



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

James Cummings spent several days in Paris last week.

Mrs. L. V. Davis returned last night from Cincinnati.

Miss Ollie Bland returned last evening from Cincinnati.

John C. Adamson has returned from a trip to Richmond.

Mr. John Walsh came up from the city on last night's Flyer.

Miss Wells of this county is attending Paris Classical Institute.

Miss Sue Pickett of this county is visiting Mrs. Frank Clay at Paris.

Rev. T. B. Cook of Germantown was the guest of Hayes Thomas last night.

Mr. S. A. Piper is at Vanceburg attending the meeting of Ebenezer Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duley will leave tomorrow afternoon for Frankfort to attend Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owens and children have returned from a week's stay at Bluelick Springs.

Mrs. Bettie Byrne of Cincinnati is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holt Richeson of West Second street.

C. C. Hancock, ex-Maysvillian, is here on a visit to his brothers, T. T., George S. and J. W. Hancock.

Mrs. A. B. Greenwood of Cincinnati is here visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenwood.

Miss Sudie Shepard returned last evening from a pleasant visit to Mrs. L. Rinninsland at Cincinnati.

Mr. Charles D. Pearce of The Louisville Courier-Journal is visiting his father, Mr. Charles B. Pearce.

The Misses Donaldson of Kennard, after a week's visit to their cousin, Miss Fannie Paul, have returned home.

Mrs. John N. Thomas and niece, Miss Lolla, left last night for Staunton, Va., where Miss Lolla will enter college.

Mrs. Robert Arnett and son of Cincinnati are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenwood.

Miss Susie Milward of Hollidaysburg, Pa., who had been a guest of the Misses Frazee a week or so, left Tuesday for Lexington.

Henry Campbell, one of the express messengers on the main line of the K. C., formerly of this city, was in town yesterday, en route to Paris, after an extended visit to his parents in Bath county.

Miss Alma Galbreath of Murphysville sends 150 stamps for Miss Dollie Rose.

Henry Bailey, colored, was yesterday fined \$5 and costs for breach of the peace.

Of five members of one family in Marshall county the oldest is 98 and the youngest 84.

A. L. Larne of Wolfe county is 91 years old and has spent but \$2 for medicine during his life.

Rev. T. P. Walters will succeed Rev. T. W. Williamson as Pastor of the M. E. Church at Aberdeen.

John Larkin, who shot and wounded Bill Thomas at Washington, was yesterday held in \$200 to appear before the Grand Jury.

As an expectorant Ayer's Cherry Pectoral instantly relieves the bronchial tubes of the mucus that obstructs and irritates them.

The Republicans, for the first time in years, have put out a full ticket in Lincoln county. The name, if nothing else, ought to inspire them to victory.

A Clay county man and wife, who were arrested on a charge of cruelty to their child, claim that the whippings were administered to keep the little one from eating dirt, part of the family having been "clay eaters."

The wedding of Miss Fannie Flore at Germantown was an elegant affair. Her uncle, T. M. Dora, and his hospitable wife entertained a large and happy crowd of people in the most handsome style. The groom, Mr. F. G. Taylor of Pineville, is a fine looking gentleman and is one of Pineville's most enterprising business men. The happy couple came to our city and took the 4:02 train for Cincinnati. Blessings on their heads.



THE GREAT AMERICAN D. E.

Widely o'er the earth I've wandered since I left fair Buffalo; What with fishing and vacating I am ever on the go.

I have seen great Boston's State House, with its richly gilded dome; I have seen historic Richmond, once the proud Confederate home.

With my Cyclopaedia in my grip I rushed into the West, And felt the warmth of welcome in old St. Louis' breast.

Far in the Southland's shady dells I've tramped through fen and bog, And have felt the sweet seclusions of the Island known as Hog.

Oh, I'm a great explorer of the earth, and e'en the sky; I love to keep a-moving on, a traveler great am I.

But of all my wanderings pleasurable, let me say to you old codgers, The spot where comfort waits for me is the cabin of "John Rodgers."

There sweet success of worldly care, true solace, comes to me; I sleep and eat and drink and snore and everything is free. -G. C.

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—WILL WARMER GROW. If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'TILL BE; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

IN CARLISLE.

The Ledger will be on sale daily at the store of Captain H. C. METCALFE in Carlisle.

