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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 Outlery, Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors.

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John Kennedy, plain jag, \$1 and post. Mr. Charles Gettes and Miss Cora A. Adamson, both of this county, married Wednesday at Sardis.

The Woman's Prayer Service will be held in the Central Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, October 18th, at 3 o'clock.

The heating apparatus in the Flemingsburg High School is out of whack, and will have to be repaired by Cincinnati mechanics.

A nine-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman of the Sixth Ward yesterday morning. Mr. Bateman, it is thought, will pull through all right.

The sisters of Friendship Lodge No. 43 will meet at Sister McClanahan's Friday evening, October 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. All requested to be on time.

James S. Reffert and Mrs. Mary Reffert, his wife, of Bath county were arrested at Louisville by Deputy Marshal Sam Blackburn, charged with violating the pension laws. They have been witnesses at the last term of court, and were indicted by the Grand Jury for making false affidavits to an application for a pension. They were sent to jail.

Misses Ida M. and Ella R. Nelson of Chicago are two Chicago young women who will pass through Lexington some time soon. They are going from Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla., on a wager, starting with \$2 each. By the terms of their wager they must return with \$500 each, certificates being given them to show how the money was made.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KRANM & MANNING, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

You are making no mistake and are taking steps in the right direction when you send your orders for Printing to... No. 10 East Third Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

\$1,920,000 DEFICIT!

HON. G. W. LONG MAKES THE FACT PLAIN.

Since May 1st Payments Have Been Suspended to Try to Make Up the \$800,000 Short From the Common School Fund, and It Is Still \$100,000 Short—This Is the Worst Yet.

Hon. G. W. Long, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, spoke at Glasgow Monday evening to a well-filled house. There were a number of sound money Democrats in the house who were pleased with his speech on the finances. He charged that the Democratic state officials had wasted the people's money and had increased the current expenses of the state to three times what they were in 1865, while the population had increased only 66 per cent.

WHAT IS OUR CONDITION TODAY?

Turn to your Auditor's report for 1893 at page 146, and you will find that Mr. Norman himself shows the bonded debt to be \$2,992,990 86. In addition to this there is a deficit of \$1,920,000, as can be shown by Democratic testimony. Your Auditor's report shows that only \$140,000 was transferred to the Sinking Fund in 1892, when the five cents tax belonging to that fund aggregated \$276,000, leaving \$136,000 in the general fund belonging to the Sinking Fund, and which they borrowed to pay current expenses in direct violation of Section 48 of the new Constitution.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM AND THE STATE'S CONDITION.

The fourth section of the Democratic platform declares that when that party assumed control of Kentucky they found the state was \$4,600,000 in debt; that the assets of the Sinking Fund were nominally \$8,000,000, but deducting for the depreciation of internal improvement stocks, really only \$3,700,000, leaving a debt of \$900,000; that the state debt has been reduced until it is now only \$650,000.

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Now, gentlemen, turn to page 138 of the last Auditor's report, and you will find that for the year 1893 it cost \$2,230,559 96 to run the ordinary expenses of the state, not including schools or Sinking Fund. Mr. Hewitt says they have not paid any claims filed since May 1st. Whether he has paid all filed before that time we do not know. The letter does show two things. It shows that they were then short \$400,000 in the school fund and that they were five months in arrears in the payment of ordinary claims. By a little calculation it will be seen that the average monthly cost of running the ordinary expenses of the state is more than \$185,000. Five times that for the five months since May 1st show a deficit of \$925,000 in the general expenditure funds. Add to this the \$595,000 deficit to the Sinking Fund, and the \$400,000 deficit in the School Fund, and you see the state has a deficit today of \$1,920,000.

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It is true the state debt of 1867 was \$4,611,000. But that included \$1,602,000 of bonds to the Board of Education. Now, if you turn to the Auditor's report for 1893, page 146, you will find that Mr. Norman himself gives the state bonds of 1893 as follows:

- One hundred and seventy-four military bonds, \$1,000 each, \$174,000. Certificates of indebtedness June 1st, 1885, \$500,000. Railroad scrip and old bonds, \$6,394. State bond to Board of Education January 1st, 1870, \$1,327,900. County bond issued by state January 1st, 1885, \$378,946 71. New school bond issued March 12th, 1892, \$606,650 15. Making a total bonded debt now of \$2,992,990 86. Not a dollar of this has been paid since 1893. But they claim these school bonds are not a debt because they are perpetual obligations. Then why include them in the indebtedness of 1867? They were no more a debt then than they now are. If your management of the state's affairs has been honest and economical, why attempt to deceive the people by such methods? If the statement about the indebtedness of 1867 is true, the one about the present indebtedness is false.

