

TARIFF PICTURES.

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In 1892 cattle exports were valued at \$35,000,000.

That is an illustration of how the American farmer's market has been extended through the efforts of President Harrison's administration.

Some of the Georgia agriculturists are anxious to take the Farmers' Alliance out of politics. They will probably have to use a stretcher.

It is estimated that when the new electric railroad is built, people can go from Chicago to St. Louis in two hours. Moreover, it is probable that a great many of them will be glad to do so.

The Louisville Post says: "With 876,000 pensioners now on the rolls, and 788,000 clamoring to get on, with many districts yet to be heard from, well may the Nation hold its breath and exclaim, whither are we traveling? With \$300,000,000 paid out next year it will be only a little while until another \$150,000,000 will be added to the Government burden for this purpose. There never was in any country such a charge put upon a people, and it is to be wondered at that the voters of a country demand a change of administration? Only three months more and this rioting will forever end."

The Washington correspondent of The Louisville Times, Democratic, says the state bank tax plank in the Democratic platform is likely to be the cause of a good deal more trouble than was anticipated by the convention which adopted it. Talks with a number of Democratic Representatives show that a great difference of opinion exists on this question. Many Democrats from the East and West are absolutely opposed to doing anything whatever with reference to state banks, while many Representatives from the South, voicing the demands of their constituents for a larger currency, insist that the plank in the Democratic platform shall be given practical effect. Representative Livingston of Georgia said that he was in favor of keeping this and every other pledge given to the people. The people, he added, were now studying politics, and the party which did not keep its pledges would be left behind at the polls.

The LEDGER extends its sympathies to Senator Blackburn and Congressman Paynter. Their lives will be made miserable for the next six months. Just listen to the "tale of woe" told to The Courier-Journal by a prominent Democratic Senator—presumably our own Jo Blackburn:

I have received hundreds of letters from my state from men who want official places under the next administration. Many of the writers are personally known to me, and not a few are warm personal friends who have always been kind and good to me, and to whom I owe my seat in the Senate. I do not blame these gentlemen who write to me and ask my aid to help them to a place. They have as much right to ask for an office as I had to ask them to assist me in my canvass for the Senate. But what embarrasses me is just how to answer the letters. In some instances dozens of friends apply to me for an endorsement for the same office. How is it possible for me to discriminate at this time between friends? At the proper time I suppose I will have to do so, and it worries me to think I have to. Then my chief difficulty is right here: A and B, both good and competent friends, apply to me for an endorsement. Say that I write to B and promise to endorse him. Later on a warm, personal and intimate friend of mine who has always stood by me, made my fight his fight, comes out for the same office for which I have endorsed B. That's the trouble, for I can't very well go back on my original endorsement, and my old friend is hurt because my explanation does not explain to satisfy his view of the case. Now, gentlemen, you can all see the peck of trouble one is bound to have in these applications, no matter how fair and honest he tries to be. I am bound to disappoint at least fifty men to please one.

FIRST YEAR.



PERSONAL

Miss Lulu Best has been visiting at Millersburg.

John Oldham of Augusta was in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie Eylar of Georgetown, O., is visiting at the Academy.

W. B. Fumier of Stout, P. O., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Captain Sam H. Stone of Richmond was among THE LEDGER's callers yesterday.

Miss Lucy Fichter of Minerva has returned home after visiting Miss Anna Morford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strode of Donerail are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Strode.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whaley are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farley.

Garrett B. Wall of the C. and O. has returned to his post at Ashland, after a short visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of Fleming county are visiting the family of their son, Lee Gray, on West Second street.

Misses Grace and Etta Andrews of Georgetown, O., were the guests of Miss Belle Smith of West Third street yesterday.

Duke Scott of Mayslick, a former Professor in the Deaf Mute College at Danville, is visiting friends in Central Kentucky.

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MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1892. ONE CENT.

GRANT WALLACE was fatally crushed by slate in a mine at Kilgore.

NINE out of every ten persons one meets favor the secret official ballot.

