



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising notices free any more than a merchant can lose 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., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule.

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. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—32 times—the bill is \$13.25. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "I'll tell you" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

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.

Hon. F. B. Trussell of Tollesboro was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Asbury of Shannon is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. B. F. Gabby has returned from a visit to relatives in the county.

Mr. James Dunn of Fernleaf was a caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Miss Sallie Ball has returned from a pleasant visit to Miss Shockey Winter at Augusta.

Mrs. Anna Campbell is spending a few days with Mrs. John R. Cockerill at Decatur, O.

Miss Ethel Lallance of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting Miss Anna Hudson at Aberdeen.

Miss Ethel Sulzer left yesterday afternoon for a visit to relatives and friends at Flemingsburg.

Miss May DeBell returned home Monday after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in the county.

Mr. Philip S. Kemper, after a short visit to his family in this city, returned to his home in Xenia, O., this morning.

Miss Elsa Schönnle of Cincinnati is visiting Miss Mionle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaeffer of East Second street.

Mrs. W. B. Mullineux and his daughter of South Solon, O., arrived last evening on a visit to her father, Mr. S. P. Bridges.

Miss Maude Hill left today for Louisville, where she will remain until her education is completed, with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Oldham.

Mr. Wiley A. Miller and sister, Miss Fannie P., of Bracken county have returned home after a visit to their uncle, Captain Jacob Miller.

Mr. Will L. Fitch, Assistant Secretary of the Cincinnati Young Men's Christian Association, after a delightful visit to his parents at Tollesboro, passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route home.

Mrs. Dr. McFarland, who, with her husband, has been a Missionary in Siam for forty years, is on a visit to her brother, Rev. John S. Hays. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Nancy Reed, and Miss Florence Hays, of Pittsburgh.

Miss Dixie Pearce is visiting relatives at Covington.

Miss Mattie Oldham is visiting Mrs. H. R. Carroll of Manchester.

Miss Ada Calhoun is the guest of Miss Arle Dorsey of Flemingsburg.

Rev. Father Kehoe arrived home yesterday afternoon from a visit to Covington.

Masters Tom Mason and Bruce Morgan are spending a few days with Mr. John Mason.

Misses Cora and Bertha Orl returned yesterday from a delightful visit at Felicity and Williamsburg, O.

Miss Emma Altmeier leaves tomorrow for a two weeks visit to relatives at Cincinnati, Covington and Newport.

Mr. W. L. Broese, the photographer, leaves Sunday for Petoskey, Mich., and will be absent a month or six weeks.

Flemingsburg Times Democrat.—Mrs. James T. Sweet and son Duke returned to Maysville Tuesday morning after a visit to relatives at Tilton.

Mrs. C. W. Darnall of Maysville came up Friday morning of last week to visit the family of Thos. S. Andrews and other relatives.

Miss Hattie January came up from Maysville Monday afternoon to visit the family of Watson Andrews.

Miss Mary Maley and Miss Agnes Fox of Maysville and Michael Grimes of Mason county have been guests of the family of John Maley this week.

Misses Lillian Armstrong and Lida Ruth Power were guests of Dr. Edwin Matthews and wife in Maysville last week, returning home Monday afternoon.

A. M. January of Maysville came up Tuesday afternoon escorted by Misses Lutie Respass, Lida Rogers, Susie Hall, Belle and Maggie Duke Watson to attend the leap year hop.



WE DON'T BLAME HIM.

The man who lugs a melon home And finds it isn't ripe, Is very apt to think some things That look like these + + -!

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—(golden) will be. Unless black's shows—no chance we'll have.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

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

Bear in mind the neat steamer Laurance makes one of her delightful excursions this evening, leaving her float at 7 o'clock, making a run of ten miles up and down in front of the city, returning at 8.30. Good music, good people and a nice, enjoyable ride for 10 cents.

Hardware men of the state met at Lexington and organized the Kentucky Hardware Association, electing the following officers: Henry Higgins, Lexington, President; D. L. Parrish, Paris, First Vice-President; Edward Mitchell, Mt. Sterling, Second Vice-President; Buford A. Graves, Lexington, Treasurer, and Frank Van Deering, Lexington, Secretary. All the Bluegrass towns were represented.

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea 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.

City Taxes. City taxes for 1896 are now due. Prompt payment will oblige the city. JAMES W. FITZGERALD, City Treasurer. Office: Keith-Schroeder Harness Co.

WHAT A GAME!

THIRTEEN INNINGS AND A DRAW.



