

NEW YORK CITY

Prepared to Battle With the Dread Disease, Cholera.

Health Officials Confident of Their Ability to Defeat It.

Valuable Precautionary Measures—Cleanliness the Main Thing—Drink No Milk or Water Unboiled, and Abstain From Butter and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Now that Asiatic cholera has developed among the dwellers of this city, each man may ask his neighbor, Well, what of it?

The spirit of the question would show no more than that the speaker had, himself, mastered the elementary truths touching this disease, which has been so carefully iterated and reiterated by the responsible portion of the press during many days past. The question would indicate that the speaker fully understood that the cholera is neither contagious nor infectious within the common meanings attached to those words. In this sense, it is to use the language of Prof. Virchow, less dangerous than diphtheria.

This expression implies no overconfidence. It lies within each individual's power to assure his own personal safety almost beyond a peradventure. He has but to drink no water and milk except such as have been thoroughly boiled, and to eat no food that has not been thoroughly and freshly cooked; he will abstain from butter and cheese, and he may then possess his soul in serenity. Cholera will pass him by. Ever since the Moravia arrived in port, as the harbinger of the dreaded plague, state and local officials have been straining every nerve to prevent its gaining a foothold in this city, and being spread by various channels to the country at large.

The health officials have been strict even to severity; but while all were looking seaward, and while preparations were made to repel an advance from across the water, it has quietly made its presence felt in our midst, and five corpses to-day mark its advent. How did it get in? Is the question on every one's lips. The health officers' faces wore puzzled expressions when asked to solve the problem. Disinfectants have been used with lavish hand both at Quarantine and in the city; baggage has been disinfected; passengers have been detained, even on healthy ships, and in the city stringent rules of cleanliness have been laid down and acted upon.

The houses of the dead are not under quarantine in the sense of being shut up, or their tenants being prohibited to go and come when and where they please. But none go or come without the knowledge of the doctor on duty. The medical sentinel never loses sight for many hours at a time of his charge.

His instructions are most minute, and his duties in a tenement full of people are most arduous. He is to register in the first place, under orders of his superior, the name and age of every person in the house, what they work at and where. If they go out of the house, he is to keep the sharpest kind of lookout for the first symptoms of diarrhoea trouble, and upon its appearance put the patient to bed, keep him there and prescribe for him while hurrying word around to the health board office. The closets in the house or in the yard are to be his special care. The disinfecting corps will be on the go from house to house all day, and he is to direct their operations. All closets in the yard where a case of cholera has occurred must be disinfected twice daily.

The doctor must search every room in the house every few hours to see that it is kept in order, and that no refuse, garbage, slops or other offal accumulates in cellars, halls or yards, and that the bedrooms are properly ventilated. The personal cleanliness of every tenant is the special care of the sentinel doctor, under orders from headquarters. He must see to it that none of them, not even the smallest child, sits down to his or her meal without first washing their hands with soap and cleaning the nails as well.

It is through the mouth that the germ of the contagion is always communicated. He is to teach the tenants to burn all garbage, vegetable refuse and old bones in the range when the fire is brisk, and let no offal be thrown in the street. No family must move out of the house without a written permit. To that extent they are quarantined. Should new cases develop in the house these are his instructions. All discharges from bowels or vomit of sick persons to be received in vessels containing disinfecting fluid before emptying into the closet or privy. All soiled bedding, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, handkerchiefs or rags to be removed at once and put into a pall or tub, with disinfecting fluid boiling hot, and afterward boiled for half an hour. No drinking vessels or other vessels used by patients be used without being thoroughly cleansed by boiling soap suds.

The idea is to overwhelm and stamp out the disease in each house, as was done with the typhus upon its first appearance. That this could be done was successfully demonstrated in 1869.

Other cases are expected to develop from scattered centers of contagion, but none in the same buildings. That is the way the health officers propose to drive the cholera from the city, now it has got in, and if the citizens will use reason and not get into a foolish and needless panic, they are sure they will succeed, though they by no means undervalue the danger. Everything is ready for an attack. The floating hospital is in order, and the proposed cholera camp, the site of which is yet the department's secret, can be occupied on the briefest notice. There is no panic and no undue hurry at sanitary headquarters.

Every possible feature of a cholera epidemic has been discounted and provided against.

PUBLIC DAILY LEDGER

FIRST YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1892. ONE CENT.

Personal Points

George W. Rogers was in Huntington, W. Va., Wednesday.

