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### SPRINGDALE SPLINTERS.

A Writer Who Hews to the Line, Regardless Where the Chips Fall.

Burt Doyle of Washington, D. C., was here this week.

Our school opened again Monday with a fair attendance.

Arthur Tolle of Cottageville visited relatives here this week.

Two new babies at the home of Mr. Clarence Hughes, a girl and a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby boy.

Another large shipment of live stock from here on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. John Webster of Vernon county, Mo., is here at the bedside of his mother.

Mrs. Julia Webster, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia, is thought to be recovering.

Mr. James Sweet has been suffering intensely for the last month with a felon on his right thumb.

Much sickness in the community. Drs. Ford, Gains and Winder are making daily visits to the neighborhood.

Elder Bullock adjourned his meeting at Bethany Monday night on account of sickness in the community.

The prayer-meetings at Bethany on Lord's Day morning and at Plumville at night are fairly well attended.

A much needed addition has recently been made to the cattle chute, and shippers are now perfectly happy.

Messrs. Squires and Lester of Rectortville and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trumbo and family attended divine services at Bethany Sunday.

A new kitchen and other handsome improvements made by Mr. Elijah Cobb to his home adds largely to the convenience and value of the property.

Mrs. Sarah A. Smith of Carmel street, having spent the holidays with relatives here, left Saturday to visit friends and relatives near Summit Station.

### KENNEDY'S CREEK COLLINGS.

Doings in That Romantic Region of Mason County's Picturesque Domain.

Fred Bradford was in the city last week.

George Williams now sports a gold watch.

John Dentley was in this locality Wednesday canvassing for his book.

The recent warm weather was brought to a close by the cold snap on Tuesday.

Fred Ring was a guest of the family of Uncle Sam Easton of Maysville Friday.

The Public Schools opened out again after over a week's vacation during the holidays.

David Sears of Maysville took a spin down this way on his wheel among friends Sunday.

James Triplett, wife and daughter Bertha of Stevens' P. O., Adams county, O., were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

William H. Meenach, wife and children Edna and Harry returned home Monday from a pleasant visit to relatives at New Richmond, O.

William Pelham of Maysville surveyed the lots of Ed Garrett and the Rees brothers one day last week. The boys had built on the wrong lots and had to buy an additional acre of ground.

D. A. Glascock of the Rectortville neighborhood spent the first part of the week with relatives here. Mr. G. is hale for one of his age, being 75 years old, and bids fair to live some time yet. One incident connected with him in his early life was when he was violinist at the historic Esculapian Springs, when it was at the height of its fame and before it had been first consumed by fire, some instrumental music that he rendered for General Grant as a hop given at the hotel, the General being a guest at the hotel at that time. It was in the year 1848.

## GEN. GOMEZ

### Begins the Work of Reprisal Against the Spaniards.

#### The 114 Men of the Garrison Captured Near Moron Were Notified

That According to Spain's Precedent They Should Prepare to Meet Their God—In Squads of 25 They Were Then Shot to Death.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—The Constitution has a dispatch from Key West saying that Gen. Gomez has begun work of reprisal against Spaniards. In an attack upon the central trocha near Moron he captured the Spanish garrison at Iago Avilla, 114 men. They were notified that according to the precedent set by their own government they should prepare to meet their God. They were given an opportunity of writing messages to their friends in Spain and then in groups of 25 they were shot to death.

Weyler's announcement of pacification of Pinar del Rio does not stand. He left over 3,000 insurgents in the province. He took additional soldiers from the military cordon to Havana to demonstrate that there were no insurgents there, when, as soon as he removed them, Cuban Gens. Raoul, Arago and Castillo marched into the province of Pinar del Rio with 3,000 men to reinforce the 3,000 already there. This all goes to prove how much dependence can be placed in the statements of Weyler as to the attitude of the Cubans. They are not afraid of the Spanish, and not one man has surrendered in the province of Pinar del Rio.

