

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

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

PERSONAL POINTS.

Hal C. Curran has returned from Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Kemper were in Danville this week. Mrs. Dr. Wilson of Covington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Lovel.



A small goat ate a tomato can and then eight pounds of nails. He finished his meal by way of desert by consuming four large fence rails.

THE chrysanthemum is Mrs. Cleveland's favorite flower.

MARIE DECCA will sing at the Cincinnati "Pops" to-morrow.

JEFFERSON county has two Coroners, owing to a muddle in the recent election.

THE Lexington Leader is preparing to move into its new office on December 1st.

THE new Oddfellows' Hall at Manchester will be dedicated early in December.

THE ladies of Owensboro are raising money for the purpose of establishing a public library.

DR. T. F. DAVIDSON, a prominent physician of Portsmouth, was badly hurt by a runaway team.

DAN HENDERSON, formerly of this city, will marry Miss Pattie Moore at Georgetown next month.

REV. D. H. CLARK of Mt. Sterling will preach at the Christian Church at the usual hours to-morrow.

AT Kuttawa two residences and a store were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$8,000, with \$4,000 insurance.

AT Covington the Hatfield coal elevator was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$15,000; covered by insurance.

ROBERT BONNER, owner of Maud S., will put the mare in training to beat her own record next year.

JUDGE WALTON EASON of Lancaster is dead. He was prominent as an old soldier and a Republican.

THE hull of a new ferryboat was launched at Manchester last week, and the cabin is now being put on.

IN Daviess county Miss Rebecca Hardman, an old woman of 88, was burned to death while alone in the house.

MISS REBECCA HARDISON, aged 88, was burned to death in Muhlenberg county. She had lived as a recluse since 1835.

THE ninth annual convention of the Southern Homoeopathic Medical Association is in session at Hot Springs, Ark.

THE discovery has been made that the wheat crop of Minnesota and Dakota is many million bushels above all estimates.

L. L. ALLEN and Miss Mattie Withers, each of the mature age of 14, eloped from Hopkinsville and married at Dover, Tenn.

DURING the Democratic ratification at Eminence a young man named Rawlins was thrown from his horse and fatally injured.

REV. W. T. SPEARS will preach at the Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow. There will be a congregational meeting after the close of the morning services.

JUDGE O'HARA at Covington has decided that the city ought to pay W. H. Mackey \$6,000 and C. B. Simrall \$11,500 as fees in the suit over the water-works muddle down there.

THE Center College Football Team literally "played" with the University of Cincinnati Team on Thanksgiving Day. The score stood 84 to 0. Horace Cochran of this city was the referee.

PUBLIC LEADGER



FIRST YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1892. ONE CENT.

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.

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.

GENERAL LEDGES..... \$10 00 M. C. Russell & Son..... 10 00

THE General Assembly of the Knights of Labor decided to remove the headquarters of the organization from Philadelphia. Niagara Falls, Columbus, O., or Baltimore, Md., will be chosen.

THE high-sounding firm of Bernis, Staunton & Co., commission merchants, has slid out and left \$30,000 worth of debts at Cincinnati. They caught W. B. Carpenter & Co. for \$90 worth of printing.

AT Salyersville Anderson Cole was arrested on the charge of incest, made by his two young daughters. The evidence is very strong against him, and he will have to be sent away to prevent mob violence.

JAMES HURLBURN, Wharfmaster at Covington, and John McDonald engaged in a row at Sharp's poolroom Thanksgiving Day. McDonald was hit with a cane and Hurlburn was slightly cut with a knife.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON were first to supplement THE LEDGER'S subscription to reimburse the Ladies' Mite Society for their loss by the recent fire at the M. E. Church, South. Who will be the next, and the next, and so on?

THE trolley wires, by reason of the sleet, furnished a good deal of home-made lightning last night. But then think how the poor dumb mules would have suffered, and how uncomplainingly they would have dragged the crowded cars after them!

THE Manchester Signal is not bowed down by reason of Republican defeat. It now comes to us in broad pages, each filled with choice matter. A power press has been added and Brother Perry is as happy as a clam at high tide. Long may he be "in the swim."

A QUESTION of the constitutionality of the Australian ballot law has been raised in California, and a temporary injunction has been granted restraining the counting of the vote in San Francisco. A blind voter claims that it deprives him of the secrecy of the ballot, guaranteed by the Constitution.

OFFICERS of the United States Express Company say the report that the company will take charge of the express business on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad's line on January 1st is premature. Vice-President Lovejoy of the Adams Express Company contradicted the report.

SOME weeks ago Jerry Constantine, white, loaned Henry Roberts, colored, \$40, the agreement being that if the money was not paid back on Thanksgiving Day, Constantine might kill Roberts. It was a plain business contract, and it was carried out to the letter. Only one shot was fired and Roberts fell dead. This occurred at a little Kentucky town called Sparta.

DEAR MADAM, OR DEAR MISS?

A Perplexity Caused By Woman's Invasion Into Business Life.

The progress of the female sex into the world of business has given rise to some hard problems. One of these is the form of address to be employed in a letter to a business woman. When she signs her name merely as "Mary Jones, attorney at law," the recipient of the letter is at a loss whether to reply to "Dear Madam" or "Dear Miss."

