



TRUTH AT LAST!

Jackson Makes Another Confession, Exonerating Walling!

Special to Public Ledger.

CINCINNATI, O., March 20th, 1897.

Newport, Ky.--Scott Jackson said to have made a complete statement exonerating Walling from all blame. Dispatch has gone to Governor Bradley. Great excitement. No further action till Sheriff hears from Frankfort.

A. N. K.



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

Colonel E. Robert Blaine of Chicago is in the city en route home from the East.

Miss Carrie Sidwell of Flemingsburg has been the guest of Mrs. H. G. Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. English left for Louisville yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Frank S. Owens.

Mr. John D. Bridges and family of Portsmouth were in the city last evening on a visit to Mrs. A. M. Bridges, mother of Mr. Bridges.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Fire Insurance--John C. Everett.

Moses Hull of this city gets an increase of pension.

George Brown has moved from this city to Aberdeen.

Harvey W. Sechrist of Concord has had his pension increased.

M. E. Ingalls, President of the Big Four and C. and O., has gone to Europe to be absent eight weeks.

Farmers and gardeners should inspect Landreth's Garden Seed at Chenoweth's Drugstore before buying others. They are superior to any on the market.

Hoeflich's Cash Bargains.
New Dress Goods 39c. for 50c. quality;
Japanese Rugs all sizes cheap; 12 1/2 and 15c.
Matting at 8c and 10c. yd.; Curtain Poles
free with Lace Curtains at reduced
prices.

The Manchester Fair will be held the first week in September.

J. W. Wallingford of Nepton will run for Representative in Fleming.

Four hundred barrels of whisky were shipped this week from the G. G. White Distillery at Paris to Bremen, Germany.

Ex-United States Marshal D. J. Burckett of Louisa is in Washington, carrying an application for the Consulate at Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Items of Interest to Local Knights of the Grip and Pass.

On the road this week--J. B. Russell in Fleming county, George F. Brown and J. C. Kackley in Ohio, J. L. Nicholson in Lewis county.

Monday being Court Day at Flemingsburg, the usual number of our C. T.'s will attend.

Boys, ask Hudson what the "girl" said to him at Vanceburg Monday. He will undoubtedly set up cigars again, as it has already cost him about one-third of his salary.

The following are the officers elected at the meeting of Maysville Council, U. C. T., last night:

- Senior Councillor--T. M. Russell.
- Junior Councillor--J. B. Russell.
- Past Councillor--J. L. Nicholson.
- Secretary-Treasurer--Geo. F. Brown.
- Conductor--J. C. Kackley.
- Page--E. M. Breen.
- Sentinel--J. J. Fitzgerald.
- Executive Committee, two years--C. D. Russell, J. P. Wallace.
- Executive Committee, one year--J. B. Russell, J. D. Muse.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer--FAIR;
Blue--RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE--TWO WARMER
GROW.
If Black's BENEATH--COLDER WILL
BE.
Thin High's shown--NO CHANGE
TO-LISE.

SEVERAL ABOUT TROPICS ARE MADE FOR A
PERIOD OF SIX HOURS, ending at 10 o'clock
to-morrow evening.

All kinds of Fancy Mixed Drinks at
Roper's New Era.

A fifteen-year-old daughter of George
Himes of East Fork, Lewis county, died
after three days illness.

BUY A BAG!



RILEY WILL CASE!

The First-Written Document is Admitted to Probate.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ESTATE.

By the consent of the parties in the suit of Sallie Longnecker and others vs. J. D. Riley, in the matter of the contest of the wills of the late George Riley, the facts were submitted to the Circuit Court and Judge Harbeson decided that the will of said George Riley dated June 21st, 1888, with codicil thereto dated June 21st, 1890, be admitted as the true will of said decedent, and that a subsequent will dated December 23d, 1891, and which was admitted to probate by the County Court, be reversed and set aside.

The will admitted to record by order of the Circuit Court is as follows:

I, George Riley of the county of Mason and state of Kentucky, make and appoint this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills:

I give and bequeath to Benjamin Longnecker, in trust for my son George Riley and the heirs of his body, one-half of my farm upon which I reside, which contains about 390 acres.

I also give to said Longnecker, in trust for said son George and the heirs of his body, \$5,000.

I give to said Longnecker, in trust for my daughter Elizabeth Riley and the heirs of her body, one-half of the above-named farm.

I also give to said Longnecker, for said daughter Elizabeth and the heirs of her body, \$5,000.

If either George or Elizabeth should die during my life, or if leaving no bodily issue, then what I have here given to the one so dying, or if both should so die, what I have here given to both, I give, together with any amount which may have accumulated from unused rent and interest, to the children of my daughter, Sallie Longnecker.

After paying my just debts and the above-named bequests, I give the residue of my estate to my other three children, Jacob D. Riley, Samuel S. Riley and Sallie Longnecker, to be divided equally among them.

I appoint Jacob D. Riley, Samuel S. Riley and Benjamin Longnecker Executors of this will without bond.

