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MAYSVILLE EAGLE,

PUBLISHED TRI-WEEKLY AND WEEKLY BY

J. A. ROBINSON & J. H. COLLINS.

OFFICE ON FRONT STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE.

TERMS:

Tri-Weekly Eagle—$4 in advance, $4,50 within the year, or $5 at the end of the year.

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No Club subscriptions received.

No paper discontinued except at the end of the year, or until all arrearages are paid.

Rates and Rules of Advertising:

[A square is 12 lines of this size (Brevier) type, or 10 lines Nonpareil—equal to about 90 words of manuscript.]

	Tri-Weekly.	Weekly.
Square or less, 1 insertion	1,00	1,00
" each additional "	25	50
" one month	3 00	2 50
" two months	5 00	4 00
" three months	7 00	5 00
" six months	10 00	8 00
" one year	15 00	12 00

Advertisements inserted in both editions on accommodating terms.

Annual advertisers are allowed 1 square, changeable at pleasure, for $20; two squares, for $30; three squares (tri-weekly paper included) for $40.

The privilege of annual advertising is strictly limited to their own immediate business, and all advertisements for the benefit of other persons, as well as all advertisements not immediately connected with their own business, and all classes of advertisements, in length or otherwise, beyond the limits assigned, will be charged proportionably. For all such transient advertising, bills will be separately rendered, and prompt payment is desired.

No advertisement to be considered by the year unless specified by contract between the parties.

No contract of yearly advertisements will be discontinued without previous notice to us, nor will any changes be made for less than one year at the yearly rates.

Advertisements not marked on the copy for a specified number of insertions will be continued until ordered out, and payment exacted accordingly.

All persons sending communications or requiring notices of fairs, notices, concerts, or any public entertainments where charges are made for admittance, and all notices of public entertainments to promote individual interests, can only be inserted with the understanding that the same are to be paid for at the rate of $1 for first ten lines, and five cents per line for all over.

Editorial notices, when requested, to be charged double.

Calls on persons to become candidates charged as other advertisements. Announcing candidates for State or County offices, $3 each; for City offices, $2 each—to be paid in advance.

Marriages and Deaths inserted without charge; the latter is accompanied by obituary notices, or tributes of respect, $1 will be charged for the latter, and 10 cents for each additional line.

Advertisements due when they are ordered, and PAY IN ADVANCE is rigidly agreed to be credited. Regulars to pay half yearly in advance.

Yearly displayed advertisements, and larger than five lines in width, to be paid in advance.

The Louisville Journal.

Impressional Morality.

We definitely amused three or four of our practical joke in Washington by the number of the nice men of Congress. It is too good to be left unpublished. Merry fellows, one of them was a member of Congress from a South-ern State, and the other a distinguished ex-Kentucky, concocted a letter purporting to be addressed by a young lady to a smoking gentleman. It was got up in style. The pretended young lady wrote herein that she had several times met the gentleman she was addressing, that she was fascinated by his fine face and manly bearing, that her heart was deeply touched by him, and that she must make the acquaintance before his departure for Kentucky, that she hoped and prayed he would be her seeming boldness as it was in the modest act of her life, that she had seen and was still moving in the circles of the Capital, that she would be a certain square of a certain hotel on nearly 12 o'clock on the following day in a dress which she described with great particularity, and that she hoped and trusted he would meet her and thus afford her an opportunity of a brief personal intercourse with the idol of her heart. The two wags had between thirty and forty copies of this letter written by a female friend of theirs, and they sent these copies to between thirty and forty members of Congress, selecting those of course who were known to entertain a very exalted opinion of their own personal fascinations.

Everything being thus arranged, the two jokers called upon us and another young gentleman, explained what they had done, and invited us to get into their carriage, ride with them to the point of assignation, and see the sights. We unhesitatingly consented, and we saw sights sure enough. Riding upon the designated square, we beheld the whole of the thirty or forty members, Northern men and Southern men, Whigs, Democrats, and Know Nothings, walking to and fro, all gazing earnestly in every direction and at every female figure to discover the object of their anxious search.

We concluded, that, if a few more copies of the letter had been sent to members of the House of Representatives, the House would have had to adjourn for the want of a quorum.

A Visit to the Battle-Fields.

A correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune, at Brownsville, writes:—

"I have just returned from a Visit to the battle-grounds of Palto Alto and Resaca de la Palma, but scarcely a vestige remains to denote these fields which redound so much to the gallantry of our regular army. On the former field, a cannon balls occasionally picked up, which is the only indication that it was ever used except for the peaceful purpose of grazing the large herds which at present roam over it.

"At the Resaca de la Palma the faint outlines of the redoubt which the Mexicans occupied on the West bank of the Resaca are still visible, but so overgrown with brush and undergrowth that they can scarcely be followed. One or two trees evidence marks of the strife; and a few shreds of old shoes, and an occasional battered canteen are also to be found in the chapparal; but there is nought else to show that here was one of the most closely contested fights of the war; where bayonets were often crossed, and hand to hand fights were frequent, as the scattered combatants met beneath the shades of the sweet-scented mimosa or amidst the tangled brush-wood."

Where is Bishop Reze.

Several years ago, public curiosity was on tiptoe to learn the fate of Bishop Reze. This Bishop, who is a native-born citizen of Michigan, and was Catholic Bishop of Detroit when he was ordered to Rome by the Pope, has been missing since his journey to Rome. The question has been asked a thousand times, "Where is Bishop Reze?" but no answer was made to this inquiry. It was generally believed that the Pope had ordered Bishop Reze to Rome for the express purpose of punishing him for some dereliction of duty; but nothing definite was known beyond the fact that he left Detroit quite unexpectedly, and that he was bound for Rome. The Pope is vested with full power to issue such orders to his Bishops in any part of the world, and they are bound to obey them. The fact of Bishop Reze's mysterious disappearance was almost forgotten, and the question "Where is Bishop Reze?" had almost entirely ceased when the Metropolitan Catholic Almanac for 1855, under the head of "Prelates who have retired from office," throws a faint light upon the subject. The list of these retired Prelates is as follows:

"The Right Rev. Samuel Pedrick, D. D., Bishop of Detroit, consecrated Oct. 6.h, 1833.

"The Right Reverend Celestine de la Hailandiere, second Bishop of Vincennes, consecrated August, 1839.

"The Right Reverend Guy Ignatius Chebrat, late coadjutor of Louisville, Kentucky, consecrated July 20, 1834.

These men have, probably, all shared a similar fate. It is pretty generally understood that *Bishop Reze is confined in a dungeon at Rome, on the charge that he, the citizen of Detroit, have petitioned for their release, and the Congress of the United States* have called for it, the *Pope pays no regard to such calls.*—*Secretary.*

Ladies, many of them, have a practice of putting pins in their mouths, during the process of toilet-ing, a dangerous habit, as will be seen by the following accident in Rochester:

On Wednesday of the present week, a lady in this city, by accident, swallowed a pin, which, after passing down some eight inches, became fast-ened, the point entering one side of the passage and the head resting over against the opposite side, causing great pains and violent spasms. Dr. J. D. Pilisbury was called, who, by introducing an instrument, was so very fortunate as to seize and withdraw the same, thereby at once relieving the sufferer from all danger and pain."

THE CONSEQUENCE OF NOT TAKING A NEWSPAPER.—In Judge Van Hamm's court at Cincinnati, a witness testified that prior to the decease of Henry Starr, Esq. he employed a gentleman in Covington to send a sub brought against him in the Superior court of Cincinnati, when he resides twelve miles from the city; *that he does not take a newspaper;* and that when he inquired about his suit some ten or twelve months afterwards he learned that Mr. Starr was deceased, and that a judgment was rendered against him for about two hundred dollars.

NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN.—At a recent commencement at Wittenberg College one of the graduates who received the highest honors of his class was forty-two years of age. Having no opportunities for education in his youth, he commenced at the rudiments when twenty five years of age. He soon acquired a deep thirst for knowledge, and improved all his opportunities and intervals from labor for study. As is evident, he possess great firmness of purpose, and is deterred or discouraged by no difficulties.

THE IMPORTED SPANISH JACK,

MORO CASTLE!

IMPORTED into Kentucky in the Spring of 1853, by the Mason County Importing Association, and decidedly the finest animal of his kind in America, now in fine health and condition, and is, for the first time, offered for a public season. He has made partial seasons only in the years '53 and '54, and has proven himself to be a sure foal getter; and as a breeder from Jennets and mares, never had a superior on this continent. His jack colts from Jennets of his own blood that were imported with him, are pretty in advance of anything produced by a young Jack in Kentucky breeders, and the introduction of this stock of sires cannot but to mark an era in the breeding of this hitherto much neglected animal.

He will make his present season, which was commenced and will end November 1st, at the stable of H. W. Graves, in Maysville, Mason County, and to Flat Rock, and will serve Jennets at Fifty Dollars to insure a living colt. He will be allowed to serve another Jennet under Fifty Dollars high hire, are of native or common stock, at prices corresponding to their value as may be agreed upon by special contract. Great grass, and good fed at moderate prices. He will be shown in Paris at the March County Court, and in Mt. Sterling at the April County Court.

H. W. GRAVES & CO.,

Flat Rock, Bourbon co., Ky., Feb 20, '55—3mos

Maysville Eagle copy weekly for 3 months and charge Paris *Play.*

HEMP SEED.

THE Mason County Association for the Importation of *fresh* and *reliable* Hemp Seed, have the pleasure of announcing the arrival of a large quantity of a limited amount of very fine Seed. They are expected to arrive in New Orleans by the 10th of February. Orders will be received by M. Ryan, Maysville, Ky., who will furnish samples on application, in person or by mail. Parties in Missouri, where Seeds, can be procured at a cheaper price or to their arrival at New Orleans) have their Seed delivered in St. Louis, and Hemp growers in Kentucky, at Maysville, or at Louisville. Our Seed will not be offered at any point unless ordered. For particulars and price address M. Ryan, Agent at Maysville.

Also, a few Bushels Imported mammoth PUMPKIN SEED, at $1 per quart.

January 18, 1855.

TO THE AFFLICTED.

DR. WM. W. NORTON has located at John E. Latham's, in Bath County, on the State road from Mt. Sterling to Prestonsburg, 28 miles from the former place, and will continue to practice his profession, and from long experience and active practice, hopes to give general satisfaction to all who may call on him. He gathers his remedies purely from nature's garden, makes use of no Mineral except Carbonate of Iron and Silver, prepared by himself. Cancer and all Scrofulous diseases, certainly and speedily cured; and for other diseases, if he do not cure there will be no charge made, against the individual who applies. Any former residence, Brooksville, Bracken county, Kentucky. WM. W. NORTON,

Laurel Fork, Bath co. Ky., Jan. 9, '55—3mos.

The Big JACK, Over 16½ Hands High,

REPUBLIC

WILL stand the present season at my farm, and will be permitted to serve Jennets, at $50 the season, due when the Jennett is taken away; good hay grass pasture for Jennets furnished gratis, and great care taken to prevent accidents.

REPUBLIC was 2 years old the 23d day of May last, is now over 16½ hands high, dark color, roomy nose, fine limbs, heavy body, and walks well. I have no doubt he is now the finest Jack of his size in the United States, as he took the premium in his class at the Fayette and Bourbon Fairs, last Fall. He will be permitted to go to only a few Jennets this season. BRUTUS J. CLAY.

Near Paris, March 20, '55—3

Maysville *Eagle* insert to amount $3 and charge Paris *Citizen.*

BLUE LICK WATER.

WE shall be, during the present season, regularly supplied with fresh Blue Lick Water, and are now enabled to sell upon reasonable accommodating terms to those who wish to buy by the barrel or larger quantity. Families also supplied by the gallon, if sent to our Warehouse.

JANUARY & RICHESON.

Maysville, March 6, '55 Sole Agents.

TOBACCO ON STORAGE.

WE have Storage and Shipping facilities for doing a very large business, and upon accommodating terms. JANUARY & RICHESON.

March 6, '55

HAY FOR SALE.

25 Bales HAY just received, in store and for sale by R. H. SHULTZ,

Corner 2nd & Wall sts.

Maysville, March 20—3w 14.

WHEELING NAILS.

200 Kegs best quality, for sale by

Jan 9 S. B. POYNTZ.

Professional Cards.

THO. B. STEVENSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL practice in the Courts of Mason and adjacent Counties and also in the Court of Appeals. Office on Second street, in the "Express" building.

Maysville, August 14, 1854

JOHN N. JEFFERSON,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law,

MAYSVILLE, KY.,

STILL continues to devote his entire attention to the profession, in the Superior and Inferior courts of Mason and circumjacent counties, and Court of Appeals. Special attention given to collections. Feb 19, 1854

E. H. STANTON. T. L. MARSHALL.

STANTON & MARSHALL,

Attorneys at Law,

THE undersigned will practice Law in the Courts of Mason and adjoining circuits, and in the Court of Appeals.

Until the return of Mr Stanton, in March next, the business will be attended to by Mr. Marshall.

☞Texas Land, Pensions, and other claims of a public character, will receive special attention.

Collections made in any quarter of the United States or Canada.

E. H. STANTON,

T. L. MARSHALL.

W. H. WADSWORTH,

Attorney at Law, Maysville, Ky.

WILL practice in the Courts of Mason, Lewis, Greenup, &c., and in the Court of Appeals. Will also give his attention to the loaning, purchasing and sale of real estate.

Office on Court street, West side, three doors below the Union House.

October 11, '51

RICHARD B. COLLINS,

Attorney at Law, Maysville, Ky.

WILL attend to business in Mason and the adjoining counties.

☞Office on Front Street, three doors above the Post Office.

Maysville, June 4, 1853

ELIJAH C. PFISTER,

Attorney at Law, Maysville, Ky.

☞Office on Second street, over the store of N. Cooper & Co.

January 5, 1854

VICTORY ON DEATH.

Am always buying Land Warrants—paying the highest market price in cash I also attend to getting Pensions and Warrants, on the shortest notice, for all those entitled thereto under all the various acts of Congress. No charge unless successful. JNO N. JEFFERSON,

Attorney at Law, Maysville, Ky.

March 8, 1855—1y

J. G. PATTERSON,

Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent,

St. Joseph, Missouri.

ALL kinds of Real Estate bought and sold on commission, Land Warrants located, Taxes paid, &c. &c.

September 8, '53

GEORGE M. THOMAS,

Attorney at Law,

CLARKSBURG, LEWIS COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

WILL Practice Law in the Courts of Lewis, Carter, Greenup and adjoining counties.

REFERENCE:

Hon L. W Andrews, Flemingsburg, Ky.
" L. M. Cox, do;
" Jas. W. Moore, Mt. Sterling, do;
Harrison Taylor, Esq., Maysville, do;
Wm. C. Ireland, Esq., Greensburg do;
Joseph M. Kelly, Esq., do;
Wm. H. Wadsworth, Esq., Maysville, do;
Francis T. Ford, Esq., do;

September 1, 1853-tf

JOHN R. CLARK,

Attorney at Law, Maysville, Kentucky.

