

# The Signal.

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### THE ATTACK BEGUN.

Sampson's Fleet and Shafter's Troops Bombard the City of Santiago.

The City Is Completely Invested and For the Besieged Garrison There Is No Possibility of Escape - Shafter's Forces Greatly Augmented.

WASHINGTON, July 11. - Shot and shell from ships and siege guns are reported to be screaming over the doomed city of Santiago. The bombardment will not cease until Santiago has fallen. Gen. Corbin said Sunday night that the firing, once having begun, it would stop only with the capitulation of the city. The town, it is now said at the war department, is completely invested, and there is no possibility of escape. This does not mean that the Spanish soldiers must stand still and be shot down like sheep. It is not impossible that, like the brave and reckless Cervera, they may be led out to fight the Americans on the hills surrounding the city. This would be a glorious hope, but it would offer a chance of striking the American line back up the hill, and thus cutting back one of the flanks. It would mean destruction in the end for the Spaniards, of course, but it would give them a last grand chance of glory by dying in hand-to-hand conflict.

The bombardment began about 5 o'clock. The first report of the dispatch was received from Gen. Shafter, saying that Col. Toral had declined the terms of unconditional surrender, and that the bombardment should begin as soon after 7 o'clock as possible. At 11 o'clock Sunday night nothing farther had been received as to the war department, and the anxiety for news from the scene of operations was intense. Toral is second in command of the Spanish troops, and it is presumed he replied to Shafter's demand by saying that he was so seriously wounded as to be incapable of duty.

Gen. Shafter, the war department says, is the only man who must have been present.

Ohio troops it is probable will have the honor of being present at the fall of the first fortified town in Cuba to be captured and perhaps of participating in the battle. A dispatch from Gen. Shafter received early Sunday afternoon that the St. Paul arrived on the coast Sunday afternoon. The ship is about 12 miles from Siboney, and three miles from the American front. On the St. Paul was the 6th Ohio volunteers, sent here to reach the front "in the President's Own," because it was recruited largely from the northeastern part of the state, and has the lieutenant governor as its secretary of the republican national committee, and the president's close friend. It would take some hours for the men to reach the front from their landing place, but it is believed at the war department Sunday night that Col. Dick and his soldiers are with Shafter's forces, perhaps participating in the battle, or at least ready to fall in the investment of the city when it falls.

Proclamation for the expedition are being hastened with the utmost speed. Not the least of the reasons for this is the fact that an impression is spreading that peace is near at hand. If the American forces capture Porto Rico before peace is declared, the argument in investment of the islands will be greatly amplified.

Patriotic Services in Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11. - Special patriotic services were held in many churches Sunday. It was the president's proclamation. While the religious aspect of the war was emphasized, a spirit of patriotism breathed in every utterance. The churches were in most instances beautifully decorated and special musical programmes were rendered.

Blanco Urges "War to the End." PANAMA, July 11. - A letter from Madrid says that Gen. Blanco in reply to the government's request for his views of the situation, urges "war to the end," and asserts that the Cuban volunteers can not be reconciled to the idea of the handing over of the island to the Americans, especially now that a great majority of the Cubans favor Spain.

### BOARD'S REPORT.

Only One Ship, the Infanta Maria Teresa, Can Be Saved - The Others Hopelessly Wrecked.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 10, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 12. - The board of survey appointed to examine the wrecks of the Spanish ships and to inquire into the nature of their injuries reports that only one ship can possibly be saved. She is the Infanta Maria Teresa, the former flagship of Adm. Cervera.

The hull of the Cristobal Colon shows she was only hit six times, and then only by shells of eight-inch, five-inch and six-inch caliber. This verifies the story that the commander of the Cristobal Colon surrendered because he saw she could not get away from the Brooklyn and Oregon, and to continue the battle meant a sacrifice of life. It was found that the brass plugs of the large guns and the bolts and locks of the small arms had been thrown overboard.

The Vizcaya showed she had been riddled by the Brooklyn and Oregon. She had been struck by projectiles larger than eight inches. There was no sign of her having been struck by a shell of 12 or 18 inches. Her upper works were riddled by one and six-pounder shells. Nearly all of these shells exploded inside the superstructures and must have driven the men from the guns. This confirms the story of Capt. Eulate that the Brooklyn's secondary batteries were so terrible that the men deserted their guns.

