

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1896.

ONE CENT.



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

Miss Lucy Thomas of Ripley is visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Power of Paris were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Reed Chunn has gone to Cincinnati to attend the Cincinnati School of Architecture.

Mr. Austin Holmes returned to Lexington Saturday, after a visit to his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockton L. Wood of Clark county are visiting the family of Mr. Charles Ball.

Mrs. Ann Mulcahey of Tennessee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Shannon of Limestone street.

Miss Lucy Bradford and Miss Lena Smith of Augusta are the guests of friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Covington are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Campbell.

Mrs. John L. Amsden of Versailles and Miss Jennie Drake of Chicago are guests of Mrs. John N. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Logan's Gap are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schatzman, No. 10 East Second street.

Captain Isaac Kelly, an octogenarian, and his estimable wife, returning from a visit among friends in McKeesport, Pa., en route for their home in Mt. Carmel, are spending a few days with their son, Mr. S. B. Kelly of Hartwell, O. Captain Kelly was an officer in the Fortieth Kentucky Mounted Infantry during the rebellion.

**Vary Personal.**—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Mr. William Shepard is able to be out. Lexington got \$89,634 64 deeper in debt last year.

Mr. J. D. Bruer is recovering from his recent accident at Paris.

Conductor John Luman is again on deck on the Electric line.

Mrs. Judge Thomas H. Paynter is very ill with grip at Frankfort.

Jim Bell got eighteen months in the pen for stealing \$20 from Martin Guilfoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isgrig of Paris will go to California for the former's health.

The Kentucky Christian Missionary Convention was incorporated Saturday at Lexington.

The place to get a dry load of Coal on a wet day is at Wormald's Coal Elevators. No snow, no dirt.

Rev. Whitty Waldrop, formerly of Dover, is now one of the Editors of The Corinth Independent.

This cold weather will chap your hands and faces. Chenoweth's Cream Lotion will heal them. Try it.

Mr. Charles Biggers has sold his interest in the saddle and harness business to his partner, Mr. John Klipp.

Mr. Martin Hennegan, one of Maysville's old citizens, died a few days ago at his home in Mitchell alley.

Mr. George Pollitt of this city has bought the meat store belonging to James W. Francis at Flemingsburg.

Representative Dodson has introduced a bill at Frankfort to abolish the office of Auditor in cities of the first class.

The Winchester police are looking for Daniel McQuinn, who shot at Chris Pigg after having struck him in the head.

Charles Price, who did the Buffalo Bill act on West Second street, was discharged by a Jury of the Circuit Court.

If you desire a luxuriant growth of healthy hair of a natural color, nature's crowning ornament of both sexes, use only Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Restorer.

The wedding of Mr. Richard Welsh and Miss Julia Mack, well known in this city, will take place at the Mayslick Catholic Church February 12th.

Protracted services will commence in the Christian Church at Washington the third Sunday in February. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Hawkins.

Buck Gamby, colored, who stole a horse, saddle and bridle from Charles Poe near Germantown and sold the whole outfit, said he was only "funning;" but a Jury in the Circuit Court gave him four years in the penitentiary.

The infant daughter of David Davis, better known as David Bulger, living in the Fifth Ward, died this morning of bronchitis. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at the home, with burial at Mayslick Cemetery.

## 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—TWIL WARMER  
GROW.

If Black's NENEATH—COLDER TWIL  
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.

The city tax rate in Flemingsburg is 45 cents on the \$100.

James W. Overly is the new City Marshal at Flemingsburg.

Vanceburg is investigating the cost of an electric light outfit.

The barroom license of Martin Fay has been transferred to A. Weiland & Co.

A daily mail is to be established between Flemingsburg and Peck Ridge.

Lexington and Frankfort are competing with Louisville for the Republican State Convention.

Benjamin H. Eifort, aged 56, died at Greenup and was buried with Masonic honors at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Mary A. Jefferson, mother of Sheriff J. C. Jefferson, is recovering from her recent severe illness.

