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MACEO IS REPORTED STILL ALIVE.

KEY WEST, FLA., Dec. 16.—Passengers arriving here to-night from Havanna report that Antonio Maceo is alive and well, and is in the province of Matanza.

The passengers say that all of the festivities that were going on in Havana to celebrate his death have been ordered stopped since it has become known that he is alive.

Letters received here from Santiago de Cuba assert that the insurgents in that jurisdiction are showing increased activity and are moving westward.

SYMPATHY IN KENTUCKY.

WINCHESTER, KY., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A mass-meeting of the citizens was held at the court-house this afternoon, called by the President of the Commercial Club. Mayor Garner presided. Judge Buckner presented resolutions.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A check for $300 was placed in a Lexington bank to-day subject to the call of the local committee of Cuban sympathizers to be used in behalf of the Cuban cause. The money is given by a Lexington man with the understanding that his name be not used Col. Wilbur R. Smith to day received a letter from Mr. Voght, of Louisville, asking a conference with him relative to the formation of a company here. He says a company of 200 men has been formed in Louisville.

Capt. Longmire, of the local company of the State Guard, says he is in earnest about going to Cuba; that he has wanted to go there for some time and that his forty men stand ready to go to the assistance of Cuba whenever the Junta wishes them to go.

ASHLAND, KY., Dec. 16.—(Special)—An enthusiastic meeting was held to-night in the city building in behalf of Cuban independence, resolutions being adopted instructing Congressman Sam J. Pugh to vote in favor of the adoption of Senator Mills' resolution.

PADUCAH, KY., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A meeting of Cuban sympathizers has been called at the City Hall to-morrow night by the old soldiers, Confederate and Federal, of the city.

MOVEMENTS ELSEWHERE.

ANDERSON, IND., Dec. 16—(Special.)—Federation of Labor passed resolutions which will be forwarded to Congressman Henry, Senators Voorhees and Turpie, extending sympathy to the Cubans and imploring them to vote for and further Cuban independence. A Cuban company is being organized to go to the front.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16—In the house at 202 Elm street, in this city, a company is being organized to go to Cuba and join forces with the insurgents. Edwards Hastings is at the head of the scheme, and eager to join forces with the other Cuban sympathizers who are in the city. He has the names of twenty men who have joined his company, and thinks he will have 100 men before the end of the week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A petition to Congress to put an end to the revolution in Cuba was signed by all the Aldermen of this city last night and a copy forwarded to Washington.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 15.—Already over 300 Cuban recruits have been enrolled in the city, and Col. B. S. Harriman, head of the local libre movement, states that there are just as many more in Kansas City and vicinity ready and willing to go to the front.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—Dispatches received here from Havana say that the pursuit of the Cuban insurgents is being very actively pushed, and especially in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas.

No attention seems to be paid here in official circles to the reports that Antonio Maceo was assassinated.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 15.—The facts became known last night that aside from the regiment of Cuban volunteers that is being organized here under the leadership of Attorney McAndrew, a company of 300 men has been quietly raised by Dr. Homer L. Darnell, a surgeon of the Darnell sanitarium, and is now ready to start for Cuba as soon as arrangements can be made for the transportation from the Atlantic coast to the island.

BUTTE, MONT., Dec. 15.—One hundred and six able-bodied men of Butte have signed the roll which calls on them to aid the insurgents. Resolutions were adopted condemning the methods of Spain in the war and pledges co-operation of the Cuban Libre club and calls on representatives in Congress to do all in their power to have the belligerency of Cuba recognized.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., Dec. 15.—Prof. James Hightower, of this city, is organizing a company of young men to go to Cuba and join the insurgents, Mr. Hightower has had military training, and one time was a resident of Cuba. Several young men have enlisted, and as soon as the company is completed the Cuban junta at New York, will be applied to for transportation to Cuba.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 15.—One thousand colored citizens held a mass meeting at the First Baptist Church, at which speeches were made by prominent colored men on the Cuban question and strong resolutions adopted urging Congress to take immediate action in recognizing Cuba as a free and independent republic.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—It is rumored here that the goverment is disposed to remove Weyler and put Gen. Marin, now Governor of Port Ricio, in his place. The Spaniards are very much dissatisfied with Weyler's inactivity.