Witness with my own hand and signed by me this 21st day of June, 1888.

Witness--
W. MATTHEWS,
S. H. MITCHELL.

Since the execution of my will above, my son Samuel S. Riley has departed this life, and my will is that his widow, Mary G. Riley, shall share with his two children that part of my estate willed to him; and now by this codicil I will and give to her one-third of that part to be absolutely hers, his two children to have and take one of the two-thirds of that part equally.

Witness my hand and name this 21st day of June, 1890.

Following the judgment of the Court the heirs have mutually agreed upon a distribution of the estate, which amounts to \$79,911 52, the sums given to each being as follows:

Benjamin Longnecker.....	\$ 5,000 00
George B. Longnecker.....	5,000 00
Benjamin Longnecker, Trustee of Elizabeth Riley.....	5,000 00
Benjamin Longnecker, Trustee of George Riley.....	5,000 00
Jacob D. Riley.....	14,894 88
Mary Riley, widow of S. S. Riley.....	8,210 63
Mary Riley, Guardian of Sallie Riley.....	10,657 90
Mary Riley, Guardian of Lizzie D. Riley.....	10,657 90
Sally Longnecker.....	15,470 21
Total.....	\$79,911 52

The agreement is signed by all the heirs and the settlement is final.

OUR WASHINGTON MAN.

THE LEDGER'S SPECIAL LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

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WASHINGTON, March 19th, 1897. This has been a week of stirring and important events in Washington both as to their present and prospective effect upon National affairs and party organization.

Everybody of course knows that President McKinley sent his message to Congress on the first day of its meeting, and that it was concise, clear, and businesslike. It showed the remarkable deficit under the existing low Tariff Law and suggested the importance and necessity of instant action in the way of not only an increase in revenue but upon a protective basis. Then it stopped.

The message reached Congress during the first few hours of its session and, before that day's session had ended, the House had organized, the Speaker had appointed a Ways and Means Committee, the new Tariff Bill had been introduced and furnished to every member of Congress, and before sunset of that day a call was issued for a meeting, on the following day, of the new committee with the understanding that the bill would be reported back to Congress before the end of the week and passed by the House before the end of the month.

Thus the new Administration and Congress begin their work of restoring order and prosperity in a vigorous business-like manner. Contrast this action with that of the Cleveland Administration and Free-trade Congress. It was nine months and fifteen days from the date of the inauguration of Cleveland until his Free-trade leaders presented their Tariff Bill in the House. It was nine working days and fifteen hours from the time William McKinley was inaugurated President until he had his Protection Congress in session and the new Tariff Bill ready for consideration of its members.

The new bill is based to a great extent upon the McKinley Law, but is much more advantageous to the farmers than was that act. This is especially true with reference to the wool schedule about which the farmers felt great anxiety. While the rates of duty named by the bill are the same as those named in the McKinley Law a change in the classification and schedules will prevent the bringing in of wools suitable for clothing under the carpet-wool schedule as was done under the McKinley Law. This was the most unsatisfactory feature of the McKinley Law; that the importers of wool were able to bring in clothing wools under fraudulent representations at carpet-wool rates of duty. The new bill takes advantage of the experience of the old one, and will shut off this fraudulent practice on the part of the wool importers, and thus make the new law very satisfactory to the wool producers, while its other features relative to farm products will entirely meet the approval of the farming community.

Speaking of farmers and the attitude of the new Administration and Congress towards them, it is interesting to observe that members of Congress are expressing the highest appreciation of the methods which the new Secretary of Agriculture is inaugurating in the management of that Department. He is proving a happy combination of practical farmer and scientific student of intelligent agriculture. He has set on foot a system of inquiries and experiments through which he hopes to greatly diversify the farm products of the country, and increase very largely the earning capacity of the farmers, and at the same time keep at home a hundred million dollars of cold cash which we are now sending abroad every year. One of his first acts was to distribute several tons of sugar-beet seed, sending packages to every county in every state where beet culture seems at all likely to be successful. These are to be utilized, and the beets which are grown from them sent to the experiment stations of the states for analysis, thus proving a basis of intelligent study of the capacity of the various states for producing the sugar for which we now pay to other countries a hundred millions of our good money every year. In many other details of farm work and opportunities for improvement of the class of farm productions the new Secretary has already inaugurated

More Talk

About Time.

Some people are peculiar in the matter of buying a Watch. A silver Watch is good enough for one man so long as it keeps good time. Another one wants something a little more showy--a gold one,--but it, too, must keep good time. Some want a high-priced Watch, others a cheaper one, but after all everybody wants a correct timepiece. We selected our stock with time in view, and can sell you a high, low or medium-priced Watch --and any of them will keep time--the essential point.

We repair Watches so that we can guarantee them to keep time. Charges low.

BALLENGER, Jeweler

South Side Second Street.

new systems, which he believes will materially increase the earning capacity of the farmers of the country.

