

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 TONIGHT; Black beneath—COLDER TONIGHT; If Black's not shown so change will see.

All matter to 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 35, 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. M. Fuller of Myers was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Wells is visiting his parents at Zanesville, O.

Mr. James Wilson of Chicago is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Sadie Lawwill of Vanceburg is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Geisel.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard T. Cree are home from their wedding tour.

Mr. John Lynch of Bradford spent Christmas in this city with his mother.

Mrs. Tillie Schrieber and little son of Cincinnati are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Donovan of Winchester are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. John Hall is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Robinson of Winchester.

Mrs. W. R. Hefflin of Lakeland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh.

Colonel Milton McLean of Germantown was a Christmas caller on THE LEDGER.

Miss Jesse Yancey will be the guest of Miss March of Lexington during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Outten and son Grady of Princeton are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Kate Clare has returned to her home at Bedford, Ind., after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. E. C. Horrocks and daughter, Miss Besie, are down from Ashland visiting relatives.

Hon. John P. McCartney and wife of Flemingsburg were registered at the New Central Sunday.

Mr. Garret Jefferson, Second Sergeant at Millersburg Military Institute, is visiting in the city.

Mr. Clarence Ball, First Lieutenant at Millersburg Military Institute, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John T. Parker.

Miss Sallie Riley, who has been attending school at Richmond, has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Thomas E. Kackley of Indianapolis spent Sunday with Colonel M. C. Russell and his brothers in this city.

Mr. B. F. Yazell of Westminster, O., is here on a visit to his mother, the venerable Mrs. Alice Yazell, now in her 84th year.

Mrs. Emma Hill, who is making her home in Ripley, came up Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Olie Carter and pretty little daughter Myrtle, to spend the holidays with her parents.

THE BEE HIVE!

Christmas Bargains Galore.

Our store is merry with the Christmas buying. Even our old patrons are astounded at the immensity and variety of our stock and the Bargain Prices at which all of our goods are sold.

UMBRELLAS.

Always a suitable gift. Prices range from 45c. to \$5.00. Special leaders are a Ladies' 28-inch Silk Umbrella, worth \$2.00, at \$1.40, and a 28-inch Umbrella, men's size, with silk cover and beautiful handle, worth fully \$1.50, our price \$1.19. Splendid Canes with silver tipped handles, 50c.

PURSES AND POCKET-BOOKS.

Our stock of these is large and choice. From the 50c. Purse to the one at \$1.50 valises are extraordinary.

CHOICE CHINAWARE.

On this counter you'll find Pin Trays of daintily decorated china at 10c., 15c. and 25c. Beautiful Vases from 10c. to \$1.75. Match Safes, worth fully 50c., our price 25c.

DOLLS, DOLLS.

A large golden-haired Doll at 75c. Kid body Dolls from 10c. to \$1.25. Splendidly dressed Dolls from 15c. up. Our Doll prices are at least 50 per cent under others.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Albums from 40c. to \$4.00. Mirrors on silver stands 15c., 25c. and 50c. Sterling silver Files and Glove Buttons at 15c. Cuticle Scissors 65c. Toilet Boxes, Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes and innumerable other articles at bargain prices. You'll positively save money by doing your Holiday buying at the Bee Hive.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.



HARD TO DECIDE. Which girl to love I can't decide, My weary soul it vexes; The one who has the big blue eyes Or she who has green eyes. —L.P.

For Rent—Office on Court street. Apply to G. W. Sulser on premises.

Cut Glass and Silk Umbrellas at cost at Murphy's. Now is the time to buy.

Combine "usefulness and beauty" and buy your Xmas presents from J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Mr. Frank L. Sampson of Ripley and Miss Edith May Ringo of Dover will marry January 1st.

A lot of fun-makers Saturday night broke out a number of glasses in the front of Squire Miller's office.

Dr. William Bowman of Tollesboro has been seriously ill for some days, suffering from heart trouble.

Rev. Elijah Combs, a colored Baptist preacher, has been authorized to perform the marriage ceremony.

Ex-Secretary A. H. Lamb of the Y. M. C. A., now of Covington, was a Christmas guest of the Rev. F. W. Harrop.

Mr. Jesse H. Rankin, a native of Nicholas county, died at his home near Cynthiana a few days since, aged 41.

John C. Larew, formerly of this city has been commissioned Second Lieutenant of Company H, Third Kentucky.