The survey board arrived at the wrecks of the Almirante Oquendo and Infanta Maria Teresa Monday night at dark and the work consequently was postponed.

The board has not noted on the four ships that all the guns were trained forward, and the story that they were all directed to fire on the Brooklyn is therefore without foundation.

The magazines of all the ships exploded and the effect was to blow up the decks and not completely pulverize the hull or turn the keel up, as was in the case of the battle ship Maine. This is looked upon as being a fortunate circumstance.

### WATSON'S MISSION.

To Capture or Destroy Adm. Camara's Fleet are the Orders Issued to the Commodore, Who Is to Fight.

WASHINGTON, July 12. - All doubt as to the sailing of Commodore Watson's fleet for Spain was removed Monday, when all officers under orders to the new squadron were directed to report without delay. The official announcement places the mission of the squadron in place of the Iowa. A naval officer said Monday afternoon that the squadron would sail Tuesday or Wednesday. The object of the fleet's operations against Spain is to meet and destroy Camara's fleet, and an attempt will be made to intercept the fleet in the Mediterranean, but if this shall fail the Spanish coast will be menaced until the popular sentiment in Spain will compel Camara to give battle.

Hawaii Attached to California Military Department.

WASHINGTON, July 13. - Secretary Alger Monday issued orders attaching the Hawaiian Islands to the military department of California. The late New York volunteers, Col. Barz, her commanding, will be assigned for the time being at the garrison at Honolulu. Col. Barber is considered an especially good officer for the coast. Gen. Otis has charge of the transportation of the troops to the island and hopes by the 15th or a little later to secure four coast vessels with a capacity of 1,200 men.

Reports From Adm. Sampson. WASHINGTON, July 12. - The admiral arrived in Washington Monday bringing with him a series of reports from Adm. Sampson including the report of the capture of the Spanish fleet, the destruction of Cervera's squadron. These reports are under examination and such parts of them as are deemed suitable for publication will be given to the press later.

A Desire for Peace. NEW YORK, July 12. - A Madrid special to the Herald says: "The keynote in political circles here is a desire to know the American terms for peace. Premier Sagasta may deny it all, may deny it, but peace terms are pending and a cessation of hostilities is only a question of time."

Train Supplies. NEW YORK, July 12. - Central E. Barton, chairman of the Cuban relief committee, received a cablegram Monday from Miss Barton, announcing that she had caused to be landed in Cuba Sunday 12 tons of miscellaneous relief supplies from the state of Texas.

### AMID THE WRECKS.

Vessels Which Composed Adm. Cervera's Fleet Litter Coast of Cuba.

REMAINS ARE PILING UP ON THE COASTS AND IN THE BAY. A Large Mass of Twisted, Melted Iron, Exploded Shells and Firearms.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 7, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 11. - The vessels which composed Adm. Cervera's squadron, converted into wrecked charnel houses, are littering the Cuban coast, and the scenes of desolation, ruin, horror and death baffle description.

At the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba lies the Reina Mercedes, sunk at midnight on July 3. Westward, five miles from the harbor, is a torpedo boat destroyer, stuck fast in the rocks, close at shore and battered by the surf. Rocks jutting out of the water in front of where she lies hide her hull from view. Her masts and the top of her conning tower alone mark her resting place.

Visible from the sea, a few miles further, in an inlet embraced by two mighty walls of black rock, the remains of the twin cruisers Infanta Maria Teresa and Almirante Oquendo, formerly the pride of the Spanish navy.

On beyond lies the Vizcaya, a mass of ruins, and 43 miles away from Santiago de Cuba the Cristobal Colon lies helpless on her side, with her masts stacked under water.

The Infanta Maria Teresa and the Almirante Oquendo, which were stuck fast on the rocky shoals. All that is left of them is their outer hulls, the heavy armor defying all annihilating. Instead of them a scene of destruction is complete. Their boilers, engines, bunkers and magazines have been blown into unrecognizable masses of twisted, melted iron. Exploded shells, burned rifles and revolvers, pieces of yellow brass and gold and silver.

standee planks.

But the most, ghastly, horrible sights in those steel coffins are the mangled, scarred and charred bodies of hundreds of brave sailors, sacrificed for their country. Buzzards are feeding off the dead and others are hovering over the wrecks.

