Fleming, liveryman, of Flemingsburg. While immediate death was averted the mishap nevertheless proved fatal, as the poor fellow caught cold from the wetting, which resulted in pneumonia and death on Sunday.

PREFERENCE OF CANDIDATES.

Manner in Which They Would Rather Have the Coming Election Held.

THE LEDGER'S readers are perhaps aware of the difference of opinion existing in regard to the manner of voting at the ensuing January election.

The City Council at its last meeting mutually agreed that the election should be held under the old *via voce* law. It is very evident that the majority of the voters favor the secret ballot system, as in this manner of voting there is no chance for bribing and no one is aware of how another votes.

THE LEDGER has interviewed each of the candidates in regard to their preference of the two voting systems with the following result:

- For Mayor. E. E. Pearce—I am in favor of a *via voce* vote. Harry Haulman—I am in favor of a secret ballot. For Marshal. M. E. McKelup—I am in favor of the new ballot law, and consider no other manner of voting legal. E. W. Fitzgerald—I am in favor of a secret ballot. John W. Alexander—you may say to the people that I have no preference. James Redmond—I am in favor of the new ballot law. W. B. Dawson—I am in favor of a secret ballot, last and all the time. John V. Day—The new law is the best, by far.

For Clerk. H. C. McDougle—I am in favor of the secret ballot. I would say this if even I thought it would defeat me. Martin A. O'Hare—I am just copying the ordinance ordering the election, as directed by City Council.

For Assessor. Charles D. Shepard—I have no preference. Fred W. Bauer—I am in favor of a secret ballot.

John Walsh—I am in favor of the new system of voting.

For Collector and Treasurer. Horatio Fieldin—you may say to THE LEDGER readers that I have no preference, and will be satisfied with the result under either system of voting.

For Wharfmaster. C. M. Phister—I am not particular about the manner in which we vote at the coming election, but regard the new way as the finest Kentucky ever had.

For Weigher. William Davis—I have no preference.

For Councilman. C. C. Hopper—I have no preference. John T. Martin—I want a legal election under whatever system that may be. C. W. Wardle—I have no preference. Thomas Guilfoyle—The legal way suits me. John T. Parker—I favor the secret ballot. George Schroeder—I favor a secret ballot. George C. Fleming.

FRANK M. TAYLOR and Miss Sallie Belle Goforth married at Lexington Saturday night.

CAPTAIN NEIL ROGERS at Knoxville, Tenn., married Miss Mary Powers formerly of Augusta.

WILLIAM RALSTON, ex-Kentuckian and brother of the late Rev. T. N. Ralston, died at Leavenworth, Kans.

DR. J. C. KACKLEY, his many friends will be pleased to learn, is able to get about pretty well on crutches.

ALBERT CATHERWOOD, aged 50, died at Winchester. His wife, who survives, was a Miss Bullock of this county.

WILBUR BENTON, Covington's crooked pension attorney, will have another trial in the United States Court this week.

THE venerable Mrs. Ann Coburn, who passed her 97th birthday in October, is suffering intensely from the effects of her fall last week, and it is feared she will not recover.

CHARLES THOMPSON had a lot of workmen building houses in Christian county. Alfred Royle, colored, bothered them, and Thompson ordered him away. Royle got a gun and wounded Thompson, after which he lit out.

MISS GRACE B. GREENWOOD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenwood, was the fortunate little Miss who drew the \$2 50 gold piece at the Riley Company's matinee on Saturday, instead of Miss Richeson. THE LEDGER was misinformed.

JAMES FOX and Estelle Deaton, two well known Montgomery countians, charged with killing United States Deputy Marshal J. S. Hamilton a few months ago, will be tried in the Federal Court at Covington for interfering with a United States officer. The state courts will try them for murder after Uncle Sam gets through.

CHARLES H. SMITH, of the Franklin Type Foundry, Cincinnati, announces that he has severed his connection with Robert Allison, and will retire from business altogether. He says he has been waiting for several years to quit business, and now that the opportunity offers he will accept it. The headquarters of the combined companies—the Franklin and Cincinnati—will be at the Cincinnati office. Cornelius Braam, salesman, and W. P. Hunt, Treasurer of the Cincinnati Company also retire. Mr. Smith says no new type foundry will be started in Cincinnati as the result of the combine.

