

PUBLIC LEADGER



SEVENTH YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 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 BELOW—COLDER WILL BE.
If Black's not shown no change will be seen.
The above forecasts are 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. M. A. Donovan is down from Winchester visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. N. House has returned from a visit to relatives at Russellville, O.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Calvert and two sons of Sardis were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. V. Davis and Mrs. John Duley returned last evening from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Frisbie is home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. A. Donovan of Winchester.

Cut Glass at McCarthy's.

Minerva Tucker died a few days ago at the County Infirmary.

Mr. T. C. Campbell is still ill at his home on East Fourth street.

Mrs. Eva Bruce Lowry is suffering from a severe cold on one of her feet.

The venerable Jacob Outten is quite feeble at his home on West Second street.

There was a fowl murder on Hord's Hill yesterday—a colored woman killed it for dinner.

Colonel Lee B. Gray was confined to his home all of yesterday, suffering from too much cold.

Miss Adah Lee Rousley yesterday entered Miss Campbell's School of Phonography at Cincinnati.

Mr. E. W. Hutchison, recently poisoned by contact while hunting with a vine of poison oak, is considerably improved.

There was a heavy frost in the West End this morning—Councilman Bob was seen going to work at the Cotton Mills about 6 o'clock.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the case of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike Company vs. Wiggins, taken up from Nicholas County.

Mr. Thomas Aikman and Miss Mary J. Boyer, both of this city, marry today at the residence of the officiating Minister, the Rev. F. W. Harrop.

Miss Lucy June Jameson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Jameson of Paris, and Mr. George M. Gregg of Crawfordville, Ind., will wed Wednesday, November 10th.

DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night by the close vote of 11x10 reduced the fee for initiation and three Degrees from \$25 to \$15. A big boom in membership is now promised.

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this than all others combined. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Mr. Bert L. Pearce yesterday received a telegram announcing that his brother, James C. Pearce, was dying at his home at Big Clifty, Ky. Mr. Pearce was in the Federal Army and at the close of the War settled in Southern Kentucky. He is one of seven brothers, born two years apart, and four of whom have died just two years apart.

THE BEE HIVE.

Underwear

FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

For men and women, lad, lass and infant, you'll find our stock of undergarments complete as to sizes and styles, be your choice cotton, woolen, ribbed, fleece-lined or merino. Our lowness of prices, combined with superior quality, have made us easy underwear leaders. We're showing a Ladies' Extra Heavy Ribbed Vest with taped neck, the regular 25c kind, for 15c. At 15c. and 25c. you'll find two leaders in Ladies' Vests that are fearless of competition. Extraordinary values in Ladies' Union Suits at 50c. Misses and Boys' Union Suits, fleece-lined, ribbed, well fitting, of regular 40c. value, our price 25c. Men's Heavy Undershirts and Drawers to match 15c. each; for the suit 25c. Our very heavy fleece-lined Underwear for men, sold by others for 75c., we've marked down to 45c.

HONEST HOSIERY HINTS

We're makers of Hosiery, and hence breakers of high hosiery prices. You'll find here a full-fashioned seamless heavy fleeced Hose, sold by others at 25c. a pair, our price the maker's—two pairs for 25c. Ladies' and Misses' Fleece-lined Hose, all sizes, three pairs for 15c. No ordinary retailer can equal our Misses' Ribbed Hose—our own make—that we are selling at two pairs for 25c. We save you the jobber's profit of 30 per cent. on all Hosiery.

SOME PRICE BREAKERS

Heavy 10c. Canton Flannel for 7 1/2c. Green Ticked Bleached Muslin 5 1/2c. yard. Ten-quarter Blankets 45c. pair. A regular \$1 1/4 Blanket 75c. Men's Linen Collars, all sizes, 4c. each. Cuffs 3c. pair. Best quality Table Cloth 10c. a yard. White Tape, all widths, 1c. a bolt. Well made Comforts 25c. 1 Box Black Pins 1c.

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY UNDER-PRICED ITEMS.

ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

Bulk Oysters—G. H. Heiser.

Mrs. Rose Niland is ill at her home on Sutton street.

Wedding Presents in endless variety at McCarthy's.

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

Time is your capital. Protect it.

EDGAR H. ALEXANDER.

Mr. Robinson T. Judy and Miss Mary G. Bascom marry at Sharp-burg November 10th.

Sponges and Chamote Skins, the best quality for the least money at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

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

Flemingsburg City Council has accepted the resignation of City Marshal W. J. Drenan to take effect January 1, 1899.

Great Kanawha Coke is made especially for your furnaces and base burners. The heat is not cooked out of it. For sale by Wm. Davis.