WILL Practice in the Courts of Mason and adjoining Counties, and also in the Court of Appeals.

Office on Court street, the same heretofore occupied by Hord & Collins.

February 10, '55—tf

CONWELL & COLLINS,

Attorneys at Law, Maysville, Ky.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership in the practice of the Law in Mason and the adjoining Counties. Any business entrusted to them will be promptly attended to.

Office on Court street, west side, in the room heretofore occupied by Judge Collins

WM. P. CONWELL,

July 11, 1854 LEWIS COLLINS.

DR. S. M. CARTHILL,

HAS removed from Maysville to Washington, and will be found at his Office or Residence, unless absent on professional calls in the country.

Office and residence the same recently occupied by Dr. Egan.

Washington, Sept 15, 1853

DR. SHACKLEFORD,

CONTINUES the Practice of his profession in Maysville and vicinity. Office on Third, between Market and Sutton Streets.

Maysville, Feb 26, 1852

DR. A. D. OLIVER,

OFFICE ON SUTTON STREET.

HAS removed his Office to Sutton street, opposite the Lee House, where he may be found at all hours when not professionally absent.

☞Dr. O. will publish in a few days some certificates of remarkable cures effected by him, among them several cases of the Pulmonary disease.

Maysville, Dec. 15, 1853

M. BRATT,

RESIDENT DENTIST.

☞Office on Sutton Street, nearly opposite the Bank, Maysville, Ky.

Dec. 15, '54

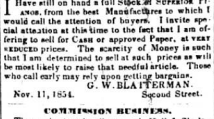
KEMPER,

RESIDENT DENTIST,

Office, Bank Building, Sutton Street, Maysville,

Maysville, Feb 26, 1852

PIANO FORTES!



GREAT ATTRACTION!

I have still on hand a full Stock of Seraphine Pianos, from the best Manufactures to which I would call the attention of buyers. I invite special attention at this time to the fact that I am offering to sell for Cash or approved Paper, at very REDUCED prices. The scarcity of Money is such that I am determined to sell at such prices as will be most likely to raise that needful article. Those who call early may rely upon getting bargains.

G. W. BLATTERMAN.

Nov. 11, 1854. Second Street.

COMMISSION BUSINESS.

The undersigned will succeed Hall & Shultz, and continue the General Commission and Forwarding business, under the firm of Dudley Hall & Co.

They will confine them elves strictly to a Commission Business, and from their experience hope to give general satisfaction to all who may consign to them. DUDLEY HALL,

A. MITCHELL HALL

Cincinnati, Jan 22, 1855.

TOBACCO.

98 Boxes Mo. Ky. and Va. To sacco, of different grades, for sale by

Jan 9 S. B. POYNTZ.

Business Cards.

D. MACKEY GEO. T. WOOD

MACKEY & WOOD,

DEALERS IN

Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils,

Dye Stuffs, Brushes, Fancy Articles &c.

Second street, Maysville, Ky.

LEE HOUSE,

(late Mrs. Goddard's Hotel,)

Corner of Front and Sutton Street,

MAYSVILLE, KY.

THE undersigned having recently become the proprietor of this popular and well known house, would respectfully announce to the public that establishment it will kept up in the old stand where guests can be accommodated upon the same footing as in the house to the Hotel in Chillicothe, Ohio, and Cincinnati.

Maysville, Feb 28, '55

C. P. PHISTER. CHAS. S. TEMPLETON.

PHISTER & TEMPLETON,

Wholesale and retail dealers in

China, Glass and Queensware,

Northeast corner Public Sq. & Co'n. Merk-t street,

MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY

ARE now receiving and opening a various and extensive assortment of *CHINA, QUEENS and GLASS WARE*, comprising the finest and cheapest some of which are entirely new and very desirable. Their stock has been purchased entirely for cash from the principal European manufacturers, and dealt in the Eastern cities, which first coupled with ten years experience in the trade, of one of the partners, will enable them, as they confidently believe, to offer such advantages to buyers as have not heretofore been offered in this market. As an evidence of the truthfulness of the belief, they now pledge themselves to duplicate any regular Cincinnati bill (wholesale or retail) without the addition of carriage, which Philadelphia bill purchased within the last year, with the addition of actual expense of transportation, with the current rate of exchange added.

They invite the attention of country merchants, as well as of families, to their stock, and pledge themselves not to be undersold west of the mountains. They will warrant their goods and the packing, and hope, by strict attention to business, to receive their share of public patronage.

Feb. 28, '54

MAYSVILLE AND CINCINNATI

PACKET LINE.

The splendid fast running new Packet Boat CAPT. DANL. BONNE, Capt. W. MOLEN, Master, will leave Maysville every *Tuesday, Thursday* and *Saturday*, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for Cincinnati on alternate days at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Dan'l. Boone was built expressly for this trade, and no expense has been spared to fit up a *first class Packet*, with an eye to speed, safety and comfort; all the requirements of the new law being complied with. All we ask of the traveling public is to give this new and splendid boat a trial.

The fine Steamer KENTON, R. COOPER, Master, has been repaired and repaired, and will leave Maysville every *Monday, Wednesday* and *Friday*, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for Cincinnati on alternate days, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

By this line of Packets the traveling public and shippers may rely upon every thing that is done for their accommodation and comfort, and it is confidently hoped the public will appreciate and encourage this *the old old old line of Packets.*

December 2, 1854

CINCINNATI & PORTSMOUTH PACKET,

NO. 2.

KEFER, Master, Tuesday Mail Packet; carrying Mails three times a week between Portsmouth and Cincinnati. Leaving Portsmouth *Mondays, Wednesdays* and *Fridays*, at 12 M. Arriving in Cincinnati the night of the same day, at same time. Leaving Cincinnati *Sundays, Thursdays* and *Saturdays*, at 12, M. Arriving at Portsmouth at 5, A. M. In time for Coach, leaving same morning for Piketown, Waverly, Chillicothe, Circleville and Columbus.

☞Stopping at all the intermediate Ports.

Prompt attendance to all business entrusted to our care. October 21, 1854.

Cincinnati, Maysville and Portsmouth

REGULAR PACKET.

The entirely new & splendid swift running steamer,

BOSTONA:

CAPT WILLIAM McCLAIN,

Will leave Cincinnati *Mondays, Wednesdays* and *Fridays*, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and will leave Portsmouth *Tuesdays, Thursdays* and *Saturdays*, at the same hour, touching at all way points.

The BOSTONA was built expressly for this trade and the people may rely upon the fact that she will remain in it. Her owners have spared no pains have spared to fit up a first class Packet, with an eye to speed, safety and comfort; all the requirements of the new law being complied with; and it is confidently hoped that the public will appreciate and encourage the enterprise.

☞The Proprietors of this Boat, at all seasons of the year, will have a boat in the trade, so that no inconvenience will hereafter be given to travellers.

October 21, 1854

THOMAS DOUGLAS,

5 PLATT STREET, N. Y.,

Importer and Dealer in every description of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

HARDWARE,

Heavy English Goods by the Package.

SOLE AGENT FOR

BEE'S BRACES, TURNSCREWS, &c.

Of the Premium Steel Squares, Premium Augers and Bits, Axes, Socket and Firmer Chisels, Patent Hollow Augers, &c.

AGENT for BURLINGTON WAGON AXLES.

DAVEY, KINGSLAND & Co., Manufacturers, Burlington, Vermont.