The assessment of Kenton county foots up nearly \$32,000,000. This, of course, includes Brother Blakely.

Mrs. Ed. Hornback died at her home back of Aberdeen a day or so ago. She had been ill with pneumonia.

A bill making it a fine of \$100 to try to defraud boarding-house keepers has passed the House at Frankfort.

The Postoffice at Dayton will be consolidated with Newport, to be designated as Station B. of that office.

The Washington Fire Company of this city has a splendid fire engine for sale. It will be a bargain for some small town.

Thomas Hickerson, a veteran of the 16th Kentucky, aged about 52, died last week at his home in Fleming after a long illness.

There was a slight blaze on the roof of Mr. E. W. Mitchell's residence Saturday noon, which was extinguished with a small hose attached to a hydrant.

Subscribers in Aberdeen may rely upon having THE LEDGER served to them regularly hereafter. They are invited to take advantage of our free book offer.

Congressman Pugh has presented papers to accompany the claim now pending in favor of William E. Shepperd of this city, which have been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Potatoes at Flemingsburg 60 cents a bushel, and The T.-D. says they couldn't be bought last fall for less than 70. At that time they were selling here at 40 cents—and the finest you ever saw.

The Courier-Journal never would accept good advice. In spite of THE LEDGER'S protest, it has gone and done and did it by printing a partial picture of Maysville's Courthouse. We had hoped to escape such mortification.

At Brownsville in this state Saturday a marriage license was issued to B. F. Heath and Mrs. Mary C. Miller. The bride-to-be is 15 years of age. Her maiden name was Hardin, and she was first married at the age of 13.

In January the F. F. V. Limited ran from Cincinnati to Jersey City for thirty-one days at the rate of 828 miles per day, an aggregate of 25,468 miles for the thirty-one times, with a variation of only seventy-five minutes from schedule time. The train was run twenty-nine days, or 23,812 miles, without any variation of time.

**Tax Notice.**  
The books for Delinquent Taxes are now in my hands, for collection of the taxes due thereon. All taxpayers are hereby notified that if their taxes are not paid on or before March 1st, 1896, the property will be advertised for sale, thus entailing extra expense upon them.  
By order of Council,  
D. P. Orr, Chief of Police.

**WELL KNOWN HERE.**

Miss Bettie Hoffman to Marry in Louisville This Month.

THE LEDGER acknowledges receipt of an invitation as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Hoffman invite you to the marriage of their daughter, Bettie Owen,

to Mr. John Redford Winstandley, Tuesday evening, February eighteenth, Eighteen hundred and ninety-six, at seven o'clock, First Christian Church, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Hoffman is a granddaughter of the late Daniel Spalding, and has many relatives and friends in this city.

The City Council of Versailles has fixed saloon license at \$750, and only five of the eight saloons will continue business.

**Jr. O. U. A. M.**  
Regular meeting John V. Keech Council No. 16 this evening. All members earnestly requested to be present. Business of importance.

**Building Association Receipts.**  
The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County ..... \$ 472 10  
Limestone ..... 312 00  
People's ..... 687 30  
Total ..... \$1,471 40

**Masonic Notice.**  
Mason Lodge No. 343 will meet in stated communication this evening at 7 o'clock. Work in E. A. Degree. A full attendance is desired.

HAYES THOMAS, W. M.  
R. P. Jenkins, Secretary.

**TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.**

BANK OF MAYSVILLE, KY.,  
February 7th, 1896.

The Board of Directors of the Mason County Building and Saving Association in session: We painfully realize that death has caused a vacancy in our Board. By the will of our Heavenly Father our collaborer, John N. Thomas, has been called from our midst to the association of those who have built upon the eternal "Rock of Ages." We bear testimony that in the death of Mr. Thomas our community has lost a valuable citizen, our Board a faithful, efficient member. To the surviving ones, drawn to him by the dearest earthly ties, the sorrowing widow, the near and dear relatives, we, as a Board of Directors, extend to them our truest sympathy, and commend them to the tender, compassionate care of a God of love.

