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TRAGEDY AT HERNDON.

Whiskey and Craps Cause Another Killing.

VICTIM IS HENRY REESE

Was Attempting to Shoot Lucien Davis With a Shot Gun.

DAVIE IS NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Another tragedy has been added to the long record of crimes growing out of craps games and colored festivals in this county.

The scene of the killing was a shady grove near the village of Herndon, in the Southern portion of the county. The time was last of last Sunday morning. The victim is Henry Reese, a colored man fifty-five years of age. The slayer of his brother was Lucien Davis, colored, about thirty-eight years old. The cause was a game of craps.

Davis and several other men were seated under a tree in the grove rolling dice. A game was progressing quietly, and there had been no disturbance among the players.

Henry Reese came upon the players and addressed some remark to them. According to Davis's statement Reese was drinking heavily and he resented what he considered an insult.

Davis had gone. Before any one could answer he saw Davis standing behind a sapling.

He raised his gun and was in the act of taking aim, but his intended victim was too quick for him. A bullet from Davis's pistol crashed through his breast near the heart. His gun was discharged as he fell, the shot cutting the leaves and branches of the tree behind which Davis stood, about two feet above his head. Reese fell to the ground, his gun at his side, and expired in a few minutes.

Davis at once started to this city to surrender himself. He had not gone very far before he was overtaken by Constable Lacey Davidson, who took him back to Herndon and later brought him to Hopkinsville. Davis is now in jail awaiting his examining trial, which will probably be held Monday.

Constable Aldenworth went down to Herndon last night and held an inquest over the body of Reese. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the above facts.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with the beauty of youth. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

DREW A PISTOL.

Ernest Pool Arrested at the Instance of Harry Clarke—Trial This Afternoon.

Ernest Pool, a young man of the Graceland vicinity, was arrested Friday on a warrant sworn out by Harry Clarke. Clarke says that Pool drew a revolver on him and menaced him with the weapon.

Will Go To Montana.

Miss Etta Davis has resigned her position with the L. & N. road and will leave next week for Montana. Miss Davis's mother has sold her property in this city and will remove to Roseman with all her family.

Next Examination.

The next examination for white teachers in this county will be held on July 15th and 16th. That for the colored teachers will be held one week later.

Wine of Cardui

has been the leading remedy for the last class of trouble. It is a wonderfully healing, strengthening and soothing influence upon the system. It is a natural remedy, and its use is entirely safe. It is a natural remedy, and its use is entirely safe. It is a natural remedy, and its use is entirely safe.

FOR WOMAN'S PECULIAR WEAKNESSES.

Prepared and perfected by Dr. J. C. Smith, of New York City. It is a natural remedy, and its use is entirely safe. It is a natural remedy, and its use is entirely safe. It is a natural remedy, and its use is entirely safe.

See Our WHITE GOODS and PIQUES.

Men's Furnishing Goods. 38-inch Turkey Red Damask, worth 30 cts per yard, for 24 cts. 38-inch Bleached Damask for 22 cts. 72-inch Linen Damask, worth \$1.00, for 74 cts. 38-inch Turkish Towel for .09 cents.

Kid Gloves

We handle the celebrated line of Foster, Paul & Co., which are the best manufactured. Our 1.50 Gloves at - \$1.25. Our 1.25 Gloves at - 1.00. Our 1.00 Gloves, which defy competition at - 90 cts. We have all the latest shades.

Dress Goods

We have the most beautiful line of Ladies' Dress Goods that ever was exhibited here in Hopkinsville. Our strongest fortification! To see them is to admire them. We bought them in pattern, and we have marked them so low they are in reach of all.

EVERYONE VISITING OUR STORE WILL MEET WITH COURTEOUS AND POLITE TREATMENT, AND SHREWD INVESTORS SHOULD KNOW ENOUGH OF THE REPUTATION OF JOHN MOAYON TO BE SATISFIED WITH GOODS BOUGHT OF US.

JOHN MOAYON

206 and 208, South Main Street.

LOCAL MARKET FOR WEEK.

Very Few Hogsheads of Good Tobacco Offered.

Local tobacco receipts last week were 385 hds; offerings 761; sales (public and private) 480. The quality of the offerings was very inferior and the order was bad. Very few hogsheads of good tobacco appeared. The highest price was 15c. The market did not show as much activity as last week and was more irregular. The better grades of leaf in good condition were firm, but the common sort and nondescript were dull and lower and were mostly rejected. Offerings in lugs were larger and prices a little stronger. The demand for all snuff lugs continues and sales are made privately. Stocks of old lugs have decreased considerably in the past few weeks and little desirable stock is left. The rains of last week enabled the farmers to set out about all the tobacco intended to be planted this year.

NEW REGULATIONS.

Local Office Gets Notice of Its Enactment.

EFFECTIVE IN JULY.

Mail Matter to be Held For Postage Unless the Owner Pays Amount Due.

RATE FOR NEWSPAPERS PERMANENT.

The Hopkinsville postoffice has been informed of the new postal regulation relative to the re-dispatchment of second, third and fourth class mails, which will be operative after the beginning of next month.

THROWN FROM A BUOY.

Miss Sadie Speyer Severely Hurt in An Accident Yesterday.

Sunday afternoon on the Palmyra pike five miles south of the city a runaway accident occurred which came near proving serious in its consequences.

Miss Sadie Speyer and a young man named Ballahay had driven over to this city from Clarksville. In the afternoon they started to the home of Mr. Tandy Mason, who married a sister of Miss Speyer. The horse became frightened and the young man lost control of the animal. He was thrown from the buggy and badly bruised. The animal continued to run at a furious rate of speed down the pike and Miss Speyer was thrown from the vehicle. She fell with great violence on her head and a deep and very painful wound was inflicted. She was rendered unconscious by the fall. Fortunately the accident occurred near the home of Mr. Mason and Miss Speyer was taken to her sister's where her injuries received attention.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Signature of J. C. Smith.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

Instructed to Cast the County's Vote for Hon. Henry Allen.

In the City Court room at two o'clock Monday a Democratic county convention was held to appoint delegates to the Congressional convention which was held Wednesday in Henderson.

Isaac Garrett was made chairman and George Gray secretary. The following delegates were selected and were instructed to cast the vote of Christian county for Hon. Henry Allen, of Union county; A. M. Cooper, C. M. Meacham, J. T. Hanbery, Buck Leavelle, W. A. Wilgus, Geo. F. Campbell, J. J. Duffy, Lucien Craven, W. H. West, G. E. Gary and all other good Democrats.

Army Mules.

A train of eighteen cars containing army mules, passed through Hopkinsville over the L. & N. Saturday night billed to Tampa, Fla.

There were five hundred mules on board.

It's the Lame Leg

that sets the pace. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. For weak spots and places that seem big because they hurt, try Johnson's Belladonna Plasters.

In a fit phrase, they "kick out" the lameness and pain. Look for the Red Cross. No other bear that sign. It means excellence—a plus.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Manufacturing Chemists, New York City.

OUR CLOTHING GROWS

In favor. Its popularity has not been achieved through any accident, but by reason of inherent qualities. From cloth to finish it possesses a style which is usually supposed to belong only to high priced clothing.

Only necessary to see the suits we offer at \$8, \$10 and \$12, to be pleased with them. Only necessary to wear them to be thoroughly satisfied that it is well made, retains its shape and set, and has great durability.

OUR CLOTHING GROWS

Good yard-wide Percales. ONLY 7 1/2c. Best yard-wide Percales, worth 12 1/2c. ONLY 8 1/2c. NEW MADRAS Cloth ONLY 10c. Extra fine Madras Cloth worth 15 cts a yard. ONLY 12 1/2c. Yokon Suitings, the new thing for suits and slacks. ONLY 15c. Silk Taffeta Gingham ONLY 12 1/2c. Best Bicycle Suitings, or Duck, worth 15 1/2c. ONLY 10c. Elegant Gingham, in new checks, ONLY 10c.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Men's Work Shirts. ONLY 25c. Men's White Unbleached Shirts 30c. Men's White Unbleached Shirts 18 inch Bosom, worth \$1.00, for 50c. Men's Night Shirts. Made of good Muslin, with embroidered collar and cuffs, 50c.

Shoes and Slippers.

