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OUR AGENTS. The following are authorized Agents for THE PUBLIC LEADER in their respective localities:

HAPPENED AT HELENA.

Choice Callings From the Garden of Information in That Beautiful Section.

The click of the corn planter is again heard.

Messrs. John Allen and Dr. C. A. Crain spent a few days in Louisville the past week.

Mr. H. T. Cord received notice that his tobacco beds would be destroyed this week by raiders.

Mr. James Dixon and wife have returned home after a few weeks visit to relatives at Poplar Plains.

Several young ladies and gentlemen were nicely entertained at the home of Mr. Willie Dulin last Thursday.

Miss Lutie Bramel, a very pleasant young lady of Orangeburg, spent a few days with friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Maggie Hall, one of Wedonia's belles, had the misfortune to get her nose broken last Friday evening by a little child striking her with a weight.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

An inventory of the personal estate of the late Catherine Tabb shows a valuation of \$558 40.

The Maysvillians would be pleased to have the Shaun Aroon Co. give a matinee in this city soon.

Mr. J. R. Chain, aged 25, and Miss Cora Preston, aged 18, were married last night at the home of the bride on West Front street, near the C. and O. Depot.

Robert Taylor, colored, who was arrested on the sensational charge of rape, was held for detaining a woman, there being no evidence to sustain the first charge.

The scores of friends in this city of Colonel Thomas A. Garrigan, the well-known railroad man, will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife. After battling for many years with dread consumption, she gave up the struggle and passed into the great beyond Sunday morning at her home in Cincinnati. Mrs. Garrigan was a patient sufferer, a loving mother and devoted wife, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Mr. Buff Forman Dropped Dead Yesterday Afternoon at Murphysville.

Mr. Buff Forman, son of William A. and A. P. Forman of Murphysville, aged about 19 years, dropped dead yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Forman, together with several other young men, was running a race with a horse, and after engaging in this pastime for awhile started to walk away, when suddenly he fell and before any one could get to him he was dead.

He was one of the most popular young men in that section of the county, was greatly beloved by all who knew him, and his death is a sad blow to his brothers and sisters, of whom four of the former and two of the latter, with his parents, survive.

The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, burial at Shannon.

MAYSVILLE COLUMBUS

Meeting Last Night in Favor of the Proposed Railway.

VERY GOOD START IN THE WORK



There was a well-attended meeting at the Courthouse last night in the interest of the Columbus, Ohio River and Tidewater Railway, or that link of the Black Diamond System connecting Columbus and Maysville, via West Union.

Colonel M. C. Russell was called to the Chair and W. W. Ball chosen Secretary. General Manager of the Black Diamond System, was then presented and gave a general outline of his plans.

He proposes a road from Columbus, via West Union, to Aberdeen.

Then he proposes a road from Maysville, via Mt. Olivet, Cynthia, Georgetown, Frankfort, &c., to intersect a line of the Black Diamond running from Jellico, via Cumberland Falls, Danville, &c., to Carrollton.

This last line is to be known as the Maysville, Kentucky and Western Railway, with its General Offices in this city.

Colonel Boone does not ask Kentucky to contribute one cent to that part of the road in Ohio; the people along the line in that state will take care of it.

He simply wants Kentucky to take care of that part of the road in this state, and to this end Kentuckians will be fully represented in the Directory.

The Colonel assured his hearers that the road would surely be built if our people would only do their duty; and he asks that the people subscribe sufficient funds to perfect the franchise to the point where capitalists will purchase the bonds. Further than that, he guarantees to refund every dollar subscribed to that end just as soon as the first thirty miles of the road is built.

Colonel Boone was followed in a brief address by Hon. William Kirkby, ex Railroad Commissioner of Ohio, who gave testimony to the value and feasibility of the proposed railway.

Encouraging remarks were made also by Dr. W. K. Coleman, Editor E. A. Crawford, A. Z. Blair and Editor Samuel E. Davidson of West Union.

On motion, Colonel M. C. Russell was made Chairman of a permanent organization, with W. W. Ball Secretary and the following permanent committee was appointed to co-operate in the enterprise: William H. Cox, Thomas A. Keith, James H. Hall, R. A. Cochran, N. Cooper, J. C. Adamson, W. W. Ball, J. F. Barbour, John M. Hunt, E. A. Robinson, C. B. Pearce, R. B. Lovel, Thomas Y. Nesbitt, D. Hechinger and J. James Wood.

The meeting then adjourned, to reassemble at the call of the Committee.

