



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 toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes.

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, etc., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the unchangeable 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 Leads 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—30 times—the bill is \$15. 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 will be 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.



Mr. John B. Farrow of Mt. Giload was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Lucas of Georgetown was in Maysville yesterday.

Miss Mary Furry of Millersburg is spending a few days in this city.

Miss Kate Coughlin of Augusta is visiting Mrs. Kate Cook of this city.

M. Dills and son of Carlisle have returned home after a visit to this city.

Miss Abbie Pickett has returned from a visit to relatives in Cynthiana.

Miss Katie Fay of Millersburg is the guest of her brother, Mr. Martin Fay.

Miss Anna Barry of Murphysville has returned home after a visit in this city.

Messrs. J. S. and L. B. Woodward, both of Germantown, were in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McNamara of Germantown are visiting Mrs. Johanna Coughlin.

Mrs. James Marshall of Washington went to the Queen City for a short stay on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. McCormack of Portsmouth, who has been visiting in this city, has returned home.

Miss Cora Brown of Lexington arrived Tuesday to resume her studies at the St. Francis de Sales Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gullfoyle have returned to their home in Maysville after spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Claybrook of the Washington neighborhood was on a shopping trip to the Queen City a few days ago.

Mr. J. W. Parker of Lane, Kansas, who has been on a visit to friends and relatives in the county for some time past has returned home.

Mr. Charles Viceroy left Monday for Cincinnati to attend the Dental College. His mother left yesterday afternoon to be with him for awhile.

Greenup D. Mearl.—Judge A. E. Cole of Maysville arrived here Monday, and will remain until after Circuit Court. The Judge is much improved in health, and can be found at the law office of his son, W. T. Cole, over the bank.

The late Henry Worthington of Covington left \$200,000 life insurance. The estate is estimated at above \$1,000,000.

Dr. S. C. Webb, Liberty, Miss., says: "I have been using Ayer's Pills for over twenty-five years, and recommend them in cases of chronic diarrhoea, knowing their efficiency from personal experience, they having cured when every other medicine failed."

Mr. Joseph Martin shipped to the Cincinnati Zoological Garden yesterday a very fine specimen of porcupine, captured by Mr. G. S. Judd on one of his hunts in Michigan the past summer. He made the Garden a present of the animal.



AUTUMN. The melancholy days have come, Resumed is the Chrysanthemum, Who hath no brains Within his head, Wears blossoms on His coat instead. And this the burden Of his song: We sing: "How long, O Lord, how long!" —Detroit Tribune.

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—'Twill WARMEN grow. If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'twill be; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 9 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.

Mrs. Clarence L. Sallee was taken seriously ill Tuesday, but she is now improving.

Born, yesterday morning, to the wife of Mr. George Brown of the Fifth Ward, a nine-pound son.

The case of Mitchell, &c., versus Holland, appealed from Fleming county, has been dismissed by agreement.

Mrs. Charles A. Wood of the county was called to Augusta by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Stroube.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Eastham in this city will regret to learn that her mother is critically ill at Danville.

Francis Marion Green, Editor of The Kentucky Register, a Central Kentucky Democratic paper, died Monday afternoon.

A couple passed through Carlisle on a bicycle built for two, and the report got out that it was the Duke of Marlborough and his valet.

Mayor Cox on Tuesday celebrated his 39th birthday, and received the congratulations of many friends who shared his hospitality on the occasion.

Miss Anna Cartwright, who held a series of meetings in the M. E. Church in this city last year, is now engaged in a protracted service at Wyoming, O.

The non-partisan school board ticket at Lexington was not complied with the law and cannot be placed on the poll books. This leaves the woman's ticket a clear field.

Mrs. Robert T. Marshall, who went to Richmond, Va., recently, returned home Tuesday, on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever, which is epidemic at that place.

Mason county raised the banner white burley tobacco crop last year, the aggregate amounting to 5,298,000 pounds, while Shelby county comes in second with 4,989,800 pounds.

On motion of the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, a rule issued by the County Court against Thomas Malone, Administrator of Morris Malone, to show cause why he shall not file an inventory and appraisement, returnable at the November term.

Ladies who contemplate purchasing a wrap should not fail to see the elegant line that Mr. Schmidt, the Representative of Messrs. Landesman, Hirschbeimer & Co., is exhibiting at Browning's today and tomorrow. He has everything in his line from the lowest to the highest, and all can be suited. Don't fail to go and look, even if you don't purchase.

Mr. W. L. Moran purchased thirty head of fine thoroughbred hogs of Dr. A. N. Ellis of Brown county, O., to ship to Westphalia, Anderson county, Kansas. They were shipped yesterday afternoon. Mr. Moran will have them placed on his farm near that place. This is the result of Dr. Ellis having advertised the hogs for sale in THE LEDGER about two weeks ago, Mr. Moran having read the advertisement and purchased the hogs. Now is the time to advertise in THE LEDGER if you want people to see it.