Comprising all the latest styles of the season, will be offered for sale at prices that will conquer competition. Below we quote a few of the many bargains offered in this sale: Will buy choice of over twenty five styles of Ladies' Oxford, Strap Slippers, Southern Pattern or Prince Albert, either Tan or Black, cloth or kid tops, any top desired. 1 50 95 Cts hand turned, with pat. tip and bow. Will buy choice of numerous styles of Tan or Black Oxford Ties, hand-made, Tan or Black, Southern Pattern, hand-made, also Prince Albert; in fact, you can get at this price, at this sale, most anything in a Low Shoe or Slipper. 2.25 3.00 Will buy choice of any of our High Grade Oxford Ties, Southern Pattern, Prince Albert, Jubilee and Patent Leather Oxfords.

Men's Night Shirts.

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YOUR MORTGAGE RECORDED

Your Uncle Sam'll Get You If You Don't Mind Out.

If the people of this city and county are not thoroughly posted concerning the provisions of the new revenue law which goes into effect July 1st, it will not be the fault of the New Era.

In order to save its friends and readers many provoking and embarrassing situations the New Era has published articles showing the operations of the law and the instruments that come within its meaning.

Those who have mortgages in the Clerk's office, the Government will capture a neat sum as a premium for negligence unless they are recorded before the law becomes operative.

Webb will give you a better Buggy for the money than any one.

LOCAL BANKS' LETTER.

Will Call the Attention of the Public to the New Law.

The Banks of Hopkinsville on July 1, will send out to their patrons the following circular letter:

Dear Sirs: Fearing that you are not informed of the new Revenue Law that will be in effect on and after this date (July 1st, 1898), requiring a two-cent adhesive stamp to be affixed to all bank checks, we take this means of furnishing you the following extracts from the law:

"Bank check, draft or order for the payment of any sum of money drawn upon or used by any bank, trust company, or any person or persons, companies or corporations at sight or demand, two cents."

"Promissory note and for each renewal of same, for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), two cents; and of each additional one hundred dollars or fractional part thereof in excess of \$100, two cents."

The stamp must be affixed at the time of issuing and cancelled with your initials and date.

The penalty prescribed for issuing or transferring any such instrument not so stamped is a "fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00), or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court."

Very respectfully, BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE, PLANTERS BANK, CITY BANK, FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Dates Attached.

The dates of the three days religious debate between Elder T. D. Moore, of this city, and Rev. J. S. Chandler, of Todd county, have been fixed. The debate will be held on July 5, 6 and 7, at Sharon Grove.

For Sale.

The Bluffs located on the Russellville pike about two and a half miles East of Hopkinsville, Ky., containing about 100 acres, well watered, about 30 acres in timber. Improvements, a dwelling of two rooms, splendid frame barn, well suited for a stock farm, market garden or dairy. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms of payment.

E. G. Collins, Agent.

W. W. Salmons. Both local and travelling to sell our lubricating oil and grease, either on a special or side line. Salary or commission. Special inducements to hunters.

THE EMPIRE OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

Wit

DIED FROM BURNS.

Death Ends Agony of Little Lelia Faughn.

Lelia, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. G. W. Faughn, a farmer residing in the North Eastern portion of the county on the Pilot rock road died Friday after nearly four months of the most intense suffering.

On the 28th of last January her child was horribly burned. While emptying a scuttle of coal in a grate her clothing became ignited. Before assistance arrived all of her clothing was consumed. Since that time the child has been lingering in fearful agony and although skilled physicians were in attendance it was never believed that her life could be saved. Death was a relief to the little sufferer.

The burial will take place this afternoon at the Rice place.

A good lot of nice family horses cheap at Layne's stable.

Gish & Garner's Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. It touches the Spot. At all druggists.

O. B. Webb for extra fine little light buggies.

Three New Collectors.

Collector Franks has appointed three new deputy collectors made necessary by the new revenue law. They are Ed W. Hubbard, of Princeton; L. J. Warren, of Bowling Green, and Ben J. Ward, of Hardinsburg. The salaries of the new men are \$1,000 a year, and their term is indefinite.

LOOK! A SITUATION! Save nine. Hugh's Tonic new improved, taste pleasant, taken in early Spring and Fall prevents Chills, Dengue and Malarial Fevers. Acts on the liver, tones up the system. Better than Quinine. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

In Circuit Court.

W. L. Reeves vs Annie Tobin, Admrs. Judgment for plaintiff.

Late Master Commissioner W. T. Fowler filed his report in the following cases and they were ordered stricken from the docket:

M. D. Callis, assignee vs Peter Drain et al. Wm. Witte et al vs M. B. Whitaker, Thos. H. Wallace vs Nelson Radford, J. T. Layne & Co vs M. O. Layne & Co.

Gertrude Lucas vs L. & N. R. R. Co. continued to next term at cost of the defendant.

Gip Grandison vs Crescent Milling Co. dismissed, settled.

Kentucky Mutual B. & L. Co. vs T. E. Woolley. Judgment by default and order of sale.

Jas D. Underwood vs Jo Armstrong, judgment for plaintiff.

Don't fail to see Webb Buggies and get his Prices.

TREATMENT FOR WEAK MEN.

TRIAL WITHOUT EXPENSE. The E. J. Medical Co. has for the first time opened its doors to the public. It is a new and complete system of treatment for weak men. It is a new and complete system of treatment for weak men. It is a new and complete system of treatment for weak men.

W. W. Salmons. Both local and travelling to sell our lubricating oil and grease, either on a special or side line. Salary or commission. Special inducements to hunters.

THE EMPIRE OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

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ENTITLED TO RIGHT.

Christian County Will Have This Summer in State College.

T. G. Roach, traveling agent Kentucky State College, Lexington, is in the city in the interest of that institution in State College.

On account of vacancies, Christian county may this year send four students to the college proper and four to the normal department.

Appointments are made by the County Superintendent and on competitive examination. An appointee receives free tuition, room, rent, fuel and lights, traveling expenses to and from college and choice of ten courses of study.

This is an admirable opportunity for those desiring a thorough, broad and liberal college education.

Lighter Than Supposed.

Since harvesting has begun farmers are complaining that the wheat crop is going to be much lighter than was supposed.

Comes to Hopkinsville.

Misella Groer, who taught music in the Hopkinsville Seminary, recently visited Miss Nannie Chick, last week. She goes to Hopkinsville, where she will teach music next session in Bethel Female College.

Find Webb and see his fine lot Brack at Buggies.

Sent to Asylum.

Martin P. McAllister, from the East part of the county, was tried on a writ of lunacy before Judge Brummon Monday and adjudged to be a lunatic. His brother Sam McAllister, took him to the asylum at Hopkinsville, Clinch Democrat.

Notice.

On June 7th, 1898, I will move the County Court of Christian county to discharge us as assignees of J. M. Bulard and be released from all liabilities therefrom, having made a final settlement of said assigned estate.

J. D. Kessell.

Assn of J. M. Bulard.

April 25th, 1898.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Signature of J. C. Smith.

THE SPECIAL WAR TAX.

Much of it will be derived through Real Estate Dealers' Loans.

The real estate dealers and persons selling property are to bear a considerable part of the burden imposed by the special war tax upon the business interests of the country. Every mortgage deed or transfer recorded in the county clerk's office will be subject to a stamp of from 25 cents to \$1, owing to the consideration involved, in addition to the regular fee for recording. The special tax comes under the head of "adhesive stamps" in the new schedule which is to go into effect July 1st. The lowest denomination of stamps to be used in real estate offices is 2 cents. These are to be placed upon memorandum of sale. On the sales themselves one cent is levied for every \$1 and on \$500 a 50 cent stamp must be placed and for each additional \$500 another stamp of similar denomination is to be affixed. Lenses, the term of which is for one year, must bear 25 cent stamp when finally signed by the interested parties. A three year lease will cost the negotiators 50 cents, and when the term is for more than three years \$1 must be paid.

Webb is the man you want to see when you want Buggies.

What Do You Think?

DO YOU THINK it a good scheme to pay somebody else \$9.00 for a SADDLE that we will sell you for **\$7.25?**

DO YOU REGARD it as good policy to pay some one else \$5.50 for a LAP-ROBE that we will sell you for **\$4.35?**

DO YOU THINK it thrift to buy HARNESSES elsewhere, when on every purchase you make we can **Save You Money?**

It will not only pay you well, but it will please us to have you call and see our stock.

F. A. Yost & Co.
EXCLUSIVE HARNES AND SADDLERY HOUSE.
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Your Opportunity.