Among those in attendance from Ohio were Colonel Albert E. Boone of Zanesville; Hon. William Kirkby of Toledo; Banker H. W. Dickinson, Judge W. R. Mahaffey, County Clerk O. C. Reynolds, Dr. W. K. Coleman, H. F. McGovney, A. H. Ellison, Editor E. A. Crawford, J. R. Fristoe, T. H. Mullen, J. M. Thoreman, Dr. W. B. Loney, Postmaster J. H. Conner, G. W. Pettit, A. Z. Blair, S. N. Bradford, James O. Wilson, James H. Brittingham, Guy Ellison, Oliver Sparks, Spencer L. McMillen, R. W. Lander, E. B. Edgington, Editor Samuel E. Davidson, T. W. Ellison and J. G. Woods, West Union.

The party leaves today for West Union, where a meeting will be held tomorrow evening.

Jess Buchanan, 23, a farmer of Fleming county, died Sunday night from the effect of receiving a blow on the nose.

The Y. M. C. A. team and the Wyandottes will play a game of baseball this afternoon at East End Park. Game called at 2:30.

Flour For Sale.

Good quality, and finely ground; 24 pound sack at 40 cents. For sale at G. W. Geisel's Grocery.

All baseball enthusiasts will meet at Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight at 7.

Taylor Bros. at Washington are still selling 23 pounds standard granulated sugar for \$1, and 8 pounds Arbuckle's Coffee for \$1.

Elsewhere appears the announcement of Mr. C. T. Biggers of the Dover Precinct as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican Convention. Mr. Biggers has for the past two years been Deputy Assessor, and it is the verdict that during that time no better books have been sent in from any precinct of the county. He is one of Mason's substantial citizens, a clever and courteous gentleman, and unquestionably possesses all the qualifications for the office which he seeks at the hands of his party.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Program of Exercises by Haywood Class at Opera-House Tonight.

Below is the program to be given at the Opera-house this evening by the Physical Culture Class of Haywood.

The entertainment will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

- 1-March. 2-Fancy Club Swinging. 3-Dumb-bell Drill. 4-Fancy Wand Drill. 5-Indian Club Drill. 6-Long Pole Exercise. 7-Game-Passing the Club.

- Intermission. 1-Artistic Gymnastics. 2-Free Gymnastics. 3-Indian Club Drill. 4-Dumb-bell Series. 5-Eastern Temple Drill. 6-Fancy Scarf Drill. 7-Tableaux. A Study in Attitude. Death of Virginia. The Niobe Group. The Toilet of the Bride. Dance of the Muses.

WEDDED IN THIS CITY.

Dr. G. W. Hook and Miss Clara E. Degman of Springdale.

Quite a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties was created in this city last evening when it was spread abroad over our city that a wedding had occurred, and the names of the parties interested became known.

Yesterday morning Miss Clara Degman of Springdale came to this city on a brief visit, and later in the day Dr. G. W. Hook, also of Springdale, made his appearance.

He went to the County Clerk's office where he procured a marriage license, and from there the two were driven to the residence of Rev. J. S. Sims, Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, where they were married.

Miss Degman is the charming and talented daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Charles C. Degman of "Maplewood Farm," Springdale, and is possessed of those accomplishments that make her one of the most entertaining and refined young ladies in this section, and Dr. Hook, who is a well known and highly respected young physician of Springdale, a brother of Squire W. H. Hook, is indeed fortunate in securing her for a life partner.

After congratulations and well wishes, the happy pair left for their home on the 3:20 train.

FOR PLAYS.

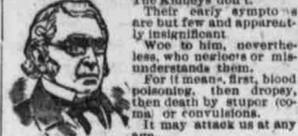
How Many Millions Do the American People Spend?

New York is said to spend \$6,000,000 a year on her theaters. Assuming that this is so—there are about 50 of them, all told, including concert halls and the various minor houses of entertainment—how much does Chicago spend on 20 theaters, Boston on 12, Philadelphia on 12, Brooklyn on 11, Cincinnati on 8, St. Louis on 5, Baltimore on 5, Washington on 6, Detroit on 5, Kansas City on 5, San Francisco on 5, Louisville on 5, Pittsburgh on 4, Indianapolis on 4 and innumerable smaller cities upon their one or two theaters each?

It should be borne in mind that this \$6,000,000 New York estimate is figured upon what are the probable receipts at each theater in what is acknowledged to be a decidedly poor year, noted for few successes and many failures. In prosperous times at least a third of this sum could be added to the figures.

Like a Thief in the Night

Bright's Disease and other Kidney troubles steal upon us and are firmly seated before we know it. It is the Lungs, Heart or Liver become diseased, they tell us of it very quickly.



