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NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Bonanza was the Pomeroy boat last night.

The Defender passed up with a tow of empties.

The George W. Meredith is coming with a tow of Kanawha coal.

The John Moren is coming light from Pittsburgh for a tow of empties.

The Keystone State from Pittsburgh passed down with a fair trip. She returns tonight.

The Pittsburgh Transportation Company has bought the towboat Sam Clarke for \$30,000.

The boats are carrying a little more live stock this week into Cincinnati than they did last week.

The R. R. Andrews will leave Point Pleasant Saturday with a big tow of Kanawha coal for Cincinnati.

The Ohio river reached a stage of 8.8 at Davis Island Dam and became stationary. There is considerable coal loaded in boats, and 5 feet is not enough to risk coalboats on, so nothing but barges will be sent out on this rise.

Captain James Martin of the Pomeroy steamer Nisbet reports a big break in the river below Crown City. He thinks it is the coal barge that the Acorn sank at Crown City last summer shifted over from the rocks opposite Crown City to a position nearer the West Virginia shore. Steamboats should run on the Ohio side of it.

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 you longer and better and wiser. Henry W. Hoising Postoffice.

John Hubbard and William Lamont, who are now serving time in the State House of Correction at Iowa, Mich., confined to three fellow prisoners that a year ago last September they murdered and robbed Ludwig Herman, a veteran soldier. They will be held and tried for the crime, which has hitherto been a mystery.

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

The largest block of granite ever hauled by a railroad train arrived this week at Cincinnati over the C. & H. D. Railroad from Toledo. It was from Barre, Vt., and shipped from that place to Covington, where it will be used by Legner & Quating as the base of the big Ernst monument, to be built by them. The piece is 14 feet square and 20 inches thick.

There are many things that were impossible a few years ago that are now possible, and not the least is the ability of THE LEDGER to issue an artistically drawn and colored illustration that will occupy the whole of the first page of its twelve-page Thanksgiving number. It is an achievement that was not thought of or considered possible a few years ago, and which is now a temptation by only a limited number of metropolitan papers. THE LEDGER takes great pride in being able to produce such a creditable enterprise, confident that our readers will enjoy it greatly and appreciate our efforts as well. That advertisers may have the fullest advantage of this edition it will be issued on Wednesday, November 23d.

The Best Plaster.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

Gen. Wiley and Staff Leave Lexington.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 10.—Brig. Gen. Wiley and staff and the 160th Indiana left on the Queen & Crescent road for Columbus, Ga., Wednesday. Privates O. D. Rizer, 160th Indiana, and Wm. Young, 3d Mississippi, died of typhoid fever. Private Wm. Kane, of the 3d Kentucky, who killed a woman of ill-repute on Sunday, was acquitted on the examining trial. He proved it was an accident.

Stock Raiser Falls.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 10.—F. K. Taylor, of Bowling Green, a widely known stock raiser, filed a petition for a decree of bankruptcy in the United States court. His individual liabilities aggregate \$41,000, while he is also involved in the debts of an Allen county stock farm, which amount to over \$65,000. His assets aggregate \$55,000.

Contests in Sight.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 10.—It is semi-authoritatively stated here that two, possibly three, contested election cases will go before congress from this state. The prospective contestants will be Congressmen Evans and Davison, and Pugh will do likewise if the final count does not win him out, as now seems probable.

Seeking a Conference.
OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 10.—The city council has appointed a committee to confer with the banks with regard to compromising the bank tax cases. The banks have been willing to compromise at 70 cents and it is more than probable that the compromise will be effected. The taxes have been unpaid for five years.

Sad Accident.
LEBANON, Ky., Nov. 10.—George Dryer resides near Bradfordsville, and while returning from Lebanon, walking and leading his horse, dogs rushed at him, and he, in attempting to run, tripped and was thrown violently to the ground. His head struck an old stump and death resulted almost instantly.

In the Ninth District.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 10.—The Ninth Kentucky district congressional race, according to the very latest advices, is so close that both Williams (dem.) and Pugh (rep.) are claiming it, the former by 180 and the latter by 100. The official count will be necessary to settle the election.

