

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbances— "What Will the Harvest Be?"

Hon. Thomas H. Paynter's Postoffice address is Hot Springs, Ark. No charge for this "tip."

Treasurer Hale has given out the statement that there is a little the rise of \$1,350,000 in the State Treasury. We had hoped for an early adjournment of the Legislature.

The Democracy is just now in the awkward position of a party which, having solemnly declared Protection unconstitutional, is yet too cowardly to come out frankly in favor of Free-trade.

Friends of Mr. Cleveland predict that the new Cabinet will be a brainy one, and there is one fine old gentleman out in Indiana who earnestly hopes that it may contain a plentiful allowance of Gray matter.

Nobody knows as yet whether it is Mr. Biela's or some other person's comet that is cavorting up and down the sky. Unless the celestial wanderer proves its identity pretty soon it may be taken in under the vagrancy laws.

General Master Workman Powderly thinks the People's Party will carry the election in 1896. Mr. Powderly doesn't seem to have heard of the sad and fatal mishap that befel the People's Party on the 8th of the present month.

Before there is any more talk about Roswell P. Flower for Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Flower should hasten to prove that he is not the Flower who warned the Chicago Convention that Mr. Cleveland could not carry the state of New York.

Tammany will send 3,000 braves to Washington to honor Inauguration Day with their presence. This news will be about as welcome to Mr. Cleveland as would be the announcement that any organized body of 3,000 office seekers were coming.

In Connecticut a soldiers' monument is draped with crape in honor of Democratic victory, and in Indiana the graves of Union soldiers are desecrated by men celebrating the same event. Democratic enthusiasm is vigorous and possibly a trifle indiscreet.

Senator Peffer of Kansas announces that the third party members of Congress will co-operate in both Houses with the Democrats in wiping out the Tariff laws. The third party delegation is just about large enough to serve as a fantastic tail for the Democratic kite.

Both of the MacVeaghs—Wayne of New York and Franklin of Chicago—are mentioned as available men for the new Cabinet. The difference, however, between being mentioned for an office and being boosted into it is too great to be measured by any known appliances.

Senators Carlisle, Gorman, Gray, Palmer and Vest are all spoken of as possible members of the new Cabinet, but the name of Senator David Bennett Hill doesn't appear in any list of available men. Mr. Hill is not only a Democrat according to his own assertion, but a very lonesome one at that.

Young Mr. Howell of Georgia is going to hold an extra session of Congress no matter whether Mr. Cleveland and other fellows like it or not. It is only to be hoped that young Mr. Howell will hold it and not let it get away from him. Otherwise he might have to advertise for it among the "lost" notices.

Three weeks ago all good Cleveland Democrats spoke of the Tammany chief as the Hon. Richard Croker; since the election they call him plain Mr. Croker, and the chances are that by the 4th of March they will be speaking of him as Dick Croker. Mr. Croker can hardly have failed to notice the drift.

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FIRST YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 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 Sallie S. Wood is visiting in Cincinnati.

Andrew Gorey of Paris spent yesterday in this city.

Miss Mattie Oldham spent Thanksgiving at Manchester.

Charley Huff is home from a commercial tour in behalf of the Postoffice Drugstore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathews have returned from their bridal tour in the East.

Mrs. David Bullock of Orangeburg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. True at Dover.

Miss Emma Carnahan has left for an extended visit to relatives in Urbana and Plains City, O.

Judge J. W. Menzies and wife of Covington are guests of Colonel and Mrs. Frank S. Owens.

Mrs. Lou Ross returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday after a visit to relatives in this city.

John Caldwell, who moved to Missouri several years ago, has returned and will locate near Millersburg.

Dan Dudley and Miss Mary Thomas Dudley returned yesterday to Hill Top, after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duley returned last evening from Fleming, where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Miss Mamie Niland, who has been attending school at Cincinnati, is spending a few days at her home in this city.

Miss May Wood of Forest avenue is at home after spending several weeks with her brother, N. S. Wood of St. Louis, Mo.

