

AMERICAN FLAG.

Old Glory Triumphant Flies Over the Captain General's Palace.

SALUTE OF TWENTY-ONE GUNS FIRED.

The Spanish Troops Stack Their Arms Between the Lines With Impressive Ceremonies.

Gen. McKibbin Acting Military Governor of Santiago. The Harbor Cleared of Mines and Torpedoes—13th and 9th Infantry to Guard.

IN FRONT OF SANTIAGO, July 18, via Omatanahu Bay.—Old Glory is now floating over the fortifications of Santiago.

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning the Spanish troops under command of Gen. Toral left their trenches and marched into the American lines, where one by one the regiments laid down their arms. At the same time the Spanish flag was hauled down and the stars and stripes hoisted in its place.

The work of loading the Spanish prisoners on transports preparatory to sending them back to Spain will be commenced as soon as ships are provided.

The authorities at Washington have been urged to use haste in this matter. It has been suggested to use Spanish transports for the work, fear being expressed that the use of American vessels would result in rendering them dangerous for use in moving American troops on account of the exposure of the Spaniards to yellow fever.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, at 11:02 a. m. received the first word of the formal surrender of Santiago to the Americans. His advice came from Brig. Gen. Shafter, who had just received the Spanish flag and announced that the Spanish troops had left the trenches and marched out Sunday morning, laying down their arms. The Spanish flag was hauled down.

The war department posted the following bulletin at 5:15 p. m. Sunday: SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 18.—Adjutant General (United States Army) I have the honor to announce that the American flag has been hoisted in Santiago, 10 o'clock noon, hoisted over the house of the civil government in the city of Santiago. An immense concourse of people present. A squad of cavalry and a regiment of infantry presenting arms and band playing national airs. Light battery fired salute 21 guns. Perfect order is being maintained by municipal government. Distress is very great, but little sickness in town. Scarcely any yellow fever.

A small gunboat and about 2000 men left by Cervera have surrendered to me. Obstructions are being removed from mouth of harbor. Upon coming into the city I discovered a perfect entanglement of defenses. Fighting as the Spaniards did the first day they have cost for thousands of lives to have taken it. Battalions of Spanish troops have been depositing arms since daylight in armory, over which I have guard. Gen. Toral formally surrendered the plans and all stores at 9 a. m. (Signed) W. R. SHAFER, Major General.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 18.—Amid impressive ceremonies the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Gen. Shafter and the American division and brigade commanders and their staffs were escorted by a troop of cavalry and Gen. Toral and his staff by 1000 foot men.

Trumpets on both sides saluted with flourishes.

Gen. Shafter returned to Gen. Toral the latter's sword which he had been handed to the American commander.

Our troops, lined up at the trenches, were eye witnesses of the ceremony. Gen. Shafter and his escort, accompanied by Gen. Toral, rode through the city, taking formal possession.

The city had been sacked before they arrived by the Spaniards.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 18.—The American flag is floating in triumph over the governor's palace at Santiago de Cuba. Gen. McKibbin has been appointed temporary military governor.

The ceremony of hoisting the stars and stripes was worth all the blood and treasure it cost. A vast concourse of 10,000 people witnessed the stirring and thrilling scene that will live forever in the minds of all Americans present. A finer stage setting for a dramatic episode it would be difficult to imagine. The palace, a picturesque old dwelling in the Moorish style of architecture, faces the Plaza de La Reina, the principal public square. Opposite rises the imposing Catholic cathedral. On one side is a quiet, brilliantly painted building, with broad veranda—the club of San Carlos. On the other, a building of much the same description is the Cafe de La Venus.

Across the plaza was drawn up the 9th Infantry, headed by the 6th cavalry band. In the street facing the palace stood the troops of the 13th and 9th Infantry, with drums beating, under command of Capt. Brett. Massed on the stone flagging between the band and the line of horsemen were the brigade commanders of Gen. Shafter's division with their staffs.

On the red-tiled roof of the palace stood Capt. McKittick, Lieut. Milroy and Lieut. Wainwright, immediately above them, upon the flagstaff, the illuminated Spanish arms and the legend, "Vive Alfonso XIII." All ranks, crowding to windows and doors and lining the roofs, were the people of the town, principally women and non-combatants. As the chiming of the old cathedral rang out the 12th and 9th Infantry and cavalry presented arms. Every American uncovered, and Capt. McKittick hoisted the stars and stripes. As the brilliant folds unfurled in a gentle breeze against a fleecy sky, the cavalry laid broke into the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," immediately the American flag leaped and the American thrills with joy.