New York, Sept 30, '54 W H McD June 17-1y

JUST RECEIVED,

1000 Lbs Prime Dutch Madder;

400 lbs. Spanish Fast Indigo;

3 Bbls. Alum;

4 " Copperas;

15 Cases Sweet Castile Soda;

5 " Refined Salt Petre;

2 " Flour Sulphur;

1 " Camphor Refined;

3 " Epsom Salts.

100 lbs Gum Copal;

200 Lbs Cloves;

1 Bbl Nutmegs No. 1;

100 Kegs Fine Lead, Pittsburgh;

1000 Lbs Red Lead;

3 Bbls Venitian Red;

2 " Spanish Brown;

100 Lbs Prussian Blue.

We invite Country Merchants to examine our Stock. MACKEY & WOOD.

Maysville Jan 13, '55

TRUSSES & SHOULDER BRACES.

THE only Prize Medal for Trusses was awarded to *Marsh & Co.*, Maiden Lane, N. Y., at the Crystal Palace. For durability and cheapness, a Truss is considered by the most eminent Surgical Men of Europe and America to be constructed on the most correct principles for affecting radical cures, of any in use.

MARSH & CO'S SHOULDER BRACE, an improved article for expanding the Chest and preserving symmetry of form, adapted to fit men, women, and children. They are light, perfectly elastic, and beautifully fulfil the object designed.

MARSH & CO'S ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, which are worn with great comfort, having no steel springs, yet are perfectly elastic. They are neat, light and well adapted to all cases where support in the abdomen is required.

A full supply of the above instruments have just been received and for sale by

Dec. 13, '54 SEATON & CO.

Business Cards.

CARRIAGE DEPOT.

J. A. ROBINSON. J. A. ROBINSON.

Hierbower & Robinson,

Second street, above Mc Ice, Maysville, Kentucky

HAVING the largest and most complete shop west of the mountains, a full set of the best and most improved patterns and styles of Carriages and Trimmings; a corps of the very best workmen, Blacksmiths, Trimmers and Painters, we are better prepared than any establishment we know, to do all sorts of Carriage work, and pledge ourselves to make good, cash, handsomer and better work as any other, East or West.

Our stock of Carriages, Buggies, Rockaways, Wagons, Lumbers, Carts, &c., is full and complete. We invite all wishing work to give us a call. Jan 1, '54-tf

LUMBER DEPOT;

CHARLES PHISTER,

LUMBER MERCHANT,

Third street, near the Court House, Maysville, Ky.

KEEPS always on hand—

WHITE PINE LUMBER,

DRESSED FLOORING BOARDS,

BOARDS, DOORS & SASH,

SHINGLES,

WALNUT BOARDS,

JOISTS,

SCANTLING,

LOCKS, HINGES, POSTS, &c. &c.

☞Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. CHARLES PHISTER.

Maysville, June 2, '54.

JOHN C. REED,

Sign of the Big Stove,

STOVES, GRATES & CASTINGS,

MANUFACTURE OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware,

No. 17 Market Street, Maysville, Ky.

Have on hand a good supply of Wood and Coal Cooking Stoves, &c., consisting of the following, viz:

Tin and Copper Ware;			
Buckeye State Cook Stove	3	sizes;	
Crescent " "	3	"	
Kentucky " "	3	"	
Eclipse " "	3	"	
Star of West "	3	"	
Eles " "	3	"	
Franklin Stoves,	3	"	
Coal Heating Stoves,	4	"	
Air-tight Parlor "	3	"	
Cottage Parlors "	2	"	
6 plate Hall "	3	"	
7 " "	3	"	
Enameled Grates	3	"	
Common do	4	"	

Sad Irons;

Stove Pipe, all sizes;

Coal Buckets and Ash Pans;

Brass Kettles; Sheet Zinc; Fire Brick; Fire Clay, Stone-Ware, &c. &c.

All of which I offer for sale as low in price and on terms as accommodating as they can be purchased in the City. All kinds of approved Barter received in exchange for the above. Also, Tin and other Metallic Roofing done at the shortest notice, and in good workmanlike manner.

As usual all kinds of Job Work done in my line of business. JOHN C. REED.

Sept 28th, 1854

GENERAL AGENCY & INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, Covington, Ky.

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Covington and the surrounding country, that he will continue the office (formerly Mooney & Porter) in Madison street, above Fifth, for the transaction of a general Agency and Intelligence business. A number of excellent City Lots, that must improve rapidly in value, for sale.

☞All business entrusted to his care will be attended to with promptness and on fair terms.

April 22-tf JAMES C PORTER.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!

I Am now prepared to furnish my customers in the Fall of the Spring Style for 1854. Those wishing to purchase the best article in the market in my store as they can find in Cincinnati or any of the Eastern Cities for the same price.

JAMES WOOLARD,

Second Street, near Market.

Maysville, Feb. 28, 1854

LOUISIANA POINTS AND SHINGLES.

700 Cypress Points, an excellent article

300,000 warranted white pine shingles, for sale by M. A. HUTCHINS.

July 7, '54

103 NEW PIANOS

For Christmas and New Years' Presents.

WE offer for sale from now until Feb. 15, 1855, the above number of new Rosewood Pianos at lower prices than have ever before been known in the United States, East or West, as follows:

3 Extra carved Louis 14th, carved tops, &c., manufacturer's price is Boston, $600; for sale, each at $490

5 Full carved Louis 14th, 7 octaves, Boston price $530; for sale, each at 450

3 Carved Louis 14th style, 7 octaves, Boston price $500; for sale, each at 410

7 Louis 14th style 6½ and 7 octave, N. York price $450 to $400 each; for sale at 350 to 410

30 Full centre Pianos, some extra ham boxes with carved cases, &c., usual prices $350 to $450 at 275 to 375

55 Of various styles, from 6 to 7 octaves, usual prices $325 to 375; for sale at $190, $195, $200, $225, $250, $275, &c.

A full written Warranty given with each instrument

TERMS CASH

Never before has there been such an opportunity of purchasing Pianos either as regards price or variety. Our present stock being fully twice as large as any other in the country; and as PRICES ARE WELL KNOWN TO BE FROM THE FIRST MAKERS OF THE UNION.

Our friends in Cincinnati will understand the reason of this extraordinary reduction in prices. Those living at a distance are informed that the extremely strange state of the money market is the cause of our thus offering first class instruments at these rates. SMITH & NIXON,

Piano Hall No 761, West Fourth Street, near Vine, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dec. 20, '54 July 20, '54—1yS1IP

Merchant's Celebrated Gargling Oil

WILL cure Rheumatism;

Speedy relief for Burns;

Cut Fingers &c.

Jan 5 MACKEY & WOOD, Agents.

CLOCKS.

I Have a splendid stock of Eight-day and Thirty-hour Clocks, (one $5, to $12 warranted to keep time. Made by the best makers Jerome & Thomas. Call and see them.

R. F. ADAIR,

2d street, next door to G. Cox & Son.

January 20, '55

TIME TIME!!

ROBERT F. ADAIR has just received his fine *Regulator*, which enables him to furnish all with the correct time.

Watches carefully repaired and regulated to the true time.

No 32 Second street, Maysville, Ky.

March 8, '55

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POCKET DIARIES for 1855, fresh supply just received. ALSO,

Pittsburg Almanac for 1855

Feb 1, '55 G. W. BLATTERMAN.

CHOICE SUGAR—NEW CROP.

FIRST Lot of the Season, just received, and for sale low, by COONS & MATTHEWS,

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NEW SUGAR.

