

THE NEW CHARTER.

It Will Not Please the People of Maysville as it Now Stands.

Council Will Elect Most of the City Officials—Some of its Important Provisions.

Maysville belongs to the cities of the fourth class under the new Constitution and the act of the Legislature in accordance therewith, and the proposed charter for cities of this class is now pending in the General Assembly. Through the kindness of Senator Wall the BULLETIN is enabled to give its readers a summary of the proposed charter.

In its present form the bill has many objectionable features, and it is to be hoped these will be struck out before it gets through the General Assembly.

The feature which the people of Maysville will oppose most bitterly is the one giving the Council the right to choose most all the city officials. As the Council is to be composed of not more than twelve men, it would be possible, under such a charter for a little ring of four members to virtually run the city.

The proposed charter divides the city government into a legislative, an executive and a judicial department, and neither of said departments shall exercise any powers properly belonging to either of the others, except as the charter provides.

The legislative power is vested in a Mayor and not less than seven nor more than twelve Councilmen. Councilmen shall be *bona fide* freeholders or tax-payers upon \$1,000 of personal property in the city, residents of the ward for which they stand for six months prior to election, hold no other civil office, nor be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the city. A clause like this latter was inserted in the charter gotten up a year or so ago, but it caused a big kick from several members. It's an excellent provision, nevertheless, and will no doubt be retained in the charter now proposed.

The Mayor may be elected by the people or appointed by the Council, as the Council may decide by ordinance. His term of office shall be four years. Councilmen are elected every two years—the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The Mayor is to be Chairman of the Board of Councilmen, but shall have no vote except in cases of a tie. The Council shall elect a Clerk, who shall keep a record of all proceedings, and it is his duty to have all ordinances published in some newspaper or by hand bills.

The saloon license shall be not less \$500 nor more than \$1,000. License to retail liquor for medical purposes shall be not less than \$200 nor more than \$500; to sell by the quart, not less than \$300 nor more than \$500.

Council has power to appoint policemen, who are required to be at least twenty-four years old, "moral, sober and sagacious," and able to read and write the English language intelligibly. Their term is two years.

The Mayor is to see that the laws are enforced. He shall be head of the police force. His salary is to be fixed by the Council.

The Mayor shall have power to approve or veto any ordinance or resolution.

The charter also provides for a Chief of Police, to be appointed by Council for a term of two years. He shall be second in command to the Mayor of the police force. Council may allow him a salary of not more than \$500 in addition to his fees.

Council may also appoint a City Attorney and shall allow him a reasonable compensation for his services. His term of office shall be two years.

The judicial powers are vested in a "Police Court," to be held by the Police Judge, who shall be elected by the people for a term of four years, or appointed by Council for a term of two years, as the Council may determine. He shall be at least twenty-four years old, and a licensed practicing attorney. He shall be clerk of his court, or may appoint a deputy clerk.

The Assessor shall be at least twenty-four years old, and shall be appointed by the Council at the regular meeting in June. His term shall be two years. Council fixes his compensation.

The charter also provides for a Collector, who shall be appointed by the Council and hold office for two years. He shall collect all dues owing the city placed in his hands. The Chief of Police and Collector may be the same person.

Council shall appoint a Treasurer, who shall hold his office for two years, whose duty shall be to receive and safely keep all money belonging to the city. His compensation is to be fixed by Council.

The Council may also elect a City Engineer, to hold office for a term of two years.

The above is only a brief summary of

the proposed charter, but it is enough to show that too much power would be possessed by the Council under its provisions.

The right to choose their officials is taken away from the people, or may be taken away; in nearly every instance.

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TORNADO policies—W. R. Warder, agt.

GEO. W. SULLERS, law, fire insurance.

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A. M. CAMPBELL, real-estate, loans and collections.

WILD turkeys are plentiful up in Greenup County.

NEW YEAR'S treat, good things for your feet, at H. C. Barkley's.

THE First National Bank has a few of the World's Fair souvenir half-dollars.

D. M. RUNYON, insurance office, Court street, over Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank.

THE Government pays the railroads nearly \$25,000,000 a year for carrying mails.

MINER'S magnetic shoes are the best made for comfort and wear, and are very attractive.

MRS. MARY ROSS' residence at Fairview, Fleming County, was destroyed by fire this week.

ASHLAND has repealed the ordinance requiring saloons to take down all blinds on Sundays.

JUDGE MENZIES has sued the city of Covington for \$1,000 salary allowed him for special services.

THE members of the South Methodist Sunday School were given their Christmas treat Thursday night.

ON hand, a supply of the celebrated Raymond coal, the only coal that holds fire over night. DODSON & FRAZEE.

CAPTAIN C. M. PRISTER made each one of the officers on the steamer Laurance a Christmas present in cash.—Gretna Green.

GEORGE H. JONES, formerly of Washington, has purchased of J. Walker Muir forty acres of land on the Clintonville pike in Bourbon, at \$97.50 per acre.

MR. J. H. PECOR has sold through his agent, Captain M. C. Hutchins, to Mr. M. R. Gilmore the house and lot, No. 307 Limestone street, this city, for \$3,500.

DR. R. M. DUDLEY, President of the Georgetown (Ky.) College for the past thirteen years, died Thursday. He was a prominent minister of the Baptist Church.

