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"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.

It doesn't look exactly fair to the young Republicans to keep one man in office all his life.

THE Ashland News is pressing the name of Colonel FRANK COLES of its place for Congressional honors. Colonel COLES is a good man; in fact the Republicans have a number of good men who would make model Congressmen.

The information at the Capital is that already \$25,000,000 of the \$50,000,000 appropriated for the National defense has been expended or contracts entered into for its expenditure.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

HOW WAR IS DECLARED. Code of Nations, as Some Learned Diplomats Understand It.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "How is war declared?" some one asked a statesman this week. "Usually by a cannon shot," was the reply. This country did go to war once by adopting a resolution. Most of the fighting had begun without legislative preliminaries. The Civil War opened with the firing on Fort Sumter. Just how the war with Spain will begin, if there is one, cannot be forecast from anything in the rules of Congress. It may be that war with Spain has already started. That will be known when the Court of Inquiry on the Maine reports. If the ship was destroyed by a torpedo that was an act of war, whether Blanco knew the torpedo was to be dragged against the bow of the ship or not.

If only half a dozen Spanish officers were in the plot and towed the engine of destruction to its place, Spain has committed the overt act of war just as much as if a gun squad had wheeled one of the big guns of Morro Castle into position and sent a shell into the magazine of the Maine.

All that the Court must do is to report to the President that the Maine did not blow up, but was blown up. That will mean the war has started. Uncle Sam must get ready to fight. The chip has been knocked from his shoulder. There is nothing for him to do but to come back at his enemy. If there is to be any parleying it must come from Spain. That country can offer defense, or explanation, or indemnity, or reparation. If Spain does nothing after the Court reports that the Maine was blown up, a return blow must be struck by the United States and as quickly as the ships can move. Such is the code of Nations, as some of the best diplomats at Washington understand it.

THE BUYERS' GUIDE.



Uncle Sam is Getting Ready for Business!

THE PRICE FIGHTER

Is Already Firmly

Established in Business!

Spain can't bluff Uncle Sam; he won't run; neither will The Price Fighter. All kinds of combinations are being formed by the war-price people, but they can't make us quit. We have come to stay.

Buy 'Em Right, Add 10 Per Cent., Sell 'Em Quick.

One price only! Cash only! No leaders! No baits! No catches! Everything in our house marked in plain figures, for we have nothing to conceal. "Honesty is the best policy." It is right against might, but right will prevail.

We Have Been Discovered By the Bargain Seekers!

of five counties, and already the good old adage, "Truth is mighty and will prevail," is being fulfilled. Don't go into the sideshow when you can go into the main circus tent at a less price. Buy your

FURNITURE AND MACHINES!

from a thoroughly reliable house, a house that guarantees every article that leaves its doors and never questions your ability to make good and careful use of what you buy. Trade with John I. Winter The Price Fighter and thereby avoid all such disastrous accidents as this poor couple have just met with!

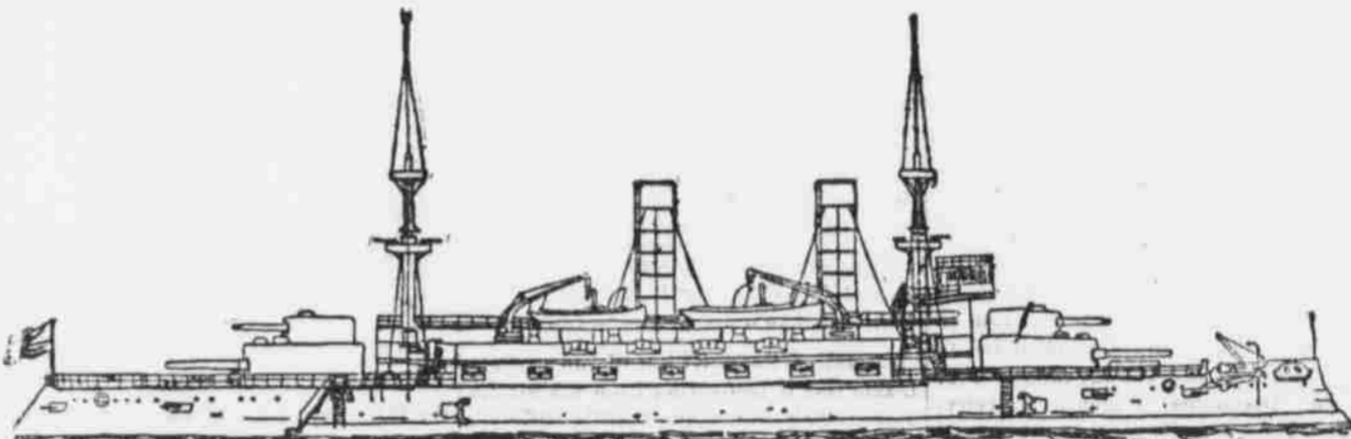
I am absolutely sure of the quality of all the goods in our house. I am positively certain that I can save you a lot of \$\$ on any Furniture, Farm Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Sewing Machines or anything else that we handle. Remember, we are the pace makers. We do not follow; we lead; we set the price. Our followers invariably have a good pattern to go by. Ask them and they will admit that the pace is a hot one. We have no secrets, our business, our business methods and our prices being open to the world. We court investigation. We have come to stay and win your friendship.

