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Signal.

ASSASSINATION.

Senator William Goebel Shot From a Window While in the State House Grounds.

FIVE BULLETS WERE FIRED AT THE MAN

Mr. Goebel Was Walking Up the Side-walk Leading to the Door of the Capitol Building.

The Senator Is Not Badly Wounded—One Man Placed Under Arrest—State Capital Is Immediately Surrounded by Troops.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Senator Goebel was shot and fatally wounded on 11:10 Tuesday morning. The shooting was done by some man at present unknown. Mr. Goebel was walking up the sidewalk leading to the door of the capitol building, on his way to the senate, when a man in the second story of the building immediately to the east of the capitol fired upon him. Five shots were fired, and Mr. Goebel fell to the ground fatally wounded. He was at once carried to the Capitol Hotel. The wildest excitement was instantaneously created in the town, and within ten minutes after Mr. Goebel had been shot the streets were filled with men carrying rifles and revolvers.

ENGLAND CRITICIZED.

Senator Mason Wants Peace Treaty Restored to the British Consul—Offer Mediation.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Mr. Mason (R.), at the conclusion of routine morning business in the senate, rose to a question of personal privilege. He had read a newspaper clipping of an interesting note from the British consul at New Orleans, saying that the British public was disgusted with the position taken by the American people and some of the senators in congress on the subject of the British-Transvaal war. That position was assumed, the consul was quoted as saying, simply because the American people were mercenary. To-day they were favorable to the Boers because they had achieved a little success, to-morrow they would be just as favorable to the British which they had achieved victory. Mr. Mason said the consul's utterance was scarcely worth attention, but he thought it was one of the accredited representatives of a great nation on the subject of this country. "It is not the first time," he declared, "Mr. Mason, a British diplomat has attempted to run this country. So far as his personal attacks upon me are concerned, I have nothing to say. The only man I know who more venomously attacked by the British upon me and those who think it is our duty to be the subjects of British stupidity and animosity, the sooner will the American people get on the right side of the controversy. He declared that 95 per cent of the people of America were in sympathy with the Boers in this war, and that Great Britain was "I want to say that Mr. Mason, 'I ask for no special defense from the state department in this matter, for the help of God, I am going to take care of myself. But," said he, "there is one thing that I should like to inquire about. What has become of the arbitration treaty that was submitted to this senate? I am told that the United States government can not mediate this account of so many arms being in the city, the police were called out, the streets were filled with men carrying rifles and revolvers, and one man was arrested. The committee reported a number of resolutions, some of which were adopted. According to the one authorizing a new building, a site location of a new capitol building. The bill was passed by a vote of 54 to 42 on a strict party basis. The house then adjourned." Mr. Mason then urged the committee on foreign relations to make a report upon the arbitration treaty. "The senate then adopted an order presented by Mr. Allison (Ia) directing to proceed to the election of a secretary and sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

The second step in the reorganization of the senate which has been pending for several weeks. Mr. Allison, then in succession, presented resolutions, first that Charles C. Bennett, of New York, be elected secretary of the senate, and second, that Daniel M. Randall, of Indiana, be elected sergeant-at-arms.

AMERICANS SEOT.

Six Men Killed by Orders of a Mexican Sheriff for Helping with the Yaqui Indians.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The secretary of state is in receipt of a telegram from United States Consul Kendrick at Juarez, Mex.; reporting that six American have been shot. Their names are: Dick Cusack, Jack Bridg, George Hunt, Charles Burns, Lou Webster and Henry Williams. It is said that they were shot by order of Gen. Torres, exr. Guaymas, on the ground that they were found with Yaqui Indians.

AMERICA AHEAD.

For the Rapid Mobilization of the Army England Makes a Poor Showing With It.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Surg. Gen. Stenberg has compiled some figures as a basis of mortality calculations in the Spanish-American war, which, incidentally, developed the interesting fact that the mobilization of the army during the Spanish-American war was accomplished in only a fraction of the time required to assemble an equivalent number of troops at the outbreak of the civil war.

In May, 1861, the main strength of the union army was 16,164, and in one month it had increased to 60,436. In the first month of the Spanish-American war the United States army, starting at 163,726, had increased before the close of the month to 200,253. This is regarded as a remarkable feat of military organization far surpassing the best results obtained by the British government.