On the beach other flocks of vultures sit in silence waiting for the sea to give up its dead. Every tide adds to the tale of horror, washing up such objects as, for instance, a sleeve enclosing a wasted arm, other portions of human bodies gnawed by hungry sharks and countless relics of the battle.

Attention has been given to the burial of the dead of the enemy, and over 100 bodies taken from the ships or washed ashore have been interred upon the beach by Sr. Adm. Sampson's orders.

Those which now remain are either almost totally consumed by fire, charred beyond belief or in the depths of the bay, where they keep constant vigil about the wrecks.



CAPT. CHARLES KING, Chief of Engineers Under Gen. Merritt.

Bad Marksmen or Poor Powder. LONDON, July 11. - The Times in an article Monday reviewing the war, enters into a minute criticism of the naval battle of Santiago de Cuba and arrives at the conclusion that "either the gunnery of the Spaniards afloat, or on shore, must be hopelessly incompetent, or their ammunition must be nearly worthless."

Fatal Street Car Collision. WASHINGTON, July 11. - An electric car on the Congress Heights road filled with passengers crashed into a horse car of the American line Sunday night. And unknown man was killed, and between 25 and 50 people injured, several of them fatally. Both cars were demolished and the horses of the street car killed.

### GEN. LINARES.

Thoughtless and Wildly Spent Large Gen. Shafter the Only Remaining Officer.

BY SANTIAGO DE CUBA, via Playa Este, July 12. - At half-past 9 Monday morning after several range-finders over the ridge protecting Santiago from the sea, United States cruiser Newark opened fire into city with her eight-inch guns.

The signal corps officers stationed along the ridge reported the effect of the shot.

The New York Brooklyn and Loran participated in the firing at intervals of five minutes.

The bombardment lasted for two days, when Gen. Shafter reported that the shells were mostly falling in the city and doing but little damage. The last shot, however, struck a prominent church in the heart of the city which was heavily stored with powder and ammunition, causing a tremendous explosion. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

When the war ships ceased firing before Gen. Shafter had begun a counter attack, the city was left in the hands of the enemy. The object of the attack was not known at noon Monday and the correspondent left the front.

Gen. Shafter believes that the Spanish body of the Spanish army has abandoned Santiago and that it is now fleeing to the westward.

It is interesting to write this dispatch that the American army will be in full possession of the city by noon Tuesday.

The little question in the minds of the American officers that Gen. Toral's troops have evacuated the city while the Spanish commander has been preparing with Gen. Shafter over the terms of surrender. This belief is strengthened by the reports from Aguadores, which show the abandonment by the Spaniards. Bands of Cuban soldiers report that the enemy, before evacuating the town, took place, timber over their heads and tried to represent guns.

WASHINGTON, July 13. - Up to midnight no news from either the army or the navy.

Though the possibility of interrupted cable communication was suggested as an explanation for the lack of advice, it was announced midnight that nothing had been filed at Playa del Este for the officials here.

### SPANISH CABINET.

The Ministers Resign Owing to Irreconcilable Differences on the Question of Negotiating Peace.

LONDON, July 12. - The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "Senior Sagasta went to the palace Monday and tendered his resignation and that of the cabinet. He said that he advised the monarch to appoint a new cabinet, largely consisting of the military element, which would not necessarily mean the adoption of a warlike policy but probably the reverse."

MADRID, July 12. - On leaving the cabinet council Monday evening the ministers declared that they had mutually engaged to maintain the strictest reserve on the subject of their deliberation.

Duke Almodovar de Bto, minister of foreign affairs, had an audience with the queen Monday and subsequently an important conference with the French ambassador.

LONDON, July 12. - The Madrid correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday morning, says: "The cabinet resigned, in consequence of irreconcilable differences of opinion on the question of initiating peace negotiations."

The Times commenting editorially Tuesday morning on the "Gloom" Monday for Spain, says: "Unless the new cabinet is quickly formed, the delay may easily issue in a cessation, or even a surrender, which would indefinitely complicate the whole problem."

Another Manila Expedition. SAN FRANCISCO, July 12. - This week will see another exodus of the Manila force. Thursday morning the Peru, carrying Maj. Gen. S. O. G. and staff, six troops of the 4th United States cavalry under command of Col. Kellogg, and two batteries of the 6th United States artillery, under command of Maj. Gragan, and the City of Pueblo, with the 14th infantry detachment, will steam out of the harbor.

