



FIFTH YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1896. ONE CENT.



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

Miss Mary Rice of Covington is visiting her parents in this city.

Miss Bertha Daulton is the guest of Miss Lula Fields at Sardis.

Miss Minnie Sproemberg is at home after a pleasant visit at Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hord of Chicago are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Lucy Lyle of Lebanon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. J. Cochran.

Miss Olive Fant of Flemingsburg is the guest of Miss Oattie McGarvey at Lexington.

Miss Mattie Hutchison, a pupil at Caldwell College, Danville, is at home during the holidays.

Mr. George Luman, after an absence of two years in Indiana, is visiting his son in the Sixth Ward.

Mr. Buckner Wall returned to Richmond, Va., Sunday afternoon after spending Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Anna Bourne of the Kentucky University, Lexington, is spending the holidays with relatives in Maysville.

Mr. Albert D. Agnew of Huntington, W. Va., has returned home after spending Christmas with the family of S. P. Bridges.

Miss Margaret Molloy of Germantown left Monday on an extended visit to relatives in New York City and Hartford, Conn.

Miss Adna Cooke, a pupil at Visitation Academy, Georgetown, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents near Germantown.

Judge and Mrs. G. S. Wall left for Cincinnati yesterday to spend several days. Judge Wall will go to Frankfort on business before he and his wife return.

Mrs. W. R. Mullneaux of South Solon, O., who has been visiting her father, Mr. S. P. Bridges, was called home this morning by the sudden illness of her husband.

Mr. Robert Humphries of Sharpburg and Miss Nora Murphy, Mr. Huff Portman and Miss Maggie Murphy and Mr. Bruce Snapp and Miss Nannie Rhodes of Murphysville are visiting in the city.

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

Gold Pens at McCarthy's.

Telephone No. 200, Chenoweth's Drug-store. We deliver goods.

Stoves and Coal Vases at prices 25% less than ever offered before. W. F. Power.

Mr. A. F. Thomas is confined to his home at the Hill House by a severe cold.

Colonel Mike Donovan was the lucky man who got the shoes out of Grant & Thomas's club Saturday evening.

Uncle Fred Schatzmann passed his 80th birthday on Christmas Day. Barring rheumatism, he is as well and hearty as he ever was.

Don't forget the place for Drugs and Sundries. It's Henry W. Ray's Drug-store, next door to Postoffice. Prescriptions a speciality.

Mr. L. G. Hamilton of Sardis and Miss Anna Manion of Mason county were married at the Clerk's office last evening by His Honor Judge M. C. Hutchins.

**Officers Elected.**

John V. Keech Council No. 16, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected the following officers last night for the ensuing term of six months:

Councillor—T. M. Russell.

Vice-Councillor—J. D. Easton.

A. R. S.—R. M. Cartmell.

Chaplain—Harry Ott.

Conductor—D. A. Rudy.

Warden—George H. Dinger.

I. S.—George Creighbaum.

O. S.—John P. Boyer.

Trustee—eighteen months—R. M. Cartmell.



**PUSH IT ALONG.**

**SAD.**  
Of all sad words of tongue or pen,  
The saddest are these: "I must break a ten."  
—New York Journal.

**SADDER.**  
Of course these words are sad, but then  
Much sadder are these: "I haven't a ten!"  
—St. Louis Star.

**SADDEST.**  
Yet sadder are these I vow:  
"I had a ten, but I haven't it now!"  
—Louisville Post.

**SADDER THAN THE SADDEST.**  
All are sad, indeed; but the saddest thing yet  
Is "The ten I paid on an election bet!"  
—La Rue Herald.

**WORSE.**  
Yet, sad it is; yes, worse than sad,  
To think of a ten you've never had.  
—Bridle Banner.

**WORSE.**  
But the ten that's fraught with the deepest  
Gloom  
Are the ten nights spent in a bad barroom.  
—Nashville Sun.

**THE WORSTEST YET.**  
Alas! (and alack!) for your woes and bad  
rhyme,  
I "raised" a few tens and am now doing time.  
—Percy Sullivan.

**THE MOST DAMNABLE.**  
Ye Editors, all have "souls in soak,"  
For the Ten Commandments you have broke.  
—Elizabethan News.

**THE DAMNEDST YET.**  
But the worst "break" that we ever saw  
Was the ten we lost in a game of "draw."  
—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  
STAY.  
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'TILL  
WE'LL GO.  
Unless Black's shown—no change  
we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 12 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Everything nice in the Jewelry line at McCarthy's.

Mrs. Sarah Blue of this city gets a widow's pension.