Miss Julia Leach of Chattanooga is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. I. F. Chanslor of Millersburg is visiting relatives in this county.

Mrs. Rev. J. S. Sims and son of Parkersburg are visiting her father, R. B. Lovell.

Hon. John P. McCartney of Flemingsburg has gone to West Virginia on a fishing tour.

W. T. McCollough and son Gordon of Covington spent a few days here with relatives this week.

Miss Bosworth of Hollidaysburg, Pa., after a pleasant visit to Miss Anna Frazer has gone to Lexington to spend some time with friends.

John Walsh and two daughters, Misses Annie and Maud, together with Mrs. H. C. Smith leave to-night for Washington City on the F. V.

CHARLES A. GARDNER in "Fatherland" to-night.

THE Children's Paradise—"Fatherland."

SWEET singer Charles A. Gardner to-night.

CHARLES A. GARDNER at Washington Opera house to-night. Seats at Nelson's.

THE Versailles trots have been postponed so as not to conflict with the Mt. Sterling Fair.

THE Republican majority in Maine is plenty large enough, though *The Bulletin* seems to be disappointed.

MRS. CHRISTOPHER RUSSELL, notice of whose illness was printed in *THE LEDGER* some days ago, is improving slowly.

AMONG the amendments to the Stephenson Revenue bill passed by the Senate was one imposing a tax on bicycles.

THE debts of the Cincinnati capitalists, John and George Carlisle, foot up \$620,700, while their assets are estimated at \$350,000.

LOOK out for a female fraud who is working Central Kentucky towns asking for contributions to bury a dead relative, says *The Winchester Sun*.

JAMES M. BYRNES, the well-known publisher of Lexington, barely escaped being shot Sunday night by two policemen who were shooting at dogs near his residence.

REMEMBER the address of Mrs. Condit on Missions this afternoon at four o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. The ladies of all the churches are cordially invited to be present.

THE best preventative to cholera are regular and moderate diet, drinking water that has been boiled without any sour-mash or barley in it, steady nerves, courage and a cool head.

SAM DAVIS of this county has received from Thorntown, Ind., a magnificent English mastiff and pup. Sam's smoke-house and hen roost will be a good place to avoid in the future.

OWEN WALKER, colored, took a peach from the wagon of William Holder, white, at Richmond, and in the affray which followed Walker was stabbed several times and Holder was seriously shot.

IN the Court of Appeals, in the case of Taylor vs. Taylor, from Braeken, petition for rehearing and petition for modification of opinion was filed, and thirty days given in which to respond to petitions.

THE People's party held a convention at Newport and nominated William Ogden of Campbell county as a candidate for Congress in the Sixth District. A candidate for Presidential elector was also nominated.

A NOTED critic, in speaking of Charles A. Gardner, said, "For poetry of action, grace of movement, Gardner has few, if any, equals on the stage, and in his play, 'Fatherland,' his acting, singing and dancing is *par excellence*."

LICUTENANT PEABY reports that he reached the farthest point ever visited by an explorer on the East coast of Greenland. He went as far as 82 degrees North latitude, at least five degrees North of any previous discoveries.

MARTIN O'HARE, one of the most popular of our city officials, announces himself in this issue of *THE LEDGER* as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Clerk, a post he has filled honorably and acceptably in the past.

THE United States Court at Mobile has entered a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage held by the Fidelity Trust and Safety Nautic Company of Louisville against the Mobile Street Railway system to satisfy a claim of \$535,838 72.

JOHN ZECH has sold to George M. Diecker his business house on the East side of Market just above Second, occupied as a saddler shop, for \$8,100. The property has a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 96 feet. This doesn't look very much like Maysville property was in the consumption.

V. FLOURNOY PAYNE has given up the position of stenographer for a bank at Huntington and returned to his old home at Lexington to prepare himself for the Ministry. Now, if he will only give up the bad of parting his name in the middle he will find less difficulty in entering the Kingdom of Heaven.

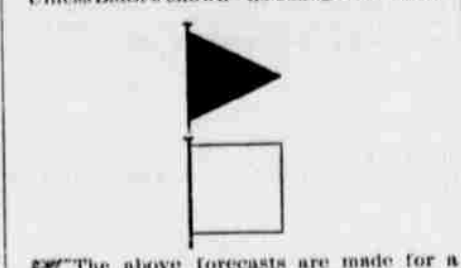
KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

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

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—Fair; Blue—Rain or snow; With black above—will warmer grow; If black's beneath—colder will be; 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.



