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The Washington young folks gave a dance Friday night at the new home of Mr. Bland Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Smith of Columbia, Cincinnati, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peacor of West Second street.

Senator Thomas H. Paynter was in the city Saturday, but very few were aware of his presence. He kind o'linked in and slunked out.

Within fifteen minutes of the time the bill was filed, Mrs. Kathleen K. Stevenson, a Kenuckian, was granted a divorce in a Chicago Court.

There was a big chivariri at Washington Saturday night, in which the old and many new instruments of music and noise were brought into use to produce a din.

The Power Grocery Company has asked the Paris City Council for a permit to build a broom factory on their lot in that city and will begin work in a few days.

Mr. Madison Dimmitt of Cincinnati, who has been so long ill, is now at the old home at Dimmitt Station, where he is improving nicely, being able to get about on crutches.

John W. Langley, Disbursing and Appointment Clerk of the Census Office, has resigned his position to accept the Republican nomination for Congress in the Tenth Kentucky District.

The wets won by a majority of over 2,000 in the twelve Precincts outside of Louisville in which local options were held Saturday. They carried every Precinct by overwhelming majorities.

Editor Altmeyer of The Bulletin sends to THE LEDGER an official souvenir program of the great reception accorded the Hon. William J. Bryan in New York, for which courtesy he has thanks.

Another chapter in the Breathitt county troubles was the filing of a suit at Winchester by Sam Jett against Judge James Hargis and Ed. Callahan of Breathitt county, and B. F. French of Winchester, asking damages in the sum of \$10,000.

The well-known Gault family of this county held a picnic Saturday, with a reunion of the entire family. Mrs. John Caldwell and Mrs. Robert Barnes of Paris were present. Little Miss Alice Best Bisset of this city is the youngest representative of the family.

Special agents for the following makes of Watches: Elgin, Duober-Hampden, Waltham and Hamilton, in gold, gold-filled and silver cases. We are offering special values on the above goods. Call and let me show you; no trouble. P. J. MURPHY, the Jeweler.

The State Board of Election Commissioners held another session Friday at Frankfort in which Judge A. R. Burnam, the Republican Commissioner, names the Republican County Commissioners. A. J. McCartney of Flemingsburg for Fleming county, Sam J. Pugh of Vanceburg for Lewis, E. T. Kirk of Washington for Mason and Covington U. Bramblett of Carlisle were among those appointed.

In accordance with the recent decision of the Most Rev. Archbishop Moeller, no women singers are to be retained in Churches of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati after Ash Wednesday, 1907. The Gregorian chant is being taught and introduced as rapidly as possible, and the women singers will be gradually dispensed with until that time, after which the choirs will consist wholly of male singers.



M'DOWELL—ROSSER.

Mr. Emery McDowell, formerly of this city, but for some time a resident of Cincinnati, and Miss Lottie Rosser, one of the Merz Bros. corps of efficient clerks, were married in Cincinnati Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The news will be a surprise to many, but to those intimates and relatives, the union is but the happy culmination of a courtship which has been carried on for several months.

The bride is the only single daughter of Captain and Mrs. William Rosser, and, to those who know her, possesses accomplishments which stamp her the very embodiment of loveliness. She is rarely gifted with a bright mind, is lovely in nature and with a disposition as radiantly happy as sunshine is genuine and warm. She is domestic in habits and a woman in whom the wifely instincts are supreme.

Mr. McDowell is a splendid type and is prosperous in his business.

The newly wedded immediately drove to Norwood, O., where a cozy home awaited them.

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There was a splendid crowd of splendid people at Beautiful Beechwood Saturday night—the last night of a most successful season. Captain Jo Bode's pyrotechnics were as beautiful as they were unexpected. And just think what a long time between now and the 1st of next June!



CONWAY.

Born, Sunday, August 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Conway of El Paso, Tex., a fine son. Mrs. Conway was formerly Miss Annabel Roser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roser of East Front street.

WALLINGFORD.

Born, last evening, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wallingford of Osawatonia, Kan., a fine daughter. Mrs. Wallingford was formerly Miss Mattie Rudy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Rudy of Forest avenue.

