

PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1897.

ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls

upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppers,

excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc., THE LEDGER will charge five cents a line, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however, is not.

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—32 times—the bill is \$13.25. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "I'll forbid" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

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

We Must Make Room

In anticipation of a big fall trade, and realizing that goods pertaining to our lines will advance, (a great many have already) we bought early and largely. We are already beginning to receive shipments. Moreover it will not be long before our great line of Men's Shoes will come in, so you see we must make room. Now, if you will look in our windows and see the line of Suits we are offering at \$10 you will assist us in making room. All of our Fancy Cheviot Suits, in Checks, Plaids, Stripes, etc., Suits that we sold at \$13, \$16.50 and \$18.50, go in this sale.

No house in the state ever did or ever will offer a line of Suits like these for the price.

:-: \$10.00!

It is the greatest sacrifice sale ever made, but as our patrons will be benefited, and it secures us room and money, we will only be too glad to have you take advantage of this sale. We have no room to quote prices on our more medium grades, but the entire stock will be sold at proportionate prices.

Please bear in mind this: No Suit will be sent out on approval. No Suit will be charged. Only

:-: CASH!

Will buy the goods during this sale. Money, however, will be cheerfully returned if goods don't suit upon home examination.

HECHINGER & CO. THE LEADERS IN GOOD CLOTHING.



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

Misses May and Bettie Proctor are visiting in Minerva.

"Konk" Diener left today for a visit at Portsmouth.

Mr. J. Henry Peor has returned from his business trip East.

Mrs. Hays is being entertained by Mrs. Lou Marshall at Augusta.

Miss Anna Mae Dunbar of Fancis is the guest of Miss Sallie Egan.

Mrs. A. Finch and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting Mrs. Archibald Church in Chicago.

Mrs. John L. Shuff of Cincinnati is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Maysville.

Mrs. H. Duke Watson and daughter Miss Willa will go to Millersburg tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. James H. Arthur.

Miss Margaret Burrows of Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Francis Burrows of Frankton, Ind., are at home to spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Henrietta Davis, after a most delightful visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. Isaac Levi at Portsmouth, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Andrews returned yesterday to Findlay, O., after a visit to Colonel and Mrs. M. C. Russell of East Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Russell accompanied them as far as Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lee B. Gray is quite ill at her home on West Second street.

A good crowd greeted the players at Electric Park last night, and the visitors were well entertained. The Murrays are up to date as fun makers.

Rev. J. S. Sims will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Washington Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. No service Sunday morning.

Colonel R. B. Lovel has a rare avis—a "Prunus Simoni Plum,"—a product of Lewis county. Also, from the same source, what is called the Abundance Plum.

Regular meeting of Maysville Council No. 38, U. C. T., tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of importance and work in all degrees. T. M. RUSSELL, C. George F. Brown, Sec.

The interment of Mrs. Sarah Carrigan, who died Wednesday evening at her home in the Sixth Ward, took place this morning at 10 o'clock in the cemetery back of Aberdeen. Services by the Rev. I. P. Trotter.

The Epworth League of Mitchell's Chapel gave a social last evening at the home of Mrs. Bettie Storer. Ices and cakes were served, and a most delightful time was had by all.

Those who will receive or entertain during the ensuing week are kindly invited to favor Saturday's LEDGER with an announcement of the fact.

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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—IT WILL WARMER grow; If Black's REVERSE—COLDER IT 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 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Go out and see the big show tonight.

Paris Green that is guaranteed to kill for sale at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Mr. Joseph F. Fisher and Miss Mary Weber were married in this city yesterday.

Money has been subscribed for a fair at Brookville to be known as the Bracken County Fair.

Thomas Hawes of Minerva was a heavy loser in one of the recent failures of Loan Companies of Louisville last week.

The Steamer Laurence will make her regular excursion this evening, leaving at 7 o'clock. Fare for the round trip 10 cents.

Major A. T. Wood of Mt. Sterling has entered the race as a candidate for Circuit Judge in the Twenty first Judicial District.

The old reliable Ripley (O.) Fair, that pays its premiums in gold before the stock leaves the ring, will be held August 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1897.

