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WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

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Latest War News.

The troops have been slow getting off for Cuba, but on Tuesday the fleet consisting of of 25 transports and colliers and fourteen warships left Tampa. The number of men has not been allowed to be stated, but there must have been twenty-five or thirty thousand. The Kentucky regiments were not among them.

Fighting has been going on almost continually about the camp of the 600 marines landed near Santiago, and it has taken hard work to keep the Spaniards from capturing the camp. So far our men have had the best of the fighting, but have lost several killed and wounded. It is claimed the Spaniards have lost heavily in their at- [illegible]

THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

[Maysville Bulletin.]

Hon. Jas. P. Allen, ex-member of the Legislature from Fleming county, and a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination two years ago, who has also been spoken of as a probable candidate this time, is here attending Circuit Court. In reply to a question from the Bulletin's representative as to his attitude in the present race for Congress, Mr. Allen said:

"I shall not be a candidate for the nomination this time. Of course I have an ambition to go to Congress, and have had for a number of years, but under the present circumstances I consider it the duty of all Democrats to put their personal ambition behind them and join in an earnest effort to re-establish the supremacy of Democracy in this State. I am of the opinion that Hon. James N. Kehoe, of this city, is the proper man to make the race, and this sentiment largely prevails in all parts of the district; and regardless of my own desire to go to Congress, I am frank in the expression of the opinion that it will be a mistake should we fail to nominate him. What information I have leads me to think he will be the nominee. Fleming county will be for Mr. Kehoe."

Mr. Allen is one of the most intelligent and truest Democrats in this district.—[Maysville Bulletin.

Hawaiian Annexation.

The resolutions annexing the Hawaiian Islands having passed the House are now before the Senate, where they will doubtless be passed also.

The preamble relates the offer of the Hawaiian republic to cede all of its sovereignty and absolute title to the government and crown lands, and then by resolution accept the cession and declares the islands annexed. The resolutions provide for a commission of five, at least two of whom shall be resident Hawaiians and to commend to Congress such legislation as they may deem advisable.

The public debt of Hawaii, not to exceed $4,000,000, is assumed. Chinese immigration is prohibited, all treaties with other powers are declared null, and provided that until Congress shall provide for government of the islands all civil, judicial and military powers now exercised by officers of the existing government shall be exercised in such a manner as the President shall direct, and he is given power to appoint persons to put into effect a provisional government for the island.

The vote supporting the resolution [illegible]

Taxes Everything in Sight.

The war revenue bill taxes mighty near everything in sight and is so comprehensive that it would take this whole paper to print it. The secretary of the treasury is authorized to borrow from time to time at not exceeding 3 per cent. such sums to the extent of $100,000,000 as in his judgment may be necessary to meet public expenditures and to issue certificates of indebtedness in denominations of $50 or some multiple of that sum. He is also authorized to issue $400,000,000 if necessary in $20 or some multiple thereof, interest bearing coupons, with 3 per cent. interest, and they are to be offered first as a popular loan at par. The secretary is further directed to coin into standard silver dollars as rapidly as the public interests may require to an amount, however, of not less than one and one-half millions of dollars in each month, all of the silver bullion now in the treasury, purchased in accordance with the provisions of the act approved July 14, 1890.—[Interior Journal.

LEXINGTON COURT DAY.

While there was a considerable crowd on Cheapside Monday still little cash business was transacted. Much talk as to the price for the coming crop of wheat and the present price of hemp, however, was indulged in. The dealers are offering 75 and 80 cents per bushel for the coming wheat, but the farmers refuse to entertain such prices, and claim that the conditions do not justify such low prices, therefore, comparatively speaking, very few sales are being made. There is a persistent idea among the the farmers that speculators have brought about the reduction in the price of wheat, and most of them declare their intention of holding for a dollar. There is considerable talk of an organization being formed among the farmers for the purpose of holding their wheat by pooling it and borrowing money on it. The easiness of the money market, they claim, makes the plan quite feasible, and it is quite probable that some concerted steps in this direction will be taken soon.

The wheat harvest will begin the latter part of this week, and will mostly be completed next week. It seems that the crop this year will be an average one, both as to acreage and yield. There is no rust or fly reported, but some farmers say the recent dry weather has kept wheat from heading out as it should have done.—[Lexington Leader.

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THEY HAVE THE BEST OF THE FIGHT [illegible]

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Don't forget the Baptist ladies to-morrow afternoon and evening. Court House yard.

The Baptist ladies do not call on you often. Don't forget them to-morrow afternoon and evening.

T. L. Ishmael sold a fine mare to S. G. Carpenter for $125. Mr. Carpenter sold her at Lexington for $200.

J. H. Hunter, of the Blue Lick firm of Turney, Hawkins & Co., is on a trip [illegible]

PERSONAL.

Mrs. D. J. Hutchings has been quite ill this week.

Col Thompson Parks is a little better, but still very weak.

Jas. W. Cromwell was here this week looking for nice horses.

Master Mathew Myers, of Moorefield, is visiting at Wallace Blair's.

Miss Berry Hart, of Morganfield, is the guest of Miss Nannie Reed.

Mrs. H. P. Baird has been in Maysville this week visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Adams, of Dallas, Texas is the guest of Miss Logan Glenn.

T. E. Hutchings, wife and son, visited relatives at Cynthiana the past week.

Wm. Talbott, of Clark county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jno. M. Campbell.

D. W. Campbell spent from Saturday until Monday with friends at Frankfort.

Mrs. M. E. Smith and Charles Smith, of Cynthiana, are visiting the MERCURY family.

Mrs. Rodney Cord, of Mason, was here several days the past week with her parents.

John B. Robertson, of Moorfield, was in Louisville this week attending the A. O. U. W. meeting.

Miss Mayme Brob, of Cincinnati, arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Schradzki.

Mrs. J. A. Parish and son, Dwight, of Lexington, are visiting her mother, Mrs. B. B. Duncan.

Jas. Ringo, of Mexico, Mo., was here this week on business, and visited his sister, Mrs. Bettie Spencer.

Miss Mary Oldson, of Georgia, is spending the Summer with Miss Katie Boyd at her home in this city.

Miss Lizzie Miller, of Oil City, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. B. H. Robinson from Monday until Thursday.

Little Miss Carrie Dimmitt Kilpatrick, of Lexington, is visiting her cousins, Misses Adaline and Louise Laubley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair, of Lebanon, Ind., arrived yesterday to visit the family of his brother Ben F., and other relatives.

C. B. Layman, of Indianapolis, who [illegible]

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