Their early symptoms are but few and apparently insignificant. Woe to him, nevertheless, who neglects or misunderstands them. For it means, first, poisoning, then dropsy, then death by stupor (coma) or convulsions. It may attack us at any age.

Its only signs may be a little headache, a little backache, a little dizziness, a little twitching of the muscles, a slight puffiness under the eyes, a little dyspepsia, slight vertigo or dizziness, and then the light is suddenly blotted out.

Raise your Kidneys, preserve your health, save your life by using Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills.

They will relieve these over-worked organs, aid them in filtering poisons and impurities out of your system and will heal, strengthen and cure your Kidneys when diseased.

What a Tennessee Editor Has to Say About Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14, 1896.

Hobbs Remedy Co.—I procured a box of your Sparagus Kidney Pills, as one of my children was afflicted with Kidney troubles; but I now rapidly improving from your pills. I have no doubt your medicine will be of incalculable good to thousands.

C. D. POTTER, Ed. and Pub. The Shelby County Democrat.

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FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The Sherley goes through to Pomeroy tonight.

The Stanley was the Pomeroy packet last night.

The Bonanza passes down tonight from Pomeroy.

The river is falling its entire length with 5.4 at Pittsburgh and 37 feet at Cairo.

The Stella Moren with a large miscellaneous tow passed down last evening.

The Island Queen's Ripley excursion was a great success Sunday, 2,800 being aboard.

The Virginia, light, passed down yesterday evening at 6:15 from Pittsburgh, and returns tonight for the same point.

A. O. U. W.

Regular meeting tonight at Hall on Sutton at 7:00. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

R. H. WALLACE, R. Brother S. C. Vaughn, Deputy Grand Master, will be present to confer Degrees

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Licenses in the City of Maysville, and Imposing a License Tax With Sundry Regulations Pertaining to Licenses, and Fixing Penalties for Violations Thereof."

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the Board of Council of the City of Maysville, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Licenses in the City of Maysville, and Imposing a License Tax with Sundry Regulations Pertaining to Licenses, and Fixing Penalties for Violations Thereof," be and the same is hereby amended, first, by striking out the following words and figures from Section 15 thereof, to-wit: "On circuses, menageries, or both combined, and other exhibitions under canvas, fifteen dollars (\$15); second, by substituting in lieu thereof the following provisions, to-wit: "On circuses, menageries, or both combined, and other exhibitions under canvas where a general admission fee of fifty cents is charged, with no additional license tax on a side show, if any conducted in connection with and under the management of the main show, per day, one or more exhibitions, twenty-five dollars (\$25); on similar exhibitions, where a general admission fee of twenty-five cents or more, and less than fifty cents is charged, where a general admission fee of less than twenty-five cents is charged, for the first day, one or more exhibitions, five dollars (\$5); for each succeeding day, two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)."

Section 2.—This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication. Adopted in Council May 14, 1897.

WILLIAM H. COX, Mayor.

JOHN W. PORTER. U. H. CUMMINGS.

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17 East Second Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

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AJAX REMEDY CO., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Maysville, Ky., by J. J. WOOD and H. W. RAY, Druggists. See to it—cheaply.

Wash Dress Goods!

The season is now on for these goods, and our lines were never so complete.

Beautiful Lawns at 5c. Over 100 styles of American Organadies and Irish Lawns at 10c. A very handsome line of Dimities and Lappet Lawns, in all the new styles and colorings, at 12 1/2c. and 15c. An extraordinary bargain in our line of Imported Organadies, in beautiful designs, at only 20c. per yard.

Have just received a new line of Matting, in all grades, from 7 1/2c. to 35c. per yard.

BROWNING & CO.

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, FANCY and STAPLE

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, And Housekeeping Goods Generally Always on Hand AND FOR SALE BY

GEORGE COX & SON.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Raiders destroyed the poles at two gates on the Maysville and Lexington Pike, North of Millersburg Sunday night, and ordered that no more toll be collected.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.

Nashville, Tenn., and Return \$8 via C. and O. Railway.

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 \$8; 15-day tickets \$11; season tickets \$15. Tickets on sale April 25th and continuing during the Centennial.

Tennessee Centennial.

On above account the L. and N. Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Nashville as follows: April 25th to October 15th \$15; April 25th to October 15th, \$11, limited fifteen days from date of sale, and \$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 26th. 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.

FREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Situations Wanted," "Lost," "Found," &c., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish the advertisers to feel that they are not in posing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisements can be left at our office or sent through the mail to THE PUBLIC LEDGER, No. 10 E. Third Street.

