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NAVAL COMBAT OFF HAYTI.

THREE SPANISH WARSHIPS AND FOUR AMERICAN SCOUTS CLASH.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, June 5, 7:40 p. m.—The United States troop ship Resolute, formerly the Yorktown, under convoy of the torpedo boat destroyer Mayflower (converted Ogden Goelett yacht of the same name), arrived at Mole St. Nicholas yesterday and departed shortly after. Advices from Mole St. Nicholas say that yesterday (Saturday) some distance off Jean Rabel, a seaport on the northwest coast of Hayti, half way between Port de Paix and Mole St. Nicholas, a combat took place between three Spanish and four American war ships. The American ships are said to have withdrawn from the combat.

One of the Spanish war ships entered the harbor of Jean Rabel for water. The officers of ships laying at Mone St. Nicholas were extremely reticent. Jean Rabel is an insignificant seaport, and there is no telegraph station there. It is thought possible that the Spanish ships encountered were the vanguard of the Cadiz fleet. The names of the American ships are not ascertained, but it is believed here that they were scouts.

TERROR REPORTED SUNK.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, June 5, 1 p. m.—A dispatch from Port Antonio says: A vessel that has arrived here from Santiago de Cuba reports that an American sunk on Friday night the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror. The assumption, based upon dispatches from Madrid, has been that the destroyer Terror, after leaving Fort de France, went to Porto Rican waters, and it is probable that the Port Antonio dispatch confuses her with her sister destroyer, the Furor, as has several times been the case in dispatches from other points.

The story of the daring exploits of Lieut. Hobson and his brave followers in Santiago harbor grows in glory as more and more of the exploit are unfolded.

Hobson himself planted the movement. He and his volunteers did not expect to survive, and were prepared for death, but did not meet it.

The original plan was abandoned because of the cloudy weather. It was intended that the Merrimac was to steam at full tilt as a blockade runner, followed by the fleet firing blank cartridges, in the hope of averting fire from the fleet and also profiting by the searchlight of the fleet. It was finally necessary to make the dash when it was light enough to see the channel, which also established to the forts the identity of the vessel.

The Chairman of the Ninth Congressional District has called a meeting of the chairmen of the various counties at Maysville for Wednesday June 8, to name a date and select a place for holding a Democratic Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress.

The Hon. Marcus A. Hanna has a large circle of admirers in the country who believe in the man who is bold enough to defy the law and bribe with impunity wherever he can. They are the same class who send flowers to murderers and applaud as a hero the condemned criminal who goes on the scaffold and dies game.—[Louisville Dispatch.

AN ADDRESS

BY THE FISCAL COURT.

To the Voters of Nicholas County:

At the regular April Term, 1898, the Fiscal Court of Nicholas county made an order directing the submission of the question to the voters of the county at the next regular November election, as to whether or not they were in favor of the issual of bonds to raise money to purchase and maintain Turnpikes in this county, and thus establish a complete turnpike system free of toll. Appreciating our duties and responsibilities as a Court, both to the taxpayers and the public, we feel it incumbent on us, for their satisfaction, to state our reasons for taking this step.

We will begin by saying that at the November election, 1896, the question was regularly submitted, upon full notice, to the voters of Nicholas county: "Are you in favor of maintaining a system of free turnpikes and gravel roads?" and the vote stood 1065 for and 483 against the proposition. It is useless in this connection to make an argument for or against the expressed wish of those who voted or the silence of those who refrained from voting. Sufficient it is to say that free turnpikes carried, and the action then taken is irrevocable. By that action the Fiscal Court became bound, if the law is to be observed, to acquire the ownership of and maintain free of toll such turnpikes and parts of turnpikes as lie within the county. It may, and doubtless will be for the best, to establish and keep in successful operation, according to law, a complete system of free turnpikes.

The turnpike law provides the manner in which the ownership of such turnpikes may be acquired: "By gift, or purchase." The possession and use of same may be acquired by contract or lease, but the ownership would still remain with the turnpike companies, which might after a certain time or under uncertain contingencies, resume the possession and exercise of all acts of ownership, even to the taking of tolls.

There are but two turnpikes in the county that cannot be, if they have not already been, acquired by gift, or for sums so small as to be merely nominal. These two are the Maysville & Lexington Turnpike and the Carlisle & Sharpsburg Turnpike, the principal thoroughfares of the county, and both have been dividend paying. These turnpikes, if they have not already been, will have to be acquired by purchase, and if they have been purchased, they have not been paid for. These turnpikes were bought by a former Fiscal Court—the Maysville & Lexington turnpike at $22,000, and the Carlisle & Sharpsburg turnpike at $15,000. One thousand dollars of the price has been paid to the former, and two thousand five hundred dollars to the latter company; deeds have been made to the county for each pike, with their toll-gate houses and other appurtenances; the Fiscal Court has taken possession of them, and has been operating them free of toll for nearly a year; has sold and conveyed the toll-gate houses to individuals who have possession and are occupying same.

