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YOU must see these goods before purchasing elsewhere. We will make it to your advantage to give us your trade.

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YOUR Best girl would appreciate a nice present, so **YOUR** Relatives and friends will appreciate a Holiday Present and J. C. HOCKER & CO. can supply you.

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MY Friend, it will pay you to inspect the **WE** Know you cannot enjoy the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS without making some outlay. We solicit your patronage when in need of anything to help them to enjoy Christmas elsewhere.

Cox Bros.

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Invite all their friends to come and inspect their stock of new goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Many things suitable for a nice Xmas Present.

We have a full stock of Dry goods, Notions and Gents Furnishing goods that are first class.

OVER COATS from \$3 00 up!—DRESS SUITS from \$3 00 up. SHOES.—Nice line Ladies and Gents Shoes.—HATS in all the Latest Styles.

Highest Market Price paid for country produce.—Main street opposite Courthouse.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To the many readers of the SIGNAL.



CHRISTMAS GIFT.

There's Nothing that will suit them better, and there is no where else that you'll find such a stock to choose from

Christmas Candles.

DOLLS, DOLL CARRIAGES, TOY WAGONS, FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS, MUSTACHE CUPS, PICTURES, HANKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, SUSPENDERS, HOSIERY, COLLARS.

GENTS FINE Neckwear and every other article in furnishing goods.

And there is nothing the matter with SHOES, CLOTHING OR HATS, for CHRISTMAS GIFTS. MORE GOODS for same money, SAME GOODS for less money.

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XMAS Presents!

Visit W. H. Mueller's Jewelry Store

if you want anything in the Jewelry line. The goods are all up to date. The prices are low considering quality, and

Whatever you buy is strictly what it is represented.

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Prices in DOLLS range from 5c. to 3 dollars.

MAIL ORDERS given prompt attention.

YOUR CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITY.

We have Striven to make your Holiday buying economical and satisfactory this year. We have the goods, we make the prices. Don't buy amiss, don't fail to make your money count. See what we have, get our prices, then look around if you think it worth while. HERE are a few desirable gifts. COME to the store and see the rest.

MEDALLIONS, COMB AND BRUSH SETS, PERFUMES, BOOKS, DOLLS, GAMES, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, STATIONERY, ETC.

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STANFORD, KY.

Xmas-Frith & Dunn-Xmas

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

—TO THOSE WHO—

Anticipate enjoying Xmas and the Holiday week

Christmas comes but once a year
And we must enjoy it while it's here
Frith & Dunn's prices every year
Bring a happy Xmas never fear.

TO all the dear little ones Christmas is the happiest time in the year, and eagerly do they impatiently await the coming of

Santa Claus.

We are his agents at Brodhead, Ky., and have in stock TOYS FOR THE LITTLE BOYS.

DOLLS FOR THE LITTLE GIRLS. STICK AND FANCY CANDIES.

FIRE WORKS in great quantities—all at very low prices. Every thing we have in stock in new—just arrived from Santa's headquarters. We are dealers in General Merchandise, the place to get all sorts of bargains. Don't forget the place, FRITH & DUNN, Brodhead, Ky.



THE REASON WHY.

I think a good thing that I should have a good star... I think a good thing that I should have a good star... I think a good thing that I should have a good star...

How he's saying what he says. They usually have a hard time among the boys... Your sister is a little lady, Master Duncan, and is never near, said the governess as she rose to leave.

Now then there was a ruck in the hall and a perfect yelp burst out... "Mother!"

"I haven't one left, and I'm glad to glad. Mother won't care, do I mean? I hope she won't. Sally, do you think my mother will mind?"

REFLECTIONS OF CHRISTMAS.

The Time for Moral Stock-Taking. Manhood is Surely Slowly Advancing.

Had Lucilla followed her mother she would have been more surprised still, for Mrs. James had never had a profane word from her home when on the way to the school.

