

ELECTROCUTED.

Fred McGuire Pays the Penalty at Sing Sing.

He Was Killed Twelve Seconds After the Current Was On.

And Was Unconscious From the Instant the Current Reached His Body—No Indications of Burning or Marks of Any Kind—His Crime.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Fred McGuire was electr. cuted at 11:18 Monday morning.

McGuire ate a light breakfast, conversed with Rev. D. L. Conkling, of Middletown, and Chaplain Edgerton, of the prison, and, as the time approached for the summons to take a place in the death chair, seemed to be fully resigned to the fate which awaited him.

He confessed his guilt, and assumed full responsibility for the murder of Mrs. Gregory, and went to his doom a penitient man.

Back of the death chair is the closet in which the man who turns on the fatal current is concealed. The chair stood upon a rubber mat which extended for some distance on each side for the safety of the physicians and electricians.

At 11:09 Chief Keeper Connaughton received the signal to bring in the doomed man. One minute later McGuire, attended by Chaplain Edgerton, of the prison, and Rev. D. L. Conkling, of Middletown, entered from the cells.

The ministers were repeating the episcopal service for the dead. McGuire walked without flinching, and sat down in the chair. Keepers strapped his arms and legs, and the electricians, assisted by the doctors, attached the electrodes.

It took less than one minute to attach the electrodes and make the connection with the wires. Warden Brown gave the signal at 11:10.50. The current was turned. The subject jumped and strained against the straps, and the air forced from his lungs made a sound like a deep moan.

The muscles relaxed and the body sank back limp and lifeless in the chair. Almost instantly the current was turned on again. The body straightened at the straps again, and was rigid for three seconds, when the current was turned off.

The body settled back in the chair and for two minutes all present watched for signs of life. There were none. Drs. Irvine and Abbott at 11:20 pronounced the man dead. The other physicians were invited to examine the body.

No indications of burning or marks of any kind were to be discovered. Dr. Abb, who has been present at two former electrocutions, said that it was the most successful that has taken place.

He said that without question the man was killed 12 seconds after the current was turned on for the first contact and that he was unconscious from the instant the current reached his body.

The autopsy was performed by Dr. Abbott half an hour after the man was pronounced dead. The result showed no destruction of tissue, and the external burns, which were present in other cases of death in the chair, were absent.

The crimes for which McGuire paid the death penalty was the killing of Mrs. Amelia Gregory, wife of Noah Gregory, a farmer and tax collector of Middletown, Orange county, on October 14, 1891. The crime was committed for robbery.

Her Most Cowarded. New York, Dec. 20.—Emma Goldman, the friend of Bergmann, who shot H. C. Frick, cowhided Her most Sunday night as he was about to begin his lecture to the German and Hebrew anarchist groups in Odd Fellows' hall.

Protestant Church Dedicated in Madrid. LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Standard's Madrid correspondent says that, despite the emphatic protests of the papal nuncio, the bishop of Madrid and thousands of aristocratic Catholics, the Protestant church was consecrated Monday with the consent of Premier Sagasta.

DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER



FIRST YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1892. ONE CENT.

KURRENT KOMMENT

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

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

TARIFF PICTURES.

In 1880 employes in the manufacturing industries of the Bourbon city of Savannah, Ga., earned on the average \$396 a year. In 1890 they earned \$521 a year. This meant that the amount disbursed in wages rose from \$447,640 to \$848,766 during the ten years of Protection. Yet Savannah voted to discontinue this prosperity.

The friends of the Hon. Carl Schurz are said to be working industriously to secure him a prominent office under the incoming administration. By all means, Mr. Cleveland, give this eminent nuisance a place—send him as Minister to the Birdung Islands, send him anywhere to get him out of the country.

The Louisville Times does itself credit, and presents a strong contrast with some so-called "state rights" papers, when it says:

The total number of deaths from cholera in the Russian empire since the outbreak of the still present epidemic is officially stated at 295,760. Several new cases of the plague have appeared in Hamburg, and the gravest apprehension is everywhere felt as to the possible and probable course of the pestilence during the next year.

R. D. Samuels, who has arrived in San Francisco from Australia, tells a striking story of the hard times now prevalent at the antipodes. He says that in Melbourne, a city of 250,000, there are at least 7,000 men unemployed, and there are at least 4,000 men in the smaller town of Sydney. Throughout the entire country, too, hard times prevail.

The Federation of Labor Congress in session at Philadelphia wants the several states to provide that the militia shall be used for the protection of labor in future strikes. This is a long stride in the direction of anarchy, and the sooner labor recognizes its mistake and recedes from this position the better it will be.

A Cure for Croup. If your children are subject to croup, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt and certain cure. If given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack.

PERSONAL

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

Hon. R. B. Lovel returned last night from Cincinnati.

