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All the U. S. Consuls have escaped safely from Spain.

The army reorganization bill is now a law, permitting a strength of sixty thousand men in the regular army.

Patrick Mullen, a full blooded Irishman but a citizen of the United States, fired the first shot of the present war. He is a gunner on the Nashville which captured the Buena Ventura.

Secretary Ager has detailed a number of officers to muster State troops into the Federal service. Lieut. H. S. Whipple will muster in the Kentucky forces.

Cynthiana, Harrison county, has become a bidder for the Ninth district Democratic congressional convention. Carlisle, Nicholas county, has been a candidate for a week or two, but Cynthiana is putting up a strong argument.

Here is a definition of the authority issued to "privateers":
"Letters of Marque and Reprisal.—A license or extraordinary commission granted by a government to a private person to fit out a privateer or armed ship to cruise at sea and make prizes of the enemy's ships and merchandise."

At the auction sale of the mules and horses intended for the Spanish army in Cuba, which the Government prevented from leaving, a handsome Kentucky horse intended for Blanco was purchased by A. A. McGinnis, a wealthy manufacturer, who intends presenting him to Pittsburg Lee if the latter returns to Cuba as an American General.

The class of '98 at the United States Military Academy, West Point, has just been graduated, two months ahead of the usual time. It contains but one Kentuckian, Thomas E. Merrill, of Covington. Merrill was one of the brightest men in his class, and when final averages are footed up at the War Department he will be in the first six. This will entitle him to some choice regarding both branches of service and station.

It is believed at Frankfort that the three Kentucky regiments will move next Monday, but this is not certain, as it is not known when they will be supplied with the necessary equipments by the Federal Government. It is settled that the Captains of the two cavalry troops will be U. S. Perkins, of Barbourville, and Jeff Prather, of Salyersville. In a few days Kentucky will need a new State Guard and volunteers who were left on the first call may get in line for the next call by organizing as State militia.

ROCK HOUSE.

H. J. Pack is having considerable fencing done. He is making a good new road at the lower end of his farm.

James Pack and Garfield Chandler visited their sweethearts on last Sunday.

H. J. Pack has been running a hooker wagon for two years. The whoop boys here have started a literary society and appear to be very attentive to it.

Rockhouse Hustler.

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THE WAR.

Story of the Past Week and Immediate Prospects.

When the News went to press last week the President's ultimatum was just about ready to be placed in the hands of the Spanish officials at Madrid. They anticipated the matter, however, by giving U. S. Minister Woodford his passport, virtually ordering him out of the country, and breaking off all diplomatic relations.

This abrupt and war-like action was met by the United States ordering Capt. Sampson's fleet to blockade Cuban ports. On Friday the first capture of the war was made. The Buena Ventura, a Spanish merchant vessel, was captured while on its way to Cuba with a cargo for the Spanish army. Since that time about a dozen Spanish merchant vessels have been captured, and among the number are some rich prizes. These may not all be held, as some may prove to be subject to seizure under the rules. Those that are held will be sold and one-half of the proceeds retained by the government and the other half distributed among the crew of the vessel making the capture. The distribution will be according to rank.

There have been several reports of captures of U. S. merchant vessels by the Spanish, but only one seems to be true. Much apprehension has been felt for some big American vessels crossing the ocean at the time hostilities began. The Paris was twice reported captured, but has arrived all right.

Spain refused to even receive or consider our ultimatum and the bitterest speeches possible were made in the Cortes against the United States.

On Monday President McKinley sent a message to Congress asking for a formal declaration of war. Congress acted immediately, declaring that war had existed since the 21st inst., the day on which Spain dismissed our Minister.

Spain has also made a declaration of war coupled with a bitter arraignment of the United States. Her fleet remained at Cape Verde Islands, just off the west coast of Africa, until a day or two ago, when it is thought to have sailed for America. Just where it will strike us is keeping the officials guessing. The President has called for 125,000 volunteers and the response has been prompt and overwhelming.

Important news is momentarily expected from the Philippine Islands, the Spanish possessions just off the coast of China. The commander of the United States fleet there has orders to take the capital, Manila, and get control of the islands.