At the same instant the sound of the brass band, the playing of Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever," and the music ceased from all directions around our line came floating across the plaza the strains of the regimental band and the muffled hoarse cheers of our troops. The infantry came to "order arms" moment later, after the flag was up, and the band played Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever." The ceremony over, Gen. Shafter and his staff returned to the American lines, leaving the city in the possession of the municipal authorities, subject to the control of Gen. McKibbin.

Gen. Toral, the white-haired commander of the Spanish forces, is uttering responses to the inquiry of the fate which compelled him to sue for peace, but had no word to say against the gallant men who had conquered him. He declared that he would not desire to see my worst enemy play with the cards I hold," he said to one of the officers that had been killed. "I had not a single colonel left and was surrounded by a powerful enemy. We have been hunted by ships off this port."

"And, besides," he concluded, wearily waving his hands towards the city, "I have secret troubles there."

Speaking of the battle of June 24, in which the rough riders, a part of Gen. Young's command participated, Gen. Toral said that less than 2,000 Spanish troops were engaged, his loss being 300. He would not say how many Spaniards were killed at El Caney and before Santiago. "Heavy" he said, dejectedly.

He was hunted by ships off this port. To Adjutant General, U. S. A. Washington: My ordnance officers report about 1000 rifles turned in Sunday and 2000 cartridges. At the mouth of the harbor there are quite a number of live modern guns about six inches, also two batteries of mountain guns, also two batteries of 4.2 inch howitzers and one bronze gun. Disarming and turning-in will go on Monday. List of prisoners not yet taken. SHAFER, Major General Commanding.

ON THE WAY.

The Porto Rican Expedition, Under Command of Gen. Miles, Left Yesterday, Cuba, Monday.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Gen. Miles, leading the Porto Rican expedition, left Sibley, Cuba, Monday on the Yale with four batteries of artillery and a few seasoned troops. Two brigades now at Charleston embarked Monday on transports to take them to Porto Rico. All the forces at Tampa are 15,000 strong, embracing artillery, will be put aboard ship as rapidly as transports can be gotten there and sent to reinforce our other troops. Gen. Brooke will take the first and second divisions of his corps from Chickamauga to Porto Rico. Gen. Brooke left here Monday afternoon, Chickamauga to get his troops started. It is expected that the whole expedition will be under way within the next four days. It has been decided to retain Gen. Shafter's brigade at Santiago for an indefinite period.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—It is estimated that Gen. Miles should arrive by Wednesday night, and will be selected for the landing, and will hoist the American flag at once over Porto Rican soil. The point chosen for his landing is kept secret, as the General will land before the full body of the expedition is at hand, and it is consequently not desirable that the enemy should be able to assemble a superior force to meet him. The purpose of Secretary Alger is to make the Porto Rican campaign a short one. An overwhelming force will be thrown upon the island and it is possible that a bloodless victory will be achieved when the Spanish become convinced that they have no reasonable chance to resist successfully. The expedition is composed of 40,000 men at the start, and it will be swelled soon to 60,000 men and if necessary to 70,000 men, the equipment of the volunteers forces having now progressed so well as to warrant the statement that a number of men can be ready for service in Porto Rico within a very short time.

Among the troops that will be sent to Porto Rico. The 24th and 9th Ohio regiments, the 1st and 2d Kentucky and the 100th Indiana, among the troops at Chickamauga which will also be sent to Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Porto Rican expedition is being rushed. It was authorized by the State Monday night that already 4,000 regular troops are upon transports at Tampa, and if they have not already departed, will depart within the next four days.

CERFATA'S FLEET.

The Infanta Maria Teresa and Cristobal Colon May Be Sunk—The Others Are Hopelessly Wrecked.

OFF SANTIAGO, July 19.—Capt. Cook, of the Brooklyn, is authority for the statement that the former Spanish flagship, the Infanta Maria Teresa, has floated off the reef on which she stranded and that her heavy armament is practically unharmed. The captain also says this cruiser will almost surely be saved and form any addition to the United States navy, a trophy of the glorious July 18th.

The Cristobal Colon may also be saved, though a good deal depends on the weather, which is very uncertain at this time of the year. A heavy storm might drive the cruiser so high on the coral reef that it would be impossible to float her.

The crew of the Brooklyn regarded the Vizcaya as their particular enemy, since the time when both were present at Queen Victoria's jubilee display, when there was much commotion abroad what a good fight might they expect between the two ships if they ever met.

