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It will soon be in order to sue one for drawing his breath.

The present Administration in Kentucky serves notice that no more monied men or corporations are wanted in this state.

THE LEDGER is perfectly aware that the law providing for Auditor's Agents is not a new thing; and it is also aware of the fact that Auditor STONE refused to appoint an official of that sort for Mason county.

THOSE eminent citizens who occupy the street corners all day long are not, as a rule, the men who build factories and employ labor.

WHENEVER a man lays down on a railroad track—where he has no right to be—and goes to sleep, and a train kills him, suit for heavy damages is at once brought against the railway company.

A MAN who does not live to learn, a man who has not courage to reverse a position once taken, is not fit to lead the American people at any time or upon any occasion.

THE LEDGER'S esteemed contemporary labors hard in defense of the "Auditor's Agents" who are just now so vigorously at work "spying" into the tax lists of Mason county.

THE HANDSOMEST JEWELRY STORE IN THE CITY!

THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK OF Diamonds! In Rings, Studs, Pendants, Ear Drops, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.

Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our line and bargains.

Call and see our stock; no trouble to show you through. Everything new, prices low, quality the best.

Remember, we have moved to our new store in First National Bank Building, opposite Oddfellows Hall.

MURPHY, THE JEWELER

WHY not sue the promoters of the C. and O. Railway for daring to enter Kentucky with their millions of capital? The title of the play "Private John Allen" which is making money for Charles B. Hanford in the South this season has been the cause of some comment in political circles.

BRYAN'S INTRODUCTION.

How "the Peerless" Was Presented to a Nebraska Audience.

Cleveland World. "That story that Senator Towne told on W. J. Bryan the other day reminds me of one that Mr. Bryan told in a company where I was a guest."

"One night he was asked to speak at a schoolhouse fifteen miles from Lincoln. He drove over. The night was bitterly cold, and Bryan hastened to the big stove when he got into the room.

"Now, I'll tell you what I want you to do, said Mr. Bryan to the Chairman, after they had exchanged greetings. 'I have driven fifteen miles to talk for your people. Of course, I do not expect any fee, but when you introduce me I wish you would say: "Ladies and Gentlemen—you will now be addressed by Mr. W. J. Bryan, the rising young attorney of Lincoln."

"The Chairman agreed, and they rehearsed the introduction several times, until the Chairman was sure he had it letter-perfect. Then the meeting was called to order. When Bryan's turn came the Chairman rose, started to speak, stopped, started again, and then looked at Bryan in a helpless sort of way. 'Go on,' whispered Bryan.

"The Chairman took a long breath and blurted: 'Ladies and gentlemen—Misthor O'Brien will shpake.'

NO HUMBBUG HERE.

Maysville Indorsement is What Counts With the Maysville Public.

You can't fool the public all the time. They will find you out at last. Every time a man is fooled Another skeptic is made.

Because it fails to keep its promises. Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed reward— They cure the skeptic. Plenty of proof of this at home. Maysville proof for Maysville people. Here's a case of it: Mrs. J. A. Thomas of 311 East Second street says—

"The result of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills was most gratifying and their use brought speedy relief to backache, which had been a source of much discomfort to me for some time. It is a pleasure to indorse a remedy of such proven value. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

EF—New stock of Garden Seed just received. T. J. CHENOWETH, Druggist.

The Court of Appeals reversed the suit of Stokely, et al., vs. Buckler, taken up from Nicholas county.

Mt. Olivet is beginning to feel the effect of free turnpikes in Robertson county, trade being noticeably on the increase.

Who Are They?

Maysville and Mason county have been the birthplace and home of many distinguished men.

THE LEDGER respectfully invites its readers to furnish a list of twelve names of persons—dead or living—who, in their judgment, have contributed most for the advancement of Mason county and the city of Maysville, commercially and intellectually.

The names, with that of the contributor, will be published in the order in which they are received.

Announcements.

Announcements for city offices, etc.; county offices, etc.; state offices, etc. Ours to outsiders.

COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY JUDGE. We are authorized to announce C. D. NEWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'BRIEN as a candidate for re-election as County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. BEST as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR. We are authorized to announce JAMES R. ROBERTSON as a candidate for re-election as County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR. We are authorized to announce DOUGLASS McDOWELL as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS. GEORGE W. BLATTELMAN announces himself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to any action the Democratic party may adopt.

WE are authorized to announce Professor E. SWIFT as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CITY OFFICES.

