



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

Mrs. Mollie Slack is visiting relatives at Sharpburg.

Mr. Will Shea is up from Covington on a visit to his mother.

Mr. H. J. B. Marshall of Kennedy's Creek was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. M. B. Tolle of Orangeburg was a caller on THE LEDGER Wednesday.

Mrs. T. H. Wood and son Walter of Sharpburg are visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murray of Manchester were in Maysville Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Knight of near Wedonia was visiting friends at Washington Tuesday.

George Goggin of Paris has been visiting friends at Washington for a few days past.

Mrs. Anna Wilson and Miss Mamie Duke Scott of Mayslick were in the city Wednesday.

Miss Lena Alexander of Lewisburg was in the city last night attending the O'Reil lecture.

Mrs. Henry Biehn and daughter Miss Emma of Ripley are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barbara Miller.

Miss Mae Knight, who had been visiting relatives at Washington for several days, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Peed, who has been visiting in the Bluegrass region for some time, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. N. Bascom of Sharpburg.

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.

Opening at Mrs. L. V. Davis's today.

Louis H. Landman, the optician, is at the Central Hotel today.

Ray's Rainbow Ready-mixed Paint is guaranteed to give satisfaction. At P.O. D.

Mrs. L. V. Davis's Opening today and tomorrow.

Mr. R. B. Cord of Wedonia will soon leave for Cincinnati, where he expects to engage in business.

Miss Anna Pfeffer and Mr. John V. Germann will marry at the Ripley Catholic Church April 14th.

Advertisements are inserted on the first page of THE LEDGER only upon special contract and at a special rate.

Health Officer Prendergast ordered "Divine Healer" Schrader to leave Cincinnati—and the fraud departed.

Mrs. R. P. Gault of the county, who got such a severe fall some days ago, is able to be about again, we understand.

A large number of confiding citizens went to the foot of Market street at 2 p. m. April 1st to see the "Sells" tiger; and they were "sold."

Mr. James McIntyre and Miss Clara Myers were married at Hilltop, Fleming county, Wednesday. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Josie Chunn of this city.

The Bill House, a most desirable property for hotel purposes, will be sold on Wednesday, April 23d. For particulars see advertisement in another column.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Farmers' and Shippers' Tobacco Warehouse at Cincinnati Tuesday a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was declared on the preferred stock, payable April 1st.

When the blood is kept pure and the system thoroughly invigorated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, sudden changes of temperature and extremes of heat and cold, so characteristic of certain climates, are rarely attended with injurious results. Take it now.

Melbourne, Australia, has lost 43,435 inhabitants in four years, the census of 1895 giving a population of 447,461. The population of the seven Australian colonies at the end of 1895 was 4,338,000.

The freeing of the Blue Room in Masonic Temple is now completed, and the room is a beauty—outstrips, in fact, "Three Little Girls in Blue." When the entire work is finished, Maysville Masons will unquestionably have the finest quarters in Kentucky; and the entire contract has been executed by Mr. John T. Carnahan of this city. It speaks highly for home industry.

A leak in the water main on Second below Lower cut off the residents of the West End from a water supply for six or seven hours yesterday. It was dangerous to those who use ranges with hot-water backs; but then the water authorities are not required to notify citizens when the supply is shut off. Some day there'll be an explosion, somebody's house will be wrecked, somebody will be killed—and after the funeral there'll be trouble in the Courthouse.

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 WARMER 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 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Easter Opening today and tomorrow at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Council this evening

M. C. Russell & Son have handled nearly 3,000 bushels of potatoes thus far this spring.

Mr. L. Ed. Pearce, formerly of this city, has been appointed one of the Police and Fire Commissioners at Lexington.

Robert Patterson Bennington, a native of Fleming county, died at his home near Bethel, Clermont county, O., March 25th.

Sam McKinnevan was charged with using language calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, and it was \$2 and costs.

Max O'Reil was greeted by a large audience at the Opera-house last evening, and he afforded a most delightful entertainment for those present.

A Pittsburgh trolley conductor refused to accept a Columbian half-dollar and ejected the passenger, who got a verdict for \$100 against the company.

A contract has been made with Maysville's Peerless Band of fifteen finely uniformed men to furnish the music at Ripley's Fourth of July celebration.

William Russell Briney, son of Rev. J. B. Briney, will be Kentucky University's champion in the State Intercollegiate Contest to be held at Lexington April 2d.

George W. Will, Jr., formerly of this city but late of Flemingsburg, is now in a drugstore in Philadelphia, being in attendance at the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy, the best in the world.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this afternoon at 4:30 in the office of the First National Bank. Up to this time about \$1,300 has been subscribed toward the \$2,000.

Colonel J. W. Gault of Murphysville was no better at last accounts. The Colonel attributes all his ailments to exposure in the Army, particularly to one occasion when he lay on the ground in the rain all night, from which time he has never been anything like strong or robust.

Dr. C. H. Nicholson, inventor of quadruplex telegraphy, by which several messages can be sent over one wire at the same time, was stricken Tuesday with paralysis at his home in Independence, Ky. Mr. Nicholson is a native of Maysville and has many relatives and friends here who will regret to hear of his misfortune.

