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LEEWOOD LAGOONS.
A Correspondent Who Has Discovered Some News in an Entirely New Field.

Gardens that are up look well. A great deal of corn was planted last week. The woods are beginning to assume the garb of summer. The primary will soon be here and they will know their fate. The old soldiers' hearts will be made glad, as their checks will soon be here. We wish the committee would send some of the plums our way as regards Fourteenth Postoffice.

Will some kind reader of THE LEDGER confer the favor of sending a copy of THE LEDGER of the date of November 23d, 1892, to Emery Guy, Maysville, Ky?

MOUNT GILEAD MENU.
What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

There is some talk of chinchbug in the wheat. Mr. Charles Calvert has been among us playing for the Jallership. It has been said that he will run a good hickory. One-half of the fruit is likely to be killed and leave us the worst half, except apples, which are now in full bloom and promise a bountiful crop. Our part of the county will be represented at the polls next Saturday by one candidate—H. C. Stone for Magistrate. We present him as worthy of the position and wish him success in the race. Notwithstanding the preparations for crops have been much delayed by continuous rains, on account of the hardness of the ground which followed as a natural result, the soaking rain of Saturday was much welcomed. The crust in the fields and gardens was getting too hard for the best comfort of the young oats and newly planted vegetables. In the evening a cooler breath was discernible, and next day a melting snow prevailed, which gave a tone to the air that made a blazing wood fire one of the comforts of the household, and seemed threatening to the young plants that the last few days' genial and life-giving sun raised from the bosom of old Mother Earth.

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What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

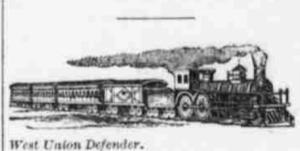
Samuel Sweet moved from this place to the Sixth Ward, Maysville, the first of the week.

C. P. Jenkins was confined to his room several days last week with a very sore foot, caused by an unruly horse stepping on it while shoeing it.

The farmers are very much discouraged about their farm work. We are having a "spell" of weather at present, with a regular mid-winter snowstorm Sunday.

RAILROAD MEETINGS!
Colonel Boone and President Kirkby to Visit Maysville.

TURN OUT AND HEAR THEM!



West Union Defender.

That the people along the line of the proposed Columbus, Ohio River and Tidewater Railway, a branch of the Black Diamond System developed by Colonel Albert Boone and extending from Columbus to the Ohio river at Aberdeen, may know something of the plans and requirements to secure the building of the road, they are invited to attend the two meetings in this territory that have been announced by Colonel Boone as follows:

On Monday night, May 10th, at Maysville.

And on Wednesday night, May 12th, at West Union.

All citizens of Adams county who have an interest in the success of this enterprise should attend one or both of these meetings. No railroad will ever come to our community unsolicited or unwelcomed. It is necessary for the community to be benefited to show their desire for the road at these public demonstrations and give it such help and encouragement as is within their power.

There are always a few pessimistic citizens who can never see any good in anything, but are disposed to pull back until an undertaking is consummated when they are then willing to glory in its success. This is a season when such citizens should be given a wide berth and a united effort of the people to be benefited by a railroad—and that means the entire county—be made for its procurement.

One will say, "Well, I will have nothing to do with it because it will cost me a whole lot of money." To all such we would say please wait until you are asked for money, and so long as it costs you nothing you can afford to lend your encouragement and enthusiasm and it will be time enough for you to retire when you are confronted by "a condition and not a theory."

The proposed Columbus, Ohio River and Tidewater Railway will extend nearly forty miles through Adams county, entering the county at the Southwest near Nauvoo and leaving it at the Northeast near Sinking Spring, passing through the villages of Bradyville, Bentonville, West Union, Dunkinsville, Jacksonsville, Peebles and Locust Grove.

