



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

Mr. J. B. Holton has returned from a trip to Indianapolis.

Miss Anne Barry of the county is visiting friends near Augusta.

Miss Duke Knight of Washington is visiting friends near Germantown.

Mrs. Alice H. Evans of Paducah is the pleasant guest of her niece, Miss Hattie L. Wood in the county.

Mrs. Theo. C. Power and daughter of Cincinnati have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keith of the county are entertaining Rev. and Mrs. Watkins at their pleasant and hospitable home.

Mr. B. F. McClelland of Louisville, Commander Division of Kentucky, Sons of Veterans, was a visitor to our city yesterday.

Mrs. Waldo Hamilton of the Fifth Ward returned last night from South Solon, O., where she has been attending her sister, Mrs. W. E. Mullineaux, who has been very ill with the grippe the past several weeks.

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

Hear Davenport's Burlesquers at the Opera-house tonight.

The many friends of Miss Mattie Davis will be glad to learn that she is improving.

Mark Duffield, aged 60, one of Morgan's famous Confederate raiders, died at Cynthiana.

The new steel ceiling for the Dining-room of the Central is here and will be put on by Lane & Worick.

The Social Committee of the several C. E. Societies met at the home of Miss Catherine Ross Monday to make arrangements for the union social.

The hope is expressed that the First National Bank of Newport, which closed its doors Monday morning, will pay dollar for dollar to the depositors.

Mrs. John W. Throckmorton, wife of Conductor Throckmorton of the L. and N., died at Lexington Sunday night after a long and painful illness.

Mrs. Madison Worthington of Fern Leaf, who was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago, is gradually growing weaker, and there are feeble hopes for her recovery.

The main belt at the Cotton Mills gave way Monday afternoon, and that is why they did not run all night Monday night. It was 18-inches wide, about 70 feet long, and it cost nearly \$250 for a new one.

If you have not seen P. J. Murphy's stock of Silver Spoons and Forks "you should and at once." These goods have never been offered at such low prices.

FLEMINGSBURG SENSATION.

Conspiracy Charged Against the Assignees of the Late Exchange Bank.

The Flemingsburg Gazette says somewhat of a surprise was created in the Circuit Court in that city when Judge Apperson of Mt. Sterling and J. D. Pumphrey of Flemingsburg filed a cross petition to the Master Commissioner's report charging the Assignees of the Exchange Bank and D. Willson with conspiring to defraud the creditors of the Bank out of about \$75,000.

It is alleged in the petition that large sums of money were secured from various banks within a short time before the assignment on notes given by R. K. Hart and R. H. Soursley with David Willson as surety, and that in addition good notes were also put up as security for said sums of money.

It is claimed that in the schedule filed worthless notes and accounts have been included as assets while good notes have been withheld with fraudulent intent.

Hon. A. M. J. Cochran, as attorney for the Assignees, objected to the filing of the petition, but the Court overruled the objection, and the matter was held over until the April term of Court, when the attorneys for depositors claim they will make some sensational disclosures.

The petition was signed by N. H. Crain and about 83 other depositors of the Bank. It remains to be seen what evidence will be brought to bear in support of the startling charges.

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; If Black's beneath—(will) colder; Unless Black's shows—no change we'll face.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Born, last night, to the wife of Mr. J. Jans, a boy.

Don't fail to see Davenport at the Opera-house tonight.

Born, last night, to the wife of Mr. John L. Cobb, a girl.

Mr. James Limerick is reported some what better this morning.

Large shipments of corn are now going East on the C. and O. road.

The personality of Mrs. Mary B. Dickson has been appraised at \$1,881.88.

Hon. John P. McCartney has been confined to his home at Flemingsburg for several days.

Lang & Worick are putting on a pretty steel ceiling for the Frank Owens Hardware Company.

Mr. Thomas Wells has been entertaining a young daughter at his home since yesterday morning.

Work on the switch and coals for William Davis the coal merchant is progressing in the Fifth Ward.

Yesterday through Chief of Police Ort Miss Maria Cahill recovered a diamond ring which was lost last July.

William Goddard, aged 50, was found dead in a thicket near Vanceburg. His heart had been effected. He had been to Mt. Carmel and in returning fell dead.

Mr. Henry P. Chenoweth received a letter this morning from Mr. Wallace Shelby of Lexington stating he and Mr. Desha Breckinridge had secured the controlling interest in The Lexington Herald. Mr. Breckinridge will be the Editor, and it will continue as a Sound Money Democratic journal.