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Boiled and ate Her Babe to Keep from Starving.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Annie Besant, the famed theosophist, in a letter to, the World from Benares, India, in which she describes the famine in that country on account of the crops says:

"Let me tell but one ghastly story told me by a man to whom I had intrusted some money for relief. A woman and her child were pining away for lack of food, and at last the baby died. The mother took the dead body; cooked and ate it. She was brought up in court, but showed that she did not kill the child; it had died of starvation. In that same neighborhood some have hanged themselves to avoid the slower torture of famishing to death. These horrors will be multiplied indefinitely as times go on unless relief on a gigantic scale can be furnished, for a nation has to be fed for nearly a year. The government is opening relief works and exerting itself actively, but private munificence must step in. The price of food has risen to about three times what it was two years ago. Vast numbers of industrious people, earning small fixed incomes, are thus pinched by want. To assist these is one of the most serious problems, for they will not beg and they can not go on the relief works."

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The Governors Ultimatum.

A special from Frankfort to the Cincinnati Post last Saturday says:

Gov. Bradley was at his office early this morning, and he did not appear surprised at the Washington reception of his announcement in regard to the special session of the legislature. He said: "I think I have been the most ill-used executive officer in the country. Everybody, it seems, wants to tell me what to do."

The Governor continued: "Now, I will write something for you so there can be no further mistake about it." Then, suiting the action to the word, he wrote the following; "There will certainly be a special session called. It will be called at such a time as I can consistently believe proper. Not one day before or one day after. The responsibility is mine, and hence I have the right to and will use my discretion. "WILLIAM O. BRADLEY."

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To the Democrats of Kentucky:

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Recognizing the fact that if Kentucky is to be redeemed, and Democratic rule is to be re-established it can be done by establishing a morning daily newspaper here which will promulgate and defend the principles of Democracy as laid down in the regular Democratic platform at Chicago, we have determined to make an effort to establish such a newspaper. We believe that the cause of bimetallism, as enunciated by the Democratic party, is eternally right and will prevail. It is a Constitutional right which the Democratic party will never surrender nor compromise, either at the behest of foreign nations or at the dictation of the allied corporations, syndicates, monopolies and trusts of this country.

There are more than 200,000 Democrats in this State who have stood the test, and remain true to the party and its principles, and they constitute at least three-fourths of the reading population. They have the power to make newspapers and to unmake them. They are strong enough financially and intellectually to establish, own and operate a daily newspaper which will represent their sentiments and which will speak as the organ of the Democracy of Kentucky.

In order that such a newspaper may be established, the undersigned have organized to incorporate and take subscriptions to the capital stock of a company to be incorporated for the publication of a daily and weekly newspaper at Louisville, Ky., to be called the Louisville Dispatch. We have secured a news service equal to that used by any other morning paper in the city, and we can assure the public that the Dispatch will contain not only all the general news, but all the State news and all the local news of general interest. Special attention will be given to furnishing full, complete and accurate market reports.

The editorial conduct of the paper will be placed in the hands of the Hon. B. A. Enloe, who has had eight years' experience in Congress as a representative from Tennessee, and is a journalist of many years' experience, being the present editor of the Nashville Sun.

This movement has the hearty endorsement of both the Democratic State Centraland Executive Committee, and we join them in their appeal to the various Democratic organizations throughout the State to co-operate with us in raising the capital stock.

There is no doubt of the fact that this is the best field in the United States to-day for establishing a daily newspaper, and those who have any knowledge of the newspaper business regard its stock as an investment which must pay.

The support of a newspaper depends primarily upon its circulation because the advertising is a matter of business and will follow the circulation. The sentiment in this State in favor of such a newspaper will insure circulation, and therefore the success of the enterprise.

The time has come when the Democrats of Kentucky must help themselves. The plan of distributing the stock throughout the State will give the people of the State control of the newspaper and hold it to the purposes of its creation. In order to prevent it from passing beyond the control of those who establish it, or to prevent a change in the policy which demands its establishment, we have inserted in the articles of incorporation a provision requiring any owner of stock who may wish to sell the same to offer it to the Board of Directors for thirty days before making the sale, so that they may find a purchaser in accord with the policy of the paper. This will enable the Board, whose members will all be known for their fidelity to these principles, to at all times keep a majority of the stock in the hands of friends of the enterprise.

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The chairman of the Democratic Committee in each county is especially requested to correspond with the incorporators and give his aid and his advice as to the best method of raising the subscription in his county; and those who will undertake work without waiting for regular canvassers to aid them are requested to proceed at once with the work of securing stock subscriptions. The failure or the success of this movement depends upon the liberality with which the Democratic workers respond to this call. Let every Democrat do his whole duty and the capital stock will be subscribed within thirty days.

