

# Mount Vernon Signal.

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"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

## News Items.

Civil Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, is visiting the Danish Legation.

One case of yellow fever is reported at Brookhaven, Miss. and two at Natchez.

Property, amounting to \$100,000, was destroyed by fire, at Philadelphia, Va.

The census report of 1900 shows the population of Rockcastle county to be \$12,416.

Orders for recruiting stations are to enlist as many men as possible for service in the Philippines.

State Health Officer McCormack found eighty cases of smallpox at Russell. So far only one death.

The U. S. Government paid to the different railroads, over \$33,000,000 for carrying the mail this year.

In a fight between Mormons and Indian cattle thieves in New Mexico four white and ten reds were killed.

Burglars entered the store of A. C. Sine, at Ashland, after robbing it of \$160 in money, set the building on fire.

The Proctor coal Co., of Corbin, Ky. has secured the property of the Indian Mountain coal company, the price paid \$42,000.

To "pacify" the Boers the British in South Africa have decided to use the reconcentro plan used so successfully by Weyler in Cuba.

H. B. Chappell, a Carlisle merchant, has received \$100 from an unknown man in Minnesota who requests that no question be asked.

Subj. Bay has been turned over to the navy by the army in the Philippines. It possesses natural defenses superior to those in Manila Bay.

Sylvester Vittito, a farmer of Larue county, was shot and killed in a saloon fight at Elizabethtown by Richard Wilson, a young attorney of Louisville.

Judge Barker ordered a special venire of 100 men to select a jury for the trial of Corone McCullough on a charge of murder. The case was set for yesterday.

The population of Kentucky, as announced by the Census Bureau, is 2,147,174, as against 1,859,635 in 1890. This is an increase of 288,550, or 15.3 per cent.

George Weckbush, of Grant county, who was found on the railroad track near Sherman several days ago, with both legs cut off by a train, says he was tied on the track, by four drunken men.

The tests of the new twelve-inch naval gun have proved it the greatest gun ever made in any country. With a mass pound projectile it can pierce any armor. The new battleships and armored cruisers will be equipped with these guns.

At a meeting of the local Militia both infantry and artillery at Lexington, Capt. W. C. Longmire was nominated for the position of Assistant Adjutant General of the State Militia. It will be remembered that Capt. Longmire organized a company here over a year ago.

The advice of the Emperor of Germany to give no quarter in China is still being carried out, as is evidenced by the butchery of the wounded, told in letters from soldiers. The Foreign Office assumes that the letters are exaggerations.

A movement seems to be making towards a strike of the coal miners in Hopkins county. The officers of the Miners Union will take up their headquarters at Madison tomorrow, from which point the operations are to be conducted.

The burning of Preston Potter, Jr., at Lake Station, Col., is generally approved and there will hardly be any criminal proceedings against the members of the mob. There are no remains left to hold an inquest over. The women's vote was a unit for the burning of the negro.

James Dudley Ware, of Hopkinsville, has written a statement exonerating his wife and testifying to her purity, and they are now living together again. Mrs. Ware will withdraw her suit for divorce proceedings. The Rev. W. K. Piner, who was shot by Ware while making a pastoral call, and who was included in the charge of infidelity made by Ware, will now begin suit for damages against Ware. It is said.

Great excitement prevails in the little city of Newport, the robbery of The German National Bank, of over \$200,000, by the individual bookkeeper Frank Brown. The robbery had been going on for at five years, and even up as late as one week ago, the directors made a signed statement, that the bank was in good condition every way. Four women are included in the plot, three of them having already escaped. Brown has also escaped, and left a letter addressed to his brother, saying, that against the shortage was found out, he would be in a foreign country.

### POSSON HOLLER.

(Level Green.)

The election and the excitement thereof, being over our people have resumed the regular routine of business—later digging and cura gathering being principal.

While the democratic party of the boiler praise the giver of all good for the success of Beckham and Gilbert, they bow in humble submission to the election of McKinley, and accept it with as much grace as possible, and becoming modest. Perhaps the result of the election will prove best for all parties, but we can not see it on that side now.

