



# PUBLIC LEADGER



SECOND YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1893.

ONE CENT.

**WELL, KINDER SORTER.**  
Polk Johnson.—There seems to be a decrease among the chickens this year, for which reason we decline to bring out our roosters, as we have usually done after an election.

**A CHEERFUL VIEW.**  
New York Evening Post.—Edward Atkinson is of the opinion that the repeal of the Silver Purchase law alters all the conditions of National finance to such a degree that the expected deficit in the revenues will probably not occur.

**HIS WHISKERS NEEDS TRIMMING.**  
Frankfort Capital.—Craddock is still publishing World's Fair notes in The Paris Kentuckian-Citizen, but omits to confess in the latest edition that he is a miserable sinner. This is an oversight that should not be too often permitted.

**SOLD 17,800 TICKETS.**  
Chicago Journal.—The prize given to the Fair salesmen who sold the largest number of tickets on Chicago Day—the rather modest one of a box of cigars—was won by Charles Decker, an old circus ticket seller. He sold 17,800 tickets that day.

**ONE SENATOR'S HOURS OF EASE.**  
Washington Capital.—A Senator might have been seen on a certain night this week holding out glass lamp shades eight feet above the floor for young women to kick at. Fact is, he was seen; he paid \$20 for the fun; but that isn't much when you consider that eight feet is a pretty good kick.

**YES IT DOES.**  
New York Press.—For the first time in many years international revenue receipts during the past month exceeded the customs revenues. The excess was nearly \$2,000,000. This does not mean that American men are using more whisky and tobacco probably, but only that American women are wearing less fine foreign toggery.

**SAID TO HAVE BEEN 193 YEARS OLD.**  
Chicago Journal.—Jose Francisco Cortes, who died last week in Morelia, Mexico, is believed in that town to have been 193 years old, and they point to an entry in the local court register to prove it, but, as he left a son 60 years old, the probabilities are that Jose and the register and a deceased father or grandfather of the same name have become somewhat mixed up.

**THE USELESS LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET.**  
Boston Transcript.—The letter "q" is a superfluous alphabetic character—a non-descript of the worst sort and of no more real value in expressing or helping to express our thoughts in writing than one of the Chinese word signs would be. It never ends an English word, and cannot begin one without the aid of the letter "u," being invariably followed by the last mentioned letter in all words belonging to our language.

**HOW GIRLS KISS.**  
New York Commercial Advertiser.—The next time you happen to see two girls kiss each other just watch and notice how they do it. It is a very interesting study and you will be surprised to discover how many methods there are of kissing. A girl usually kisses another girl because she feels that it is her duty and one of the things she can't evade. Sometimes she does it when there's a man around, for it is well to set him a good example.

**NATURALIZATION A FARCE.**  
New York Press.—"Is this a Monarchy or Republic?" asked one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in New York the other day of an applicant for citizen's papers.

"Democrat—Democrat," said the applicant, hastily.

"He has the right idea," suggested the Judge, and he was admitted.

"Who is the President of the United States?" was asked of another applicant, an Irishman, in the Superior Court.

"George Washington," he answered promptly, and then, correcting himself: "Oh, no; it wasn't George Washington—it was—er—he was President when I came over, but I don't know who is President now."

He also was admitted.

Under the present system of administering the laws citizenship has become so cheap a thing that only a small proportion of those who apply for the honor in this city pay for their own papers. Those pernicious institutions known as naturalization bureaus pave the way for all sorts of abuses. Tammany Hall has full sway in the County Courthouse, this fall, as the Republicans did not establish one of these bureaus this year. Tammany agents, with checks to pay the fees of those wishing to become citizens, are all about the corridors of the building. As a result, nearly every man who becomes a citizen in this month is a Tammany man.

**Brace Up and Take a Tonic.**  
You will feel like a new man if you take Stockton's Antiseptic and get your blood thoroughly clean. It is a fine tonic, invigorates and cleanses the whole system. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.



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

Congressman Paynter was in the city last evening.

Miss Anna Darnall is visiting Miss Anna Scudder at Carlisle.

Mrs. Stockton L. Wood is spending a few days very pleasantly with friends at Renick, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Leggett of Chicago were in the city Wednesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lovel.

Miss Henrietta Beasley, after spending the summer in Florence, Kans., and other cities in the West, returned home last week.

J. Foster Barbour of the Bank of Maysville, accompanied by his wife, was a guest of the St. Nicholas in Cincinnati Wednesday.

