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OUR DAILY MAIL

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### PLEASANT OCCASION.

Merry Party at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hall.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hall was thrown open Friday evening in honor of their children, who are at home for the holiday vacation.

The friends of Miss Suzanne and Messrs. James and Thomas were out in full force and effect to enjoy the festivities incident upon a ball and its perquisites. The pretty home of the Halls was ablaze from turret to foundation with myriad lights, while Christmas greens softened the interior and made the glowing welcome from host to hostess most charming and cordial—if such could be the case.

The Maysville Orchestra was stationed in the entrance hall, and for many hours discoursed most fascinating and appropriate music. The program was a varied one, and each number was quickly succeeded by another until the herald of the morn placing his torch upon yon Eastern hill significantly pointed to the surcease of pleasure and joy.

Rehearsal was served during the evening, and the dance of the Halls given down in social events as a fitting climax to the season's series of revelry.

### ANOTHER GREAT BRIDGE.

L. and N.'s New Structure Between Cincinnati and Newport.

Work on the great L. and N. Bridge at Cincinnati will be completed by the first of May next.

When this is done there will be thrown open to the traffic a double track bridge with a double wagon road and a footway.

The work of reconstructing the bridge has been a remarkable one.

When finished the old iron trestle will have been replaced with an entirely new bridge, more than twice the capacity of the old one.

This will have been done, too, without interfering with the use of the railroad track or the footpath at any time during the progress of remodeling.

The entire cost of the work will exceed \$750,000, but of this amount nearly half a million has been spent in the masonry approaches and additions to the stone piers.

Two new piers have been built and the old number taken down, in order to make such a span over the channel as is demanded by river commerce. This span will be 510 feet.

The total length of the bridge and approaches will be 3,700 feet, the bridge proper covering 1,850 feet of that distance.

The amount of limestone masonry is 2,400 cubic yards.

Since the construction began, May 28th, 1895, eleven hoisting machines, two dredging machines, two piledrivers, twenty boats, two tugs and the steamer Belle have been almost constantly engaged.

Upward of 250 men have been employed, but there have been few accidents and only one fatality.

When completed it will be one of the best combination bridges in the country. The Southern end of the bridge is in Newport, and the citizens of that city think the new structure will be of medicinal benefit to the place.

Maysville has two representatives in the City of Mexico—Messrs Charles B. Poyntz and Lloyd Watson—and they appear to be enjoying themselves.

For bargains in Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Hats, trimmed and untrimmed,—at cost, go to Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweigart Block. These are fresh goods, new and stylish.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. Jas. Wood, Drug gist.

### RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



Effective December 28th Queen and Crescent limited train No. 1, leaving Cincinnati at 8 a. m., will stop at Georgetown and make close connection with the Kentucky Midland for Frankfort.

Home-seekers' Excursions. On January 14th and 28th the Iron Mountain Route will have on sale from St. Louis round trip excursion tickets to all points in Arkansas and Texas at rate of one fare plus 25¢ tickets good until February 18th returning. Stopovers will be allowed at pleasure for inspection of lands. For maps, timetables, land pamphlets and full particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

Tour of Historical Mexico. A select party for a grand tour of all Mexico, "The Egypt of the New World," will leave Cincinnati Tuesday morning, January 21st. From St. Louis a special train of Pullman Palace vestibule Sleeping and Dining Cars will be used throughout the entire trip of thirty-five days. Special innovations, such as waiting maids for ladies attendance, daily morning newspaper printed on board the train, etc. Everything first-class. An opportunity seldom offered to visit Mexico under such favorable auspices. The cost of the entire trip from Cincinnati \$311.35; from St. Louis \$288.75. For descriptive pamphlets, map folders, itinerary and full particulars, address N. R. Warwick, Agent Iron Mountain Route, 317 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

Quickest Time to California. The Missouri Pacific Railroad, in conjunction with the Union Pacific Railroad, have inaugurated a daily fast schedule between St. Louis and San Francisco, and respectfully announce to the traveling public that in point of speed and convenience it greatly surpasses anything heretofore undertaken, shortening by three hours the fastest time made between St. Louis and San Francisco. Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping-cars direct between St. Louis and Kansas City, making direct connection at that point with "The Denver and Pacific Coast Limited" of the Union Pacific, which carries through Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping-cars to San Francisco. In view of this splendid schedule and accommodations parties contemplating a trip to the Pacific Coast will readily observe the advantages of going via the above-mentioned route. For maps, time-tables and further particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent Missouri Pacific Railroad, 317 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