Will Demand a Nine-Hour Day.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The Pattern makers' union has decided to demand a nine-hour day after April 1. As a preliminary step a demand has been made to the principal shops for recognition of the union, as the factories could have their work done in the job shops, and the quality would result. It is thought there will be little difficulty in securing the nine-hour day.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Our Lawmakers Are at Work at Frankfort—Bill Introduced and Passed.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Senate.—The normalizing congress is now in session at Frankfort. The bill which will apply to counties, townships and precincts. To amend the revenue law so that state and county taxes on whisky shall be paid annually instead of at the end of the bonded period to amend section 232 of the Kentucky statutes to prohibit the sale of whisky in a grocery store. To amend the charter of sixth-class towns to provide a manner of settlement with the city marshal to amend the "charter" of the city of Frankfort. To amend the charter of the city of Frankfort to provide a manner of settlement with the city marshal to amend the "charter" of the city of Frankfort. To amend the charter of the city of Frankfort to provide a manner of settlement with the city marshal to amend the "charter" of the city of Frankfort.

GOVERNMENTAL CONTEST.

All the Evidence Is in and the Argument Was Begun on Monday Afternoon.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—It will be approximately three weeks before the gubernatorial contest board will be able to make their report to the legislature. A vote can be taken by that body. Chairman Hickman, of the Goebel-Taylor contest board announced that it had been determined to allow each side four days longer for the presentation of evidence. At least two days will be taken up by arguments, and Mr. Hickman said the board would require at least the week in which to go over the evidence and prepare its report. Ex-Gov. Bradley for the contestee, asked more time and the democrats gave him two days out of their own time.

The churches of Frankfort united in a prayer service, asking that all evil from the contest be averted and that all danger of bloodshed be avoided. Three services were held in the Episcopal church, one in the morning, the second in the evening and thirteenth night.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26.—Many witnesses were called before the gubernatorial contest board. The evidence related chiefly to the alleged use of issues of money in democratic counties and in the name of the militia in Louisville. Chairman Hickman said he believed all testimony would be given by Thursday, January 31, and that the contestee report will be ready for joint assembly next Tuesday.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 27.—Tissue ballots and intimidation continue the burden of the evidence offered by the contestee before the gubernatorial contest board.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—Judge Strong is today said to have forwarded to the commissioner certified copies of the records of his court in the case of Goebel vs. Taylor, this contest but that if the commission disagreed with him as to the propriety of the decision that he would have another trial on the contest.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—The gubernatorial contest board overruled the motion of ex-Gov. Bradley for the contestee to be allowed until Wednesday night to conclude their testimony.

Meads' Varieties and Reed, republican members of the board, voted to sustain the motion and made additional protest against the action of the majority. Although they for the contestee, protested and gave notice that a written protest would be filed. The board agreed to add half a day to the both sides, and this compels them to start their case Saturday night. The contestants will have until Monday to conclude their argument and the argument will begin Tuesday.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—All the evidence in the Goebel-Taylor contest has been taken from the contest board and the arguments will be begun at 2 o'clock. The arguments will be made by the contestee on Thursday, Jan. 31, and on Friday, Jan. 30, 7:30 to 9:00 for three days with the exception of Thursday's session, which will be held on the morning of that day.

COLSON OUT OF JAIL.

Removed to the King's Daughters' Hospital, Where He Is Kept Under a Special Guard.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—Col. David G. Colson has been removed from the jail to the King's Daughters' hospital on an order from Judge Cantrell perceiving him to be in poor health, and desiring that the city of Lexington should contract for his care. The city has agreed to pay for his care, provided the location and plans therefor are approved by the state and federal authorities before construction is commenced.

Franklin Grand Jury Report.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—The Franklin county grand jury filed its report declaring that the report of further attempt at robbery of legislators in without foundation. It states also that a letter was addressed to Gov. Taylor by the grand jury asking whether he had any information regarding the visit of armed men to Frankfort and that no reply was received.

Will Supply Ballots—Free Schools.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—Letters from a Chicago firm that manufactures ballot-printing machines, and which has been successful in securing a contract with the state to supply ballot-printing machines, is viewed with interest.

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Residence of Willis I. Griffin, 218 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—There are rumors of more bad weather scheduled to arrive here Monday, but no trace of snow or ice has yet been reported.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—The farmers of Rockcastle county are not so much interested in the election of a governor, as they are in the election of a sheriff. The county board has decided to hold a special election for sheriff on the 15th of next month.



WILLIAM B. TAYLOR, GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY.

GOEBEL SHOT BY ASSASSINS.

