



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1897.

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 Ann Barry is visiting friends at Washington.

Miss Ada Day has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Conrad.

Mr. R. T. Watson of Shannon was a pleasant caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Miss Anna Clarke has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. S. M. Worthington of Fernleaf is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor in Warren county.

Mrs. G. E. Keller of Carlisle has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Worthington of Fernleaf. The condition of Mrs. Worthington remains the same as for several weeks past.

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

Corbett bit Simmons and got licked.

Mrs. H. B. Daugherty is suffering from an attack of fever.

Mr. John Marshall, who was reported ill last week, has about recovered.

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

Colonel Thad F. Moore of Dover is being urged by scores of friends to become a candidate for Sheriff.

Hill Hastings of Kentucky was chosen by the President as an Assistant Surgeon in the Marine Hospital Service.

John W. Osborne has filed application to compromise a claim of the Middleborough Town and Lands Company.

The McCreary Guards of Frankfort are under orders to go to Newport to preserve order at the Jackson Walling hanging.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision that Ward boundaries cannot be changed so as to affect Legislative Districts.

Colonel L. H. Williams was selected as one of the Water-works Trustees at the Republican Primary held at Ripley last Saturday.

Mr. Jacob Roser has rented the farm belonging to Mr. J. E. Hunter, near Washington, for another term and will remain there.

Colonel Jo Kindig of York, Pa., came in yesterday and is today buying horses at Mose Daulton & Bro.'s Stables for the Eastern market.

Mr. William Moran will likely remain at the gate on the Washington and Clark's Run Pike and take the contract for working that road.

Yesterday was "excursion day" for the rival Maysville and Mt. Olivet bus lines, and some twenty persons enjoyed a round-trip passage for 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet C. Sharp are very happy this morning. It was just three years ago today that it was a boy, and this morning it's a girl. "Gim" says the 18th of March is his lucky day.

The census blanks for school districts, county and city, are ready for distribution. Trustees will please call at or send to Superintendent's office.

G. W. BLATTERMAN, Supt. Public Schools.

Do you need a good clock? If so, P. J. Murphy is offering the finest clocks ever offered for the money. An elegant Eight-day, either "Oak" or "Walnut," strikes hours and half hours, 22 inches high, only \$3.25, reduced from \$5, warranted a good timekeeper.

The Rev. A. B. Colledge, a superannuated of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, will be buried from the M. E. Church, Third street, today at 3 p. m. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. Boreing, D. D., of Dayton, Ky. The pall-bearers will be Mr. R. B. Lovel, Judge A. E. Cole, Mr. William Geisel, Judge M. C. Hutchins, Major John Walsh and Mr. George Easton.

Mr. George Newdigate met with a painful accident yesterday. He was driving down Market street in a spring wagon, and when near the water-trough one end of the seat slipped off the side on which it was resting, causing Mr. Newdigate to pitch out of the wagon head first, striking on his face. He was picked up and carried into George Strawder's barber-shop, where he was attended by Dr. C. C. Owens. His face was considerably scratched and bruised, while he complained of a severe pain in his shoulder. It is to be hoped that nothing serious will result from the accident.

### 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—'Twill WARMER  
GROW.  
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'twill  
be;  
Unless Black's shown—no change  
we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Meals served at all hours at Roper's New Era.

Twenty-one natives of Kentucky have seats in the Fifty-fifth Congress.

Any one might have known that yesterday was St. Patrick's Day. It rained.

John Parshall, one of the six men who buried Wilkes Booth, died at Indianapolis.

Wild greens have made their appearance in market, and have made a market for jowls.

The Ripley Bee says Colonel John C. Lovel was electioneering in that city the other day.

"Kentucky Wonder" Beans for planting; cheap—George H. Heiser, 117 West Second street.

The continued rains are interfering very much with farm work, very little plowing having been done.

There will be about the same acreage of tobacco planted the coming season in this county as was put out the last season.

Miss B. E. Curtis, late of Bracken county, has moved to Washington, where she will make her home in the future.

There has been very little gardening done throughout the county, the ground continuing so wet it could not be worked.

The bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Athelston Owens, we are glad to say, has entirely recovered from her recent serious illness.

