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TUESDAY, JAN. 10, 1899.

The last of the Spanish troops have left Cuba.

The rumor is revived that Gov. Brown would like to get into the race for Governor.

Rudyard Kipling will sail from England Jan. 25 for a two months visit to America.

Edward F. McGrath, deputy warden of the Frankfort prison, died Sunday of Bright's disease.

The matrimonial record was broken in an Ohio town the other day when four sisters married four brothers under one ceremony.

Gov. Smith, of Vermont, has appointed Benj. F. Field to succeed the late Senator Morrill. He is a business man of Montpelier.

Gen. Wheeler and Miss Helen Gould have been accused of being sweethearts, but both protest that it is only a case of warm friendship.

Col. Julison San Martin, who fled from Ponce, Porto Rico, on the approach of the American forces, has been sentenced to prison for life for his cowardice.

Walter Evans, who slipped up at the polls last November, repeated the performance on the frozen ground in Washington the other day and was so badly bruised that he had to go to bed.

The soldiers in Southern camps in the absence of enemies to fight are fighting each other. Two soldiers were shot and killed by comrades last week, one of them Harry Denton, of Kentucky.

The hostility between the natives and the Americans at Manila is increasing. If the Philippines are to be whipped into subjection, the first step should be to place Aguinaldo in confinement.

The North Carolina Legislature has introduced a separate coach bill. The bill is an exact copy of the law now in force in Tennessee, and which has been declared constitutional.

The town of Pullman, after a fruitless fight in the courts, has been absorbed by Chicago and will cease to be a separate municipality. The town covers 350 acres and is thickly populated with the employes of the Pullman Palace Car Company.

John Vreeland is about the only Democratic Executive committee man the Fifth District has had of late years who has kept himself out of the disgusting quarrels and party-wrecking disturbances that make changes absolutely necessary every few months. The next convention should elect him for life.

The death of Judge John Feland deprives Hopkinsville and Kentucky of an able lawyer and an upright, honorable man and citizen. A self-made man, he rose to eminence in his profession and throughout his somewhat varied political life he commanded the respect and esteem of even his political opponents. He served several terms in the Legislature, both in the House and Senate, and was Collector of Internal Revenue under President Harrison. He was long prominent as a Republican leader and was more than once nominated for positions on the state tickets of his party. As a lawyer he was able, resourceful and successful. He frequently occupied judicial positions and as a judge he was just and impartial. He held many offices during his active life of thirty years, and always retired from office enjoying the confidence of all who watched his official career. As a man Judge Feland was courteous, kind and estimable in his character. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church. At the time of his death he filled no office except a commissioner of the Western asylum.

Montgomery News.

Montgomery, Ky., January 7.—And another year has passed, how fast the cycling months revolve. The past year has written an important page in history. In all social and industrial life we have much to thank 1898 for. Our country has been free from floods, droughts, famine and pestilence, the ending of war, peace, and plenty from Canada to the Rio Grande, and from the snow-capped Rockies to Florida, the bonds of friendship between the two great English speaking nations closely connected, two of the most powerful but generous nations, wise and free. The past year planted one of the greatest milestones in the world's progress, with its many glories, pleasures, pains and disappointments have gone. It has passed forever from earth, but we will not write a funeral dirge over the dead year.

Mr. Robt. Shelton, of Newstead, will farm with Mr. T. N. Wadlington this year.

Rev. I. N. Strother, will lecture on prohibition at the church here Sunday night.

The election for and against prohibition on 28th.

Miss Pearl Shields has returned from a ten days visit to relatives and friends in Russellville.

Public indignation is just severely condemning Lieut. Hobson on his kissing mania, who not satisfied with being the Hero of the Merrimac, he poses as a hero of kisses. A pity he did not stop with the first kiss, an episode that caused a louder report than the sinking of the Merrimac. He has lost his laurelled name by his silly acts. We admire Hobson's bravery and daring. He should give us an opportunity to admire his modesty.

Mr. Pursely, recently of Cobb, has opened a blacksmith shop here.

With Cuba and the Philippines annexed we might be called Greater United States.