A letter was recently received in the Pension Office at Washington, from "Belva A. Lockwood & Co." The stereotyped form of reply would be "Belva A. Lockwood & Co., gentlemen," but this was obviously out of place. "Ladies" could not be substituted because no one knew the sex of the "Co." and moreover that form of address seemed inappropriate.

THE same perplexity has disturbed the councils of a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The presiding officer could not be addressed as "Mr. President." Parliamentary law evidently did not contemplate woman suffrage, for it makes no provision for the case. Regent is the title of the officer in this organization, but when one of the sisters rose for a motion intending to use that form of address she was uncertain whether to say "Mrs. Regent" or "Miss Regent," because she was unacquainted with the matrimonial state of the officer presiding.

ALL of the Democrats in Danville want office.

LELAND PROCTOR and Miss Laura Kennell were married near Elizaville.

SEE notice of Collector and Treasurer in regard to payment of city taxes.

POPULAR prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents at the Opera-house all next week.

G. L. MARVIN of Aberdeen will move to Muncie, Ind., to make it his home.

WILLIAM LEMING of Springdale wants to rent a place—a small farm we presume.

JAMES R. SPURGEON, Maysville's colored lawyer, lectured at Ripley Thanksgiving night.

THE Esplanade Building is a thing of the past. It is completely torn down and the lumber removed.

POSTMASTER WILSON of Aberdeen has gone into the grocery business, and THE LEDGER wishes him success.

REGULAR meeting U. C. T. to-night. All members requested to be present. J. BARBOUR RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Eleventh Annual Tobacco Fair of the Scott County Association will be held at Georgetown on December 3d.

IT is a rattling fine farce comedy, says an exchange, in speaking of "A Turkish Bath." At Washington Opera-house to-night.

GEORGE VIRGIN, a notorious horse thief, who was wanted in Hickman county for stealing a horse, was arrested at Paducah.

THE Cahib's open their engagement in the new comedy drama, Alberta, the son of Monte Cristo. The play has met with great success.

ALEX JULIAN, totally blind and a resident of Frankfort, eloped with his housekeeper and married at Lexington. He is a brother of Judge Ira Julian.

SOMEBODY lost a 38-caliber pistol at the burning of the M. E. Church, South, Thanksgiving Day. We presume he went there to "shoot the fire."

THE trial of Sylvester Critchlow at Pittsburgh on the charge of murder in connection with the Homestead riot resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

MARIE HEATH, who assumes the leading role in "A Turkish Bath," is said to be a delightfully charming little actress. At Washington Opera-house to-night.

THE usual services will be held at the First Baptist Church to-morrow, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. R. G. Patrick. Subject at the evening discourse, "The Judgment."

PROFESSOR ANSON MCKINNEY of Cincinnati and Miss Ella Galbreath were married Thanksgiving Day at the residence of G. B. Galbreath, the bride's father, near Murphysville.

COME and help swell THE LEDGER'S fund for the benefit of the Ladies' Mite Society. You will feel better, even though you contribute a small sum; in fact, we would rather have a hundred small subscriptions than to have a single large one—it will distribute good feelings over a wider range.

TO THE MEMBERS

Of the M. E. Church, South—Arrangements for Places of Worship.

The congregation of the M. E. Church, South, will have no services to-morrow at 11 o'clock, but will worship in the Central Presbyterian Church, with the congregation thereof, at 7 o'clock p. m., and thereafter every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

THE Sunday-school will also meet in that church at 3:30 p. m.

THE Central Presbyterians have kindly placed their house at our disposal until the second Sunday in January, if we need it so long.

THE M. E. Church has invited us to use their house half the time, and in grateful recognition of this fraternal spirit, it is recommended by the Pastor and Official Board that our people unite with the M. E. Church in Prayer-meeting every Thursday night until we can use our own house again. C. J. NUGENT.

SOMEBODY remarked that it was a damp, bad night last night.

MATHEW HOFFMAN has sold out his business at Morantburg.

SAM JONES will begin a meeting at Hopkinsville January 14th.

FREDERICK COLTON, a prominent lawyer of Cincinnati, is dead.

FRED A. NATTNAGEL, aged 40, a prominent K. P., is dead at Lexington.

CHARLES MATO and Miss Tillie Bullington married at Ashland Thanksgiving Day.

W. L. VANCE was injured by falling through the joists of his new building at Manchester.

E. D. PICKETT and Miss Carrie H. McAtee were married near Fern Leaf on Thanksgiving Day.

LOOK out for the "rain of fire" that astronomers promise us to-morrow evening. And don't get scared.

THE greenhouses of F. Mullins & Co., Richmond, burned a few nights ago, entailing a loss of \$8,000.

ISAAC M. SIMONIN, a wealthy Philadelphian, married Miss Ida Buffington, a Covington belle, on Thursday.

DR. W. S. REEVES of Wyoming and Miss Nannie Houston were married near Mt. Carmel on Thanksgiving Day.