THE SWEETEST THINGS OF EARTH.

What are the sweetest things on earth? Lips that can praise a rival's worth; A fragrant rose that hides no thorn; Riches of gold untouched by scorn; A happy little child asleep; Eyes that can smile though they may weep; A brother's cheer, a father's praise; The ministry of summer days; A heart where anger never burns; A gift that looks for no return; Wrong's overthrow; pain's swift release; Dark footsteps guided to peace; The light of love in lover's eyes; Age that is young as well as wise; A mother's kiss, a baby's mirth—These are the sweetest things on earth.

CANDIDATE STEVENSON is in the South.

CHARLES A. GARDNER at the Opera house to-night.

THE Lexington Colored Fair is in progress this week.

FROM a financial standpoint the Bourbon Fair is pronounced a success.

THE movement of the Grand Army veterans toward Washington has begun.

DON'T forget that Charles A. Gardner is in his new play at the Opera house to-night.

CHICAGO railroads are taking steps to prevent the transportation of cholera-infected immigrants into the West.

GEORGE KENDALL, another participant in the Kendall-Jarvis feud, surrendered at Georgetown. But one of the Kendall boys is now at large.

A no joint political debate was held at Shepherdsville. Representatives of the four political parties spoke. A large crowd was in attendance.

THE First National Bank of Middlesboro will be allowed to resume business upon the paying in of 50 per cent. cash on the capital stock.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of Miss Ida Belle Edmonds to Mr. John Duley.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Davis and of the contracting parties gathered at the home of the former yesterday afternoon to witness the marriage of their niece, Miss Ida Belle Edmonds, to John Duley of the State National Bank. It was a quiet, unostentatious wedding, but was charming in its simplicity.

At the first notes of the Wedding March played by Miss Lida Berry, the bridal party entered, being preceded by a number of the young lady friends of the bride.

The double parlors were thrown open and the rooms darkened and there in the soft light shed from the chandeliers the words which made the happy pair one were impressively spoken by Rev. J. E. Wright, Pastor of the M. E. Church, South.

Following the ceremony and the congratulations an elegant luncheon was served.

The bride is a most lovable young lady who has any number of warm friends and admirers.

Mr. Duley has for many years been at the State National Bank, and is among Maysville's most thriving and popular young business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Duley left later in the afternoon for Waukesha, Wis., where they will remain for some time. Upon their return they will be at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. LaTue Thomas, where they have taken rooms.

The first cabin passengers of the *Normanna* are at last safely ensconced in the Surf Hotel at Fire Island. The injunction granted the cowardly baymen was dissolved.

The examining trial of Louis Roberts for the killing of S. D. Patterson at Croppin was held at Shelbyville and the prisoner was held to the grand jury without bail.

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.

The Court of Appeals has refused to interfere in the case of Oscar Jones of Bath county, charged with the murder of Taylor Vice. The Governor has signed his death warrant, fixing the execution for November 4th.

THE Maysville G. A. R. excursionists to Washington City will leave here on the sixth section of No. 4 promptly at 9:30 Saturday night. There will be two day coaches and one sleeper. If the day coaches are not ample to accommodate the party, extra ones will be put on at Portersmouth. Take your grub.

THE CHOLERA.

Maysville to Confer With Cincinnati—Quarantine Against the East.

All of the morning papers convey the long dreaded information that cholera has at last gained a foothold in New York City. The news reached this city last night by dispatches received by the health authorities. One from Health Officer Prendergast of Cincinnati summoned the authorities here to that city to confer with that gentleman, Marshal Heflin and Dr. C. C. Owens, City Physician, went to Cincinnati this morning for that purpose.

It is reported to be the intention of the Health officials of Cincinnati to make Maysville an outpost. To place officers here who will board every train coming from the East to look for suspects. By what right Ohio officials can establish a quarantine station in Kentucky remains to be seen.

Dr. Prendergast says: "I will place officers to-day at Maysville, Ky., Loveland, O., and Dayton, O. Every railroad will be guarded and every passenger examined and his baggage disinfected. No immigrants will be allowed in the city and the railroads that bring them here will have to take care of them after the outposts have been reached."

If this means that all people coming West on the C. and O. who are liable to have cholera are to be dumped at this city, then we protest.