Thirteen innings. Thirteen hits for Maysville; Thirteen innings. Three hits for Mt. Sterling. And each club only scoring two runs. Compelling the Umpire to call the game, thus causing it to be a draw. Isn't the kind of ball playing that will play in the long run.

A gang of dead easys arrived yesterday morning from Mt. Sterling to play the Kurnels on their own stamping grounds. They came with the intention of winning if kicking would do it, and they came very near having the game to their credit.

Every time there was a close decision there was a great big kick from the puddings, and they would go on at such a rate that it was almost unbearable by the "crowd" of about 60, much less the gentleman who held the indicator.

Henry Wadsworth placed a beauty down the left field line.

It was a home run and fell fair by about a foot and a half.

Umpire O'Donnell called it a fair ball and he came very near having to lick the whole team.

They immediately closed around him and began to unwind their bolts of calico and proceeded to "chaw" the rag for all there was in it.

They said it fell foul, but they evidently didn't know the man who was umpiring if they thought they could scare him.

Joe said it was safe, and that's the way it went.

What is puzzling us is—how did Mt. Sterling make two runs on three hits in thirteen innings and Maysville two runs on thirteen hits in thirteen innings, Newton striking out eleven of the opposing team? That's something that is hard for us to understand.

The above record is from a private score kept in the grand stand by a man who understands the game.

The official scorer does not give the game as this gentleman, and we are fair enough to give both sides.

In the first place the Maysville team expects Newton, every time he pitches, to also play the rest of the game. He has pitched game after game that should have been shut-outs, but the lifeless playing of some one on the team would prevent his game from being what it should.

The infield, with two exceptions, that of Curie and Cox, was away off yesterday.

The outfield was a regular stonewall, Honeyman and Wadsworth being two of the fastest fielders that could be gotten together in a nine.

And Henry had on a batting streak also, he and Curie scoring the only runs that were made, both being homers, Wadsworth's down the alley and Curie's over center field and down to the brick-yard.

But we suppose the infield had an "off day" yesterday, and they tell us that

when a man has an off day he has an off day—that's the only excuse.

Why is it that Henry Wadsworth never has an "off day"?

It may be that he is an exception—or is it because he is a Maysville boy?

The game yesterday was one that, even if the teams played thirteen innings, could be termed a sloppy one.

Aside from the kicking that was done the "crowd" could see nothing to amuse them save the fact that maybe the next inning the Kurnels would settle down to work and give the "snap" what they deserved—a shut-out, but they waited in vain.

Punch pitched a very good game, but could have been knocked out of the box in one inning had the Maysville team so desired.

The rest of the team is made up of players who, with a few exceptions, have been here before.

The same teams will play today.

Shepherd will pitch today for Maysville, while Taylor will do the act for the puds.

The following is the score:

Score table with columns for A, B, R, IB, P, O, A, E. Lists players like Cox, Kellner, Curie, Sutherland, Honeyman, Wadsworth, Lautenbach, Newton, Rogers, Houseman, Thompson, Gaines, Goying, Posse, McShane, Shanks, Hickman, Punob.

\*Thompson out, hit by batted ball. \*Gaines out by hitting to infield. \*Gaines out, hit by batted ball.

Earned runs—Maysville 2. Home runs—Curie, Wadsworth. Stolen base—Wadsworth. Double plays—Sutherland to Cox 2, Wadsworth to Curie, Lautenbach to Sutherland to Cox; Hickman to Poage.

Bases on balls—Off Newton 2, off Punch 1. Struck out—By Newton 8, by Punch 8. Passed ball—Kellner.

Time of game—2:30. Umpire—O'Donnell.

Brookville voted Monday to issue bonds to repair the streets.

Mr. R. C. Terhune of Dover, who has been quite ill at his home, was somewhat better yesterday.

The Aberdeen Gretna Green is out for McKinley, Hobart and Sound Money, a flop from the Popocratic fold.

Miss Frankie Lane of Oakland, Cal., proposes to canvass Brown county, Ohio, during the campaign for the Populists.

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.

HELD TO COURT.

Jordan Clark and Russell Wilburn, Two Broom Thieves.

Jordan Clark and Russell Wilburn—Are two familiars about the Temple of Justice in this city.

Their latest scheme that has brought them before a Justice of the Peace was the stealing of some eight dozen brooms from the Frazee Broom Factory, located at the old Lee farm South of this city.

They would steal the brooms, take them to Ripley, dispose of them, come back and go through the very same trick again, until they have finally landed in the Mason County Jail.

