

PUBLIC DAILY LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1896.

ONE CENT.

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH!

The Ledger Always Gives the Most For the Least.

At considerable extra expense THE LEDGER this morning, in addition to its regular telegraphic news, gives in full the Message of President Cleveland.

No big city daily does more than this.

The Message is important because of its bearing on the Cuban question; and because it is the last utterance the country will have from a Democratic President for many years to come!



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

Mr. D. A. Emmitt of Portsmouth is in the city.

Mr. Ed. Cook of New York is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ross P. Gault of near Washington was in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Ingers of Paris is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings of Limestone street.

Mr. Thomas Kelley of Indianapolis has been the guest of Messrs. J. N. and M. F. Kehoe for a few days.

Miss Lizzie Pumpelly and little niece of Augusta have returned home after a visit to Mrs. R. P. Thompson.

Mr. H. C. Sharp, Secretary and Treasurer of the H. E. Poppe Distillery Company, left yesterday afternoon for an extended business trip.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Everything nice in the Jewelry line at McCarthy's.

The Cotton Mills are running overtime to keep up their orders.

There were three additions to the M. E. Church, South, last evening.

McCarthy's show-window is one of the neatest and most attractive in the city.

Millinery—Attractive Offerings for this week in Trimmed Hats.

Mrs. L. V. DAVIS.

Mrs. Sarah T. Wright, widow of Mr. John H. Wright of this city, has been granted a pension.

Mr. C. D. Outten has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, suffering an attack of rheumatism.

Hon. J. Speed Smith of Richmond was in the city last evening in the interest of the proposed Old Men's Masonic Home.

Andy Downas was up yesterday for paroling a napping hammer from Lute Colvin, and Judge Wadsworth held him to the Circuit Court.

Mr. Robert B. Graham, aged 21, and Miss Nannie B. Gresham, aged 17, both of Fleming county, were married yesterday by Judge M. C. Hutchins at the latter's residence in this city.

H. C. Barkley, C. C. Calhoun and John C. Adamson having been appointed to set apart to Miss Anna Frazier property exempt to her by law under her recent assignment, have filed their report, giving her necessary housekeeping articles.

The remains of Mrs. Mary A. Strode, formerly a Miss Goddard and a resident of this county, who died a few days ago near Leavenworth, Kansas, reached here Sunday morning and were interred in the afternoon at Goddard's Burying-ground.

Mr. R. B. Lovel, our leading grocer, has sold in this market so far this season over 800 barrels of fine New York apples. Mr. Lovel secures them in carload lots, and in his wide-awake house it does not take long to dispose of one load. His house will be headquarters for all fine Christmas goods during the holiday season.

The funerals of the late Chaplain M. C. Blaine and daughter will take place at the M. E. Church at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be by Chaplain Springer of Fort Thomas. The pallbearers will be Messrs. John E. Blaine, E. Robert Blaine and William R. Blaine of Cincinnati; C. C. Blaine of Charleston, W. Va., and Samuel Blaine, brothers of the late Chaplain.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White storm—Fair; Blue—Rain or snow; With black above—will warmer grow. If black's beneath—colder't will be; Unless black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The estimated wheat crop of Great Britain is 20,000,000 bushels above that of 1895.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Robert Holliday of Paducah, a son; weight 10 pounds.

Members are \$800 in debt to the Ancient Essences at Lexington, and the Lodge talks of disbanding.

There never was a better time to advertise than right now—nor a better local paper than THE LEDGER.

It's grandpa Rosser now, if you please; for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosser are entertaining a daughter at their home in Charleston Bottom.

The C. and O. is having marl placed around the South Portsmouth Depot, and a neat stone curbing will also be put around the grounds.

Governor Bradley is still in Cincinnati under treatment for his throat. Dr. Max Thorer performed two operations Saturday. The Governor's trouble is chronic sore throat. He is still denied to callers.

Annie Moore and Lizzie Stokes, heroines of the coal-cart patrol-wagon episode mentioned in yesterday's LEDGER, were before Judge Wadsworth, and it cost Annie \$16.70 while Lizzie got off with \$11.70.

Lexington may soon have a viaduct over Ayres alley. The project is made necessary on account of the dangerous railroad and streetcar crossings on Main and Limestone streets. The viaduct will connect High street with Main.