Of the four big ships which were in Adm. Cervera's fleet only two are surely doomed to destruction. They are the Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo, and these as a coincidence were the two cruisers which went into Havana harbor after the blowing up of the Maine and were the last to be wrecked of the United States battle ship in all the bravery of paint, gilding and blunting, seeming to float over the gun caused, while the people of Havana, shouted themselves hoarse, fired myriads of bombs and braggard unceasingly of what the two formidable armored cruisers of Spain would do with the United States navy should ever a fair fight be possible.

Cuba Will Leave for Santiago.—New York, July 19.—Cuban exiles in this country are already making preparations to leave for Santiago, Cuba, under a hundred escort to leave by a new steamer which will sail from New York this week, and a Cuban naval officer lives here said Monday that there are 100 men of the auxiliary craft, and will be sent within the next few days.

TO STORM MANILA.

Thousands of Insurgents Surround the City and Can Enter at Any Time—August Advised to Surrender.

MANILA, July 18, via Hong Kong, July 17.—An important interview has been held between Gen. Aguinaldo's secretary, Legarda, and a prominent native white man, and the Spanish commander, Capt. Gen. Anson. The insurgent representatives charged Gen. Augusti to surrender the city, asserting that 50,000 insurgents surrounded Manila and were able to enter it at any moment. Thus far, he added, the insurgents had been restrained with difficulty; but if the Spaniards continued stubborn, the result would be that the insurgents would be compelled to bombard and storm the city "with the inevitable slaughter, unparalleled in history, because in the excitement of battle they do not discriminate."

Continuing the captain general's visitors advised him to disregard the insistent "demands" regarding alleged Spanish vicinias in the Philippine provinces coming to the Philippines and propose a reconciliation between the Spaniards in the Philippines under a republican flag, and a general order to reorganize the American to abandon hostilities in the Philippine islands. Finally, the representatives of the insurgents proposed that the city be given to the insurgents in full independence of the Philippine Islands.

The captain general replied that he could not, however hopeless the Spanish cause.

Legarda then returned to Cavite, taking with him the native, who is a Spanish prisoner.

The natives inside the city say they received, a fortnight ago, a concerted signal to prepare for storming the walls. A second signal, fixing the day of the attack, has not yet been received, and they are tired of waiting and are losing faith in Aguinaldo.

The latter, it is alleged, finds it extremely difficult to capture the town because of the numerous batteries of Spanish artillermen.

It is further alleged that the principal points captured by the insurgents were obtained in possession of through treachery. The insurgents are now besieging Manila around by sea from Manila. Dewey is establishing a more strict blockade, lest it be invalidated by the Spanish navy. He is also obtaining intelligence of the condition of the city from the inside of the city. Adm. Dewey is establishing a more strict blockade, lest it be invalidated by the Spanish navy. He is also obtaining intelligence of the condition of the city from the inside of the city.

A Spanish steamer, the Philippines, just been brought in here in the city of the insurgents. It appears as she was on the northern coast of escaping to China with a native on board, when the latter revolted, killed the Spanish officers and brought the vessel to Cavite.

Spaniards are daily employing contras to fell trees and burn butts on the skirts of the town. Evacuates continue, but otherwise the position is unchanged. The stock of flour is practically exhausted, but the supplies of rice and buffalo meat will last for six to ten days.

Break Riots in Spain.—London, July 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "Springing Sunday," says: Riots are being set on fire, capital of Province of Huelva, in Andalusia. Inhabitants marched to the municipal buildings, shouting for cheap bread. Riots, to the number of 4,000, sacked many private houses. They are finally dispersed by the military. Energetic measures will be taken to prevent a renewal of the disturbances. Senor Emilio Castelar, the republican leader, who is now in South America, is expected to return to Spain, where he has gone to spend the summer. Gen. Polavieja is also returning from a French watering place.

Washington's Report on the War.—Washington, July 19.—Adm. Sampson's report on the destruction of Cervera's squadron has not yet reached over a hundred escort to leave by a new steamer which will sail from New York this week, and a Cuban naval officer lives here said Monday that there are 100 men of the auxiliary craft, and will be sent within the next few days.

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This Gentry reunion which begins at Crab Orchard Springs, Aug. 1st, will be the largest family reunion that has ever occurred in America.

This following from Interior Journal fits our case exactly:

"While very much preferring Gov. McCree because we thought him the best equipped and strongest man, we shall give the Hon. G. C. Gilbert, of Shelby, the nomination of the Danville convention for congress in this district, our unqualified and cordial support. He is a good man, a capable man and a sound democrat, and no one who loves his party and desires its success, will do otherwise than work for and vote for the excellent gentleman from Shelby."