Struck Down by Bullets From Winchester While Approaching State House, The Wound Probably Fatal. Five Shots Fired By Concealed Murderers From Windows of Executive Building.

Entire State Guard Hurried To Frankfort.

Bullet Ploughed Its Way Through the Senator's Body. Skilled Surgeons On Hand, Declare He Has Hardly One Chance In A Hundred of Living. Intense Excitement Caused By the Calamity.

REPUBLICANS ARE DAZED LEADERS STUNNED

Governor Goebel was shot about two inches to the right of the right nipple, the ball passing through his body coming out two inches to left of spine. Shot with a 44 Winchester. Sworn in as Governor, Wednesday night.

Col. Jack China who was with Senator Goebel when shot.

"I went to the Senator's room about 10 o'clock this morning. Jim Barclay, of Nicholasville; Warden Eph Lillard, of the Frankfort penitentiary, and Mr. Aaron Kohn, one of Mr. Goebel's attorneys, were in his room Parlor A at the Capitol Hotel. We all left the room about the same time. Lillard, Barclay and myself came down the stairs with Goebel. Barclay went into the hotel lobby while Lillard and myself accompanied him to the Capitol. Lillard and Goebel walked about twenty feet in front of me, as I was holding back for Mr. Barclay. I caught up with them at the Capitol gate."

"As I could not walk rapidly Goebel fell back with me, while Lillard walked about thirty yards ahead of us through the yard toward the General Assembly building. No conversation occurred between us so far as I can remember. I was on Goebel's right and he was about two feet ahead of me when the first shot was fired. The fountain in the center of the pavement about sixty feet in front of the broad steps of the State building. When we were about halfway between the fountain and the steps I heard the report of a rifle.

HOW MR. GOEBEL FELL.

"At almost the same instant Goebel fell double, groaned harshly, clutched at his right side, fell to his knees. I said: 'My God! Goebel, they have killed you,' but was a little too far away to catch him."

"I guess they have," he said as he was falling. "He fell to his right and then forward, rolling over on his back. I think his right knee struck the pavement first. He raised in a moment as to get up on his elbow when I said: 'Lie still, Goebel, or they might shoot you again.'"

"The first shot struck Goebel, and it was first from one of the upper floors of the executive building, just east of the General Assembly building, to which we were going."

"The first shot was followed in quick succession by four others, and I heard the bullets hum by me and over the body of Goebel. I am of the opinion that the second shot was fired from a side window, while the first was fired from a front window. It is my impression that they were rifle shots."

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

"I look for the shots, trying to locate exactly where they came from. Everybody seemed to keep

the building until he had been shot. The information regarding what was said is in every way reliable.

Taylor Proclaims the Legislature Adjourned To Meet at London, Ky., February 6, and Chases Its Members with Soldiers.

The proclamation reads: "Executive Department, Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—To the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

"Whereas, A state of insurrection now prevails in the State of Kentucky, and especially in Frankfort, the Capital thereof, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of Kentucky, I do hereby by this proclamation adjourn at once the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky, to meet in London, Laurel county, Tuesday, the sixth day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon."

W. S. TAYLOR, "GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY," "BY CALER POWERS, "Secretary of State."

Mr. Aaron Kohn said regarding Gov. Taylor's proclamation: "The Legislature should pay no attention to this proclamation; but pass a resolution declaring there is no insurrection and continue to hold sessions at Frankfort. An insurrection of fact and the Legislature while in session it the judge. The Governor has no right to declare its existence while the Legislature is in session."

OPINIONS OF PUBLIC MEN.



HON. W. A. BRYANT.

Just at the close of the reception given in honor of W. J. Bryan at Faneuil Hall in Boston, the dispatch announcing the fact that Senator Goebel had been shot while entering the State House, was handed to him, and following is the statement made by Mr. Bryan:

"It is shocking, shocking. I trust that the shot will not prove fatal. Mr. Goebel made a great fight against fierce opposition, and feeling was wrought up to a high pitch, but I had no thought of assassination being resorted to. It probably was the individual act of some bitter political opponent. I cannot assume or believe that any considerable number of Republicans or anti-Goebel Democrats would counsel or excuse such an act. I sincerely hope that the Democrats will not allow excitement or resentment to lead them to acts of violence. We can afford to permit the Republicans to enjoy the monopoly of force and threats. Let the law deal with those who violate the law."