But one of the taxpayers of the county, Mr. Aris Wiggins, has brought suits against the companies and the Fiscal Court, disputing the validity of the contracts of purchase, and asking to have them set aside. These suits are still pending—one in the Circuit Court, the other on appeal. They are bitterly contested, and will produce long and expensive litigation, whatever may be the result, unless a stop can be put to them in some way. This same taxpayer has brought suits to recover from the former members of the Fiscal Court and the Sheriff and Treasurer, who simply obeyed their orders, the sums already paid to the companies.

While not one of the present Magistrates had anything to do with making these two contracts, yet they feel that their predecessors in doing so were acting in good faith, and with honest judgment, in carrying out the law and the will of the people expressed at the polls, and in order to put a check to a course of lawlessness, endangering the lives and property of citizens and disturbing the good order of the various communities of the county, which had already been inaugurated.

If the bonds are voted they cannot, under Section 158 present Constitution, exceed in amount two per centum on the taxable value of the property in the county, and will not exceed, within that limit, what is actually necessary to acquire the complete ownership of the roads, and put the free turnpike system in successful operation. Bonds bearing 4 per cent interest can readily be sold at par. They cannot run longer than thirty years, and may be redeemed at the pleasure of the Court, at any time after five years from their date. The tax to pay interest and maintain the roads cannot exceed 25 cents on the $100 in any year.

If the bonds are voted there will be no trouble in affecting a compromise with the companies by which the county will acquire an indisputable title to the roads; all present litigation will be effectually ended; all future litigation, expense and danger of lawlessness and violence will be avoided; and the money that would otherwise be wasted in paying attorneys, commissioners, clerks, sheriffs and others will be saved to use in the establishment of an economical system of free roads.

It is not our purpose to over-rate the danger in case the bonds are not voted, and if there were any other conceivable way out of the difficulty we would gladly adopt it. It must not be supposed that these companies will surrender their valuable property without a struggle for fair compensation. The best of us are not patriotic enough for that; and "history tells us what these struggles amount to. As witness, the thousands of dollars which the Fiscal Courts of Mason, Bath, Boyle, Jessamine and other counties have been compelled to appropriate to pay the expenses of affording protection alone, and are still finally compelled to pay for the turnpikes. If the contracts with these two companies should be declared void, their possession of the roads, houses and quarries will have to be restored to them. Sales of the toll-gate houses to individuals will have to be set aside, and this will be productive of more litigation. The companies will demand of the Fiscal Court the value of the use of the road and injuries to its condition, and the longer the roads remain in the possession of the county, the greater will be the claim.

We appeal to the taxpayer, whether his tax be large or small, to take the business like and patriotic view of the matter, and to vote and act so that we may be relieved of the troubles that beset us, and so that we may maintain the reputation for peace and good order that we have heretofore borne, and which is the aim of all good citizens. Those encouraging lawlessness, though not active participants, are as much to blame, morally, as those who commit the deeds. There is much to gain by voting the bonds; there is nothing to gain by defeating them, for surely, notwithstanding confusion in sentiment, expensive litigation and midnight wrecks of property, this property must eventually be paid for. The Constitutional provision "that no man's property shall be taken or applied to public use without just compensation having been previously made to him," cannot be avoided.

Remember that those voting at the November election, and failing to vote on the question, will in all probability have their votes counted against it.

Trusting that you will vote for the bonds in the best interests of the county and for the peaceable settlement of this vexatious question, we are

Respectfully,
J. W. TILTON, J. N. C. C.
S. G. ROGERS, J. P. N. C.
G. H. WILSON, J. P. N. C.
JOS. WAGONER, J. P. N. C.
A. HILDRETH, J. P. N. C.

The Court's Address.

We publish to-day the address of the Fiscal Court to the people of Nicholas County on the question of issuing bonds and paying for the turnpike roads of the county.

This is a question of very serious importance to the people of the county, and one not to be settled by street quarrels or the prejudices of the unthinking mind.

The county voted to have free turnpikes, and we were among the leaders of the idea of free roads, and we have a very great desire to see them kept in such repair as will make them useful and beneficial to those for whose use they are intended.

The idea that we have the roads and need not care whether they are paid for not, is not worthy of the serious consideration of thinking people, as the Courts will undo any such idea and saddle upon the county at last the enormous costs that always follow litigation.

In the mean time the roads will go to ruin, and entail upon the county as much cost to repaid them as would the purchase of them now.

For the peace and happiness of our county we trust the people will vote for the issue of the bonds, direct the Court to complete the trades on hand, and have done with the matter forever.

A Private Tollgate

A farmer near here has a tollgate on his premises. He lets the public pass inside a gate to get around some bad road, but he collects toll. Surely when Madison county's free pikes wear out and the travel is turned through bars and gates to get around mud holes, will it bring about the toll system again? Will mud holes cause pikes to be built again and toll to be collected on them? And shall we have raiders and free pikes again? If so we would be reminded of Solomon.—[Richmond Climax.

