



COL. HERNDON DEAD.

A Talented Newspaper Writer Passes Away Near Mayslick.

Colonel John B. Herndon, a newspaper writer of the old school, whose contributions to many of the leading papers of Kentucky made his name famous in the long ago, died rather unexpectedly at his home, Desha Valley, near Mayslick, Wednesday afternoon.

Colonel Herndon was a potent factor in making the Decoration Day exercises at Shannon a grand success on the 30th ult., when he read a most instructive sketch of the old church and its surroundings, and which was in the best of health and spirits.

His funeral will take place at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, interment at Mayslick. May he rest in peace.

There are only three miles of completed and operated railroad in Livingston county, the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad passing through the Southern corner of the county. There is no railroad now being constructed, but one has been surveyed from Marion, in Crittenden county, to Paducah, which, if constructed, will pass nearly through the center of the county, a distance of about thirty five miles.

HERE'S A STRAW

Which Shows How the Wind Blows These Good Times.

There's no use of a diagram in this case.

CINCINNATI, O., June 11th, 1894. Editor Public Ledger: Find enclosed \$1. for which please send me THE LEDGER. Have taken The Bulletin for ten or twelve years, but good Democratic times have gotten to be too much for me. Have read of the booming good times, and all factories doing such a rushing business out West in The Bulletin. I feel after reading the clipping which I inclose that my faith in the statements of The Bulletin is forever lost. Send back numbers of LEDGER, beginning June 7th.

[The clipping mentioned recounts a story of desolation and want in Texas, produced by the "good times." Sorry we can't furnish the back numbers, but THE LEDGER will go forward from now on.—Ed.]

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The Present Outlook is Very Fair From Promising.

Taken as a whole, the weather conditions of the past week were more favorable to crops than those of the two preceding ones. The average temperature was slightly less than the normal, the deficiency being caused by the cool days of the early and middle parts of the week. Since Saturday, there has been a large excess, and temperatures as high as 96° were reported from several points in the state on Sunday and Monday. Clear weather has generally prevailed, and the amount of sunshine was therefore in excess of the average. No rain of a general character has occurred, though some moderate heavy showers are reported from the Western and Southern counties during the early part of the week. The general tenor of reports of correspondents indicates that an improvement in nearly all crops has resulted from the conditions named, and had more rain fallen no better weather could have been desired.

Owing to the conflicting character of the reports received regarding the prospects for wheat, it is very difficult to estimate what is its average condition. Many correspondents state that there will not be more than half a crop in their respective counties, while others report that the outlook is for nearly an average yield. It will not probably be known with any degree of accuracy to what extent the crop has suffered from the snow and cold until after it has been harvested. Cutting was begun this week in the Western and Southern counties, and within the next ten days the work will be under general headway in all sections of the state.

Corn, though not up to the standard for the season, was generally speaking, much improved during the week. The dry weather has permitted it to be very thoroughly cultivated, and it is therefore unusually free of weeds and grass. The high temperatures of the past few days has greatly hastened its growth and it will be further assisted with a good rain.

About three-fourth of the tobacco plants have been set, much progress having been made during the week with the work, especially in those sections which have been favored with rain. The early planted portion of the crop looks well, but the settings of the last ten days do not present so favorable an appearance. By the end of this week the last of the crop will have been planted.

Meadows and pastures look poor and are suffering for rain. In many sections the pasturage is so short that farmers are feeding their stock.

Oats, though short in quantity, are reported to be of excellent quality.

The outlook for fruits has not changed since last report.

Generally fair weather is indicated for the next few days, with high temperatures and possible local thunder storms.

A TYPICAL KENTUCKIAN.

"The Louisville Times" Thus Beautifully Describes Him.

