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TO PUERTO RICO MONDAY.

Washington, June 16.—The troops for the Puerto Rico expedition will be embarked partly at Fort Sumner, Jacksonville, and perhaps at Savannah, in order to avoid a rush and complications, as at Tampa. The war department has at its command fifteen transports at Tampa, which had been engaged for the Shafter expedition, three at Jacksonville and three at New York. These were under orders to sail for Tampa, but the order has been held up pending the report of the commission sent to the south to select places of embarkation and camps.

Navy's will most likely be chosen as one of the places, and some of the transports will be ordered there to take on the troops. Colonel Terry's regiment has been ordered to join General Lee's command, but it is not known whether Colonel Terry will go to Jacksonville or Fernandina. The sailing orders for the troops for Puerto Rico will probably be issued on Monday next.

NO THIRD LIEUTENANTS.

Frederick, Ky., June 16.—Strong pressure has been brought to bear on the war department to authorize the appointment of third lieutenants. Gov. Bradley has been hopeful that the office could be secured for the Kentucky soldiers, but it has failed. Gov. Bradley has received a telegram from Senator Lindsay saying that he had secured a ruling on the matter from the war department, and that it had refused to allow the appointment of third lieutenants.

GERMANY'S POSITION.

London, June 16.—The Star yesterday reiterated the story that Emperor William of Germany has ordered the German consul at Manila to oppose the debarkation of American troops unless in sufficient force to maintain order and protect the Germans. The Star adds that a notification to this effect has been officially given to the United States embassy at Berlin and to Secretary Day at Manila. Admiral Dieffenbach, according to the Star, has 3,400 troops, and he could disembark 1,600 with two batteries of artillery for the partial occupation of Manila.

Continuing, the Star says "Germany is not likely to have taken such a grave step without securing the assent of other powers interested in the far East, namely Russia, Japan and England. They are certainly hostile to Germany's project, but it is not thought likely that they will raise objections, and we may soon have very important news from Manila."

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS.

Washington, June 16.—Kentucky Fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: Altonville, Todd county, Frederick H. Campbell; As, Christian county, James L. White; Beaver, Floyd county, W. J. Elliott; Chestnut Grove, Shelby county, H. T. W. M. Kikata; Breathitt county, W. M. M. Jones; Jonsonton, Washington county, Sarah J. Keys; Laytonville, Christian county, Joe E. Saunders; Pope, Allen county, Shelby Guy; Falmesville, Marshall county, H. W. Capland; Igoes, Clay county, David Ahner; Toms, Johnson county, T. T. Whitton; Vandersburg, Webster county, Geo. G. Moore; Vortez, Wolfe county, James G. Taulbee.

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BAKING
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20 YEARS THE STANDARD

PORTO
PRINCIPE
DOOMED.Five Thousand of Blanco's Car-
ban Conscripts Have De-
serted and Joined the
Insurgents.

SPANIARDS ABANDON NEUVITAS.

After Burning All the Buildings,
Ten Thousand Cubans in Ha-
vana Waiting to Rise
Against Blanco.

A BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS FOR BLANCO

Key West, June 16.—Cuban Junta received news from the secretary of the Cuban civil government that Porto Principe is doomed. Blanco's conscripts, to the number of five thousand, have deserted to the Cubans. The Spanish garrison at Neuvas has abandoned the city, after burning nearly all buildings. The report further says that one ship can force Neuvas to surrender. Ten thousand Cubans in Havana are ready to turn on the Spaniards at the right moment.

Porto Principe is the capital of the province by that name. It is connected with Neuvas, which is on the coast, by a railroad.

THE HAWAIIAN BILL.

The House Votes in Favor of the
Annexation of the
Islands.

Washington, June 16.—By a vote of 209 to 91 the house yesterday passed the Hawaiian annexation resolution.

The vote in favor of annexation was made up of 179 republicans, eighteen democrats, eight populists and four fusionists. The vote against comprised seventy-seven democrats, three republicans, seven populists and four fusionists. Among the speeches made yesterday the most notable was that of Berry, democrat of Kentucky, who spoke strongly and eloquently for annexation.

SPAIN ALARMED.

Madrid, June 16.—Great fears are felt here that the American fleet is coming to Spain. Further reinforcements will be sent to the Balearic islands and the Canaries.

NO SPANISH SHIPS SEEN.

Key West, June 16.—The warships Indiana, Detroit, Manning, Wampatuck, Eagle, returned this morning from a reconnoitering expedition. They report that there is no truth in the report of Spanish ships being in these waters.