Lexington had a fire Monday that burned eight dwellings.

Owingsville is prepared to take care of 285 people during the National Fox Hunt.

There will be work at the Wigwam of Wyandette Tribe, I. O. R. M., next Wednesday evening.

The Woman's Prayer Service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Friday, October 25th, at 8 p. m.

It is estimated that the tobacco crop in Woodford county will be fully 5,000,000 pounds and will bring into the county not less than \$350,000.

Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge will speak here Thursday night, October 31st, and Senator Blackburn will speak Saturday night November 2d.

The ballots for the various municipal offices to be filled in Maysville, Mayslick, Germantown and Dover—the incorporated towns of the county—are now in the hands of the printers.

Mr. James Anno, one of the oldest citizens of the Orangeburg neighborhood, died yesterday morning. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock this morning, and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shepard of this city, who were married at his house October 11th, 1870,—more than twenty-five years ago.

At the funeral of Captain James T. Willis of Williamstown the honorary pallbearers were the following prominent Oddfellows: Past Grand Sire Milton J. Durham; ex Grand Masters J. Frank Grant, Petersburg; Thomas James, Newport; William H. Cox, Maysville; William Remington, Paris; C. P. Meredith, Grand Master, Eminence; R. G. Elliott, Grand Secretary, Lexington; G. W. Morris, Grand Treasurer, Louisville.

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REACHING THE PUBLIC THE OLD METHOD The New Method AN AD IN THE PUBLIC LEDGER

At the National Cat Show at the Crystal Palace last week, over 600 cats were shown in nearly 50 classes. Pahaw, that's nothing. We can show that many in one class in one Ward in this city.

In ordering the Mercer County Clerk to place the name of W. E. Gill, a Republican candidate for the Legislature, upon the official ballot, Judge Saufley declared that the people are superior to an arbitrary County Committee, and added that "we must admit the right of revolution in politics."

W. R. Metcalfe, a prominent young man of Carlisle, and Miss Cynthia Adair of Shawhan, were married in the parlors of the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, yesterday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Dawson, Superintendent of the Union Bethel. The bride's mother was there to witness the event.

Excelsior Laundry. The attention of the public is called to the fact that the Maysville Steam Laundry, having changed its business relations, will hereafter be conducted at the old stand under the name of the Excelsior Steam Laundry, and Messrs. Cox, Lloyd & Wadsworth, the managers of the new Excelsior Laundry, will devote their whole time, attention and skill in pleasing their patrons with superior laundry work. Give the Excelsior Laundry a trial and you will continue to patronize these enterprising young gentlemen as well as helping out a home industry.

KNOCKED OUT. The C. and O. Won a Big Suit For Damages at Cincinnati.

Judge Sage Tuesday knocked out the \$10,000 damage suit of Kate Brennan, administratrix for Joseph Thomas, 14, against the C. and O. Railroad brought at Cincinnati and at the same time established an important precedent.

The testimony was that the boy boarded a train in the railroad yards, but had been accidentally killed. The court held that the boy was old enough to know that he had no right to board the train, and that the accident was not due to any negligence of the company.

He so charged the Jury, which immediately brought in a verdict for the defendant. A motion for a new trial was filed at once.

Browning's Cloak Opening is a big success.

The best picked apples are selling here at six bits a barrel.

General Hardin will speak at the Courthouse Friday night.

John S. Orr of Augusta has been granted a patent on a fence.

An A. P. A. oyster supper is one of the latest attractions advertised in the Ashland papers.

A Cincinnati real estate agent has been arrested for attempted frauds in Eastern Kentucky land titles.

Rev. Hayden Rayburn, who has just died at Kokomo, Ind., is said to have officiated at 1,270 weddings.

A Greenup girl is reported to eat four pounds of leaf tobacco a week. There has been no frost in Greenup up to date.

Colonel Sam M. Gaines, Chief of the Mail and Files Division in the Treasury Department, will come to Kentucky to vote for Hardin.

The advertising columns of THE LEDGER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also WHERE to advertise.

