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Latest War News.

There is nothing new from the army at Santiago except that our troops are getting closer to the city and are making ready for an assault upon the works.

The elements seem to be on Uncle Samuel's side. The rainy season that generally makes Cuba so unhealthy has so far failed to make its annual visit. The health of our sailors and soldiers is reported as unusually good.

CONGRESSMAN MCMILLAN, of Tennessee, has been nominated by the Democrats for Governor of his state.

AN agreed case to test the constitutionality of the Goebel bill has been filed in the Bourbon Circuit Court.

THE new Penitentiary Commissioners will elect Wardens, Deputy Wardens, Guards, &c., today. P. W. Campbell and Wm. Alexander, of this county, are candidates for Guards.

THE Woodford Sun, one of the best Democratic papers in the State, and one of the cleanest and purest papers in the world comes to us in a new form and dress. We know Billy Bailey, one of the editors and proprietors, and he is one of the truest of the true.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Republican County Committee will please meet me at Bryson & Neal's store Saturday, July 2nd 1898, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Business of importance.

H. B. BRYSON, Chm'n.

TWO CENTS has been added to each money order secured from the post office. You must put one cent stamp on every telegram you send, and put a one cent stamp on every bill of lading or ...

A BOTHERSOME QUESTION.

Getting possession of Cuba is not bothering Uncle Sam, but what to do with it after getting it, is the question. —[Exchange.

The question of what shall we do with Cuba, Hawaii, the Philippines and other islands of the sea is going to be a most troublesome one. The fundamental idea suggested by Washington and followed by every Administration since his day is about to be departed from, and we are about to enter upon a career of territorial extension and governmental experiment. Whether this new departure is for the best is not entirely settled in the minds of the leading men of the nation. Mr. W. J. Bryan took a stand against the idea, and last week Mr. Cleveland spoke in no uncertain tones on the subject. Some of the leading Democrats in Congress have joined with the Republicans in the movement to acquire and controll foreign lands, and a few Republicans have disagreed with their party leaders on the policy that seems to have been adopted by the Administration.

The question will play a prominent part in the next National Campaign if it is not definitely settled by that time. The Republican party is in full controll of every branch of the government, and it will be held responsible for whatever is done.

Call for County Convention.

In pursuance to a call issued by District Chairman J. S. Huff for a district convention to be held at Greenup on July 19th for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Congress in the Ninth district, the Republicans of Nicholas county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the Court-house in Carlisle, Ky., on Saturday, July 16th, at 1 o'clock p. m. to elect twelve delegates to said convention.

H. B. BRYSON, Chairman.
WYATT ISHAM, Sec.

CYNTHIANA COURT.—About 100 head of cattle on the market and sold at fair prices. Heifers and steers of light weight sold from 3½ to 4 cents, a few good steers sold for about 4¼. There was a good demand for all kinds of cattle to graze. No mules on the market. Quite a number of plain to good horses for cavalry purposes sold at fair prices. There was a good crowd in town and business fairly active.

FRANK SPOHN, who killed Carrie Vanhook a mulatto girl in Cynthiana several years ago, was pardoned by Governor Bradley Tuesday. The indictments against Spohn have always been filed away, Spohn having left the state immediately after the killing, and has been living in Utah ever since, where he has established himself, and is now a citizen of that State.

MR. W. P. DICKEY will shortly move his family to Lexington to reside. He is now traveling representative for Cassidy's wholesale coal firm, and has headquarters at Lexington. Many friends will regret to see them leave Mt. Sterling, but wish them much success in their new home.—[Mt. Sterling Gazette.

MORNING GLORY.

JUNE, 10, 1898.

Victor Ross is on the sick list.

Jackson Levi Fryman, has Typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jamie Taylor and daughter spent Thursday at Shadynook with Mrs. Mattie Day.

Miss Anna May Smith of Hooktown ...

KENTUCKY NEWS.

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OFF FOR MANILA.

Gen. Merritt, the Governor General of the Philippines, Writes a Manifesto.

IT IS ALSO TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH.

As the Representative of the United States He Will Establish a Provisional Government.

