



Office of WILLIAM MEANS, <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~

Dealer in Pig Iron and Coal,

29 VINE STREET,

Cincinnati, July 5<sup>th</sup> 1870

Mr. John Means  
Cleveland Ky.

Dear John.

Yours of 29<sup>th</sup>

ult. is at hand. I am pleased to learn  
you have an opportunity to exchange the iron  
sent by you for a better lot, as the quality of  
that now is so indifferent I am apprehensive  
that purchasers may not be satisfied when  
they come to use it, and again put it on  
our hands. It is sold to Rolling Mill at  
New Albany Ind. Parties at Toronto have  
agreed to take it for \$2.00 per ton and I  
hope it will be shipped ere this reaches you.

With thanks for your attention I am

Truly Yours  
Wm Means

No. 512

Ashland, Ky. 5th July 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to *Cash* or Bearer,  
*One hundred* Dollars.

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

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Meany*



No. 573

Ashland, Ky. 6th July 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to Jas A. Haskell or Bearer,  
One hundred and fifty four <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$154<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

John Means

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

No. 514

Ashland, Ky. 6th July 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Sarah Meant, or Bearer,  
Six hundred <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$600 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meant

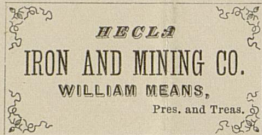
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Office of **WILLIAM MEANS,**

Dealer in Pig Iron and Coal,

29 VINE STREET,

Cincinnati, July 11 1870



Geo. Means Esq.

Ashland, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 8th inst to hand.

I don't think I could do any thing more with "Star"  
Mill, none of the mills here will touch it, except the  
Covington Rail Mill, if they get the contract for  
making the rails for "Route # 9" can use some of it.  
they have made what has already been laid down,  
but what has been stopped for some time on the road,  
I sold the 250 tons at \$25, on landing here. Half  
The boat with 105 tons arrived Saturday evening,  
will commence loading the balance tomorrow.

Yours Truly  
Wm. Means.  
D.

No. 515

Ashland, Ky. 14<sup>th</sup> July 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to draft on *London* or Bearer,  
*Sixty four* <sup>71</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$ *64* <sup>71</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*John Meany*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 516

Ashland, Ky. 16 July 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *Joseph McGarry* or Bearer,  
*Fifty two <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* Dollars.

\$ *42 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*John Means*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 517

Ashland, Ky. 16 July

1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Draft due

or Bearer,

One Thousand <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dollars.

100

\$1000 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Meany*



No. 578

Ashland, Ky. 22 July 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash or Bearer,

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

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

John Means

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

E. W. Burgess

No. 2

Constitution July 22 - 1870

Dear Nephew

I received a few lines from you last evening for which I thank you Brother Hugh had requested me to send the deed to Mr Tewkesbury in Portsmouth but also said for me to write to him at the same time I sent the deed and as Mr Burgess was not well when we received the deed I wrote them and after that I do not know whether Mr J has received the deed or not I knew that Brother H and John W intended to go ~~at~~ and visit James but did not know what time they would go we would be

very glad to see you here and  
also your family do you come  
to Maricotta if you do I hope  
you will come down and see us  
Mr Burgess is very feeble and  
often has sick spells but is as  
well as usual now Maggie is here  
her little boy is not well but  
better than he was when she came  
home if Mary Anne is there yet  
please tell her Maggie intends to  
write to her soon but her babe is trou-  
-blesome we would be glad to hear  
from you at any time give my love  
to your Father and Mother and any  
of the family you see also to your  
own family

your affectionate Aunt

E. W. Burgess



No. 519

Ashland, Ky. 23rd July 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

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

\$250 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr. Phila.

*John Meaup,*

No. 520

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



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *B. Putnam's order to Mrs. Meaus* or Bearer,

*One hundred* or *100* Dollars.

\$ *100* or *100*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Meaus,*

Office of WILLIAM MEANS,

Dealer in Pig Iron and Coal,

29 VINE STREET,

Cincinnati, July 26 1870

Mr. Jas. Means  
Ashtland Ky.

Dear John.

Your favor  
of 20<sup>th</sup> inst. was duly received, and I  
sent you the books by telegraph today.  
Weather very warm and children have the  
whooping cough. Always glad to purchase  
anything you may need from here.

Truly Yours  
Wm Means

No 521

Ashland, Ky. 37th July 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *for Th. Alexander* or Bearer,  
*Sixty eight* <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$ *68* <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Meany*



No. 502

Ashland, Ky. August 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to *Wm. T. Gaynes* ~~cash~~ *cash* or ~~Bearer~~,  
Four hundred and twenty five <sup>00</sup> Dollars.

\$425<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Means*



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*W. G. Gaylord Jr.*

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*J. M.*

No. 523

Ashland, Ky. 6th August 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

*J. M.*

Pay to Cash,

or Bearer,

Seventy five <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dollars.

\$ 75 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*John Means*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

Samuel Means

10th Aug 1870

Ans'd 13 Sept

<sup>Ans'd 13 Sept</sup>  
Towa Springs Iowa

Aug 10th ad 1870  
John Means Esq

Dear Sir:

You may think strange to get a letter from this place, and from one unacquainted with you, but I will explain. Some time since I and Thos W. Means Esq of Strangling Rock Ohio, had some correspondence, and the question of relationship sprang up. He explained as far as he could, and referred me to you. And as people generally desire to know all of they can of friends. I will state the case for you and if you feel inclined I would like to hear from you.

My father + Mother's name  
both was Means. Father was  
born in Maryland near  
Baltimore, he moved to  
Penn<sup>a</sup> near Pittsburgh. I have  
forgotten his father's name. His  
name was Thomas, and one  
brother John, another James,  
one Robert, &c

Mother's name was ~~Frank~~  
The brother as far as I remember  
was Saml, John &c. She was  
born in South Carolina. They  
were about 4<sup>th</sup> Cousins at marriage.  
and among the relations the names  
of Key, Patterson, Kirker and  
the most conspicuous. Father  
and Mother got acquainted in  
Penn<sup>a</sup> & married there. Some  
of their parents were born in  
Ireland & some in England.

