



FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1895.

ONE CENT.

Frank Owens Hardware

Our Stock is the Largest and Most Complete Ever Shown in Our City.

GUNS, Powder, Shot, Caps LOADED SHELLS, HUNTING COATS.

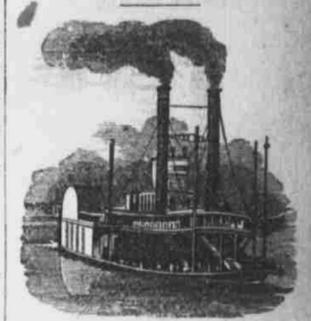
Brass and Japanned Coal Vases, Brass and Steel Fire Sets, Coal Buckets and Fire Shovels, Ebony, Ivory and Pearl Handle Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

The Covington Grand Jury has reopened the inquiry into the killing of Banker John L. Sandford by State Senator William Goebel.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM!

Driftwood Gathered and Split for Ledger Patrons.



The steamer Hart took 1,600 barrels of apples into Louisville recently.

The Sherley will be let in the water today off the ways at Cincinnati.

Navigation has been suspended for almost five months on the Ohio river.

The boats will all have to quit business by Monday if there's no rise in the river.

There was a slight rain at headwaters Monday, but it will take a great deal more than a slight one to have any effect on the river.

The M. P. Wells, with a barge, is hard aground at Nine Mile. There's a probability that Miss Wells will stay there for awhile at least.

The Bostons, in rounding out from her landing at Cincinnati Monday afternoon, struck some rocks and broke several timbers in her hull. She will be pulled out on the ways tomorrow.

Only three feet at Mound City bar, four feet eight inches at Point Pleasant, and six feet narrow and crooked at Bulletin Towhead, thirty inches on bars between Louisville and Evansville.

The present spell of extreme low water, which is making navigation so difficult, gives the shippers and others along the river a chance to find out who their friends are, and who have the interest of the river at heart.

One of the up river lines, generally regarded as an opposition line, when the water is high and the business good run their boats and cut rates, have at present quit, making no endeavor to accommodate what patrons they had.

The Big Sandy Company continue to send their boats up, and are now dragging barges over the bars and in other ways surmounting difficulties simply to keep in the trade and to keep faith with the shipper.

Don't Hesitate....

A MOMENT....

about sending your orders to me when you need anything in the Printing line. I print anything that can be printed with type, and I make the price right.

Special attention to mail orders. ALLEN A. EDMONDS, MAYSVILLE, KY.



Mr. Joseph Cheesman has returned from Chicago.

J. M. Poyntz of Richmond is visiting friends in this city.

Miss C. W. Kain of Vanceburg was visiting in our city yesterday.

Miss Ruby Knight of Huntington, W. Va., visited in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Marion Cushman of Manchester was visiting in Maysville yesterday.

Mrs. John M. Phister is visiting her son, Mr. Nat P. Phister, at Ft. Leavenworth.

Hons. T. B. Bullock and T. H. Pryor of Frankfort were in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder and Miss Tillie Schroeder have returned from a visit at Cincinnati.

Ripley Dec.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathews of Maysville, Ky., were guests last week of Mrs. J. C. Newcomb.

Mrs. John Burns and son Walker, after spending several weeks with relatives and friends here, left yesterday afternoon for Covington to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Fitzgerald.

The Mason County Court convenes next Monday.

The Millersburg Postoffice has been raised to the third class.

Carlisle had the female minstrel joke to contend with last night.

Hear John Fox at the Courthouse Tuesday, October 15th, at 8 p. m. Admission 35 cents.

The Lexington women have completed their ticket for members of the Board of Education.

Campbell county Democrats nominated T. M. Hill for State Senator and Theodore Byrd and Robert Curtis for Representatives.

The Mason Quarterly Court convenes next Tuesday, Judge Hutchins on the bench with over sixty cases on the docket.

The Woman's Prayer Service will be held in the Methodist Church, South, on Friday afternoon, October 11th, at 3 o'clock.

