

PUBLIC LEADGER



SEVENTH YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 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—Twill warmer snow.
Black beneath—Colder 'twill be.
If black's not shown no change we'll see.
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. and Mrs. C. T. Brown of Ripley are visiting relatives here.

Miss Minnie Eastham of Danville will be here next week for a visit to friends.

Mr. Bayless Mathers of Cincinnati is visiting Mrs. Belle Chard of West Second street.

Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Church of Chicago are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bettie Finch, in the county.

Sergeant C. D. Russell, who received his discharge from the Fourth Kentucky some days since, arrived home yesterday morning.

The Rev. Dr. E. H. Pearce, President of Kentucky Wesleyan College, will leave for Winchester this afternoon, after a few days spent with friends here.

Straight Goods.
We have such perfect faith in the absolute purity of our Buckwheat and Maple Syrup that we guarantee them to please you or money refunded.
G. W. GISEL.

George Rafferty and Miss Mollie Laughlin married this week at Carlisle.

Van Gallagher and Maggie Redmond, colored, were married yesterday.

The poles for the telephone line from Flemingsburg to Elizaville are nearly all placed in position.

Harry Darnell, aged 83, is suffering from paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Bateman, near Flemingsburg.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the third week of December were \$42,355, an increase of \$8,350 over the corresponding week of last year.

The damage suit of Ralph Jones and wife of Fleming against Jared Weir for attempted criminal assault, which was compromised by the payment of \$1,175 by Weir.

Robert T. Marshall of Mt. Carmel has sold to the Kanawha Hardwood Company of Charleston, W. Va., the oak lumber from a tract of 380 acres of virgin white oak, which is estimated will make 3,000,000 feet, at from \$10 to \$24 per 1,000 feet, according to grade, and the total will amount to not less than \$50,000. The lumber is to be sawed and delivered on board the cars at Maysville.

Mrs. Nancy Lightfoot, an aged colored woman, died yesterday at 5 p. m. at the home of her son-in-law, Dennis Holmes, on East Sixth street, after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach. She had been troubled with this dreadful malady for the past three years and bedfast for three weeks. She would have no physician, nor did she allow any one to do a single thing that would relieve her in any way. She leaves two children, Mrs. Dennis Holmes and Joseph Lightfoot. Her husband, the late Rev. Lewis Lightfoot, was the oldest colored Baptist minister in Mason county. Rev. O. A. Nelson will conduct the funeral services at Plymouth Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in Maysville Cemetery.



WHEN HE COULDN'T GET IT.
He had never been a toper,
Never been inclined that way;
He had never drunk, although he
Passed saloon doors every day.
But it fortune that the man who
Never drank, once on a time,
Got into a town where selling
Fiery liquor was a crime.
Then the man who'd never tumbled,
On a sudden got a thirst,
And was sure that if he couldn't
Have a swig he'd surely burst.
—Chicago News.

The latest in Initial Paper at Ray's.

The quail season in Kentucky ends tomorrow.

Miss Florence Wadsworth is ill at her home on West Third street.

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

Mr. D. F. Frazee, formerly of this county, is mentioned as a probable candidate for Mayor of Lexington.

Robert, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, is suffering from some painful burns on his face, received in firing a Roman candle.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Donnell are entertaining a young son at their home in Carlisle. Mrs. Donnell was formerly Miss Rhodes, of this county.

Mr. Philip Fiat, while assisting in unloading one of the large stones for a new crossing on Third street, was struck and had his collar bone broken.

If you are looking for a bargain Murphy the Jeweler has them in all goods in his stock. Now is your chance before taking stock. Prices the lowest.

Make your child a Christmas present of one or more shares of stock in the People's Building Association. Ninth series opens January 23, 1899. Call on J. D. Dye and John Duley.

It is stated that on January 1st the Southern Railway will begin work on a tunnel through Lookout Mountain. The estimated cost is \$500,000, and it will take two years to do the work.

In order to check drunkenness among the troops in Havana an order will be issued forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors to an American soldier in uniform under penalty of the confiscation of the soldier's stock.

The Regent of the Valentine Peers Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution requests a full meeting of the Daughters at her house on Saturday, December 31st, at 3 o'clock. Business of unusual importance.

The Model Laundry Company, with Messrs. Ernest H. Roden, William T. Martin, Allan D. Cole and William Sproemberg incorporators, filed articles of incorporation yesterday in the County Clerk's office. The capital stock is \$2,500.

Mr. Oscar Young had one of his eyes badly injured by the bursting of his gun while hunting near his home in Fleming county a few days ago. Messrs. Lee Lovel and Everett Brigham of this city were with him at the time of the accident.

The War Department has been advised of a large smuggling scheme by which it is proposed to ship a lot of coffee into Havana this week labeled corn. The Americans can do nothing before January 1 save to give warning to the Spanish officials.

