

Counsel for the Trustees of the children of William Means, ex-Mayor of Cincinnati and ex-President of the wrecked Metropolitan National Bank, have been in Ashland taking depositions preparatory to their suit, now pending in the Federal Court at Covington, against the heirs and estate of the late Thomas W. Means.

This revives a case that has absorbed much public attention, but which has possibly never been fully understood. The main facts are set forth by The Ashland News. "In the month of February, 1888, the Metropolitan Bank of Cincinnati, of which William Means was President, failed. His personal indebtedness to the bank was about \$125,000, which he and his friends determined should be paid. To procure funds with which to make the payments he made notes to his father, Thomas W. Means, for this sum, and procured loans of his father for the amount. Afterward, during the year 1888, he procured other sums upon the notes and as loans. In the fall of 1890 William Means made settlement with the executors of the will of Thomas W. Means, in which it was found his indebtedness was \$136,000, and he gave receipt for this sum as a distribution to himself as heir and devisee of his father and his notes for that sum were surrendered to him. In the year following the wife and children of William Means alleged in the Green County (O.) Court of Common Pleas that in 1890, and in the lifetime of Thomas W. Means, William Means had agreed with members of his family, in settlement of differences financial and otherwise, to make conveyances to a Trustee for their benefit of his interest in his father's estate as a reasonable provision and settlement of these difficulties; and, after Court, to appoint Trustees to receive from the executors the interest of William Means in his father's estate, to be held for their benefit.

This proceeding was wholly between the family of William Means, and the Court appointed Trustees, with authority to receive and hold said interest in trust. The executors declined to recognize the claim of the Trustees for this interest. Thereupon the Trustees entered suit, asking that the trust be enforced and the interest of William Means in his father's estate be paid them.

They seek to avoid payment of the notes William Means executed to his father under the plea that they were gifts and advanced merely under the provisions of the will. This is the main point of controversy. Mr. Means, as is well known, was a pioneer iron manufacturer of the Hanging Rock region and of unusual ability and foresight.

He gave to each of his living children, many years before death, \$100,000 and left an estate appraised at more than \$750,000. He removed to Ashland from near Hanging Rock in 1882 and resided there until his death, at the age of 87 years, in 1873.

SEE notice in For Sale column of desirable city property for sale by Sallee & Sallee, Attorneys.

REV. WILLIAM ALEXANDER, a leading member of Louisville Conference, M. E. Church, South, died in Christian county, aged 80.

IN THE LEDGER'S notice of the presence of the Capital Removal Committee at Lexington the name of Senator Garrett S. Wall of this city was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Wall is at the head of the Senate Committee and Dr. J. M. Frazier, also of this city, is a member of the House Committee.

At the meeting of the joint committees of the American and National Trotting Associations in New York rules requiring drivers to have licenses, providing for the settlement of differences and making races consist of the best two in three heats, instead of the best three in five, were adopted.

AN exchange tells of a schoolteacher who has introduced a novel way of spelling in her school. When one of the girls misses a word the boy who spells it correctly is permitted to kiss the girl. The boys are improving, but it is feared that the girls will forget how to spell their own names.

AFTER stopping a short while to spit on his hands and get a fresh hot, Bro. Will Havens has again launched his paper at Aberdeen, changing its name to The Aberdeen Journal. Sprightly as ever, devoted largely to local happenings, it deserves and should receive liberal support from the people it seeks to serve.

DR. MAYO will not arrive on the late L. and N. train this evening and in consequence the lecture for this evening is postponed until to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. In addition to places where tickets may be procured heretofore mentioned they may be found at the book and drugstores. Admission free.

THE CINCINNATI OPTICIAN. By request of several Maysville physicians Optician Louis Landman of 159 Elm street, Cincinnati, will soon be at Aberdeen at the Aberdeen Hotel, where their patients suffering from errors of refraction or accommodation of the eye, may have their eyes examined and the proper glasses adjusted. Optician Landman will remain at Aberdeen three days only, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 21st, 22d and 23d inst., and nobody should miss the opportunity of securing the proper glasses from him. References: Every leading physician of Maysville. Ferry charges will be returned to patients from Kentucky.