President McKinley is moving forward in his preparations for bringing about international action on the silver question. He is as prompt and business-like in this as he is in his action on the question of Tariff and revenue. While a definite plan of action has not yet been announced, a statement has been made that he will probably appoint one or two special commissioners to visit Europe and officially pave the way for the holding of an international conference. All indications point to prompt and intelligent action upon this subject based upon the best information possible as to the method most likely to be effective.

The Democratic brethren have developed a beautiful family quarrel and have proceeded in the midst of it to knock out William J. Bryan--to use the language of the sporting arena just now popular. Congressman Bailey of Texas, although a silver man, could not swallow all of Bryan's heresies in the campaign, and declined to be a candidate for re-election to Congress because he was not willing to take the chances of being embroiled with a President with whom he could not agree on important National methods. This made a distinct issue between Bailey and Bryan, who were, while in Congress together, the two youngest men of the House. Mr. Bailey, however, was finally induced to allow his District to re-elect him to Congress, and when the Democrats of the House of Representatives the other day selected their candidate for Speaker, the anti-Bryan men rallied around Bailey and by an enormous majority elected him as the representative of the Democratic party in the House by nominating him for Speaker. This is looked upon by politicians as a virtual repudiation of Mr. Bryan by the Democrats of the House of Representatives and a notice served upon him that he is wasting time in posing as a perennial candidate for the Presidential nomination in future campaigns.

On account of lack of funds, the Board of Education of Manchester has decided to close the school in three weeks.

Ed Glascock, son of Rev. Thomas Glascock of near Ellsberry, and Miss Jennie Greenlee, daughter of William Greenlee of Aberdeen, were married last Thursday.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

BOYS' & YOUTHS'
Calf Shoes
HIGH CUT BALS AND BUTTON...
J. HENRY PECOR.

Meals served at all hours at Roper's New Era.

"Kentucky Wonder" Beans for planting; cheap--George H. Heiser, 117 West Second street.

Do you need a good clock? If so, P. J. Murphy is offering the finest Clocks ever offered for the money. An elegant Eight-day, either "Oak" or "Walnut," strikes hours and half hours, 22 inches high, only \$3 25, reduced from \$5, warranted a good timekeeper.

Warren Gardner, the man who was doing the horseback act through the Sixth Ward and several other Wards, was overtaken at the Cemetery tollgate by Officer James Molen and yanked into Castle Johnson. Later he was yanked before Judge Wadsworth and yanked to the tune of \$5 and costs--\$11 95 in all--and then he was yanked back to Castle Johnson.

Special For Saturday.
Fancy Bananas, per dozen...10c.
Fancy Cranberries, per quart 5c.
2 dozen fancy Lemons.....35c.
R. B. LOVELL.

Last Notice to Taxpayers.
By order of the Board of Council, the Chief of Police is instructed to proceed at once to collect the delinquent taxes; and all property on which the city taxes is not paid, will be advertised for sale on the 1st day of April, according to law.
D. P. ORT, Chief of Police.

How's This!
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Spring Novelties.....

.....In the Lace Department Have Just Arrived.

The Applique Brussels, Point Arabian, Irish Crochet, Russian Lace, Pointe Gaze are here in tempting array, in widths of 3 to 6 inches, for neck and sleeve trimmings. They are sure to please you. Then there's the new Queen Elizabeth Ruff, a dainty chiffon arrangement for neck and sleeves, 50 cents a yard. The new Boleros at \$1 a pair, and Arabesque all-over, in black and white, at \$1 25.

READY-MADE SKIRTS. . . .

Cut by the new method, five gores, narrow front, circular sides, best velvet binding, canvas faced, rustle lined. Hang beautifully. Not many in stock. No time to lose in buying. They actually cost less than the material; count it up for yourself. How can we make them so low? Bought them at a bargain; selling them the same way. A few random selections:

- Shepherd plaid, rustle lined, velvet bound, \$3 89.
- Fancy Figured Novelty, Black, full width, \$2 50.
- Handsome Damasse Black Satin, five yards wide, newest pattern, \$7 50.

FRENCH ORGANDIES. . . .

New lot. One dress pattern in each. No telling--nothing but your eyes can convince you of the possibility of getting such charming effects out of cotton and colorings. 35 cents a yard.

COLORS DRESS MATERIALS. . . .

Our great lines of low-priced fabrics have pushed themselves into most gratifying popularity solely on their merits. We seldom lose customers from these stocks, no matter how much "looking around" is done by them in other stores. Isn't that a tribute to the excellence of styles and justice of our prices? Here's a handful of hints:

- All-wool Fancy Suitings, 35 cents.
- All-wool and Silk and Wool Suitings, 50 cents.
- Fine assortment of Suitings, 39 cents.
- Hosts of Styles and Shadings, 75 cents.
- Splendid Variety of Effects, \$1.

D. HUNT & SON.

Our Show Windows Tell the Story,
.....BOTH IN.....
Price and Style!

Our various lines of Spring Garments for Men, Boys and Children are simply matchless. Our lines of Colored SHIRTS are the town talk. Our HATS cover all. Our NECKWEAR--well, you want to see it. Don't want to bother you with too much reading matter.

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