

Mr. Mary Anne Adams  
in ops with  
John Meant  
Sr

1869 July 17	To Bank of Ashland in check for nett proceeds of L & B. S. P. R. Co. Int. @ 6% Int. of \$575 <sup>00</sup> discount 23 <sup>34</sup>	\$ 552.00
July 21	" Cash paid you	120.00
Oct 5	" Bank of Ashland for check	100.00
	" Cash paid you	10.00
25	" Your draft on me	100.00
	" 15 Bonds of \$500 <sup>00</sup> each of L & B. S. P. R. Co.	
	" dated 31st July 1869 @ 85 <sup>00</sup>	6,375.00
	" Interest accrued on same to 1st Oct 69	100.00
Nov 17	" Note of L & B. S. P. R. Co. dated 17th November 1869	
	" due and payable in 3 Months (17th July 1870)	575.00
December 20	" Your draft on me	<u>50.00</u>
		\$ 7,982.00

Or

1868 Oct 19	By Balance per ops sent you	\$ 103.60
1869 Jan 21	" Interest (Gold) Coupon of \$333 <sup>00</sup> prem \$119.88	452.88
July 27	" do do do 333 <sup>00</sup> do 117.38	450.38
Oct 25	" 6 Bond \$1,000 <sup>00</sup> each of L & B. S. P. R. Co.	6,000.00
	" Interest on same 6 mos to 1st Oct 69	240.00
Nov 17	" Note of R. R. Co. due 17th August	575.00
	" Interest from 17th August 69 to 17 July 70	23.00
1870 Jan 10	" Balance due you	<u>137.14</u>
		\$ 7,982.00



Copy account sent  
Mary Anne Adams  
to 1st Jan'y 1870-

7,982.00  
7,844.86  

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137.14



\$10<sup>00</sup>  
100

Aspfand Ky  
1st Jan'y 1870



Pay to the  
order of Miss Mary H. Ross

Ten<sup>00</sup>  
100

Dollars

Value received and charge to account of

To Messrs J. Larkin & Co  
Cincinnati Ohio

John Meant



Mary H. Ross.  
Credit  
J. E. Purcell



tabis, go to night to Indiana  
his feet, poor little girl had  
his leg crushed so badly  
Saturday with the street car -  
that he has to attend to him.  
I am going to commence study  
in German with Anna  
this week, write twice a week  
to a German lady also French  
I have succeeded in getting my  
I think a suitable governess at  
last. She is an English lady,  
teaches English, French,  
social and instrumental music.  
When I talk of going home Uncle  
and Anna think me so foolish  
and are so opposed to my going  
as if we did not ~~enough~~ <sup>practic</sup>  
wishes to call me home and I am  
happy here will remain some  
time longer.  
Anna sends love to all the children  
particular to her girl and says tell  
her she has not forgotten the

240 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Cin. Nov

My dear John,  
I received your  
letter and the containing state  
-ment of bonds &c -  
This is Sunday evening and I  
will commence your letter before  
we commence our regular ~~acad~~  
-my, we have finished Sumner  
-at trip to the Holy Land and  
are now reading Burt -  
We were all at church as usual  
this morning and Anna and  
I have been all afternoon to a  
children's meeting at our church.  
The church was filled to overfl  
-owing, all the ministers from  
the different churches in the  
city were present. Two Sabbath  
-had to go away because they could



not get in. The Minister was  
Mr. Hammond the great Evangel-  
ist conducted the services and  
addressed the children, I thought  
of you and your children  
as I thought of Jimmy and  
wished you were there; the  
children and every one seemed  
so impressed and interested  
His descriptions of his travels in  
Palestine were made more inter-  
esting to us from our familiarity  
of the places we are reading of.  
Last Thursday morning Uncle  
Anna and I ate our breakfasts  
at 5 o'clock and while the stars  
were still shining started off  
to the depot en route for Colum-  
bus, we enjoyed the morning  
ride exceedingly, reached  
Columbus about 11 o'clock, and  
went to the Penitentiary, Uncle  
said he did not see any the

women always wanted to see the  
"bad and distressed few"; we  
saw the convicts go to dinner,  
a few words visited the work shops  
which were the most cheerful places  
in the Prison. From there  
we went to the Jail house where  
we refreshed ourselves with wash-  
ing our faces and eating our  
dinner after which we visited the  
State House went through the  
different departments saw the flag  
of the 27th Div in the Flag room.  
We rode out to the Deaf & Dumb  
asylum with which we were  
more pleased and interested  
than other places we were - saw  
there a class of mutes recite to  
a mute.  
It was 12 o'clock P.M. when  
we reached home very tired  
but pleased with our trip -  
Monday E. M. Uncle intended



May  
Account  
11<sup>th</sup> July

No 240, W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Cincinnati,  
January 5<sup>th</sup>, 70.

My dear Father,

The two notes  
you gave me drawn by John  
Chapman, and payable to  
your order, you will please  
make payable to my order  
and send said notes by a  
safe private conveyance  
or by mail to me here at  
no 240, W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. care of J. Linton.  
I notified John Chapman  
some time ago by letter to  
pay five thousand dollars  
first of January, but presume  
the note has not been  
presented to him. You will  
please take the note to  
him and see if he can



pay it and if he can send  
The other notes inclosed  
by you as before stated.

I hope you have been having  
good health and a pleasant  
winter - although I think  
and talk much about you  
and all at home, I enjoy  
myself much here, because  
Uncle and Anna are so  
kind and seem glad  
to have me stay with them  
The notes of the Selectwood  
told me that Jim and  
his wife came down this  
morning, but the payments  
are so late, I have not  
seen out but a little while  
this morning so, did not  
meet them.

Tell Mother Uncle often talks  
of writing her a long letter  
as he considers his best

friend.

With-Love to her and  
yourself

Your affectionate  
daughter Margaret





No. 471

Ashland, Ky. 10th day 1870

# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to J. A. Harkness order *or* Bearer,  
One hundred & thirteen <sup>03</sup> Dollars.

\$ 113<sup>03</sup> *00*

*John M. ...*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.





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1851  
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Geo. A. Haskell

PAID BY THE ADDRESSEE

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

1851

100  
Dollars



No. 472 Ashland, Ky. 11th Jan'y 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to Jav A. Haskell or Bearer,  
Sixteen <sup>86</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$16 <sup>86</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 473

Ashland, Ky. 11th Jan'y 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to *John Meaus* order *on Bearer,*  
*One thousand and twenty eight <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.*

\$1,028 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*John Meaus*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



Hugh Newbery

5.00  
2.50  

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7.50

4/100  
25

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No. 474

Ashland, Ky. 11th Jan'y 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to Cash or Bearer,  
One hundred & fifty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$150<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Mead



May Ave

And 15th

240. W. 4th St - Cincinnati

Jan 12th 70.

Mr. John Means,

Dear John,

Your letter of 11 inst with inclosure as stated is this day received.

My written notice to John Starckell to pay five thousand dollars on the first inst was neither announced or paid.

I neglected to request the presentation of his over due note at that time.

I perceive neither of his notes is stamped.

Very, are these notes received by trusty eye, and is the



mortgage properly stamped  
and recorded, and  
what does the mortgage  
cover?

One of these notes, viz. for  
Five thousand dollars is  
simply payable to Father  
and there can be  
assigned by him during  
his life time.

Will you please give me  
some information in  
these subjects as is necessary.  
If there is a mortgage I think  
it should have been properly  
assigned, and if these  
notes have been from  
time to time renewed  
such renewals unless  
carefully considered  
may work a forfeiture  
of the mortgage.  
Will you have the

kindness to give these  
matters your careful consid-  
eration and give me  
the results.