The brick house of Mr. John Lane at Washington was considerably damaged by fire Saturday night, which started in the kitchen. By hard work the fire was confined to the kitchen and dining-room, which were much lower than the main building. The property was insured.

Notice. Lady Slipper Tags will not be redeemed after February 1st, 1897.

J. H. RAINS & SONS, Tob. Mfrs.

Special Cash Bargains. One can Sugar Corn..... 5c. One can Whole Tomatoes... 7c. One can Table Peaches..... 10c. One gallon Beans..... 15c. One gallon Hominy..... 10c. G. W. GRISEL.

DIED LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Jesse Worthington Expires at Her Home Near Mayslick.

Mrs. Jesse Worthington died last night at 9:30 o'clock at her home near Mayslick, of consumption, in her 67th year.

She leaves one son, Mr. W. D. Worthington, and one daughter, Mrs. R. G. Wood.

Her husband died in August, 1894, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Cook, died in February, 1894.

The funeral will take place at the Baptist Church, Mayslick, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, with services by the Rev. Cleon Keyes, assisted by the Rev. H. H. Hibbs.

FUNERAL AID ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Election of Officers and Directors For the Year 1897.

The Oddfellows Funeral Aid Association held its annual meeting Monday evening and chose these officers for the current year:

President—Henry L. Newell. Vice-President—J. F. Barbour. Secretary—W. B. Pecor. Treasurer—M. C. Russell. Directors—D. Hechinger, Simon Nelson, A. N. Huff, J. I. Salisbury, T. H. N. Smith, F. H. Traxel, L. Hill, W. H. Ryder, Maysville; L. B. Abney, Elizaville; George W. Schiltz, Aberdeen; J. G. Hillis, Concord.

The Association now has 73 members.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY.

He Will Occupy a Conspicuous Place in the Inaugural Parade.

Colonel W. S. Forester, Assistant Adjutant General of Kentucky, is in Washington, to arrange some details for the inauguration ceremonies.

Colonel Forester thinks that Governor Bradley will occupy about the same position in the eyes of the public at the McKinley inauguration as did General Fitzhugh Lee four years ago when Cleveland for the second time went into the White House.

It is said that the uniforms of the members of the Governor's staff are the finest of any set of gubernatorial staff officers in the United States.

Taylor Bros. at Washington are still selling 22 pounds granulated sugar for \$1 and 6 pounds Arbuckle's coffee for \$1 cash.

Mr. Eli Pogue and Miss Scott Laytham, two of Mayslick's prominent young people, will marry Thursday, January 28th, at 1:30 p. m. at the Mayslick Christian Church.

The funeral of the late Dr. S. N. Loy took place at Aberdeen yesterday afternoon, interment with the honors of Odd-fellowship. Dr. Loy was a Surgeon during the late War, and drew a pension of \$72 per month for total disability.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Maysville Men Marry the Misses Blakemore at Winchester, O.

The much-talked-of has come to pass. Mr. R. M. Willett and Mr. W. L. Nicholson of this city went quietly to Winchester, O., Monday.

In the Southern part of that village lived Misses Alberta and Viola Blakemore.

From the outcome it appears that the gentlemen and the young ladies were not strangers to each other.

However that may be, the Rev. J. C. McColem was called in.

And Miss Alberta became Mrs. Willett, while Miss Viola became Mrs. Nicholson.

They will, of course, reside in this city.

TRY IT! You wouldn't think of going to a person's house unless you were invited to do so; and one's business place is just as much his "castle," and is just as sacred from intrusion as his dwelling. Therefore, when a merchant wishes people to come and see him, and to buy his goods, he invites them; and the acknowledged way to do that is by placing an invitation in THE LEDGER, where everyone can see it.

\$60,000 DAMAGES.

The C. and O. Made Defendant in Two Big Suits in the Circuit Court.

W. T. Hall, Administrator of Monroe Hall, has filed suit in the Mason Circuit Court against the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Companies, and William Clements and William Thackston for \$60,000 damages.

The suit is the result of the recent horrible accident at the Lexington street crossing, this city, when Monroe Hall, accompanied by J. B. Willett, in attempting to cross the track at the above point, were struck by the Westbound F. F. V. and instantly killed.

Messrs. Clements and Thackston were Engineer and Firemen of the train.

