

PUBLIC DAILY LEDGER



FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1895.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notions" free any more than a merchant can give his customer free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls

upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppers,

excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, &c., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however,

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—32 times—the bill is \$13.20. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, we will forbid notices unless they are accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



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

Mrs. L. V. Davis is in Cincinnati today.

Sam B. Oldham has returned from Cincinnati.

Mr. Alex. Duke of Mayslick was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Dudley Charles Martin was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schelle were in Cincinnati yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hall are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Mr. Thelso Owens of Washington was a visitor to our city yesterday.

Mr. Dimple Wheatley of St. Louis is in the city visiting old friends.

Mr. Charles Rosenau came up last night on a visit to his brother.

Colonel Champe Farrow of Orangeburg was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Lide Rogers and daughter came home last night from Cincinnati.

James H. Boude of Covington was in the city yesterday for a short time.

Mr. Dan Labold of Portsmouth was in Maysville yesterday for a short time.

Mrs. Blake Stewart of Charleston, W. Va., is the guest of Miss Lena Means.

Mr. W. W. Willocks and daughter, Miss Flora, have returned from Cincinnati.

Mr. Orlando P. Cox left this morning for Springfield, O., on a business trip.

Mr. Durant Peables came up last night from Covington on a short visit to his wife.

F. T. D. Wallace, one of Louisiana's prosperous merchants, was in the city yesterday.

Misses Marian O'Mara and Katherine Fitzgerald are the guests of friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. John N. Thomas and Mrs. P. Gordon Smoot came home last night from Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Power and little daughter are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Power of Millersburg.

Mrs. Laura Robinson, accompanied by her daughter, Misses Nettie, and by Misses Maud Kirk and Jessie Peed, is in Cincinnati this week, enjoying Fanny Daveport at the Walnut and Chauncey Olcott at the Grand.

Mr. Thomas H. Fox of Dover is spending a few days with friends at Washington.

Mrs. Robert A. Cochran, Jr., came home last night from a short visit to Cincinnati.

Mr. Robert F. Hendrickson, Clerk of the steamer Buckeye State, spent yesterday with his nieces, Misses Anna T. and Nellie Means.



"How much a man is like his shoes! For instance, both a sole may lose; Both have been tanned; both are made tight By cobbler; both get left and right; Both need a mate to be complete. And both are made to go on the feet. They both need healing, oft are sold. And both in time will turn to mold. With shoes the last is first; with men The first shall be the last; when The shoes wear out they're mended new. When men wear out they're men dead, too! They both are trod upon, and both Will tread on others nothing loath; Both have their ties, and both incline; When polished, in the world to shine; And both get out. Now, would you choose To be a man, or be his shoes?"

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

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

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN OF SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—WILL WARMER grow.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER'll 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 to-morrow evening.

We respectfully invite the comparison of THE LEDGER with any other daily newspaper in all Northeastern Kentucky. If any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has a Larger Circulation, or More Original Reading Matter, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER. And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

Mason county will have 30 votes in the Republican State Convention.

The Louisville Ministerial Association has invited Evangelist B. Fay Mills to Louisville in October to hold a meeting.

Dr. Arch Dixon, Jr., of Henderson refused an offer of \$10 a day to continue treating Henderson's smallpox patient at the pesthouse. He has returned to his regular practice and is not courting smallpox patients at present.

All who wish to spend an evening of thorough enjoyment will attend the entertainment given by the pupils of the Visitation Academy at Washington Opera-house next Friday evening. General admission 25 cents. Do not fail to attend.

Four hundred members of the state militia have taken possession of Pocahontas, Va., and order will be preserved among the striking miners. The operators have notified strikers that they will be discharged if they do not return to work Wednesday.

A New Yorker who intends touring the state of Kentucky on a bicycle has started in at Louisa, Lawrence county. The mountain counties are not in high favor with wheelmen, but this one says he is very well pleased. He does not even complain of bad roads.

Senator Jones of Arkansas entertains the belief that an international monetary conference will be held this year. It is said that the President will take no steps toward appointing Commissioners until the United States has been formally invited to attend such a conference.

The Owensboro Inquirer hails the coming of Sam Jones to that city as especially timely, and says that "if ever there was a need of a thorough shaking up of dry bones, that need cries out from the house tops." The Evangelist will hold a meeting there in the near future.