We have decided to wind up our CLOTHING business in Hopkinsville, and wish to call your attention to the fact that we are now selling this immense stock of Clothing at New York manufacturers' cost. This is undoubtedly a great opportunity for you to save money, if you are, or expect to be, in need of anything in our line. This is no humbug or hubbub sale, but actual sale to clear up our stock. We have an immense stock of goods on hand, amounting to \$25,000, and you can get suited in most anything you wish. Will be glad that you call and examine our stock and get some of the prices. Thanking you all for all past favors, we are,
Truly Yours, Etc.,

MAMMOTH Clothing & Shoe Co.

WOODHULL TROY.

These are synonyms for perfection in carriage manufacture. We have sold them for years to that trade that want the best that money can buy. Drekers you all know, and Sechler's too. They need no commendation. We buy in car lots and sell cheaper thereby. We have some low priced goods Euger and in Ames' make.

DEERING BINDER TWINE.

"New Twine from New Mills." Buy your twine now. We will advance the price again in a few days, as it has gone up at the factories. **Forbes & Bro.**

Grand Opening...

of Cerulean Springs Hotel **JULY 1st.**

The hotel is now open for guests. The Opening Ball FRIDAY, JULY 1st. The best band will remain at the Springs during the entire season. Hotel Accommodations Are the Best.

The best of attention given to the comfort of our guests. Special rates by the month to families. Send for pamphlet or write to **Boyd & Turney, Prop's.** CERULEAN, KY.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Tourist Rates

The Illinois Central now has on sale, and will continue to sell, low rates of fare will be in effect between all stations on the southern line of the Illinois Central. Tickets on sale July 2nd, and valid until July 15th, inclusive.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide

A new 1908 edition, and giving facts and conditions brought down to date, of the Central's southern line, has just been issued. It is a complete and up-to-date guide, containing a large number of facts from the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, also a detailed description of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to the line. It is a valuable reference work for those who are planning to visit the South, and is a must for all who are planning to visit the South. It is a valuable reference work for those who are planning to visit the South, and is a must for all who are planning to visit the South.

4th July

For the 4th of July 1908 low rates of fare will be in effect between all stations on the southern line of the Illinois Central. Tickets on sale July 2nd, and valid until July 15th, inclusive.

ABBOTT'S EASTERN CORN PAINT

Removes all Corns, Blisters and Warts, without pain, and cures them permanently. It is a natural remedy, and

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Resorted at the postoffice in Hopkinsville
on second-class mail matter.

Friday, July 1, 1898.

—ADVERTISING RATES—
One inch, first insertion, 10 cents
One inch, second insertion, 8 cents
One inch, third insertion, 6 cents
One inch, fourth insertion, 5 cents
One inch, fifth insertion, 4 cents
One inch, sixth insertion, 3 cents
One inch, seventh insertion, 2 cents
One inch, eighth insertion, 1 cent
One inch, ninth insertion, 1 cent
One inch, tenth insertion, 1 cent
Additional rates may be had by applying
to the office.
Transfers advertising must be paid for in
advance.
Charges for advertising must be paid for in
advance.
All advertisements inserted without special
time will be charged for until ordered
otherwise.
Announcements of Marriages and Deaths
not exceeding five lines, and notices of
Funerals, obituary notices, and notices of
Public Sales, and notices of Public Meetings,
and other similar notices, five cents per line.

—CLIPPING RATES—
One year, \$1.00
Six months, .60
Three months, .35
One month, .15
One week, .05
One day, .01
Special rates for large quantities of
clippings on application.

COURT DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court—First Monday in June
and fourth Monday in February and
September.
Quarterly Court—Second Mondays
in January, April, July and October.
Probate Court—First Tuesday in April
and October.
County Court—First Monday in every
month.

Fully a dozen war dailies have started
in Kentucky during the last six
weeks.

Editor Hagg, of the Glancier, was not
sent a single time yesterday in the
Hendersonville city court.

Correspondent Dills would be in his
element at Santiago. "Great excitement
prevails" there constantly.

The best wishes of a host of Hopkinsville
friends will follow Editor Tandy
and his bride on their wedding
itinerary.

The New Era's circulation is fully
four times as large as that of any other
newspaper published in this section of
the State.

There needn't be any speech-making
in Canada after the Kentucky Press
Association's visit to the distillery. The
boys can claim that they are too full
for utterance.

The railway mileage of this country is
more than 40 per cent. of that of the
whole world. And in length of through
runs, equipment, comfort and speed our
railways surpass all others.

The spectacle of "Wally" Evans and
"Ash" Caruth opposing each other for
Congress in the Louisville district would
be interesting from a local viewpoint.
Both are old Hopkinsville boys.

The largest proportion of single persons
is found in Ireland and Scotland, and
the smallest in the United States. In
Ireland 67 per cent., in Scotland 60
per cent., but in the United States only
30 per cent. are in that condition.

The millionaires of the United States
are not all the time engaged in grab-
bing wealth, for during the year 1897
they gave to various benevolent and
charitable institutions \$25,000,000, with
out counting gifts of less than \$5,000.

One does not usually associate a modern
man-of-war with Noah's ark, yet a
correspondent of a Service Journal
points out that the dimensions of our
latest warships correspond almost ex-
actly with those of the first recorded ship,
as given in Genesis.

The highest price ever paid for a poem
was \$6,000 golden crowns, paid to San-
tana by the citizens of Venice for the
eulogy of their city—a poem of six lines
only. That's more money than the New
Era has ever paid for Spring
poems of twice that length.

The record of the greatest number of
notes struck by musician in twelve
hours is said to have been made by Pad-
erewski, who struck 1,030,300 notes. It
is well for Ignace's laurels that no re-
cord has been kept of the notes struck by
some of the Hopkinsville children who
are just learning their scales.

The presiding officer of the house of
lords and the twelve judges who are
poised still sit on woolsacks. The custom
is said to have been first established
when woolen cloth was the principal ar-
ticle of English commerce, and when the
growth and improvement of the new
wool were consequently considered ob-
jects of the highest importance.

SYRUP OF FIGS

NEVER IMITATED QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF STRIP OF FIGS
is due not only to the originality and
simplicity of the combination, but also
to the care and skill with which it is
made. It is the only medicine of its
kind manufactured by scientific processes
known to the California Fig Syrup Co.
only, and we wish to impress upon you
the importance of purchasing the true
and original remedy. As the genuine
Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the
California Fig Syrup Co. with the medi-
cal profession, and the satisfaction
which the genuine Syrup of Figs has
given to millions of families, makes
the name of the Company a guarantee
of the excellence of its remedy. It is
in advance of all other laxatives, as
it acts on the kidneys, liver and bow-
els without irritating or weakening
them, and it does not grip nor pro-
duce any of the harmful effects of
other cathartics. Please remember the name
of the Company—
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
NEW YORK, N.Y.

A PATRIOTIC MOVE.

The American, National and other
express companies have given notice
that shipments of a strictly personal
character for soldiers or sailors in the
United States army or navy contrib-
uted by their families or friends will be
carried to the various rendezvous or
camps in the United States at a reduc-
tion of 25 per cent. from the estab-
lished charge, the reduction applying solely
upon shipments intended for the per-
sonal use and comfort of the soldiers or
sailors and not intended for speculative
purposes.

WELLMAN'S EXPEDITION.

The Arctic expedition under Walter
Wellman, the explorer, sailed from
Tromsø, island of Tromsø, Norway,
Sunday. Mr. Wellman's expedition is
undertaken with two objects, the first
to find and reconnoiter Prof. Anden and
the second to discover the North Pole. He
is accompanied by a corps of scientists
and competent explorers.

A DULL WEEK.

Nothing of importance is likely to
come before the House this week. Con-
ference reports upon the sundry civil
Indian and District of Columbia ap-
propriation bills probably will be sub-
mitted. The conference report upon the
bankruptcy measure, which the
Senate has adopted, will be considered.
Its adoption by the House is apparently
assured.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

Rev. Bosh, pastor of the German
Lutheran church of Henderson, bought
a cigar in that town last Friday and
hasn't been heard of since.
Henderson people had better send for
their cigars.

A GREAT DRAWBACK.

The greatest drawback to our soldiers
is the fact that they are sent into a trop-
ical climate with their woollen uni-
forms instead of the canvas ones they
should have.

PREPARING A NOTE.

The German Kaiser is never happy
unless he is occupying the center of the
stage. He is now preparing a note ar-
riving Spain and the United States to quit
fighting.

The French are interested in railroads
in Korea, and are now surveying a line
to connect Seoul with the Northwestern
border and the Russian lines projected
in Manchuria. They have a concession
for this line somewhat similar to the
American concession for the Seoul-
Chungmu line, which antedates the
French one.