A more quiet election never passed at our polling place, nor never will, yet each party worked hard for the success of their favorites, but both humoredly all the while.

A. J. Sears is yet selling goods at the old stand.

Elder Todd filled his appointment Sunday at the church of Christ.

Mess Wade and Samuel Brown, accompanied by Alex Allen, the horse swapper of Crooked Creek, paid home like a cat Saturday and Alex made one stop.

Twenty per cent of the school prap, has again gladdened the hearts of the poor teachers.

What Kentucky, needs most at this time is rest, a long rest, yes a forgetting, if possible, of much that has transpired in the last twelve months. Let us not forget the fact that all Kentuckians are Kentuckians even if we do differ sometimes in opinion—we have this right, but we should not quarrel and fight.

The corn crop is not so good as was thought to be, but a plenty has been made, with care, to do the people. It is worth 40 cts. per bushel.

Potatoes are scarce at 50 cts. Why some farmer does not devote his entire time to tater culture is a problem yet unsolved.

One more week will bring an all important day to a portion of our teachers. We have three very important days, the first day—the last day and pay day, these three, but by far the greatest of these is Pay Day. We expect a good school for teachers and minor classes here this winter, with an all around good teacher at the helm.

Success to the SIGNAL and all other enterprises that is for the up building of our country.

Yours truly,

BUCK VARNON.

## Land, Stock, Crop.

W. M. Poynter bought of C. C. Williams, a wagon and span of mules for \$125.

Mrs. Jones, lost last week, a fine young heifer, and a splendid work horse.

Jonas McKenzie has purchased the James I. White farm just north of town for \$1,350.

J. W. Stump sold W. A. Kendall 31 head of two-year-old cattle that averaged 1,393 lbs. Price 5 cents. —[Cynthiana Democrat.]

R. D. Hunter, sold the past week 12 yearling mules to a gentleman from Madison at \$92 each.... A gentleman from Lexington informed us yesterday that corn is selling there, at \$2 25 per barrel, and that in Louisville 43 cts. per bushel is asked, which with freight added, would make about \$2.40 here.... W. B. Kidd shipped Tuesday 206 export cattle, 85 of them weighing 1,300 lbs., were bought of Sam Harris, of Lincoln county, 33 weight 1,450 were bought of Fox & Harris of the same county, and 88 of Casp Frewitt, of Montgomery county, which weighed 1,300 lbs. The first two lots cost 3 1/2 cts., and the last \$3.10.—[Winchester Democrat.]

For many years to come, the prices of cattle must be good, especially for the better class of meat. The recent depression had the effect of checking the breeding of all kinds and the number of cattle in the country fell steadily for a number of years, says the Farmers Record. The result of that circumstance, of the cattle supply is that the base on which to produce the vast numbers now annually required is restricted. There is another factor that enters very largely into the solution of the problem and that is that the people are demanding

more than ever a finer quantity of beef. There was probably never a time when the difference between the poorest and best meats in the markets was so great as it is to-day. Corn is retailing at \$2.25 in Todd county.

R. C. Nunnally sold to J. C. Lynn 25 plain 1,050-pound cattle at 3 1/2 cts.

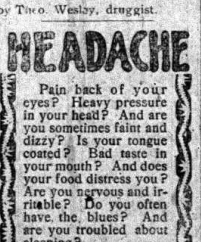
A writer on horses says they should have at least 1 1/2 hours for each meal.... W. W. Lyon & Co. sold last week a harness horse for \$80. They bought 25 1 1/2 to 15-hand mules of various parties at \$80.—[Interior Journal.]

S. D. Boyce has sold 700 barrels of corn at \$2 at the crib.—[Richmond Register.]

About 150 cattle were on the Danville market yesterday, but hardly half of them sold. A bunch of yearlings brought \$26.75 and others sold at 3 to 40. Heifers were dull at 3 to 3 1/2. Batcher stuff was quiet at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. A number of mules changed hands at \$75 to \$120 and horses at \$50 to \$150.... James D. Whitehouse sold 10 a party in Anderson county 40 700 to 1,000-pound steers at 3 1/2 to 3 1/2 cts. J. D. Baxter bought of Col. D. C. May, W. L. Isaacs, W. F. and Lee Rogers a car load of fat hogs at 4 to 4 1/2 cts.—[Advocate.]