I would be glad to hear  
from you,  
Yours  
Samuel Means  
Nova Springs  
Floyd Co  
Iowa.

No. 524

Ashland, Ky. 16th August 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to Turnpike Stock on Bearer,  
One hundred <sup>00</sup> Dollars.

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

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Means*



No. 525

Ashland, Ky. 18th August 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to Thomas McLeary or Bearer,  
Six thousand <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$6,000<sup>00</sup>

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

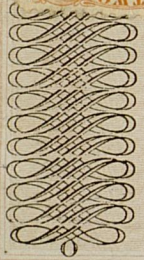


No. 526

Ashland, Ky. 20th August 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>

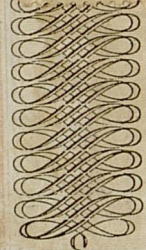
*John Meant*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

No. 539

Ashland, Ky. 20th August 1870

**BANK OF ASHLAND,**



Pay to Thomas Russell order on Beaton,  
One hundred 00 100 Dollars.

\$ 100<sup>00</sup>

John Means

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



James Russell

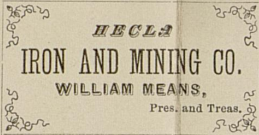
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Office of WILLIAM MEANS,

Dealer in Pig Iron and Coal,

~~29 VINE STREET,~~



Cincinnati, Aug. 31 1870

Mr. John Means  
Ashland Sty.

Dear John.

I expected to see you again before you left. You disappeared somewhere while I was engaged at the office of the Court House and I was unable to find you. But thought you would turn up again at the office. As being very evening for going home I was kept very busy during the remainder of my stay in town and could not hunt you up. Hoping for better luck next time I am

Truly Yours  
Wm Means



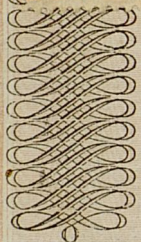
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Ashland, Ky. 1 Sept

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 Meant

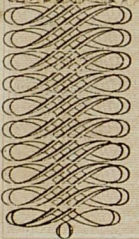


No. 530

Ashland, Ky. 2 Sept 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Church Treasr or Bearer,

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

100 Dollars.

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

*J. W. Means*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

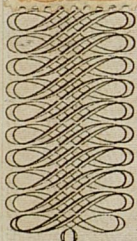


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Ashland, Ky. Paid Sept 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Thomas W. Meant or order on Board,

Six thousand <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$ 6,000 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

John Meant

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

CASH'R.

*[Signature]*

CREDIT ACCOUNT OF  
COVINGTON BRANCH  
FARMERS BANK, KY.

Pay order of  
Wm Meade.

Thomas W. Meade  
Pay to the order of  
Commercial Bank  
New Orleans

Pay \$1000  
A. White

No. 25 West Third-Street.



CINCINNATI, *8th Sept* 1870

# Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

PAY TO *Mrs Jane Hibbard or order* OR ~~BEARER~~

*Fifty*<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> *00* DOLLARS.

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

*John Means*

June Rebbard  
Pay  
W. H. Brown & Co  
order  
A. C. Fisher & Co





No. 25 West Third-Street.



CINCINNATI, *7<sup>th</sup> Sept* 187*0*

# Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

PAY TO *S. P. Hildreth or order* OR ~~BEARER~~

*One hundred*<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> *00* DOLLARS.

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

*John Means,*

No. 25 West Third Street

NO  
PAY  
TO THE ORDER OF

S. T. Hildreth

Credit  
A. W. Brown





No. 531

Ashland, Ky. 8th Sept 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to *W. W. Culbertson* or order or Bearer,  
*One hundred*<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

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

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Means*

A. W. Culbertson

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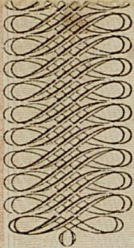


No. 534

Ashland, Ky. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to *L. J. Moore* or order ~~on Demand~~

Two hundred and ninety six <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$296 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Meant*

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*L. J. Ware*

*Oct 18*

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No. 532

Ashland, Ky. 17th Sept 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to *Vessie Jones* order or Bearer,  
*One hundred and thirteen* — <sup>04</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$ *113*<sup>04</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Means,*

Beysse & Jones



No. 533

Ashland, Ky. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

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

\$400<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Means*



Sept-  
1870

Whereas Sampson Brothers & Co,  
doing business at Star Furnace, in the  
County of Carter, State of Kentucky, in  
Manufacturing Pig Iron, and doing  
such other business as is incident to the  
making of Pig Iron, are indebted to the  
persons hereinafter named in the several  
sums named to wit:

T. W. Williams, note dated March  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1869, due at date for \$477:44

Rumsey Roads & Reed, note, dated  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1870, due June 6<sup>th</sup> 1870 for \$2124:96

Rumsey Roads & Reed, note, date July 7<sup>th</sup> 1870  
due July 7<sup>th</sup> 1870 for \$1,674:43

Rumsey Roads & Reed, note, dated Apr 9<sup>th</sup> 1870  
due Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1870 for \$1,373:40

Rumsey Roads & Reed, account, for \$304:00.  
Cranes & McCraide, dated July 5<sup>th</sup>  
1870, due June 8<sup>th</sup> 1870 for \$851:94

Pierce Tolle & Hutton, dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 1870  
due 24<sup>th</sup> June 1870 for \$1,328:25

Pierce Tolle & Hutton, dated 17<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1870.  
due 20<sup>th</sup> July 1870, for \$268:25

Pierce Tolle & Hutton, account, due  
17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1870, for \$1,953:41

C. A. McQuarrie Co, note dated 25<sup>th</sup> July  
1870, due June 28<sup>th</sup> 1870 for \$1,554:29

C. A. McQuarrie Co, draft, dated 21<sup>st</sup> July  
1870, due 24<sup>th</sup> June 1870 for \$1,900:00



C. A. M. Dumas Co, Note, dated May 6<sup>th</sup> 1870. due Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1870 for \$1523:67

C. P. Tracy Co, Note date March 24<sup>th</sup> 1870 due July 27<sup>th</sup> 1870 for \$1154:00

C. P. Tracy Co, Account, due March 16<sup>th</sup> 1870 for \$1058:00

N. M. Florer, Note, dated March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870. due June 8<sup>th</sup> 1870 for \$692:62