Confidence Lodge No. 52, F. and A. M., held its annual election of officers last night. The following were chosen for the ensuing year:

W. M.—S. T. Hickman.
S. W.—C. J. Collins.
J. W.—E. H. Biozel.
S. D.—Dr. W. S. Yazell.
J. D.—F. O. Barkley.
Treasurer—J. C. Lovel.
Secretary—G. H. Martin.

Building Association Receipts.

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County.....\$1,279.53
Limestone.....2,018.25
People's.....2,018.00
Total.....\$5,315.78

Notice, P. O. S. of A.

All members of Washington Camp No. 3, P. O. S. of A., are earnestly requested to attend regular meeting Wednesday night, December 9th. Business of importance. By order of Camp.

BYRON RUDY, President.
W. R. Rudy, Rec. Sec.

Puro Pepper and Sage at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Go to W. F. Power's for fine Stoves at prices that are right.

Fresh Bulk and Can Oysters received daily at Martin Bros.

Special Sale of Millinery at remarkably low prices at Mrs. L. V. Davis's all week.

Sow the Seed by an advertisement in THE LEDGER if you want to reap a Harvest of Holiday Trade.

Don't fail to see Henry W. Ray's stock of Xmas goods; also a complete line of fancy and toilet articles.

Mr. W. H. Robb of Helena is one of the Directors of the Farmers' and Shippers' Warehouse Company of Cincinnati.

There will be a meeting of the Fiscal Court on Tuesday, December 15th, to consider the acceptance and purchase of any turnpike roads that may be offered, and for the transaction of any other business that may be presented.

You must see P. J. Murphy's stock to appreciate his handsome stock and learn how cheap he is selling goods. Never has such fine goods been offered at the low prices he is offering, his stock. No old goods; all nice, clean, new goods, and the best goods in the market. He never "misrepresents" goods.

You might as well try to shampoo an elephant with a thimbleful of soap as to do business without advertising in "The Ledger."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Inactive Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Democratic Primary.

The following is the result of the Democratic primary held in Fleming Saturday to nominate the ticket to be voted for in November, 1897:

Judge—C. E. Booe.
Jailer—William Ryan.
Clerk—George P. Dudley.
Eheriff—W. D. Scott.
Attorney—A. O. Stanley.
Circuit Clerk—Charles E. Rhodes.
Assessor—W. M. Collins.

BOYS' & YOUTHS' Calf Shoes
HIGH CUT BALS AND BUTTON...
J. HENRY PECOR.

LOVEL'S Holiday Special.

When other people were talking politics and prophesying that the country was going to ruin, I was quietly taking in the bargains that were being offered, and as a consequence the late advance in prices of many articles has found my house loaded with

The Cheapest, Cleanest and Most Complete Stock in my line ever offered to the People of our City

and vicinity, bought for cash at rock bottom prices. Therefore, I am in condition to offer in discounts in every article with no fear of successful competition. It is impossible for me to give prices on every article I handle. This paper would not hold the list. It is sufficient to say that I cannot be undersold by anyone, and that I allow no one to handle better goods than I do. To the young folks I give a few prices:

4 lbs best New York Mixed Candy.....25c.
4 lbs best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....25c.
4 lbs best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....25c.
4 lbs best Home-Made Mixed Candy.....25c.
4 lbs best Pure Stock Candy.....25c.

And for the boys I have a SPECIAL in FIREWORKS
1 pack Firecrackers.....25c.
8-ball Roman Candles.....25c.
8-ball Roman Candles.....25c.
10-ball Roman Candles.....25c.
15-ball Roman Candles.....25c.
20-ball Roman Candles.....25c.

In addition my stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, &c., &c., is large, new, full and complete, and at prices that cannot be successfully met. My house is also headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Peas, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Currants and all kinds of Fruits, Buckwheat Flour, Patent Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Pure Maple Syrup, New Crop Molasses, &c., &c., in fact, everything good to eat and of the very best. And don't forget that Perfect Flour is the best and that my Blended Coffee has no equal. I run two wagons regular, and will deliver all goods sold promptly. Come in and make my house your headquarters; you are always welcome.

R. B. LOVEL,

THE LEADING GROCER.

AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE STATISTICS OF LAST YEAR'S TRANSACTIONS.

Officers Chosen For Next Year—Address of Mr. J. Foster Barbour, President of the Society.



The Seventy-fifth Annual Meeting of the Maysville and Mason County Auxiliary Bible Society was held Sunday in the M. E. Church, beginning at 7 p. m., President J. F. Barbour in the Chair and W. C. Sadler Secretary pro tem.

