

1879 May 27th. Thomas W. Meaup Four of Selzer

308	See Not Banks Intm	<u>Dr.</u>	341 45	
317	Ashland Nat Bank		795 85	1137 30
334	Bills Receipts		17,582 19	
216	W. R. Teubertung Collections		648 95	
257	U.S. Bonds		25,000 00	
284	Norton Iron Works	"	16,000 00	
215	L. & P. RR - Ed	"	2,500 00	
204	California	"	50,000 00	111,731 14
284	M. & C. R. R	" \$200.	
	do do	Stock 4,841.	5,041 00	
81	Steamboat Stock	"	22,300 00	
89	Ky. J. C. T. W. Co	"	61,500 00	
95	Ashland Nat Bank	"	35,300 00	
246	Secund " " Intm "	"	25,400 00	
204	Little Miami RR	"	2,050 00	
281	Iron R. R.	"	51,350 00	
272	Portsmouth Gas Co	"	3,500 00	
307	Norton Iron Works	"	23,000 00	
340	Meaup Kye Ho	"	240,000 00	469,441 00
161	Bellefonte Furnace	" 150,000	19,500 00	
146	Buena Vista "	"	6,502 50	2,602 50
31	Portsmouth Real Estate		1,342 58	
273	Hamilton Farm		35,643 90	
294	Hanging Rocks Lts		1,314 00	
338	Beatty Farm		3,385 00	41,685 48
274	Meaup Hlv		9,244 29	
337	Leullentun Meaup & Leullentun		51,807 20	61,051 49
104	Sinton & Meaup		115 50	115 50
281	John Meaup		61,393 82	
220	Wm Meaup		46,409 54	
320	Mary A. Adams		18,207 48	
321	Margaret Meaup		12,131 35	
284	Jane Leullentun		21,872 71	159,914 90
			<u>\$871,079 31</u>	

135	Saml Beatty (2) See This	<u>Dr.</u>		116 53
279	Bills Payable			1,000 00
96	Meaup Family & Meaup			400 00
328	Meaup Kye Ho			1,895 68
306	Thos. M. Adams	3,612 23	3,612 23	200 00
	Stock	804,314 94		867,467 08
		68,152 14		
		<u>871,079 31</u>		<u>\$871,079 31</u>

Can he give Samuel Beatty anything?
If not why the credit to his account -

What does entry on Bill Beatty mean as to
out form of Geo. Beatty 18th Nov 1898 if any
such out is out, it ought to be shown in
the account,

T. W. McLean & Banks
Jan 4 Ledger
27th Feb 1899



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Mrs John Means

Ashland

Boyd Co

Ky

Livingston May 21 1799
Mrs John Means the ^{box} came
through all safe I think
perhaps you never saw
any body so pleased as
we were when the box
was opened I had not
time to turn round
before they had them
distilled I wish you
could see how glad the
people are to have something
like other people we have
A very interesting Sabbath
School and Books will be
very acceptable Mr Van Nuy
has gone to Barboursville will
be home next week and
^{he will} write you and give
some items of interest
we feel so gratefull for these
favours Mrs B B Van Nuy Mrs Mean

Annual Statement

OF

MEANS, KYLE & CO.

FOR

Year Ending March 31, 1879.

[Faint, illegible text and numbers, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

OHIO FURNACE BALANCES, April 1, 1879.

STATEMENT showing cost of iron made during blast ending April 1, 1879

STATEMENT showing profits for year ending April 1, 1879

Assets.	
Cash,	25870
Hands' Ledger Balances,	235945
Bills Receivable,	
Merchandise,	281315
Principal office, <i>Furnace invoice</i>	1837061
Invoice of iron and	12705583
Balance cost of 3400 tons iron delivered at Union Landing,	5918180
	\$21003904

Liabilities.	
Book Accounts,	100750
Hands' ledger balances,	465833
Sales--Pig iron,	5235681
Principal office	14496759
<i>on Merchandise</i>	704881
Annual gain and loss to April 1, 18	21003904
	\$21003904

Assets.	
Cash and book accounts,	261815
Merchandise,	281315
Bills receivable, <i>Sold on Black 1878</i>	2499
Principal office, " " <i>Iron tied out</i>	6800
Invoice exclusive of iron and merchandise,	1837061
617 ⁵⁸ tons pig iron at <i>Vin & Pitts.</i>	1202698
6270 ¹⁸ " " " <i>"Per. & Landing</i>	11502835
" " " "	
	\$15768223

Liabilities.	
Book Accounts,	566583
Annual gain and loss, to April 1, 18	
Principal Office	14496759
Gain on Merchandise	704881
Balance profit for year ending April 1, 18	21003904
	\$15768223

REMARKS.

Cost of one ton iron at Union Landing,	1740 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀	Number tons iron made,	3400
126 ¹ / ₂ bushels coal at $\frac{11.20}{100}$	4078	Whole number cords wood used, <i>on hand</i>	6290
2391 tons ore at $\frac{220}{100}$	5264	" " loads coal "	2148 ¹⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀
22 ¹ / ₁₀₀ " limestone at $\frac{1.16}{100}$	255	" " tons ore "	8120 ⁸ / ₁₀₀
Running up stock,	405 ⁹ / ₁₀₀	" " " limestone "	763 ⁸ / ₁₀₀
Transportation to Union Landing,	45	No. cords wood to make one load of coal, -	5
Average cost of transportation and commission after leaving Union Landing	149	" " " " " ton of iron	8 ¹⁶ / ₁₀₀
Cost of one load charcoal,	1120 ³ / ₁₀₀	" days furnace was in blast	199
Average sales per ton,	2014 ⁷ / ₁₀₀	" tons daily average product	17 ⁰⁸ / ₁₀₀
Merchandise sold,	2770720	" " iron sold,	3016 ⁸³³ / ₁₀₀
Net profit on merchandise,	704881	" " on hand,	6874 ¹²⁴⁷ / ₁₀₀

Furnace went into blast *June 18th*, 1879, and blew out *July 26th*, 1879.

Hanging Rock Coal Works, Balances and Statement of Coal Mined.

Assets.		Coal Mined and Sold.	
Book accounts,	250837	To Steamboats,	363700 443600
Cash,		" Sundries by Barge loads,	26700 217000
Invoice merchandise at New Castle Store, -	508490	" Retail by Wagon loads,	8000 17100
Invoice personal property at mines, +		" Quantity on hand, <i>Apr. 1st 79</i>	1667 11700
" " " at Hanging Rock,	3979579	Total Mined,	397800 685000
Balance,	4582906	Average Sales per Day, <i>to Steamboats</i>	996 1215
Liabilities.		" " " <i>to Parties</i>	1091 1856
Book accounts,	296071	On hand <i>Apr. 1st 1878</i>	3267 4400
Principal office,	2766514		
Balance, <i>Gain for the year</i>	1471321		
	\$4538906		

Pine Grove Furnace Balances, April 1, 1879

STATEMENT showing cost of iron made during blast ending April 1, 1879

STATEMENT showing profits for year ending April 1, 1879

Assets.	
Cash,	9936
Hands' Ledger Balances,	277967
Bills Receivable,	50965
Merchandise,	325909
Principal office, <i>Iron</i>	7683219
Invoice exclusive of iron and merchandise,	2679023
Balance cost of 4500 tons iron delivered at Hanging Rock,	7313370
	\$18340389

Liabilities.	
Book Accounts,	48503
Hands' ledger balances,	292409
Sales--Pig iron,	8056459
Principal office	9301615
<i>on merchandise</i>	661403
Annual gain and loss to April 1, 18	\$18340389

Assets.	
Cash and book accounts,	287903
Merchandise,	325909
Bills receivable,	50965
Principal office,	
Invoice exclusive of iron and merchandise,	2679023
103 tons pig iron at <i>Pitts</i>	2168
480 ¹⁷⁸ / ₁₀₀ " " " <i>Cin. & St. Louis</i>	959450
3598 ²²⁷ / ₁₀₀ " " " <i>Fer. Mt. Rock</i>	6507469
	\$11027019

Liabilities.	
Book Accounts,	340912
Annual gain and loss, to April 1, 18	
Principal office	9301615
<i>Gain on Merchandise</i>	661403
Balance profit for year ending April 1, 1879	423089
	\$11027019

REMARKS.