"I was on my way to your house," said Mrs. James, "and I was so glad to see you. It was the only Christmas greeting I had."

BACHELORS' CHRISTMAS.

A stretched and yawned and rubs at his eyes... "The room is just what I need here where he hangs his hat last night on the back of the door."

A Christmas Fairy

By MARY ALVAREZ.

There was nothing wanting. The beautiful big library was a festive air... "Well, miss, I'll be coming up very soon and then will that do?"

"That I did, miss. There's little Miss Gwyneth, she's been looking for you often I look on the lamb."

"I would never do that. Whatever would you do that for? I would never do that. Whatever would you do that for?"

"What would you think," said Willie, "of my making his voice to a romantic key, 'I'll give to you myself as a Christmas gift?'"

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THE UNSELFISH SPIRIT.

The Christmas Gift Should Carry No Thoughts of a Present in Return.

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The coming legislature should do something to build up eastern Kentucky. The best way to do that is to improve our highways. Let the Legislature pass a law to construct a turnpike from Crab Orchard to Cumberland Gap by convict labor. Col. Bennett H. Young, the brilliant Louisville lawyer, made a speech in the Good Road convention last summer in which he declared that the above plan was the best and quickest way to help the mountain section of Kentucky and such a law would not be in conflict with the present constitution. Good roads are the salvation of our section of the State and with them will come morality, education and Christianity. Without them we will continue to be known as "pistol toters and moonshiners". The country merchant will then buy all the produce he can secure because he can ship it to the railroad where he can get it to the city. More produce shipped to the city means more goods, wares and merchandise shipped from the city. This means a help to the farmers who raise the produce; it helps the country merchant because he, by means of good roads, can get it to market; and helps the great cities because they can sell and ship more goods to the country stores. It helps the railroads and causes them to employ more men; it will help the day laborers because the farmers will want more help to raise more produce. We hope that the legislators will feel the vast importance of this movement and will unite in an effort to accomplish this much desired and most needed improvement.

RUBIN QUINN will on today pay the death penalty for robbing and killing a police officer in Danville. The verdict was generally approved by the people of Boyle county and upon appeal the case was affirmed. Whenever an officer goes under authority of law to arrest a man that law under which he was directed to go, and the public should uphold him. The hanging of Quinn should be a lesson that no one should resist an officer.

REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR, of Ohio, has introduced a bill to pension Mrs. McKinley at the rate of \$5,000 a year beginning Sept. 14th, 1901, which is the date of the death of the late President. The will of Pres. McKinley shows that he left his widow over \$200,000, and with no one to spend it save herself. It is the merest trifling for Congress to indulge in such sentimental appropriations and surely there would be much more charity in donating it to some person fifty years in need of help.

It is enough to make strong men weep, children cry and widows mourn to hear that Generalissimo Bradley, lord of the Kentucky pie counter, refused to shake hands with that knightly prince, John W. Yerkes. But Bradley hurts himself worse than he injures Mr. Yerkes when he compares the latter to Pinkerton's pup that dangled her head a curl in her tail and grew so proud that she screwed up her tail so high that her hind legs couldn't reach the ground.

The case of W. E. Singleton, a photographer who lived here several years ago, against T. J. Carson, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Fayette county, was affirmed by the Court of Appeals. Singleton was given a judgment against Mr. Carson for \$5,000 in damages for assault. However, Singleton is dead and can not enjoy the pleasure of his victory and the money received thereby.



HON. JAMES B. MCCREARY
Who ought to be our next U. S. Senator.

BEFORE another edition of this paper is issued Xmas will have come and gone. We have many things for which we should rejoice and be exceedingly glad. The year as a whole has been a prosperous one for Rockcastle and her many enterprises have grown and steadily increased. We wish every one God's speed, whether you be Jew or Gentile, Republican or Democrat, Saint or sinner. We all have a common interest in the welfare of our county and every one should put his shoulder to the wheel and help build up the business interests of our county. There is entirely too much political prejudice among our people; too much slander among our citizens; too much back-biting and not enough of Christian charity; not enough of brotherly love and kindly feeling for each other. Let us get closer together, love one another and share each others burden, always forgiving and forgetting.

