

# PUBLIC DAILY LEDGER



SEVENTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1898.

ONE CENT.

## For Wedding Gifts.

It is the experience of many people that our store offers peculiar advantages for the selection of bridal presents. We have innumerable articles in silver designed especially for bridal gifts, for the dining-room, for the drawing-room, for the boudoir and for the library.

What we recommend is recommendable.

What we sell is sold exactly for what it is worth.

Everything guaranteed.

BALLENGER,  
Jeweler.

Redbirds are said to be more numerous this season than for several years.

All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by

MAYSVILLE PRODUCE CO.

Rufus Parish, his wife and four children are lying at the point of death at Madisonville. They were poisoned by drinking milk.

Tomorrow will be observed by the Y. M. C. A. as Soldiers Day, and every man is invited to be present at the rooms at 3

o'clock to hear the Rev. J. W. Porter of the Baptist Church deliver an address appropriate for the occasion. President I. M. Lane will lead the meeting and Mr. Ernest Housh will sing a solo. Lemonade will be served during the meeting.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the second week in May were \$423,040, an increase of \$49,045 over 1897, of \$56,230 over 1896, of \$73,380 over 1895, of \$68,045 over 1894, and of \$14,905 over 1893.

Tidings from the bedside of William P. Walker, Jr., the stricken Freight Traffic Manager of the C. and O. Railroad, are not so encouraging as they were immediately following his removal from Cincinnati to Newport News.

Services at the Central Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. J. C. Molloy. Morning subject, "A Call to Reason;" evening, "The Three Aspirants." Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. and C. E. Society at 6:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

**Boeflich's Saturday Cash Sales.** Parasol Day, largest stock, lowest prices, new Ties. Collars special prices.

**Lexington and Return \$1.** Special train to Lexington will leave L. and N. Depot 8 a. m. Sunday, May 22d. Round trip fare \$1. Returning leave Lexington at 6 p. m. Tickets good for special train only. See the Kentucky Guards in Camps Bradley and Collier.

Means business resumption.....It is wise to start early.....It is wiser never to stop..... If it pays to keep your front doors open, it must pay to keep your name before the readers of THE LEDGER—they are your customers.....

**MISSES' and CHILDREN'S Chocolate HIGH SHOES. J. HENRY PECOR.**

## Graduating Gowns!

Every sort of white fabric, plain and figured. The beauty of this display is heightened by the sense of security with which you can buy—the knowledge that here are qualities seldom sold at prices so small:

SWISS MUSLINS, PARIS MOUSLINES, LINON D'INDE, FRENCH ORGANDIES, IMPORTED NAINSOOKS, HENRIETTAS, MOHAIRS, LIBERTY SILK, CHINA SILKS, TAFFETAS.

RANGING FROM 15c. to \$1.50.

**The Latest.** No up-to-date woman will consider her outfit complete without a shirtwaist of the stylish wide wale, French cord Plaid Pique we've just received. It's the very latest favorite of the ultra-stylish summer girl. In all White Pique we offer two specials next week: Five pieces Wide Cord, snow white; better can't be had at 30c. Special 25c. Four pieces exquisite French Pique. If it isn't cheap at 50c, there's no such thing as cheap. Special 39c.

**Parasols.** Best line in the city. Prices positively the lowest. Children's neat, pretty, durable Parasols for 25c. The latest creations of foreign and home manufacturers in countless designs and colors, 75c. to \$7.50. In Umbrellas for sun or rain, some fine Helvetic, paragon frame. The slender steel rod and tight rolling make them look more like canes than umbrellas. You positively can't tell them from \$2 values, nor can we. Special price \$1.19.

## D. HUNT & SON.



**SUSPECTED.**  
She wears neither vest nor suspenders. Her waist isn't cut like a coat; she says that those women are foolish who want to hold office and vote.

She is sweet and good-looking and gentle. And love, I have oft heard her say. Is a weapon with which any woman May, if she is minded to, sway.

Ah, well, let her have her sweet notions. There may be good sense in her plan; Perhaps she's as mild as she seems—but I notice That her husband's typewriter's a man! —Chicago News.

## REAL NEWS!

It may be accepted as a fact that the War will be over by the end of next week. The Cincinnati Post has shown Admirals Sampson and Schley exactly how the Spanish fleet can be destroyed; and of course they will act promptly upon such eminent strategic authority.

The Ledger's splendid telegraphic service on second and third pages covers the whole field of news up to 6 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.

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

**THE LEDGER PRINTS THE REAL NEWS**

Margaret Brown, aged 76, is suing her husband, Paul Brown, aged 87, for divorce at Greenville, O.

Mary J. Phillips, a young lady at Hazleton, Pa., while kneeling at the family altar in prayer was killed by a bolt of lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maynard celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their marriage at Logan, O. Mr. Maynard is 94 and Mrs. Maynard 91 years of age.

A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the arrest and conviction of a Massachusetts Bank President who absconded with about \$500,000. It is evident that the authorities are determined to punish that man.

The hardest Japanese wood is the kiyaki, resembling oak in fiber, which takes a high polish and is used for fine work and frames of ships, but is becoming very scarce, the price having doubled within the last few years.