Senator Blackburn says:

"Whether he lives or dies the effect of this cowardly attempt upon his life with all the conditions that surround it can not but prove disastrous to the Republican party in its contention. I have telephoned our friends at Frankfort urging them to commit no act violence, but to continue to insist that the law shall take its course, not only in determining the contest for State officers, but in the punishment of those who have resorted to assassination."

COL. BACKENRIDGE

"It is with profound sorrow that we heard of the cowardly attempted assassination of Mr. Goebel. We most sincerely trust that history recover. It is always a deplorable

crime for which there can never be reparation. We were not the friend of Mr. Goebel, but we were never his personal enemy; there was never a day when we wished him harm; we have been glad at any opportunity to have him in the Legislature. We reprobate such violence; we condemn all violence; we hope that the assassin may be discovered and convicted."

EX-SENATOR BROWSTON:

"The shooting will hurt the Republicans, and if Senator Goebel lives, this affair is certain to aid him in his contest. I believe in fair play and a fair fight and my sympathy is with Goebel. There is no punishment too severe for the men who conspired to end his life."

CONSPIRACY.

Hon. E. Tatt Burns, Insurance Commissioner under Ex-Gov Bradley says:

"What I left Frankfort a few days ago I was satisfied there would be bloodshed, and I am not surprised at Senator Goebel being the first victim. I have predicted all along that if the contest was decided in his favor he would never take his seat. However, I believe it was some irresponsible crank, overzealous for his party's success, that fired the shot."

More Evidence of Conspiracy.

Dr. E. M. Garber, a Frankfort physician, made a statement to night which proves further that the Republicans had conspired to kill Goebel.

"Last Saturday night," said he, "I was returning home from the State House when I met a man who is in sympathy with the Republicans and sits close to them. I will not give his name unless I am called upon to do so in court, and then I will. I remarked that I did not expect any trouble, and he said: 'Well, it is a wonder to me that Goebel was not killed yesterday.'"

"I asked him if he thought there was any danger of Goebel being shot."

"I know one thing," replied he, "and that is, Goebel will never take his seat if the Legislature gives it to him."

"I asked him why not. He replied: 'I know what I am talking about when I say he will never take his seat.' That much has been settled up."

Date was set for Friday last.

"By the drift of the men's talk I presumed that it had been planned to kill Goebel the day before. Friday, for he said he was surprised that Goebel had not been killed on that day. In connection with this I will tell a patient of mine told me early in the week. He is also in a position to know Republican secrets. Said he:

"Doctor you had better look out Friday, for there's going to be trouble."

"I laughed and he continued by saying: 'Well, I'm warning you in advance. I know positively that trouble has been planned for Friday, and it would not surprise me to see some people killed. Now I'm a friend of yours, and I will warn you to keep your wife and children in the house or away from the State-house that day.'"

Dr. Garber is willing to make affidavit to prove the truth of his statements.

Gov. Taylor says he is not responsible for the assassination: A man from Covington was told tonight that Gov. Taylor said he was not responsible for the attempted assassination.

"If he would tell that to a mule," said the man from Covington, "the mule would kick him to death."

NO RIGHT TO ADJOURN LEGISLATURE.

Hon. E. J. McDermott:

"The General Assembly is trying to controvert over the government and that makes the Constitution ever invalid and that a Governor who is in duty and in dispute and under trial, could adjourn the General Assembly against its will to a place away from the seat of government and elected by him."

Judge P. B. Muir made the following statement: "Section 36 of

the Constitution provides that the General Assembly shall hold its sessions at Frankfort, except in case of war, insurrection or pestilence, when it may, by proclamation by the Governor, assemble for the time being elsewhere in the State. As neither war, insurrection or pestilence exists, I am unable to see that the Governor has any power to issue such a proclamation or to remove the Legislature at London or elsewhere in the State outside of Frankfort."

Warning Letter of Conspiracy

Alleged Plot To Kill Goebel and Judges Hazelrigg and Hobson

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 24, 1900

A company of militia organized in the last few days by Republican leaders will leave tonight for Frankfort. I have never thought the Republicans meant anything but a sort of bluff, but from the threats and a stir in their ranks and among the L and N railroad men, it looks as if they were planning some desperate scheme. It was told to me at the time of writing this letter that Goebel, Hazelrigg or Hobson would be killed before a week if things kept on as it appears they are going. From what I know of my informant and what I see around me, I feel it my duty to notify these men at Frankfort to be on the watch. Likely I ought not to say so much as I have, but I feel that something in the way of a notice should be given. This is written only for you, but in some way I trust you will place these three Democrats on their guard, and notify Goebel as quickly as possible.