In the mean time I will  
await your advice and  
take no further action  
in the premises.

You see John I am learning  
to do business and expect  
to be quite a business man  
before Spring.

I don't know whether I  
shall buy real estate or gover-  
ment bonds or wait for  
the further troubling of the  
nation.

With love to Hattie and  
the children I am also  
sending love.

Your affectionate sister  
Mary L. Adams



No. 475

Ashland, Ky. 14th June 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to *M. King* or Bearer,  
*Four hundred* 00  
Dollars.

\$ *400* 00 / 00

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Meant*



No 476

Ashland, Ky. 15th Jan'y 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash or Bearer,

One hundred<sup>00</sup> or 100 Dollars.

\$100<sup>00</sup> or

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meard



No. 477

Ashland, Ky. 15th June 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

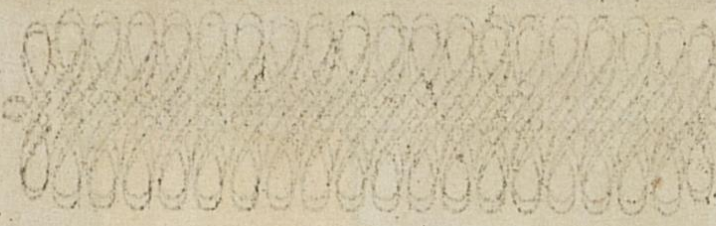
Pay to James S. Perry or order ~~in~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~Bank~~,  
Fifty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$ 50 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant,





J. S. Perry

McC Campbell & Co

On order, for collection, on  
Credit on account of the  
INTERNATIONAL BANK  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Halsey Perry

RECEIVED

100

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*E. B. Willard 15/1/70*

**THE IRON BANK**

OF IRONTON, O.

Organized 1851.

JNO. G. PEEBLES, Pres<sup>r</sup>

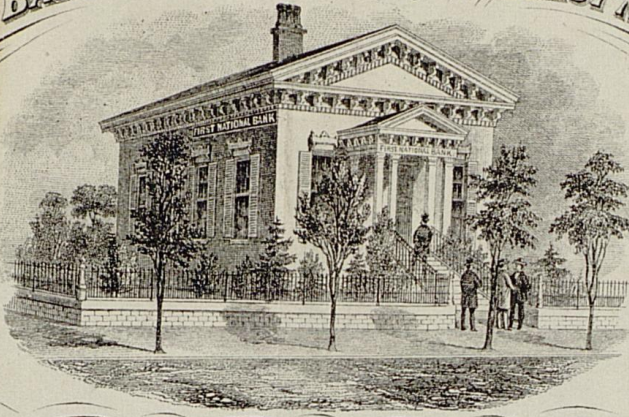
GEO. WILLARD, Cash<sup>r</sup>

Succeeded by

*April 15<sup>th</sup>*  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

OF IRONTON, O.

1863.



CAPITAL \$ 204,000.

SURPLUS \$ 40,800.

# The First National Bank of Ironton

Financial Agent and Designated Depository of the  
**UNITED STATES.**

*Chas. G. & Co. Cincinnati*

*Ironton, January 15<sup>th</sup> 1870*

*John Means Esq  
Ashland Ky*

*Dear Sir*

*Your father said that you were intending to go on to Washington next week & requested me to write you & say that he would like to have you come down to H. D. before you go. He has been talking of buying a supply of sugar, coffee &c in Baltimore for the furnaces & coal mines & thought you might make some suggestions in reference to the matter.*

*Respectfully Yours  
E. B. Willard*



No. 478

Ashland, Ky. 25<sup>th</sup> June 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to Cash or Bearer,

One hundred & twenty 00 100 Dollars.

\$120<sup>00</sup>

*John Mead*

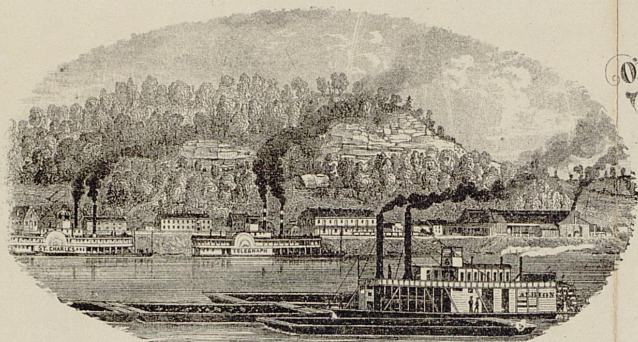
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Thomas W. Means, Prest.

E. B. Willard, Treas.

John W. Means, Secy.



HANGING ROCK STEAMBOAT COAL YARD.

OFFICE MEANS, KYLE & CO.  
PROPRIETORS OF  
PINE GROVE FURNACE  
OHIO FURNACE  
AND  
HANGING ROCK COAL WORKS.  
MANUFACTURERS OF SUPERIOR HOT BLAST PIG IRON.  
MINERS OF COAL & FIRE CLAY.

HANGING ROCK, O. February 3<sup>d</sup> 1870

Mr. John Means  
Ashland Ky  
Dear Sir

At a meeting of the directors of the  
corporation of Means, Kyle & Co., held at this office on the 2<sup>d</sup> inst  
it was determined to make a cash dividend of thirty (30) per cent. on  
the capital stock of the company, payable as follows; viz twenty five  
(25) per cent on the tenth of February and five (5) per cent  
on the first day of April.

Respectfully Yours  
Means, Kyle & Co.  
Willard



No. 480

Ashland, Ky. 7th July 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,** =

Pay to Miss Mary Keizer and Beards,  
Twenty two <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$22 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

John Meade

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.





No. 479

Ashland, Ky. 7th July 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to M.A. Adams draft on Beason,  
Fifty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$ 50 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

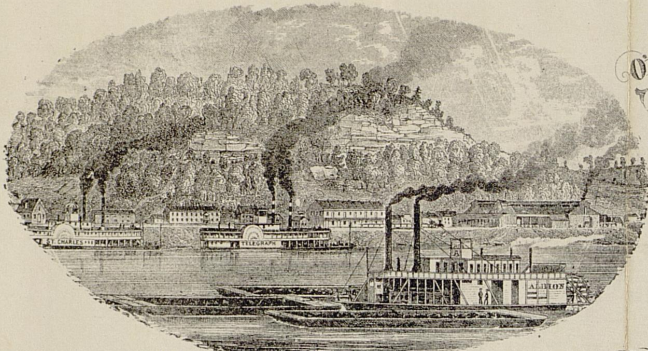
John Means



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E. B. Willard, Treas.

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AND  
**HANGING ROCK COAL WORKS,**  
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MINERS OF COAL & FIRE CLAY.

**HANGING ROCK, O.** February 15<sup>th</sup> 1870

John Means Esq.  
Ashland, Ky.  
Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you our check No 26 for twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500<sup>00</sup>) dollars, being twenty five (25) per cent cash dividend on your \$50,000<sup>00</sup> stock in the corporation of Means, Kyle & Co.

Respectfully Yours  
Means, Kyle & Co.  
H.





Office of WILLIAM MEANS,

Dealer in Pig Iron and Coal,

29 VINE STREET,

Cincinnati, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1870

Mr. John Means  
Ashtland Ky.

Dear John.

