

# Public Ledger

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1892.

ONE CENT.

## OUR TRAMP ABOUT THE CITY.



### SOAP CERTIFICATE

Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

### KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

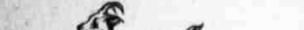
What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5 1892.

Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

### Light showers and slightly cooler.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.



### CLEVELAND'S POLITICAL JORDAN.

The New York Tribune touches a tender chord when it lends the singing—

"Amidst the encircling gloom" I stand

And cast a wistful eye

To where the June Convention meets;

There all my prospects lie.

Sweet dreams of coming power I've had,

But now how changed the scene!

I cannot see the Promised Land,

"A Hill" it stands between.

Poor, timorous mortal (that's myself),

Harassed from day to day,

I linger, filled with gloomy doubts,

Yet fear to run away.

Could I those gloomy doubts remove,

Those gloomy doubts expressed

In "Lakewood Letters" which I wrote

To leaders in the West!

Could I but stand where once I stood,

Inside the White House door,

I pledge myself (just once again)

Never to try it more.

### Personal Mention.

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

Miss Lottie Crawford of Tuckahoe was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Asa R. Burgess and daughter are visiting in Covington.

Miss Bessie Coons of Augusta is visiting Miss Jennie Wood of the West End.

W. L. H. Owens of Louisville honored THE LEDGER with a friendly call yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cochran will leave on the K. C. this afternoon for a visit to Danville.

MEMORIAL DAY, May 30th, falls on Monday this year.

The Enterprise Hotel in Louisville has been sold for the sum of \$42,500.

A horse was struck by lightning and instantly killed in the streets of Louisville during Tuesday's storm.

GOVERNOR BROWN has pardoned August Mazzoni sent up five years ago from Louisville for assault and battery.

THE ladies of the G. A. R. held their annual meeting in Louisville Tuesday. They will hold their next meeting at Owensboro in April, 1893.

EX-SENATOR JOHN J. INGALLS of Kansas familiarizes himself with the meaning of several words by means of the dictionary every night before he retires.

A LITTLE daughter of George Carr, living in Bath county, swallowed the contents of a bottle of patent medicine and is reported to be in a dying condition.

THE young ladies of the Baptist Church will give a supper Friday at the residence of Charles Lewis of Forest avenue, the price of the supper being 15 cents.

THOSE desiring a fine smoke should not fail to try one of the following brands: Dr. L., Little Spaniard, Palace Bouquet, Red Seal. Made only by J. L. Daulton, 130 Market street, Maysville, Ky.

IT'S a great thing to be rich. Colonel Sam Roberts of The Leader and Major Henry Duncan of The Press at Lexington are blowing in oodles of dollars for tickets to the Cincinnati May Festival.

### THE "TELEGRAPH'S" FAST TRIP.

She Breaks the Record Between Cincinnati and Syracuse.—Her Log.



The Telegraph has made a run that reminds one of the old days when the Buckeye State and Thomas Stearn were among the "racers" on the Ohio.

On her recent run from Cincinnati to Syracuse she made a remarkable record. The following is her log:

Passed under L. and N. Railroad Bridge at 4:53 p. m.

New Richmond at 6:30 p. m.; distance 20 miles.

Moscow at 7:13 p. m., 27 miles.

Chilo at 7:53 p. m., 35 miles.

Augusta at 8:35 p. m., 42 miles.

Ripley at 9:25 p. m., 52 miles.

Maysville at 10:10 p. m., 61 miles.

Manchester at 11:07 p. m., 72 miles.

Rome at 12:20 a. m., 85 miles.

Vaneburg at 12:50 a. m., 91 miles.

Portsmouth at 2:43 a. m., 113 miles.

Greenup at 4:27 a. m., 133 miles.

Ironton at 5:15 a. m., 141 miles.

Catlettsburg at 6:10 a. m., 152 miles.

Huntington, W. Va., at 7 a. m., 160 miles.

Millersport at 8:15 a. m., 173 miles.

Chambersburg at 9:35 a. m., 189 miles.

Gallipolis at 10:27 a. m., 199 miles.

Point Pleasant at 10:50 a. m., 203 miles.

Middleport at 11:52 a. m., 221 miles.

Pomeroy at 12 noon, 223 miles.

Syracuse at 12:30 p. m., 232 miles.

The first part of the Telegraph's run was of only an ordinary character. It was after she got above Portsmouth that her remarkable qualities for speed and endurance were exhibited. She fairly raced at the upper end of the route. It is believed she can still lower the record.