Councilman Thomas M. Wood has returned from Madison, Wis.

Miss Anna Martin and Mrs. Cecelia Longnecker are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

John Chapin, a student at the University of the South, Seawee, Tenn., is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. E. H. Reed of Limestone is home after a pleasant visit to the family of her brother, J. B. Frisbee of Pleasant Valley.

Miss Minnie Hanley of Mayslick and Miss Mollie Slattery of Maysville are the guests of Dennis Hanley of Millersburg.

Misses Hattie and Hallie Bradley of Bernard and Miss Annie Worick of near Lewisburg spent Saturday in Maysville with Mrs. T. P. Bradley.

Misses Nellie and Bessie Chapin, who are attending school at St. Mary's Hall, Indianapolis, are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Chapin.



NOT VICE VERSA. The germs of pestilence, they say, The microbes wild and free The little household may convey Across the land and sea. But science does not dare surmise, In e'en most obscure terms, That though the germs are on the flies, There are flies upon the germs.

JAMES K. LLOYD HAS THE LEDGER'S thanks for Buffalo papers.

NOTWITHSTANDING the rush of advertising, THE LEDGER furnishes a large amount of reading matter. It may be found on every page.

As soon after January 1st as practicable the Adams Express Company will introduce a money order system in connection with their other business.

GOVERNOR BROWN has vetoed the bill to reimburse Trustees of the Jury Fund, who summoned sixteen instead of twelve Grand Jurymen, and then found themselves unable to pay the claim.

THE captured confidence man who robbed a Bourbon county hayseed of \$2,000 is thought to be A. O. Woods, a noted crook who is wanted among other crimes for fleecing a Jessamine county mossback some years ago of \$6,000.

KNOWING that an editor appreciates a good thing, George W. Rogers & Co. have sent THE LEDGER'S thinkmaker a jug of "Rogers' Old Stock," said to be the best whisky in the city. We can hardly wait till Christmas to drink to the health of the donors.

MISS LETITIA LEE GRANT, aged 70, a sister of "Squire John L. Grant, died Friday night at the home of her brother-in-law, George Kilpatrick, in Lewisburg. Her remains were brought here Sunday and interred in the Cemetery. Deceased had been in failing health for two or three years. Her mother was a Lash-brooke, sister of the late Peter Lash-brooke.

DR. RUSSELL A. WHITE, late of this city but now of Cincinnati, will to-day be married to Miss Lullie Gibson at Plattsburg, Mo. The groom is a son of David S. White of this county, and the bride a granddaugh of the late Mrs. Narcissa Stockton of this city. She is the prospective heiress to a big fortune. Mr. and Mrs. White are expected here tomorrow evening.

BEGINNING Wednesday evening, the General Delivery Window of the Postoffice will be kept open from 7 until 9 o'clock every night this week for the reception and delivery of Christmas packages. Have your packages well wrapped, and put your own name and address on the upper left hand corner, and the address on the lower right hand corner, and there will be no trouble.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds. Sheriff Hardman of Tyler county, W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds." For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

THE waterworks at Nicholasville have been completed.

F. H. McCASKY has severed his connection with The Vanceburg Sun and gone to Pittsburgh.

DANIEL SCOTT, an ex-Mason man, has been elected Chancellor Commander of the Manchester Lodge, K. of P.

FANCY cups and saucers, bisque figures, bric-a-brac, &c., cheaper at Thomas's China Store on Court street than anywhere in town.

THE statement of the State National Bank appears elsewhere. They have individual deposits subject to check amounting to \$397,197 37.

At the close of the recent term of the Fleming Circuit Court, which is the last over which Judge A. E. Cole will preside, the members of the Bar passed resolutions highly complimentary to that gentleman.

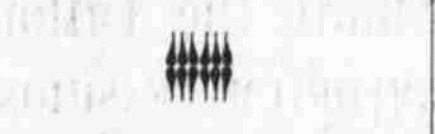
ANOTHER of Edward Everett Hale's beautiful ideas has been realized: "The Noon Rest," a resort for shop girls in Boston, where not only a midday lunch can be procured, but a parlor, piano, easy chairs, couches, and a mending-basket may be found. The enterprise is conducted by the Lend-a-Hand Club.

THE famous Oaks plantation in South Carolina has been sold for the phosphate deposits on it for \$40,000. It plays a conspicuous part in several of Simms's novels, and Marion and his men were often camped there. One of the great attractions of the old plantation is a long avenue of ancient oak trees as gnarled and rugged as the typical oaks of the poets.



Doubling the Size!

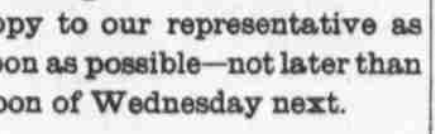
Doubling the Issue!



