

EVACUATION OF CUBA.

After 400 years Spain has surrendered control of Cuba, and the red and yellow flag is at last removed from all the west. The Stars and Stripes now wave over Havana, from the palace, from stern Mero Castle, from grim Cabanas fortress and from all other public buildings. The ceremonies incident to the transfer of the island from Spanish to American control were carried out according to programme and without a hitch. Tearfully Capt. Gen. Castellanos bore witness to his comrades; fervently he grasped the hands of his former enemy, the Cuban, and cordially shook the hand of his victor, the American. Thus did Spain pass from the New World to the United States, mark the end of an unequal victorious war. Nine Cuban Generals went with the Americans to do honor at the palace, to show their appreciation of the kindly offices of the United States in lifting from their fertile island the hands of oppression, and to give assurance of their belief that the military control of Cuba by the United States pointed the surest and quickest way to the government of the Gem of the Antilles by her own people.

On the stroke of noon, to the strains of the Spanish Royal March by an American band, down came the flag of Spain. Directly afterwards, at 12:04 o'clock, up went the Stars and Stripes to the music of the "Star Spangled Banner," and on the birth of a new year came to Cuba its first breath of freedom. Directly after the ceremonies Capt. Gen. Castellanos left the palace, and escorted by Americans, embarked for Matanzas, leaving Maj. Gen. Brooke Governor of all Cuba. At a reception in the palace saloon after the official ceremonies, many Cubans and Spaniards who intend to remain in Cuba paid their respects to Gen. Brooke and promised allegiance to the United States. The Cuban Generals present assured the United States Military Governor that they would do everything in their power to help restore the island to a condition of peace and prosperity.

The experience of Rev. Sam Small as chaplain of the Third Engineers, U. S. A., has convinced him that Army chaplains are useless appendages. He says: "The chaplains are a sort of sop to the church sentiment without much substance in them." "When we get down to Cuba I'll wager most of the men would rather go to a cock fight or a bull ring than attend services." The Rev. nature and no doubt has sized up his men pretty well but in defining their character does not show that he has missed calling? It is evident that Parish Small has found the soldiers pretty hard nuts to crack and prefers a field where there is less wickedness, but where his influence will be more potent.

This is a curious paper, summarizing the conclusion on universal commerce, reached a hundred years ago by the French, Baron de Bourgoyne. He recognized the importance of the Philippine island; he saw the necessity for the Nicaragua canal; he knew Spanish weakness, and he looked to the new nation and hardy pioneers of Kentucky to realize his dreams, and the dreams of great men can true.

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The Lancaster Record's Souvenir edition was beyond any effort heretofore made by our Kentucky exchanges. Editor Jandrum has a good paper and the Record has a good Editor.

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The Supreme Court of the United States has declared trusts illegal. But that does not worry the trusts. They go right along increasing in size and number. No manufactured product is safe from the trusts.

Theodore Roosevelt begins well as Governor of New York, and if he lives up to the following sentence in his inaugural address he will soon be entirely out with the Republican party in New York: "The usefulness of a party is strictly limited by its usefulness to the State, and in the long run he serves his party best who most helps to make it instantly responsive to every need of the people and to the highest demand of that spirit which tends to drive us onward and upward."

One year ago Judge R. G. Williams took the oath of office as County Judge of Rockcastle. His administration has proved that the people made no mistake when they cast their votes for him. During the past year he has turned over to the county \$700, being as much or more than some judges have turned over in a full term. His rulings from the bench are fair and just; its quick in grasping points of law and giving decisions thereon. Under his wise management our county affairs are being brought out of the rut into a more tangible shape.

The Courier Journal's four column editorial, predicting disaster to Democracy if the party does not follow lines as seen by Hery Watterson, is one of its master efforts to break back into the ranks it so basely deserted, and fought so hard to destroy for the past three years. Mr. Watterson is a brilliant writer but we can see how he can believe he is consistent when he advises a party to follow his directions while he praises in the next column and damns it in the next. As a harmonizer, Wm. Henri is to Democracy what a red rag is to the Taurus family.