200 Hhds new crop Sugar, of superior quality, just received per steamers Flag, Minder, Mediator and Golden Gate.

Jan 16, '55 S. B. POYNTZ.

50 Good LARD KEGS for sale by

Dec 13, '54 HAMILTON GRAY.

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PROCLAMATION

TO THE CITIZENS OF MAYSVILLE.

POLYPERMACHERY

Hydro-Electric Voltaic Chains.

CONSTRUCTED on the main cent to the skin, and by a constant current of uninterrupted electric magnetism—Producing immediate relief from all the pains and a Permanent Cure of all Chronic or Lingering Diseases.

Polypermacher's Electric Chains were first made in Paris one thirty years since, for the relief of themselves, for and after before exhausted to the most learned Professors in that city, they were recommended to the Government of France, who granted a patent for the discovery. During the years 1851-2, they were introduced in Germany, Austria, Prussia and England and in Spain and Portugal, and patronized by the Crowned Heads of Europe.

Most Astonishing Cures.

Rheumatism,	St. Vitus' Dance,
Pain in and Swelled joints,	Fits, Epilepsy or Falling Sickness,
Neuralgia of the Face,	Pelodous Hemiplegia,
Deafness, Blindness,	Paralysis from Intoxication,
Hysterics, Dyspepsia,	Disease Fallen.

Every Disease called Nervous,

is quickly and certainly cured by these simply elegant Chains for a few hours each day.

The Chains are duly introduced in the city of New York, where they were exhibited to Profs. Valentine, Mott, Van Buren, Post, Cammachan, who readily discovered that they possessed

Astonished Surgeons Experienced

Benefit from Polypermacher's Chains.

Whenever applied, and by their recommendation and influence they were introduced to the Hospitals of New York, and are now used in the treatment of the severest of the cases.

No other Medicinal Agent

is the cause of so many cures as many are well attested. Certificates of cure from Scores of Physicians and Hospitals, and from Ministers of the Gospel, and private cures may be obtained (merely at the Drug Store of STATON'S 101, corner of Second and Sutton Streets, Maysville, and who will explain the manner of use to the Sick, and Agent for the Chains in the city of Maysville, at the General Office, 358 Broadway, there are plain Rules and Directions for the Chains, and the sale and demand in Boston is so great in proportion to the small time, that Polypermacher's Chains are now used by hundreds of these parties.

The Chains are easily worn, and are equally applicable to all classes of persons, the child as well as the grown man, and always exercise the same effect, and are as much an article of ornament as they are of a valuable nature of cure.

Cured in Ladies.

Ladies who are *nervous* are requested not to use them only for a few minutes at first, and gradually add to the long continued use, as exercise is frequently produced.

JOSEPH STATON & CO., Agents.

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April 6, '54-1y

THE GREATEST

AND BEST

"Dyspeptic Medicine"

IN THE

WORLD!

50 Pills for Twenty-five Cents, Five Boxes for $1.

"O. HALSTED'S"

Anti-Dyspeptic Pills,

WILL Relieve every human being who has any of the following symptoms:

Indigestion,	Biliousness,
Acidity,	Depression of Spirits,
Heaviness,	Cold Hands and Feet,
Vertigo Nausea,	Difficulty of Respiration,
Stupor,	Irritability,
Drowsiness,	Debility,
Restlessness,	Costiveness,
Headache,	Despondency.

A sense of oppression at top of the stomach, Numbness of the extremities, Sudden starts, Extreme Languor and Exhaustion, Extreme Nervous Agitation, Palpitation of the Heart, An incapacity for the slightest exertion, Mistiness and Indistinctness of Vision, Unpleasant taste in the mouth, particularly when rising in the morning, Dull heavy pain, and sense of weight in the Head, A temporary loss of Memory, A sense of Emptiness, Pain low in the spine and more *feeble* than usual, Emaciation and Extreme Debility.

Principal Depot at

Barnet & Ward's Drug Store, Fourth Street, CINCINNATI.

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SEATON & CO., Agents,

For Maysville, Kentucky.

July 14, '54 Wed, 6, '54-1y

LUMBER Yard

and STEAM SAW MILL.

M. A. HUTCHINS having purchased the entire interest of Messrs Wm & Edmon in the Flooring Mill, and become sole proprietor thereof, announces to his friends and patrons, his intention that he has and will keep on hand a constant supply of Dressed Flooring, Base, Jobbing Ceiling and Partition Beards. He has employed experienced and skilful Mechanics, and will make on the shortest notice Doors of all kinds, Door Frames, Window Frames, Sash, and Shutters; Plain Pumps, Packing Boxes, &c. &c.

He has also on hand a large and general assortment of White Pine Lumber, Scantling and Joists, suitable for immediate use, with Seasoned Shingles equal to any in the market; all of which will be sold on as favorable terms as any in the city of Maysville or its vicinity.

☞Office at the Factory on Fourth street between Plum and Limestone.

Maysville, August 18, 1853-tf

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

MRS. PEERS will commence a School on the first Monday in September next, at her own residence on the hill side in Maysville, known to be one of the most elevated and healthy, and at the same time one of the most pleasant in the City.

TERMS OR TUITION PER FIVE MONTHS:

For the English Branches	$10 00
For languages and Music	15 00
For Music $3 per month	

An experience of many years as a practical teacher, coupled with the fact that she will take but few scholars, gives reasonable guaranty that those under her care will enjoy superior advantages. She could accommodate a few Boarders in her family.

August 1—tf

MAYSVILLE SEMINARY. August 7, '54.

MRS. PEERS has been engaged for two years as Instructress in the French and English Departments of our Seminary, and has given us entire satisfaction. We take pleasure in recommending her as one whom we consider an excellent Teacher, and well qualified to conduct the School which she proposes to open in our City.

RAND & RICHESON.

Transylvania University.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

THE 28th Session will commence on the 1st of April, 1855, and will continue as usual for four months, under the same faculty as heretofore.

The dissecting rooms will be open on the 1st of March.

The cost of the tickets to the full course $70 in advance, to those who have attended two full courses $45. Demonstrator's Ticket $5. Matriculation and Library $5. Demonstrator's Ticket given free. Boarding from $2 50 to $3 50 per week.

ROBERT PETER, M. D.,

Dean of Medical Faculty.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 17, '55—3

FALL & WINTER.

To the Public Generally.

WE have just received a very large and complete assortment of Cooking, Parlor, Coal, Parlor, Bed-Room, Dining Room, Hall, Church, Nursery, Laundry, Franklin and other STOVES—designed either for Wood or Coal. Also, a variety of Mantle, Basket, and Common GRATES of improved styles, suitable for Farmers and others.

We have Fancy Enameled Cooking Stoves, and the patent for manufacturing Sheet Iron Chimney-tops, and the patent for manufacturing Sheet Iron Chimney-tops, which we warrant to *prevent Chimneys from smoking.*

Our Stores and Grate-ware are now replenished Patterns, adapted and manufactured expressly for the Kentucky trade. For durability, finish, and cheapness, we come into the market fearless of any competition; and for CASH in hand will sell at Cincinnati prices.

N. COOPER & CO.,

I. O. O. F. HALL, Second Street.

Maysville, Ky., Oct. 31, '54

100 Boxes Blue Green Dairy Cheese, *Marshals.*

Nov 29 COONS & MATTHEWS

MAYSVILLE EAGLE,

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

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MAYSVILLE:

Thursday Afternoon, March 29, 1855.

☞See First Page.

The Bill Poole Murder.

