

THE ARGUMENT.

Lizzie Borden Presumably Guilty is the Judge's Decision.

The Man Mrs. Manley and Dr. Handy Saw Can't Be Found.

Had They Can Find the Ax or Axes Lizzie Borden Killed Her Father With, Says the Attorney for the Defense—Lizzie Held for Final Trial.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 2.—Court came in at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and a few minutes after Lizzie Borden entered the room. During the half hour preceding the entrance of the court Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Dr. Down, Miss Holmes and another lady enjoyed themselves apparently very much, and laughter was frequent.

Mr. Jennings opened for the defense. He said:

"The theory of the government seems to have been that the crime was committed by inmates of the house; all their work seems to have been directed by that one idea. It is claimed that nobody could get out of the house without being seen because there were persons all around.

"The state knows the house has been broken into in the daytime within two years, and the facts are not disputed. We show something the police ought to have discovered, the stranger within the gate, as told by Mrs. Manley.

"They have spent night and day following up clues to convict Lizzie Borden, but knew nothing about Mrs. Manley and the man she saw. Why? Because they are not looking for anybody outside. The extraordinary thing is that the police can not find the man Dr. Handy saw, but they can find the ax or axes Lizzie Borden killed her father with."

District Attorney Knowlton made the argument for the government. He said, in part: "All the house was clear but of Lizzie and her step-mother, and when Mr. Borden was down town, and when Morse was away, and when Bridget was at work in the yard—then the deed was done in that upper room, and when Mr. Borden was let in by Bridget, Lizzie and Abbie Borden were alone in the guest chamber—one dead, the other alive; and when Lizzie was at the head of the stairs, when Bridget was at the door, she was where a woman was so killed that when she fell, with her mass of flesh, to the floor, she bruised her face and made such a noise it must have been heard. Then she takes out her things and begins to iron. Bridget went up stairs, leaving Lizzie ironing, at three minutes to 11, nearer to her father than I am to your honor. In five minutes her father was dead. She could not have been down stairs, because she would have heard the noise—not up stairs, because she was ironing. It is now more difficult than it was to imagine the improbability of the story she told about that barn. Where the man, whom Lizzie thinks did the deed, was all this time, we don't know."

Speaking of the statement by Lizzie that she had gone to the barn to get slinkers, he said:

"And she stayed in that barn twenty minutes, where no woman would have stayed five minutes. I gave her all the chance in the world, and asked her to account for that time, and she said she went up there and ate peas—there of all places in the world—and 'did not feel well and could not eat any breakfast.' In the hottest part of the day, to the hottest place on the premises she had gone to get slinkers. I have seen all sorts of alibis, but this is the most labored one I ever saw or heard of."

"The demeanor of the defendant is remarkable. We have never yet found the wrap that covered Lizzie Borden and took the blood from those bodies. We have not yet found the hatchet which did the work. This thing was concealed in the head of a cool-headed, deliberate woman."

Judge Blaisdell said: "Sympathy should be laid aside and duty, stern duty, requires upon this evidence but one thing to be done. I find that she is probably guilty."

The accused was ordered to the county jail for trial at the November term. All of the witnesses were ordered to recognize for the November term of court.

Possible Cholera Case in New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Capt. Cross, of the Eldridge Street station, reported Thursday night that he was informed by Dr. H. Beck, of 9 Rivington street, that he attended a man named Etwan, who lived on the fourth floor of 95 Orchard street, and that he found him manifesting symptoms of cholera. The man, he said, was a Russian, and arrived on Sunday on the steamer Russia. The board of health was notified. There was no sickness on the vessel on which he arrived.

Cholera Precautions in Texas. AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 2.—Texas is feeling the cholera scare as well as other portions of the United States. Fears are entertained that the pest will invade the state from Mexico, and as a preventive State Health Officer Swearinger has placed the entire border under police supervision, and the strictest diligence is being kept all along the coast.

