

PUBLIC DAILY LEDGER



SEVENTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1898.

ONE CENT.

Worth Saving.

Comparison of cost of gas at main office Western Union Telegraph Company, San Francisco, using the Welsbach System, with same period in previous year while using ordinary burners, shows a saving of over 50 per cent.:

| | 1895. | 1896. | Saving. |
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| For month ending January 4th..... | \$253 80 | \$108 40 | \$145 40 |
| " " February 4th..... | 252 20 | 101 20 | 151 00 |
| " " March 4th..... | 225 40 | 72 00 | 153 40 |
| " " April 4th..... | 174 80 | 75 80 | 99 00 |
| " " May 4th..... | 170 80 | 77 40 | 93 40 |
| " " June 3d..... | 167 40 | 65 00 | 102 40 |
| " " July 3d..... | 156 80 | 61 80 | 95 00 |
| " " August 3d..... | 133 00 | 65 00 | 68 00 |
| " " September 3d..... | 115 15 | 62 80 | 52 35 |

The above is a correct transcript from the accounts of the Western Union Company.

(Signed) F. H. LAMB, Ass't Supt.

All other manufacturers of incandescent lights using mantles infringe on the Welsbach Light Co.'s patents, and all persons are cautioned against the use of any mantles other than made and sold by the Welsbach Company.

The genuine lights and mantles are for sale by
BALLENGER,
Jeweler.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWS NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The W. F. Nisbet passed down this morning from Pomeroy with a light trip of freight.

The Keystone State from Pittsburgh will pass down tonight. She will return tomorrow night.

This is the first time there has been an August rise of flood proportions for some fifteen or twenty years.

Towboats have everything their own way these days on the river. Some are going down with coal, while the larger number are going up with tows of empties.

Gardeners in the lowlands are heavy losers from the high water, while the steamboatmen are the gainers. It's an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody gold dollars—and silver ones, too.

The rise in the river from 7 o'clock yesterday morning up to 7 o'clock this morning was a few inches over 8 feet, the gauge showing 36.5. There will be about 42 feet of solid mud and water at this point. The Kanawha is falling.

CATLETTSBURG, Aug. 11.—Ohio river 31 feet and rising 6 inches per hour. Sandy river rising rapidly. A message from Pikeville reports 40 feet and rising there at 5 p. m. yesterday. Drift, sawlogs and parts of bridges have been running all day. The damage by washouts and to crops will be great throughout the Sandy Valley.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 11.—The Ohio river has risen rapidly since last night, and there will be a 12-foot stage of water. Heavy rains fell yesterday at points along the Monongahela river, and will serve to hold the river up for several days. The towboat John A. Wood, owned by John A. Wood & Son, hit the bank at Merriman on her way South with a tow of coal at 1 p. m., and sunk one boat at the head of Deadman and another at Stoop's Ferry. She was to have taken 15 boats. The towboat Dave Wood, in attempting to assist the Charles Clark, which was aground near the Tenth Street Bridge, backed into the Hawk and broke a pitman and the after end of a cylinder timber on the Hawk.

Special Candy Sale!
ALL THIS WEEK.
Marshmallows . . . 20c
Chocolates . . . 15c
Mint Wafers . . . 20c
TRAXEL'S

10% Discount!
On all cash sales of
Haviland China
For the remainder of this week.
A very few LAMPS left at last week's price—\$2 25 for a \$3 50 and \$4 Lamp.
Don't forget the 5c., 10c. and 25c. attractions.
Geo. F. Brown's
CHINA PALACE,
40 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

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—WILL WARMER;
With Black BELOW—WILL COLDER;
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER will be;
Unless Black's shown—no change will be.

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 D. Pearce is in Louisville on business.

Mrs. C. T. Hall is visiting Mrs. S. F. Anderson of Augusta.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald has this week been the guest of relatives at Augusta.