"THE LEDGER'S" LIST.

The Ladies' Mite Society Treasurer Returns Thanks to the Generous Contributors.

Following the fire at the M. E. Church, South, which destroyed the handsome carpet and damaged the furniture that had been placed therein by the Ladies' Mite Society, and upon which there was no insurance, THE LEDGER solicited contributions to aid in restoring this property. In response to the call the following generous sums were given:

- PUBLIC LEDGER.....\$10 00
M. C. Russell & Son.....10 00
Mrs. Hannah M. Mullins.....2 00
John N. Thomas.....10 00
McClanahan & Sheen.....5 00
Mrs. Mary Spalding.....2 50
Mrs. Jane Outten.....2 50
Mrs. A. O'Mara & Co.....3 00
Mynall & Spackelford.....5 00
Cash from a lady.....5 00
TOTAL.....\$50 00

In this connection the annexed letters are self-explanatory:

THE PUBLIC LEDGER, MAYSVILLE, KY., December 2d, 1892. Mrs. L. W. Galbraith, Treasurer Ladies' Mite Society—Dear Madam: Inclosed I hand you check for \$55, amount secured through PUBLIC LEDGER to aid in repairing damages by recent fire at M. E. Church, South. Very respectfully, THOMAS A. DAVIS, Editor and Manager.

MAYSVILLE, KY., December 3d, 1892. Thomas A. Davis, Editor Public Ledger—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your check for \$55, secured through THE PUBLIC LEDGER, to aid in replacing the furniture of the M. E. Church, South, destroyed by fire. Your contribution is not only a timely help, much needed, but coming as it does, unsolicited, a generous offering, it is doubly prized for its assurance of sympathy and encouragement. We sincerely and heartily thank THE PUBLIC LEDGER for its aid and interest, and through you would extend our thanks to those who contributed to the fund.

May this, as the gentle quality of mercy, be twice blest—blessing him that gives as him that takes. Very respectfully, Mrs. L. W. GALBRAITH, Treasurer Ladies' Mite Society.

BATH county has paid \$13,000 for a 384-acre farm for her poor.

A. J. BROWNING, formerly the well known blacksmith of this city, died in Cincinnati, aged about 70 years.

THE Governor has approved the insurance bill which requires companies to pay the face value of all policies taken by them.

It is stated that the First National and City National Banks at Covington will consolidate, with an aggregate capital of \$600,000.

THE "Suburban Supplying Company" has been incorporated at Newport—for the purpose of supplying "suburbs," we presume.

THERE will be work in the Initiatory Degree by DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., tonight. Members of sister Lodges cordially invited.

THE young ladies of the Sodality B. V. M. netted \$100 on the lecture recently given by Father Calmer for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church.

It is alleged that the widow of the late D. E. Caldwell of Lexington destroyed his will, and there promises to be a high old time over the matter.

REV. W. S. PRIEST has sent his letter of resignation to the officers of the Fourth Street Christian Church, Covington, to take effect the last Sabbath in this month.

REGULAR meeting of Maysville Division No. 6, this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance requested. Important business. J. WINSLEY LEE, S. K. C. John L. Chamberlain, S. K. R.

ONE of the cosiest and most comfortable offices in Maysville is that of Colonel John N. Thomas. And why shouldn't a business man, who spends the major part of his life in his office, have a nice one?

THE New York Typographical Union has fixed a scale of wages for operators of linotypes—\$27 a week of eight hours a day for six days on morning papers, and \$24 a week on evening papers, eight hours being a day's work. Please compare these wages with Free-trade England—\$7 50 a week.

THE Esculapia Springs Company has leased the springs to Charles Beach for twenty-five years. Mr. Beach has been the manager for the past two years. He will at once erect new buildings, and proposes to surpass Glenn Springs in the way of grandeur and beauty. Should nothing serious happen he expects to be ready to entertain guests by July 15th, 1893.

