

DAILY EVENING BULLETIN

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

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INDICATIONS—For Kentucky warmer, threatening weather, rain, preceded in eastern portions by fair weather.

LEXINGTON pays her City Physician a salary of \$800 a year

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummings are visiting at Covington

GENUINE French peas—New England mince meat, at Calhoun's.

SEVERAL cases of diphtheria are reported in this city and vicinity.

MR. C. W. BIRLEY has been confined to his home for several days by sickness.

The wife of William Dixon, of Burtonville, gave birth to twin sons last Saturday.

FLORENCE BINDLEY will appear at the opera house December 16, in "A Heroine in Rags."

A. B. SHAW, passenger agent of the "Big Four" railroad, is here to-day on business.

R. A. LINDSAY has sold to Edwin C. Day five acres of land near Orangeburg for \$225 cash.

WILLIAM ELLEBY BOARD, express agent at Paris, will marry Miss Lake Barnes on the 12th of January.

The suit of Phillip Ham against G. W. Hutton, in Fleming County, for \$5,000 damages for slander, resulted in a verdict for the defense.

JOHN DULEY, insurance agent, offers \$5 premium in gold for the best sample of three hands of tobacco, award to be made first Monday of January, 1888.

REGULAR meeting to-night, Sons of Veterans. Election of officers. All members are asked to be present.

J. H. CRAWFORD, Captain.

SUSAN C. WILLIAMS, of Allen County, Indiana, has bought of Edward P. Williams and others about six and one-half acres of land on Bull Creek for \$162.

MR. THORNTON COX is engaged in grading a switch from the Maysville & Big Sandy Railroad to the river at a point a short distance above Bull Creek. He has thirty-two men employed.

FRANK SUTER, a shiftless colored man of Owen County, has been tried for vagrancy and ordered sold for a period of twelve months. This is the first case of the kind ever occurring in that county.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank for the election of five directors for the ensuing year will be held on the second Tuesday of January, at its office in this city.

MR. JOHN GOMB, of Clark County, has returned from a trip to Breathitt County. He says a stratum of coal has been developed on South Quicksand and on the Kentucky Union that is forty-one feet thick.

FOR weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, consumption, night-sweats and all lingering coughs, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a sovereign remedy. Superior to cod liver oil. By druggists.

THE young man, Lon Case, who imported the measles into the Woodward neighborhood, near Germantown, a few weeks ago, has been most thoroughly abused by the people, but the doctors think of treating him to something nice.

THE Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company is having some trouble from a land-slide, opposite Manchester, since the wet weather set in. The slide is carrying the main track of the road with it, and a force of hands is kept constantly at work.

HOPPER & MURPHY, the jewelers, have a beautiful display of ladies' and gent's gold watches, and remember for every dollar's worth of goods, they give a ticket which entitles the purchaser to a chance on the elegant combination ring and stud worth \$300—cash given to the winner if preferred.

SQUIRE MASSIE BEASLEY, the great matrimonialist of Aberdeen, the Gretna Green of America, solemnized during the month of October thirty-three marriages, and during the month of November twenty-four more, the couples hailing from various places in this State. The widower wants to know where Billy Ball and Judge Coons are.

THE passenger train due here at 11 a. m. was delayed several hours yesterday, caused by an accident to an out-going freight the night before. The rails spread at a point near Carlisle, and the freight bounced along over the ties for several yards. The damage done prevented the passage of trains over the track and a transfer had to be made.

HODGEN COMMISSION CO.

Further Particulars of Its Assignment—Maysville Creditors May Get Their Money.

The Hodgen Commission Company, whose assignment Monday caused considerable excitement among the grain and pork speculators of this city, as well as elsewhere, was incorporated five years ago under the laws of Kentucky by T. J. Hodgen and Isaac O. Miller, the former a resident of Covington and the latter of Louisville.

It was one of the largest concerns of the kind, having branches in many of the principal cities and correspondents at a large number of places in the country. The main offices were located in Cincinnati and Louisville. The company was the most extensive bucket-shop concern in the country.

The Louisville Vault and Safe Deposit Company was made the assignee. The liabilities will amount to \$85,000 and the assets, as near as can be got at, \$35,000.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says the failure brings out the fact that country investors in bucket-shop deals have come out on top. Some time ago, after the failure of the Chicago wheat deal, speculators became frightened and held off. The market grew sluggish and low, and country people commenced purchasing largely. After a time the market advanced and they held on. The operators were unable to hedge, and within the past week the company had paid out over \$150,000 in margins. The company made a great deal of money out of the Harper wheat deal last spring, and again at the time of the decline of the deal when the Fidelity went under. Every thing was paid up to last Saturday night.

