

GEN. AGUINALDO.

Retreated Into Kallia Province Two Weeks Ago—Spanish Prisoners.

General Aguinardo has retreated into Kallia Province two weeks ago. Spanish prisoners were taken during the retreat.

New York, May 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Miguel via Manila says that Aguinardo has retreated into the province of Nueva Guibon. On April 15 he retreated by carriage from Balangay through San Isidro and nothing has been heard from him in two weeks ago.

The 5,000 Spanish prisoners who are reported to be held by the insurgents have been carried into a northern province and scattered along small garrales. They are beyond American reach this season unless a Filipino surrender takes place within three weeks.

Five American prisoners were carried through this town last week. Their names are unknown.

SAN MIGUEL, May 16 (via Manila, May 10).—The insurgent general, Gregorio del Pilar, believes that he has been deserted by the Filipino government and desires to surrender if he can secure what he regards as honorable terms from the Americans.

LONDON, May 16.—The following dispatch has been received by Lloyd's from Manila: "Owing to the orders of the revolutionists all English employes have been forced to leave the telegraph and come here. Native employes have been left at the mill. A profit has been effected with the British consular."

WOMAN'S PRIZE ASSEMBLY.

They Pass Resolutions Which Look to Give Moral Support to the Cause of the Woman's Suffrage.

Dr. J. S. Hocker, president of the assembly, said that the resolutions passed, 8,000 representatives also sent this cablegram to the missioners: "Verdes Comite, Hagua, resolutions passed, 8,000 representatives also sent this cablegram to the missioners."



"GO WEST, YOUNG MAN, AND GROW UP WITH THE COUNTRY."

A WOMAN'S HORRIBLE DEED.

Wanted Roach and Her Husband Charged With Brutally Burning Their Four Little Children Nearly to Death.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—Winnie Roach, a mulatto woman, and her husband, are charged with brutally burning their four little children nearly to death by lighting paper saturated with kerosene, with which their bodies had been wrapped. The man, Lawrence Roach, ran away during the afternoon when he heard that his treatment of the children had been reported to the police. The woman was in the act of applying more fire to one of the children when a crowd broke in. The police were summoned as a lynch mob was feared. The woman and the children were taken to the station. One of the children had all the flesh burned from her legs in several places and will probably die. The other three are all badly burned.

PEACE PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

A Satisfactory Conclusion of Hostilities in the Philippines Expected by the Administration Officials.

Washington, May 16.—The military situation is expected by Administration officials from the conference which will be held by the American Philippine commission with the commission which Aguinardo proposes to send to Manila.

A dispatch to the war department Monday from Gen. Otis announced that Aguinardo had sent a messenger to him expressing a wish to send the commission to arrange terms of peace. The administration officials express the opinion that this commission will submit to President Schurman and his associates the answer of Aguinardo to the propositions made by the American commission to Col. Arguella. Aguinardo's emissary regarding the character of government which would be given to the Philippines and which Arguella declared was satisfactory.

It is probably apparent to the Philippines that there is nothing to be gained by continuing negotiations for the purpose of obtaining a temporary cessation of hostilities. Gen. Otis will not grant an armistice, as he has shown signs he does not propose to stop fighting, no matter how many peace emissaries Aguinardo may send to Manila, unless they agree to unconditional surrender.

In his dispatch, Gen. Otis shows, despite the fact that Aguinardo states his purpose to send a commission to arrange peace, he is making preparations to continue military operations.

It is evident to the officials from this dispatch that Gen. Otis has found it necessary to change his plans. He has made preparations to at once occupy the island of Luzon, and to encamp and to be prepared that the movement of the army still southward.

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GIANTIC SCHEME OF POOR.

West Timber and Mineral Lands Bought Up by a Syndicate in West Virginia and Eastern Tennessee.

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Since Gen. Taylor yielded State Auditor Sam Stone has hung a monkey wrench on the safety valve of the pressure.

All of Mr. Goebel's hope lie in his opportunity to escape with the mittens while the rest of the candidates are throwing snowballs.

Andrew Carnegie says that it is a shame to die rich, and Russell Sage says that it is a disgrace to die poor. The millionaires are having trouble to locate death's shining mark.

This is a composition written by a Bolivar, Tenn., school boy, and it is certainly a peach.