The Mt. Olivet Advance man has this to say of the "profess" out in his town: "We have in the six months of our existence recorded 61 births, 13 deaths, 11 lynchings, and received on subscription 1 load of brush, 4 chickens, \$1 15 in cash, 1 licking, 43 cussings, besides refusing the tender of 3 old maids and 10 bales of hay."

The Mason County Teachers' Association and Reading Circle will meet next Saturday morning, May 11th, at 9:30 o'clock, at the office of Superintendent of Public Schools. The lesson for the Reading Circle will be a review lesson, conducted by Mr. J. W. Asbury.

G. W. BLATTERMAN, Superintendent Public Schools.

Ringgold Lodge, I. O. O. F., paid out last term \$485 for sick benefits.

George Strawder is giving the interior of his shop a new dress of wall paper and paint.

All Republicans are urged to attend the County Convention at the Courthouse next Monday afternoon.

Captain Frank Hearne of Paris is the new Conductor on the L. and N., in place of Captain J. H. Meyers.

Mr. W. C. Peay of Lexington is in the city trying to organize a Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men.

Street Commissioner Hason with a corps of men was yesterday engaged in "flushing" some of the city gutters.

The Frank Owens Hardware Company desires to aid everybody in getting up in the world. It has just received a carload of step-ladders.

Seven hundred and fifty hogheads of tobacco have been shipped to Liggett & Myers at St. Louis by their buyers at Carlisle this season.

The locusts tall are full of bloom. The air is full of bee. The county, too, is full of folks Who want to travel free.

The Mayor and Police Court headquarters have moved into an adjacent room while the city House of Parliament and Court of Justice is being renovated.

A C. and O. local freight struck a hand-car, on which were five section hands, a few miles above Huntington last Monday morning in a dense fog and badly injured one of the men.

Rev. F. S. Pollitt, formerly located in this county, will soon marry Mrs. Daisy H. Carlock, formerly of Bloomington, Ill., but now connected with Berea College, Madison county.

Lorenzo Dow McElfresh and Miss Sallie Wadkins of Bracken county were married at the Presbyterian Parsonage in Washington yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Spears.

Don't wear false hair while it is possible to retain your own. Aye's Hair Vigor, the best dressing, nourishes and invigorates the hair-roots, cures scalp diseases, prevents the hair from coming out or turning gray, and promotes a new and luxuriant growth.

The graduating class of Georgetown College numbers twenty, among that number being one from Mason county—Mr. Benjamin F. Gabby. Rev. Carter Helm Jones will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The Ladies' Union Prayer-meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, conducted by a lady of the M. E. Church, South. The meeting will be called a half hour later than the usual time.

Do not fail to attend the entertainment at the Opera-house Friday night. The young ladies of the Visitation Academy are noted for the elegance of their entertainments. You will be sure to enjoy yourself. Admission 25 cents.

The rain came down the shortest way— It made all Nature glad— It fell upon the Parson good, The Editor so bad.

It likewise fell upon the man Who wants to travel free, As well upon the Tollgate chap Who mulcts both you and me.

Judge Perkins's charge to the Grand Jury, it is believed, will result in the indictment of Senator Goebel. He was particularly severe on the practice of carrying concealed deadly weapons, and said if it should appear that a man set about to provoke another to a deadly conflict, and with a design to slay him brought about a conflict, and in that conflict caused death, he is the aggressor and not the other. This is understood to refer to the article in The Covington Ledger.

The new time card to go into effect on the C. and O. will make several important changes in the running of trains. The time of train No. 2, which arrives here at 1:38 p. m., will be shortened about twenty or thirty minutes. The Maysville Accommodation will arrive at 5:30 instead of 8 p. m. The Huntington Accommodation will arrive at 8 instead of 5:15 p. m., and the Atlantic Express, which arrives at 8:50 now, will not get here until 11 p. m. This isn't official, but it is pretty straight.

FATAL RESULT.

Mr. James McIlvaine Died at Louisville at 12:30 Yesterday.

His injuries were fatal.

Mr. James McIlvaine, the particulars of whose fatal injuries were published exclusively in yesterday's LEDGER, died at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Louisville at 12:30 yesterday afternoon.