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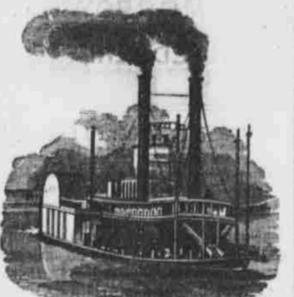
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Frank Owens Hardware GUNS, Powder, Shot, Caps LOADED SHELLS, HUNTING COATS. Brass and Japanned Coal Vases, Brass and Steel Fire Sets, Coal Buckets and Fire Shovels, Ebony, Ivory and Pearl Handle Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors. FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO. Mrs. L. V. Davis is now ready to show a most beautiful line of Trimmed Millinery. If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case? "Cap," the beautiful pet dog belonging to Miss Louise Ort, has strayed away or been stolen. Reward if returned to D. P. Ort, Chief of Police. A DESERTED CITY. Not One Left of a Former Population of Six Thousand. Chicago Inter-Ocean. Within a few miles of the crest of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, at an altitude of something over 8,000 feet, there is a lake that has a history. Owing to the great altitude of this little body of water the ice upon its surface does not melt until the month of August, and the mountains which rise precipitously from its borders are snow-clad the year round. The lake referred to is known as Meadow Lake. At one time, nearly thirty years ago, a town of 6,000 souls flourished on its Northern shore. In 1867 the prosperity of Meadow Lake City was at its height, and a year later there was not a single soul in the town. The snows of winter came, and, filling the streets, drifted to the tops of the houses, and so remained for many months, for there was no one to clear a path, as all were gone. As years went by the buildings succumbed to the elements and weight of accumulated snow, and one after the other was leveled to the ground. The traveler of today who is hardy enough to climb the mountain trail can see signs of the prosperity that existed there nearly thirty years ago. Those who left so suddenly could not afford to take their effects with them, because it was far cheaper to buy others than to pay for hauling their own over the almost impassable trails. So among the ruins can be found tables, chairs, stoves and cooking utensils by the hundreds. In the few houses still standing, better built than the others, are lace curtains, Brussels carpets, pictures and upholstered furniture, for these old miners, when they were prosperous, thought nothing of paying \$50 freight on a \$20 table. In 1865 gold was discovered in the vicinity of Meadow Lake in large quantities. It was free milling ore, and hundreds of persons poured in each month to partake of the harvest. Big stamp mills were erected, and for two years the decomposed surface quartz was a perfect bonanza. But the surface work gave out and the mills were not able to work the sulphates, and the exodus commenced. In three months the city was deserted, and it stands today a memory only, its streets littered with the signs of doctors, lawyers, dentists and business houses, its mines filled with debris and its buildings leveled to the ground. The location of Meadow Lake City is about fourteen miles North of the nearest point on the Central Pacific Railroad near Cisco. It is reached by a trail that runs over two mountain ranges, both of which rise 2,000 feet above the track, and the trail is so nearly obliterated that in places it is almost impassable. You are making no mistake and are taking steps in the right direction when you send your order for Printing to... No. 10 East Third Street, MAYSVILLE, KY. Dr. W. S. YAZELL, Physician and Surgeon. (870) Ill. m. (1210) Ill. m. (1210) Ill. m. (1210) Ill. m.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM! Driftwood Gathered and Split for Ledger Patrons.



The wreck of the Big Sandy at Cincinnati will be dynamited by the crew of the E. A. Woodruff.

Not for years has the Big Sandy river been as low as at present, and not even pushboats can get about on the stream at present.

M. P. Gray of Frankfort has been awarded the contract to build a lock on the Kentucky river at High Bridge. His bid was \$65,000.

The new boat contracted for with the Howards, at Jeffersonville, Ind., by Bay Bros., will be placed in the Cincinnati-Pittsburgh trade.

Owing to the long continued drouth, the Little Sandy river is almost dry. All the fish in the stream are gathered into the few remaining holes and are caught by hundreds.

Barren river was so low last week that it could be stepped across from one rock to another without getting one's feet wet, and the rain of Monday has not improved the situation to any great extent.

The Yellow Poplar Lumber Company's towboat the J. H. McConnell, is having a new wheel placed upon her at Coal Grove, and will be otherwise overhauled and put shape for the winter towing season.

There were ten steamboats destroyed by fire at Pittsburgh in May, 1859, as follows: Belmont, Council Bluffs, Commerce, Cremonica, Putomac, Panels, Henry Graff, James Wood, Jennie Gray and Joe Conn.

Captain William Smiley's towboat, the Buckeye Boy, has been leased by the Convey Towboat Company of Pomeroy, O., and will be used the coming season in towing coal to the Southern markets from the Pomeroy bend.

The Pittsburgh Chronicle says: "Coal operators are getting uneasy about the low condition of the river, and in the event of freezing weather before a rise comes the result would be disastrous. The dam at Davis Island could not be lowered under any circumstances, as millions of bushels of coal in the harbor would be lost if the wickets were thrown. In case there should be a freeze up before there is a rise it would cause a loss of thousands of dollars, as when a break-up would occur many bushels of coal would be sunk. Rivermen, however, hope for a rise within the next six weeks, but do not look for enough water to get out this month."

OPERA-HOUSE. Wednesday, Oct. 30. The New York Empire Theater Success

Sowing The Wind... Direction Gustave Frohman

By Sydney Grundy. Theme—Sexagimist Sex. Of interest to all humanity.

PRICES—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Sale of seats at Nelson's. Nos. 208 and 210 Sutton St.—Hours: (870) Ill. m. (1210) Ill. m. (1210) Ill. m.

Cloak Opening! TODAY AT BROWNING'S.