COLONEL JACK CHINN, the horseman who was shot in Chicago, has been removed to his home in Harrodsburg.

THE game of football between Sewanee and the Louisville Athletic Club resulted in a tie. The score was six to six.

THE residence and outbuildings of W. G. Terhune at Harrodsburg were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,000; fully insured.

JUDGE J. W. HUGHES of Harrodsburg and Miss Alma Robinson will be married at the Louisville Hotel, Louisville, on Wednesday, December 14th.

THE Board of Directors and Gymnasium Committee of the Knights of St. John are requested to meet at their hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AT the close of his term as Circuit Judge Hon. A. E. Cole will enter upon the practice of law in this city. We are glad he will continue to be "one of us."

GILMAN & RENAKER of Paris have killed and shipped 25,000 turkeys to the Eastern market. They have shut down until December 7th, when they will begin again.

IN Carter county Wiley Weller and his wife left their children locked in the house while they went to church. The house caught fire and the children were burned to death.

MISS NELLIE PETERS of Louisville is soon to be very much married. She is engaged to Count Ernest George Gersdorff—we'll give the balance of his name next week. He is an officer in the German army.

THE Y. M. C. A. Footballers took a whack at the Kentucky Team at Lexington Thanksgiving Day, and the score looked something like this—28 for the Kentuckians and a great big gooseegg for the porkeaters.

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.

That 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.

LESTERSTONE COOPERAGE COMPANY

Regarding a Pro Rata to the Stockholders and the Subscribers.

When the Limestone Cooperage Company was organized in this city a few years ago, the stock was taken by three individuals—M. C. Russell \$1,500, John W. Stephens \$500 and James R. Stephens \$100.

This was supplemented by a "bonus" of \$1,500, subscribed by a number of citizens favorable to manufacturing enterprises.

An evidence of good faith on the part of the promoters of the company, it was agreed with the citizens who subscribed that the cooperage establishment should be operated for at least three years.

Work was begun, and for two years the company gave steady employment to an average of 15 hands, most of whom were men with families. During this time a very large sum was paid out in wages, every dollar of which found its way into the tills of the merchants and landlords of Maysville.

At the end of this time the company found that it was folly to continue longer.

The promises made by local consumers to buy the product of the new factory had not been fulfilled—whether for good reasons or bad is not our province to discuss just now.

The company ceased work, sold the remaining stock, and an inventory showed that of the \$3,000 originally put into the concern—in addition to receipts from sales of manufactured goods—all had been swallowed up excepting some \$1,200.

Mr. Russell, who had been the chief contributor, and who is also the principal loser, resolved to make a pro rata distribution of the assets among the stockholders and those who had subscribed, so that within the past few days a division of 35% has been made to most of the number, and the remaining ones will reach as soon as possible.

These facts are given for the purpose of showing that Maysville can boast of one enterprise at least, which, though a failure, has acted with perfect good faith toward those who encouraged it.

And it may not be out of place to say in this connection that Maysville does not want manufacturing concerns. It would be one of the easiest things imaginable to secure in this city within ten hours a capital of \$100,000 to establish a bank, or whatever sum might be needed to start a fuel gas foundry,—either of which, if successful, would not add another family to our population or afford an additional consumer for the wares of our storekeepers,—while it would be a waste of time to attempt the introduction of a stove foundry that would employ five hundred hands and add fifteen hundred or two thousand to our population.

The people of Maysville, as made up at present, do not want home industries. They prefer to spend their money for goods that are made elsewhere. So let it be.

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.

What a Newspaper Is. Bill Nye's definition of a newspaper is as follows: "It is a library. It is an encyclopedia, a poem, a history, a dictionary, a timetable, a romance, a guide to political resume, a ground plan of the civilized world, a low-priced mullum in parvo, an obituary, a shipwreck, a symphony in solid brevity, a medley of life and death, a grand aggregation of man's glory and of all his shame. It is, in short, a bird's eye view of all the magnanimity and meanness, the joys and sorrows, births and deaths, the pride and poverty of the world, all for a few cents."

What Will Niagara Do? They propose to furnish "by telegraph" as it were, all the power necessary to operate the machinery at the Chicago Exposition, 800 miles away; and if their experiment proves the complete success they think, they will be prepared to furnish as much horse-power as may be needed by any factory in the United States. In other words, if the Niagara tunnel fulfills the expectation of the engineers who designed and have built it, it will revolutionize manufactures, do away with steam, render coal no longer an industrial necessity and simplify and cheapen manufacturing.

Souvenirs of the Trip. Colonel Frank Owens is a tramp. He has one way only of doing things, and that is the handsome way. Besides being an enthusiast on fishing, he is also an enthusiast in remembering his friends. During the recent pilgrimage to the Rockies, the Colonel was foremost in everything that tended to the pleasure of his companions, and the trip was so thoroughly enjoyable that he didn't propose that its memories should fade away. To aid in their preservation he had made a number of handsome pocket-knives, on the bright big blade of each appearing "5-15-92, Denver, 1892. Trrrrrrrrrum." Each pilgrim has been presented with one of these souvenirs, and it goes without saying that they will be long preserved as reminders of the trip.