Your favor of  
14<sup>th</sup> inst. inquiring after the residue *et c.* belonging  
to the estate of Robt. Hamilton, is received. In  
reply I have to say that the instruments referred to  
were sold to the city of Santa Fe for \$100 — and  
there is nothing of the kind now belonging to the  
estate. I have heard much of the success of your  
admirable furnace. Wheeler & Butler are delighted  
with its workings. With kind regards to all I am

Truly Yours  
Wm Means



No. 481

Ashland, Ky. 16th Feb'y 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Meritt draft 10.576 on Board,  
Five 46  
100 Dollars.

\$ 43 <sup>46</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, PR., Phila.

*John Meany*



No. 482

Ashland, Ky. 19th Feby 1874



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Bearer,  
One Hundred <sup>00</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

\$100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*John Mead,*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 483

Ashland, Ky. 19th May 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to L. & W. S. & R. Co. Ed. on Bearer,

One hundred and sixty two <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Dollars.

\$ 162 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*J. S. Chandler*



No. 484

Ashland, Ky. 3rd Feby 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *cash* on Bearer,  
*One hundred & 00/100* Dollars.

\$100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*John Meade*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



May Anne

And 26th

Conimati Feb 24. 70.

Dear John,

I've commenced  
trying to keep books and of course  
the process will be according  
to strict mathematics it is  
therefore essential to know  
precisely my point of depart-  
ure at commencement, as you  
may prefer, will you there-  
fore be kind enough to furnish  
me an exact statement of  
your account with me to a  
certain date,

The further purchase of B. B. Bonds  
as which you suggest I prefer  
for the present to decline. I have  
not yet heard from the London  
Bank whether John Campbell  
has paid his note for  $\$5000^{\text{00}}$   
an ind due the 17<sup>th</sup> inst, will



you please inform me if  
said note is paid, protested  
or renewed.

Your affectionate  
Aunt M. A. Adams

P.S.

Uncle and Anna  
expect to go to Europe last  
of May. We are going to  
Mary Jones's to tea this afternoon.  
Love to the children and  
Mattie M. A.



No. 485

Ashland, Ky. 28 July 1871



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to John Wittig or Bearer,  
One hundred & Sixteen<sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$116<sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

John Meant

CHANDLER, PR., Phila.



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RENDER OR PROCEEDING

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

CHAS. H. ...



No. 486

Ashland, Ky. March 3 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to Duchaux & Co. Note Dis. or Bearer,  
Fifty Five Hundred & Thirty Six <sup>56</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$5536 <sup>56</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 487

Ashland, Ky. March 5 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to *Wells & Co (Butler)* or Bearer,  
*Twenty One Hundred & forty one & 46* 100 Dollars.

\$ *7141 46*

*John Meant*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



May Ann 8/3/70

Am/ps

Cincinnati March 8-70.

Dear John,

I was quite glad to get your letter and hear you are enjoying yourselves as usual. I had a letter from May yesterday, she writes she is so much taken up with her music and studies that she had not time to "turn around" so, her letters don't come very often. She is my correspondent at home and does very well when she has time to "turn around."

Suppose Lillie has received Anna's photograph. Anna is studying French and German with "astonishing energy" since



she is some of going. I am  
studying Debent. I find it  
more pleasant than not  
having any thing particularly  
to do and as Mary is studying  
French and Tommy continues  
to swim.

Uncle John and Auntie were  
down to attend the B. P. meeting  
last Friday. Uncle John made  
a short speech.

You must be quite proud  
of your large <sup>24</sup> Furnace. Uncle  
says Mr. Winslow thinks it the  
greatest Furnace in the U. S. I  
and supposed <sup>(uncle supposed)</sup> because you came  
from West Union you have disti-  
nguished yourself so.

Please tell Lo<sup>is</sup> Wilson I walk  
as much as ever and sometimes  
say to Susan I wonder what  
she would think if she would  
see us. We walked to Mt-

Saturn through it and  
back without stopping one  
afternoon and the other  
morning to Covington and  
back and through the town.  
I rec'd notice from Mr. Mother  
yesterday that the \$5000 note  
had been paid interest-  
amounting to nearly \$400  
\$2000 of it had been paid  
some time. Uncle is going  
to try and get me some  
good paper at 10 quills  
and I will draw perhaps  
some in you for what you  
have of mine.

Mr. Campbell's large note has  
been renewed satisfactorily.

With love to Fannie and  
the children.

Affectionately your Sister  
M. Adams



No. 488

Ashland, Ky. 11th March 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to Cash or Bearer,

Three hundred & fifty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$350<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.





Salem N.Y.  
March. 12. 1870

Mr John Means

Will Please inform me  
Whether Mr J. C. Adams married in his  
family or not if the Lady (Mrs Mary  
Means) is living or not. When I hear  
from you (if ever) I will explain  
more Satisfactory.

Address.

J. S. Gateswood  
Sacramento  
Melean Co  
N.Y.



Letter and J. J. Gatewood  
Copy of same 12th March  
1870









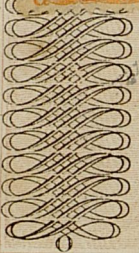


No. 489

Ashland, Ky. 22nd March 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to W. F. Gayford Treas or order Bearer

Seven hundred and seventy four <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$ 1,074 <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, PR., Phila.

John Meant,



W H Gaylord Texas



22 March 70

copy of answer - to  
J. T. Guterwood Esq  
Sacramento Ky -  
Dear Sir

Yours of  
12<sup>th</sup> inst is at hand.  
John C. Adams was mar-  
ried to my sister Mary,  
who was obliged by his  
unkind treatment, to  
leave him, sue for and  
obtain a divorce -  
She is now living, and  
has one child,

Would like to have an  
explanation as you promise  
most respectfully  
yours  
(signed)



Sinton

And 4th April

7  
Dear Sir to March 23 1870

Mr John Meares

Dear Sir

Since you were here  
I have had advice from my farm which  
looks like further improvements I will  
go there in a few days and on my  
return will be able to write you more  
definitely as to Bonds You favour of  
yesterday is to hand all well

Yours

David Sinton

As to the satchel will be sent for  
next Post

DS



Mary A. Adams

23<sup>rd</sup> of March 1870

Nos 3334 334

5 Bonds

\$500<sup>00</sup> each @ .854

\$ 2,125.00

3357 336+337

Interest accrued from 1st July 70 to 22 March 71 28.33

Whole cost

\$ 2,153.33

Paid

Bank of Auckland \$ 1,074.12

D. Sinton

1,079.21

\$ 2,153.33



\$ 425.00  
5

3-22  
2-1  
1+21

\$ 2,125.00 Bonds  
28.33 Int

.005  
.0035  
.0085

\$ 2,153.33 Amount  
1.074.12 Island

2500.  
42500  
170

\$ 1,079.21 Cents

3/21.25  
708  
28.33

Stewart - Mary & Thomas  
Bonds 22 March 1870



Mary -  
25/3/70

April 20th April

Cincinnati 25 March 70.

Dear John,

I received your letter about the additional purchase of the R. R. Bonds and have made the proper entries in my ledger -

Uncle purchased the satchel, he went around several different places to see them first, hope it will not be too large or too small.

Will was around last evening. We look for Father in to day. Anna is taking her shaving lesson. She is shaving heads. With love to Mattie and the children,

Your affectionate Sister M. A.





No. 490

Ashland, Ky. 28 March 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash or Bearer,  
Two hundred and no Dollars.