He was attended by his brother John McIlvaine of this city.

The remains were brought here at 10 o'clock this morning, to be laid in the family lot in the Maysville Cemetery.

The time for the funeral has not been fixed.

Robertson county will vote on the liquor question on the 15th of June.

The outlook is favorable for a big camp-meeting at Park's Hill this year.

Wheat, as a general thing, in the county is looking very well, but is needing rain. Corn, potatoes and grass are also in need of rain.

The coming warm weather contains a special message of warning to private individuals and public authorities, who are largely the guardians of health in a community. Clean up and ward off disease which may come.

It always is the safest plan To keep cool in the collar. And wait till you have left the woods Before you give a "bolter."

But when you've done up at ev'ry turn The mighty Tollgate Kings, It's hard to keep your "bolter" still— Indeed it is, by Jings!

The late Frank E. Congleton, banker at Carlisle, whose demise was announced yesterday, was a brother-in-law of Rev. Robert F. Caldwell of Sharpburg, they having married sisters, Comingo, a brother of the latter, having represented the Independence, Missouri, District in Congress at one time. They were all natives of Bath county.

POINTERS FOR PLAYERS.

A Few Hints to Maysville's Team and Managers.

A few pointers to the team at this juncture will not prove amiss if they are accepted and carried out.

There is a science in baseball, and a player to become scientific must study all the points in the game and then practice them.

We notice thorough discipline as the first and most important requisite of a successful ball team. The experience of last season painfully demonstrates to us the necessity of organization. A player of the most noticeable executive ability should be selected as Captain of the team and invested with full and complete control of it while on the field. His word should be law to those under his charge, and a heavy penalty inflicted upon any of them proving refractory.

There should be a systematized plan in order to obviate the looseness that characterized our practice last year.

Team work should be carefully considered, signs arranged and every detail of the game so understood that the palpable and gross mistakes of indifferent players may be avoided.

As the fielding is usually attended to better than any other department of the game we will pass it by.

The average amateur reaches the climax of his ambition when he drives the ball good and hard for a home run. In his opinion that is the acme of good batting, but how often does he "fan out" in a vain attempt to lose the ball. Just here let us remark that the leading team in the National League a few years ago had less home runs to their credit than the last team in the list. Any unknown mass of beef and brawn may occasionally make a home run, but it requires a shrewd player to accomplish what is termed, in the parlance of the game, "placing the ball."

Time and again are batsmen left on third base, owing to the stupid work of the succeeding batsmen in trying to "line her out" for a "home" instead of doing real team work at the bat. Sacrifice hitting should be given especial attention. We do not mean by that that the batsmen should step to the plate with the deliberate intention of getting out. He should aim to hit the ball in such a way that should he be put out his colleague is advanced a base by it. This may be accomplished by hitting a ground ball into right field or by bunting the ball toward third base. While the "bunt" hit is not popular with the patrons of the game, the fact remains that it is the most difficult hit known to the science of batting.

As the highest authority on baseball remarks, "A greater degree of intelligence is required to run bases properly than in fielding or batting." To excel in base running such mental qualifications are required as only a small minority possess. Presence of mind, prompt to act on the spur of the moment, quickness of perception and coolness of nerve are among the essentials of a successful base runner. Not only is base-running a potent factor in the winning of games, but is also growing more and more in popular favor. So let our boys paste this in their hats and give this feature their especial attention.

Brown's come! The baseball boys are here. Miller, the swift young pitcher from Indiana, came in yesterday afternoon. McGann, Curle, Cavenaugh, Schultz and Hall arrived last night. A young catcher from Louisville by the name of Miles, Cavenaugh's battery partner, is here and is anxious for a trial with the locals. He will be with the team today in the practice game against the Butterflies. Lever, the local cannon-ball twirler, cannot get here until next Monday. Cavenaugh and Miles will be put in as the battery for the Butterflies, and Miller and Schultz for the Locals this afternoon.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana, in an opinion by Justice McEnery, maintains that "glove contests," as practiced before the Olympic Club of New Orleans, are prize fights, and, therefore, illegal. The Florida Senate has passed the bill prohibiting prize-fighting and glove contests. Sheriffs have power to arrest without warrant, and the penalty is a heavy fine and imprisonment.