EUROPEAN nations are having their eyes opened on the subject of American patriotism. The blue and the gray march shoulder to shoulder and the rich and the poor meet on a common level. Among Roosevelt's "rough riders" may be found the sons of federal and confederate soldiers, and sons of millionaires of the east ride side by side with the cowboys of the western plains. The solution of the mystery is that we are a nation of patriots, and that love of country is common to all sections and classes.

R. S. Martin, Brodhead's tobacco manufacturer, has expended, during the existence of his factory more than \$150,000 for leaf tobacco and the labor in working it up. Most of this money went to other counties from the fact our people have not taken enough interest in tobacco raising to furnish this factory with but a small quantity of the weed. This money could in future easily be kept in the county if her citizens would turn their attention to their own interests in this line. It has been fully demonstrated, time and again, that our soil is adapted to the culture of fine and medium grades of tobacco. Too many are engaged in getting out fence posts, cross ties and the like. It has been suggested that inasmuch as there are thousands of acres in the Southern part of this county that can be bought at \$2 per acre that some of our enterprising citizens purchase a thousand or so acres and colonize it with families from North Carolina, who are practical tobacco raisers or from North and Central Kentucky where great crops are raised but the renter has to give the larger portion for rent of ground. By so doing it would be but a few years before our county would be in a much improved condition. Mr. Martin who is an enterprising man and who has done as much or more than any citizen for the prosperity of this locality, would gladly purchase most if not all the tobacco that is raised in the county besides tending aid and assistance in getting such a move on foot. Jealousies should be thrown aside and every encouragement lent to any legitimate enterprise which tends to the betterment of our people's interests.

Let the question be agitated and a plan be formulated and carried out.

BRODHEAD.

Dr. Farris was in town Monday. Dr. Atchison has returned from Alabama.

Thomas Francisco is chilling some these warm days.

Black berries in good demand here at .05cts. per gallon.

J. W. Tate and wife went to Crab Orchard Wednesday.

Rev. Livingston will preach here next Saturday night and Sunday.

Mannel Ross, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting friends in the country.

W. T. Watson and Jerome Layton are receiving hogs here at 3cts. per pound.

Messrs. Conard Hiatt and Henry Parkerson were here Wednesday morning buying cattle.

Mr. Geo. W. Berry, wife and little daughter, of Lexington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cherry.

Quite a number of people from Level Green, Walnut Grove and other places were here Wednesday shopping.

All necessary preparations are being pushed to meet the demands of the thousands who will attend the Fair here Aug. 17, 18, 19th.

Died, July 19, '98, Harvey Green Howard, of Corbin, Ky., son of Harvey Green Howard, of this town. Mr. Howard had been foreman in the L. & N. shop at Corbin for quite a while where he had greatly endeared himself to the R. R. officials. The people of Corbin manifested their great love and esteem for their deceased fellow citizen in a way that was highly complimentary and showed the great loving hearts of a Christian people. Messrs. Sinkhorn, T. H. Redfield, C. E. Redfield, Paulser Debusk, A. B. Chestnut, John Isaac, Clarence Sinkhorn. Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Tremble and Mrs. Chestnut accompanied the remains and bereft to this place and took an active part in the funeral leaving not the slightest act of kindness or respect undone. The bereft have the sympathy and love of all.

LIVINGSTON

Tom Pettit spent Sunday in Wildie.

John Graves was over from Paris Sunday.

W. O. Burns was in Stanford Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Moore is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. E. S. Elmore has returned from a visit to relatives in Rowland.

Miss Lucy Vaught has returned home after a visit to Miss Lida Cook.

Mrs. R. C. Brown has returned from a visit to relatives in Crab Orchard.

Miss Mary Doty, of Richmond, is visiting her brother, R. A. Sparks.

Mrs. M. J. Gooden and Miss Lizzie Browning were in Pine Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Maddox, of Withers, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Cooper this week.

Mrs. Bowman Smith, of McKinney, is visiting her brother S. D. McKinney.

Prof. Chandler has returned to Brodhead where he began teaching last Monday.

Miss Annie Ashlock, of Stanford is visiting her sister, Miss Mary, at Pope Hotel.

W. S. Cummins has moved his stock of goods into his new store on Main Street which is just completed.

John Walton has moved back to town and taken charge of the hotel again where his friends will find him. Mr. Griffin moving back to his house on main street.

ADAMS GROVE

Aug. 6th.

Big Picnic.

Two Miles East of Brodhead.

Mrs. E. Fishback has returned from a visit to her father, B. E. King, of Moreland.