Joe Blackburn, from Kentucky, son, is a frequent visitor to the Capitol these days. It has not been so long since Joe sat in the senate of the United States. And it may not be very long, probably, until his name is again on the Senate pay-roll. Blackburn was a most notable character in his Senatorial career. A true Kentucky gentleman he knew the difference between moonshine and Old Bourbon, between a colt out of Longstreet and one stired by Lamplighter, between a Welsh rabbit and a plate of fried cheese, and he knew other things. He knew that Jack Chinn, apart from being an adept in getting the horses off all together, was a good politician, and what's better, a skilled manipulator. Unfortunately, however, Joe pinned his entire faith to Chinn and expected him to exert more influence than he really commanded with the Kentucky legislators. The result was that Chinn failed to "make good," as they say on the Rio, and Blackburn was not returned to the senate. He has hopes, however, and unless the capitalists give up he will undoubtedly be chosen to succeed Lindsay

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LIVINGSTON. A happy and prosperous New Year to the SIGNAL and all its readers.

Livingston has been very busy during the Holidays on account of the return of her soldier boys, Jim and Louis Dillon, John Reynolds, John Argenbitt and John Hoyell, who arrived Xmas eve on a day furlough. At a reception, a dance was given. Then Monday night at Dillon's Mansion, an elegant time was had. In fact, so enjoyable was it that it was repeated again Wednesday night; and then the farewell dance Friday night; for all left except Lieutenant L. W. Dillon, who left Wednesday. We tried to make the boys enjoy themselves.

Saturday night the young people were royally entertained by Misses Hattie Satterfield and Lena Bentley. The house was artistically decorated and music, courting, and "eating" were indulged in very extensively—especially eating, for at the proper hour the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments of eight courses were partaken of and it was 1899 ere the guests took their departure and then it was with much praise to the two charming young ladies for being the cause of such an enjoyable evening being spent.

Monday night a dance was given by the boys at the residence of Jos. Sambrook, in honor of Misses Mayne Corbin and Alice Mayfield, two very pleasant and accomplished young ladies, of New Haven, who were visiting their sister and aunt respectively, Mrs. B. N. Roller, and it goes without saying that all enjoyed themselves for it could not be otherwise in partaking of the hospitality of Mrs. Jos Sambrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparks family have returned home spending Xmas with Mrs. Sparks' parents at Russellville.

The Misses Thompson's of Mary's were the guests of their brother, Ernest, last week.

Misses Hattie Jones and Minnie Hendron, Garrard, were the guests of W. R. Dillon and family.

Miss Rhoda Hilton who has been visiting her brother Grant, for some time, returned to her home at Morrington, Tenn., last week.

Misses Annie and Essie Roberts of Gum Sulphur, are visiting Miss Lida Cook.

Misses Kettie and Louis McGuire, of Duncannon, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuire.

T. B. Lair has sold all of his property here to Bowman & Cockrell and will move to the Spradlin farm near Mt. Vernon, which he recently purchased.

Miss Carrie Barton handsomely entertained her young friends Monday eve.

Tuesday eve a candy party was much enjoyed by the young people, given by the genial John Walton.

Dayton Miller, of the 4th Ky, while home on his furlough, surprised his friends by marrying Miss Mamie Bullock, of East Bernstadt. They were the guests of Henry Burtoh last week.

Hon Sam Ward was in London last week.

Sam Ward, Jr., has returned to Louisville after spending the Holidays with his parents.

Jesse Root, of Stanford, was with his brother-in-law, W. B. Dixon the first of the week.

W. S. Chandler has taken charge of W. S. Cummins' store.

W. H. Satterfield has been transferred to a through run, which will be the cause of the and his excellent family moving to Lebanon Junction, we are sorry to say.

Erot Ballard has commenced his school and is well patronized.

Tuesday night unknown party broke into Sparks' store for

drawers, shoes, clothing, gloves, shirts, jewelry and a complete stock of razors and knives are missing. The loss may run up in the hundreds.

Beedy Turley of Madison, has bought the interest of W. C. Mullins, of the firm of Sparks, Mullins & Sparks, and took charge the first of the year. We welcome Mr Turley in our midst.

Miss Alice Mayfield, the bewitching little beauty, of New Haven, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. N. Roller, has returned to her home leaving several of our boys heartless.

