



Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "credits" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes.

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, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for ordinary notices, resolutions of respect, etc.

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions.

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. Hanson of Covington was a visitor to our city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Rudy Sundayed with Mrs. Sudie Peggs of Tuckahoe.

Miss Bessie Bloom of Cincinnati is visiting relatives in this city.

Hon. A. M. J. Cochran is in Catlettsburg today on legal business.

Mr. J. Monroe Stockton left yesterday afternoon for Denver, Colo.

Mr. John Johnson of Bedford, Ind., arrived Saturday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Kate Byrne is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Dr. Thompson of Frankfort.

A large crowd of colored folks went to Lexington yesterday on a special train to attend the Baptist Association in session in that city.

Miss Nettie Powell, after a delightful visit to friends at Tollesboro, has returned home.

Mr. Milton Johnson, wife and baby left yesterday for a two weeks sojourn in Michigan.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald of Cincinnati is visiting the family of Mr. John Fitzgerald of Plum street.

Mrs. Charles Latimer and daughter of Pittsburgh, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Robert Bissett.

Mr. John Browning of Cincinnati Sundayed in this city with his uncle, Mr. George N. Crawford.

Mrs. Jacob Wormald returned yesterday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Delany of Covington.

Mr. Will Fitch, Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Cincinnati, passed through this city Saturday to visit his parents at Tollesboro.

Covington Commonwealth.—Miss Eugenia Cooper, the handsome young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper, left on the K. C. R. R. for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Burgess in Maysville.

Hon. Thomas R. Phister and Mr. Hiram Chenoweth went to Escalopia Saturday to spend Sunday with their wives, who are co-journeers at this very cool and delightful resort.

Mr. Garrett B. Wall of Richmond, Va., spent yesterday in this city.

Mr. Robert L. Hoefflich spent Sunday with friends at Escalopia Springs.

Secretary J. C. Canfield, wife and daughter spent yesterday in Frankfort.

Lexington Leader.—Mrs. Josie Keller is visiting Mrs. James Shackelford in Maysville.

Dr. James H. Cochran, who spent the past three months in Europe, is expected to arrive home tomorrow.

Miss Craycraft, who spent last week with Miss Peed of East Third street, left for her home in Sharpburg Saturday.

Miss Mary T. Cox, who has been to Escalopia for three weeks, the guest of Mrs. William Sutherland, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knackley, Dr. P. G. Smoot and Mrs. Thomas M. Russell came back from the L. A. W. meet in Louisville Saturday.

Mr. J. Fleming Pogue and wife of Cincinnati were in the city yesterday, the guests of his brother, Mr. Henry Pogue of the West End.

Hon. John P. McCartney of Flemingsburg was in our city Saturday en route to Louisville on legal business. He will return the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Thomas Ennis, who was Miss Annie Nichol in years gone by, formerly residing on Sutton street, is now in our city visiting friends and relatives. She has with her two very interesting and beautiful children and is receiving a hearty welcome in this her old home.



THE CAMPAIGN.

Now politics is growing hot and politicians talk a lot.

They harp on subjects worn and old, Some are for silver, some for gold.

The Tariff, too, is much discussed, Till every voter is nonplused.

When'er an argument begins The one who talks the loudest wins.

Meanwhile the business man is mad Because his trade is very bad.

But he's all right if he is wise, He only needs to advertise.

Keep cool and drink Soda Water at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

A negro at Danville stole two blankets and a comfort the other day, and the Judge only gave him sixty days.

This morning a Negro was caught in the act of robbing a house in the Fifth Ward and was arrested and is now in Jail.

Charles Ramsey, colored, assaulted Mollie Crawford on the Fleming pike Saturday night, and his trial is set for this morning.

Miss Anna Martin gave a very unique musical at her home last Saturday evening. The music was something choice and highly appreciated by all who attended.