Peaches! Peaches! Peaches! Now is the time at Martin Brothers.

E. S. Jouett, Jr., a prominent citizen of Winchester, died last Saturday.

Robert B. Hehman, ex-Mayor of Newport, died Monday morning at the age of 85 years.

The home of James T. Alexander in Fleming county burned to the ground Saturday night.

Stephen Giles, aged 60, and Miss Gertrude Hertford, aged 16, were married last week near Henderson.

Sam Collins and Thomas Dudley have bought the grocery belonging to the firm of McCann & Wilson, Flemingsburg.

It is reported that the Covington Brass Foundry will move to Dayton, O., in the near future, on account of the present quarters being too small.

Rev. H. G. Henderson preached his farewell sermon at Frankfort Sunday. He has served that church four years and the people are warmly attached to him.

Dr. Phyllian, a prominent physician of Newport and proprietor of the Emergency Hospital, was married to Miss Katie Wardlow of Neville, O., Tuesday night.

Colonel Sam Easton is the owner of a fine young cow which a few days ago had a portion of one teat bitten or torn off. The injury is attributed to a dog or a wire fence.

The Prison Commissioners at Frankfort will have to elect a new Superintendent of the prison chair factory to take the place of Mr. Dickinson, the late Superintendent.

An account of meeting of Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, the L. and N. will sell round trip tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., September 14th to 20th, good returning September 24th, for \$11 05.

The West Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, closed Monday. Rev. J. S. Sims was returned to Ashland and Dr. J. M. Boland to Parkersburg. The two Ministers are well known in the Kentucky Conference.

Warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of the Governor, Treasurer and Auditor of Mississippi, charging them with violation of the Federal statutes in issuing special warrants last June charged to be in the similitude of United States currency.

The will of the late John Woodward leaves the home farm and all its proceeds to his wife during her life. She is also bequeathed \$600 in money, one-third the live stock and all the household furniture. The youngest son, Luther B., is left a horse and saddle and \$25. All the residue of his property is left equally to his daughter, Mrs. Samantha Stroude, and his son, Isaac, John S., Eben T. and Luther B. Woodward. At the death of his wife the home place is to be divided among the children. Isaac Woodward and John S. Woodward are appointed Executors.

Cincinnati's military carnival lost some \$2,000 and quit business.

The Ripley Canning Factory up to last Saturday put up 48,000 cans of tomatoes.

Julia Dimmitt, colored, was yesterday fined \$5 and costs for breach of the peace.

Rev. J. S. Whitney has been returned to New Richmond by the Cincinnati Conference, M. E. Church.

Dr. W. W. Ellsberry, a prominent physician of Georgetown, O., died a few days ago at the age of 62.

Colonel W. O. Bradley will speak at Grayson Tuesday, October 2d. It will be a big day with Carter county Republicans.

The towboat Sea Lion, which began Monday handling the C. and O. transfer barge at Portsmouth, sunk Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lettie C. and C. B. Clift have sold to Mrs. Anna C. and C. C. Hopper their house on Third street between Market and Limestone for \$8,000.

William Gunn attempted to get into a canvas boat at the upper grade yesterday, and instead he got into the river. He didn't understand the combination.

The Louisville Conference of the Methodist Church will meet at Owensboro September 26th. Bishop W. W. Duncan of North Carolina will preside.

Sarah Bates, aged 16, died at Ashland from the effects of a dose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. Brooding over the unfounded tales of some gossipers caused it.

The Gibson House Company, Cincinnati, is pronounced insolvent, and Mr. Horace B. Dunbar, proprietor, is personally pronounced to be also insolvent. A receiver has been asked for.

The Silver Wave is sunk at Sulphur Landing. She lies in 12 feet of water, and is reported to be in bad shape. She was making daily trips between Maysville and Vanceburg. She was insured for \$8,000.

At Pittsburgh General John B. Gordon was accorded a royal welcome, garnished with rounds upon rounds of huzzahs. He addressed the old soldiers of the G. A. R., and the scenes that followed were never before equaled.

The Supreme Court of Oklahoma Territory, which on Saturday invalidated some 500 divorce decrees and created a large number of bigamists at one stroke, on Monday wiped out the indebtedness of the city of Guthrie to the extent of about \$500,000 by deciding that the city had not been competent to contract legal indebtedness when it issued certain warrants.