The Spanish have recently established a military zone around the city of Havana, inclosing a space of five miles on all sides, for the purpose of cultivating for the sustenance of the people of that city, which shows still further to what ends they are driven and how little sympathy and support they can depend upon from the surrounding country; also that they are daily losing ground and so hard pressed are they that that is all that they can call their own, and that has to be maintained by a military cordon from the attacks of the insurgents.

MADRID, Jan. 8.—An official dispatch from Havana states that Capt. Gen. Weyler will turn over the military operations in the province of Pinar del Rio to another commander, while he himself will direct decisive operations against the rebels in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas. It is also stated that he has given permission to the sugar planters to resume work on their estates.

### THE OWNER

Of the Dauntless Applies for Clearance Papers to Go to Cuba With a Cargo of Arms and Ammunition—Refused.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 8.—Although the steam tug Dauntless is in custody of an officer of the revenue cutter Boutwell as a result of her last trip, from which she returned Monday night, her owner Thursday morning applied for clearance papers for the steamer to go to Nuevitas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms and ammunition.

Deputy Collector Hopkins, who is in charge of the office during the absence of Collector Bisbee, refused to grant the clearance until authorized to do so by the secretary of the treasury. Secretary Carlisle has ordered the collector to refuse clearance until further orders. The officers of the Dauntless still deny that they have been to Cuba. All that can be gotten from them is that they transferred the men and cargo taken from No Name Key to another vessel, presumably the Bermuda.

### A Georgia Lynching.

UNADILLA, Ga., Jan. 8.—Anthony Henderson, the Negro who was arrested Monday night for the murder of old man George Sumner and an attempted assault upon his daughter Christmas week, was lynched here. Henderson was arrested near Auburn and brought here Wednesday for a preliminary trial. He confessed the crime. During the night he was taken from the lock up and hanged to a tree within a stone's throw of the center of the town.

Minister Willis Will Recover. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The steamer Copic which arrived Thursday from China, via Honolulu, brings advices from the latter point up to January 1. United States Minister Willis, whose condition was reported hopeless a few days ago, is greatly improved and his complete recovery is now looked for. It will be some time, however, before he will be able to attend to his official duties.

Senator Vest Will Be Renominated. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—A special from Jefferson City, Mo., says: Senator Vest will undoubtedly be renominated by the democrats in joint caucus Friday night. So far no opposition has developed. A nomination is equivalent to an election. Senator Vest will leave for Washington early Saturday morning.

A \$100,000 Fire at Athens, Tex. ATHENS, Tex., Jan. 8.—Fire at 1 o'clock Thursday morning destroyed nearly a dozen places of business on the north side of the court house square. Six brick store houses are in ruins. The loss is estimated at \$100,000; insurance not learned. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

New York Delegates to the Monetary Conference. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The chamber of commerce Thursday appointed a committee, consisting of Levi P. Morton, Charles S. Fairchild, John Harzen Rhodes, Wm. E. Dodge and George F. Peabody, to attend the monetary conference at Indianapolis.

Delegates From Richmond, Va. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 8.—The Richmond chamber of commerce Thursday night appointed Messrs. S. W. Travers and Wm. R. Trigg delegates to the monetary conference to be held in Indianapolis next Tuesday.

## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

### EARLY IN MARCH

Gov. Bradley Will Call the Kentucky Legislature Together.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8.—Gov. Bradley has definitely decided to call the legislature together in March. This information came through State Senator E. C. Linney, who told a state official, after a conference with the governor Thursday. Mr. Linney has always been a warm supporter of the governor, and enjoys a high place in his confidence, and this statement is regarded as semi-official.

Mr. Linney came here from Louisville Tuesday and held a special conference with the governor, which, it is reasonably certain, related to the extra session and the senatorial race. He is the chief lieutenant of Mr. Yerkes in the senatorial fight.

"Gov. Bradley will appoint St. John Boyle United States senator to succeed Blackburn as soon as the vacancy exists." This is the latest and straightest tip in the senatorial muddle, and there seems to be much reason to believe this solution is the correct one.

