

PUBLIC LEADGER



SEVENTH YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1898. ONE CENT.

WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
Black above—WILL WARMER GROW.
Black beneath—COLDER WILL BE.
If black's not shown no change we'll see.
The above forecast is made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

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.



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

Mr. J. L. Salisbury is home from a visit in Illinois.

Major Hutchins spent yesterday with his family in this city.

Colonel Charles D. Pearce returned Saturday evening from Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell have returned to Carlisle after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Henry Haughey and wife and Miss Mollie Haughey of Sherburne are visiting relatives in this city.

After a month's visit to her son, Mr. John Duler, Mrs. Sophia Duler will tomorrow leave for her home near Tilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett B. Wall of Richmond, Va., are here on a week's visit to the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. Garrett B. Wall.

Miss Hattie Caywood, a popular young lady of Oakwood, was the pleasant guest of her friend, Miss Mary Oldham, Thursday and Friday.

Sir Knights E. A. Robinson, P. G. C. of Kentucky, and George H. and William G. Heiser represented Maysville Commandery at the Pittsburgh Conclave.

Miss Nannie Clay of Paris arrived this morning and will accompany Mrs. Garrett S. Wall and Miss Echelon on a trip to New York, leaving on the 1:30 train this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adamson of Nashville are guests of his brother, Mr. John C. Adamson. They arrived Saturday from Washington City, where they had been visiting Mrs. Adamson's parents.

Mr. Montgomery Hunter of Louisville, Mr. Frank A. Mazon of St. Paul and Mr. J. Lewis Patton of Newport News, Va., are in the city to attend the funeral of their mother-in-law, the late Mrs. Julia G. Morgan.

Sponges and Chamomile Salts, the best quality for the least money at Chenevot's Drugstore. Time is your capital. Present it. BOG & H. A. ALEXANDER.

John Hayes, the well known sidewalk contractor, was seriously ill Saturday but is now much better.

Clarence Robinson of Cincinnati, formerly of this city, married Miss Malissa Reed of Aberdeen at Georgetown a few days ago.

Major McDowell's fifty birthday broke the world's race record for pacing two-year-olds at Lexington Saturday afternoon in the pacing Futurity. Time, 2:10. Main Bell was second.

Brice Letton, aged 40, unmarried, was killed by being thrown from a wagon on T. J. Redmond's place near Paris. The wagon was overturned and Letton was thrown against a tree, receiving injuries from which he died a few minutes later.



INTELLECTUAL LOVERS.

They met beside the murmuring sea,
As men and maids have met before;
They got acquainted, he and she,
And strolled upon the sandy shore.

They tossed white pebbles in the deep,
They passed the merry throngs at play;
They watched the seagull's graceful sweep,
And saw the liners sail away.

But words of love they uttered not,
For they were Boston bred, and so
They talked a lot of Ibsen rot
And missed the joy that lovers know.
—Chicago News.

Mrs. Belle Price of Carlisle gets a widow's pension of \$8 a month.

William Brown, the harness maker who had two strokes of paralysis, is much better.

New buildings to the value of \$40,000 are in course of construction at Hopkinsville.

Overcoats, heavy blouses and stoves are very conspicuous at Camp Hamilton, Lexington.

A petition signed by four-fifths of the Fourth Kentucky at Anliston, Ala., asks to be mustered out.

The City Council at Paducah has under consideration an ordinance requiring \$30 license per year from itinerant merchants.

Ell Perkins will make a visit to Maysville on Monday, December 5th. Ell is one of America's funmakers, with the prefix "get there."

Saturday's Courier-Journal contained a half-tone portrait of Miss Annie Sims, a handsome and attractive young lady of Flemingsburg.

Mrs. W. S. Stephens of Newport was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. James Smith, of East Second street, who is seriously ill.

Corporal John S. Stephens of Company A, Second Kentucky, received a telegram Friday from Captain Shearer, saying come at once.

Warren county will vote in November on a proposition to issue \$30,000 6 per cent. bonds for the purpose of purchasing and freeing turnpikes.

Kentucky received the National C. W. M. B. banner for the best year's work at the General Christian Missionary Convention at Chattanooga.

"Sport" Skinner and Dave Parks got out of Jail Saturday and at once began arranging to get back. Saturday night they stole a skiff belonging to Mr. Leggett, and officers Wallace and Rosser captured them. Their case will be heard at 2 o'clock.