MR. COCHRAN, aged 77, a respected citizen of Greenup, died at Wurtland Tuesday.

### You want an advertisement in to-morrow's impression of THE PUBLIC LEDGER

It will contain a couple of FAC-SIMILE documents that will be curiously interesting, and a large edition will be printed.

HEREAFTER every Friday, beginning at 6 o'clock p. m., ice cream and cakes will be served in the school building of the Misses Richeson of the Sixth Ward.

GEORGE W. ORR, Sr., writes from Hot Springs, Va., saying to THE LEDGER, "Your paper takes the cake up here; everybody reads it." Of course they do; and it takes the cake down here too.

THE water-works at Georgetown, which cost \$40,000, were sold Monday afternoon for \$3,525, to satisfy a judgment for \$3,000 in favor of the Central Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company of Cincinnati.

### A HARPER AND THE "HOPPERS."

Delightful Impromptu Affair at the Home of Mrs. Robert B. Owens.

A pleasant party of young ladies and gentlemen gathered at the residence of Mrs. R. B. Owens last evening, who kindly loaned her parlors for the occasion, and spent several delightful hours in dancing.

The affair was entirely impromptu, having been gotten up during the afternoon.

The Cincinnati harpist, Rocco Ferro, furnished the music.

The ladies present were: Misses Bettie Coons, Augusta; Katherine Noyes, Charleston, W. Va.; Thayer, Charleston, W. Va.; Lottie Perrine, Tuckahoe; Blanche Crum, Bardstown; Lucy Watson, Lillie Thomas, Jennie Wood, Belle Barkley, Lottie Berry, Nannie Wood, Bessie Owens, Anna McDougale, Minnie McDougale, Anna Darnall, Jennie Frazee, Mattie Forman, Sallie Perrie, Lizzie Cox, Anna Frazee, Alice Higgenbotham, Margaret Finch, Lida Berry, Mrs. W. H. Cox and Mrs. W. H. Means.

The gentlemen were Messrs. Thayer and Noyes, Charleston, W. Va.; C. L. Dohy, H. C. McDougale, R. P. Jenkins, F. S. Watson, Judge Thomas Phister, C. O. McDougale, H. B. Owens, Dr. P. G. Smoot, James Harboure, C. E. Geisel, Clark Rogers, Clarence Mathews, J. B. Durrett, Charles Burgess, Louis Smoot, William Cole, Enoch Powell, Harry Barkley, Will Jenkins.

### A MISSTATEMENT CORRECTED.

Queer Doings at Cincinnati in Regard to the Remains of Mrs. Bramble.

Monday's LEDGER, under the caption of "A Misfit Christian," made reference to the queer doings of the Rev. J. Alex. Markham, Superintendent of the Cincinnati Union Bethel, relating to the body of Mrs. Ella Bramble, who had died at the Cincinnati Hospital the week previously.

This article from THE LEDGER was appropriated by The Cincinnati Post correspondent, and sent as a "special" to that paper in this form:

### AN UNDERTAKER KICKS

Because a Post-Mortem Was Held on a Body.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., May 3.—[Special]—Mrs. Ella Bramble, daughter of Thomas Sartain, of this county, who died at the Cincinnati Hospital last Friday, was buried near here. Q. A. Means, the undertaker, informs The Post that the body was horribly mutilated, being split open from the pelvic bone to the carotid artery, and that the head had been sawed through.

Mrs. Bramble died at the Hospital of meningitis, and a post-mortem was made. Superintendent McLean says the relatives were notified, and that they made no objection to the post-mortem.

The trouble was that the body was allowed to remain in the Hospital for three days before it was taken away; and under the circumstances it could scarcely be expected to be in good condition, the warm weather considered.

The last two paragraphs were added by The Post; and it is mainly to these that we address a few remarks by way of correction.

Mrs. Bramble did not die on Friday, but on Monday, as the following postal from Rev. Markham, Superintendent of the Union Bethel, to T. D. Sartain, father of Mrs. Bramble, will show:

CINCINNATI, O., April 25th, 1892.

My Dear Sir: I am very sorry to inform you of the death of your daughter, Mrs. Bramble, which occurred a few minutes ago.

What shall I do with her, or will you come and attend to matters yourself?

Respectfully,  
J. A. MARKHAM.