PATRIOTIC RHODE ISLAND.

Newport, June 16.—The Rhode Island legislature today appropriated one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for war purposes. There was much enthusiasm expressed by several members in red-hot patriotic speeches.

ARE THE CABLES CUT.

Or is This Another of the Regu-
lation Spanish Stories?

Madrid, June 16.—Senor Correa, the minister of war, announced today that telegraphic communication with Santiago and Guantanamo has been broken. Consequently he is without news as to whether the Americans have landed at those places or not.

REMEMBERING THE MAINE.

Key West, June 16.—A subscription has been started by citizens here to erect a monument to the victims of the Maine who are buried in this city.

SCARLED HIM.

Key West, June 16.—A torpedo boat chased a German steamer for an hour last night and finally brought her up with a shot across her bow. German skipper faintly when told that his pursuer was a torpedo boat.

Collected beer in the city at Lago-
marian's.MARINES
HOLDING
THE FORT.Waiting For the Arrival of the
Army—Daily Fighting at
Guantanamo Bay.

SPANISH MASSING THEIR TROOPS

Believing That the American Ar-
my Will Be Landed There—
Sending Them to By
Train Loads

THE ARMY EXPECTED THERE SUNDAY

Cape McCalla, Wednesday via Cape Haytien, June 16.—A Cimera across Guantanamo bay, five miles from here, was bombarded yesterday. The old brick fort was knocked over by shots from the Texas, Marblehead and Sumner. The Spaniards fired half a dozen shots and fled to the bushes. After the forts fell the Americans dropped shells into the thickets for more than an hour. The object of the bombardment was to keep reinforcements away from the camp here and possibly to draw some of the Spaniards still on this side of the bay to a new point of attack.

An attack by the Spanish troops in force is feared. Troops having been crossing three miles up the bay all day. A Cuban scout reports that Spanish soldiers are being shipped by train from Santiago toward this point. The Spaniards believe the American landing will be made here.

THAT EXPEDITION.

Secretary Alger Expects Shafter's
Army to Reach Santiago
By Monday.

Washington, June 16.—Secretary Alger expects the Santiago expedition to reach its destination Saturday or Sunday.

SHAME ON GEN. MILES!

Boston, June 16.—Gen. Miles has requested the governor to give his son a commission in one of the Massachusetts regiments.

ALGER DENIES

That a Third Call For Volunteers
Is Now Being Considered
By the Government.

Washington, June 16.—Secretary of War Alger denies that the government is considering the advisability of making a third call for volunteers.

Madrid, June 16.—General Maclean, the captain general of Porto Rico, telegraphed yesterday that matters are quiet in that island.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Kingston, June 16.—The British steamer Talbot sailed toward Cuba this morning. It is rumored that she is going direct to Havana to bring off the remaining British subjects there.

Washington, June 16.—The Cinclad auxiliary cruiser and one of the Cadiz fleet sailed for Cadiz this morning under sealed orders.

Washington, June 16.—The hospital ship Solace has been ordered to keep away from the Spanish ships, authorities believing the latter would fire on the Solace if given a chance, although she is a Red Cross ship.

Washington, June 16.—Much gossip in regard to plans of the administration to carry the war into Spain, and to send a fleet to bombard the cities of Cadiz and Ferrol. The project has not advanced much beyond mere discussion.

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Colored Race—Other Notes of
the Convention of Interest
to S. S. Workers

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The committee on nominations, named as the executive committee for the state, which is selected by this convention to serve three years, the following: J. C. Strother, Louisville, of the M. E. church, South; Rev. J. H. Jager, D. D., Louisville, of the Baptist church; W. W. Neal, Louisville, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church; Rev. E. L. Warren, D. D., Louisville, of the Northern Presbyterian church; J. C. Loomis, Louisville, of the Episcopal church; Rev. Fred Rensch, Louisville, of the Evangelical association; Rev. J. S. Hunter, D. D., Harrodsburg, of the Southern Presbyterian church; Prof. E. R. Ray, Beaver Dam, of the Christian church; D. Albert Stoll, Louisville, of the M. E. church, and T. B. Sellers, who is filling an unexpired term, to end in 1899.

The report was adopted as a whole. The report of the committee on future work awakened considerable discussion, and when voted upon in sections, a part of it was rejected and re-committed.