What will make a nicer Xmas Present than a handsome Bottle of Perfumery? Chenoweth has them from 10 cents to \$10.

Saturday Mrs. Samuel T. McDonald of the Sixth Ward presented her husband with a substantial Christmas gift—a son, the ninth born.

Mr. Frank D. Clark, Storekeeper-Gauger, has been confined to his room several days by illness. His mother is here from Crum to care for him.

Mr. Miller Deatley, aged 33, and Mrs. Margie Reynolds, aged 23, were married at the home of the bride in this city Saturday. It was the second marriage for both.

In spite of the sharpest competition from Cincinnati parties Colonel John I. Winter the Price Fighter secured the contract for furnishing the St. Charles Hotel.

J. W. Fitzgerald the Plumber, who was badly hurt by one of the large radiators falling on his leg at the Opera-house, is able to be about but is still suffering considerably.

Make your child a Christmas present of one or more shares of stock in the People's Building Association. Ninth series opens January 2d, 1899. Call on J. D. Dye and John Duley.

Mr. J. W. Stevenson of Murphysville set a good example by presenting his brother, Mr. J. R. Stevenson of New Ponce, Oklahoma, a year's subscription to THE LEDGER as a Christmas gift.

Sergeant C. D. Russell of Company B, Fourth Kentucky, got his Christmas gift in the shape of an honorable discharge from the service. It was secured from the War Department through the influence of Hon. Sam. J. Pugh.

Bishop W. X. Niede of Cincinnati, who presided over the M. E. Conference in this city last September, together with Rev. J. W. Hamilton, contemplates going to Cuba soon to investigate the advisability of establishing Methodist Schools and Colleges in the island.

Inclosing his yearly subscription to THE LEDGER from Marshall, Mo., that worthy and clever ex-Maysvillian, Mr. Charles M. Gilpin, says he enjoys its old-home news very much. Charlie is now one of the prosperous farmers of Missouri, and has gathered about him a happy family and a good supply of this world's comforts.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me." For sale by J. James Wood & Son, Druggists.

Chenoweth's Cough Syrup never fails to cure a cough. Try it.

Diamonds and Watches at such low prices you will wonder. Murphy, the Jeweler, has decided he will reduce stock by sacrificing profits. Now's the time to buy.

The recent burning of the warehouses of J. W. Watson & Co. and J. H. Rogers & Co. temporarily cut down the revenue receipts, only a little over \$2,500 having been collected last week.

BADLY HURT.

The Venerable William N. Howe Knocked Down By an Unruly Horse.

Although Mayor Stallcup had issued a proclamation against exploding fireworks on the streets, it was little heeded.

In only one instance, however, is there evidence that this disregard of the law resulted seriously.

Saturday evening fireworks frightened a horse at Third and Sutton, and the animal knocked down the venerable William N. Howe, who was crossing the street at that corner.

Mr. Howe received several bruises and cuts that, on account of his age of 86, are quite serious and will confine him to his home for some days.

MR. AL. McCORMICK.

Death Sunday of a Former Maysvillian at His Home in Richmond.

After a few days illness Mr. Al. McCormick died Sunday at his home at Richmond of hemorrhage.

Deceased was born in Maysville November 16th, 1866, and was consequently in the 32d year of his age.

Mr. McCormick was Manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in Richmond.

He is well known in this city, and his death will be learned with regret.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCormick, and is a brother of Mr. Charles W. McCormick and Mrs. Lydia Watkins of this city.

He also leaves a wife and one small child. The remains were brought here on the L. and N. train this morning and taken to the residence of his brother, 326 West Second street.

Final arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

BOWLING SCORES.

Electric Park Club and Amazons Play Another Series of Games.

What the Electric Parks did last night to the Amazons was a plenty, as the following score will show:

Table with columns for player names and scores for Amazons and Electric Parks.

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The Amazons and Limestone Club will play a series of games on Ort's alleys Friday evening.

ELLIS CHINN.

Death Sunday Forenoon of This Old and Respected Colored Citizen.

Ellis Chinn died Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock at his room in Plister avenue, after an illness of a few days, aged about 78.

Deceased was in ante-bellum days the slave of Captain William Wood, who conducted a large plow factory on Second street above Lexington, then "Newtown."

Always honorable and trustworthy, he was frequently commissioned by his master to go to Pittsburgh and buy iron for him, being himself a skilled blacksmith.