MONDAY, December 26th, will be a legal holiday, Christmas this year coming on Sunday.

BORN, on Tuesday, to the wife of J. F. Frederick of the Fifth Ward, a daughter, Frederick eight pounds.

A YOUNG child by the name of Banian, of the Fifth Ward died yesterday morning and will be buried to-day.

CHESTER E. FRANK and Miss Lizzie Shakespeare stole a march on the old folks and married at Portsmouth.

TRAIN No. 2, Eastbound, on the C. and O., was delayed here several minutes yesterday on account of a hot box.

MR. AND MRS. CLINE are very thankful to their neighbors and friends for kindness to them in their late bereavement.

THE case of the First National Bank of Covington against the Keefer Milling Company will be called in the Court of Appeals to-day.

"THE Perils of New York" comes well recommended as a pleasing production. At Washington Opera-house Saturday evening, December 10th.

ANOTHER large number of laborers have gone from Coalton and Kilgore to Kansas and Missouri to work for the Pittsburgh and Texas Coal Company.

MRS. ANNIE McHUGH, mother of John McHugh, who was hung in Cincinnati in 1884 for the fiendish murder of his wife, grieved herself to death over the fate of her son.

THE Mayslick omnibus now runs but four times a week, Wednesdays and Fridays being omitted. This is the usual custom with this line during the winter months.

THE railroad tax collector in Carter county has become a thing of the past. Nothing has been said about the matter since the small army rode into Grayson some weeks ago.

THE chap who recently burglarized Haldy's shoe store, Cincinnati, has been captured. He is Fred Saunders, colored, aged 18. There are enough other charges against him to send him up the road.

FREMONT KINSEY, a well-known Louisville and Pomeroy pilot, died in Covington. He had just nursed his wife through a spell of sickness, when he was stricken down with typhoid pneumonia.

CITY CLERK O'HARE has as yet received no reply from Attorney General Hendrick to his communication asking for his written opinion as to the proper and legal way to vote at the January city election.

MARY TURNER was engaged to marry William King, a farm hand near Falmouth. After ruining her he married another girl, and now Mary's father will go after William for causing his daughter's trouble.

AFTER a correspondence and an exchange of photographs, George W. Arnold of Woodbridge, Va., and Miss Cecelia Nein of Cleveland, O., met and were married in the big Pension Building in Washington.

SECOND street, between Market and Limestone, yesterday received a thorough cleaning, many cartloads of mud and rubbish having been hauled away and the street now presents a more respectable appearance.

RODNEY BRADY of Portsmouth went home to supper and found the lamp lighted, supper spread and his wife gone. A note on the table explained that she had gone for good, and would never be seen alive again.

ROBERT MILLER and Miss Cleo Tevis eloped from Richmond to Cincinnati, where they were married. Miller not only enjoys the distinction of conquering the young lady's parents, but boasts of capturing a second lover, who had made arrangements the previous night to play the same act.

THE Southeast corner of Second and Market streets, prominently known as the Red Corner and occupied by John T. Martin & Co., clothiers, will probably be remodeled in the near future. This is one of the most prominent corners in the city and a handsome business building on the site would be a vast improvement.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. HARAHAN announce the marriage of their daughter Annie to Alfred N. Dale Tuesday evening, December 30th, at 5 o'clock, at their residence, 3923 Lake avenue, Chicago. The young couple will be at home after February 1st at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Harahan is now Vice-President of the Illinois Central Railroad, and a brother-in-law of Messrs. James N. and Mark Kehoe of this city.

JOHN STOCKHOFF, one of Louisville's oldest merchants, is dead.

JAMES E. PEPPER the Lexington distiller has his life insured for \$300,000.

REV. GEORGE GOWAN of Eminence will preach at the Christian Church Sunday morning and night.

ANNIE LAURA, the three-year-old daughter of Frank Collins, died near Minerva of diphtheria.

ROBERT FRY, who served in the Mexican and the late war, died at the Brown County Infirmary, aged 70.