SALLIE-MONY!

Outcome of the Reverend Taulbee Divorce Case.

WRONGED WIFE GETS \$1,000.

LEDGER readers who remember what they read are familiar with the case of the Rev. J. M. Taulbee.

He was a Methodist Preacher, a brother of Congressman Pres. Taulbee who was shot and killed by Charlie Kincaid in the Capitol at Washington City, and he is about 50 years old.

Some eight years ago he married a fifteen-year-old girl at Barbourville.

A year or so since he was stationed at Covington.

During this time he visited Maysville, delivering a lecture at the Opera house.

While living in Covington a young lady member of the Parson's Church commenced to visit the Taulbee home, and soon the Preacher and his wife separated.

Taulbee went to Perry, Oklahoma, and sued for divorce, charging nearly all the crimes of the decalogue against his wife.

Nobody who knew her believed a word he said—and he didn't believe it himself.

However, Mrs. Sallie Taulbee appeared in Perry by attorney, and Tuesday the District Court at that place assessed Rev. Taulbee \$1,000 alimony for the benefit of his wife.

Mr. Taulbee it is said will now dismiss his suit for divorce.

Thus runs the world away!

Easter Opening today and tomorrow at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

Look out for THE LEDGER'S Double Edition Saturday. Copy for advertisement should be handed in not later than 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank S. Owens met with a very painful accident this morning about 9 o'clock. She was crossing the street at Market and Second streets, going from Mr. J. James Wood's corner over to the Red Corner, and tripped on the streetcar rail and fell, her head striking the other rail. She was picked up and carried into Henry Lins's store, where she revived enough to be taken home in a carriage. It is to be hoped that the injuries received will not amount to anything serious.

STRUCK BY No. 15.

A Colored Girl Had a Narrow Escape Wednesday.

HER HEAD BADLY LACERATED.

Wednesday evening about 5:10 an accident occurred in the Fifth Ward just back of the James H. Hall Plow Works on the C. and O. Railroad that came very near resulting fatally.

A seven-year-old daughter of Pat Minor, a colored man living close to the railroad, had been across the tracks to get some milk, and upon her return attempted to cross in front of C. and O. train No. 15.

The little girl misjudged the speed of the train, as she had just reached the rail on the opposite side of the track when the engine struck her, knocking her some distance, she alighting on her head.

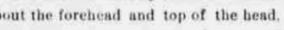
When picked up it was found that she was badly hurt, and Dr. C. C. Owens, the Railroad Surgeon, was hastily summoned, who dressed the wounds and fixed the unfortunate child as comfortable as possible.

The flesh was terribly torn and bruised about the forehead and top of the head, but it is thought there is no fracture of any kind, and this being the case she will probably get well.

No blame is attached to the railway employes.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGANI!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The river was full of heavy drift yesterday.

The Sherley will pass down tonight from Pomeroy

The Jessie passed down with a tow of stone and coal.

The G. W. Moredock passed down with a miscellaneous tow.

The Henry M. Stanley passed down last night from Pomeroy.

The Keystone State passed down last night from Pittsburgh with a big trip.

The Bonanza passed up this morning for Pomeroy at 7 o'clock, being delayed by other boats having to unload her cargo of salt.

The Cruiser, en route to Pittsburgh, has in her tow seven barges, five of which are loaded with cottonwood lumber for a coffin factory in the Smoky City.

The gauge shows a rise of 4 feet 4 inches since yesterday morning, there being 48 feet 2 inches in the channel. It is now rising at the rate of one half inch an hour—pretty fast for the volume of water in the river. It will be falling by tomorrow.

The S. L. Wood, Beaver, Tom Rees, W. W. O'Neil, John F. Walton, Smoky City, Alice and Harry Brown, Coal City, Boaz and Joe B. Williams have left Louisville for New Orleans with tows of coal, the estimated amount taken by this fleet footing up 7,350,000 bushels.

The Ohio has fallen 1.3 at headwaters, the gauge at Pittsburgh recording 19.4, but it continues rising from Wheeling to Cincinnati, the stages recorded at noon Wednesday being 29.9 at Wheeling, 29.2 at Parkersburg, 30 feet at Point Pleasant, 44 feet at Catlettsburg, 43.5 at Portsmouth, 7.5 at Radford and 9.8 at Hinton. The Kanawha feel a foot at Charleston, where there is still a 29-foot stage. Another slight rise is looked for in the Kanawha, owing to Tuesday's rains. The danger line will be reached and very likely passed at Catlettsburg and Portsmouth. The Big Sandy continues to boom, with 30 feet at Richardson.

KENTUCKIANS!

State Officials Unanimously For Bradley For President.

WHY THEY ARE FOR HIM.

Kentucky's First Chance to Present a Presidential Candidate.

AND HE A KENTUCKIAN!

A correspondent of The Louisville Commercial has interviewed the State Officials at Frankfort on their Presidential preferences, and this is the way they stand.

The question asked of each was—

"What do you think of the Presidential outlook, and who is your preference for the Republican nomination?"

ATTORNEY GENERAL TAYLOR.