The solution of the free turnpike system is but in its infancy. The roads every where are free, but they are going to ruin as fast any thing could. We were astonished last Thursday when we went to Blue Licks to see the great Maysville and Lexington road going to the bad rapidly. Unless the county or some one else repairs this fine thoroughfare soon it will be ruined. It is the same with the other roads, and the people of Nicholas will have much to do with the matter at the coming November election.

MR. CHAS. B. POYNTZ, of Maysville, has discovered in connection with the democratic nomination for Congress in the Ninth that "there seems to be no spontaneous sentiment in the district for anyone except Hon. J. N. Kehoe, of Maysville." Mr. Kehoe would doubtless make a strong candidate, but at this stage there seems to be no marked sentiment for any particular man. The excitement of war has killed politics for the time being.—[Cynthiana Democrat.

Chappell & Colliver,

—PROPRIETORS OF THE—

City Store.

Last week was the first in 16 years that an "ad" of the City Store failed to appear in the MERCURY. Our progressive editor having made a semi-weekly sheet of his paper is in part the cause. We forgot or neglected to have our matter prepared at the proper time. So don't imagine that the old house has given up the fight. O! no, you will find us at the same old stand, always glad to welcome and provide everything in our line for our friends and patrons.

Saturday, June 18th, the Old Settlers meet at the Court House. We extend a cordial and special invitation to all who attend to visit the City Store. Many of them have been patrons of this house long before the writer ever saw the light of day, and for the sake of "Auld lang syne" we will be pleased to meet and greet you.

The long Summer days are with us once more, and you will find our stock full and complete in every department in everything that goes to make up a Summer line of goods.

Wash Goods

That are pretty, cool and cheap. These include Organdies, Lawns, White Piques and Linens for Skirts.

By her Parasol

You will know the fashionable woman as much as by her gown. The FASHIONABLE PARASOL may be seen here in all its variations. You may make a selection if you come in time that may not be duplicated. They are the whole thing.

Razzle Dazzle Hosiery

The very latest fads in Fancies, Criss-cross Plaids, plainer Stripes or solid black. Some of the new stocking will make you smile, but you will buy them because they are proper, if they are gay.

A woman is born with a taste for pretty things. She has a passion for daintiness, if it is only a 10 cent vest. She likes it tasty. If you want a vest for 10c, we have a tasty one at that price. If you care to pay more, we have them better and prettier for a little higher cost.

Warner's Summer Corsets.

If you try them once you will never be without one. To be had here in all sizes.

Ribbons

For Sashes and Neck Ribbons, all colors and widths. LEATHER and KID BELTS. Latest in LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS.

Bargain Shoes, $1.89.

A lot of Bargain Shoes at $1.89; former price $3 and $4. The toe is pointed, hence a little out of date; so they must go. Otherwise they are strictly all right.

If it is a pair of Kid Gloves, a pair of Oxfords, a Fan, or whatever it may be you get at the City Store, you can have the satisfaction of knowing it is the "proper caper," for we post ourselves as to what is in style, and provide ONLY WHAT IS for our patrons.

Respectfully,

Chappell & Colliver.

WATCH FOR SPIES.

Spain Has Her Emissaries at Work in the United States.

Secret Service Bureau Using Every Means to Detect Persons Supplying Our Enemy with Information.

Spain has scores of spies at work in the United States, and John E. Wilkie, of the secret service bureau, has nets spread everywhere to entrap them. These spies could do great injury to the cause of the United States during the war. They could tell the enemy of our movements and point out weak spots where an attack would be effective.

In order to detect the spies the most stringent rules have been made. All letters addressed to Spaniards in this country or to people in Spain are sent to the dead letter office of the post office department. The clerks read them and all that indicate treason or give any information that may be valuable are promptly turned over to the treasury department. Chief Wilkie reads them and details some of his expert detectives to investigate them. The work is, of course, done with the greatest secrecy, for only thus can detection be made certain.

Wilkie's sleuths then shadow suspected persons and seek to secure evidence against them. All Spaniards or Spanish sympathizers are watched and means are taken to prevent them communicating with the enemy and aiding them in conducting the war against us.

Death is the punishment of a spy, and a Spanish spy caught by the United States would be promptly hanged. Nor would the fact that the spy was a woman influence her captors. The laws of the United States provide that if a citizen obtains information, even in a legitimate manner, and betrays it to the enemy, he shall be hanged. Nor does the fact that the person convicted is not an American citizen have any weight with the government.

Not only has Spain her spies in the United States, but it is more than probable that the United States has spies in Cuba, Puerto Rico and perhaps Madrid, who keep us advised of the movements of the enemy. There is nothing wrong about this. Although odium always attaches to spies, yet in the words of Gen. Halleck: "The employment of spies is considered a kind of clandestine practice, a deceit of war, allowable by its rules."

KITES TO DROP DYNAMITE.

An Inventor Has a Novel Plan to Destroy the Defenses at Havana.

William E. Eddy, whose kites have been experimented with at Madison barracks, Sackette Harbor, N. Y., by Lieut. Wise, of the Ninth infantry, has invented a sliding messenger kite, which carries dynamite up the string.