A GREAT MEDICINE. "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great remedy," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Potomac, Ar. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the opinion of the best praise of those who use it. The quick cures which effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Theo. Wesley, druggist.

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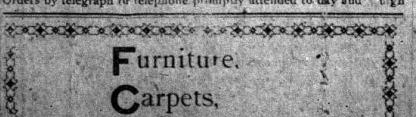
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LIVINGSTON

Dr. Ewers preached Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church.

S. F. Owens, of Mareburg, was down here for a few days.

At a meeting of the Democrats of this precinct, called for the purpose of selecting a chairman...

A reward of four cents and an old jack-knife will be given for the arrest and conviction of the dirty skunk who got away with our last weeks letter...

The L. & N. pay car has come and gone and all of the boys are "full" of happiness.

Mrs. S. M. McCarthy, of Lebanon, is spending a few weeks with her son George McCarthy.

Geo. Griffin, of this place, is constantly employed at his mill in Laurel county Ky.

John Farmer is running the Mullins Hotel to perfection, and it is whole souled Landlord Farmer, now.

That excellent young lady, Miss Ellen Butler, of Wildie, is with us as agent for the Southern Mutual Investment Co.

Prof. G. M. Ballard was at Cove Sunday.

Mr. Wade has his improvements on his property well nigh completed.

Beckam is Governor, and there is no one who worked more faithfully than our model County Chairman of the Campaign Committee, W. C. Mullins, and the Democrats of this county stand ready to endorse him for any thing he may ask, even to a seat in Congress.

All the people of Rockcastle will find in the person of Hon. G. G. Gilbert, a ready and able representative to attend to all the wants of its people, regardless of politics.

Judge W. P. Rains is attending to the duties of his office in a manner satisfactory to the law abiding and striking terror to the unlawful.

John Young Brown is on a hunting expedition.

F. and Mrs. Lon Grey, we are glad to say, have decided to stay in our little town.

It is now raining and there is a surplus of water in the school house yard, and any one is welcome to the surplus who will take it out, as the trustees are unable to dispose of it, and it is annoying to the neighbors.

Born to the wife of W. O. Burns a fine boy. "Shake Bill."

There was preaching and singing by a Methodist. Parson at J. T. Blankenship's this week.

Prof. G. M. Ballard and his able assistants, Mrs. Ballard and Miss Lillie Butler, are conducting our school to the satisfaction of the patrons, and trustees, and while they have but a short time to be with our children, we hope that our trustees may see their way clear to engage them for another term, as they have always been faithful prompt and energetic in their duty. But should they leave us, our best wishes and love will go with them.

We are proud to say we have a model city government, a walk through our town will attest the fact notwithstanding, we have a few old fogies that care nothing for the improvement of their town. Let the good work go on, and with such men as we have to run our town and it will go on.

John Magee was down on the K. C. this week on business.

Sam Mason was moved into the Cummins building on main street.

We are pleased to find that the pool room opened here is being conducted in nice and orderly manner by its proprietor, Hugh Hogan.

Mrs. Dr. Azbill, of Berea, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Mason.

Mrs. Frank Jones, of Conway, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Mason's family.

Mrs. Mullins, wife of Gardner Mullins died Tuesday morning near Mullins Station.

Mrs. Wade's School closes next week.

W. C. Mullins was with the boys Monday.

Mahaly Carson has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Quail and vicinity.

W. S. Cummins was down from London this week.

George Preston and family, have moved to London.

W. M. Fields has returned from a visit to his home in Lincoln.

Mrs. Sue Mullins is making most excellent improvements about her hotel property.