Mat Ballard was down from Goodland last week and says we are glad to say, his father, T. J. Ballard much better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pettus attended the burial at Crab Orchard Monday of little Edith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Campbell.

Dr. C. W. Smock, member of the State Board of Health was here Monday on his way to the infected small pox districts of Jackson county. He reports 42 cases of genuine small pox in Rose Town on Horse Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning returned last week in honor of Mrs. Browning's sister, Miss Lizzie. At the proper time refreshments were served and it was with much reluctance that the guests took their departure. - It is useless to say that an enjoyable time was had.

John, the little son of T. B. Lair, seems to be very unlucky for a little fellow. Just after being able to get around after having his leg broken had the misfortune to have a large wall clock fall on him and mashed his face awfully, broke his nose and otherwise bruised him up, but we are glad to say is doing nicely.

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LOCAL & OTHERWISE.

Pay your dues to Signal.
 A. C. Stapp was in from Louisville.
 N. M. Shumate called on us a few days since.

S. A. Coyle escaped from the rock pile here last Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson are here from Garrard.
 Billy Simpson gives us an interesting letter from Camp Corbin.

A. R. Albright is out on the line advertising Broadhead Fair.

Miss Fannie McFerron will teach the Oak Hill school.

H. J. McClure, of Paris, is visiting home folks.

Miss Berda Martin began her school at Gum Sulpher Monday.

Miss Mand Miller, of Lancaster is visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Smith, of Frankfort is visiting Miss Bessie Miller.

Dannie Owens was up from Brodhead Monday.

Miss Rannie McKenzie has been on a visit to Preacherville relatives.

Mrs. Sue Mullins was up from Livingston Tuesday.

A. C. Stapp was here this week from Lou-ville visiting his family.

Love Kennedy telegraph operator with Signal corps at Chickamauga.

J. Dameron has sold several pianos and organs of the best make, at low few weeks.

Mrs. Hart Nelson of Pulaski; has been visiting the family of James Landrum.

Greenham was down from London a day to see his brother Sam.

Mrs. F. C. Cummins, of the Wabed neighborhood, left Friday last.

William Hinger, has been appointed constable in place of Walter Sargent, and bonded.

Mr. Houk, trustee of jury fund says money is ready for Jurors of the May term.

The label on your paper gives the date to which you have paid. Look at it now.

The Maccabees Tent here is in a flourishing condition. They are meeting every Friday night and are getting new members right along.

'Monk' Taylor has a young chicken, named Dewey, that watches and chases every 'covey' and cat from the garden and house.

The railroad company has named Scotts line kiln two miles south of this place. Write Rock, and quarry at Tunnel No. 3, Sparks' Quarry.

Mrs. Nannie Hooker and s'sters Misses Clara and Lina Kennedy of Russellville and Misses May and Lucy Saunders of Crab Orchard are visiting Mrs. M. C. Williams.

Our excellent foreman, S. C. Franklin, with his family, is visiting father and mother at Athens. W. T. Davis is working in his place on SIGNAL.

Steve B. Ramsey, of this county is using a coffee mill that is more than a hundred years old. It was used by his great-great-grandfather in Virginia and was brought to Kentucky eighty years ago.

Bob. Hiatt, a darkey, who spent three years in Michigan City pen on charge of attempted mail robbery in Laurel, is sojourning at this place. He is better known as "Snowball."

There should be a large crowd at Broadhead Fair first day. There will be four good races. A baby show, worst Turn Out and all farmers and ladies department will be shown and no charge for entering them whatever.

The State Board of Health again calls the attention of our citizens to the importance of vaccination as a preventive against small pox and strongly advise every body to be vaccinated. That dread disease is virtually at our door, being in Laurel, Jackson and Clay.

The best way for a young man to begin who is without friends of influence is first, by getting a position; second, keeping his mouth shut; third, observing; fourth, being faithful; fifth, making his employer think he would be lost in a fog without him and sixth, being polite.—Russell Sage.

Hon. G. G. Gilbert, Democratic candidate for congress, will address our people at Adams Grove Picnic, two miles East of Brodhead on Saturday Aug. 6th. Hon. J. W. Yerkes and other noted speakers have been invited and are expected to be present and deliver speeches. An immense crowd is expected.

The Mt. Vernon Brass Band is keeping up its practice under their excellent teacher and leader, W. F. McClary who is a talented musician of unusual merit. They have added many new pieces and are prepared to furnish the best of music for Fairs, Picnics and other public gatherings.

Are you paying for what you are reading?

