

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.

ANY OLD THING WILL DO! FOUR MORE VOTES!

The Big Clowns Still Occupy the Ring at Frankfort.

PEOPLE GETTING VERY TIRED!



DR. W. GODFREY HUNTER.

Special to The Public Ledger.

FRANKFORT, April 5th.

The "steerers"—they ought to be called bunko steerers—announced that by agreement only one vote should be cast for each candidate today; and that was all that was done toward electing a United States Senator.

If Captain Atkeson, Republican, shall be elected today to succeed Senator Salzer, deceased, it will add another vote to Hunter, placing him within one of election, even if the 6 Republican patriots do not succeed in dethroning the 68 bullheads who are supporting the lawful nominee.



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

The Rev. Henry M. Souder of Carlisle was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Wisenall of Covington is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Ort.

Miss B. E. Curtis has returned to her former home, Washington, to reside.

Miss Clara Russell of Cincinnati is the guest of Miss Mary Daulton of West Second street.

Miss Sallie Berry, a former resident of Washington, is visiting with friends at that place.

Miss Nettie Robinson of this city is the guest of Miss Gabriella Durrett in the county this week.

Mrs. Allen H. Stem of St. Paul, Minn., left Sunday afternoon after a visit to Mrs. M. C. Russell.

Miss Ethel Griffith of near Ripley is the charming guest of Miss Bertha Ort of West Second street.

Mr. John B. Holton expects to leave on a business trip to Joplin, Mo., and other Western points next week.

Miss Fannie Duryea, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Steers, has returned to her home in Murphysville.

Mrs. Lutie R. Wood of the county is the guest for a few days of her aunt, the Misses Lamb of West Third street.

Messrs. Clifford Orr of Newport and James Culver, son of Captain Culver of the steamer Stanley, were in the city last evening visiting Mr. Orr's relatives.

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

New curbing is to be put in on the West side of Market below Third.

FILE YOUR PAPERS.

Information For Those Who Want Appointments as Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Applicants for Postmaster of the various fourth-class offices throughout the county will please file their applications and petitions with the Chairman or some member of the Republican County Committee or the County Judge, in order that they may be considered by the Advisory Committee to Congressman S. J. Pugh, which will meet in this city Monday, April 19th.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, Chairman M. C. R. C.

S. T. Hickman, Secretary.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
White streamer—RAIN;
Blue—RAIN OF 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 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Mr. M. J. Donovan is out after a week's illness.

The arc lamps burned brightly and beautifully on Market street last night.

Mr. Charles Stephens is the happy papa of an 11 pound son at his home in Covington.

The rites of baptism will be administered at the Christian Church Thursday evening.

Spring and Summer Millinery Opening at Mrs. Katie Bierley's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. M. C. Ballenger is now able to be about the house, and expects to be out in a short while.

Miss Mamie Tinder, sister of Rev. F. M. Tinder of Mayslick, died at Winchester after a long illness.

Notice is given elsewhere of the meeting of the stockholders of the Pleasant Ridge Turnpike Company at Murphysville Saturday.

The People's Building Association will on the 26th inst. pay to the stockholders \$6,363 80 in dividends on the past year's business. The Association has 2,885 shares.

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

Hon. A. Dud Pollitt, the loyal Representative of the State of Lewis, who was called home by the illness of his wife, was in the city yesterday on his return to Frankfort. Mrs. Pollitt is much improved in health.

Mr. Edward Myall has been appointed Manager of the Maysville Carriage Co., to close up the affairs of that house. Anyone desiring vehicles should lose no time in examining the bargains now offered by this well known firm.

Among the bids for the city of Cincinnati Sinking Funds bond was one for \$4,000 the bidder being Wm. E. Hoy, the mute outfielder, who offered par for a block of the bonds, and his letter was accompanied by a certified check for the amount named. His offer was too low.

For the thirty-one days of March, with unusually heavy mails, Mr. B. W. Goodman, the Assorting and Distributing Clerk at the Maysville Postoffice, had only four errors charged to his account, while he checked twenty two errors against other Postoffices and Railway Clerks. This is unquestionably a splendid record for Mr. Goodman.