Andrew Galbraith, who killed Joseph Gillam a year or so ago during a school election near Germantown, was tried last week at Brookville and acquitted.

The examination for white teachers will be held next Friday and Saturday, July 16th and 17th, in the High School Building, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Bourbon Fiscal Court has fled suit to condemn fourteen miles of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike in Bourbon. Colonel Baldwin refused \$15,000 for it.

A local exchange says: "Sunday-school picnic lemonade will be made this summer by the girl holding the lemon and the fellow doing the squeezing." We wonder if the local editor introduced this method.

Bracken county Republicans will convene at Brookville Saturday, July 24th, to nominate candidates for county offices and to select delegates to the Convention to be held in this city Wednesday, July 28th.

The C. and O. earnings at Dover for the year ending June 30th, 1897, were \$4,061 55, as against \$3,794 20 in 1896. The payroll at that place is \$1,020 a year, leaving a balance of \$3,141 55 receipts over expenditures.

Captain Charles W. Erdman of Louisville, who held a similar position under Harrison, has been appointed Consul at Furth, Germany. The Captain is an old soldier, and his many Maysville friends will be glad to hear of his good luck.

Why does Ripley always have a big attendance at its Fair? Because the admission fee is only 25 cents and horses and teams are admitted free, and because she pays good premiums and pays in gold before the stock leaves the ring, and because the Fair is held on the nicest Fairgrounds in Ohio.

See the Murrays at the Park tonight.

Miss Mary Tolle, aged 23, died at Manchester of consumption of the bowels.

Go out to Electric Park this evening and see Wilson in his German specialties.

Big premiums, big fair, big crowds of people and everything to make you comfortable at Ripley (O.) Fair, August 24th to 27th, 1897.

The contract for plumbing the residence of Mr. John P. McCartney of Flemingsburg has been awarded to Mr. George H. Traxel of this city.

Frazer Hart, who was injured in the explosion at Lexington, has been taken to the home of his parents at Flemingsburg, and is getting along nicely.

This is amateur night at Electric Park, when \$1 in gold will be given to the best amateur, to be decided by the audience. There are several entries, and there'll be fun to burn.

Mr. James N. Lynch is very critically ill at his home on West Second street, and there are but slight hopes of his recovery. This will be sad news to the many friends of this most estimable young man, and THE LEDGER hopes that his condition is not as bad as reported.

MICHAEL SWIFT, SR.

Death Yesterday Morning of This Well Known Citizen in This City.

Mr. Michael Swift, Sr., after an illness of only two weeks, died yesterday morning at 10:55 at his home on East Fifth street, aged 75 years.

Mr. Swift was a native of Ireland, having been born at Sligo in 1822. He came to this country in 1846 and to this city in 1850, where he has resided ever since.

His wife and four children survive, two sons—Messrs. D. F. and M. A.—and two daughters—Misses Mary and Maggie.

The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church with high mass, and the remains will be interred at Washington.

PASSED AWAY!

George W. Davis, Ex-Maysvillian, Died Monday in Union County.

Mr. George W. Davis, whom but few of our older citizens will remember, died Monday afternoon, July 12th, at 5 o'clock, at his home in Morganfield, Union county, in the 89th year of his age.

Mr. Davis was a native of Pennsylvania, but came with his parents to this city in 1826.

Here he learned the carpenter's trade, and many of the older houses now standing were built by him—among the last being that occupied by his own family and now the residence of Mr. Hayes Thomas at Bridge and Lindsay streets.

March 13th, 1843, he married Miss Elizabeth J. Whittington, and their union was blessed by a large family, several of the sons having risen to distinction in Southern Kentucky.

In 1852 Mr. Davis moved to Union county, locating first at Uniontown, and he lived to see that county become one of the most populous and prosperous in the state.

Mrs. Davis preceded him to the grave a few years ago, and since her death life has had few charms for him.

His declining years were made peaceful, however, by attentions from his devoted children, among whom he divided his time.

His last visit to Maysville was in June, 1895.

Surviving, besides his immediate family, he leaves two brothers, Mr. William Davis of this city and Mr. Rees Davis of Mt. Gilead.