The St. James Gazette, commenting
upon the prospect of the American for-
feiture of the coast of Spain, says: "The
reception of the news evidences a
change in public opinion which, at the
commencement of the war, thought
Europe should notify the United States
that the war must be confined to Amer-
ican waters. It is now recognized that
the Americans are fully entitled to make
war in their own way, and they are in-
deed driven to retaliate upon Spain in
this manner, owing to the tactics which
Spain has chosen to pursue."

The self-made man is by no means
solely the product of modern times.
Columbus was a weaver, Franklin was
a journeyman printer, Pope Sixtus V.
was employed in his younger days in
keeping swine, Robert Burns was a
plowman, Daniel De Foe was a baker's
boy, Demosthenes was the son of a
coachman, while Virgil was a baker's
son. Ben Jonson was a bricklayer, Cor-
neille was a common soldier, Casanova's
father was a stonecutter and Captain
Cook commenced his life as cabin boy.
Haydn, the musician, was the son of a
poor wheelwright, Plutarch, instead of
going to school was sent to keep hogs,
Kirk White's father was a butcher,
and Keats' father kept a livery stable.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop.,
P. O. Box 261, Little Rock, Ark.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chene-
y for the last 15 years, and believe him
perfectly reliable in all his
business transactions and financially able
to back up his claims. Sold by all Druggists.
Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SET FOR FRIDAY WEEK.

Examining Trial of Lucien Davie-
gan, probably Justifiable Killing.

By agreement of attorneys the exam-
ining trial of Lucien Daviegan, who killed
Henry Reese at Henderson Sunday morn-
ing is set for Friday week. The case
will be heard by County Judge Chandler.
The evidence adduced at the coroner's
inquest last tended to show that the kill-
ing of Reese was justifiable and it is
highly probable that Daviegan will be dis-
charged when the facts are brought be-
fore the examining court.

Seems as if consumption always picks
out the brightest and best. Fully one-
sixth of all the deaths that occur in the
world are caused by this deadly disease,
which was once considered hopeless. It
is now being conquered by the "Medical
Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery. It is a question about which the
world are divided. Consumption is caused
and fostered by impurity in the blood.
It is cured by purity and richness in the
blood—namely, by the "Medical Discovery,"
which builds up solid healthy flesh and
vigorous strength.

The Opening Ball.
The season of that popular health
sport Kentucky Springs will be opened
with a big ball on Saturday night. The
music will be furnished by a most ex-
cellent band which has been engaged
for the season.
The balls at Carleton are always
pleasant affairs, and this one will be
no exception to the rule.
A large number of society people will
go down from this city this after-

FLOUR HAS FALLEN.

Other Staples Advancing
To High Prices.

CORNED BEEF GOES UP.

Beef Have Advanced, From 90 Cents to
\$1.50 Per Bushel.

WAR AND SPECULATION EFFECT MARKET.

Of all the staples which go to make
up the daily supply of food of the peo-
ple, flour is the only one which has been
reduced in price. Flour is now being
retailed by the local dealers at about
\$1.50 less a barrel than at any time dur-
ing the past two months or more. It is
now selling at \$4.50 a barrel, and 80
cents for a twenty-four pound bag. The
highest price flour reached here was
80 cents for a twenty-four pound bag,
which was an advance of 50 per cent.
over the price of a year ago.
While flour has dropped, corn meal
has gone up about 15 per cent., due
somewhat to the sustained high price of
corn and the liberal supply needed by
the army.

Salt meats, corned beef and lard have
also advanced in the retail markets. The
soldiers are also responsible for this.
Corned beef has shown the greatest ad-
vance, the selling price to consumers be-
ing 100 per cent. over what it was a few
weeks ago. Lard and bacon have also
advanced about 50 per cent., and are now
retailed at 50 cents a pound.
It will be pleasing information to the
consumers of tea that the 10 cent tea
per pound will not affect the retail
price. (See according to retail grocers)
The grocer's higher margin of profit than
the jobber's will be willing to pay the
tax and still sell the tea at the same
price that the consumer will not be com-
pelled to bear any of the tax.

Canned tomatoes which are largely
imported into the daily rations of soldiers
because of the acid they contain, have
advanced about thirty cents a dozen. To-
matoes are scarce at this time of year,
which circumstance also contributes to
the advance in price.

Beans have advanced 25 cents at re-
tail, and 81 only buys sixteen pounds of
granulated sugar now, whereas a few
months ago it bought 22 pounds.
All the grocers are of the opinion that
California fruits, both dried and canned,
will go up this winter. Taking the
country as a whole the crop of fruit this
summer has fallen considerably short of
last year's crop.

Locusts Coming Here.

The periodical, or seventeen-year cy-
cle, locust, which is erroneously called
the seventeen-year locust, a term which
the scientists of the agricultural depart-
ment say should only be applied to
grasshoppers, is due to reappear in
Kentucky this summer. During its
life of seventeen years it passes through
its existence being suspected or in-
dicated by any superficial sign. At the
end of the period every generation,
though numbering millions, attains ma-
jority at almost the same moment. The
seventeen-year locust, which is appar-
ent this year in the vicinity of New York
City, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pitts-
burg, Erie, Washington, in Southwest
Virginia, Western North Carolina, Cen-
tral Georgia, thickly in Mississippi,
Northeastern Louisiana, thickly in Ar-
kansas, Western Tennessee and Ken-
tucky, Southern Illinois, Western Mis-
souri, and along the Mississippi river in
Illinois and Missouri, Northeastern
Wisconsin, and are suspected to infest
irreparable damage to the farmers by
destroying their eggs in the twigs and
branches of orchards, causing the in-
fected parts to wither and die.

When war begins to spread rapid in-
jury to your body you are going to feel the
signs of it are: loss of flesh, paleness,
weakness, nervousness, etc. The re-
pair needed is good food. You think you
eat good food, but you don't. You eat
more times, every nerve, nerve-force,
than your food makes for you. The
difficulty is that you do not digest
it. This is a serious thing to think
worthwhile doing seriously to think
about. If you can't digest what you eat
it takes a few doses of Shaker Digestive
Cordial.

The effect of it will be to in-
crease your flesh and make you feel
stronger. You won't fail. Proof
that is in control of your repair ap-
paratus. It's easy enough to test this for
yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker
Digestive Cordial.
Sold by druggists at ten cents to one
dollar per bottle.

When Stamps Are Too Heavy.

N. B. Scott, Commissioner of Internal
Revenue, has written a letter to a num-
ber of bankers, in which he settles the
question as to when checks are to be
cashed. He says that checks made and
issued prior to July 1, 1898, do not
require to be stamped under the act of
June 16, 1898, even though they are not
cashed until after July 1. This is a
question about which the bankers and
others were uncertain, and the decision
has been anxiously awaited.

Kentucky Fair.

The following dates for Kentucky
fairs have been announced: Lawrence-
burg, August 16, four days; Shelbyville,
August 16, three days; Bardonia,
August 30, four days; Lagrange, August
31, three days; Elizabethtown, Septem-
ber 6, four days; Glasgow, September
14, four days; Louisville, September
30, six days; Owensboro, October 4, five
days; Paducah, October 11, four days;
Bowling Green, September 14, four
days.

Conserving Air.

Air in its pure state is composed thus:
Nitrogen, 77 per cent.; oxygen, 21 per
cent.; other compounds, 2 per cent.

Stop dragging yourself with quack
remedies or "cures." Get a well-known
pharmaceutical remedy that will do the
work. Catarrh and Gleet in the head
will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream
Balm is used. Druggists will supply 10
cent trial size or 50 cent full size. We mail
it free.

ELLY BROS., 26 Warren St., N. Y. City.
Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls,
Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm
to me. I can emphasize his statement.
It is a positive cure for Catarrh of the
head, as directed. "Rev. Francis W. Tol-
pelt, of Central Pres. Church, Toledo,
Ohio, is so photographed and arrived

THE WORKERS' CONVENTION.
The Workers' Convention of the Bap-
tist church this week held a meeting
at Olive Baptist church, near Garretts-
burg. Several prominent church workers
from this city were in attendance.
Rev. Chas. H. Nash and Mr. Thos. Han-
berry and Prof. Edmond Harrison were
on the official programme.

LOST THEIR LITTLE DAUGHTER.

Flora Louise, Infant, Child of Mr. and
Mrs. A. S. Cox, Dies.

Flora Louise, the little daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cox, died at their
residence on 18th street Monday night.
The child had been sick for several
weeks and during the past few days
had grown worse so rapidly that recov-
ery was beyond hope. She was eigh-
teen months old, was an unusually
bright and attractive child, and the
grief-stricken parents have the sym-
pathy of the entire community in their
bereavement.

THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Endorse Chicago Platform, and Declare
Against Acquisition Of Foreign Land.

The Democratic convention of the
Second Congressional district met at
Henderson yesterday and unanimously
nominated H. D. Allen, of Union
county, for Congress. The nominating
speech was made by J. F. Gordon, of
Madisonville, and the speech seconding
the nomination was made by D. D. Ray-
burn, of Webster county. The nominee
made a speech accepting the nomina-
tion.

Resolutions were passed reaffirming
the Chicago platform and endorsing the
liberation of Cuba was adopted. The
fifth and last resolution is a greeting to
our soldiers and sailors, congratulating
them upon their deeds of heroism and
the latter they have added to the flag of
their country.

PROPOSE TO FIGHT TRUTH.

Farmers' State Convention Will meet
at Louisville.

The Farmers' State Convention is to
be held at Louisville on July 13. Nearly
every county in the State of Kentucky
has held meetings and appointed dele-
gates to attend the convention. The
particular object of the convention is to
further the interests of tobacco growers
in Kentucky.

One of the chief ends in this conven-
tion is to take action against the pro-
posed cigarette combination of plug
tobacco factories, which, if effected,
will put the farmers and the leaf to-
bacco trade generally at the mercy of a
rock-ribbed monopoly. The farmers
propose to fight the trust and use every
means in their power to prevent its con-
summation and to offset its baleful in-
fluence if it should be formed.

Recruiting Officers.

The officers here to recruit the Third
Kentucky regiment arrived here Wed-
nesday, but up to 10 o'clock yesterday
afternoon had been unable to enlist any
men as the Adjutant General's Depart-
ment at Frankfort had failed to send the
necessary blanks here, but had sent
them to Paducah instead. The enlist-
ment blanks may arrive here from Pa-
ducah.

The recruiting officers are going
ahead with the examinations and will
fill out the blanks when they get here.
There are only fifteen men needed,
and there are already eight men here
from Union county, four or five from
Paducah and three or four from May-
field, all of whom have been in hopes of
going to get into Uncle Sam's ser-
vice.

At the time we went to see Hopkin-
sville men had applied for examina-
tion, though it was only fifteen men
needed. There are already eight men
here from Union county, four or five from
Paducah and three or four from May-
field, all of whom have been in hopes of
going to get into Uncle Sam's ser-
vice.

CHRONICLE AND COMMENT.

It is reported that a number of peo-
ple to a North Christian village have
been bewitched by a smooth young man
sent out circulars announcing that he
introduces their goods "ten yards of red
brown or green silk would be sent for
one dollar." A number of people sent
their money and in return received a
spool of silk containing ten yards.

To Deny Your Leather.

To deny the leather of a portman-
teau which is disconcertingly brown
blue. The process is simple, only de-
manding that strong soda water be ap-
plied not to the leather, as though it
were being washed. Two or three ap-
plications might be necessary before the
 requisite shade was obtained, but it
must be noted that each washing should
be allowed to dry before another is ad-
ded. Yellow shoes and gaiters might be
darkened in the same manner.

Smallest Flower.

The smallest flower known to the
botanist is said to be that of the yeast
plant. It is microscopic in size, and is
said to be only one hundredth part of a
millimeter in diameter.

Origin Of Shragging Shoulders.

Shrugging the shoulders in cold
weather is probably the survival of an
instinct, which prompts animals to pull
the skin of the back on the shoulders
and so erect the hairy covering of that
part. The hair is now reduced to a
mere downy covering, but the in-
stinct remains. In common with others,
the rule apparently being that all in-
stincts which are harmless to their pos-
sessors are constant, in spite of any
change of circumstances. All animals with
long hair or feathers erect their coats in
cold weather, for the warmth of such
covering depends on its thickness and
the amount of air it contains, rather
than on its bulk.

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A SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Kate Wheeler Morris
Files a Petition

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

She Charges Her Husband With Cruel and
Inhuman Conduct.

WERE MARRIED HERE IN 1880.

In the Circuit Court, Tuesday
Mrs. Kate Wheeler Morris, through her
attorney, filed a petition praying for
absolute and unconditional divorce
from her husband, Charles Morris.
The petition sets forth their marriage
in this county on January 19, 1880. She
states that during their cohabitation
there were born to them two daughters,
Elizabeth, now a seventeen years of age,
and Agnes, now twelve years of age,
both of whom are now residing, and
have always resided, with her.

Shortly after their marriage, the peti-
tion states, they resided in Evansville,
where they continued to live until four
years ago, when, they removed to
Nashville, Tennessee.
The further states that while they so
resided together, and for more than six
months the defendant habitually be-
haved towards her in such a cruel and
inhuman manner as to indicate a settled
aversion and to destroy permanently
her peace and happiness. On account
of these things she avers she was com-
pelled to separate from the defendant
and remove to Kentucky with her chil-
dren.

She states that she has resided in this
State for more than one year next pre-
ceding the institution of the suit.

She says that both of the children
have resided with her of their own free
will and choice and that she has sup-
ported and educated them without any
assistance from the defendant since
moving to Kentucky. She prays also
for the custody of these children.

WANTED.—To trade a first class
reliable for a first class buggy horse.

Strayed Or Stolen.
One large red and white cow eight
years old, long horns and brass tips on
ears, unmarked. Liberal reward for
any information or the delivery of said
cow to New Era office, or J. W. Thomas,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mr. J. W. of Paducah, is visiting Mrs.
William Jones, on West 7th St.
Squire J. T. Hanberry, of Church
Hill, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. George E. Gary left yesterday
for Warren county to visit her parents.
Miss Fannie and Missie Morton re-
turned last night from a visit in Nash-
ville.

Mr. Joseph McCarroll returned from
Hopkinsville yesterday.—Owensboro
Message.

Mr. John P. Gray and Miss Waid
Young, of Elizabethtown, are visiting
Mrs. Kate Henry.

Mrs. S. H. Herndon, of Hopkinsville,
is visiting friends in town. Mrs. Her-
ndon, who formerly lived
in the last night from Hopkinsville
returned shaking hands with his friends
—Princeton Banner.

Mr. B. Smith and Guy Wilson, of Hop-
kinsville, were registered yesterday at
Hotel Henderson.—Henderson Gleaner.

Miss Lena Lacy and Betha Ed-
wards, of Hopkinsville, are guests of
Mrs. J. H. Armstrong and Miss Addie
Shaw. Messrs. John Ramsey and
Ed Wade spent Sunday in Hopkinsville
and is said to have been a very pleas-
ing visit.—Hopkinsville Times.

Mrs. B. F. Outler and daughter, Miss
Fannie, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in
this city last night from Hopkinsville
and will spend some time visiting rela-
tives. They have been the guests of
Hopkinsville relatives and friends for
several weeks.—Clarksville Times.

ORDERED TO THE FRONT.

Dr. Wm. M. Fugate Leaves To Night to
Join His Regiment.

Dr. Wm. M. Fugate Wed. received
orders from the Surgeon General to re-
port at once to his regiment at Augusta.
Ga. Dr. Fugate will be attached to the
Tenth Regiment United States Volun-
teers, now in camp at Augusta.

He will leave at once for that city
and will enter at once upon his duties.
The Tenth Regiment will probably be
sent to Cuba or Porto Rico within the
next few days.

Dr. Fugate's appointment was a high
compliment to his ability and efficiency
as a physician and surgeon.

His many friends in this city, while
gratified at the honor thrust upon him,
will regret to see him leave.

Ja. B. Garnett Ill.

Hon. Jas. B. Garnett, one of the attor-
neys for the Commonwealth in the
Clark case, is sick at French Lick
Springs and can not be here to take part
in the trial.—Mayfield Monitor.

Wilson-Cratchfield.

Hon. O. W. Wilson, of Elkton, Coun-
ty Attorney of Todd county, and Miss
Ada Cratchfield, daughter of C. B.
Cratchfield, a prominent planter, were
united in marriage Wednesday at the
home of the bride, near Trenton, 16
miles South of this city. Only a small
circle of relatives and near friends was
present.

The Workers' Convention of the Bap-
tist church this week held a meeting
at Olive Baptist church, near Garretts-
burg. Several prominent church workers
from this city were in attendance.
Rev. Chas. H. Nash and Mr. Thos. Han-
berry and Prof. Edmond Harrison were
on the official programme.

Mr. Little Somers was taken very ill.