CAPTURED MANY PRIZES

How Charley Biggers Walked Off With Ribbons and Money

Mr. C. E. Biggers showed his string of horses at Ripley (Ohio) Fair and won all small prizes. Next showed at Vanceburg, Ky., Fair and won 15 prizes, 13 firsts and 2 seconds, including one \$100 premium. His next show was at the Ewing Fair, which closed on last Saturday.

He also won the road race at Germantown Fair with a purse of \$100.

Here he took everything in sight with his famous road mare, "Miss Nurse," sired by the father of the famous "Maud S."

He won the trotting race on Friday, after losing the first 2 heats and taking the next three. This race was worth \$100.

On Saturday after showing Miss Nurse for over two hours in the show ring, and winning first money there, he then placed her on the track and took first money, being \$200. He lost the first heat and won the next three straight, winning the last heat in the fast time of 0.28.

He contemplates taking in the Paris and Lexington Fairs, also the horse show at Louisville, where he will give "Miss Nurse" every trial to see what she can do.

Who knows but what our esteemed Charlie Biggers has a second Maud S. in his possession.

PATHETIC STORY

Downfall of the Once-Famous "Irish Thrush" in New York

New York Letter.

Early-morning wanderers on the Bowery stopped at the corner of Pell street. There the lights were bright, there was an odor of Chinese cookery in the air, and a gathering crowd testified to the existence of still another excuse to defer home-going. Propped against the corner building was a woman, once handsome, and still preserving more than a trace of former beauty. She had been singing the popular songs of the day, until a chance remark by an acquaintance turned the current. She cleared her bleared eyes, steadied herself for a moment, and then in a soprano voice, cracked and broken, it is true, but still carrying a wonderful, heart-searching, pathetic quality, began to sing "Nearer, My God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee."

The ribald crowd stilled. Two or three shabby, coarse-faced women left it, bound for the haven of forgetfulness to be found in the Pell street "pipe" joints. The big policeman who had quietly joined the gathering stood at attention until the last clear note had been drowned by the myriad noises of the dirty street. Then he said: "Come on, Mag., you know you haven't any business singing songs like that down here." She walked with him to the patrol box, wiping away the easy tears of a drunken woman. Three years ago Maggie McDonald was known throughout all New York as the "Irish Thrush." A woman of remarkable beauty, she had been given a thorough musical education, and was possessed of a magnificent voice. At different times she was the soprano soloist in the choirs at the Cathedral at Dublin, and here at St. Thomas, Trinity and Grace Churches. One need not inquire into her story, for even now she is but 25 years old.

Bargains in Planos at Gerbrich's.

The Maysville School of Phonography reopens its night school tonight at 7 o'clock.

School writing supplies—stationery, tablets, pencils, pens and ink at Sallie Wood's.

Ex-Councilman R. R. Frost is quite ill with dropsy at his home in West Second street.

Mrs. Vincent Holt, who was so badly burned at Portsmouth Thursday, died Friday afternoon.

There is one thing sure, when Chairman Young adjourned the Convention over to 7 o'clock Saturday evening, it was the means of leaving many a dollar that otherwise would not have remained.

WE GET POSITIONS

Worth having. We easily place our graduates in permanent positions paying from \$50 to \$75 per month. Wednesday we placed two young men in \$60 positions. Stenography, Bookkeeping and genuine business training at Miss Wood's Business School. Day and night school.

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Miss Johnson's School of Phonography begins its 14th annual session September 3d. Positions guaranteed its graduates.

The Cincinnati Traveling Salesmen's Association will give its annual banquet to customers tomorrow evening at the Business Men's Club.

Miss Gordon's Training School will open Thursday, September sixth.

Fire broke out in the Jennings business block at Williamstown at an early hour Friday morning and before the flames could be checked fully \$10,000 worth of damage was done.

Town Talk is the best. Try it. WINTER & EVERETT.

M. W. Rankin, representative of the American Society of Equity, will address the farmers of Bourbon county at the Courthouse this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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