POLICE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce JOHN L. WHITE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Police Judge of the City of Maysville at the election to be held November 9th, 1901.

WE are authorized to announce W. HENRY WAINWRIGHT as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville, Ky., at the November election, 1901, subject to the action of the voters of said city.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1901.

CHIEF OF POLICE. To the Voters of the city of Maysville, Ky.: At the solicitation of many friends I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the election to be held in November, 1901. Your support is respectfully solicited. R. P. D. THOMPSON.

ASSESSOR. We are authorized to announce WILLIAM M. DAUGHERTY as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1901.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES STEWART as a candidate for re-election as City Assessor at the November election, 1901.

People's Column

No Charge! Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Situations," "Wanted," "Lost" and "For Rent" are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay. If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisers must furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD WOMAN—To live with an elderly lady; light work and steady employ. ment. Address E. this office. mar1w

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged woman. Call on or address JOHN WEAVER, Springfield, Ky. mar1w

Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

WANTED—AGENT—At each Postoffice in Mason county to sell Metallic Sausage Biscuits and Cake Pans. R. S. PORTER, 711 Forest avenue. mar1w

For Rent.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR RENT—ROOM—At No. 5 West Fourth street. mar1w

For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

LOST—SPECTACLES—Between Second street and Brown & Davis'. Return to SYLVES FER DAVIS and receive reward. mar1w

THE COMMONWEALTH.

MINERS GATHERING.

They Are Assembling at Pineville to Avenge the Murder of One of Their Companions.

Pineville, Ky., March 18.—J. F. McCoy, deputy sheriff of this county, and also coke boss of the Pineville Coal Co., shot and killed French Howard, a miner, here Saturday night.

Testimony before the coroner's jury was as follows: McCoy and Howard were on the night passenger train from Middlesboro. As the train neared this place McCoy, who was drinking, struck Howard with a pistol. Howard drew his revolver. McCoy knocked it out of his hand and shot him, killing him instantly. McCoy surrendered to the authorities, who hid him in the mountains until Sunday, when he was placed in jail.

As soon as it became known that young Howard had been killed miners were soon coming in from all the surrounding mines. They paroled the streets the rest of the night in search of McCoy. Twenty-five or 30 of them went to his home and searched the house. A mass meeting was held Sunday afternoon, about 200 miners participating. What they decided to do is not known by any one outside of the members of the miners union. Howard was highly respected by all who knew him. The jail is guarded by friends of both parties. Not a miner can be seen on the streets Sunday night, and it is feared that they are organizing a mob, and an attack on the jail is expected.

SISTER'S SELF-SACRIFICE.

A Colored Girl Receives a Bullet in Her Bosom Intended for Her Brother.

Lexington, Ky., March 18.—To save the life of her brother Eliza Harris, a colored servant on the farm of Joseph Haggin, lost her own Sunday night. Clark Taylor, a farm hand from Scott county, came to spend the day with his friend, Tow Fowler, who has charge of the thoroughbreds of George Whitney on the Haggin farm. Sunday night John Harris came to Fowler's cabin with his sister. He and Taylor were ancient enemies. They quarreled. Taylor drew a revolver. Eliza Harris pleaded for the life of her brother, but, seeing that Taylor was determined to fire, she threw herself in front of the gun and received the ball in her bosom. She died in a few minutes. Taylor fled the country.

Factional War Resumes.

Panola, Ky., March 18.—A grudge that has existed for several years between the Adams and Garrett families have been reopened, the heads of the families getting into a quarrel over their respective dogs. Twenty-five shots were exchanged without effect. Each party can muster a good-sized following, and more trouble is expected.

Furnace Ordered Sold.

Paduah, Ky., March 18.—Referee Bagby in bankruptcy proceedings of the Kentucky Furnace Co., operated by Capt. W. S. Pell, of Akron, O., and Peter Arlund, of Louisville, has ordered the property sold and the proceeds held until circuit court decides which claim has priority.

The University is Out.

Lexington, Ky., March 18.—Kentucky university withdrew from the intercollegiate contest and the Kentucky Oratorical association because Bible students were debarred from competing. The college will apply for membership in the Southern Interstate association.

Garry Hermann's Fast Work.

Louisville, Ky., March 18.—Garry Hermann, the favorite among the entries for the Kentucky Derby, was breezed out Sunday morning and made seven-eighths of a mile in 1:34, with his head pulled double. He is looking fine, and horsemen say he is the finest animal seen here for years.

