



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1896.

ONE CENT.



ARRIVALS

Mrs. Cynthia Moody has returned from Carlisle, where she visited friends the past two weeks.

It was with deep regret that Colonel Robert L. Baldwin had to forego his contemplated trip East. He will explain the reasons to all inquirers.

Messrs. Thomas J. and James H. Hall, Jr., who have been spending the holidays with their parents, left last night to resume their studies at the Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.

Colonel and Mrs. W. LaRue Thomas left last evening for the East, to be absent a couple of weeks. Colonel Thomas goes on official business as Grand Master of Knight Templars, and will institute the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia at Washington City, after which he and Mrs. Thomas will be guests of the Fraters in New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

Mr. H. P. Lewis the well known K. C. Engineer is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Lucy Lowry of this city has been granted a pension of \$10 a month.

Mr. James Barbour and wife have sold to Albert L. Frisost a lot in Culbertson for \$175.

John A. Berry, a prominent stock dealer of Sharpburg, is dying from paralysis.

You may have some sense, but if you stand and hold the door open on a cold day you can't prove it.

Representative James Cahill of this county voted for McCree in the Democratic Senatorial Caucus.

There was a slim but fairly well pleased audience at the Opera-house to hear Mr. Willis Irwin Saturday night.

The C. and O. earnings for December show an increase of \$125,433.30 over the same month of the previous year.

Word is sent out from Columbus that the C. and O. Railway is negotiating for the Ohio Canal between that city and Portsmouth.

James A. Cahill, Mason's Representative at Frankfort, has a place on the Committee on Military Affairs and on Public Health.

In W. H. Ryder's show window is a mammoth oil painting of a lion. It was executed by Mrs. William N. Stockton, and is a fine piece of art.

Colonel A. D. Ruff—well known in this city as "Pap" Ruff—died Saturday at Owingsville, aged 68. He was the oldest bicyclist in the state, and but recently returned from a trip to Yellowstone Park on his wheel. He was unmarried and leaves a large estate.

Protracted services begin in the Central Presbyterian Church to-night. Preaching by the Rev. John G. Anderson. Prayer and song service at 6.50 p. m. All Christians are invited to cooperate with us in this special effort for the furtherance of Christ's kingdom.

Joshua D. Mathlott, proprietor of the Mathlott House at Portsmouth, and until recently a member of the Democratic County Central Committee, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglarizing the Star Firebrick Company's store and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

It seems that the C. and O. people want to parallel the N. and W. from the Ohio river to Columbus for the purpose of getting a shorter route to the lakes and the Northwest. Then what's the matter with scooting across the river at Maysville and plowing through several rich counties to Columbus?

The House passed a resolution several days ago appointing a committee to invite the different Ministers of Frankfort to attend the opening of the House each day and offer prayers. Some of the members of the committee on account of A. P. A. sympathies refused to unite in a request upon Father Major, and for the first time in years no Priest will pray at the openings during the session.

FIRE AT SARDIS.

The Residence of James Grigsby, Jr., Burned This Morning.

About 4.30 this morning fire destroyed the home of Mr. James Grigsby, Jr., at Sardis.

How the flames started is not fully known, but it is thought to have been from a defective flue.

The work of destruction was so rapid that comparatively little of the household goods was saved.

The total loss is placed at \$3,000.

The house belonged to Colonel George W. Dye, Mr. Grigsby's father-in-law, and was insured for \$1,300.



THE SILVER CANE STATED.

The winklewad whartled its way through the dark. As the spiderwick snouted a scent from afar: The snickerloot sneaked on the snoot of a shark. And the inklebot kinked the glume of agrat. The sneakerjab scintilled through thick and thin. In quest of the scuttlejok, ruttling boyent; The carpywog whetted the flange of its fin. And flippid a spuke at the scortle, bell bent.

The nimblewot wolkered a whin at the moon. As the jinglebox joined in the chorus of wrath. While whangdoodles lifted the lay of the loon. And the jumblebacks gobbled the dank aftermath.

But in spite of this argument, strong as it is, And in spite of the boomlet late brought about, The symptoms all point to an argentic fizz. It appears that free silver's about petered out.

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 (will) be; Unless Black's shown—no change will take.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 3 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Chenoweth's Cough Syrup will relieve your cough. Only 25 cents a bottle. Try it. This or gray hair and bald heads, so disappointing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

The City Council of Louisville has begun a war on poolrooms by passing an ordinance making the license \$5,000 a year. There are now four poolrooms in the city.