SOME of the much-abused "corporations" contribute quite liberally to Covington's tax duplicate. Among them are the Covington and Cincinnati Elevated Railroad Transfer and Bridge Company, assessed on \$500,000; Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company, \$250,000; Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company, \$310,000; Covington Gas Company, \$108,500; South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company, \$177,500; Covington Shortroute Railroad Transfer Company, \$100,000. Total, \$1,515,000.

GROUP at Plainfield, N. J. My boy, five years of age, was recently taken with a severe attack of croup and I thought sure that I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and concluded to try it, and am happy to say that after two doses he was relieved and slept till morning. He had another attack the next night; I gave the same remedy and a prompt cure was effected. I feel that I cannot praise this remedy too highly. L. B. WILSON, No. 28 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy will not only cure croup, but will prevent it. If freely given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Several doses are usually required. There is no danger in giving it freely, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Power & Reynolds, druggists.

PUBLIC DAILY LEDGER



FIRST YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1893. ONE CENT.

TARIFF PICTURES. We exported to Cuba hardware to the value of \$378,762 in 1891. In 1892 our hardware sales to the same island were valued at \$333,827. A single little word explains the increase - Reciprocity. -New York Press.

Applications for Fourth-class Postoffices are reaching Washington at the rate of one thousand a day. Evidently the Democratic crossroad storekeepers have their own views of Grover's inaugural dedicatory address.

A great deal is said about the duties of National, state and local health boards in regard to keeping out the cholera, but it should not be forgotten that every family and individual have also a duty to perform. Premises and person should be kept clean.

Sacramento Record-Union.-The threatenings of the roar from spoilsmen is already heard in Washington. Inside of six months it will be sounding up and down the length and breadth of the Union if Mr. Cleveland adheres to what appears to be his present resolution.

Courier-Journal.-Postmaster General Bissell is going to relieve Congressmen of some of their self-assumed duties in supplying the country with Postmasters. This ought to be a welcome relief to our Congressional statesmen. The abilities of many of them are sufficiently taxed in drawing their garden seeds, Patent Office reports and salaries.

Postmaster General Bissell has repeated the announcement that no one who held a Postoffice under President Cleveland's first Administration will be reappointed where there is another applicant for the office. The Postmaster General says that he and not the President is responsible for this rule, which applies to all classes of Postoffices and will be closely observed.

The Washington correspondent of The Courier-Journal says of all the Departments the Treasury seems to be the one closest to the hearts of the spoil-hunting Democrats, if applications for position in that Department are any criterion, and it is the Treasury the Kentucky Democrats are after getting in. So far, "the boys in the trenches" have aimed for high game. There is an applicant from Kentucky for nearly every first and second class job in that Department.

The Mugwumps were immensely pleased when the President was reported to have barred editors from official appointments, and they quoted for his encouragement these words of Daniel Webster: "An open attempt to secure the aid and friendship of the public press by bestowing the emoluments of office on its active conductors, seems to me, of everything we have witnessed, to be the most reprehensible. It degrades both the Government and the press." Now that the President declares the report false and that he will make discrimination against editors, the Mugwumps are looking up authorities in favor of editorial appointments to office. The Mugs are bound to applaud Grover whatever he does.

Two Kings of England reigned longer than Queen Victoria has been on the throne-George III., who reigned from 1760 to 1820, fifty-nine years, and Henry III., whose reign lasted from 1216 to 1272, fifty-six years. Victoria has reigned almost fifty-six years. Next to her came Edward III., whose reign of fifty years lasted from 1327 to 1377, and Elizabeth, who reigned forty-four years, between 1559 and 1603. James VI. of Scotland reigned fifty-eight years over that kingdom, though he was King of England only twenty-two years; and William the Lion of Scotland reigned there for forty-nine years, from 1165 to 1214. Anarawd, Prince of Wales, ruled from 877 to 942, sixty-five years; and Griffith ap Cynan ruled from 1079 to 1138, a period of fifty-seven years. None of the Kings of Ireland reigned very long. The longest reigns between the time of Christ and the "conquest" of Ireland in 1172 were those of Eochaiab-Gunsait, who ruled from A. D. 213 to 253, forty years; and Malachy II. (Maol Ceschain,) who was King of Ireland from 986 to 1002, when he reigned in favor of Brian Boroihme, and on that hero's death became King for a second time, reigning from 1014 to 1039, his entire reign covering forty-one years.

The original copy of the Constitution of the United States and of the Declaration of Independence will be exhibited at the World's Fair.

