

### UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

In English Military and Naval Circles—Appearances Indicate the Immediate Outbreak of Hostilities.

No Explanation Given by the Government, But It Is Believed a Crisis in England's Foreign Affairs Is at Hand.

New York, Oct. 31.—A London cable says that something most critical has happened or is approaching in the foreign relations of England.

Orders have been issued to English battleships to mobilize immediately, soldiers have been ordered to their posts, ammunition is being hurried on the warships in port. All these movements are like those preceding the immediate outbreak of hostilities. The government offers no explanation whatever of this most unusual activity. But it is generally believed that England is at a crisis in her foreign affairs.

### A BIG PETITION.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 31.—The citizens here have sent the largest petition ever seen here to President McKinley, urging him to visit Lexington before the troops are moved south. The object is, if possible, to retain the camp here as a winter camp.

### REIGN OF TERROR.

Moonskinners Burning Houses and Killing Farmers in Arkansas.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Telephone messages announce a reign of terror in Cleburne county, Ark., where a hundred armed moonskinners are said to be burning barns and killing farmers. The militia have been called out.

### WENT TOO FAST.

Wreck Near Memphis of the Illinois Central.

There was a small wreck on the Illinois Central at Millington, 17 miles from Memphis, yesterday morning. Freight train No. 173, north bound, in charge of Conductor Northcut and Engineer Bill Hudson, and extra south in charge of Conductor Block and Engineer Frank Boaz, collided, but there was not a great deal of damage.

### SMALL WRECK.

Two Trains Injured at Boaz Station This Morning.

There was a head-on collision at Boaz station, about fourteen miles below Paducah, this morning about 2 o'clock, but little damage resulted. Freight train 182 was standing on a sidetrack when No. 153, south bound, came along the main line, and could not be stopped in time to prevent it striking the other train. The pilots on both engines were demolished, and they had to be brought to the shops for more repairs. No one was hurt, and the only damage done was to the engines. It is not known who was to blame for the accident.

### AN AFTERNOON FIRE.

The fire department was called to the alley in the rear of Dr. Pendley's office, on South Fifth near Broadway about 2 o'clock this afternoon to extinguish a fire of goods boxes which had been ignited by some idler. It required but a short time to extinguish the flames.



### Get Your Money's Worth

If you intend buying a camera compare the many improvements of the new No. 5 Special Folding Viva Camera with other 125 machines. Drop in and let us show it to you.

McPherson's DRUG STORE 4th & Broadway.

### FEDERAL TROOPS

May Be Called Out to Quell Rioting in North Carolina.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 31.—If the critical conditions in the race troubles in this state continue throughout this week, federal troops will be asked for to prevent rioting and bloodshed on election day.

### VIOLATED REVENUE LAWS.

"Pansake" Johnson Is Now in Durand Prison—Arrested Yesterday.

C. W. Johnson, alias "Pansake" Johnson, a young man from Birmingham, Marshall county, was arrested yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal La Rue, and brought in last night to answer a charge of selling liquor without a license. He went to jail in default of bond, and the time for his trial has not been set, owing to the failure of the witnesses to arrive.

### THERE ARE PROBABLY OTHERS.

Middleborough, Ky., Oct. 31.—An item published recently stated that William H. Wilkins, who recently died in Louisville, was the youngest soldier who served in the confederate army.

J. W. Campbell, now business manager of the Herald, of this place, and who was a member of Company F, Fourth Kentucky cavalry, joined at the age of 13 in 1862. He is now only 52. He claims the palm as the youngest ex-confederate in the state.

Maj. W. H. Turner, of this place, joined a Virginia regiment at Lynchburg in 1862 at the age of 12. Thomas Luther joined in March, 1863, at the age of 13, but served only a few days.

### GRADUALLY OPENING UP.

The quarantine situation as regards the Illinois Central and the Northwestern lines affected by Mississippi's rigid rule, report more towns opening up. The frosts will virtually throw the entire state open. The Louisville and Nashville people seem enjoying better luck than any of the other roads, for every point on the road is open. The unfortunate lines are those which run through Texas, Mississippi and Florida.

### VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 31.—In the damage suit of Herbert Cox against the Illinois Central Railroad company, on trial in the circuit court for the two days past, the jury returned a verdict for defendant. Cox claimed that he flagged one of defendant's trains and they failed to stop for him.

### MARKET REPORT.

Reported by S. Livingston, Grain Dealer

October 31.	Open	High	Close
Wheat	65.2	66.7	66.6a
May	66.1	67.7	67.5a
Corn	32.	32.5	32.4b
May	33.7	34.4	34.3a
Oats	23.3	23.7	23.6
May	24.3	24.5	24.5
Pork	7.90	7.90	7.90a
Jan.	9.02b	9.07	9.05a
Feb.			
Lard	4.85	4.90	4.79a
Jan.	4.95	4.97	4.95
Ribs			
Oct.	5.30	6.75	6.25
Dec.	4.65	4.65	4.62a
Jan.	4.62	4.67	4.63a

New York Cotton—Dec. open 5.10, close 5.10. Jan. open 5.18, close 5.15. Feb. open 5.26, close 5.23. May open 5.35, close 5.32.

New Orleans Cotton—Dec. open 4.75, close 4.72. Jan. open 4.80, close 4.77. Feb. open 4.88, close 4.87. May open 4.98, close 4.97.

Sugar stock—\$1.13 1/2. Am. Tobacco stock—\$1.42. L. & N. stock—\$7 1/2. Fats—65 1/2. Cattle—67 1/2. Northwestern receipts—2,200.

In his message to the Nicaraguan congress President Zelaya declares his belief that the concession to the Maritime Canal company has expired, but says that the new contract with the Cragin and Eyre syndicate is not to take effect until the status of the original concession has been fully determined. He considers the new contract much better for Nicaragua. It is claimed at Washington that the concession to the Maritime company has another year to run.

Two constructions are placed by Washington officials on Blanco's order that troops in Cuba shall go to Spain to get their pay. One is he hopes to gain more time for evacuation and the other is that he is unable to pay the soldiers and hopes they will desert and relieve the Spanish government of further obligation.

In his recent annual report Gen. Greely has called public attention to the advantages of the lately discovered sinicawave system in ocean telegraphy.

Vincent Cox, of Louisville, a member of the First Kentucky regiment, died at Ponce, Porto Rico, last Wednesday evening.

### DEMAND THE PHILIPPINES.

The American Ultimatum to Spain Presented This Morning—Given Until Friday to Answer.

Paris Papers Say That French Troops Will Be Withdrawn From Fashoda, Thus Settling the Dispute.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The American peace commissioners presented a written demand for the entire Philippine islands this morning and agreed to assume only that part of the Philippines debt that was contracted for the benefit of the islands.

Spain is given until Friday to make her answer.

Paris, Oct. 31.—M. Dupuy completed the formation of his cabinet this morning. It is believed that the new cabinet favors the revision of the Dreyfus case.

Leading officials and Paris papers this morning assert that France has yielded to England by agreeing to withdraw Gen. Marchand from Fashoda, thus closing that incident and avoiding war.

### ATE A KNIFE.

A Long Lost Article Turns Up in a Cow's Stomach After Sixteen Years.

A Most Remarkable Story, Which Is Vouched for by the Mayor and Others.

One of the most remarkable cow stories on record is now told for the first time. About 17 years ago School Trustee Ed Ashbrook, whose father then kept a grocery, was sent to deliver a sack of bran to Prof. J. T. Ross, now superintendent of the Broadway school building. He took the bran back to the stable and was instructed to cut the sack and empty the bran into the bin. He had no knife, and Prof. Ross gave him his to cut open the sack. In doing so the open knife fell into the bran, and was never recovered.