A Large Life Deal. ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 2.—J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, gave his check on the First National bank in this city for \$136,350 in full payment of an insurance policy in an eastern company of \$100,000 on his life and an annuity of \$12,500, commencing ten years hence.

Died Aged Ninety-Four. JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 2.—The death of Rev. William H. Withington, the oldest Harvard graduate, occurred at the home of his son, Gen. Withington, in this city. Rev. Mr. Withington was 94 years old, and was graduated from Harvard in 1821, being a class-mate of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER

FIRST YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1892. ONE CENT.

Personal Points

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

Miss Sadie Shepard was in Cincinnati yesterday.

J. L. Daulton and wife are visiting at Lexington.

Miss Sallie Kane spent yesterday in Lexington.

Mrs. L. V. Davis returned last evening from Cincinnati.

Miss Alice Roth of Newport is visiting Miss Ella Gunn.

Miss Jennie McCullough is visiting friends in Covington.

Nat Poyntz of Orlando, Fla., is visiting his mother in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth, Jr., has returned from White Sulphur.

Mrs. John Clouder of Catlettsburg is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Russell Letcher of Richmond is the guest of Miss Fannie Frazee.

Miss Ida Bloom and Birtie Rudy are visiting friends and relatives in Ripley.

Messrs. Johnny Wedding and Duke A. Rudy spent yesterday at Ripley, attending the fair.

Mrs. Dr. J. T. Strode and Miss Susie Huston Hall left yesterday to attend the Lexington Fair.

L. H. Hamilton has returned home after a pleasant visit to his uncle, John L. Case in St. Louis.

Mrs. John Johnson of Bedford, Ind., who spent the summer here with her mother, has returned home.

Miss Alice Shea returned home yesterday morning after a pleasant visit to Vanceburg and Glen Springs.

Miss Bell of Fleming county has returned home after a visit to the family of William Rhodes near Washington.

Misses Sallie S. Wood and Bessie Martin and Mrs. J. T. Kackley attended the Sunday-school Convention at Mayslick yesterday.

CYNTHIANA has a club of lady bicyclists.

A LARGE attendance is reported at the Ripley Fair.

A BANK with \$20,000 capital is to be started at Higginsport, O.

NORTH MIDDLETOWN has \$5,000 subscribed to rebuild her college.

WEST UNION is said to be the only county seat in Ohio without a railroad.

CHARLES BRANNON, colored, was fined \$50 and costs at Lexington for beating his wife.

Eighty million dollars is the annual amount paid to school teachers in the United States.

The General Association of Kentucky Baptists this year will be held at Covington in November.

At Owensboro E. D. Searce filed suit for \$10,000 against Dr. Stirman for causing his arrest on a bill.

The residence of Taylor Estes, near Lebanon, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$3,500, with \$2,000 insurance.

The Beautyville Enterprise says that numerous investments have been made recently in coal and timber lands in that section.

GEORGETOWN is about to return to coal oil lamps. The electric light company crowded out the gas and then died out itself.

UNITED STATES DEPUTY MARSHAL LOGAN and posse made a raid in Russell county and captured three moonshiners and two stills.

The Republicans of the Twenty-eighth Judicial District nominated Z. L. Morrow for Circuit Judge, and C. W. Lester for Commonwealth's Attorney.

In a row among school boys at Martin, Alex Doyle was severely cut, and several other boys cut and bruised with clubs. Doyle is dangerously hurt, but will recover.

WILLIAM BOLLING passed two forged checks for \$700 each in Covington, and then escaped. He had been cutting a wide swath, and owed nearly everybody in the town.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

DR. M. M. EDMONSON, son of Colonel R. E. Edmonson of Lexington, and Miss Linda B. Alford were married at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago. Miss Alford is a cousin of Lieutenant Governor M. C. Alford, and is an heiress to millions.