Seventy-five per cent. of the cattle on the Northwestern ranges have succumbed to the blizzards. One man alone lost \$1,000,000 worth of stock.

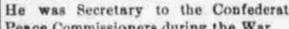
Farmers and gardeners should inspect Landreth's Garden Seed at Chenoweth's Drugstore before buying others. They are superior to any on the market.

Ex-Judge W. W. Cleary, who died at Covington, is the man for whose arrest President Johnson offered a reward of \$10,000 after the assassination of Lincoln. He was Secretary to the Confederate Peace Commissioners during the War.

"The Sporting Craze" drew a small audience last evening, when it deserved a crowded house. It is safe to say that a better specialty company never appeared in Maysville; each actor was an artist, nor was there word or act that could offend the most prudish. In fact, it was a "clean" performance throughout, full of spirit, and the approval of the audience was manifested by repeated encores. If the company as at present organized should come this way again it will be welcomed by a full house.

### FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

#### NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The grade is piled up with salt.

The Hudson will pass down tomorrow night from Pittsburgh.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass up tonight for Charleston and way points, returning Sunday.

The Keystone State passed down from Pittsburgh last night with a large trip of freight. She returns tonight for that port.

The Ohio and tributaries are steadily falling, but it is so slow that a feeling of impatience has begun to manifest itself among the residents below high water mark, and yesterday's rain caused any amount of uneasiness. It is expected that the rain will have some effect upon the river and cause it to rise a few feet, but the rise will not be of the nature to cause alarm. The stage is 8 feet at Pittsburgh, 23 at Ft. Pleasant, 34 at Portsmouth and 35 8 at this point, while the Mississippi is a vast waste of waters from Cairo to a point below Natchez.

The United States Weather Bureau yesterday gave out the startling information that 800 square miles of the state of Arkansas is under water and that the Mississippi River would continue to rise. Should the rain continue up the Ohio valley there is no telling what would be the damage wrought by the rivers.

All kinds of Fancy Mixed Drinks at Roper's New Era.

### BUY A BAG!



The C. and O. earnings for the first week in March were \$213,622, and increase over the corresponding week of last year of \$32,461. The increase was largely in the passenger earnings.

### THE "BLUES" ORGANIZE.

They Are in the "Pink" of Condition, and Will Make the "Reds" "Yell-ow."



The "Blues," under the leadership of Captain J. T. Kackley, organized last night, and when you see a fellow with a pretty, genteel piece of blue ribbon on the lapel of his coat don't think that he belongs to Cox's Army, but take what he offers you—a blue card,—fill it out and return it to him with a \$5 bill; he'll do the rest.

THE LEDGER will be found on the "Blue" side of the fence, and sends out the warning to Cox's Army to "Keep off the grass!"

Contests for membership to the best organization on earth for men, both young and old, will now be spirited until the 14th of April. As this is the first time that such a war has been waged in this city, the outcome will no doubt be watched with great interest.

The great fistie prize-fight is over, but the great membership prize-fight has just begun, and it is to be hoped that the public will take as much interest in the latter as it did in the former. News by rounds will be cheerfully given at THE LEDGER office.

If you invested \$5 on Corbett yesterday with the hope of being \$10 better off today you have lost your money, as it was invested on something that was vicious. If you invest \$5 with the "Blues" today, tomorrow you will be a hundred fold better off, as it is for the betterment of the young men. Suppose you try \$5 worth and see if what we say isn't the truth.

Don't for a moment think that the "Blues" are quitters; they are not. Their motto is: "Never say die until you are an occupant of the glass carriage that leads the funeral procession." With such a Captain as Mr. Kackley their march will not be one full of disappointments.

It is impossible for one to be a member of the Maysville Y. M. C. A. and hold a red membership card. They are all BLUE, and the safest way is to go into this organization by the "Blue" route.

Those desiring membership should take out a blue card, as red ones don't go. The "Blues" issue no counterfeits.

It isn't the one who does the loudest and longest "yelling" that wins the fight. Remember the fate of the Indian.

The following Lieutenants were appointed for the "Blues," each to be in charge of a squad representing one of the city wards:

- First Ward—J. D. Dye.
- Second Ward—J. C. Pecor.
- Third Ward—A. D. Cole.
- Fourth Ward—H. W. Ray.
- Fifth Ward—O. P. Cox.
- Sixth Ward—W. T. Berry.