Gen. Miles Arrives Off Santiago. WASHINGTON, July 12. - The war department is advised of the arrival of Santiago Monday of the auxiliary cruiser Yale with Gen. Miles and his staff and a portion of Garrison's brigade. Gen. Miles had a conference with Adm. Sampson and later conferred with Gen. Shafter by means of the signal service telephone wires.

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THERE has been no order issued to the American fleet to go into Santiago harbor, because the administration knows what Sampson and Schley both know—that our vessels cannot get by Morro Castle. If it were possible to go in under the guns there at least one of them, a 15-inch monster—our ships would have been in there any time these last eight days.

## BRODHEAD.

Tilden Frith liked one finger of getting into Uncle Sam's service. Born.—To the wife of W. A. Carson a fine boy on July 10.

Henry Tharp has given up his position with T. J. Cherry and gone to railroad.

The house of J. H. Hall and its contents burned July 11th. It is not known how the fire originated. Died.—Miss Lina Lovings died on July 10th, of consumption. She was the daughter of Mrs. A. H. Evans.

Miss Alice Newland is at home for a few days. She will return to her sister's at Lebanon Junction. Mrs. Len Parson.

Messrs. A. J. Pike, Dr. Benton, and A. E. Albright, of this place, B. C. Richardson, of Conway, left here Monday night for Danville to participate in the convention.

Mrs. M. G. Aldridge and Miss Lizzie Heron made a short visit to friends and relatives at Lancaster this week.

Miss Jennie L. Reynolds will open school at Medical Springs on Monday.

Dr. Benton's new black sulphur well adds largely to the fine mineral waters of our town.

W. A. Carson is painting Dr. Clark's new building.

Mrs. Elizabeth Owens ate a birthday dinner with her son, J. F. Watson and her grandson, Everett Clark Watson, on July 12th. The grandson is three-years old and the son somewhat older. Mrs. Owens is from Beelick.

All the denominations met at the Christian church here Sunday night as requested by the president of the United States and held a prayer meeting: Rev. Pike, Bro. John Cherry and others officiating.

The Interior Journal under date of July 13th, says that the mob at Crab Orchard, was headed by men from Rockcastle. We desire to state the facts in the case and show that notwithstanding the fact that the boy murdered on that unfortunate occasion, was a Rockcastle county boy that Rockcastle county is in no wise responsible for the organizing or leading the mob referred to. The mob had been raging for two or three hours before the men referred to from Rockcastle arrived; and in a short time the so called mob leader in connection with some of the best citizens and the Sheriff of Lincoln county, took the negro from the Crab Orchard jail and started to Stanford with him, meeting the

guard from Stanford, who the Interior Journal says, came to Crab Orchard and did so and so, showing beyond a doubt that the Stanford guard did not reach Crab Orchard at all. Now these are the facts in the case. Rockcastle county has enough troubles of her own without having the shame of other counties written on her pages.

## LIVINGSTON

The young people at this place were highly entertained at a party given by Mrs. M. J. Goodin one night last week.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. Cooper has returned from Crab Orchard.

Miss Maggie Lewis has returned from a visit to her home near Danville.

Miss Georgie McFerron has returned home after a visit to Miss Lena Bentley.

Mrs. Joseph Coffey and sons Robert and Joe Lin, have returned from a visit to relatives in Lincoln.

The two rooms of the school house built by Blankenship & Herin, are about completed.

W. P. Sheridan was in Louisville last week.

E. S. Elmore and family are visiting relatives in Rowland.

Mrs. J. H. Carter and Miss Nelson have returned from a protracted visit to Nashville.

Mrs. Frank Bryant, of Paris, and Miss Belle Bricken, of Lebanon, were the guests of Geo. McCurthy, the first of the week.

Miss Rosa Jenkins accompanied Mrs. Bryant to Paris on her return home.

Mrs. Nettie Brown has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Browning, of Cincinnati, is visiting her brother, J. H. Browning.

Mrs. J. H. Browning made a short visit to London the first of the week.

Col. John D. Pope and family of Louisville, have taken rooms at the "Sambrook Hotel" for the summer. They could not have chosen a better place.

Mrs. J. R. Stuckey has returned from South Carolina after extended visit to Mr. Stuckey's parents.

Mrs. Ben Price, of Lexington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Argenbriht.

R. A. Sparks was out of town Saturday, we know not where.

Miss Mary Orndorf has returned to her home in Stanford after a visit to Miss Lena Bentley.

