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J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.



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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, Fair-or other public entertainments a fee is charged, and for ordinary notices, reasonable of respect, &c. THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule.

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notice 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...

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



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

Mr. Charles D. Pearce is spending a few days in Louisville.

Mrs. Holladay Stitt has returned to her home in Carlisle after a visit in this county.

Mrs. Samuel Homes of Mt. Olivet is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Thomas M. Russell and Mrs. Ernie White.

Mrs. W. Scott Osborne and daughter, Miss Almec, of the county visited Mrs. W. D. Rice at Augusta this week.

Miss Julia Taylor left for her home in Ironton yesterday afternoon after a very pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. E. Stanley Lee.

Very 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.

Rev. S. H. Burgess has resigned as Pastor of the Augusta Baptist Church.

Elder W. D. Rice of Augusta is assisting in a protracted meeting at Tollesboro.

Miss Anna Hudson of Aberdeen has assumed charge of the school at Nepton for the remainder of the school term.

A marriage license was yesterday granted to Mr. Robert T. Downing and Miss Adah Osborne. The groom was 23 years old and the bride 21.

A colored man sued a white man for \$5 in Madison county, and a colored jury failed to agree. The majority, however, was in favor of the colored litigant.

Receipts of Carlisle Postoffice for January were the largest in the history of that office for one month. At this rate the office will be worth \$100 more next year.

Dr. Edwin Smith of Cincinnati and Miss Edna Edgington, daughter of Captain G. W. Edgington of Augusta, were married Thursday at the home of the bride.

H. S. Anderson of Scott county raised 41,700 pounds of tobacco on twenty-one acres of ground. On eleven acres the yield was 23,055 pounds. This was sold at 11 cents per pound. He realized on the total crop \$4,206.

Mr. "Bill" Nye is dying. We shall be sorry to have him cross over the dark river, but we do say to the press and the friends of the humorist, bury his jokes with him and save a great plague from the future generations.

A citizen of Carlisle, says The Mercury, never heard of the Pearl Bryan murder until last Saturday. He came up town quite excited, telling what he had heard, saying that he understood she had been killed in the bushes near Fountain Square in Cincinnati, and that they had drained the balcony looking for the head that had been penetrated from her body.

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 WARM UP; With Black BELOW—COLDER WILL BE; Unless Black's shown—no change will be.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock morning following.

We respectfully invite the comparison of THE LEDGER with any other daily newspaper in all Northern 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.

Hear Miss Harriette A. Gibbs at the Courthouse Tuesday evening.

The saloon license of Newport has been raised from \$50 to \$100.

A farmer of Nicholas county sold 600 dozen eggs the first ten days of this month.

The seventh annual session of Grand Council Commercial Travelers of America will be held in Cincinnati, May 27, 28, 29, 30.

The Woman's Prayer Service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Room on Friday, February 21st, at 3 o'clock, in care of the M. E. Church.

Rev. C. J. Nugent, formerly Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of this city, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist Church in Owingsville.

The case of the city of Carlisle vs. Hechinger & Co. of this city, has been decided in favor of the defendants. The case will go to the Court of Appeals.

Rev. Fred D. Hale won his fight in the First Baptist Church at Owensboro. His resolutions against the whisky element were adopted by a vote of 259 to 125.

Flemingsburg, like some of the other cities in Kentucky, has a crazy town clock. The Gazette says it has been known to begin and strike for a half day at a time without ceasing.

On the 19th of February, 1864, thirty-two years ago Wednesday, the order of Knights of Pythias was instituted in Washington, D. C. The order now numbers in membership over half a million.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the second week of February were \$391,100, an increase of \$96,630 as compared with 1895, of \$17,760 over 1894, but a decrease of \$65,685 as compared with 1893.