In order to accommodate Holiday Advertisers, THE LEDGER will, on

Friday, December 23d,

print an 8-page paper. The edition will be a large one, and intending advertisers will please give their orders and copy to our representative as soon as possible—not later than noon of Wednesday next.



A LODGE of Oddfellows is to be instituted at Bellevue.

MADISON BROWN of this city has been notified by his attorney, John Walsh, that he is on Uncle Sam's pension roll at \$12 per month from April 23d, 1892.

THERE will probably be a lull in the green goods circular business, as the printing office was captured in New York, together with about a million circulars and other classes of literature.

A DOUBLE wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the County Clerk's office, Rev. Jacob Miller officiating. The contracting parties were W. H. Routt of Bath county and Mrs. Rena Warren of Fleming; and Charles Starrett and Miss Myrtle McClure of Bath.

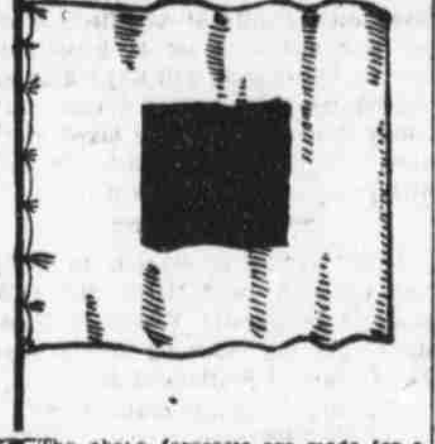
HOLIDAY excursion tickets will be sold by the C. and O. to points on the Big Four, C. H. and D., L. and N., O. and M., and Pennsylvania Railway West of Pittsburgh at one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, and January 1st and 2d, return limit January 3d. Local C. and O. excursion tickets on sale December 28d and the above dates, return limit January 4th.

C. F. Moore & Co., prominent druggists of Newburg, Ore., says: "Since our customers have become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, we sell but little of any other kind. Chamberlain's medicines all give good satisfaction." For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

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

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.



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

J. H. BUTLER took charge of the K. C. yard engine this morning.

JOSEPH DAVY and Miss Ida Belle Hillen of Cinthiana married in Newport.

J. THOMAS PAYNE is temporarily on the express run between this city and Livingston.

HENRY BARTON, 21, and Miss Laura Hunt, 17, of Barnesville, O., married in Newport yesterday.

CAPTAIN CARLTON J. GIBSON of the K. S. G. and Miss Edna Mae Sproul marry at Dayton Wednesday.

It is reported that W. D. Bethel, Agent of the Kentucky Union Railroad at Lexington, is nearly \$1,000 short.

A CINCINNATI policeman was cleaning his gun a few nights ago when it went off and killed his fourteen-year-old son.

THE shortage of Freight Agent McCourt and Treasurer Shotwell of the Cincinnati office of the L. and N. may reach \$50,000. Wine, women and pool-rooms.

MATTHEW MULHOLLAND, shot at Lexington by Phil Hendricks a few days ago, died of his wound. Hendricks was out on \$7,000 bond, but was rearrested.

C. C. FOX has been appointed Master Commissioner of the Boyle Circuit Court by Judge M. C. Sausley, the newly elected Judge of the Thirteenth District.

MARY BROADDUS, a colored woman of Lexington, was horribly burned by upsetting a bottle of alcohol, which took fire, igniting her clothing. She will die.

AT Stanford Hon. W. H. Miller, a member of the late Constitutional Convention, was fined \$37 and sentenced to jail for ten days for assaulting Thomas Dalton and drawing a pistol on him.

WHILE crossing a fence with an open knife in her hand, Minnie, daughter of S. B. Tucker a leading farmer in Todd county, lost her balance and fell upon the sharp point of the knife. The blade penetrated her heart, killing her instantly.

A SCAFFOLD gave way in the Government Building at Cincinnati yesterday and nine men who were frescoing the ceiling in the Circuit Court room fell eighteen feet on the benches below. The workmen were from Chicago, and all were badly hurt, one fatally it is thought.

THE Louisville and Nashville Railway brought suit in Covington to recover of John C. McCourt, late Freight Agent at the Cincinnati office, \$30,000 on account of delinquencies revealed by the investigation of McCourt's accounts. It is believed that \$30,000 fully covers whatever shortage may have been discovered.

GOVERNOR BROWN will not sanction the bill to continue the present police force of Newport in power. He says it is too close to the dangerous point where the new Constitution would call a halt. This is the bill that Mayor Berry and his Democratic henchmen wanted passed to prevent Mr. Ahlering, the newly-elected Republican Mayor, from displacing the present Democratic coppers.