If you desire to take a Holiday trip at reduced prices to see your best gal, the L. & N. will gladly take you; if for months or years you haven't seen your mother and father, you should now take advantage of the one and one-third rate given and see them as it will cause them to rest tears of joy; if you want to restore your health by drinking in the refreshing and exhilarating breezes from the Gulf of Mexico, go there in a sleeping car over the L. & N.; if perchance, you would like to visit the wonders of the Mammoth Cave, it will take you there. We should all witness the sights of that historic and ever memorable place, Fort Thomas, out only a short distance from Cincinnati; or perhaps it might be well for you to take in the marvelous City of St. Louis or peep into the thriving City of Memphis; if so, buy you a ticket over the L. & N. Railroad and go.

FRK. ROOSEVELT in his message urges upon Congress the importance of enacting effective legislation to prevent known anarchists from coming to this country, to deport those who do come, and to punish those who stay. The suggestion has already been taken up by Congress. Senator Vest has introduced a resolution calling upon the Senate Judiciary committee to inquire whether Congress has that right. The McComas resolution assumes that Congress has the right and proposes to make assault upon an official with intent to kill punishable with death, such cases to be tried in the Federal courts.

ADMIRAL DEWEY, the hero of Manila, says that Admiral Schley is the hero of Santiago, and this is all the people care to know. Two members, Benham and Ramsay, of the Court of Inquiry have found against Rear Admiral Schley, but the great Dewey upholds and sustains the much persecuted man and says "that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish fleet."

The republicans of the House made quick work of nullifying a portion of the recent decision of the Supreme Court by jamming through a Philippine tariff bill.

Mr. Roosevelt seems to find the Presidency a long, sweet season of dinner giving, but many of his Congressional guests make no secret of their preference for a little more office-giving on the side.

MT. VERNON AND THE EARLY SETTLERS OF ROCKCASTLE AS GIVEN BY ONE OF OUR BEST CITIZENS.

Kentucky having been admitted as a State in the galaxy of States in the year 1792, which was composed of four counties, viz Jefferson, Madison, Franklin and Fayette, and in the year 1810, the county of Rockcastle was organized, taken from portions of Lincoln and Madison counties, and is now bounded on the north by Madison, on the south by Pulaski, on the west by Lincoln and on the east by Laurel. In 1791 the town site of Mt. Vernon was laid off, and a plot made of same, and in the same year the Court House was built. The location for the site having been decided by Stephen Harrell, John Hill and James McClure as Trustees of the town of Mt. Vernon, which contained 23 acres. Stephen Langford was one of the first settlers in Mt. Vernon, having built the house on, now old Main street, where James Hook lives. The location of Mt. Vernon was then a wilderness of cane, where many deer and other wild animals inhabited. The two other oldest houses built in Mt. Vernon, one of which is the house on the corner of old Main and Spring streets, which has since been greatly improved and is better known as the Dr. J. J. Brown house. The other House was built upon the corner of now Main and Spring streets, and was the house in which Col. R. G. Williams lived and died, who died on the 3rd day of Jan. 1879, having moved to Mt. Vernon from where Wildie now is in 1846. This house was burned in the year 1877. All three of these houses had port holes in them in order that the few people of Mt. Vernon might defend themselves against the attacks of the Indians. The following named people were some of the Early settlers of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle county: Stephen Langford, John Hill, Frederick Akers, James Lewis, Elijah Kirtly, Wm. Buford, John Burdett, Josiah Bull, Uriah Greenham, Samuel Carson, James Henderson, James McCall, James Kincaid, Henry P. Buford, Thomas Jones, James Terrill, William Smith, Hezekiah Farris, Reubin Elkin, Absolom Waters, James A. McClure, Patrick Cherry, John E. Woodyard, Barney Haley, Mason C. Miller, the Dysart and Campbell families, Wm. Fish, Bro. Bennett and W. P. Hiatt, John Owens and Wm. Adams.