Subscriptions for the battleship Kentucky's silver service are coming rather slowly, the amount acknowledged to date being \$3,731.85.

The ladies of the Washington Presbyterian Church will give an oyster supper at the school house Friday evening, October 28. Admission 25 cents. All are cordially invited.

There is an exhibition at THE LEDGER office for a few days a Whatist. If any botanist can tell what the curiosity really is a month's subscription to THE LEDGER will be awarded.

Great pains is taken with our Coke to make it retain its heat and give a hot, clean fire. It is not a residue. Get our prices on Anthracite.

Tommy Ragan slashed a lad named Grewton in the arm with a jackknife, as they were leaving the Cotton Mill last night. The trial will be in 'Squire Grant's Court at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

When you are looking for Bridal Presents don't forget that Murphy, the Jeweler's stock is the most complete in Maysville. He has reduced the price on Cut Glass in order to reduce his own very large stock.

The funeral of Mr. Waldo Hamilton will take place from his late residence on Commerce street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with services by the Rev. F. W. Harrop of the M. E. Church. Burial private.

A petition is being circulated at Newport requesting Governor Bradley to pardon Edward Stephens, who was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for the assault upon Mrs. Gieson about a year ago. He is 18 years of age and the petition is being signed by some very prominent citizens of his home city.

Rev. Arthur Nelson Taft, Assistant Rector of St. George's Church, New York City, will be the first Episcopal clergyman to plant the cross and gospel of the Episcopal Church in America in Porto Rico, the new American possession. He will leave this country on Wednesday next for Poase, where he will establish himself.

Daniel Scott of Manchester this week filed at Cincinnati his application to be declared a bankrupt. His debts amount to \$4,300. The Cincinnati Leaf and Tobacco Company is the heaviest single creditor, Scott having borrowed \$3,682 from it. DeKalb Lodge 138, I. O. O. F. is a creditor for \$450 and the Oddfellows' Cemetery Association for \$135. A lot valued at \$2,000 at Manchester is the only asset.

Wanted to Buy.
20,000 bushels of Corn for export.
T. J. WINTER & CO.

WANTS A RULE.

Judge Wall Asks the Court of Appeals to Stop C. and O. Trains.

In the Court of Appeals at Frankfort yesterday Judge Garrett S. Wall of this city asked the Court to issue a rule against the C. and O. Railroad Company for contempt for failing to obey the judgment of the Court and for running its trains over the Maysville and Big Sandy Branch in violation of an injunction.

The C. and O. was restrained some time ago from operating its trains over the road until it satisfied a judgment of W. W. Hall.

Trains, however, are still passing through Maysville with painful regularity.

Bulk Oysters—G. H. Heiser.

Fancy Lamps at McCarthy's.

New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

R. B. LOVELL.

William Wormald has received a supply of freshly mined Coal. Leave your orders with him. Telephone 48.

The appeal papers in the case to test the validity of the election law have been filed in Appellate Court at Frankfort. A decision is expected this week.

The tree that stood at the head of James G. Blaine's grave recently blew down and Mrs. Blaine has decided to erect a handsome monument to mark the resting place of the dead statesman.

The funeral of James Blackwood Casey took place at Covington yesterday morning. Mr. Casey married Miss Lucy A. Marshall of this county, who, with four daughters and one son, survives.

Services will continue every night this week at the Baptist Church. The choir has been supplemented by the addition of Mr. A. D. Flora and Mrs. R. T. Cummings. Services begin at 7:15 o'clock.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your cough and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Wanted Daily.

One hundred large young Turkeys at Maysville Produce Co.

THE YOUNG MEN.

What the Maysville Y. M. C. A. is Doing For Their Betterment.

Following are President Kackley's Committees for the running of the Y. M. C. A.:

Religious Committee—H. E. Gabby, Chairman; James B. Wood, Hayes Thomas, M. Lane, C. P. Traxel, William Wormald, Geo. Frank, M. P. Marsh, William H. Cox.

Physical Work—A. D. Cole, Chairman; H. E. Gabby, T. R. Plister, J. E. Parker, F. P. O'Donnell, George T. Harbour, Joseph Easton.

Medical Examiners—Drs. C. C. Owens, P. G. Sneed.

Boys Work—Hayes Thomas, Chairman; M. P. Marsh, James Childs, Robert A. Cochran.

Membership Committee—W. T. Berry, Chairman; W. T. Berry, Henry Waller, C. P. Traxel, Alex. McFarlane, John Walsh, Sr., George Frank, William Trouts, Jr., A. D. Cole, J. E. Parker, Joseph Easton, Lee B. Gray, I. M. Wilson, James N. Kehoe.