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Fred Gilbert, while asleep on the high trestle at the foot of Short street, was aroused from his slumbers by an approaching freight train and fell from the trestle, cutting a long gash in his forehead and otherwise seriously injuring himself.

Mr. James Smithers, aged 67, died yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at his home at Washington of consumption. Mr. Smithers had been in feeble health for about five years. The funeral will take place from his home this afternoon at 4:30, burial at Washington Cemetery.

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used with perfect success.

Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Heretofore the best efforts of most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages, this remedy, however, has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

Housekeeping. If a woman is in good health there is no more healthful employment than housework.

Generally speaking, there is no happier woman in the world. But how different when every breath is pain, every step torture!

This state of health, in nine cases out of ten comes from derangements of the delicate, feminine organs of generation. The family doctor inquires first concerning these. He most From usually insists upon an "examination."

this the modest woman naturally shrinks. She is right. Except in every unusual case of "female weakness" examinations are unnecessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a simple, natural remedy for these ills. It cures safely, permanently.

Send 25 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

OLD-TIME DEMOCRACY!

Convention of the Faithful of Mason County.

Pursuant to the call published in THE LEDGER, the Sound Money Men—the adherents of the "Old-Time Religion" of Democracy—met at the Courthouse at 2 o'clock, old-fashioned time, on Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Colonel Charles D. Pearce, County Chairman.

Mr. Chris. D. Russell was chosen to preside and Mr. Frank H. Clarke was made Secretary.

Colonel Pearce then presented the following spirited resolutions:

Resolved, by the Democrats of Mason county who are opposed to the Chicago Convention and its nominees, That we hereby indorse the action of the State Executive Committee of the National Democratic party in calling a State Convention to be held in the city of Louisville on August 20th, 1896, for the purpose of sending Delegates to the National Convention to be held at Indianapolis on September 2d, 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States and of setting forth a declaration of principles in accordance with the time-honored traditions and doctrines of Democratic party of the United States; that in our judgment the election of the ticket and the triumph of the principles enunciated by the Chicago Convention held in July, 1896, would prove disastrous to the best interests of the country; be destructive to the rights of the people, and would tend to the ultimate disintegration of our Federal system. We hereby pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure the defeat of the ticket nominated at Chicago.

Resolved, That the following Democrats be appointed Delegates from Mason county to represent the Democracy of Mason county at the State Convention to be held at Louisville August 20th, 1896:

Richard Lindsey, Dr. W. P. Dobyne, Thomas Downing, W. H. Robb, C. D. Russell, John B. Peters, John W. Boulden, B. A. Wallingford, A. R. Glascock, F. H. Clarge, Dr. T. E. Pickett, H. P. Chenoweth, Robert Marshall, E. C. Day, W. W. Baldwin, W. E. Clift, H. E. Pogue, Charles D. Pearce; and as alternates to these are elected all Sound Money Democrats of this county who may attend said Convention and who are opposed to the Chicago platform and oppose the election of its nominees, Bryan and Sewall.

Resolved, That the Delegates present at said Convention at Louisville on August 20th are hereby authorized to cast the vote of Mason county upon all questions arising in said Convention.

The resolutions were adopted and the Convention adjourned.

C. and O. train No. 3 was five hours late Saturday evening.

Mr. Simon Childs is a great deal better this morning, much to the gratification of a host of friends in this city.

Dr. J. J. Letton of Bethel, Bath county, and Miss Anna Cone of this city will be married at noon tomorrow at her home, No. 113 East Fifth street.

Mr. C. C. Moore, of the Bluegrass Blade, has been offered \$100 to preach the funeral of Mr. J. B. Silver of Cleveland, O., who, true to his name, is for Free Silver, rides in a trap mounted in silver, and desires a pair of silvery gray horses.

Saturday night Wells & Anderson hired out several teams of horses to go to a festival near Lewisburg, given by the colored people, there being a good crowd from this city to attend. Upon their return and when opposite the residence of Mr. Jesse Calvert some one began firing a revolver, which scared one of the horses, causing it to jump over the embankment, breaking its neck in the fall.