But granting that the internal improvement stocks of 1867 were worth only \$500,000, and that the total Sinking Fund was only \$3,700,000, still they were guilty of deception, because they sought to impress the idea that this \$3,700,000 was all the assets the state then had, while in addition to what they admit to having on

hand we had the following assets, which were good and afterwards collected, as shown by the various Auditor's reports: Balance due the state by the General Government for money expended during the War for military purposes, \$1,968,859. For direct tax paid during the War and since refunded, \$696,850 15. For internal revenue paid by the state during the War and afterward refunded, \$9,068 05. For amount due from the United States for tolls and transportation during the War, \$101,121 05. For arms and ordnance stores on hand in 1867 and sold afterward, \$130,430 93. These items are shown by the various Auditor's reports to have been collected, and the aggregate, \$2,810,624 18, to which added the value of assets in the Sinking Fund, according to their valuation, \$3,700,000, and we have a total of assets amounting to \$6,510,624 on hand in 1867. Deduct the entire debt, including the school bonds, and we then had net, after paying every obligation of the state, \$1,899,000.

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SUSPENDED PAYMENT.

I beg you, fellow-citizens, to listen to the reading of this letter from Virgil Hewitt, Assistant Auditor: State of Kentucky, Office Auditor of Public Accounts, Frankfort, September 25th, 1895.—M. F. Welch, Esq., Beattyville, Ky.—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 11th inst. has been received. We cannot get a check for you for the claims referred to at this time, for the reason that the Treasurer has had to suspend payment temporarily in order to get ready to meet the October school draft of \$800,000, which the law contemplates prompt payment of when due, and only about one-half of which he has now on hand. He has only been able to pay claims filed up to the 1st of May. Your claim will be among the earlier ones taken up when he resumes payment, but it is impossible for me to say just when that will be. Yours truly, VIRGIL HEWITT, Assistant Auditor.

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It may be said that the teachers have been paid, and it can be said that half the money was borrowed, and the taxpayers are paying the interest. According to the letter from Mr. Hewitt they had paid no claims filed since the 1st of May, and yet were able to get up only \$400,000 for the teachers by September 25th. It is not to be supposed that they could collect the other \$400,000 in five days, AND THEY DIDN'T DO IT.

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

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.



AUTUMN VEGETATION. When chilling breezes from the North blast all the leaflets tender, The football crop of hair comes forth In most luxuriant splendor.

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'TWILL BE. Unless Black's shown—NO CHANGE W'LL BE.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 11 o'clock tomorrow evening.

John Cook, too much river water, \$1 and costs.

Note the change in Browning's ad on first page.

The Frankfort Electric Street Railway is not making expenses.

William H. Holderness of Vanceburg has had his pension increased.

A Police Judge, Council and Trustees will be voted for in Mt. Carmel this November election.

The physicians of Bourbon county are allowed \$1,300 a year for the pauper practice of the county.

The Federal Grand Jury at Louisville has been discharged, after having returned 183 indictments in one week's time.

Yesterday afternoon there were seven trains in on the block at this place at once, and it looked like business was on a boom at Maysville.

At the National Spiritualists' Association, in session at Washington, it was claimed that there are 125,000 spiritualists in the United States.

Charles Dinger lay down to take a sleep, and when he woke up he was short about \$10. Worst of all, he was fined \$1 and costs for sleeping in public.

The farmers of Greenup county are shipping a great deal of sorghum to Cincinnati, for which, under the reign of King Grover, they realize about 14 cents a gallon.

John Hays, who was hit with a hatchet by John Lewis a few days ago, is still in a precarious condition. His injury is in the neck, back of the ear, and though he was not cut by the hatchet he was badly bruised.

The familiar phiz of Colonel William O. Outten has been transferred to cardboard by his daughter, Miss Mollie Outten, and is on exhibition in the show-window of Thee Power. It is an excellent likeness of Blout.

The series of meetings begun by Rev. W. S. Smither of Dover at the Christian Church at EastFork, Lewis county, the 8d of October is still in progress. Forty-six have been added the past week, twenty-eight in the last three nights and twelve last night. The meeting continues to grow in interest.

Our old friend "Hobo" Bruner of the Gallipolis baseball team, is playing in his usual hard luck. Despite the fact that he has been a most important factor in the winning of each victory the team has secured this season, the generous management refused absolutely to give him a share of the benefit proceeds of last week.

Colonel A. S. Cole, Postmaster at Fearis, was in the city yesterday en route for Dayton, O., where he will attend a reunion of his old regiment, the gallant Thirty-fourth Ohio, he having been a member of Company B. This regiment served with distinction under General Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley. The reunion is in progress today.