Mr. Eddy says he believes Lieut. Wise, now at Tampa, Fla., has a supply of his kites and camera apparatus ready for the exploration of the enemy's encampment as soon as the army invades Cuba.

Inventor Eddy states that the messenger kite is still in an experimental state. Five ascensions have been made by it at Bayonne. The kite carried a lighted lantern up the string and dropped it as an experiment, instead of dynamite.

If the government cooperates with Mr. Eddy in the use of this invention large portable dynamite kites will be at once constructed for use in Cuba.

He proposes to automatically drop 72 pounds of dynamite at the distance of a mile. Eddy says after the United States forces land in Cuba and lay siege to Havana it would be an easy matter to send up the kites and reduce Morro Castle.

BENEFITS THE IMPORTERS.

Revision Secured in Transit Pass Rules Governing Sale of Goods in China.

Information has reached Washington from Canton, China, that through the efforts of United States Consul Bedloe, a revision has been secured of the transit pass rules which will prove of great benefit to importers. Hitherto it was obligatory that all goods forwarded from a port to an inland market under cover of transit pass should reach intact the destination stated in the pass on penalty of confiscation. By the new rules, however, foreign goods covered by transit pass or any part of them may be sold in transit for a more profitable inland market, the only requirement exacted being that the pass shall contain an entry under seal, showing the quantity so sold. The Hong Kong Telegraph, an English newspaper, in commenting upon Consul Bedloe's achievement, which it regards as of the highest commercial importance, says it is a triumph of United States diplomacy.

France's Match Monopoly.

The manufacture of matches is a very strict state monopoly in France, and a fine of one franc per match is ruthlessly imposed on all contraband imports of the kind from abroad. Forgetfulness of this lately cost an English traveler the sum of $100 at the port of Boulogne, where he had to pay a fine of 500 francs on a box of wax lights, value nine cents, which the custom house officers found among his luggage.

Military Courage.

Sir Henry Havelock in speaking of military courage once said: "In my experience in any British regiment there are always 100 men who would storm the gates of hell, 800 who, if they did, would follow in, 100 who want to skulk in the ditches, and about 30 who do skulk there or elsewhere."

A Distinction.

A man calls himself firm and his friends obstinate.

Bluegrass Clipper: It will do your soul good to make a visit to the country now and see the unmistakable prospects for abundant crops on all sides. Woodford's great product, wheat, never looked finer at this time of year and it is estimated the yield will exceed that of last year. An immense quantity of tobacco has been set, and the plants are doing splendidly. Corn is coming up nicely, and other crops never appeared better. Altogether, the Woodford farmer has much to delight his heart.

Heyman's June Bargains

DURING the entire month of June, you can buy of us all kinds of goods for less money than you ever expected. We have made preparations to offer the BIGGEST BARGAINS ever heard of, and UNDERSELL EVERYBODY ON EVERYTHING.

Remnants of Dress Goods!

We have a very large lot of Remnants of Dress Goods, in All Wool, Half Wool and Waists. We will sell them at about Half Price.

Odds and Ends of Shoes & Slippers.

All good Goods, but only one or two pair of a kind. They are in our way and we'll sell them at ½ price.

A case of Linen-colored Ducks

In Plain, Checked and Striped. We offer them at 10 cents per yard. You cannot buy them for less than 15c anywhere. It makes nice Skirts, Dresses, Suits for Men and Boys, &c.

Lace Curtains! -:- Shirt Waists.

Odd Pairs of Lace Curtains at Reduced Prices. We have the best assortment of Shirt Waists in town, and cheaper than you can buy the goods and have them made.

Belts : Gloves : Fans.

New Belts, White Kid Gloves, the newest in that line. Largest selection of FANS in town at half the regular price. We can match any dress in color.

The Case of Percales Is In.

They are the biggest bargains ever offered. 36 inches wide, as good as made, the latest patterns, only 7½c per yard. Don't pay 12½ cts for it when you can buy the same of us and save 5c per yd.

New Crepons for Skirts.

The latest designs out. Everybody sells them at $2.00, but our price is only $1.50.

Ready-made Clothing!

We have some great Bargains in Ready-made Clothing. We want to do the biggest business ever done by us during the month of June, and have made our prices so low that you cannot help buying when you see them. We always make the LOWEST PRICES, and it is impossible to equal them.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

G. L. HEYMAN,

☞P. S. Our store will be closed after 6:30 every night, except Saturday, during the Summer to enable our tired clerks to take a much needed rest during the evening.

C.——O.——D.

Our store was crowded and jammed Saturday with eager buyers looking for the many bargains we have so extensively advertised for the past two weeks.

In fact, it was impossible to wait on anything like all of the customers.

Come at once and see the

Sample Umbrellas, Sample Shirts, Sample Slippers, Sample Shoes!