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WANTED—To trade two pieces of city property for a small tract of farming land. Apply at this office. my12w

WANTED—Capable party to manage business; salary \$60 per month and percentage; \$10 cash security required to partially cover stock carried. Address with stamp Box 46, Louisville, Ky. my12w

WANTED—Men to prepare for examination for Clerk or Carrier to be held at Maysville Postoffice soon. Valuable information about all Government positions and examinations free. Write to J. H. BERRY, 227 Wood street, Louisville, Ky. my12w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE—The splendid seven-room residence, No. 63 East Second street, Sixth Ward, adjoining residence of C. D. Pearce, Apply to W. T. BERRY, 227 Wood street. my12w

FOR RENT—Frame Cottage on Lee street. Apply to CRAWFORD & GADY, No. 3 East Third street. my12w

LOST.

LOST—A handle, containing four Hats and two L. Pair Pants, between the Postoffice and Ice factory on the Fleming pike. Finder will please leave at this office. my12w

LOST—Membership Ticket to Y. M. C. A. No. 17, given this city and Murphysville. Finder will please leave at this office. my12w

LOST—A small Water Spaniel. Any information as to its whereabouts will be kindly received by FRANK O. BARRELEY. my12w

LOST—Green Leather Pocket-book between Limestone Bridge and Christian Church. Finder return to this office. my12w

LOST—Between Sutton and Short streets, a gold L. Stick Pin with a small diamond. Please return to this office. my12w

LOST—Buggy-top in Northfork near Orangeburg. Finder please return to A. F. BRADLEY, and receive reward. my12w

LOST—Old-fashioned breastpin with glass set; lost between Madrox avenue and R. H. N. residence on Third street. Return to this office. my12w

Notice!

The Board of Tax Superintendents will meet at the Mayor's office on Thursday, May 14th, 1897, for the purpose of examining the Assessment of the city for the year 1897.

C. E. BROSE, City Clerk.

Strawberries

FRUIT OF ALL KINDS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Having my customary arrangements with some of the most experienced fruit growers, my house during the season about to open will be headquarters for

Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Peaches, &c.

OF THE VERY FINEST QUALITY.

This fruit will be handled with the greatest care, received by express and placed on the market here on the same day it is picked, and will always be one day fresher than any other shipped to this market.

All orders shall have my personal attention, and billed at lowest prices ruling on day of receipt of order.

I have also laid in, at extremely low prices, a very large supply of

MASON FRUIT JARS!

Persons having to buy will find it greatly to their advantage to get my prices before buying.

My house is also headquarters for all kinds of FRESH VEGETABLES.

Everybody is invited to call and make themselves at home. TELEPHONE No. 83.

R. B. LOVEL, LEADING GROCER.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple, practical, and profitable idea? We will pay \$100 for each idea that we can put into practice. Write to J. H. WELLS, 227 Wood street, Louisville, Ky., for our \$100 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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Are Still in the Furniture Business

At No. 42 W. Second Street.

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Successors to Citizens' Coal Company, MAYSVILLE, KY.

Have just received fresh supply of the BEST POMEROY COAL!

and will warrant it as good as the Peacock Coal and will sell at as low prices as any one in Maysville.

Come and buy a sample load and convince yourself where you can get the best Coal for the least money.

CAPTAIN J. HAMILTON, Manager.

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A SPECIALTY. Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, Blood Poison permanently cured in 15 to 30 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guarantee. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fares and hotel bills and postage, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodine, potassium, and still have sores and skin eruptions, consult us. See Throat, Ears, Nose, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the Body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out. It is this Secondary BLOOD POISON we guarantee to cure. We challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always killed the child of the most eminent physicians. \$500,000 capital behind our unconditional guarantee. Absolute proof of our success. Address: C. O. S. MEDICAL CO., 307 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO, ILL.

PERFECT MANHOOD

The world admires the perfect Man! Not courage, dignity, or muscular development alone, but that manly and unobscured manhood which is the glory of manhood—the pride of both old and young, the basis of all greatness, suffering the mental tortures of a weakened manhood, shattered nerves, and a falling sexual power who can be cured by our

Magical Treatment

which may be taken at home under our directions or we will pay H. H. fare and hotel bills for those who wish to come here, if we fail to cure. We have free prescriptions, free care of G. O. J. K. S. We have \$200,000 capital and guarantee to cure every case we treat or refund every dollar you pay. It may be deposited in any bank or be paid in when a cure is effected. Write for full particulars. STATE MEDICAL CO., OMAHA, NEB.

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