

# IMPROVEMENT.

## Ex-Secretary Blaine, While Propped Up In Bed,

### Looks Upon the Flowers in the Lawn in Front of His Window.

His Improvement Only a Postponement of the Inevitable—The Removal of the Patient to a Warmer Climate the Doctor Refuses to Discuss.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The improvement in Mr. Blaine's condition is a matter of pleasant comment on all sides, even though it means no more than what all people believe—a mere postponement for a little while of the inevitable.

Wednesday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, Mr. Blaine felt so well that he insisted upon being propped up on the pillows so that he could look out of the window that his bed faces. Under this window are the lawn and summer flower beds in the open space adjoining the department of justice. Beyond that is Pennsylvania avenue with its moving current of pedestrians, fashionable promenaders, fine turnouts of every description and clanging cable cars. Across the avenue to the eyes of the dying statesman appear the granite walls of the treasury, the graceful front of the white house, and beyond them the splendid white shaft of the Washington monument outlined against azure bending over the pillars of Arlington house upon the far Virginia heights. Fitting it is that such a combination in such a picture should be the last upon which his eyes rest.

The change in the weather doubtless has had much to do in the improvement of Mr. Blaine's condition, so sensitive is he to all influences. For the first time in a week the sun shone into his windows Wednesday morning and he greeted the bright light with a smile and whispered a request to put the window shades higher.

While Dr. Johnson speaks with pleasure of the condition of his distinguished patient, he shakes his head sadly when asked if there is any hope of ultimate recovery, and did the same when asked by your correspondent if he thought there was any probability of Mr. Blaine's being able to stand a trip to a sunnier and warmer climate.

"Mr. Blaine is much better this evening," said Dr. Johnson, in reply to the usual inquiry. "I called to see him between six and seven o'clock Wednesday night, and found him exceedingly cheerful for one in his condition. His voice was much firmer in tone and his eyes brighter. In fact, he is so much improved that I shall not repeat my visit Wednesday evening unless summoned by the family, and that I do not expect."

"Does Mr. Blaine sit up during any portion of the day?"  
"Oh, yes, Mr. Blaine is much stronger than the outside world has been led to believe. In fact, his condition at no time has been as critical as has been painted in the newspapers. It is true that Mr. Blaine was for a few minutes very sick man, at one time Sunday last, but he was not as near to death as believed by some. Mr. Blaine is still very ill, but he is in no immediate danger of death."

"Do you think that Mr. Blaine's present show of improvement will warrant his removal to a more congenial climate in the near future?"  
After meditating a few seconds, the doctor said: "I can not say as to that; it is useless to look that far into the future."

While Mr. Blaine's physicians are as discreet in their utterances as men can be, their tone and manner of expression impress those who converse with them daily that Mr. Blaine's case is hopeless; that while he is in no immediate danger, his malady must prove fatal, and that his span of life is measured by the progress of the disease with which he is afflicted.

**A New Canadian Annexation Organ.**  
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—The first issue of an evening paper called the Sun, made its appearance here Wednesday night. Its avowed object is to advocate the annexation of Canada to the United States. In its "salutatory" it says: "We have no hesitation in saying our lack of like progress has been and is entirely due to our unhappy separation from the republic of the United States. With England we have no quarrel, nor are we unmindful of her great services on behalf of human freedom, but our hearts and energies should be devoted to improving the condition of our own people."

**Suicide Forster's Funeral.**  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Edward Forster, late assistant city treasurer, who committed suicide Monday, took place at 11 o'clock Wednesday from his father's residence in Forster's village. The funeral was private, only relatives and immediate family friends being present. The remains were interred in Bellefontaine cemetery.

**The Coming Duel.**  
PARIS, Dec. 22.—The coming duel between M. Clemenceau, editor of Le Justice, and M. Deroulede, who was called a liar by the editor in the chambers Tuesday, is attracting great attention. Clemenceau has been granted the choice of weapons, and both men say they intend to fight a duel to the death.