THE Portsmouth Board of Trade has made arrangements for the removal of the West Park Window Glass Company's plant from Findlay to that city. A bonus of \$11,050 will be paid them. The plant employs 144 men, and its pay-roll amounts to \$12,000 per month. A brass band paraded the streets in honor of the deal. Maysville wouldn't have given \$11 to secure this industry, and you couldn't have hired a dog with a tin can on his tail to run down Market street in honor of the event.

SECURE YOUR LICENSES.

What They Cost Under the New Law—Walk Up to the Captain's Office.

County Clerk Pearce has received the following pronouncement:

STATE OF KENTUCKY, OFFICE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, FRANKFORT, November 23d, 1892. T. M. Pearce, County Clerk—Dear Sir: I send you this day fifty blank licenses as per provisions of new Revenue law. Examine carefully the License law in this act and see that all persons enumerated therein comply with same. There are a number of kinds of business required to be licensed now which were not licensed under the old law. All these you will at once notify and see that they come forward at once and obtain licenses. Of course, those who took out licenses under the old law need not renew until their license has expired. Very respectfully, L. C. NEWMAN, Auditor.

In accordance with the above all persons in Mason county engaged in a business requiring a license are notified to at once call at the Clerk's Office and obtain license as required by law. The license tax is as follows:

- To keep a tavern.....\$10 00
To keep a tavern, with liquor license.....150 00
Retail liquor license, \$50, \$100 and.....150 00
Distiller's license to sell by quart.....75 00
Liquor merchants.....75 00
Druggists who sell by prescription only.....50 00
To sell playing cards.....25 00
To sell pistols.....25 00
To sell bowie knives, &c.....50 00
To keep billiard table.....30 00
Each additional table.....20 00

It is important for those interested to take out license at once, as severe penalties are attached to a non-compliance with the new law.

F. M. ROLL and Myrie Burns were married yesterday at Newport.

ANDERSON FISCH, who is at Thomasville, Ga., is improving in health.

THE Legislature passed a joint resolution on the death of Hon. Laban T. Moore.

W. H. JANUARY is now in charge of the Michigan-Harris-Fuel-Company at Kalmazoo.

SILAS HART of Sharpburg was married recently to Miss Maria Martin at Evansville, Ind.

LENA MAY BOST died in Longview Asylum, Cincinnati, a lunatic from the use of blonde.

JUDGE JOHN B. WARREN, the first Probate Judge of Hamilton county, died Saturday, aged 89.

PROF. ED. S. FOGG is now leader of the choir at Scott Street M. E. Church, Covington, at a good salary.

DUKE HILL, who received an injury to his head by a fall not long since, has been adjudged of unsound mind.

NEW YORK "green goods" men are again at work upon some of the rural inhabitants of Central Kentucky.

THE Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on two candidates last night by Confidence Lodge No. 52, F. A. M.

MISS NONA FANSLER is very ill with pneumonia and fever. She is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Fansler of the West End.

PUBLIC opinion seems to favor the secret official ballot as the proper way of voting at the coming city election. But then public opinion don't always rule.

At the regular meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 43, D. of R., the following officers were elected: N. G.—Margarette Schwartz. V. G.—Lizzie Huff. Secretary—Maggie Ort. Treasurer—Kate Bierley.

WE are authorized by James Redmond, candidate for City Marshal, to say that the report circulated that he has withdrawn from the race is utterly false. Mr. Redmond does not contemplate withdrawal and will remain on the track until the end.

THE cases against the moonshiners and slayers of Creed Cardwell was called at Nashville and the defense attempted to quash Federal procedure, the ground being that the United States Court had no right to try a prisoner for murder when the offense was committed at a point in the jurisdiction of the state.

MESSES. G. W. BLATTERMAN, H. L. Newell and J. James Wood attended the meeting of the Presbytery of Ebenezer held yesterday at Covington. The call of the Central Presbyterian Church was by a unanimous vote placed in the hands of W. O. Cochrane of Millersburg. The call was accepted and the installation will take place the second Sunday in January, 1893, conducted by the Revs. H. M. Scudder and P. P. Ramsay.

It is the Best—That is Why I Recommend It. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller, leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. Baldrige, Millersville, Ill. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

AMONG THE RAILROADS

THE STEEL HIGHWAYS THAT LEAD TO AND FROM MAYSVILLE.