GOVERNOR GOEBEL'S First Proclamation.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Executive Department, Frankfort, Ky.—Whereas, as it has been known to me that certain persons, without authority of law, have banded themselves together for the unlawful purpose of forcibly preventing the General Assembly of Kentucky from assembling and discharging their official duties at the seat of Government, and have for said unlawful purpose assembled in the city of Frankfort the First and Second Regiments of the Kentucky State Guard, and by force of arms have unlawfully taken possession of the hall of the House of Representatives and the Senate Chamber of the State of Kentucky, as well as all other public buildings and archives of the Commonwealth and have by force, intimidation and violence expelled the General Assembly from the Capitol buildings, and refused to permit the Senate and House of Representatives to hold their sessions therein, and are now terrorizing the Representatives of the people of the Commonwealth. Now, therefore, I, William Goebel, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby command the said First and Second Regiments of the Kentucky State Guards, and each and every officer and member thereof, to return to their homes and several avocations, and there remain until lawfully called into service.

I also command all other persons whatsoever, who are now unlawfully engaged in interfering with, and intimidating members of, the General Assembly of this Commonwealth to disband and desist from terrorizing and intimidating the said members of the General Assembly and all other good citizens of this Commonwealth. Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of January, 1900. (Signed) Wm. Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1st, 11 a.m. Special to Signal.

Governor Goebel appoints Ex-Gov. J. B. McCrory Assistant Gov. General and dispenses the State leaves the pain. For sale by Theo. Wesley, druggist Mt. Vernon.

At 5:30 this afternoon, Thursday, Logan Thompson received a telegram from ex-Gov. McCrory who is at Frankfort, that Gov. Goebel was better and the outlook was hopeful.



WILLIAM B. TAYLOR.

The man who is partially to blame for the wound which Senator Goebel received on last Tuesday, Mr. Taylor is very persistent in the fact that he had nothing to do with the soldier coming to Frankfort from all over the mountain counties. This we cannot admit. We will agree that probably it was not done by the work of his pen, but the work of his brain was in a large measure the cause of it. If this kind of a procedure did not meet with his approbation, why didn't he stop it. He had the power, everything was in his hands and he would have had to, none would have been to give the orders and they would have been obeyed.

After the shooting took place, all that Mr. Taylor did was to step to the window and see what it was, and then returned to his office no doubt with a light heart. Immediately after the shooting took place orders were issued to Gen. Goebel to call out the entire State Guard, which were, as soon as they could arrive, placed around the Capital Building and the Governor has had so much business to attend to that he has remained at the Capital both day and night, not even taking time to go for his meals, but has been brought to him. The state of affairs in a deplorable condition, and we regret very much to see it. The present condition of things is such that it will not be tolerated much longer by the good citizens, both Democrats and Republicans, and it ought not to be. Let them join hands and say as neighbors and friends, who love the name of Kentucky, that we will not see our beloved State, one of the grandest States of this great Union of ours, disgraced and marked by the age of scorn and rebuke of the whole world for all time to come. Let us think twice any act done, and let that one time be for right and everything will end well.

"Right will never wrong any man."

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the late A. W. Hart, deceased, and all persons having claims against said decedent, will present the same duly verified to the undersigned administrator at the store of said A. W. Hart, deceased, in Conway, Rockcastle county, Ky. Jan 26-41

FRED A. HART, Administrator A. W. Hart, Dec'd.

LOOK—Top prices paid for furs, game, eggs, poultry, hides, feathers and all kinds of country produce. A. E. ALBRIGHT & BRO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermine, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have ever used. It has given me relief and dispenses the State leaves the pain. For sale by Theo. Wesley, druggist Mt. Vernon.

Mt. Vernon Signal

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MASONIC.

Abraham Lodge No. 646 meets 2nd Monday 7 1/2 P. M.

CHURCHES.

Chowan-Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday of 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.

LOCAL and OTHERWISE.

C. C. Williams is on the sick-list this week

All kinds of fancy groceries in Basement. Jan 26-31

Miss Flora Jones of Pittsburg is guest of Miss Grace Cox this week

You can find in the Basement home-made and City-made candies. Jan 26-31

Mrs. John Ross of Pittsburg is visiting Mrs. W. R. McClure this week

Keep your eye on the Basement for all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Jan 26-31

Mrs. Margarette Sambrook of Livingston spent last week in Cincinnati.