When there's anything low, degrading and vile going through the country Maysville always manages to have it stop within its borders. Tuesday night at the corner of Second and Market streets a tramp with an Edison phonograph held the boards, and what the small boys and men listened to was enough to disgust and corrupt an Indian cigar sign. That "gentleman" deserves sixty days under water for pushing that rot on the public.

The Opera-house was well filled last night to witness about the most ordinary "Minstrel" performance that ever appeared there. The "white contingent," if armed with stilettoes, would have made typical representatives of the Mafia, while the "colored stars" were rough, and the "jokes" were both old and tough. Burt Shepard was clever in one act, and that was subsequently neutralized by a suggestively vulgar recital. The "Minstrel" feature was a fake. However, the Bedouin-Arabs were admirable, while the Japs were incomparable.



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

J. S. Pollock visited this city yesterday.

T. C. Glascock of Rectorville was in this city Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Wadsworth returned last night from Cincinnati.

William G. Hart of Poplar Plains was in Maysville yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Davis of Mayslick were in the city yesterday.

W. F. Hendrick of Flemingsburg was visiting in this city Tuesday.

Miss Callie Hicks of the East End is visiting Miss Bertha Gregg of Augusta.

Miss Ella Perkins of Lewisburg is the guest of Miss Amelia Hauck of Forest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hall were registered at the St. Nicholas, Cincinnati, Tuesday.

Miss Gunn of this city was visiting the family of Mr. H. D. Knight at Washington last week.

Mr. Charles Biggers is in Murphysville, called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Misses Lucy and Fannie Lee are visiting friends for a few days at Washington and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hord of Orangeburg, after a visit to friends in this city, have returned home.

Mrs. Fannie Hayes, who has been visiting in the county for some weeks, has returned home to Millersburg.

Mr. Andrew Howard returned from Cincinnati Tuesday night, and reports the tobacco market somewhat improved.

Mr. H. Pierce of Huntington, Engineer of Maintenance of Way of the C. and O., is stopping in Maysville for a few days.

Miss Amy Stroud, after a three weeks visit to her uncle, Mr. T. K. Proctor of the Sixth Ward, left this morning for Milford, Texas, to make it her future home.

Miss Jennie Wood of Second street has been visiting friends at Washington for a few days, preparatory to a trip to California, on which she will start shortly to be gone some months.

Mr. Albert N. Huff will be at Minerva for some weeks.

Chenoweth's Cough Syrup will relieve your cough. Money refunded if it doesn't.

En Route to Texas.

Several friends were at the noon train Thursday to see Miss Hattie Hamilton, who was married Wednesday at her home in Maysville, Ky. The fortunate winner of her heart and hand was Dr. Harper, a prominent young dentist of Bonham, Texas. He became acquainted with her while she was teaching music in that place. Miss Hattie is well known here, she having taught music here for two seasons, and has a host of warm friends. She is possessed of all the traits that make woman lovely, and is an excellent vocalist. She will be a valuable addition to her new home. May the silvery cords of happiness ever entwine the lives of the young couple and bind them as one until death's keen sickle shall rend them asunder.

TURNPIKE REPORTS.

The Maysville and Lexington and the Maysville and Bracken Turnpike Companies filed in the County Court Tuesday the financial reports required under the new law.

The capital stock of the Maysville and Bracken is \$87,000, divided into 576 shares, all paid up. Par value of shares \$100; real value \$30. None of the stock was sold during the past year. The company has a surplus of \$1,324 05; owes no debts; the gross earnings for the twelve months next before September 15th amounted to \$3,939 49; net earnings \$1,643 03; value of tangible property (two tollgates and nine acres of rock quarries) \$1,500. Number of miles of road in county 12 1/2.

The stock of the Maysville and Lexington amounts to \$387,400, comprising 3,874 shares, all paid up. Par value of shares \$100; real value \$20. No stock sold the past year. The company has a surplus fund of \$7,951 41, and has no indebtedness. The gross earnings for the twelve months next before September 15th amounted to \$20,877 76, net earnings \$5,726 45. Value of tangible property (fourteen tollgates) \$7,000. Number of miles of pike in Mason 16, Fleming 7, Nicholas 16, Bourbon 16, Fayette 8; total 63.

The business year of the latter company ends March 31st, and a dividend is declared on April 1st, when the surplus will be reduced.

ON Wednesday, Oct. 23,

Will occur our Annual Display of



We shall have with us a gentleman representing one of the most extensive Cloak importing houses in this country, who will show the most complete line of Capes and Jackets ever on exhibition in this city. Don't forget the date and place.

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