Prof. Ross took care not to let it get into the bin so the cow could eat it, but strange to say, the knife was never found, although a search was instituted for it when the bran gave out.

A few years ago Prof. Ross sold the same cow he had at the time to Mr. Ulrich Beyer, the butcher, and the animal was killed.

In every cow there is a receptacle for the solids they eat. Whenever a butcher kills one, he always, for curiosity, cuts this receptacle to see what he can find. When it was severed in this particular cow, the knife, in fairly good condition, and open, was found. He did not know whose knife it was until yesterday, when the facts were accidentally connected and Prof. Ross' knife identified. Mayor Lang has been delegated to return the venerable professor his long lost knife, and Trustee Ashbrook will doubtless be present to see it returned after all these many years.

Mr. Beyer says that there is hardly ever less than a handful of nails in every cow's stomach, and sometimes there are more. He now has 15 feet of rope gotten out of one cow's stomach a few days ago.

### HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic. The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use after meals, of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most

drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of the tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents.

Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

### CHILDERS GOT FIVE YEARS.

Jim Childers, colored, was tried in Princeton Saturday for being an accessory to the killing of Jimmie Johnson, who met his death from a rock thrown by Charles Woods, and received a five years sentence. Woods got ten years.

### MISS HYPARSH DEAD.

A popular Young Lady Finally Succumbs to Illness.

Beautiful Life Ended Last Evening, After Days of Suffering.

Miss Stella Hymarsh, a pupil in the high school, and a most attractive and popular young lady, died at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of her father, Contractor Al Hymarsh, on North Seventh street.

The deceased was born in the city May 20, 1882, and was consequently 16 years old. She was a favorite with all who knew her, possessing all the charms and attractions of true womanhood, and her loss came as a great shock to her many friends all over the city. In their sad bereavement her parents will have the sympathy of all. She was a member of the Christian Sunday school and the funeral will be conducted at the residence tomorrow at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. P. Pinkerton officiating. The burial will be at Oak Grove.

### NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Reuben DuBar arrived from Nashville early this morning with some twenty-five or thirty passengers and considerable freight. She departed for Clarksville at 10:30 this morning.

The H. W. Butteroff did not get her release from the Paducah and Cairo daily packet trade, representing the Dick Fowler, as was expected. She will fill all of this week in the trade, as the Dick Fowler will not get through repairs at Mound City before next Saturday. She left for Cairo on time this morning with a splendid trip.

John Carroll and Jas. Ferguson are the pilots on the New South this season.

The Sunshine will not leave Cincinnati for Memphis until next Saturday, Nov. 5.

The Joe Fowler pulled out for Evansville at 10 o'clock this morning with a good paying trip.

Mr. Sanders Fowler, after a absence of a week's business trip to Mound City, returned last Saturday night.

Billy Gupton was in town today. Billy is well known as an old-time Ohio and Cumberland river pilot.

The Waterways Journal gets off the following good and entirely correct item: "If steamboat owners would take into consideration the amount of notices they get free in the river news of papers, they would soon see that they get the cheapest advertising of any known branch of business."

The government has just ordered the name Arthur Hiler placed on the magnificent new steel tugboat just being finished at Howard's for the Mississippi river improvement commission. It is a meritorious compliment to an elegant gentleman. Col. Hiler is a civil engineer who has long been in Uncle Sam's service, and one who has done most valuable work for the great cause in which he is engaged. He is not an army man, but has every qualification to be one if he so desires.

Today has been one of the prettiest of the present fall season. The dry dunks and marine ways are full of work with engagements ahead sufficient to keep them going nearly all winter.

The John S. Hopkins is the regular mail packet leaving here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for Evansville.

Gold Fish We have just received a lot of rare specimens, and can furnish them with globes or without. Fish globes from 25c to \$8 and \$10 aquariums.

J. D. BACON & CO. Seventh and Jackson.

Winstead's Chill Tonic Pleasant to take, and costs only 5c a bottle.

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Winstead's Chill Tonic

a good recommendation by a number of railroad men.