The petition alleges that the accident was caused by culpable, careless, negligent and unskillful management of the locomotive and the gross negligence of the Company's employes. It also alleges that said accident occurred at a crossing much used by the public, and that defendants were running the train through the city much faster than six miles an hour, the speed limited by an ordinance of the city of Maysville.

J. D. Pumphrey and G. A. Cassidy of Flemingsburg are plaintiff's attorneys.

Soon after filing the above suit the same attorneys, acting for John T. Willett, Administrator of J. B. Willett, filed a petition claiming \$60,000 damages also for the death of the latter.

The allegations in this petition are the same as set out in the case of Hall.

COMPLIMENTARY!

A Tribute to Maysville's Most Enterprising Citizen.

LEADER IN ALL GOOD WORKS

The Largest Individual Property Holder in Mason County.

SOME THINGS HE HAS DONE



HON. WILLIAM H. COX

It should be gratifying to every citizen of Maysville to know that there are those among us who attract attention from residents of other states.

Whenever THE LEDGER sees mention of a Maysville man who has "made his mark" elsewhere, it is a source of pleasure to mention that fact; and it is gratified, therefore, to observe this reference to our worthy Mayor, made in last week's issue of THE FELICITY (O) TIMES:

MAYSVILLE'S MASCOT.

One "Cox" Who Holds and Wields Great Power, and Yet is Not a "Boss."

Flattering Testimony to the Ability and Influence of the "Limestone" City's Young Mayor.

The family name "Cox" has of late years come on to be synonymous with "bosses and bossism" in the politics and general affairs of at least one of our large cities, with others possible to hear from. And while there are Coxes and Coxes, and cities and cities, the first named are not all bosses, nor yet all such municipalities bossed. We have directly in mind one of the name who, while long clothed with all the power due him, has yet to either abuse or misuse it.

We refer to "Will" Cox, Maysville's able, genial and popular young Mayor, who is equally at home, whether presiding at a Church meeting, participating in a social function, or laying brick in a sewer, which last act he is known to have performed, when in his own good judgment such work did not seem to be moving aright. He is a wealthy bachelor of the younger class, universally popular, and while a most active and busy man in his official and private relations, he yet finds time and pleasure in participating in political affairs, of which he makes a harmless dissipation.

Quite recently, while in a conversation with a gentleman who is not unknown in the annals of the affairs of this state, and who, by the way, like ourselves enjoys an acquaintance with Mayor Cox, he was referred to in connection with some happening at Maysville. And while it may be regarded as being exceptionally coincidental, he produced a letter written by one of Ohio's most prominent and distinguished politicians, and statesmen as well, which included quite an extended reference to Mayor Cox.

And while we are entirely out of all such complications on either side of the river, we cannot refrain from at least informing the "subject" what has been said concerning himself. If any good comes to himself out of it, all well and good; if not, we have done for him, what we would do for any other friend, even without solicitation, if knowing the facts.

The letter read as follows: Among the quiet but effective political managers in our neighbor Commonwealth of Kentucky, is Hon. William H. Cox, the present Mayor, I believe, of Maysville. Mr. Cox is yet a young man, a fitting type of that citizenship which soon must take the places made vacant by the old "wheelhorses" of his party. In 1888, the Congressional nomination of his District was unanimously tendered to him, but he modestly declined it.

Although he never sought office for himself at the hands of his party, he has for a long time stood quite "close to the throne" in his influence for others; and he will, undoubtedly, be accorded a very considerable hearing by the new Administration, when it comes to the distribution of favors in his bailiwick.

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.

Mr. Cox was a Delegate to the National Republican Convention that nominated General Harrison at Minneapolis in 1892, and although, on account of state issues, he voted for General Harrison, he was, nevertheless, a zealous friend of Major McKinley, and was warmly for the Ohio man for the second choice of that Convention. His friendship for McKinley, however, antedated this period by several years, and when the Major made his two successful races for Governor of Ohio, State Chairman Dick can testify that the campaign fund was, on both occasions, swelled by Mr. Cox's checks for good, round sums.

After Harrison's nomination in 1892, Mr. Cox has chosen a member of the Notification Committee, of which Governor McKinley was Chairman, and he attended at the White House on the occasion of President Harrison's notification of his nomination, then and there forming a personal acquaintance with President-elect McKinley.

Under the Administration of President Harrison, Mr. Cox was made Referee for all Postoffice appointments in his Congressional District.