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gratified at the honor thrust upon him,
will regret to see him

BLANCO'S PLANS

Wanted By His Government.

PEACE PARTY IS PREVAILING

Capt. Gen. Augusti Calls For Conference Of Foreign Admirals.

HAVANA SAYS AMERICANS HAVE RETIRED

Scripta-McLear League Service.
MADRID, June 29.—The Cabinet has instructed Capt. General Blanco to submit to the Government his plan for the campaign against the American invaders, and the prospects thereof.

Conference of Admirals.
MADRID, June 29.—Government advisors from Manila say that a conference of the foreign Admirals at Manila has been called at the instance of Capt. Gen. Augusti, and will likely be held to consider the situation.

Retire to Coast.
MADRID, June 29.—A Havana dispatch says that the Americans have discontinued their advance on Santiago, and have retired to sea coast, where they are now entrenched awaiting supplies.

Gomez In Need.
[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]
KEY WEST, Fla., June 29.—Gen. Julio Sanguill and staff, with an escort of twenty-five cavalrymen, were on June 29 three miles from the Cuban seat of government, La Esperanza, Province of Puerto Principe. They landed at Hanes from the first Florida expedition and were on their way to report to President Maso, after which they expected to join Gen. Gomez at Las Delicias, in the District of Remedio, Province of Santa Clara.

Gen. Gomez is in urgent need of clothes, rifles and ammunition. Gen. Hernandez Gomez, Gen. Gomez's chief of staff, who is in Key West, brought from his command a list of supplies needed for his army. He asks for each of his three brigades 900 infantry rifles, 600 cavalry rifles, one dynamite gun and 1,500 cartridges. These arms, Gen. Gomez says, are needed for armed men. He also asks for clothes, shoes, medicine and food. For thirteen months Gen. Gomez has received practically nothing from the filibustering expeditions, owing to the difficulty of landing on the Santa Clara coast as compared with Santiago de Cuba.

Laying For Sampson.
[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]
LONDON, June 29.—The Star prints a story from a foreign correspondent to the effect that part of Admiral O'Connell's fleet left him off Algeria, near Gibraltar, and is now on its way to Porto Rico "to join the squadron of torpedo boats which Capt. Villamil has had concealed, near there for three weeks past."

The correspondent adds this fleet will attack Admiral Sampson in the rear, while Admiral Cervera's fleet attempts to simultaneously with the commencement of the battle. This Admiral Sampson will be too preoccupied to help Gen. Shafter.

MERRITT SAILS.
[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 29.—(Special).—The Newport, with Gen. Merritt and staff on board, sailed at 2:30 o'clock this morning for Manila.

Cervera For Peace.
[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]
LONDON, June 29.—The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post says: "Admiral Cervera, it is rumored in political circles, will immediately undertake a step, the probable result of which will be favorable to peace."

WELL INTRENCHED.
[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]
BAQUIRI, June 29.—(Special).—News is received here that the Spaniards are strongly intrenched at Santa Ursula and Laguna, both important entrances to Santiago.

They have erected two heavy batteries, supported by six thousand men.

HUGS

A Hill Near Harbor's Entrance.

Cervera Safe, But He Can't Hurt Us.

Scripta-McLear League Service.
OHIOAGO, Ill., June 29.—(Special).—A special dispatch received by the Ohio Evening News states that Admiral Sampson has definitely ascertained that Cervera has his squadron lying under the protection of a high hill near the entrance of the Santiago Harbor.

He is safe from American shells, but, owing to his restricted position, he can do no damage to either the American vessels or land forces.

REACHED THE FRONT

Issues Orders For Occupation.

A CONFERENCE WITH GARCIA.

Shafter Wouldn't Let Cuban Leader Tackle General Pando.

A HOT FIGHT WILL SOON TAKE PLACE

Scripta-McLear League Service.
WITH ARMY FRONT OF SANTIAGO, JUNE 29, VIA KINGSTON, JUNE 30.—(SPECIAL).—GENERAL SHAFTER REACHED THE FRONT TO-DAY AND TOOK COMMAND.

Issued Orders.
He immediately issued orders looking to the occupation of Santiago de Cuba. General Shafter conferred with General Garcia, and then started to join Gen. Joe Wheeler.

Wanted to Meet Pando.
General Garcia was anxious to take a large force and go to meet and battle with Pando, who, with eight thousand men, is marching from Monzonillo to reinforce Linares at Santiago. Gen. Shafter would not allow Garcia to put his plan into execution.

Hot Fight Promised.
The Spaniards are retreating, before the advance of the American army, to Santiago, where they will make a final stand. It is believed that a hot fight will soon occur.

Cervera's Scheme.
Spanish deserters report that Cervera is ready to dash out of the harbor, his object being to sink at least one of the American ships.

Cuban outposts have now reached a stonehouse three miles from Santiago.

The cable line to Siboney has been repaired.

UNEASINESS

Felt Of Dispatch Boat's Delay—In a Torpedo's Path.

Scripta-McLear League Service.
HONG KONG, June 30.—(Special).—Much uneasiness is felt here over the non-arrival of General Widdow's dispatch boat, Wing Foo, which is bound to this place with dispatches from Dewey.

The boat was in the path of a torpedo, and it is feared that it may have been destroyed.

ARREST ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Six Leading Citizens Charged With Arson and Murder.

Scripta-McLear League Service.
CHARLESTON, S. C., June 30.—Six leading business men of Lake City, South Carolina, were arrested and put in jail yesterday, charged with burning the postoffice there and murdering postmaster Baker last February.

Sensational developments are looked for.

Will Sail Monday.

Scripta-McLear League Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—(Special).—Assistant Secretary of Navy Allen announces that Commodore Watson will sail for Spain Monday.

SECRETARY ALGER EXPECTS NEWS

This Week That the First Expedition Has Reached Manila.

Scripta-McLear League Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—(Special).—Secretary of War Alger expects news, he states, the latter part of this week announcing the arrival of the first expedition at Manila.

DUTIES ON WHEAT.
[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]
PARIS, June 29.—M. Wiger, who is regarded as certain to be Minister of Agriculture in the next French ministry, declares that he is uncompromisingly in favor of the re-establishment of duties on wheat.

Leave Tampa.

Scripta-McLear League Service.
WASHINGTON, June 30.—(Special).—Three more transports with troops left Tampa this morning.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR.

PRICES

CREAM BAKING POWDER

LOUD CAN- NONADING

Heard In Wind- ward Passage.

STARVATION CONFRONTS GOMEZ.

Will Disperse His Army Unless Relief Soon Comes.

A LAND BATTERY ATTACKED OUR SHIP

Scripta-McLear League Service.
CAPE HAYTIE, HAY-TI, June 30.—(Special).—Furious cannonading was heard this morning in the Windward Passage, off Mole St. Nicholas.

The cannonading is still continuing as this dispatch is being sent.

The cause of the firing is not now known.

STARVING.

Gomez May Have To Dis- perse Army—Still Hopeful.

KEY WEST, June 30.—Cuban leaders have been informed that the situation of Gen. Gomez is critical.

He has no supplies and must soon allow his army to disperse in order that each man may try to save himself from starvation.

The men, however, are hopeful that relief may come in time from America.

NO DAMAGE.

Land Battery West Of Havana Fires On Our Ships.

Scripta-McLear League Service.
KEY WEST, June 30.—(Special).—Sailors say that a land battery, West of Havana, on Monday engaged an American ship, but did it no damage.

Still Refiring.

Scripta-McLear League Service.
PLAYA DEL ESTE, June 29, via Kingston, June 30.—Last night the Spaniards evacuated Elguay, less than three miles from Santiago. The Americans are preparing to take possession.

DECAPITATED.

Cubans Cut Off the Head Of a Captured Spy.

Scripta-McLear League Service.
BAQUIRI, June 29, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 30.—(Special).—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders on Monday captured a spy whom they found up a tree taking notes of the strength of the American camp. They turned him over to the Cubans who shot him and cut his head off.

The spy had been a pacifist. Sergeant Elwell had died from heat.

CLOSING IN.

Army Just Three Miles Off and Artillery is Being Pushed Forward.

Scripta-McLear League Service.
GUANTANAMO, June 29, via Kingston, June 30.—(Special).—The American troops continue to march, and are now within three miles of Santiago.

The heavy artillery is being pushed to the front as rapidly as possible.

HUMBUGGING.

Four Cadiz Steamers Are Off Working a Little Bluff.