Men's Linen Vests worth 75c now 35c.
40 Men's Suits, (assigned stock) worth $5, $6, & $8, now $3.00.
Men's Night Shirts slightly soiled, 38c worth 75c and $1.00.
Boy's Knee Pants Suits 75c. Blue Cottonade Pants 35c.
See our line of better grade of Boys' Clothing.
Mothers, you will say they are the cheapest in the town.

Yours always willing to please,

H. C. LEE, C.O.D.

THE ABSOLUTE CASH HOUSE.

Agents for the M. & N. Laundry.

AS OLD SPAIN GOES DOWN,

SO DO THE

Prices at The Racket Store.

Millinery Bargains!

Such as you have never heard of before will be given all all who enter our store this week. We mean what we say

Fine Line of Footwear.

We can also show you the Finest Line of FOOTWEAR in this town at prices to please all.

A Look at our Clothing

Will convince you that we are here for business. . . .

Straw Hats . . . .

See that Sample Line of MEN'S FINE STRAW HATS

WE are crowded nearly all of the time, but if you come in and cannot get waited on, sit down or come back, for we are just as sure to sell you as Uncle Sam is to whip Spain

THE RACKET STORE!

B. F. JONES & SON,

Originators and Promoters of Low Prices for all of the People.

38,000 Cresent Bicycles Sold in 1897 Speaks Volumes

For the popularity of the best Wheel sold for the money in the whole country. Five times as many sold in Carlisle this year as any other makes. Cresent name plate goes on all Cresent Wheels. No shams.

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NORTH MIDDLETOWN COMMENCEMENT AND COLLEGE DAY.

The rich farming section of eastern Bourbon lies around the little town of North Middletown. It has long been famed for its wealth, its refinement, its hospitality, and its educational facilities; for it has had a first-class college for near half a century.

June 1st was Commencement and College Day. The weather was perfect, and fully twelve hundred people had gathered to witness the closing exercises of the K. C. & B. College, and to participate in the reunion.

At 10 a. m., Col. E. K. Thomas and Capt. Jas. R. Rogers, two popular and prominent farmers, and handsome men to, mounted on blooded, prancing horses, preceded the Carlisle Military Band to the College and escorted the faculty and graduating class, in carriages, and the pupils, in procession, to the Christian Church where every appointment for the exercises was the pink of perfection and rare taste. The graduating exercises were especially fine, and space forbids the particular mention of the superior essays of the class.

The class of '98 consisted of Miss Mary Carpenter, of Hustonville, Ky.; Miss Bertha McCorkle, of Eminence, Ky., and Miss Iva Collins, of Escondia, Ky., three as bright and pretty young women as the State can produce. Each graduate was presented a diploma that had been interleaved and bound into a handsome Bible. The presentation address by President M. G. Thompson was simply perfect.

About noon the Commencement exercises being ended, the "College Day" Reunion began. Here were gathered seventy-five old students of the college, and Hon. Claude M. Thomas delivered a fine welcome address, to which Prof. J. T. Patterson, who so long conducted the school, responded in his usual happy and impressive way. After this a procession was formed, headed by the band, and in line were the hundreds of old students escorted by the students of the present school.

The town was profusely decorated, and through the streets this impressive throng marched to the strains of a stirring march to the College Park where—ye Gods! what a sumptuous dinner was served. The MERCURY man, out of curiosity, counted fifty odd old hams and over one hundred cakes. The multitude was promptly fed and enough was left to feed as many more.

After the repast, during which the band gave a concert, "The Earth is the Lord's," a song sung at college more than forty years ago, was sung by the local quartette, consisting of Mrs. John I. Fisher and Mrs. John J. Redmon, and Messrs. Jake Everman and John T. Collins. Many of the old students joined in enthusiastically as the sweet strains brought back the strains of auld land syne. Mrs. Frankie Hamilton Collins sung "Come Back To Erin," a fine solo, with as much spirit as she rendered it at Commencement twenty-three years ago.

Short addresses were made by Mr. E. K. Thomas, Mrs. Patterson ("Aunt Lou"), Mrs. Mag. Wornall and others.

The "Farewell" song, words by Mrs. Ann Anderson, and to the tune of "The Mountaineer's Farewell," was sung by the quartette. The band played "America," and the audience sang with it, which ended the formal exercises of a "red letter day" for the old college.

NOTES.

The MERCURY'S Cuba flags were in the windows of all the business houses.

The Carlisle Band was taken to the quarters whence the dinner was being sent forth, and with enough to feed a thousand before them, were ordered to "fill up." They did it.

The genial Powling, of the MERCURY, was the recipient of many nice attentions. He was feasted until the wonder was where he stored it. A former Carlisle boy, who now resides over there, declares that Powling ate sixteen pieces of old ham, mutton and spring chicken, with salads, &c., to match; thirty-five slices of different kinds of cake, with little pic-nic pies for company's sake, and a ladle-full of ices out of the sixty-four freezers on the ground, and got down town without an ambulance. So it is needless to add that his parting remark on starting for home was, "When I die I want to go to North Middletown."

There were thirty or forty in the Carlisle delegation, including the Band, and each and every one enjoyed the day.