It has been discovered that in the several mountain counties given to moonshining, an organization of 175 members, known as the Jay Hawks, is in existence with the sole object of killing troublesome revenue officers who oppose the free and unrestricted production of white whisky.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Mr. J. James Wood for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

The Dover News says: "The Grand Jury visited the Mason County Infirmary and found it in a first-class condition, everything being neat and clean and the comfort of the inmates being closely watched by the Superintendent, Mr. Edward Slattery. All of the inmates report kind treatment and are loud in their praises for Mr. Slattery, which also speaks for his efficiency for the position."

WEDDED IN KANSAS.

Mr. Nuck Berry, Formerly of Louisville, This County.

Mr. Nuck Berry, formerly of Lewisburg, now of Missouri, surprised some of his friends in this city by sending them the following invitation, and in return they send him congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Piper announce the marriage of their daughter Lulu Conway to Mr. Nuck Berry on Wednesday, February nineteenth, Eighteen hundred ninety-six, Labette, Kansas.

At Home, "Wood's Home," Liberty, Mo.

Mr. Berry is the son of Mrs. E. Berry of Lewisburg and a brother of Professor W. T. Berry of this city.

Master Pickett Chunn is ill with the measles.

The weather liked one notch of being down to Cairo this morning.

Judge S. B. Cox is very ill at his home in Flemingsburg. He is 86 years old.

Mrs. Wilson Coulter is confined to her home on West Second street with pneumonia.

There are from 300 to 350 cases of measles at Dayton, but all them are of a mild type.

Jahu Duxan, who moved from Aberdeen to Florida about two years ago, will shortly return to his old home in Adams county.

Mr. B. Edward Hughes and Miss Emma B. Williams, both of Lexington, were married at Paris by Rev. F. J. Check.

Colonel Robert K. Smith, one of the most prominent lawyers of Eastern Kentucky, died Tuesday at his home in Brookville.

The Jones Bill to abolish the State Board of Equalization was defeated in the Senate. The vote stood nineteen yeas to eighteen nays.

The Kentucky House passed a bill making provisions to borrow \$500,000, and a bill increasing the tax levy 10 cents on each \$100 worth of property.

Tuesday morning two sundogs were seen at Flemingsburg, and that same evening two moondogs were observed. These were only seen in Prohibition counties.

The Court of Appeals Saturday affirmed the judgment of \$7,000 damages in the case of the L. and N. vs. the heirs of T. F. Graham, who was killed on a railroad crossing.

Mr. G. G. Bambach of Ripley was chosen a member of the Division Council of the Sons of Veterans of the State of Ohio at the meeting of the Ohio Division at Hillsboro.

The application of H. S. Worthington of Covington for letters of administration on his father's estate in Ohio has been denied him by the Judge of the Cincinnati Probate Court.

There was a slight error in the notice about Elder Johnson, who was charged with unministerial conduct. He is not the Pastor of the Augusta Colored Church, but the Presiding Elder of this District.

Mr. C. B. Anderson, formerly of this city, has filed suit in the Campbell County Circuit Court on three promissory notes for \$1,500, \$500 and \$15 respectively and to foreclose mortgages made to secure the notes.

Tomorrow being Washington's Birthday, a National Holiday, there will be only one delivery and one collection by the Carriers and that will be in the morning at 8 o'clock. The Postoffice will be closed after 10 a. m.

Conductor Frank Hearne, who runs on the K. C. night train between this city and Lexington, has decided to take up his home in this city, having rented the residence of Mr. John Newell on Lee street. Mr. Hearne is from Covington, and is one of the most courteous gentlemen that ever wore a uniform.

Four Chinamen were here last Sunday looking for a location for a laundry. They could do well here, as the steam laundries have about worn out all the clothes they have had hold of.—Carlisle Mercury.

It now remains for The Mercury to explain to its readers how these Chinamen could do well "as the steam laundries have about worn out all the clothes they have," or, in other words, how are they going to make a living washing their own clothes?

A HUGE "JOKE."