At the meeting of the Lexington Conference of the Colored M. E. Church, held at Springfield, O., Rev. R. L. Dickerson, who has been Pastor of Scott's Chapel of this city for the past two years, was appointed to the Pastorate of the Steubenville (O.) Church, and Rev. W. H. Evans of Covington will take Rev. Dickerson's place.

The Maysville House Moving Company is a local enterprise that deserves notice. They raise and move houses, chimneys and all with the families in them without bothering the cook, as the boss says, or even stopping the clock. They are fully equipped with ropes, derricks and all necessary appliances for their business. Cook & Co. constitute the firm. Captain Cook is well known to everybody.

Mr. Elzie Payton is announced today as a candidate for Assessor of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention. Mr. Payton is a native of the county and the most of his life has been spent in the neighborhood of Sardis; and it is the testimony of all who know him that no better man can be found for the place. Honest and conscientious in all his dealings, he is especially fitted for the duties of the office, and may be depended upon to do exact justice to all parties. Recently Mr. Payton became a resident of this city, where he has made many new acquaintances and each has become his friend and well wisher.

Notice is hereby given that the Maysville Carriage Company, of Maysville, Kentucky, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Kentucky, is closing out its business and winding up its affairs. All persons having debts and demands against the corporation are requested to present them for payment, and all persons being indebted to the corporation are notified to call and pay their indebtedness.

EDWARD MYALL, General Manager.
April 5th, 1897.

JAMES SMITH!

Short Sketch of the Life of This Honored Citizen.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

THE LEDGER yesterday made brief mention of the sudden death of Mr. James Smith, who expired about 9:30 a. m. at his residence, No. 134 West Second street.

Shortly before that hour Mr. Smith had gone into the bathroom, and it is supposed he was overcome by a fainting spell, as he had turned on the water with the purpose, it is thought, of bathing his face.

His prolonged absence aroused the suspicions of his daughter, Mrs. John C. Pecor, who sent for her brother, Dr. Thomas H. N. Smith, whose Dental Office is near by, and as soon as the Doctor arrived, after satisfying himself that something was wrong with his father, he forced open the door of the bathroom and found Mr. Smith lying in the bathtub with his clothes on, having evidently fallen from weakness.

Dr. Smith and Mrs. Pecor at once carried their father into his room, where he almost immediately expired without speaking a word.

Mr. Smith had been in failing health for the past year or so, and his death, though not wholly unlooked for, was a great shock to his family and numerous friends.

Deceased was a native of "Proud Preston," England, born in February, 1823, and he was consequently in his 75th year at the time of his death.

In the early "forties" he came to America, stopping first at Cincinnati, soon after coming to Maysville.

In 1844 he returned to England to claim Miss Ann Bullen, his schoolboy sweetheart, for his wife, and they were married at Preston September 20th, 1844, Mr. Smith bringing his bride direct to this city, which was the future home of the happy pair.

September 30th, 1894, they celebrated their Golden Wedding, surrounded by a happy family of six children and twenty grandchildren, a daughter, Mrs. John D. Tash of Chicago and her child being the only ones absent.

But this happy union was not long to continue, for soon after the celebration Mrs. Smith was taken ill and died in the following January.

The death of his life partner told heavily upon him, and from that time he began to decline rapidly.

Of three brothers and one sister—James, Samuel and Henry, and Mrs. Ann Clarkson, all resident in this city—he was the sole survivor, all the others having preceded him within the past two years.

By trade Mr. Smith was a painter, and he was employed at that occupation when he first came to Maysville; but by diligence and economy he was soon enabled to engage in business on his own account, and for many years carried on quite an extensive trade in that line.

Subsequently he engaged in the book and stationery business, and although rearing and educating a large family, besides giving liberally to every worthy object, he acquired a handsome competency, several years ago retiring from active pursuits to devote the remainder of his life to his family and children, and to enjoy that ease in old age which he had so well earned.