"A poor young man fell in love with rich lady's daughter who kept a candy shop. The poor young man could not marry the rich candy lady's daughter because he had not enough money to buy any furniture. A wicked man offered him \$25 if he would become a drunkard. The young man wanted the money very much so he could marry the rich candy lady's daughter, but when he got to the saloon he turned to the wicked and said: 'I will not become a drunkard even for great riches. Get thee behind me, Satan.' On his way home he found a pocket-book containing a million dollars in gold, then the lady consented to marry him. They had a beautiful wedding, the next day had twin boys and she sees visit has its...

It has been a dispute for years as to whether the ties had the right to cause for persons selling, and delivery. The following from Lexington Gazette, it true, seems to settle the case:

"The judgment of the Harrison Circuit Court in the case of George H. Crosdale against the city of Cynthia, upholding the validity of a city ordinance requiring peddlers and persons soliciting orders for future delivery to pay license, was affirmed in the Court of Appeals in an opinion by Judge Paynter. Crosdale sued the city for damages for wrongful arrest, he having been fined for doing so without a license."

"Our town Board should look into this matter and if they have no ordinance for such should make one. Parties coming in the town and making house to house canvass should pay a license. Our merchants should be protected.

THE FIGURES 1899.

If we add together the figures contained in 1899 we find they make 27, and these added give us 90. Subtract the first two figures, 18, from 99, and we have 81, which added make 9, and the letters comprising the words eightyone are nine. Add the first two figures, 18, to 99, and we have 117; these figures, when added, again give us 9.

If we add all the principal numbers first mentioned, viz., 1899, 18, 81, 117 and 27, the sum is 2142, and these figures added give us 9. If we subtract 27 from 117 we have 90, which divided by 10 again give us 9. By subtracting 117 from 1899 the remainder is 1782; these figures, when added, give us 18, and these two when added give us 9, and if added produce 9. If we add 90 and 1782, principal numbers not included in first addition, to 2142, obtained above, we have 4014, and these figures, when added, again produce 9.

Now, if we add the figures 1899 to the last sum we have 6913, and these added produce 18, which again being added the result is 9.

Land, Stock, Crop

Damp stables cause rheumatism.

Horses have small stomachs, so they should not be fed too much at time.

T. Cole Gully bought 20 yearling steers at Stanfurd court for \$21. per head.

Better prices are to be paid farmers by canneries for their vegetables this year. With a favorable growing season canning crops will be profitable.

A small flock of guineas is a good thing to have on a farm. Hawks and crows are frightened away by them, and the presence of night prowlers will be revealed by their alarm.

The promoters of the Lexington Fair propose to have a show ring to decide which breed of cattle—Angus, Hereford or Short Horn—is best. Large prizes will be offered, and the show will be of national importance to cattle breeders.

The farmer who feeds his stock at regular hours, and just what the animal will eat up clean, will get more pounds to the bushel than the careless feeder who uses no system. Work animals should be fed regularly, perform of circumstances, but other stock, dogs especially, are apt to be fed by many farmers somewhat irregularly when the farmer takes a notion to go to the hog pen.

Allen Prewitt, a farmer living near Mt. Sterling, lost seven out of eight of the horses on his farm within two weeks from a disease similar to spinal meningitis. The first to die was within a few hours. The other animals had symptoms were not until the animals' daughters, and the farmer's place, and the animals were stuck with the disease. Harrows.

There is an unlimited demand for its Ginseng root, and because of its scarcity pays the handsome price of \$2.50 for a single pound of it. Heretofore the market has been supplied from sections where the herb grows wild. Repeated attempts to cultivate it have proved failures. Spencer Brown, a farmer in Texas county, Mo., is cultivating an acre of ginseng. It matures in six years. From the product of that acre he expects to realize the modest sum of \$25,000. He will limit the product so as to keep the price up. Mr. Brown says that ginseng flourishes in rich limestone soil, shaded from the sun. It requires eighteen months to germinate, and six years for full growth. He is making no secret of the discovery.

THE BRIDE.

[Written for The Times.]
Like an Easter lily,
Stately, tall and fair,
With the orange blossoms
Resting on her hair;
Vailed in woeen moonlight,
Filmy radiance of a dream,
Bride of budding springtime,
Crowned of home—the queen.
Something sweet and prayerful
Hovers o'er a bride:
Sails we watch in passing
O'er the ocean's tide,
Something sad and yearning
For that life—untried,
Going out from childhood
At a husband's side,
Taking up life's burden—
Cross of women's crown—
Duty, birth and travail—
Where angels lay their down.
God be with you, fair one,
Have you in His care,
Through life's joys and sorrows
Is a stranger's prayer.
MRS. JENNIE JOHNS CUNNINGHAM.