Born to the wife of Hiram Herd, a boy, which was immediately named Goebel.

When you come to Court don't forget the Basement for a good lunch. Jan 26-31

Mrs. Geo. McCoy after a serious illness of the weeks, is considerably improved.

Dr. Emmet Proctor and family have returned from an extended visit to Paducah, Florida.

Dr. Will Childress will leave Sunday for Louisville where he will enter the Medical College.

Miss Maggie Walters and little Cora Griffin spent Saturday and Sunday with friend in Livingston.

For good suit of clothes from \$5.50 up as high as you want them call and see C. C. Davis, at Drugstore.

Mrs. Charles Thompson of Louisville is here to see her grandmother Mrs. Margarette Fish who is very ill.

Deputy Sheriff J. Wood says that last year's taxes are about all collected and that they are up with their Circuit work.

S. N. Davis has been surviving, this week, the land in controversy between Mrs. Margarette Sambrook and W. R. Dillon.

Mrs. Jeff Pennington is gradually growing weaker all the time and unless there is a change she will not last but a short time.

N. B. Whitaker administrator of ex-representative, Whitaker deceased, was in town Saturday setting up the estate.

Miss Maud Cobel, an accomplished and highly educated lady, of Rockfield, Ind., has been employed to assist in teaching at the College.

John Lytle, of Pittsburg and Verdict Collins, of Withers, were tried Wednesday before U. S. Commissioner White and held to answer the Federal Court at Louisville.

Your Remembrance was from White Saturday.

No. 1 room 532; Bills of Lincoln 44c, at S. W. Davis' Jan 26-31

Dr. M. Pennington returned from the Louisville Medical College Sunday.

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The report of the assassination out our local matter short this week.

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FROST BITES AND CHILBLAINS quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. C. C. Davis & Co., Mt. Vernon; Dr. Clark, Brodhead; Hagan Bros., Livingston.

Mr. J. W. Lee of Faulconer Ky who is to be foreman of the White Lime, Brick and Stone Co. of this place, is here preparatory to opening up their works.

If you want your collars, cuffs and shirts done up nicely bring them to Mrs. Cleo Brown's Millinery store and the agent, McKenzie Brown will send them to the Lexington Steam Laundry which is every where recognized as the best and most reliable in Kentucky. Jan 19-31

FATAL delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in PNEUMONIA. C. C. Davis & Co., Mt. Vernon; Dr. Clark, Brodhead; Hagan Bros., Livingston.

Any one wanting timothy, clover or millet hay, in bales; white shelled corn; Northern oats for seed or feed; Northern seed potatoes, such as Early Rose, Early Ohio, or Beauty of Hebron, call on Hook & Son, Mt. Vernon. We will keep feed the year round.

For timothy, clover and millet hay in bales; Northern oats for seed or feed; potatoes of all varieties for seed, or anything you need that is kept in a general store, call on Hook & Son, Mt. Vernon. We will keep baled timothy, clover and millet hay; also shelled corn, the year round. Jan 26-31

The College here is progressing better than it has at any time during its existence; there are now over 100 pupils in attendance and every one seems to be perfectly delighted with the school. The people should compliment the board of trustees in securing such able corps of teachers as they have.

Gran Clark, of Climax, this county, found one mink ingot last week when he broke, placed upon his door-step a child about fifteen months old. Mr. Clark found some little time in trying to find where the child came from but all in vain. The child was brought here in the first of the week and placed in the poor-house. The people should all assist Mr. Clark in finding out who is the guilty party, and when found he should be dealt with in a manner suitable to such a character.

For fire, life and accident insurance, call at the SIGNAL office. E. S. ALBERTSON, Agent.

THOMAS Tamm had timothy hay for sale. W. G. Hunt, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 31

Mr. Luther Christerson of Lexington and Miss Emma Rickles of this place were married at Lexington Jan. 17th. After a tour of several days through the East, they will return to Lexington where they will locate.

For insurance of any kind, fire, life or accident, only the very best companies in the United States represented. Call on E. S. A. Albertson, agent, at SIGNAL office.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. C. C. Davis & Co., Mt. Vernon; Dr. Clark, Brodhead; Hagan Bros., Livingston.

The band boys will give an oyster supper at the Court House, on Tuesday night of the first week of circuit court, the proceeds to go towards buying uniforms for the band. Let every one come out on that night and assist them.

We have just received a large bill of flour in barrels and sacks, which we guarantee to be as good as any on the market, and our prices are such as not to be equalled by any firm in town. HOOK & SON.