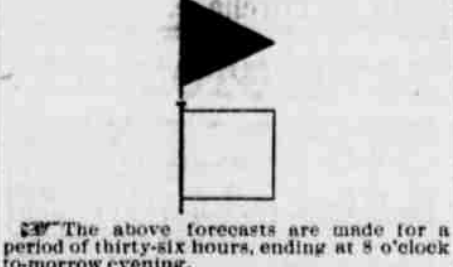
AMONG the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administered it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by Power & Reynolds.

KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

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

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIS or SNOW; With Black ABOVE—TWIL WARMER GROW; If Black's BENEATH—COLDER TWIL; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



Oh, fly, thou art too fly! There are no flies on thee; But oh, thou art on me, And thy persistency Thus makes me sadly sigh; Oh, fly, thou art too fly!

A STREAM near TUSCON, Ariz., petrifies all soft substances thrown into it.

THERE was a big demand for Wednesday's LEDGER, containing the narrative of the trip through the Rockies.

THE Postmaster's vacation having expired, he is again at his post, and has also resumed his pen on THE LEDGER.

WILLIAM B. THOMAS, formerly of this city, is now a member of the Thiele-Thomas Clothing Company at Danville.

THE weather clerk was off his base by a large majority yesterday, for instead of being warmer it was several jackets colder.

GOVERNOR MCKINNEY of Virginia refuses to interfere in the case of the notorious outlaw, Talt Hall, and he will be hanged to-day.

By a vote of fifty-two to thirty-three the House, at Frankfort, declined to pass the Revenue and Taxation bill over the veto of the Governor.

WASHINGTON is to have a museum for all sorts of curious life-saving appliances, including the earliest kinds of lifeboats, rockets and life preservers.

THE Maysville Pilgrims who extended their trip to California were taking in the sights of San Francisco at last accounts. They will be home about the 10th of this month.

A SAN FRANCISCO schooner encountered thousands of dead fish, extending for miles not far from the California coast. A submarine earthquake is the explanation given of the phenomenon.

CANDIDATE STEVENSON got within \$50,000,000 of the truth when he declared that the National Treasury was on the verge of bankruptcy. That is about as good a guess as statesmen of the Stevenson build usually make.

R. M. FRELAND will soon establish a broom factory in this city. He is a thoroughly practical workman, and THE LEDGER speaks for him the patronage of our dealers. Patronize home industry if you want to build up your city.

OWING to some derangement of the trestling at Covington, trains on the C. and O. have for several days been obliged to depart from Cincinnati by the L. and N. tracks. This has caused some delay of trains, but all will be right soon.

PRESIDENT NOEL of the Olympic Club, New Orleans, announces with significant emphasis that the club will countenance no draws in the big fights to come off next week, and the king-bee sluggers will have to pound each other to a finish.

FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT.

Republican Convention Called to Meet at Ashland on September 22d.

To the Republicans of the First Appellate Court District: The new election law having rendered it necessary, the Republican Executive Committee of the First Appellate Court District of Kentucky hereby declares that a convention of the Republicans of said District, composed of the counties of Bath, Boyd, Bracken, Bourbon, Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clark, Clay, Estill, Elliott, Floyd, Fleming, Greenup, Harlan, Johnson, Jackson, Knox, Knott, Laurel, Letcher, Leslie, Lee, Lewis, Lawrence, Madison, Mason, Montgomery, Morgan, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Nicholas, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan and Wolfe will be held in the city of Ashland, Ky., on Thursday, September 22d, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals. The Chairman of the Republican Committee of each county in the District is hereby earnestly requested to call and hold a County Convention in due time to select delegates to said convention at the time and place aforesaid.

The basis of representation from each county shall be one delegate for each one hundred and one delegate for each fraction over fifty votes cast for Benjamin Harrison in 1888.

Representation from each county in the District is urgently desired, either by delegate or proxy. Ed. DAVIS, Chair, First Appellate Court District.

OUR GOOD CITY DADS.

Monthly Meeting of Maysville's Managers of Municipal Matters.

The City Council was called to order last night by City Clerk O'Hare at the usual hour. In the absence of President W. H. Cox W. H. Wadsworth, Jr., was chosen to preside over the meeting.