Lost. A copy of Will of William Addison Frost of the State of Missouri written in 1825. Also two letters one from an attorney the other from Superintendent of Lexington Lunatic asylum. Finder will please return to Signal office.

"I'm sure I don't know why the Rev. Mr. Fifity call himself the 'Lo' preacher," said Mr. Snaggs. "He's 40 years old if he's a day." Perhaps he is the oldest boy preacher alive," explained Mrs. Snaggs.—Fittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSIE EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams'.

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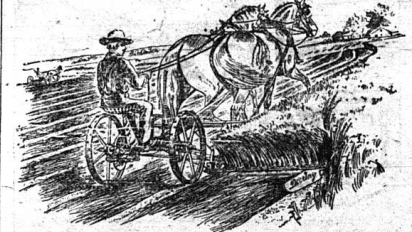
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MUSIC

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M.

LOCAL OTHERWISE.

See of change time in trains. Go to Pardom's for a smooth shave. E. B. Brown, brakeman, was here Monday. B. F. Piquay has returned from a trip to Indiana. J. K. McClary is in town Saturday on his sled. G. A. Morgan, the "wool agent" is in town Saturday. Logan H. Lynn will teach the White School this year. J. A. Landrum is back from U. S. Court at Covington. Miss Dolly McClure was shopping in town Saturday last. Jack Lawrence is in from Junction City and on the sick list. The night express train's meet at Mareburg instead of Mt. Vernon. Rev. Wheatley filled his appointment at Baptist church Sunday last. Mrs. L. B. Adams and little Elizabeth, visited Garrard relatives this week. We will not be under sold. We have everything from a hoe handle to a turning plow. Houk & Son. Dr. Pennington is taking in the State Medical Society which is in session at Louisville. When you have important items telephone them to us. The SIGNAL pays the freight. CAMP MEETING.—The High Bridge camp meeting will be held as usual this summer. A small tornado passed near Mareburg Saturday doing damage to fencing, barns, etc. Mrs. Sam Ward and Mrs. Brack Graves were up from Livingston to bear Mrs. Fessenden. Geo. Fredericks was given five months and five hundred dollars at Covington for selling liquor. Mesdames Geo. C. Fish and Dr. Geo. B. Lawrence gave this office a pleasant call on Wednesday last. We want what is owing the Signal and propose to have it. Look at your label. We are not working for the fun of it. We have the best, cheapest, and most stylish line of shoes in town. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and see them. Houk & Son. Joshua Boring, Jr., the accommodating assistant post master has resigned and will teach the Oak Hill school. He is succeeded by Mr. J. L. Ramsey. James McHargue, a highly respected citizen of Pine Hill neighborhood, died of paralysis. He was everybody's friend. The sympathy of our people goes out to the bereaved family and relatives. James McHargue was an honest man; could more be said.

Fresh Bakers bread at S. W. Davis, may 4 if... D. R. Totten, of Brodhead, has taken the road for a Virginia tobacco house. Circuit court begins here Monday next and we expect you to pay us your dues. Mrs. Fessenden lectured to a large crowd on temperance at the Christian church Wednesday night. One-half gallon fruit Jars 65 cts per dozen. The cheapest ever known. Houk & Son. T. J. Champ who was here to assist his brother in starting up his business has returned to Garrard. SEWING MACHINES. The Standard is best—now made. Call on Hugh Miller. J. G. Frith of Brodhead went to Garrard county and brought home his sick boy who is much improved. Samuel Deunham, one of our best young men, close and attentive to business, has been on the sick list three days this week. Dr. P. A. Pennington, D. D. list, of Louisville will be at Miller Hotel during May term to practice his profession. The small boy is happy. The "old iron and bone" man is here scattering nickels and coppers among them. Railroad agent W. H. Bower and wife of Wildie after a weeks visit to relatives at Parksville returned home via this place Wednesday. D. R. Totten, of Brodhead, has taken the road for a Virginia tobacco house. He was here Wednesday and took several nice orders. Hugh Miller has added new first-class furniture, new carpets, papering, etc., to the Miller House and is prepared to give his guests a warm welcome. To close a partnership the Brodhead Roller Mills will be sold at public auction on Monday May 20th to highest bidder. This enterprise should be taken up by our farmers. Since the mill was established the wheat product of Rockcastle has increased more than three fold. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 9.—The Lexington electric street railway has been sold to a Richmond (Va) syndicate, the transfer to be made May 15. This is a valuable property, and its lines may be extended to several of the neighboring towns by capitalists securing it. The best solid steel hoe can be had at my shop, fully guaranteed. Highest market prices paid for produce. Come and see me during court and go away happy. Shop on old Main street South of court house. N. H. TYLER. Jo Newland, one of the L & N's most valued agents and operators has returned to his post of night owl at New Haven after a six weeks stay at Crab Orchard depot during the absence of his mother who was the bedside of her son Fred who was down with fever in Cincinnati. Extensive preparations are being made for the meeting of the road commissioners and overseers which opens at Court House tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The object of the meeting is for the discussion of questions on roads; the best plan for their improvement, etc. This meeting is expected to accomplish much good. Dinner will be served at Court House. The SIGNAL's two colored subscribers are John Mullins, an expert miner, of Grays, Knox county, and John W. Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, who is an all round mechanic, paper hanger, pump repairer, painter, carpenter, engineer, sweeper, fireman, furniture maker, cabinet workman, band saw repairer, welder, plumber and ex-chicken lifter. He doesn't like chickens any more; parities got to pressing him once and he ate two at one meal to keep them from being flogged. This gorge made him sick and he has not liked chicken since.