Dead at the Age of 118.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Nancy Sweeney, 118 years old, died at the almshouse Wednesday morning. She was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and had been an inmate of the almshouse 20 years. Authentic documents established her age.

Farmer Commits Suicide.
ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., Nov. 10.—Hon. Thomas C. Bradley, a former member of the Kentucky legislature and a farmer, committed suicide Tuesday. Domestic trouble caused the act. His age was 60 years.

Pig With Seven Feet.
PARIS, Ky., Nov. 10.—C. M. Thomas, in North Middletown precinct, has on his farm a seven months old pig with seven well developed feet. It has an extra foot on each front leg and on the left hind leg.

Light Vote in Garrard County.
LANCASTER, Ky., Nov. 10.—Garrard county exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine, giving Davison a majority of 223. The vote was very light in the county.

Spain Desires Peace.
MADRID, Nov. 10.—Gen. Correa, the minister of war, has issued an authoritative contradiction of the reports of naval and military preparations. The duke of Almodovar, the foreign minister, assured the foreign ambassadors that even if the Paris commission should fail to agree upon a treaty, the negotiations would continue with the assistance of French diplomacy or directly with Washington, as Spain emphatically wishes for peace.

European Crisis Feared.
VIENNA, Nov. 10.—There is general fear here of an approaching European crisis. While the relations between France and England are clearing, the possibility of England declaring a protectorate over Egypt is believed to be fraught with the most dangerous consequences. The Austrian government will be asked shortly for additional naval credits, and Adm. Spain is now inspecting the shipyards with a view to their possible capacity on a war basis.

Murder and Suicide.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 10.—C. E. Bruce, a telegraph operator shortly before noon Wednesday shot and mortally wounded Mrs. F. B. Day and then killed himself. He was attempting to kill his landlady, Mrs. S. B. Wallace, and turned on Mrs. Day who was Mrs. Wallace's sister and who went to her assistance.

They Howl for War.
LONDON, Nov. 10.—A dispatch from Paris to the Central News says that a great reaction has set in among politicians against the cost of French colonizing enterprise, which will possibly result in the Niles question settling its affairs. The danger is in the Chauvinist press, which continues to howl for war.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Vail defeated Lynch in a rowing race Wednesday at Halifax, N. S.
Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$300,791,176; gold reserve, \$342,180,300.

Wade Hampton, colored, was hanged at Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday, for the murder of George Lofton. Both Negroes were convicts.
The statue of Washington, the gift of the American women, will probably be erected in the Place d'Iona in the Parc du Trocadero, Paris.

The president called a meeting of the cabinet Wednesday. The session was presumably to discuss the news from Paris and the situation in Cuba.

The United States transport Roumanian from Ponce with the 3d Illinois regiment on board, arrived in Quarantine, New York, at 6:50 a. m. Wednesday.

Representatives of American firms doing business in Havana have formed the nucleus of a chamber of commerce, which will be completely organized later in the week.

By direction of the president Even Miles has been honorably discharged as brigadier general of volunteers and ordered to return to the command of the 1st infantry, of which he is colonel.

Word was received at Santiago that after a hard day's search the body of Gen. Vera Del Rey had been discovered near El Caney, in spite of the efforts of the Cubans to prevent its discovery.

It is understood that Gen. Lawton has been selected to go to Cuba to investigate the feasibility of utilizing the Havana volunteers as a civil guard during and after the evacuation by the Spaniards.

Maj. Marchand and Capt. Baratter start for Fashoda on Thursday or Friday to carry out the evacuation of that place by the French garrison, which will retire by way of Abyssinia to Jubuti, a six months journey.

Dr. Brunner has written a strong letter to Surgeon Gen. Wyman, of the United States Marine service at Havana, urging the importance of the immediate presence in Havana of competent yellow fever physicians and nurses.

The post office department Wednesday announced that the transport steamer St. Paul will sail from San Francisco direct for Manila on November 17, carrying the mails and also Christmas presents for our soldiers and sailors.

A special from Wilmington, N. C., says the election passed off quietly. At night the Negroes gathered in large numbers at their heaviest precincts and the display of a Gatling gun and heavy armed force was necessary to prevent an outbreak.