Finance Committee—George T. Harbour, Chairman; M. L. Russell, A. M. J. Cochran, A. R. Gieson, W. H. Wadsworth, J. T. Kackley, C. M. Plister.

Executive Committee—J. T. Kackley, Chairman; W. T. Berry, A. D. Cole, James B. Wood, Educational Committee—D. C. Hutchins, Chairman; W. T. Berry, H. E. Gabby, James Childs, Henry Waller, L. W. Galbraith.

Social Committee—James B. Wood, Chairman; Frank Barkley, C. P. Traxel, Hiram P. Chenoweth, William Slitts, Frank Wormald, Preston Wolf.

The President requests each Chairman to call his Committee together at once and organize for work. Those desiring information concerning their duties are requested to confer with the General Secretary.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

RESPOND AT ONCE.

Contribute Your Mite Toward the Silver Service For the Kentucky.

Much has been said by the press of our state about raising a fund with which to purchase a silver service for the magnificent battleship bearing the name Kentucky.

Further use of the pen is needless save as a reminder to the people of their duty. Ten thousand dollars is asked for, but \$3,000 only have been subscribed and not a copper from Maysville or Mason county. Time is speeding away, and before we know it the ship will be received by the United States Government and commissioned for service. To urge, implore and cry aloud for this money is a shame to our much-advised generosity, a black spot upon our liberality. It is just one of those public acts which seem to be nobody's business because it belongs to everybody.

The State Committee having the matter in hand has placed this end of our state in charge of Colonel W. W. Baldwin, who is a Commissioner from the Ninth Congressional District. Being much interested in the cause, but hampered by ill health, he has delegated the work to a fellow-citizen, who will solicit amounts from our merchants and other persons interested.

The naming of this formidable warship by the United States Government was not done because it could not get other names better suited, but at the earnest solicitation of prominent men and through the impetuosity of Colonel Lueten Young, who, being a Kentuckian, wanted his state honored and her fame carried upon the mighty seas by one of the greatest seafarers and mightiest buildups of the modern Navy, which is to raise America's pennant to the third position in the universal councils of war.

Hail, Maysvillians! Throw in your mites willingly and generously, and the silver service for the Kentucky will redeem our name abroad.

REVENUE RULINGS

Matter of Interest to Persons Who Prepare Documents.

THE LEDGER WILL POST YOU.

[THE LEDGER will under this heading print decisions of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue as frequently as they are rendered.]

It has been the custom of many Savings Banks to pay money to depositors without the formality of giving checks, the bank officer merely entering upon a passbook the amount withdrawn; and the War Revenue Law does not provide for the taxation of "receipts" for money paid by one party to another, though "orders" for the payment of money are taxable.

The new law does not alter the former custom; but as some Banks have adopted the shrewd method of paying out money on "receipts" instead of on checks, hoping thereby to escape the tax stamp on checks, THE LEDGER gives the full text of the latest ruling on this point.

STAMP TAX—RECEIPTS OF DEPOSITORS. Receipt for money is an acknowledgment of payment—Receipts used by depositors to withdraw money from Bank, in place of checks, are held and relied upon as an order for payment of money and must be stamped—Privileged occupation as a "Banker" involves reciprocal obligation to restrict the instruments upon which money is paid to such as are specified in the law to be used for that purpose.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12, 1898.

Str: Mr. L. P. Hillyer, Cashier of the American National Bank of Macon, Ga., in a letter to this office, under date of the 19th ultimo, inclosed a letter dated September 16th, 1898, from Mr. C. M. Ticknor, Cashier of the Commercial Bank of Albany, Ga., who asks whether receipts used by depositors to withdraw money from Bank in the place of checks are subject to taxation. Mr. Hillyer asks for an answer to this inquiry, such as he could publish in circular form and send to all the Bankers of the state. He is Secretary of the State Bankers' Association.

Mr. Ticknor instances the case of Savings Banks, and states that the President of his Bank thinks it has as much right to pay money over the counters on receipts as he has in his warehouse business. He states that they understand that when these receipts go into second hands they become subject to tax, but where the customer draws it in person they know of no law that could compel him to draw a check. He states that this stamp tax falls heavily upon the Bank at this season of the year, when the countrymen usually come to town, sell their products and deposit proceeds, but that now 75 per cent. of them take the money home with them instead, and that the object of his Bank is to save the expense incurred in drawing checks to small depositors, women and country people by use of receipts, while, he states, commercial people, of course, will have to pay it.