N. M. Florer, ap. due June 30<sup>th</sup> 1870 for \$198:76

Miller & Voorheis, Note dated Apr 8<sup>th</sup> 1870. due June 10<sup>th</sup> 1870 \$1080:43

C. Kinney Co, Note dated Apr 13<sup>th</sup> 1870 due Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1870 for \$5176:12

John Means, Note dated Apr 18<sup>th</sup> 1870 due July 21<sup>st</sup> 1870 for \$1025:00

Geo. A. Waller, Note, dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 1870 due Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1870. for \$547:78

Geo. A. Waller, account, due \$143:86

Schman Richman Co, dated May 10<sup>th</sup> 1870 due 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1870 for \$500:00

Schman Richman Co, Note dated May 10<sup>th</sup> 1870 due 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1870 for \$350:00

Schman Richman Co, Note dated May 10<sup>th</sup> 1870 due August 11<sup>th</sup> 1870 for \$350:00

Schman Richman Co, account due \$411:75

Chapman Clare Co, Note date May 21<sup>st</sup> 1870 due July 24<sup>th</sup> 1870 for \$2000:00

Chapman Clare Co, Note, date May 21<sup>st</sup> 1870 due Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1870. for \$3000:00





Wm Lambert, Note date June 14 1870 <sup>1000</sup>	
due Oct 4 1870 for	\$1,312:30
Wm Lambert, Note date Apr 9 1870 <sup>1000</sup>	
due Dec 15 1870	\$3,700:00
R. Bell Co, Note date June 14 1870, <sup>1000</sup>	
due 15 Sept 1870	\$ 528:53
R. Bell Co, an account (about)	\$ 200:00
James Picher Co, account due	\$ 356:52
Robert Collins account due	\$1,219:29
J. J. Purcell & Co, account due	\$ 68:45
Diller & Waga account due	\$200:00
Jacob Price account due	\$126:87
Wm Lambert account due	\$189:12
Chambers Stevens Co, ap due	\$ 756:13
Means Russell & Means, ap due	\$120:00
Stocum Laws Co, ap due	\$1,591:20
John Porter Co ap due	\$210:00
Duckworth & Speer, ap due	\$406:42
Hibbs Richardson ap due	\$204:20
Portsmouth Rolling Mill ap due	\$145:58
D. Lytle Co. ap due	\$602:15
Loyd & Black ap due	\$204:28
Straw Barber Co ap due	\$600:00
R. A. Bickins Co ap due	<del>\$ 48:40</del>
C. C. & D. A. Leffingwell ap due	\$379:68
R. C. Poage & Son, Note dated May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1870 <sup>1000</sup>	
1870. due Oct 4 1870	\$870:16

Bank of Ashland, a note dated 14<sup>th</sup> June  
1870, due 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1870, payable  
at Second National Bank of  
Ind. Ohio. C. C. & C. A. Jeffers  
payee, and indorser - for \$534:62

Bank of Ashland, Note, dated Mar 18 1870  
due 21<sup>st</sup> July 1870, payable at  
Second National Bank Ind. O.  
Lexington & Big Sandy Rail Road  
Co. Eastern Division, payee  
and indorser - for \$726:82

Bank of Ashland, Note dated May 4 1870  
due Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1870, payable at  
Second National Bank Ind. O.  
Lexington & Big Sandy Rail Road  
Co. Eastern Division, payee  
and indorser - for \$891:61

Bank of Ashland, the following notes  
payable at Second National  
Bank Ind. O. in all W.L.  
Gages, is payee & indorser viz:  
1<sup>st</sup> dated 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 70 due 23<sup>rd</sup> July 70 \$1607:82  
2<sup>nd</sup> dated May 10<sup>th</sup> 70, due 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1870 - \$1072:37  
3<sup>rd</sup> date June 17 1870, due 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1870 \$348:80  
4<sup>th</sup> date June 17 1870, due 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1870. \$2141:44

Bank of Ashland, Note, payable at Second  
National Bank Ind. O. James A. Washell  
payee and indorser - dated 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1870  
due 30<sup>th</sup> August 1870 - for \$664:47

✓ Bank of Ashland, two notes, payable at Second  
 National Bank Montreal O. - Quebec  
 & Jones, payees & endorsers viz:  
 1<sup>st</sup> dated April 1<sup>st</sup> 1870. due 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1870. for \$1,639:03  
 2<sup>nd</sup> dated May 15<sup>th</sup> 1870 due 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1870. for \$1,167:27

✓ Bank of Ashland two notes payable as above.  
 R. C. Page & Son, payees & endorsers viz:  
 1<sup>st</sup> dated March 26<sup>th</sup> 1870 due 29<sup>th</sup> July 1870 for \$765:45  
 2<sup>nd</sup> dated May 28<sup>th</sup> 1870. due Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1870 for \$648:80

✓ Bank of Ashland, note payable as above.  
 with James Kellogg, payee and  
 indorser. dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1870. due  
 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1870 for \$498:31

Lexington & Big Sandy Rail Road Co  
 Eastern Division. Three notes viz:  
 1<sup>st</sup> - date March 1<sup>st</sup> 1870 due July 4<sup>th</sup> 1870 for \$368:85  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - date June 1<sup>st</sup> 1870 due Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1870 for \$817:55  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - date June 1<sup>st</sup> 1870 due Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1870 for \$824:13

Mary Beam, note dated 20<sup>th</sup> Decr 1869  
 due 20<sup>th</sup> Decr 1870 - for \$219:31

James Osenton note for \$793:05  
 John Swiney note for 110:00  
 Good Artist 57:60  
 James Plaster account \$471:44  
 Daniel Cochran ap \$106:62  
 W. J. Nixon ap \$144:84  
 John Roads ap 50:00  
 Louis Duncan ap \$116:14

Clarke & Meredith account		\$106.70
Hogan & Kilgore	ap	\$134.42
John Hart	ap	\$243.81
James Kilgore	ap	\$37.87
John Burgoiff	ap	\$445.82
John Galcher,	ap	\$138.00