At London Lottie Collins, the music hall singer, attempted to commit suicide Wednesday by opening veins in her throat and wrist with a pen knife. She was taken to a hospital where it was found that her wounds were not serious and she was removed to her home.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, formerly president of Wellesley college and wife of Prof. G. R. Palmer, of Harvard, was run down by a bicyclist near Harvard college Wednesday and badly injured. She will recover. Mrs. Palmer is very prominent in educational circles and is connected with the Chicago university.

At the Guildhall banquet Wednesday evening the marquis of Salisbury did not announce a British protectorate over Egypt, but he emphasized the necessity of being prepared for all eventualities. The premier also said the United States was a new and disturbing factor in European politics, but not to the detriment of Great Britain.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.
FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.70@4.20; spring fancy, \$3.20@3.60; spring family, \$2.80@3.10; winter patent, \$3.00@3.50; fancy, \$2.60@2.90; family, \$2.40@2.70; extra, \$2.10@2.40; low grade, \$1.90@2.15; rye, Northwestern, \$2.00@2.30; do city, \$1.90@2.25 per bush.
WHEAT—No. 3 red quoted nominally on track at 80¢.
CORN—Sales: No. 2 white, 35¢; No. 2 yellow, 30¢; No. 2 mixed, 25¢; yellow ear, new, 20¢; do choice, 10¢; No. 3 mixed, new, 15¢; white ear, old, to arrive, 30¢.
OATS—Sales: No. 2 white, 20¢; rejected white, 15¢; No. 2 mixed, 27¢; do, 27¢; No. 2 white, 20¢; do choice, 30¢.
RICE—Sales: No. 1, 50¢; No. 2, 37¢; do poor, 30¢.
HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.50@4.00; select butchers, \$3.40@3.80; fair to good packers, \$3.40@3.80; fair to good light, \$2.20@2.50; common and rough, \$2.00@2.30.
CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.25@4.85; good to choice butchers, \$4.10@4.50; fair to medium butchers, \$3.40@4.00; common \$2.80@3.25.
SHEEP—Extras, \$3.50@4.00; good to choice, \$3.20@3.70; common to fair, \$2.75@3.00.
LAMBS—Extras, \$3.10@3.50; good to choice, \$2.75@3.10; common to fair, \$2.75@3.00.
VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$4.00@4.50; common and large, \$4.00@4.50.
CHICAGO, Nov. 9.
WHEAT—November, 69¢; December, 69¢.
CORN—November, 31¢; December, 29¢.
OATS—November, 23¢; December, 21¢; May, 24¢@24¢.
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 9.
CATTLE—Extra, \$5.20@5.50; prime, \$4.90@5.15; good, \$4.70@4.85; city, \$4.60@4.75; fair, \$4.30@4.45; common, \$4.00@4.15; good fat oxen, \$3.50@4.00; bulls and cows, \$2.25@2.75; heifers, \$2.20@2.50; fresh cows and springers, \$1.80@2.50.
HOGS—Prime heavy, \$3.50@3.60; mediums, \$3.30; heavy Yorkers, \$3.50; common, \$3.20@3.30; good pigs, \$3.40@3.50; skips \$2.25@3.00; good roughs, \$3.00@3.15; stags, \$2.00@2.75.
SHEEP—Prime western, natives, \$4.40@4.50; good, \$4.20@4.35; fair mixed ewe and wethers, \$3.70@4.00; common, \$3.00@3.50; culls, \$1.50@2.00; shooie to extra ewe and wether lambs, \$1.40@2.50; good, \$1.20@1.50; coarse lots, \$1.00@1.20; culls, \$1.00@1.25.
VEAL CALVES—\$3.00@3.50; heavy and thin calves, \$2.50@3.00.

METHODS ARE UNFAIR.

Naval Officers Complain Bitterly of the System of Promotions Now Existing.

Naval officers are bitterly complaining against the unfair methods of promotion prevailing in the navy. Under the existing law an officer is raised several numbers for gallant and meritorious conduct, and by such promotion other officers who have faithfully performed the duties assigned them are correspondingly lowered in rank. The feeling is strong that the present law should be repealed in favor of some measure that does not work hardship to brother officers.