Mr. Hodgen said to the Enquirer reporter: "Markets have been on the advance for months. Men who a year ago purchased 5,000 bushels of wheat are now taking 50,000 bushels. An advance of 10 cents in wheat, 12 cents in corn and \$3 to \$6 in pork, with the greater part of our customers on the long side, caused the trouble. We lost no chance to hedge," he continued, "as we believed on the principle that more men who speculate lose than win. On last Saturday we paid out \$20,000 in losses at Louisville alone, and the last two months over \$150,000 in winnings, so that all customers lose will be their profits. Beside, they had all the money the firm had. I even put up my private property and bank account, thinking I would be able to pull through. There have been several suits against us for money lost on margins. Only a few days ago a Cincinnati man came to me and threatened to kill himself if I did not refund some money he had lost, and I gave him the money, although I needed it very much at the time."

The suits Mr. Hodgen referred to were one by John J. Gist, of Portsmouth, O. Mr. Gist made a purchase in Portsmouth and put up the sum of \$31,000 for margins. He has sued to recover that amount. Hiram Wilkerson, of Covington, Ky., also sued for \$4,500 lost in margins.

"In Cincinnati last Saturday," continued Mr. Hodgen, "we paid two men \$16,500 in winnings."

A question to be determined by the assignee, Mr. Hodgen said, is whether the profits made by customers having trades running from Saturday to Monday must be paid. His firm, he also stated, has made as high as \$25,000 a month. He feels that he will resume business in a few weeks.

THE MORRISON TITLE.

Suit to Test the Matter Dismissed by the United States Court at Covington.

A suit was filed about one year ago in the United States District Court at Covington to test the Morrison title to certain real estate in this city. The plaintiffs were Miss Frank C. Morrison and her sister, Mrs. T. S. Quincy, now living in Chicago. The latter's husband also joined in the petition. The suit was brought against Mr. N. Cooper, the plaintiffs endeavoring to enforce their alleged claim to the lot on Front street upon which the St. Charles Hotel is built. The action, it was reported, was brought as a test case.

It came up for trial at Covington Monday and was dismissed. The Covington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "The suit was apparently a very rank bluff, as he (plaintiff) paid for a notice saying that the suit would be filed a week before it reached the court."

The decision of the court at Covington ought to set the question at rest. The matter has been the source of considerable worry to quite a number of the citizens here and many in order to clear the title to their real estate have gone to the trouble and expense of obtaining a quit claim deed from the plaintiffs.

COLORED TEACHERS OF MASON.

The Meeting of Their Association at Mayslick Last Saturday Well Attended.

The Mason County Teachers' Association (colored) met at Mayslick last Saturday morning, and was called to order by the chairman at 10 o'clock. W. H. Powers, secretary, furnishes the BULLETIN with the following account of the proceedings:

The exercises were opened with singing No. 50 of Gospel Hymns, after which prayer was offered by Rev. R. Strauss. Miss Strawberry Anderson delivered the address of welcome. O. W. Fox responded, assuring the teachers that the meeting would be as had been expected, conducive of much good.

Mr. McFarland being absent the "Advantages of Teachers' Associations" was opened for general discussion, at the conclusion of which Mr. Fox amused the audience with "Mrs. Socrates Snooks."

Mr. V. Clinton took the floor next and discussed the "Ultimate Aim of School Government." Rev. R. Strauss was called on to say something on the subject and spoke at considerable length.

Mrs. Brady in her usual graceful manner recited "From the Cradle to the Grave," after which Mr. C. G. Harris spoke on "Physiology," the subject being well illustrated on the blackboard.

Mr. Clinton introduced "Arithmetic." He dwelt at length on the fundamental principles and the "hows" and "whys." After hearing "The Beautiful Pictures" by Miss Anna Young, the chairman declared dinner "the next order of the day." Dinner was served in the school house, and appreciated by one hundred and ten who eat thereof.

The afternoon programme was opened by W. H. Powers on "Language Teaching in the Public Schools." Much time was given the subject in general discussion.

O. W. Fox read a lengthy paper on "The Literature of Our Boys and Girls," after which Miss Bettie Smith favored the meeting with a declamation, "Constant Growth."

"The Teacher an Essential to Success" was discussed by Rev. J. F. Moreland. Resolutions favoring the Blair bill were next adopted. The plans for the reading circle were referred. Resolutions of thanks were tendered the citizens for hospitalities, and the association adjourned to meet at Lewisburg, January 7, 1888.