...for the moon when they want the earth. It is the nine tailors to make a man, ninety-nine collectors can't do him settle. Half the people in the world are working the other half for clumps and making it pay. You will find all kinds of fresh candy made daily at S. W. Davis' basement brick hotel. Occasionally a young man can be persuaded out of marrying a young woman, but an old man—never. When you get the best of a bargain, it's cunning, when the other fellow gets the best of it, it's cheating. Tom Taylor of this town tells the following story of how he got his wife to dig up the garden shortly after they were married: He says he called forth one morning with spade and hoe and after scratching around awhile came in to wash the dirt off a nickel and a dime; he had struck it rich he said. "Struck what?" replied Mrs. Taylor. "An old camp ground, don't you see the money?" replied Tom. Back to the garden he went whistling "Sweet Marie." Directly he came in showing a quarter, saying he could afford to take a nap, having gained enough for one day anyhow. When he awoke his wife had the whole plot of ground turned over and had found only a brass breeches button. She did not know that Tom had salted the mine.

NOTICE

When you come to Court bring your Watches, Clocks, and Spectacles to S. C. Franklin at the SIGNAL office to have them repaired. He is prepared to do pivoting, put in new balance staffs, setting jewels, and anything to be done of this kind. Gold rings cut to fit and gold and silver soldering neatly done.

The man or woman who would attempt to rob another woman of her good name deserves the severest rebuke and criticism from every decent woman in the land. In Indiana and Ohio, lately, several women have been vigorously prosecuted and in one instance, we now recall, put in jail for circulating slanderous reports concerning another. Mt. Vernon might well profit by such action, as the venom tongue of slander seems to wag with unnecessary vigilance. There are several cess-pools in this town where the poisonous arrows of infamy have their origin; where their greatest delight is to tear down the character of some good, virtuous woman, or tell a malicious lie on some family to destroy the peace and happiness of that home. The Church and society both demand that such tattlers, mischief makers, and destroyers of women's characters and homes should be driven from society and both men and women who love the truth; who want justice done to all; who respect virtue and womanhood should absolutely refuse, and let them know why they refuse, to associate with such slimy tongues. If an evil report gains circulation touching the character of another, every mother, every daughter, every father and son should assist in tracing it to its origin and then punish the guilty and ostracize them as they should be, and you will thereby protect your own homes from such untruthful and malicious reports.

Wanted, A pair of suspenders for the breeches of promises. A barber to shave the face of the earth. A mosquito-bar for the cradle of the deep. A dentist to work on the jaws of death. Sea horses to feed from the trough of the sea. A few seeds of the flower of speech. A pen that writes with ink darkness. A pair of suspenders for the waist of time.

CRAB ORCHARD.

There is a scarcity of news this week, everyone except a few loafers, are busy at work. Mrs. Dr. M. Pennington, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting at J. C. McWhorter's. The Misses Sallie and Ada McWhorter have returned from Level Green, Rockcastle county, where they have been attending school for several months. The Misses Davis, of Garrard, were in town Monday shopping. Misses Maud Ross and Hattie McQuerry, of Hancock; Garrard county, and Mr. J. R. Cook visited Miss Arthusa Clay last Saturday, also, Mesdames Cook and Estes visited Mrs. Patten at the same time.