YESTERDAY'S SERVICES.

The First Baptist and the M. E. Church, South, Well Attended.

Yesterday morning at the First Baptist Church Mr. Henry Gabby preached to a good audience. Mr. Gabby used for his text "What shall I render unto the Lord for His mercies toward me," and those of our people who were unable to attend missed a treat. This young man handled the subject in a manner that was calculated to make one who did not know him believe that he was a regular ordained Preacher, so well did he show forth the many duties that we should render unto the Lord for His mercies toward us. Mr. Gabby's address had a great deal more effect than one would suppose, as he lives the Christian life of which he so beautifully set forth in the course of his sermon. He is the young man that has been chosen to teach the Intermediate Department of the High School in Prof. Asbury's place, and the parents of the children will have the satisfaction of knowing that their boys are in the best of hands.

At the M. E. Church, South, Rev. H. C. Morrison of Atlanta, Ga., preached one of the best sermons ever listened to in that edifice to a large congregation.

On last evening the Union Service was held at this Church, and Dr. Morrison delivered a missionary lecture on Mexico and Brazil. The house was packed with people, and the lecture was one of the finest ever heard in this city. Dr. Morrison has traveled extensively through both of these Republics and was able to give the enlightened people here a little insight into the customs, manners, etc., of the people who inhabit these countries. The lecture throughout abounded with many good sayings which other lectures do not contain. This is home mission work, and the Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists and Congregationalists have done and are always doing a grand service.

LOST, OF COURSE.

The Dayton's Easily Knock Us Clear Out of Sight.

The Maysville Club left here Saturday morning with the thought of how they were going to rub the earth's surface right clean and nice with the Dayton (O) Club.

They are now convinced that they won't do it any more—that is, they won't defeat the Dayton team the next time until they play it.

Newton went into the game a sick boy, and the Gem City's just pounded his delivery as hard as it was possible, and the errors with it made the Dayton scorer chalk up five runs to that club's interest the first inning.

The Kurnels made three runs in the first, but never scored another until the ninth, when one was chalked up.

Here's the summary:

Table with 2 rows: Dayton (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9) and Maysville (3-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-4)

Earned runs—Dayton 1. Two-base hits—Maysville 1, Dayton 3. Three-base hit—Dayton 1. Struck out—Dayton 1, Maysville 2. Stolen base—Dayton 1. Double play—Oswald to Niles to Weber. Errors—Dayton 2, Maysville 4. Batteries—Dayton, Williams and Grimes; Maysville, Newton and Keilner. Umpire—Coreoran.

The game yesterday afternoon between the same teams resulted in the following score:

Maysville, 10; Dayton, 9. Shepherd and Keilner were the battery for Maysville.

Hooray for Mt. Sterling! Her team actually won a game Saturday.

Here's the way the wires stated it: "After a hard fought battle, the Mt. Sterlings took a game from the Paris team today by a score of 12 to 10. Batteries—Gastright, Reiman and Nye; Hiberger and Hickman. Hits—Mt. Sterling 14, Paris 13. Gastright was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning. Umpire—Lindley."

Paris will be here today and tomorrow for two games, and these games will be worth going to see.

With Nearly Forty Years

Of successful experience in the manufacture of Watch Movements and Watch Cases, and with the mechanical knowledge gained in the construction of special machinery and tools necessary for the manufacture of watches, we have reason to believe that no factory in the world is better able to produce a bicycle of superior design and workmanship. Our machinery is the finest and most modern in existence. Our workmen are trained to a greater degree of accuracy than is usually observed in any bicycle factory. Where is the bicycle factory that is capable of producing a machine made equal to a Dueber-Hampden Watch or machinery required to manufacture same? These Bicycles, as well as a full line of the Dueber-Hampden Watches, can be seen at

BALLENGER'S.