The most interesting points reported were a change in name of the Kentucky Sunday-school union to the Kentucky Sunday-school association, a change in the name of the state paper from "The Kentucky Sunday-school Union" to "The Kentucky Sunday-school Reporter," and the naming of the last day of September as "truly day" of the association.

The report of the treasurer was adopted as a whole. In a call for pledges of money and service for the support of the state work, there were liberal responses from the several counties and individuals.

At 10.30 the convention divided into department conferences.

There was a conference of primary teachers at the Broadway Methodist, addressed by Mrs. W. F. Crafts of Washington City.

Mrs. Crafts is classed as one of the finest primary teachers in the world, and it was quite a privilege to hear her speak from her wide and successful experience in teaching

small children and conducting a primary department.

The first consideration "The Training of Assistant Teachers," and then "The Proper Use of Kindergarten Methods."

She showed various pictures and devices for illustrating the Sunday-school lessons, and impressing them upon youthful minds.

A superintendent's and pastors' conference at the First Presbyterian church was conducted by Prof. E. A. Fox.

The first question considered was practical plan for grading a Sunday school, which topic was led by Rev. E. M. Morris Ferguson. The things which Mr. Ferguson says are necessary to bring about this condition of affairs, are a teachers meeting, a cabinet composed of a superintendent and heads of departments, an anniversary day and annual tenure in office for teachers. The divisions Mr. Ferguson advocates are a sub-primary, a primary, an intermediate, a junior, a senior and an adult department.

Prof. Fox was then asked to show and explain the pamphlet he issued when in connection with the Broadway Methodist Sunday school, containing the method of grading at that school. Many helpful suggestions were gained from this and Prof. Fox's practical ideas. After much free discussion by members of the conference the meeting adjourned.

The teachers' conference at the First Christian church was an able and interesting meeting. Rev. C. Y. Smith presiding.

FALL OF
MANILA
EXPECTED.Sagasta Greatly Agitated Over
the Last News From the
Governor of the
Philippines.

MANILA IS A BIG HOSPITAL.

The Bishop of Manila Said to Have
Asked the Insurgents to Mod-
erate Their Violence. Ma-
nila Will Not Surrender

UNTIL THE AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVE.

Madrid, June 16.—News that Manila has fallen is expected now at any moment. Sagasta is greatly agitated over a dispatch received from Augustine commander of the troops at Manila yesterday. The contents of the dispatch are unknown but it is feared that an uprising of the natives may occur at any moment.

Madrid, June 16.—The Liberal publishes the following Hong Kong dispatch from Manila dated June 15, which says: Churches and convents have been converted into hospitals, and are filled with wounded victims of constant skirmishes with the insurgents. It is reported that the arch-bishop of Manila has gone to ask the insurgents to moderate their violence. The correspondent says that Manila is not likely to capitulate till the American troops arrive.

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This afternoon, the general topic for discussion in "The Missionary Work of the Sunday School."

This is to be considered under three heads: First, "House to house visitation," presented by Rev. D. M. Sweet of Louisville. Second, "Home department," discussed by Rev. W. H. Pinkerton. Third, "The Sunday school and foreign missions," considered by Rev. J. H. Esger, D. D., Louisville.

The names upon this program were equivalent as to its excellence and interest.

The convention closes tonight, and the meeting will be an unusually interesting one.

Rev. E. Morris Ferguson and wife returned home this afternoon. The program for tonight, will close the convention, is as follows: Song service. Anthem—Worship the Lord (Conane) Solo—Mrs. A. Todd.

Reports of committees. Address: The Influence of the Sunday-school Upon Society. Convention Round up: What Has This Convention Done for Me?

Devotional services. Anström.

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NEGRO
RAVISHES
LYNCHED.Caleb Gaines Hanged to a Tree
Last Night at Midnight
in Glasgow, This
State.

WAS ONLY EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD.

Narrowly Escaped Death at the
Hands of the Enraged Father.
His Victim Was Only Five
Years of Age.

OTHER NEWS FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

Glasgow, Ky., June 16.—Caleb Gaines the negro who assaulted little Ethel Allen Tuesday was hanged to a tree at midnight last night.

According to the reports brought by the citizens who had the negro in charge Gaines was about seventeen or eighteen years. The best information obtainable is that the boy went to the home of Allen Tuesday night about dusk and attempted to criminally assault little five year old Ethel Allen.