\$200<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*John Means*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



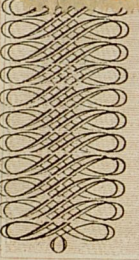


No. <sup>421</sup> 524

Ashland, Ky. 29th March 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to J. Putnam Jr

or Bearer,

Seventy four <sup>00</sup> 100

100 Dollars.

\$ 74 <sup>00</sup> 100

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*J. M. Meant*



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200

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WATERBURY

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WATERBURY

WATERBURY



1870

**Annual Statement**

— OF —

*Means, Kyle & Co.*

— FOR —

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1870.



# OHIO FURNACE BALANCES, April 1, 1870.

Statement showing cost of Iron made during blast ending April 1, 1870.

<b>Assets.</b>	
Cash.....	18449
Hands' ledger balances.....	681934
Bills receivable <i>Personal Accts.</i> .....	264602
Merchandise.....	718507
Principal office.....	11339422
Invoice exclusive of iron and merchandise.....	1982492
Balance cost of 2568 tons iron delivered at Union Landing.....	7221533
	\$22227239

<b>Liabilities.</b>	
Book Accounts.....	920086
Hands' ledger balances.....	340805
Sales—Pig iron.....	10256986
	10709362
Annual gain and loss to April 1, 1869.....	\$22227239

Statement showing profits for year ending April 1, 1870.

<b>Assets.</b>	
Cash and book accounts.....	283051
Merchandise.....	718507
Bills receivable <i>Hands' Ledger Balances</i> .....	681934
Principal office.....	11339422
Invoice exclusive of iron and merchandise.....	1982492
9 1/2 tons pig iron at <i>Cin. H.</i> \$38.00.....	367080
10 5/12 " " " " <i>U. Landg.</i> \$36.00.....	379800
" " " ".....	15752586

<b>Liabilities.</b>	
Book accounts.....	436807
Annual gain and loss, to April 1, 1869.....	10709362
Profit on <i>U. Landg.</i> for year.....	824084
Balance profit for year ending April 1, 1870.....	3782333
	\$15752586

## REMARKS.

Cost of one ton iron at Union Landing.....	2812	Number tons iron made.....	2568
1 3/4 bushels coal @ \$8.66.....	1191	Whole number cords wood used.....	8544
2 1/2 tons ore @ \$2.00.....	450	" " loads coal ".....	1768
1 1/2 " limestone @ \$2.25.....	57	" " tons ore ".....	6518
Running up stock.....	714	" " " limestone ".....	658
Transportation to Union Landing.....	100	No. cords wood to make one load of coal.....	5 53/100
Average cost of transportation and commission after leaving Union Landing.....	327	" " " " " one ton of iron.....	3 8/10
Cost of one load charcoal.....	1732	" days furnace was in blast.....	168 1/3
Average sales per ton.....	4662	" tons daily average product.....	15 1/4
Merchandise sold.....	3700000	" " iron sold.....	2366
Net profit on merchandise.....	824084	" " on hand.....	202

Furnace went into blast \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and blew out \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.

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

<b>Assets.</b>	
Book accounts <i>Cin. 5123.12 H.R. 2261.15</i> .....	738427
Cash at <i>Cincinnati</i> .....	10513
Surplus <i>48</i> at ".....	24600
Invoice merchandise at New Castle Store.....	530934
Invoice personal property at mines <i>Ohio</i> .....	1341620
" " " at Hanging Rock.....	4731629
Balance <i>Gain &amp; Loss to Apr. 1st. 69.</i> .....	1906178
	9286901

<b>Liabilities.</b>	
Book accounts <i>Cin. 1982.69 H.R. 1745.03</i> .....	372772
Principal office.....	8573595
Balance <i>Gain for year ending Apr. 1st. 1870.</i> .....	340534
	\$9286901

<b>Coal Mined and Sold.</b>		
	Bush. Slack.	Bush. Coal.
To Steamboats.....	50566	425000
" Cincinnati House.....		20800
" Sundries by Barge loads.....	6500	114100
" Retail by Wagon loads.....	11433	17100
" Quantity on Hand <i>Apr. 1st. 70</i> .....	366	2200
Total Mined.....	69200	581000
Average Sales per Day <i>to Steamboats</i> .....	138 1/2	116 1/2 %
" " " <i>to all parties</i> .....	157 1/2	158 1/2
<i>On Land. Apr. 1st. 1869.</i> .....	333	1800



# Pine Grove Furnace Balances, April 1, 1870

Statement showing cost of Iron made during blast ending April 1, 1870

Statement showing profits for year ending April 1, 1870

<b>Assets.</b>	
Cash.....	300
Hands' ledger balances.....	7821.01
Bills receivable.....	180.00
Merchandise.....	4512.45
Principal office.....	217872.26
Invoice exclusive of iron and merchandise.....	20603.64
42 <sup>627</sup> tons last blast sold.....	1888.44
Balance cost of 3102 tons iron delivered at Hanging Rock.....	87422.26
	\$340303.06

<b>Liabilities.</b>	
Book Accounts.....	3419.18
Hands' ledger balances.....	7171.96
Sales—Pig iron being proceeds after deducting all expenses after leaving the R. 120590.02.....	120590.02
Annual gain and loss to April 1, 1869.....	209121.90
	\$340303.06

<b>Assets.</b>	
Cash and book accounts.....	7824.01
Merchandise.....	4512.45
Bills receivable.....	180.00
Principal office.....	217872.26
Invoice exclusive of iron and merchandise.....	20603.64
209 1/2 tons pig iron at <i>H. Peck</i> \$38. <sup>00</sup> .....	7961.00
189 " " " " <i>Furnace</i> \$36. <sup>00</sup> .....	6804.00
45 1/2 " " " " <i>Cincinnati</i> \$44. <sup>00</sup> .....	1982.00
	\$267589.36

<b>Liabilities.</b>	
Book accounts.....	10591.14
Annual gain and loss, to April 1, 1869.....	209121.90
	\$267589.36

## REMARKS.

Cost of one ton iron at Hanging Rock.....	28.18	Number tons iron made.....	3102
131 1/4 bushels coal @ \$6.51.....	1083	Whole number cords wood used.....	11045 1/2
2 1/2 tons ore @ \$3.27.....	817	" " loads coal ".....	2035 2/10
1600 " limestone @ \$1.75.....	28	" " tons ore ".....	7755
Running up stock.....	710	" " " limestone ".....	496 1/2
Tranps'n to Hanging Rock Landing.....	180	No. cords wood to make one load of coal.....	5 43/100
Average cost of transportation and commission after leaving Hanging Rock Landing.....	328	" " " " " one ton of iron.....	3 56/100
Average sales per ton.....	446.6	" days furnace was in blast.....	198 1/4
Merchandise sold.....	36284.57	" tons daily average product.....	15 6/10
Net profit on merchandise.....	5822.12	" " iron sold.....	2700 1/10
Cost of one load charcoal.....	1651	" " on hand.....	444 3/10

Furnace commenced blowing *May 3<sup>d</sup>*, 1869, and blew out *Jan 4<sup>th</sup>*, 1870.