**Dire Settlement of a Judgment.**  
GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 22.—A white man named Cora recently sued a Creek Indian for unpaid wages and secured a judgment in the U. S. court. A party of Indians called at the man's house, bound and carried him into the woods, where his body was found hanging to a tree.

**The Whittier Memorial Services.**  
HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 22.—The Whittier memorial services, under the auspices of a committee appointed by the city council, was held in city hall Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by a great gathering of men and women distinguished in the literary world.

# DAILY PUBLIC LEADGER



FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 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.

Average yearly earnings of employees in manufacturing in Detroit were

in 1880. During ten years of Protection they had increased to	\$494
in 1890. In the meantime the number of hands who found employment grew from	16,110
to	37,362

Protection aids the worker most of all. —New York Press.

Congressman Harter's bill to reorganize state banks goes to the extreme of state's rights. His bill would make the banks amenable only to state laws and out of the reach of Congress.

With silver produced at a cost of 45 cents an ounce, the actual silver in a standard dollar is worth 35 cents and the free coinage fanatics want Congress to issue an edict that henceforth 35 cents shall be 100. That is about the size of the situation.

Perhaps the able gentlemen who think the repeal of the Sherman Silver Purchase bill would stop the exports of gold are also of the opinion that a flannel string tied around one's little finger will stop nose-bleed. The operation of the law of cause and effect seems to be equally lively in both cases.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has declared unconstitutional the law passed two years ago and known as the "Jim-crow" law, making it compulsory on railroads to provide separate cars for negroes. While our own Supreme Court has its hand in, it might take a whack at Kentucky's Separate Coach legislation.

General Dryden, the Texas cloud puncher, calls himself a scientist, and all because of his unsuccessful efforts to knock rain out of the sky by exploding dynamite in the upper air. It is as much as if a man who spends his time in chasing the perpetual motion phantasm should call himself an inventor and a discoverer.

The foreign steamship lines say they will try to destroy the World's Fair if their business of bringing poverty, pestilence and crime to this country is interfered with by the United States Government. The first overt act on their part in the direction they name ought to meet with a rebuke from this country that would result in their bankruptcy.

The declaration of the transatlantic steamship companies that their suspension of steerage passenger business means fewer vessels and higher prices for European travelers who want to visit the World's Fair next summer is merely a threat which is full of sound and fury, signifying nothing. The active principle of competition among the steamship companies will keep passenger rates down to a fair basis in spite of all efforts to lift them to the level of monopoly extortion. Moreover, the companies would hardly advance rates to an unreasonable basis, even if it were possible to do so. They have an undisciplined fondness for the goose that lays the golden eggs, and are much more likely to pet her than to kill her.

### 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. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.



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

Mrs. G. S. Wall has returned from Frankfort.

Mrs. John M. Hunt will spend Christmas with relatives at Ironton.

Mrs. Duke Watson and daughters are spending the week at Cincinnati.

Hon. C. B. Poyntz, Railroad Commissioner, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. C. Ellis and niece, Miss Nellie Chambers, are visiting G. W. Chambers, No. 611 Forest avenue.

Mrs. Mary Dudley left yesterday afternoon for her home at Hilltop, after a visit to the family of Postmaster Davis.

Miss Phoebe H. Forman of the Georgetown Female Seminary will arrive to day to spend the holidays with her mother at Washington.

Miss Mary Spillman, the accomplished teacher of music at Hayswood, left yesterday to spend the holidays at her home in Garrard county.



### HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

MARY, who owned the little lamb, is married now, you know; Her first born son is ten years old; And he to school does go.

He oft excites the teacher's ire By fracturing the rule, Then, as of old, the children laugh To see the "lamb" at school. —Detroit Free Press.

YESTERDAY was the shortest day in the year.