Mr. Allen went to the stable and saw the negro in a wagon with the lot playing, as Allen thought. As soon as Allen saw the brute's intention he started toward him, who ran, but was caught by Allen. The enraged parent tried to wreak vengeance on the negro, but was prevented by the entreaties of Mrs. Allen, who ran up at that time. The negro escaped and was caught again by Allen yesterday morning. The father was unarmed when he captured the negro and took him to Oil City, where a large crowd quickly assembled.

There Allen struck the negro with a hammer, but was prevented from killing Gaines by the citizens of Oil City, who urged him to let the law mete out justice. There was talk of lynching the negro before he left Oil City, but cooler heads prevented summary treatment.

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FOUR LIVES LOST.

A Dam Gives Way in Kansas,
With Terrible Re-
sults.

Kansas City, June 16.—Mrs. Elsie Greuloch, Robert Cakanote, Willie Cakanote and Mollie Cakanote were drowned last night by the breaking of the dam at Chelsea Park in this state.

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HAVANA WELL FORTIFIED.

Chicago, June 16.—The Chicago daily Tribune prints the following from its special correspondent, who has just been released from Cuban Fortresses at Havana. These are the naked truths, says the Tribune, and are the salient points of the cablegram from the Tribune's correspondent, a widely known and reliable news gatherer:

TWO TWELVE-INCH GUNS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO SANTA CLARA BATTERY.

From Punta to the Almenarez river a continuous double rampart, armed with all sorts of cannons, has been similarly fortified.

Several modern quick-firing rifles, and six or eight 12-inch guns have been placed at the harbor mouth.

The strongest battery is in a big stone quarry, one mile and a half west of Punta, with four 12-inch guns and well built earthworks.

There is no danger of famine in the city for six months to come.

Vessels loaded with flour and provisions have evaded the blockading fleet.

There are 50,000 troops, full of patriotic spirit, in the city.

Some of the insurgent leaders have joined the Spaniards. An army of not less than 70,000 men can hope to capture the city. Of these probably 30 per cent. may be sacrificed.

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HAVANA IS HUNGRY.

London, June 16.—The Daily Mail's special dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says that the British cruiser Talbot arrived there Tuesday. She left Havana closely blockaded on Tuesday. The condition of the city was desperate. The last supply of provisions arrived forty days ago and the food supply must last entirely within thirty days. Many persons are dying of starvation. All the flour in the city has been exhausted and bread is now made of cornmeal. The horses and mules, without grass or corn, are fast being exterminated.

The Talbot brought away forty-eight English passengers, mostly commercial men, with their families. Journalists, Whigham, of the Standard, and Robinson, of the Pall Mall Gazette, who had been imprisoned, were on board.

The cable steamer Faraday will leave St. Thomas today with seven hundred miles of cable on board to lay from Trinidad to Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Croix, completing the duplicate system to Jamaica and Cuba from Ilemarara, Barbados and all the other colonies. The cost of this cable will be \$300,000.

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Five-inch double face satin ribbons, all colors. 45 cents.
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To reduce stock we offer this week all of our fine imported pattern hats at one-half their present price.

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All of our new white pea. straw sailor hats with white ribbon bands reduced to 25 cents.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1898.
Serra follow suits, and Lester is always defendant. Another demand has been made against him through the courts for about \$80,000 with attachment process. The tail of this comet will be visible long after the body has gone out.
This report comes hot over the wires that the President will call for 50,000 more volunteers. If this is true, an opportunity will be afforded to enlist some of the would-be officers in this state. A regiment of colonels and majors might easily be found if they would only enlist.

Jeopardy by the magnificent faculty for story-telling shown by the Spaniards in this war, the wonder of the world is that there has appeared but one Cervantes in their history. But Cervantes has one specialty. He told a farcical romance to make the world laugh, while the Spaniard of today lies in the hope of deceiving some one.

Is the political mystery of the war, it is evolved that nearly all the present congressmen from Kentucky will be re-elected. And as a general rule, without much exception. Whether this will be on account of their distinguished services to the country or the dislike by the people to "scraping horses while crossing a stream" is an unsolved riddle.