Funds for a College Library.

Lexington, Ky., March 18.—President James K. Patterson, of Kentucky State college, has announced that in his will he has set aside a sum, said to be \$50,000, for a college library, a memorial to his deceased son.

Clerks Want Money.

Frankfort, Ky., March 18.—Clerks who served under republican state officials have filed a mandamus suit to compel payment of their salaries for the last three months of their service.

Pickle Plant at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., March 18.—A representative of H. J. Heinz, Pittsburgh, relish manufacturer, has leased a cucumber farm near Lexington and it is understood will establish a pickle plant here.

Shot Two Men.

Lancaster, Ky., March 18.—At a dance at Ben Grimes's house Mace Miller and Wm. Bengie became involved in a quarrel with Grimes, who shot both of them. They are seriously wounded.

Fought at Barbours.

Somerset, Ky., March 18.—At a barbecue held on his farm, Jesse Randle quarreled with Kendrick Phelps, fatally shooting him and being himself seriously cut by Phelps.

RAILWAY DISPUTE.

Russian and British Forces Are Represented by Small Detachments at Tien-Tsin.

ARE ENCAMPED NEAR THE SIDING.

Every Effort is Being Made to Prevent Any Possible Collision During the Negotiations.

French Forbidden to Enter the British Concession Unless on Duty—Thirty Robbers Captured by German Detachment.

Tien-Tsin, March 18.—There is no change in the situation developed by the Anglo-Russian railway dispute here. The Russian and British forces are still represented by small detachments with officers, encamped on opposite sides of the railway siding. The utmost friendliness is exhibited toward each other by the opposing parties, but as a measure of precaution the guards have been reduced to 27 on each side in order to prevent any possible collision during the negotiations. A Russian general arrived from Peking Saturday evening. Owing to the persistent rowdiness of French soldiers in the British concession, the British authorities have been reluctantly compelled to forbid the French to enter the concession unless on duty. Maj. Hooker, of the British forces, was assaulted Sunday afternoon in the French concession.

The Russians continue to purchase land in their new concession. A German reconnoitering party returned to Tien-Tsin Sunday with 30 captured robbers.

A PHYSICAL WRECK.

The Health of Li Hung Chang Causes Apprehension—He is in a State of Utter Collapse.

Peking, March 18.—The health of Li Hung Chang is again a matter of grave consideration to the ministers of the powers. Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, who visited Earl Li Saturday, says he is a physical wreck and apparently in a state of utter collapse, although mentally as bright as ever. Mr. Rockhill would not be surprised to hear of his death at any moment.

The removal of Li Hung Chang by death or any other cause at the present moment would be very unfortunate. M. De Giers, Russian minister, said Sunday: "Li Hung Chang is a great diplomat, and his influence with the Chinese court is absolutely unique. No other man in China approaches him in this respect. This influence is not temporary, but it is particularly effective at important moments in the history of China like the present."

Earl Li's Influence With the Court.

Senor De Cologan, Spanish minister and doyen of the diplomatic corps, said: "The Chinese court could not appoint a plenipotentiary of the same caliber and having equal influence with the Chinese and the foreigners. Although many of the ministers of the powers object to his political methods and regard him as essentially a trimmer, nevertheless they all realize that he is the possible man to represent China in the present emergency."

Orders have been received by the United States troops to depart next month, leaving behind only 150 infantry. The German headquarters staff assert that these instructions are a "great mistake," alleging that it is necessary to retain a large body of foreign troops in the country for at least two years. Most of the ministers, however, take a different view of the matter, believing that the best course is to retain a few of the troops of each nation and to withdraw the rest.

WHOLE BLOCK BURNED.

Eight Dwellings and a Livery Stable in Kansas City, Kan., Went Up in Smoke.

Kansas City, Mo., March 18.—Fire destroyed all of the buildings in the block bounded by Fifth and Sixth streets and Kansas and Scott avenues in the Armourdale district of Kansas City, Kan., at midnight Sunday night. Two fires started simultaneously in two joints, one of which was located at Fifth and Kansas avenue, and the other at Sixth and Kansas avenue, and both fires spread to adjoining buildings and destroyed eight dwellings and a livery stable. The contents of all the buildings including six livery horses were destroyed. The cause of the flames are unknown. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

A Deputation Laid a Celtic Cross of Shamrocks and Lilies on Queen Victoria's Tomb.

