



THE CLOSING ACT! Laughlin Hanged at Brookville Saturday Morning!

Robert Laughlin, stolid and apparently indifferent, was hanged at Brookville Saturday morning. He made no confession on the scaffold. The execution was witnessed by the public, in spite of the efforts of the Sheriff to make it private.

it, and he was much more affected than Laughlin himself. The cap used in the execution was not, as reported, the one used in the execution of "Mud Dauber" Smith, but a new one made by Miss Josephine Morford of Brookville for the occasion.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect. Mr. Josh Barnes of Millersburg is visiting friends in this city.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours. THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

The town of Valley is scourged with grip and diphtheria. Telephone No. 300, Chenoweth's Drug store. We deliver goods.

The Prohibition vote has dropped to a little over 100,000 from 264,066 in 1892. Bargains will sell from now on Heating Stoves, regardless of cost. W. F. Power.

Lady Scott, on trial in London for libel, gave up and agreed upon a verdict of guilty. Governor Bradley will recommend the creation of the office of State Bank Inspector.

Republicans carried Elkins, W. Va., a Democratic stronghold, in the municipal election. Mr. J. W. Denold of Paris, who married Miss Brodt of Limestone, will shortly move to this city.

There never was a better time to advertise than right now—nor a better local paper than THE LEDGER. An attempt will be made to have the new Court of Appeals reverse the old Court's decision in the bank tax cases.

Ezekiel Hendricks, aged 90, and an uncle of the late Vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks, died in Anderson county. Crazy by lack of employment, a convict at Sing Sing threw himself from a gallery to the floor, seventy five feet below.

Senator Mills introduced a resolution to the effect that the expediency of recognizing Cuban independence belongs to Congress. A young man claiming to be a son of former United States Senator Sabin of Minnesota was arrested for deserting from the Army.

Dr. C. P. Meredith, late Grand Master of Oddfellows, has been elected President of the Southern Homeopathic College at Louisville. NINE LEXINGTON LADS, whose ages range from 9 to 16, have been arrested for a series of robberies. Hurry up, gentlemen, and give us those two Reform Schools.

Ashland wants a Curfew Law to keep small boys off the street after night. If Maysville had such a law it would be mighty lonesome down about Short street.

When the Virginia comes down from Pittsburgh this evening she will have 250 kegs of nails for M. C. Russell & Son, who will hereafter handle that line of goods. Saturday Sir Knights R. Lee Browning, R. P. Jenkins, W. C. Miner, F. W. Harrop, C. L. Mathews, R. B. Owens, A. E. Cole, J. H. Owens, W. S. Yazell and A. H. Thompson went to Greenup to attend the funeral of J. P. Winter, a member of Maysville Commandery.

Hi, there! Brer's Marsh and Duley, have you "saw" the "diagram" of the Laughlin murder-scene in Saturday's Louisville Times? What THE LEDGER wants to know is if that strawstack is on the South, East, North or West side of the chimney. The fool artist failed to specify the points of the compass.

Friday night thieves got into the residence of Mr. Andrew Hunter, on Forest avenue. They appear to have made a thorough tour of the house, for when the inmates awoke they found all the doors open. The only things that came up missing were 50 cents, 3 oranges and a pair of gold specs.

The same night parties got into the residence of Colonel Ed. L. Hill and made way with a lot of jewelry.

George M. Diener will go to Cincinnati this week to purchase the fixtures for his new saloon on Market street. Governor Bradley has refused to pardon W. E. James of Fleming county, who is serving a life sentence for murder.

ROBBERY AT CONCORD.

The Store of Mr. J. T. Ort Entered and \$300 Worth of Goods Stolen. A few nights ago the store of J. T. Ort at Concord was broken into and goods to the value of \$300 taken.

The robbers gained an entrance by boring the lock on the front door. Bloodhounds have been placed on the trail and it is thought the robbers will be apprehended.

Mr. Ort is a son of Colonel William Ort, formerly of this city, and his friends here regret to learn of his loss.