REUBEN T. LAWSON and Miss Minnie T. Brown of Springfield married Tuesday.

THE prospects of establishing a new bank at Higginsport have gone glimmering.

CHILDREN'S Tea Sets, Bisques, Cups and Saucers, &c., &c., at Thomas's China Store, at half price.

MR. STERLING has four newspapers and it is said that the fifth, a Sunday edition, will soon blossom forth.

ANDREW W. THOMPSON and Miss Nellie E. Zuhars were among the recent weddingers of Greenup county.

THE amateur train robbers in the jail at Huntington are proving great attractions for curious people.

JAMES THOMPSON and Miss Melvie McCarthy will be married to-day at the home of the bride near Murphysville.

SAMUEL MARTIN and Miss Clara Fulton were married at the home of the bride's father, Joseph Fulton, in Aberdeen last evening.

THE double issue of THE LEDGER will be a daisy, if we do say it. You'll miss dollars if you don't spend a few dimes for an advertisement in it.

IN view of the steady advance in the price of whisky, it is possible to expect an advance in sugar. These commodities are often observed to rise and fall together.

WE are requested by John Walsh, candidate for City Assessor, to state that the report in circulation, especially in the East End, that he would withdraw from the race is absolutely false.

A BONA will not be open Christmas Day. Those desiring a 'nice Basket of Fruit, Box of Fine Candy or anything in his line will please call before Sunday. Extra nice Malaga and Catawba Grapes. Florida Oranges, 20c. per dozen.

CHRISTMAS has arrived already at the Postoffice, and good old Santa Claus is keeping the clerks busy receiving and dispatching packages. Santa always registers articles that he wants to reach his friends safely and in good shape, and those that go in ordinary mail ought to be well wrapped in strong paper and tied with a stout string. The Postoffice will be open every night the remainder of this week, from 7 to 9 o'clock, for the reception and delivery of packages.

### From Newburg.

C. F. Moore & Co., prominent druggists of Newburg, Ore., say: "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.

THE Roseland Social Club will give a hop at Neptune Hall to night.

THE health of Anderson Finch continues to improve at Thomasville, Ga.

CHARLES H. WHITE, who has been ill for several days, is able to be out again.

HENRY SMITSON, a Christian county farmer, fell from a wagon, was run over and fatally hurt.

A MOB traveled 120 miles to hang a negro in Whitley county, but the Jailer kept them at bay.

VASES, Mustache Cups, Bric-a-Brac China and Glassware, at Thomas's China Store, at your own price. He is determined to close out.

JAMES H. ARTHUR, an ex-citizen of Mason, has bought the Green Leer Farm of fifty-six acres near Millersburg, the price paid being \$85 per acre.

Man wants little here below. Whoever said that lied. Unless he's got a bottle of Rogers' Old Stock, He's never satisfied. —G. W. ROGERS & Co., 127 Market street, Maysville, Ky.

THERE is no one person starred in "A Social Session"—every character is interpreted by a clever artist and each has full power to make his individual part as great a success as possible. We come to your city with a record of five years of solid success and the praise of press and public from ocean to ocean.

### Not From a Financial Standpoint.

"I do not recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from a financial standpoint, for we have others in stock on which we make a larger profit," says Al Maggini, a prominent druggist of Bradstock, Pa., "but because many of our customers have spoken of it in the highest praise. We sell more of it than of any similar preparation we have in the store." For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

### A Social Session.

A "Social Session," one of the most sparkling farce comedies, has been rewritten and revised and it now appears a novel and attractive creation, full of fun and studded with gems of music and songs. With the company is the celebrated Black Hussar Band and famous star orchestra. A Social Session will hold the boards at the Opera-house Saturday night, and an evening of mirth is promised all who attend the performance.

