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Children's Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 2½, 5 and 10c.  
Gent's Hemstitched and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10, 15 and 25c.  
Ladies' Kid Gloves in black and colors, five hook, \$1.  
Ladies' and Children's Yarn Mitts, 25, 35 and 50c.  
Ladies' Silk Mitts, plain and fancy, 75c. and \$1.  
Gents Lined Kid and Dog Skin Gloves, 75c. and \$1 and \$1 25.  
Ladies' Fascinators, 25, 50 and 75c.; all colors.  
Ladies' Fast and Stainless Black Hose in cotton, fleeced and cashmere, 25c.  
Hemstitched and Tucked Aprons, 25, 35 and 50c.  
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A thirty-six inch all linen, Knotted Fringe Towel, usual price 35c., at 25c.

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FEW  
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An elegant line of Turkey Red Table Damask, 25, 35 and 50c.  
Beautiful styles in Bleach Damask at 50, 65, 75c. and \$1 per yard.  
A full line of Napkins to match from 60c. to \$4 per dozen.  
Men's Unlaundered Shirts at 50c.; best value ever shown for the price.  
Twenty-five styles in Men's Half Hose at 25c., in black, brown and fancy colors.  
A big line of Gent's Ties, new and handsome styles, at 25c.  
Extra value in Gent's Merino Underwear at 50c., in white and colored.  
In Dress Goods our stock will be found well assorted. We ask you to look at our line of all-wool Serges at 50c. They are bargains.  
Notwithstanding the recent advance in Cotton Goods, we are still selling Standard Prints, yard-wide Brown Muslin and good Check Ginghams at 5c. per yard.

## CLOAKS. CLOAKS.

Our line is somewhat reduced, but so are our prices. If you intend to buy a Cloak, do not fail to call on us, as our garments are the best fitting goods in the market, and our prices the lowest.

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Correspondents will please send Letters so as to reach us not later than 2 o'clock a. m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

### OUR AGENTS.

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### SPRINGDALE.

Edwin McDonald went to the city Monday.  
E. L. Cobb spent a few days with friends in Manchester last week.  
Tobacco buyers have again made their appearance in our midst.  
Mrs. Ida McDonald is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Degman.  
John Otto is making preparations for a large crop of the weed the coming year.  
William Thomas and Oscar Hord shipped several head of cattle from this place Monday.  
There has been several thousand steers shipped from this place to England this season.  
Frame work of our new Schoolhouse was begun Monday. What shall the name be—Pleasant Hill?

Among all the row March 4th, Springdale stands a chance to change Postmasters. How about Moranburg?

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Bettie Hicks, who has been on the sick list for several months, is now decidedly better.

### KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

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

### THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—RAIN; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black ABOVE—WILL WARMER; With Black BELOW—WILL COLDER; With Blue and Black—NO CHANGE; With Red—WILL BEAT.



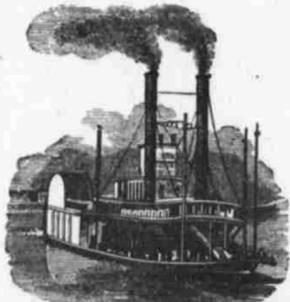
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Fire and Accident Ins. W. R. Warder.

### 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.



Up to night: *Keystone State* for Pittsburgh.  
The *Congo* brought up a lot of cotton yesterday for the Cotton Mills.  
The *Harry Brown* with twenty-six empties grounded at Eight-Mile Bar.  
Up last night: *Henry M. Stanley* for Pittsburgh and *Bonanza* for Pomeroy.  
Heavy rains are reported from up river points and there will probably be a rise soon.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Mary A. Rees and Henry A. Rees, her husband, filed in the Clerk's Office of the Mason Circuit Court on the 25th day of November, 1902, a petition praying for an order of said court empowering her, said Mary A. Rees, to make contracts, to sue and be sued as a single woman and to trade in her own name as a firm sole.  
Witness Don D. Parry, Clerk of said court, this 25th day of November, 1902.  
D. W. FARRY, C. N. C. C.  
G. W. ADAIR, Attorney.