The following reports of city officers were presented and received:

Fines assessed by Mayor.....\$108 00

Collections by Marshal.....120 00

Net receipts from wharfage.....43 70

Below we give an abstract of the Treasurer's report:

Cash balance last month.....\$ 2,734 40

Receipts during month.....254 73

Total.....\$ 2,989 13

Expenditures.....1,588 41

Leaving balance.....\$1,400 72

GENERAL FUND.

Cash balance last month.....\$1,041 33

Receipts during month.....133 60

Total.....\$1,174 93

Expenditures.....7 00

Leaving balance.....\$1,167 93

COLORADO SCHOOL FUND.

Cash balance last month.....\$ 120 07

Receipts during month.....20 00

Total.....\$ 140 07

Expenditures.....6 00

Leaving balance.....\$ 134 07

Claims were presented against the city and orders drawn as follows:

Aims and Almshouse.....\$ 111 31

Internal Improvements.....75 26

Police.....362 50

City Printing.....114 25

Gas and electric lights.....437 33

Miscellaneous.....43 00

Total.....\$1,884 05

The request of Dr. James Shackelford to be exonerated from paying certain taxes as guardian of several minors was granted.

Committee on Internal Improvements in regard to opening Chester and Vine streets. Further time.

Committee to name unnamed streets and alleys. Further time.

Committee on Internal Improvements further time in regard to crossing at Commerce and Second, Third and Market and Second and Wall streets.

Same Committee reported fence repaired at Fifth and Schoolhouse.

E. C. Myall was refunded taxed paid erroneously by him on \$300.

Edward Walton was refused license to sell liquor at the old Greelish stand on East Fourth street.

James Downey was granted permission to erect a one-story frame house on Sixth street.

Margaret Maley was granted permission to erect a two-story frame house on South side of Grant street, between Limestone and Wood streets.

An ordinance was offered and passed under a suspension of the rules in regard to the introduction of water into the Sixth Ward.

On motion of Mr. Newell the Committee on Health was authorized to make a thorough cleaning of the city in anticipation of a probable visit from the cholera. In this they will have the cooperation of the Marshal and the Committee on Internal Improvements. They were ordered to spare no expense that the city might be placed in a good sanitary condition. The Marshal will make out a list of places needing special attention.

The Committee on Ways and Means were allowed to borrow \$1,000 for current expenses.

Committee on Public Buildings were instructed to look after a supply of coal for the public schools.

The two colored M. E. Churches were exempted from paying the usual license for an entertainment.

The sum of \$2 15 was refunded to C. L. Sallee as assignee of Peter Luzi.

Mayor Pearce was granted a leave of absence for four or five weeks, commencing September 10th.

The red ribbon sash advertised as lost has been found and can be had by calling at this office.

SOME fellow without the fear of a \$50 bill before his eyes at 5 o'clock this morning fired a rock through one of John T. Martin & Co's large plateglass windows.

Mrs. C. C. DEGMAN of Maplewood has the Editor's thanks for the delicious cheese which took the first premium at the recent Fair. In the published list of awards the name of Mrs. Degman was omitted but we are confident was wholly unintentional on his part. All the same, the cheese gives evidence that the judges awarded the premium to the proper person.

PURSUANT to instructions of the Republican Executive Committee of Mason county a mass convention of the Republicans of this county is called to meet at the Courthouse in the city of Maysville on Monday, September 12th, 1892, at 11 30 a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for Sheriff, Circuit Court Clerk and Coroner. Also to select delegates to the Congressional and Judicial Conventions to be held in Ashland September 22d, 1892.

M. C. HUTCHINS, Chairman. S. T. HICKMAN, Secretary.

Report to the Marshal. James Hedlin, City Marshal, was authorized by the City Council last night to make out a list of places in the city where there are accumulations of filth and dirt and report same to the Board of Health to-morrow afternoon.