The reception at the college in the evening was pronounced a very tony event.

THE wheat crop is getting along nicely and if nothing bad happens to it within two or three weeks the Kentucky farmer will be in the swim good.

PERSONAL.

Miss Elizabeth Welsh visited friends near Millersburg last week.

Miss Mayme Gore visited Miss Carrie Hedges, of Lexington, last week.

Mrs. Jno. N. Ross and daughter visited friends at Ewing Saturday.

C. W. Wood and Thos. S. Watson went to Mason on business Friday.

G. L. Heyman, of Carlisle, was here Monday and Tuesday.—[Brooksville Courier.

Mrs. Jas. H. Martin left Friday for Olive Hill, Ky., to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Thos. Owens and daughter are visiting relatives and friends at Germantown.

Misses Alva Parks and Annabelle Lee are attending commencement at Winchester.

Dr. Wm. Anderson, of Sardis, a former citizen of our city, was here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lindsay are now at their home near this city. Mrs. Lindsay is improving slowly.

G. R. Keller and wife were at Frankfort from Saturday until to-day with their son Dr. H. S. Keller.

Mrs. Jennie Stout was the guest of Mrs. Fannie Porter, of Millersburg from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Rhoda Conway returned Monday from a visit to her sisters, at North Middletown and Millersburg.

T. C. Colliver, Misses Anna D. Dudley and Ella Howse are attending Georgetown Commencement.

Robt. Curtis and wife were at Paris from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning visiting the family of his brother Henry.

Henry Tribby, the old Moorefield merchant, who now lives at Kokomo, Ind., was in the city Saturday looking "as of old."

Miss Mary Scudder, of Covington, who has been visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks returned home Friday evening.

Misses Dora Boyse, of Elemingsburg, Katie and Dora Clark, of Myers, were the guests of Miss Bettie B. Bord, of this city, the past week.

Mrs. Ed Ingels and daughter Elizabeth, and Miss Mae Turner, of Millersburg, spent the day with Mrs. Jane Gore and family last Wednesday.

Dr. A. C. Meredith, of Louisville, one of the oldest and most successful homeopathic physicians in the State, was the guest of Dr. M. Dill's family from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

Dan Mitchell returned Saturday afternoon from his trip to New York, which he says was very profitable. His wife accompanied him home, having stayed with relatives in Maysville during his absence.

Dr. H. S. Keller, of Frankfort, son of Hon. Green Keller, of Carlisle, has been elected president of the State Homeopathic Society for the ensuing year. Dr. Keller is one of the brightest young physicians of Kentucky, just as his father is one of the brightest editors.—[Cynthiana Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Paris, and Mrs. J. D. Howell, of Carlisle, visited Mrs. F. S. Allen from Saturday until Monday.....Miss Sue Talbot, of Carlisle, arrived last Saturday to visit Mrs. J. M. Brown and attended the commencement exercises.....Josh Ewing and Miss Bessie Botts passed through here Saturday enroute home to Owingsville, after a short visit at Carlisle.....Miss Kitten Howell, of Carlisle, is spending the week with Mrs. F. S. Allen and Mrs. Fannie Talbot.....Dr. Yancey and Miss Allice Howell came over from Carlisle to attend the concert.....Mrs. Mariah Ross, of Carlisle, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. W. Allen.—[Sharpsburg World.

RELIGIOUS

Rev. Dr. Boyet, pastor of the Upper Street Baptist Church Lexington, has accepted a call from a church in Louisville, and will leave Lexington about the 15th of this month to enter upon his new pastorate.

Regular Quarterly Meeting services at the Methodist Church met Saturday night and Sunday.

The Children's Day exercises at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and at the Christian Church Sunday evening were very interesting indeed, and were largely attended. The children deserve great credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves.

Mr. N. ARMSTRONG, agent of a self-interpreting Bible, gave us a call Saturday. He if one of the most modest book agents we have ever known and we trust he may succeed in his work. He has a splendid edition of the Bible for sale.

JOHN W. MYERS went to Cincinnati Monday accompanied by Jno. M. Brown, to purchase his opening stock of groceries and canned goods for his new store, which he will open in a few days.

Don't wait until the last day to put the tag on your dog. Only a few more days and "its all over" with those not labeled.

Call at W. W. Howe's and see the pictures taken with a "Ray" Camera.

Rev. Mitchell at Sharpsburg.

In spite of threatening clouds and an occasional downpour, a large audience assembled at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning to hear the Baccalaureate sermon which was preached by Rev. Wm. E. Mitchell, of Carlisle. Mr. Mitchell spoke upon the text: Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you. Matt. 6:33. Proving by argument and illustration how rarely in worldly matters we achieve the degree of success we seek and even if achieved how transitory and unsatisfying we find it, he exhorted his young hearers to make the seeking of righteousness, the one thing enduring and satisfying to the soul, the first object of their lives. And, so far from being true is the opinion often held by the young that righteousness is a hindrance to success in life, many of our most successful men in every business and profession have been the most earnest christians. The sermon throughout was impressive, furnishing much food for thought. The music was unusually good, the choir being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Paris, and the duets rendered by them and the solo "Nearer Home," by Mrs. B. T. Wright, were especially enjoyed.—[Sharpsburg World.