Yours at 10 per cent.,

JOHN I. WINTER, THE PRICE FIGHTER OF MAYSVILLE, KY.

THE BATTLE-SHIP KENTUCKY.

The Namesake of the Grand Old Commonwealth Launched Yesterday, With Governor Bradley's Handsome Daughter as Her Sponsor.



The most powerful and swiftest of all battle-ships in the United States Navy will be the Kentucky, which was launched at Newport News yesterday at 11 a. m. The Kentucky's twin mate, the Keokuk, was also launched. Under the contract there will be no speed premium, but a penalty of \$100,000 a knot will be exacted for any failure to steam 18 knots for four consecutive hours, and should the speed fall below 15 knots it is the privilege of President McKinley to reject the craft altogether. Comparing the Kentucky and her mate and the Illinois and her two sisters with their nearest rivals in foreign waters it is merely necessary to say that no vessels of their tonnage built abroad will have an armament so elaborate or an armor of such resisting power. The heaviest guns of the Kentucky are 4 feet in diameter at thickest point, 13 inches in diameter at aperture of small end of the barrel and 40 feet in length. The projectile they will carry weighs 1,100 pounds, and when hurled with a full charge, say 550 pounds of the best prismatic brown powder, will penetrate 30 inches of wrought iron or 22 inches of the best armor, and no vessel afloat, it is claimed, carries armor which they could not pierce at an ordinary fighting range of 4,000 yards. The muzzle energy of these guns exceeds 33,000 tons, a force which, if applied to lifting either of the vessels, would raise her about three feet in one minute. One of the big guns intended for the ships in a test of a port plate at the Indian Head Proving Grounds on March 29th last smashed the armor. A Carpenter projectile six inches in caliber was fired at the wing of the re-entrant portion of the plate. The angle of impact was 45 degrees. The plate tested was 5 1/2 inches in thickness, and was fitted to a backing of three inches of oak planking and two 2 1/2-inch skin plates. A 3-inch plate, to represent a gun shield, was placed alongside the wing of the port plate. The plate was badly shattered, and showed that a change in shape was necessary to insure protection.

Miss Alice B. Elliott, daughter of Mr. Isaac Elliott who formerly lived near Germantown, was married a few days since at Falmouth to Perry F. Bonar.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh), that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Advertising Resumption. Means business resumption.....It is wise to start early.....It is wiser never to stop..... If it pays to keep your front doors open. It must pay to keep your name before the readers of THE LEDGER—they are your customers.....

Rev. Henry M. Scudder of Carlisle has been selected to preach the Baccalaureate Sermon before the students of Central University, Richmond, next June.

The Daughters of Valentine Peers Chapter of the American Revolution are urged to be present with the Regent on Saturday next, March 26th, at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be one of unusual interest.

The State Board of Equalization is sending out blank notices to County Judges, giving them notice of the dates on which committees may be heard, and requesting the County Judges to appoint such committees to appear. The Board will begin to hear the committees March 25th, and continue daily sittings.

The building and outfit of The Times Publishing Company at Bowling Green was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$4,000.