On a warrant issued from the office of Squire Bramel, Constable Dawson arrested Mr. Hiram T. Warden on the charge of shooting John Brinegar at Orangeburg. He gave bond for \$500 for his appearance before the Squire on the 22d inst., at which time Mr. Brinegar thinks he will be able to attend.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Sort of Family Affair at the Clerk's Office Yesterday.

The brother-in-law and sister-in-law business has taken a boom.

Mr. James J. Moore of Bourbon and Miss Millie Norris of Bath.

And Mr. Roe Norris of Bourbon and Miss Bettie Moore of Bath.

Procured license at 4.30 yesterday afternoon and were married at the Clerk's office by the Rev. Jacob Miller.

The grooms and brides are respectively brothers and sisters; and here's a chance for the curiously-inclined to figure out a long and devious line of future relationships.

THE SENATORIAL RACE.

Now Fairly Made Up By the Two Parties at Frankfort.

The Democratic caucus has nominated Hon. Jo. C. S. Blackburn to succeed himself as United States Senator.

And the Republican caucus has nominated Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter to succeed Mr. Blackburn.

At the Republican caucus 62 out of the 68 Republican members of the Legislature were present, and Dr. Hunter's nomination was unanimous.

The other candidates—Messrs. Willson, Holt and Evans—withdraw their names before the caucus met.

The deadlock of 68x68 was broken by the death of Hon. Isaac Wilson, a Democrat who voted in caucus for Blackburn; but a special election has been ordered to fill the vacancy, and another Democrat will be on hand to vote for Mr. Blackburn when the Joint Assembly is held, January 22d.

It is pretty well settled that both the Populist members will vote for the Republican nominee.

So, unless the six Republicans who staid away from the caucus get up a "row" and run in a dark horse, Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter's address after March 4th, 1897, will be "U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C."

Buck Ganley, colored, who stole a horse and riding outfit from Charles Poe at Germantown, was arrested at Covington. He had sold the horse and equipments at Rockspring for \$6, although \$150 would have been cheap enough. He fessed up when he was arrested.

THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL.

That's What Judge Barr Gave Frank Prater Saturday.

Who doesn't know Frank Prater, The enthusiastic County Attorney and political hustler of Grayson, Ky-arter county?

Well, some time ago Frank tried a fistic argument on Commissioner Gregory, in order to change his views about a point of law.

The Commissioner submitted the matter to Judge Barr of the United States District Court at Frankfort, and Saturday the Judge sentenced Mr. Prater to thirty days in jail for obstructing justice.

HON. ROBERT A. COCHRAN.

DEATH THIS MORNING OF THIS PROMINENT CITIZEN.

After a Long and Useful Life, He Passes Peacefully Away—Maysville Will Mourn Her Loss.

It has been known for some days that the Hon. Robert A. Cochran was indisposed.

Yesterday his condition was thought to be improved.

At 1 o'clock this morning, however, the symptoms changed for the worse, he became unconscious, and at 9 o'clock this morning, surrounded by the members of his family, he passed to the great beyond!

ROBERT ARMSTRONG COCHRAN was born in Crawford county, Pa., January 27th, 1822, of sturdy Scotch ancestry.

In 1844, at the age of 25, he came to Mason county, teaching school until 1847, at which time he took up his residence in Washington and entered the County Clerk's office as a Deputy under John James Key, and was subsequently admitted to the Bar.

In 1848, when the county seat was moved to Maysville, Mr. Cochran came to this city and in 1851 was elected County Clerk, filling that office four terms of four years each.

In 1866 he retired from the Clerkship and began the practice of law with Hon. James Barbour, now President of the Bank of Maysville, and his son, Hon. A. M. J. Cochran.

Mr. Cochran has filled many important public trusts—Director of the M. and L. Railroad, Director of the M. and L. Turnpike, Vice-President of the Bank of Maysville, President of the Maysville Gas Company, Presidents of the City Council, member of the School Board, member of the Legislature—in all of which he displayed rare business sagacity, and out of which he came with honor to himself and with credit to the people who had so trusted him.

May 17th, 1853, he was married to Miss Harriet E. January, daughter of Mr. Andrew M. January, by whom he has five living sons—Hon. Andrew M. J. Cochran, Robert A. Cochran, Jr., Dr. James H. Cochran, William D. Cochran present County Clerk, and Horace J. Cochran.

September 10th, 1850, Mr. Cochran became a member of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., and was soon elected its Treasurer—a position in which he was installed in July last for the 79th semi-annual term. He was re-elected in December, and but for illness would have been installed last Tuesday evening for the 80th term—rounding out full forty years of faithful service in that office.