A war revenue bill has been prepared and reported to Congress and a vote will be taken on it in the house Friday afternoon. If passed, it will go to the Senate and be debated for a few days. The bill provides for increased taxes on tobacco, beer, etc., telephone messages of thirty miles or more, and many other items. A bond issue of \$500,000,000 is provided for. The Democrats will offer an amendment imposing an income tax and striking out the bond provision.

The greatest possible activity exists among the United States troops at all points. Train loads of soldiers are hurrying south, to Chickamauga and points on the coast.

The naval plan for the landing of a force on Cuban soil will take the form of a ruse de guerre. While our fleet is engaging Havana or some other port, another fleet will shell the base, decide upon, and under cover of the guns 2,000 marines will be landed. Then 15,000 soldiers will be sent there to keep it open until fall, the insurgents in the meantime, being supplied through the base established.

Lieut. Bowen, Nineteenth United States Infantry, has landed in Cuba, his object being to reach the camp of Gen. Garcia and arrange for the co-operation of the insurgents in effecting a landing by the U. S. army.

The President has issued a proclamation formally announcing the admission of the United States to the principles of the Paris agreement of 1895. Spanish merchant vessels that were in American ports when war began are allowed until May 21 to procure their cargoes and depart. Any Spanish merchant vessel that sailed from a foreign port prior to the beginning of the war, April 21, for a port in the United States will be allowed to enter the port and discharge the cargo. The right to search is to be exercised with strict regard for the right of neutrality. The announcement that there will be no privatizing by the U. S. is repeated.

France talks loud in behalf of Spain and threatens many wicked things, but she dare not carry them out. Russia is friendly to America, and does not hesitate to say so. The cable is cut ten miles from

Havana, and Cuba is isolated from the world except through the United States.

The insurgents will be given a chance to drive out the Spaniards. They will be well armed, fed and clothed, and will act in conjunction with Admiral Sampson's fleet. Gomez's army will be assisted in every possible way, and the entire Cuban army will be put in good fighting trim.

In the war situation these are the points of interest and expectancy.

News is looked for from the Philippine Islands of naval attacks upon Manila, the chief city and capital. It is expected that the Philippines will prove an easy capture, especially as the insurgents will co-operate with Admiral Dewey's fleet.

An anxious lookout is kept for accounts of the Northern Division of the Spanish fleet which left Cadix with destination unknown. The swift cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia are both off our North Atlantic coast. They have carrier pigeons which will carry news 40 miles an hour, if the Spanish fleet should be sighted. From the dove cote in New England by wire to Washington and thence to Commodore Schley, would not take an hour, and then the Flying Squadron would be rushed to the next point. The Navy Department expects ruses and demonstrations by the Spanish fleet to entice the blockading squadron away from the north coast of Cuba.

There may be a naval engagement in a few days somewhere between Puerto Rico and Cuba. It is expected that within a week 5000 United States troops, with ample supplies for themselves and for the seasoned troops of Gomez and Garcia, will be landed on the north coast of Cuba, not far from Matanzas.

What the Cuban patriot army especially needs are ammunition, artillery, and artilleriers. These will be provided by the U. S. in abundance. The plan of campaign adopted by the United States is very hurtful to Spain, without being extremely costly to this country. Spain, already exhausted by the Cuban war, has no more money for a long war. The United States, on the contrary, has abundant resources for a war of any length.

By blockading Cuba the Spanish army can be starved into surrender, with small expenditure, by the use of men, ships, ammunition and money. Commander Schley's Flying Squadron should be a match for the Cadix fleet, and Admiral Sampson's for the St. Vincent fleet. Only the junction of both Spanish fleets in an attack upon the United States coast could call Admiral Sampson away from the Cuban blockade.

The Philippines reduced and occupied, Admiral Dewey would distribute his force in the Pacific at the Philippines and Hawaii for Pacific coast defense. The battle of Lexington, in the Revolutionary war, where was fired the shot heard around the world, was fought on April 19, 1775. The battle of San Jacinto, Texas, in which the American forces under Gen. Houston defeated the Mexicans under Santa Anna, was fought on April 21, 1836. Lee closed the civil war by his surrender at Appomattox on April 9, 1865.