All communications relating to this subject should be addressed to Nathaniel T. Crutchfield, corresponding secretary of the committee, at 233 Fifth street, Louisville, Ky.

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LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 4, 1896.

Silver in Kentucky.

Silver ore found in Cumberland county by J. C. Ferguson was sent to the Cincinnati Gold and Silver Refining Company to be assayed, and it was found to be a rich ore. The ore is associated with soap stone, and is said to be as rich as any ever found in the world. The Columbian Spectator says that the ore is found all over the northern part of Cumberland county, and that it extends into Adair county as far as Milltown. The people are greatly excited around Albany Landing over the new and unexpected discovery, and arrangements are being made to have the mines worked.

How to Judge a Horse.

[Horseshoer's Journal.]

If you want to buy a horse, don't trust your own brother. Take no man's word for it. Your eye is your market. Don't buy a horse in harness. Unhitch him and take every thing off but his halter, and lead him around. If he has a corn or is stiff, or has any failing, you can see it. Let him go away himself, and if he walks right into anything you may know he is blind. No matter how clear and bright his eyes are, he can't see any more than a bat. Back him, too.

Some horses show their weaknesses or tricks in this way, when they don't in any other. But, be as smart as you can; you'll get caught sometimes. Even the expert gets stuck. A horse may look ever so nice, and go a great pace, and yet have fits. There isn't a man who could tell it until something happens. Or, he may have a weak back. Give him the whip and off he goes for a mile or two, then all of a sudden he stops on the road. After a rest he starts again but he soon stops for good, and nothing but a derrik starts him. The weak points about a horse can better be discovered while standing than while moving. If he is sound he will stand firmly and squarely on his limbs without moving them, with his legs plump and naturally poised; or, it the foot is taken from the ground, and the weight taken from it, disease may be suspected, or, at least tenderness, which is the precursor of disease. If a horse stands with his feet spread apart or straddles with his hind legs, there is weakness in his loins and the kidneys are disordered: Heavy pulling bends there knees. Bluish, milky cast eyes in horses indicate moon blindness or something else. A bad tempered one keeps his ears thrown back; a stumbling horse has blemished knees. When the skin is rough and harsh and does not move easily to the touch, the horse is a heavy eater and has bad digestion. Never buy a horse whose breathing organs are at all impaired. Place your ear at the heart, and if a wheezing sound is heard, it is an indication of trouble."

Terrible Experience of a School Teacher.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Lucretia Ritter, a pretty little school teacher of Sullivan county, had a terrible experience yesterday. She is in charge of a country school in a lonely portion of the Shunk Mountains, in the vicinity of Elk Lake, and boards at a farmhouse over a mile distant. For convience the young teacher has been accustomed to take a short cut through a lonely woods, thus saving herself a long walk.

As she was traversing the path on her way to the school house she observed what she supposed was a yearling calf lying directly in her path. She bravely waved her basket to scare the animal, but was almost petrified with horrow when she discovered that it was a full-grown bear. The bear made a rush for her, and the girl in her fright climbed partly up a crooked tree. To add to her terror, her clothing became fastened to a broken limb of the tree and the frightened girl was unable either to ascend or decend. The bear in the mean time had devoured her lunch and the flowers off her hat, which were dropped during the girl's flight.

The bear kept the girl prisoner for over three hours, and was finally frightened off by the arrival of Farmer Swartz. After Miss Ritter had been released from her perilous position she fainted and was carried in Swartz's arms to her boarding house, a distance of almost a mile. She is extremly prostrated since her terrible experience, and it is feared that the shock may prove fatal.

DIED A COWARDLY DEATH.

EXECUTION OF MAIRED HATFIELD AT SNEEDVILLE, TENN.

He was Helpless on the Scaffold---He Could Not Rise to His Feet when the Fatal Moment Arrived and Was Hanged Kneeling.

HISTORY OF HIS BRUTAL CRIME.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 16.—Maired Hatfield, the self-confessed murderer of Jonas Trail, died anything but a brave death upon the scaffold at Sneedville, the county seat of Hancock county, this afternoon. He could stand to pelt a dying man in the face with rocks, but when his time came to expiate the crime, he fell to the platform and was in kneeling position when the trap was sprung and his soul sent whirling into the world beyond.