Cost of one ton iron at Hanging Rock,	1625	Number tons iron made,	4500
119 ¹¹⁰ / ₁₀₀ bushels coal <i>at 1.973</i>	713	Whole number cords wood used, <i>6 Mand</i>	8821 ¹ / ₂
2 ¹ / ₂ tons ore <i>at 1.68</i>	420	" " loads coal "	2679 ¹⁰⁵ / ₁₀₀
2 ¹ / ₁₀₀ " limestone <i>at .85</i>	18	" " tons ore "	11250
Running up stock,	374	" " " limestone "	944 ² / ₁₀
Tran'p'n to Hanging Rock Landing,	1	No. cords wood to make one load of coal, -	5 ⁵³ / ₁₀₀
Average cost of transportation and commission after leaving Hanging Rock Landing,	183	" " " " " ton of iron	
Average sales per ton,	2151	" days furnace was in blast	280
Merchandise sold,	2925002	" tons daily average product	16 ⁷ / ₁₀₀
Net profit on merchandise,	661403	" " iron sold,	3214 ⁶ / ₁₀
Cost of one load charcoal,	1194 ³ / ₁₀	" " on hand,	4182 ¹⁷⁷ / ₁₀₀

Furnace commenced Blowing *Apr 24*, 1878, and blew out *Apr 7*, 1879.

Principal Office, Hanging Rock, Balances.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
<i>M. G. & Co. Stock</i>	4000	Pine Grove Furnace,	
Gain and loss to April 1, 18		Ohio Furnace,	
Cash, & Bank a/c	746543	Bills Payable,	448795
Bills receivable,	5188243	Individual Accounts,	176106
Individual Accounts,	4550785	Capital Stock,	500000
Real Estate,	25790636		
Coal Works,	2766514		
Cash Dividends, <i>Ohio Furnace</i>	14496759		
Stock Dividends, <i>Pyron</i>	9301615		
<i>Ohio Iron Coal Co. Stock</i>	718710		
Balances <i>Part Dec Nov</i>	1722850	Balance, <i>Profit Loss a/c</i>	13037754
	\$63662655		\$63662655

THOS. W. MEANS,
President.

E. B. WILLARD,
Sec'y and Treas.

OFFICE OF

MEANS, KYLE & CO.,

HANGING ROCK, OHIO,

April 4th, 1879.

John Means Esq Ashland Ky

There will be a meeeting of the

Stockholders of this

Corporation, at its Office in Hanging Rock, Ohio,

on Thursday April 24th next

You are requested to be present.

Annual meeting for the election
of Directors

E. B. Willard Sec'y

2
Ashland Ky. 10th April. 1879.

John Means, Dear Brother, I propose to give
and you will please deliver to Thomas M. Adams
from out of mine as follows viz
United States Bonds Seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars
Leys Big Sandy R. R. E. D. Bonds three thousand (\$3,000) dollars
Norton Iron Works Bonds five thousand (\$5,000) dollars,
Leys Big Sandy R. R. E. D. Note in my favor dated
20th March 1879 for ~~four~~ four thousand (\$4,000) dollars
and pay to him the balance on account due me
from you, Nine thousand six hundred and
seventy five (\$9,675+) dollars. and enter
same to his account in my books as
advances made to him not to be repaid,
but as a gift in consideration of love and affection.
Yours

Mary A. Adams.

I have also transferred to Mary as follows
Eight (8) shares of Norton Iron Works stock
forty ~~shares~~ (40) shares of Second Nat Bank of London
fifteen (15) shares of Manchester Nat. Bank for
which make the proper entries in my books
in accordance with the above. I will advise
you further of transfer of shares in Ashland
Nat. Bank, and in Means Tyle & Co the
certificate for which I have not with me to day.

Mary A. Adams.

Mary A Adams Order
to pay cash 75 00 to
to Thomas M. Adams
10th April 1889

Know all men by these presents that I,
Thomas M Adams of Hanging Rock, County
of ~~Ohio~~ Lawrence and State of Ohio do
hereby constitute and appoint John Means
of Ashland, Boyd Co., Kentucky, my
attorney in fact for me, in my name
and as my act and deed to buy and
sell stocks, bonds, notes, drafts, and bills
of exchange; to transfer and to indorse
same; to sign checks, drafts, receipts;
and for me in my name acknowledge
the same; to vote my shares of stock
and collect dividends of any company
or corporation; and do any and all other
acts that I might do if personally
present for purposes of business; hereby
allowing, ratifying and confirming
whatever my said attorney in fact may
lawfully do in virtue of these presents.

Given under my hand and seal
this Tenth day of April 1879.

Thomas M Adams

Witness

~~W B Richardson~~ Acknowledged before me this 11th
C. C. Clarke day of April 1879



W B Richardson
Notary Public

State of Kentucky
Boyd County Act



I James W. Mullan Clerk
of the County Court for the County aforesaid
do hereby Certify that the foregoing Power
of Attorney from Thomas M. Adams to John
Means was on the 30th day of April 1879 lodged
in my office for record whereupon the same
with the certificate of acknowledgment thereon
and this certificate hath this day been duly
admitted to record in my office.

Given under my hand this 31st day of May 1879
James W. Mullan Clerk

Power of Attorney

Thomas M. Adams

To.

John Means.

Lodged for record April 30

1879. James W. Mullan
Clerk

Recorded in Deed

Book Page 272.

Fee paid

Charles L. Baison, Jr.

Georgiana Wrightson.

Married, April 17th, 1879.

rapidly we did not know
that she was in such danger.
I must write to her, some thing
I have not done since we have
been here, Rose writes to her, but
not very often. Did I ever
tell you that one day while we
were out walking we met
(going) Mr Low, and that
he spoke to me very politely
we have never met him to
talk any to him since the
day he called before going
to Virginia - excuse the dis-
connected portions of this letter
for it was written hurriedly
yours with love
Lily

Brooklyn N. Y.
April 25-79

My Dear Father:

We have been
having rain, rain, all week until
to-day, which is exceedingly
bright and clear. Brooklyn
is noted for having pleasant
Sundays, "The City of Churches"
it may rain and storm all
week but on Sunday morning
every thing looks bright, and
since we have been here there
has been but two rainy Sundays

Sufficiently rainy to prevent
our attending church.

In Ma's last letter she speaks
of our not saying anything about
our studying and asks if we
are studying any. certainly we
are. I do not know how it has
happened that we have none
of us mentioned studying
for some time, but suppose it
is because we do not wish
to tire you with telling how
hard our lessons are, and that
you would be much more
interested in what we do and
where we go Friday and Saturday
afternoons, I am studying
chemistry this quarter, enjoy
the lectures very much but
do not understand the study

as well as I wish I did -

I am real glad you would like
to have Tess and I take sketching
lessons, they begin next month
but I do not know at what hours
in the day, but hope it will
not take time from any of my
lessons, we are kept very
busy now there is so much to
be done before June, and this
next week our examination
compositions are to be given
in - I received a letter
from Anna G. a few days ago
the first since before Christmas
from her letter I infer that
Ashland becomes more and
more quiet for young folks -
I am so sorry to hear that
Louise Hughes is failing so

more to be
 written after
 that for which
 I am grateful
 thankfulness
 miss your
 acceptance was
 in that task.
 I was of the
 ought expect
 their manner
 today I
 wish our work
 reflecting on
 also. Not
 worth anger
 our's mother
 is coming on
 to see Mr.
 with much
 for tall
 I am your
 about
 please

Yesterday Dr. Storrs pulpit was filled
 by a Scotch presbyterian minister who
 gave his opinion very clear & forcible
 about theatre going & amusements in
 general & the observances of the sabbath.
 He was a rather odd looking man
 partly bald and had his ^{hair} trained to
 stand up ^{straight} around his face, like a
 halo around his face. The sermon was
 very different from Dr. S. Flowery
 address & much easier to remember.
 The sketching class does not begin until
 the middle of May & go twice a week.
 This week we have to hand in our exam-
 ination compositions, and then there is only two

100 Jerusalem St
 April 21st 1879

Dear Mother,
 We are having lovely
 weather to day and it is most
 to nice to stay in the house. Miss
 Smith has at last found a fine
 day for her trip. She & Mrs Burch
 & the baby are going to visit her 73
 sister who lives near Philadelphia
 are to be gone several weeks.
 Miss Thompson Miss S. niece is
 also going away this evening she

has been here since before Christmas. she would be gone several days at a time to visit other friends. But here the greater part of her time.

Mr. Spangler, Miss Smith's brother-in-law, is to stay here in her absence, to keep guard over her precious flock. Annie, the house-maid has also left, and Mrs. B. nurse girl has taken her place. Susie Hyde one of the boarders ^{went} home for Easter, and was sick when there, she came back last Thursday with her mother, who ^{was to} visit in New York but she is not been at all well since her return and is going home for good. It seems as if there were a good many

leaving the house.

Bob's teacher brought her some bananas this morning which had been sent to her by a friend from the south. Although none of us are fond of bananas, yet we enjoyed these, they seem to taste different from the ones they sell, and if we had them often, I think we might learn to like them. The Institute yard is looking very pretty, the grass has turned perfectly green & they have a large bed of crocuses, hyacinths &c. in bloom, the trees have not begun to bud as yet, but if we have a few more days like to day it won't be long before they are green.