The largest number of prisoners ever known in the Frankfort Penitentiary at one time is now in that institution. There are 1,306 prisoners, nine having been received Tuesday. About one hundred are crowded two in a cell.

"Milton's" is a new and especially fine brand of whiskey, bottled under the new revenue law for M. C. Russell & Son. A Government stamp over the cork of each bottle guarantees its age. THE LEDGER has the firm's thanks for a quart; the very sight of which is an inspiration to the editorial goosequill.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's. Phone 60.

One thing that attracts many people to Cincinnati to buy goods is the bargains that Cincinnati merchants advertise in the Cincinnati papers. Maybe Maysville merchants might keep some of this trade in Maysville if they would advertise bargains in the Maysville papers. Suppose you try THE LEDGER.

Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. 10-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Public Sale

The undersigned, Assignees of George Wood, Sr., will on

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1898 AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

on the premises in Mason county on the Hill City pike, about three and one half miles from the city of Maysville, offer at public sale the following real estate assigned to them, to-wit:

158.68/100 Acres of Land

The above land fronts on the Hill City Turnpike within a very convenient distance of the city of Maysville and is in a first-class neighborhood. It is composed in great part of new land, is well watered in all quarters and now contains a large crop of growing wheat in a flourishing condition. On the land is located a tenant-house, barn and the house now occupied by Mr. Charles A. Wood.

TERMS OF SALE. The land will be sold on a credit of one-fourth in six months and remaining three-fourths in one, two and three years, purchaser to give notes with good security bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually, from day of sale, and a lien to be retained upon the land. Any purchaser may pay all or any portion of purchase price cash, and if one-fourth is paid in cash the balance of the purchase money will be procured by us for him if he so desires, for which he will be required to execute notes due in one, two and three years, secured by a mortgage on the land. A. M. J. COCHRAN, W. L. COCHRAN, Assignees George Wood, Sr.

Did it Ever

occur to you that a Printer who sends you a paper 312 days in the year would like to have his pay on just one of those days?

JOHN W. PORTER. J. H. CUMMINGS. PORTER & CUMMINGS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 17 East Second Street. MAYSVILLE, KY.

LINGENFELSER & BRO. Daily Meat Market. 17 West Second St. PHONE 35.

Dr. J. H. Samuel, Resident Surgeon Good Samaritan Hospital, Acting Superintendent Longview Insane Asylum, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. Office and Residence: Third Street, opposite the Court house.



LEND US YOUR EAR. We want to tell you about our new Collar and Cuff Machine, with which we can put on domestic, medium and high grade finish.

WILSON & BASKETT. Down Town Office at Lee & Bullinger's. Phone 180. No. 124 West Third Street.

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WANTED—Second-hand Baby Carriage with rubber tires. Inquire at this office. mar24 1w

WANTED—Christian man or Woman to do office work and correspondence here. Salary \$500. Apply with self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. ELLER, General Manager, care Daily Public Ledger, Maysville, Ky. mar24 1w

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by A. Senior Quasada, Cuban Representative at Washington. Induced by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only \$1.00. Big book, big commissions. Everybody wants the only induced, reliable book. Outside free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash and make \$50 a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-354 Dearborn street, Chicago. mar 18 1w

LOST—Between Poplar and Walnut streets, Pocket-book containing \$11.00 and receipt for \$2. Please return to MATTIE JORDAN and receive reward. mar21 1w

LOST—A pair of telephone wire splicing Clamps, on corner of Court and Second streets. Finder will please return to Telephone Office and receive reward. mar21 1w

Commissioner's Sale. The Turnpike Commissioners will sell to the highest bidder, on respective premises, on SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., two Tollhouses, one on the Mason and Lewis road on Cabin Creek, and one on the Mt. Carmel road one mile Northwest of Orangeburg. The house on Cabin Creek will be sold at 10 a. m., and the one near Orangeburg at 5 p. m. Terms made known on day of sale. mar15 1w J. E. WELLS, Superintendent.

L. H. Landman, M.D. No. 595 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, O. will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., on Thursday, Apr. 7th, 1898, returning every first Thursday in each month. Defects of vision corrected by glasses a popular price.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION REGULATE THE LIVER ALL DRUGGISTS. 10c 25c 50c