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FRIDAY, AUG. 19, 1898

Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS,
HON. MORDECAI WILLIAMS,
OF BOURBON CITY.

The Fall of Manilla.

A special cable to the Courier-Journal Thursday morning gives a circumstantial account of the capture of Manilla by the combined naval and land forces under Admiral Dewey and Maj. Gen. Merritt. The city fell with very little fighting. The brunt of the attack was at Malate, where the Spaniards ran up the white flag after a brief resistance. The formal terms of surrender were signed later, and at 5 o'clock the city was turned over to the Americans.

THE FIRST CROPS.

The Sharpsburg World says: "C. W. Peters informs us that he remembers of a crop of tobacco being raised by Dr. O. S. Bigstaff on Flat creek in 1862 or 1863. He says that the tobacco was of the Roanoke variety, large and heavy, and that Dr. Bigstaff let it hang in his barn for two or three years before placing it on the market. This is the earliest date of a crop being raised in Bath county thus far reported to us."

We well remember the first crop of tobacco raised in Bourbon so far as we have ever heard. It was raised by Perry Wornall, before the war, on his place about half way between Ewalt's Cross Roads and Mt. Carmel Church, on the Paris and Townsend turnpike, and being planted in a richly manured stable lot it grew "out of sight," and was so coarse and heavy that Mr. Wornall got scarcely enough for it on the Cincinnati market to pay the freight and cost of prizing. It was long after that before the white burley was found to be adapted to the rich limestone soil of Bourbon.

The County Commissioners appointed by the State Board, so far as the names are known to us, are all good men. So far as Nicholas county is concerned we make the pledge now that if Jas. B. Long, John Harvey and C. U. Bramblett do anything that is not honest and fair we shall take great pleasure in publishing to the world their misdoings. We pledge now that the election officers of Nicholas shall be equally divided, and only the best men in the county appointed, and that the votes shall be counted as cast. This is what the Goebel law promises, and this is what it shall secure in this county.

The lively Richmond Daily Register, which was started to furnish the latest war news has been discontinued. It was an up-to-date bantling while it ran, and when the time comes for a permanent daily the people of Richmond can know where to get it.

The Corn Harvest.

H. H. Gratz, the oldest farmer editor in Kentucky gives the following observation and advice in the Lexington Gazette: He says, "We recall the weather of the summer of 1858 as being very similar to this. Warm rains continued, extending into the fall until latter October. A very fine crop of corn was raised that year, like the present one. The ripening was deceptive. While the blades and shucks dried the stalk and cob was full of sap when the corn was put in the shock. After this the weather continued warm and damp, and the result was that 75 per cent. of that great crop rotted in the shock. Watch closely the conditions at harvest time next month. Allow it to stand until it has thoroughly matured, even at the cost of losing much of the fodder. Better that than risk the loss of the corn. The yield of the present crop will be large in this State, but it must be borne in mind the acreage is a very small one. 'A word to the wise is sufficient.' Don't put your corn in the shock until it has safely matured.

MORNING GLORY.

August 15th, 1898.

Miss Lillie Hanna, of Indianapolis, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sharp, of Headquarters, were calling in our town last Saturday.

S. J. Brunker is entertaining an attack of hay fever.

Mrs. Albert Hanna, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Lottie P. Hanna, and Mrs. C. N. Peterson.

Mrs. Dr. Fisher, of Headquarters, was here to see Mrs. Lou Tell, who is very sick.

Col. W. H. Richie and wife, of Colville, was here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harney.

Miss Annabelle Brunker, of Beaver Lick, was the pleasant guest of Miss Lillie Tell, last Saturday.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

MANILA BATTLE.

Adm. Dewey Gave Capt. Gen. Augustin an Hour in Which to Surrender.

THE GENERAL REFUSED TO COMPLY.

Bombardment Lasted Two Hours, and Then the Americans Stormed the Trenches.

The Spanish Commander Seeing That Further Resistance Was Useless Hoisted the White Flag—The Losses, American and Spanish, is Not Yet Known.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Adm. Dewey's official announcement of the bombardment and surrender of Manila has been received as follows:

Manila, Aug. 13.

Secretary Navy, Washington:

Manila surrendered today to the American land and naval forces, after a combined attack. A division of the squadron shelled the forts and intrenchments at Malate, on the south side of the city, driving back the enemy, our army advancing from that side at the same time. City surrendered about 5 o'clock, the American flag being hoisted by Lieut. Brumby. About 7,000 prisoners were taken. The American squadron had no casualties, none of the vessels were injured. On August 7, Gen. Merritt and I formally demanded the surrender of the city, which the Spanish governor general refused. Dewey.

Lieut. Brumby is Adm. Dewey's flag lieutenant.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Secretary Alger has received a dispatch from Gen. Merritt announcing the surrender of Manila, and asking for instructions.