DEALERS IN
PIG IRON,
No. 12 Johnston Building.

William Means & Co.

Cincinnati, May 1 1879

Dear John

Yours of Apr. 30th at
hand. In reply to your question, will
say there were no transactions between
father and myself in 1870 except the
payment of his notes to me, and he did
not use a dividend of B. & O. Co. for
\$4725, or any other amount for that
purpose or any other on my acc.,
either in 1870 or any other time.

Yours truly

William Means

John Means Esq.

Columbus Ky.

Aurd 25th -

Sanford, Fla
May 21 1879.

Mr John Means,
Ashland, Ky.

Dear Uncle:

A few days ago I went out into the country seven miles back of this place to look at some land for sale. What I wanted was a house with a few acres of land already cleared, the whole not to cost over \$500; and after some palaver received the following offer which I accepted. He, the seller, is to give me 20 acres of pine land, ~~2~~ of which are wholly & 6 or 8 partially cleared and also to build me a ^{frame} house on said land 13 ft by 17 ^{feet} with a chimney of mud & sticks; the

whole to cost \$500. Any addition
to the ^{foregoing} dimensions of the house
must be made at my expense.
I have just seen ^{Mr. White} the man I am
buying of, this morning, and
have requested him to make
the house 20 ft long instead
of 17, and also to make a
porch around three sides of
the house 8 ft wide. It will
take him about a month, I think
to get through with his work. In
the meantime I will get a room
in the neighborhood. I propose
to have what is called a
shed room built on one of
the porches with the dimensions
of 10 by 8; so that when
you or yours honor me with
a visit you may have the
parlor to yourselves, while I can
make use of the shed room. The

location in my opinion is a
charming one. I will have water
both in front & on one side. I
will be in sight of Dr. Conroy's
house. The Doctor is a former
resident of Trenton. I do not
want you to pay me a higher
rate of interest than 7% on your
personal account with me.

My ~~pos~~ address will be

Twin Lakes P. O.


Orange Co., Fla.

I shall be two miles only from
the Post office. I believe they get
their mail tri weekly. There is
a telegraph line, just finished,
to Sanford. With best regards to
your family, I am yours respectfully

T. M. Adams

P.S. This Twin Lakes region is the
only section of Florida I have yet
heard of where chills are unknown

one day a large timber story upset
 lumber & timber would break & things
 smash up generally - The people
 on board are very quiet nothing in
 the way of fun going on - I have had a
 good deal of neuralgia in my ears
 Thomas our Steward cleans but
 it is a very lively Irish man tells us
 now pretty we are & that I look as
 young as my daughters. Like a sweet
 The Stewardess waits on the Deck
 & is very kind which is a good
 thing as the girls have been so sick
 today at five we expect to get off at
 Liverpool - so be sure to dine at five
 Mary Anne says to send down & get the
 cow at your father's - because they don't
 need it & you do - it gives a good deal
 of milk - Tell Miss Juliette see on the
 side quilt when she has nothing else to do -
 Give my love to Hildreth - Harry & Corke &
 send a kiss to each - Love to Hannah &
 Lucia - Pat & Henry - Mary - & your father &
 all inquiring friends - & much love & kisses
 for yourself from Father

from the printer's then to me
 to have to my banker there to see you
 Monday -
 for an hour
 1879
 Read 5 July

 My Dearest Husband,
 Sunday
 as I suppose
 you are anxiously looking for
 a letter I will write on ship
 board so as to mail it when
 we reach Liverpool immediately -
 which place I hope we will reach
 this afternoon before dark -
 I suppose some extracts from
 my diary would be about as
 interesting as any thing I
 can write - After you left as
 Mrs. Duffin Smith - Mr. Maynard
 Bridie Savage - Miss Grogan & Mr.
 Grogan & Watsons came on to bid
 us good bye - We were all well
 that afternoon & night - but next
 day we were all sick & the third

day all very sick but Mary Anne
she has not been the least sea
sick any of the time - & her neck
has healed up wonderfully well -
& she has not missed a meal -
The third day was the only one in
which I was too sick to go to the table
Saturday all better - Sunday we had
church in the dining room saloon
Church of England service & a good
sermon Monday & Tuesday the sea
quiet & all felt pretty well - but
Wednesday it is rough again - the
sails are all up & we make after that
13 knots an hour - 334 miles the largest
run of any day - The ship rolls very
much - the sails - six of them all up
waves are quite high - making me
think of Niagara whirlpool - it is
beautiful to look at them - only I
am afraid on deck when they are
so high - Thursday it rained
& we had a high wind - & very
cold - Wednesday Thursday & Friday

were all very rough - high winds
& a heavy sea ^{they say felt in} the roughest weather
they have had since Christmas of
any trip - very long - Bess lays
around sick all the time - & takes
her meals either in bed or in the
ladies cabin however she has not
been near as sick as I supposed
she would be - The twins are
pretty well towards the last of the
trip - would have been very well
if it had not been for the very rough
weather - Friday about 7 o'clock we
saw the shores of old Ireland - not
green, but brown & rocky - also a light
house & the sea gulls came flying to
meet us I counted 17 at one time - they
are further than those we saw on the
lakes - Friday the waves came over the
deck one with the twins & Mary Anne so
much, they had to change their
deases - The wind has been in our
favor all the time - we met but very
few ships - Corke would have thought
it great fun to have seen the dishes
dancing around on the tables -

Saratoga Springs

July 4. 1879

Mr. Means,

Dear Sir,

Accept my thanks for your report of the belated transfer, and for your check as well. I had watched for the arrival of the Abyssinia, but since coming here have not seen the New York papers regularly, and so failed to see a notice of it. I trust they have all experienced much of refreshment, and rest

and are ready for the full
enjoyment of sight. seeing.

I too have experienced
much benefit by a change
of air, and the use of these
famous waters. -

If it seems to you as
you write, give me
a loving remembrance
to your daughter.

Very respectfully.

E. J. Smith.

Ashland Ky. 13th. July 1899

Dearest Hattie

It is just 25 days since I saw you, and the time begins to seem long - It will be 100 days to 26th Sept and I hope you will have seen enough by that date to start home again. For each 25 days will seem twice as long as the one before it is, that will make about a year - I hope you are taking Dr H's quinine, and getting well rid of malaria; and that you will come home wholly cured. We look for letters to come and shall be much disappointed if we don't get one then, or at least by Tuesday. Wednesday 9th inst. The Richman ladies Uncle Billy, Harry & Corke left for Rowan County, and we have been very quiet

soon. Expect they will stay about three
weeks. Don't think I would have let
them go, but thought the trip would
benefit Harry, who ^{was} seemed pale
and did not seem near so strong
and well as Locke, whose Eastern trip
did him a great deal of good. Had
a letter last week with receipt for her bill
from Miss Smith (Packer) thanking me for
telling her that I had heard from you,
when I remitted her money. Said she
had watched the newspaper care-
fully but had missed seeing the arrival
out of the Abyssinian. Mr Huntington
has been last week to talk over the bill
again. Have not closed a contract with
him but think we may as he seems
very anxious to come this way.
Doug & Louie left Thursday (10th) for Monro-
ville by way of Sandusky and Detroit;
expecting to be gone about 3 weeks.
And the same day our cow had

a heifer calf and Sally (B) young
a boy baby. Friday morning
I rode up to see Capt. Hurdale
Taking Miss Belle Lester with
me, Miss Blagge is away yet
and I believe will be, some
three weeks - Mr. Colburn &
wife made a short visit at
Mr. Kunnell's. - Yesterday the
Pete Smith place was sold
to Maria Lee of Star Farm for
\$2,895.40 so you will have Pete
for a neighbor. The last of the
Pictures and dishes have
come from Brooklyn all in
good order. Mr. Leavitt, Tomney
and Vaysie left Wed for a visit
to Virginia - Mr. Leavitt and
family leave to morning for
Cleveland. So you see Ashland
has pretty much left home this
Summer. Julia C. has not
been well this week, has been

hardly anything, but is better now.
I don't know what Tom and I would
do if she gets sick, as that was
something we had not taken into
account for the summer. We
have had a warm week near 95°
one day and up to 90° every day;
The chickens are growing and
scratching, and our apples are
ripe so that we have plenty.
Blackberries are coming in,
but not so largely as usual.
I saw John & Leam Clarke last week
both their families well.

