

EARLY MORNING WRECK!

No. 1 of the C. and O. in the Ditch at Indian Run.

ROADMASTER STOUT KILLED.

Nearly All the Train Crew and Several Passengers Injured.

ENGINE COMPLETE WRECK

About 4:30 this morning the West bound F. F. V. was wrecked at Indian Run, some 40 miles East of this city.

The train was moving at its accustomed speed, when without warning the crash came.

The engine and all the cars left the track and plunged into a ditch, saving the two sleepers, which left the rails but remained on the roadway.

The only fatality was that of A. G. Stout, Roadmaster between Cincinnati and Russell, who was killed instantly.

Mr. Stout's home is at Russell. All the train crew, with the exception of the Conductor, was more or less injured, none dangerously, however.

Several passengers who were in the day coaches sustained cuts and bruises, but none of a serious nature.

Engine No. 66 and the Postal Car are a complete wreck.

The track was torn up the length of 17 rails, or 510 feet, and it is a mystery how so many escaped immediate death.

The cause of the accident could not be learned.

This is, we believe, the first serious casualty to a passenger train on this road, and it may be ascribed to the superior equipment of the cars that it was not more fatal in its results.

All the injured are being cared for by the Company's Surgeons.



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

Mr. Harris of the Beehive left Saturday for New York.

Mrs. Laura C. Dimmitt is here from Cincinnati on a visit to her son, Mr. John C. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Mayslick have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shuff of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

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

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Jackson Lewis was granted a divorce in the Circuit Court from Mattie Lewis.

Tooth Brushes, with bristles that will never come out, at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Mr. William Hall of East Paris will move March 1st to his farm in this county.

An inventory of the personality of the late Henry P. Wilson shows a valuation of \$879 51.

The Women's Committee will meet in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Hunt, who murdered his daughter, was sentenced at Columbia, Mo., to be hanged next month.

The C. and O. has found that it has not enough yard room at South Portsmouth and more side track will be put in at once.

The streetcars will hold over until after the debate at Dieterich's Hall tonight, in order to accommodate those who desire to attend from the city.

At Portsmouth Alva Rawlings, the hotel thief who claimed to be a member of a Cincinnati Detective Agency, has been sent to the Cincinnati Workhouse for sixty days.

A rule has issued from the County Court against Mrs. Mattie Jackson, who is now in Bourbon county, requiring her to return an inventory of the personality of the late James A. Jackson of Mayslick, of whom she is executrix.

Born yesterday, to the wife of ex-Jailer Robert C. Kirk, a fine daughter.

Stop for sale in any quantity at Limestone Distillery, beginning Feb. 8th.

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

Thomas Truitt and Miss Anna Holly slipped from Greenup over to Portsmouth and married.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ed. Geisel are now fully installed in housekeeping at 229 West Second.

Richmond is in debt only \$17,000, and the tax rate for general and school purposes is \$1 10.

The Missouri Senate passed a bill appropriating \$1,800 for a monument to Daniel Boone.

Major General John C. Robinson, who mustered McKinley into the army, died at Binghamton, N. Y.

Bargain Week at Hoeflich's; 7c. Bleached Muslin 5c. yard; 90 per cent. off on Hamburgs. Come and see.

Mrs. Ophelia Peddecord, sister of former Governor Oglesby and a native of Kentucky, died at Decatur, Ill.

Quince Turner of Butler county was arrested for raising a one-dollar bill to a twenty and passing it at South Union.

Frank Dawson was the holder of the lucky number which drew the set of furniture at the Opera-house Saturday night.

Steps are being taken by the Utah Legislature toward placing a statue of Brigham Young in Statuary Hall, Washington.

The approaching marriage of Mr. William A. Jobst and Miss Mary D. Desmond has been announced at St. Patrick's Church.

Sales of 100,000 tons of steel rails were reported at New York, one order for 50,000 tons coming from one of the largest railways in England.

The tract of 2,242,800 acres in Florida known as the Everglades has been transferred to the state of Florida by the Secretary of the Interior.

When the alterations and betterments are finished the Adams property on West Second will be occupied by Mr. Frank Perrie and family.

The Republican Executive Committee of the Sixth District of Kentucky has endorsed George Lieberth of Newport for the Covington Collectorship.

It is said that posts planted in the earth upper ends down will last longer than those which are set in the natural position in which the trees grow.

The President has signed the act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to arrange for the transportation of contributions to relieve the famine sufferers in India.