Horace Cochran and Buckner Wall, students at Center College, Danville, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Finch, accompanied by Miss Margaret Finch, will leave Monday for Thomasville, Ga., to remain for the winter.

Misses Clara and Theresa Faber and Messrs. Thomas Mulvihill and Jim McDonald of Newport spent Thanksgiving with Miss Agnes Dinger.

Miss Allie Alexander of this city and Miss Lena Alexander of Lewisburg left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit to relatives in St. Louis, Mo.



NEXT DAY IT WAS COLD.

A question philosophers cannot decide which recurs every Thanksgiving Day is, which is the better, the turkey itself, or the fragments warmed up the next day.

JAMES SHARP, aged 88, died in Bracken county a few days ago.

Now is the time to buy rubber shoes. See Miner's advertisement in another column. His goods are of the best.

MISS ROENA DERRING of Lexington has entered upon the work of compiling statistics showing how many women in Kentucky support themselves.

THE News of Dover says Langhorne Tabb celebrated his 92d birthday on last Thursday. Mrs. Tabb celebrated her 77th birthday on last Sunday.

M. C. HUTCHINS CAMP, S. V., gave a delightful hop at Neptune Hall Thanksgiving Eve. A large crowd, and everybody enjoyed the occasion.

THE officers and members of the M. E. Church, South, desire to express, through THE LEDGER, their sincere thanks to the firemen and others who so kindly rendered such effectual assistance to them during the fire of yesterday.

REV. C. S. LUCAS will leave about the 1st of January to take charge of a congregation at Allegheny City, Pa. Rev. Lucas has been Pastor of the Christian Church here some two years, and his departure will be regretted by his membership and our people alike.

We take pleasure in announcing in this issue John Walsh as a candidate for City Assessor. Mr. Walsh is in every way qualified to fill the position and furthermore has a practical knowledge of property values. There are now three candidates for the place.



IT WAS A DEMOCRATIC BIRD.

The Rooster game put on his gaffs, So big and sharp and new, And pounced upon our Eagle bird— Good Lord! the feathers flew!

He flailed our "emblem" out of sight— You couldn't find a piece Quite big enough to wad a gun Or make a spot of grease.

Thanksgiving found us in this fix, Like many "nother stinner: No toothsome bird on which to whet An appetite for dinner.

Now, don't you think the Demmie ought To make amends for this— Share with Reputs at least a mite Of their ecstatic bliss?

But all things come to those who wait, Or on the Master call, Or those who number on their list Such friends as James H. Hall.

A wagon pulled up at our door On one of sundry rounds And left a luscious Turkey that Weighed fourteen honest pounds.

Friend Jim, just make a draft on us— A draft for thanks at sight,— For while we do not think alike The heart of each is right.

AT Washington Opera-house to-morrow night, "A Turkish Bath."

A CONFEDERATE Veteran's Association has been organized at Danville.

A SCHEME is on foot to connect Paducah and Bardwell by electric railway.

NEAR Georgetown Phillip Taliaferro was thrown from a buggy and probably fatally injured.

AT Hopkinsville Harry Scott was shot and dangerously wounded by J. S. Fritz, Chief of Police. No cause is known.

THE Fifth National Bank at Cincinnati has been approved as the reserve agent for the Merchants' National Bank of Ashland.

THE charter prepared by the Commissioners appointed by the cities of Lexington, Covington and Newport will be presented to the Legislature in a few days.

HON. JESSE ARTHUR, once a prominent Democratic lawyer at Newport, has been elected Superior Judge by the People's party of Spokane, Wash.

CAPTAIN JOHN C. HOPKINS of Callettsburg wants to be United States Marshal for Kentucky. He's a royal fellow, a good business man; and here's to you, John.

THE World's Fair case will not be decided till Saturday, and probably not till Tuesday. Judge Pryor will write the opinion, and he now has the case under consideration.

THE cases against ex-Postmaster Hugh Mulholland, sentenced to one year for stealing registered letters, were again continued at Paducah, pending a decision from the Supreme Court.

HENRY BURRUS, who was arrested Monday, made the forty-first murderer placed in the Louisville Jail since January 1st. The record surpasses that of any previous year in the city's history.