The typical Kentuckian is a gentleman, a man of strong feelings, of deep passions, perhaps, but with those passions well under control. He does nothing to excess, but all the pleasures of life minister to his happiness. He does not go armed, for he has nothing to fear. He does not drink to excess, for he knows that a man in his cups is a brute, not a fit companion for any man. He plays cards for the pleasure of the moment, not for greed. He is not boastful, for he has too much personal and state pride to care to make an impression. Kindly in all his instincts, genial, generous, cordial, hospitable, imaginative, even sentimental, he is devoted to his family, to his friends and neighbors, to his state, to his country. He treats all men as his equal, for he knows no superior. He cringes to no one; cheats no one; distrusts no one and is never deceived but once. He is fond of the horse, breeds him and races him, only to develop, step by step, a finer, faster, nobler animal. The racecourse attracts him only because of the history of the horse therein written, and repels him, because in these days of speculation it is the common center of men up to all tricks for getting money without laboring for it. Withal the typical Kentuckian is fond of the good things of life, lives in the blessed hope of immortality; is upright and honorable, according, not merely to the letter, but to the spirit of every promise which, once made, is as binding as any contract. He is true with no vain show of chivalry, loyal to all women, for he believes in all women, tainted neither by the lasciviousness nor by the cynicism of the age, he builds his own home in truth and faith and purity. Today Kentucky producing the best whiskeys, forbids for half its territory the sale of liquor in any form. Raising more fine horses than any other horse, it finds it almost impossible to maintain a racecourse. Gambling is denounced as a felony, and the lottery has been slowly eradicated. The cause of religion and education flourishes; tolerance prevails everywhere among us; commercial standards are high, and honor has not lost its potency. This is not the type we read about, but it is much nearer nature's heart.

The funeral of Mrs. Walter Cady yesterday afternoon was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased.

Major J. H. Higgins, a prominent ex-Confederate soldier, died at the Potestant Infirmary, Lexington, Tuesday afternoon, aged 59 years. He was a member of the Oregon Brigade and leaves a son and two daughters in that city.

THE MAGIC CITY.

GREAT SUCCESS OF "THE LEDGER'S" GIFT TO PATRONS.

Instructions How to Get a Set of the Handsomest World's Fair Views Published.

THE LEDGER on Saturday began distributing to its patrons the finest series of World's Fair Views that have yet been issued. This is the testimony of all who have seen them.

Now, we will try to make plain the way to get them.

First—Cut out of THE LEDGER this coupon:

Coupon for Public Ledger Magic City Art Portfolio. Includes instructions for mailing and receiving the views.

Second—When you have cut out SIX coupons of different dates, if you live in the city and your paper is delivered by carrier, bring them to this office WITH TEN CENTS, and one book of the Views will be given to you. If you live at some other place, send the six coupons and ten cents by mail to this office and the book will be sent to you by mail from Philadelphia.

Third—If you have mislaid any of your coupons, you can get the books at 15 cents each, and you can get the back numbers at any time. After the set is finished appropriate binding can be had at a small cost.

The set comprises sixteen books, and when completed it will form a most magnificent volume. There's no other way in which you can secure such an art treasure for so little money.

PLEASE REMEMBER.

When we say SIX COUPONS, we don't mean five.

When we say coupon, we mean the entire coupon with the border around it, and not a piece of it.

The date at the bottom of the coupon is changed every day, and you must send us six of different dates.

Under no circumstances will any exceptions be made to the above requirements.

IT'S SO IF IT'S IN THE LEDGER.

The Keystone State carries a dago band that makes some mighty pretty music. Columbus, Ky., had a \$40,000 fire yesterday with about \$20,000 insurance.

The Ashland Fire Brick Works have closed down on account of not having any fuel.

Miss Louise Condit has under her supervision at Ashland a Junior Christian Endeavor Society of 101 little people.

The Frank Owens Hardware Co. will sell for the next ten days the McNutt, Tonery and Schoob Cradles at very low prices.

The handsome Methodist Church at Versailles was damaged \$2,000 by fire, but the insurance company will be the loser.

Reuben Thompson, one of Springville's pioneer citizens and one of Greenup county's best citizens, is dead, aged 86 years.

Engine No. 74, pulling the Atlantic Express, broke down at Russell Monday night, and a freight engine had to take her run.

Twenty-eight head of yearlings sold at Latonia yesterday for \$6,330. It was a very poor lot offered, the prices being an average of only \$225.

The Court of Appeals will adjourn for the summer vacation next Saturday, and the Superior Court will adjourn on the following Wednesday.

The State Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has been in session at Louisville. It decided to hold its next annual Convention at Covington.

Robert Y. Luman, a young man of Fleming county, and Miss Nettie E. Montgomery, a first class young lady of Cincinnati, were married yesterday.

If some good sausage maker will only go to the Fourth Ward some night about 10 o'clock he can get enough dogs to make bologna to run him all next winter.

Some of our people who do sprinkling with the hose had better be careful how they throw the water or someone will have them arrested and make them pay a fine.

An order has been issued by the management of the C. and O. Railroad forbidding the movement of any coal on the Lexington Division of the line until further notice.