THOMAS A. DAVIS of the Maysville Ledger says the new Semi-Weekly MERCURY is as delightful as one of Green Keller's smiles and as handsome as "Sheep" Powling, and we are anxious to know exactly what he thinks of our new paper. Is he complimenting or poking fun at us?—[Carlisle Mercury.

Everyone who knows Green Keller knows that one of his honest smiles is as broad as the Atlantic and as contagious as the smallpox; therefore, the semi-weekly MERCURY is honest in expression and boundless in generosity to its fellows. "Sheep" Powling has a "cinch" on beauty of the strawberry blonde pattern, and as the mechanical manipulator of the paper he has infused a full share of his prettiness into its make-up. The MERCURY comes to us twice-a-weekly like a ray of sunshine, brightening every corner of our "den" and banishing cobwebs from the tired brain. Long may it wave!—[Maysville Ledger.

DR. JOHN M. FOSTER, a well known physician and surgeon of Richmond, Ky., died suddenly, and the Coroner's Jury rendered the following verdict:

"We, the jury, after hearing the evidence, conclude that Dr. J. M. Foster died from the effects of chloroform, taking not with suicidal intent, but to relieve sciatic rheumatism, from which he was suffering, and that, after taking it, he got himself into such a position on the couch as to shut off, unconsciously, free respiration and the flow of blood to the brain, and death ensued."

EARTH SHOOK.

About half past two o'clock Monday morning this section was visited by a terrible, shake sounding something like the rumbling of a buggy going over a bridge, and in some instances shaking residences violently. We have heard of no damage, but a great many people being pretty badly frightened. We were only a year ago visited by a like occurence.

IT is reported from the War Department, Washington, that within the last ten days the Government has expended more than half a million dollars for mules. Prices for this hybrid were around $40 when the outbreak of war and the proposed invasion of Cuba necessitated large purchases on Government account and the mules recently bought have averaged around $100, with some as high as $140. During 1896 mules decreased in numbers about 69,000, but present conditions are such as to stimulate materially the patronage of jacks this season.—[Farmer's Home Journal.

CAVALRY ARRIVED.

A special from Chickamauga, June 5, says: Two troops of the First Kentucky Cavalry arrived this morning and went immediately into camp without uniforms, guns or horses, in command of Captain L. Perkins.

There are now in the hospital of four divisions 150 men on the sick list, very few being seriously ill. Pneumonia, which was confined almost entirely to Illinois regiment, has about spent itself. There is now nothing more serious than measles and a few cases of malaria.

You want a Camera to take on your vacation or to use on those pleasant runs you take through the country on your wheel. W. W. Howe has a full line of "Ray" Cameras ranging in price from $2.50 to $25.

THE Marshal will have a sale of city property and publish a list of delinquents on poll-tax next week, and your name will be there if you have not paid.

CHAIRMAN Jas. S. Huff has called the Republican District Convention to meet at Maysville on the 15th inst, to fix the time and manner of choosing a Republican candidate for congress.

THE birthday entertainment given in honor of Miss Miranda's sixteenth anniversary at the country seat of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Potts, last Friday night, was the toniest every given in the county and largely attended. She was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Serious Accident.

A distressingly sad accident occurred on West Creek, near Clayville, in this county last Sunday morning. James Allison and wife of near Cynthiana, had come on a visit to the home of Morilla Clark, his wife's father, and en route took with them little Samie Allison, daughter of his deceased brother, John Allison. About 10 o'clock on Sunday morning Allison was at a wash stand in the room the little girl standing in a chair beside him. A 32 caliber pistol lay on the stand which the little one picked up and in some unaccountable way exploded, the ball entering her uncle's hip and passing toward the spinal column.

The family at once started a courier to Clayville for a physician, and Dr. Meeks soon reached the wounded man finding him in a most dangerous condition, but feeling little, if any, pain and having no use of himself indicating that the leaden missile had lodged in the region of the spine. Dr. Meeks sends us word that he has little hope of his recovery.

This is another practical lesson of the evil effects of permitting loaded firearms to lie about one's premises. With due respects for the opinions of those who may differ from us we think them as useless article as a sheep killing dog—much more liable to get one into trouble than to be of any use whatever.—[Mt. Olivet Advance.

F. H. McNUTT has closed his grocery store in the C. W. Wood building.

THERE are now in round numbers 41,000 troops encamped at Chickamauga, and still more to follow.

THE U. S. Court sustains the Kentucky Court of Appeals on the Bank Tax Question and they must now pay by the regular ad valorem system of taxation.

TILTON & SON, of Mt. Olivet, will be here next Monday, County Court day—with 37 head of as good steers as were ever on our market, and they want to sell them.

STRAY HORSE.—I have at my place a sorrel horse about 7 years old, 15 hands high, which the owner can have by paying expenses and proving property.
W. L. PIPER, Carlisle, Ky.