By the explosion of twenty-five kegs of blasting powder in a West Virginia colliery, opposite Steubenville, O., two miners were instantly killed, three were fatally injured and seven others were badly hurt.

It is now thought by a number of lawyers at Frankfort that the last effort of the Auditor's attorneys to prove that the Legislature had no right, originally, to make any appropriation for the World's Fair may prove successful.

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.

CAPTAIN J. K. SHOUPE, Engineer of the Kentucky Union Railroad Company, has contracted with the Lexington Brick Company for 500,000 brick and Louis des Cognets & Co. for cement and sand to build the new machine shops at Lexington.

A SPECIAL from Frankfort says that Dr. J. M. Frazier, our Representative in the Legislature, will be an applicant for Pension Agent for Kentucky. Well, now, Uncle Grover, you couldn't fill the place with a handsomer man if you hunted the state all over with a fine-tooth comb. And if we had a pension we'd just as leave have his check as that of any other Democrat we know. We're for the Man from Maysville for whatever he wants.

HELP FOR THE LADIES

"THE LEDGER" CALLS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Let Liberal-Minded and Generous Citizens Respond With Promptness, to Repair Damages to the Church Furniture.

After years of patient toil, and by the closest economy, the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, raised a fund nearly sufficient to furnish the new and handsome Church.

Less than three weeks ago the building was dedicated, and the congregation had not fairly settled down in the new house.

Thanksgiving Day all the Ministers of sister churches and many of their members assembled in the new building to offer up thanksgiving and praise to the Giver of all good.

Services had just begun, when, without a premonition of danger, the alarm of fire was given.

Fortunately the large audience fled out into the street without personal injury.

But for several hours there was a heroic struggle between the firemen and the flames, the former finally gaining mastery.

After the smoke had cleared away it was found that the handsome building was badly damaged. This, however, is fully covered by insurance.

The carpets, the furniture and other belongings, placed there by the self-sacrificing efforts of the Ladies' Mite Society, were badly damaged also—some of the articles beyond the hope of repair. On these there was no insurance. The loss is quite heavy, and it falls with crushing effect upon the hearts of the devoted women who labored so long and so lovingly in the work of furnishing the Church.

THE LEDGER proposes to assist the ladies in the restoration of the property which was their pride; and to this end it invites contributions from ever-generous citizens.

All contributions left at or sent to this office will be acknowledged promptly, and the money will be turned over to the Treasurer of the Ladies' Mite Society.

Don't be afraid of giving too much; any surplus will be appropriated to a good cause.

Don't be afraid of giving too little; many small sums make a handsome aggregate.

THE LEDGER heads the list and wants to see it grow.

Public Ledger.....\$10 00 LEANDER P. JUSTICE is wanted \$125 worth in Allen county.

W. D. SPALDING, who has been quite ill at Covington, is now able to sit up.

GEORGE SCHWARTZ wants his customers to know that hereafter his shop will not be open on Sundays.

IRVINE HAYS and Miss Carrie B. Gambor skipped off from Winchester and married in Newport.

THE Governor offers a reward of \$250 for the arrest of the unknown murderer of James Downing of Payette county.

AN astronomer promises us a rain of fire next Sunday night. Now just see what the McKinley bill has done for us.

It is said that there are only thirty-five hungry Democrats after Postmaster Ogden's old brogans at Ashland. And the reports will not all be in until January 23d, 1894.

MOLLIE CRAWFORD, who told the Cincinnati police that she was from Maysville, is in trouble down there with a young man named Ben Hey. Ben There would have sounded better.

A SUPPER will be given by the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, at the residence of Judge Cole, corner Limestone and Fourth streets, on next Friday evening from 5 to 10 o'clock, for the benefit of the church.

THEO. F. POWER the Druggist is arranging for a musical entertainment, the proceeds to be applied to the restoration of property destroyed by fire at the M. E. Church, South, yesterday. One of the chief attractions will be a thirteen-year-old violinist, who has created great interest in musical circles.