Henry P. Buford was the first County Court Clerk of Rockcastle county. James Terrill was County and Circuit Court Clerk from 1830 to 1850—the writer of this wrote in the office with James Terrill in 1849-50. Terrill died in May 1851. I was living with him at the time of his death. His widow, whose maiden name was Annie Smith, died two years after the death of her husband. Two good people, were they.

Dr. Josiah Joplin, who was noted so well for his skill in the practice of medicine, came to Mt. Vernon in 1820, from old Virginia. He died in 1882.

Mt. Vernon, the county seat, was the only town in Rockcastle from 1810 to the year 1868, when the Knoxville branch of the L. & N. railroad was built through the county, then Gen Sulphur, Brohead, Mareburg, Pine Hill and Livingston were built up. Brohead and Livingston are towns of considerable business. Brohead having a population of some five hundred people and Livingston has about eight hundred, including the railroad men who stop there. There in 1882, the Kentucky Central extended its road through Rockcastle, making connection with the Knoxville branch of the L. & N. at the Sinks of Roundstone in said county, and the towns of Conway, Wildie and Orlando were built up on that railroad. All three of said villages are doing a prosperous business, and since 1868 there has been twenty-five post offices established in the county,

all of which are handling considerable mail matter. Rockcastle river, the boundary line between Rockcastle and Laurel counties, runs along a distance of some thirty-five miles on the Eastern border of the county. The county is traversed by the following water courses: Roundstone, Clear creek, Crooked creek, Brush creek, East Fork, Dry Fork and West Fork of Skages creek, Negro creek, Copper creek and Brushy creek. The county is considered a very good grain county, and the different kinds of grasses. Bituminous coal is found, of good thickness, in all the North Eastern and South Eastern portions of the county, some veins of coal now opened up, which face forty-five inches in thickness and is a splendid quality of coal. Rockcastle obituary is said to be in the oil belt, which extends from the oil fields in Pennsylvania to Beaumont, Texas. There are many surface indications of oil in the county. One well is now going down on the head of Copper creek, which is only about three hundred and fifty feet down, struck one little pocket of oil, but they are going on down until they strike a good flow of oil, which, it is believed they will do, so note it be. All of the oldest residents of Mt. Vernon have passed away and gone to try the realities of another world except M. J. Miller, J. L. Joplin, M. C. Miller, and D. N. Williams. May peace and quietude reign supreme throughout old Rockcastle, is the prayer of the writer.

T. A. STEWART
A Rockcastle boy who is doing splendid work at Central University, Danville, Ky.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS
President Roosevelt inherits from his Uncle a fortune estimated at over \$100,000.
Collector Craft has appointed David B. Edmiston, of Lincoln, county his chief deputy.
The Moss-Rhea contested election will be argued before the House Election Committee January 8th.
The Hay-Paincote treaty, for an Isthmian canal was ratified by the Senate Monday by a vote of 72 to 6.
Postmaster General Smith has tendered his resignation and Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, selected to succeed him.
Senator Jones, of Arkansas, introduced a resolution Monday extending the thanks of Congress to Admiral Schley for his splendid victory at Santiago.

The Virginia Legislature has adopted resolutions asking their members in Congress to take such steps, as will secure a complete vindication of Admiral Schley from the attacks on him.
Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley says he accepted \$100,000 to make eighteen or more speeches during the campaign of 1900 but assigns reasons for so doing, that his services would have been too great, without any compensation at all, as he was at that time engaged in a very important law-suit in New York City.

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Charles Dewey's last words before sailing away to the brigades were: "We trust he will make good to Mrs. Dewey will find satisfaction as his children a sufficient burden to bear."

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EUREKA Harness Oil
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Long Hair

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. 25¢ a bottle. 1.00 a jar.