The former was with him when he died and attended his funeral at Morganfield Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Electric Park

THEATER.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM.

THE MURRAYS, John and Florence.

RUSSELL AND PAUL Laurence and Levy.

NADIE BUSKIRK.

NELSON AND WILSON.

RUMLEY SISTERS, Lula and Ruby.

Change of program nightly. Piano with competent performer. Admission 10 cents.

W. H. FREMONT, Manager.

Eyesight

Is of such great value that one ought to take more than ordinary precautions to guard against every possible trouble.

If you have even a remote suspicion that there is any trouble with your eyes it will be for your own best interests to have your vision tested and trouble, if any, removed.

Very simple troubles may develop serious results if not properly treated.

Ordinary failing eyesight receives our most careful attention, both as to glasses and frames.

It's just as important to have the right frame as the right glass, and from our large stock we can give you the correct thing in either Gold, Silver or Steel.

We make no charge for examinations, and if yours is a case requiring the services of an oculist we will frankly tell you so.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

South Side Second Street.

Go out to Electric Park tonight.

Change of Program at Park Theater tonight. Don't fail to go out.

Prof. Ed Fite will assist in conducting the Bracken County Teachers' Institute which will convene at Brookville August 2d.

If you want to buy a privilege for Ripley (O.) Fair, August 24th to 27th, 1897, or want a Premium List or other information, write to L. H. WILLIAMS, Sec.

Watches in Endless variety. Prices lower than any other house. I am today showing the most select stock of Diamonds ever shown in Maysville before, and at prices never equaled.

P. J. MURPHY, Jeweler.

Wilson and Nelson, the clever team that has been delighting audiences at the Electric Park Theater for the past week or so, are deserving of special mention.

Their team work is in perfect harmony, their songs are sentimental as well as topical, and when they trench upon their dialect duos they are exceptionally good.

And as all round performers there are few better anywhere.

A PONY FREAK.

Robertson County Produces a "Horse Contortionist."

Mason Gordley, of Robertson county owns a pony which is quite a freak in the way of horseflesh.

Its height is forty inches, its length five feet five inches, its head is six inches longer than its neck, its breast is like that of a cow, its hips like a hog's.

It has twenty eight ribs, two more than is possessed by the ordinary horse; is double-jointed in every joint, and has four stifle joints.

This wonderful pony is Norman bred, four years old and was purchased by Mr. Gordley in Fleming county.

It weighs 285 pounds, its sire weighed 1,800 pounds, its dam 1,200 pounds.

It is, in fact, a "horse contortionist." Its legs can be spread out at right angles, letting its body down flat upon the ground.

Horse's This!

Wander One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract 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.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo O.

Hall's Cataract 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.

NINTH DISTRICT.

How She Loomed Up in the Gold Democratic Convention at Louisville.

In the makeup of the State Convention of Gold Democrats at Louisville—which was one of the largest ever held by any party in the state—the Ninth District was ably represented.

Hon. M. C. Swinford of Harrison was its representative on the Committee on Resolutions.

Hon. Charles D. Pearce of this city on the Committee on Organization.

Hon. S. S. Savage of Ashland on the Committee on Credentials.

Hon. Jay H. Northup of Louisa was one of the Vice Presidents.

Waist and Dress Lengths.

Lawns, Lappets, Dimities and Linen Effects, the ends that are left from the quick cutting of the season's favorites. Women's Waist Lengths and Children's Dress Lengths at half price.

TIES, BOWS, STOCKS—New Stocks and Bows in all colors. The most stylish accessories for the shirt waist girl. 10c, 25c.

COLLARS AND CUFFS—Ladies' Collars in a half dozen styles with Cuffs to match. They are the best in the world. Made in Troy, that's why. Collars 12 1/2c., Cuffs 12 1/2c.

MEN'S SHIRTS—Unlaundered, 2-ply Linen bosoms, reinforced back and front, felled seams, Wamsutta cotton, acknowledged the best 50c. Shirt on the market.

Saturday Night Specials.

Swan's Down Face Powder, 5c. a box.

Linen Corset Laces, flat, 1c.

D. HUNT & SON.