Revenue Collections.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Wadsworth reports the following collections during the month of August:

Spirits.....\$11,967 00

Tobacco.....960 00

Total.....\$12,927 00

The Fear of Cholera.

That fear of cholera kills more people than cholera itself was illustrated by a story told by an old German citizen to a Commercial Gazette reporter a few days ago.

Many years ago, when the cholera was raging in parts of Germany and extending daily its baneful influence, an old doctor, taking an evening stroll outside the gates of his town, saw coming towards him a horrible object. Its form and shape was human, but its aspect was a mass of corruption.

"Who are you?" said the doctor. "I am the cholera."

"Where are you going?" "I am going to that town."

The doctor, terrified, pleaded and begged for the monster to change its route, but to no purpose. Its road led through the town, and into the town it must go. But to compromise with the good old doctor the cholera promised not to kill more than five people in the town.

Next morning the physician was called to see a patient, whom he found to have the cholera. The cases multiplied hourly and consternation spread among the people of the city, and all those who could get away did so. There were not five, but there were 5,000 deaths in the town.

After the cholera had subsided the doctor, in his walks, again met the cholera specter, and upbraided it for not having kept its word with him. Said the cholera:

"I swear I have kept my promise—I did not kill more than five of your fellow-citizens. The others died of fear."

SPREAD OF CHOLERA.

The State Board of Health Issues an Address on the Subject.

The State Board of Health of Kentucky, through the President, Dr. Pinckney Thompson, and Secretary Dr. J. N. McCormack, has issued an address to the health officials and the people of Kentucky in regard to the cholera.

The experience with former epidemics of cholera has demonstrated the fact that there are three essential factors necessary to its prevalence as an epidemic in this country. First, the contagium or specific germs of the disease, transported more or less directly from their only place of origin, in India. Second, human beings afflicted with the disease in some of its stages, or clothing or merchandise infected by such persons, to carry these germs from place to place. Third, an inhabited town or place, properly prepared by the neglect of health requirements for the reception of these germs.

In considering how to prevent the spread of the disease the circular says that cholera is not contagious, in the ordinary sense of the term. The infective germ is contained chiefly in the discharges from the stomach and bowels of the patient, and on his clothing soiled thereby. It has been demonstrated that these discharges are not capable of reproducing the disease when fresh, but after a few hours' decomposition, especially in the presence of dampness and filth, become highly infective. The germs may enter the system from the effluvia arising from such places, more frequently in infected water, and sometimes in solid food. After its introduction in a country the disease is conveyed from place to place by those so slightly affected as to be able to travel, or by clothing or other articles which have been in contact with the cholera-sick.

As to preparing for the disease, experience has shown that cleanliness is the best protection against it. Although the germs of the disease are scattered broadcast during every epidemic, they cease to be reproduced beyond the boundary lines which separate the cleaned premises from the filthy. The disease can be often imported into healthy localities, but no extended series of cases are produced. It should be borne in mind that measures of cleanliness, taken beforehand, are of far more importance than the removal of filth after the disease has made its appearance. The board, therefore, recommends that all local boards of health, health officers and the people begin at once the work of putting towns, cities and homes in the best possible condition.

Accumulations of animal and vegetable matters in the streets, alleys and yards, and all privy vaults, cess-pools, sinks, drains, cellars and all other places suspected of being dangerous to health, should receive immediate attention. Tenement houses and all places thickly settled by negroes and the lower classes of whites should be rigidly inspected and put in the best possible sanitary condition, and the inspection should be frequently repeated. As the water supply is the most prolific medium for the spread of cholera, all public wells and springs should be carefully looked after by the health authorities, especially in localities where imperfect sewerage and drainage render such sources of supply liable to contamination. Private wells and springs should be guarded against pollution by promptly and properly taking care of all the waste matters of the household. After the health authorities have done their duty, much remains which can be done by the individual or household. Pure water, good ventilation, healthful food, neatness of premises and person, temperate habits, and everything that is conducive to good health furnish the best means of protection against the dread disease.