For many years he was Sexton of the First Presbyterian Church, and of late had been employed about the grain and tobacco warehouse of Messrs. J. H. Hains & Co.

At one time he owned some real estate, but this he had sold, and at his death only some \$500 in cash was found among his effects.

He was never married, and for some twenty-five years had lived alone in a small back room.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with brief services by the Rev. John Barbour, after which the interment took place at the Maysville Cemetery.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Pisgah Encampment, I. O. O. F., Chooses Officers Last Night.



Pisgah Encampment last night elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: C. P.—J. Barbour Russell. R. P.—W. L. Traxel. S. W.—Alton Sobatzmann. J. W.—L. H. Gray. Secretary—Bryon King. Treasurer—J. C. Rains. Trustees—W. H. Cox, J. F. Barbour, J. C. Rains.

Finance Committee—Allan D. Cole, James Childs, Allen Edmonds.

At last night's meeting two candidates were given the Patriarchal and three the Golden Rule Degree. Two more elected for the Patriarchal and one petition presented.

Pisgah now has 145 members and is in a prosperous condition.

Pocket-books and Card Cases at Ray's.

To see Murphy's line of Silver Novelties is to buy them. The low price he has marked them is unequalled anywhere.

Combs, Brushes and Mirrors, in both silver and ebony, at Clooney's. Silver spoons at less than Cincinnati quotations.

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.

The old reliable Mason County Building and Saving Association will open its Twenty-sixth Series January 2d. Those wishing to subscribe for stock apply to M. C. Russell Secretary, E. K. Hoelrich Treasurer or any of the Directors. Plenty of money on hand to supply all who may want to borrow.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

How the New Central Provided Good Cheer For Patrons and Friends.

The enterprising proprietors of the New Central Hotel provided a bountiful Christmas menu, as will be seen following, and Manager Daugherty took pains to see that every guest had careful attention:

- Soup. Celery. Mock Turtle. Mixed Pickles, Baked Black Bass, Butter Sauce. Raw Saddle Rock Oysters with Lemon. Queen Olives, Radishes. Boiled Leg of Lamb, Caper Sauce. Sirloin of Beef with Pan Gravy. Young Turkey. Sage Dressing. Cranberry Sauce. Pekin Duck, Apple Sauce. Saddle of Venison, Currant Jelly. Chicken Croquette. French Peas. Lobster Salad. Shrimp Salad. Tomatoes. Lettuce, Mayonnaise Dressing. Sliced Cucumbers, Onions. Baked Italian Macaroni with Cheese. Stuffed Potatoes. Asparagus. Candied Sweet Potatoes. Stewed Corn. String Beans. Mince Pie. Pumpkin Pie. English Plum Pudding. Neapolitan Cream. Fruit Cake. Layer Cake. White Cake. Lady Fingers. Rich Jumbles. Assorted French Candies. Mixed Nuts. Dates. Figs. Apples. Bananas. Oranges. Catawba Wine. St. Julien. Claret. Tea. Coffee. Sweet Milk. New York Cream Cheese. Swiss Cheese.

COUNCIL ACTED WISELY.

The Long-Distance Telephone Fellows Will Not Come to Maysville.

Some weeks ago the franchise for a long-distance telephone service for this city was sold to the Central Telephone Company—which is nothing more nor less than a part of the monopolistic Bell Telephone Company.

The agent of the concern wanted the privilege, also, of putting in a local exchange, obligating himself at no time to charge more than \$50 a year for a "phone—but cautiously concealing the purpose to put the instruments down to a merely nominal rate until he succeeded in running Mr. Chambers out, and then whacking the price up to \$50.

Mr. Chambers had no objection to the introduction of the long-distance service—in fact rather liked it; for he offered to let the newcomer run its wires into his Exchange, agreed to collect and account for its tolls without cost, and also to allow the use of the local system in connection with the new line without any extra charge.

But this was not to the liking of the monopoly; and its refusal opened the eyes of the Councilmen, whose committee very wisely decided to enter into an arrangement that would destroy the moderate-priced and efficient service we now have by substituting in its place for a short while a cheaper one, only to have the prices more than doubled as soon as Mr. Chambers should be driven out.

To cap the climax the long-distance folk have written to Mayor Stallcup declining to accept the franchise unless their terms are granted.

Council, however, is not likely to be bluffed into acquiescence.

KENTUCKY'S GOVERNORS.

Names of the Thirty Who Have Previously Occupied the Executive Mansion.