There is small pox in Jackson Clay and Laurel. The origin has been traced to Richmond, from whose pest house a subject escaped and went to Jackson, some months since, and the disease which is of a light form has spread from there to Clay and Laurel. The State Board of Health are in charge and will use every effort to eradicate the plague.

Messrs W. R. Scott and J. F. Murphy were up from Danville Saturday looking over their lime works at White Rock. They are expecting to fire their kiln inside of three weeks. The plant is being put in of first-class material and workmanship. Considerable money has already been expended and our people are reaping benefits from the works. It is the intention of the company to make it a Rockcastle institution, as far as possible, by employing local labor, coal, and other supplies. The firm is composed of first-class men of good business qualifications and there is not a doubt of the success of the undertaking.

These duns mean you, if you owe on subscription.

A gay picnic party went from here to Langford Saturday and were joined by parties from Conwas, Buckeye, Wildie and Langford. Among those from this place were Mrs. Cleo Brown, Misses Lena Newcomb, Fannie, McFerron, Sue, Annie and A'za Thompson, Lillie Grant, Bobbie Davis, Ida M. Adams, Alza L. Brown, Mattie Williams, Florelle Brown, Lola Hansel, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. L. B. Adams, Edgar Albright, W. J. Newcomb, Chas. Davis, L. M. Boswell, Judge Williams, Willie Henderson, Sam Den ham, Chas. Henderson and W. F. McClary.

If you want to get mad about it and pay up your dues, very well and good. Its better that way than to keep in good humor and never pay.

CAMP CORBIN—Lexington, Ky. July 14th, 1898.

Dear SIGNAL: Co. G sends greetings. Every one in good health and high spirits. Under five branches of a pine tree stands a tent which is known as Piney Branch. In this tent resides twelve gentlemen from Rockcastle; the aforesaid tent is the most orderly tent in the camp, but when the shades of night approach and all honest people are in the bed sleeping soundly, you can hear any sound from the chirping of a cricket to the bellowing of a bull. All honor for snep a variety of mimicry to the twelve gentlemen that reside therein. All the camp expresses their heartfelt sympathy for the gallant lad David Herrin who wished to meet the Spaniards and bare his bosom to the hail of their merciless bullets, and they lament with tears that the heartless doctors should have rejected him. The other day a man tried to override chief cook Tommy Thompson's table laws, but Tommy was at his post and enforced it with a butcher-knife; after a hot argument and cries of "hold him!" "ketch him!" The smoke all cleared up and we found that no one was hurt. An arrogant newspaper man was recommended to Col. Colson as first Sargent for our company; and swork in as such, but the Rockcastle boys thought different and promoted him to the rank of private in company G. I am now in headquarters of our company with Lieut. Lewis, he has a nice little cot on which to spend his time that he is not standing at the table. We have for our guest today James Croucher, an old resident of Rockcastle county. The boys are always glad to have him with them. Abel Pennington is with us and well satisfied for he is Corporal of the commissary department for company G. Our examination took place last Saturday and there were few rejected. The doctor said we were the finest lot of men they had examined. We were mustered in Wednesday evening and took the oath of allegiance to our country and its flag. We will receive our uniforms on the 16th then we will become soldiers in fact. The most exciting incident that has occurred in our company, or in the regiment we over private Isaacs who refused to muster in the evening we started to muster. Lieut. Lewis prevailed on him to fall in but he flatly refused; he was taken before Col. Colson but still refused he was then sent to the guard house, kept there for two hours he was then placed in front of two sentinels; the drum and fife were called for, all the companies formed in line. They played the "Rogue's March", and the poor fellow was marched down the line to be hissed at and called coward! deserted! and a great many other nice names which he will remember as long as he lives. We expect to leave here for Chickamauga or San Francisco as soon as the last company is mustered in which will be in a few days. All are anxious to get to the front and return with Spanish scalps dangling from their belts.

John Gentry got a furlough and left here a foot to-day. He will reach Mt. Vernon about sun-down Sunday.

Big John Parker thinks we are to go to Central America.

Dave Barns is counted among the missing.

Lieut. Lewis will come home Sunday if the tailors get his uniform finished.

Tom McClure is getting fat.

Albert Albright is a member of the regimental band. He is now at home for a few days.

We have an excellent drill master. We drill two hours in forenoon and two after.

Tell Logan Thompson to come over and bring a dollar along to get tobacco for the boys.

John Rickels is happy.

The SIGNAL is a very welcome visitor to company G.

Tommy Thompson is the clown of the company, and chief cook and bottle-washer.

Lieut. Dillon makes a fine appearance in uniform.

Wm. Browning, though the smallest man in the company, keeps up with the biggest of them.