"We Are All Right Up to the Present Time!"

FREE PIKES WIN.

"Tom" Davis's Campaign Victorious on the First Dash.

Felicity (O.) Times.

Colonel "Tom" Davis of THE MAYSVILLE LEDGER has the best cause in Kentucky to feel smartly taller than really he stands. The "free turnpike" campaign inaugurated by himself at Maysville, and pursued with relentless vim and vigor, has resulted in unqualified victory, and now he beholds the usufruct and waxeth merry and jollifies jubilantly.

For the powers in the premises have formally resolved to take certain tollroads in out of the wet, hoist their gates as high as the sky and let all the people pass by free from henceforth. Other roads will join the procession, and it won't be long until the corn-cracking tollgate keeper will find himself to be an up-to-date Othello.

Only a few more schoolhouses and churches are wanted, much less ammunition and guns, and with a due regard for the revenue laws grand "Old Kentucky" will step out and into the sunshine and enter upon the grand career that is hers of inherent right to enjoy, and which has been withheld from her through ante-bellum prejudices and superstitions that had their origin and growth even long before the days of Boone and Kenton. And well it may be added, through designing, unscrupulous politicians.

All hall the new dispensation and the conditions that surely will come with its time and existence. All hail the genial Thomas Allright Davis also, and may the shadow which now falls from his physical being never grow less.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

CONDITION OF GRAIN AND SMALL CROPS THROUGHOUT KENTUCKY TO DATE.

The past week has shown a continuation of the favorable weather conditions described in last report, and a decided advance has been made by all crops. The temperature was abnormally high for the season, particularly during the last two days of the week, when it attained a height of from 90 degrees to 95 degrees throughout the greater portion of the state. Such a period of heat has not occurred in Kentucky for many years. The percentage of sunshine was largely in excess of the average, clear or partly cloudy weather generally prevailing. No rains of a general character are reported, though scattered showers fell on April 30th and May 2d and 6th. As a rule these were very light, but in places in the Eastern half of the state very heavy local rains are reported to have fallen, and in some few instances were accompanied by severe thunder storms and high winds which resulted in considerable damage. Water-sports are reported to have occurred in Montgomery and Mercer counties on May 6th. Up to the present time there has been an abundance of moisture for the growth of all vegetation, but it is thought that a continuance of existing conditions for another week will result in complaints of lack of rain.

The reports of damage from cut worms are even more general than those of last week. The worms appear to be spreading slowly from the sections in which their presence was first noticed, until at the present time they are reported in every county in the state, except in the extreme Eastern ones. They have inflicted more or less injury to crops in all sections, and in some instances have completely ruined fields of corn and clover, in which cases replanting will be necessary.

The hot weather of the past week has had the effect of diminishing the number of the army worms, and there are fewer complaints of damage from it this week than last, though their presence is still reported from many sections. Farmers are ditching their fields in many localities, and thus protecting their crops from the worms in some measure.

The condition of wheat has improved very materially during the week, and the present outlook for it is all that could be desired. Reports from all sections of the state are practically unanimous in their expression of opinion that the crop promises an unusually fine yield.

The completion of the work of corn planting has been retarded by the presence of cut worms in such great numbers, but in the localities where they have inflicted but little or no damage the crop looks very promising. In some sections entire fields of young corn have been destroyed.

Pastures and meadows are in excellent condition, and a fine crop of hay is promised. They will need rain very soon, however, and even now, in some few localities, are reported to be suffering for want of it.

The average condition of tobacco plants is better than that of last week. In many sections they have suffered quite severely from the ravages of worms, but from present indications there will be no shortage of plants when the season for setting arrives. Farmers will soon begin the work of preparing the soil for them. Generally speaking, they will be ready for setting within the next two weeks, and some advanced ones considerably earlier.

Oats are generally reported to be in good condition, and have improved materially during the week.

Clover looks well in all sections where it has not suffered from the ravages of worms, which have inflicted serious injury in many localities. The present outlook is for an average crop.

Garden stuff of all kinds is growing well, but it, too, has suffered from cut worms. The damage is not, however, so great as to be beyond recuperation under favorable future conditions.

The prospect for fruit of all kinds, except peaches, is very good, though there are reports from some sections, particularly the Southern counties, that the young apples are falling from the trees very rapidly.