CHARLES E. TABB of this city has been unanimously re-elected one of the Tobacco Inspectors at Cincinnati.

WILLIAM LIGGETT sued Marshal John Thompson of Ripley for \$10,000 for false imprisonment and got \$10.

HON. WALTER S. HARKINS of Prestonsburg will be Eastern Kentucky's candidate for United States District Attorney.

PERRY JEFFERSON, ex-Sheriff of this county, is one of the Directors of the Cincinnati Tobacco Warehouse Association.

MARY THERESA FRAZIER of Paris has \$45,000 invested in Government bonds. She is one of the wealthiest colored girls in the United States.

C. P. VANCE of Taylor, Texas, and Miss Fannie G. Couch of Austin, were married recently in the latter city. The bride has relatives in this city.

MOST of the Lexington churches announce that services will be held according to standard time. This will keep the hayseeds sitting on the stile twenty-six minutes.

"BROTHER," says a Georgia editor, "don't stop your paper just because you don't agree with the editor. The last cabbage you sent us didn't agree with us, either, but we didn't drop you from our subscription list on that account."

D. T. MURPHY, who has held the position of Chief Stenographer in the United States Senate at a contract of \$25,000 a year for nearly half a century, was unable, on account of illness, to enter upon his duties Monday for the first time since 1845.

WHEN J. E. Gregory and two employees were getting out railroad ties near Briensburg, a falling tree fell on the former, killing him instantly, breaking both arms and legs, back, neck and crushing his skull, in fact, he was literally crushed to death.

THE failure to take a bond from the Sheriff of Magoffin county has caused the County Court to order the office of Sheriff vacated. The Sheriff refused to make a settlement or deliver the tax-books, and it will be hard to find a collector to accept the trust who can execute bond.

JUDGING from the number of new faces to be seen on our streets some of the gay females who were recently routed from Pittsburgh have located here. It may be a great relief to the people of the Smoky City to be ridden of this class of people, but it is surely a curse to the Ohio Valley cities.

THE municipal election held in Louisville Tuesday resulted in the defeat of all but one of the regular Democratic nominees. All the Aldermen and Councilmen and School Trustees elected are independent Democrats and Republicans. It is the worst defeat the Louisville Democracy has sustained for years. Local Democratic corruption did it.

THE Winchester Democrat comes to us in a new dress, and its proprietors well may be pardoned for the praises they sound of the paper. From a purely journalistic standpoint, there is not a better weekly in Central Kentucky; typographically speaking, The Democrat hasn't its equal in the state. THE LEDGER congratulates Messrs. Biehn & Donovan, and wishes them the success their enterprise deserves.

NEWPORT wants to know if street construction bonds to the amount of \$100,000 cannot be issued over and above the \$250,000 already floated. The new Constitution prescribes that not exceeding 10% of the taxable property shall be issued, but if the improvements had been commenced before the passage of the Constitution, and the bonds issued were not sufficient to complete the work, others representing 2% of property may be issued.

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.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL BANQUET OF MAYSVILLE COMMANDERY, No. 10, K. T.

One of the Most Successful of Social Entertainments—Music, Feasting and Dancing—Some of the Victors.



The annual banquets of Maysville Commandery have long been reckoned as the most important social event of the season, and each recurring one is regarded as more pleasurable than its predecessors.

In comparison, the gathering of last night and the festivities attendant thereon stand out in bold relief, and the Committee on Arrangements, composed of Sirs R. L. Browning, G. W. Rogers, J. L. Browning, R. P. Jenkins and John C. Lovel, may feel proud at the successful results of its labors.

In the afternoon the Order of the Red Cross was conferred on two candidates, Companions J. W. Farmer of Whitehouse and J. W. Castle of Paintsville.

This was followed by the annual banquet and hop, and early twilight found the magnificent Cox Building brilliantly illuminated "from pit to dome." By 8 o'clock the spacious Asylum and the adjacent rooms were well filled with Sir Knights and ladies, Saxton's Orchestra occupying the platform and inspiring the scene with an excellent music.