A half dozen Spanish scalps have been ordered sent to Mt. Vernon to adorn the belts of the Rockcastle deserters.

The three Whitaker boys, Burdine, Jim and Dick, are with us and will make good soldiers.

Our company is composed mostly of Owsley and Rockcastle men, but have men from nearly every eastern county and two from Germany.

Emil Suter, stone mason, from Mt. Vernon, is a German veteran of ten years service in the old country.

Emil Hezeman walks as straight and erect as an old veteran.

Our friends should address letters to Care Capt. Treadway, Co. G, Camp Corbin, Lexington, Ky. Billy Szymaron.

J. C. Roberts was here from Stanford Yesterday.

August 18th, is the day set for the execution of the negro George Srephenson who killed young Tilley at Crab Orchard on July 4th.

Picnic—Owing to its having rained on July 4th, I will have another picnic at my beautiful grove 2 miles east of Brodhead, 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.

A BARGAIN. Farm of 130 acres east of Brodhead. House of 8 rooms good barn and outbuildings 500 bearing fruit trees. Under fence and well watered. Address JESSIE ROBERTS, Brodhead, Ky.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth and all 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.

For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams Mt. Vernon Ky.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE: As Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mattie Carter, deceased. I will on Friday July 29th, 1898, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. sell at public auction on the premises of deceased in Brodhead Ky. the household and kitchen furniture. Those indebted to the estate will please be on hands and settle. Those holding claims against the estate will please present same properly proven. W. B. WHITEHEAD, Administrator.

Come in and settle your account. S. W. Prewitt.

No. 1 baled hay for sale at scots, by A. H. Bastin, Crab Orchard.

HAY No. 1 Timothy baled hay for sale. Orders filled promptly by A. H. Baston, Crab Orchard. Write for prices.

FOR SALE.—Five-year-old Yorkshire mare, 16 hands high, good saddle. Also one colt. Will sell together or separately. Reasonable price. JOHN ROBERTS, 42-3rd Brodhead, Ky.

WANTED.—At once, one four-horse or mule team and wagon to haul logs. Address, H. Blazer & Co., Wildie, Ky., or SIGNAL office, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

WANTED.—Bids for furnishing 500 telephone poles between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. To be 20 feet long, 5 inches at top, Chesnut peeled, and distributed along the line over the county road.

A. E. Albright, Sec'y, Brodhead Ky.

WANTED.—To trade a farm to a saw mill of from 20 to 25 horse power in good repair. Farm located seven miles south Mt. Vernon Good land plenty of fine timber on it. Good crop on it. Apply to or write J. W. Marler Mt. Vernon Ky.

Side meat 6/4c. Canvas hams 9/4c. All groceries at actual cost. S. W. PREWITT.

Do you want to buy or sell a Rockcastle farm, timber land, town lots, business houses or dwellings? Address, SIGNAL, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Reward.—The Crab Orchard, Stanford and Mt. Vernon Telephone Company will pay \$25 reward for arrest and conviction of any person who cuts the wires or otherwise destroys the property of said company.

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, Ga. For small children we find it especially effective"

For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams.

Go to Mrs. Cleo Brown's where you can buy hats from now until August the 1st at cost. Sellers at 25cts. Give her a call 43-3rd.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if fails to cure. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams, druggists. oct 6m

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. STEWART, Adm'r.

This office has inquiries from a man who wishes to buy a small farm not far from town. Persons having farms or real estate for sale are invited to consult the editor of this paper.

I am now located in the Jack Adams stand on the corner where I am selling cheaper than any body in town. S. W. PREWITT.

H. H. REYNOLDS Blacksmith, Brodhead, Ky. Horseshoeing, all round, 60 cents. Everything furnished. Best nails and shoes used. 37-3m

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STRAINING A FRIENDSHIP.

A Story Which Straggles the Bonds That Tied Two Sweet Young Things.

They were standing at the counter, and I could not help but...

"Talk about hard luck," said the girl with the best complexion...

"Well," went on the chocolate girl, "she's not wealthy at all, you know, and she doesn't keep a nurse..."

"Good gracious!" said the girl with the ice cream soda, looking shocked.

"What did she do?" asked the chocolate girl, "they told her she couldn't have the baby without a check, and she had to wait till the other babies were taken away..."

"Oh, how perfectly awful!" exclaimed the girl with the ice cream soda...

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A HISTORIC PAPER.

McKintley Issues Orders Instructing Gun-Shaffer in the Santiago Government - New Epoch in History.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A state paper that will be historic, marking an epoch in American history, was issued today by direction of President McKinley.