ONE of the most delightful entertainments of the season was the musical given by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in the Chapel of the Christian Church last evening. It consisted of recitations and choice musical selections by the young ladies of the society, all of which were rendered with credit to the participants.

Notice.

The officers of the M. E. Church, South, ask those who have made subscriptions to their new church to please call and pay the amount to T. A. Keith, as they need it badly.

Beckett-Metcalf's.

R. T. Beckett and Miss Sallie E. Metcalf were married last evening at the residence of Rev. R. G. Patrick, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The groom is a well known and popular young gentleman of this city, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli B. Metcalf.

THE LEDGER extends congratulations.

KENTUCKY PROTECTIONISTS.

Our Legislature Wants to Drive Out the Canada Thistle only.

The Legislature has passed an important bill to farmers, to prevent the growth and ripening of Canada thistle. The bill provides that it shall be the duty of every person or persons, and of every corporation holding land in the Commonwealth, either by lease or otherwise, on which Canada thistle may be growing, to cut the same so as to prevent such weeds from ripening.

For failure to comply with the act a fine is imposed, recoverable before any Justice of the Peace, or by indictment in the Circuit Courts of the state.

When any person or corporation owning lands upon which said thistle is growing neglects or refuses to cut or destroy the same, any person feeling aggrieved is authorized, after five days' notice, to enter upon the lands and cut down said thistles, and may recover from the owners of the lands compensation at the rate of \$1 per day.

MAY HELP THE FARMER.

Electric Railways Would Abolish Some Heavy Agricultural Expenses.

The road wagons and the short-lived top buggies and carriages of the farmer cost a very pretty penny in the course of a year, or a term of years, and they represent a service which the electric railroad can largely abolish. But against this saving must, of course, be set the cost of the railroads, the electric power station, the rent of electric wagons and operating expenses. What would be the amount? An accurate estimate cannot, of course be made here, because conditions differ so widely in different sections of the country; but as close a calculation as The Engineering Magazine can make in advance, founded on the cost of the electric railroads already in operation, warrants it in saying that probably 90 per cent. of the roadways in the United States could be equipped with the necessary track, poles and wires at a cost of \$3,500 per mile.

In a district ten miles square—the surface that could be served from a single central station—there would be in the larger part of the union about 100 miles of railway. Then the total cost of track for a district ten miles square would be \$350,000. This represents a capitalization of only \$5 to an acre and an annual interest charge of only thirty cents per acre. With a central power station large enough to operate all the wagons or cars that would be called in use at one time in the district, the capitalization need not be more than \$10 per acre. This would mean an annual interest charge of \$80 for each 100 acres of land.

It must be conceded that this does not seem like a very heavy tax when we consider the nature of the service rendered available, the great saving in the cost and maintenance of horses and wagons, the enormous economy of time, and the greatly enhanced value of improved farm lands. If the interest charge amounted to \$10 per year, and the farmers were themselves chiefly the stockholders of the electric companies, it would still represent an economy.

A Reliable Man.

M. J. Griner, a Justice of the Peace at Print, Mich., says one bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life. He had been down with bloody flux for three weeks when he commenced using this medicine. It soon cured him, and he believes saved his life. He also says it saved the lives of three railroad men in that vicinity. "Squire Griner is a reliable and conscientious man, and whatever he says can be depended upon. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

Kentucky Coal Lands.

An exchange says: The 55,000 acres of coal land in Kentucky owned by a syndicate headed by Proctor Knott has been purchased by Superior and Duluth people. Prominent in the deal are the Merriets, who have made fortunes on the Mesaba. The new company's capital stock is placed at \$10,000,000. It will begin operations at once. C. K. Lawrence of Superior is Superintendent of the work of development. The coal is equal to the Pennsylvania product for cooking. Docks are to be erected in Superior, and a distributing point for coke made there.

Do You Know

That a large percentage of deaths in this country are caused by consumption and lung trouble? A little cold neglected in the beginning often terminates in consumption. Every time you cough you increase the trouble, and an inflammation was soon started, which is difficult to control. There is one remedy that cures quickly every kind of a cough. That is Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure. It is the best. Are you not entitled to the best? For sale at 25c and 50c a bottle at Power & Reynolds's Drugstore.