Gentlemen were never more gallant, nor did ladies ever look lovelier. From the gray-haired Patriarch of three score and ten to the lads and lassies in their teens, all seemed bent on the full accomplishment of the end in view—an evening of social enjoyment. The attendance was fully up to any recent former occasion, although it was a noticeable feature that an unusual number of the guests were non-residents. Among those from a distance THE LEDGER scribe observed the following:

William Ryan, P. G. C., Louisville. Sam H. Stone, Grand Captain General, Richmond. James W. Staton, Brookville. Miss Jennie Staton, Brookville. W. Bradford, Paintsville. W. B. Williams, Cincinnati. L. H. York, Fort Gay, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Peed, Millersburg. Joseph W. Beasley, Manhattan Commandery, New York City. L. A. G. Sims, Concord. Miss Mary E. Gimes, Concord. Miss Mae Marshall, Cottage Hill. Miss Louie Perrine, Tuckalee. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Strode, Donerail. Miss Georgia B. Harbeson, Ashland. S. E. Haver, Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawley, Forman's Springs. J. W. Kincaid, Catlettsburg. A. J. Stoin, Catlettsburg. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Martin, Covington. Miss Mattie Lee Maanen, Covington. Miss Nannie Wood, Washington. Miss Georgia B. Harbeson, Augusta. Miss Bettie J. Coons, Augusta. Miss Bauer Knuedler, Manchester. J. W. Farmer, Whitehouse. Miss Pearl Fletcher, Reesterville. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dunbar, Manchester. Miss Carrie Dunbar, Manchester. Mrs. J. W. Guthrie, R. F. Rice, Louisa. A. J. Garred, Louisa. R. J. Friebeard, Paris. J. W. Wheeler, Paris. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wash, Paris. Miss Nellie Schwarz, Reesterville. Scott Fletcher, Reesterville. Miss Pearl Fletcher, Reesterville. Miss Bessie Dickson, T. W. Heaton, Reesterville. Miss Edith Heaton, Reesterville. Miss Anna Reddie, Aberdeen. Miss Louise Reddie, Aberdeen. Miss Minnie Reddie, Aberdeen. Miss Jennie Ellis, Aberdeen. Miss Ella Hood, Aberdeen.

Between social conversation, promenading and dancing, the early hours passed, and at 10 o'clock the lines were formed for the march to the banquet room.

Although the replies received by the Committee on Invitation indicated that but 123 would attend, preparation was made for a much larger number, and there was no disappointment when 235 sat down to the tables. There was plenty to the extent of bounty, and the guests were agreed that both menu and service were all that could be desired.

When all were seated Hon. W. P. Coons delivered a brief and generous address of welcome, which soon found a hearty echo in the discussion of the feast.

As previously announced, there were no "set" toasts and responses, but a few informal sentiments were proposed by Judge Coons, who presided as Toast Master. "The Grand Commandery of Kentucky" was responded to by Sam H. Stone of Richmond, Grand Captain General; "The Grand Lodge of Kentucky" by James W. Staton of Brookville, Deputy Grand Master; "DeMolay Commandery" by P. E. C. William Ryan of Louisville; "The Grand Lodge of New York" by Joseph W. Beasley; and "last though not least," "The Ladies," by W. LaRue Thomas, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

It was, nearly "low twelve" when the banquet was dissolved. Shortly afterward the "old folks" began leaving, but the young people entered upon the dance with renewed zest, and it was approaching daylight when the festivities closed and the Twenty-seventh Annual Banquet of Maysville Commandery became a thing of the past.

The supper was prepared by Mrs. Mina Campbell, and many compliments were passed upon its excellence.

An effort is being made to secure the establishment of a Postoffice at Marshall Station.

Mrs. SUSAN CRAWFORD, a native of Kentucky, died in Brown county, aged 85 years.

REVIVALS are in progress in the Baptist, South Methodist and Christian Churches at Dover.