C. W. Hamilton, formerly operator at the K. C. Depot in this city, who has lately been located at Catlettsburg, stopped off here yesterday afternoon. He is en route to Montana to accept a position with the Northern Pacific Railroad.

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Don't miss the grand treat at the Opera-house to-night.

TO-DAY is Arbor Day, and THE PUBLIC LEDGER force will observe the day by telling the people that to-morrow is Saturday.

"THE RILEYS," Maysville's favorites, will appear at the Opera-house all next week, and you can see a good show for 10, 20 and 30 cents.

LADIES desiring to see Mrs. Turner's embroidery or those wishing to take lessons from her will call at Mrs. Dr. H. K. Adamson's to-day and to-morrow.

THE seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Fannie Lansing of Henry county stepped on a nail, driving it into her foot, the injury resulting in lockjaw and causing her death.

MRS. NANCY EMBRY WALKER, widow of the late Dr. Walker and belonging to one of the wealthiest and most prominent families in Kentucky, died Wednesday morning at Danville.

THE city authorities are further improving Second street boulevard by erecting a fence on the outside of the path so the weary pedestrians can carry their packages and not take a "tobog" down the bank.

FANCY BANANAS, 10 cents per dozen; Large Florida Oranges, 20 cents per dozen; Large Basket of Grapes, 20 cents; Small Basket of Catawba Grapes, 15 cents each. Spare ribs and all kinds Dressed Poultry at Hill & Co.'s.

BARGAINS in Sterling Silver Spoons at Murphy's the Jeweler. Sterling Silver Tea Spoons \$5 and \$6 in fancy patterns. The best value ever offered for the money. These prices are made to reduce a very large stock. Successor to Hopper & Murphy.

F. G. MILLER and W. B. Zoeller, each of whom received 82 votes for Council in South Louisville, appeared before the Election Board and agreed to settle the tie by cutting for the middle page of a book. At the first trial each missed it three pages. On the second trial Miller won.

FRANK P. SCARCE, the biggest criminal forger in the history of the Bluegrass region, made his escape from the Lexington Jail Wednesday night. His forgeries amount to \$75,000, and his father, who lives at Lawrenceburg, is the victim. He left the accustomed note, saying he would return, and of course he will!

**NOT JOHN RUGGLES.**  
THE BODY THAT WAS FOUND IN THE RIVER WEDNESDAY

Is Not the Well-Known Old Fisherman With Whom So Many Are Acquainted Around Here.—Still a Mystery.

The body that lies at the City Morgue is not John Ruggles.

The fact is settled beyond a shadow of a doubt.

Yesterday morning when the news was spread broadcast over the city that the body of John Ruggles had been found in the river at the mouth of Bull creek, John and "Sunshine" Davidson, two nephews of Mr. Ruggles, started for his son, W. J. Ruggles, who resides in Lewis county about a mile from his parents' home.

They found him and returned to this city last night.

Mr. Ruggles viewed the remains this morning and is positive they are not his father's.

John Ruggles had a poor set of teeth, but the corpse has a good set, and several other marks on Mr. Ruggles's body that isn't on the corpse makes his son positive that John Ruggles is still alive.

On the 29th of last April John Ruggles left home for this city to draw his pension, and since that time nothing has been seen or heard from him.

Young Mr. Ruggles is certain that he will find his father before to-morrow night.

This is the second or third time Mr. Ruggles has been reported dead.

Once last winter he was reported as having froze to death in a shanty-boat at the mouth of Cabin creek.

It will be a hard task to make the people believe the familiar old fisherman is dead when he does die.

But we are still of the opinion that the stranger was murdered before he was put in the river.

Dr. Owens, whose word or opinion in such a case is gospel with us, and would go a great deal further than the verdicts of a dozen Coroners' juries in this county, says the wound on his face was made with a club or blunt instrument.

And why not take a man's word for such a thing who has made it a study, and who is one of the physicians and surgeons in this country in preference to those who do not know one earthly thing about it.

But then the Coroner's Jury will determine that fact this morning.

The identity of the corpse still remains a mystery.

The remains are badly decomposed, are roughly dressed and show that they have been in the water several weeks.

From present indications the body of the poor unfortunate will have to be buried unidentified in the Potter's field.

It is a strange thing that so many people prefer to lead a life that will prove worthless to one that will elevate them.

BEN JOHNSON, livery stable proprietor at Louisville, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his property.