In a determined effort to prevent his wife from going to visit her mother, William Pierce at Portsmouth cut his wife's hair close to her head so she would be ashamed to appear in public. A suit for divorce was promptly instituted.

All out for Electric Park will be heard next Monday night, May 23d, when the management will give everybody a chance to witness a first-class show. Every person paying a cash fare on the streetcars gets a free pass to the show on opening night only.

China's 1,300,000 square miles support a population of 383,000,000, which is an average of 292 persons to the square mile. Shantung is one of the most densely populated provinces in the Chinese Empire. The average of population per square mile is 567.

Services in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning and night at the usual hours for public worship. Church Sabbath-school at 9:30 a. m.; Mission Sabbath-school in the German Church at 2:30 p. m.; Westminster Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

In the big rooms of the criminal office in Paris, known as the tomb, where all the documents relating to secret trials are stored away, a whole regiment of cats is quartered by order of the government to protect the papers from rats. These cats live in clover and are commanded by a splendid animal called Joseph, who is death on rats. The place contains 109,800 dossiers of various trials.

Late last evening the C. and O. Agent at this place was authorized to sell tickets at excursion rates on all the regular morning trains. As stated yesterday, the excursion advertised had been annulled on account of the rolling stock being in use in the East. The announcement that the tickets would be sold at reduced rates came too late to be generally known, so only a small party left this morning to spend the day in Cincinnati.

**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—TWIL WARMER;  
With Black BELOW—COLDER; 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 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

**HERE AND THERE**

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

Miss Phoebe H. Forman has been visiting in this city this week.

Miss Mary McD. Marshall was visiting friends at Lewisburg a few days since.

Mrs. George H. Owens was the guest this week of Miss Annie Owens in the county.

Deputy Collector West went to his home in Nicholas yesterday to remain over Sunday.

Miss Gabriella Durrett was the guest of Miss Nettie Robinson of West Second street this week.

Charles Law, President of the H. E. Pogue Distillery Company, was here yesterday from Cincinnati.

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.

Ice Cream Soda at Traxel's.

Money to loan at 6 per cent. J. M. Collins, No. 35 West Third street.

The Bonanza took quite a large excursion to Cincinnati this morning.

Accident Insurance: Etna Life; special rates to wheelmen. ED. ALEXANDER.

Mr. Sam T. Hickman, Assistant Postmaster, has been appointed on the Civil Service Examining Board for this city.

A bath with Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

The Lexington Branch of the Bible Society will distribute 2,000 Bibles to the members of the second and Third Regiments.

Dr. John H. Boyet received a call to the Baptist Church at Louisville, but the Baptist Church at Lexington, of which he is Pastor, refused to accept his resignation.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Davidson says that the raise in the valuation of property will increase the per capita for common schools from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent.

Pension Agent Leslie Combs has recommended the appointment of Major William McDowell of Louisville as clerk in his office, to fill the vacancy caused by a resignation. Major McDowell is an old soldier and was formerly chief engineer at the Louisville Water-works.

**THE LEDGER DOES NOT FAKE ITS READERS**



**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.

**Magnificent Display of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Shoes is That of Hechinger & Co., the Odd-fellows Hall Clothiers.**

Among the many elegant city-like business houses in our town that of Hechinger & Co. ranks among the A 1. Nowhere will you find an establishment of its kind that carries a more elegant line of merchandise pertaining to their business than they do. With them you find Suits for Men, Boys and Children that are perfect gems in the art of ready-to-wear clothing. Their stock of Shirts, Hats, Ties, Collars, &c., is perfectly bewildering in the number of styles and fashions.

**In Men's Fine Shoes the House Stands Pre-eminent.**

Visitors in our city during this week, after looking at the display Hechinger & Co. make in their windows, will agree with us that their mammoth establishment would be an honor to cities many times larger than Maysville.

We can safely add that all visitors that call in at their store will be cleverly treated.

## THE BEE HIVE.

### A Car Load of Mattings

By far the largest single shipment of its kind that ever arrived in Maysville, reached us on Tuesday. They are all of best grade Chinese and Japanese make, and include the very latest and choicest designs, and all at prices that we vouch will be a saving to you of at least 25 per cent. We've no space for detailed description. Suffice to say that prices range from 12 1/2c. to 30c. a yard. If you're in need of Mattings, and a prudent purchaser, see them.

**Lace Curtains.**

During the past week our Lace Curtain stock has been greatly replenished. We have them to please the most modest and fastidious tastes. At 45c. there is a Nottingham, 3 yards long, worth fully 65c. Our \$1 25 Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, is especially worthy. At \$2 75 there is a Brussels Net, 3 1/2 yards long and 60 inches wide, of regular \$3 50 value. You can obtain valuable curtain knowledge by investigating our store.

**Ducks and Dress Crash.**

Our stock of these is immense, though we've sold heaps of 'em in the past fortnight. There is a high-grade Linon Crash at 10c.; something better at 12 1/2c., 15c., 18c. Figured Ducks and Ducks in solid colors at 10c., 12 1/2c. and 15c. A great line of Piques on Black, white, pink, navy and light blue at prices ranging from 15c. to 29c. These are all great values at small prices.

A Bargain Table Leader for this week will be a regular 12 1/2c. Organdie for 7 1/2c.

**ROSENAU BROS. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.**

**KINGS OF LOW PRICES.**