Misses Lucy and Nettie Coffey, and Ettie Nash, of Wildie, were the guests of Mrs. Tom Pettit last week.

Mrs. A. A. Tenyson has returned home after a visit to her husband who is building the houses for W. R. Dillon which is near completion.

## COVE.

Miss Sallie Cook began teaching here Monday.

Rev. Williams preached here Sunday last.

Judge Lair wife and daughter, Miss Carrie, were the guests of Wm. Fish's family Saturday and Sunday last.

James Riddle begins his school at Langford, Monday next.

The Buckeye Sunday School is progressing nicely with Green Fish as superintendent.

Misses Emma and Minnie Riddell were the guests of their aunt, Miss Faunie Langford last week.

Miss Sallie Chestnut and Robt. Langford visited on Crooked creek last week.

## BEEELICK.

D. M. Preston and Martin Poyner are with relatives at Livingston this week.

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## Aug. 6th.

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### LOCAL OTHERWISE.

Edbert Wallin was here Wednesday last.

Dr. Childers was here from Orlando, Saturday last.

Dr. J. H. Lawrence has returned from Hyden.

D. M. Preston was here from Quail, Wednesday.

Geo. Ferguson has gone to Lexington to join Colson's regiment.

Sim Davis is getting along remarkably well with his new house.

Mrs. Houston McFerron was here from Pine Hill, Monday last.

Excellent work is being done on the streets by Marshall McClure and his force.

Sam Davis, the Saddler, has orders for several new sets of harness and two or three new saddles.

We are indebted to District Clerk Griffin and Andy Fish for assistance rendered us this week.

Dr. M. Pennington has returned from Medical Association at Stanford.

The Telephone people reached this place Tuesday with their poles.

W. A. Brooks the popular drummer, of Crab Orchard, was here a few days since.

Our wide-awake drummers, M. C. Williams and F. T. Thompson, report a good trade.

James W. Gearty has returned from a years' sojourn in New York to his home in Tennessee.

Dr. M. Pennington is very busy in his practice now, going night and day.

Squire Robert Brown and Buck Vernon, were here from Level Green this week.

Misses Sallie Linton, Mary Fox and Biddie Dolan favored this office with a pleasant call Tuesday.

H. C. Gentry has recovered the lines stolen from him sometime back. They were in possession of parties from Pulaski county.

Granville Hellard, of Jackson county died suddenly. His wife is in jail suspected of having poisoned him.

A horse belonging to the Mt. Vernon Lime Co., fell over an embankment, with cart attached, and was killed.

Mrs. D. N. Welsh and children arrived from Dover, Ky., Tuesday, to join her husband who will locate at this place.

We have just completed a 40 page catalogue for the Broadhead Fair, which begins August 17th and continues three days.

Judge John B. Fish has been on the sick list.

George Mullins who has been seriously ill is some better.

T. T. Wallace is home from Livingston sick with malaria.

James Davis has returned to Burnside after a visit to relatives here.

The behavior of the parties who visit the "cedars" is getting to be a menace to that neighborhood.

Several of our young people went down to Langford, Sunday afternoon to call on the Misses Klein.

Master McKenzie Brown, the hustling Louisville Dispatch boy, is visiting his grandpa there in Lancaster.

Mrs. Geo. Griffin and sister, Margaret, are visiting home folks at Pittsburg.

F. L. Thompson, C. C. Williams, Judge McClure and R. G. Williams attended the Danville convention.

Lieutenant Lewis writes from Lexington scoring the deserters who skipped from his company and returned home.

Latest information from camp Corbin is that Colson regiment will soon be full and all mustered in at an early date.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will give an Ice Cream Supper at Miller Hotel, Monday evening, August 1st.

O. A. Gentry, of Quail; Wm. Hicks, Livingston; J. K. McClary, Mt. Vernon; James McHargue, Pine Hill and others renewed their subscriptions to this paper Monday.

A. Pennington has passed the army examination at Lexington and is now a member of the Fourth Regiment, holding the position of Orderly Sergeant.

Sam McClure, better known as "Cull" tells us that he has been over on Horsefield, Jackson county, fishing. He reports many fish caught and a terrible sight of "saw pizen" ruined. He ate supper at the mouth of the Devil's cave, and seems to think the devil was there from the peculiar smell.