"Governor Bradley, of course. He is a Kentuckian, an able statesman, and I think would make a splendid canvass. Understand, however, that I am also Dr. Hunter's friend, and for him for anything he wants. I do not think true Republicans should allow their personal feelings for either of these men to make them lose sight of the merits of the other. I am for Bradley for President first, last and all the time, and for Hunter for Delegate and Congress. I think the Third District will send Dr. Hunter as a Delegate and instruct for Governor Bradley, and in the fall will triumphantly nominate and elect Hunter to Congress."

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"It is not impossible; the time is ripe for that now; but we can never know it is or is not till we make the effort. An earnest effort to hasten the time certainly cannot operate to delay it."

"And if we make an effort of the sort, whose name could Kentuckians more appropriately and consistently present to the St. Louis Convention as a type and exponent of intelligent and aggressive Southern Republicanism than that of Governor Bradley? Beside this, I believe it to be good state politics to thus indorse the head of the first Republican Administration Kentucky has ever had."

"Governor Bradley is a man of known intellect and character; he stands upright and four-square upon all the principles of the Republican party—his position upon the Tariff and Currency questions being especially well known—and the Republicans of Kentucky in presenting his name would present that of a man whose nomination would obliterate sectional lines, make Kentucky safely Republican and assure an intelligent, vigorous, National Administration."

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to drop in any place you see the sign "Jeweler" when your watch don't keep time and you want it put in such condition that it will. Not one in every ten can make more than a bluff at cleaning it. It ought to be cleaned, of course, but cleaning is the smallest item of all that goes toward making a watch keep time. There are many fine adjustments that may have become deranged, or if some of the delicate parts are badly worn, it requires the highest grade of skill in watchmaking to repair it so it will keep perfect time.

A watch made right here—cut from the raw material, pronounced by experts to be equal to anything they have ever seen in finish and workmanship,—that we have carried for over ten years will sustain our claim to being the only place in Maysville where you can have your watch put in perfect order, no matter what it needs.

J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.

admitting weakness. With united and aggressive efforts we may nominate and elect Bradley, and no Republican should allow personal disappointment to align him against the greatest Republican Statesman of the South."

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JUDGE W. H. HOLT

was accidentally met and asked as to his views. He replied:

"I am for Governor Bradley. He has a right to expect Kentucky to stand solid for him. He is my choice. Hope he will be nominated, and if he is he will be the next President."

QUEER HONEYMOONS.

A Number of Couples Who Have Made Novel Trips.

Many men and women have been united in the bonds of matrimony while at a considerable altitude from the ground in balloons, but it remained for two natives of the Wolverine State to plan a honeymoon in one of these ships of the air. Owing, however, to the extreme nervousness of the bride, an early descent was made, and the distance actually traversed was but trifling.

Down in Alabama, quite near the city where the songster "dreamt he saw a pretty yaller gal," an impecunious pair decided on a novel wedding trip. They traversed a considerable distance, the groom trundling an old wheelbarrow, which contained their luggage, and upon occasion even the bride herself.

An enterprising couple of Philadelphia, who, for purposes of economy, engaged respectively as steward and stewardess on a West Indian passenger steamer, enjoyed their honeymoon trip so much that they have retained their positions indefinitely.

An athletic newly wedded couple of New Haven, Conn., are reported as having "biked" it through three states, and one notoriety-seeking pair even rode to Church and back on their wheels instead of using the conventional coach and white horses.

Two young persons who are to be married this month have planned to spend their honeymoon in Siberia. They expect to stay at least a year, and the bridegroom, who is something of a writer, contemplates gathering materials for a book.

A couple swam the whole distance of Long Island Sound as their wedding journey. When, however, it is further explained that they were accompanied by a naphtha launch, and were both professional swimmers, the mystery is not so mysterious.

Along our Northern frontier and across the line in Canada, honeymoon trips on skates, snowshoes, and on sleighs, ice-boats and toboggans have become of common occurrence.

Last spring one happy pair took a trip through Alaska, and returned home with innumerable souvenirs and native trinkets.

Men's Tan Shoes. B,C,D Widths. First-class Styles and cut from the best of stock. J. HENRY PECOR.

use all honorable means to secure his nomination for President at the St. Louis Convention."

REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE REYNOLDS.

"I am for Bradley first, last and all the time; the Republicans of Kentucky owe him an undivided support."

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DAVIDSON.

"Governor Bradley made a magnificent fight last fall; he is a Kentuckian. It is time the South began to demand something, and for these and other reasons I am for Bradley."

STATE INSPECTOR AND EXAMINER LESTER.

"I regard Governor Bradley as the man for the place. He has proven his ability upon any and all occasions to hold his own in debate with any man, I care not who. He is a man of dauntless courage, represents the cardinal doctrines of the Republican party, and is especially sound upon the two most important issues to be before the people for some time, the

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You can get a \$2 50, Flexible Sole, Pointed Toe Button Shoe for \$2, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

Just to keep the ball rolling, we offer Men's \$5 Patent Leather Bals for \$3 50. We shall continue the Shoe Business in Maysville, and will give due notice of our Spring Opening. F. B. RANSON & CO.