Murray Wood & Co, judgment in Scioto Court of  
Common Pleas Ohio - balance - say 770.00  
Same in trial & cost and not received

Ben Black, account about \$700.00

Now for the purpose of securing the debts aforesaid, this Conveyance is made by way of Mortgage. The firm of Lampton Brothers & Co, is composed of W<sup>m</sup> H Lampton, Robert W Lampton & John Black. and s<sup>d</sup> parties hereby grant bargain sell and Convey to their Creditors aforesaid, (except the Bank of Ashland,) and to the parties heretofore named as mortgagees on paper held by said Bank of Ashland. The entire personal property <sup>owned</sup> ~~held~~ by s<sup>d</sup> Lampton Brothers & Co, consisting of about 6392 tons - Native iron-ore. and 500 tons of Irish s<sup>d</sup> iron-ore. Mules, Oxen & Waggon. Store. Consisting of Merchandise and such things as are usually kept in a Furnace Store. 850 tons of Lime Stone. one Engine & Fixtures. All at and near the

Star Furnace. and sundry other personal property situated at and on the Furnace grounds belonging to the firm but not specifically named. Also about one hundred tons of Pig Iron.

To have and to hold said property, unto the parties of the second part, and their personal representatives, for the purposes and upon the terms and Conditions hereinafter expressed -

As further security to the parties of the second part, and for the Considerations herein expressed, the said Wm. Slaughter, and his wife Ellen W. Slaughter, and Robert W. Slaughter, his wife Margaret A. Slaughter, have given granted bargained & sold, and by these presents Convey unto the parties of the second part, and their heirs and assigns forever, the undivided interest of said Wm. Slaughter and Robert W. Slaughter, in and to the Star Furnace and lands. Said interest being six-ninths, and two thirds of one ninth ( $6\frac{2}{3}/9$ ).

The 1<sup>st</sup> Furnace is situated in the County of Carter Kentucky, and also the lands connected therewith, and forming the Furnace Tract. Except a



Small part that extends into the County  
of Boyd.

The various tracts constituting  
the Furnace Tract lie adjoining, and  
form one tract, that lies on the waters  
of Williams' Creek, Wilson's Creek, Hand  
Creek, and Branches, that are tributary  
to Little Sandy River, and within the  
bounds of the Grayson Survey of seventy  
thousand acres. The tract is bounded on  
the North by the North Base line, of the  
1<sup>st</sup> Grayson Survey, and abutting also on  
the lands of the Beuna Vista Furnace  
Tract, and lands of the Eastern Kentucky  
Rail Way Company, and Westwardly by  
lands of Samock Virginia, James Orentow,  
& John A. Nord. and South, Southeast  
and east, by lands of the Estate of R. M.  
Biggs, dec'd; Thomas Gallin, Pleasant  
Horton, the Lexington & Big Sandy Rail  
Road Eastern Division. W. L. Geiger, James  
Helgins, Judge George Robertson, & James  
Williams.

Within the aforesaid general bounding  
there are some small tracts that do  
not belong to the Furnace tract, nor to  
the grantors, these are excluded from  
this conveyance. The amount within

Said boundary Constituting the Harbance  
Tract, is nine thousand (9,000) acres, or, a  
little more.

To have and to hold the interest hereby  
Conveyed, in and to said Real Estate, together  
with all and singular the improvements,  
Machinery, fixtures, easements, rights  
privileges and appurtenances to the same  
in any wise belonging, unto the parties  
of the second part their heirs and  
assigns forever.

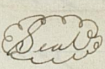
Provided however; that this  
Mortgage is made in pursuance of - and  
in compliance with, an agreement dated  
the August - 1870. and signed by S<sup>r</sup>  
Sampson Bro, & Co, and divers creditors  
of S<sup>r</sup> firm, and who are parties hereto of  
the second part. Said agreement is  
attached hereto, and is referred to and  
adopted as part hereof, and to be taken  
as part hereof as fully as though  
Copied herein at length. As also the  
"Schedule A," attached to said agreement.  
This Conveyance is made upon the  
terms, and Conditions, and subject to  
the Covenants, and Stipulations, contained  
in said agreement, which is to be recorded  
as part hereof. The personal property to be  
turned over to the trustee selected by the

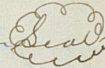
parties of the second part, as provided  
in said agreement, and upon the terms  
and conditions, for the uses and upon  
the trusts in said agreement specified.

In testimony whereof the said W. W. Sampton,  
Robert W. Sampton & John Black, have hereunto  
set their hands - Also Ellen W. Sampton  
& Margaret A. Sampton, join herein with  
their husbands, in relinquishment of their  
right and expectancy of dower in the  
interest in the Real Estate hereby conveyed,  
have hereunto set their hands this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1870.

W. W. Sampton

M. A. Sampton

Robert W. Sampton 

Ellen W. Sampton 

John B. Black

S. B. Druiilout,

W. J. Langston }  
State of Kentucky }  
Boyd County }

I John Calder deputy for James W. Neullan Clerk  
of the Boyd County Court do hereby certify that the  
above named M. A. Sampton Personally appeared at  
my office on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1870 and  
acknowledged her signature to be her voluntary  
act and for the uses and purposes therein set forth  
Given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1870

John Calder Deputy

for James W. Neullan Clerk of the  
Boyd County Court

The State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss;

I, S. B. Drouillard, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for said County, do hereby certify that William H. Sampston & Ellen F. H. Sampston his wife (the grantee in the foregoing instrument, personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be their free & voluntary act and deed for the use and purpose therein mentioned.

And the said Ellen F. H. Sampston wife of the said William H. Sampston, being by me examined separately and apart from her said husband, declared that she did freely and voluntarily execute and deliver the same to be her act and deed & consented that the same might be recorded.



Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Portsmouth this 14th day of Sept. a. d. 1870.

S. B. Drouillard Clerk.

I Wm. Richard Deputy for E. P. David Clerk of the Carter County Court do hereby certify that the above named John G. Black personally appeared at my office on the 17th day of Sept 1870 and acknowledged his signature to be his voluntary act and for the use and purpose therein set forth given under my hand this 17th day of Sept 1870

Wm. Richard Deputy  
for E. P. David Clerk of the Carter County Court.