For weeks the mountain people of East Tennessee, Kentucky and Southern Virginia have awaited with unabated interest the execution of Maired Hatfield, which the court of last resort said must take place to-day. The scaffold was erected a few days ago at a spot one mile north of the jail in the edge of the little town of Sneedville. His last night upon earth was a miserable one to him. The jail was guarded without by a strong force of men, while the prisoner paced up and down his cell all during the night. He was too nervous to sleep. This morning the day broke clear and crisp. He ate a light breakfast and the death warrant was read to him. During this time people for miles around had begun to gather into town. They came from every direction and represented persons in every condition of life.

At 12:30 o'clock, Sheriff Buttry placed the condemned man in a covered hack and the ride to the scaffold was begun. It is only a short distance, and the five thousand people were gathered together to get one last glimpse of him as he was taken out of the hack and led into the inclosure and upon the stand. After everything was in readiness he was asked if he wished to say anything; he started to speak, but words failed him, his tongue cleaved to the roof of his mouth and he sank to the floor in a helpless mass.

Religious services were then conducted by three ministers of the town, the black cap was adjusted, and as the man could not stand the trap was sprung and the body shot down a distance of six feet. Death resulted from a broken neck. It was then allowed to hang for twenty-four minutes, after which it was cut down, placed in a coffin and given to relatives, who left with it immediately for the home of his mother, in Granger county, where the funeral services will be conducted to-morrow.

It had been feared that friends of the man would attempt to release him, or that an effort would be made to tear down the inclosure around the scaffold, but nothing of the sort was done, the day passing off quietly enough.

The crime for which Hatfield was executed was the assassination of Jonas Trail, a prominent citizen of Hancock county, on March 25, of this year. Hatfield, in company with a woman by the name of Haney Jordan, hid beside the road along which it was known that old man Trail would pass. When he came up Hatfield slipped up behind him and struck him in the head with a club. The man fell to the earth and the woman and man jumped upon him and cut his throat, after which they beat his face into an unrecognizable mass with stones. His pockets were searched and rifled of $15. Hatfield was afterward arrested and on being given a trial before Judge Campbell, of the Hancock county Circuit Court, was sentenced to be hung. He appealed to the Supreme Court and the sentence of the lower court was affirmed at its September session in this city, and the day of the execution set for to-day. An appeal was made to Gov. Turney this week for executive clemency, but this was denied.

The condemned man was a decendant of the famous Hatfield outlaws, who are known throughout the country for the part which they have played in the feud with the McCoy faction. This was the first legal execution that has ever taken place in Hancock county, which has the reputation of being one of the wildest counties in the eastern section. In a confession made a few days ago Hatfield said that he was led to commit the crime by Haney Jordan and a man named Collins. The only regret he expressed was that he thought that the woman should hang with him. The case against the woman was, however, nolle prossed when Hatfield was convicted and she is now free.

How Gunpowder is Made.

[St. Nicholas.

Saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal are still the only ingredients of the gunpowder in common use, although a gunpowder made of different materials is undergoing successful experiment. A mixture of saltpeter and charcoal alone would form an explosive, and sulphur is added chiefly to make it plastic or capable of being pressed into cakes and shapes. All three ingredients have to be purified by the most careful chemical skill before they are combined. Then an exact proportion of each has to be measured out according to the kind of powder to be made.

For the gunpowder generally used you would find in every hundred pounds, if you could separate the ingredients, seventy-five pounds of saltpeter, fifteen pounds of charcoal and ten pounds of sulphur, but it would be almost impossible to separate the ingredients, for it is not merely mixed together as you would mix salt and pepper, but they are ground and rolled and stirred and pressed together by special machines until they are almost sufficiently united to form a single new substance.

This mixing process is called "trituration," and the powder is thus made into the form of big flat cakes, called dress-cake, and then broken up and screened into grains of special size, or ground to the fine powder used for shotguns and revolvers. The large grained powders are still further stirred together until the grains become highly glazed, and these are called cannon powders. A lighted match may be held to a grain of cannon powder and it will be found almost impossible to set it on fire, but once ignited it goes off very suddenly and violently.

A Fatal Memory.

[Opie Read.]

While Colonel Bill Slemons, of Arkansas, was running for Congress an old fellow approached him and said:

"Look here, Bill, if you are elected will you do me a favor?"

"Yes of course I will. What is it?"

"Well you see I fought in the Creek war and as everybody else is getting a pension it strikes me that I ought to get a few dollars occasionally."

"Yes, of course you should," taking out his memorandum book and making a note of the request. "Just as soon as I get to Washington I'll investigate the matter.