LEVEL GREEN.

Not seeing anything from this place for quite a while, I will endeavor to write a few items.

There was preaching, at Friendship Sunday last, by Rev. John Todd who was assisted by Rev. Gragg of Putlaski.

School exhibitions are the order of the day. Willie Bustles school, closed at Wabd, Saturday last and Miss Vira Deboard's school will close Friday with an entertainment. J. N. Brown made a short visit to Somerset last week.

Dr. J. L. Sowden and family who moved to the west about five years ago, are visiting relatives at this place.

There will be a box supper at Friendship the last night of Dec. for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Ursula Burnett who has been sick so long, does not improve much. She is the wife of Rev. C. C. Burnett and has been confined to her bed for two years.

The young Baptist preacher of Wabd is spending all his Sundays to convert one to be matrimonially inclined. How he has succeeded in his efforts time will soon tell.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My farm 1 1/2 miles west town, of 58 acres; 45 acres in cultivation. House of 5 rooms, also out buildings. Good water and orchard.

Mr. S. L. McFerron.

To the public. We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for the gripple, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. Sold by M. C. & D. N. Williams, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

You will find all kinds of fresh candy made daily at S. W. Davis' a basement brick hotel.

Go to Bob Cox's to buy your groceries and dry goods

Oh, how good candy is when you buy at S. W. Davis'.

PAINTS AND OILS at C. C. Davis & Co.

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

The Gripper Successfully Treated. "I have just recovered from the second attack of a gripper this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being struck with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting down.

For sale at Williams' Drug-store.

Williams' DRUGSTORE.

Is Going to be Headquarters for Xmas Gifts. Come and see before buying elsewhere. Albums, Picture Frames, Medallions, Wallpockets, Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure sets, Music Boxes; Glove and Handkerchief Socks, Mirrors, Ink Stands, Dolls, China Goods such as Salad Dishes, Cake Plates &c.

A FULL LINE OF NICE JEWELRY. A splendid line of Silverware, Cake Stands, Cracker Bowls Toys of all kinds. A full line of Books Give us a call and get some nice Christmas goods at Low prices

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Drugs, Medicines, Groceries

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest. C. C. DAVIS & CO.

WANTED SPLIT HICKORY SPOKES.

2x2,—30 inches long, all white C grade or better, \$12 per m. 2x2,—30 inches long, red, \$6 per m. 1 1/2 x 1 1/4,—28 inches long, white \$6 per m. Do " " red \$4 per m. SINGLE TREE BILLETS. 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, 38 inches, long white, \$16 per m.

To be delivered at any station on K. D. of L. & N. or K. C. division. Will call once every two weeks. L. L. JARRETT, Inspector. Brodhead, Ky.

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Brodhead, Ky Good Livery Attached Meet all Trains, Day and Night. Traveling Men and Railroad men Solicited. Will furnish lunches for all trains.

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You now have to pay him the Cash. He says if you see him shod this year you may know some one has asked him to shod a horse on credit. Credit will starve man to death.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of Itch, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures Itch, Barber's Itch, scald head, lice, nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chapped feet and other humors.



Yes, Robt. C. Davis will you a good suit at \$4 to \$7.

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MT. VERNON, KY., JAN. 6, 1899.

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L & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.
Day Mail North..... 11:37 a.m.
Day Mail South..... 2:27 p.m.
Night Ex. North..... 11:32 a.m.
Night Ex. South..... 1:48 a.m.
J. A. LANDRUM, Agent.

CHURCHES.
Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmichael, pastor.

MASONIC.
Ashland Lodge No. 666 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M.

LOCAL & OTHERWISE.

Best shoes at Robt Cox's.
Joshua Boring, Sr., visited Nashville.
M. Hartz, Maretsburg has been very sick.
Joshua Boring Jr. is clerking in post office.
M. S. McKinzie was up from Maywood.
Eljah Boring was in Nashville Christmas.

Rev. Wm. Williams renewed his subscription.
Andrew Gentry has moved to Livingston.
The Third Kentucky has been ordered to Cuba.
Ninety marriage licenses were issued in Rockcastle in 1898.
Miss Lettie Caldwell of London was visiting Miss Alza Logan Brown this week.