President McKinley, during his little "swing around, the circle," made quite a pleasing speech at Atlanta, but how can Southern people forgive the advocate of the force bill in congress?

Mr. David Shoulders will continue to manage J. J. Gaines' farm this year.

Mr. C. L. Broadus has located in Wallonia. We regret to lose the Doctor from our midst. A good location for a physician.

Tobacco buyers from New York and Hopkinsville have been interviewing the farmers.

W. J. Bryan has spoken again. The issue may be expansion and anti-expansion in 1900 instead of free silver. Bryan still seems to be the most popular and available Democratic candidate for President. His popularity extends beyond the limits of his own country. Give the young Democrat another chance.

Too much printers ink is being spilt over Lieut. Hobson. Give the country a rest on him.

Some talk of a railroad from Gracely to Cadiz. Let it come.

PURITAN.

Mr. Cooper Retires.

Mr. W. D. Cooper has retired from the mercantile firm of The Richards Company, in which he had been a partner for several years. The business will be continued as heretofore by Messrs. H. C. Richards and Bailey Richards, without change of the firm name. Mr. Cooper has not made known his plans for the future.

His physicians now have some hopes of Congressman Dingley's recovery.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at last one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE COMMITTEE

Authorized to Act in This Railroad District.

One of the changes made in the party law at the Lexington Democratic Convention in 1896 was the reduction of the Railroad District Committee from 39 members (one from each county) to four members.

The present law is as follows: "In Railroad Commission districts the committee shall consist of each member of the State Executive Committee, one or more counties in whose district form a part of such Commission district, and the member who has the largest number of counties in the district shall be Chairman."

The Committee for the First Appellate District consists of the following four Executive Committee-men:

J. D. Mocquot, First District, Chairman.

Chas. M. Meacham, Second District.

G. W. Roark, Third District.

Geo. S. Fulton, Fourth District.

Judge J. F. Dempsey is at present the only Democratic candidate.

SMALL HOUSE

Burned at Gracely Owned by J. P. Meacham.

A tenement house belonging to J. P. Meacham, at Gracely, was burned one day last week. It was valued at about \$200 and was insured with Higgins & Son for \$100. Mr. J. M. Higgins went out to Gracely the next day and settled the loss.

The Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken-cheeked, distressed looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion."

Their kidneys are turning to a par-nip color. So is their complexion.

They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The case is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor until they find themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complexion and soon they will enjoy better health.

You can get the regular sizes at the drug store, at fifty cents and one dollar, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery. Swamp-Root, by sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. for a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Hopkinsville KENTUCKIAN.

Resolution by Church Hill Grange.

While we feel thankful for the many privileges of the past year, yet we are made sad by the death of our brother, Doctor James H. Usher, who died Oct. 26, 1898, being nearly ninety-three years old.

He had been a faithful member of the order of Patrons of Husbandry for years.

We had learned to love and honor him as a father and brother. His eyesight failed him some years ago, which kept him from meeting with us, yet he would send words of encouragement and greeting to the grange.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Usher, we mourn the loss of a noble man, a most excellent father, and neighbor and a Patron whose memory for fidelity and cordiality to all will be tenderly cherished.

W. H. Adams, / J. W. Lender, / F. M. Pierce, / Committee

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of the Richards Company has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Bessie D. Cooper retiring therefrom. The business will be continued under the same firm name, all liabilities being assumed by the remaining partner, Sallie Richards.

BESSIE D. COOPER, / SALLIE RICHARDS, / Jan. 6, 1899.

Children Much Better.

Mr. E. M. Sherwood's children, who have been dangerously ill with diphtheria, in Evansville, are now thought to be out of danger.

Strong, steady nerves Are needed for success Everywhere. Nerves Depend simply, solely, Upon the blood. Pure, rich, nourishing Blood feeds the nerves And makes them strong. The great nerve tonic is Hood's Sarsaparilla, Because it makes The blood rich and Pure, giving it power To feed the nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures nervousness, Dyspepsia, rheumatism, Catarrh, scrofula, And all forms of Impure blood.