Mr. J. E. Threlkeld was chosen as Secretary, and Messrs. G. H. Frank, Harry Barkley and Pearce Browning will act as Decoration Committee. Messrs. J. B. Orr and H. E. Gabby were appointed as Press Committee.

Sound Money Democrats of Jessamine county decided to remain true to the Indianapolis platform.

Henry White of Rhode Island was nominated by the President to be Secretary of the United States Embassy at London.

Miss Lucile Joplin of Mt. Vernon and Mr. Charles Spillman of Jessamine county, brother of Mrs. Frank B. Ranson and well known in this city, will wed March 31st.

See my Sample Books Wallpaper—over 400 new styles—same as shown in Alfred Peats's mammoth Chicago and New York stores. Paper Hanging and Painting done in best style. P. M. MCCARTHEY.

Mr. Hugh R. Bierbower sends THE LEDGER a copy of L'Imparcial, printed in the City of Mexico. After poring over a large number of Democratic editorials in plain United States, it was a genuine recreation to indulge an hour in reading Spanish.

The great Kentucky Futurity of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, for foals of 1897 to trot in 1899 and 1900, closed at Lexington. Three hundred and nineteen entries have already been received, and nearly as many more are expected.

J. J. Deming the Feather Renovator, who has been in this city all winter, has gone to Georgetown. THE LEDGER takes pleasure in commending him to the people of Scott county as thoroughly competent and responsible. His work here has given the utmost satisfaction, and he is perfectly honorable in all his dealings. His family will remain for some time in this city.

### CHICAGO'S NEW POSTOFFICE.

Description of Novel Foundation On Which It Will Rest.

New York Mail and Express.

The new \$4,000,000 Federal Building in Chicago will stand on a series of points instead of resting on a foundation extending evenly along the entire wall line. The weight of the huge structure will be so adjusted that it will rest on cement columns thirty-two feet apart, these columns going down to bedrock seventy-two feet below the surface of the earth. This is the plan adopted in modern bridge building and represents the most advanced progress in that field of construction. The mode of excavating for the foundation is very interesting and simplicity itself. A section of a wrought iron tube of the desired diameter is set upon the ground on its rim and as the earth within the circle is removed the tube sinks. When the top of the first section settles down to the level of the earth's surface a second section is placed above it and the digging process is continued. One section after another disappears and bedrock is eventually reached without the slightest disturbance to the surrounding material occurring. There is no settling of neighboring foundations, no tottering walls, no alarm or disquiet of any sort.

When the excavation is completed there is a clean iron-walled hole into which the cement is poured and subjected to the necessary pressure. When the iron tube is filled the job is finished, the iron casing being allowed to remain. The columns which will constitute the foundation for the Chicago building will vary in diameter from twelve to fifteen feet. Through the wear and tear of ages they will support all the weight that they will be called upon to bear.

By this plan it will not be necessary to drive piling down to bedrock or to resort to any of the methods for making broad bases for foundations to rest upon, so familiar to Chicago builders of lofty edifices and heavy business blocks. The element of uncertainty will be entirely eliminated. Cement columns have been tried in the construction of all the great iron and steel bridges built in recent years and found to be wholly satisfactory. There is no guesswork, no speculation as to the precise weight a cement column of certain dimensions standing on solid rock will sustain. It is a simple mathematical and engineering proposition.

The Chicago foundation will cost less than \$300,000. Work upon it can be commenced the minute Contractor Harris finishes the removal of the old wreck that now disfigures the site. The plans for building and foundations are now practically done, some of the details only remaining unfinished at this writing. Mr. Cobb, the architect, says that the new Chicago Postoffice will be the most scientifically constructed building in the United States.

### More Talk

#### About Time.

Some people are peculiar in the matter of buying a Watch. A silver Watch is good enough for one man so long as it keeps good time. Another one wants something a little more showy—a gold one,—but it, too, must keep good time. Some want a high-priced Watch, others a cheaper one, but after all everybody wants a correct timepiece. We selected our stock with time in view, and can sell you a high, low or medium-priced Watch—and any of them will keep time—the essential point.

We repair Watches so that we can guarantee them to keep time. Charges low.