Articles of agreement made and entered into by and between William H. Lampton, A. W. Lampton & John G. Black (firm of Lampton Bro, & Co) parties of the first part, and the undersigned creditors of the firm of Lampton Bro, & Co, parties of the second part, witness:-

In consideration that said Wm H. Lampton and A. W. Lampton have conveyed by mortgage deed to the said parties of the second part, their said creditors of Lampton, Bro, & Co, their undivided interest and estate of six ninths and two thirds of one ninth of the real estate known as Star Furnace and lands now appertaining thereto, situate in Carter County, Kentucky, and in consideration that Lampton, Bro & Co, parties of the first part, will immediately assign, turn over and put in possession and control of the Trustee to be appointed as hereinafter specified, all the chattel property belonging to said firm as enumerated in Schedule hereto attached marked "A" together with all other personal property of every kind and description belonging to said firm for the purposes hereinafter stated;

Then the creditors who sign this agreement shall elect a trustee by a majority of votes, (each creditor having the right to

Cast one vote for each one hundred dollars or fractional part thereof, of the indebtedness due to the creditor by said firm,) Said Trustee shall take possession of all the personal property, as aforesaid, of the said Lauckton, Bro, & Co. The object being to convert the stock on hand into iron, and the personal property into money for the use and benefit of said creditors, Said Trustee to control all sales, pay and control the expenses of running the Furnace, & to buy and supply all material necessary to run up the stock on hand. Said Trustee shall, after paying the indebtedness incurred by him in running the furnace, whenever he has any funds on hand make a pro-rata distribution of the surplus causing the same to be credited upon the notes for which said mortgage deed was given to secure, beginning with those first due. It being understood that any debt contracted by said Trustee within the limits of his trust shall take precedence over all other debts and be first paid of the proceeds of sale of iron to be made by him, and it is further agreed that said Trustee shall pay from the proceeds of the assets of

said firm, the sums now due from said firm to the working men of the "Furnace"

The salary of said Trustee for his services shall be determined by a majority of said creditors and shall be paid from the proceeds of the personal property placed in his hands, of which personal property said Trustee shall immediately upon entering into his trust make an accurate and full inventory.

The creditors signing this agreement shall at the same time they elect said Trustee, also elect an Executive Committee of three of their number a majority of whom shall have full power to give the necessary instructions to the said Trustee and other officers of the Furnace about the management thereof for the interest of the creditors and do all things requisite to protect and further the best interests of the said creditors and be subject only to the authority of a majority of said creditors.

The said W<sup>m</sup> H. Lambton and R. W. Lambton shall retain the management of the Furnace so far as manufacturing the iron is concerned having in view at all times, the speedy and greatest possible economy in working up the stock now on hand. The said W<sup>m</sup> H. Lambton and R. W. Lambton are to

and hereby promise and agree to devote their whole time and attention to the business of converting the personal property herein mentioned into iron in a manner satisfactory to the creditors and are to receive as compensation therefor out of the assets of the said firm of Lampton, Bro & Co, at the rate of two thousand dollars each per annum whilst so employed.

In consideration of the above, and of the agreement of said Wm. H. Lampton, R. W. Lampton and John B. Black to all the stipulations of this article, the said creditors, parties of the second part agree to give, and hereby promise and grant unto said Lampton, Bro, & Co an extension of the time of payment of their indebtedness to ~~them~~ respectively, due, as follows:

Twelve, eighteen, twenty four and thirty months, - to be paid in equal installments at those dates, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, until paid.

It is further agreed that the claim of Lodwick, Lampton & Co amounting to about \$5,782.<sup>97</sup> shall not be included in or receive any benefit from said mortgage deed nor from the assets to be placed in the hands of said Trustee.



Should the net proceeds of the Trustee's operations as herein before specified realize a payment to the creditors of twenty five thousand dollars, then the said creditors hereby agree to release and deliver all personal property remaining on hand to the said Lumbton, Bro & Co. and retain only their mortgage deed upon the real estate for their unpaid balances upon notes.

It is hereby understood and agreed <sup>this agreement shall</sup> that ~~it~~ not be binding and in force until creditors to the amount of not less than fifty thousand dollars have signed the same.

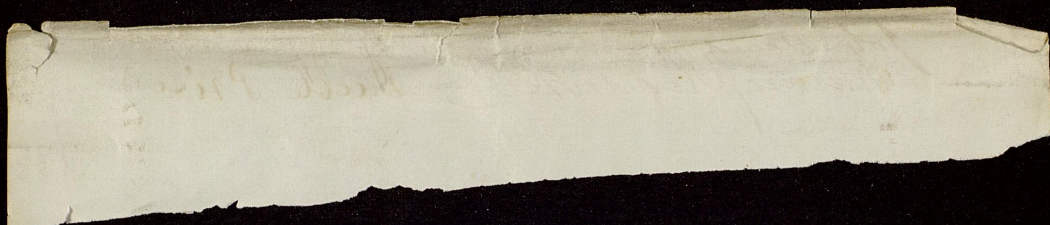
In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands *Lumbton Bro & Co*

Dated August, 1870.

James Killgore	Ricker & Jones
C. C. D. Aliffywell	Damarin & Co.
W. L. Guige	R. Bell & Co.
Robert Collins	Heibler Richardson & Co.
James A. Haskell	Geo. A. Waller
Veysie & Jones	Miller & Vorkie's Co.
Miller & Nagel	W. C. Tracy & Co.
John Brewster	Wm Lambert
Robt. Pougieson	Shambur Stewart & Co.
Pearce, John Norton	Shaw Barber & Co.
Cigun & M. Duaid	Dunsmuth & Spruce
Minnis	

*John Meaux* L. & N. E. R. R. Co. By *John Meaux* President  
*Murray Reed* *Jacob Price*  
*James Keaton* *Henry Beane*

Loose Item



Loose Item

Schedule A

1870		Dr	Cr.
June 30	By 6392 tons ore @ \$4 <sup>00</sup>		\$ 25,568 00
	" 500 " M " 10 <sup>00</sup>		5,000 -
	" 100 " Iron " 30 <sup>00</sup>		3,000 -
	" Mules, Oxen & Wagon		1,700 -
	" Store + Fixtures		4,000 -
	" 850 Ton Linn @ 3 <sup>55</sup>		3,272 -
	" 1 Engine & Fixtures		750 -
	" Sundries		1,500 -
	To Amt recd at Furnace	6,250 00	
	" Balance	38,540 50	
		\$ 44,790 50	44,790 00
	By Balance		\$ 38,540 50

We the undersigned creditors of Mrs Lempster  
Bw Dec. recommend and vote for John Meun  
and John Jones of Ashland Ky and  
Henry Tracy of Portsmouth Ohio as the  
Executive Committee as specified in the exhibition  
given by us to said Lempster Bw Dec



Wm Lambert

Robert Collins

W L Guign

Miller & Nagel.