COURT DAY DINNER. The ladies of the Christian Church desires us to announce that they will serve their usual court-day dinner next Monday in the basement of the church.

ROGER NEAL has just shown us the photographs of the four handsome sons of John Neal, his half brother, who lives in Springfield, Ill., and an old friend of our foreman. They are from 14 to 23 years, and three of them are self-supporting.

THE marshals got down to business last Sunday and closed every store up as tight as a bung, and it put a much more quiet and respectable appearance on things.

THE First Regiment will leave Lexington this week, the last company having been mustered in Saturday. When it leaves Lexington it will take 1248 men. The largest regiment in the United States army.

OVER in the Eighth Congressional district the committee has ordered a convention to name a candidate for congress. The candidates are ex-congressman McCreary, Jno. B. Thompson and C. C. Gilbert. McCreary wanted a primary election while the other two candidates wanted a convention, and it is claimed that the calling of a convention lessens McCreary's chance.

THE lecture given by Rev. J. C. Molloy, in the Presbyterian Church last Thursday night, on Waterloo and Napoleon, was one of the finest ever delivered in this city. It was scholarly, graphic and eloquent. There was a select and appreciative audience, and the universal judgment was, they had enjoyed a rare treat.

A CALIFORNIA man recently bought a band of forty "good brood mares" at Los Angeles, for $3 per head. They were picked from the droves that are sent in to the soap factory. These factories pay from $1 to $2 per head and are using up a great many more poor brutes that are used for nothing else.

NOAH RENAKER, of Breckinridge, Harrison county, is reported to have a Bible printed in 1326, therefore 536 years old. We are led to doubt the correctness of it, for the art of printing has been known but little over 400 years.

Camp meeting will soon be here, and some one is sure to run an excursion to Torrent and Natural Bridge this Summer, and you will want a "Ray" Camera to take with you. W. W. Howe has a full line of them.

Do you want a Photograph of your home and family? If so, YOUNG will do the work for you.

Pictures, $1 per dozen at S. H. Poe's gallery. Don't fail to call and see him.

If you want a Spring suit that you will be proud of until it is worn out go and order it from A. R. Fisher the Tailor.

A False Accusation.

Judge John S. Phelps who is a superintendent of the Sunday School of South Elkhorn Christian Church, was too late for school last Sunday and got up in the Church and offered as an excuse "that his wife had not wound up his watch" and this was accepted in good faith but thought rather extraordinary. Next day he brought his watch to town and took it to Ross Williamson to see what was the matter. Upon examination it was found that the watch was choked with tobacco crumbs, gotten in the Judge's pocket. One of his brother Elders will make a correction of this false accusation before the church next Sunday in justice to the wife so falsely accused.—[Lexington Gazette.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c. For sale by all Druggists in Carlisle and Millersburg, Ky.

SEVERAL weeks ago a note was made of a number of sheep being destroyed for Mr. L. W. Hudson, of Boyle, and at the time the work was supposed to have been done by dogs. The canine race in the community was considerably thinned out and many doggies were sent to dog heaven prematurely and unjustly, for the latest reports from headquarters are that the sheep were killed by groundhogs.

A COLORED brother, preaching a funeral sermon over a member of his flock, who had committed suicide, said: "We is called terday ter pay der las' token er disrespec' to our late brother who taken der golden bowl to his own hands an' drapped it—an' spilled de soup er life!"

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. R. P. SPARKS, People's Drug Store

As a general thing when you hear a feller exclaim: "My voice is for war," you may rest assured that his legs say "nit," and being in the majority they carry the warrior from the scene of battle.

Shoot Him On the Spot.

Sampson won't Dewey thing but Schley that Spanish Admiral, if he should Havana success in his efforts to find him. We Don think that follow is Cervera warm, any way.—[Big Sandy News.

DEATHS.

KIMES.—Sunday night last, near Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Moses Kimes, sister of Mrs. Max Metzger, of this city.

LANE.—At his home in Mt. Sterling, Jas. G. Lane, aged 74 years. He married a daughter of the late Caleb Ratliff, says the Outlook, and was formerly a citizen of Bath county. Burial at Sharpsburg June 1st.

Ecorchement!

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All persons whose taxes are not paid on or before June 30th will be advertised, and those who have real estate the same will be sold to the highest bidder at the Court-house door to pay said taxes—some running back to 1895. Now this is positive and without reserve.
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MAUD MULLER in the Summer heat, raked the meadow thick with wheat. The Judge rode slowly down the lane, smoothing his horse's chestnut mane. "With wheat a dollar per bushel," said he "this maid is about the size for me." Then he smiled at her and she blushed at him, and over the meadow fence he clim. "Will you marry me, sweet maid," he said, and she told him "yes" and they were wed. Alas for maid! Alas for the Judge; for the old designer and the wheat field drudge. Lord pity them both and pity us all, for Maud didn't own the wheat at all. And the Judge remarked when he learned the cheat, "don't talk to me about dollar wheat."