E. A. Herron is on an extended visit to his old home at Quail.

"Parson Hocker" was in Louisville last week buying Christmas goods.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Rome Adams is mending very fast. Miss Angelina Poytner of Mt. Vernon is the guest of Misses Annie and Nora Hayes of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mason have gone to Madison county. Sam to attend the Democrat Primary.

Frank Jones made a flying trip to his home in Madison county Thursday.

Judge John Chinnault of Richmond is here looking after his interest in the coal fields.

Mrs. W. M. Carpenter is visiting friends and relatives in Madison county.

John Lear, the popular Jackson county drummer, was here a few days, with a nice line of clothing.

Uncle Ashley Owens came home from Mt. Vernon Sunday, may be spared to many such visits in the future.

Saturday morning, the store of Jones and Smith was discovered to be on fire and but for the timely aid of our bucket brigade, would have been destroyed. The fire was extinguished without loss to the stock and but little to the building.

ORLANDO

B. G. Mullins is still hauling coal for Chinnault & Co.

Capt. Worlds was here several days during the week.

Henry Bales will shortly move to Madison county to work in roller mill near Richmond.

Ike Dooley of near Langford has a very sick child.

Wm McNew was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

Geo Evans' baby, age one month died Tuesday morning. It was not known to be sick till found dead in bed.

Tom Sharp was painfully hurt by the explosion of a shot gun shell, a few days since.

W. A. Wood and Co. are doing a nice business at this place.

Matt Johnson and family has moved on Cove Branch, to the farm recently purchased from P. W. Clark.

D. W. Langford was here Tuesday.

The Rail Road Co. has fenced the right of way here which takes several houses and some of our best building lots.

Mrs. Gardner Mullins of near Withers died Tuesday morning of Pneumonia. She leaves a husband and two small children who has the sympathy of all.

Miss Rachel Pennington of Moores Creek is visiting friends here.

Mr. Dickey of Withers was here Monday on business.

Henry Johnson of this place has gone south for his health.

The trade this week was just another practical demonstration of the need of a bridge at this place.

W. A. Chestnut will shortly move to Livingston.

Uncle Stephen Anglen the oldest man in the county, is still able to make his regular visits among his children.

Geo. T. Johnson has a fine bird dog, that needs steeling bad, for George has no time to hunt. The fact is, he sell goods better than he can shoot birds any way.

Politics and Politicians

Yerkes majority in the city of Louisville, is 5,263.

Hon. G. G. Gilbert's official majority, over Dr. John Nason Williams in the eighth district, is 1,044.

It is reported that the republicans spent \$155,000 to carry the state of Kentucky.

Col. D. G. Colson will probably be the republican candidate, to succeed Deboe in the Senate. But Ex-Gov. James B. McCreary will be the man who will occupy that seat.

The democrats, of Scott county, deny the statement that Judge Cantill will be a candidate for the Senate. But say he will be a candidate three years hence to succeed Judge Burnham, of the court of appeals.

Gov. elect Durbin of Indiana has a majority 25,163 over Kern.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago. Hisgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 60th street and Wentworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by Theo Wesley, druggist.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life. Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus, and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as often, identically to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist Mt. Vernon Ky.

Closing Out Sale. I am closing out my entire stock of goods at very low prices. I have a new and clean stock of goods, and want to close out by January 1st 1901. I will also sell the stock of goods as a whole, at reasonable figures. This is one of the best stands in the county. Contr's produce taken at highest prices. M. E. JONES, GOCHLAND, KY.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver, and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by Theo. Wesley, druggist.

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TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Direction (North/South) and Time (11:05 a.m., 1:32 a.m., 1:57 P.M., 1:44 A.M.)

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

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MASONIC.

Ashted Lodge No. 655 meets 2nd Monday 10 A. M.

CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sundays 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.

Personal.

Lee Kinnard is very low with fever.
Mr. H. H. Baker is very sick this week.
Theo Wesley is on the sick list this week.
Morris Brown is working nights at Rowland.
Wade Livesay and wife, have returned to Mt. Vernon.
Louis Jonts has returned to his home in Middlesborough.