Prof. W. T. Berry attended the Bracken Baptist Association at Augusta this week.

Messrs. Alton Schatzmann and William Trazel left yesterday for a trip to Atlantic City and other Eastern points.

Thomas Lawwill, manager of a wholesale drygoods house at Columbus, O., was yesterday the guest of the family of Mr. A. Worick, en route to Parks Hill Campmeeting.

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.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

When you start out to buy anything in the line of Jewelry, Watches and Diamonds don't fail to call at Murphy's the Jeweler. No better goods anywhere. Prices low. His repairing department is the best.

THE BELL FUND.

Two Public Spirited Ladies Acting on The Ledger's Suggestion.



THE LEDGER yesterday suggested that it would be a grateful thing if public-spirited citizens would raise a fund to replace the deep-toned Bell that went down in the Opera house fire.

Last evening word came to this office that two ladies would head the list with \$5 each, and information was wanted as to the probable amount necessary.

The old Bell cost \$338 71; but with the metal saved from the ruins it can be replaced for \$200 in round numbers, with the new one guaranteed same tone as old one.



WEVLER'S DISAPPOINTMENT.
"America I will invade!"
He cried in an indignant burst.
Thus is ambition oft dismayed,
Cervena somehow got there first.
—Washington Star.

Mrs. Nancy Ann Moore died of flux at Dover Wednesday, aged 90.

Dr. F. S. Pollitt, Pastor of the Scott Street M. E. Church at Covington, is still quite ill.

The Brookville Railroad Company's gross earnings from June 1st, 1897, to July 30th, 1898, were \$9,802 05.

The best grades of Kanawha and Semicanal Coal for less money than you pay for Pomeroy at William Davis's Coal Yard, near Limestone Mills.

The Fayette County Fiscal Court has ordered an election for next November on the question of issuing \$100,000 worth of 4 per cent bonds for rebuilding the Court-house.

Mr. Pearl Blythe, who recently purchased the Miller heirs property on West Second street, has moved his barbershop into it and will be ready for his customers tomorrow.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Mr. John Weimer, formerly C. and O. Operator at this point, but who has for some time been Day Operator at Augusta, left last week for Chester, Montana, where he has secured a lucrative position as Agent and Operator for a road at that point. Mrs. Weimer, who was formerly Miss Nettie Howe of this city, will join her husband in the West in a few weeks.

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COLLINS & RUDY LUMBER CO.,
Manufacturers and Dealers in
ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER!
Frames, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings,
Tobacco Hogsheads, Shingles, Lath and
All Kinds of Building Material.

For strictly pure Paris Green call at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

A letter from Mr. R. P. Jenkins gives an encouraging report of his condition. He has gained 34 pounds, and is still improving.

Prof. E. B. Buffington resigned as Pastor of the Christian Church at Dover and has accepted a position as Principal of the Falmouth Schools.

On Sunday, the 14th, the C. and O. will run a special train Cincinnati to Oligonunk, leaving Fourth Street Depot at 8 a. m.; leave Maysville at 10:10 a. m. Fare the round trip \$1.

Judge Thomas R. Gordon, brother of Miss Fannie L. Gordon of this city, has positively declined to make the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Louisville District.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used today for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Electric Park.

The cosy auditorium at this popular place was crowded last evening with a delighted audience, there being a theater party of forty among the number. The program rendered was thoroughly enjoyable from start to finish. Go out tonight and see for yourself and you will have a pleasant evening. Ten cents pays your admission and round trip car fare.

A Big Whale.

Now on exhibition in Aberdeen on a large boat. The sea monster is 65 feet long, weighing when captured 75 tons and spanning 35 feet around. Its mouth is so large 25 people can stand in it at one time. Its tongue when removed weighed 35 pounds and rendered 100 gallons oil. It has been embalmed and has been exhibited in many cities. Pay this monster a visit. You can go and return on ferryboat and admission to whale for 15 cents. Tickets for sale on ferryboat. Can also be seen on Sunday.