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ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE
DEAFNESS CEASES IMMEDIATELY
F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

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will describe your sensations when you receive the garments made for you by STRAUSS BROS., "America's Leaders," Tailors, Chicago. They are masters in the tailoring business. Their pre-eminence position has been obtained by satisfying their customers. They never fail to please because they guarantee satisfaction and live up to it. Their tailoring creates an impression—graceful, elegant, perfect fitting. You will wonder how we can afford to charge the low prices we quote for it. Call on us and see our great assortment of trustworthy woolsens.

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ORLANDO

D. L. Carter was in town Saturday. John Helton was in Berea Sunday. W. A. Wood was in Wildie Sunday. High water shut off traffic here Saturday. Dr. Childress was up from Livingston Sunday. S. N. Davis was here doing some surveying last week. Mr. David Martin was in Corbin last week on business. J. J. Baker has moved to his new house south of town. Frank Ball is rapidly recovering from an attack of pneumonia. James Proctor is preparing to move to Mason county in a week or two. Forest Turpin will shortly leave for Texas to make his home in the future. Fidel Robinson, who was recently shot from ambush, is able to be out again. Miss Effa and Master Jack Laswell, of this place, entered Berea College Monday. W. D. Laswell will enter a Medical College at Louisville sometime in January. Turkey shootings has commenced here in earnest. Marksmanship has proven very bad. Ove Evans has returned from Richmond and succeeded in bagging two pheasants in one day. A hind tiger has been running full time in this community, but we think this cold weather will leave a quading effect on him.

DEAD—B. H. Ball, who fell from a scaffold last Friday morning, died Saturday night from his injuries and was buried Sunday. He leaves a wife and seven children. Deceased had spent most of his life in the county and was well known as a quiet, sober and good citizen; was a member of the Baptist church and will be missed in church and social circles.



W. C. MULLINS Rockcastle capitalist.

WILDIE

Our school closed Friday. We are going to have a Xmas tree. W. H. Jones was in Berea first of the week. W. M. Hayes was in Richmond first of the week. Jones Fish went to Louisville Monday on business. Old Crimp came first of the week, with full force and effect. W. A. Jones was down from Berea College Saturday and Sunday. W. T. Tharp returned home Monday after spending a few days with relatives and friends. It has been cold and disagreeable this week that the people have not been stirring, so our news is short.

SAW DEATH NEAR "If often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It is absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at all Druggists. Trial bottles free.

CONWAY

Mr. Dave Chenault was in Richmond last Sunday. James Grant's house burned near here last Sunday night. W. T. Woodall has a job with a spoke firm and is out every day, rain or shine. Moses Nave and Len Bryant were out from Nicholasville last week on a hunt. Dr. Elmer Northcutt and Willard Davis were out from Valley View last Saturday. J. J. Wren, G. L. Wren and your correspondent attended the Soper heirs sale on the 17th. P. Jones and Geo. McClintock were out from Paris first of last week taking a hunt. Prof. T. T. Simmons has just returned from Florida with his sister, to attend school at Berea. M. L. Kelton says that it is a little cold just now but he is just as warm a democrat as ever. P. T. McGuire has gone to Goodland to spend the winter and help his aged father keep fires and care for his stock.

Miss Mary Miller, of Richmond, passed through here last Monday on her way to Orlando, to secure a spring school there. Miss Miller is an accomplished music teacher. Mr. Clifton Shifflet, of Richmond, formerly of this county, has lost all of his family—one of eight—but three. He lost his wife last Sunday. The old man is in better health at present than he has been for many years. On the 4th of this month Rev. R. L. Brannaman, who has been near death's door for several months, passed quietly away. A few hours before he died he gave a nice talk, offered prayer and sang a hymn. Robert was a good man and the community will greatly miss him.