Joe Hooker and Joe Molte were fined \$1 and costs for being drunk. They are white and both pleaded guilty.

Burly Dixon, colored, charged with stealing a wad of kettles from Hannah Lee, colored, was arrested last night. He is charged with housebreaking, and the case was continued until tomorrow.

William South was charged with a breach of the peace. The evidence showed that he threw a rock at a young man without provocation, and the rock passed through Riddles' tailor shop, under the new Richmond.

A youth named Ed Long, who was summoned to appear in the United States commissioner's office this morning and testify in a case there, was arrested for jumping on and off a train while it was in motion. He came from Mayfield last night, and the case was this morning dismissed against him.

Fred Smith, Ed Daley, John Barry, E. Daugherty, Chas. Crandle, Ed and Jim O'Neal, Tom Davis and J. C. Bivens, some of the tramps arrested, were all released and ordered to leave the city.

License Notice All semi-annual licenses are due November 1st. These are as follows, namely: Vehicles, coffee-houses, boarding houses, hotels, restaurants, livery stables, billiards, market stalls and benches, auctioneers, and bill posters. All must be paid on or before the 5th of November.

Where bond is required under the license ordinance, same must be made at once or prosecutions will at once be executed. Very respectfully, P. D. JARVIS, License Inspector.

LOST. A black mare with four white feet, blaze face, heavy mane and tail; about fifteen hands high; left with harness on last Thursday; \$5 reward for her. Return to Morgan's stable, corner Second and Washington, 310-2

CHURCH SOCIETY. The Pastor's Aid society of the First Baptist church and all the other young ladies belonging to the church and congregation are requested to meet with Mrs. Cochran Wednesday night after prayer meeting, to arrange for the candy pulling to be given by her circle Saturday night, at the building

now occupied by the Kentucky and Queensware Co.

### ATTEMPTED POISONING.

Conductor Peoples Finds Arsenic in His Food—Not Enough to Kill, However.

It Reveals a Dastardly Attempt to Poison Himself and Family—Police Are Investigating.

Conductor Peoples, of Gould avenue, yesterday found several specks of some foreign substance in a bucket of lard, some butter and boiled ham, and one or two articles of food.

His suspicions were aroused, especially when he saw where someone had made cuts in the lard and butter with a knife, as if to work in the poison. The lard was taken to Dr. A. List, at Robertson's drug store, and the foreign substance was found to be arsenic. There was quite a quantity of it in the food, but Dr. List does not think the quantity was sufficient to kill.

The object was no doubt to poison the conductor and his family. He does not know who could have attempted such a cowardly trick, but has a suspicion that it was a colored man with whom he had had trouble previously.

The matter was reported to the police who are investigating it, with a hope of catching the culprit.

DEATHS YESTERDAY. Several in the County and Near the City.

J. W. Nichols, aged 50, died yesterday from pneumonia, after a brief illness. He leaves a family, who live at Wiley, Marshall county. The remains were buried there today.

W. C. Quillen, of Hineckville, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 47. He leaves a wife and one child; and the remains were buried at McKendree.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, 622 Tennessee street, died yesterday and the remains were buried today.

The six-week-old child of Arthur Biffel, who lives on the Cairo road, died yesterday, funeral today.

### BUGGY BROKEN UP.

Deputy County Clerk Hiram Smedley's buggy was broken up in a runaway this morning. The horse took freight at something and when stopped the wheels had been torn off, and the vehicle was otherwise damaged.

### BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Yates, of Monroe street, are parents of a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lockwood, of North Sixth street, are parents of a fine boy, born today.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE. Dora Scott, colored, today filed suit in the circuit court against Isaac Scott, alleging cruel treatment and abandonment.

THERE IS NOW A FIRE. The guests at the New Richmond have not had a very pleasant time lately, for there has been no fire there since Friday, owing to some derangement of the heaters. They are now repaired, however, and heat was turned on today for the first time in several days.

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