Accident Insurance. ED. ALEXANDER.

Strictly pure Paris Green, only 25c. per pound, at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Prof. A. J. Harget of Germantown will be Principal of the Ghent School this year.

Mr. James Dunn suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home near Washington this week.

The General Association of Colored Baptists of Kentucky will meet at Frankfort August 27th.

Mrs. W. T. Fleming of Flemingsburg has leased the Frankfort Hotel and will take charge September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bragg Wilson are entertaining a fine girl at their home near Lexington. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Freeze of this county.

The protracted meeting at Corinth Church near Mt. Sterling closed with twenty-two conversions. Rev. Buckner of Washington assisted in the meeting.

Dr. J. M. Mathews resigned the Chair of Surgery at the Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville, with which he has been connected for a long number of years.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The Kentucky Grand Lodge of the United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten met in annual session this week at Cynthiana. A special train, under charge of Conductor Kirby, regular Passenger Conductor on the L. and N., left this city this morning with quite a large crowd of delegates and a colored band. Conductor James Dunn took Conductor Kirby's run in his absence this morning. Today at Cynthiana there is to be a big street parade by the Lodges and a drill for prizes of \$50 and \$25 for the best drilled company.

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Collections solicited, prompt attention, reference Bank of Maysville.
J. M. COLLINS,
35 West Third street.

KEHOE LOST!

Mason County's Representative Not Chosen at the Cynthiana Convention.

THE BOYD COUNTY MAN WINS.



The result of the Democratic Congressional Convention at Cynthiana is a serious disappointment to many Mason county Democrats, as Hon. James N. Kehoe, Mason's representative, was snuffed under in spite of the gallant fight he made.

The nominee is the Hon. Mordcai Williams of Boyd county.

Mr. Williams is a scholarly gentleman and stands high as a business man in the Big Sandy regions. He is a timber dealer and has a wide acquaintance throughout the mountains.

SWORN CIRCULATION
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.

OUR \$7.65 SUIT SALE
Will Positively Close Saturday Night.

Those who have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity to buy the best Suit of Clothes that was ever offered at the price will surely miss it if they do not call between now and Saturday night.

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.
The results in our Shoe Department, though not a year old, are gratifying to us and fully as much to our shoe patrons. "The most comfortable pair of shoes I've worn for years." is the universal expression of those that wear them. Our \$2, \$2 50 and \$3 Smith & Stoughton French Calf Common Sense Shoes are the best in the market. Every pair we sell is made for us and warranted to give satisfaction. Money refunded if they don't. Our high-class Shoes, such as Vici Kid, Russian Calf, Patent Leather, Cordovan, &c., all of which are specially made for us by the Burt-Packard people, Brockton, Mass., fill the long felt wants in Maysville's shoe trade. We are daily receiving our fall stock in these lines. If your summer shoes are about worn out and you think it late to buy lightweight footwear we can fit you in the coming style of Fall Shoes. Respectfully,

THE BEE HIVE.

Midsummer Bargains!
Our store for the next fortnight will be teeming with especially great bargains. Everything is marked at midsummer clearance prices. The greatest bargain of the season is a

36-INCH PERCALE AT 8 1/2 CENTS.

These are the famous Astoria Brand, and are sold everywhere at 15c. a yard. Remember, full 36 inches wide and all the very latest designs.

MINOR MENTIONINGS.

But important to the thrifty housekeeper. Yard-wide Heavy Brown Cotton, 31c. a yard. Yard-wide Soft-finish Bleached Cotton, 31c. a yard. A great line of Organdies, Lawns and Dimities of regular 12c. value, now 5c. a yard. Turkish Bath Towels, 45 inches long, 8c. Three cakes Buttermilk Soap for 7c. Come and investigate; you'll find more great bargains than we can make mention of.

ROSENAU BROS.,
KINGS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.