The funeral of Miss Bridget Maley will occur tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic Church, burial at Washington.

Rev. E. L. Shepard, the new Pastor of the M. E. Church, was granted authority in the County Court yesterday to perform the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Nathan Wheatley and Miss Sarah E. Manley, daughter of Mr. W. D. Manley, were married at the Sardis Christian Church last evening.

Miss Eva Robinson, a beautiful and most accomplished young lady of Adams county, O., has accepted a position in one of the millinery stores in this city.

John Fox has engagements from November 1st to April all through the East. Among his dates are Vassar and Wellesby Colleges. Mr. Fox is sought after by the most cultured communities.

Mrs. Sons, who resides on Phister's avenue, died yesterday after an illness of some thirteen weeks. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. W. O. Cochrane.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock the residence of Mr. C. B. Clift, formerly of this city, now of Covington, was discovered on fire. The loss will be between \$400 and \$500, mostly to furniture and carpets.

The case of the State vs. C. C. Lawson, indicted for embezzlement while acting as a Station Agent for the C. and O. Railroad at Manchester, has been dismissed by Judge Collins of the Common Pleas Court at West Union.

Mrs. Mary Gabby died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Evans, near Lewisburg. Deceased was 72 years of age, and leaves several children, among them Mr. William Gabby of this city. Funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 p. m. from Mr. Evan's residence. Burial at Mayslick.

This morning about 8:30 "Bob" Nelson, the colored porter at George T. Wood's drugstore, drove up on the upper part of Limestone street with a can of gasoline. While "Bobby" was delivering the can, the young fellow took fright, coming down the hill like a landslide, sweeping up Limestone street like a broom, and finally striking the fireplug at the corner of Limestone and Main streets. The breaking of two pieces of pipe where "Bob" is



OMNIA MUTANTUR. 1795. A drowsy drone; A garden sweet; And, all alone, In kirkie neat, So daff and prim, To guide the reel, With sunshine in her dove-like eyes, The maid Priscilla daily piles Her wheel.

1895. A noisy street, Or lane or park, Where cyclists meet, By day or dark; In bloomers clad, From head to heel, And resolution in her eyes, The modern maiden deftly piles Her wheel.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

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

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black ABOVE—WILL WARMER GROW.

If Black's BENEATH—COLDER WILL BE; Unless Black's shown—no change will be.

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

Fresh oysters, fish and celery received daily. J. WHEELER

Born, to the wife of Mr. George N. Bowman of Newport Sunday, a daughter.

The grocery of R. B. Lovel is one of the handsomest in this section of Kentucky.

Mrs. L. V. Davis is now ready to show a most beautiful line of Trimmed Millinery.

Lee Calvin stole a raw hide from the C. and O. Depot at South Portsmouth and escaped.

Mr. Charles T. Huff is the proud papa of a bouncing baby girl. It was born yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter are entertaining a fine son at their home, who arrived Monday evening.

For chapped hands and faces use Chenoweth's Cream Lotion. Excellent for the complexion. Is not sticky or greasy.

Two women have just been sent to the penitentiary from Lawrence county—Mattie Atkins, for false swearing, got one year, and Ruth Martin, for house-breaking, two years.

Colonel W. O. Bradley will speak at the Courthouse in this city next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fresh Oysters, bulk or cab, at Martin Bros.

Have you been to the Progress? If not you are behind the times.

John Fox reads from his charming stories, depicting life in the mountains of Kentucky. He is really a finished scholar and writer.

Another Kentucky creamery has gone the way of its predecessors. The one at Mayfield, which cost \$3,000, sold last week at auction for \$825. It was a losing investment for

Edward Ryan, a young farmer near Richmond, and Miss Catherine Ryan, clad in immaculate white with a big fur cape, from the same place, were married at the Cathedral in Cincinnati yesterday.

"I was troubled for a long time with an itching humor on the scalp," says Mr. D. P. Davis, Neal's Landing, Fla., "but at last, being recommended Ayer's Hair Vigor, I tried it, and a complete cure was effected." Everyone who has used it speaks well of this dressing.