## "Cincinnati House" Balance for Year Ending April 1, 1870.

<b>Assets.</b>	
Cash.....	
Bills receivable.....	8602.85
Merchandise <i>Thos. Brown &amp; Co.</i> .....	6365.3
Office fixtures.....	883.10
Coal Yard.....	
Book accounts.....	4313.13
Suspense ".....	1590.65
Real Estate.....	2569.19
Balance.....	
	\$18595.45

<b>Liabilities.</b>	
Annual gain and loss to April 1, 1869.....	7763.52
Principal office.....	7487.54
Book accounts.....	1870.47
Coal Yard.....	23.86
<i>Wm. and Ky. Co. No. 1111</i> .....	882.50
<i>Ellison, D. &amp; E.</i> .....	376.00
Balance <i>Gain for year ending April 1st 1870</i> .....	191.56
	\$18595.45



## Principal Office, Hanging Rock, Balances.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Gain and loss to April 1, 1869.....	3780.49	Pine Grove Furnace.....	217872.26
Cash.....	813.15	Ohio Furnace.....	118394.22
Bank Accts.....	20143.17	Bills Payable.....	20352.06
Bills receivable.....	64424.22	Individual Accounts.....	46144.7
Individual Accounts.....	52125.93	Capital Stock.....	500000.00
Real Estate.....	259632.86	Unpaid Drafts.....	4500
Cincinnati House.....	7487.54		
Coal Works.....	85735.95		
Cash Dividends.....	255000.00		
Stock Dividends.....	105000.00		
Suspended Accts.....	252.48		
Balances. Loss for year ending Apr. 1st 1870.....	1882.22	Balance.....	
	\$ 856278.01		\$ 856278.01

### GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 1, 1870

Including Business of Pine Grove and Ohio Furnaces, Hanging Rock Coal Works, Cincinnati House, and Principal Office, Hanging Rock.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Cash..... at Pine Grove Furnace.....	300.	Book Accounts at Pine Grove Furnace.....	10591.14
Merchandise..... " " " ".....	45124.5	" " " Ohio Furnace.....	4368.07
Book Accounts..... " " " ".....	7821.01	" " " Coal Works.....	3727.72
Bills Receivable..... " " " ".....	1800.00	" " " Cincinnati House.....	1870.47
Furnace Invoice..... " " " ".....	20603.64	" " " Principal Office.....	46144.7
Pig Iron..... " " " ".....	16597.00	Bills Payable..... " " ".....	20352.06
Cash..... " Ohio Furnace.....	184.49	Unpaid Drafts.....	4500
Book Accounts..... " " ".....	9465.36		
Merchandise..... " " ".....	7185.07	Capital Stock.....	500000.00
Bills Receivable..... " " ".....	19827.92	Surplus to April 1, 1870.....	20867.72
Furnace Invoice..... " " ".....	7468.80		
Pig Iron..... " " ".....	105.13	<u>Deductions</u>	
Cash..... " Coal Works.....	5309.34	Suspense of Cin. Coal Yard.....	276.00
Merchandise..... " " ".....	7382.27	" " " House.....	1590.65
Bills Receivable..... " " ".....	1341.62	R. Moore & Sons..... " " of.....	3219.73
Invoice Chattels..... " " ".....	4731.62	Owensboro City Foundry.....	840.00
Cash..... " " ".....	276.00	Steamer "Spray".....	460.00
Bills Receivable..... " " ".....	8602.85	Lu & Leavitt.....	1251.44
Book Accounts..... " " ".....	4313.13	R. Moore & Sons. Note at Cin.....	2077.00
Office Fixtures..... " " ".....	883.10	Neal Manfg Co. " " ".....	483.00
Pig Iron..... Furn. Brick & Clay.....	636.53	John Koller.....	260.00
Suspense Accts..... " " ".....	1590.65	Suspense of Principal Office.....	252.48
Real Estate..... " " ".....	2569.19	Loss on Steamer "Albion".....	4250.08
Coal Yard..... " " ".....		" " Cin. Coal Yard.....	341.62
Cash..... " Principal Office.....	813.15		
Bills Receivable..... " " ".....	64424.22		
Real Estate..... " " ".....	259632.86		
Book Accounts..... " " ".....	52125.93		
Bank Accts..... " " ".....	20143.17		
Suspense..... " " ".....	252.48		
	\$ 583643.23		\$ 583643.23



Per Hilditch 2 Apr 70  
and 7<sup>th</sup>

Dresden, Muskingum Co. Ohio. April 2<sup>d</sup>. 1870.

Dear John

I have just received from brother George a draft on the Marietta Bank for \$1000. Congress is tinkering with the Bonds to such an extent that I prefer not to invest in them.

Can you not take it - & the next thousand, which George promises in a few days to send as payment on the House which he has taken - and invest them for me in your business - so as to bring me as good or better interest than I get from the Bonds?

Select for me something with as little risk & as much profit - as may be. I intend to spend only the interest of that which I receive from my Father's estate - as that is



all I shall have to fall back upon  
should I reach old age.

My wife has a farm - but it is  
rentailed & at any rate brings only  
a small income

Father's house & grounds - & furniture  
in Marietta - were worth I think \$10,000.

I was about to accept George's offer  
of \$7000 for them - so as to keep them  
in the family - but he has taken  
them at the appraisement \$6,500.00,  
having secured as appraisers two persons <sup>who ought not to have been</sup>  
A public sale I presume <sup>on the Committee</sup> would  
have brought \$10,000 - but on the whole I  
prefer the present result.

My wife & the children send their  
love.

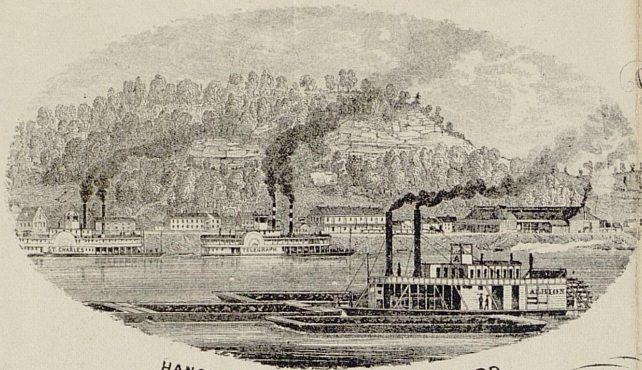
Yours Affectionately,  
S. P. Hildan



Thomas W. Means, Pres.

E. B. Willard, Treas.

John W. Means, Secy.



HANGING ROCK STEAMBOAT COAL YARD.

OFFICE  
**MEANS, KYLE & CO.**  
 PROPRIETORS OF  
**PINE CROVE FURNACE**  
**OHIO FURNACE**  
 AND  
**HANGING ROCK COAL WORKS**  
 MANUFACTURERS OF SUPERIOR HOT BLAST PIG IRON.  
 MINERS OF COAL & FIRE CLAY

HANGING ROCK, O. *Apr 4th 1878*

*John Means Esq.  
Ashland Ky.*

*Dear Sir,*

*We enclose our CK #68, on  
the Second National Bank of Avon, O. for  
Twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars in  
payment of 5% Cash dividend on your \$50,000.00  
Stock.*

*In accordance with the provisions of our charter,  
the annual meeting of the stockholders of Means,  
Kyle & Co. will be held at this office on the 21st  
day of April 1878.*

*Yours Respy  
Means, Kyle & Co.  
B*



Ashland Ky - 4<sup>th</sup> April 1870  
David Sinton Esq  
Cincinnati O -

Dear Sir

Since receiving  
yours of 23<sup>rd</sup> ult - I have  
been thinking whether you  
were not misled by me  
about the amount of bonds  
and mortgage by R.R. Co -  
The bonds which we proposed  
to issue, and thought would  
be sufficient for our purpose  
amount to three hundred  
thousand ( $\$300,000^{\text{00}}$ ) dollars  
but the mortgage is for  
Five hundred thousand<sup>00</sup>  
( $\$500,000^{\text{00}}$ ) dollars - of these  
~~\\$150,000~~<sup>about \\$140,000</sup> have been issued,  
and we owe about one half the  
~~sum~~<sup>25,000</sup> to the Cincinnati Railway &