New Year's Cards, Calendars and Diaries for 1897 in great variety at J. T. Kackley & Co.'s.

The semi annual election for officers of DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., will take place this evening.

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

Mrs. J. T. Harahan, a sister of Mrs. Charles Reed of this county, is dangerously ill at her home in Chicago.

Mr. J. C. Sutton, who had been suffering from paralysis for some time, died at his home in Aberdeen Sunday night.

A number of her young friends last evening gave Miss Regina Bendel a surprise party. It was a delightful affair.

Diamond Rings, Eardrops, Pendants, Scarf Pins, Lace Pins make an acceptable present, and having a large stock of them I have made the greatest cut on these goods that has ever been made. Call and see them. P. J. MURPHY, the Jeweler.

A telegram received by relatives brought the sad news of the death of Mr. James B. Green at Poplar Bluff, Mo. Deceased was 65 years old and a member of the Masons. He was the father of Mrs. James Melan and Mrs. William Shepard of this city and had one sister, Mrs. Andrew Cebura, and two brothers, Mr. Harrison Green of this county and Mr. Henry Green of Louisville. Mr. Green was Sergeant Company G, Sixteenth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and was a good soldier.

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

General Manager Stevens of the C. and O. has appointed C. E. Doyle and J. M. Gill General Superintendents of the Eastern and Western Divisions respectively. The title of Assistant Superintendent will be changed to Division Superintendent, and the Assistant Superintendent's title will be abolished.

### ODDFELLOWS ELECTION.

Rather Unusual State of Affairs at Pisgah Encampment Last Evening.

Last evening Pisgah Encampment, I. O. O. F., elected these officers for the ensuing six months:

C. P.—James Barbour.

H. P.—L. W. Galbraith.

S. W.—H. C. Curran.

J. W.—D. C. Hutchins.

Scribe—Byron Rudy.

Treasurer—James Smith.

Trustees—W. H. Cox, J. F. Barbour, James Smith.

The singular feature was that the foregoing were the only candidates for the offices to which they were chosen.

Finance Committee—George Frank, J. C. Rains, M. F. Marsh.

### DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

Maysville Commandery Receives and Entertains in Handsome Style.

BEAUTY AND CHIVALRY HOLD FORTH

Maysville Commandery, long famous, and most deservedly so, for the high character of its entertainments and for lavish hospitality, fully maintained its reputation by the Reception held in the spacious Asylum last evening.

It was the first occasion on which the rooms had been thrown open to the public since they had come from the brush of the frescoer and the artist, and it was the general verdict that no handsomer apartments could be found in all the state.

The attendance embraced the beauty and the chivalry of our devoted city,—the younger set of married couples vying with belles and beaux in the dance, while the elders looked on with admiring satisfaction.

The Committee in charge consisted of Messrs. R. Lee Browning, William C. Miner, William Trouts, Jr., R. P. Jenkins, D. C. Franklin, Sam T. Hickman and George C. Keith, and to these much credit is due for the pleasure of the occasion.

Music was furnished by the Maysville Orchestra, and the elegant supper was gotten up under the immediate supervision of Mr. William B. Grant.

Among those from a distance THE LEDGER noticed Dr. A. D. DeBard and his two charming daughters, Misses Margaret and Eunice, from Greenup; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kazee and son, Paintsville; Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Blaisdell, Covington; Messrs. Pearce Calvert and Madison Lindsay, Lewisburg; Miss Ann Stuart, Covington; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Herndon, Louisville.

It was long past "the witching hour" when the last sweet strains of the music died away and the merry dancers turned their faces homeward, regretting that the hours had flown all too fast.

Celone John V. Des, who has the contract for the brickwork of Mr. P. J. Murphy's handsome residence, expects to begin work early in the spring.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Central Presbyterian Church last night was an enjoyable affair. The music was fine, while the candy-pulling was indulged in by all present.

The funeral of the late John C. Sutton will take place at Aberdeen at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the ceremonies being in charge of Charter Oak Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of George B. Baily Post, G. A. R., of which orders he was an honored member. The Oddfellows of this city are invited to attend.

Hi, there! Bre'r's Marsh and Duley. Yesterday's Courier-Journal gave a "diagram" of the great railway catastrophe in Alabama; and would you have believed that the fool artist failed to designate the "points of the compass?" But he did. We have sent him your addresses so that he may consult you before he makes another drawing.

### MRS. JANE ATKINSON.

The Death Early This Morning of This Most Estimable Lady.

Mrs. Jane Atkinson died this morning at 5 o'clock at her home on West Second street after an illness of three months of heart disease.