He was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church and a zealous Odd-fellow, having been Treasurer of Pisgah Encampment since July 14th, 1862, a period of nearly thirty five years.

As husband and father, he was loving, kind and devoted; as citizen, no one was better; as friend, he was unswerving, steadfast and loyal, and his place will not soon be filled in the many circles in which he moved.

The funeral will take place from the First Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with services by the Rev. Dr. John S. Hays.

Interment at Maysville Cemetery, with the honors of Oddfellowship.

Kid Gloves fitted at Hoeflich's.
Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

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

The House in which Jefferson Davis was born is being taken from Fairview to Nashville as one of the exhibits of the Exposition.

On account of the alleged alienation of his wife's affections, Elisha Blevins at Paintsville sued his father-in-law, Henderson Craft, for \$5,000.

Mrs. L. V. Davis will have her regular opening of Spring and Summer Millinery on Thursday, April 8th, to which all the ladies are cordially invited.

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

You can afford to wear Diamonds at the prices P. J. Murphy, the Jeweler, is offering them. His stock is the most complete in the city; his prices are always lower.

GET THE BEST!



Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.
Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's.

The Supreme Court of California has denied Theodore Durrant a new trial.

A woman has been sentenced to hang at Jeffersonville, Ga., for murdering her husband.

It is believed that the retroactive amendment to the Dingley Tariff Bill will be killed by the Senate Finance Committee.

Mrs. M. Archdeacon will have her regular Spring and Summer Millinery Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 8th, 9th and 10th.

The service at the Baptist Church last night was very spiritual and helpful. The night service will commence at 7:35 o'clock, instead of 7 o'clock as previously announced. The morning service will be from 10 to 11 o'clock. All are most cordially invited.

TURNPIKE ELECTIONS.

The Various Companies Yesterday Choose Officers For the Ensuing Year.

Below will be found a complete list of officers chosen yesterday by the several Turnpike Companies:

MAYSVILLE AND LEXINGTON.
President and Superintendent—W. W. Baldwin.

Treasurer—C. B. Pearce, Jr.
Directors—Dan Turney, John Peed, C. B. Pearce, Dr. Thomas E. Pickett, W. W. Baldwin, Jr., C. E. Tabb.

MAYSVILLE AND MT. STERLING.
President—W. R. Newell.
Superintendent—B. F. Clift.
Directors—A. K. Marshall, C. D. Pearce, Thomas L. Best, C. B. Pearce, D. D. Sausley, — Hamilton.

MAYSVILLE AND MT. CARMEL.
President and Superintendent—J. D. Mayhugh.
Treasurer—C. B. Pearce, Jr.
Directors—D. A. Glascock, Joseph Wallingford, B. A. Wallingford, J. B. Farrow, A. M. Bramel, Alex. Mayhugh.

MASON AND BRACKEN.
President and Superintendent—W. W. Baldwin.
Treasurer—Charles E. Tabb.
Directors—David C. Frazee, Dr. Thos. E. Pickett, C. B. Pearce, Jo. Walton, S. M. Worthington, C. E. Tabb.

MAPLE TURNPIKE.
President—W. W. Baldwin.
Superintendent—A. R. Glascock.
Treasurer—T. J. Pickett.
Directors—W. W. Baldwin, A. R. Glascock, A. L. Glascock, Joseph Cochran, W. W. Baldwin, Jr.

The Maysville and Lexington, the Maysville and Mt. Carmel and the Mason and Bracken roads are the only ones declaring a dividend, and these declared 2 per cent.

COLONIAL RUINS IN GEORGIA.

Reminders of an Ancient Settlement—Gravestones Rudely Inscribed.

New York Post.

Near the town of Lexington, in the Eastern part of Georgia, are located some of the most interesting and historic ruins that are to be found in the South. The pen of the historian has failed to record the adventures of those to whose handiwork these remains of ancient fortifications are attributable, and the story of the ancient settlement has only been preserved in the traditions of the community.