• Miss Julia C. was in to see Louisa
Hughes last evening, found her sitting
up and better than for days past
but says she looks very badly.
Miss Maggie Wood and Mrs Peck
Sister are visiting at Robt

Mr. Peller I learn is going
away soon, have not heard
where to, nor how long.
Saw May Sampson at church
and she inquired, if had
heard from you - Every
body asks why I did not go
with you, ^{and} ~~but~~ I have
begun to tell them, that
I think they ^{must} all want
to get rid of me - I
wish I was with you today.
Tom takes your absence
quite philosophically,
and seems to take more
interest in stonewall
building than anything else,
He and I sit on the porch
evenings and cut off
for bed, hardly ever lighting

got on reading after supper.
We go to bed at 9^o 45", to
10^o 15" pretty nearly and get
up at 7". He is stronger
this summer than last, I
think. Don't go to Rome,
and get ready to come
some last of September
unless you want to come
sooner. I hope you'll
come back well and
fat. Love to all

Yours
John May

● Col. Stone died 14 June, would
have been 99 years old 23 of July

Cincinnati July 31-1879

Dear John

I notice in this week's "Review," Martin
Commissioner's sale of the Princeps Insurance and Bonds
to Thos. H. Means on Monday. I suppose this will dis-
pose of the Princeps troubles - except past debts, and that
father can take a new departure with the concession when-
ever he wishes to. Now does the sale leave the partners
with respect to the debts, and what do you think will
be the policy in the future? I notice also at same sale
the purchase of a house and lot in Ashland (J. P. Rankin's)
purchased by H. W. Culbertson. It seems to me that if this
gentleman assumes his proportion of the Princeps obligations,
he will have no surplus for real estate investments in
Ashland or elsewhere - Who owns the property he formally
lived in? I am not advised whether it belongs to his
wife's estate, and if he has an interest in it. Pretty
not sure but no fear of yellow fever thus far.

Yours truly
William Means

John Means Esq
Ashland Ky.

Will Deane

31 July 79

and 2 Aug

THOS. W. MEANS,
President.

E. B. WILLARD,
Sec'y and Treas.

OFFICE OF

MEANS, KYLE & CO.,

HANGING ROCK, OHIO,

Aug 7, 1879.

John Means Esq

There will be a meeting of the

Directors of this

Corporation, at its Office in Hanging Rock, Ohio,

on 8th of Aug between 10 am & 4 Pm

You are requested to be present.

Object consideration of
a Dividend and other
business. John Kyle has
gone to California, but Wm
Means will be here

Respectfully Yours
E. B. Willard Secy

Mary & Joseph hid & stones from the
 temple of Solomon - & a grand collection
 of pearls - to hold the holy wafer - At Vienna
 we went to a Hotel where they told us they
 had an elevator - & found it would take
 us up but not down - "unless some of the
 Dames were sick" - Vienna is a magnif-
 icent City - by far the handsomest we
 have seen in Europe - I suppose it ranks
 next to Paris for beauty & wealth - I
 suppose you are now enjoying green corn
 There seems to be some raised about here
 but we seen none eaten - We have only
 had Tomatoes twice & Cucumbers only a
 very few times - Beef Steak is very dear - the
 people seem to live on bread & beer & are
 many of them very fleshy - I have only seen
 one person who seemed to be intoxicated so
 I suppose the beer & wine must be much
 lighter than what is drank in America -
 for they seem to drink it more freely than
 water - At the table we are generous the
 only ones who drink water & so far we
 have been able to get it & it agrees with us -
 I hope when we get to Geneva we shall
 get some letters - Mary Anne is in Paris
 & we saw her name registered for a paper
 there with Anne Clarke - Love to Friedrich, Corke
 & Harry & kisses for them - & Love to Grandpa
 Pat & Harry Hannah - Doves Julia & love &
 kisses for yourself from Father -

Recd
 20 Sept

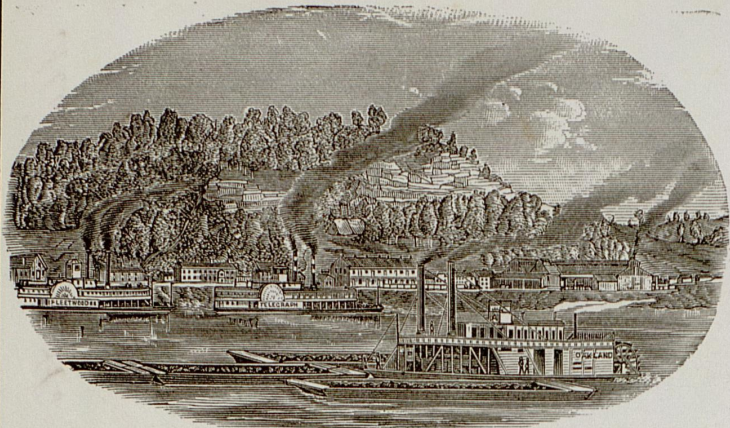
Adelsberg Austria Aug 13th 1879

My Dearest Husband

We are still on our
 way to Genoa - Having stopped off here
 to visit a very beautiful little town -
 A Philadelphia family whom we have
 met several times here going to stop
 & persuaded us to do so also - And she
 felt free to answer to see how it
 would compare with the Mammoth &
 Carter County Cars that we stopped over
 one night - In a party of fourteen they
 illuminate with 1800 Candles - So we
 had the Illumination - It was a beau-
 tiful Car but does not compare with
 the Mammoth for size or beauty - but
 it has a tramway & I was taken through
 the firm a little car for a floum - which
 I thought was far ahead of the Mammoth
 for comfort - Yesterday we stopped at a
 little German town called Cilli - the first hotel

we have been at when there were no
waiters to speak English - So Rose &
Bess could try their German & ~~we~~
ordered a good dinner & did nicely -
Rose seems to be the best on the German
& generally makes herself understood
very well - I am quite surprised how
well we get along & am so glad we
came abroad while the girls had
their French & German fresh in their
memories - This Philadelphia family
have their Courier & their Maid &
seem to think it wonderful that we
can get along so well by ourselves -
I am sorry now that we did not
spend another day in Vienna - & see
the Treasury & Royal ^{City} Palace - but I get
so tired with the long railway trips that
I thought we would shorten the distance
by stopping at Trieste ~~Crab~~ - there we made
the mistake of getting on the slow train &
then stopped off at Cilli to dine & wait for the
express train to Trieste & then concluded to
stop at Uddeberg & see the famous Caves &
thought we are going on again to Trieste

& from there it is a nine hour ride to Venice
we will then be through with our Cook's tickets
but can get them again at Genoa - we
have found them a very great saving of
trouble - I would have taken them through
to Genoa but did not know how we wished
to go - We find the weather very cool yet
& never use our fans - I get very tired
sometimes, more so than I expected -
But we have kept well - I wish nobody
wrote about Prague - We went there to a
Cathedral where 22 Kings are buried to
the Capuchin Monastery where we saw a
library of 70,000 volumes some written with
a pen & several hundred years old
to the Palace of the Emperor the rooms
of which were immense but plain. The
ball room took ~~500~~ ²⁵⁰⁰ candles to light it -
to the palace of Wallenstein - where the
rooms were of marble & the furniture &
tapestry much handsomer than in the
Emperor's palace - he was richer than the
King & a large painting in his palace
represents him presenting his 24 sons
on horseback as soldiers to the King -
In one church we were shown the Crucifix
stick on which Joseph hung his carpenter's
tools - The model of the house in which



HANGING ROCK STEAMBOAT COAL YARD.

THOS. W. MEANS, PRES'T.

OFFICE

E. B. WILLARD, SECY & TREAS.

MEANS, KYLE & CO.
PROPRIETORS OF
PINE GROVE FURNACE,
OHIO FURNACE,
HANGING ROCK COAL WORKS.

Manufacturers of Charcoal Hot Blast Pig Iron.

MINERS OF COAL AND FIRE CLAY.

HANGING ROCK, OHIO, August 14th, 1879

John Means Esq
Ashland Ky.
Dear Sir,

In crediting up dividends on the 11th inst I used an old list, forgetting that Mr J. W. Means had transferred \$20,000 of his Stock to Mrs M. A. Adams and also \$20,000 to Miss M. A. Means, and credited the dividends on their stock to him.

Mr Means requested me to write you of this and say that he would rectify the mistake.

Respectfully Yours
E. B. Willard Secy & Treas.

Alcous Kyle & Co

14 Aug

Proa

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a letter or receipt]

HAMMONG ROCK, OHIO

MANUFACTURERS OF COAL AND STEEL

Manufacturers of Cleveland Hot Blast Furnaces

HAMMONG ROCK COAL WORKS

OHIO BRIDGE

TRUSS BRIDGE MANUFACTURERS

ALCIOUS KYLE & CO

HEAD OFFICE

OFFICE

177 National Ave. Cleveland

it having been my
grandfather's, who carried
it some 70 years ago.
I put two or three to
looking for it and
hope it may be found
and I may get it again.

We received Rose's letter
of 28th ult, from Coblenz.
This was the only letter
from you this week.

Am glad you have not
forgotten the beauties
of Sandy River, and
the pleasant trip we
made up it.