Under the existing system officers are not only robbed of their rightful promotion in the course of ordinary advancement, but are also deprived in many instances of the promotion gained by gallant conduct in service. As an instance of this can be cited the case of Capt. Dyer, of Admiral Dewey's fleet. Shortly after the battle of May 1 Capt. Dyer was advanced six numbers. Three of these numbers he has since lost by the promotion of officers who fought at Santiago with Admiral Schley. Even greater injustice has been done to Commodore N. H. Farquhar, commanding the Norfolk navy yard. This officer will be delayed in reaching the grade of rear admiral as naval promotions go from two to three years. The commodore has also sustained large pecuniary loss as a result of being jumped in this manner. Capt. Sigsbee, the brave commander of the Maine, has also suffered by this method of promotion.

Many schemes are being devised by naval officers to remedy this manifest unfairness. Capt. F. W. Dickens, the assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, has submitted to Secretary Long a report in which he suggests a system by which officers selected for reward can receive it without imposing loss of numbers, rank and pay upon other officers. Capt. Dickens urges that an act be adopted by congress authorizing the president to grant medals of honor and increase of pay to officers deserving recognition for gallantry. It is further suggested by Capt. Dickens that the officers so rewarded be classed in a list known as the roll of honor. It is asserted this system would do away with all the present evils of the existing law.

CUBA'S TRIBUTE TO A HERO.

Check for One Hundred Dollars for the Father of the First American to Die.

John Meek, of Sandusky, O., father of George B. Meek, who was killed on the torpedo boat Winslow at Cardenas on May 11, has received a check for \$100 in a letter which read as follows: Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—John Meek, Esq.—Dear Sir: Some months ago a Cuban gentleman who signs himself Cambresis, from the City of Mexico, sent Gen. Tomas Estrada Palma, of New York, an order for \$100 to be given to the wife, children or parents of the first American-born sailor who should die in the war to free Cuba. "I have just now been informed that your son, George B. Meek, fireman of the first class, on board the torpedo boat Winslow, was the first hero to shed his blood for the independence of our unfortunate and down-trodden people. I beg to inclose to you the check intrusted to my care, being a proof of the gratitude of the Cubans for their friends and allies, the Americans. Please acknowledge the receipt of the same in duplicate. Yours respectfully, "GONZALO DE QUESADO, "Charge d'Affaires of the Republic of Cuba."

The check is dated May 17 and is drawn on the Bank of America to the order of Tomas Estrada Palma, and is signed Maitland, Coppel & Co.

Meek has not as yet had the check cashed and has already been offered much more than its face value by parties who want it as a souvenir of the war.

LARGER NAVAL EXPENDITURE

Congress to Be Asked for \$320,000,000 to Build Eighteen New Ships of War.

The programme of the naval board which will be submitted to congress at its next session calls for 18 new ships-of-war of various classes, at a total cost of \$320,000,000. Without undertaking to criticize the programme at this time, it may be pointed out that this amount is considerably less than the cost of carrying on the recent war for one month, and that the same war demonstrated the utility of a strong navy in shortening the time of hostile operations. Had it not been for our navy, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, that war would not be ended now, nor for many months to come. Hence it will be seen that, if we are to have any more wars, the contemplated expenditure will be in the interests of economy.

RELICS OF THE VIZCAYA.

Curious Spanish Cannon Brought from Cuba by Returning Warships.

Among the ships to arrive at Old Point, Va., was the Suvance. The vessel brought several interesting relics from the Vizcaya, including two small cannon, mounted on trucks, and a repeating weapon having five barrels, somewhat after the order of a Gatling gun. It has been decided to present them to the navy academy at Annapolis.

Loss of Sailors' Lives at Sea.

The life of a sailor is becoming every year safer with the improvements in the construction of vessels. Twelve years ago one sailor in every 100 who went to sea lost his life; now one in 256 is lost.

Islands of Floating Sand.

In the river Llano, Texas, islands of floating sand are sometimes seen.

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