KNOCKED DOWN AGAIN.

THE MAYSVILLE BOYS SENT TO GRASS AT PARIS.

Perhaps It Was Too Much Burgoo and Not Enough Ball Tossing—Games Here Tomorrow and Saturday.

The Paris team defeated our boys again yesterday at Paris by a score of 14 to 3, and then disbanded. As we predicted yesterday the Maysville's weak spot was behind the bat. Taylor's injured hand would not permit him to catch, so Hill was sent in in his stead, Taylor going to short. Bruner pitched for Maysville and was awfully wild, and when he did put the ball over the plate the Parisians hit it hard. All the Bourbonites had to do was to make a base hit, and then he could walk around the circuit on passed balls. Bruner's field gave him faultless support.

Wadsworth put up another errorless game at third yesterday.

Wellner played first base for Maysville yesterday without an error.

Jakie Deisel will play third base for Maysville in the Ashland games tomorrow and Saturday.

Manager Wallace of the Lexington team says Wellner is the best pitcher that his team has faced this season.

Cox made a host of friends at Paris by his fine playing in both games. He lined out a three-bagger yesterday.

Frank battled like a fiend yesterday. Out of four times at the bat he got a single, a double and a three-bagger.

Hill caught a pretty fair game early in the season. Lack of practice in that position was the cause of his poor showing in the Paris games.

Manager Watson has secured Remon and Kehoe, Paris's crack battery. They will arrive today and will probably oppose Sparks and Nis in the game with Ashland tomorrow.

The enrollment in District School No. 2 is 104.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals will convene Monday.

R. N. Brooks has sold the Minerva bus line to W. H. Hawes.

The Republicans of Greenup will organize a club Saturday night.

Mrs. Johanna Heiser and her son John will shortly make their home in Cincinnati.

The barbers of Louisville have determined to test the validity of the Sunday shaving law.

W. S. Dragoo, a prominent Oddfellow of Ripley, died of typhoid fever a few days ago, aged 30.

Dr. Joseph W. Gill of Danville has donated \$5,000 toward the new Bible College for Lexington.

H. C. Sharp attended the Owens barbecue at Paris Tuesday, and he thinks there were 9,999 others present.

Rev. J. Reeves of this District was re-elected Secretary of the South Methodist Conference now in session at Frankfort.

Two spoons, dropped into a Bourbon county well in 1844, have just been recovered. One was bright as a sixty-cent dollar.

James A. Wallace, whose illness was reported in THE LEDGER yesterday, is much better and hopes to be able for business in a few days.

The public schools of Lexington have an enrollment of 2,635 pupils, the largest in years. Two additional buildings had to be secured to accommodate all the pupils.

The engagement of Judge M. Holliday Stitt of Carlisle and Miss Olive Bland of this county is announced. The wedding will take place at the bride's home early next month.

The Cheapest and most interesting trip before the public, Sunday, September 16th, excursion to Oligonunk, the Place of Caves. First-class special train leaves Maysville via C. and O. Railway at 9:30 a. m. Only \$1 50 round trip, including admission and guides through the caves. These interesting and wonderful caves are situated in Carter county, Ky., fifty-nine miles from Maysville. The twenty-mile mountain ride over the picturesque Kinnicknick Branch of the C. and O. is alone worth the trip.

A large pavilion with first-class restaurant service and everything necessary to the comfort of guests is located on the grounds.

Don't miss it.

TEXTBOOKS IN SCHOOLS.

A Letter From the County Superintendent as to Changes.

Editor Ledger: There exists misapprehension with regard to the recent change in textbooks used in the Public Schools. These changes apply to the City Schools only, and no change has been nor can be made of textbooks used in the County Schools before 1897.

The following circular, issued in 1892, explains the subject fully.

No teacher has a right to make any change in this list,—neither has the County Superintendent until the expiration of the time indicated.

Frequent change of textbooks is undesirable to pupils and entails unnecessary expense upon parents.

Each teacher in the county has been furnished with this list of textbooks, and any who deviate from it should be reported to the County Superintendent.