SPECIAL LOCALS

HARPER Whiskey is rapidly becoming the national beverage. It's the one thing all parties agree upon. Republicans, Democrats, Populists. Even the "know-nothing" party knows one thing; the merits of HARPER Whiskey. Sold by W. R. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Men Wanted.

Who know and appreciate a good offer when they see it such as we are offering in men's all wool suits at \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$5.25. THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

"The Old Folks at Home"

Have been wishing for just such a shoe as they will find in the line of old ladies shoes that we are showing—soft, easy, and comfortable, they can't help but be pleased with them. THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

That Chilly Feeling

You have, may not come from the fact that you have a spell of gripe, but because you haven't on the right kind of UNDERWEAR. You should see our line of High Grade goods, at Low Grade Prices. THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Sleep, Baby Sleep.

Is the way you will feel if you use our Cotton Fannel and Outing-Cloth night-ropes extra long and very cheap. THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Only Too True.

"Virtue may flourish in an old cravat But man and nature scorn the shocking hat."

Now this is true, and if you want to be properly dressed "up to date" right in style. Come to us we can show them to you from a good hat at \$1.00 to KNOX' best goods at \$5.00. THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Undeniable.

The newest thing to the people of Hopkinsville is the price at which we are selling clothing, shoes and furnishings. They have been in the habit of paying high prices for so long, that our legitimate profits are a marvel to them. THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Give "Tribby a Rest."

"We have Ladies' shoes that fit "common every day" feet at prices that fit the same kind of a pocket-book. THE HOPKINSVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Matthews & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. C. B. Matthews retiring. B. J. Matthews will continue the business. The firm desires to thank the public for their past liberal patronage and a continuance of such favors will be appreciated by B. J. Matthews.

B. J. MATTHEWS, / C. B. MATTHEWS, / Jan. 4, '99.

THE LOGGING SEASON.

Parties Who Have Timber on Pond River Rafting.

Pond River is on a high and parties who have timber along the stream are very busy rafting their logs. It is estimated that during the present rise a million feet of lumber will be removed.

Honorable Discharges.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Wheeler has secured discharges for Privates A. H. Love, Third Kentucky, formerly of Paducah, and Ed Crossland, First Tennessee, formerly of Maysville.

Representative Clardy has secured discharges for Private Wesley Carter, Second United States cavalry, formerly of Whitesville, and Emmet Burch, Third Kentucky, of Owensboro.

Save Your Money JANUARY SALE OF Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Gent's Furnishing ...Goods... AT THE Royal Dry Goods Co. Wholesale and Retail. N. Main street, Hopkinsville.

SEE REEVES FOR STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES Always on hand. HOLIDAY GOODS. Our line will be full and complete. Call and see us before purchasing. We can interest you by saving you money. We also carry a large stock of Bran, Corn, Hay and Oats. J. R. REEVES, No. 204 S. Main. Phone 11.

A MODERN PARLOR shows great progress in the manufacture of fine furniture in recent years. We keep up with all the latest styles and artistic designs in furniture for parlor, library, bed-room, dining room and office, and our store is replete with beauty in all the latest and best designs in fine furniture, or the cheaper grades to suit all tastes and purses. KITCHEN & WALLER, 301 South Main Street Hopkinsville.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE First-National-Bank at Hopkinsville, Kentucky, at the close of business DEC. 1, 1898. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, \$114,020.25; Overdrafts, 1,333.64; U.S. Bonds to secure circulation, 10,000.00; Other U.S. Bonds, 50,000.00; Stocks, securities, etc., 97,474.63; Furniture and Fixtures, 1,600.00; Cash and Sight Exchange, 46,859.93; Total, \$299,930.00. LIABILITIES: Capital stock, \$50,000.00; Surplus, 10,000.00; Set aside for taxes, 3,000.00; Undivided Profits, 2,318.80; Circulation, 14,400.00; Due Banks, 25.00; Dividends Unpaid, 675.00; Individual Deposits, 179,512.20; Total, \$299,930.00. THOS. W. LONG, Cashier. Mr. Jas. West has returned from Owensboro.