CALVIN WHITE, a negro barber, has been arrested at Henderson to answer a charge of arson for which he is wanted in Georgia.

WHILE other sections think they have the office fixed, Eastern Kentucky is still pushing W. S. Harkins of Floyd county for District Attorney.

It is now probable that the World's Fair will not be ready for opening May 1st. Affairs are in a bad shape, considering that but seven weeks remain to finish matters up.



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

H. H. Hunt was down Saturday from Millersburg.

Dr. Harry S. Wood of Cincinnati was here Saturday.

George H. Donaldson of Charleston, W. Va., is in the city.

Miss Jessie Judd has returned from a visit to Louisville.

E. F. Connor of Vanceburg was at the Central yesterday.

Harry C. McDougle came down from Lexington to spend Sunday.

Col. E. Stanley Lee spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Sudie Trow and Miss McDougle were guests of the Central Saturday.

Mrs. W. Waldrop of Dover is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Mitchell at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong have returned from a visit to relatives at Millersburg.

Mrs. Rev. E. L. Powell of Louisville is on a visit to the family of Mrs. A. B. Miner, West Second street.

Dr. A. G. Browning is in Washington City, fixing up the fences around the Fifth Auditor's plum orchard.

Miss Minnie Van Slyke of Kingston, N. Y., will arrive to-morrow evening to be the guest of Miss Belle Barkley.

Mrs. O. G. Layton is at home after a visit of several weeks to her daughter, Mrs. William Turpinseed of Ashland.

Miss Lizzie Schwartz, daughter of George Schwartz, has gone to Indiana to take charge of a large millinery house.

Captain John Small and daughter Miss Tillie of Aberdeen have returned from Washington City, New York, Bridgeport, Conn., and Poughkeepsie, where they visited relatives.

Commercial Gazette.-Colonel A. C. Reepass, who was Postmaster of Maysville under Cleveland, is here on a business visit, and is unlike most ex-officials, not a candidate for reappointment. While in New York recently Colonel Reepass had a chat with ex-Governor Jim Campbell, who declared that business and money-making, not politics, was the present programme, and nothing could induce him into another campaign-at least, just now.



NO DEMOCRATIC EDITOR NEED APPLY. The editor sat in his working chair, The paste in the bottle was dry; His scissors hung loose at the sport of the wind, And a tear-drop stood in his eye.

A tear-drop of sorrow, and not remorse, Was the tear that moistened the lash, And the words that came to his willing lips Could only be spelled with a dash.

He chewed of the end of a steel pen point, His whiskers were blown off before, He reached for the ticket he loved so well, And mopped up the office floor.

The editor sat in his working chair, The light of his candle grown dim, The world was a dreary, desolate blank, The Postoffice wasn't for him.

And party and effort and everything That make up an editor's vim, Went down to the chaos of hopelessness; The Postoffice wasn't for him. -New York Sun.

CAN and Bulk Oysters at old prices, also fresh Fish received daily at John Wheeler's.

At Lancaster a jury acquitted Armp Rowland of the charge of the murder of Frank Stewart.

A STRIKE is on among the carpenters of Lexington, and many building contracts have been canceled.

THE furniture dealers of Louisville decided to ask the Legislature to make it a felony to charge usury.

DANVILLE colored people built an Opera-house for their own use and now have a good minstrel company on the road.

THE Appellate Court Committee has favorably reported the bill fixing the salaries of Appellate Judges at \$5,000 per annum.

If you want Sohn's Old Gold Beer of the Imperial brew, call on Jacob Linn, No. 135 Market street. He has the exclusive sale.

THERE was a slight fire at the residence of Dr. John P. Plister Saturday evening, the portieres and carpet being damaged. In extinguishing the flames the Doctor's hand was burned considerably.

THE force of the dreadful spotted fever, which has been raging in Marshall county, is believed to have been about spent. There have been eighty cases, forty-two of which proved fatal. The others are improving, but are said to be in some way deformed or crippled.

W. R. BLOOM, a former attaché of THE LEDGER, sends us the St. Patrick's edition of The Muncie (Ind.) News, all garnished o'er with green.

THE case of William Breeding against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad is on trial at Springfield, in Washington county. The case has been on the docket since 1888, and is for a horse killed by defendant.