SOME of the people in our city who have planted shade trees have made a mistake. Instead of being trees they are hoop-poles.

BLYTTE ANDERSON and John Nicholas, young society men at Lexington, flourished revolvers in the tenderloin precinct and were arrested.

CHARLES HORSLEY, living near the head of Indian creek in Lewis county, shot Carl Jeffries with a load of shot, after forbidding him coming to see his daughter. He probably thought he was a roset.

FOR RENT—House of Seven Rooms and Kitchen in the Central part of the city. Suitable for two families, or will rent it for offices. Rent reasonable. Apply to Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweigart Block.

DON'T miss the opportunity to have a free guess at the wonderful box, given by the Miffitt Clothing Parlor. We offer big bargains in Suits and Overcoats. You will have a guess to every purchase. No. 128 Market street.

GARLAND BRADFORD HALE, aged 87 years, died at his home in Lexington Wednesday morning. He was only ill two days before his death. He was a native of Flemingsburg, and went to Lexington in 1833. He has been a prosperous merchant and physician.

**NICE PLACE TO WALK.**  
At Least One of Our Fair Young Ladies Thinks So.

Second street, between Limestone and Market, is becoming very popular among the ladies.

One particular spot on the street is extremely popular.

And that spot is in front of Omar Dodson's wholesale grocery house.

Mr. Dodson is a gentleman in every sense of the word.

He built a large house in which to do his immense business, but to his surprise he has found out that it isn't large enough to accommodate his growing business.

Wednesday afternoon he had a lot of old barrels and other stuff piled out on the sidewalk, with about room enough left in the passage way for a lean dude to get through.

A young lady came along with her crinoline suit on and tried to wedge through this two-inch space.

A friendly nail was protruding through one of the barrels like a yard arm on a whaling schooner.

It seems the crinoline had a banking after the nail, and caught on.

The nail did its work in elegant shape, simply taking a piece of the dress to remember the young lady by.

The young lady wasn't a bit mad—she is a nice young lady who has a nice temper.

She only said "psaw," and proceeded in to skin Mr. Dodson's proboscis.

But Mr. Dodson wouldn't have it.

He wanted to compromise.

He did compromise.

He told the young lady to proceed on her way rejoicing, and the first dry goods store she came across where she could "work his face" to go in and get her a new dress.

She hesitated, for fear of tramping on good nature.

He insisted, assuring her of the fact that he was ready and willing to do the square thing.

So the young lady accepted.

She went to the dry goods store and worked Omar's face to perfection.

It was a \$9 dress pattern, and not one for a cent.

Omar thought she would "be easy" on him and get a piece of 3-cent calico.

The young lady doesn't wear calico.

And we don't blame her.

Especially when Omar is going to foot the bill.

But he was well "pleased" with the purchase.

He was so well pleased that he drove all the barrels full of nails.

He even paid a man to stand out front and invite the ladies to walk close to the barrels.

He is going to go before Council to ask for a permit to place them all along Second street.

Some one thought Mr. Dodson had "gone wrong," but he assured them that he had not.

But Mr. Dodson isn't going to lose any sleep over the matter.

Everyone who knows him can speak of his willingness to do such things.

The next time one of the hands in his employ leaves a barrel out on the pavement he will be put on the disabled pension list.

And this is what accounts for the multitude of people that pass this great man's house here lately.

They are all "on to" Mr. Dodson's big-heartedness and they are playing him.

Our advice to the people is to go down and take a saunter along the street, and if you don't get a new dress or suit of clothes you will get an overcoat—a wooden one.

When interviewed by a reporter this morning his face looked like half-past six.

But then the police are doing their duty also.

They see to it that the streets are kept clear for pedestrians.

If things keep on the way they are now people will have to carry step-ladders to climb over the piles of boxes, barrels, &c. that are strewn on the pavements.

Let everyone who is in need of a new dress take a walk on Second street and scratch a barrel in front of Omar Dodson's.

We are under the impression that Maysville is going to get a "push" on her "some sweet day, by and by."

NEITHER calomel nor any other deleterious drug enters into the composition of Ayer's Pills. A safe family medicine.

MRS. W. L. DAVIDSON invites the ladies to call and examine her stock of Winter Millinery. Everything new and pretty, and very low prices.

THOSE wishing to see the finest display of Chrysanthemums ever shown in Maysville will find them at H. H. Cox & Son, florists and seedmen, in Sixth Ward on street railroad line, 15 minutes ride from center of city.