The alarm of fire this morning at 4 o'clock was caused by a small blaze on the roof of a small frame house at Third and Poplar streets, Fifth Ward, belonging to Mr. W. W. Ball, occupied by Dayton Willett. The damage was trifling.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

O. S. Bigstaff Tries to Shuffle Off By the Poison Route.

O. S. Bigstaff of Mt. Sterling has been in Maysville for several weeks, putting up at the Central Hotel.

He has been lavishly spending his money around the city, buggy-riding and having a good time generally, all the time though in a genteel way, never once taking a drink of intoxicants of any description.

Mr. Bigstaff has been especially fond of the fair sex, and fell desperately in love with one of our most estimable young ladies.

Rumor has it that he proposed to the young lady and she refused the proposal. Mr. Bigstaff became despondent immediately, and couldn't see the silvery lining behind the dark cloud of disappointment.

When asked what was the matter he would reply that he was sick, and Tuesday evening he told a friend that if he was no better Wednesday he would go home.

Yesterday, instead of going home, he went to a drugstore and procured a quantity of opium and belladonna, mixed them together, swallowed the mixture and went to bed in order that he might take his departure from this world in ease and comfort.

About 3 p. m. yesterday he was discovered in his room unconscious. Physicians were summoned, restoratives applied, and it is thought Mr. Bigstaff will still remain on this planet for awhile.

His condition is somewhat improved this morning.

His parents at Mt. Sterling are well-to-do people, his father being a banker in that city.

The young man has gained many friends while in this city, and he has conducted himself as a gentleman in every particular.

We'll bet he'll never try that route again.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Synod Gets Down to Real Business—Committees Appointed.

The Synod of Kentucky, in session at the Central Presbyterian Church, had a busy day yesterday.

The meeting was called to order at 9 a. m. by the Moderator, who led the devotional exercises.

The minutes Tuesday evening's session were read and approved.

The Moderator then announced the following standing committees:

Bills and Ordinances: Rev. Harvey Glass, D.D., Chairman; Rev. J. O. Ward, Rev. S. D. Boggs, Rev. J. J. Evans, Elder A. Wood.

Judicial Committee: Rev. J. J. Chisholm, Rev. J. J. Hill, Rev. J. A. Logan, Elder J. E. Dubose.

Minutes of General Assembly: Rev. T. E. Converse, D.D., Elder Howard Hunter, Elder J. G. Barkley, Rev. J. G. Patton, Rev. W. W. Evans.

Narratives: Rev. L. G. Barbour, D.D., Rev. W. H. Miley, Rev. W. T. Spears, Elder Robert Stuart.

Systematic Benevolence: Rev. I. S. McEroy, Rev. J. T. Mitchell, Rev. S. F. Taylor, Elder A. R. Denny.

Finance: Rev. W. Y. Davis, Rev. W. B. Harrison, Elder J. D. Sprague.

Leave of Absence: Rev. Henry Miller, Rev. T. C. Clyce, Elder W. J. Wallace.

Records of Synod: Rev. E. M. Green, D.D., Rev. D. Clay Lilly, Rev. W. W. Evans, Elder M. F. Johnson.

Presbyterial Records: Ebenezer Presbytery—Rev. D. M. Sweets, Elder J. B. Barkley.

Transylvania Presbytery—Rev. C. T. Thompson, Elder I. N. Brown, West Lexington Presbytery—Rev. Lee H. Richardson, Elder N. T. Johnson.

Louisville Presbytery—Rev. J. H. Weaver, Elder W. M. Lackey.

Paducah Presbytery—Rev. Jasper K. Smith, Elder J. S. Brickman.

Muhlenberg Presbytery—Rev. J. G. Patton, Elder John Steel.

A communication from Dr. Cragg was then read and referred to the following committee, to report at this session of Synod: Rev. J. M. Evans, Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman, Elder J. E. Dubose.

Statistical reports were then read and referred to the proper committees.

Reports of Presbyteries on Narratives and Systematic Benevolence were referred to the respective standing committees.