Fritz Krueger pushed down his old lime kiln on last Wednesday night.
Jasper Payze and Miss Lucy McKinzie were married on the 29th.
Joe Day this county and Mrs. Hargis of Pulaski were married last week.
J. V. McKinzie and Logan Thompson were out from Preacherville.

Frank Bryant was up from Livingston, said he was hunting a partner.
Wm. McHargue and Miss Sallie Chestnut were married on Thursday Dec. 29.
S. C. Franklin and wife have returned from a visit to relatives near Lexington.
Mr. Edwards and wife of North Carolina are visiting H. G. Edwards this county.

Billy Moor head sawyer for J. W. Marler had an arm badly hurt by wagon overturning with him.
Jack Jones and Miss Lucy Helld aged 22 of Crooked creek this county were married last week.
Jack Lawrence is working the switch levers and telegraphing extra nights in Junction City tower.

Rev. B. S. Davault reports the marriage of J. W. Kirby Jr. to Miss Lou Swenders on Dec. 24th and of P. Freeman to Miss Laura Berry on Christmas day.
Ashland Lodge F. A. Y. M. No. 640 elected Will's Griffin, W. M., U. G. Baker, S. W., Sam Kinley, W. M., J. G. Carter, Sec'y., H. S. Brant, Treas., M. C. Owens, Tyler, C. S. Griffin S. D. and T. J. Cross, I. B. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Scroggs is quite ill.
James Houk, Sr., is improving
Yes we've got 'em.
C. C. Davis & Co.
Fine assortment of SHOES, at Robert Cox.
Judge McClure, we are glad to say is improving.

Berea College will shortly receive a \$200,000 donation
Miss Ashford of Danville, is the guest of Mrs L. M. Scroggs
J. W. Marler orders Signal sent to Wm. Hayes, Kansas City.
L. M. Houk, who has been sick for some weeks, is improving
For the best assortment of candies go to S. W. Davis' in basement.
Luther Troutman of Pine Hill called and renewed his subscription.

Dr. Pennington the Louisville Dentist will be here at Circuit Court.
Billy Poynter requests that you read his notices, call and pay your account.
Celia, two year and ten months old, daughter of J. F. Herrin Grays, died Dec. 11.
Payton Langford after suffering several months of consumption died last Friday morning.

The "Chautauqua" will meet on Friday evening at Dr. Lovell's. A full attendance is desired
Nathan McClure was in from Raspberry and dropped another wheel in the Signal treasure box.
Little Flora and Florence Pennington, twins, have been visiting their sister Mrs Will Brown, in Pulaski.
W. B. Whitehead is sending our paper to five different people, one as far away as Peru, South America.

Geo. Taylor section foreman Maywood who took the "board" in 1898 for best section was here last Friday morning.
W. H. Cocks, our excellent wagon maker and townsman ordered the Signal sent to Miss M. J. Cox, Porterfield, Pa.
Every man—and sometimes women—act the fool now and then, and the bigger the man, frequently, the bigger the fool.
Misses Minnie Nicely, Lula McKinney, Lula Dyre and sister have taken rooms at the Brick Hotel and are attending Collegiate Institute.

U. G. Baker, the Prince of merchants is doing a thriving business and expects to tilt the people this year, by printers ink. of the cheap bargains he will cry
Miss Ruth Elliston, of the Stanford College, passed through here on Wednesday last en route from her home in Pulaski to Stanford
Miss Elliston is a model teacher.

Rev. W. H. Chapman, of Danville Theological Seminary preached at Pine Hill last Friday and Saturday evening; Also at the Presbyterian church in Mt Vernon on Sunday afternoon and night
The Supervisors of the tax list were in session this week. D. N. Williams, W. C. Mullins, A. W. Stewart, J. J. Smith and J. W. Kirby comprised the board.
The first marriage that occurred in Kentucky took place at Boonesborough, Aug. 7, 1773 Sam'l Henderson and Elizabeth Calloway, being the contracting parties. The Whitlams fami lies of this place are relatives of the Calloways.