G. W. BLATTERMAN, Superintendent Public Schools.

Official Adoption of Textbooks, Mason County, Ky.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., December 21st, 1892. To Teachers, School Officers and Patrons of the Public Schools of Mason County: By virtue of the power conferred upon me by the Amended School Laws of Kentucky, (1888), and with a view to continuing the uniformity of textbooks now existing in the county, I, G. W. Blatterman, County Superintendent of Mason County, do hereby adopt the following for exclusive use in the schools of said county for the next ensuing five years, namely:

McGuffey's Revised Speller. McGuffey's Revised Primer and Charts. McGuffey's Revised Readers. Ray's New Arithmetics and Algebras. Stoddard's Intellectual Arithmetic. Long's New Language Exercises. Harvey's Revised English Grammar. Murch's Child's Grammar. New Eclectic Geographies. (Ky. Ed.) New Eclectic Copy Books. Eggleston's History U. S. Barnes's U. S. History.

House I Live In. (Primary Physiology.) Steele's Hygienic Physiology. Petersen's Civil Government. Morton's Civil Government. Smith's History of Kentucky. Dole's American Citizen.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the official adoption of textbooks for Mason county, as shown by the records of my office on page 18.

G. W. BLATTERMAN, County Superintendent.

Clearance Sale for spot cash at Hoeflich's. Good callio 4 cents, percales, lawns, etc., 7 cents, less than half price. Store full of bargains this week. Give us a call.

Thomas Guilfoyle, who has been ill several days, is improving.

Leslie Combs of Fayette county is raising 500 acres of tobacco this year.

Will Jones, formerly an attache of this office, will soon locate at Columbus, Ind.

Nearly 10,000,000 bushels of coal will come down from Pittsburgh on the first rise in the river.

J. James Wood has qualified as Administrator of the personal estate of his son, the late William C. Wood, with W. W. Ball surety.

Read Frank B. Ranson & Co.'s new advertisement in this impression of THE LEDGER. Their stock is all brand new and fresh from the hands of the best makers, and they can fit your foot and purse at the same time. Try them, and tell them THE LEDGER said so.

QUEER LOGIC. But It Shows Just How Partisan Some Partisans Are.

Rev. H. G. Henderson, the Minister of the M. E. Church, South, at Frankfort, who has, with his brother Ministers in that District, waged a warfare against the nomination of Breckinridge, and who was attacked last week by Colonel E. H. Taylor, Jr., has announced his position since the action of the Congressional Committee compelling all who participate in the primary to swear that they will support the nominee.

He says he has considered the matter thoroughly and that he has determined to participate in the primary.

He does not think Breckinridge will be the nominee, but at all events he thinks he can do him more harm politically by voting against him in the primary than by holding himself in reserve to vote against him in case he is nominated.

He said that he would take the oath if required to do so and vote against Breckinridge in the primary.

In case Breckinridge secures the nomination he would vote for him with the consciousness of having done his duty in opposing him in the primary.

Rev. W. B. Cooper, the Chaplain of the Frankfort Penitentiary, takes substantially the same position.

Some weeks ago, in performance of his duty, Public Printer Benedict expressed a quantity of waste gold leaf to the Philadelphia Mint, with the request that its value be returned to him in gold coin. He did not advertise the gold leaf for sale, as he might have done, but preferred to deal with Uncle Sam direct. In a few days he received by express from the Mint for the waste gold leaf several bags of gold coin, the value of which was \$1,619 54. He acknowledged its receipt, and at once sent it to the Treasury Department, to be placed to the credit of the miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury.

The gold coin contained in the bags received from the Mint was taken out by the Treasurer, counted and weighed, as the law prescribes. Out of the \$1,619 54 one \$20 gold piece, according to the Treasury scales, was exactly \$1 25 light. Treasurer Morgan wrote the Public Printer to that effect, and requested that he at once forward \$1 25 to make good the shortage of the \$20 gold piece.

The Public Printer did not propose to pay the \$1 25 out of his own pocket, so he wrote to Superintendent Townsend of the Philadelphia Mint, informing him that one \$20 gold piece was short \$1 25, and to please forward the amount. This was done. In his letter containing the \$1 25 shortage Superintendent Townsend expressed regret that the Public Printer had not returned the original \$20 gold piece.