W. for the iron laid <sup>in</sup> ~~on~~  
~~extending~~ <sup>on</sup> road this <sup>winter</sup> before -

Should you think the  
security too little, ~~and~~  
~~take myself~~ and not deplete  
for Mary to keep the bonds  
last taken for her I will  
keep them and return her  
money -



Hattie April 70

April 10th

Lanesville April 5<sup>th</sup> - 70

Dear John

As you see  
I am so far in my journey,  
in Charles elegant house  
where I have just arrived,  
I rec'd. Marilla on  
Thursday evening about mid  
o'clock - Found George &  
Mary well & quite surprised  
to see me - had invited tea  
at Peta's - Sarah's, Fanny's  
Et'c &c - went to Peta's Friday  
Fanny's Saturday - Sunday



wrote to Lieut. M. Boyd  
in the morning. - Mr Hawk  
in the evening. - Mary has the  
usual amount of Students  
for boys &c. George & Charles  
both say my lame leg is  
not rheumatism. - George  
says it is an affection of the  
nerves & soothes it with  
well in time. - Charlie recommended  
thrusting with Cotton oil & a  
belladonna plaster. - I shall  
try & go to Dresden on Friday  
I came up the Muskingum  
on two boats - Changed at  
McConnellsville -

The Children are well  
& enjoying the trip very much  
I do hope the boys & yourself  
are well. - George sent me  
a letter with a check in  
it for a thousand - please  
keep it for me -  
I send Mrs. Con the letter for  
Louise up this week - I  
suppose you will substitute  
two preachers at Westbury &  
Love to the Children - to  
Biddy & Catharine - & Kelley  
to yourself & the Children  
particularly Elly - Tell him I  
will buy his ark & Album  
Love Father





No. 493

Ashland, Ky. 6th April 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash

or Bearer,

Fifty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

100 Dollars.

\$ 50 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Means





No. 492

Ashland, Ky. 6th April 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *Berry Berry Ridgway* or Bearer,  
*Fifty* <sup>00</sup> Dollars.

\$ 50



*John Means*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.





No. 494 Ashland, Ky. 7<sup>th</sup> April 1870



**Bank of Ashland,**

Pay to Vessie Jones or Bearer,

One hundred and forty nine <sup>29</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,



\$ 149 <sup>29</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

John Meade



No. 495

Ashland, Ky. 9th April

1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Joseph M Garry  
Forty five <sup>71</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

or Bearer,  
Dollars.

\$45 <sup>71</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

John Meant

CHANDLER, PR., Phila.



Children are well & enjoying  
themselves highly - Having been  
buying themselves paper dolls  
till they have a trunk full -  
Tell Ellie I have bought him  
an album & one for Harry  
& will buy him an ark &  
one for Larry - Couldnt find  
any arks big enough in  
Lanesville - Love to Hildreth  
Hope you will keep well all  
of yours Love & kisses from  
James Hattie -

Hattie

11 April 70

Manitka April 11<sup>th</sup> 1870 -

Dearest John -

I am safely  
landed in Manitka - So  
far on my way home -  
I had a very tedious trip  
from Lanesville - two nights  
& a day & a half on the way -  
Prest & Sophy & the two girls  
came aboard with me from  
Dresden & stayed with us  
till we left - The children  
enjoyed their visit in  
Dresden very much -



we were there only four  
days & in Lanesville four  
days - altogether - had  
a nice tea party made  
for me in Dresden  
at Mrs. Cox - about 30  
present - Mrs. Cox lives on a  
farm four miles from  
Dresden - Would have

had several other  
invitations out, if I had  
stayed long enough -  
Have two tea parties ahead  
for this week - probably more  
Think I will come home  
on the Charmer Friday  
Aint quite ready to come  
on the Fleetwood today  
Hope you are all well





Hanging Rock O. 16th April 1870

John W. Henson Esq

Leintin O. Sean Sin

148 Walnut St

Yours of inst came duly to hand

Since my communication with you, I have seen my brother and one who live <sup>in the</sup> near the Leintin property and are better advised as to its value. (I live ~~some~~ 20 miles from same) ~~and both are opposed~~

~~I would not renew my offer~~ to the 1000 Acre tract it is not worth ~~the~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~swamp~~ ~~land~~ ~~as~~ the other, and I would not now renew my offer for the ~~tract~~

very respectfully

Yours

T.W.M.



Thos W. Meant to John W. Howard

16 April 1870

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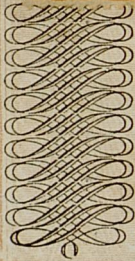


No. 496

Ashland, Ky. 20th April 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Hugh Meant or Bearer,

Nine hundred & eighty two <sup>93</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$982 <sup>93</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 497

Ashland, Ky. 20 April 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to S. L. Sampson or Bearer,  
Two hundred and thirty eight <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$238 <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, PR., Phila.

John Mead

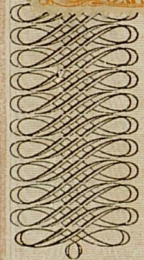


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Ashland, Ky. 25th April 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**



Pay to *Wm. L. Linn* or Bearer,

*One hundred and twenty* <sup>00</sup> *and* <sup>00</sup> *no* <sup>00</sup> *more* Dollars.

\$120 <sup>00</sup> *no*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Meant*



Estimate

	From Rank to Stinson including tunnel		
	For Grading, Tunnel, Masonry, &		
	" Bridge	\$ 104,425	
4 9/10	" Ballasting with Stone 4 9/10 Miles <sup>1400</sup>	6,860	
6 8/10	" Iron, Ties, & Laying 4 3/10 " <sup>9200</sup>	45,080	156,365
11.7	From Stinson to Graysen & Roads		
5.5	Grading, Masonry, & Bridging	128,844	
17.2	Ballasting with Stone 6 8/10 Miles <sup>1400</sup>	9,520	
13.8	Iron, Ties & Laying 6 8/10 " <sup>9200</sup>	62,560	\$200,924
31.0	From Auckland to Cattlebury		
	Grading & Masonry	50,136	
	Ballastz with Stone 5 1/2 Miles <sup>1400</sup>	7,700	
	Iron, Ties & Laying	50,600	108,436
			465,725

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Estimates R.R.  
Grapew to Cattelburg  
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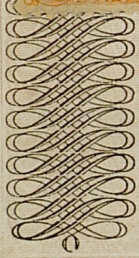


No. 499

Ashland, Ky. 7<sup>th</sup> May 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**



Pay to Cash or Bearer,  
Fifty 00 Dollars.

\$ 50 00

John Meaud

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



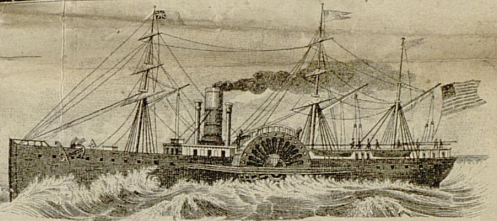


50<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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Ashland Ky 11th May 1870



Pay to the order of

Mrs. Jane Hibbard

Fifty<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dollars

For Value Received

To the order of L. Leaskin & Co.  
Cincinnati Ohio



John Mead,

Printed by the American Bank Note Co. N.Y.