Theo Wesley guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the gripe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

J. T. Adams and James Houk Jr. have purchased from Mrs. Mae Celey the corner lot on Main street just below post office, and will at once begin to erect a \$4000 or \$5000 business house. This will be one of the greatest improvements added to our little town in many a day and the people should all feel proud that we have two such hunters as Messrs Adams and Houk, in our midst.

TO STOP A COLD.

After exposure or when we feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time! Take nothing else. C. C. Davis & Co., Mt. Vernon; Dr. Clark, Brodhead; Hagan Bros., Livingston.

ORLANDO.

Rev. Wm. Williams will preach at Hazel Patch, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Liza Gipson, daughter of O. E. Gipson, is very low with some pulmonary disease.

John Weaver has been very sick for several weeks with some nervous trouble.

Rev. Jewel and wife were visiting in this neighborhood Saturday last.

W. J. Childress will leave Sunday to Louisville to attend a course of lectures at the Hospital College of Medicine.

Tom Andersons children who have been very sick with fever are convalescent.

Mr. Gilbert Robinson and family have moved back to this place from Hazel Patch where he has been at work for some time.

Geo. Evans sold a horse to Bright Millins the other day for \$40.00

Chas. Foster of Nashville a traveling man was here this week.

Andy Mason was tried for disorderly conduct a few days ago but was acquitted.

A singing concert is being taught at Flat Rock by Mr. Connor of Laurel county.

Mr. Johnnie Patton, constable and Wiley Patton of Coalfield,

were down in Keokuk a few nights ago having a good time and during the night some time ago one out Phillips bore fall and one out

POSSUM HOLLER.

(Level Green.)
Dear Editor:
I have been much perturbed over the report that you can't read my manuscript, and that you also accuse me of bad spelling. Now, sir, of that envying, literary, that I prize myself on it—iz spells, and I'll bet Goebel's chances in the contest against six chaws of tobacco that I can beat you on a fair spel. Now, what do you have to say?
We have not little nooze to inform the public ev now.

We learn with pleasure, that our soldier boys went to Frankfort, settled everything legally and satisfactorily and returned without the loss of life, limb or blood.

We do believe, as one of our county officials onst said: "We need more prayer and less fighting." We have good schools, firm teachers, splendid lawyers, patriotic politicians, eloquent preachers, and Bible readers. But I tell you confidentially, that there iz but little dumpridin dum among all these, except what the poor, half-pate, over-worked preachers do, and for them to have to offer sacrifice tur all these iz more than he can atone for properly.

I had been thinking ov havin a day ov fastin and prayer appointed but az our impending dangers iz all averted, I don't no that it will be done. Now we have every class ov people in Possum Holler except ore—the best Christian class, and we will gladly make room for a few ov them ez they'll cum. We saw sometime since, the following problem in the Interior Journal viz: Add any six of the following figures, so as to make 21.
1 1 1
2 3 3
3 3 5
5 7 7
9 9 9

The Interior Journal solves it by adding each of the columns which make 25; then he adds the 2 in the first place to the 5 in the units place making 7; and then the 3 several which makes 21.

Now we contend that he violates his statement of the problem in his solution for, undoubtedly we are to take 6 of the 15 figures given and add them and aggregate 21 no more nor less. Now, did he do this?—We say no.

We think the following is a correct solution viz: 9 plus 7 plus 3 plus 1 plus 9 plus 1=21. It is a well established mathematical principle that no 6 or any other even number of integers of odd numbers can be added and produce an odd number, therefore, we take 1, 2, 7 and 9=20 and 9 plus 1=21. In this we have legitimately added 6 of these figures and made 21. Now tell us who is right, if you know and if you don't know just own up like a little man.
We will defend our solution before any literary tribunal, for we have legitimately added 6 and only six of the figures given and made the 21. It can also be done by using the common fraction form instead of the decimal.

A MISUNDERSTANDING. Misunderstood symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat some thing else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed.
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There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. So pleasant and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup but when given as soon as the coughy rough appears, will prevent the attack.

In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale at Theo. Wesley drugist, Mt. Vernon.

ZAMBANGA, Philippine Islands.

December 14, 1899.

Miss Emma Pennington,
Dear Sister: It is with much pleasure I write you a few lines to-day. I could write you a long letter if I had time, but the mail steamer goes out to-day and I didn't know it until just now. This is the first chance I have had to write since we left Honolulu.