Copies of this circular for distribution may be obtained from the Secretary of the board at Bowling Green.

A WAREHOUSE combination, very much like the scheme that was attempted two years ago, has at last been formed at Louisville. The articles of incorporation of the Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company have been filed. The capital stock is \$2,500,000. Eleven warehouses have joined the company. The incorporators expect the others to come in.

WRECKED.

The Steamer Western Reserve Breaks in Two.

Only a Single Wheelman Manages to Escape to the Shore.

Twenty-seven Lives Lost on Lake Michigan—The Crew and Passengers Take to the Yawls, and They Capsize a Mile From the Shore.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept. 2.—The fish tug E. M. R. A. arrived down Thursday night, having as a passenger Harry Stewart, of Algonac, a wheelman, the only survivor from the mammoth steel steamer Western Reserve, which foundered Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock, sixty miles above White Fish Point, on the course to Keweenaw.

The Western Reserve, upbound and light, left the Soo canal Tuesday afternoon, having on board as passengers Capt. Peter Minch, her owner, his wife, three children, and his wife's sister, besides the regular crew of twenty-two hands. The rest of her short history and the sad fatality is best told in the words of Stewart, who is the only one left of the twenty-seven souls to tell the terrible tale:

"Every thing went well until about sixty miles above White Fish, when the first warning any one on board had of impending danger was a terrible crash about 9 a. m., caused by the huge craft breaking in two and breaking the mainmast about half way up the rigging. She took in water fast from the start, and the yawl boats were lowered. Capt. Minch, his family and the officers and crew of the boat, to the number of seventeen, got into the wooden yawl, and the others took the metallic one.

They had gone hardly ten minutes, and before she was hardly out of sight, the metallic yawl capsized. The other went to her assistance, but only succeeded in rescuing two of her occupants, Capt. Meyer's son and the steward. The nineteen survivors started for White Fish, sixty miles away. The wind was about west when they started, but veered to the north, making considerable sea. But the yawl weathered the breakers all night, and until 7 the next morning, when about ten miles from Life-saving Station No. 10, and about a mile from the shore it capsized. Stewart says he saw none of the occupants after that. He struck for the shore, but the cries of the children, screams of the women and moaning of men were terrible to hear for a few moments, then all became silent. Stewart was in the water two hours. He struck shore about ten miles above the station, and had to walk there before reaching anyone to render him assistance. A search failed to find trace of any other survivor of the wreck, and there is no question they were all drowned. The Western Reserve was one of the largest craft on the lakes, and has only been in the Lake Superior trade a little over a year. She was owned by P. G. Minch, who, with his family, was lost on her.

The list of the crew, as nearly as can be obtained, is as follows: Albert Myers, of Vermillion, O., captain; Fred Engllis, first mate; Wm. H. Seaman, of Cleveland, chief engineer; Chas. Wiles, second engineer; George Davis, assistant steward; Daniel Forbes, lookout; Carl Myers, wheelman; Harry Stewart, wheelman; Robert Stimpson, oiler.

The following are supposed to be the remainder of the crew, the names being taken from the last registered list: Charles Le Bean, second mate; Bert Smith, steward; S. T. Hatten, fireman; John Letchman, fireman; Horace Borough, fireman; Martin Klausen, oiler; Daniel Stiekney, deck hand; R. Longfield, deck hand; Albert Davenport, deck hand; Daniel O'Connell, deck hand; M. Coffee, deck hand; John Wilson, deck hand.

The Western Reserve was one of the new steel steamers on the lakes. She was built by the Cleveland Ship Building Co., and launched October 20, 1890. She was owned by the P. G. Minch estate and others of Cleveland, O., and was valued at \$220,000 in Lloyd's Inland Register. The Western Reserve was 300 feet long and 41 feet beam. She was considered a thoroughly staunch and seaworthy boat.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—For Ohio—Fair, warmer, east to south winds.

For Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair, warmer, east winds.