Every little town around here that wants an electric road will say "I" And the "I's" have it. Almost every place we hear from nowadays is either going to build one right away or going to build one by and by.

Nathaniel Foster Wilshire and Frances Katherine Queen were married at Covington Tuesday. Miss Queen is a very popular young lady, and has visited in this city several times, having won many friends while here.

If you need spectacles or eye glasses, don't have them fitted in the old haphazard way by any one who may have them for sale. Consult us. We examine your eyes scientifically and make the glasses to fit. We can give you the names of hundreds from our prescription book who have been successfully fitted by our method who never had glasses to suit them before. We guarantee satisfaction in every case, and make no charge for examination. Ballenger, Jeweler.

Rev. Mr. Mann, a student of the Louisville Theological Seminary, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Georgetown Bible Institute, which will open in Georgetown next week and run for ten days. This is a work that should be encouraged by the Christian people of the state of Kentucky, as it is gotten up for the benefit of those who desire to make a thorough study of the Bible. Some of the most noted Divines of this state, together with several from Cincinnati, will be in attendance, and will also deliver lectures on several different subjects.

School Report.

Pupils in the Intermediate Department who have made 100 per cent. in attendance: Daisy Chisholm, Sophia Williams, Charles Cluke, Violet Graham, Florence Trouts, Ada Calhoun, Maggie McClanahan, Mary McClanahan, Bertie Rasp, Suddith Calhoun.

The girl's medal for scholarship in Miss Metcalfe's room was awarded in grade G to Miss Amanda B. Bramel. In grade F to Miss Violet Graham.

Girls who deserve special mention for excellent scholarship are May Miles, Carrie Shackelford, Neppie Pelham, Florence Trouts, Bertha McKellup.

OUR TRAMP ABOUT THE CITY. Illustration of a man with a hat and cane, with text describing local events and weather.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS. White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black ABOVE—TWO WARMER; With Black BELOW—COLDER; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.



THE HOUSE BESIDE THE SPRING.

I've tasted of all the licker that a feller ever made. From champagne, sparklin' glorious, to the circus lemonade; But nuthin' seemed to equal, or so much pleasure bring. As the milk that mother cooled in the house beside the spring.

Machine Oils of all kinds at Chenoweth's Drug Store.

For Sale.—House of Frank Miller, six rooms, cheap. Apply to F. Devine.

Owing to the pressure of business attendant upon the commencement we hereby desire to postpone the meeting of the alumnal of the High School until the first Monday in September.

TEACHERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The people of Dayton should try and suppress the lawlessness that goes on there on Sunday. The Councilmen help to desecrate that day by giving picnics in the city parks, and then complain if the people don't behave themselves.

William Wilt, one of the proprietors of The Flemingsburg Gazette, and one of the nicest little fellows you could meet in a long journey, was one of the Pugh delegates that passed through our city yesterday to go down and help his man on to victory.

John H. Crittenden, a mail carrier of Frankfort, and son of General Robert H. Crittenden, ex-United States Marshal of Kentucky, and a grandson of John J. Crittenden, has been arrested for stealing a letter belonging to Convict Frank Soearce, which contained money.

Are you insured? If not, now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once. No other remedy can take its place or do its work. Twenty-five and fifty cent bottles for sale by Theo. Power, Druggist.

Bowling Green is now without a lump of coal—the dealers, we mean.

For the best Scythes, Snaths and Forks call at the Frank Owens Hardware Co.

Dr. H. K. Adamson has changed his New York address to 83 Madison avenue.

Ironton has voted to issue \$50,000 worth of bonds for improving the sewers and streets.

Constipation causes grief. But the troubles need be brief. For Ayer's Pills give prompt relief.

Ironton's light is now being made by steam generated from crude oil, the supply of coal having become exhausted.

The contract for building the entire system of water-works for Danville has been let to a Lexington firm at \$66,000.

Miss Georgie Moss, a handsome young lady of Paducah, horsewhipped a reporter of a Kansas City paper for writing her up.

Two new Postoffices have been established in this state, one at Heleburg, Magoffin county, and one at Lego, Carter county.

The Baseball Club of Augusta will try and hammer a victory out of the Regulars at the Fair Grounds Saturday. We'll bet on the Regulars every time.

James Robinson, a colored lad living in the Fifth Ward, aged 15 years, died Monday at the home of his mother on Strawberry alley, and was buried Tuesday.