The meeting was opened with song by the choir, followed by reading of the Scriptures and prayer by Rev. W. O. Cochrane of the Central Presbyterian Church.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. R. A. Cochran, W. H. Cox, John M. Rains and H. L. Newell, was appointed to present names to serve as officers and members of the Executive Board for the ensuing year. The following persons were nominated and duly elected:

President—J. F. Barbour.
Vice-Presidents—All the Pastors of the city.
Secretary—M. F. Marsh.
Treasurer and Depository—J. C. Pecor.
Directors—I. M. Lane, W. H. Cox, J. B. Orr, Jr., A. M. J. Cochran, G. W. Gessel, W. S. Frank.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer and Depository is as follows:

Cash in hands last report.....\$ 57.47
Received for books sold during the year..... 25.70
Received from collections and donations..... 78.29
Total.....\$161.46

Paid American Bible Society.....\$135.76
Cash on hand at close of year..... 25.70
Total.....\$161.46

Value of books in Depository at last report.....\$ 85.53
Value of books sold during the year..... 25.70
Value of books to life members and life Directors... 1.00
Value of books donated... 1.75
Value of books in Depository at close of year.... 57.10
Total.....\$ 85.53

Donations during the year as far as reported are as follows:

Central Presbyterian.....\$ 9.80
M. E. Church..... 5.00
Church of the Nativity... 5.00
First Presbyterian..... 59.81
Total.....\$79.61

The next in order of business was the reading of the annual address of the President, following which a resolution was offered by Rev. W. O. Cochrane, which was adopted, requesting the city papers to publish the proceedings of this meeting, including the President's address.

On motion it was resolved that the next annual meeting be held in the First Presbyterian Church on the first Sunday in December, 1897, at 7 p. m.

The meeting was next addressed by Rev. Dr. Hays of the First Presbyterian Church and Rev. F. W. Harrop of the M. E. Church.

The meeting was then closed with benediction by Rev. W. O. Cochrane of the Central Presbyterian Church.

PRESIDENT BARBOUR'S ADDRESS.

The Executive Committee congratulates the Society on the continued interest in its welfare.

The past year has been one of peculiar financial distress. Still the aggregate of collections indicates that there are some in our community who propose to see our organization perpetuated. The Society is becoming venerable, our present being the seventy-fifth annual meeting. Among those who are taking interest to-day and among its most active friends and supporters are many whose parents, and a few whose grandparents, were active in its behalf from the date of its organization.

In looking over the minutes of the Society we find many items of interest which should be kept fresh in our minds. At the fiftieth anniversary of this auxiliary Dr. George S. Savage, then and now the agent of the Parent Society, furnished the following interesting facts and incidents in the history of the Society:

Bright Things for Bright People. Diamonds, for Instance.

We are showing for the Holidays some very beautiful things in this line,—Diamond Pendants, Ear Rings, Rings for the fingers set with many gem combinations, Solitaire Rings,—all sizes at astonishingly low prices.

Will you call and see them?
BALLENGER, Jeweler.

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In 1821 the Kentucky Bible Society made a donation of books to Maysville. The Maysville and Mason County Bible Society was organized January, 1823, and recognized as an Auxiliary February, 1823, with Mr. Platt Stout of Maysville as Corresponding Secretary.

In 1824 a donation of fifty Bibles and fifty Testaments, value \$48.25.

In 1825 a donation of seventy-five Bibles and seventy-five Testaments, value \$81.42.

In 1831 the county is reported as having been canvassed.

In 1839 is found this record from the American Bible Society records: "In Kentucky little of interest has occurred in relation to the Bible cause save in the cities of Louisville and Lexington and in the counties of Mason and Shelby. In the same year, 1839, Rev. Sylvester Homes, a Congregational Minister of New Bedford, Mass., was appointed a special agent to visit various points in the West. Among them were Wheeling, W. Va., Cincinnati, O., New Albany and Madison, Ind., Louisville, Lexington and Maysville, Ky."

In 1853 Mason county is represented as having a Colporteur in the field.

In 1854 this record: "The Maysville Bible Society has thoroughly explored its own field and will soon commence the supply of Lewis and Greenup counties."

In 1855 it is said the Maysville and Mason County Bible Society has had a distributor employed.

In 1858 there is this commendation in the annual report of that year: "The Societies at Lexington, Louisville, Paducah, Maysville and Danville have shown their accustomed zeal and efficiency."