What's the matter with the young people? I've lived here for eighteen months and there has been but one wedding in town and that of colored folks. Dr. Stapp has not yet closed his shop for the summer, but I presume he will very soon. Mr. Wright Kelley has been very sick; is recovering. Sam Holman does not improve very much. Dr. Doores has been under the weather for a few days, but is able to go around. The Doctor is a very useful man and would be very much missed among the sick, if unable to attend to business. Levi Elder has been spending several days in Nicholasville, and reports a good time, especially among the fair. Says he called last night on one that is not only handsome but rich in this world's goods besides.

Some of our young ladies are on the qui vive, and will be until the examination for teachers, which comes off the 19th and 20th, is over. It's not all music and poetry as some old teachers can attest. Mr. Geo. Thompson, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is making his annual visit to our town. Mr. Thompson is 75 years of age, was born in Puckaski county, Ky., married twice in Rockcastle and lived there 25 years, is well known to many of the citizens of that county. His life has been of many changes. He went with a company to Pikes Peak in the 50's; traveled over the Western plains and met with many adventures, returned about the beginning of the rebellion, enlisted in the Union army; was taken prisoner at the time Capt. Harb King was, and was accused of being one of King's bushwhackers; was put in jail at Somerset, then to Tennessee. He sometimes nearly starved. Says he met J. K. McClary once in Harbenville and told him he was hungry. "John" went to try to get him something to eat, and brought him a hockeak, all he could find. He says it was the sweetest bread he ever ate; The rebels come very near hanging him when they hung King, but finally released him, so broken in health that he was discharged from service. He came home regained his health, married his second wife, and moved to Indiana; thence to Illinois; from there to Kansas; back to Illinois again, and then into Missouri, where he now makes home with a married daughter, but spends his winters in Kansas and his summers in Crab Orchard. If any old Rockcastle folks would like to see "hog eye" they can call at C. H. Patten's Crab Orchard, where they will find him as jolly as ever and still barefooted on the top of his head.

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LIVINGSTON.

Mrs. Sue Mullins was in Mt. Vernon last week. Miss Mary B. McCarthy has returned to her home at Junction City. Miss Mattie Bills entertained her friends last Friday evening by giving a party at her home. Lieut. Louis Dillon had a horse to fall with his mane a few days ago and inflicted painful but not serious wounds. Tom Pettus has been on the sick list the past week. "Bud" Cockrell was up the river last week looking after his log interest. The recent tide brought down plenty of logs to Dillon's boom and the saw is buzzing from six to six. Will Morris, of McKee, has bought a lot of W. R. Dillon and will erect a nice cottage on it soon. Misses Mattie and Ida Farmer are visiting friends in McKee. Geo. Cook was at Mershons X Roads last Sunday to attend the funeral of his Uncle Frank Baugh. Postmaster Ward, Lige Herrin and Matt Ballard went over to see Capt. Tom Jim Ballard, Sunday. H. D. McGee has gone to house keeping in the T. D. Mullins property. Mrs. E. L. Elmore gave a party to her friends last Saturday evening and every one was heard to say "good time."

Hon. Sam Kish gave a lecture in the school house last Saturday evening. Subject: Education. John Farmer, Sr., of McKee, has been visiting his own folks in John W. Meadows was in town last Saturday. Fine Hill Sunday. Misses Mary and Ida Farmer are visiting friends in town this week. Attorneys—John McClure and J. Bethurum were in town Wednesday from Mt. Vernon.

Ed. Newland is improv'g slowly and it is hoped that he will soon be himself again. Rev. Hendrickson filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. Messrs. Edgar Albright and Charley Davis were in town Monday. Bradford Albright, of Colorado, is at the bedside of his sick mother who is not expected to live a great while. The Brodhead Roller Mill will be sold May 20th. It is a good mill and surrounded by a good wheat country. Born, to the wife of Robert Page a fine girl. Mr. Merrimee, of Livingston, was here Wednesday. Granville Owens and wife went to Mt. Vernon Wednesday. Lee Houk, of Mt. Vernon, is stopping here at present. David Carter left here Tuesday night intending to go West. J. W. Tate and wife visited H. Tate at Mt. Vernon, Tuesday. Mrs. Emimerson Rice, of Livingston, has been visiting relatives here.

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