In the nominations for Curators for Central University the following were named to fill vacancies: Rev. W. H. Davis, Rev. G. H. Rute, D.D., Rev. T. A. Backen, D.D., Elder A. J. Alexander.

A special committee was appointed to make suitable response to Rev. James K. Hazen, D.D., Secretary of Assemblies Committee on Publication, Rev. J. W. Stagg, Rev. T. P. Ramsay and Dr. Poyntz to respond to Dr. Hazen's address, and the Chairman of the Committee on Education was appointed to respond to Dr. Richardson's address.

The Synod, after communion of the Lord's Supper, adjourned until 2 p. m.

At 2 p. m. Synod again convened. The Moderator was appointed a special committee to frame and send fraternal greetings of this Synod to the Northern Synod, in session at Mt. Sterling.

A special meeting in the interest of Sabbath-schools was made the order of the day for 3 p. m. today.

A special invitation from the Streetcar Company for an excursion in the afternoon over its line was accepted with thanks.

Fixing the place of next meeting of Synod will come up this morning.

The meeting last night was in the interest of Foreign Missions, in which interesting addresses were made by Rev. Henry Miller, Rev. J. W. Stagg and Rev. Alex. Henry.

NATIVE OF MASON.

Mrs. Elizabeth Derstine Died at Ripley Last Week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Derstine, relict of Mr. Samuel Derstine, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bettie Lake, in East Ripley of paralysis last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The funeral services were conducted from the family residence Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Abrams officiating, after which the remains were conveyed to Maplewood Cemetery and buried beside her husband, who had died just seven weeks before.

Mrs. Derstine was born at Washington December 3d, 1815, and moved to Ripley before the War.

She was a kind and affectionate lady and respected by all who knew her.

She was widely known in this city, and a number of her friends and acquaintances will be pained to learn of her demise.

THIS SHOULD NOT BE.

A Genial, Accommodating Gentleman Given a Vacation.

Mr. Will W. Wikoff, one of the most obliging, accommodating and all-round gentlemen it has been our pleasure to become acquainted with, will, beginning today, take a sixty-day vacation at the request of the authorities of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, for which he has been in the employ in this city for the past five years.

Mr. Wikoff's layoff is not a dishonorable one, however, as it was caused by his having the misfortune of not being born with six minds, fourteen hands and forty legs.

For some time past he has been acting as day operator, ticket seller and General Manager of the C. and O. office in this city, a position that should have at the very least two men to run it, and with all these duties upon him it is no wonder that he overlooked some little things.

Last Saturday Mr. Wikoff received a train order for a freight train, and in the rush of selling tickets neglected to deliver it to the proper persons of the crew.

Yesterday he received notice that, because he had overlooked this order, he would be compelled to take a sixty-day layoff.

The Superintendent and Train Dispatcher have both made requests for a day operator for him, but the General Manager said "No," and no it was.

When it is remembered that the ticket sales are the largest and the telegraph service the heaviest of any office between Huntington and Cincinnati, it is no wonder that one man, in attempting to do all this business, would overlook some little part of it.

It is to be hoped that the layoff will consist of only sixty days, and that Mr. Wikoff will be with us at the expiration of that time to stay, and that also he may have the office graced with another man to help him in his arduous duties.

OUR ULSTERS

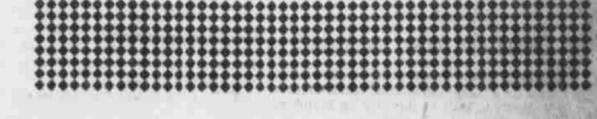
And we have them in dozens of colors and fabrics--are the handsomest ever shown in this market. They range in prices from \$6 50 to \$25 each. You want to see them to fully appreciate what we say about them. Now, when it comes to

OVERCOATS

We have thousands of them; our counters fairly groan under the weight of them. They must be sold. If you do not look at ours before you make your purchases, you simply miss it. Not only will you buy good merchandise of us, but you will also pay less money than you do away from the Old Home Store.

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