April has been, indeed, most important in American history. On April 25, 1846, the first engagement of the Mexican war was fought; on April 12, 1861, Sumter was fired on; on April 15, 1861, Lincoln's first call for troops was published, and on April 14, 1865, Lincoln was assassinated. Nor does this list exhaust the number of national anniversaries occurring in the month of April. It was on April 24, 1892 that Farragut's fleet made the famous passage of Forts Jackson and St. Philip, and it was on April 16, 1863, that Admiral Porter ran the blockade of the Confederate batteries at Vicksburg. It was on April 2, 1865, that Richmond was evacuated by the Southern troops, and it was on April 11, 1865, that Montgomery, the subsequent capital of the Confederate Government, was evacuated. The attack on the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, passing through Baltimore, occurred on April 19, 1861, and Johnson's army surrendered to Sherman, after the March to the Sea, on April 26, 1865. Ulysses S. Grant was born in April; the battle of Fort Pillow was fought in April; Farragut captured New Orleans in April, and Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Edward Everett, Washington Irving and James Monroe, whose enunciation of the Monroe doctrine has made him distinguished among American Presidents, were born in that month. There are many reasons for believing that the month of April, 1898 will not pass without some substantial addition to the number of

BUCHANAN.

Mrs. John N. Smith and daughter Cora, were visiting Mrs. Ed. M. Smith, at Catalpa on last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Kittle Dawson and Nellie Roe, of Wallbridge, were here a couple of days this week, the latter to have her eyes treated.

An infant child of Fred Miller, and Mrs. Wm. Cornwall, of Bear creek, died on the 26th inst. Mrs. Cornwall was an old lady and the widow of Wm. Cornwall, who died some time ago.

The Stewart boys of Durban, who have the typhoid fever, are a little better.

Little Bernice, a daughter of Rev. W. H. Sturgeon, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Cora Kinner, of Catlettsburg, visited Miss Carrie Kinner, of Mt. Blaine on last Saturday and Sunday.

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As to Kentucky Troops.
Governor Bradley has authorized the statement that only the State Guards will be allowed to volunteer for the call issued by the President yesterday. This will make it necessary for every person who expects to serve in the first enlistment in the militia. Members joining now for active duty do so conditionally, it being expressly understood that the enlistment only holds good in the event of war with Spain, and is otherwise null and void. The militia will be mustered into the United States service for two years and thereupon sever all connection with the State Guards.

The action of the President in calling for 125,000 volunteers instead of 100,000, as expected, increases Kentucky's quota from 2700 to 3,400 men. This necessitates the mustering in of three regiments.

Applications will be received from all parties, but preference will be given to experienced men, such as ex-militiamen, ex-officers of the militia, graduates of military colleges, etc.

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On the 22nd inst. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughan entertained quite a number of friends and relatives at their home a short distance from Louisville. On Friday Mr. Vaughan celebrated his 50th birthday. The guests began to arrive at an early hour and continued to come until eleven o'clock. Each one was cordially received and very admirably entertained by Mr. Vaughan and other members of the family until we were marshaled into the dining room to feast at a table most elegantly spread with all the luxuries that a careful housewife might prepare. The blue ribbon is certainly due Mrs. Vaughan for the cake, which was much appreciated. After dinner we had music and a review of the important happenings of 50 years, which was very much enjoyed by all, and last but not least there was the picture man with his apparatus; and everybody knows what that means, especially each member of the party, who was compelled to stand so prim while the profile was sketched. It would be useless to mention the names of all present, but suffice to say that the guests were many, the host and hostess very entertaining and the time very pleasantly spent by all.

Anonymous.
Old Fire Place.