Mr. Cochran was a valuable citizen, a sterling friend, and it will be difficult to find a man who can assume the mantle that he has laid aside forever. The funeral arrangements had not been perfected when THE LEDGER went to press.

A peculiarly sad feature of the affliction that has come to this household is the fact that Mrs. Cochran is seriously ill.

The Mason County Bar will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to take appropriate action on the death of Hon. Robert A. Cochran.

The cider mills of Melrose, Conn., said to be the largest in the country, have used 35,000 bushels of apples this season.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has named October 6th-15th as dates for its 1896 meeting at Lexington.

Mr. James R. Thomas and Miss Sudie Belle McIntosh, both of Fleming county, were married in this city Saturday by the Rev. Jacob Miller.

Henry Close, who loaned Berks county, Pa., \$5,300 about thirteen years ago, can't be found, and the treasury counts itself so much the richer.

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.

The fires in New York City last year averaged over ten a day and cost \$3,115,431. It is doubtful if the loss from conflagrations in 1895 in the whole of France much exceeds these figures.

Since the City Council of Chicago imposed a license of \$500 on grocers who sell liquor it is believed that a large number of the grocery stores that have been selling liquor will abandon the trade.

An unusually large congregation was present at the M. E. Church, South, yesterday, and every one was delighted by the singing of Miss Nellie Homire of Louisville. It is thought she will become a resident of Maysville, and that she will sing at this Church regularly.

A watch is the most acceptable gift you can make a boy. It will encourage habits of punctuality at school and elsewhere. A boy is more apt to be on time when he knows what time is. We show a splendid variety of Sterling Silver Watches for boys. Cases are of same designs as gold ones. All warranted.

The following officers have been installed in Friendship Lodge No. 43, D. of R.:

- N. G.—Mrs. Lizzie Sproenberg
V. G.—Mrs. Fannie Ort
Y. G.—Mrs. Lizzie McClanahan
Chaplain—Mrs. Alice Payne
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Margaret Schwartz
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Louise Bendel
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Maggie Powell
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Lutte Martin
Warden—Maud Luman
Conductor—Anna Traxel
I. G.—Cora Ort
O. G.—Mrs. Fannie Campbell.

The Frankfort Capital says Dr. E. E. Underwood, colored, of that city, one of the best known and most highly respected men of his race in the state, is prosecuting his canvass for Physician of the Penitentiary with vigor and political acumen. He has filed with the Sinking Fund Commissioners the largest and finest lot of indorsements of any man who is an applicant for place under them, and many think he has a strong chance of winning.

"HOBBO" BRUNER IN HOC.

His Bad Break in This City Followed Up at Gallipolis.

THE LEDGER owes Chief of Police Ort and his force an apology, and the same obligation is due from many others.

For our part, it is hereby most humbly tendered. About fifteen months since, Frank Bruner, better known as the "Hobbo," swooped down on Maysville, and soon had a place in the local ball team.

During the winter of 1894-5 he remained in the city, but as his means of support were questionable he was arrested by the police on a charge of vagrancy.

Bruner was well dressed, and to all appearances well behaved.

Thinking the fellow was "persecuted" a number of citizens, including the writer, took issue with the officers, and sympathy for the accused secured his acquittal.

Recent developments, however, prove that the officers were not mistaken in his character.

It is now known that he accomplished the ruin of at least one young lady in this city, and it will not be pleasant sailing for him should he encounter her father.

The rest is told in the following telegram:

GALLIPOLIS, O., January 10th.—Indictments were found by the Grand Jury against Frank P. Bruner the ballplayer and Dr. L. C. Bean, a prominent physician and surgeon at the United States Marine Hospital, charged with a criminal operation upon the person of Miss Emma Walker, an only daughter of prominent people. She lingered at the point of death several weeks, it is said, as a result of the operation.

Several more parties of prominence are alleged to be implicated in the case. Bruner and Miss Walker were married here yesterday. Bruner and Bean have been released on \$1,000 bonds.

The colored people of the United States maintain seven colleges, seventeen academies and fifty high schools.

The Millersburg correspondent of The Bourbon News says it was \$1 08 taken from the depot at that place Friday night instead of \$108.

R. J. Patterson of Breckinridge county shipped 208 barrels of apples to Liverpool, England. The freight cost \$160 and he sold them for \$560.

One large paper mill in Berlin, N. H., makes 80,000 feet of lumber into paper daily or 25,000,000 feet every year. This is the largest paper mill in the country.

Rev. G. W. Stribling, late Pastor of the Pleasant Green Colored Baptist Church, Portsmouth, has placed his claim of \$300 unpaid salary in the hands of a Constable for collection.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. Jan. Wood, Druggist.