The work of remodeling the Cincinnati and Covington Suspension Bridge—commenced in 1895—is practically completed. Workmen are now permanently adjusting the weight of the bridge on the new and old cables and removing the temporary iron loops.

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. Kay, adjoining Postoffice.

The old reliable Mason County Building and Saving Association will open its Twenty-sixth Series January 23. Those wishing to subscribe for stock apply to M. C. Russell Secretary, R. K. Hoelich Treasurer or any of the Directors. Plenty of money on hand to supply all who may want to borrow.

W. H. Boyd and Stella Petty, colored, married yesterday.

Vanceburg and Carter City will soon be wedded by telephons.

Twenty-one couples have married at Greenup in the past week.

Blank Books on our cheap counter. Call and get your choice. KACKLEY & Co.

H. C. Sharp has been appointed Guardian of Audrey I. Green, an infant under 12 years of age.

Mr. D. F. Freeman and Miss Emily Savage married at Vanceburg, it being the groom's third voyage.

The residence of Clarence Dalzell, together with his household effects, burned at Carlisle Wednesday. Loss, \$2,000; no insurance.

At Shelbyville notice of contest was served on Congressman-elect G. G. Gilbert by attorneys of Congressman G. M. Davison.

William T. Stead of London is urging the Christian Endeavor societies of the United States to take an interest in the proposed world's peace conference.

At the meeting this week at Louisville of the Kentucky Educational Association Prof. J. G. Crabbe of Ashland was elected President. The meeting will be held again next year at Louisville.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States Court at Cincinnati by the members of the firm of Padon & Co., the shoe manufacturers of Portsmouth who failed three years ago.

Hon. E. M. Dickson of Paris is preparing to bring suit at Lexington to break the will of the late Roberson White, whose estate consisted of 660 acres of bluegrass land and \$75,000 worth of personal property.



There was the sound of revelry by night when on last Wednesday evening the palatial home of Mr. Joseph Perrie was adorned in all the festive beauty of the Holiday season and its gracious hospitality tendered to the hosts of friends of Miss Myra Duke. Carriages flew hither and thither, bearing the lovely maid and the handsome beau to this scene of fairy enchantment; liveried porters ushered the dainty damsels and brave gallants to suites of magnificent dressing-rooms, from whence they were hastily summoned by the heavenly strains of Saxon's Orchestra. Those present were:

Miss Powell, white mousseline-de-oi.

Miss Duke, yellow satin, with American Beauties.

Miss Clinckinbeard, red silk.

Miss Lida Clinckinbeard, black velvet, real lace.

Miss Ranson, Paris muslin; pearls.

Miss Imogene Flocklin, white mousseline-de-oi.

Miss Lizzie Hall, blue velvet; diamonds.

Miss Mary Hall, tulle over cerise satin.

Miss Scott, pink silk; orchids.

Miss Throufe, blue satin; sapphires.

Miss Allie Dobyns, broadened satin; diamonds.

The gentlemen were all attired in the conventional black dress suit, a galaxy of handsome knights, faultless in every detail.

THE YOUNG MEN.

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



Don't forget the New Year reception at the Association Monday, January 23, 1899, from 3 to 10 p. m. Splendid music will be dispersed at intervals. The rooms will be tastefully decorated. In the evening a gymnasium exhibition and basket-ball game will be a part of the entertainment. Refreshments will be served. Remember, this is a free reception and every man, young and old, in town is cordially invited to be present. The business men of the community who are such loyal supporters of the Association should avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the building and become more familiar with the work which they advocate and support.

Men's Rally Sunday afternoon, January 1, 1899, at 3 o'clock. A special service for men, to which all men are invited. Dr. Molloy, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, will give a New Year address.

Several young men in town are now enjoying the full privileges of the Association, having received a Christmas present in the form of a membership ticket from their employer or a friend. If you wish to know how such gifts are appreciated ask any young man who is a member of the Association what estimate he places upon his membership. The bath privilege alone saves many a young man more than \$10 a year. The systematic exercise in the gymnasium under an instructor may save him many dollars through the development of a sound body. The reading-room supplies him with all the leading daily and weekly newspapers, as well as such information and knowledge as the best magazines afford. Look around you, good people of Maysville, and make some deserving young man or boy glad by giving him a membership ticket for a New Year's gift.

Active work will be begun for boys the first week in January. It is the purpose of this department to help in the development of the boy and create for him a healthy Christian environment while away from home, to them the value of a good character, a bright mind and a sound body. While in the gymnasium the boys will be under the care of the Secretary, who will allow no exercises except those which are safe, easy and beneficial. Any boy of good character between 7 and 15 years of age may become a member. Privileges open to boys Wednesday afternoons and Saturday forenoons. Membership fee \$2 a year.

Pocket-books and Card Cases at Ray's.