The farmers and property owners for miles upon either side of this line should have a deep interest in its success. If this be true they have an opportunity to manifest it by attending either the meeting at Maysville on the night of the 10th of May or at West Union on the night of the 12th of May. Those of the Southern part of the county could attend the Maysville meeting and those of the Northeastern part of the county the West Union meeting.

President Kirkby and General Manager Boone with several of the Directors of the proposed line will attend both of these meetings and discuss their plans of operation and inform the people interested of what will be expected of them. Let everybody arouse to the situation, put on their confidence robes and work hand in hand that our good intentions may be fully expressed and whatever may be accomplished we will receive our full share of gratitude and commendation.

It will not cure everything. It is not a cure that it will cure but one complaint, that is, dyspepsia. We cannot say that it will cure every case of dyspepsia, but it will cure a large majority of them. Such cases as are adapted to its use will derive immediate benefit. One small bottle will be sufficient to test it.

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GREEK CABINET
Decides to Continue the Conflict With Turkey.

Difficult to Say Whether the Decision is Absolutely Final.

Foreign Ministers Tender the Intervention of the Powers to Greece—No Successor to Col. Vassos—Turks Consent to Protection of Greeks in Turkey.

ATHENS, May 5.—It is now denied that an officer has been appointed to succeed Col. Vassos in command of the Greek forces in Crete. This is interpreted here as a prelude to the recall of the Greek troops from the island and as proof of the conciliatory intentions of the new cabinet.

Col. Vassos has been appointed to succeed Col. Manos, who has been in command of the Greek forces operating in Epirus.

Ex-Minister Metaxas replaces Gen. Macras and Maj. Constantineides has been recalled from Crete and appointed chief of Prince Constantine's staff.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 5.—The Porte has replied to the French, Russian and British embassies giving its consent to their proposal to protect the Greeks, but only during the period allowed for their departure. The Porte adds that all treaties with Greece are suspended for the time being.

Capt. Scriven, of the American embassy at Rome, has arrived here en route for Thessaly to watch the operations.

LONDON, May 5.—The Athens correspondent of the Times says: "The cabinet sat till daybreak (Tuesday) hearing the reports of the ministers from the front and finally resolved to continue the war. Gen. Smolenski has declined to accept the post of chief of staff of the crown prince, as he prefers to remain with his own brigade. The decision of the government is momentous, but it is difficult to say whether it is absolutely final."

A royal proclamation was gazetted Tuesday evening, enjoining upon all British subjects strict neutrality in the war between Turkey and Greece.

The special correspondent of the Times with the Turkish forces at Valestino telegraphs under the date of April 30 that the Turks have captured the village of Kephala, on the foot of the pass, adding that with the reinforcements then en route from Larissa, the Turks would undoubtedly be able to force the defile and, if necessary, capture Valestino.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the foreign ministers have tendered the intervention of the powers to Greece, but the government has reserved its reply.

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Pharsalos, dated Monday, says it is rumored in the Greek camp that peace will shortly be proclaimed.

The Athens correspondent of the London Daily Mail says the minister of war and of the interior have returned from Pharsalos and made their report to the cabinet. It is understood that as the result of their inquiry the war will be discontinued.

CUBAN PATRIOTS
Defeat the Spanish Troops Under Gen. Rey With Heavy Loss.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A dispatch to the Journal from Havana says: Cuban troops, led by Gen. Jesus Rabi, recently defeated the Spanish column of Gen. Rey. The Spaniards numbered 1,300, or over twice as many as the insurgents who were pitted against them. Rey's rout was so complete that he has been removed from his command by Weyler and will be sent to Spain to answer charges of cowardice before a military tribunal.