Strawberries and other small fruits promise well.

Frank Devine sold the life interest of John Greenish and his son's one-third interest in a house on Grant street to Mr. Martin A. O'Hare for \$170.

Map of Virginia Battlefields.
The only correct map made from official papers in the War Department with complete list of battles. Sent on receipt of 25 cents in money or postage stamps. Address C. B. Ryan, Assistant General Passenger Agent C. and O. Railway, Cincinnati, O.

RIVER NEWS.

Numerous Items of Interest Found Floating on the Current.



The Ruth is due up for Portsmouth tonight.

The Telegraph is due up for Pomeroy tonight.

The Keystone State is the Pittsburgh packet tonight.

The Bonanza will pass down from Pomeroy tonight.

The U. S. Goldenrod passed up Saturday, distributing her regular quarterly allotment of supplies.

The Bonanza is just 10 years old, and is very nearly the same boat as when she made her maiden trip.

The run of coal at Pittsburgh from the first pool into the harbor for the week ending April 27th amounted to 2,380,200 bushels.

An even dozen Big Sandy steamers were tied up at the Catlettsburg wharf Sunday. Business must be on the boom up that stream.

The upper Ohio river will soon be free of houseboats. Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia are all enforcing their shanty craft laws.

A coalboat with a capacity equal to that of both an ordinary coalboat and barge was delivered at Louisville last Saturday en route to New Orleans.

The Telegraph Saturday carried the Epworth League of Manly M. E. Church of Portsmouth to Greenup and return. The party numbered 511 souls. There was an even 400 ladies in the party.

There is no boat on the river that has as courteous and accommodating officers and crew as the Ruth. From the porter to the Captain they are ever on the watch to anticipate the desires of the passengers, and this spirit among them has done more than anything else to make the neat little packet the general favorite that she is.

A terrible river catastrophe was revived through the filing of an important document in the United States Court Tuesday morning at Cincinnati. On May 7th, 1893, a flue on the steamer Ohio collapsed below Cairo on the Ohio river, and nineteen men were killed and scalded to death, while many more were maimed for life. None of the passengers of the boat were killed or injured, and the men who lost their lives were friendless roustabouts. The boat was owned by the Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company, and some time after the accident the company made application in the United States Court for a settlement, Albert K. Hancock having been named as Administrator of the estates of several of the crew who had been killed. Judge Sage appointed General B. Cowen as Master Commissioner in the case, and in his final report, which General Cowen filed Tuesday, he states that no claims for damages have been filed since he was appointed. The supposition is that some few of the cases were settled out of court, but in most of the cases the unfortunate victims left no heirs. The attorneys for the packet company promptly filed a motion to confirm the report and ask for a final decision, which will probably be given.

Telephone Privilege or Franchise For Sale.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, MAYSVILLE, KY., May 30, 1895.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Council of the city of Maysville on May 23, 1895, we will at the Council Chamber in said city, on May 10th, 1895, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m., offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, a twenty years telephone privilege or franchise in the city of Maysville, provided that said city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and provided further that said privilege or franchise will be granted only upon the following conditions, to-wit:

First—That all poles erected by the purchaser of the said privilege or franchise shall be straight, tarked and painted. Those on Second street between Wall and Limestone streets shall be not less than thirty-five feet in length, and those in other parts of the city not less than twenty-five feet in length.

Second—That the purchaser shall be required to put all streets, alleys, pavements and other public places, disturbed or torn up by him, in good order and condition to the satisfaction of the Committee on Internal Improvements of the Board of Council and said committee is to have the supervision of the placing and locating of the poles.

Third—That the city of Maysville will reserve the right to pass such ordinances as may be proper to regulate the conduct of the purchaser of the aforesaid privilege or franchise, and also reserves the right to grant similar privileges or franchises at any time it may deem proper so to do.

Fourth—That the purchaser will be required, before entering upon the construction of the works under said grant, to execute a bond to said city of Maysville with approved security in the sum of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) conditioned for the faithful performance of all the stipulations of the grant, and to save the said city harmless from all loss or damage it may sustain by reason of the construction and operation of the works aforesaid.

WILLIAM R. COX, Mayor.
C. E. BRADSHAW, City Clerk.