M. C. RUSSELL,  
R. K. HOEFLICH,  
J. JAMES WOOD,  
Committee.

**WATER COMPANY SUED.**

**A Boiler Company Wants Pay For a Bad Battery.**

Suit for \$1,734 45 was filed at Louisville by the Heine Safety Boiler Company against the Maysville Water Company.

The plaintiff claims that in compliance with a contract made in May, 1895, it delivered to the defendant two Heine patent safety boilers, formerly used by the Boston Heating Company, for which, it is alleged, defendant agreed to pay \$2,150.

Of this, it is alleged, only \$750 has been paid.

There are also due, it is alleged, small sums for certain sundries.

On the other hand, THE LEDGER learns that the Water Company resists payment on the ground that the boilers do not come up to the requirements, and to what the manufacturers guaranteed.

They were to accomplish certain results with a specific expenditure of fuel; but they have failed to do so.

**WHAT A MESS!**

**How the Democrats Left the State Completely Bankrupt.**

A special from Lexington says the Northern Bank, which is the State Depository there, has refused to pay the January claims of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, amounting to \$13,000.

The state already owes the Northern Bank \$90,000 for money advanced to pay the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum claims. The officials of the bank say they will not loan the state any more money until the Legislature takes some steps toward paying the amount already due.

The Lexington Board of Education finds itself without money to run the city schools. The \$28,000 due the city from the State School Fund is past due and will not be available until the first of July. State employes will be given warrants on the State Treasury for the amounts due them, but the banks have already given notice that they will have these warrants 8 per cent., and some of the banks refuse to discount them at any price.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and Postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

## HIS NATIVE HOME.

Hon. Charles H. Collins Has Not Forgotten Old Maysville.

HILLSBORO, O., Feb. 8th, 1896.

Editor Public Ledger: I received the following slip giving an account of J. M. LeMoine, F. R. S. of Quebec, who is to Canada and Quebec especially what the late Lewis Collins and his son, Richard H. Collins, were to Kentucky, and the late Henry Howe was to Ohio and Virginia, the great authority and chronicler of events. The slip was written for Progress, a St. John paper, New Brunswick, by Rev. Arthur John Lockhart of Hampden Corner, Me., a scholar, a gentleman and a writer of both prose and verse of great reputation in Eastern circles, while at the same time a devoted Minister of the Gospel. My aunt, Mrs. Emily Dobyns, knows of him through his latest work, "Beside the Narraganset," so do most of our Ohio people. I submit the slip, together with the most beautiful and artistic poem of the last decade, addressed by Mr. Lockhart to Mr. LeMoine, and thus hope to introduce him to my old home—my native home—never forgotten, but fresh in my memory as when as schoolboy I carried a satchel along the banks of the beautiful river and attended the old academy of Rand & Richeson (the Rugby School of Kentucky.) Mrs. Robert A. Cochran (who so lately lost by death a husband whom I knew but to respect and esteem) was a pupil, and many other ladies and present business men of Maysville in the days between 1845 and 1850.

C. H. COLLINS.

Another gentleman (a well known Canadian writer) who grows actively and gracefully old, is "Jonathan Oldbuck," who reads for us the legends of "Maple Leaves"—alias J. M. LeMoine, F. R. S. C., of Spencer Grange, Quebec. He is a living chronicle of the most romantic and historic city of Canada—I had almost written of America. "Few have had such opportunities," writes a brother author, William Kirby, "as Mr. LeMoine for studying the lights and shades of the old Province of Quebec. His early training, social entourage—love of books—anti-queer tastes and familiarity with the French idiom; his minute explorations by sea and by land of every nook and corner of his native province, and even beyond it, the whole jotted down by day in his diary, naturally furnishes him with exceptional facilities to deal with Canadian subjects in a light or in a serious vein." Mr. LeMoine is a well known figure in the streets of his native city, a patriarch of the literary and social assemblies there, and the cicerone and entertainer of many a celebrated guest who visits Stadacona. His fine presence and cordial spirits can but brighten and adorn any society; and his lips seem to give a voice to the stones of the street, and the walls that encompass that home of history wherein he dwells. For nearly fifty years he has been in the public service; having, while yet a young man, been appointed to succeed his father in the Department of Inland Revenue, of which he is the Superintendent for the Eastern section of the Province of Quebec. He finds his official duties absorb his time and attention quite exclusively at certain seasons, while at others he is allowed considerable leisure for favorite studies and recreations.