Rabi was encamped near Bayamo when his scouts brought news to him of the withdrawal of the regular Spanish troops of that city and the abandonment of the place to the local volunteers. Gen. Calixta Garcia, commanding the department of the east, sent one of his dynamite guns with the best trained crew under his command, with instructions to Rabi to fall upon the city forthwith. Rabi had little difficulty in taking the city. The volunteers offered slight resistance, not holding out long enough to warrant the bringing of the dynamite gun into play. The insurgents sacked the government commissary, liberated Cubans in the prisons and supplied themselves with all the arms and ammunition that the garrison contained. They nailed the Cuban colors to the flagstaff on the city hall and were about to evacuate the city and bear off the plunder when Rey's forces drove in sight.

Rabi's forces were still in Bayamo when Rey's advance was discovered. Fleeing volunteers had taken the news of the attack on Bayamo to Rey at Manzanillo, and the Spanish general, on the point of embarking with his command for Havana and thence to Spain, decided to hurry back to Bayamo to the relief of the garrison.

Rabi took up a position beyond the city and awaited the coming of the Spanish hosts. Before Rey's men could fire a shot the dynamite gun was opened on them and a rattling fire of musketry followed. The Spaniards, though taken by surprise, pushed on bravely.

The terrific work of the dynamite gun which was used with frightful effect, however, at length dismayed them and a panic was soon the result. The terrorized men retreated in disorder and were far beyond the control of their officers.

The slaughter of the Spanish troops by the dynamite gun was terrible. The insurgents were practically unscathed, the enemy having had scarcely a chance to fire on them. Garcia decided not to hold Bayamo, having need of the men for more important work.

Actor Thorne Dead.
New York, May 5.—Edwin F. Thorne, the actor, died Tuesday after a long illness.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Revenue and Other Important Matters Considered by Kentucky Statesmen.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 5.—SENATE.—Senator Deboe tendered his resignation which was accepted. Senator J. S. Loy introduced a new bill, providing that the railroads should provide free transportation to railroad commissioners when traveling in the discharge of their duties. On motion of Mr. Bronston a committee of conference was appointed to act with a like committee from the house to consider the revenue bills, and the amendments so proposed after the conference of last Thursday. Bronston, Smith and Jones were appointed on the committee. Senator Bronston also moved that a conference committee be appointed on the house bill seeking to reduce the fee of sheriffs from \$2 to 75 cents for selling real estate for taxes. The motion was adopted and Messrs. Elliott, Bronston and Jones were appointed on the committee. There was no quorum present and consequently the question of investigating the penitentiary lumber steal was not taken up.

HOUSE.—The Winfrey pharmacy bill was made a special order for Friday. The bill provides that the pharmacy law shall not apply to towns of less than 500 inhabitants. The bill to redistrict the legislative districts was thrown into the orders of the day by the democrats refusing to vote, thus breaking a quorum. Messrs. Stoll, Hardee and W. H. Morgan were appointed as members of the conference committee to consider the revenue bills, and Messrs. Thorne, Ashcraft and Bailey were appointed on the conference committee to consider the bill reducing sheriff's fees for selling real estate for taxes. The senate bill, making women eligible to the office of school trustees and giving them the right to vote in such elections, was made a special order for Thursday.

NO LAW
In Kentucky for the Issuance of Refunding Bonds—An Important Decision.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—Judge Toney Tuesday handed down an opinion in relation to the recent issue of \$385,000 of refunding bonds by the sinking fund. The decision is important to the holders of the six per cent bonds which the city seeks to replace with four per cent. The court holds that the law of 1894 is unconstitutional and void, and that there is no law in existence in Kentucky for the issuance of refunding bonds. A New York banking firm was recently awarded the bonds, their bid offering a premium of \$39,000.

Lillard Rainy Must Hang.
FRANKFORT, Ky., May 5.—The court of appeals Tuesday morning affirmed the judgment of the Clarke county circuit court in the case of Lillard Rainy, who killed Aaron Adams in April, 1896, for which he is under sentence to hang May 15 at Winchester. It seems Adams had started through Rainy's farm and Rainy ordered him off. Words were passed and Rainy shot him.