Away back in 1770, five years prior to the Declaration of Independence, six men and their families dwelling in Wyoming Valley, in the colony of Pennsylvania, gathered together their effects and with their families started on a long journey toward the South. They were Scotch Presbyterians, and, not being in touch with their Quaker neighbors in Penn's colony, they decided to try their fortunes in the wilds of the land of the Cherokees.

Through Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina they took their way, and not until they had crossed the Savannah River and were beyond the jurisdiction of the lords proprietors of the colonies of the Carolines did they make a halt within the borders of the vast and fertile territory claimed by the Cherokees. The Indians had at that particular time become involved in a quarrel with the white colonists at Savannah, and a desultory warfare was going on which deterred the travelers from proceeding further Southward. They selected the highest hill in all that section as a sign of vantage, where they constructed at first a rude blockhouse, surrounded by a tall palisade, and then cleared the slopes of the trees and underbrush so the savage foe could not approach within bow-shot without being discovered.

The corner stones of the old fort still remain in their places, huge flint bowlders that supported the rugged walls, the stones of which are scattered on the barren hill slopes around the old settlement.

Upon the mossy gravestones are rudely inscribed the names of various members of the six original families, Newton, Richards, Baldwin, Landrum, Martin and Gilham. Many are the legends and traditions that cling about the environs of the ancient settlement, and the strange adventures of the valiant pioneers have been handed down from sire to son. Were they collected they would make an entertaining addition to the history of the early settlement of this country.

On account of the continued illness of Mr. Shackelford, the large amount of money due us, the overwhelming cost of carriage stock on hand, and the accumulated indebtedness of the Company, which we desire to liquidate as soon as possible, therefore we have selected and appointed Edward Myall as Manager to close up our affairs, he being authorized to proceed immediately to dispose of the entire stock, giving prices on vehicles which shall guarantee sales and give entire satisfaction. We ask those persons who are indebted to us to please call and settle.

MAYSVILLE CARRIAGE CO.
Edward Myall, Manager.

P. S.—Monday next will be our grand opening day. All are cordially invited to call and see us, one door West of Opera-house.

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

For Rent.
The Samuel Sweet farm, near Plumville, Mason county.
J. N. KEHOE, Court street.

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.

A report on the accounts of Milton B. Smith, late City Treasurer of Georgetown, shows a shortage of \$8,343. Nothing has been heard from Smith since his flight, February 20th.

\$100—Reward—\$100.
The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

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It is Worth More

Time than it takes to read our Carpet Values, for it will pay you well to prove the written word by sight and judgment. Four lots of Carpet at a money saving of which wise folks will take advantage. Two lots, spic and span new goods just from the makers. Two lots are from our stocks on hand. A good variety of styles and ample yardage to meet the wants of all prompt comers.

ALL-WOOL INGRAIN—10 styles. Carpet Goodness 50c., regular price 60c.; just came. Best extra woven all-wool, 25 styles, fine as the finest made, 55c. for regular 65c. grade, just reached us. Extra Super-wool Ingrain, spring patterns, light or dark, 39c. Wool Ingrain, cross chain cotton, suitable for bedrooms, bright or subdued colors, 29c.

MATTINGS—All special importations of this season; no showworn stock. When you consider we sell a fine quality of Matting for 10c., and 25 yards will do for an average room, you realize \$2 50 will cover an ordinary door with material that will wear and look well for several seasons. Mattings ascend in price to 35c. with all the intermediates. We also call your attention to the fact our 10c. Matting is not the ordinary kind sold at that price.

ART SQUARES—Japanese and Ingrain, sizes range 2 1/2 x 3 yds. to 3 1/2 x 4 yds. square, all new spring colors and designs. Prices start at \$5. Our line is pronounced very attractive and low priced by all who see it.

RUGS—Moquet, Smyrna, Japanese—door, piano, bureau and hearth sizes. Prices, 50c. to \$2 80. Every Rug perfection within that margin.

D. HUNT & SON.