Judge and Mrs. G. W. McClure, Mrs. S. N. Davis, Miss Bessie McClure and little Jennie Davis went to the city yesterday.
The efficient Circuit Court Clerk, James F. Griffin and Judge J. B. Fish are making out the assessors books this week.

Jerry Brown, of Bee Lick, paid us a very pleasant call, while in town Thursday, also left a subscription for the SIGNAL.

Mr. Franklin's place, in the SIGNAL office, will be filled hereafter by W. T. Davis, who is a first-class printer in every sense of the word.

R. L. Brown had to quit teaching Friday at noon on account of sickness, and was unable to resume his work until Monday at noon.

J. M. Turpin fell from the bridge near Langford Saturday injuring himself very seriously. The distance he fell was about nine-teen feet.

Sam Pennington, in writing for his paper changed, to Hartraft, Tenn., says he has a nice position in a commissary at that place and is getting along nicely.

Miss Ida May Adams, of Mt. Vernon, is managing the play entitled "Three Hats" which will be rendered at the opera house here Tuesday night.—Corbin Pathfinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Krueger will sail from New York, Dec. 8 on the fast steamer Keiser William, for their old home in Germany, where they will spend a month or six weeks, before returning to America.

LOCAL.

Mrs. Gard Mullins died Tuesday, at her home on Crooked Creek.

DEAD.—Miss Helen Renner died of typhoid fever, at her home on Scags Creek, Sunday.

Passenger train, No. 24, was four hours late Wednesday, caused by a slide on the C. V. branch.

The brick layers began Monday laying brick on Kreuger's new residence in the Western part of town.

The Rockcastle Stone Co., of Langford, have closed down, and Superintendent Sarber has returned to Cincinnati.

J. J. McCall bought of George Griffin, 15 yearling calves for \$150 and in turn sold to Mr. Griffin one milch cow and calf for \$25.

For Sale or Exchange one, one acre lot and house with six rooms. J. A. Preston, Livingston Ky. nov.-23 mo.

ENTERTAINMENT.—There will be an entertainment at the College next Wednesday night. The programs will be out the first of the week. Every body is invited to attend.

W. B. Whitehead's new planing mill outfit, has arrived, and in a short time, will be ready for operation. This is something we have been needing for a long time, and we hope Mr. Whitehead, will have good success with his new undertaking.

I have concluded to run a first-class boarding house and ask the patronage of the public. Pupils are especially wanted. All pains will be taken for their comfort. Reasonable prices. Call on me at my home and get information in regard to same. Respectfully, MRS. WILLIS ADAMS. nov-23 mo.

Between \$500 and \$600, has already been subscribed in Mt. Vernon, for the purpose of building a pike from here to the Lincoln county line. Now, if Brodhead will come up with her part, we will most assuredly have one pike at least.

Old newspapers for sale at this office, at 25 cts per hundred.

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JOE WORK. When in need of any kind of job work, don't forget that the SIGNAL office does all kinds and guarantees to give satisfaction. For envelopes, letter heads, bill heads, statements, visiting cards, etc., give us a call. Prices compare favorably with any in the state.

We do not want to, and hope we will not be forced to report any of the potsmasters throughout the county, but unless there is more care taken with the papers at some of the offices, we will most assuredly send in your name. We know who you are, and you are the ones, we will look after, the very next offense.

COUNTY COURT. Richard Looman, fined \$1 and cost for being drunk. Bee Mullins was tried last week, on the charge of breaking into Johnson & Pooley's store at Withers, and taking merchandise checks. The commonwealth failed to make a case and the court discharged him. Walter Southard was fined \$1 and cost Monday for breach of the peace. William French has been indicted in county court for shooting through the window, into the school house, the night Messrs T. T. Slinmons, and Sam Brown spoke on White Oak branch.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, It has pleased the almighty father to call from earth to heaven our beloved brother, James Frazer. And, Whereas in the death of Knight James Frazer, our Lodge has lost a useful member; his family a loving husband and kind father, our town a good citizen. Therefore, Be it resolved, That we extend his friends and relatives and especially his widow and orphan children our heart felt sympathy, in this their sad bereavement, and that we know his loss has been greater to them than to us, and therefore pray that he who knoweth all things and doeth all things well will control them and lead them in the paths of truth and righteousness so that their family circle may not be broken in that land where all is peace and joy. Be it further,

Resolved, That the charter of this Lodge be decl. in mourning for thirty days. Committee on resolutions.