A CITIZEN of Ohio county was tried at Hartford on an indictment charging him with having given another whisky on an election day. This is a violation of the new election law, but the defendant pleaded ignorance is an excuse. This, of course, was no valid reason for his not being fined, but the indictment was dismissed on a technical ground. This is probably the first case tried for violation of the new law.

CHARLES P. HAYES, employed by the Southern Engineering Company at Louisville, beat citizens and banks out of \$75 on worthless checks and then skipped.

THE Postmaster General has notified Senators and Representatives that their recommendations will not be sufficient to secure the appointment of Postmasters, as he will require in addition some expression from patrons of offices in regard to the fitness of applicants.

JOE PAAS, a blacksmith at Union, a little place near Morganfield, was indicted in two cases for forgery. He mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago. Friday his dead body was found in the woods. A hole in his temple and a pistol near by told the tale of suicide. His body had been 'frightfully mangled and torn by hogs.

OUR SOUVENIR SPOON. A Remarkable and Fitting Tribute to America's Four Hundredth Anniversary. FROM THE HANDS OF SKILLED SILVERSMITHS. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR SPOON MANUFACTURED.

The popularity of Souvenir Spoons and the appropriateness of the subject places this spoon foremost among the souvenirs of this anniversary year. It is a fitting tribute and memorial to the memory of the bold navigator, America's discoverer, the name of him whom all men honor for his gift to the world of the American continent. The likeness of Columbus is taken from the famous painting that was accepted as an authentic portrait by the Spanish government. The Spoon is a beautiful specimen of the designer's and engraver's art, excelled in style and finish by the most costly spoons. It is the purest grade sterling silver, upon a nickel silver base, and every one of our readers should have one or more for their personal use and for gifts to friends. It is a work of art and every lover of handsome silverware and collector of spoons should possess one. It makes a particularly elegant gift, birthday present or souvenir of a visit.

In Design and Workmanship it is a Work of Art. A more beautiful spoon is very rarely seen, to say nothing of its added value as a souvenir of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. It is one of the finest premiums which we are enabled to offer to our subscribers and we shall be pleased to see it largely chosen, knowing that all who receive it will be delighted. The quality is guaranteed. It is heavily plated with pure sterling silver and will wear well for years and give perfect satisfaction.

It is sent all charges paid, securely packed in a neat box. You Can Have One Free BY AVAILING YOURSELF OF OUR LIBERAL PREMIUM OFFER.

Send us the name of a new subscriber to THE LEDGER for FOUR Months and \$1, or subscribe yourself, and receive one of these spoons FREE.



We will make a present of a set of these spoons to every person who will send us the names of three NEW yearly subscribers, accompanied by \$9.

THE wife of Representative Alexander of Owen county died at Frankfort Saturday.

SAM BOYD, colored, who claims to be from Sharpsburg, was arrested on Front and Market Saturday with a big gun in his pocket. Officer Bland marched him before Mayor Pearce, who promptly fined him \$25 and sent him to jail for ten days.

CAPTAIN SAM M. GAINES, formerly of this city, is Private Secretary to Hon. John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury. The general Captain's many Maysville friends will rejoice over his good luck. THE LEDGER always delights to note the success of the Man from Maysville; and while Mr. Carlisle himself is not literally one of us, he always sends to J. H. Balgo & Co. of this city when he wants a supply of good old Kentucky country hams.

JUDGE PARKER at Lexington decided that money loaned at a gambling table cannot be collected.

MR. and MRS. CHARLTON CLIFT will move to Covington next week, having rented the Oliver Shingle property there for a residence.

THE Court of Appeals has decided, in affirming the case of Bradbury vs. Walton, taken up from this county, that the Legislature has power to authorize the County Court to close or discontinue public roads without making compensation to the owners of abutting property, although no such power exists to the streets of a town or city. The judgment of a County Court closing a public road is conclusive as to parties to the proceeding, until set aside or reversed.

SOLAR OR STANDARD? "The Frankfort Capital" Calls "The Public Ledger" to "Time."

The Capital's article opposing the changing of the Frankfort town clock back to sun time is denounced by THE MAYSVILLE PUBLIC LEDGER as "demagogic clamor." What a sweet and sunny temper the Editor of that paper must have that takes him miles out of his way to interfere in a purely local matter in which he can have no possible interest.