In regard to this matter, I have to say that Savings Banks which have made a regular custom of making entries upon the pass-books of their depositors, when withdrawals of money are made, do not become liable to taxation upon continuance of this course, as the tax is imposed only upon the Bank check, draft or certificate of deposit not drawing interest, or order for the payment of any sum of money at sight or on demand.

The use of a receipt for the withdrawal of money by a depositor, or one to whom he might issue the same, involves different facts. The legal definition of a receipt for money is that it is an acknowledgment of payment or delivery, and it follows, therefore, that when given to a Bank in exchange for the amount named therein and paid him from funds held at his disposal, it is accepted as an order for payment, certainly implied if not directly expressed, as otherwise it would not be taken in exchange for money paid on its presentation.

The purpose of the law is to require stamps on checks which are, commercially, negotiable instruments. A check, however, is not required to be in any particular form. If it is in a form sufficient to constitute an order for the payment of money, and assumes the character of negotiability, then it is subject to tax. When a Bank takes a receipt from a depositor in exchange for payment of money, the paper being retained by it as its authority for making the payment and as its evidence of payment, relying upon it as constituting an order to pay out the amount named therein, it is held by this office that such an instrument is subject to the tax of 2 cents upon an order for the payment of money, and the Bank which believes otherwise and takes the risk of transacting business in this manner without payment of stamp tax must do so upon its own responsibility, and hold itself subject to proceedings to compel payment of tax claimed to be due and the recovery of penalties provided under Section 10 of the War Revenue Law.

If a depositor issues his receipt so that it would be good in the hands of another person to draw upon his deposit for the amount of it, then, as a negotiable instrument, it loses the character of a receipt and becomes a check or draft, and is subject to the tax without any question.

The President of the Commercial Bank may be assured that his relations to the law are entirely changed when, as a hardware merchant, he leaves one avocation over which the Government exercises no control, and as a Banker

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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.

enters upon another, privileged by the Government to him upon payment of a special tax, as "a place of business where credits are opened by the deposit or collection of money or currency, subject to be paid or remitted upon draft, check or order." His reciprocal obligation will prevent him from payment of money on deposit, as a Banker, only upon the "draft, check or order," which the law specifies are to be used in the business he is then carrying on, and which are subject to tax, and when, as a Banker, he accepts a receipt for payment of money on deposit, it must be construed as an order and is subject to tax as above set forth.

Please furnish to Mr. Hillyer, Secretary of the State Bankers' Association, a copy of this letter, and advise him that it is believed the Banks of his state will have no difficulty in deciding for themselves whether or not the methods they are adopting in the transaction of their business are subject to taxation. They must be aware that under the provisions of Section 7 of the act of June 13th, 1898, the responsibility to stamp instruments subject to taxation is placed alike upon the persons who make, sign, or issue, and those who cause the same to be made, signed, or issued, and that by the provisions of Section 10 above referred to a penalty is imposed upon any person who shall accept or pay any order for the payment of money without the same being duly stamped. Respectfully yours, N. B. Scott, Commissioner. Mr. Henry A. Rucker, Collector Internal Revenue, Atlanta, Ga.

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Why so many buy here, and you should, too. Because we have gained a reputation for selling only good Clothing and at modest prices. You see more styles and better values in our house than any other in the state. That may seem strange, but it's so just the same. People tell us so, and they know our

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Has quickly grown to be a feature in our business. Like in all our other lines, we handle only the very best makes. Every pair Shoes we sell we guarantee to wear all right. Look in our show window and you will see just what you want in the way of a nice pair of Shoes. Respectfully,

CITY TAXES FOR 1898.

Tax Receipts for 1898 are now in my hands for collection.

On all not paid by November 1st a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added.

J. W. FITZGERALD, City Treasurer.

HECHINGER & CO LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES

BEDDING BLANKETS.

The two numbers advertised today are commercially called California Wool. They really are two-thirds wool and one-third cotton. The cotton prevents shrinkage and promotes wear. These California Wool Blankets render especially good service. They are silk bound, 72x84 inches, and have colored borders. Sell for \$3 a pair or in heavier weight \$3 50. Both styles are selling freely.

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Bright, crisp freshness for the bedroom that is delightful to careful housekeepers. These we tell of are really hemmed and priced as this way: At 75c. each—Crocet, Marseilles patterns, full double bed size. At \$1 each—Splendid weight, very handsome. Unusually large size in satin finish.

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For frosty nights. Imitation flowered cretonne and reversible plain side \$1. Figured silkalette toga, solid silkalette underside, very handsome, \$2 50. Log Cabin Prints for making comforts 7 1/2c. a yard. Something new.

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