Three Drowned.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—A special to the Post from Wickliffe, Ky., says: Misses Katie and Mattie Steel, young ladies who live with their parents on a farm below here on the Mississippi river, were drowned Monday night in company with Andrew Ergan. The raft they were in was upset by the current in midstream. They were on their way home from a party.

Probably a Suicide.
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 5.—Mrs. Anna B. Delany, a handsome widow of 27, who died at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gillum Monday night, it developed Tuesday, was probably a suicide. The physicians pronounced it morphine poison.

Alleged Dynamite Arrested.
PAINTSVILLE, Ky., May 5.—Elisha Hunt, charged with wrecking a steam sawmill and a number of houses with dynamite, at Hatcher Bros' lumber camp, in Pike county, was arrested and placed in jail at Pikeville.

Took the Poison Route.
PADUCAH, Ky., May 5.—Mr. Benjamin Argust, a tailor, died Tuesday from the effects of morphine taken Saturday with suicidal intent. He had been drinking heavily. No cause is assigned for the deed.

Resigns as State Senator.
FRANKFORT, Ky., May 5.—Senator Deboe placed his resignation as a state senator in the hands of Lieut. Gov. Worthington, and it was read and accepted at the session of the senate Tuesday.

Aged Man Dies Suddenly.
CARROLLTON, Ky., May 5.—Nathaniel Magruder, a prominent citizen, aged 80 years, died very suddenly near Eminence, where he was residing.

The Musicians' Convention.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—The first day's session of the American League of Musicians' convention was an exciting one. Delegates sent by unions of the league, the charters of which were revoked on account of their affiliation with the American Federation of Labor were denied admission. The New York Anti-Union labor faction kept the other, or union labor faction, out of the convention, and then adopted a new constitution forever barring them out. The union labor faction will probably organize another convention and appeals to the court may ensue.

Dispersary Officials to Be Arrested.
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 5.—As a result of the investigations made by the attorney general into the conduct of certain officials of the state dispersary it is likely that some arrests will be made Wednesday of prominent officials. The charge against them is that they appropriated to their own use cigars, lemons, etc., which were seized with certain liquors alleged to have been illegally shipped into the state. The testimony collected by the attorney general will be made public Wednesday and will create a sensation.

Stove Manufacturers Meet.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 5.—An important meeting of the large stove manufacturers of the country is being held here. The gentlemen were in conference during all of Tuesday and will be in session Wednesday. The indications are that steps are being taken to get together so that prices may be maintained.

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On account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to October 31st, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Nashville at the following rates: 7-day tickets \$5; 15-day tickets \$11; season tickets \$15. Tickets on sale April 29th and continuing during the Centennial.

Epworth League Convention.
On above account the L. and N. Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Louisville May 6th and 7th at one fare. Return limit May 10th.

Tennessee Centennial.
On above account the L. and N. Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Nashville as follows: April 29th to October 15th \$15; April 29th to October 30th, \$11, limited fifteen days from date of sale, and at \$8, limited to seven days from date of sale. Final limit on all November 7th, 1897.

Louisville Races.
On above account the L. and N. Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Louisville May 11th to 25th at \$7. Return limit May 20th. For Derby Day on morning train of 12th at \$5. Return limit May 14th. For the Futurity on morning train of 15th, good return on 17th, at \$5. These rates include admission to races.

State Convention Epworth League, Louisville, Ky., May 7th to 9th.
For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Louisville at one fare—\$4.50. Tickets on sale May 6th and 7th; return limit May 10th.

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LOST—A white Finsand Collar, braided in blue. Also package of navy blue silk braids and a silver thimble. Lost between corner Fourth and Market streets and Third and Walnut streets. Finder with kindly return to No. 5 West Fourth street and receive reward. m37 1w

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Best McMurtry's Sugar Corn 1 can for 5 cents.
And a lot of Bottle Olives at 5 and 10 cents each.
Small Pickles, in bottles, 5 cents each.

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