Our friends here are all
well and so many ask
to be remembered to you
that I cannot mention
all, Saw Edith Gans last
evening as I came home
and told her of Rose's letter

Sunday
Abland by 17th August 1879
Dearest Wife

It is now 60 days since
I parted with you on the ship,
and it appears a very long
time. I hope you are benefit-
ed by your trip so as to com-
pensate for your absence.
Take the tonic prescribed
by Hammond and keep out
of Southern Italy. You don't
write whether you have the
headache, nor whether the
walking you do affects you
as when at home, and I
suppose there will hardly
be time for reply to this
much before I may hope
to see you and take you
in my arms again.

and help myself to the kisses that you write of.
Tuesday 12th I took father to Ironton, and left him
and he has not been back since, but we look for him
to day. I saw Fanny Matton when in Ironton, and she
seemed pleased to hear of you all and that you
were enjoying the trip. Wed 13th In the afternoon I
drove up to Leatetsburg taking Belle Coler, and we spent
afternoon at Houshells, taking tea there, Nannie had
a nice meal for us, said she had written you
a week or two before, so you must write her an
answer, as I think she will be disappointed if
you do not. Nannie is a pretty good girl, and
friends are not so plenty that we should throw
off them who wish to be friendly. Fanny was not
at home. Leapt is improving, so that I think he
will go to Leint's this week - On Wed 15th with
Mr Hilton, Russell and Morris Lee I went out to
Rush, and took horses and rode over to the line
of Mr Huntingtons R.R., to see what the country
looked like, and how we might get along with
a railroad, if we should determine to build
to that line. Coming back thro' the woods I
lost my watch chain which I regret very much

Recd Sept Genoa Aug 2 - 1879 -

My Dearest Husband, We arrived in Genoa
last evening - having left Milan yesterday
We took a short excursion on the Lake
of Como - & found it a very beautiful
Lake with high mountains about it
& little villages & handsome residences
& elegant grounds & flowers scattered
along its banks - Some of them seemed
to be royal residences - & at our splendid
Hotel at Bellagio where we stayed all
night the grounds were perfectly lovely
& they had the largest Oleander trees in
full bloom I ever saw - The girls would
have liked to have gone through all
the Italian lakes & to Switzerland - but
I preferred going to Geneva by Milan &
Lurin - Almost all the Americans we
meet have been to Rome & I should
or are going - One gentleman said Rome
was the loveliest place he had been in
& Cook has just taken a party of 70
Americans through there safely - It
is a great disappointment to me to be
so near ~~there~~ & not be able to go there
We enjoyed ourselves in Trieste & Venice
very much - There was such a delightful
Sea breeze & we have it again in Genoa
Our Hotel fronts the sea & we have all

The shipping in full view from our windows
But unfortunately a rail road station is in
front of us also - & I found the Cars very
noisy last night - I have had but two
quiet rooms over here - one at Adulpho
at the Cave Hotel & the other at the Lake
Bellagio - Every City always has any quantity of
Churches with Clocks which always seem to
near us & strike all night - I was de-
lighted with the Cathedral at Milan - it
is Gothic like the one at Cologne - but
being of white marble it is the most
beautiful edifice I ever saw in my life
it looks like some delicate first work
against the sky - with its carved pinnacles
& 450 statues of all life size when you get
on the roof & walk among them I was
sorry we did not have the Innocents abroad
to read his description of its beauty & also
of the old monk St Charles the founder of
the Cathedral - who is on exhibition in the Crypt
in his gold & jewels & ~~an old dried~~ ~~monks~~
face - The Monk who exhibited him seemed
to take great pride in showing him off -
We also saw the Silver Saints - We were
delighted with the Milan Arcade it is
without doubt the finest one in the
world - This morning we have been in
3 palaces - which makes 7 Palaces we have
visited - The King here had 100 rooms - we tried
to find Columbus Autograph - but the Mayor had
it but we saw his picture & a copy photograph
of his letter to the Queen of Spain - Give
my love to Edweth Harry & Corie & kisses to them
all - love to Grandpa - Miss Julia Hannah Henry & Pat
& much love & kisses to yourself from Gattie -

Chamouney Aug³¹ 1879-

My Dear Husband
Here we are in Switzerland at last. And as the girls have gone off on a mule or donkey excursion to see some of the Glaciers - I am left alone & can't find their pen & ink so you must excuse pencil. We arrived here yesterday after riding from 7 till 5 P.M. in a diligence - The girls thought it delightful but I can't say I very much enjoyed it. We have Mont Blanc in full view & the windows covered with its eternal snows the ascent takes two days - I went part way up this morning to see some of the ice fields but found it too fatiguing so came back & the girls then got 2 guides & 3 mules & went to see the Mer de Glace & will be gone till evening - I expect our trip in Switzerland will take us a week or ten days - We reached Geneva Monday evening I was much disappointed not to get any letters from you - I just think I have only had one letter & that in London - Mary Anne is in Paris we see from the papers - but don't know where Mary is - I want you to tell Hannah & Miss Julia to pack down the carpets all over the house the middle of September - I want them down before we get home - (though I don't know when that will be) I shall have to see Mary Anne before we make our arrangements for crossing the ocean - I hope you will all keep well - In Geneva we went to see Columbus monument & his letter to the Queen of Spain - but we only saw the photograph of it - but we saw his portrait - Geneva is a funny old city the streets are so narrow & some of the houses are 11 stories high here in the King's palace which was magnificent - This is a great place for Filagree Silver work - There is a delightful sea breeze - We spent the Sabbath at Lucerne

Recd 18 July 1879

This is quite a handsome city more like an American
we went to the Cathedral which is quite handsome
& visited their Park which is a beautiful drive - In
coming to Geneva we came through the Mont Cenis
tunnel 8 miles long - Saw snow on the Alps for
the first time, that day - it looked quite cool for
August & was in patches like it is on our hills late in
the winter - Even Mont Blanc has only snow about two
thirds of the way down - which rather disappointed us
we see a great deal of Swiss Carving here - but it is
all high priced & even the jewelry in Geneva is dearer
than at home - I think Coke would be delighted with
a diligence - we had 7 horses part of the time & six all the time
I rode in the Coupé but the girls on the top & one of them with me
Belle's description of a diligence is very good - All the horses have
slight bells & it is as good as a circus - There must have been
25 or 30 persons in ours besides the trunk - Give my love & kisses
to Coke Harry & Hilduth - love to Grandpa Hannah Sam & Pat & Miss Julia
Much love & kisses from
Hattie

Sanford, Orange Co., Fla.

Sept 6, 1879.

My Dear Uncle:

Your prompt answer to my letter of last month has been received. I am glad you mentioned the whereabouts of Aunt Hattie and the girls as I am very much interested in their trip.

I wish you could let them wait for cooler weather and then visit ^{Milan,} ^{Venice,} Rome, Naples and Pompeii.

They could improve their time by studying French at some cool retreat in Switzerland or at some sea shore resort in France. Mother, when last heard from,

was in Paris with Jennie
Clarke. She wrote that
Mag was in Luzerne then
but she expected her in
Paris within a week. I
have concluded to invest
in a stove and cook for
myself, but shall first
have to build a porch
and ^{then a} kitchen on the same.
I have a little rat tan dog
with a stub tail who
will look after the waste
scraps. The Twin Lakes post
office has been discontinued
at the request of the post
master. It didn't pay.

My address hereafter, will
be Sanford, Orange Co., Fla.

Please write only when convenient.

With love to all, I am very truly yours,
T. M. Adams

+ Mrs. Anna - Pat. Henry & Hannah & all friends
 + much love + kisses to Henry - done to Mrs. Anna
 + Mrs. Anna - Pat. Henry & Hannah & all friends
 + much love + kisses to Henry - done to Mrs. Anna
 + Mrs. Anna - Pat. Henry & Hannah & all friends
 + much love + kisses to Henry - done to Mrs. Anna

Paris Sept 8 - 1841

My Dearest John

Recd
 24 Sept 41

Well here we are at last all safely arrived in Paris at last and have hunted up Mary Anne & May & are settled at their boarding house & Lemmie Clarke is here also & we have very pleasant rooms & a fair prospect of finding everything very agreeable in Paris. We arrived at 9¹/₂ P.M. last night & went to the Continental, the finest hotel in Paris - As the girls were anxious to see it having heard so much about it & it is indeed a very elegant hotel - finer than any I have ever seen except the Palmer House at Chicago - This morning we went to Duprel Haigist & Co & got our letters & you may be sure we were very glad to get them as we have had but one in London. The girls are very sad to hear of the death of Henry & Louise - How dreadful it was for Henry to die so suddenly - Such a fine healthy young man I never thought but he had a long life before him - I feel so sorry for Mrs Russell. How they will miss him - I am glad to hear of the improved health of the Ashland

people who have gone away for the summer
I have not had a bad headache since
I came over & I have walked so little
that I am in much better health every
way than I have been for years, in Ashland
I only hope the improvement may be perma-
nent - We will start out Monday (today is
Saturday) & make our arrangements about
returning - The Cunard Steamers are all full
they say, but we will see what can be
done - The German line is highly recommended
for safety & we may try it - will write again
when we have engaged our passage - We
spent 12 days in Switzerland - The
girls enjoyed it hugely - Bess says she
has had a ride in a hansom & diligence
& on a mule, & thinks she has now
done Europe - We rode from Chamouney over
the Lige Noie to Martigny in a Carriage
the road lies on the edge of fearful
precipices on the Mountain side - The
driver took her at all the stopping places -
I tied the reins on the Carriage & let the
^{going up} horses go to suit themselves on the road
which was so narrow. That Carriage could
hardly pass each other - When nearly at the
foot of the Mountain he found the single
tree cracked & tied it up with an old
rope - I was scared to death & thought
it the most fearful ride I ever had
in my life - We could see Martigny at
the foot of the Mountain 2 hours before
we reached it -