Mr. Benedict, on receiving the \$1 25, sent it to the Treasury Department and got a receipt for it. This he thought would close the transaction. But it didn't. The Treasury officials, it seems, were not satisfied. Several days afterward the Public Printer received the \$20 gold piece stamped across its face "Light \$1 25," with the request that he return to the Department \$18 75, so as to make his account balance, the Department having received \$1 25. This was a surprise to the Public Printer, but as he was dealing with Government officials, he thought he could stand the racket if they could. He sent the light \$20 gold piece to the Philadelphia Mint, with the request that they forward Treasurer Morgan a certified draft for the \$18 75. After a lapse of nearly a week he received a communication from Superintendent Townsend stating that he had weighed the disputed coin and that he found a shortage of but \$1, and requested the Public Printer to return to him the twenty-five cents he had paid out in excess.

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Everybody Takes THE LEDGER Because There's Something In it to Read!

Merchants Advertise In THE LEDGER Because Everybody Reads it!

DEMOCRACY VS. WORKINGMEN.

A Cabinet Officer Shows His Love(?) For the Cause of Labor.

After awhile, perhaps, American workmen will find out that the Democratic party's friendship for them is only vote deep.

Secretary Morton of the Agricultural Department is in danger of becoming entangled in very serious difficulties with the Typographical Union at Washington.

The party managers of the Democratic machine may interfere at the last moment to prevent Mr. Morton precipitating a struggle with the Union prior to the general election.

It is claimed that the Secretary has indulged in some strokes of economy characteristic of the Democratic party. The complaint against Mr. Morton is that in the branch printing offices which he conducts at the Agricultural Department and in the Weather Bureau he has employed Union printers as laborers, carrying them on the same roll with ordinary laborers, paid at the rate of \$50 per month, but requiring them to perform the skilled duties of their craft. By this means it is said he saves to the Government the difference between \$50 per month and the regular Union rates, which would amount to \$12 or \$15 per month.

The Typographical Union has objected to this method of dealing with its men, and has commenced efforts to induce Mr. Morton to change his policy in this respect. It is said that the officers of the Union are experiencing some difficulty in reaching a full and free conference with Mr. Morton on the subject. The Union had several minor differences which they desired to arrange with Mr. Morton, and the President and Secretary of the local Union made several attempts to meet him at the Agricultural Department, but he was always too busy. They then wrote to him about the matter, but no final agreement has yet been reached, nor is it known that he replied to the communications.

The Union is said to be proceeding slowly in the matter, and inclined not to take snap judgment upon him.

Clarence Young of Mc. Olivet sends 363 stamps for Miss Dollie Rose.

Charles Skinner, for street begging, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs. In jail.

Hons. Sam J. Pugh and John P. McCartney will speak at the big Republican barbecue in Bath county Saturday.

Frank Goodwin, who was recently so badly cut by H. A. Showen at Reetorville, was able to be in the city yesterday. His worst wounds are about the neck and arm.

WEEKLY REPORT.

The Condition of Kentucky's Crops Up to Tuesday.

Excessively hot, dry weather prevailed, relieved only on Monday, the 10th, by local showers and a decidedly cool wave that over-spread the state on that afternoon and evening. Again the cry for rain is general and complaints of crops withering and firing from the scorching sun and parched earth. From correspondents' reports it appears that some sections have had but little rain since early summer, and there the corn and tobacco is almost a failure, especially on the uplands. They say that water is scarce, that stock is suffering for food and that pastures and gardens are dry and brown. Others who live in the parts where rain fell speak more encouragingly, while some declare that the reports of the evil effect of the drouth have been exaggerated, and that crops are doing well in their neighborhood. From such conflicting reports it is difficult to summarize the weather and crop conditions for the whole state. It is a local issue, necessarily so under such weather conditions as have existed the past summer—an exceedingly warm and dry season, relieved by but a few general rains and not a great many showers.

Farm work does not seem to be progressing rapidly nor favorably. The ground has been too hard and dry for fall plowing, so little has been done. Tobacco cutting is still going on, but is not yet general.

Potatoes are said to be yielding only fairly well. Reports received from correspondents, written since the rain of the 10th, indicate that it was highly beneficial, but insufficient.

A LIGHT-WEIGHT GOLD PIECE.

Peculiar Complications Over a Transaction With Uncle Sam.

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