The condition of Mr. Thomas M. Luman remains unchanged.

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

The colored people of Fleming will have an Emancipation celebration Monday.

There are three divorce cases on the docket of the Fleming Circuit Court which begin Monday.

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

We have on hand several cars of Kanawha Crushed Coke which is giving splendid satisfaction to all who have used 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 life longer and better and wiser. Henry W. Kay, adjoining Postoffice.

Hon. T. C. Dickinson, financier of the Black Diamond Railway system, sailed Wednesday for London to receive Sir Thomas Tanager's report and to close up contracts for the necessary funds to build the railway.



Stated convention of Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Knight Rank will be conferred, accompanied with music.

All members requested to be present. W. T. HERRY, C. C. John L. Chamberlain, K. of R. and S.

Umbrella, curved handle with silver tip, bearing name of John Duley. Return to Mr. Duley at State National Bank.

REMARKABLE RECORD.

Only One Death Occurs in a House Occupied Continuously Eighty Years.

Died, at the residence of James Cottingham on Monday, December 29th inst., Mrs. Tennie Cottingham, (nee Cooper).

The house in which Mrs. Cottingham died is situated in Fleming county and is one of the oldest in the county, having been built by Basil Browning, who emigrated from Maryland about 1766, and where his wife Naomi Browning died in 1818.

The death of Mrs. Cottingham is the first to occur in this house since the death of Mrs. Browning eighty years ago, although it has been occupied continuously since her death.

EXECUTIVES PORTRAITS.

Governor Bradley Hopes Soon to Have His Gallery of Governors Complete.

A handsome portrait of Governor Beriah Magoffin, who served as Chief Executive of the state from September, 1859, to September, 1862, was received at the Executive Department at Frankfort a few days ago and was placed in the gallery of former Governors, collected by Governor Bradley.

The portrait is presented to the state by Mrs. Samuel Shackelford, wife of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, who is a grand-daughter of Governor Magoffin.

The portraits of all but ten of the former Governors are now hanging in the Executive office, and Governor Bradley hopes to get all of these before his term expires.

WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

Does the C. and O. in the Damage Suit of Miss Ethel M. King.

John Galvin, attorney for the C. and O. Railway Company, filed a motion for a new trial in the United States Court at Covington in the case of Ethel M. King against the C. and O. Railway Company.

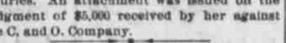
Miss King received a judgment against the road several days ago for \$5,000 for personal injuries sustained about a year ago at Russell, Greenup county.

The motion for a new trial is on the ground of error in instructing the jury. Judge Barr took the motion under advisement.

On Tuesday H. L. Calkins filed suit in the Kenton Circuit Court against Miss Ethel M. King for \$143, alleged to be due for boarding her at the Arlington House in Huntington, W. Va., during her illness, brought on by the injuries. An attachment was issued on the judgment of \$5,000 received by her against the C. and O. Company.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Big Kanawha will be the Pomeroy packet tonight.

The Bonanza will pass down tonight from Pomeroy for Cincinnati.

The Keystone State for Pittsburgh passed up last night with a fair start.

The Queen City from Pittsburgh passed to Cincinnati last night with a good trip.

The Henry M. Stanley passed up last night for Kanawha river. She will return Sunday.

Business with the various packets is rather slow, but it is hoped will pick up with the New Year.

The decline in the Ohio is something remarkable. The water is receding a great deal faster than has been noticed before in years.

The Will J. Cummings will pass down Sunday afternoon from Pittsburgh, she having reported that trade along the river has cleared itself of the heavy ice.

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.



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CITY TAXES

On all paid by Saturday, December 31st, the penalty will be refunded.

By special order of Council.

J. W. FITZGERALD, City Treasurer.



COAL!

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

Wm. Davis

NEAR LIMESTONE MILL.

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.

HECHINGER & CO 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.

THE BEE HIVE!

AN UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF LADIES' FELT SAILOR AND WALKING HATS

We purchased from the largest Philadelphia jobber nearly fifty dozen—his entire remaining stock—of Ladies' Felt Hats at less than the manufacturer's cost to make 'em. We sold but a small profit and give our patrons an unprecedented opportunity in hat buying. Mark these prices: Regimental Walking Hats, never sold under 65c., our sale price 15c. Sailor Hats of Fine Fur Felt, never sold under 89c., your choice during the sale at 29c. Other styles in Fine Felt Hats in many colors, some of 'em beautifully trimmed and that are worth from \$1 50 to \$3, the sale price ranges from 39c. to 65c. Be prudent and profit from the greatest Ladies' Hat Sale ever known in Kentucky.

Cloak and Dress Goods BARGAINS

Bargains in every sense that the word implies. Before stock-taking we cut prices on Cloaks and Dress Goods in half, regardless of cost. One dollar brings you the value of two for the next fortnight. Come and investigate.

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