AGRICULTURE, the urgent general of the Philippines, issues a very sensible and timely address to his people, and at the same time forbids robbery, plunder and violence to persons and property under pain of

coming congressional campaign. Most assuredly they ought to have a candidate, and plenty of men can be found who would be as good to their party and a credit to the state. There are numbers of them. We have some to our very midst. J. E. Smith, J. E. Williamson, M. Livingston, George Rock, are all good business men and would make good congressional timber. There are many others in this county, and in all the other counties of the district. There is J. E. Porter and Dr. Davidson of Hickman, Ed. Thomas of Fulton, L. W. Mason and N. S. Almon of Graves, John Long of Marshall, Jake Marshall of Ballard, Tom Patterson of Callaway, Mr. Hubbard of Tingo, Ed. Hubbard of Caldwell, W. B. Vandle of Crittendon, and dozens of others, any of whom would make a good race. The party ought to be organized and kept together, and while victory may not seem so easy matter, stranger things have happened. A good, clean fight on broad principles is beneficial to the party.

Comparisons are sometimes odious, but at other times serve to hold up and give credit to those to whom credit is due. This is especially the case when we consider the present and past city council. The previous council of business men went through their entire administration of two years, during which time they rounded part of the city debt, contracted to build the sewerage, built a new fire station, bought a new electric light plant, fixed up Oak Grove, elected all the city officials—all without a smudge on being put up on the city, or a charge of bribery or corruption being hinted at, even from the ever vigilant and misrepresentative "Morning Star." Compare this record with the present state of affairs. A committee appointed to investigate charges of bribery against one of its members, subordinate officers who dictate to their superiors and refuse to obey their orders, the light plant in a terrible condition, in fact a thoroughly chaotic condition from beginning to end, and all done in six months. It is a fact that the present body of "financiers" are out of their element, and ought to resign all and run for seats in the Kentucky legislature. For it is a fact they are proving themselves incapable of managing the affairs of this city.

THE PARTY OF OPPOSITION.
After much casting about in the dark, the Bryan Democracy has outlined the policy upon which it will go before the people this coming campaign. Although the Democratic party has been making a record for the past few months in Congress, it has been reserved for W. J. Bryan, the alleged "doubt" of the masses to give an official utterance. In a speech at the Omaha exposition, Tuesday, Mr. Bryan said:
"Our nation only took up arms when compelled to choose between war and acquiescence in cruelty. The principle involved in its inauguration are followed out in its policy. In conclusion, history will vindicate the United States. It is a legend that in conquest the charge against us of adding hypocrisy to greed will be hard to refute. Shall we contemplate the colonization of Manila because our fleet was victorious there? Shall we shudder at just resistance to European encroachment upon the Western hemisphere in order to mingle in the confusion of Europe and Asia? The people of Nebraska will expect that good faith shall characterize the making of peace, as it did the beginning of the war?"

The task which Mr. Bryan has set for himself and the Democratic party for this year is even greater than the task of 1896. Then they attempted to make the people believe that their illa could be removed by a resort to the free coinage of silver. The facts of the case were, however, against them they failed and their assertions have long since been disproved.
This year their plan is to be one of opposition—opposition to every policy that the administration has. Thus, the administration favors the annexation of Hawaii. Mr. Bryan and the Democracy oppose it.
The question is being discussed in many quarters as to what this Government should do with the Philippines, and Mr. Bryan says we must give them up, that this is not a war of conquest, but to relieve the distressed Cubans.

The Democratic party was very anxious some months ago because President McKinley was, as its leaders thought, altogether to slow in declaring war. Had Mr. Bailey and his Democratic associates in Congress had their way, war would have been declared several weeks before it was. Though events have demonstrated that we were not fully prepared even at the time that hostilities did begin. And now that war has been begun, the Democratic party puts itself on record as being against furnishing the means of carrying it on. With one or two ex-

ceptions its representatives in Congress voted against the bill to raise revenue to pay the war expenses. The point which Mr. Bryan makes, that this is not a "war of conquest" is a question that involves in its war measure. When the time comes to make peace, the best possible solution of the Philippine question will be made. If we are in undisputed possession of those islands at that time the plea of "humanity's sake," which Mr. Bryan talks about, would be that we must not turn them back to Spain. It may be impossible to furnish them without making more trouble than it may be best to establish a protectorate over a best independent government. In any event the United States must guarantee safety of life and property. If "humanity's sake" is considered.

M. Bryan talked about free coinage, but before he had ceased talking the question solved itself according to natural laws.
It will be the same with Mr. Bryan's opposition to a "war of conquest." The war will be over and dual action taken before Mr. Bryan can get well started in his next race for the presidency.