Flowery waited anxiously but heard nothing of his pension. His friend advised him to rest easily as the government could not be hurried. Two years passed, Slemons came home having announced himself as a candidate for re-election. Flowery arrived in town just as Slemons arose to address his fellow citizens in the court house yard. The orator had spoken but a few sentences when Fowery called out;

"Hellow Bill.

,'Why, how are you, Flowery.

"Say, Bill, what about that pension?" I haven't got a nickel yet. Didn't tend to it, did you?"

"Oh, yes I'll see you privately after while."

"Never mind; see me right now, Why hain't they sent the money?"

"Flowery I tell you that I'll see you in private."

"Yes, I understand you. You want me to take a drink with you and call it square."

"No I don't. You'd better wait."

"I'll be blamed if I do. Spit it righ out now. I don't want no foolishness and ef you have neglected me arter I had done voted for you I want o know it."

"Flowery." Slemons still persisted, "just wait until I make my speech and I will tell you why you haven't received your pension."

"I'll be blamed if I do. I've been watin' two years an' have been talkin' you up all the time and I'll be hanged if I am going to wait any longer, so out with it now and let these here folks know that you've done went back on your honor."

"All right, Flowery, I put in your claim and after the matter had been investigated, it was found that you were a deserter."

Flowery took off his hat, scratched his head and replied.,

"Why, dad blame it, ain't they forgot that yit? W'y Bill, that was more than forty years ago. Humpl wouldn't begrudge the finest hoss in the county ef I could recolleck a fool thing, as well as this government ken. W'y blam their fool souls, Bill, 'lowed they'd forgotten that long 'go."

Sick Buried Alive.

A tribe of natives on one of the Phillipine Islands, known as the Ahetas, have the custom of burying the sick before death. So soon as a high fever sets in the patient is taken out of his hut, wrapped in his old clothes, and deposited in a grave. No sooner has the body been placed in the grave than it becomes at once apparent to his relatives, that his death (which should be termed murder) must be avenged. Accordingly, the warriors of the tribe sally forth with lance and arrow to slay the first living thing they encounter, whether it be man, woman or child, or wild beast.

When thus in quest of an expiatory victim they take the precaution of breaking off young shoots of the shrubs as they pass by, leaving the broken ends hanging in the direction they are going as a warning to travelers and neighbors to shun their path. Even should one of their own people be the first to meet the avengers they dare not suffer him to escape.

Whether an Aheta is buried alive or after death, his kinsmen at once assemble and destroy all goods and chattels he had accumulated during his lifetime, breaking his gong to pieces.

Rich Grover Criticised.

[Louisville Critic.]

A very pretty controversy is being waged between the Journal and World, in New York, as to the wealth of President Cleveland. The Journal furnishes an itemized statement showing the thrifty Grover to be worth something over a million and a half, while the World, as his defender, furnishes a counter statement, summing up his poverty to be but a little in excess of a single million. Both however seem to agree that the pure and unselfish Grover is reasonably secure from becoming an inmate of the luxurious poor houses of hospitable New Jersey, where he has pitched his modest tent, in close communion with the scholarship of Princeton, and in communication with the jolly boys of Wall street. Taken either way, he is a very rich man and the fact that he is so reflects no credit upon himself and offers no encouragement to the lover of Republican institutions. Jackson retired to a poor and ragged farm upon which rested a mortgage finally discharged by the women of Tennessee, Jefferson, whose portrait, surrounded by a lot of artificial leaves filched from a milliner's shop was recently desecrated as the emblem of a party, organized to elect a man against whom it nominated a candidate groaned in his old age, in his letters, over his poverty, and besought his native State to buy from him his library, in which he had lovingly invested his scant savings, Grover Cleveland, the modern apostle of cant retires, is rich in everything but the confidence and respect of his party.

Representative Boatner, of Louisiana, has introduced a bill increasing the salaries of Senators and Representatives to $7,500 and the salary of the Speaker of the House to $10,000.

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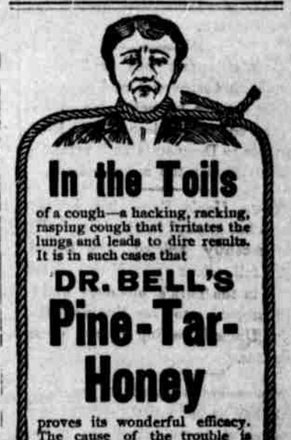
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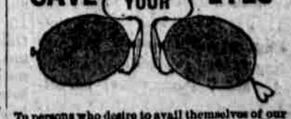
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