Mr. Sartain lives at Cottageville, Lewis county; the postal card—the only "notification" the relatives or friends of Mrs. Bramble ever had—was mailed at "Cincinnati, April 25th, 11:30 a. m.," as shown by the Postoffice stamp; it did not, and could not, reach Mr. Sartain before the forenoon of Tuesday, 26th; Mr. Sartain walked from Cottageville to Maysville—about ten miles—arriving here in time to take train No. 1 on the C. and O. for Cincinnati at 6:20 a. m. of Wednesday. He was accompanied to Cincinnati by Morton M. Pollock, representing Q. A. Means & Son the undertakers. They reached the Union Bethel at 9 o'clock, where they were delayed about an hour by Rev. Markham, who told them he was in telephonic communication with the Board of Health in regard to the matter.

Tired out with Mr. Markham's monkey-business, Mr. Pollock started with Mr. Sartain to leave the Bethel, when Markham objected to their going, but without avail.

They went at once to the Cincinnati Hospital, reaching there Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock or thereabouts.

This disposes of the entire time between the death of the poor woman and the arrival of her father to claim the body,—from 11:30 a. m. Monday when notice of her death was mailed at Cincinnati, and 10 a. m. of Wednesday, when Mr. Sartain and Mr. Pollock reached the Hospital—a trifle less than two days from start to finish, and less than one day after Mr. Sartain received notice of her death. So the body did not "remain in the Hospital three days before it was taken away," as claimed in The Post's article. And when all the circumstances are considered, the unavoidable difficulty in communicating with Mr. Sartain, his long walk to catch a train at Maysville, and his subsequent delay at the Bethel by the Rev. Markham, all right-thinking people will agree that he reached the corpse of his daughter in good time under the most adverse circumstances.

Arriving at the Hospital, the first step necessary was a certificate from the attending physician; next, a permit from the Board of Health allowing the removal of the body. These matters were attended to in rapid succession and without the slightest friction. When the former annoyance and delay at the Bethel was referred to, one of the Health officials is said to have remarked, "What in the devil did he (Markham) have to do with it?"

After the completion of all these tedious details, the body,—mutilated as originally described in THE LEDGER and copied into The Post's article,—was confined and brought to this city, where it was decently dressed and given a Christian burial at Bethany, a country churchyard near the early home of the poor woman, and where the old father may look upon the mound that covers the remains of his loved one.

Having followed this mysterious case

### SECRET POLICE

Nip in the Bud the Clever Scheme of a Woman.

Beautiful Mrs. Kraemer, a Socialist, Foiled in an Attempt

To Sail on the Relief Ship Tynehead—She Joins the Order of the Red Cross for the Purpose of Entering Russia, Where She is Not Wanted.

New York, May 5.—The action of the agents of the Russian secret police in this country has nipped in the bud one of the best laid plans to elude the vigilance of the authorities of that empire that has been heard of for some time. The plan was for a woman, a strong sympathizer with socialism and other vigorous political theories not favored by the Russian authorities, to go to St. Petersburg as an American, and as an envoy of the International Red Cross, the organization which is now laboring to assist the starving peasants of Samara.

The woman in question is Mrs. Theophila Kraemer, the wife of Mr. Felix Kraemer, a trusted employe of Steinway & Sons. Mrs. Kraemer is a tall and beautiful woman. She is graceful in manner, and has a personal magnetism which is powerful in influencing the men of whom she desires to obtain a concession. A Pole by birth, she speaks Russian fluently, and is also a master of the English language.

According to her own statements, in the affidavit she made not two weeks ago, when she obtained her final naturalization papers in New York as an American citizen, she was born on December 21, 1863, in Poland. But those who know her assert that she can not be younger than 35. Her father left Russia when she was very young, and settled in Cincinnati under the name of Smith. Her mother, now 80 years of age, is living in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Kraemer had some time ago secured the consent of Mrs. Thomas, who sailed to Russia, to distribute the famine cargo of the Tynehead. The Russian diplomat at Washington learned this fact and called upon Mrs. Thomas, and the New York consul called on her, demanding Mrs. Kraemer should not go to Russia. The consul said that he had been making an investigation regarding Mrs. Kraemer, and that he believed she was merely taking the badge of the Red Cross to secure entrance into Russia. He said, also, that he had forwarded her "biography" to the Third section, which is the Russian political secret police. Mrs. Thomas assured Mr. Olarowsky that she would not travel with Mrs. Kraemer.

On Saturday, April 23, Mrs. Thomas received a telegram from Philadelphia, which said merely: "Mrs. K. has started."