The newspapers of New York and the Telegraph still continue to chronicle the progress of the efforts to bring to justice the murderers of Bill Poole. The Judge, we see, has just discharged the *habeas corpus*, under which John Morrisey and others, who were indicted for participation in that affair, were brought up for examination before magistrates with a view of admitting them to bail. The Judge decided that after indictment it was too late for an examining court to exercise its functions. This decision, as a legal proposition, was perfectly correct. We are disposed to believe that the whole set engaged in this affair richly merit the severest punishment which may be inflicted upon them—not particularly on account of their participation in this specific transaction, but because they form a moral and social pest—a gangrene in the body of society which should be extirpated without pity or remorse.

But while we feel no sympathy for the persons who are pursued with such unrelenting rigor by the authorities and public of New York, for their participation in the "Poole murder," we cannot help thinking that the apotheosis of Bill Poole, the bully, one of the most absurd exhibitions ever made by the denizens of that renowned city—so prolific in foolish actions. It is quite as discreditable to the general character of the place, as is the nightly rows and murders which occur in its public streets and numerous dens of iniquity. If the grand demonstrations which followed the funeral of Poole, and which have been kept up since, in honor of his memory, proceeded from a sincere admiration for the character and sympathy with the fate of that renowned bloody striker, it evinced that the New Yorkers possess a very singular taste in heroics. If on the other hand the grief and indignation displayed is affected, to enhance a political purpose, we think that the folly and wickedness of mingling with the pure stream of criminal justice these foul currents of passion and prejudices, is disgraceful to the age and the country.

We are always pleased to see a popular demonstration of admiration, enthusiasm, or gratitude, when it is directed to a proper object—and established in honor of exalted worth or talents. We do not think the people can give any higher proof of their fitness for the exercise of the privileges and the employment of the blessings of freedom, than is evinced by a public manifestation and appreciation for great men, whose actions are identified with the triumph of great principles, and illustrative of public virtue. But to see the whole community in the metropolis of our country bow in abject idolatry at the shrine of a common and vulgar bully, is humiliating indeed. It carries us back to the darkest times of heathen folly—when the Egyptians erected stars and bulls temples to the most loathsome reptiles and filthy animals, whose worship passed with them for religion. We do hope that the general expression of disgust which has been elicited throughout the whole country by the recent scenes in New York, may have the effect to prevent a repetition of them.

☞A buggy, nearly new, belonging to Mr. Morgan of Nicholas county, and valued at some $200, was blown overboard from the steamer *Dan'l Boone*, during the upward trip on Monday. The storm was so violent that a heavy trunk, weighing over 100 lbs., was lifted up by the wind and carried from the larboard side nearly across the boat. A deck hand caught it, and saved it from going overboard.

Recitations.

Mr. J. B. Harris, whose recitations at the late Amateur Concert for the benefit of the Poor, in our city, added so greatly to the interest of the evening and elicited such general expressions of praise, we understand has been solicited by friends to give an evening's entertainment in readings or recitations. He has consented, and appointed next Monday evening as the time, and the City Hall as the place. Such an entertainment, by so liberal-hearted a gentleman, richly deserves and we hope will receive the approbation of a *crowded house*.

☞Starbing Case.—A quarrel occurred in Maysleick, about 8 o'clock on Sunday night last, between James Chanslor and James Reed, which resulted in a fight, in which Reed cut Chanslor in the right side and in the left arm, with a small pocket knife. The wounds were not dangerous. Reed was held to bail, by Judge Donyes, as an examinitg court, in $300.

The same parties were then tried for a breach of the peace. The *jury* fined Reed $17, and Chanslor some $3 or $10.

Death of A. K. McClung.

A telegraph despatch to the Louisville *Journal*, of yesterday, states that Col. Alex. K. McClung committed suicide at Jackson, Mississippi, on Saturday last. Col. McC. was a native of this County, a son of the late Judge McClung, and a brotiner of the Rev. John A. McClung, of Indianapolis, Ind.

The *Journal* says:

He was a man of extraordinary talent; a lawyer of distinction; he edited a Whig campaign paper in 1841 with great ability and effectiveness; he signalized himself by his desperate bravery, the colonel of a regiment at the battle of Monterey, and received a terrible wound right through the body in that conflict; and served with extraordinary zeal and talent as a Taylor elector in the Presidential campaign of 1848.

The Cleveland *Leader* states that Gov. Medill has written a letter in reply to the question whether he will withhold the public arms from independent companies, composed in part or entirely, of adopted citizens. He cites the laws governing the subject, and comes to the conclusion that thereis no legislation which authorizes him to inquire 'into the character of these companies—if they are composed of "white male citizens," the law, as it now exists, is complied with.

Pioneer Scrap.

The following items, said to be from a reliable source, were sent to us from Missouri.—They will be read with interest:

The first Water Mill erected in the county was on Lawrence Creek.

The second, on the North Fork, now known as Nichols' Old Mill.

The first Steam Flouring Mill in Mason county, and the second in the State of Kentucky, was built in this city, and was destroyed by fire in April, 1853.

The first Carding Machine in Kentucky was brought from Boston to Mason county, and before its owner erected a building for it and was enabled to put it in operation, a skillful genius, managed to get stolen glimpses of the machinery, and actually made one and put it in successful operation first.

The first Piano in the State of Kentucky, was brought to Mason County, in 1787, by the late Gen. Henry Lee.

☞See the advertisement of Mrs. Henderson's fashionable millinery. We are informed that her stock is large and excellent, her prices reasonable, and her taste admirable.

From a Correspondent in Missouri.

Destructive Conflagration.

Weston in ruins—Two squares destroyed—Over $200,000 worth of property burnt—River—Kansas—Weather—Hemp, &c.

Weston, Mo., March 12.

On Thursday morning, March 8th, at 3½ o'clock, a fire broke out in this place, and having no engine stopped almost for the want of material to feed upon. Below we give, as near as we can gain them, the losses:

A. Devin's Frame building, $300, occupied by S. Barbee, blacksmith, $200.

A. Devin's frame building, $4000, occupied by E. Perry, Stable, $1,000.

H. Collier's do. $2,000, occupied by owner, carpenter, $1000.

W. Murphy's do 2000, occupied by Dunn's grocery, 500.

J. Meek's do. 2,000, occupied by Roger's Hotel, 500.

Geo. Whilley's dwelling, 500.

Hattenback's frame building, 2,000, occupied by Goldsmith & Klinkersteen, Clothing, 1000.

J. W. Vineyard's do. 2000, occupied by Birch's grocery, 100.

W. Murphy's brick do., 4000, occupied by owners as a grocery, 1000.

C. Fries' do., 2000, occupied by do., clothing, 500.

B. Wood's do., 2000, occupied by do., saddler, 700.

McCurdy, lawyer, 150.

Geo. Beaches' do., 3000, occupied by Mayers' clothing, 1000.

Jas Osborn's do., 3000, occupied by Deklmann's jewelry, 2,500.

Sons of Temperance & Good Templars 1500.

C. Perry's brick, 4000, occupied by Harper's dry goods, 50 0.

Barnes' frame, 3000, occupied by owner do., 1,500.

J. N. & C. A. Barnes, lawyers, 1000.

C. Branham's brick, 3000, occupied by Evans & Mitchell's dry goods, 2,000.

Parrott's do., 3000, occupied by owner, do., 2000.

H. M. Moore, lawyer, 100.

H. Barnes' brick, 5,000, occupied by Bruner & Halyard's drugs, 2,500.

Telegraph, 100.

Masonic Lodge, 500.

J. Dunjihan's law office, 250.

Dr. Mahn's office, 250.

Jno Dunjihan's brick, 4000.

L. Barnes's office, 50.

Dr. Sanders' office, 250.