Winsome Charles A. Gardner, the most captivating of all singing comedians, will appear at the Washington Opera house tonight in his latest success, "The Prize Winner." The play has everywhere been hailed by press and public with genuine delight. It is pure but withal intensely interesting. It graphically depicts the struggle of a heroic German tuner, whose heroism and manliness of purpose aid him in overcoming many obstacles. The part "The Prize Winner" is of course portrayed by Mr. Gardner, and is said to be his most praiseworthy characterization, offering him ample scope to display his well-known versatility as an actor and comedian and to introduce those songs which have made him famous. Foremost amongst the new songs which he will sing is that charming song "Apple Blossoms," which has proven a worthy substitute to the ever-favorite "Lilacs." Special mention might also be made of "Gesundheit," "The Turner's Triumph," "The German Flower Girl," "A Butterfly Song" and "Wedding Bells."

The supporting company is one of exceptional merit—by far the best Mr. Gardner has ever surrounded himself with—includes the celebrated Rumble children and a troupe of Tyrolean singers and dancers, who will make their first American appearance with Mr. Gardner.

ABUSING THE PREFIXES.

"Professor" Business Should Be Included With "Honorable."

"Savoyard," in writing from Washington to The Louisville Times, says of a common nuisance: Plain people are apt to smile at the reckless and indiscriminate use of the word "Hon." about both wings of the Capitol; it is stuck up everywhere and stares you in the face everywhere. It is pasted on the desks of members; it is above the pens on which they hang their coats and hats in the cloakrooms. A messenger of a committee room can't send a box of envelopes to the room of solon Stiggings without addressing it to the "Hon." Gustavus Adolphus Stiggings, Hamilton House, City. I recall that when I was in charge of the seal room, the last Congress, I sealed a package for Hon. Stiggings, and he sat down and wrote the above address himself, and the package was carried down by the Riding Page and was awaiting his distinguished presence when he got to the Hamilton hushery that evening.

John A. Logan was a General, and a distinguished one, but after the war he became the "Hon." Logan as long as he was in Congress. Governor Curtin was the famous war Governor of Pennsylvania, but when he was elected to Congress he was no longer Governor, but "Hon." Judge Powers of Vermont, an ornament to the bench, is now an "Hon." The same is true of Lindsay of Kentucky. It is all well enough to be honorable, but who the devil wants it stuck under his nose at every turn and corner? Roscoe Conkling would not permit it. He erased the word from the proof of the first speech he delivered in Congress and there were standing orders at the printing office not to insert it before his name. And it was excellent taste, too.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

THE TIE BROKEN.

Legislator Wilson Dies, and the Republicans Now Have a Majority.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—Representative Isaac Wilson, of Nelson county, died Saturday morning at 5 o'clock and the party deadlock in the assembly was broken.

Mr. Wilson was a democrat and had been brought here several days ago in a dying condition. His greatest desire was to live long enough to vote for Senator Blackburn in the joint assembly, but death came before that period in the senatorial contest had been reached.

Mr. Wilson was too ill to make any canvass before his election, and it was well known at that time that he was afflicted with a fatal liver trouble. Last Wednesday at his request a magistrate called at his room and administered the oath of office to the already dying man, but he never was able to occupy the seat.

The house was in session only five minutes Saturday, adjourning as a mark of respect to the deceased and appointing the usual committee to attend the funeral.

SPEAKER BLANDFORD Delays Issuing a Call for a Special Election in Nelson County.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—The democrats in the legislature are torn up over Speaker Blandford's hesitancy in calling a special election in Nelson county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Wilson. They say the speaker promised on Saturday to issue his writ Monday for an election on January 21, which might be in time for his successor to vote for senator, but the speaker is deliberating Saturday night and says he has not determined when he will issue the writ.

Eight days' notice of the holding of the election is required and Wilson's successor will not be in the joint assembly, and Hunter will be elected.

Owing to the failure to issue a writ of election, Wilson's successor can not be elected until January 24 or after. His successor will not be named in time to vote for Senator Blackburn. Men say positively that they will refuse to go into the joint assembly Tuesday, January 21, on account of this, and will try by this means to break a quorum.

Shot as He Ran.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Jan. 13.—John Stobal shot and badly wounded James Coleman near Mortonsville. Both are colored. Coleman is 60 years old and Stobal 26. Coleman suspected Stobal of being unduly intimate with his young wife and, meeting him on the road, began to chastise him. Stobal instantly drew a pistol and as Coleman turned and ran shot him in the back, the ball piercing his body. Stobal was captured in Versailles and placed in jail. Coleman may get well.

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