



EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899.

ONE CENT.



A TRICK OF FATE.

On the ear got Pat Maloney, Fresh from Biddy's fond embrace, And upon his manly shoulder Lay a shining raven trace.

Cholly Dudely brushed against him, And the hair was soon transferred, Cholly placed it in his wallet With a low, half-spoken word.

Thus it was that haughty Dudely Treasured up with tender care, By a set of circumstances, Biddy Dugan's raven hair.

—Judge.

There is good promise for a large crop of grapes.

James S. Huff has given up the hotel at Cynthiana.

Augusta is preparing to have a big Fourth of July celebration.

The plum and damson crop will be short this season hereabouts.

Mrs. Louie Day of Brookville died a few days since at Cincinnati.

A tobacco factory with \$5,000 capital stock is being organized at Brookville.

Paint your house with Mastic Mixed Paint. It is guaranteed. For sale by Chenoweth.

Tobacco plants are as plentiful and fine as they have ever been known to be through this section.

Washington painters are painting Colonel Baldwin's residence and the residence of Mrs. A. C. Respass.

It isn't every delegate that goes to General Assembly that will open his mouth oftener than to eat and cast his vote.

The Cincinnati Southern Railway has in the past ten days hauled 150 carloads of Tennessee and Kentucky strawberries.

Rev. J. B. Jackson, late Pastor of the colored Church of Augusta, died a few days ago at his home on Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Captain Hiram Tyler, the well-known grocery drummer of Ripley, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk of Brown county, O.

The reign of Solomon in all his glory and the Queen of Sheba's visit to the wise monarch is accurately reproduced under John's Robinson's mammoth canvas.

When in need of a fine watch or anything in the line of diamonds you cannot do as well anywhere as you can with Murphy, the Jeweler. Call and learn his prices.

One of the youngest old men in the city is Captain Jacob Miller. He observed his eighteenth birthday on the second day of May, being twenty-two days older than Queen Victoria.

Mr. Frank D. Clark, who was Gauger at the J. H. Rogers Distillery while it was in operation, will leave tomorrow for his home in Lewis county to spend a few days hunting wildcatfish. Mr. J. S. Wallingford remains at the Distillery as Storekeeper-Gauger.

Get ready to come to the Street Fair. We are going to have the biggest fair ever held in Kentucky. More attractions and amusements than a circus, and it will cost you nothing to see it all. Remember the dates, May 25th, 26th, 27th. New features each day.

Ballard's Snow Liniment cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Corns and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating liniment in the world. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. J. James Wood & Son.

Next year Pisgah Encampment will be represented on every Standing Committee of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. On State of the Order Byron Rudy; Appeals, William H. Cox, Chairman; Finance, J. C. Hains; Elections and Returns, A. N. Huff, Chairman; Jacob Miller; Pettions, H. C. Curran, Chairman; By-laws, Thomas A. Davis, A. A. Edmonds.

When Nature Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Crushed fruits at Ray's Soda Fountain sets.

Thomas J. Hines dropped dead at Concord a few days since, aged 79.

The personality of the late Mrs. Hannah A. Beckett has been appraised at \$133 05.

Some good news items from Washington were handed in too late for today's LEDGER.

Mr. John Stout, a native of Tollesboro, was recently married at Bakersfield, Mo., to Miss Annie Forrest.

While despondent, James Payne, aged 25 and a prominent young man, attempted suicide at Carlisle.

Mr. Martin Sweeney, who leaves relatives in this county, died at his home at White Sulphur, Scott county.

The Kentucky Leader is the name of a new paper started at Paducah with J. R. Lemon and W. W. Martin proprietors.

Miss Mary Huston January, who is the guest of Hon. W. A. Sudduth in Louisville, is reported ill with typhoid fever.

Captain R. C. Rankin, one of the best known citizens of Ripley, died at his home at that place Wednesday afternoon, aged 78.

THE LEDGER is indebted to Colonel O. B. Heady, one of Uncle Sam's efficient Storekeeper-Gaugers, for most kindly consideration.

At the session of the Grand Commandery, K. T., this week in Louisville P. G. C. E. A. Robinson of this city has been serving on the Committee on Finance.

Mr. John Roschl, farmer, aged 22, and Miss Gertrude Booth, aged 22, both of Augusta, were married yesterday at the County Clerk's office by Judge C. D. Newell.

The Rev. F. J. Cheek of Paris will speak to men at the Men's Rally Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good meeting is promised. Let there be a good attendance.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham, sister of the Hon. R. G. Giddell, the Nestor of the Bath county bar, and an aunt of W. S. Giddell, died at her home in Independence, Mo., of heart failure.