But We Fail to See Where the Joke Part Comes In.

The Flemingsburg Times-Democrat says: "At Johnson Wednesday night Bob Girvin came into Cole Bros.' store and called for some powder.

Jerry Cole gave it to him in a half-pint bottle, and in a moment a quarrel sprang up between Girvin and James Bratton, and after a few hot words Jerry Cole interfered, whereupon Girvin said to him, "I'll blow up your blasted store," and suiting his actions to his words he threw the bottle of powder into the red-hot stove.

"A Maysville drummer, A. L. Hudson, sat in front of the stove, Ed. Andrews near him and the other loafers close by, and such a scattering you never saw.

"Maud S. nor George Kissick's Unknown couldn't have held a candle to the speed made by Hudson and Andrews.

"Hudson stepped on his overcoat and fell, but he did not stop running till he got to the railroad track, ready to start for Maysville.

"The bottle contained cloders."

The Musicale at the Courthouse Tuesday evening you should hear.

Chenoweth's Cream Lotion will seal chapped hands and faces. Try it.

The Oddfellows Lodge of Paris has taken in a number of new members recently. Monday night ten degrees were conferred.

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

The Frankfort Capital says: "There is lots to look forward to. The circus doesn't come till the latter part of April, but there'll be a De coaric primary and horse show both before then."

The only blood purifier admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair was Ayer's Sarsaparilla, all others being excluded as secret preparations and patent medicines. With doctors and pharmacists it has always been considered a standard remedy.

The books of the Limestone Building Association are now open for subscription to the Fourteenth Series. Take stock in a good 64 per cent. investment. This is an easy way to buy a home and stop paying rent. Call on H. C. Sharp, James E. Threlkeld or any of the Directors.

Funeral Notices.

Members of Ringold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Henry Smith of the Church of the Nativity at 2 o'clock. Our sister Lodges are invited. ROBERT DAWSON, N. G. Albert N. Huff, Secretary.

Members of DeKalb Lodge No. 12 I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall on Friday afternoon, February 21st, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Brother Henry Smith of Ringold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F. GEORGE H. FRANK, N. G. John W. Thompson, Secretary.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex Postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Kentucky's Needs.

Greenup Gazette. What Kentucky needs more than anything else, save money to meet the present deficit, is the law more severely enforced against wrong-doers. Too many criminals go unwhipped by the law, thus encouraging crime and making criminals. The laws of the state are not lacking in force if they were only put into operation. There is one serious mistake in the law as to selecting juries in felony cases. The law now gives the defense fifteen peremptory challenges and the commonwealth five. This should be changed and give each side the same number of peremptory challenges.

A NEW BIBLE.

That's One Thing Chicago Isn't Going to Get at Present.

And now the rattle brains of Chicago are chasing a few fad.

By Wednesday's press notice has been served upon the Nation that the Bible must be revised so as to meet all ages, sexes, cults, conditions, creeds and they fail to add fools; but we not only give that name, but add also idiots.

This move is made so as to put the good old book into the Public Schools.

Why not put it in there as it now stands?

The Boards of our large cities are ruled by Romanists, or this creed dominates the members of such Boards to so large a degree as to exclude this sacred book.

Thirty years ago there was no contention on this subject.

Fifty years ago it was a text-book. For 1,800 years it has been the only book from which one could learn everything; now a lot of human asses propose to transform, revolutionize and cut out so that a few, who never read it as it is now, or if they do find only condemnation for their way of living, just so that a whim, a caprice or foolish fancy may be gratified.

We fear no attack on the Bible which comes from the Windy City.

The old book will go in our Public Schools as it now is or remain out.

If the latter, then the rising generation and posterity likewise will be the sufferers.

SWIFT'S SILVER MINE.

STORY OF A LOST SHAFT IN WOLFE COUNTY.

Old Man Sprinkle Made Big Dollars of the Metal "The Ledger's" Story of Some Time Ago Retired.