The meeting was a success. The attendance was very large.

DEATH OF DR. MORGAN.

A Prominent Citizen Passes Away After a Lingering Illness.

Dr. H. C. Morgan died last night about half-past ten o'clock. He had been very low for the past day or two and his family and friends had realized that the end was near.

He suffered a partial paralysis about one year ago, the right side being mostly affected, and from this he never recovered. His health grew gradually worse, and for months past he has been confined to his home. A day or so ago he was taken with apoplexy, the attack resulting in his death as above stated.

The deceased was a native of Fleming County, and was about fifty-seven years of age. His father, General Daniel Morgan, was a prominent citizen of Fleming, and represented that county in the Legislature for a number of years. The deceased spent several years in early life at a college in Paris, France, studying medicine, but he never gave much time to the practice of his chosen profession. He was a citizen of this county most of his life, and a resident of Maysville several years. His wife, who is a sister of Mr. B. Whiteman Wood, of Louisville, survives him. He leaves six children, two sons and four daughters.

The funeral will take place sometime next Friday.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church notify the public that on Monday, December 15th, they will offer for sale a lot of the prettiest and most tasteful Christmas novelties ever brought to this city. Everything is new and selected for the occasion. A large stock of Japanese articles will also be offered. The sale takes place at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Respass, Third street. Particulars will be learned in advertisement elsewhere.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of W. R. Warder, insurance agent. He represents a number of good companies, and will take risks at reasonable rates on all insurable property against loss or damage by fire, lightning or wind. He also represents the Travelers' Life and Accident, the oldest and best accident company in the country.

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Christmas! Christmas! Christmas!

All are invited to inspect the immense stock of Holiday Goods just received at PAUL HOEFLICH & BRO.'S, Market Street, which are composed of

Umbrella Racks, Cigar Racks, Coal Vases, Broom Racks,

of every description; also a fine line of Toilet Goods, a fine line of new dress Goods, Neckties, &c. Don't forget that we are closing out our CLOAKS, JACKETS and all WRAPS regardless of cost. Before buying elsewhere give us a call.

PAUL HOEFLICH & BRO.

CLOAKS.

We have just received an invoice of Wraps bought at the closing sale of an Eastern manufactory at about 50 cents on the dollar, and offer them at correspondingly low prices. Note a few of the drives:

Twenty-five New Markets at \$3.50, worth 6.50; twenty-five New Markets at 5.00, worth 10.00; twenty-five New Markets in Brown and Black, handsome goods, at 7.50, worth 15.00; fifteen Children's Sacque Cloaks at 1.00; twenty Havelocks at 1.50; twenty-five Ladies' Short Wraps at 4.00, worth 6.00.

BIG DRIVES IN DRESS GOODS!

thirty-eight-inch All Wool Tricots at 40 cents; thirty-eight-inch All Wool Serges 35 cents; elegant Cloth Suits, with Braided Panels, at 8.25, former price 12.50. UNDERWEAR—a magnificent stock at extremely low prices.

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County Court Proceedings.

M. Browning resigned as overseer of roads in district No. 2, precinct No. 5, and Alfred Hicks was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Rachel Hart was appointed and qualified as guardian of Theodocia Hart, with E. W. and Mary Galbraith sureties.

James Chamberlain and Oscar L. King were appointed administrators of Aquilla Chamberlain, and executed bond with J. W. Chamberlain and J. R. King as sureties. J. E. Cahill, A. K. Marshall and J. D. Peed were appointed appraisers.

Lottery Tickets Furnish a Wedding Outfit.

PORTLAND, ME., October 19.—South Portland, just across the harbor, is all agog over a bit of romance. For months Louisiana State Lottery tickets have been extensively dealt out here, and a few persons have had windfalls of fortune. A young man named Cole and his betrothed, Miss Jackson, in somewhat poor circumstances, concluded to try their luck, and each paid 50 cents for one-tenth of a whole ticket. At the October drawing they found, by reading the schedule of winning tickets, that theirs had drawn \$5,000. It is understood that their wedding cards are now in the hands of the printer.—New York Sun, October 20.

Oyster Supper at Sardis.

The ladies of the Christian Church at Sardis will give an oyster supper Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9th and 10th. All are cordially invited.

City Items.

Try Langdon's City Butter Crackers.

School books and school supplies upon most favorable terms, at G. W. Blatterman & Co's.

Come early and have your life-size portrait made. Makes a valuable Christmas present. Kackley's gallery.

The latest styles of wall paper and ceiling decorations, at J. C. Pecor & Co's drug and book store.

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