G. Hulse, banker, 100.

Erickson, doctor, 100.

Odd Fellows' hall, 1200.

Evans & Mitchell's frame, 600, occupied by Tutt & Baker's hemp, 1000.

H. Harrison's do., 3000, occupied by Widner's shoe store, 100.

Bowers & Bonifant, doctors, 100.

Runsons, doctor, 100.

L. D Bird's frame, 1000, occupied by owner, lawyer, 100.

Murray, butcher, 100.

Wilhelite's brick, 3000, owners dwelling, 300.

Kester's frame, occupied by owner, gunsmith, 500.

Beltz's do., occupied by owner, blacksmith, 2000.

J. Hickman's brick, 3000, occupied by Deitz's furniture, 2000.

Beal's do. occupied by owner, gunsmith, 500.

Spencer & Foor's shoe-shop, 500.

Dye's frame do., 3000, occupied by Newman, stable, 500.

Bailey's do., 3000, occupied by owners, dry goods, 8,000.

Squires, daguerreotypist, 100.

Darneal, dentist, 100

D P. Wallingford's brick do., 4000, occupied by Woolfolk's dry goods, 3000.

Able, lawyer, 100.

Bull, doctor, 100.

Basey's do., 3,000, occupied by Brigg's stoves, 3,000.

Harrison's do., 3,000, occupied by Tutt & Baker, grocers, 2000.

Harrison's do., 3000, occupied by Runson's dry goods, 6000.

McEwen's do., 3000, occupied by J. Doss & Co., do., 2,000.

J. Mettier's do., 6000, occupied by owner, confectionery, 1000.

Miss Clancy, milliner, 200.

Damage to goods in Beechler's shoe shop, 200.

Damages assessed on Walker & Cooper's dry goods, 1000.

Belt & Coleman, 1000.

Of the above, fully two-thirds is covered by insurance. Many of the buildings are being rebuilt, and by the time emigration commences Weston will be all O. K. The river has been open here for two weeks. No boats up yet. Emigrants have commenced pouring into Kansas, and the South will again expect a Sunday's work when the election comes off. The "powers that be" have ordained that Kansas shall be a slave State, and emigrants from the south may with security bring their servants. The weather during the winter has been unusually mild and dry. The hemp crop is said by judges to be the fairest and best ever raised in the "Purchase." There is not yet no price set by the buyers, though $4 might be obtained

Yours, W. D. HIXSON.

Dr. Parsons' Lecture.

Rev. Dr. Parsons will certainly deliver the Lecture promised on Wednesday, 11th A'ril, at 7 o'clock, in the Court House. Tickets can be obtained at the Lee House, Goddard House, Miner & Latrew's, or Dr. Wood's Drug Store. Price for a Gentleman $1,00, Ladies 50 cents and Youths 50 cents.

The Trustees would appeal to the liberality of this community in this effort to relieve their church edifice from debt. We promise every one who may attend a rich intellectual repast.

TRUSTEES.

Celebration of Washington's Birthday in the capital of France.

The anniversary of the birth-day of the "Father of his country," was celebrated in the city of Paris, on the 22d of February last, by a grand ball, given by Americans in the city. The magnificence of the *fete*, but more than all, the circumstances, guests and spirit of the occasion, were so extraordinary, so honorable to all concerned, and so peculiarly significant of the fact that our reverend Washington has come to be, as he deserves to be, regarded as the most renowned and venerated character in the world's history, that we cannot without violating our feelings of American pride, omit to grat'y our reader by a notice of the remarkable celebration, copied from the N. Y. *Tribune*. In no other country, we believe, were ever such honors paid to the memory of a deceased foreigner; and we doubt if there is a country on earth where ever the greatest living monarch, in the very plenitude of power, would be accorded like honors.

From our Special Correspondent.

Paris, Saturday, Feb. 24, 1855.

The anniversary celebration of Washington's birthday, given by the Americans in this city on Thursday evening last, at the Salle Herz, presented features of a political character, as to demand a somewhat detailed account.

Very naturally, at the preliminary meetings of the Committee of Management, the questions were discussed as to how far the line of opinion would enter upon the proposed ground of politics, how far it would be possible to go without coming in conflict with the political regulations, and with what kind of eye would the Government regard it. Determined, not to compromise the success of the fete, either by coming directly into conflict with the laws, or by a useless aggravation of the Government, it was decided to avoid these difficulties by allowing no tickets to be sold except to Americans, to include in the list of invited persons the Ministers of State and the Diplomatic Corps; and to exclude every opportunity of giving to the affair a political cast, no toasts nor speeches were to be allowed, and the supper and wines were to be served to the company standing. It was to be a reunion in the memory of Washington, given under the name of a ball and supper.

This was the first time that ever Washington's Birthday had been celebrated in so public a manner in Paris, and the privilege thus to celebrate the name of a foreigner in France, is seldom or never attempted, more particularly by the citizens of a republic. It was therefore a matter of no little interesting circumstances between France and the United States, and the opposition of France to the United States on the Cuban question, and in view of the sympathies of the American, for Russia, whether the Government or the diplomatic corps would be found lending their countenance to the fete. Yet, to the surprise of everybody, in all the gay assemblies, leaving out the official reunions at the Tuileries,) which have taken place in Paris since the season commenced, this one collected the largest proportion of the Ministers, of the Cabinet, and of the high offi ials of the Government. *Every* Legation in Paris, from that of Siam down to the most insignificant, was represented by a portion or all of its members; the Cabinet was nearly complete; a considerable number of officers of the Emperor's household, and of others high in power, were present, and the demand from the different foreign embassies, for invitations for distinguished countrymen were more numerous than the Committee felt warranted in supplying. As will be seen by the list which follows, a considerable number of distinguished civilians were also present. In fact, the fete was the great social event of the season, and was the astonishment of all who were present. Every one asked his neighbor, How is this, that an assemblage of foreigners, of republicans, have been able to induce the presence of the diplomatic corps, and of the Government officials, than a reception at an embassy, or at the hotel of a Defined Minister? There was a novelty and an interest in this question, which occupied the attention, no doubt, of very many of the guests at the ball. Was it reverence for the memory of Washington, that brought together such a collection of intelligent people from all countries, and of all shades of political opinion? Was it curiosity to see a fete given under such unusual circumstances, or a curiosity to see American citizens in a mass? Was the attendance of these persons purely a political movement, and dictated by a desire to strengthen American influence, and to attract attention and delicacy as possible? The Cabinet attended without doubt at the command of the Emperor, and M. Drouyn de l'Huys, Minister of Foreign Affairs, strove to the Committee a note, begging for the particulars of the affair, which he afterward published in the Government journal, with the highest eulogiums.—Whatever the motive may be, the occasion was one calculated to dissipate the coldness and the alienation which recent events may have produced between France and the United States; and since this was one of the happy results of the fete, it was just and appropriate that it should have taken place around the altar of the great Washington—a name before which politics, and minorities, political opinions, and nationalism disappear.

The ball was brilliant, and was remarkable on account of the elegance and costliness of the decorations and the beauty of the ladies. The room was decorated with portraits of Washington, La Fayette, Franklin and Pierce. The portrait of Washington was surmounted by a painting of the American Flag, in the gold stripes of which were written the words: "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his fellow-citizens!"—a slight deviation from the original, which M. Drouyn de l'Huys, the *Siècle*, in his account of the ball, translates faithfully *con-citoyens*. The orchestra was led by Strauss, leader at the Court balls and *bals masques*—the supper was sumptuous, the supply of wines liberal, the rooms decorated with living flowers. The decorations alone cost 1,200 francs. The number of persons present during the evening of the dancing was about five hundred. Of these nearly four hundred were Americans; the balance were invited guests of other nations.