RUBBERS, Candee and National brands, nothing better made. Children's spring-heel, 18 cents; Misses' spring-heel, 22 cents; Misses' with heels, sizes 11 to 13½, only 15 cents. At H. C. Barkley's.

J. H. SITTLE, of Petersville, Lewis County, claims that he has made discoveries in the mountains that will be of value to the commerce of the State. Probably that gold mine mentioned a few years ago.

REV. J. H. HARDIN, of Cincinnati, will arrive in Maysville to-night, and will preach at the Christian Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The members are urged to be present, and public cordially invited.

SAYS the Danville Advocate: "Mrs W. D. Cochran, of Maysville, and Mrs. Louis Rue entertained at the residence of Mr. George W. Welsh on Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Winston W. Wiseman. Covers were laid for fourteen."

SERVICES as usual at the First Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of the sermon at night will be "True Greatness." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

THE work of repairing the M. E. Church, South, has been completed, and it will be re-opened to-night for worship. Week of prayer services to-night, and the pastor, Rev. C. J. Nugent, will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public invited.

THE Senate has passed the bill on crimes and punishments. The limit as to grand larceny is increased from \$10 to \$20. The clause to establish the whipping-post was defeated by the vote of President Alford, the members being evenly divided on it.

REV. W. O. COCHRANE will be installed Sunday morning as pastor of Central Presbyterian Church. The services will be conducted by Dr. H. M. Scudder, of Carlisle, and Rev. F. P. Ramsey, of Augusta. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 p. m., and evening services at 7 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. T. D. Hierley, of Chicago, in the city on business.

Miss Anna Newell is the guest of Miss Ollie Bland, near Sardis.

Miss Maude Wilson, of Frankfort, is visiting her parents at Aberdeen.

Burned to Death.

A telegram was received this morning from Lexington by Mrs. A. A. Wadsworth, bringing the sad news that her aunt, Mrs. Huston, widow of the late General John B. Huston, was burned to death last night. The unfortunate woman's clothing caught fire from a grate.

You will be pleased W. O. N. S.

THE January issue for subscription to stock in the People's Building Association is now open. Call and subscribe.

THE receipts of Covington's postoffice last year were \$38,543.32, an increase of over \$6,000 as compared with the previous year.

LADIES', notice this and be sure to get a pair of them. Fine shoes at only \$3, worth \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5. At H. C. Barkley's.

THE Court of Appeals says the Kentucky Central must pay Austin Smith, of Lexington, \$15,000 damages for cutting off his legs.

RUTH FIELDS, the colored damsel who was shot in the fracas at Dover Christmas eve by Walter Green, and who was reported dead, is recovering.

MR. THOMAS WELLS, Cashier of the First National Bank of Maysville, was a visitor in the Citizens' National Thursday, says the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

THE K. C. will erect a new depot at Richmond this year. The company ought to erect a creditable building here also, in place of the old barn-like rattle-trap of a shed.

WEATHER PROPHECY HICKS named January 5 as danger day, predicting a storm of snow. He also says there will be heavy storms from this on to the 17th of the month.

MR. JAMES PURNELL, who fell and broke one of his legs at Cynthiana Thursday, was brought home last night. The fracture is just above the ankle. He is getting on as well as could be expected.

SERVICES at the M. E. Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. P. Holt. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., General Class at 2:30 p. m., Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. The public cordially invited.

"Ill fares the party to hastening ills a prey." True, and it is also true that those who fail to deal with Ballenger, the jeweler, make a big mistake. His stock is the best and most complete, and he sells on a guarantee.

My stock of gold and filled watches is too large, is what causes me to sell them at the low prices at which I am offering them. Now is your chance to get a gold watch cheap, at P. J. Murphy's, successor to Hopper & Murphy.

Books are open now and at all times for subscription to stock in "The People's Building Association." Only 80 cents per share. Call on John Duley, Treasurer, or Robert L. Baldwin, Secretary, or any of the directors.

SERVICES in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours, conducted by the pastor. The Westminster Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

COMMENCING next Monday, Woodard & Shanklin, of Lexington, will sell 500 horses, among them Pixley, 2:16; Ermine, 2:13; Monbars, 2:11½; Lydia Wilkes, 2:17½; Natalie Wilkes, 2:17½; Maud Messenger, 2:16½; Valiana, 2:19; Sea Girl, 2:18½; Bill Lindsay, 2:18.

A CHICKEN grower's experience leads him to say that a young man or woman by learning the business and sticking to it, can make more from poultry in one year than they could earn in three years by teaching in common schools. The market is overstocked with common school teachers, but there is and always will be a good market for fresh eggs and good poultry.—Exchange.

AT the annual election held last night of Mason Lodge, No. 20, Ancient Order United Workmen, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term:

M. W.—W. B. Grant.
F.—Dr. C. W. Wardle.
O.—Wesley Vicroy.
Financier—F. H. Traxel.
Receiver—E. L. Pearce.
G.—L. Rinnalsland.
I. W.—J. B. Trisler.
O. W.—J. B. Orr.
P. M. W.—J. W. Piper.
Recorder—T. M. Luman.

After the installation the members repaired to the banquet hall where they partook of a bounteous repast.

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