Some may say one thing and some another, but this is just how the thermometer told it on last Sunday night; at 6 o'clock p. m. the mercury stood 20 degrees above zero; at 8:30 p. m. it was 4 degrees below zero and at 1 o'clock a. m. Monday morning it registered 10 degrees below zero. After that time it gradually turned warmer. How I came to know, I was out firing a few shots at a turkey thief and thought it tremendous cold and I took a peep at the thermometer. This is Roundstone above the dead line.



J. T. ADAMS Senior member of the firm of Houk & Adams, which is one of the strongest firms in Eastern Kentucky.



J. E. HOUK Junior member of the firm of Houk & Adams. Bryan's Nebraska friends come out openly for Sobley for President in 1904.



LIVINGSTON

J. F. Cooper was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday. Ernest Thompson and family have moved to Corbin. Mrs. J. S. Cooper returned home from Crab Orchard Sunday. Dr. Calloway has been on the sick list this week. Mrs. R. A. Sparks returned home from Richmond, Tuesday. Miss Lou Mullins, of Sinks, is visiting friends here this week. Jeff Mitchell, of Richmond, was in town, a short time Wednesday. Dr. J. S. Cooper was in Crab Orchard behind trains, Tuesday. Miss Susie Blmore, of Rowland, is visiting Mr and Mrs. E. S. Blmore. Matt Delph, of Louisville, is her visiting relatives and his many friends.

Elmer Hayes and Bill Cummins returned home from Jellico Monday. Mrs. Katie Baisley, of Tunnel Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. McCarthy. Miss Willie Tubbs returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Odia Andes, of Altamont. W. C. Mullins, W. R. Dillon, Russell and Wilson Dillon are in Richmond, to attend the minstrel given by the Elks. Capt. J. F. Ramp, of Paris, has recovered from a severe illness and is able to go on his run on the K. C. Railroad.

Capt. Thomas Matlock, everybody's friend, of the K. C. R. R., is laying off on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Matlock, at Washington, D. C. Mr. Daniel R. Sowder and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Jackson, of Plainfield, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Sue Mullins, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Poynter and Mart Hicks. Mr. Sowder was a resident of this county about 28 years ago.



C. C. WILLIAMS One of Kentucky's ablest lawyers. Chicago today is a city of nearly 2,000,000 inhabitants. Do you know what these figures mean? They mean that within the borders of the municipality are more people than live in either the state of Georgia, of Minnesota, or New Jersey or Virginia, or Wisconsin. They mean that there are gathered together more people than occupy Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Maine and Oregon combined. Great New York is about twice the size of Chicago.



"OLD HICKORY" CHIPS.

(By Our Associate Editor.) Those republicans who have been up against the Roosevelt cold blast found the cold wave decidedly tropical. "I thoroughly agree with Dewey" is the mighty chorus that swept across the country with the sound of thunder. Admiral Dewey's vindication of Schley was by no means the first time that he has cut loose from the Navy Department. The country seems to think that Rear Admiral Beahan and Ramsay paid entirely too big a price to keep Long in the Cabinet. More than one President of the U. S. has hoisted the motto, "Lambetter-than-my-party, but not one of them ever made it stick. Observers of National politics are wondering what show Mr. Roosevelt will stand in 1904 if he continues to snub and spit upon the machine workers of his party. Since Andrew Carnegie tried to inveigle the U. S. government into a limited partnership of fifty years with the steel trust his donations are suspiciously examined by many.

Nearly six thousands deaths in the prison pens in South Africa during October and November, nearly half of them children. That is the way "the most highly civilized nation" is making war on the Boers. When the democrat Senators declined to put any obstacles in the way of the ratification of the new canal treaty with England they doubtless surprised many republicans. They certainly pleased many democrats who are anxious to see the canal started.

The lobby opposed to the Nicaragua Canal bill knows that it cannot be defeated by votes in either branch of Congress and will resort to all sorts of parliamentary tricks to prevent its reaching a vote. Its tricks will, however, be useless unless it has the assistance from Senators and Representatives, and those who assist it would better say good bye to public life before they start.

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