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



The new L. and N. Depot at Cynthiana is not in accordance with the plans and specifications, and will likely be rebuilt.

The State Railroad Commissioners of Kentucky—Messrs. McChord, Woodson and Poyntz—in session at Frankfort, finished their work of the annual assessment of railroad property Friday evening. The grand total valuation of all railroad property in the state aggregates \$52,316,098. The total valuation, as sent in by the railroads, was \$31,814,855, an increase of \$20,501,193. Average valuation per mile of all railroads, \$17,433.44. Total mileage for 1892, 3,006.96. Increase of assessment of 1892 over 1891, \$3,267,267. There was reported in 1890 3,000 miles of railroad in Kentucky, which shows that there has been practically no railroad building in Kentucky for two years past. The total revenue to the state from all railroad valuations will be \$223,349.16. To this is to be added the county and municipal taxation.

The following is the valuation per mile and in the aggregate of some of the leading roads in this state: C. N. O. and T. P., \$25,500 per mile; aggregate for all property, \$5,646,393; E. L. and B. S. Railway, \$16,000 per mile; aggregate, \$1,813,938; C. and C. Elevated Railway and Bridge Company, \$2,128,500; L. and N., main stem, \$35,000 per mile, aggregate \$5,774,181; F. Division, LaGrange to Cincinnati, \$26,000 per mile; Louisville to LaGrange, \$32,000 per mile, aggregate \$8,820,000; L. and N., Kentucky Central, Covington to Paris, \$18,000 per mile; Paris to Richmond, \$15,000; Lexington Branch, \$16,500; Maysville Branch, \$7,500; Richmond Branch, \$4,500, aggregate \$3,200,474; Lexington Division, \$15,000; aggregate \$1,069,997; M. and B. S., \$21,000 per mile; aggregate \$3,454,280; Covington Short Route, \$50,000 per mile; O. and B. S. Railway, \$5,000 per mile; aggregate \$458,414. Other bridges at Covington and Newport not assessed by Railroad Commission, but by the local Assessor. The franchise assessment on railroads will be made by another Board, composed of the Auditor, Secretary of State and Treasurer. As this is the first year in which a franchise assessment has been attempted, the amount to be derived from that source is a matter of conjecture. The Board has not convened, but will in a few weeks.

"THE Perils of New York" at Washington Opera-house Saturday evening, December 10th.

"BOLEY" PRICE, mention of whose escapade Sunday evening was made in yesterday's LEDGER, appeared before Mayor Pearce yesterday and wanted to plead guilty, but the Mayor refused and the trial will occur this morning at 10 o'clock.

Attention, Knights of St. John. Regular business meeting and election of officers this evening at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. GEORGE F. BROWN, President. William Moran, R. and C. Secretary.

Real Estate Transfers. Robert A. Toup and wife to Joel H. Reeder, tract of land in Mason county; consideration, \$1,800.

D. M. Mitchell and others to J. W. Powell, tract of land near Helena; consideration, \$500.

Masonic Election. Confidence Lodge No. 52, F. A. M., last night elected and installed officers: W. M.—William B. Grant. S. W.—A. H. Thompson. J. W.—Robert B. Owens. Treasurer—George W. Rogers. Secretary—George H. Martin. Tyler—W. P. Coons. S. D.—George W. Buler. J. D.—Frank McClanahan.

A Sure Cure for Croup. Farmers come fifteen miles to my store to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many of them, like myself, are never without it in their homes. It cured my boy of a severe attack of croup and I believe saved his life.—K. Dalton, Luray, Russell county, Kans. This remedy is a certain cure for croup, and if used as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

Our Building Associations. While it appears impossible for Maysville to secure manufacturing establishments, and it was an up-hill job to start the first Building Association, she has three Building Associations of which she can feel proud. The receipts of each on last Saturday night is given below: Maysville and Mason County, \$4,125 00. Limestone, 2,400 00. People's, 1,715 25. Total, \$8,240 25.

During the past year the Maysville and Mason County Association has paid out, for cancellation of stock and in loan, the handsome sum of \$128,574 01.