We had a pleasant night at ^{Sept 6th 79} ~~then~~ Martigny
& then on the Cars & then the lake to Geneva
where we spent the Sabbath - Geneva
is a beautiful City Monday we went
on the Cars to Bern - a funny old
City, whose Saint is a bear which
you see every where, Bears in the
fountains - in the bear pit - & on everything
is a bear (I bought a small one for Cooke)
& a baby eating giant fountain - which
Bess thought a splendid thing to
scare the bad children with - we then
went on the Cars to Durlingen then the
lakes, Thun - & Brienz - with a diligence
ride of six hours between them
at Brienz we got off at Gersbach
to see the falls illuminated - The
Hotel is on the Mountain side & the
most romantic beautiful place we
have been in - you go up to it in a
small train of Cars - The falls were
illuminated at 9 1/2 P.M. & were perfectly
lovely - there are 7 Cascades one after
another - First they threw a white
light on them - then a green, then
a blue & the last a red which was
the prettiest of them all. I thought
it one of the prettiest sights.

Whereas, in the action of—
John Means, plaintiff against
Frank R. French and his wife,
Lizzie O French, in which the
Cutlitzburg Lodge No. 143, Inde-
pendent Order of Odd Fellows,
and Helena H. Snider, person
al representatives of Louis Snider,
Dec^d were also defendants and plain-
tiffs on Cross petition against said
French and wife, a pending lien on the
property herein after described, then
pending in the Boyd Circuit Court,
a judgment was rendered at the November
term, ¹⁸⁷⁶ of said Court, adjudging liens to
said parties and directing W. H. Weis
Master Commissioner, to expose for
Sale at public auction to the highest
and best bidder the property here
inafter described; and Whereas,
said property was sold in accord-
ance with said order and judgment
on the 23rd day of April 1877 for
the sum of Five Hundred and
fifty (550) Dollars and John
Means became the purchaser,
and, whereas, the report of said sale
and the sale, was confirmed at the

7
May Term, 1877, and
at same term an order was
entered directing H. K. Weir, Commis-
sioner to execute a deed of con-
veyance of said property to John
Means, in pursuance to which
said Weir made deed; but as
it was intended by said Means the
deed was defective in not conveying all
the interests of all parties in the prop-
erty and the order directing same
was failed to so direct, the said Cause
was at the May term, 1878, redocket-
ed upon Rule and a new order then
entered directing the same Commission-
er to convey to the said Means the title
and interest in the property purchased
by him, of the said French wife,
of the late Mrs. Mary Lodge No 142.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
and Helena & H. Snider, personal
representatives of Louis Snider, &c.,
but for greater certainty, the record
and proceedings in said case are
referred to.

Now, therefore, This inden-
ture made and entered into this
30th day of May, 1878 between

Frank R. French, and Leggie C.
French, his wife, Helena H. Snider,
personal representatives of Louis
Snider, decd, and the Cattelburg Lodge
No. 142, Independent Order of Good
Fellows, a corporation, by
D. K. Weir, Commissioner of
said Court of the First Part
and John E. Moran of the Second
part, Witness: that for and
in consideration of the premi-
es, and for the further consider-
ation of the full payment of the
purchase price aforesaid, ONE
Hundred and twenty two and $\frac{05}{100}$
Dollars of which was paid in
satisfaction of the lien of the ~~Judg-~~
~~for~~ Cattelburg Lodge No 142. Decd
adjudged in said act as superior
to the lien of said Moran and the bal-
ance thereof applied as credit upon
the lien of said Moran therein adjudged,
being second in priority, the parties
of the First Part, by D. K. Weir
Commissioner of aforesaid, have
Said, and by the writing do
Convey to said party of the Second
part his heirs and assigns for
ever, the following described

x

erty, viz: A part of Lot no twenty eight (28) in Geigers Division to the town of Catlettsburg Boyd County Kentucky, fronting on Broad way Sixty (60) feet and running back one hundred (100) feet to Buena Vista Street together with all the improvements on same.

To have and to hold said property, with its appurtenances, unto the said John Means, his heirs and assigns forever. The said Commissioner conveys all the right, title and interest, legal and equitable of the said Frank R. French and Lizzie French, The Catlettsburg Lodge No 142. Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Helewa H. J. Switzer, person or persons in and to said property, and warrants the title thereto, so far as he is authorized by the judgment, order and proceedings in said cause, and no further; but he does not bind himself personally by any thing contained herein, in any event, whatever. In testimony whereof said Commissioner

has herunto subscribed his
name, this 30th day of
May 1878.

D. K. Weis
Commissioner, P. C. C.

Acknowledged by the Commissioners, examin-
ed and approved in open Court, this
30th day of May 1878.

J. C. Ireland

Judge

State of Kentucky
Boyd Circuit Court, E. C.
J. M. F. Hampton Clerk
of the Boyd Circuit Court in the State
of Kentucky, do hereby certify that this
Deed from Frank R. French and Fannie
C. French his wife, Nelsona ^{nee} N. H.
Snider personal representatives of Louis
Snider deceased, and the Catlettsburg
Lodge, No 142, Independent Order of
Odd Fellows a corporation by D. K.
Weis Commissioner to John Means
was on the 30th day of May 1878
presented in open Court by said
D. K. Weis Commissioner of said Court
and was by him duly acknowledged
to be his act and deed. And the said

J. R. French & Co
vs
D. K. Weir, Comr

70 Deed

John Means

Loaged for record Sept. 8th 1879,
Jas W. Mullan
Clerk

Recorded in commis-
sioners deed book No 9
Pages 527-528 & 529.

Examined

Tax for \$2.00 Paid
Ben W. Singer, D.C.

State of Kentucky
County of Boyd & Ct.

I, James W. Mullan Clerk of the Boyd County Court do her by certify that the foregoing deed from Frank R. French and Lizzie K. French his wife, Helena 2nd N. J. Snider personal representatives of Louis Snider dec'd 2nd the Castleburg Lodge No 142, Independant Order of Odd Fellows a corporation by D. K. Weir Commissioner of the Boyd Circuit Court to John Means was produced to me in my office on the 8th day of September 1879, certified as above for record. (Whereupon the same, and the foregoing, and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office)

Given under my hand this 10th day of September 1879.

James W. Mullan Clerk
By John W. Culver, D.C.

we coming home on a German
Steamer the 7th of Oct. I should
have liked to have gone with them
to Marseilles & then to Rome but an
American lady here who has spent
two years in Rome told me it was
so lively there in Sept. that I gave
it up again. So now I shall come
home sooner - perhaps visit
Ireland & do up some places
about London. We missed going
to all the Paris better than
any city we have been in, except
Belin. The streets are so wide
& clean & next to Vienna it
is the handsomest city we have
~~seen~~ ^{seen}. Some of the buildings
are magnificent & there are
so many pretty fountains &
parks & flowers & the city is
so beautiful by gas light
that I don't wonder Americans
admire Paris. Give my love
& kisses to my boys here to Grandpa
Army Pat & Madrak, Miss Julia & Muel
love & kisses to yourself from
(Alice)