### Complimentary.

Rev. W. O. Cochran will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning. He goes the first of the year to accept a call to the church at Maysville. Mr. Cochran and his family have endeared themselves to our people during their four years residence here, and we are loath to give them up. Maysville may well feel proud of securing him, for they can find no more able Minister nor courteous and Christian gentleman. We bespeak for him every kindness, help and courtesy in his new field and trust he will often return here to see the people who love him so well.—Millersburg Correspondent Kentucky Citizen.

### Settled a Mystery.

William Moffett, the injured C. and O. track-walker, is still in a semi-conscious condition at Brady's Hotel on Second street.

Dr. Owens, the Surgeon on the road, says: "He is getting along very well. His injury is now complicated with pneumonia brought on by the exposure he was subjected to before found. To my knowledge he has made no connected statement as to how he was hurt. The shock to his brain is so severe that no responsibility can be attached to any utterance he might make. His mind is completely clouded and it will be several days before he can talk rationally. One of his hallucinations is that he was injured thirteen years ago and has been asleep ever since. The chances are that he will ultimately recover."

### Don't Miss the Press.

A newspaper is the medium through which the people are kept informed of incidents and events which transpire in the world around about them. That is its mission and that is what the patrons and subscribers of a paper expect of it. It is true that there are griefs and losses too sacred to be babbled to the world and oftentimes things of a domestic nature transpire in which the public has no interest. Such things a decent respect for the feelings of others prompts the proprietors of a paper to refrain from publishing.

But there are happenings in this city almost daily which all the people know about and which are the common talk on the streets, and yet some one will rush to the newspaper offices and request as a personal favor that such things be not published.

The public press ought to be held as a menace to evil-doers and not be handicapped.

### 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—Twill warmer grow; If Black's beneath—Colder 'twill be; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.

THE two negroes who so brutally assaulted Mr. Richardson of Paris have been captured and placed in jail. Richardson is at the point of death.

HENRY ADAM, one of Mason county's most estimable German citizens, breathed his last at his home four miles from this city on the Mt. Carmel pike. Funeral to-morrow at 1 p. m. from his late residence.

TARLTON KENNEDY of Dexter and Miss Tillie Williams of Germantown were married at the Clerk's Office yesterday afternoon, Judge Thomas R. Phister officiating. The groom is 19 and the bride 18 years of age.

DEKALB and Ringgold Lodges of this city have been invited to attend the dedication of the new Oddfellows' Hall at Manchester on Tuesday evening next. There will be a banquet—and that means a good deal to a hungry man in Manchester. They are somewhat like Maysville, and never do things by halves.

A MAN named Davis from Lewis county filled up on booze yesterday and got so unruly in Rosser's saloon. Front and Limestone, that Mr. Rosser sent for the officers. Officers Mangum and Bland responded, and when they undertook to arrest Davis he pulled an iron ring which he tried to use as his knuckles. He was overpowered and arrested.



## 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.



### 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.

### Escaped From the Asylum.

Two escaped inmates of the Asylum at Lexington have been wandering around in the neighborhood of Marshall's Station on the L. and N. for the past two or three days. One of them is named Lee who is known in that locality. He was sent from Lewis county a few months ago.

The other party claims to be from Ohio and says he was sent up from Covington. They slept in a barn near the station Monday night having applied at several farmhouses and being refused. When they left Tuesday morning they came in this direction.

As Lee's mania is burning barns the people are much alarmed.

Sheriff Alexander has notified the authorities at Lexington.

# WAR SHIPS.

## The Building of Them by Canada for the Lakes

### Means a Declaration of War in the Opinion of Gen. Miles.

A Direct Violation of the Treaty of 1817 Which Limits the War Vessels of the United States and Great Britain—He Sees Breakers Ahead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—"If Canada has built and armed three vessels for service on the lakes as described by the officers of the revenue marine service at Washington it amounts to a declaration of war," said Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles Wednesday, alluding to the report that the dominion has increased its armed force on the great lakes. "I do not want to be quoted as saying that Canada or Great Britain means war," said Gen. Miles. "The fact is, though, that these three vessels are in direct violation of the treaty of 1817, which limits the war vessels that either our government or Great Britain can maintain on the lakes to a certain number and limits their gun power. The action of the Canadian authorities in building the vessels described by the officer of the revenue marine service violates the treaty in both particulars.