A glance at the names of the most prominent persons present, will give an idea of the character of this great American fete, the list of which has been kindly placed at my disposal by the Committee.

Committee of Management—Chairman, F. P. Corbin; John Y. Mason, U. S. Minister at Paris; Robert M. McLane, U. S. Commissioner to China; Duncan McRae, U. S. Consul at Paris; Donn Piatt, Charge des Affaire de la Legation ad interim, at Paris; Col. John B. Murray, Benjamin Moore, N. M. Beckwith, R. S. Ridgway, Judge J. A. Conasant, N. Berry, A. Post, A. S. Van Zandt.

Cabinet Ministers Present—Messrs. Drouyn de l'Huys, Minister of foreign Affairs, and Madame de l'Huys; Mr. Fould, Minister of State; Marshal Vaillant, Minister of War; M. Fortoul, Minister of Public Instruction, and Madame Fortoul; M.Ducos, Minister of Marine; M. Magne, Minister of Public Works.

Of the Emperor's Household.—The Duke de Bassano, Grand Chamberlain of the Palace; the Duke de Cambaceres, Master of Ceremonies; the Baron de Pierres, Equerry; Lieut. Col. Fleury, Aid-de-Camp of the Emperor; M. de Varennes, Prefect of the Tuileries. Of the ladies of the Palace, the Duchess de Bassano, the Duchess de Cambaceres, the Baroness de Pierres, dame d'honeur (daughter of Col Thorn of N. Y.,) and Madame de Varennes (lady in American lady.)

Of the La Fayette Family.—Madame George Washington La Fayette, widow of the General's son; the Count Remusat, son-in-law of La Fayette, Minister under Louis Phillipe; the Countess Remusat, and two sons, the Viscount Paul Remusat, and M. Pierre Remusat; the Count Ferdinand de Lasteyrie, grandson of La Fayette; M. de Tracy, grandson; M. de Corcelle, son-in-law of La Fayette; Madame M. Mademoiselle de Corcelle.

[We are compelled, by want of space, to omit the long list of names of guests from foreign countries who honored the occasion by their presence, but we cannot omit adding the names of the countries from which they came, in every instance embracing, besides their ambassadors and members of legation with their families, eminent characters from the same who happened to be then in Paris, or who journeyed thither to attend the celebration. The countries thus represented were the following, viz: England, Austria, Prussia, Spain, Turkey, Belgium, Portugal, Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden and Norway, Bavaria, Sardinia, Holland, Hanover, Saxony, Wurtemburg, Hesse, Baden, Free Cities of Germany, Tuscany, Greece, Two Sicilies, Mexico, Brazil, Chili, Bolivia, Guatemala, San Salvador, and Costa Rica. Thus it will be seen that representatives were present from all the leading States of North and South America and nearly every power of Europe, and even a portion of Asia by the attendants from the Turkish Empire. The only important power of Europe not represented was Russia, which doubtless would have been but for the pending war between her and France]

The Pope's Legate was invited, but, being a Bishop, could not attend a public ball in Lent. The representatives of the Pope, of Tuscany, Parma were present, but their official titles not appearing on their cards of invitation, I have been unable to select their names from the mass. Thus constitute the entire diplomatic corps at the Court of France.

Among the distinguished civilians invited by the Committee, the following were present:

M Guizot, the distinguished statesman and historian, (who said to the Committee, on entering that "the ball was brilliant, the American name honored, but that evil genius could not have tempted him from his home, with his old age and infirmities, if it had not been that the name of the great Washington was connected with the celebration, a name which he revered above all others;") Lord Elgen, former Governor of Canada, and Lady Elgin; Sir Henry Ellis; M. Calvo, Minister de la Plata, late Spanish Minister, and family; M Pagnot, former French Minister to the United States; M. Poussin, do., Madame and Mlle Poussin; M. de Pontois, do; the Chevalier de Murdesen, M Russia, whether the Government or the diplomatic corps would be found lending their countenance to the fete? Yet, to the surprise of everybody, in all the gay assemblies, leaving out the official reunions at the Tuileries,) which have taken place in Paris since the season commenced, this one collected the largest proportion of the Ministers, of the Cabinet, and of the high offi ials of the Government. *Every* Legation in Paris, from that of Siam down to the most insignificant, was represented by a portion or all of its members; the Cabinet was nearly complete; a considerable number of officers of the Emperor's household, and of others high in power, were present, and the demand from the different foreign embassies, for invitations for distinguished countrymen were more numerous than the Committee felt warranted in supplying. As will be seen by the list which follows, a considerable number of distinguished civilians were also present. In fact, the fete was the great social event of the season, and was the astonishment of all who were present. Every one asked his neighbor, How is this, that an assemblage of foreigners, of republicans, have been able to induce the presence of the diplomatic corps, and of the Government officials, than a reception at an embassy, or at the hotel of a Defined Minister? There was a novelty and an interest in this question, which occupied the attention, no doubt, of very many of the guests at the ball. Was it reverence for the memory of Washington, that brought together such a collection of intelligent people from all countries, and of all shades of political opinion? Was it curiosity to see a fete given under such unusual circumstances, or a curiosity to see American citizens in a mass? Was the attendance of these persons purely a political movement, and dictated by a desire to strengthen American influence, and to attract attention and delicacy as possible? The Cabinet attended without doubt at the command of the Emperor, and M Drouyn de l'Huys, Minister of Foreign Affairs, strove to the Committee a note, begging for the particulars of the affair, which he afterward published in the Government journal, with the highest eulogiums.—Whatever the motive may be, the occasion was one calculated to dissipate the coldness and the alienation which recent events may have produced between France and the United States; and since this was one of the happy results of the fete, it was just and appropriate that it should have taken place around the altar of the great Washington—a name before which politics, minorities, political opinions, and nationalism disappear.

The ball was brilliant, and was remarkable on account of the elegance and costliness of the decorations and the beauty of the ladies. The room was decorated with portraits of Washington, La Fayette, Franklin and Pierce. The portrait of Washington was surmounted by a painting of the American Flag, in the gold stripes of which were written the words: "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his fellow-citizens!"—a slight deviation from the original, which M. Drouyn de l'Huys, the *Siècle*, in his account of the ball, translates faithfully *con-citoyens*. The orchestra was led by Strauss, leader at the Court balls and *bals masques*—the supper was sumptuous, the supply of wines liberal, the rooms decorated with living flowers. The decorations alone cost 1,200 francs. The number of persons present during the evening of the dancing was about five hundred. Of these nearly four hundred were Americans; the balance were invited guests of other nations.

A glance at the names of the most prominent persons present, will give an idea of the character of this great American fete, the list of which has been kindly placed at my disposal by the Committee.

Committee of Management—Chairman, F. P. Corbin; John Y. Mason, U. S. Minister at Paris; Robert M. McLane, U. S. Commissioner to China; Duncan McRae, U. S. Consul at Paris; Donn Piatt, Charge des Affaire de la Legation ad interim, at Paris; Col. John B. Murray, Benjamin Moore, N. M Beckwith, R. S. Ridgway, Judge J. A. Conasant, N. Berry, A. Post, A. S. Van Zandt.

Cabinet Ministers Present—Messrs. Drouyn de l'Huys, Minister of foreign Affairs, and Madame de l'Huys; Mr. Fould, Minister of State; Marshal Vaillant, Minister of War; M. Fortoul, Minister of Public Instruction, and Madame Fortoul; M.