Mrs. Atkinson was born at Trenton, N. J., Christmas Day, 1819, and had been a resident of this city about 61 years.

She was a most estimable lady, a kind neighbor, and by her lovely character won the love of all who knew her. Scores of friends will learn with sincere regret of her death.

Three children survive—two sons—George and David—and one daughter—Mrs. W. C. Pelham.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, services to be conducted by Rev. J. S. Sims of the M. E. Church, South, of which Church deceased was a faithful member.

### DREADFUL ACCIDENT!

Charles Hafer Was Probably Fatally Hurt at the Cotton Mills.

FIRST SERIOUS MISHAP IN TEN YEARS

Fortunately, accidents to employes are rare at the Maysville Cotton Mills, and late yesterday afternoon occurred the only serious one that has happened for about ten years.

Charles Hafer, aged 14, was employed on the fourth floor, where the rope machines are located, and without warning a large bobbin flew out of one of the machines, a fragment of the wooden end of the bobbin striking Hafer in the left side of the head just behind the ear.

The bobbin was revolving at a speed of probably 800 revolutions per minute, from which one may imagine the force of the flying fragment.

The blow came near knocking the unfortunate young man into the machine where he was engaged, in which event he would have been torn to pieces.

As it was, his skull was fractured and it is feared that he cannot recover.

Dr. Reed and Smoot were promptly summoned, and the young man was conveyed to his home on Second street near Wall, where everything possible was done for his comfort.

Hafer had just gone to work at the Mills last week.

Later—This morning he was resting easily, and his recovery is now hoped for.

## Holiday Merchandise Holds Sway at Ballenger's!

- Diamonds, in all mountings;
  - Clocks, in every variety;
  - Dishes and Plates, singly and in sets;
  - Solid Silverware, in newest designs;
  - Cut Glass, in exquisite patterns;
  - Watches and Jewelry, without end.
- Prices, the very lowest.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

### Cut Glass at McCarthy's.

Governor Stone of Missouri personally interfered at Jefferson City to prevent the lynching of a Negro.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the third week in December were \$415,505, a decrease of \$4,000 from 1895, of \$18,010 from 1894, an increase of \$11,325 over 1893, but a loss of \$51,555 as compared with 1892.

The Sunday-school of the Christian Church will be given a Christmas party this afternoon and evening. From 1 to 4 the pupils of the Primary Department will meet in the Chapel and parlors and enjoy their Christmas treat; and from 7 to 10 will be devoted to the older members of the school.

**Delinquent City Taxes.**

The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

D. P. ORT,  
Chief of Police.

The advocates of an international monetary conference expect that question to come up in the Senate soon after the holidays.

The Turnpike Companies of Lincoln county are expecting a raid on their gates and are prepared to give the raiders a warm reception.

Senator-elect Money of Mississippi, who is a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, is going to Cuba to look into the situation for himself.

The great Music Hall organ, once the pride of Boston, which has been stored in a shed for the last ten years, is to be sold. It cost more than \$60,000, and weighs nearly seventy tons.

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

BOYS' & YOUTHS' Calf Shoes

HIGH CUT BALLS AND BUTTON...

J. HENRY PECOR.

## LOVELL'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 Largest, 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 inducements 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.

4 lbs best Gum Drops... 25c.  
1 lb best New Mixed Nuts... 10c.  
And all other kinds of Candies and Nuts at proportionately low prices.

And for the boys I have a **SPECIAL in FIREWORKS**

1 pack Firecrackers... 25c.  
6-ball Roman Candles... 10c. each  
8-ball Roman Candles... 20c. each  
10-ball Roman Candles... 30c. each  
15-ball Roman Candles... 40c. each  
20-ball Roman Candles... 50c. each

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, Pancake 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 Perfection 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. LOVELL,

THE LEADING GROCER.

TAKE STOCK IN THE **TWENTY-SECOND SERIES** OF THE OLD AND RELIABLE **Mason County Building and Saving Association!**

The Books are now open. It takes only 80 cents to start a share. In a short time you have accumulated \$100.

THE Association will this month pay about \$12,000 in Dividends, divided among shareholders as follows:

Tenth series	.....\$5 70
Eleventh series	..... 4 90
Twelfth series	..... 4 15
Thirteenth series	..... 3 80
Fourteenth series	..... 3 35
Fifteenth series	..... 2 95
Sixteenth series	..... 2 35
Seventeenth series	..... 2 25
Eighteenth series	..... 1 75
Nineteenth series	..... 1 45
Twentieth series	..... 1 00
Twenty-first series	..... 60

CALL ON **M. C. RUSSELL,** SECRETARY. **R. K. NOELICH,** TREASURER.