D. W. Rourke, Wm. Donavans, J. P. Foster.

A CARD.

After five years of close confinement, and hard work upon the Mt. VERNON SIGNAL, I have severed my connection with it, to rest up and recuperate in health. I will remain in Mt. Vernon, for there is no better place on earth, and no better people than those of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle county I will hereafter be found at the Drug Store of Theo. Wesley, where I will open up a Watchmaking shop in first-class style, and also take up the study of drugs, having at one time worked 2 years at that business. I will endeavor to turn out all work brought to me the same day it comes in. Will do all kinds of gold, silver, aluminum and soft soldering. I will, at times, endeavor to visit all towns and post-offices in the county, for the purpose of seeing the people, getting better acquainted with them and working up my business. Invite all my friends to call and see me when in town, whether you wish any thing done or not. I am

so wish Mr. Albright, the editor, success with the SIGNAL, for he is a perfect gentleman, and is capable of making the SIGNAL one of the best papers in this section—which it now is; and my heart-felt wishes are for the "devil" Alex Pennington, for he served me faithfully while there. Yours truly,

S. C. FRANKLIN.

In behalf of Mr. J. Franklin, who has been with us for the past year as foreman in the office, we desire to say that we have never seen a better man for the place. He understands his work thoroughly, and always did it with thorough satisfaction. He is a perfect gentleman and we can heartily recommend him as one in whom every body can have explicit confidence. The best wishes of the SIGNAL are and will always be with him, and may his health which has been more or less impaired by the close confinement in the office, be restored, so that, in the near future he may again be his former self. STOP THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The college continues to grow. New students are being added to our ranks each week. Among the latest additions are Miss Lizzie Smith of East Berstadt, Master Oscar Arggenbirt, of Livingston and Geo. Hasty.

Miss Clyde Cass, of Brodhead, is with us again this year.

Miss May Magee, who was called home by the death of her brother, returned on Monday.

Several pupils have been absent on account of illness, but it is pleasant to know, not of a serious kind, and we hope to soon have them again with us.

Mr. Ernest Ewers is making a name for himself, in a very unusual way. He has grown seven inches taller in one year. The most rapid growth on record is eight inches in one year. He may yet break the world's record, if he persists in this.

Miss Helen Joplin writes, she reached her Missouri home safely, and regrets, deeply, that she could not be with us longer. She is greatly missed by her teachers and fellow students, who were indeed sorry to have her leave.

The Primary Department will give an entertainment next Wednesday afternoon in the college chapel, to the parents and families of the little folks. The program will consist of recitations, songs and other music, by the children unassisted by the other departments.

The Collegiate classes and Music class unite in giving an entertainment on the night of Nov. 28, beginning at seven o'clock. The speakers for the evening are Misses Fannie McClure, May Sowder, Clyde Cass and May Magee; Messrs McKenzie Brown, Burdette Honk and John Baker, Misses Margaret McClary, Fannie Sparks, Rissie Williams, Gladden Ewers, Alza Thompson, and Messrs Eugene Mallice and Victor Tate, assisted by Miss Cox, will furnish the music. The program will be published later. All the many patrons and friends of the College, are invited to be present.

The Music class is in a flourishing condition, there being twenty-two in its four departments. Thirteen piano pupils, two violin, three guitar, and four mandolin pupils.

The College String Band is to be organized Friday Dec. 7th. A certain youthful Latin class is steadily gaining fame, for its rapid and satisfactory advancement.