Jane Hibbard

Pay  
W. W. Brown & Co  
order  
N. S. Sheldon Cas



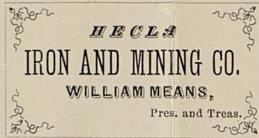


Office of WILLIAM MEANS,

Dealer in Pig Iron and Coal,

29 VINE STREET,

Cincinnati, 14 May 1840



Wm. Means Esq.  
Ashland Ky.

Sir:

Your of 13<sup>th</sup> was handed Mr. Means as he was leaving for Yellow Springs, & having no time to reply, he requested the writer to say that he would think the matter over and let you know early next week. - We have still the iron on hand that has been advanced on, and the prospect of selling at present is poor, tho. there are promises from parties as soon as they get orders for certain work, will purchase from us,

Mr. Means suggested that if you secured 100 tons & advanced what you say, & held it up there till sold, so as to incur no additional expense, there would be no risk in it, he has advanced on what is here, no more, if not more, than it will bring, & thinks by advancing 18 to 20 a ton on another 100 tons, could secure you & him also.

Respectfully

Thomas J. Joyce

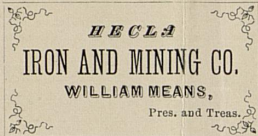


Office of WILLIAM MEANS, *And Son*

Dealer in Pig Iron and Coal,

29 VINE STREET,

Cincinnati, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1870



Thos. Means Esq.  
Ashland, Ky

Dear Sir:

Yours of 14<sup>th</sup> received  
I have written Laysonton, Pro. Co, that if they deliver to  
You 160 tons iron they can draw on me, at sight  
through you for \$8000 less 10%. I mentioned that I would  
require at least the 60 tons to cover last acceptance,  
& if this was satisfactory, to notify you, as you  
had the necessary instructions from me,  
Mr. W. Means, is not in the City, but left the above  
instructions,

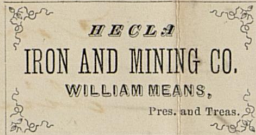
Truly Yours  
Wm. Means,  
*per Doyle*



Office of WILLIAM MEANS, <sup>Am. Iron</sup>

Dealer in Pig Iron and Coal,

29 VINE STREET,



Cincinnati, May 19<sup>th</sup> 1870

Mr. John Means  
Ashland Ky.

Dear John.

As I shall have to pay my acceptances from Leighton Bros. & Co. as they fall due without reference to sales of their iron I would like to take them up immediately if I can get the Bank of Ashland to allow me a fair cut for the money. Please say to the Bank I would be glad to discount at the rate of 8 or 9% if they are willing, and the result will be only to divide the business with them, making their paper shorter. I will expect Leighton Bros. & Co. to hand you at least 60 tons iron to cover my last acceptance whether they take the \$1000, or one hundred tons you aff. a not. - D. Sinton and party left at 9-30 Monday night for N. Y.



all in good spirits, and fair health -  
I saw a handsome photograph of Mr.  
Sinton to day, intended for you, and  
directed the parties having it in charge  
to send to you by Steam Telegraph tomorrow -

Truly Yours

Wm. H. Murray

P.S. If Bank of Scotland will allow  
me to go above on the Loughlin deft.,  
let them forward me an order for  
them, with a statement of the amt. I  
am to place to their credit of their  
bankers here

W. H. M.



Ashland Ky, 3rd May 1870



\$ 19 <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub>



Pay to the order of

Messrs Duckworth & Spence

Nineteen <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dollars

Value received

To Joseph F. Barkin Secy -  
Cincinnati Ohio.



John Meaus

J.P.O.

Blank Drafts, sold by W.B. Smith & Co. Cincinnati.

Wagon, Carpenter & Co. Cincinnati.



Duckworth & Spence

Wholesale

Tea



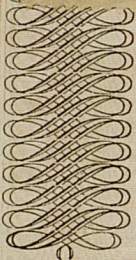


No. 501

Ashland, Ky. 23rd May 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Maddox Robert H. Note on Beards,  
Six thousand and ten <sup>08</sup> Dollars.

\$6,010 <sup>08</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant





No. 500

Ashland, Ky. 23rd May 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Mears Olmstead & Co's, order *and Bearer*

Seventy one <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$ 71 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*John Mears*

CHANDLER, PR., Phila.



Mears Olhaber Ho

PAY

A C Campbell Co

On order, for collection, all

Credit on account of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Trenton, Ohio.

*Halsey*



May 26/70

WILLIAM MEANS,  
SUCCESSOR TO  
MEANS, KYLE & CO.,  
IN THE  
IRON COMMISSION BUSINESS,  
OFFICE, 29 VINE STREET,

CINCINNATI,

May 26 1870

John Means

Ashtland Ky.

Dear John.

Yours of 23 inst. is recd.

I talked with Judge Thomas  
to day about a frame for you  
similar to the one about Mr.  
Sinton's picture and he seemed  
to think the frames are made  
by Coats and others just as they  
are ordered. If you will send  
down your picture of father I  
will try and have it framed  
in same style as Mr. Sinton's  
and return to you -

Truly Yours

Wm Means



No. 502

Ashland, Ky. 26 May 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash

or Bearer,

Fifty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

100 Dollars.

\$ 50 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*John Means*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 503

Ashland, Ky. 27 May 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *Rush & Richards, owners on Bond,*  
*Four thousand five hundred & Sixty seven*  $\frac{80}{100}$  *Dollars.*

*\$4567.80*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Means,*

*4567.80*



No 304

Ashland, Ky. 27th May 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to John K. Black or order on Board  
Twelve hundred <sup>00</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup> Dollars.

\$1200 <sup>00</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John K. Black



Jno G Black



WILLIAM MEANS, pp  
SUCCESSOR TO  
MEANS, KYLE & Co.,  
IN THE  
IRON COMMISSION BUSINESS,  
OFFICE, 29 VINE STREET,

CINCINNATI, June 1 1870

John Means

Ashland Ky.

I have  
seen a frame which  
Van Loo says is precisely like  
the one about Mr. Weston's  
picture sent you.

Hoping we have  
made no mistake I am  
in haste

Wm Means



No. 505

Ashland, Ky. 4 June 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to Cash or Bearer,  
Five hundred <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$ 500 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant



No. 25 West Third-Street



CINCINNATI, *7 June* 187*0*

**Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,**

PAY TO *A. H. Straus* order ~~OR BEARER.~~

*Two hundred and eight<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* DOLLARS.

\$ *208<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*John Means,*



*H. H. Straub*

SEASONGOOD, NETTER & CO.  
**PAID**  
CINCINNATI, O.



No. 306

Ashland, Ky. 9th June 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *W. S. Tapes* or Bearer,

*Six hundred Seventy five* 100 Dollars.

\$ *675<sup>00</sup>*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Means*



WILLIAM MEANS,  
SUCCESSOR TO  
MEANS, KYLE & Co.,  
IN THE  
IRON COMMISSION BUSINESS,  
OFFICE, 29 VINE STREET,

CINCINNATI,

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1870

John Means

Ashtland Ky.

Dr. John.

The rain storm prevented my  
going to the bank to see you  
and wife yesterday. I trust  
therefore you will make my  
excuses to Mattie. I hope  
to hear what the Lexington Bros. Co.  
have left the columns with you,  
at your convenience.

I have little doubt that  
W. M. Co. have already suc-  
ceeded in putting his matter  
down for the time. Through  
those Circulars -

Truly yours

Wm. Means



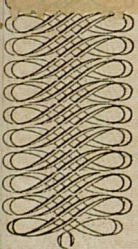


No. 308

Ashland, Ky. 13th June 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to *Hartwell & Bros* or Bearer,  
*Twenty 34* Dollars.