An Editor, who is evidently a family man, sagely remarks that a boy who will yell like a Tartar if a drop of water falls on his shirt collar when his neck is being washed will crawl through a sewer after a ball and think nothing of it.

In order to stop wrecks on the West Virginia extension of the N. and W. Railway an order has been passed requiring engineers in receiving their orders to read them aloud to the telegraphers, in order to avoid misconstruction.

There was \$40,128,646 36 in the United States Sub-Treasury at San Francisco at the close of business on the last day of last year. Of this by far the largest part was in coin, \$10,656,343 being gold and \$24,990,598 standard silver dollars.

Minister Cooper of Hawaii has reported to his Government that within a year the United States will probably settle the Hawaiian question.

Chairman Parker has set April 7th as the date for the Populist State Convention at Louisville to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Lady Scott and two other defendants in the libel suit brought by Earl Russell, her son-in-law, in London, were sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

President-elect McKinley and Mark Hanna have been invited to attend the big Republican dinner in honor of Sam Roberts in Louisville next Thursday evening.

Chief Ort requests THE LEDGER to say that unless the young men cease their conventions on the Postoffice corner their names will ornament the Police Judge's docket.

A coal test at the Portsmouth Waterworks developed that of four qualities of coal used it cost 25.6c, 48.6c, 51.5c, and 58c, respectively, to pump 100,000 gallons of water.

The number of steeple passengers landed at Ellis Island during the year 1896 was 252,350. There were 99,223 cabin passengers landed at the port of New York during the same period.

State Superintendent Davidson has notified County School Superintendents that the state is unable to pay the January claims of Public School teachers, and says he does not know when it will be able.

Scarlet fever is epidemic at Nicholasville. One death has resulted thus far.

The House Bill abolishing the death penalty for many crimes passed the Senate. The present laws provide the death penalty for sixty offenses. The new law will leave only five offenses punishable by death, viz.: Treason, rape, murder and two offenses against Army and Navy discipline.

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. Orr, Chief of Police.

Building Association Receipts. The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows: Mason County, \$1,827 15; Limestone, 821 55; People's, 477 90. Total, \$3,086 60.

FREE PIKES IN LEWIS. The Vanceburg and Tollesboro Road Throws Open to the Public. The outlook for free turnpikes in Lewis county is very flattering.

The stockholders of the Vanceburg and Tollesboro pike held a meeting and by three-fourths vote decided to transfer the pike to the county.

Judge G. M. Thomas was the largest shareholder, he having \$1,500 invested, all of which he donated to the county, as did nearly all the shareholders, only three, so far, refusing.

The friends of free turnpikes are jubilant in getting fourteen and one half miles donated to the county at the first meeting of any of the stockholders.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY CLAIRE.

She Passed Away Saturday Morning at Her Home Below the City. Mrs. Mary Claire, aged about 70, widow of the late Michael Claire, died Saturday morning at her home in the West End, after a lingering illness, of dropsy.

She was a native of County Claire, Ireland, but had been a resident of Maysville for years.

Three children survive, Mrs. Ella Johnson of Bedford, Ind., Miss Kate Claire and Mr. Jack Claire of this city.

The funeral took place this morning at 9:30 at St. Patrick's Church. Burial at Washington.

Rev. G. W. Perryman of Newport has received a call from the First Baptist Church of Cincinnati, and will accept. He is one of the strong men among Kentucky Baptists.

Having an unusually large stock of Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, and wishing to reduce this large stock, have decided to reduce the prices on them. Commencing today we will offer you the best values ever offered for the money. Murphy, Jeweler.

Secretary Elliott of the State Board of Missions occupied the pulpit at the Christian Church yesterday morning and gave a most interesting talk on work done in this line by the Christian Churches throughout the state. At night the Pastor, Rev. S. D. Dutcher conducted the services, and at the close there was one addition to the Church.

THOMAS MATTHEWS PEARCE. Death of the Ex-County Clerk at His Home in the Sixth Ward. Mr. T. Matt Pearce, whose serious illness has been mentioned in THE LEDGER, died at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in the Sixth Ward.