The students of history are, also, showing unusual interest and enthusiasm in their work. The class in penmanship is producing much neat and praiseworthy work; legible writing and practical uses of it, being the object in view at present.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, bearing Paul Kruger has reached Suez. David DeWitt, M. P., is sponsor for the statement that the arrival of Mr. Kruger may result in the exposure of correspondence, showing the complicity of the British colonial office in the Jameson raid, and that Kruger purchased ammunition for the Boer armies from English firms in which the family and friends of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain have interests.

The Federal quarantine officer at San Francisco reports that there were eighteen deaths from plague in that city between March 7 and October 14. Dr. Williamson, of the city Board of Health, says there have been twenty-one or twenty-two cases of the bubonic plague since March. The disease has been almost entirely confined to the Chinese quarter.

Three new canons on the subject of marriage and divorce are to be presented at the general conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church in San Francisco next October.

Circuit Judge Settle has refused to issue a writ of mandamus to compel the counting of 112 unsigned ballots in a Warren county precinct. The Republicans will file a new mandamus suit on different lines in the hope of securing a count of unsigned ballots in another precinct.

The navy desires the establishment of a base at Guam. The survey for the Pacific cable has been completed and the work of laying the cable can begin at any time. The Marconi system of telegraphy for use by the navy is endorsed.

There is a big demand for pig iron in Alabama. It may cause another advance in prices soon.

Prof. D. W. Baston, dean of the faculty of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, has resigned because of a disagreement with other members of the faculty over students taking part in out-of-town athletic contests.

The Census Bureau returns from Alaska are now being tabulated. Agent Dunham, who had charge of the work, reports great destitution among the native Indians.

The Wire Trust is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the steel and rod mill of the Alabama Steel and Wire Company at Ensley, Ala.

A drought is causing great inconvenience in Eastern Kentucky, and prayers for rain are being offered in the various churches in that section.

Commandant General Botha, of the Boers, is said to have sent Lord Roberts a statement of the terms on which he will surrender.

The German Reichstag was opened yesterday with a speech by Emperor William, in which he dwelt at length on Chinese affairs.

The directors of the Indianapolis Southern railroad have authorized the issue of \$1,000,000 in preferred stock.

Since July last the average number of daily arrivals of immigrants at the port of New York has been 1,000.

T. C. Vance, of Louisville, has brought suit against C. Brant & Co., of Santiago, Cuba, for \$50,000, claimed to be commissions for the sale of 60,000 acres of mahogany forest lands.

At the meeting of the International Y. M. C. A. committee in New York Gen. Brooke defended the army canteen, and brought Admiral Barker to his feet with the declaration that the institution is an "abomination."

Gov. Candler, of Georgia, has issued a call for a Maritime Congress at Brunswick, January 30, with a view to the development of the maritime business.

A Berlin town councillor is being prosecuted for lese majeste because he wouldn't arise and cheer the Kaiser.

The South Porto Rico Sugar Company was incorporated in New Jersey with \$1,600,000 capital.

Gen. Shafter makes a few remarks in reply to Gen. Weyler's talk about the Spanish-American war.

Boers attacked the British at Eddenberg and it is said lost seventy-five men.

Two gigantic railroad deals involving the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Union Pacific, Atchinson and Southern Pacific are announced. J. Pierpont Morgan's hand appears and the new combination is evidently part of the scheme to form a great rail road trust.

Richard Croker, before sailing for England to-day announced that Tammany Hall was in the fight against vice in New York to stay.

Gentle mountaineers at Manchester, Clay county, showed their displeasure at the out' come of a lawsuit by shooting the house of Attorney Sam Cash full of holes.

Addison C. Harris, of Indiana, present Minister to Austria, wants to succeed Griggs as Attorney General in the President's Cabinet.

Claude C. Johnson, of Kentucky, will be succeeded as Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by Frank R. Sargent, a labor agitator.

Operators on the New York Stock Exchange had one of the most exciting experiences in their history, the occasion being a stampede to fill orders.

Additional charges showing how Secretary of State for the Colonies Chamberlain uses public office for private profit are made in England.

Letters from German soldiers in China show that the Kaiser's injunction to give no quarter is being strictly carried out, wounded Chinese being killed by being smashed in the head.

COURT CALENDAR.  
COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.  
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