Through Cars to California via "The True Southern Route." The Iron Mountain Route, in connection with the Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads, offers to tourists and home-seekers contemplating a trip to California the following features: From St. Louis daily Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping-cars to Los Angeles and other California points, without change, and every Wednesday and Thursday evenings Pullman Tourist Sleeping-cars to Los Angeles and other California points. The tourist cars used on these weekly excursions are modern and built especially for California travel. The excursions are personally conducted, and the object is to enable those who do not wish to purchase first-class tickets the privilege of sleeping-car accommodations and no change of cars. No high altitudes and free from ice and snow, forming an ideal winter way to the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers. Via this route the dangers of snow blockades and delays are obviated. For maps, time-tables and full particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.

The Ladies' Safe Absorber—Not a Drop Can Escape It. It is absolutely reliable, easily adjusted and does not become misplaced. It can be worn when desired by special circumstances without the knowledge of another. It is simple to use and inspires confidence to the woman using it. It is reliable and scientifically made and does not injure the health. It is medicated with one of the best antiseptics which gives it power to prevent and destroy putrefaction or what is the same thing, the bacteria upon which putrefaction depends. We guarantee "The Ladies' Safe Absorber." It will be sent securely sealed in plain wrapper, upon receipt of the price, 50 cents, or three for \$1, which we guarantee to last for one year, with full instructions. No circulars.

LADIES' SUPPLY CO., La Crosse, Wis.

## REBEL FORCES

### Capture Several Towns in the Vicinity of Havana.

#### The Citizens in a State of Intense Excitement and Terror.

Havana, the Capital, is being surrounded—There are Continued Accounts to the Insurgent Forces—Spanish Troops Weak and Widely Scattered.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—The rebel forces commanded by Gen. Gomez have captured several of the towns near this city, and the citizens of Havana are in a state of intense excitement and terror. Under Gen. Gomez's direction the patriots made a vigorous onslaught upon the center of Gen. Campo's line Sunday, and, after a fierce fight, they swept the Spaniards aside, forced their way through the line and are now marching triumphantly westward toward the province of Pinar del Rio.

In this province are the finest tobacco plantations in Cuba, and these seem to be now at the mercy of the rebels. The land telegraph line between this city and Batabano, connecting with the cable from the latter city, has been cut by the patriots south of Bejucal.

This cuts off communication between Havana and Cienfuegos, Sancti Spiritus, Puerto Principe, Manzanillo and Santiago de Cuba. It also stops telegraphic traffic with Key West, the West Indies, Venezuela and Panama. In effect, the whole island of Cuba outside the city of Havana is now in the hands of the patriots. They have so completely outgeneraled the Spaniards that, to all appearances, Martinez Campos' army might as well be in Spain for any check it puts upon the movements to and fro of Maximo Gomez's army. Continual accessions to the patriotic forces are being made, and Gomez has captured enough horses, rifles and artillery to add immensely to the effective strength of his men.

There has been great fear that the light and water supply of the city would be cut off by a certain raid of the patriotic forces. Special preparations for the defense of the works that supply these have been made, and artillery has been placed to command them against all probable sources of attack. All possible recruits have been enlisted for the defense of the city, and the available ground about the city has been filled with batteries of artillery, which are manned night and day.

Patriots Entering Havana. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7.—Hon. Don M. Dickinson stated Monday night that he had received a dispatch from a Cuban in Washington, confirmatory of the bulletins to the effect that the insurgents were actually entering the city of Havana. Mr. Dickinson, however, declined to state the sender's name or the precise contents of his message.

Honored Havana Has Been Taken. BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The Traveler has received the following dispatch: Batabano, Cuba, Jan. 6.—At 10:30 Monday morning the cable operator here received the following dispatch: "Cubans have captured the city of Havana. Morro Castle alone holds out. Gen. Campo." Here the dispatch ended abruptly, as cable communication between Havana and this point was cut off.

