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ACUTE SITUATION

The Mexican situation is at an acute stage. Probably before we reach you again, we will be at war. The United States have submitted to many outrages of this country and may submit to many others; but the temper of the people is at last aroused and may be fanned into flames of passion by even a small adverse wind. It is almost certain that wind will blow.

When the war cloud bursts its flood will carry death and destruction to many homes. The blood of our citizens will be spilled, homes desolated, property of incalculable value destroyed, and an enmity lasting through many ages engendered. Mexico believes that Japan will help her and there is some justification for this belief. England, Japan's ally, is refusing to play in our backyard and is leaning towards Japan.

With English Canada to the North and Mexico to the South, with England controlling the Atlantic and Japan the Pacific, we are in a most ticklish position.

What's the matter with withdrawing from Mexico entirely and letting her run her own fight? Why should our people be butchered for the sake of German, French and English dollars? Why not let England, Germany and France and other powers bare the breasts of their own citizens to Mexican bullets? Why should Americans bear the brunt of war and incur the lasting hostility of Mexico and Mexicans? Let's have some co-operation of the other countries. Why not let these great powers unite in a polite note to the warring factions and whip them by correspondence? Its cheaper, better and quicker.

But better still, lets buy Mexico and pacify it. They will sell. Both factions are out for the stuff. Patriotism in Mexico is measured by the dollar.

Look out for a drought; preserve the water; keep it pure. Look out for typhoid fever. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Clean up!

The best thing that you can do for yourself and friends is to clean up. Swat the fly, Mus-keet-er and typhoid germs.

Topics In Brief

It looks as if Mr. Mellen would have to seek a new haven.—Boston Transcript.

Of the various reasons advanced why Mr. Bryan lectures, perhaps the best is that he can't help it.—Washington Post.

Even Congress had never dreamed that anybody would want to impersonate a Congressman.—New York Evening Post.

With a little more probing Colonel Mulhall ought to make a good advertisement for a porous plaster.—Washington Post.

Ambassadors desiring to transact diplomatic business for their sovereigns this summer are busily memorizing Chautauqua dates and reading up on time-table news.—Boston Transcript.

It is a bad sign for future harmony when a Secretary of State begins to complain that Uncle Sam does not support him in the way to which he is accustomed.—New York Evening Sun.

One of the world's hardest puzzles is why so many races that hate each other intensely happened to get crowded together at the southeastern corner of Europe.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Washington Post understands that Harvard's recently established kindergarten will teach "only the simpler branches of physiological psychology and preliminary pragmatism." That ought to keep the babies out of mischief for least a half day at a stretch.

Alexander Convicted

Ollie Alexander was convicted in the Estill circuit court of voluntary manslaughter for aiding and abetting Hugh Tuttle in the killing of Aaron Powell last August near Fox post office in Estill County. Alexander was tried by a Madison County jury composed of the following well known gentlemen: R. L. Penn, John Baumstark, Merrill Handy, James Duncan, W. H. Thompson, John Todd, C. H. Pigg, Charley Jones, Webb Jones, F. H. Goosman, M. W. Miller, James M. Lykins.

The case against Tuttle was tried last week before an Estill County jury which failed to make a verdict. The case is now being tried before a Madison County jury composed of the following gentlemen: J. B. Thompson, W. J. Newsom, Robt. Long, B. Jouett, D. Wearn Kennedy, B. K. Duncan, D. S. Carnes, A. H. Thomas, W. B. Lackey, W. L. McKinney Jr., Wm. Coates, L. O. Shearer.

Death of Dr. Harris

The funeral of Dr. Giles Harris took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence on West Main St. and was conducted by Dr. C. K. Marshall thence burial in the Richmond Cemetery. Dr. Harris had been in ill health for over two years and had gradually grown worse till the end came.

He lived for many years at Brassfield and has many friends there as well as in the city who will be grieved to hear of his death.

Dr. Harris is survived by his wife to whom much sympathy is extended.

A sensation was sprung at a large mass meeting of Democrats in Covington, Tuesday night when Justus Goebel, brother of the late Senator Wm. Goebel, speaking before the gathering dramatically declared that his brother's death can be laid at the doors of corporations who were anxiously interested that he should be put out of the way for all time to come. Justus Goebel openly charged the corporations with having paid the assassins of his brother, and declared that he could prove the assertion. The speaker dared the corporation officials to question the truth of his statement.—Winchester Democrat.

It is due a patient public that Mr. Goebel name the corporations. We have had quite enough of the sensational from this quarter.