HOT WEATHER IN EARNEST.

One Spot on Earth Where the Mercury Reaches 250.

Many people have recently been heard to declare that they are sure they will die if the present weather continues. Therefore the statistics below, showing the highest and lowest temperature which man can endure, may prove interesting. To begin with, the difference between the highest and lowest limits is estimated at 250 degrees Fahrenheit. French troops in Algiers must frequently march and maneuver at a heat of 122 degrees above zero. A French professor has, during a stay in the Sahara with a tribe of Tuaregs, observed a heat of 153 degrees. Attendants in Turkish bath establishments work ten hours a day in rooms where the air is artificially heated to 153, 175, and even to 195 degrees Fahrenheit. A scientific gentleman in Paris not long ago spent fifteen minutes in a hot air room of the Paris Hammam, in which the dry air had been heated by his order until the thermometer registered 250 degrees Fahrenheit. Issuing from this room he plunged immediately into a bath filled with water of about 53 degrees, a difference of almost 200 degrees Fahrenheit, his body passed through in less than a minute.

On the other hand man will stand greater cold than any of the other mammals. For instance, during the journey of Prince Henry of Orleans through the Central Asiatic highlands the party had frequently to withstand a temperature of 40 degrees below zero. The quicksilver in the thermometer had frozen solidly at this temperature, and even the alcohol in the alcohol thermometers became thick. Horses and camels died from exposure, while none of the men in the party suffered in the least. In North America intense cold is frequent. A Captain Burn once measured at Fort Reliance a temperature of 70 degrees below zero, while Captain Downon, at Fort Rae, saw the thermometer down to 88 below zero in the month of April. The lowest temperatures known, however, have occurred in Siberia, where a temperature of 50 below zero is not uncommon, while at Werchojansk a temperature of 93 degrees below zero has been observed. It appears, therefore, that men can stand a heat of 190 degrees below zero, while a heat of 160 and even 180 degrees Fahrenheit appears to be the extreme limit in opposite direction. No animal is known which is able to resist such change of temperature.

It is surprising the number of people who had despaired of getting Glasses until they tried P. J. Murphy the Jeweler's system of fitting the eyes, who now see as well as when they were young. No charge for Glasses unless they suit.

White Kid Strap Sandals.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Ripley (O.) FAIR

Large Premiums and Great Attractions. The Ripley (O.) Fair for 1896 will be held August 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. Premiums paid in gold before the stock leaves the fair. Bring your horses and get the gold—it will be ready for you. Excursion rates on the C. and O. Railroad and on steamboats. Prof. Davidson, the World's Champion High Wire and Rope Walker, will be present and perform some of his daring feats. The noted cornetist, Miss Annabelle B. Bundy, will also be one of the attractions, and will render some splendid solos to-wit: "The Occasion." Admission, only 25 cents; children, 5 to 12 years, 15 cents. Teams admitted free. For premium list, privileges or other information write to or call on the Secretary, G. F. YOENIG, President, L. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Great Undervalue Sale!

SUMMER FOOTWEAR!

Table listing footwear items and prices: Men's Light Tan Russia Bals, former price \$4 50; now \$3 00. Chocolate, 5 00, 3 50. Tan and Red, 3 50, 2 35. Boys' Red, 2 00, 1 40. Youths' Tan, 1 75, 1 00. Women's Tan and Chocolate, 3 50, 1 25.

Misses' and Children's Colored Shoes and Sandals at 25 per cent. off.

You will find nothing but first-class fresh goods in the above lots and the newest styles. FOR CASH ONLY.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

Necessity - Sale For August

TWO DOLLAR SHOES FOR ONE DOLLAR IN SILVER.

We Must Have Money From This Stock! Look, and the Shoes Will Do the Rest!

H. C. BARKLEY & CO.

W. W. BALL, Assignee.