Alf Raay & Son

J. A. Haskell

Keysie Jones

Jacob Hartman

C. P. J. DeBryngall

Gas Killgore

John Burgett

L. B. S. - R. B. S. By J. M. Head - President

Jacob Price

May 1850



1850

Convened August 19 1870

We, the undersigned creditors of Messrs  
Laughton Bros & Co desire to express our  
preference for the appointment of Mr R.W.  
Laughton to act as Trustee and hereby  
record our several votes in favor of  
his appointment

Chambers Stevens & Co	\$ 756.13
Pearce Tolle & Holton	\$ 3,739.34
Crowe & McQuaid	851.94
D. Hyde & Co	602.15
Wm. Lambert	5201.42
Robert Collins	1219.00
W. L. Guignard	5170.43
R. C. Poye & Son	2284.41
Miller & Nagel	320.00
Sam. A. Washell	664.17
Veresie & Jones	2806.30
John P. Gartner	471.44
C. C. & D. A. Leffingwell	914.30
Gas. Killgore	128.31
Johna. Brangraf	1,438.2
John Means	1,025.00
H. Bell & Co	659.88
L. & R. S. R. R. Ed. By John Means President	4132.98
Isaac Price	126.00
John Beaman	219.31
Samuel Richman & Co	1,666.75

A Majority of the Creditors, in Ammut,  
having Selected Robert W. Sampson, to  
act as Trustee, under the foregoing  
Mortgage, and in pursuance to the  
foregoing agreement made part thereof  
as appears by the foregoing writing dated  
"Cincinnati August 19<sup>th</sup> 1870", and the  
same is made part hereof, together  
with signatures and amounts, the said  
Robert W. Sampson, hereby accepts  
the Trust, and the duties thereby imposed  
as contained in the said agreement  
made part of the Mortgage, & covenants  
to execute the same. This 1<sup>ny</sup><sup>in</sup> day of  
Septemular 1870. R. W. Sampson

State of Kentucky  
Carter County      Sep  
I Elias O. Davis Clerk of the County Court for the  
County and in the State aforesaid do certify that  
the foregoing deed of mortgage, &c from  
Sampson Bro. Co to J. M. Williams doctus was this  
day produced to me in my office, and was then and  
there acknowledged by Robert W. Sampson one of the  
grantors therein, and as trustee for the Mortgagees to  
be his act and deed. Whereupon the same  
together with the Certificate of authentication  
thereon hath been duly admitted to record in

Lampton Bro's & Co

G. Currier Mortgage

J. W. Williams & others

Recorded in deed book  
(B) page 219

Agreement

Lampton, Bro & Co.

with

Creditors



my office & stamps according to law  
I have under my hand this 17th day of  
September 1870

E. P. Morris Clerk  
Columbia County Court

No. 535

Ashland, Ky. 7th October 1870



**BANK OF ASHLAND,**

Pay to *cash* or Bearer,

*Fifty* <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

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

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Meant*



Geo. O. Hildreth

no

Marietta, Ohio.

October 10<sup>th</sup> 1870

Dear John:

I received your telegraphic dispatch this noon, and thank you for the invitation, but must defer a visit to some future occasion. Tell Prescott we shall be much pleased to receive a visit from him and family if he should conclude to return by boat.

We remain in usual health.

Affectionately, yours  
Geo. O. Hildreth

No. 536

Ashland, Ky. 10th Oct 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Turnpike Stock or Bearer,  
One Hundred <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

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

*John Meany*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Ashland, Ky., 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1870

# Bank of Ashland,

Pay to cash or Bearer,  
One hundred <sup>00</sup> 50 Dollars,

100

\$100.50

*John Meany*

Siebert & Lilley, Printers.





Ashland Ky. 12<sup>th</sup> October 1870  
Carlin Bank of Ashland  
Pay John C. Cartham S.B. C  
Four hundred and twenty one  $\frac{29}{100}$  Dollars  
\$421  $\frac{29}{100}$  John Means

W. C. Eastham

JOHN ELLISON,  
R. H. ELLISON,  
P. SHIRAS.

**John Ellison & Co.**  
BANKERS.

Manchester Oct 18 1870

*Thurgott Forster & Co. Lith. Cincinnati*

John Means Esq

Dear Sir

Your kind letter reached me last Wednesday and I intended to answer Saturday morning, but the boat passed before her usual, low water time and I miss opportunity of writing by her, will again have to deny myself of a trip up to meet my old room mate and friend. My Sister Mary was quite sick all last week and towards the latter part of the week her disease developed into a clear case of Jaundice she is now quite comfortable and apparently very much better. Yesterday and to day, the Doctor not considering her case at all dangerous, but it is such an uncertain disease and so difficult to manage (besides being the same of which our dear Mother died) that we all naturally feel uneasy about her and do not like to leave home. Am sorry to hear of Peas having the Ague, Am in hopes a good frost or two will assist him in getting clear of it. My kindest regards to him and tell him and the Family to stop and see us as they go down if they can make it convenient to do so. I will write in few days again to some of you and report how Sister Mary is getting along. Yours as heretofore John Ellison

John Collins  
18th Oct 1870  
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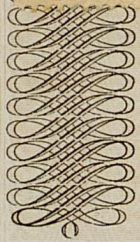


No. 539

Ashland, Ky. 19th Oct 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to P. C. Brown (Cashier) or Bearer,

Sixty Three <sup>88</sup> Dollars.