Mrs. Thomas does not know whether this means that Mrs. Kraemer has started for Russia or not. She certainly did not sail from this port unless she went under an assumed name. But that is the last that has been heard of her.

### PECULIAR INVENTION.

An Electric Brush Which Kills Grass and Weeds.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 3.—A curious device, the invention of Capt. Albert A. Sharp, formerly superintendent of the Memphis division of the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad, was tested here, and the experiment was a success. The invention is an electrical brush, having for its purpose the killing of grass and weeds. It should be stated that the greatest obstacles trains have to contend with in the south is the grass, and the cost of keeping the track clear is no small item. The peculiarity of the electrical brush is that it thoroughly kills every blade of grass that it touches. Capt. Sharp filed a caveat for his invention several months ago, and now, since the tests made have proven so successful, a patent will at once be secured.

### Result of Wednesday's Games.

Brockton..... 4 Washington..... 3

Cincinnati..... 2 Cleveland..... 1

Boston..... 4 Philadelphia..... 11

Louisville..... 3 Pittsburgh..... 5

Chicago..... 6 St. Louis..... 3

Baltimore..... 4 New York..... 3

Columbus..... 7 Toledo..... 8

Minneapolis..... 6 St. Paul..... 7

### The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—For West Virginia and Ohio—Generally fair; slightly cooler, except stationary temperature on the lakes; varied winds.

For Lower Michigan—Fair, followed by showers; slightly warmer; winds becoming southeasterly.

### Stabbed by His Son.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 5.—T. W. Abney, a well-to-do farmer living near Ozark, was endeavoring to correct his sixteen-year-old son Edward, when the latter turned on him and slashed him with a knife, causing injuries that are likely to prove fatal.

### Says He Did It.

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 5.—Henry Reedy, a colored man, who shot and killed Fred Ballman, a white citizen, at Anchorage, Ky., Tuesday, was arrested here Wednesday night and taken back to Anchorage. He admitted the killing.

### A Proposed Seaman's Strike.

GLASGOW, May 5.—At a meeting of union seamen and firemen engaged in the north Atlantic trade, it was resolved to strike against a proposed reduction of wages.

### Republican Success at Franklin.

FRANKLIN, Ind., May 5.—In the city election here the republicans made a clean sweep. Every officer in the city is republican, for the first time in twenty-five years.

A dynamite bomb was thrown into a house in the Spanish quarter at Los Angeles, Cal., wrecking the building. No cause known.

Lachine canal is now open for navigation.

### You'll surely not be "in it" if you do not have your Advertisement in "The Public Ledger's" big edition to-morrow. A gentleman from Carlisle said that a thousand copies ought to be sold in that town alone.

Hand in your copy not later than 6 o'clock this evening.

### AN ELEGANT CHURCH WEDDING.

Nuptials of Mr. H. Lloyd Watson and Miss Emma Duke Means.

The Christian Church, where so many like happy events have taken place, was the scene last evening of another brilliant wedding.

At a little after half-past five, H. Lloyd Watson and Miss Emma Duke Means met at the altar and Elder W. S. Priest of Covington briefly and eloquently pronounced the words that made them as one.

The church had been tastefully decorated and long before the hour appointed was filled by an eager crowd, attesting by their numbers to the popularity of the young people.

The four ushers, Enoch A. Powell, Perrine Jenkins, Clarence Dohy, and L. Gay Strode entered first, coming into the church proper on either side.

They were followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss McDougale and Miss Noyes of Charleston, W. Va., and James Barbour and Clarence Mathews, entering on opposite sides. Then were Miss Cox and Miss Watson, sister of the groom, and P. H. Noyes and J. B. Durrett in the same manner.

The bride, dressed in white satin, followed upon the arm of her sister, Miss Lena Means, who was maid of honor. The groom and his brother, F. Stanley Watson, who was also his first groomsmen, entered from the rear and met them in front of the Minister.

The bride carried roses and the maid of honor lilies. The bridesmaids were in white and carried white and pink roses alternatively.

After the ceremony the bridal party and numerous friends repaired to the bride's home in the Fifth Ward, where a reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson left on the 8 o'clock train for Washington City, where they will remain about a week, going from there by steamer to Old Point Comfort, Charleston, W. Va., will also be visited before their return.

The groom is a son of Mrs. J. W. Watson and a most exemplary young man. He is a member of the firm of J. W. Watson & Co., wholesale liquor dealers.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Means and is a young lady with hosts of friends and much admired by all who know her.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER joins in the well wishes of their friends.