The baccalaureate sermon of Madison Institute at Richmond will be preached Sunday morning, May 21st, at the Christian Church by J. H. Garrison, Editor of The Evangelist, St. Louis.

At the meeting of the Underwriters' Association at Louisville yesterday Mr. J. E. Parker of this city was elected a delegate to the National Convention of Underwriters at Buffalo August 9th.

President Duley of the Board of Trade yesterday received a telegram stating that President McKinley would go directly East from Hot Springs, Ark., so there is no hope at present of having him stop over in this city.

The Rock Band Concert at the Opera-house last evening was one of the most entertaining ever given in the city. The musical rocks, glasses and swinging harps were most decidedly novel. The Misses Till, in their recitations and vocal solos, were exceptionally fine and were warmly applauded.

Rev. Dr. Kellogg died in India on May 23. His death was caused by falling over a precipice, while cycling in the Himalayas. Dr. Kellogg was one of the finest scholars in India, and, at the time of his death, was in the service of the British and Foreign Bible Society, engaged in translating the Scripture into Hindustani.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church South, will hold its regular meeting Sunday at 8:45 p. m. Subject for the evening, "The Gift of Power." Acts 1:8. Mrs. Louise Yaught, leader. Music and short talks on the topic. Come and bring some one with you.

The Trustees of Limestone Lodge, K. of P., met last evening for the purpose of paying off the balance due on the property purchased by the Lodge several years ago from the estate of the late George Cox, situated on Second street opposite the Opera-house. This shows the Lodge to be in a highly prosperous condition.

The Postmaster General at Washington, D. C., has ordered that the rural free-delivery service of the country be divided into two grand subdivisions—the Western and Eastern. The former is to consist of the states East of the Ohio, and will have headquarters in Washington. Francis M. Dice of Crawfordsville, Ind., will have charge of the Western division and Henry C. Clark of Washington of the Eastern.

Officers Elected at the State Conclave at Louisville This Week.

At the annual conclave of the Knights Templars of Kentucky at Louisville this week the following officers were elected:

H. E. Grand Commander—James Thompson, Hedges, Cynthiana.

V. E. Deputy Grand Commander—John Grubbs Orndorff, Russellville.

Eminent Grand Generalissimo—Henry Theodore Jefferson, Louisville.

Eminent Grand Captain General—Frank H. Johnson, Louisville.

Eminent Grand Prelate—John Speed Smith, Richmond.

Senior Warden—George A. Lewis, Frankfort.

Eminent Grand Junior Warden—T. G. Smith, Bowling Green.

Eminent Grand Treasurer—David Piny Robb, Versailles.

Grand Recorder—G. H. Bryant, Covington.

Eminent Grand Standard-bearer—John W. Landrum, Mayfield.

Eminent Grand Swordbearer—T. A. Keith, Maysville.

Cynthiana will be the meeting place for the Grand Commandery next year.

Ray's Rainbow Mixed Paint is guaranteed.

Mr. James E. Ringo and family have moved from Dover to Aberdeen.

John Robinson has secured the finest acrobats in the circus profession.

The finest specimens of horse flesh in the world are with Robinson's shows.

John Robinson has scored an artistic scenic triumph in the spectacle of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

The new battleship Kentucky is 88 per cent completed, and will be turned over to the Government about January 1st.

The spectacle of Solomon, his Temple, and the Queen of Sheba is realistically depicted in John Robinson's world expositions.

The funeral of the little five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kate Ryan took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Timothy McAuliffe near this city, and the remains were interred at Washington.

The Collins & Rudy Lumber Company has the contract for furnishing the lumber and mill work for the new M. E. Church at Dover. The Huena Vista Freestone Co. of Cincinnati was awarded the contract to furnish the freestone.

Many a fair young child, whose pailor has puzzled the mother until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with worms, has regained the rosy hue of health with a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. J. James Wood & Son.

Mr. R. D. Scott of Carlisle was in the city Wednesday to appear before the Board of Pension Examiners. Mr. Scott is an old soldier who has been badly crippled up with rheumatism, and deserves recognition at the hands of Uncle Sam.

In Constipation Herbine affords a natural, healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50 cents. J. James Wood & Son.

The Street Fair Committee has contracted with the A. L. Due Fireworks Co. of Cincinnati for a grand pyrotechnic display for the first evening of the Fair. Come in and see two hundred dollars go in to smoke. It will be a sight worth going miles to see, an optical feast seldom witnessed.

Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food, when digested, is the base of all health, all strength and all beauty. Herbine will help digest what you eat and give you the clear, bright, beautiful skin of health. Price 50 and 75 cents. J. James Wood & Son.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The Keystone State passed up last night for Pittsburgh.