\$ 63 <sup>88</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Meaul*



No. 540

Ashland, Ky. 19th Oct 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to Cash or Bearer,  
Ninety one <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$ 91 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meaurio

No. 541

Ashland, Ky. 20th Oct 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *Will Killy* or Bearer,  
*Four hundred* <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$400 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, PR., Phila.

*John Mead*



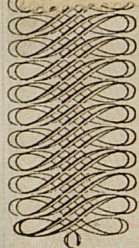
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Ashland, Ky. J. M. Clet

1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Austin Sutton or Bearer,

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

\$180 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

John Meaus

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

No. 543

Ashland, Ky. 22 Oct 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *Wm. Hayward* or Bearer,  
One thousand and thirty six <sup>89</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$1036 <sup>89</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*John Meany*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

No. 545

Ashland, Ky. 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to N. P. Andrews or Bearer,  
Two hundred three <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$200 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

John Meany

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

N. P. Andrews

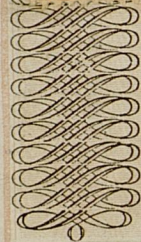


No. 544

Ashland, Ky. 24 Oct 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to *John H. Alexander* or Bearer,

*One hundred and forty five* <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$ *145* <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*John Means*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

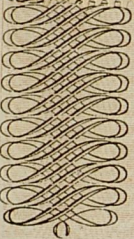


No. 546

Ashland, Ky. 25th Oct 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to Mrs F. Bayard Lear or Bearer,  
Four hundred thirty four <sup>56</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$434 <sup>56</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

John Meaus



Mary  
and John

Boye, New York, Oct 28, 70.

Dear John, Mary was so well pleased with the Seminary, she concluded to remain here this winter. I am boarding with her several other ladies besides the pupils are boarding here, till Hattie, the table is <sup>well</sup> supplied, not much like a boarding school. We are only 20 miles from New York have been in several times, called to see Mrs. Nichols twice, she seemed very glad to see us and had a great many questions to ask.

Direct care of  
Prof. Life

I expect to spend the remainder of the winter there. Please send me a check for a hundred dollars. My boarding costs about \$2 a week. We have a society which meets this evening in the house to make Ganez articles for a German sanitary fair. Mrs. Life reads while we work, every evening there is <sup>almost</sup> something different going on. I joined one of the French classes as French is mostly used at the table. Mary and I have a large pleasant room to our selves and have fire; the pupils room three or four in a room and have to depend on heat from

about you all. They are  
boarding in Brooklyn at  
No. 5 - Woodson place

I think I will go there with  
Maz and Fannie and  
boded two weeks Christmas  
as they both have two weeks  
vacation there and we can  
see something of New York  
Bay is a perfect country in  
Summer residences.

Judging by the number of  
carriages at the depot  
you would think there  
was some great hotels  
here, but they are mostly  
private ones - gentlemen go  
into the city in the morning  
and return in the evening.  
The Beach is a mile and  
a half from here, we have  
seen down several times, there

are several small hotels  
and a number of bathing  
houses there. In the Summer  
this boarding school is a  
boarding house.

Maz's health has improved  
since she has been here and  
it is pleasant for her to be  
with - so many near her own  
age - Mrs & Mr Life are quite  
agreeable people, Mr Life  
brings me in the N.Y. Tribune  
very morning for me to  
read - Fannie comes over  
every two weeks or so and  
stays here over Sunday with  
us - he enjoys it very much  
and I think it quite an  
advantage to him - We are  
going up to New Haven  
that is going to stay several  
days and a few Christmas

No. 547

Ashland, Ky. 31<sup>st</sup> October 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to drafts

or Bearer,

Eighty one

23  
100 Dollars.

\$ 81 <sup>23</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

*John Meany*

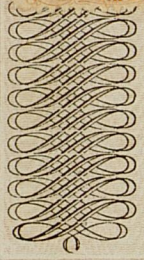


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Ashland, Ky. 31 Octbr 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to JH D

or Bearer,

Five hundred <sup>00</sup>

100 Dollars.

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

John Means

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

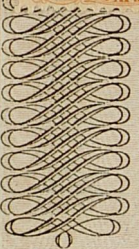


No. 549

Ashland, Ky. 2nd Nov 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,



Pay to May A. Adams N.Y. Clerk and Beator,  
One hundred <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

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

John Meats

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.



No. 550

Ashland, Ky. 5 Nov

1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

Pay to *Cash* or Bearer,

*Two hundred and fifty* <sup>*00*</sup>/<sub>*100*</sub> Dollars.

\$ *250<sup>00</sup>*

*John Meant*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

Mary -

Aud.  
4/12/

Royce, New York, Nov 7. 70.

John Means Esq.,  
Arland,  
N.Y.

Dear John,

Yours of  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. has been received  
this evening, sooner than I  
expected. I shall want  
another hundred before  
Christmas, think I shall  
want about a hundred  
a month. There is a bank  
at Portchester about a mile  
from here where Mr. Life gets  
our checks cashed.

Am sorry to hear Mattie is  
not over her trouble -

Tell Tom to - Jimmie came

Some Saturday night, said  
to us we "couldn't guess who  
he had had a nice letter  
from" and that he had wanted  
it with him to show us, but  
had put another letter in his  
pocket by mistake, we did not  
guess and he told us -

May is sitting in a rocking  
chair watching the snapper  
tell would rise. She writes  
me sends love to Mattie  
Ann G. - Bessie, Rose, Lily and  
the "Amooceman and Steamboat  
cook". Tell Ella we have chickens  
twice or three times a week, for  
life raised over three hundred  
last year, and that we have  
raised sweet cakes and  
long sweet cakes. Tell Mattie  
that make a chocolate cake  
which looks like a jelly cake  
Your affectionate sister, M. A. Adams

P. S.

How is the Iron business  
from the papers I judge it  
is not so good, hope it may  
improve.



*J. M.*

No. 551

Ashland, Ky. 17th Nov. 1870



# BANK OF ASHLAND,

*J. M.*

Pay to *John Price* on Bearer,

*fifty one <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* Dollars.