The Injured Track-Walker. William Moffett, the C. and O. track-walker who was so seriously injured on Friday night in a mysterious manner, and upon whom an operation was performed Sunday afternoon, thereby removing a piece of skull which was pressing on the brain, is resting more comfortably this morning and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Nothing new has developed concerning the case, except that a man and two women were arrested by Constable Dawson yesterday afternoon suspected of having some knowledge of the affair. They were Clay Means and Alice Shepherd and Cora Shotwell who have been living on a shanty boat near by.

Thomas Whalen is still in custody. In response to inquiries as to whether he was struck by a train Moffett shakes his head in the negative.

A DECISION

Against the Trustees of Harper, The Grain Plunger,

And Defaulting President of Fidelity National Bank, Cincinnati.

The Case Was Brought by Preston & McHenry in the United States Supreme Court—A Ruling Also Made in Two of the Railroad Cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The United States supreme court Monday rendered a decision against the trustees of E. L. Harper, the Cincinnati grain plunger and defaulting president of the Fidelity national bank, in a suit brought against him by Preston & McHenry, grain brokers of Chicago, to compel Harper and his associates to pay their unpaid subscriptions to the capital stock of the Cincinnati, Columbus and Hooking Valley Railroad Co., in order to satisfy the judgments of Preston & McHenry and others against the company which remained unsatisfied after proceedings at law.

The court, in an opinion by Justice Shiras, says that the evidence connected with Harper's organization of the company fully justifies the opinion of the court below that it "was grossly fraudulent from first to last, without a single honest sentiment or redeeming feature," and that the overvaluation of the property transferred to the railway company by Harper in pretended payment of subscriptions to the capital stock was so gross as to clearly entitle bona fide creditors to enforce actual payment as the subscriptions. The court then considers Harper's defense that Preston, McHenry et al., were not bona fide creditors.

His allegation that Preston and McHenry when they agreed to take the company's bonds in payment of Harper's indebtedness to them, were fully cognizant of the mode of organization of the company and privy to it, is not supported by the evidence. It also holds that the evidence likewise fails to support Harper's averment that his original indebtedness to Preston & McHenry, in payment of which they took the railway bonds, arose out of a gambling wheat deal on the Chicago board of trade.

The United States supreme court Monday affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Ohio in the case of George J. McGourkey, trustee appellant, vs. the Toledo and Ohio Central Railway Co. This was an attempt on the part of holders of car trust certificates of the road named to have their rights adjudged to be paramount to those of the first mortgage bondholders, and to compel the performance of the lease between McGourkey, as trustee, and the Ohio Central Railway Co. for the rental of rolling stock by the sale of said stock and the satisfaction of their claims.

The Ohio Central was sold by order of the court for the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$3,000,000, was bid in by the bondholders and reorganized under the name of the Toledo and Ohio Central Railway Co. The rolling stock was sold along with the other property, and McGourkey's proceeding was in the nature of an intervention to secure the cars, locomotives, etc. Justice Brown delivered the court's opinion. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer dissented.

Monday the supreme court straightened out a complication in the new circuit court of appeals for the Ohio and Indiana circuit by designating Chief Justice Fuller to temporary duty in the Seventh circuit, to which Chief Justice Harlan is permanently assigned. It denied the application of counsel on each side to bring up direct from the circuit court, and without trial in the newly created circuit court of appeals, the suit between the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Co. and W. R. Keen, arising out of the railroad operations of Henry S. Ives, a few years ago. This is the case in which the circuit judges were disqualified to act, making it impossible to organize the appeals court without the presence of Justice Harlan or a substitute.

Senator Gibson's Death. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the senate Monday Mr. Gorman announced Senator Gibson's death, and closed by offering the usual resolutions expressive of the senate's profound sorrow at the death of Mr. Gibson, and for the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral at Lexington, Ky., and the senate, as a further mark of respect, adjourned until Tuesday.

To Release the Paris Irish Fund. LONDON, Dec. 20.—The News learns from its Paris correspondent that an agreement has been signed to release the Paris fund. Messrs. Dillon, Davitt and Harrington will award jointly the old claims not in excess of £14,000 and Messrs. Dillon and Davitt will award the remainder.

A Talented Cincinnati Typo. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—Robert L. Kimberly, a compositor and proof-reader in the office of the Journal and Messenger, Cincinnati, has been awarded the second prize of \$50 offered by the Leader of this city, for the best essay on "The Rights and Duties of Labor."

President Carnot Will Stand Firm. VIENNA, Dec. 20.—President Carnot, says a dispatch from St. Petersburg, has informed the czar that he will remain at his post under any circumstances to save France from internal disturbance.

Mexican War Pensioners. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Wilson, democrat (Mo.), in the house Monday called on senate bill increasing the pension of pensioners of the Mexican war from \$5 to \$12 a month. The bill was passed.

The Result in Michigan. LANSING, Mich., Dec. 20.—The official canvass of the vote cast for presidential electors in Michigan shows that the republicans elected nine electors and the democrats five.