Windsor, England, March 18.—With King Edward's special permission a deputation of the royal Munster fusiliers, including Gen. Laurie and Col. Johnston, visited the mausoleum at Frogmore Sunday afternoon and laid a beautiful Celtic cross of shamrocks and lilies upon the tomb of Queen Victoria in memory of St. Patrick and of Queen Victoria's command a year ago to the Irish soldiers to wear shamrocks.

MUMMIES FROM PERU

Smithsonian Institution Find in Them Genuine Prizes.

Are Undoubtedly Nearly 400 Years Old—Exquisite Vase Found Wrapped with the Body in One Package.

Three Peruvian Indian mummies, just received at the Smithsonian institution, are looked upon with some awe, as they are certainly 370 years old, if not more, dating from the time of the Spanish invasion, or previous. The Society of Anthropology was treated to a séance at the opening of one of these prizes a night or two ago, and it proved a veritable morgue, containing the body of a woman and two babies, probably a mother and children. The bodies were embedded in a padding of leaves, and this in turn bound about with a piece of goods, not unlike burlap, held in place by a rope wound about it.

When the package was opened the bodies were found to be doubled, with the knees almost under the chin, and while small particles only of flesh or skin was found the long black hair of the woman was found adhering to the skull, and shorter hair to the heads of the infants.

The bodies were evidently those of Indians of the middle or lower classes, as no wooden mask, such as is placed above the dead faces of those of more exalted rank, was found. The three bodies in one package would also lead to this belief, as the wealthier people would not disinter their dead and put others in the package.

Besides finding the state of preservation of the bodies these are indeed prize packages to scientists, as each one is sure to contain treasures in accord with the rank and wealth of the corpse. In this one was found an exquisite vase, having on one side a bird in raised design and a well modeled handle on the other, as fine a specimen of pottery as is to be found in the institution.

In addition there was a quaint work basket, quite as well kept as though laid away yesterday instead of 300 or 400 years ago. It was woven daintily, built with two compartments, an upper and lower one, and contained two spindles. One was large, with coarse flax wound about it, while the other was delicately made and wound with fiber thread. A bean pod, peculiar to a tree of Peru, rattled about in the basket, and all about in the leaves were bits of white cotton, having in it the seed. This find was a delightful surprise to the scientists, and from it will be made valuable deductions as to the age and so on of the other bundles.

NEW GEYSER IN YELLOWSTONE.

Located Near the Famous Fountain—The Excelsior Also Breaks Forth.

Tourists to the Yellowstone national park next season will be treated to a brand-new attraction in the shape of a wonderful geyser, which, if the accounts received are to be credited in every particular, will rival in magnificence any of the other geyser attractions. The new wonder is located about 200 feet immediately south of the famous Fountain geyser and at the moment of discovery and for a long time thereafter was sending a solid column of hot water fully 500 feet into the air, the water gushing forth from a subterranean hole about five feet in diameter, with a loud angry roar.

Word has also reached Livingston, Mont., by telephone stating that Excelsior geyser, the largest and in some respects the most wonderful geyser in the park, which has not been in a state of eruption for several years, commenced to play on Washington's birthday, February 22, and continued in full play for over five hours. The volume of water sent out, which flows into the Firehole river, so swelled the water in that stream that it overflowed its banks, the water of the river becoming so hot from the geyser water that fish in the stream for a distance of about two miles below Excelsior were killed.

BURIED WHILE ALIVE.

Bodies of Twenty-Eight Victims of a Russian Religious Belief Found.

Mailed news from St. Petersburg reports that a search at Teraspol revealed the bodies of 28 persons who had been buried alive. They apparently belonged to the self-immolating sect the discoverers in connection with which caused a sensation throughout the civilized world in 1897. Kovaleff, the chief of the sect, who was then sentenced to perpetual confinement in a monastery, will be rearraigned in connection with the present discovery. It is understood that writings and sacred pictures of the sect that were found with the bodies have been turned over to the religious authorities for investigation. The sect, which was generally called Raskolniki in 1897, is now referred to as the Bjejugy.

A Needless Warning.

The public is warned that five new counterfeit \$1,000 bills are in circulation. There is not much danger, however, confidently declares the Chicago Times-Herald, that any of the plain people will be victimized this time.

Would Take a Large Edition.

The time is rapidly approaching, declares the Chicago Times-Herald, when an author who can get a copy of his book into each of the Carnegie libraries need not care for the public's patronage.

Electric Motors on a Canal.

Electric motors will take the place of mules on the old Miami canal.