Speaking of the proposed new bridge over the Ohio at this point brings back the days that have gone when all we could hear was the Maysville and Columbus Railroad.

Portsmouth is waging war on the shanty-boat people. Every time one ties up there the big policeman that makes the Biggs House his headquarters goes down and arrests the whole shooting-match.

Chelsey Washburn, aged 9 years, while fishing on the lower end of a coal float at the foot of Lower street last evening, fell in the river and was drowned. His line got tangled on something, and he gave a jirk, which threw him off the float. His body has not been recovered.

These times are such a "howling success" in the way of being good that the people have stopped marrying, there not being enough inducements offered in that direction. We would suggest that some of these old bachelor Democratic newspaper men would get off of their perches.

Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that is all it will cost you to cure any ordinary case of rheumatism if you use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The first application will quiet the pain. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Theo. C. Power, Druggist.

Herman Bumiller, William Miller, Otto Burger, Edward Muhlhauer, William A. Windisch, Theo. Buckner, William Bulma, Frank Naegel, Eddie Poorman, and William Lyman, all members of the Brighton Bicycle Club, of Cincinnati, came up on the Atlanta Express Saturday night, and on Sunday all turned over the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike for Paris, from which place they returned to Cincinnati on the Kentucky Central.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 26th of May, while in Des Moines, en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhoea. Every one should procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. For sale by Theo. Power, Druggist.

FIRE AT SHANNON.

The Large Store of N. & H. D. Watson Destroyed Yesterday.

The store of N. & H. D. Watson at Shannon was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon, and the building, together with its entire contents, was totally destroyed.

The loss will be between \$10,000 and \$12,000, while the insurance is only about \$3,000.

H. Duke Watson of this city is one of the partners, his brother being the other, and our people can but sympathize with him in his loss, as he is one of our best citizens.

The store was one of the largest in Mason county, and its loss will be felt by the residents around Shannon.

All the books, papers and valuables were destroyed, which will make it very hard to collect the outstanding indebtedness.

Rev. J. M. Taulbee of Covington will deliver a free lecture at the Opera-house Friday, June 22d, on "Roman Hierarchy Against American Institutions."

One of the most terrific storms that has visited Mayslick and vicinity in a long while swooped down yesterday, and came near swooping everything up in its path. There are no damages reported as yet.

At the regular meeting of Washington Fire Company last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—Byron W. Rudy. Vice-President—Frank Parnell. Secretary—C. W. McClanahan. Messenger—C. H. Frank. Chief of Hose—J. H. Bode. Chairman Standing Committee—M. J. McCarthy.

First Director Hook and Ladder Wagon—J. N. Farley. Second Director Hook and Ladder Wagon—Joseph Lowry. Director Simon Kenton—W. R. Rudy. Director S. P. Bridges—George H. Dinger.

The Darkey and His Check.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "One of the instances of the boom at Chattanooga, which happened to fall under my immediate observation, interested me greatly," said a Tennessean. "A negro there had come into the ownership of a small piece of real estate worth, when he got it, about \$100. During the boom this property became very desirable, and could probably have been bought for a very few hundred dollars had the would-be purchaser not scared the darkey by offering him several thousand, but a deal was finally closed for \$10,000, and the negro went to the bank with a check to get the money.

"How do you want it?" asked the cashier. "Gib it to me in silver."

The cashier began to pile up the sacks of silver and the negro's eyes grew bigger and bigger. Finally he could stand it no longer.

"Stop, boss," he said, "gib me a dollah and a half and keep de res' fer me."

Stanley Watson is visiting Atilla Norman at Frankfort. Mrs. Dr. F. J. Locke arrived last evening on a visit to her father, John L. Grant. Landlord Willocks of the St. Charles was a visitor at the Palace, Cincinnati, yesterday. Miss Mary Sweeney returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends at Helena. George D. Wilson of Lexington was in the city yesterday. He was representing the Kentucky Chautauqua.



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

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Mrs. Ida Thomas, daughter of Charles Rudy of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Miss Bertie Rudy and relatives of this city.

Miss Bertha Daulton and Ernest Daulton will leave Monday for an extended visit to West Simmsbury, Conn.

Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. T. M. Lyons and Mrs. A. F. Bennett and daughter are visiting Mrs. Jones daughter, Mrs. A. F. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parry arrived home last evening on the Keystone State, having spent their honeymoon trip from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh on board.