Robt Cox, the merchant will be giving in our next issue of the many bargains in his store. He will shortly have a big stock of clothing and other goods in addition to his already big assortment.
The Green Front Druggstore.
Mt. Vernon Ky
Is the place to buy drugs, patent Medicines jewelry stat' very cigars and Tobaccos, paint and oils. Call in when in town.
C. C. Davis & Co.
Press ribbons filled day or night

Overcoats for \$5 at Robt Cox.
Rev and Mrs. L. M. Scroggs spent two or three days with friends in Danville last week.
Miss Ida Tyree of Pittsburg is visiting the family of G. W. Gentry Sr. this place

W. T. French our clever assessor, orders the Signal sent to Miss Lettie French Seale Station, Mo.
E. M. Denny and son Irvin of Verona, Mo., are taking in the holidays in the county; Their many friends are pleased to meet them.
I need what you owe me and hope you will not postpone further the payment of your account. This means you if you owe me.
Cleo Brown,

McKenzie Brown our hustling Dispatch boy has been on sick list for a week. Bragg Thompson is selling papers for him.
J. G. Frith of Brodhead is not only a first class merchant and lumberman but claims to have an acute ear for music; consult him.
Mesiah Pitman a highly esteemed citizen aged 82 died two weeks ago of old age. Mrs Matthew Warrens baby that was born on day of Mr Pitmans death, died also in same house.

The bird law expired Monday last. Any one now killing partridge will be in danger of a fine of \$5 to \$25 and imprisonment. Anybody reporting a breach of the law gets one-half of the fine.
G. C. Kennedy reported, according to orders, at Lexington but the officers there were unable to locate his division of the Signal Corps and he returned here to await further orders.
We dont like to grumble but must say that some of our subscribers are treating us shabbily. Get the reader are you one of them? If so will you pay up or do you intend to continue in the "same" business.

Misses Effie and Della Langston, and Tela Pennington, of East-Berinstadt, who have been the guests of Miss Emma Pennington and other relatives, during the Holidays, have returned home.
Monday, Hon. Joseph H. Lewis retired from the Appellate bench and Judge J. P. Hobson took his seat. By Judge Lewis' retirement Judge J. H. Hazelrigg becomes Chief Justice. A gold watch was presented to the retiring Justice by his colleagues.
Rev. B. S. Davault who has the reputation of being the "stingy" man of Skaggs creek, has heard of a new claimant for the honors in the person of Phil Price a conductor on K. C. road who attempts to save the weat and tear of his spectacles by looking over the top instead of through the glasses.

On Tuesday Dec. 27th the editor had the pleasure of taking christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gover, Crab Orchard. The following guests were present: Mrs. Mary Gresham, Mrs. Lizzie Carter, Miss Ada Carter, Mr. Alfred Davis, Mr. Sam'l Hardin, and Mr. J. D. Wearum of Stanford. The many good things on the table were greatly enjoyed by all and the occasion will be remembered, especially by ye editor.
Among the holiday visitors were Miss Ida May Adams Danville; Mrs. Martha Schooler, Paint Lick; J. J. Ping and E. S. Albright, Danville; W. R. McFerron G. E. McCoy A. Winkler Lebanon Junction Mt. Frazer, No. 1 and No. 2, Pittsburg; Dr. J. H. Pettys, J. H. Stephens T. B. Lair, Walter Saunders Geo. McCarty Livingston; R. E. B. and Maurice Barker; L. B. Joplin, Wilmore; J. S. Parker, Emil Henningsman, Anagnost Ais, H. J. Mullins Pigeon Roost, A. B. Bhanaman, Alva Maret, Wildie Spradlin, Galatin, Tenn., J. H. Williams, Brodhead.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.
You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by M. & D. N. Williams, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Hugh Miller was in Frankfort last week.
Miss Ashley of Danville is visiting here.
Judge Williams accompanied William Klein to Danville where the latter will enter school.
BRODHEAD.
Brodhead Lodge No. 566, F. & A. M., elected the following officers: J. F. Watson, W. M.; J. R. Cass, S. W.; Orus Bower, J. W.; Geo. Bower, Sec'y.; R. S. Martio, Treas.; J. B. Yonce, S. T. Appointed W. B. Sayers, S. D.; J. H. Albright, J. D.
J. H. Dunn and Egbert Wallin spent a few days in Danville last week.
C. C. Howell has visited in Somerset.
Joppie Albright spent Xmas with relatives here.
Jack Baker is no better.
Married—Owen Jarrett and Miss Mattie Albright. Mr Jarrett has a good position in Lebanon and is one of Rockcastles most promising young men, while Miss Mattie is the beautiful daughter of Wm. Albright.
A. A. Albright is at home on a furlough from Camp Ship.
The school taught by Prof. Chandler and Owens' closed Friday last. The entertainment was excellent. The students acquitted themselves with the highest honor, proving beyond doubt that their teachers were men of skill and ability.
Abe Chestnut visited friends here during the Xmas.
Mrs Thomas Francisco visited relatives at Pine Hill.
W. G. Adams is still in the progre business. The last shipment made was seven dozen roosters to one hen. It is said that he is very tight, at that time was defective, and he bought some of the turkeys. Some people get a little tight some times.
We are glad to see A. E. Albright in his place of business again after being sick a day or so.
Jesse Reynolds, an old respected citizen of the Beelick neighborhood is very low with Pneumonia.
W. G. Tharp is out again.