A number of big daily papers have been printing lengthy articles relating to an alleged silver mine which an old legend says once existed at one time in Wolfe county, Ky.

Some time ago a man wrote to ex-Governor John Young Brown, stating that he had the necessary plans and maps by which the lost mine could be located but that he did not have the money to pursue the search.

He offered to sell the "valuable information" for a handsome financial consideration. The lost mine was called "Swift's Silver Mine." A part of what a writer in The Philadelphia Press says of it is as follows:

"Since the beginning of the century this Swift Silver Mine has been part of the history of the state and all the geological reports that have ever been made do not disabuse the minds of the people, and they cling to the romance. As for Swift himself, he was a Pennsylvanian who, with a companion, came to Kentucky and found the mine. They developed it to some extent and then associated with them a South American. The three men went back to the mine and took out a large quantity of the metal; then, covering the entrance to the cave to prevent its discovery by other people, they started out to the civilized part of the state to 'blow themselves,' as we would say in these degenerate days.

"They had gone but a little distance through the woods, trailing in Indian file, when Swift's friend told him he was afraid the South American would betray them. What Swift's reply was does not appear, but suddenly the friend turned on the South American and shot him dead in his tracks. They buried him in the forest where he fell, and he dropped out of the story. What became of the murderer is not known, but Swift died in Clark county fifty or sixty years ago. He had come there blind and sick, and stopped with an old friend in whose house he died after two or three years. Of course, he could not act as a guide to his silver mine, but he gave this friend a chart, showing the location of the cave, and the friend made many unsuccessful trips in search of the silver. He lived a number of years after Swift's death, but up to the time of his own death he had not found the silver cave, but he died firm in his belief of its existence, and his son, who is now living in Fayette county, is no less a believer and makes a trip through the mountains at more or less frequent intervals searching for the lost cave.

"Whatever truth there may be in the story of this cave of Swift's, the fact remains that silver must come from somewhere in that section, for the famous 'Sprinkle dollars,' the finding of one recently making quite a little story for the newspapers, came out of those mountains. As you may remember, these silver dollars were made and put in circulation at Maysville, Mason county, by an old mountaineer named Sprinkle, who once or twice a year came to town loaded down with round pieces of silver bearing no inscription and having no marks upon them except a few rude scratches, perhaps made by the old fellow in a freak of fancy. An effort was made to punish him for counterfeiting, but it could not be shown that his dollars were counterfeit.

"It is a hundred miles or more from Maysville to the Wolfe county location

of Swift's mine, and old man Sprinkle lived somewhere in that neighborhood, where he got his silver, from which he made his big round dollars, nobody knew, as he would not divulge the secret even to his wife. There was plenty of it though, for every time he came to town he had his saddle bags full of it, and after he was acquitted of counterfeiting the Sprinkle dollar became more popular than Uncle Sam's dollar, and the business men of Maysville were glad to get them. Naturally the old man was pleased with the popularity of his money and Mrs. Sprinkle was prouder of it than he was, but they never attempted to put up its price, and the Sprinkle dollar remained at a parity with the Uncle Sam dollar."

SOUND MONEY.

Dr. Hunter Comes Out Strong in His Currency Views.

Dr. Hunter came out in unmistakable terms and reiterated his declaration as a sound money Republican.

Dr. Hunter said: "I have never thought it necessary to reiterate and repeat my views on the currency question, because I have always thought that they were sufficiently well-known to need no explanation. I am now, and always have been, a sound money Republican. My record in Congress will show this, but if anything further is needed I will state that I was one of the members of the Committee on Resolutions of the last Republican State Convention which drafted the platform upon which the campaign was fought and won. On the platform I made the fight as Chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee. That platform was unmistakable on the currency question, and I have seen no reason to change my views since."

This statement of Dr. Hunter will no doubt set at rest at once and for all the many stories that have been circulated concerning his free-silver views.

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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