\$ *20 34*

*John Means*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



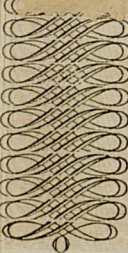


No. 307

Ashland, Ky. 15th June 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**



Pay to Newman Heo order on Board

Eighty six <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

100 Dollars.

\$ 86 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meaus



*Newman & Co.*

PAY *A C Campbell Cash*

On order, for collection, in

Cash on account of the

FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK

Stanton, Ohio.

*Halsey Burr*



No. 28 West Third-Street.



CINCINNATI, *17th June* 187*0*

# Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

PAY TO *George A. Knight or order* OR BEARER,

*One hundred and fifteen  $\frac{63}{100}$*  DOLLARS.

\$ *115  $\frac{63}{100}$*

*John Means.*



Spokane  
D. H. Johnson

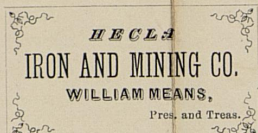




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Office of WILLIAM MEANS,

Dealer in Pig Iron and Coal,

29 VINE STREET,



Cincinnati, 18 June 1870

Mr. Means Esq.  
Ashland, Ky.

Sir:

Yours of 11th inst came to hand & contents noted, - I paid a draft of Lupton Bros & Co. to day for \$600. I have written them that on calculating the advances & charges already made on all the iron consigned to me here and at Ashland, I find that it would be advisable for me to make any more advances on it, as the prospect of selling it seems as distant as when it first arrived, & if I do sell it, will have to do so at very low figures,

Truly yours  
Wm. Means



No. 309

Ashland, Ky. 20th June 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to Cash or Bearer,  
One hundred <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meany



No. 310

Ashland, Ky. 24th June 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to Rev W. Calhoun on Order,

One hundred <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meaus

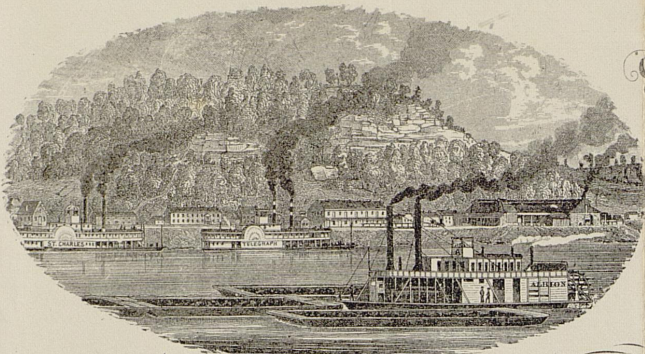


Thomas W. Means, Pres.

E. B. Willard, Treas.

And 25th

John W. Means, Secy.



HANGING ROCK STEAMBOAT COAL YARD.

HANGING ROCK, O.

OFFICE MEANS, KYLE & CO.  
PROPRIETORS OF  
PINE GROVE FURNACE  
OHIO FURNACE  
AND  
HANGING ROCK COAL WORKS,  
MANUFACTURERS OF SUPERIOR HOT BLAST PIG IRON.  
MINERS OF COAL & FIRE CLAY.

June 25th 1870

John Means Esq.  
Ashland Ky.  
Dear Sir

R. S. Wynn of Coals Mouth W. Va. has been making some inquiries of us concerning old wire rope which we have on hand. He has some sort of a contract for stone work on Kanawha river and wishes to get the ropes for guy ropes for his derricks. He referred us to the Ashland Coal Co.. We should like to know if his credit is good for \$100<sup>00</sup>. Please send us an answer by the Kate Hendersons this evening, if possible.

Respectfully Yours  
Means, Kyle & Co.  
W.





Office of WILLIAM MEANS,

Will dated 29th

Dealer in Pig Iron and Coal,

29 VINE STREET,

Cincinnati, June 27 1850

HEAD  
IRON AND MINING CO.  
WILLIAM MEANS,  
Pres. and Treas.

Wm. Means Esq.  
Ashland, Ky.

Sir:

I have sold all the "Star" Mill iron viz: 140 tons here & 105 tons at your place, I have written to Dronton to try & get a boat to take it to Louisville, The "Leslie Combs" offered to take it, but the sale was made too late for her to take it this trip, probably you may know of a boat going to Louisville, that would take the 105 tons and call here for the balance, it should not cost more than 150 per ton.

Yours Truly  
Wm. Means.  
Doyly



No. 511

Ashland, Ky. 28th June 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *cash* or Bearer,  
*Sixty*<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$ *60*<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Meany*



Office of the Presbyterian,

Philadelphia—No. 1214 Chestnut Street.  
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Mr.

*John Mead*

Philadelphia, June 1870.

*Ashland Ky*

To ALFRED MARTIEN & Co. Dr.

For THE PRESBYTERIAN,

for One Year, from May 1870 to May 1871,

} \$2.50

Received Payment for the Proprietors,



# Office of The Presbyterian,

1214 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:

On the first of May last, the subscription list of the *Western Presbyterian*, published at Louisville, Kentucky, was transferred to the *Presbyterian*, and in accordance with it a copy of the *Presbyterian* has been regularly sent every week to you. We append a letter from Rev. Dr. Allen, editor of the *Western Presbyterian*, from which you will see that our account begins with the time of the transfer. We therefore enclose a bill for one year's subscription to the *Presbyterian* in advance. Address

ALFRED MARTIEN & CO.,  
1214 Chestnut Street,  
PHILADELPHIA.

## TO THE READERS OF THE "WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN."

I take this occasion to announce to the readers and friends of the *Western Presbyterian* that it has been permanently suspended, and its subscription list transferred to the *Presbyterian* at Philadelphia. Some weeks ago I made a public announcement that the publication of the paper would be resumed at an early day. Since that time facts have come to my knowledge which, together with reasons of a personal character, have compelled me reluctantly to give up the enterprise altogether. A very wide correspondence with brethren of the Synod of Kentucky and others, has satisfied me that, in this state of affairs, the interests of our churches would be best promoted by introducing the *Presbyterian* in the place of the *Western Presbyterian*. It is the oldest paper in the Church. It stands high in the confidence of all our people, and in the affections of a very large portion of them. These reasons, cogent in themselves, are supported by this further consideration, which seemed to be decisive of my duty to make this transfer, to wit—that all our churches could be united in the support and patronage of the *Presbyterian*. This was felt to be a matter of the utmost importance, and I sincerely trust that all the subscribers of the *Western Presbyterian* will become at once subscribers to, and cordial supporters of the *Presbyterian*. It now becomes the medium through which they will receive the news, and all communications of interest, pertaining to the churches in Kentucky and elsewhere, which hitherto have been received chiefly through the columns of our home organ.

The proprietors of the *Presbyterian* assume no responsibility in reference to the accounts of the *Western Presbyterian* with its subscribers. All subscriptions yet due the paper are payable to myself, and I am alone responsible for all amounts due subscribers who have paid in advance. I beg those who are still indebted to me, to forward the amount without delay. I stand in pressing need of the funds, to pay off the indebtedness incurred in the publication of the paper, and also to enable me to refund the amounts due those who have paid in advance. I sincerely hope the remittance of these small sums will be no longer neglected or delayed. All letters addressed to me should be directed to Pewee Valley, Kentucky, though they will still reach me if directed to Louisville, Kentucky.

May, 1870.

HEMAN H. ALLEN.