FROM the 15th of December, 1891, up to October 1st, 1892, 178 Fourth-class Postoffices were established in Kentucky.

THE Templar Degree will be conferred by Maysville Commandery this evening, and all Sir Knights are courteously invited.

A PENSION has been granted to Mrs. Sallie Graham of this city, widow of Joseph P. Graham, at the rate of \$18 per month from February 3d, 1892.

THERE will be a called meeting of the City Council to-morrow night to consider the manner of voting. Attention is directed to the call of the President in another column.

Mrs. CHARLES WALL, who lives near Green Castle, gave birth two triplets—two boys and a girl. The boys each weigh 7 pounds and the girl 5. The mother is a small woman, weighing but 109 pounds, and these are her first children.

Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears. God made one and the tailor made the other. Don't judge a man by his family, for Cain belonged to a good family. Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.

ACCORDING to the records of the United States Mint 19,570 silver dollars were coined in the year 1894. Of this number but eight are now known, and they are valued at from \$500 to \$2,000 each. What became of the remaining 19,562 is one of the greatest numismatical mysteries.

The following, which was wrought on a handsome card, explains itself: Mr. William Green Lewis, Miss Mary McCree Beardsley, Married Wednesday, November twenty-third, Eighteen hundred and ninety-two, Ivy Hill, Hardinsburg, Kentucky. At Home Quansah, Texas.

THE Frankfort correspondent of The Louisville Times says Kentucky will have no state exhibit at the World's Fair. Those who forced the bill into the courts have destroyed, not only the present chance the state had to spend \$100,000 advantageously, but have through the courts, perhaps precluded the possibility of another sum being voted for this needed purpose.

COMMISSIONER McDOWELL has issued his monthly report of crops in Kentucky. The report states that the weather conditions were very favorable for growing wheat, as large an acreage of which was sown this fall as was sown last year. Corn is slightly short. Tobacco has advanced in prices. Hay and potatoes are fair, but cattle and hogs are not up to the averages of 1891.

MRS. CORIELA HUMPHREYS LARUE, whose illness was noticed in THE LEDGER, died Tuesday at her home near Shawhan, aged 66 years. She was the widow of John LaRue, Sr., who died March 1st, 1888. The family formerly lived in this county and city. Mrs. LaRue leaves seven children—Frank, John, Charley, Misses Lizzie, Tillie, Alice, and Mrs. George H. Preston of Covington, all of whom were present when she died except Frank, who is a traveling man. Her sister, the wife of Rev. Joseph Evans of Covington, was also present. The funeral will take place at Millersburg to-morrow.

Justly Entitled to It. Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure is justly entitled to the praise it is receiving. Wherever introduced it has proven itself the most reliable remedy known for the cure of coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping-cough, bronchitis, soreness of the lungs and every kind of a cough from a simple cold to incipient consumption. For sale at 25c. and 50c. per bottle at Power & Reynolds's Drugstore.

Knights of St. John. At the annual election of officers the Knights of St. John chose the following for the ensuing year: President—W. T. Cummins. Vice-President—Henry Brown. Financial Secretary—M. A. Swift. Recording Secretary—William Moran. Treasurer—M. P. Redmond. Board of Directors—F. Devine, Edward Glenn and F. Lingenfelter. Military Officers—T. J. Moran, Captain; G. F. Brown, First Lieutenant; William Moran, Second Lieutenant; C. T. Brown, Ordinary Sergeant; Joseph Brown, Color Sergeant.

Found Guilty. The case of William Price came up for trial in Mayor Pearce's Court yesterday afternoon. The warrant against Price for drunk and disorderly was dismissed and he was re-arrested on a warrant charging him with breach of the peace. A trial by jury was demanded by the defense, and the following were impaneled: Dr. G. M. Williams, John Bramel, David Wood, W. R. Warder, B. M. Goodman and John Diager. Several witnesses were examined and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the fine at \$75 and costs. W. T. Coles was counsel for the defendant and City Attorney Kehoe conducted the prosecution.