BALLENGER, Jeweler

South Side Second Street.

Commencing Monday, March 15th, you can get a regular meal at Roper's New Era for 25 cents.

The Democratic County Committee of Davises ordered a primary for county offices May 1st, and shut out Sound Money Democrats from participation.

### She Was A Stayer.

Puck.

Mr. Outertown (proudly)—We have kept our last cook over a month now.

Mr. Cummuter (envious and amazed)—Goodness me! How did you manage it?

Mr. Outertown—She was taken down with pneumonia four weeks ago and can't be moved from the house.

### ON OCEAN'S BED.

What Becomes of the Vessels That Sink to the Bottom.

Bangor Commercial.

What becomes of a ship that sinks in mid ocean? If it is of wood, it takes, in the first place, considerable time for it to reach the bottom. In 100 or more fathoms of water a quarter of an hour will elapse before the ship reaches bottom. It sinks slowly, and when the bottom is reached it falls gently into the soft, oozy bed, with no crash or breaking.

Of course, if it is laden with pig iron or corresponding substances, or if it is an iron ship, it sinks rapidly, and sometimes smashes in pieces. Once sunken, a ship becomes the prey of the countless inhabitants of the ocean.

They swarm over and through the great boat and make it their home. Besides this, they cover every inch of the boat with a thick layer of lime. This takes time, of course; and when one generation dies another continues the work, until finally the ship is so laden with heavy incrustations, corals, sponges and barnacles, that if wood, the creaking timbers fall apart and slowly but surely are absorbed in the waste at the sea bottom.

Iron vessels are demolished more quickly than those of wood, which may last for centuries.

The only metals that withstand the chemical action of the waves are gold and platinum, and glass also seems unaffected. No matter how long gold may be hidden in the ocean, it will always be gold when recovered, and this fact explains the many romantic and adventurous searches after hidden submarine treasures lost in shipwrecks.

**BOYS' & YOUTHS'**

**Calf Shoes**

HIGH CUT BALS AND BUTTON...

**J. HENRY PECOR.**

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

Taylor Bros. at Washington are selling 22 pounds of Havemeyer's Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1 and 8 pounds of either Arbuckle's or Lion Coffee for \$1.

President McKinley sent to the Senate the nomination of Colonel John Hay to be Ambassador to Great Britain and General Horace Porter to be Ambassador to France.

The report of the Bourbon County Infirmary shows that the total expenditures for the year ending March 1st, 1897, were \$4,017.71, being about \$1,000 less than the previous year.

Wanted, a young or middle aged man as partner in an established and rapidly growing stamp trade; big profits and quick returns guaranteed. Applicant must have from \$500 to \$1,000 cash to invest in the business, and will be amply secured against loss. Further particulars by addressing

T. L. GREEN, County Clerk, Mt. Olivet, Ky.

**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.

**How's This!**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

## Friday's Cash Sale!

Something to Interest the Forehanded Women  
Busy With Spring Sewing.

### FRENCH ZEPHYR GINGHAMS.

An Eastern manufacturer was short on cash and long on Gingham. We helped him to the cash—he helped us to the Gingham. About two dozen different styles—small Checks and Stripes, Blues, Tans, Pinks, &c. Colors and designs suitable for Shirt-waists, Wrappers, Children's Gowns. Colors fast, soft finish, beautiful, smooth weave. Made to retail at 15 cents; our price, Friday only, 7 1/2 cents. An unusual chance; don't miss it.

### CALICOES.

Medium colors, all pretty; good, substantial Prints; marked regularly at 5 cents; for Friday and cash, 3 1/2 cents. This is where half dollars will do dollar duty.

### TEMPTING REMNANTS.

The only disadvantage of our big dress goods selling is the accumulation of Remnants. But if you can fit your needs to the sizes of the Remnants, our loss is your gain. A few skirt lengths in the lot and many suitable for waists and children's dresses.

### EMBROIDERY BEAUTY.

We are not losing any money on the regular 30 cent Cambric Embroideries we will sell Friday at 13 cents a yard. Some one loses, of course, but the loss is in far off Switzerland. The American firm they were made for failed. There are forty styles in various widths, from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches, all hand-made, durable, dainty.

# D. HUNT & SON.