Constable Dawson arrested them Tuesday and they were tried yesterday morning before Squire John W. Bramel, who held them over to the Circuit Court in \$100 bail, in default of which they were sent to Jail.

After they serve out the sentence they will more than likely receive, they will be re-arrested and tried for stealing a skiff, in which they would carry their stolen brooms to market.

If they do not go to Frankfort on a visit on the first charge they will more than likely take a ride on the second.

They are two tough citizens, and should be put away for the safety of the public.

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.

ON THE PUSH.

Aberdeen Awake at Last—A Genuine Boom Expected.

Aberdeen Journal.

From present indications and reports our village will soon experience a genuine and much needed boom, for we are informed that several new enterprises are to be started here soon.

A prominent business man from one of our neighboring towns was here Tuesday looking over the town and interviewing our business men, as to starting an undertaking establishment and furniture store in the near future.

This new enterprise if started here is one which has been a long felt want and would undoubtedly be a paying business, also help the town and other business men, who should lend a helping hand and encourage the gentleman to locate here.

And another is the opening of a new dry goods store by Mrs. Davis G. Cheesman about the first of September; which is looked forward to as one of the great advantages and convenient business of the kind for the buying public in general that Aberdeen has ever had; and rumor has it that we will soon have another grocery in our midst.

Still another is that we are to have a wharfboat. Henry Kibbler of Wrightsville, has about decided to locate here, which if we are fortunate enough to get, will be a great advantage to our business men who should strain every effort to secure it.

Several other branches of business will soon be represented here that will contribute much to the general welfare of our citizens.

The public is beginning to realize the many advantages offered to merchants and manufactures in our pleasant and healthy little village, and we hope soon to see a bank, a few manufactories and several other branches of industry established here, with a small outlay of capital, and an awakening of the slumbering energy of our people.

We can make Aberdeen equal to any of the little towns along the river in the way of business.



Those who will Receive or Entertain during the ensuing week are kindly invited to favor Saturday's LEDGER with an announcement of the fact.

Miss Ethel Lloyd entertained quite a number of friends last night at her home in the Fifth Ward.

Judge James N. Wilson of Dover has announced himself a candidate for Sheriff of Mason county.

Myrtle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Nowler of Dover, is ill at her home with typhoid fever.

Edgar Adamson of Huntington township married Miss Nona Bricker of Aberdeen a few days since.

A freight train on the C. and O. broke in two at Covington the other day and a serious wreck was narrowly averted.

For Pure Drugs call on Henry W. Ray, successor to Theo. C. Power, next door to Postoffice. Prescriptions a specialty.

During the local option election in Scott county Friday the church bells of Georgetown were rung every hour from the opening to the closing of the polls.

Among the new rules which Chief of Police McElroy of Lexington has issued to his men is one which prohibits policemen from smoking while on duty on the streets.

To night at 8 o'clock at Augusta Evangelists Eugene V. Staley of Chicago, Hugh Mulholland and Thomas E. Hurd of Newport will begin a series of gospel tent meetings in their large gospel tent in the City Hall yard. Meetings will be held during the day on the deeper Christian life and gospel and evangelistic services every night, to be followed by a testimony meeting. The Evangelists have just closed a very successful meeting at Newport, which resulted in the conversion of hundreds of souls.

Maybe They're Dead Beets.

Dover News.

There are growing in the garden of Mrs. Noble Stairs near Bradford not only one, but several beets that are from fourteen to twenty inches long, that measure twenty-two inches in circumference at the largest point. They are no "cow beets," but the regular garden beets for family use, sweet, tender and palatable.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Sends testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Advertisement for White Kid Strap Sandals by J. Henry Pecor. Includes text: 'White Kid Strap Sandals. J. HENRY PECOR.' and 'Miss Bertie Politt of Dover will teach the Locust Grove school the coming term.'

Advertisement for 'Great Undervalue Sale!' of 'SUMMER FOOTWEAR!'. Lists various shoe styles and prices, such as 'Men's Light Tan Russia Bals; former price \$4 50; now \$3 00'.

Advertisement for 'Misses' and Children's Colored Shoes and Sandals at 25 per cent. off.' by F. B. Ranson & Co. Includes text: 'You will find nothing but first-class fresh goods in the above lots and the newest styles. FOR CASH ONLY. F. B. RANSON & CO.'

Advertisement for 'Necessity - Sale For August' by H. C. Barkley & Co. Includes text: '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.'