Now, dear Colonel, aren't you just a little bit previous? 'Spose you read THE LEDGER article again. If you do, you will find that the charge "demagogic clamor" was not applied to Frankfort, but that it was meant for our "home folks,"-for those great heads of the Maysville City Council who "set down" on the standard time ordinance because its advocates would not agree that the twenty-six minutes difference should be deducted from the ordinary day's work. Those able statesmen contended that the change would work injury to labor-just as though an hour of standard time was longer than an hour of solar time.

Oh, no; it is hard enough to wrestle with the demagogues at home, without going "miles out of the way" to hunt others. As for our "sunny temper," why, bless your soul, Colonel, it is so bright that there is no need for an electric lamp within three blocks of our office. Just come down and enjoy its effulgent rays; you'll feel as frisky as a kitten, and'll go home in as good humor as though you had the commission which we hope Uncle Grover has in store for you.

SMOKE Nancy Hanks Cigar, guest of the turf. G. W. CHILDS.

LEE C. MITCHELL, a Covington merchant, died while eating a Cincinnati breakfast.

THE Cincinnati authorities have taken steps that will flatten out the Christian Science fraud.

PORTER WALTERS, aged 20, died at Danville from an overdose of morphine, taken by himself.

THE Government's expenditures up to date this month are \$22,151,000, exceeding the receipts by \$40,000.

COLONEL W. O. BRADLEY celebrated his 46th anniversary with a dinner to the Bar at Lancaster Saturday.

W. H. MEANS of this city recently sold to Cad and Riley Ingram of Bath county 2,600 acres of fine timber land.

H. DUKE WATSON has rented the residence now occupied by Charlton Clift, and will move into it in a few days.

A PET dog clawing at her face aroused Mrs. Walker Day just in time for her to escape from her burning house on Kinney.

THE ice dealers of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport will consolidate and the combined property will aggregate \$3,000,000.

J. W. CHENAULT, ex-Sheriff and a prominent farmer of Montgomery county, has made an assignment. He indulged for a relative.

J. W. HUDSON, who is said to have a wife and family in Greenup county, is in trouble for marrying a beautiful young lady at Carrollton.

THE Bostona recently made the run from Cincinnati to Pomeroy in eighteen hours. The Telegraph made it in thirteen hours last spring.

DR. CLEON C. OWENS, who stepped off the steamer Stanley at Aberdeen some evenings since and broke the bones of an ankle, hopes to be out in a few days.

CONGRESSMAN PAYNTER on Saturday introduced A. W. Bascom of Owingsville to President Cleveland. Mr. Bascom wants the Collectorship of this District, and Mr. Paynter is on his staff.

DURING his recent trip East W. LaRue Thomas was presented with an elegantly inscribed sterling silver matchbox by John W. Sisson, E. C. of Cour de Leon Commandery, New York City.

T. L. HOLTON executed new bond in the County Court as guardian of William E. and Tyre L. Lloyd, with R. G. Humphrey, G. S. Judd, Dan Perrine, T. A. Keith and E. D. Pickett as sureties.

MISS MATTIE J. OSBORN, a popular young lady of Covington, was setting sewing in the room with her mother, talking and laughing. She suddenly grew pale, gasped for breath-and was dead.

LEVI J. WEBB and Miss Fannie Moore married recently at the home of the latter on Blaine. Mr. Webb resides at Webbville, and will be remembered as one of the Maysville Pilgrims to the far West last summer.

A PENSION has been granted to Mrs. Martha Sapp of this city, at the rate of \$8 per month from July 6th, 1893. One has also been granted to Joshua Luman of the Sixth Ward at \$12 per month from September 15th.

PARENTAL objections caused Charles Holland and Miss Sarah Lane, both of Russellville, to elope to Clarksville and marry. Immediately after the ceremony the groom entered into a heated discussion with Magistrate Smith as to the amount of that official's fee.

NEW YORK, March 20th, 1893. Princess Kalulani arrived from Washington this afternoon. While at Maysville, Ky., she examined the Gem Ice Cream Freezer at Frank Owens Hardware Co.'s and pronounced it the best she had ever seen and will order a lot of them to present to her subjects. She sails on Wednesday.

COVINGTON pays for its asphalt pavements by assessing the cost on the property-owners along the improved streets, one-tenth of the amount being collected every year, to meet the bonds as they fall due. The property-owners pay also 5 per cent. interest on the deferred payments. Now, what's to prevent Maysville from having brick streets on the same plan?