Insurance Commissioner Comingere has turned over to the Public Printer the "fire" half of his annual report, thus completing a big task that is usually only begun this early in the year.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the second week in February were \$385,990, a decrease of \$9,590 from 1896, an increase of \$91,520 over 1895 and of \$12,650 over 1894, but a loss of \$70,195 as compared with 1893.

The case of Winters & Thomas vs. the Cincinnati Tobacco Warehouse for about \$7,000 loss on tobacco in the fire which destroyed that house, ended in a disagreement of the Jury, and the whole thing will have to be gone over.

Mrs. Hannah Rose died in the Orange County (N. J.) Poorhouse. She was 108 years old, was never on a railroad train, and saw a locomotive for the first time one year ago. It frightened her to such an extent that she was prostrated for several days.

Miss Nettie Smith, daughter of Mr. Ben. Smith, received the award of a \$2 50 goldpiece at Saturday's matinee, having formed and spelled correctly the greatest number of words from the name "Pathfinder." She presented a total of 1,043 words.

The Postmasters and the patrons at every one of the forty-four Postoffices where rural free delivery has been in operation, declared in favor of the plan. Postmaster General Wilson has not yet drafted his report, but it is believed he will demonstrate the value of continuance of the experiment for one year.

Peter Wahl of Aberdeen has just cause to be thankful for the X ray. Thirty years ago he accidentally shot himself in the right hand while toying with a revolver. Recently the presence of the bullet affected his nervous system, and he went to Cincinnati for treatment. The ball was easily located by means of the X ray, and removed without difficulty.

See Hoeflich's new Spring goods. Old Limestone Bourbon and Rye always in stock at John Brisbois.

A number of Northern colonists, among them Corporal Tanner, will settle on a big tract of land in Georgia.

Wood ashes put in the horns of dehorned cattle in West Virginia turned to lye and caused the death of over a hundred.

A Jersey City man, who had been greatly affected by the news of the suicide of a friend, took his own life by shooting.

Are you needing Table, Dessert or Tea Knives and Forks? If so, P. J. Murphy, the Jeweler, is showing an elegant line of "Pearl" handles, "Sterling Silver" and Rogers & Bro.'s 1847 goods. We have low prices if you need the goods.

A few months ago Mr. Byron Every of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50-cent sizes are for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Notice of Removal. We will on the 1st of March move our stock of Dry Goods and Notions to the Miner House, corner Second and Sutton streets. NESBITT & Co.

Will N. Hale died at Murray as the result of drinking wood alcohol.

Captain Sam Young, an aged and prominent citizen of Bowling Green, dropped dead.

Oliver Allard, the wealthy Paducah property-owner, is again in Jail at Metropolis for refusing to pay his wife alimony.

Mr. James N. Kehoe was reappointed Master Commissioner of the Mason Circuit Court by Judge Harbeson Friday for the term of four years from date.

Mr. Ward L. Smith of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America, but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Last Notice to Taxpayers. By order of the Board of Council, the Chief of Police is instructed to proceed at once to collect the delinquent taxes; and all property on which the city taxes is not paid, will be advertised for sale on the 1st day of April, according to law. D. P. Orr, Chief of Police.

Thirty Years Ago!

Tuesday, March 2d, 1897, will mark the Thirtieth Anniversary of the starting of a Republican Newspaper in Maysville by the Editor of The Ledger. The occasion will be observed by the issue of a double number, and a large extra edition. This will contain some interesting references to citizens of that time; and it will afford good opportunity for present business men to advertise their spring offerings. Speak early for choice of space.

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—(WILL) COLDER 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 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Miss Lillie Fleming is confined to her home with a severely sprained ankle.

This being Birthington's Washday the Public School children will rehearse the ancient cherry tree, the little hatchet and the big life episode in the quietude of their homes.

The great scenic production, Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail" Company, which appears at the Opera-house Wednesday, has played all over the United States for the past three years. It is unnecessary to dwell upon its merits—suffice to say that for this season it has new scenery and mechanical effects that surpasses all previous efforts. The present season Mr. Carter has six companies—four in this country and two in England.

ELIAS COLLINS.

Death of This Good Citizen of Flemingsburg Early Saturday Morning.

Elias Collins was born about two miles from Mt. Carmel, and died in Flemingsburg about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, aged 56 years.

For some time he was a resident of this county, where he is well known and highly respected.

He returned to Fleming several years ago, but bad health compelled him to give up farming, when he became the Republican candidate for Jailer, filling the place so satisfactorily that he was his own successor, holding that office at the time of his death.