During the recent campaign he did most effective work for the National ticket, and was a potent factor in carrying his Congressional District for Major McKinley by about 500 votes.

It may interest applicants for public favors in Kentucky to know that Mr. Cox's indorsement will go a long way toward smoothing what might otherwise prove a very rugged road.

The only possible exception that could be taken to the Ohio man's reference to our worthy Mayor is the statement of his bachelorhood. To this Mrs. Cox will be likely to interpose most serious objection, while eligible young ladies will share bitter disappointment over the loss of a desirable catch.

And in this connection it may not be amiss to give a few additional particulars as to the subject of this sketch.

William H. Cox was born in this city October 22d, 1856, and comes of sturdy old English stock.

His grandfather, the late George Cox, began his mercantile career in this city in 1819, many years afterward associating with him his son, the late William H. Cox, father of Mayor Cox; and the business which was then founded is now conducted by the third generation.

Although educated in mercantile pursuits, Mayor Cox early evinced a taste for politics, and long before he reached "man's estate" he was an enthusiastic worker for his party, contributing liberally of his means and laboring at the polls for his chosen candidates.

In 1887 he was elected to the City Council, serving continuously for seven years, and in 1893 he was chosen Mayor—being first to fill that office under the new Constitution—in which position he is now serving his fourth year.

In addition to his services to the public, he devotes much time to society and charitable work, as well as to various business enterprises.

He is Past Grand Master of Kentucky Oddfellows and Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge; is a Knight Templar; is President of the Y. M. C. A.; President of the State National Bank, ex officio President of the Board of Councilmen, President of the Mason County Cemetery Company, and is a Director in the Electric Street Railway Company—enough, surely, to keep any ordinary mind out of mischief.

But, besides all these, he has other demands upon his time.

He is the owner of the Cox Building—(Masonic Temple)—with nearly a score of handsome residences fronting on Market and Fourth streets, besides business and residence property in other parts of the city. In short, in the matter of improving the city, he has built more houses and better ones than any man who ever lived in Maysville, and they stand today as an ornament to the city and as a monument to his public spirit.

Mr. Cox is also the head of the well

known firm of George Cox & Son; and there is scarcely a man who engages in any undertaking without seeking the counsel of Will Cox.

His private charities amount to hundreds of dollars annually, to say nothing of several orphans and worthy persons whom he is supporting and educating—and about which the general public would never know but for this article.

William H. Cox may be proclaimed, in all truth, "Maysville's First Citizen."

Why Cough? Chenoweth's Cough Syrup guaranteed to relieve or money refunded.

Go to Henry W. Ray's for Pure Drugs and Sundries. Prescriptions a specialty.

Mr. J. Harvey Belt and Miss Maggie Howe marry at the house of the bride near Flemingsburg today.

James J. Sandling, Cloakroom Keeper of the last House of Representatives, died at his home in Clay county.

C. Rudd Smith, formerly of Louisville, was found dead in his room in a New York hotel, with the gas turned on.

Mormon missionaries, who are making a systematic canvass of Central Kentucky, are now working in Boyle county.

G. A. McCarthy the Jeweler has removed to No. 23 West Second street, nearly opposite Bank of Maysville, where he will be pleased to meet all demands for anything in his line.

Rev. Mr. Britt, Pastor of the Methodist Church at Millersburg, conducted the quarterly meeting at Washington Saturday and Sunday, the Presiding Elder being unable to attend on account of sickness.

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.

A novel and bewitching performance by the May Davenport Female Burlesque Troupe was witnessed by a full house. The female artists were a great attraction and acquitted themselves with much credit.—Necare Times.

At Opera-house tonight.

Election of Officers.

The A. O. H. Sunday afternoon selected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—W. A. Cole. Vice-President—W. T. Cummins. R. and C. Secretary—J. J. Kane. Financial Secretary—William Archdeacon.

Treasurer—John T. Short. Sergeant-at-Arms—James Diener. Sentinel—John Gill.

Standing Committee—Thomas Gullfoyle, Robert Brown, John Dunn, Thomas W. Breen, John O'Mahony.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested; if poorly cooked, they are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking, that is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the rational cure must be looked for in an artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid the digestion of other foods. Such a preparation virtually rears the tired digestive organs, thereby restoring them to their natural strength.

The Digestive Cordial, as prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, is just such a preparation, and a single 10 cent bottle will convince you of its value. If your druggist doesn't keep it, he will be glad to get it through his wholesale house.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

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