He Assures the Inhabitants That He Comes Not to Oppress but to Free Them—They Are Granted the Fullest Liberty Within the Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Gen. Wesley Merritt, who sails from this port at 10 o'clock Wednesday and assumes his duties as governor general of the Philippine Islands, has prepared a proclamation which will be issued immediately after his arrival at Manila. He expects to enter that city without serious resistance, but in case of necessity is prepared to use both the naval and military forces at his command to take forcible possession of the place. The proclamation to be disseminated has been translated into Spanish and many thousands of copies will be circulated. Although its contents are as yet kept secret, its general tone is known and it will announce to the people of the islands that Gen. Merritt, as the representative of the United States, has established a provisional government and his authority must be respected. At the same time he will insure the inhabitants that he comes not to op- ...

THE MAINE REMEMBERED.

Auxiliary Cruiser St. Paul Knocks Out the Spanish Torpedo Boat Destroyer At San Juan.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The navy department Tuesday posted the following bulletin:

Adm. Sampson reports that the Yale arrived Monday and discharged her troops.

Capt. Sigsbee reports that on Wednesday afternoon while off San Juan, Porto Rico, he was attacked by a Spanish unprotected cruiser and the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror. The Terror made a dash which was awaited by the St. Paul. The St. Paul hit the Terror three times, killing one officer and two men and wounding several others. The Terror dropped back under cover of the fortifications with difficulty, and was towed into the harbor in a sinking condition, where she is now being repaired. Later a cruiser and a gunboat started out, but remained under protection of the forts.

In defeating the Terror Capt. Sigsbee has rendered a most important service to our navy, and indeed to all navies. He has not only deprived Sampson's fleet of apprehension of an attack in the rear some dark night by this vicious little boat, but he has demonstrated that an auxiliary cruiser is amply able to take care of herself against a torpedo gunboat, showing that the offensive power of this craft has been very much overrated. The torpedo gunboat was an untried quality in naval warfare up to this time. Swifter than a torpedo boat, seaworthy and possessed of the armament of which the torpedo boat is void, the torpedo gunboat has been a terror in imagination to all ...

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Jas. Archdeacon,

MANUFACTURER OF CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,

CAPT. H. C. TAYLOR.

AMERICAN ARMY.

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FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1898

Dog law goes into effect to-day.

LICENSE on Life and Fire Insurance Companies is due today.

CITY Council meeting next Monday night at the usual hour.

HOLT RICHESON, a prominent Maysville merchant, is dead.

QUITE a squad of recruits for the 2nd Kentucky regiment passed up from Flemingsburg yesterday.

YOU must put a two cent stamp on every bank check you give, and cancel the same with your initials or you will get into trouble.

THE ladies of the C. W. B. M. will meet at the Christian Church Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. July 2nd.

MRS. WINFIELD BUCKLER, Sec.

GEN. JOHN S. WILLIAMS, of Montgomery, has been in a critical condition for several days, but reported to be much better.

$3.80 the round trip to Cincinnati on the 3d, and 4th of July good to return on the 7th. Reduced rates to all points. Ask your station agent.

MAYSVILLE military company went to Lexington Wednesday in charge of Lieutenant Cochran and Willis. County Clerk Geo. A. Corum, of Greenup, has been selected captain of this company.

PERSONAL.

Robt. George was in Paris this week.

Mrs. Jno. W. Campbell and grandson Clay Henry, are yet quite sick.

Mrs. Walter Clark and son, of Paris, are visiting W. H. Fritts and wife.

Miss Amelia Lee left Tuesday to attend the Chautauqua at Lexington.

Miss Mollie George has returned from a visit to friends in Cynthiana.

Mrs. Anna Dallas returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Mt Sterling.

Mrs. Steckle, of Newport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Tabke, in this city.

Mrs. Thos. Gilmore, who lives near Fishback's on Hinkston, is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Jno. B. Innis and Mrs. Prichard, of Fayette, were here this week to visit Mrs. Frank Lindsay.

H. M. Taylor went to Cincinnati yesterday to make railroad arrangements for the camp meeting.

Miss Mayme Welsh returned to Lexington Wednesday, after a visit of several weeks in this city.

Miss Nancy Bryan, of North Middletown, has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Rice the past week.

Mrs. Julia Anderson and son, Henry, left yesterday for a visit to friends and relatives in Harrodsburg.

George Smart, jr., who has been visiting his father in Missouri the past ten days, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Emma Myers, of Carlisle, is the guest of Miss Mary Belle Rudy, of Forest Avenue.—[Maysville Ledger.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughn, of Ellisville, who has been spending a few days with ...

Sheriff's Settlement!

TREASURER'S SETTLEMENT!

Stock and Farm.

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