Vice President's Wife Denounces Slit Skirt

Slashed skirts with the silhouette gown and other freaks of modern fashion are the worst enemies of the newly made voters of Illinois; and the cabaret and the turkey trot are more in need of reform than Chicago's First Ward, in the opinion of Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, who is in Chicago with her husband for the Moose celebration.—Ex.

Honored

Hon. Ben Crutcher, Commonwealth's attorney has been given a signal honor by Gov. McCreary. He received a commission Tuesday morning appointing him a Special Commissioner to represent the State at the Fifth Annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, which convenes this year in September at Montreal, Canada. Mr. Crutcher will attend and will address the body.—Ex.

Accident to Louie Tinder

Louie Tinder, the son of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Tinder of Lancaster was painfully injured by being kicked by a mule on the arm.

Rev. and Mrs. Tinder have many friends in Richmond who will be sorry to hear of this accident but are glad to know he is able to be out even though his arm is in a sling.

Expert Poultry Fancier to Judge Birds at Stanford Fair

The large number of poultry fanciers who will exhibit at the Knights of Pythias fair to be held in Stanford on Aug. 20, 21 and 22, will rejoice to know that one of the leading chicken fanciers has been secured to judge the exhibits. He is Roger V. Harp, of Lexington, who has made more than a state wide reputation for the excellence of his birds and the keenness of his judgment in selecting prize winners. Mr. Harp has always been a big winner at the biggest show and knows the right kind of fowl when he sees them. His presence at the poultry exhibit of the Stanford fair insures that it will be one of the highest class exhibitions of the kind held in that section of the state this year. From present indications all of the pure blooded poultry fanciers of Lincoln and adjoining counties will have birds on exhibition, making the poultry department a notable feature this year.

Madison Jurors Popular

A very unusual thing was witnessed Saturday when a Sheriff from Clark County and a Sheriff from Estill County struck the city and county, summoning jurors to go to Clark and Estill to try cases. The Clark jury was for the celebrated Callahan cases and the Estill County jury was for the trial of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Tuttle. This case has been tried twice by Estill County jurors with a hung jury each time.

The Madison County gentlemen are highly esteemed both for the promptness with which they dispatch business and for the general satisfaction of their verdicts.

Long Tom was conducting a sale of Burnside when the Sheriffs struck the city and they almost caused a stampede of his bidders. The men fed "helter skelter" to avoid the officers.

Benefit Concert

At the new school house at Waco, on Saturday evening a benefit concert was given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Panther and Miss Mariam Noland for the Oakland school.

These artists were assisted by Mrs. John Chenault who gave two readings "Woman's Rights" and "High Culture in Dixie".

The evening was a most delightful one and a nice sum realized for the school. The work was a most commendable one and is greatly appreciated.

Loss by Fire

On Saturday night between one and two o'clock, a barn of Mr. Jake McCord, burned entailing a loss of \$2,500. The barn contained a gasoline engine, a large quantity of hay, farm implements, besides a very valuable horse.

Mr. McCord Deatherage, a nephew of Mr. McCord came in about 12 o'clock and had retired when Mrs. McCord discovered the fire and gave the alarm. In addition to the horse that burned, another came near losing its life by trying to run into the barn.

Grocery Burns

The grocery of Mr. A. J. Broadus on 3rd & Walnut burned on Sunday morning about 1 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known but it is thought probably rats may have gotten hold of a box of matches. The grocery was only partly covered by insurance.

The First and Only Woman

Miss Mary Bradford is the first and only woman in the history of Scott county to receive a nomination for a County office. The nomination is equivalent to an election.—Georgetown Times.

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In Society

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Miss Dorothy Perry is attending the house party of the Misses Duncan at Nicholasville.

Miss Mollie Fife entertained at cards Friday morning in compliment to Mrs. James Logan.

Miss Christine Sandlin entertained a number of her young friends with a lawn party, Wednesday evening.

Miss Callie Miller Shackelford gave an informal dance on Tuesday evening at her home on Lancaster avenue.

Mr. Edwin Wines and Miss Stella Phelps joined a delightful picnic party at Malory Springs, Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Elder gave a pretty dining on Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Panther and Miss Mariam Noland.

Mr. Tom Baldwin entertained with a picture show party Monday evening in honor of Mr. Durrett, of Louisville.

Miss Jane D. Stockton entertains this evening with an Alhambra Party in compliment to her guest, Miss Eugenia Hume.

Miss Elizabeth Turley gave an Alhambra Party on Thursday evening in honor of her visitor, Miss Effie Land, of Lexington.

Miss Sue Chenault, who has been the guest of Miss Charlie Elmore at Lancaster was given a beautiful party Monday evening.

Mrs. Jennings Greenleaf entertained at Bridge on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jas. Logan, the guest of Mrs. Hale Dean.