Pay your dues to Signal.
For a good shave and hair cut call at my shop. D. S. Eurdum
Finest grades of tobacco and cigars at the drugstore of C. C. Davis & Co.
All kinds of fruit and fancy groceries at S. W. Davis' cheap as the cheapest.
You can rent office rooms and family rooms from S. W. Davis in the brick opposite Court House
Did you ever eat any candy mand at S. W. Davis? He sells the largest sack you ever saw for 5 cents.
Wanted.—To trade Corbin property for a second-hand saw mill outfit. Address, D. T. Chestnut Corbin, Ky.

Write to Mrs. Rosalind Nesbitt of Mt. Vernon, Ky., for a copy of her new and popular song "Just Sixteen." Price 25 cents per copy.
Fruits of all kinds and fresh bread at all times. Call and see in the basement opposite Court house.
NOTICE. I will pay cash for Eggs Turkeys and Geese. Before selling call and get prices.
A. E. Albright, Brodhead

NO JOKE.
All notes and accounts due W. A. B. Davis or Davis & Son not paid by the first of the year, will be found in the hands of my regular attorneys. W. A. B. Davis.
Advertising pays. Mrs Nesbitt who recently advertised her song "Just Sixteen" in the columns of the Signal tells us that she has received among other orders one from a reader of our paper as for north as Michigan.
ATTENTION GENTLEMEN.
Tailor made coats at "hand me down" prices suits to order from \$8.50 up pantaloons \$2.50 up fit and satisfaction guaranteed ask to see samples. A. E. ALBRIGHT Brodhead Ky.

TO BUILDERS.—J. W. Marler & Sons now have their mill on one of the best sites in the county and are fully prepared to cut bills to order on very short notice. Lumber can be delivered at Mt. Vernon if desired. Give us your orders and get prompt attention and the best of Lumber.
EVERYBODY LOOK.
I am selling the Singer Sewing Machine on easy terms and keep all kinds of sewing machine needles oil hands, shuttles, and everything that belongs to a sewing machine. Will send needles by mail to any address. I also clean and repair all kinds of machines. You can see me here very Saturday. W. M. Owen Mt. Vernon Ky.

Any information leading to the recovery of the old gold watch that was taken by mistake or otherwise from the shop of James Hix, Mt. Vernon, some years ago, will be thankfully received and a suitable reward given. It is a large gold watch with name of "E. W. Maret" scratched inside back of case. "Railway Time Keeper" on dial; made by "M. Tobias, Liverpool." No questions asked if returned to SIGNAL OFFICE.
NOTICE
To all knowing themselves indebted to me by note or account, that I have no specific arrangement with, will please call in an and settle same by the first of the year. Now gentlemen, as I have accommodated you in the past, I will look for you in at once for a settlement and as you know it takes money to run my business you must come and settle the old account—that I may be able to accommodate you again in the future, otherwise I will not be able to do so.
Yours Truly
JONAS MCKENZIE

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EVACUATION OF CUBA.