We arrived here on the 8th. This is an old but beautiful city. The Spanish burned it and only a few buildings are left. Our company is located in an old hospital—once a fine building, but nearly gone to rack. We have been transferred to the artillery. I suppose we will stay at this town: the other companies will be stationed in different parts of the Island. This Island is 300 miles from Manila. There has been but little fighting done here, and don't think we will have any to do.

I am in good health—weigh 152 pounds—2 pounds more than I ever weighed. I am taking as good care of my health as I know how. I eat a great deal of fruit—it being so cheap; four bananas for a cent, coconuts a cent each. The natives wear good clothes and are friendly; but there is a race of people here called Moers, that go almost naked—wearing only a breach cloth. They are the ugliest people I ever saw.
Well, I just returned from a drill with not a cry thread on me. I suppose you are preparing for a merry Xmas—only ten days from to-day. I would love to be there to spend it with you; but Xmas will be over and forgotten when you get this letter.

I forgot to tell you about my trip from H-nou-lou-I. We left there on the 6th of November; had a very good time for a week or so, with smooth sea, but finally it changed into a storm. Talk about bad weather, we all felt bad, very few of us have ever been ill at a storm at sea. We thought the ship was going to sink—you can imagine my feelings.

Well, I suppose Harris White is at home by this time. Bob Williams is well. The entire 1st Regiment is in good health; has never been a death and very little sickness, only two of this company (A) in the hospital.

The natives here remind me of little children. They never saw a horse or mule before. They [work water buffaloes in a cart-of-thing with wheels sawed from off a tree. There are a few ponies, but they are very small. Chickens grow wild here, can buy one cooked for 15 cents in their money which is 7 1/2 cents in ours. The women here are small—look like 15-year-old girls. Most of the men are small too—all but their feet; they have an awful foot. Will close now, and don't be uneasy about me should you not hear from me for two or three months. I am looking for a letter from you on every ship that comes in. So good by.

Your loving brother,
Geo. PENNINGTON.
Co. A 1st U. S. V. I. Zambanga, Miranoo, Philippine Islands.
BRODHEAD.
Mr. W. R. Martin, of Roanoke, Va., is here visiting his uncle, R. S. Martin, also a certain young lady near Mareburg.
Miss Olie Cummins is visiting friends and relatives in the Glades.

Misses Ellen and Lillie Butler of White, have been visiting Mrs. J. R. Case.

Messrs. Dr. Gravelly and R. S. Martin were visiting the family of Mrs. S. H. Mack at Mareburg last week. Miss Mack returned with them and is now their guest.

Mr. J. T. Cherry attended the

burial of Mrs. Basin at Lancaster, Sunday.

County Attorney Colyer came down Saturday to prosecute some Gumsulphur boys who got on a 11-7 here Friday night.

The 15-year-old boy of Calvin S. Thompson was thrown from a horse last Friday and died of his wounds Sunday.

Brown and Cross bought of the Albright boys four head of cattle averaging \$22.50 per head.

Quite a crowd of citizens came to Brodhead, Wednesday to learn particulars of the shooting of Senator Goebel. There is considerable excitement throughout this vicinity.

Mrs. H. L. Tharp and daughters Lizzie and Marguerite, have returned to their home at Larreta after a pleasant visit to friends at Mt. Vernon.

Miss Mollie Houk, of Mareburg, is visiting Miss Magie Brown.

J. N. Johnson is at the West Bernstadt holding down the musters.

Mr. J. B. Farmer depot agent at this place, was seriously hurt while starting the gasoline pump Monday.

Mrs. Mrs. E. B. Newland, of London, Mrs. J. G. Frith, of this place attended the burial of Mrs. Newland's father at Lovell, Ky., Sunday last.

BEREA.

John Burdette has gone to Georgetown College.

Religh Harris, of Whites Station, was here Sunday.

Prof. Clarence Poage, of Kirksville, preached a trial sermon at the Glade Christian Church, Sunday.

Mr. Willis Foote, of Minnesota, is spending a few days with friends here.

Prof. L. V. Dodge, gives a lecture Tuesday in the College Chapel of James A. Garfield.

Rev. W. E. Barton, of Illinois; a former Berea student, is visiting friends here. He expects to spend sometime in the mountains.

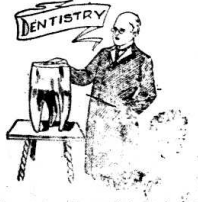
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