Would it not be a glorious thing (for Cincinnati) if Maysville would only act the part of a Good Samaritan, and take the burden of cholera upon herself that Cincinnati might be relieved of the curse.

The Kentucky State Board of Health should take the matter in hand and let these officials know that Cincinnati can't unload her greasy and pest-ridden immigrants into Kentucky.

If the Cincinnati people want to cooperate with us and help keep the plague out of both places all well and good. But it should be understood that here in Maysville, the Maysville officers will be boss.

The Southern boundary of Ohio is the Ohio river and there her jurisdiction ends.

The best thing for everybody to do is to keep cool and not get excited; be careful what you eat and of your habits, keep yourself and your premises clean and above all don't get scared. The cholera is no worse than many other evils that surround us all the time.

When Messrs. Heflin and Owens return this evening we will know just what is going to be done for the protection of Maysville. All may rest assured that the scourge will be kept out of Maysville if possible.

Officer Stockdale, with all the authority of a Health Officer, has been detailed to meet all trains for the present and to prohibit any one from getting off who has a suspicious look.

Her Confidence Was Well Founded.

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason, of Chilton, Carter county, Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases, both for children and adults. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Power & Reynolds.

LAMBERT-DAVIS.

Brilliant Nuptials at the Home of the Bride Last Evening.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Davis to Charles Lambert of Cumberland, Md., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, at 6 o'clock last evening was a very brilliant affair.

Many friends and relatives from a distance were present and the friends of the young bride in this city were there in large numbers.

Miss Clara Davis, a sister of the bride, and Gus White of Cumberland, Md., were the attendants.

The legal ceremony was performed by Judge Thomas R. Phister, and the impressive rites of the Jewish Church were gone through with by Rabbi Charles Levi of the Plum Street Temple, Cincinnati.

A elegant collation was served by Martin Bros., caterers, of this city.

The bride is well and favorably known to a large circle of friends in this city.

The groom is a prominent young business man of Cumberland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert left on the 8 o'clock train last night for their Eastern home.

Death of J. W. Darrow.

J. W. Darrow, a prominent and worthy citizen of Vanceburg, died at that place yesterday morning after a somewhat protracted illness.

Mr. Darrow was the father-in-law of Deputy County Clerk John C. Lovel of this city.

His age was 75 years. His wife and six children survive him.

In Time of Peace Prepare for War.

Have you ever thought what you would do in case you, or some one of your family, was taken with a severe attack of colic, cholera morbus, dysentery or diarrhoea. In such cases it is not unusual for fatal results to follow before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned.

There is nothing that will give permanent relief so quickly as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It never fails even in the most severe cases either for children or adults. Why not keep it at hand? 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

The Epworth League Entertains.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lane was the scene of a very pleasant event last Tuesday evening.

On that occasion the Epworth League of the Third Street M. E. Church entertained in honor of the League of Augusta. Rev. D. P. Holt of Vanceburg was present and gave a very interesting and instructive talk which greatly enthused the Leaguers.

Many expressions of thanks and of appreciation were given to the Committee of Entertainment for the pleasant and social time that was had by all.

Lessened Demand for the Horse.

It has already been stated that the electric motor has displaced about thirty thousand horses in one year in the street railway service. In cities where the electric railway is in general use livery stables are going out of the business and private families are giving up the use of carriages, partially because of the facilities of rapid transit and particularly for the reason that it is not pleasant to be jostled in the swiftly moving cars, especially when the risk of a runaway must be considered. If there is a lessened demand for the horse, which now seems probable, there will be a less number raised, as he is of no economic value except as a beast of burden. The land now devoted to his support may be utilized for other purposes. The competition of the electric with the steam railway is also significant.

A Lady's Accomplishments.

Louisville Times.—A knowledge of fancy work and the making of pretty articles for ornament or use is possessed by the majority of women, but few of them understand the manufacture of little, dainty but cheap playthings for children. Articles which cost nothing to make, and yet furnish a child with so much amusement. Several ladies in this city supply themselves with extra pin money by the sale of rag dolls of all sorts, and these old-fashioned toys are more popular with the young folks than the handsome French dolls purchased in the toy stores. Mrs. Breckinridge of Covington is a perfect genius in this respect. With a few bits of paper, silks and ribbons, gilt paint, a hammer and a rude wooden box she manufactures the loveliest little doll-houses which are complete in every detail. The liliputian furniture is daintily carved and upholstered in silks and satins, and the crowning glory of each room is a small base-burner stove, made of paper and covered with stove polish. Mrs. Breckinridge wishes to go to the World's Fair and make these pretty playthings where visitors may see her at work and order doll-houses of any size or price they may wish. No child will be able to resist the temptation to possess one, and the low price at which they are sold will enable nearly every youngster to gratify his or her wish.