After 400 years Spain has surrendered control of Cuba, and the red and yellow flag is at last removed from all the west. The Stars and Stripes now wave over Havana, from the palace, from stern Morra Castle, from grim Cabanas fortress and from all other public buildings. The ceremonies incident to the transfer of the island from Spanish to American control were carried out according to programme and without a hitch. Fearfully Capt. Gen. Castellanos balefully cast his comrades; fervently he grasped the hands of his former enemy, the Cubans, and cordially shook the hand of his victor, the Americans. Thus did Spain pass from the New World; thus did the United States mark the end of another victorious war. Nine Cuban Generals went with the Americans to do honor at the palace, to show their appreciation of the kindly offices of the United States in lifting from their fertile island the hands of oppression, and to give assurance of their belief that the military control of Cuba by the United States pointed the true and quickest way to the government of the Gem of the Antilles by her own people.

On the stroke of noon, to the strains of the Spanish Royal March by an American band, down came the flag of Spain. Directly afterwards at twelve o'clock, up went the Stars and Stripes to the music of the "Star Spangled Banner," and on the birth of a new year came to Cuba its first breath of freedom. Directly after the ceremonies Capt. Gen. Castellanos left the palace, and escorted by Americans, embarked for Matanzas, leaving Maj. Gen. Brooke Governor of all Cuba. At a reception in the palace saloon after the official ceremonies, many Cubans and Spaniards who intend to remain in Cuba paid their respects to Gen. Brooke and promised allegiance to the United States. The Cuban Generals present assured the United States Military Governor that they would do everything in their power to help restore the island to a condition of peace and prosperity.

The experience of Rev. Sam Small as chaplain of the Third Engineers, U. S. A., has convinced him that Army chaplains are useless appendages. He says: "The chaplains are a sort of sop to the church sentiment without much substance in them." "When we get down to Cuba I'll wear most of the men would rather go to a cock fight or a bull ring than attend services." The Rev nature and no doubt has sized up his men pretty well but in defining their character does not show that he has missed calling? It is evident that Parson Small has found the soldiers pretty hard nuts, to crack and prefers a field where there is less wickedness than where his influence will be more potent.

This is a curious paper, summarizing the conclusion on universal commerce, reached a hundred years ago by the French, Baron de Bourgoigne. He recognized the importance of the Philippine Islands; he saw the necessity for the Nicaragua canal; he knew Spanish weakness, and he looked to the new nation and hardy pioneers of Kentucky to realize his dreams, and the dreams of great men come true.

Theodore Roosevelt was, Monday, formerly inaugurated Governor of New York. Governors were also inaugurated in Idaho, Wisconsin, Wyoming and Michigan.

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The Lancaster Record's Souvenir edition was beyond any effort heretofore made by our Kentucky exchanges. Editor Landrum has a good paper and the Record has a good Editor.

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THE Supreme Court of the United States has declared trusts illegal. But that does not worry the trusts. They go right along increasing in size, and number. No manufactured product is safe from the trusts.

Theodore Roosevelt begins well as Governor of New York, and if he lives up to the following sentence in his inaugural address he will soon be entirely out with the Republican party in New York: "The usefulness of a party is strictly limited by its usefulness to the State, and in the long run he serves his party best who most helps to make it instantly responsive to every need of the people and to the highest demand of that spirit which tends to drive us on and upward."

ONE year ago Judge R. G. Williams took the oath of office as County Judge of Rockcastle. His administration has proved that the people made no mistake when they cast their votes for him. During the past year he has turned over to the county \$700, being as much or more than some judges have turned over in a full term. His rulings from the bench are fair and just; is quick in grasping points of law; and in deciding thereon. Under his wise management our county affairs are being brought out of the rut into a more tangible shape.

THE Courier Journal's four column editorial, predicting disaster to Democracy if the party does not follow lines as seen by Hery Waterson, is one of its master efforts to break back into the ranks it so basely deserted, and fought so hard to destroy for the past three years. Mr. Waterson is a brilliant writer but we cant see how he can believe he is consistent when he advises a party to follow his directions while he praises it in one column and damns it in the next. As a harmonizer Marse Henri is to Democracy what a red rag is to the Tamers family.