In view of the numerous candidates who want to serve the state in the Governor's chair during the next four years, the following list of the thirty who have previously occupied the Executive Mansion will be of interest. The list is taken from The Harrodsburg Sayings:

Shelby, Garrard, Greenup, Scott, Madison, Slaughter, Adair, Desha, Metcalfe, Breathitt, James T. Morehead, Clark, Letcher, Owsley, Crittenden, Helm, Powell, C. S. Morehead, Magoffin, Robinson, Bramlette, Helm, Stevenson, Leslie, McCreary, Blackburn, Knott, Buckner, Brown, Bradley.

Governor Isaac Shelby was twice Governor, in 1792 and 1812; and James Garrard, the second Governor, was the only one to succeed himself.

Governor Madison died in office and Gabriel Slaughter, the Lieutenant Governor, served out the term.

John Breathitt died in 1834 and was succeeded by Lieutenant Governor James T. Morehead.

Governor Crittenden resigned in 1850 to accept a seat in the United States Senate and was succeeded by John L. Helm.

Governor Helm was elected and died in 1867, succeeded by Lieutenant Governor J. W. Stevenson.

He was elected to the United States Senate and Preston B. Leslie, Speaker of the Senate, was inaugurated Governor.

During the Civil War, in August, 1862, Governor Beriah Magoffin resigned and was succeeded by James F. Robinson, Speaker of the Senate.

Hon. Linn Boyd, Lieutenant Governor under Magoffin, died before taking the oath of office.

Leslie and Robinson acted as Governors without having been elected to that office. Leslie, however, was, after his first term, elected by the people.

Your Boy or Girl

Will be better for having a watch. There will be fewer tardy marks and fewer broken appointments. They will learn the value of time, that life is made up of time, just moments of time, and those moments put to good use make life a success or failure. Teach them to be at school on time, to meet the train on time, in fact, do everything on time and thereby shorten the cares of life. We have Watches to suit all sizes and conditions, for boys, girls, ladies and men, from \$1 up. Come in and look at them.

BALLENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

Fire. Fire. Fire. My stock of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and all kinds of Furnishing Goods were considerably damaged (by water only) by the big fire December 14th. I effected a speedy and liberal settlement with the Fire Insurance Companies in which my stock was insured. The goods are now in my Sutton street storeroom next to Zweigart's meat store. I have a force of men putting them in first class order. The doors will be thrown open for business Thursday morning, December 29th. I will sell every garment, wet or dry, at one-half of its original price. Some stock that fared very badly will be sold for whatever it will bring. I want to close out the entire stock in TEN days, so don't delay, but come and get first choice. Nothing sold on credit or approval, SPOT CASH will be the unbreakable rule. Special inducements to merchants who will buy in quantities and willing to pay spot cash.

Reliable Work. Have your pictures enlarged by a strictly reliable house. Our line consists of Tinted Photos, India Ink, Water Color, Crayon and Pastel. All work guaranteed. Call on or address S. B. ELLIS, 312 Lexington street.

COAL!

100,000 Bushels of Chesapeake and Black Band Coal at Pomeroy prices. For sale only by

Wm. Davis HECHINGER & CO. NEAR LIMESTONE MILL. LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

Unusual Cloak Selling!

Business methods are strange. In commercial circles December 25th closes the cloak season, yet there is over three months of wrap wearing time ahead. The great cloak reducing movement begins today—an end-of-the-season opportunity for frugal buyers who carefully count the dollars and cents—as we all should. Better look into this cloak matter a little; it's money saved to buy now.

\$6.50 COATS. This week you can buy at \$6.50 each stylish Coats which earlier in the season would have cost from \$10 to \$12.50. Some in the lot are worth even more than \$12.50, but we do not ask you to take chances on the exceptions when the rule brings you such values as would never be dreamed of in any other store. One garment in the lot started its career at \$15. Almost all the popular overcoatings are included in the materials shown and the garments are made with that care for detail which assures perfection. Chic and stylish coats for young and mature women are included. And no matter what the earlier price on present value, the entire offering is marked at \$6.50.

TABLE COVERS. In the Christmas hurry perhaps you overlooked these handsome French Velour Table Covers, one and one-half yards square—beautiful designs, charming colors, heavy knotted fringe. They've gotten marching values at 50c. each. An opportunity like this needs prompt attention; the selling will be rapid.

D. HUNT & SON.