THE Riley Dramatic Company one entire week at the Opera-house, beginning next Monday night.

M. E. CHURCH BURNED

THE HANDSOME NEW EDIFICE TAKES FIRE DURING SERVICE.

Defective Heating the Cause—The Building and Furnishings Considerably Damaged By Fire and Water.

Fire in the M. E. Church. The new edifice considerably damaged by the twin elements, fire and water.

Such in brief, is a story of Thanksgiving morning.

Union Thanksgiving services were to have been held in the new M. E. Church, South, yesterday morning, and the congregations of the various churches had gathered there in numbers that completely filled the building. Rev. Dr. John S. Hays, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was to have delivered the sermon. The services had been begun by the reading of the Thanksgiving proclamation of the President and the singing of one hymn.

Several noticed that something seemed to be wrong, and finally a few who were near saw smoke curling up through the registers leading from the furnace. A hurried examination was made by the sexton which developed the fact that the floor was on fire underneath. The fact was communicated from one person to another until the whole congregation became aware that the building was burning.

All rose to their feet and began preparations to leave. Several gentlemen in different parts of the room made themselves conspicuous by their gallant efforts towards reassuring the ladies and children. All of the means of exit were thrown open and in a few minutes every person had left the room, which was now thoroughly filled with smoke. There was not the least confusion, nor the slightest indication of a panic, and but few visible signs of excitement or fright. The good sense of all prevailed. Had it not, there would doubtless have been serious accidents, as so often happen when people become uncontrollable through fear and excitement.

The headquarters of the Washington Fire Company are but a short distance away, and the firemen were on the scene even before the congregation had all left the building. The other companies quickly responded also. Hose was quickly attached to the neighboring plugs and had it not been that the fire was concealed from view and difficult to locate, the damage would have been slight. It was thought that the blaze must be comparatively insignificant, and it was not wanted to injure anything with water if it could possibly be prevented.

It may have been that some of the members of the church were over zealous in their eagerness to protect the property from the ravages of the water. Had the firemen been permitted to exercise their own judgment immediately on their arrival, the consequences would probably not have been so disastrous.

The smoke soon became so dense that it was almost impossible to remain inside and immense volumes rolled through every window. It was a sad sight to the crowd which filled the streets outside, a great many of whom were members of the church. It was soon evident that the entire building was doomed unless prompt measures were taken. The firemen cut holes here and there in the floor, and as soon as the flames could be reached several streams of water were directed upon them and they were quickly subdued.

The fire originated from some defect in the furnace pipe. Ten minutes before it became apparent some of the members were in the basement and everything seemed all right. No careful estimate has as yet been made, but it is not thought that the damage will exceed \$2,000 on both the building and furnishings. The building was insured for \$5,000; \$2,500 with Duley & Baldwin and \$2,500 with Boulden & Parker. On the furnishings there is no insurance. The elegant carpet on the main floor is almost a total ruin, being scorched and thoroughly soaked with water. The pews and other furniture are also considerably damaged. The beautiful frescoing was at first thought to have escaped injury but on closer examination was found to be rather badly smoked.

The church was only completed during the past summer and was dedicated on Sunday, the 6th, inst., just a little over two weeks ago. It was probably the handsomest building of its kind, all things taken into consideration, in North-eastern Kentucky. It was the pride of the congregation and an object of admiration of all the people in the city.

It is understood that repairs will be begun at once.

Double Thanksgiving.

It isn't often that good things come in couplets, but one of Maysville's most respected citizens had the experience yesterday. For the first time in many years, and for perhaps the third during his long life, the anniversary of his birth fell on Thanksgiving Day. Dr. A. H. Wall was born November 24th, 1810, and yesterday was his 82d anniversary. It was appropriately observed at his handsome residence on West Front street, where there was a happy gathering and repeated expressions for the continued good health of the Doctor.

REV. W. T. SPEARS of Washington will preach at the Central Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. There will be a congregational meeting immediately after the service. Also Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend, the members especially, as matters of importance are to be discussed.