



SEVENTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, MAY 2, 1898.

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.

GREAT SALE

MEN'S SUITS!

We are going to do the biggest Clothing business this season of any like period in the history of our house. Experience has taught us that the best, most carefully ready to wear garments retailed at the lowest possible prices offer the only means to accomplish this end. Our dealings are confined exclusively to America's best wholesale tailors. Under no circumstances do we give store space to cheap trash. The very special values we offer this season are a good demonstration of our business policy. Each and every garment will be found strictly up to date. Absolutely the latest style in the market.

OUR PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST!

At \$5 we sell well made good wearing Suits, strictly all wool.

At \$7 50 stylish up-to-date Suits made from choice fabrics in all the latest effects in colorings.

At \$10 and \$12 we sell Suits that are designed to meet the requirements of the most fastidious dressers.

Our \$15 Suits are the embodiment of style, elegance and refinement in wearing apparel. They equal in every particular the product of the average merchant tailor at \$35 or \$40.

Our Furnishing Goods Department is replete with the latest novelties in Hats, Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, &c.

SHOES! Ah, well, look in our windows. You will see none like them in the state. We buy and sell none but the best that the manufacturers of the finest footwear in the country make.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.



House Cleaning Time

Teems with thoughts of Carpets, Mattings, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Etc.

matchless in this vicinity. We strive to make a triple combination of great variety, good quality and low price. If you'll but inspect our great stock of floor coverings you'll find this combination perfectly illustrated. Our Ingrain Carpets at prices ranging from 25c. to 70c. a yard are all the newest patterns and of the very best standard make. At 50c. we have a really astonishing line of Tapestry Brussels. These are superb in both quality and style and equal to those you'll pay a great deal more for elsewhere. And the very same is true of our Oilcloths, Linoleums and Mattings, which are here in great abundance and variety. Observe our window display.

A Great Bargain in Wash Goods.

This is a French Gingham of very finest texture and choicest designs, 32 inches wide, of regular 25c. value at the ridiculously low price of 12 1/2c. You had better inspect these soon. They will sell rapidly. Remember, only 12 1/2c. yard.

A Departure in Organdie Selling.

We took every piece of Etoile Organdie that one of the largest jobbers in the country had. They filled three large cases, and include over one hundred designs, all this season's goods. You have paid 12 1/2c. for the same article before. You'll find them on sale here for 5 1/2c. a yard. This is a rare chance indeed, and at this low price they'll go in a hurry.

ROSENAU BROS.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

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'll 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.



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

Mr. Charles A. Wood has gone to Middleborough.

Captain J. H. Myers is down from Licking spending a few days.

Squire R. H. Fisher of Vanceburg was in the city yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Merrill of Ironton will arrive to-morrow and be the guest of Mrs. C. Savage at Pelham Farm.

Messrs Frank Dawson and Edward Armstrong of West Union spent Sunday with Frank's parents in this city.

WARISMS

The Kentucky troops will begin gathering at Lexington today.

Uncle Sam's big battle-ship Oregon arrived safe and sound at Rio Janeiro, much to the chagrin of her Spanish pursuers.

From a Ledger special in another place it looks like the "pig-eating Yankees" had literally knocked hell out of the haughty Dons in the Philippines.

The German Government has put its foot on those newspapers that have been abusing the United States, and as the Government itself is friendly to this country there'll be no more editorial sympathy for Spain.

The Ledger's splendid telegraphic service on second and third pages covers the whole field of news up to 9 o'clock this morning.

Telegrams received after 10 o'clock today will be posted in front of the office for the benefit of our friends the public.

Meanwhile, if you want news and not sensation, now is the time to subscribe—25 cents a month.

Smoke "Prince Henry."



DIFFERENT.

Little drops of water,
So the poets state,
Reach results astounding
In the aggregate.
But little drops of gossip
Started but to thrill,
Never make a total fact
And likewise never will.

—Washington Star.

Ice Cream Soda Water at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore today.

Smoke "Prince Henry."

All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by

MAYSVILLE PRODUCE CO.

See our new line of Girdles for something real nobby and new. These goods are warranted to wear.