The wife who survives is a sister of Mr. John D. Bruer and Mrs. J. H. Rains of this city.

He leaves also one son, Mr. Samuel Collins, and one daughter, Miss Ida Collins, both of whom live in Flemingsburg.

He was a brother of Mr. Gilbert Collins of this city. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen Parker, who, with her husband, was sent from Bourbon county in 1894 for detaining a woman, was released from the penitentiary Saturday on a pardon of the Governor. She was carried from the institution on a litter, having been prostrated with some nervous affection for some time past. Her pardon was sought by Commonwealth's Attorney Smith and others.

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

Table with 2 columns: Association Name, Amount. Mason County: \$810 18; Limestone: \$28 00; People's: \$40 25; Total: \$1,579 03.

The Last Call.

A few School Districts have not yet reported in the "house-to-house visitation" work. Unless these reports are received by March 10th the matter will have to be closed up without including these Districts. Let me beg you to not neglect doing this very important work.

JOHN DUBLEY, President, Mason County Branch K. S.-S. U.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Virginia from Pittsburgh will pass down tonight, and will return tomorrow night.

The Henry M. Stanley passed down yesterday afternoon from Kanawha river with a light trip.

The Joe B. Williams passed down Saturday night from Pittsburgh with 18 pieces in her tow. She will leave Louisville Thursday for New Orleans with a tow of 56 pieces, the largest ever taken South by any boat.

There is quite a swell in the Ohio this morning. The heavy rains for the past forty-eight hours have had their effect on the stream, and last night at this point there was a rise of over eight feet, while this morning it is climbing the bank at a rate that justifies the Front street residents in being alarmed. From every up-river town reports are to the effect that the river is rising rapidly, while the Allegheny, Monongahela, both Kanawhas, Muskingum, Scioto and Big Sandy are pouring at a tremendous rate. Big water, therefore, is looked for within the next few days.

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

"HAND IN YOUR CHECKS!" THIS, HOWEVER, REFERS TO CHECKS FOR BAGGAGE.

An English Visitor Tells the People About the American Way—He Praises the Bullheaded Plan.

London Mail.

The American Constitution has been called a system of checks. So in American life. When you want to travel you give your luggage to the porter of your hotel, and he gives you a check in return. At the station you reclaim it with the check and pass it in at a counter and receive another check. As you approach your destination another functionary comes along the train, takes your check and gives you another check in its place. He fishes out your luggage and conveys it to your hotel—for a consideration. You have left your third and last check at the office of the hotel when you enter it, and thence it is delivered up on receipt of the luggage.

At first you bless this arrangement as the salvation of the traveler. After a few weeks of it the tyranny of the check becomes so galling that you begin to long for the fine old English method of dumping down your goods in front of a porter and leaving them to find the way themselves. You would even hail it as a personal triumph if some of your luggage would get lost. But it never does. Sometimes it arrives late, but it always arrives.

Yet it seldom arrives in the shape in which it started, if that is any consolation. They who have to do with luggage see to that. You very soon discover why Americans carry their goods in iron-clad trunks, and why it is madness for anybody to do anything else. I started out, like an idiot, with a new leather portmanteau. They ripped the stout brass lock off the first week—not for blunder, apparently, but simply because it is the tradition of the service. They punched it and kicked and danced on it. In softer hours, when literary inspiration came, they wrote on it. My portmanteau today is an epitome of the political sentiment of the United States from New York to San Francisco. As a historical document it is beyond price, and I am contemplating the gift of it to the Library of Congress at Washington. As a portmanteau it has both feet in the grave.

The system of checks is not confined to travelers' luggage. The Conductor of the train passes carelessly to and fro asking for your ticket and giving you a check in return, or asking for your check and returning your ticket. If you hand your stick to a boy in hotel while you write your name in the register, he dashes off to stow away in some secret place and returns triumphant with a check. In the very hotel bar, when you buy sevenpence ha'porth of whisky you get a check and walk two yards across the bar to pay at a desk.

But the apotheosis of the check is at Niagara. When you go down to the Cave of the Winds, you strip off all your clothes and leave them, well as your valuables, in a tin box with the attendant. Then you go down to battle with the cataract attired only in a suit of pyjamas, a suit of oilskins and a check lashed around your neck and rising and falling with the beating of your heart. No wonder the American speaks of death as "handing in his checks." It is only by death that he can rid himself of them.

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.

Advertisement for Boys' & Youths' Calf Shoes. High Cut Bals and Buttons. J. Henry Pecor.