**BELLE BORNE BROOK.**  
Inscribed to J. M. LeMoine, Esq., Sillery, Quebec.

Fancies innumerable hover round thy name,  
Thou silver thread of music winding down  
To kiss the haunted waves that lip of fame,  
Lapping gray crags 'neath a Canadian town,  
Throned on a fortress rock high in the North,  
Long while the seat of Gallia's sons of war;  
From whose worn walls of old Champlain  
looked forth,  
Where Wolfe, expiring, deathless honors  
bore.

What proud-lit eyes survey the spacious  
acorn,  
And trace St. Charles along his winding  
shore,  
Cheered by his glow and Sillery's groves of  
green,  
Where, hid in woods, thou sportest ever  
more.

What fairy-presence dwells apart with thee,  
O, Belle Borne Brook! thou wanderest wild  
and free;  
To gentle hearts, with sylvan dreams again  
Thou comest, and their slaying is of thee:  
"James M. LeMoine, F. R. S."  
—Arthur J. Lockhart,  
(Pastor Felix.)  
Hampden Corner, Maine.

[Mr. Charles H. Collins, who favors us with the foregoing sketch and poem, was born in Maysville, and is the son of General Richard Collins, distinguished as an able lawyer and legislator in Ohio and Kentucky. His grandfather, Rev. John Collins, was a pioneer Methodist Minister, whose biography was written by Judge John McLean of the United States Supreme Court. Charles Collins is a lawyer, and has enjoyed a lucrative practice, from which he has acquired a comfortable competency. Mr. Collins has traveled a great deal, both in Europe and America. He is now 63 years of age, has a vigorous constitution, pleasant address and is a fluent speaker. He is now a resident of Hillsboro, O.—ED. LEDGER.]

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## Catching the Eye



fixes the attention. No subject better worth attention than the care of sight. It's astonishing tho' how careless some people are about their eyes. One would think they had a dozen pairs in reserve to take place of those they have in case of need. Some people don't think until it is too late. Is your sight at all affected? I test your eyes and fit the glasses to condition of your eyes and guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.

oft with continuous laughter thou dost run  
In mimic cascades down each stony stair,  
Flinging thy crystal joy to air and sun,  
Changing to gladness whatsoever is fair.

Thou sing'st aloud to Beauvoir's gay demesne  
In innocent mockery of the morning birds;  
By Spencer Grange winds on thy creeping  
shoen,  
Fond as the feeding flocks or dreaming  
herds.

So clear thou sing'st, when sage and poet  
meet;  
Thy bickering humors they must come to  
traoe;  
And many a legend shall their guide repeat,  
—The fond historian of the storied piece.

With thee the vesper chime is heard afar:  
With the soft Angelus thou dost tinkling  
glide,  
While the moon lights thee, or the evening  
star,  
And pale romance sits hovering by thy side.

Some gentle nun has found thee her loved  
bourn:  
Here fond, enamored lovers went to stray;  
Here the quiet scholar creeds the dewy morn,  
Sprinkling from Hecloen the infant day.

Now newly hath the spring thy sprite released,  
Loosed from dumb frost thy giesome wave  
wins free;  
The festival of song, the flowery feast,  
And the long sunshine, bring thy Jubilee.

The lofty-swinging pines their nursling greet:  
Replenished, the green maples thee espouse;  
The household robin and the brown thrush  
sweet,  
Make thee clear answer from their whispering  
boughs.

Perhaps at Marchmont, from some hasty  
brink,  
Thou'lt take the swallow's kiss, wild-an-  
swering

The tipsy tumbler, saucy bobolink,  
Leaving the wanton trifer on the wing.