For the summer, go where you will find almost literally, a new world. Such a spot is Yellowstone Park. There is no place like it in the South, nor elsewhere. You will be astonished at what you see and learn there. A month's outing in those mountains 7,000 feet above the sea level, and in an atmosphere pure and invigorating, would add years to your life. There are four modern hotels, good roads—maintained by the U. S. Government—for riding, driving or cycling; riding horses and pack trains. Geysers, canyons, mud springs, lakes, canyons and cascades in large number, are crowded into a space 54 by 62 miles in size. If you can afford it, you wrong yourself by not going there. If you can not afford it then go to beautiful Leech Lake in Minnesota, a new and popular resort. New hotels, fine fishing and hunting, and good boating at reasonable rates. Send Send Chas. S. Fox of Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, Minn., 6 cents for Wonderland '98 that describes by pen and picture both resorts. Mention where advertisement was seen. (t-f.)

PAINTSVILLE.

The war spirit seems to have taken a strong hold here and G. C. Middaugh is rapidly organizing a company of volunteers which he will place at the command of Gov. Bradley, by Saturday night. As your scribe is writing this letter the drums are beating on the Court House square and men are being enlisted.

Wm. Hager, sr., of Salyersville, has been visiting his brother, D. M. Hager, of this place, for a few days. Captain Jeff Prater, of Salyersville, has dispatched Gov. Bradley that he has his company ready to go at any call.

W. T. Stafford arrived here this week from Cincinnati and is encouraging the formation of G. C. Middaugh's company.

G. F. Adams, of Catlettsburg, is here on business. Rockfeller.

After Dinner
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BULLETINS.

Key West, 6 p. m., April 28.—100 Spaniards reported killed during bombardment of Matanzas. British officers who witnessed fight say the amount of gunnery was phenomenal. Madrid dispatch says Americans were obliged to retreat after half an hour's fighting.

It is reported that Spanish spies are preparing to wreck trains bearing troops to Key West.

Blots are occurring at Manila. Court of Arms of American Consulate burned.

Morro Castle fired four shots at the cruiser New York, but did no damage.

The Monitor Terror captured Spanish steamer, Guido, with 750 tons of provisions for Spaniards, and also some money.

Spanish battleship Pelayo is reported to be chasing the U. S. liner Paris.

It is reported that troops will invade Cuba Saturday carrying 20,000 rifles to the Cuban soldiers.

The Spanish fleet is reported to have left Cadiz to bombard New England coast.

The American merchantman Saracac has been captured.

Cuban cavalry attempted to communicate with U. S. monitor Amphitrite but were repulsed by Spaniards.

Spanish Vessels Captured
The revenue cutter, Winona, from Mobile, captured the Spanish steamer, Saturnina, at Ship Island, Miss.

The gunboat Wilmington captured the Spanish schooner Candida with a deck load of charcoal intended for Havana where it is extremely valuable for fuel.

The torpedo boat Porter captured the Spanish schooner Antonio, laden with sugar for Havana.

The Helena captured the Spanish steamer Catalina and the big steamer Miguel Jover. The latter is valued at \$100,000.

Three other Spanish merchant vessels have been captured by our vessels.

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IRAD.
J. B. Carter is still improving, also Mrs. Dean.

Mont Rose, who is attending the Blaine Normal, passed through here Sunday.

George Hawes, of Pleasant ridge was on our streets Saturday and Sunday.

Franky Carter visited Rockhouse Sunday.

W. H. Moore made a trip to Louisville Monday.

Charley Carter has located for some time near Sam. Moore's.

Miss Rosie Shannon, of Rockhouse, who is noted for her beauty and many graces, was on our str's Saturday.

Chamber Wheeler and wife are visiting his father-in-law Samuel Moore.

Frank Evans was on our streets Sunday.

Okay Vaughan of Pleasant ridge was here recently.

Will Prince visited homefolks Sunday.

Boy Carter, a very popular young man, says he is tired of solitary oneses.

Mrs. Bill Woods, of Webbyville, is visiting her sick sister, Mrs. J. B. Doane.

Miss Bertha Burton, who is attending the Blaine Normal visited home Sunday.

Lige Rice is moving W. M. Shannon's saw mill now.

With much success to the News, is the sincere wish of
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WAR IS ON.

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Warren Robinson, Fort Gay, W. Va.

James Ferguson, Fort Gay, W. Va.
Wayne Jarr-B, Fort Gay, W. Va.
D. D. Branham, Clifford.
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