UNFORTUNATE BREAKDOWN.

"The Public Ledger's" Big Steam Press Temporarily "Knocked Out."

An accident, annoying and unavoidable, prevented *THE LEDGER* from making its appearance at the usual time yesterday.

The large press upon which the paper is printed broke at a very essential point just after we had started to run off yesterday's issue, and it was impossible to proceed further. Cincinnati and perhaps New York will have to be applied to for material with which to repair the shattered machinery, and it will be three or four days before everything will be running in the old way again.

Messrs. Rosser & McCarthy of *The Bulletin* have kindly given us permission to use their press until ours is remedied.

While it will be late, you can look for your paper each day.

We trust that our friends and subscribers will have patience with us in our misfortune.

In order that our good friends of *The Bulletin* may not be inconvenienced too much, *THE LEDGER* will appear about 3 o'clock p. m., until damages are repaired.

Diarrhea in Kentucky.

"There has been a continuous tendency to bowel disease here this season," says G. W. Shively, druggist, Wickliffe, Ky., "and an unusual demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have sold four bottles of it this morning. Some remarkable cures have been effected by it and in all cases it has proved successful." For sale by Power & Reynolds.

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Faying the Penalty.

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Safe Robbed.

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PROCLAMATION

Is Now Under Consideration By President Harrison.

It Will Be Aimed at the Grasping Foreign Steamship Companies.

It Will Refuse a Landing to All Vessels Having on Board Cholera Infected Immigrants—The One Way to Discipline Ship Companies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—At the state department it is stated that an important proclamation will issue from that department soon. In other official quarters it is intimated that the document will bear upon the cholera question. Inasmuch as the proclamation or statement will issue from the state and not the treasury department, it may emanate from President Harrison. Intimations were officially made that the president had in mind a proclamation which would refuse a landing to all ships having on board cholera infected immigrants, and would turn back to their ports of embarkation the entire cargoes of human and other freights.

It has been a serious question in the minds of the president, the secretary of the treasury and other officials, whether it would be either lawful or just to refuse a landing to American citizens simply because they sailed from ports infected with cholera or were passengers with those who were suffering from or had died with cholera. And yet there was another side to this point at issue. To refuse a landing to healthy immigrants simply because they sailed from infected ports or were with infected passengers, and at the same time admit to landing our own citizens who were equally subjected to the dangers of infection, would not only be a violation of the spirit of harmonious international relations, but an insult to the countries from which the immigrants come.

It is reported that President Harrison has contended for some days that we should treat our own citizens, under all circumstances, upon the same ground that we treat foreigners, and that we must turn back the entire shipload, human freight and all, and refuse quarantine accommodations or landing, that it was the only effectual way to discipline the steamship companies which are daily disregarding their promises to cease immigration traffic at infected ports till cholera has subsided. It is here believed in official circles that the president has framed his proclamation upon this subject and that he will either issue it Wednesday afternoon or give the steamship companies another warning, which they can not mistake.

There is no doubt that the president has determined to put an abrupt stop to immigration from infected ports at all hazards, and if not by appeals to the humanity of the steamship companies, then by the enforcement of extreme powers at the hand of the chief executive.

It is not impossible that the particular statement or proclamation promised Wednesday afternoon at the department of state will relate to the Venezuela trouble, and will be intended to allay fears of serious trouble, and the president defer his cholera proclamation for a day or two for that reason.

To show how the people of the west are standing by the president in his position towards quarantine and the cholera, letters are coming daily to the White House from mayors and other officials of large cities of the west, especially affected by the influx of immigrants. Among these letters are documents from the mayors of Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and other Ohio cities praising the president for his prompt action, and urging, if possible, more stringent enforcement against immigration. They one and all advise a total suspension or prohibition of immigration and ask him to act at once in the matter. Letters from mayors in far western towns especially ask for a temporary restriction of immigration.

At the request of the president, Att'y-Gen. Miller has given the general immigration laws the government has full power to do whatever it pleases with immigration, and thus he has full power to turn them back and not allow them to land.

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