MURPHY the Jeweler.

William Finn of Brookville, aged about 23, died yesterday after a painful illness. Deceased was a son of Mr. Martin Finn, proprietor of the Finn House, and was a worthy young man. The funeral will take place at Brookville tomorrow morning, and several friends will attend from this city.

GA-LORIOUS!

How the "Pig-Eating Yankees" Did Get Away With the Bloviating Dons!

LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE THE END OF THE WAR!



Special to Public Ledger.

MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, May 1st.

Admiral Dewey's fleet captured 5 and sank 2 of the Spanish warships, and the Spaniards blew up the remaining 6 to keep them from falling into the hands of the United States.

The American loss was 2 ships and 500 men. The Spanish loss was 13 vessels—their entire fleet—and 2,000 men.

Special to Public Ledger.

WASHINGTON, May 2d—4 o'clock a. m.

Dispatches received here say that the above is substantially true.

Mr. Alfred Werick is confined to the house by severe illness.

Up to this time the People's Building Association has secured about 150 new shares.

Mr. J. M. Jones and Miss Mattie H. Bell of Germantown married at Augusta Thursday last.

The case of Allen vs. Deputy Sheriff Perrine of this county has been reversed by the Court of Appeals.

Edward F. Powell, formerly of this city, is now one of the carriers of The Covington Commonwealth.

Mr. Washington F. Reed, aged 24, and Mrs. Ida C. Moran, aged 38, were married in this city Saturday. It was the second marriage for both.

The congregation of the M. E. Church, South, will this evening tender to Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Sims a reception at the church parlors in honor of their twentieth anniversary.

The Fiscal Court will resume its sessions at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and it is expected that some positive action will be taken with regard to purchasing the remaining turnpikes.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will have a social at the home of Miss Bertha E. Ort on West Fourth street from 7 to 10 this evening. Friends of the League cordially invited.

Saturday one of the electric cars collided with a spring-wagon at Second and Bank streets, and the s.-w. got a shade the worst of it. The motorer of the wagon had been looking at some red-headed beer, and drove onto the track right in front of the red-headed motorer who handled the lightning mill.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Ætna Life; special rates to wheelmen. Accident Insurance. ED. ALEXANDER.

Bargains
In last year's Wallpaper at J. T. Kackley & Co. Reduced price from 25c. to 8 1/2c.

Mr. Ed. Horrocks has begun work on his new residence at Ashland.

Work on the foundation of Mr. J. Barbour Russell's new residence is progressing finely.

Mrs. Susan Latimer, aged 97, resides at Delaware, O. She was Miss Susan Stith of Washington, this county, and left here half a century ago.

In response to Secretary Alger's call for 7,000 colored soldiers to go to Cuba, the colored students of the Georgia Industrial College volunteered their services.

The Prison Commission case has been continued until next term by Judge Cantrell of the Franklin Circuit Court. This at least gives the present officials a longer lease on the penitentiary jobs.

Tuesday evening May 10th the Kentucky Colonels will give a concert at the Courthouse for the benefit of the Washington Fire Co. Tickets 50 cents, and you'll help a worthy cause.

The lecture of Mr. William Norman Guthrie at the Courthouse Saturday evening was greatly enjoyed by those present, but the attendance was not what the merits of both speaker and subject deserved.

One of the unique things in connection with the war is the battle-ship in the window of the Frank Owens Hardware Company, formed of articles pertaining to the trade. It is the work of Mr. Harry Owens.

Miss Minnie F. Jefferson delightfully entertained about one hundred of her young friends Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 at the handsome home of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Pogue Jefferson, near Mayslick. The beautiful home, an ideal place for entertaining, presented a charming scene, the little ones enjoying to the utmost the many pleasures arranged for them by their hostess. Several from this city attended, among them being the little sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Parker, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shanklin, Miss Myra Duke and Master Allie C. James.

We All Know

There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

Robinson & Hamilton of Lancaster have received an order from the Government for 500 artillery horses.

Dr. H. C. Kehoe has bought all the stock of the Flemingsburg Hotel Company and is now sole owner of the hostelry.