Major W. H. Bixby, Engineer in charge of the improvements of the Ohio river, has advertised for bids for a light draft steamboat and combined derrick and craneboat to take the place of the snagboat E. A. Woodruff, now undergoing repairs at Cincinnati.

The Atlantic Transportation Company, a New Jersey corporation with \$3,000,000 capital, has a contract with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to handle its total output of fuel, involving the movement of 4,300,000 tons annually from Newport News to the coast ports.

Loretta Brookover, aged 19, fired a pistol twice at her father at West Union, just as he joined a crowd on a corner, causing a panic. The girl and her mother, who was recently divorced from Brookover, allege that he passed their house and peeped in at the window. Brookover was shot by his son Victor a year ago during a family quarrel.

The Masonic Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter of Kentucky will meet in annual session at Masonic Temple, Louisville, tomorrow. L. M. McCarthy left this morning to represent Maysville Lodge No. 52. George Schwartz will represent Maysville Chapter, and Companion J. D. Dye went as a member of the Finance Committee of the latter body.

Mr. Earl Winston, you know, of Kenton, Kenton county, you know, writes to Postmaster Mathews, you know, to know, you know, if he knows, you know, what oars will be worth, you know, at gathering time in Maysville, you know. Mr. Winston, you know, belongs to that large class of people who think they know that a Postmaster knows everything that anybody else wants to know, you know.

The Matinee Musical will meet at the residence of Mr. G. W. Blatterman this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Hon. E. Dudley Walker of Hartford, one of the foremost lawyers of Western Kentucky, died Saturday.

The Adams Express Company had an "Old News" sale at Cynthiana a few days ago, and now there is a holy kick from some parties who paid several dollars for packages which contained a few cents worth of patent medicines.

Joe Heiser Post No. 13. G. A. R., will have a campfire at the Electric Park Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, October 20th, 21st and 22d. Several prominent speakers will be present and there will be various kinds of amusement on the grounds.

The administrator of Ed Shannon of Winchester, the L. and N. Yardmaster who was killed at Paris last spring, has brought suit in the Clark Circuit Court against the Railroad Company for \$25,000 damage, alleging that Shannon's death was caused by his foot getting caught in a defective frog, for which the company was responsible.

The first of a series of concerts to be given at the Christian Church this winter will take place Monday evening next, Miss Lida Berry having charge. There will be music by the Maysville Orchestra, and Mrs. Dr. White, Mrs. Robert Blaine, Miss Corvina Clinkinbeard, Miss Lida Burgess, Miss Berry and Mr. Reed Chunn will assist in the singing. If this concert is successful one will be given each month by the musical talent.

OWNERS OF THE WORLD.

Statistical Facts Just Now of Absorbing Interest in Connection With the Question of Territorial Expansion.

UNCLE SAM IS FIFTH IN THE LIST OF LANDLORDS



In extent of territorial possessions Uncle Sam ranks fifth among the great landlords of the world, says The Chicago Times-Herald. Britain, Russia, China and France each own a larger portion of the globe than that belonging to the United States. "Territorial expansion" will have to accomplish considerable before we can better our position, judged by area alone, among the possessions of the earth.

The whole world is in the hands of some sixty owners. For while there are several times sixty different colonies, yet most of them are only dependent states; not owners, but mere tenants, so to speak, of the face of the earth. Sixty National landlords are not so many for a world having 52,000,000 square miles of land surface, yet the tendency of the times is to make the number smaller rather than larger.

Since 1815 there has been a gathering in of large areas under few governments. Small sovereignties have combined or have been swallowed up by greater ones. Uncle Sam swallowed one the other day. During the last ten years especially the greater Nations have shown an almost insatiable greed for territory. At last they have turned to rend one of their own number. China, that for thousands of years has owned so large a portion of the globe, is about to be dismembered and absorbed and its name dropped from the list of the world's owners.

To take the place of the Nations that are losing their hold upon the earth some new sovereign landlords may appear. Independent Cuba is already announced to fill the gap in the list held by Hawaii. But the times are against these newcomers. Cuba herself, half-cried as a colony of the United States.

Striking boundary lines as well as possible we find that the greatest landholding Nations, those having territory exceeding one million square miles, are as follows:

	Square Miles.
British Empire.....	1,371,381
Russian Empire.....	8,600,384
Chinese Empire.....	4,215,401
French Republic.....	3,921,419
United States.....	3,696,690
Brazil.....	3,300,878
Argentine Republic.....	1,775,195
Turkish Empire.....	1,575,700
German Empire.....	1,228,900

These nine Nations own over three-fourths of the world.