By order of Secretary Alger, Gen. Corbin Monday night cabled the document to Gen. Shafter, in command of the military forces at Santiago.

The paper is not only an authorization and instruction of Gen. Shafter for the government of the captured territory, but also a declaration to the people of the territory of the intentions of the government of the United States regarding them and their interests.

It makes the formal establishment of a new political power in the island of Cuba and insures to the people of the territory over which the power extends absolute security in the exercise of their civil and political rights, as well as security to their persons and property.

The first effect of the military occupation of the enemy's territory is the severance of the former political relations of the inhabitants, and the establishment of a new political power. Under this changed condition of things, the inhabitants are required to perform their duties, are entitled to security in their persons and property and in all their private rights and relations.

The United States does not make war upon any party or faction among them, but only upon the state which they represent in their employments and in their personal and religious rights. All persons who, either by active aid or by honest submission, co-operate with the United States in the exercise of its rights to this beneficent purpose, will receive the reward of its support and protection.

Through the powers of the military occupant are absolute and supreme, and immediately operate upon the political condition of the inhabitants, the municipal laws of the conquered territory, such as rights of person and property, and provide for the punishment of crime are considered as continuing in force, unless they are incompatible with the new order of things, until they are suspended or superseded by the occupying belligerent, and in practice they are suspended, but are not destroyed, but are allowed to remain in force and are administered by the ordinary tribunal, substantially as they were before the occupation.

It is conceded that all public funds and securities belonging to the government of the country in its own right, and all arms and supplies and other military stores, as long as they are at the same time enjoying the revenue thereon, in the case of military occupation, all public means of transportation, such as telegraph lines, cable, railroads and boats belonging to the state may be appropriated to his use, but, unless in case of military necessity, these are not to be destroyed.

All churches and buildings devoted to religious worship and to the arts and sciences, all schools, houses, etc., so far as possible, are to be protected against destruction or intentional desecration of such places of historical monuments or archives or of works of science or art is prohibited, save when required by urgent military necessity.

As the result of military occupation, the taxes and duties payable by the inhabitants to the former government are suspended, but the military occupant, unless he sees fit to substitute for them other rates or modes of contribution to the expenses of the government. The moneys so collected are to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses of government under the military occupation, such as the salaries of the judges and the police, and for the payment of the expenses of the army.

Private property taken for the use of the army is to be paid for when possible in cash, at a fair valuation and when payments in cash is not possible, receipts are to be given.

All ports and places in Cuba which may be in the actual possession of our land and naval forces will be opened to the commerce of all neutral nations, as well as our own, in articles produced by the industry of the island of the prescribed range, upon payment of the duties thereon, which may be in force at the time of the importation.

Four Digging in Copper River. - Several men, including one of the 100 Copper river miners have arrived here from Port Valdes. They found no gold in quantity sufficient to pay for working.

Bombardment of Manzanillo. - LONDON, July 18.—A special dispatch from Havana, dated Monday, says that seven American warships heavily bombarded Manzanillo this morning. Three steamers of the Menendez line were set on fire. Several gunboats that were in the harbor were also destroyed for the defense of the town, but were straggled. The result of the bombardment is not yet known here.

The commissioner of internal revenue has held that receipts used as checks to draw money from banks are subject to the stamp tax.

EXTRACTING THE YOUNG IDEA.

The Infant Hind Is One of the Precocious Creatures of Nature - Some Instances.

Two events of one day convinced a young lady of Piety Hill that the infant mind is one of the most profound mysteries of nature.

It was her first effort with a class of little Sunday school children, and after talking with them in her most impressive way for half an hour she asked her precocious charges what they thought of their lessons.

"What is it, my dear?" "Miss Earnest, if you lived to be a hundred years old you'll never have a prettier hat than the one you got on now."

The second event occurred later in the day. She told the little ones that they must not let the weeds grow up in their hearts, for there the weeds of sin and worse than death. One fair cherub who had never known what it was to be sick set up a howl as soon as she reached her home.

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THE DIGNIFIED WOMAN.

She Was a Little Severe on the Curious Woman, But She Was Provoked.

She is a dignified woman, and sometimes she is overbearing. The unwary do not perceive this quality, however.

"The dignified woman was walking down the hall one day when she was accosted by a curious woman. The curious woman had been wondering about the dignified woman, and she said:

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Beyond His Reach. The count became passionate in his pleading. "Be mine!" he cried. "I have a title and landed estate. I will give you a position in the society in which lofty aims move. Say that I may hope for you!" She sighed, blushed and shook her head.

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