1st Oct. 1879

Paris Sept 15th 1879

My Dearest Husband

As you will
see from the date of my letter
we are still in Paris. We are
staying at Lennox Clarke's Boarding
house, or rather where she boards
and finding ourselves quite com-
fortable & boarding at less cost
than any place we have been
abroad we are staying here about
two weeks. We have not done
very much sight seeing as we
have been shopping most of the
time & it takes the girls & I
long to make up their minds
as to what they do want. That
I get quite tired of going to the
stores with them. We find
goods here very high priced
(Alice)

about the same as in New York -
Jewelry is more expensive. The
girls want a little of every thing
they see - and I get tired of preaching
economy to them & will be glad to
get away - We have engaged our
passage home in a Boston
Steamer - The Marathon of the
Cunard Line - I am almost sorry
now that we did so, as she is
smaller & I am afraid will
not make more than a large ship
we have two good outside
cabins & the dining room is in
the center of the ship - She
sails on the 1st of Oct - we will
spend two days in Boston &
two in New York & the passage
is to take ten days - & we leave
on the 1st of Oct - Wednesday
will telegraph from New York
so you can come to Cin - to meet
us if you think best - Now

that I have given up, going to
Rome, I feel in a hurry to get
home - as I begin to want to
see you & the children very much
I was very sorry to hear you
had a cold, but hope you are
now better - I was much pleased
with Kildareth's letter - his
hand writing looked so firm &
his letter was so well written
I wish you had made Cooke &
Harry write to me - I think they
had treated their Mother very
badly not to have written to her
all this time, & their vacation too
when they had nothing else to
do - I think you will have to get
a wedding present for Mamie Ann
shale as she has wanted Bess to
be her bridesmaid - Mary Anne, Mary
& Lennie Clark have gone to the
South of France to mix into the
culture of Blues - Mary & Mary
come home with a Miss Skinner

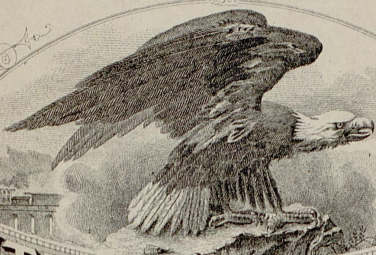
SHARES \$500 EACH

No. 3

10 Shares

CAPITAL STOCK

\$100,000



PORTSMOUTH IRON & STEEL COMPANY

PORTSMOUTH, STATE OF OHIO.

This Certifies that John Meard is the owner of Ten shares of the Capital Stock of the PORTSMOUTH IRON & STEEL CO. transferable only on the books of said Company upon presentation of this Certificate with the transfer endorsed thereon and subject to the requirements of the Constitution and By-laws in force at the date of such transfer.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of said Company at Portsmouth, Ohio, this 7th day of October 1879

Geo. S. Lewis
Secy & Treas.

James Lewis
President.



Amesbury, Wis. & Printing Works, Cos.

For Value Received

Sell to the Stock within mentioned,
and authorize Attorney, to
transfer the same on the books of the company.

Witness hand and seal this
..... day of A. D. 18

In presence of

10 Shares Porto Iron & Steel Co



HALF RATE MESSAGES.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**.

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated

Low Moor Va Oct 8 1879

Received at

8 30 AM

To

John Means

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Ashland Va

I leave Saturday
morning eleventh for
New York till my
family
John Means

91
Paid

A

Capt. & Mrs. W. Honshell,
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter,
Wednesday evening October eighth,
at eight o'clock.
Presbyterian Church,
Cattlettsburg Ky.

1879.

Mr John Means
& Family

Lindsey Kelly.

Nannie Scott Honshell.

Loose Item

Charles W. Fisher.

Fannie Clift.

M. E. Church, South,

Tuesday morning,

Nov. 4, 1879, at eleven o'clock.

Maysville, Ky.

DEALERS IN
IRON & STEEL,
AND
Bankers' Agents,
Office 12, No. 55 Fountain Square.

Will -
awd 11th -
William Means & Co.

Cincinnati, Nov. 8th 1879

New York

Sister Maggie
finds it more convenient to
draw on me here during her
travels, and has overdrawn
her reserve. She requests
me to ascertain what has become
of her M. & C. dividends, and
to make her account here good
from that source whenever con-
venient. Her ac^{on} is now ^{on} about
\$500 - and will need at least
\$400 - more. Or about \$1000 -
to make it good -

Yours truly
William Means

MONTEREY
CONGRESS

Miller School,

Albemarle County,

J. O. Batesville, Va., Nov 20th 1879.

Mr John Means

Ashland, Ky.

Dear Sir

I trust you will pardon my seeming neglect of your kind letter in regard to my boy, but I have been quite poorly ever since its receipt so that my duties have been whicome, & I was quite unfeeling for letter writing, but I am thankful to say I am better, & trust soon to be well, & I shall now endeavor to thank you & your family for the kindly interest you have taken in my boy. I cannot express how grateful I feel, for when I feel respect, my pen seems to blunder along, without uttering what my heart dictates. It was more than kind in you to take my boy into your employ, without even a thought of taking him to board with you, for employment was what he was seeking & you can never know how glad he & I were that he found it, & that with a "John Means", for to me there were few on

earth I loved as I did dear Pa & any one bearing his
name, & being of his blood, must possess some of his
noble traits & his kindly heart, & he did love my Puck
with his whole heart, & I hope, Sir, my boy may merit
your love & approval & may find in you one to take
his Grandfather's place. I have such a satisfied feel-
ing about my boy, now that he is with you & your family,
for I feel assured you will look after him & the society
of your daughters is what I want for him. I love for
my boys to be in ladies society - I tremble when they
are thrown with men.

I must not tire you with a longer letter, but
will close by sending much love to your wife & daugh-
ters & with an earnest God Bless thee & thine

Believe me Sincerely yours
J. P. Meane

J. P.

My John wrote to Puck on Monday last & I
may not write to him until next week - give him
our best love.

After we had been to Westminster Hall. We went to Westminster Abbey and saw the monuments that have been erected there in memory of so many distinguished men, we were only there about half an hour and did not see all we wanted to, so we will go there again when we feel like walking. We have to walk so much in visiting these old places that Mother is tired out. We ride to them always but there is so much walking to be done in them, in seeing pictures monuments &c. I must close now. Give our love to all inquiring friends and tell them to write to us in Paris for we will get all letters from there, we will write to some of you every week about what we are seeing and look for letters from you ~~again~~ we get to Germany for they would have time to come to Paris by that time

I was brought
 by my son
 from
 Paris

precious stones [1879?] in the
rooms we saw immense
quantities of guns - in others
swords - Cook would have enjoyed
seeing so many guns - enough
for God that have never been
used - He saw the rooms where
many - royal & distinguished
persons have been imprisoned
also many old Cannon - & the
spot where Anne Boleyn &c were
executed - In the afternoon
we went to the Westminster
Abbey & House of Lords & Commons
which we will tell about
in another letter - Give my
love to everybody & much love
& kisses to yourselves - We
think we will go from here
to Rotterdam the first of next
week - We are staying at the
Golden Cross Hotel - Your loving
Mother

GENERAL STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Big Sandy & Pomeroy PACKET CO.

December 31st, 1879.

CASH STATEMENT.				
Cash on hand October 31, 1878.....			\$23,543	65
" from Bostona, old boat.....	\$20,767	73		
" " " new boat.....	1,000	00		
" " Fleetwood.....	33,417	22		
" " Bonanza.....	17,356	43		
" " Wildwood.....	4,800	00		
" " Potomac.....	7,998	45		
" " Telegraph.....	15,503	60		
" " Ohio No. 4.....	9,801	22		
" " City of Portsmouth.....	4,291	29		
" " A. L. Norton.....	4,270	91		
" " Chartered boats.....	3,871	78		
" " Towboats.....	1,399	03	124,477	66
" " Accounts Receivable.....			335	25
" " Interest and Discount.....			523	53
" " Mail Service.....			9,761	99
" " Sale of C. & O. Stock—577 shares.....			11,467	28
" " Current balance, November, C. & O. Ry.....			7,648	19
			\$177,757	55
CONTRA.				
Paid two 10 per cent. Dividends.....	\$41,860	00		
" Salaries and Employees—14 months.....	21,156	50		
" Building Account new Bostona.....	27,640	54		
" Repairs of Packets.....	27,133	87		
" " Towboat Etna.....	7,528	85		
" " T. W. Means and C. Cecil.....	758	09		
" " Wharfboat.....	2,222	63		
" " Barges.....	3,562	69		
" Advances to Towboats.....	9,124	71		
" New Barges.....	3,500	00		
" Insurance of Wharfboat.....	500	00		
" State and County Taxes—18 months.....	4,725	44		
" Sundry Expenses, Printing, Telegraphing, etc.....	1,927	12		
" " Accounts due November 1, 1878.....	2,450	68		
" " Expense transferring C. & O. Business.....	1,281	49		
" C. & O. Ry. Vouchers Account, R. B., O. C., etc.....	1,775	50		
Balance Cash, December 31, 1879.....			\$157,148	11
			20,609	44
RESOURCES.				
Steamer Fleetwood.....	\$20,000	00		
" Bostona.....	52,500	00		
" Bonanza.....	40,000	00		
" Telegraph.....	50,000	00		
" Potomac.....	22,000	00		
" Ohio No. 4.....	12,000	00		
" Wildwood.....	18,000	00		
" City of Portsmouth.....	15,000	00		
" A. L. Norton.....	6,000	00		
Towboats and Barges.....	42,000	00		
Wharfboat.....	32,000	00	\$307,500	00
Bills Receivable.....			7,846	53
Accounts Receivable.....			1,478	95
House and Lot, South Haven, Mich.....			900	00
Cash on hand.....			20,609	44
			\$338,334	92
LIABILITIES.				
Capital Stock—2113 shares, \$100 00 each.....	\$211,300	00		
Bills Payable—Bostona.....	12,523	10		
Accounts Payable—Bostona.....	5,728	45		
" " Repairs, etc.....	17,685	04		
PROFIT AND LOSS.				
Bostona Earnings.....	\$20,767	73	Repairs, \$2,038	80
" (new).....	1,000	00		\$18,729
Fleetwood.....	33,417	22	3,587	60
Bonanza.....	17,356	43	2,796	02
Wildwood.....	4,800	00	674	22
Potomac.....	7,998	45	1,494	11
Telegraph.....	15,503	60	2,333	25
Ohio No. 4.....	9,801	22	3,571	01
City Ports.....	4,291	29	3,273	89
A. L. Norton.....	4,270	91	636	05
Chartered Boats.....				3,871
Mail Service.....				9,761
C. & O. Stock—577 shares sold.....				11,467
				28
Gross Amount Profit and Loss.....			\$117,902	85
Deduct Towboat Repairs.....	\$11,849	63		
" Salaries, etc.....	21,156	50		
" Taxes.....	4,725	44		
" Wharfboat Repairs.....	2,222	63		
" General Expenses.....	4,984	11		
" Insurance.....	500	00	\$45,438	31
Net Profit 1878-79.....			\$72,464	54
Net Amount to Profit and Loss, Dec. 31, 1879.....			\$319,701	13
			18,633	79