Scripta-McLear League Service.
NEW YORK, June 30.—(Special).—A Herald dispatch from Gibraltar says that the steamers Isla, Delosion, Ignacio and Loyola have left Cadiz. Their destination is unknown, but it is officially suggested that they have gone on an important mission to Porto Rico.

In all probability the ships are off somewhere humbugging.

PLAIN VIEW

Of American Army From the Streets of Santiago de Cuba.

Scripta-McLear League Service.
CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.—(Special).—A special Santiago dispatch to the Chicago Record says that the Spanish on June 29 destroyed a railway bridge just north of Morro Castle, on the route from Aguadores to Santiago.

The Spanish are hard at work building new interchanges.

DANGER EXPECTED

From German Ships at Manila.

MILES GOES TO SANTIAGO.

But Only to Organize a Porto Rican Expedition.

NEW YORK BOATS ORDERED TO CUBA

Scripta-McLear League Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—(Special).—Officials here will not admit that there is any danger to be apprehended from the German fleet in the Philippines.

In unofficial circles, however, the presence of the ships there is regarded as a dangerous feature.

MILES GOES

To Santiago To Organize a Porto Rican Expedition.

Scripta-McLear League Service.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—It is stated on the best authority that Gen. N. A. Miles will go to Santiago soon, but only to organize an expedition to Porto Rico.

He will leave Gen. Shafter in command at Santiago.

BLOCKADERS.

Ferryboats, Yacht and Tug Sent to Southern Cu- ba Coast.

Scripta-McLear League Service.
NEW YORK, June 30.—(Special).—Commander Ertan, of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was ordered today to send the armed ferryboats Governor Russell and East Boston, the yacht Arab and the tug Apache to Key West for blockade duty on the Southern coast of Cuba.

NEW BOATS

Are Purchased by the United States Government In England.

Scripta-McLear League Service.
MANCHESTER, ENG., June 30.—(Special).—It is reported here that the United States Government has purchased five new boats from the Furness-Lyland-Wilson Line, to be used as transports.

VISITED

A German Warship—Consul Gollam Will Leave On the Talbot.

Scripta-McLear League Service.
MADRID, June 30.—(Special).—A Havana dispatch says that Capt. Gen. Blanco on yesterday visited the German warship Geier, in the Havana harbor, and had a long talk with the commander of the vessel.

The dispatch also says that the British Consul-General Gollam, will embark on the Talbot tomorrow, his consular powers having expired.

BLOOD DID NOT FLOW.

Bob Knight and Duke Jarvis Mix Up In a Fight.

Robert Knight, who attends school in this city, and Harry Sheldon Jarvis, Henderson's heaviest rival, had a street fight yesterday. The Hendersons' cleaner describes it as follows:

"The scrap which was quite amusing to a crowd of spectators, was brought on by a remark that Knight flung at Jarvis the day before and when Jarvis saw him he went up to a hundred and twenty in the shade and they mixed."

They stilled up to each other in banty rooster style, planting alternate kicks where they were supposed to tell. This was kept up until some thirteen or fourteen blows were passed. About this time a one armed commercial tourist who felt a keen terror for the combatants in their fruitless exertion, stepped in and separated them. The ambulance was not called into service, as neither received visible injuries and were well able after getting their wind to walk home."

HOPKINSVILLE WOMEN IN JAIL.

Charged With Stealing Clothing and a Ring.

Yesterday's Clarksville Times says: "Lillie Edwards and Virgie Galbreath, two colored women from Hopkinsville, were arrested at the passenger depot yesterday evening by Officers Dye and Small on the charge of larceny. They boarded with Dallas White and wife, colored, who live back of Howell School, and stole a gold ring from White's wife. While visiting at the home of Mattie Lowell, colored, on Taylor Hill, one of the women stole a clock and a dress skirt. When they learned they were to be arrested they left the skirt and clock at the home of America Brown, colored, who lives on Tenth street near the electric car sheds, where they were recovered, but the ring was not found."

"The women were taken before Squire Caldwell, who bonded them over to criminal court under \$500 bond each and in default of bondmen they were remanded to jail."

ASTORIA.

See the Sign of the Fish on the Main Street.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Walters at Great Interest in All Tilters of the Soil.

CONDITIONS OF THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

THE LOUISVILLE MARKET.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS FURNISHED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE NEW ERA BY GLOVER & DURESS, LOUISVILLE STOCK WAREHOUSE.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1,778 hhd., with receipts for the same period 1,236 hhd. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 65,101 hhd. Sales of the crop of 1897 on our market to this date amount to 54,682 hhd.

The sales this week have embraced a larger proportion that usual of medium to good leaf such as is selling from \$7 to \$10, and the market has shown more strength for such goods. Lugs remain dull and unchanged.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco 1896 crop.

Trash..... \$3.00 to 3.50
Common to medium lugs..... 2.50 to 3.50
Dark rich lugs, of quality..... 4.00 to 5.00
Medium to good leaf..... 4.00 to 5.00
Fair to extra length..... 5.00 to 6.00
Wrappage styles..... 5.00 to 10.00

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stockyards.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—Cattle.—The receipts of cattle to-day were light, quality fair. Market ruled steady and unchanged. On account of the light run there was but little doing. Feeds well cleared.

Cattle.—Receipts light, market steady, with choice veals selling at \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Extra shipping..... \$4.00 to 4.50
Butt butchers..... 3.50 to 4.00
Butt good..... 3.00 to 3.50
Common to medium butchers..... 2.50 to 3.00
Thin rough cuts, 20 lb. cwt..... 2.00 to 2.50
Good to extra good..... 2.50 to 3.00
Common to medium..... 2.00 to 2.50
Feeder..... 1.50 to 2.00
Wool..... 1.00 to 1.50
Vul..... 1.00 to 1.50
Choice milk cows..... 8.00 to 10.00
Poor milk cows..... 5.00 to 7.00

Hogs.—Receipts of hogs to-day were light, being 2,788 head on sale; quality fair. Market ruled 5c lower, best heavy at \$8.75; medium, \$8.50; light, \$8.25; light shippers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; 100 lb. and hard to sell at \$8.25 to \$8.75.

Choice packing and butchers, 25 lb. cwt..... \$8.00 to 8.50
Butt to good packing, 100 to 200 lb..... 7.50 to 8.00
Good to extra heavy, 100 to 200 lb..... 7.00 to 7.50
Fair to good, 100 to 200 lb..... 6.50 to 7.00
Fat shippers, 100 to 200 lb..... 6.00 to 6.50
Bologna, 100 to 200 lb..... 5.50 to 6.00

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts fairly light, being 4,000 head on sale; quality of the offerings very good. The market ruled steady on all the choice grades, except choice lambs, which were 10c lower, best selling at \$8.35 to \$8.50; common and inferior stuff dull to shade lower.

Extra spring lamb..... \$4.00 to 4.50
Good to extra spring lamb..... 3.50 to 4.00
Fair to good..... 3.00 to 3.50
Common to medium..... 2.50 to 3.00
Rucks..... 2.00 to 2.50
Skins and scalawags per pair..... 2.00 to 2.50
Kiln spring lamb..... 3.50 to 4.00
Butt butchers..... 3.00 to 3.50
Fat shippers..... 2.50 to 3.00

NOT READY

Yet To Sail To Spain—May Join Sampson To-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—It is the opinion of the Navy officers that Commodore Watson's fleet will not be ready to sail to Spain for a week or longer.

Commodore Watson may join Admiral Sampson to-day.

Mines To Start Up.

[SPECIAL TO NEW ERA]
BAQUIRI, June 30.—The Spanish American Iron Company, whose office is at No 1 Broadway, New York, and whose mines and plant here have been in possession of the Spaniards for two years, intend to resume operations at once. The railroad round house and shops belonging to the company, which were burned by the enemy before the bombardment at Baquiri by the American fleet, will be rebuilt.

The mines of the Carlin and Bethlehem Steel companies, which are six miles distant from this place, will soon be worked again. The ore from these mines is used in making harvezy steel plates, many of which are on the American warships now off this coast.

Modes and Fabrics.

"Modes and Fabrics," one of the best fashion periodicals published, may be obtained free of charge every month at "Wits and Fashions," 100 N. 3rd St., just out. Ask for it. A partial summary of the contents for this month follows:

Styles for costumes to be worn at the fashionable hotels, in the surf and on the beach, in the country and at the mountains. Picturesque hats for every mid-summer wear. Materials for outing costume and evening dress. Dressing and drier for summer festivities.