In 1859 it is said: "The Maysville and Mason County Bible Society assisted in the supply of Carter county to the amount of \$57.25 in Bibles and funds."

In 1863 the Maysville and Mason County Bible Society, with others in Kentucky, is stated to have supplied the soldiers with the Scriptures.

Whole amount of receipts from the Maysville and Mason County Bible Society by the American Bible Society in the fifty years \$3,645.54, or an average of \$72.90 per year.

In the report prepared by the late Mr. James Barbour, the Secretary of the Society at the time, appear the following statements: From 1860 to 1864 Mr. W. L. Pearce had charge of the books of the Society; Mr. G. W. Blatterman from 1864 to 1865, and Mr. James Smith from that time until the date of the report.

In October, 1867, the Society employed a Colporteur, who reported he had visited every family in the county and supplied every destitution where the parties would purchase or accept the donation of a Bible or Testament. He visited 1,945 families, and found 293 families destitute of Bibles. He supplied 130 families, donated 70 Bibles and 28 Testaments. Following is taken from that report: The Bibles and Testaments which this Society has been the efficient cause under God of publishing and distributing at home and abroad is probably not less than 20,000 volumes.

In May, 1862, the parent Society resolved to undertake its fourth general supply of Bibles to every family in the United States. This Auxiliary assured the parent Society that it would do its part

and make no call on that Society for aid. This was very efficiently done by employing Rev. J. A. Caywood, who completed his work in July, 1864. Here is a summary of his report: Families visited in Mason county, 2,973; families without the Bible, 375; families supplied, 259; individuals supplied, 7. This canvass was made by this faithful man, being paid \$1.25 per day wages, he furnishing his horse and buggy, and his expenses were 30 cents a day. This is the last effort made for the general distribution of Bibles in the county.

The Depository work has been kept up by Mr. John C. Pecor since he succeeded Mr. James Smith in the book business, and through the Depository the work of the Society has been done. His reports are furnished to each annual meeting, and through this means Bibles are sold and donated where cases of destitution present themselves. The Society has been enabled to make donations of money to the Parent Society, which has not only work in this country, but in the foreign lands and requires large sums.

The Society will be enabled to send them another donation the present year and leave a sufficient sum on hands for its use.

The chief labor in the work of the Society has devolved on the Librarian and Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Pecor, who deserves the thanks of the Society, as the work is done without compensation and really is in conflict with his business interest.

We deplore the fact that outside of the Churches in the city of Maysville we have not been able to interest the Churches throughout the county, outside of one or two, and the amount of money collected in aggregate is not more than was the average collected during the first fifty years of our existence.

The population is larger and the wealth of the people much greater; but it may be in a measure accounted for in the fact that for many years the agent made a personal canvass through the county and obtained a good deal of the subscription in this way.

We commend the work to the active co-operation of Christian people.

Wanted!

United States AND Foreign Postage Stamps.

either canceled or uncanceled, for which I will pay face value in cash for the following dates and denominations:

PROVISIONAL ISSUES, 1845-6.
Baltimore, 5-cent Black, 5-cent Blue, 10-cent Blue.
Brattleboro, 5-cent Buff.
Milbury, 5-cent Blue.
New Haven, 5-cent Red (envelope).
New York, 5-cent Black.
Providence, 5-cent Black, 10-cent Black.
St. Louis, 5-cent, 10-cent, 10-cent Blue.
1847—General Issue, 5-cent Brown, 10-cent Black.

1851 to 1875—The following denominations were issued, which I buy: 1-cent Blue, 1-cent Buff, 2-cent Brown, 5-cent Brown, 5-cent Blue, 7-cent Vermillion, 10-cent Green, 10-cent Yellow, 10-cent Brown, 13-cent Black, 15-cent Green, 15-cent Black, 15-cent Brown, 15-cent Orange, 20-cent Blue, 20-cent Violet, 20-cent Green and Purple, 30-cent Orange, 30-cent Blue and Carmine, 30-cent Black, 50-cent Blue, 50-cent Blue and Carmine.

Also the Department Stamps, as follows: Agriculture, Executive, Justice, Navy, State and War.
I also want the old issues of Express and Telegraph Companies' Stamps.
Also, the Stamps of all foreign countries from 1840 to 1870.
Also U. S. Revenue Stamps and Confederate States stamps of all kinds and denominations.
Don't delay, but send Stamps now. Money will be returned to you for all good Stamps.
T. L. GREEN, County Clerk,
Mt. Olive, Ky.