"England can send a large fleet of light-draught war vessels up the St. Lawrence river into the great lakes, which could burn every town from Duluth to Detroit, and the singular thing is that the United States could do scarcely anything by way of defense, so far as doing battle on the water is concerned, for, while we have some light war ships that could get through the canal, we could not get them to the upper lakes for the reason that they would have to pass through British possessions, and that Canada or Great Britain would not allow.

Gen. Miles has a list showing that the British navy has thirty-five protected cruisers, eighteen unprotected cruisers, twenty torpedo vessels, fifty-four gun vessels, two armored vessels, six dispatch vessels and five armed steamers, of draught light enough to allow their passage through the Welland canal.

### FOR NOT VOTING.

Kansas City Electors Will Be Fined by the Courts.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—City Counselor Rosselle brought suit in the circuit courts Wednesday to compel B. T. Whipple, a prominent capitalist, to pay \$2.50 as a penalty for not voting at the last spring election. Kansas City has a clause in its charter fixing a penalty of \$2.50 per capita on all who do not vote. The recorder of votes' books show that 18,971 voters did not vote last year, and consequently they owe the city \$4,476.50. The suit Wednesday will be followed by others, to include every delinquent non-voter on the books. The list of delinquents contains bank presidents, capitalists and property-owners who did not take enough interest to vote. The result of the suit will be noted with interest.

### Robbed His Own Bank.

EL RENO, Ok., Dec. 22.—Five indictments have been returned by the grand jury, now in session here, against S. W. Sawyer, a few months ago at the head of the leading banking institution of this city, which, he declared, had been robbed of \$10,000 by the Dalton gang, thus causing failure. It was generally believed at the time that no robbery had been committed, except by Sawyer himself, and a report of the committee appointed by the depositors, and the investigation and action of the grand jury, confirmed that belief.

### Hits for a Half-Million Wanted.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.—The family of John Breake, which was left at White Hall, Ill., in 1860, while the father went to California in search of a fortune, is heir to half a million dollars. Attorney Wm. Moreland, of Portland, Ore., is in Omaha looking for the family. He has been able to find no trace. Mr. Moreland offers a reward for information.

### A Police Captain Commits Murder.

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Thomas Gaston, captain of the police, killed W. C. Strickland, Wednesday morning. The tragedy was the result of a card published in Tuesday's Evening Times over the signature of Strickland, making serious charges against Gaston's official conduct.

### The Holy See Unaltered.

ROME, Dec. 22.—The emissaries of the French royalists have utterly failed to induce the holy see to alter its present friendly feeling toward the French republic, a feeling that has characterized the policy of the vatican for the past two years.

### A Fatal Experiment.

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 22.—Rufus Dennis, of Napoleon, attempted to beat a Big Four express train over a crossing Wednesday morning. The locomotive, however, struck the carriage midway, and inflicted injuries upon Dennis from which he died in an hour.

### May Lose His Eye.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Strong fears are entertained that Baron Alphonse de Rothschild will lose his eye as the result of the shooting accident on Sunday. It is probable that a nerve has been touched, and it may be necessary to remove the eye.

### Baby Farmers on Trial.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 22.—Makin and his wife, the baby farmers, who killed thirteen infants by piercing their hearts or spines with needles, were Wednesday committed for trial. Both pleaded not guilty.

### Alleged American Swindlers.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—The merchants David Olaus and Kuehnell have been arrested on the charge of being American fugitives from justice, and of having perpetrated frauds to the amount of \$80,000.

### Gladstone in France.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Gladstone will spend a short vacation in the south of France. He started Wednesday.