An educational summer charity for the poor of our great cities. Home-baking as a summer recreation. Summer occupation for college girls. A summer outing information bureau. Tea-rooms as an employment for women. A story. Nursery tales; and fables. Festivities out on the roof.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant "Figs" of Fig Syrup Co. only.

CROFTON SENSATION. A MORNING WEDDING

Prominent Merchant Said to Have Eloped

WITH ANOTHER'S WIFE

A Spy Tale Told On a Well-Known North Christian Citizen.

HIS OWN SPOUSE SAID TO BE IN PURSUIT

Is David Bourland, of Crofton, Ky., in Evansville with another man's wife? The Evansville Courier asks.

The Henderson police say they are sure he is here, continues the Courier. The Evansville police up to 2 o'clock this morning had not been able to locate the elopers.

A frail looking little woman alighted from the L. & N. train at Henderson, Ky., at noon Wednesday. She said she was the wife of David Bourland of Crofton and that her husband had deserted her. She suspected that he had gone with another woman.

She afterwards met her husband at Henderson but he succeeded in getting away from her and it is said came to Evansville on the steamer Jewel. The strange woman is supposed to have preceded him several hours, having come on an L. & N. train.

Bourland is a merchant at Crofton, Ky., and owns considerable property. The Evansville police were notified to keep a close lookout for the elopers.

Express Gratitudes.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Dennis desire to express their gratitude to the people who were so kind to their son George during his last illness, and especially the physicians who were so very attentive to him.

PRIVATE MAILING CARDS.

The New Writings Authorized by Postal Department.

The local postoffice has received the order notice with reference to private mailing cards in the domestic mails. It states that on July 1 it shall be lawful to transmit by mail, at the postage rate of a cent each, payable by stamps to be affixed by the sender and under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe, written messages on private mailing cards, the cards to be sent openly in the mails, to be larger than the size fixed by the convention of the universal postal union, and to be approximately of the same form, quality and weight as the stamped postal card now in general use in the United States.

The card must not exceed the size of the "H" postal card, which is 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches. The quality must be substantially that of the Government postal card, and weigh about six pounds to the thousand. The color of the cards may be white, cream, light gray, or of the color of the government card, which is light buff.

The cards must bear these words, in print on the address side: "Private Mailing Card—Authorized by act of Congress of May 19, 1898." When prepared by printers or stationers for sale they should also bear in the upper right hand corner of the address side an oblong diagram with the words: "Place name and address stamp here;" and in the lower left hand corner the following, in print: "This side is exclusively for the address." Nothing else than the description, which may be either in writing or print, but which must be limited to the name and address, and, if desired, the occupation or business of the addressee, briefly stated, will be allowed on the address side.

The message on the card may be either in writing or print; and there may also appear on the message side advertisements, illustrations, or other matter not exceeding one cent in value. There must be attached to every card mailed a one-cent adhesive postal stamp. The Government postal cards will be issued and sent at no cost to the sender. The stamps, with written messages can not be mailed to foreign countries except at the latter rate of postage.

INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED.

All Telegrams, Beginning Tomorrow, Must Be Stamped.

Mrs. W. F. Randle, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph office here has received instructions that will be of interest to all who use the wires of this company for sending messages. In brief, the sender of any message is compelled to put on the message a one-cent stamp, or the same can not be handled. The regulation goes into effect Friday, and Mrs. Randle will be supplied with necessary stamps by that time. The stamps are cancelled by the sender, stamping or writing thereon the initials of his name and the date upon which the message is sent.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

LOST.—Yesterday, pair of shoes on 11th, or on Virginia streets. Return to this office.

Mrs. G. W. Long wants a few more boards at her boarding house on West Seventh street. She has a ready place and sets a good meal. Anybody desiring any information will please call her up. Phone No. 195.

Yon, housewives, stop making your own bread. I will sell you bread as cheap as you can make it and save you the work. Two loaves of the finest cream bread for 5 cents. M. Ransford, bakery on Ninth street, opposite L. & N. depot.

Agents wanted for "Our Naval War With Spain." Splendidly illustrated; only authentic book to be published. Free outfit now ready; not quick. National Pub. Co., Lakeside Bldg., Chicago. 406-377.

FOR SALE.—Two good family horses at Chas. Layne's stable.

Gish & Garner's Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. It touches the spot. At all druggists.

Into New Quarters.

Messrs. Wallace and Moore have moved into their new offices over the First National Bank. They have fitted up handsome quarters there and will be glad to welcome their friends.

No Showing.

It is announced that W. T. Fowler, of Hopkinsville will ask for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Second district. Mr. Fowler was a student here a few years ago, and we feel kindly towards him. But there is a ghost of a show for him against Henry Allen.—Huckston Enquirer.

MISS BRAMHAM AND MR. BERRY UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

At the home of the bride's parents, on South Virginia St., 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. L. A. Berry, of Versailles, and Miss Lida Belle Donaldson were united in marriage.

The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. H. D. Smith, of the Christian church. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present at the wedding.

The best man was Mr. Robt. L. Stott, of Versailles, and the maid of honor was Miss Lida Belle Donaldson of this city.

Immediately after the ceremony and the congratulations of friends the bride and groom were driven to the L. & N. depot where they took the train for Versailles, their future home.

Mr. Berry is one of the most popular and prominent young men in Woodford county and holds the responsible and lucrative position of Circuit Clerk there. His bride is one of Hopkinsville's most accomplished young ladies and she has a host of friends here who will surround her with little regrets.

BLISS OF PARADISE.

HEAVENLY REST THE SUBJECT OF
DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

Without Jesus There Can Be No Rest on Earth—Wealth and Power Bring No Rest to the Troubled Spirit—Everlasting Peace For Those Who Die in Christ.

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WATKINSON, June 25.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage draws a contrast between the fatigue of this world and the blissful recuperation of the heavenly paradise, told in the language of "Arioso" and departed, for this is not your rest."

This was the dream of a prophet who wanted to arouse his people from their oppressed and sinful condition, but it may just as properly be taken as a warning to the living. He has shown us that the weary of this world may find rest in the heavenly paradise.

As far as you see, your great wealth and power, the time we enter life a great many vexations and annoyances take after us. We have our business, our family, our friends, our enemies, and the world is a place of trouble. But when we die, we shall be free from all these things.

For as long as we live, we are in a state of warfare. We are fighting against the flesh, the devil, and the world. But when we die, we shall be free from all these things. We shall be at rest in the heavenly paradise.

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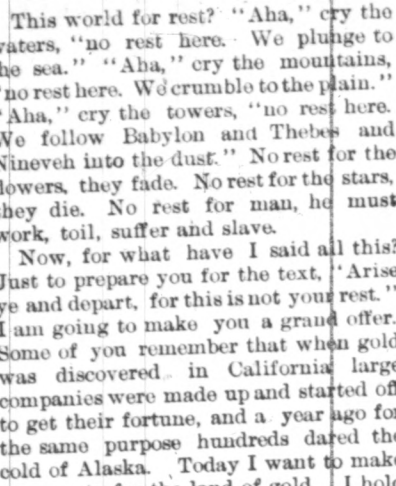
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A man in the darkness of hopeless disease is of all men most miserable. When he is tried and found wanting, and when he is found wanting, what is he to do? Men and women who have been tried and found wanting, what is he to do?

Consumption in its earlier stages is arrested and counteracted by the building of fresh making life power. The power of the grand medicine and there is no doubt that it will be the best of all that will be the best of all.

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FOR NOTHING! A Yale Camera and Photographic outfit, complete with all the materials and instructions for making perfect photographs, sizes 2x3 inches. Each outfit contains a book of instructions, one Yale Camera, one 2x3 inch lens, one package developer, one package hypo, one printing box, one dozen sheets sensitive paper, one package rubber plate.

This is a general offer and we ask all of the boys and girls of the country to call and see the outfit. It is a wonderful offer and we ask all of the boys and girls of the country to call and see the outfit.

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A NEW ADDITION

To Bethel Female College Building.

WORK BEGINS AT ONCE

Increasing Patronage Demands Increased Facilities.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MET YESTERDAY.

At a meeting of the trustees of Bethel Female College, held Friday afternoon in the office of the President, the Board of Trustees met yesterday.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board, Judge R. T. Pettie, and opened with prayer by Mr. J. P. Garrett. Mr. J. H. Anderson was elected Secretary.

President Edmund Harrison presented a report to the Board showing the expenditures of \$141.81 on repairs and improvements for the building of the college.

The Board unanimously decided to erect a large two-story brick wing on the east side of the main building, the contemplated improvement to cost \$10,000 and \$5,000.

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