\$ *51 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*John Meany*

CHANDLER, Pr., Phila.

No. 25 West Third-Street.



CINCINNATI, 18th Novemb 1870

# Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

PAY TO *Edward Barbour Hey, or order* OR ~~BEARER~~  
*Fifteen <sup>90</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* DOLLARS.

\$ *13 <sup>90</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*John Meant*

Shaw & Watson & Co

Victor Lubman  
Proprietor



No. 25 West Third-Street.



CINCINNATI, 22 and Ninem 1870

# Jos. F. Larkin & Co.,

PAY TO *H. L. Stiles Hoop or order* OF ~~BEARER,~~

*Forty six  $\frac{68}{100}$*  DOLLARS.

*\$46  $\frac{68}{100}$*

*John Meard*

No. 55 West Third Street

A. L. Foster & Co.

Per  
L. H.

Mary  
1 Dec 1870  
And

Boye, New York, Dec 1. 70.

John Means Esq,  
Island -  
N.Y.

Dear John,

I was very  
sorry to see in the paper from  
what we this morning that the  
Furnace had been in fire -  
We spent our Thanksgiving  
week in Brooklyn, Ward Henry  
Ward Beecher Thanksgiving day  
house was crowded and many  
could not get in. He believed  
in people having everything nice  
if they could support it, it  
was an index of improvement.  
I thought the sermon very good  
so, please send me one

hundred and twenty dollars  
instead of one hundred this time.  
Sunday evening we went to the  
Lutheran (a large house built  
entirely of iron holding nearly  
three thousand persons) to hear  
Dr. Lalmidge. I may not spell  
his name correctly, who to hear  
the large organ.

It was quite pleasant to be where  
we had old acquaintances again  
and enjoyed ourselves very much.  
New York now seems like Cincinnati,  
to us, as we are getting familiar with  
the streets. Brooklyn is a larger  
city than Cincinnati, and so clean  
and pleasant.

I had a long letter from Anna,  
they were in Florence, have been  
there some time. She sent her  
photograph is looking very well.  
do not think they will

be home before next  
summer. Pover, the sculptor  
was carving their busts, they had  
been to tea with them. I mean  
his family, found them  
living quite plainly. Anna  
had anticipated great style.  
May send you her photograph  
with her love.

The corner stone of a new church  
was laid out here the other day.  
most all of us went, the services  
were very interesting, several of  
the D. M. ministers were out.  
Attached to the new church is a  
Sunday school chapel being  
built which will cost forty five  
thousand dollars by a gentleman  
living here to the memory of  
his little daughter instead  
of having a stone monument  
in the cemetery. Love to Mattie  
and the children. Yours affectionately  
Wm. Adams

No. 25 West Third-Street.



CINCINNATI, *2nd December* 1870

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Mary

Ridge New York. Dec 8. 70.

John Means Esq.,

Ashland Ky.

Dear John,

Your letter with the check was received last evening; am much obliged for your promptness.

Mother writes Jane and the Babe are doing well and the end father have a busy time attending weddings. What ever others are doing around me I feel like doing too and as I want to have my time pretty much all occupied have concluded to take up music so, I can play accompaniments with Lomnie on the flute. I may some times want more than a hundred

a month. Gold does not seem to  
have changed much for sometime  
Have you done anything with the  
int-get? When you write again  
please send the next int and  
premium writ-so. I can put it  
down in my book, the last int-I  
have down is four hundred dollars  
on the R. R. bonds due last Aug. is that  
right?

MR would be glad to see Uncle  
Hugh, if he comes Christmas week  
think we shall be at no. 5. Hanson  
Place in Brooklyn unless we change  
our minds to go to New Haven  
Please give our love to Aunt May  
when you see her. Tell Mattie they  
make beautiful may flowers here  
also draw and paint nicely -  
Love to her and the children

Yours affectionately

Mary A. Adams

No. 25 West Third Street



CINCINNATI, 17<sup>th</sup> December 1870

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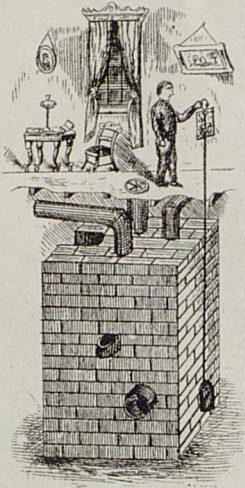
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Cincinnati Dec 30 1870

Mr John Meard

Ashland Ky

Dear Sir

I send you one of my latest pamphlets giving particulars of the Monitor Furnace except the price. The No 1 size is \$475<sup>00</sup> No 2 \$400<sup>00</sup> No 3 \$325<sup>00</sup>. These three are set in brick casing then I have three size set in galvanized iron casing the prices which are No 3. \$300<sup>00</sup> No 4 \$235<sup>00</sup> No 5 \$160<sup>00</sup>. These prices mean the furnace set in cellar already to connect to the warm and cold air pipes to on if you want one I will let you have it at the wholesale price. Delivered to R.R. or S.B. Street No 1 size would be \$325<sup>00</sup> No 2 \$235<sup>00</sup> No 3 \$205<sup>00</sup> No 3 Portable \$215<sup>00</sup> No 4 \$140<sup>00</sup> No 5 \$110<sup>00</sup> and it would cost you besides freight from \$30<sup>00</sup> to 75<sup>00</sup> to set one. I have a great many in use here and other parts and they give universal satisfaction. There are some few names

in the back of pamphlets who are  
using them and I presume that  
you are acquainted with some of  
so I should be glad to have you  
write them.

Hoping to hear from you  
again,

I remain

Yours Resly

Edw. H. Bates

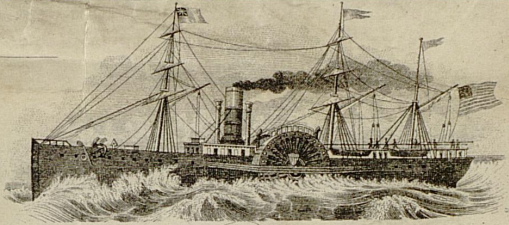
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