With gay caprice the golden butterfly  
shall flicker still where thy clear eye may  
see:  
The insect dragon dart thy pools a-nigh,  
And o'er thy shallows drone the burnie-bee.

What tones may reach thee thro' thy guardian  
trees,  
Where thou thy rustic converse holdest all,  
From the rude clangorous world, borne on  
the breeze;  
Or dost thou hear men's voices when they  
call?

The thunderous city, deaved from morn till  
night,  
Where clamorous throngs fill all the walks  
of trade,  
The echoing gun, from Stadacona's height,  
—Say, can they pierce thy calm contiguous  
shade?

Nay! For however man may drudge and  
groan,  
Like some strong spirit where Time holds  
no sway,  
A thing of joy and light, content, alone,  
Unstained, thou takest youth's perpetual  
way.

And by thy side the wight of weariness  
May find the unity of tranquil thought;  
May breathe the soft healing from thy wave, and  
bless

The harmonizing spell by Nature wrought,  
Not missionless through Sillery's green do-  
main,  
O, Belle Borne Brook! thou wanderest wild  
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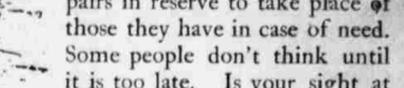
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## FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGANI!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Jessie was here yesterday picking up empties.

The Stanley passed down yesterday from Pomeroy.

The G. W. Moredock passed up last night with a large tow of empties.

The Virginia will pass down this afternoon from Pittsburgh loaded flat.

The Jim Wood, John W. Alles and J. M. Powell passed down yesterday with coal.

Twelve years ago last Friday there was 33 feet of water in the Ohio at Pittsburgh.

The Cotton Mills have been receiving large shipments of cotton from Southern markets by river.

The H. F. Frisbie passed down this morning with five model-barges of manufactured iron from Pittsburgh.

The Hudson passed up early yesterday morning from Pittsburgh with a big trip. She got a good shipment of wheat from our dealers here and also a good shipment of eggs for the Pittsburgh market.

The river is falling from Pittsburgh as far down as this city, the gauge here reading 31.3. This is the largest river we've had for over a year, and it is quite probable that there will be a good boating stage for several weeks.

The days of the departure of the Pittsburgh boats have been arranged by the management for this season as follows: Virginia, down Monday and up Tuesday; Keystone State, down Wednesday and up Thursday; Hudson, down Friday and up Saturday.

United States Local Inspectors of Steam Vessels Dameron and Fearn, stationed at Cincinnati, have finished the annual report of business transacted during last year in this district, which takes in the territory from the lower limits of Huntington, W. Va., to the mouth of the Kentucky river. The report is as follows:

Licenses Issued—258 masters, of which 4 were originals and the remainder renewals, and of these 190 were indorsed as pilots; 144 mates, of which 5 were originals; 47 first class, of which 5 were originals; 297 engineers, of which 8 were originals; 4 special joint pilots and engineers.

Steamers Inspected—83 of all classes, with a gross tonnage of 20,037.99.

New Steamers—5, with a gross tonnage of 955.23.

Steamers that have gone out of service during the past year—Passenger: State of Missouri, Longfellow, Big Sandy, B. S. Rhea, Carrollton, Reliable, Scotia, St. Lawrence. Ferry: Belle of Ashland, H. A. Mead. Towing: Sidney Dillon.

Excursion permits, 90; excursions made, 1,887, and 435,347 people carried on excursion steamers. Total number of passengers and excursionists carried in 1895, 1,301,088. Amount of property lost by wreck or founder, \$58,000; amount lost by fire, \$115,000; number of lives lost by accidents, 11; 7 were of the crew and 4 passengers.

Total expenses for Cincinnati office for 1895, \$3,775 98.

Two Danbury, Conn., women, staying to chat, were locked in a church at Danbury Sunday. After trying various ways to get out, they piled up pew cushions till they could reach a window, when they hailed a passing man, who went for the sexton. Their dinners had been left to burn in their ovens.

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps and receive Dr. Pierce's 1088 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.