### GOV. M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE

To the General Assembly of Ohio—The Expenses Exceed the Revenue. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—In his message to the general assembly Monday Gov. McKinley calls attention to the fact that the revenues of the state are not equal to the state's expenses, and recommends that new and proper objects of taxation, of which there are many, be made to bear their just proportion of the burden. He recommends that the legislature refrain from increasing local indebtedness, liberal treatment of the State university, reduction of the volume of printed state reports, and declares that there is abundant evidence that the people of the state prefer biennial sessions to annual sessions of the general assembly. He urges that the state militia be liberally cared for, and in this connection recites the work of the soldiers in repressing mob spirit during the last year. He closes this part of his message with these words: "I urge upon the general assembly to use all the power at its command, to throw upon and stamp out this spirit of lawlessness, which is a reproach upon the state and shocking to our civilization. Lynching must not be tolerated in Ohio."

The greater part of the message is made up of reviews of the work of the state institutions.

Col. Thomas W. Knox Dies Suddenly. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Col. Thomas W. Knox, a prominent member of the Lotus club, and an author of stories of travel for boys, died suddenly Monday morning. Col. Knox had made his home at the Lotus club for some time.

Insurgents Burn a Town. HAVANA, Jan. 7.—At San Gabriel, the rebels burned the town and the station of the Western Railway Co. The inhabitants of the place took refuge in the bushes. Only three houses in the place were left standing.

Laughed Himself to Death. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Nicholas Klughardt, 22 years old, of South Bend, Ind., laughed so violently at a performance given at the Olympic theater that he burst an artery and died soon afterwards.

Dr. Jameson Set at Liberty. LONDON, Jan. 7.—A dispatch received from Pretoria says that Dr. Jameson, who has been a prisoner there, has been set at liberty. No details are given.

## CHICAGO

### RELIEVES INSTANTLY CURES PERMANENTLY

BLIND, BLEEDING, ITCHING, INTERNAL, EXTERNAL

A. MEASE, 562 W. Ohio St., Chicago. Says "After suffering almost constantly for 10 years I was cured in two nights."

CHICAGO REMEDY CO., 194 Randolph St., Chicago, Y

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FOR SALE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, BY J. JAMES WOOD, MAYSVILLE, KY.

### Pure Materials and Best Work Guaranteed.

House Painting! Paper Hanging!

JOHN CRANE, 31 E. Fourth St.

## SURE CURE

### FOR DULL TRADE

John Wanamaker Says:

"I do the heaviest advertising in dull times. Then it is when people look most keenly for bargains and are anxious to know what things cost, and where they can save money. I advertise particular things, give prices, and take as much pains with my announcement as I do with my stock. One big dinner would keep up the reputation of the big house—but steady, good cooking does it. I never permit interest in my announcements to lag, and never miss an issue in my chosen publications. Advertising has made my store one of the largest in the country."

RAILROAD TIMETABLES.

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO

East	No. 14, 10:05 a. m.	No. 15, 10:30 p. m.
West	No. 13, 10:30 a. m.	No. 16, 10:05 p. m.

... Daily, + Daily except Sunday. Limited No. 2 arrives at Washington 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:05 a. m., Philadelphia 10:25 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m. F. V. Limited No. 3 arrives at Cincinnati 8:30 p. m., Washington Express No. 4 arrives at Washington 3:50 p. m., New York 9:05 p. m., Cincinnati East Line No. 1 arrives at Cincinnati at 8:05 a. m.

Pullman Sleeping Car Service to Richmond and Old Point Comfort by trains 2 and 4. Direct connection at Cincinnati for all points West and South.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 do not stop between Maysville and Newport, Ky.

Trains 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 stop at the St. Charles Hotel for passengers.

For full information and rates to all points Reached West apply to THOMAS A. GARRIGAN, Southern Passenger Agent, Huntington, W. Va.

## KENTUCKY MIDLAND RAILWAY.

FRANKFORT, GEORGETOWN, CARLISLE, MAYSVILLE.

Read Down.	VIA PARIS AND K. O.	Read Up.
4:15 P. M. Lv. Frankfort..	AR	11:00 P. M. Maysville..
5:10 " " Georgetown..	AR	10:30 " " Maysville..
5:45 " " Paris..	AR	9:05 " " Maysville..
6:20 " " Paris..	AR	7:47 " " Maysville..
8:25 " " Maysville..	AR	6:55 " " Maysville..

## B. & O. S-W.

Had With Delight ROYAL BLUE FLYER. Nine and one-half hours from Cincinnati to St. Louis.