Miss Margaret Covington was hostess of a pretty dining on Tuesday evening given in compliment to her guest, Miss McMurry of Shelby, N. C.

Miss Russell Stouffer entertained with an "Intermission Party" on Friday evening, her visitors, those of Miss Elath Buchanan, and Miss Josephine Chenault.

Mrs. A. B. Estridge, of Paint Lick, entertained last Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter, of Denver, Col. Twenty or more guests enjoyed her hospitality.

Miss Elath Buchanan is entertaining at 6 o'clock dinner each evening during the week a number of friends to meet her guests, Misses Head, Arnold, Scott and McMurphy.

The young men of the city gave a dance at Masonic Temple on Friday evening in compliment to the many visitors in Richmond. The music was furnished by Thomas' Saxophone Trio.

Misses Mary Boggs and Carrie Bush of Waco, gave a swimming party to their house guests Misses Gibney and Prather of Lexington, and Miss Mary Deatherage of this city on Monday.

Miss Elath Buchanan is giving a house party to the following young ladies: Misses Francis Head, of LaGrange, Margaret McMurry, of Shelby, N. C., Margaret Arnold, of Lancaster, and Arwin Scott, of Tallulah, La.

Miss Elath Buchanan was hostess of a beautiful Tea on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 given to her attractive guests, Misses Head, Scott, Arnold and McMurry. Dainty refreshments were served and the hours passed most delightfully.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Vaught gave an elegant dining on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chenault who leave for Mexico this week for a stay of several months. Only the intimate friends of the family were present.

Miss Jeannette Pates entertained with an Alhambra party on Wednesday, complimentary to Miss Virginia Schnauffer, of Marietta, Ohio.

Fourteen couples responded to the invitations, and at the conclusion of the show, the guests repaired to the home of the hostess on Lancaster avenue, where dancing and a Dutch supper ended a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift Champ entertained with a six o'clock dinner last evening, at their home on Pleasant street. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Borders and daughter, Miss Isabel Borders, of Columbus, Ohio, Miss Elizabeth Blanton, of Richmond, Miss Helen Sausberry, of Arkansas, and Mr. Blair Varyen.—Paris Citizen.

News comes from Mrs. Joe Chenault and Miss Hester Covington of a most enjoyable visit to Detroit of several days. They were met here by Mr. and Mrs. Hasbrouck Haynes in their handsome new car and taken to their home where they were delightfully entertained. From Detroit they went on to Buffalo, and from there to New York where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Spears. Before returning home they will go to Lenox, New Jersey to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keats Speed.

Miss Josephine Chenault entertained at Bridge on Thursday in honor of her visitor, Miss Lydia Elmore, of Lancaster. Besides the hostess and the guest of honor, there

were present: Misses Duncan Foster, Ellen and Anna Mae Walker, Elizabeth Shackelford, Austin Lilly, Eugenia Hume, Russell Stouffer and her visitors, Misses Riley, Warfield, Henton and Edwards.

At the conclusion of the games brick cream and angel's food cake were served, and two pretty prizes, consisting of boxes of paper, were awarded Miss Russell Stouffer and Miss Lydia Elmore.

Mr. Hart Perry entertained last evening with a dance in honor of the visiting young ladies in the city. The hours from 8 to 12 were most delightfully spent.

The marriage of Miss Pattie M. Salyers of this city to Mr. Harry Bendeur of Richmond was quietly solemnized Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the parlors of the Central Baptist Church, Rev. J. D. Gwaltney officiating, only a few close friends of the couple being present. The bride never looked lovelier than on this her wedding eve, when she was stylishly attired in a tailored suit of blue, with large picture hat and carried brides' roses. Mrs. Bendeur is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lipscomb, with whom she has made her home for several years, and is quite popular and attractive. Mr. Bendeur is an enterprising young business man of Richmond and is in every way worthy of his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bendeur will make their home in Winchester.—Winchester Democrat.

A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know everything we needed to know without learning it, but we've got reason and so we have to study ourselves most blind or be a fool.—Ex.

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Hospital Fair

The Second Annual Exhibition of the Winchester Hospital Fair, was a glorious success—big crowds, perfect weather, fine show of stock and gates receipts gratifying. Saxton and Trost furnished the music and Miss Ruth Sewell had the honor of being chosen queen receiving 134,000 votes. Miss Sewell is the daughter of Mr. W. N. Sewell.

Automobile Accident

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Heberling who formerly conducted a greenhouse at Lancaster, and were well known here, were seriously injured in an automobile collision near Georgetown last week. While the accident is bad enough we are glad they escaped with their lives.

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