Mr. Pearce was a native of Poplar Plains, born September 11th, 1852, but had resided here for the past thirty-two years. He had been in failing health for more than a year, and his death was not unexpected.

Surviving are three brothers—James Pearce of Big Clifty, Charles Burgess Pearce of the State National Bank, and E. L. Pearce, Assistant Postmaster. Deceased was at one time connected with the Pearce Bros. Milling Company, and for one term was County Clerk, filling that office with marked ability, for he had splendid business capacity.

He was a Past Chancellor of Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., and the funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence of Mr. Bert L. Pearce, 430 East Second street, under the auspices of that Order, with religious services by the Rev. J. S. Sims of the M. E. Church, South.

Knights of Pythias! All members of Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., are requested to meet at their Castle Hall tomorrow, Tuesday, January 12th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother, T. M. Pearce. Neighboring Lodges are invited.

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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.

Did it Ever

occur to you that a Printer who sends you a paper 318 days in the year would like to have his pay on just one of those days?

Ballet girl posters are not allowed in Columbia, Tenn.

W. B. Conway, a popular Paris drummer, died at Mt. Sterling.

W. W. Degge, Postmaster at Norfolk, Va., is a defaulter to the extent of \$5,840.

Mrs. Hill, mother of Mrs. J. M. Redden of this city, was buried yesterday at Manchester.

John E. Wells gave bond as guardian of William H. Phillips, with John Johnson as surety.

The Louisville Times and the Cincinnati Post furnish their readers with a nauseating supply of "fake" news from Vanceburg.

Residing at Alliance, O., is James R. Green, born in Bolton, England, on July 25th 1797. He was present at the battle of Waterloo.

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READ YOUR MIND.

She Was a Spirited Competitor of Special Newspaper Correspondents.

Miss Frances McLaughlin, one of the best known and most highly respected persons in Robertson county, died at Mt. Olivet.

She was 51 years of age. Miss McLaughlin had several striking characteristics.

She was a mind reader and possessed prophetic power to a wonderful degree. From the character of the "news" sent out to a syndicate of afternoon papers, there must be "mind readers" at Vanceburg and West Union, as well as at Mt. Olivet.

Over a million pupils attend the Public Schools in Pennsylvania, and 26,764 teachers are employed in the work of instruction. The annual appropriation by the state is \$5,500,000 and the amount raised during the past year by local taxation is \$15,500,000.

PASS THE SALT, PLEASE! Another Story From the Vanceburg Mind Reading Correspondent.

The Louisville Times has a Vanceburg special which says burglars entered the store and Postoffice at Garrison and took therefrom a large quantity of merchandise, stamps, Postoffice money and a large and valuable collection of ancient coins.

They gained entrance by crawling beneath the building and cutting out a hole through the floor large enough to admit their bodies.

As the transactions of the Garrison Postoffice reach probably \$6 a week when times are a-booming, the robbers will most likely start a National Bank or two with the proceeds of their raid.

T. L. Green, County Clerk, Mt. Olivet, Ky., buys old United States and Foreign Postage and Revenue Stamps, and pays liberal prices for same. If you have any old Stamps, dating from 1830 to 1875, send them to him and get prices.

Mr. Henry D. Halbert, whom Miss Alice Armstrong sued at Cincinnati for \$50,000 breach-of-promise, has employed lawyers Outcalt, Granger & Hunt, and has filed a general denial of Miss Armstrong's petition.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of William H. Penn, Chief Clerk in the Railway Mail Service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by J. James Wood, Druggist."

FOR SALE. The farm known as the John Newdigate farm of 120 1/2 acres near Maysville, on the Lexington Turnpike; 75 acres tobacco land on the place; house with nine rooms and kitchen, large stable and other outbuildings, four wells, good pond and several springs. If not sold at private sale, will be offered at public sale January 23d, at 2 o'clock, at the Courthouse steps. For prices and terms apply to J. J. W. JAMES NEWDIGATE.

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