The Henry M. Stanley was up last night for Kanawha river and way points.

The George Shiras, which was sunk at the foot of Line Island, can be raised.

The wickets at Davis Island Dam will not be raised as there is large water coming.

The City of Pittsburgh passed down for Louisville yesterday at 11:30 a. m. minus a couple of fenders at Dam No. 5.

The Virginia broke one of her cylinders at Sistersville and was towed back to Pittsburgh for repairs. She will lose a trip.

The heavy rains which fell up the Allegheny and Monongahela Valleys Tuesday night have caused a coalboat stage of water at Pittsburgh, and about 5,000,000 bushels are lodged in coalboats, which will be sent out for New Orleans and the Southern markets.

M. N. Elkins of Ironton, who for some time past has been connected with the C. and O. ferry at Portsmouth, appeared before the examining board at Gallipolis Monday, passed the examination and was granted a pilot's license. Elkins is now one of the youngest pilots on the river, being but little past 20 years of age.

The Ohio and Mississippi River Navigation Company, on June 8, will apply to Governor W. A. Stone for a charter. The Company's objects is to build vessels and carry freight and passengers. The incorporators are Theodore C. Poe, George C. McCullough, Andrew C. Robertson, Ernest E. Jones and Alexander M. Nepper. Mr. Poe is clerk at the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line wharfboat and Mr. McCullough is connected with Henderson-Johnston Company.

The United States Commissioner has always been a great bugaboo to the steamboat Captains and owners by forcing the settlement of claims against a boat by deckhands and others, or by giving judgment against a boat after a hearing of the case. A popular Cincinnati steamboat owner is in receipt of a printed communication from William T. Lindsey, United States Commissioner of Western Pennsylvania, which Mr. Lindsey uses for all cases where deckhands and others go to him with claims. It says:

"Dear Sir:—Mr. Blank, a seaman on board your vessel, appears before me and states that there is due him certain wages for services rendered said vessel as deckhand, which is wrongfully withheld from him, and requests the interposition of the Commissioner to secure the same. Please examine into the matter and settle the difficulty if you can and save further trouble and costs of suit. You understand of course that this notice is simply given to let you know that complaint has been made, that you may have an opportunity to settle the claim before suit is brought, and not compel you to settle the same."

The Commissioner, after hearing, cannot give judgment against the boat and owners; he can only dismiss the case, or certify to the Court the probable cause whereon to found admiralty process. The words "not to compel you to settle," and "cannot give judgment against the boat," are underlined in Mr. Lindsey's communication. Some Commissioners simply bluff steamboat owners into settling claims—sometimes unjust claims, and the foregoing will be a piece of welcome information to many steamboat owners.

The Window Bargain

This week will be a beautiful Bronze Clock worth \$30, today \$20, and like Onyx Table and Lamp, will be reduced \$1 every day till sold.

BALLENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

SOME USEFUL FACTS.

They Are Well Known to Everybody Until They Wish to Use Them.

Measure 200 feet on each side and you have a square acre, within an inch.

A Sabbath day's journey in the Bible is 1,105 yards; this is eighteen yards less than two-thirds of a mile.

There are 2,700 languages. Two persons die every second.

The average of human life is 31 years. Slow rivers flow 7 miles an hour.

A moderate wind blows 7 miles per hour. A storm moves 36 miles per hour.

A hurricane moves 80 miles per hour. Sound moves 743 miles per hour.

Light moves 192,000 miles per second. Electricity moves 288,000 miles per second.

The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807. The first iron steamboat was built in 1830.

The first lucifer match was made in 1829. The first horse railroad was built in 1826-7.

Gold was discovered in California in 1848. The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1825.

The first printing press in the United States was introduced in 1620.

The first almanac was printed by George Von Purbach in 1640.

Until 1770 cotton spinning was performed by the hand spinning wheel.

The first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1784.

An acre contains 4,840 square yards. A square mile contains 640 acres.

A mile is 5,280 feet or 1,760 yards in length. A fathom is 6 feet.

A league is 3 miles. A day's journey is 32 1/2 miles.

A cubit is 2 feet. A great cubit is 11 feet.

A hand horse measure is 4 inches. A palm is 3 inches.

A span is 10 1/2 inches. A pace is 3 feet.

A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds. A barrel of pork weighs 230 pounds.

A barrel of powder weighs 25 pounds. A firkin of butter weighs 28 pounds.

A tub of butter weighs 54 lbs.

\$100—Reward—\$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF MAYSVILLE'S BOARD OF TRADE!