Governor Bradley has been asked to increase the reward for John Weber, one of the Gleason assassins. It is believed that if the reward was increased to \$1,000 he would be turned over immediately.

Attention!
Pensioners can have their papers properly made out at G. A. R. Hall, Cox Building, Wednesday as usual. Proceeds for the Relief Fund of Joe Heiser Post.

UNTIMELY DEMISE.

Death of Miss Mary Kate Henderson at Lexington Yesterday Morning.

Miss Mary Kate Henderson, aged 21, only daughter of Mr. Louis D. Henderson, a well known colored man of this city, died at Lexington yesterday morning, where she had been receiving medical treatment.

Miss Henderson was one of the brightest girls of this city, and her untimely death is much regretted.

She was a graduate of the Colored High School of the class of '94, and had been attending the State Normal School at Frankfort, where she would have graduated in June.

She had been suffering some time from a cancerous growth and had gone to Lexington to undergo an operation, hoping thus to secure permanent relief from this dread disease.

She did not rally from the operation, and the telegram announcing her death was yesterday received by relatives.

The remains were brought here this morning, but the funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Saturday's Courier Journal contained half-tones of three prominent young ladies of Flemingsburg—Misses Jennie Lander, Louie Vansant and Willie Bowden.

James Miller, one of the wealthiest men of Bourbon county, died at Paris Saturday, aged 81. He was one of the best-known breeders of trotters, having bred Bourbon Wilkes, Favorite Wilkes and other noted ones.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Very Narrow Escape of a Couple of Persons Yesterday Morning.

Mr. Chester B. Fentress of San Francisco arrived here Saturday night for a visit to relatives in the country.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning he procured a horse and buggy from Messrs. John W. Alexander & Bro., and William Dugan was assigned to drive him to Shannon, where he was to visit his uncle, Mr. A. J. Stiles.

They started for the Hill City pike, and when at Third and Limestone the buggy ran onto the horse and he started.

When opposite the residence of J. H. and C. L. Sallee the vehicle crashed into a shadtree and both occupants were thrown out.

Mr. Fentress received a sprained finger and a terrific shock, but was fortunately otherwise uninjured, while Mr. Dugan got off with a big lump on his head.



WILLIAM DAVIS:

How's that Chesapeake Coal? All o. k. The whole thing. Gives 35 per cent. more heat than any coal I ever burnt. Save me money? Well, I should think so; 35 cents on the dollar cuts running expenses down over a third. Make me rich? Don't mention it. Two hundred bushels will last longer and give better satisfaction in every way than three of Pomeroy. By long odds the best thing I ever got from Maysville. You say you will positively sell this Coal at the same price others get for Pomeroy? That's me to a-t-y. Do I use much Pomeroy now? Don't get gay with me; you must think I have the roomies. Any old thing don't suit me; wasn't raised that way. Best regards to everybody. Good-bye. SATAN.

A CARPET!

Is something more than a mere floor covering. It is capable of satisfying the artistic sense as well. In a properly furnished room the carpet sets the pitch with which all other decorative effects should harmonize. Our stock of Carpets and Art Squares is altogether the most extensive in this part of the country, including, as it does, not only the products of all the standard mills, but many private and exclusive patterns which cannot be duplicated elsewhere. We guarantee to successfully compete with any existing firm as regards quality, style or price. You cannot know what there is in the market until you have inspected our stock.

MATTINGS.

Patterns carefully selected. All imperfect or inferior rolls rejected promptly. This constant care makes our matting business grow rapidly. As a consequence of much selling, an accumulation of remnants. Your length perhaps among them. Long pieces at half, shorter pieces at quarter. Original prices on all our mattings were very low. This intensifies the remnant cheapness.

SMYRNA RUGS.

It is no secret that Philadelphia has long led in the manufacture of Smyrna Rugs. And no wonder. Large production always holds chances for bright buyers which accounts for our having one hundred Smyrna Rugs to sell at less than their worth. The number sounds big, but we'll venture the guess that there will prove to be about a third as many rugs as there'll be wanters.

D. HUNT & SON.