"Resistance to the American attack was impossible. The 1st Colorado regiment was the earliest to charge the Spaniards, who retired to the second line, but soon reinforced, they were forced in the fields. A part of Malate suffered severely from bombardment. The reported intramuros defenses were not tried."

ANGRY INSURGENTS.

The Americans Gave Them a More Severe Whipping at Manila Than Were Latest Defeated.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Advices from Manila of August 11 via Hong Kong say: Our troops met with resistance in the attack on Manila, eight being killed and 41 wounded. The insurgents, who are shut out of the city, threaten to cause trouble. Malate only was bombarded. As the ships escaped injury. Ex-Adm. Dewey has raised the blockade, the shops having reopened and there is a great feeling of relief among the people of the city. It is stated that after the surrender of Manila Aguinaldo's soldiers turned upon the Americans and attacked them, but they were easily defeated after a brief conflict. The United States monitor Monadnock, Capt. Whiting, which left San Francisco about six weeks ago, has reached Manila safely.

SENATOR DAVIS ACCEPTS

Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to Be One of the Peace Commissioners.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Senator Cushman K. Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations...

SENATOR C. K. DAVIS, MINNESOTA.

AT MONTAUK POINT.

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DOES YO' LOVE YER MAN?"

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W. F. Kenney, Vice President.

Notice to Tax-payers.

Having placed my Tax-Books in the hands of W. F. Mcgowan for collection, all persons who owe me taxes are requested to settle with him at once and save cost, or call and see me at the People's Drug Store, where I can be found at all hours.

I will just add that all taxes not paid at an early day will be advertised and the property sold.

E. P. SPARKS,
Ex Deputy Sheriff

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S NOTICES!

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT.

H. C. KIMBROUGH, M. C. N. C. C.

HORSE SHOEING!

I desire to announce that I have opened a new blacksmith shop next door to W. M. Mathers' Stable, in the East End, and am now prepared to do all classes of work in my line, but I make a

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CINCINNATI, O.

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Harmon Kennedy. John L. Williamson.

KENNEDY & WILLIAMSON,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
CARLISLE, KY.

Office on Main Street ... Special Attention given to proceedings in Bankruptcy.

New Barber Firm.

Baker & Redmon

Wm. Baker and Jordon Redmon, the well-known Barbers, have formed a partnership and opened up in the basement of the Lamar Hotel Building, where they will be pleased to receive a call from those desiring work in their line. Haircutting and shaving done neatly and well. Call and see us.

BAKER & REDMON.

Rev. Geo. Darsie, of Frankfort, is engaged in a protracted meeting at Flemingsburg.

A big crowd from this section attended the Street Fair at Paris Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fleming, of Flemingsburg, have rented the Frankfort House at Frankfort, and will go into the hotel business there.

The Third Kentucky Regiment has ...

PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. F. Field is visiting relatives in Maysville.

Judge Norvell was at Cynthiana this week on legal business.

Miss Mabel Glenn, of Millsdale, is visiting Miss Laura Firth.

Miss Maggie Young, of Bourbon, is the visiting Miss Katie Reed.

Misses Hattie and Anna Laue Gillespie are visiting relatives in Midway.

Fletcher Mann, of Paris, has been ill at Blue Lick Springs the past week.

Miss Florence D. Trost, of Maysville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Mitchell.

Mrs. James Cart and son, Noel, have returned from a trip to Olympia Springs.

Mrs. F. H. Adair and sister Miss Nellie Stewart are visiting friends in Paris.

Miss Bena Burroughs, of Portsmouth, is the guest of Mrs. A. G. Secrest.

Misses Jennie and Cordelia Hall returned yesterday from a visit to Fleming county.

Mr. Owen O'Hearn, of Covington, was the guest of J. B. Conley the first of the week.

Mrs. Julia Anderson was one of the judges on the cakes at the Paris Street Fair Wednesday.

Misses Elizabeth Welsh, Allie McRohan and Lizzie McGill visited friends in Paris this week.

Mrs. Emma Wolfe, of Anderson, Ind., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Margaret Cassiday, of this city.

Rev. J. T. McMahon, of Cincinnati, is visiting the family of Mr. John McMahon, near town.

H. A. Kackley and daughter Lizzie, of Flemingsburg, visited W. S. Dudley's family last Tuesday.

Bruce Whaley, who ran up from Chattanooga to attend the Camp Meeting, left for home Wednesday.

A NOTABLE REUNION.

Four generations were gathered at the Myers' homestead near Myers' Station, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., to celebrate the birthday of the mother and grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Myers, who was 81 years old that day.

There were present two sons with their wives and children; one daughter with her husband and their children, and two grandsons with their wives, and one great grandson. All told there were present 20 descendants.