Coupled with the co-operation of liberal-minded people who are not members of that body, various attractions will be offered in a few days in our city that will doubtless bring many visitors from this and adjoining counties. We are promised by the managers of the near-approaching Street Fair that many novel and interesting features will be presented.

"You'll come sure," and when you are here combine a little business with pleasure. Such bargains as Hechinger at present is offering and selling rarely are obtained. It goes without saying that the qualities throughout the various lines in Hechinger's are the very best—no cheap clothing, no cheap shoes, no cheap furnishings, only the highest types of merchandise is handled in this store, BUT at prices that are warranted lower than you pay for inferior goods away from home. Hechinger's for many years has been, and is now.

THE HOME STORE.

Ask those who occasionally buy clothing away from home. They know.

Again, we say we do not quote prices in our ads. You cannot quote clothing like other commodities, such as wheat, corn or cattle. Come and see what we have, examine qualities, learn prices, then look elsewhere; your judgment will lead you aright. During the Fair

MAKE OUR STOREROOM HEADQUARTERS.

Among other liquids on hand we always have an abundance of ice water. The latter, like our clothing, you'll find the best in town. We will also take charge of your packages during your stay in town.

Hechinger & Co.

FRIDAY'S CASH SALE. 90c. Black Dress Goods 58c.

Windfalls of economy for prudent buyers. Good fortune brings you this lot of staple black figured Mohair at less than you've ever bought—at less than you'll be apt to ever have the luck to buy. The goods are bargains, by any standard of comparison—they are such decided bargains that you realize the fact without comparing at all. The holder called the lots small and sold them at a quick clearance. The goods are wanted, dependable black figured Mohairs, 48 inches wide, large and small designs, in 15 different patterns. You know the good points of Mohair—sheds dust quickly, wears excellently, and like serge is always good style.

Pillow Covers.

If you desire cushion tops you will take these. In fact it is probable many people will take them on the "may want" principle, for they are irresistible bargains. Handsome tapestry, 24 inches square, pretty center design with stylish border. Four colors, red, blue, green, mahogany. Similar pillow covers have sold this season, here and elsewhere, for 45c. Friday's price 12 1/2c. If that isn't reduction enough to suit the most exacting bargainer, what is? Don't let the price cut suggest any wrong in the goods. They are all right, and when we say it you know you can depend upon it. Not over many—remember early birds always fare best.

D. HUNT & SON.

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 'TILL 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 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Swamp Circulation LARGEST IN THE CITY.

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.

HERE AND THERE

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

Mr. Reese Kirk is home from school.

Mr. A. J. Grundy of Lebanon is in the city on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Overly leave today on an extended visit to relatives in Fleming.

Mrs. William Supple is the guest of her son, Mr. Ed. Horrocks, and family at Ashland.

Miss Beatie Carr and Mr. Asa Dawson, are the guests of Miss Beatie Horrocks of Ashland.

Mrs. J. P. Nash has been spending the week with her father, Colonel John McCarran, near Cottageville.

Mr. John Bertram is ill with fever at the home of his mother on Fifth street.

Dr. H. K. Adamson yesterday read a paper before the Kentucky State Medical Society at its meeting at Louisville.

The personality of the late Mrs. Hannah Curtis was yesterday sold at public auction, nearly everything fetching good prices.

Mr. J. H. Martin, the gentleman who is negotiating for the establishment of a Shoe Factory in this city, will be here today or tomorrow to confer with President Duley of the Board of Trade.

The excellence of the banquet given by the local members to the Grand Encampment Wednesday evening was due to the superior catering of the F. H. Traxel Company, Mr. William Traxel being also a member of the Committee on Banquet.

THE BEE HIVE! LADIES'

\$1.50 Gowns AT 89 Cents

We have purchased from one of the largest muslin underwear manufacturers in the country their entire remaining stock of one grade of Ladies' Night Gowns. These Gowns were originally made and sold to retail at \$1.50, and you have paid this price many a time for Gowns that do not possess the merit of this special lot. They are made of high-grade cambric, neck and sleeve trimmed with superb tulle face. Some come with lace yokes, others with tucked yokes and ruffled cuffs. There are only about 20 dozen in all. Remember, 89c. instead of \$1.50.

READY-TO-WEAR LINEN and PIQUE SKIRTS.

We gave this stock the very strictest attention this season. We determined that every skirt should have the proper hang and fit and be as up-to-date as the best skirt makers could produce 'em. Prices considered, we warrant the quality of the linen in every one of our skirts. We have them in the plain effects, others trimmed with fancy white braid and some trimmed with five rows of navy blue braid of different widths, at 45c., 89c., \$1.25 and \$1.93. A great line of White Pique Skirts, made of different styles of welts, worth fully \$1.50, at 89c.

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