Joe Blackburn, from Kentucky, is a frequent visitor to the Capitol these days. It has not been so long since Joe sat in the senate of the United States. And it may not be very long, probably until his name is again on the Senate payroll. Blackburn was a most noted character in his Senatorial career. A true Kentucky gentleman he knew the difference between moonshine and Old Bourbon, between a four finish and five hearts, between a colt out of Longstreet and one stired by Lamplighter, between a Welsh rarebit and a plate of fried chicken and he knew other things. He knew that Jack Chinn, apart from being an adept in getting the horses off all together, was a good politician, and what's better, a skilled manipulator. Unfortunately, however, Joe pinned his entire faith to Chinn and expected him to exert more influence than he really commanded with the Kentucky legislators. The result was that Chinn failed to "make good," as they say on the Riggo, and Blackburn was not returned to the senate. He has hopes, however, and unless the kaleidoscope turns he will undoubtedly be chosen to succeed Lindsay one year hence.—[Louisville Post.]

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LIVINGSTON

A happy and prosperous New Year to the SIGNAL and all its readers.

Livingston has been very gay during the Holidays on account of the return of her soldier boys, Jim and Louis Dillon, John Reynolds, John Argenbright and John Howells, who arrived Xmas eve on a today furlough. At a reception dance was given. Then Monday night at Dillon's Mansion, an elegant time was had. In fact, so enjoyable was it that it was repeated again Wednesday night; and then the farewell dance Friday night; for all left except Lieutenant L. W. Dillon, who left Wednesday. We tried to make the boys enjoy themselves.

Saturday night the young people were royally entertained by Misses Hattie Satterfield and Lena Bentley. The house was artistically decorated and music, courting, and "eating" were indulged in very extensively—especially eating, for at the proper hour the guests were invited into the dining room, where refreshments of eight courses were partaken of and it was 1899 ere the guests took their departure and then it was with much praise to the two charming young ladies for the causing of such an enjoyable evening being spent.

Monday night a dance was given by the boys at the residence of Jos. Sambrook, in honor of Misses Mayne Corbin and Alice Mayfield, two very pleasant and accomplished young ladies, of New Haven, who were visiting their sister and aunt, respectively, Mrs. W. N. Roller, and it goes without saying that all enjoyed themselves; it could not be otherwise, in partaking of the hospitality of Mrs. Mrs. Jos Sambrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starke's family have returned home, spending Xmas with Mrs. Starke at Russellville.

The Misses Thompson's Mary's were the guests of their brother, Ernest, last week.

Misses Hattie Jones and Minnie Hendon, Garrard, were the guests of W. R. Dillon and family.

Miss Rhoda Hilton who has been visiting her brother Grant, for some time, returned to her home at Morrilton, Tenn., last week.

Misses Annie and Essie Roberts of Gem Sulphur, are visiting Miss Lida Cook.

Misses Kettie and Louisa McGuire, of Duncannon, spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuire.

T. H. Lair has sold all of his property here to Bowman & Cockerell and will move to the Spradlin farm near Mt Vernon, which he recently purchased.

Miss Carrie Barton handomly entertained her young friends Monday eve.

Tuesday eve a candy party was much enjoyed by the young people, given by the genial John Walton.

Dayton Miller, of the 4th Ky, while home on his furlough, surprised his friends by marrying Miss Mamie Bullock, of East Bernstadt. They were the guests of Henry Burton last week.

Hon Sam Ward was in London last week.

Sam Ward, Jr., has returned to Louisville after spending the Holidays with his parents.

Jesse Rout, of Stanford, was with his brother-in-law, W. B. Dillon the first of the week.

Prof Chandler has taken charge of W S Cummins' store.

W H Satterfield has been transferred to a thorough run, which will be the cause of his and his excellent family moving to Lebanon Junction as they are sorry to say

Prot Ballard has commenced school and is well patronized.

Tuesday night unknown parties broke into Sparks' store by forcing open the back door. The money

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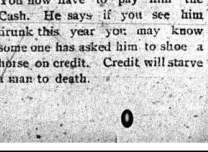
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