The figures given for the United States include Hawaii, but not yet the indeterminate territory we are to acquire from Spain. Hawaii did not bring with her a very large portion of the earth. Yet 6,640 square miles make a good-sized stepping-stone for Uncle Sam on his way to the Orient. As to Spanish territory, if we take the minimum proposed, Porto Rico and the vicinity of Manila, the acquisition will only be about 4,000 square miles. If Porto Rico and all the Philippines be retained the United States will be larger by about 118,000 square miles. In other words, our recent territorial gains through peaceful annexation and by conquest have a total area somewhere between that of Massachusetts and New Mexico. If we anticipate a little and add Cuba the total area gained becomes about that of California. All this expansion does not change our position in the list of great landowning powers. We yet stand a little below France.

If we make a next smaller group of countries, placing in it those having areas from half to a million square miles, we again have nine Nations, as follows:

	Square Miles.
Congo Independent State.....	930,000
Portugal.....	837,008
Netherlands.....	776,548
Mexico.....	767,045
Peria.....	628,000
Venezuela.....	560,043
Bolivia.....	547,280
Brazil.....	541,475
Colombia.....	439,608

These two groups of Nations own seven-eighths of the globe.

Cut Glass at McCarthy's.

If you wish to save money in purchasing Gold Glasses, go to Clooney's. His stock is complete. Eyes fitted free.

All orders taken in the next thirty days for Crayon and Water Color Portraits will be made for \$3.50 and \$4. Miss Alleyne Hamilton, 418 East Second street.

Truth wars well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The Council Committee on Health and the Louisville Board of Works have decided that it will be best hereafter to burn all garbage. They have begun negotiations for a crematory, the estimated cost of which will be \$40,000.

Captain Sam M. Boone, the well known Editor and temperance lecturer, and Mrs. Lizzie D. Adams, widow of the late Captain Jack Adams, formerly of Garrard county, were married at Ft. Worth, Texas, last Wednesday.

Mr. John W. Reed, aged 23, and Miss May Henry, aged 21, both of Bourbon county, were married Saturday morning by Judge Newell at the County Clerk's office. It was the second marriage for the groom, the bride being a sister of his first wife.

Compare my "stock" with other stocks; compare my "goods" with other goods; compare my prices with other prices. You will find my stock "larger;" my goods "better," and prices "lower" by far. Murphy, the Jeweler, will not misrepresent his goods.

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Bracelets, Souvenir Hearts, Neck Chains, Scarf Pins, Silver Novelties, Silk Umbrellas, Pocket Books and a thousand other useful and pretty articles we would consider it a pleasure to show you.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Wednesday is to be celebrated as Lafayette Day.

Wedding Presents in endless variety at McCarthy's.

Ray's line of Chocolate Candies are the finest. At Postoffice Drugstore.

Terrelle Thompson has been appointed Deputy Circuit Clerk of Bracken.

The Western Union Telegraph Company paid Bracken county \$30 for back taxes.

Mr. W. G. T. Baker has accepted the call as General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city.

The City Council of Paris will bring suit against the Banks there for amounts due the city for taxes for 1893-4-5-6.

The marriage of Mr. Lewis M. McCarthy to Miss Marita B. Worick is announced to occur at the residence of Mr. J. T. Tarekeld Wednesday, November 20, at 8 p. m.

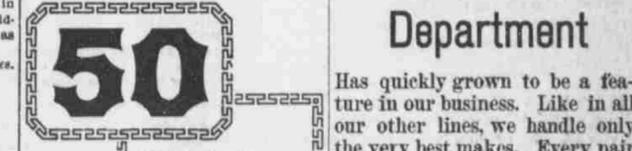
The interment of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Walton of Germantown, took place yesterday. Deceased was 13 years of age and had been ill only a short time.

The War is over, Vacation is over, And now for business. You can get that most surely by advertising in THE LEDGER.

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.

SINGULAR EXPLOSION. A Hot-Water Coil Wrecks a L. and N. Car at Covington.

A fearful explosion occurred in the L. and N. yards at Covington, almost completely wrecking a handsome passenger coach, but fortunately was not resultant with loss of life. The cause of the explosion was the bursting of a coil of pipe filled with hot water situated in the stove and which is used for heating the car. The car had just been prepared for the regular L. and N. train, and at the time of the explosion was luckily unoccupied. The stove was blown to pieces and part of the side of the car was torn out.



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