To show how well Gov. McCreary stands in Rockcastle, it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that at the county convention held here last Saturday, there was not a word of opposition offered to giving Rockcastleists instructions for his nomination.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. For small children we find it especially effective."

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**PICNIC**—Owing to his having named on July 4th, I will have another picnic at my beautiful grove 2 miles east of Broadhead, for the accommodation of all, especially those who missed the enjoyment of the day on account of the rain. Everything will be done to make the day enjoyable. Come everybody. W. G. ADAMS.

This office has just issued a forty page catalogue for the Broadhead Fair. This, the third exhibition which takes place on Aug. 17 and 19, promises to be even better than the two successful ones held heretofore. The premium list is a liberal one. In many rings there will be no entrance fee, especially those for farm products. Remember the date, be on hands and enjoy the occasion.

Judge McClure returned from Lexington yesterday. The Rockcastle volunteers were mustered Wednesday afternoon. The officers of the company are: Captain Treadway, S. D. Lewis, 1st Lieutenant, Lewis Dillon, and Lieutenant, Tom McClure, Corporal, A. Pennington, Sergeant. All the companies of the Regiment are about filled. Lieut. Lewis will probably visit Mt. Vernon tomorrow.

Pat Welch pays 5 cents per dozen for eggs in cash money.

R. E. Brooks, of Hazle Patch, will enter school in Danville.

J. T. Wallace, a prominent lumberman, was in from Wildie, Saturday last.

Miss Ella Joplin has returned from an extended visit to Paris and other points.

Pat Welch will pay 5 cents per dozen for eggs in cash money. In basement of brick hotel.

Hon. G. G. Gilbert was nominated for Congress at the Danville convention Wednesday on the 42nd ballot.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth and that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa.

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**ORLANDO.**

Sollie Ball has returned from a pleasant visit to Laurel and Clay counties.

T. W. Anderson's 4-year-old son died Tuesday night.

Dr. W. J. Childers commenced his school at Flat Rock, Monday with a good attendance.

John W. Mcorris is on the sick list this week.

Geo. T. Johnson will go to Louisville in a few days on the lookout for bargains, and he will find them.

Governor McCreary's friends are suffering mentally while the convention is in session at Danville.

E. W. McNew was in Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Some boys fired two shots through a window in J. B. McPherson's house a few days since. It is likely for them that Childers was not at home.

Miss Sallie Mason, of Hazle Patch, visited home folks Sunday.

Noah Mason, who got his foot badly mashed in Berea tunnel, is at home.

Geo. Evans was seriously hurt a few days since with a Derrick at Langford.

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**WILDIE.**

W. T. Tharp, of Winston, Ky., is visiting his father-in-law, A. T. Fish and other relatives in this neighborhood.

Some excitement was caused here last week on account of a hog being afflicted with rabies.

W. H. Jones went to Danville on the 12th as a delegate to the to the Congressional convention.

Armp Gadd is able to get out, after being confined to his bed for seven weeks.

Several of our boys have gone to Lexington to join the army.

Dr. Lawrence, of Mt. Vernon, was in Wildie, Tuesday last.

Mr. Arnold, of Conway, was in our town the first of the week.

Henry Brannaman says he has cabbage heads that weigh 8 or 10 lbs. In fact, he says he has, most anything you can call for. He expects to make the cabbage heads weigh 100 lbs.

Joe Northern and Belle Spoonmore were married last week. Rev. Martin officiated.

Misses Fannie McFerron and Otie Brown gave this office a pleasant call on yesterday afternoon.

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Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Sush, clerk of Hotel Dormans, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of T. J. Coffey, deceased, are hereby notified that they must settle up at once, or their accounts will be placed for collection. A. W. SHERWAT, Adm'r.

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The Democratic convention was held last Saturday. The Court House was crowded with Rockcastleites, unaffiliated. James Maret was elected Secretary. The Committee on Resolutions reported instructions directing our eight votes to be cast for Hon. James B. McCreary in the Danville convention. The following delegates and alternates were named: S. H. Martin, A. J. Pike, Dr. Benton, Jerry Frith, B. C. Richardson, A. B. Albright, W. C. Mullins, W. W. Saunders, C. C. Williams, F. L. Thompson, Doc Norton, Judge R. G. Williams, W. H. Jones, L. T. Stewart, R. L. Brown and J. J. Baker. The report of Committee on Resolutions was adopted without a dissenting voice.

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