### HITCHED TO A CART

A Man Performs the Work of a Horse in Hauling His Family South.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—Harnessed to a cart, Harman Hawes arrived in this city Thursday on his way to Tennessee, which he is approaching at the rate of four miles a day. In the cart sat Mrs. Hawes and six little children. He drew the cart through the streets to Central station, where he fastened the leather straps that bound him. He had no place to stay and no way to get a fresh start, so he decided to make his way to Nashville to be there for the exposition and the revival it is expected to bring. Having no money for transportation, and no horse, he determined to act as horse himself. He has drawn his family of seven every bit of the way from Hurley county.

### RABID HORSE

Snapped and Sizzled Like a Dog—Three Men Bitten.

PARIS, Ky., Jan. 8.—A Montana horse owned by Oslan Edwards, of this city, showed symptoms of hydrophobia Thursday morning, and was killed with an ax to prevent it from biting any one. The animal frothed at the mouth, and bit, kicked and snarled dog-like at everybody who came near it. The horse is the same animal which ran off last week at the Kentucky Midland depot, and became fastened in a trestle nearly a mile from Paris, and while entangled it bit three men before it could be released in order to allow a Midland train to pass. It was necessary to tie the horse's feet together and muzzle its mouth before it could be approached safely.

Promising Two-Year-Old Killed. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 8.—A very promising two-year-old filly, by Fayette Wilkes, out of a daughter of Baron Wilkes, was accidentally killed at the fair grounds Thursday afternoon. She was owned by W. W. Estill, who had sent her to Wm. Evans to be broken and trained. She had never been under harness, and when Mr. Evans rigged her up she was quite as wild as a deer, and in spite of the fact that she was being led by Mr. Evans' assistant, reared up and fell backward. Her head struck a stone, killing her instantly.

### Law and Order League.

LEWISBURG, Ky., Jan. 8.—Law and order clubs are being organized all over Logan county, and the citizens are determined to see that the law is enforced. The enforcement of a rigid prohibition law, in effect throughout the county, except in the Adairville district, is the main object, but other forms of lawlessness are receiving attention.

Robert Laughlin Taken to Brooksville. COVINGTON, Ky., Jan. 8.—Robert Laughlin, who will die on a scaffold Saturday at Brooksville, Ky., and who has been confined in the county jail at Covington, for some time, was taken to the place where he will be executed Thursday morning by Sheriff Hook, of Bracken county, and Mr. Faught, of Lexington.

Mayor and Council at Loggerheads. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8.—Frankfort's democratic mayor and republican council are at loggerheads over the appointment of police. The latter refuse to confirm the mayor's appointments, Chief Tobin being among those held up. As a result the city has only a half force of police protection, and the fight promises to continue indefinitely.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bedford's Gift. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8.—Attorney General Taylor Thursday received a check for \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Bedford, of Vanceburg, who willed it to the common school fund of Kentucky. The matter has been in litigation since 1873 and was recently finally decided in favor of the state.

Laughlin Must Die. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8.—Gov. Bradley turned down eight more applications for pardon Thursday, indorsing the rejections in each case in characteristic vigorous language. Attorney Doniphan was officially notified Thursday of the governor's refusal to commute the sentence of Robt Laughlin.

Hon. Jerry Porter Married. PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 8.—Hon. Jerry Porter, a prospective republican candidate for United States senator, was married at Clinton to Miss Mamie Heeler, a daughter of Dr. George Heeler, a member of the state board of health. The wedding was a surprise.

Walter Murder Case Postponed. PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—The Walter murder case was called Thursday morning and continued until Friday morning on account of the absence of witnesses for the commonwealth. A big crowd is in town, but everything is quiet.

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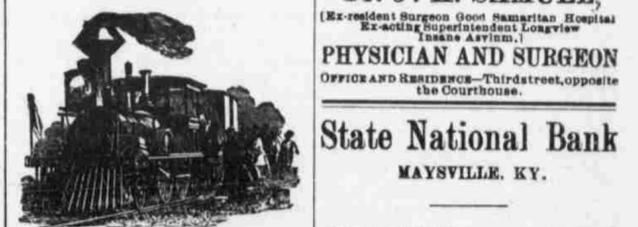
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