Office of C. P. B. S. & P. Packet Co.,
Cincinnati, Jan. 1, 1880.

T. N. JOHNSON,
Sec'y & Treas.

Established 1840.

CUNARD LINE

BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

EUROPEAN AGENCIES.

D. & C. MacIVER..... 8 Water Street, Liverpool.
D. & C. MacIVER..... Fitzpatrick's Quay, Queenstown.
WILLIAM CUNARD..... 6 St. Helen's Place, Bishopsgate Street, and 28 Pall Mall, London.
G. & J. BURNS..... 36 Jamaica Street, Glasgow.
G. & J. BURNS..... Baltic Street, Dundee.
BURNS & MacIVER..... 12 Place de la Bourse, Paris.
BURNS & MacIVER..... 22 Quai d'Orleans, Havre.

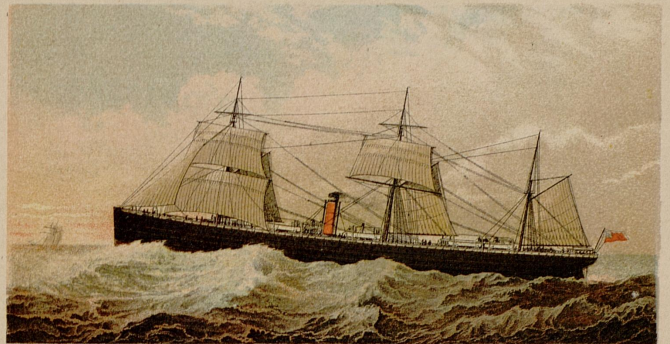
AMERICAN AGENCIES.

C. G. FRANCKLYN..... 4 Bowling Green, New York.
WILLIAM CUNARD..... Halifax, Nova Scotia.
JAMES ALEXANDER..... 99 State Street, Boston.
P. H. DUVERNET..... Corner Clark and Randolph Streets, Chicago, Illinois.
WILLIAMS, BLANCHARD & CO..... San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE.

Passages secured and Tickets issued on deposit of \$25 (gold) each. Balance to be paid not later than a week before sailing. Passengers should apply for seats at table when engaging berths, and early application is recommended. Berths are not considered engaged unless paid for by deposit or in full.

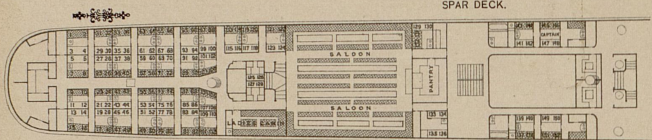
C. G. FRANCKLYN,
4 BOWLING GREEN, NEW YORK.



CUNARD STEAMSHIP "BOTHNIA" Copyright 1891 by C. G. Francklyn, New York

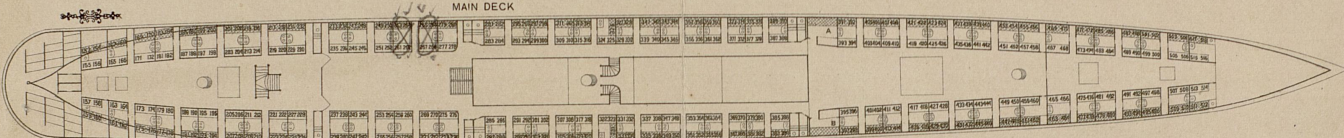
CABIN PLAN OF THE CUNARD STEAMER 'BOTHNIA'

SPAR DECK.



ODD NUMBERS ARE UPPER BERTHS.

MAIN DECK.



Rates of Passage.

From LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK and BOSTON.

First Class, 12, 15, 18 and 21 guineas,
According to the Accommodation.

*RATE BY STEAMERS NOT CARRYING
STEERAGE.

First Class, - - £26 and £18

According to the Accommodation.

From NEW YORK or BOSTON to LIVERPOOL.

First Class, \$80 and \$100, gold.
According to Accommodation.

Return Tickets, available for twelve months,
issued at a reduction of ten per cent.

Children between 2 and 12 years of age,
half fare.

Tickets to Paris, \$15, gold, additional.
Return Tickets, \$30, gold.

EUROPEAN AGENCIES:

D. & C. MacIVER..... 8 Water Street, Liverpool.
D. & C. MacIVER..... Fitzpatrick's Quay, Queenstown.
WILLIAM CUNARD..... 6 St. Helen's Place, Bishopsgate Street, and 28 Pall Mall, London.
G. & J. BURNS..... 20 Jamaica Street, Glasgow.
G. & J. BURNS..... 11 Panmure Street, Dundee.
BURNS & MacIVER..... 12 Place de la Bourse, Paris.
BURNS & MacIVER..... 22 Quai de Orleans, Havre.
J. HARTMANN & CO..... Antwerp.
A. G. S. McCULLOCH..... Belfast.

AMERICAN AGENCIES:

WILLIAM CUNARD..... Halifax, Nova Scotia.
FORBES & LOWNSBROUGH..... Toronto, Canada.
JAMES ALEXANDER..... 99 State Street, Boston.
JAMES HOGAN..... 339 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.
A. D. KEENER..... Adams Express Co., Baltimore, Md.
P. H. DuVERNET..... Corner Clark and Randolph Streets, Chicago, Ill.
CRUMB & BASLINGTON..... Cleveland, Ohio.
J. C. WAGNER & BROTHER..... 178 and 180 Superior Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
BEPLER & CO..... Third and Main Streets, Cincinnati, O.
H. SAHLGAARD..... Savings Bank, St. Paul, Minn.
J. J. McCORMICK..... Fourth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
WILLIAMS, BLANCHARD & CO..... San Francisco, Cal.

CHARLES G. FRANCKLYN,
4 BOWLING GREEN,
NEW YORK.

1879.

ESTABLISHED 1840.

1879.

THE CUNARD STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROPOSED SAILINGS

BETWEEN

LIVERPOOL, BOSTON AND NEW YORK,

CALLING AT

CORK HARBOR.

COMPANY'S FLEET.

ABYSSINIA, . Capt. MURPHY.	MARATHON, . Capt. GARRATT.
ALGERIA, . Capt. WATSON.	MOROCCO, . Capt. McNAY.
ALEPPO, . . Capt. JONES.	OLYMPUS, . Capt. PURDON.
ATLAS, . . . Capt. HOSEASON.	PALMYRA, . Capt. FARQUHARSON.
BATAVIA, . Capt. MOULAND.	PARTHIA, . Capt. McKAY.
BOTHNIA, . Capt. McMIGAN.	RUSSIA, . . Capt. COOK.
CHINA, . . . Capt. GILL.	SAMARIA, . Capt. JONES.
DEMERARA, . Capt. JONES.	SARAGOSSA, . Capt. LEITCH.
GALLIA, . . . Capt. COOK.	SIBERIA, . . Capt. BROWN.
HECLA, . . . Capt. BROWN.	SIDON, . . . Capt. DAVIES.
KEDAR, . . . Capt. MARTYN.	SCYTHIA, . . Capt. HAINS.
MALTA, . . . Capt. DURRANT.	TARIFA, . . . Capt. TUTT.
	TRINIDAD, . Capt. FERGUSON.