A bountiful and sumptuous dinner was prepared and served by loving hands at noon. All present entered heartily into the joys of the occasion, and no one more heartily enjoyed it than the dear old mother and grandmother, who has been permitted to see three generations of her descendants come together to celebrate her birthday. While loving life and enjoying the companionship of those who so tenderly care for her, yet she is quietly and trustfully waiting for the Father on High to call her home.

Mr. Poe, the photographer, came down in the afternoon and took a picture of the entire group, which will be treasured as a souvenir of the occasion.

This scribe had the pleasure of being present. A. N. W.

AUGUST COURT-DAY.

[Mt. Sterling Gazette.]

About 2,500 cattle on the market. The quality was an improvement over last Court day. Trade was a little slow in the morning on account of the high prices asked. The best steers sold at $4.60 for an extra lot. Most of the sales at 4½ to 4¾c. Yearlings at 4½c. Heifers at 3½c. Cows at 2½ to 3½c. Bulls at 3c. Sheep were here in abundance and sales were brisk, fully 5,000 on the market. Ewes at $3.20 to $3.40 per head. Wethers at $3 per hundred. Lambs at 3½ to 4c. ...

CAMP MEETING ECHOES.

NOTICE.

MILLERSBURG

Aug. 17th, 1898.

Mrs. Ola Pope is some improved.

Jas. Hutsell returned Saturday from Kansas City.

J. F. Woodams will go to Porto Rico to locate this Fall.

Miss Willie Watson, of Mayslick, is the guest of Miss Mamie Conway.

There were 281 tickets sold here Sunday to Parks' Hill Camp meeting.

John W. Boulden, of Maysville, was up Thursday to visit old friends.

Miss Anna Thornton returned Monday from a visit to friends in Carlisle.

John Ford, wife, daughter and mother went to Mason Friday to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson and son, of Atlanta, left Saturday to visit relatives in Cynthiana.

Mr. W. W. Gill and daughter, Flavia, of Mason, are guests of Mrs. Arthur, near town.

Mr. Robert Rankin and family, of Cincinnati, are guests of his brother, Nicholas Rankin, near town.

James Collins has a mare known to be 37 years old, or older, which he still plows, and his children ride her.

Mrs. Duke Bowles and Miss Laura Gaper, of Paris, were guests of Mr. Jas. W. Conway and family Sunday.

Robt. McClelland, of Lexington, visited his sisters, Mrs. J. E. Miller, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Mattie Piper, of Cincinnati, who are guests of relatives here.

Miss Katie Vaught, late of the M. F. C., will teach science this year at Lagrange College, Lagrange, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Berry were guests of T. D. Judy and family Friday.

Major Henry T. Allen has arrived in New York from Santiago, and is ill of a slight attack of yellow fever.

About 2,500 people attended the colored camp meeting here Sunday. Good order prevailed.

Born—On Friday, to wife of Prof. W. E. Williams, (nee Miss Trixie Letton) a son—second born, first son.

Mrs. Mary Davis and son, of Paris, were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Turner, and Mrs. Martha McClelland last week.

Misses Annie May and Marguerite Lyne, of near Shawhan, were guests of Frank Miller and wife, near town, from Saturday till Monday.

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$1.45 LOT.

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Bankruptcy Announcement.

I am prepared with all the necessary material to file petitions in Bankruptcy, and to advise persons desiring the benefit of the new Bankrupt Law.

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As Administrator of the estate of the late T. S. Parks, I desire to rent 150 acres of grass land till January 1st 1899.

For particulars write me.

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All lines reaching Lexington will sell tickets at reduced rates to Lexington and return for those going on this excursion, which can be obtained by sending your name to

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Then you know their stock of DRESS GOODS has always been the best in town. They are trying to reduce the stock, and they've CUT EVERYTHING TO COST.

Got some mighty fine UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, and SHOES AND SLIPPERS, and SATINS FOR WAISTS, and lots of other fine things for Camp-Meeting, and selling the Whole Thing AT COST.

You never saw a Sale like that. I never did, and I am as old agin as I was some years ago. What do they mean by it? How do I know? I only know they are selling 'em that way. You can buy a pair of Zeigler's Finest Shoes or Slippers for half the price you always paid.

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—OF—

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By virtue of an order of sale made by J. W. Tilton, Presiding Judge of the Nicholas County Court, ... I will as Receiver, on

Monday, Aug. 22, '98,

At the store house of J. H. Hunter & Co., at Lower Blue Licks in Nicholas county, Ky., beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidders, a stock of goods consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Fixtures, Store Furniture, Drugs, Medicines, Hardware, Harness, Tinware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing, ...

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Notice to Tax-payers!

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