SOCIETY NOTES.
The brilliantly lighted home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wilcox, on the corner of Sixth and Court streets, was a picture of loveliness on last Tuesday evening, bestowing a welcome that was received by the As You Liked Club. Each was the feature of the evening, and after many rounds of this popular game faultless refreshments were served. Mrs. Hal Corbett and Mr. George C. Wallace secured the club prizes and Miss Glass, of Madison, Ind., and Mr. A. N. Clark the visitors' prizes. Miss La Rue for having held the most lone hands was awarded the lone hand prize.
There has not been perhaps a more delightful gathering this season than the regular Wednesday meeting of the Young Ladies' Circle club at the home of Miss Elizabeth Sinnott on North Ninth street last Wednesday afternoon. The nature of the party home were filled with well known society people, forty-eight in number. The pretty prizes were won by Miss Ruby Fowler, Cobb, Miss Mary K. Sewell, Miss Reis and Mrs. L. W. Bowtell. Miss Cobb having won the largest number of games was awarded first club prize; Miss Sewell came second, Miss Reis of Evansville won the visitor's prize from out of the city and Mrs. L. W. Bowtell the home visitor's prize. The next meeting of the Young Ladies' Circle club will be with Mrs. Edwin Allen Rivers on Tuesday afternoon of next week at the home of Mr. H. E. Thompson on South Sixth street.

Mrs. M. E. Vance gave a *Shrimp* party Tuesday at the lakes in honor of her nephews, Tom and Harry Lane, of San Antonio, Tex. There was a large crowd invited, and a most delightful time was had.
A dance that proved very enjoyable to all participants was given last evening at Ramona park in honor of the young ladies visiting in the city. Those present on the enjoyable occasion were: Mesdames Will McGary, Irene Cox, H. E. Thompson, George Langstaff, Jr., Charles Moore, Edwin Rivers, Mary Riecke, Miss Higgins, of St. Louis; Richardson, of Kansas; Mrs. Reis, of Evansville; Louella of Cairo, Giesse, of Madison; Speed, of Chicago; Louella of Bowling Green; Martha Leach, of Shelby; Mr. Knight, Elizabeth, Scott, Emma M. Knight, Mac Farley, Mary Russell, Elsie Owen, Doris Hand, Mary K. Sewell, Emma Taylor, Gertrude Sanders, Ann Reed, Virginia Reed, Janet Campbell, Mary Hall, John A. Moore, Thorton, of Evansville; Roy Carter, Albert Foster, Wallace Weil, Will Gilbert, Jesse Gilbert, Alva Welch, Harry Taylor, George Langstaff, Jr., Henry Thompson, Charles Reed, Charles Morris, Edwin Wilson, Harry Rankin, Irvin Cobb, Louis Lueke, Frank Cade, Tom Sanders, Tom Hall, Maurice Nash, Tom Robison, Gus Thompson, Dick Emily, Tom Morton, Rob Noble, Wynne Tully, Dave Sanders, Will McPherson, James Campbell, Dr. Hicks.

An agreeable coterie of ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. William Hughes Wednesday morning. The affair was a small card party given in honor of Mrs. Lang. Mrs. Wilcox's party of Hopkinsville, and the guests of ladies that enjoyed an outing to Cairo one day last week. Beautiful prizes, showing the excellent taste of the hostess, were awarded to the lucky ones. An elaborate course luncheon was served at the close of the game.

The marriage of H. G. Tandy and Miss Lizzie Segenfelder, on June 23, will culminate in a long and happy courtship. Miss Segenfelder is the only daughter of Mr. John Segenfelder, and is one of the most beautiful and popular girls in our city. Mr. Tandy is one of the rising business young men of the city, and has won many friends by his affable manners. The wedding will occur in the parlors of the Palmer house, on the date named, at 2:30 p. m., before a few friends and relatives, with Miss Emma Reed, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Tandy will leave on the same night for Cincinnati to attend the Kentucky Convention, after which they will visit the groom's relatives in Hopkinsville.
It is rumored that a young lady residing on Court street, somewhere between Third and Seventh, is soon to surprise her friends by giving up single blessedness and becoming the wife of a prominent banker in the city.
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Mrs. Thomas W. Loog, of Hopkinsville, left for her home last evening, after a most delightful visit to Mrs. I. D. Wilcox.

Mrs. T. C. Leach returned Saturday from a visit to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vaughan leave Monday for Corleau Springs for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett and family left Wednesday for Henderson.

Miss Alma Reis, of Evansville, guest of Mrs. H. E. Thompson, is being given a hearty welcome by her many Paducah friends.

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