Three daily trains. Only line running solid trains between Cincinnati and St. Louis with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars. All classes of passengers carried on first-class express trains.

To Western Emigrants—If you are going West, Northwest or Southwest, write to E. A. Garrison, Traveling Passenger Agent B. and O. S-W. Railway, (Ohio and Mississippi Railway) who will quote you lowest emigrant rates on passengers, household goods, stock and emigrant movables to any point in the West, Northwest or Southwest. Do not make any arrangements for your tickets until you have written or called on him, for it will be to your interest, as rates via the B. and O. S-W. Railway are as low as via any other route.

The B. and O. S-W. is the shortest, quickest and most direct route between the East and the West, with no night changes of cars or omnibus transfers. Trains arrive at and depart from Union Deposits, and arrive in St. Louis in advance of other lines, giving passengers going West of St. Louis first choice of seats for Western points.

The B. and O. S-W., (Ohio and Mississippi Railway), is known everywhere as the Emigrant's Friend. It does not promise anything it does not carry out. Write to the undersigned for rates and you will save money.

G. B. WARREN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Cincinnati, O.

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

## It Pays

TO HAVE THE Biggest Stock, Greatest Variety and Best Goods at the Lowest Prices, and to Let the People Know It!

All this I do; and my sales during the Holiday have been the largest and the most satisfactory I ever had. In fact they have been

### —IMMENSE!

and I desire to return my most sincere thanks to the good people for their very liberal patronage, and assure them that at all times my stock of everything in my line shall be full and complete, of the very best, and at prices below competition.

R. B. LOVEL, THE LEADING GROCER. WE ARE LIKE THE JAPS!

## We Beat China!

Our stock is the most elegant and complete ever brought to this city, and at prices that suit both rich and poor. If you are going to make any

### Christmas Gifts

We've got what you want. China, Cut Glass, Lamps, Bric-a-Brac in endless styles. You will miss it if you do not call in before buying.

## E. D. Russell and Co

Next to Postoffice. THEO. C. POWER.

## Holiday Goods At Cost!

FROM NOW ON... Holiday Goods At Cost!

## VANDERBILT SYSTEM

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY

Ticket offices, N. W. corner Fourth and Vine and Central Union Station, Third and Centre Avenue, Cincinnati.

Only line running through cars into New York City without ferris or transfer, and no change of cars in the Grand Central Station. Forty-second street; only through car line to Boston, and only line running solid trains to Cleveland, and 4 miles shortest.

N. Y. and Bos. Southwestern Ves. Lim.	Leave.	Arrive.
Bos. and N. Y. Express	6:30 p. m.	10:15 a. m.
Clev. and N. Y. Exp.	7:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Colum. and Springfield	8:15 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
Columbus Accommoda.	9:15 a. m.	9:15 p. m.
Day and Springfield	10:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Middletown	11:15 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

COLUMBUS AND SANDUSKY. Formerly C. S. and C. Railroad.

Sandusky	6:30 a. m.	12:10 a. m.
Sandusky	7:30 a. m.	12:35 a. m.

CHICAGO DIVISION. West, North and Northwest. Solid Vestibule Trains, Dining Cars, Wagon Compartments and Standard Sleeping-cars and Parlor Cars. Indianapolis, Lafayette and Chicago.

Chicago Trains	6:01 a. m.	12:31 a. m.
Arrive at the new passenger station, foot of 12th street	6:15 a. m.	12:39 a. m.
Indianapolis	8:30 p. m.	11:15 p. m.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION. West, South and Southeast.

Peoria, Terre Haute and Mattson	6:30 a. m.	12:00 a. m.
Terre Haute and Mat.	7:45 p. m.	12:45 a. m.

RICHMOND DIVISION. The Elkhart Line—Formerly Cincinnati, Washburn and Michigan Railway.

Rush, Anderson, Marion, Warsaw, Cedar Beach, Gosport, Elkhart, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph	8:30 a. m.	12:00 p. m.
Anderson, Hillsville, Washburn	9:30 a. m.	12:10 p. m.

For full information as to rates, apply to THOMAS A. GARRIGAN, Southern Passenger Agent, Huntington, W. Va., or D. B. MARTIN, Cincinnati, O.

## CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS. William H. Cox, Mayor; Charles S. Brown, Collector and Treasurer; J. W. Fitzgerald, Chief of Police; Douglass E. ...

CITY COUNCIL. Meets First Thursday Evening in Each Month. William H. Cox, President.

MEMBERS. First Ward: R. L. Frost, John Derach. Second Ward: C. B. Pearce, Jr., George H. Heiser. Third Ward: L. C. Blatterman, John Bittel. Fourth Ward: H. L. Newell, T. H. N. Smith. Fifth Ward: A. N. Huff. Sixth Ward: W. E. Stallcup. Fred Dressel, M. C. Hutchison. The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

### MASONIC LODGES.

Confidence Lodge No. 52—Meets first Monday night in each month. Mason Lodge No. 543—Meets second Monday night in each month. Maysville Chapter No. 9—Meets third day night in each month. Maysville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month. ODD FELLOWS. DeKalb Lodge No. 12—Meets every Tuesday night. Ringgold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednesday night. Fidelity Encampment No. 8—Meets second and fourth Mondays in every month. Canton Maysville No. 3—Meets third and fifth nights in each month. Friendship Lodge No. 42, D. of R.—Meets second and fourth Fridays in each month. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Limestone Lodge No. 36—Meets every Friday night. Maysville Division No. 6 U. R.—Meets first Tuesday in every month. P. O. S. A. Washington Camp No. 3—Meets every Friday night. A. O. U. W. Joseph Heiser Post No. 13—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month. M. C. Hutchison Camp No. 2, S. of V.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of the month. Woman's Relief Corps—Meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month. K. of H. Maysville Lodge No. 3778—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month. A. O. U. W. Mason Lodge No. 20—Meets second and fourth Fridays. Maysville Lodge No. 75—Meets every Wednesday night. S. of T. Fidelity Division, S. of T.—Meets every Monday night in G. A. R. Hall. BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES. St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets every second Sunday. Sodality of the B. V. M.—Meets every Sunday. Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—Meets first Sunday in each month. Ancient Order of Hibernians—Meets first Monday night in each month. Knights of St. John—Meets every Tuesday night. German Relief Society—Meets first Monday night in each month.

### COLORED SOCIETIES.

MASONIC. Acacia Lodge No. 24, F. A. M.—Meets second Wednesday night in each month. Mt. Hermon Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday in each month. Palestine Commandery No. 6, K. T.—Meets fourth Friday in each month. G. U. O. O. F. Maysville Star Lodge, 1048.—Meets first and third Friday night in each month. Household of Rich No. 37.—Meets second Thursday night in each month. DAUGHTERS OF THE TABERNACLE. Congo River Tabernacle No. 80.—Meets first Thursday in each month. DAUGHTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN. Evans Lodge No. 54.—Meets first Wednesday night in each month. C. B. F. Good Will Lodge No. 46.—Meets first Saturday and third Wednesday night in each month. Young's Temple No. 54.—Meets first Monday night in each month. G. A. R. McKinnon Post No. 10.—Meets third Saturday night in each month. Woman's Relief Corps No. 28.—Meets first Tuesday in each month.

### COURT DIRECTORY.

MASON COUNTY COURT. Meets Second Monday in Each Month. M. C. Hutchison, Presiding Judge. Maysville. George W. Adair, County Attorney. Maysville. William D. Cochran, Clerk. Maysville. J. C. Jefferson, Sheriff. Maysville. Sam P. Perrine, Deputies. Maysville. J. H. Robertson, School Superintendent. Maysville. John Johnson, Jailor. Maysville. John D. Roe, Coroner. Maysville. J. D. Dye, Assessor. Maysville. G. W. Blatterman, School Super. Maysville. Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July and second Monday in October, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$200.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. J. P. Harbison, Judge. Flemingsburg. J. H. Sallins, Commonwealth Atty. Maysville. Isaac M. Woodward, Clerk. Maysville. J. N. Kehoe, Master Commissioner. Maysville. Courts Meet—Mason—At Maysville first Monday in February and July and third Monday in November. Fleming—At Flemingsburg first Monday in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and third Monday in September. Greenup—At Greenup first Monday in April, third Monday in July and first Monday in November. Lewis—At Vanceburg third Mondays in January and May and first Monday in September. Bracken—At Brookville second Monday in March, first Monday in July and second Monday in October.

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