

## HE WAS IN IT.

Lieut. Radford Writes of His Experience at Santiago.

He Handled a Battery on the Texas and Was in the Midst of the Fight.

Lieut. C. S. Radford, of the Texas, under the date of July 27, wrote a letter to his brother, Mr. Jas. A. Radford, from which the following extracts are taken. He was enroute to New York, where his ship now is:

Your letter of the 3rd received just as we were leaving Guantanamo, and I was indeed delighted to hear from you all, and very much gratified to know that the good citizens of Hopkinsville and vicinity are following the career of the "Texas" with so much interest and concern. I sincerely trust that they may always find her equal to their just expectations. The Spanish officers seem to give us considerable credit for accuracy of fire on the 3rd of July. It appears from a statement by one of the Maria Terera officers that one of our shots cut their fire main and killed or disabled eighty men. It is also conceded that a shot from the "Texas" finished up the "Vizcaya" forcing her to the beach.

I visited all the ships after the battle and the destruction and loss was simply appalling. Dead men or charred bodies were everywhere. It was either impossible to, or there was no effort to rescue the wounded, so fierce was the fire, and these poor fellows lie in the most natural positions about the ladders and gangways. On the "Oquendo" the hatches were never opened and in consequence nearly everyone in the engine room force and powder divisions was destroyed. One of the rescued officers told me that the screams and cries of these dying, burning people were heart-rending and sickening.

The last time I visited the Vizcaya I could scarcely stand the terrible stench as the bodies had then begun to decompose. The sick bay forward on the gun deck was literally filled with bodies,—poor fellows who were doubtless waiting their turns for removal when the forward magazine and bow torpedoes exploded, converting all the forward part of the ship into a veritable mass of fire. In the sighting hood of the forward turret sits an officer apparently directing the fighting of his eleven-inch gun, but stone dead, while just inside are several of his crew who had shared his awful fate. The accuracy of our fire is very apparent on the hulls of those ships.

In a space of about twenty feet on the Oquendo I counted fifteen shot holes, ranging from eight-inch to one-pounder. As their upper works are all gone, it is impossible to judge what we did there, but the Spaniards say that they suffered more from this fire than all the rest, as the splinters and debris carried all in its track. After looking over the wrecks professionally I devoted a little time to picking up relics, and so managed to gather in a few burned articles of more or less interest. I have several rifle barrels, a couple of bayonets, a 22 Smith & Wesson revolver and a few burned coins.

On the Colon I recovered a sextant and a nice electric drop-light. I will ship a box home shortly after our arrival in New York. We are going north to be docked and as there is nothing to do in the West Indies I trust that we may remain in this climate for some time.

As to the war I hardly know what to say as the Spaniards can not be regarded as sane people. We would naturally think they would have enough, but they don't seem to have a statesman in the entire Kingdom. We will undoubtedly bombard their cities if they don't take water within the next month.

As soon as we are docked we are to join the European squadron, at least that is the program now, but of course, it may be changed—even before we get in.

### Mr. Walker Getting Well.

Mr. J. T. Walker, the well-known young coal oil man, has been quite sick for several days, but his condition is much improved to-day and he will be out in a few days.

## MARRIED THE GIRL.

John Radford, col., Stops the Proceedings for Seduction.

Takes as His Bride Maggie Hooks, the Girl Who Had Him Arrested.

John Radford, col., who was arrested in Henderson on a charge of seduction and brought here and put in jail is out and has exchanged a prison cell for the pleasures of a honeymoon. When Radford found he was in such a serious scrape, he proposed to marry the girl if she would consent.

The girl in the case was Maggie Hooks, of Longview, and a messenger was sent to interview her on the subject. She readily agreed to the plan and came to town and the couple were married at the home of constable John K. Ight. The charge was accordingly dismissed and Radford is out to-day and has left for Longview with his bride.

### WATERMELON FEAST.

The Newest Thing Out in Novel Entertainments.

Herndon, Ky., Aug. 9.—(Correspondence KENTUCKIAN.)—"The rain, it raineth every day" affords me the opportunity of again dropping you a few items.

Herndon has absolutely assumed such city airs that she now supports a first class "Flying Jenny" run by steam and the usual musical accompaniments. I have not seen it in operation and can't tell you of the extent of its patronage.

By invitation quite a number of young people assembled at the residence of Mr. S. F. Embry near here, last Sunday evening. The occasion being the 16th anniversary of his only son, Palmer, which has been his custom to celebrate by a watermelon feast since he was three years old. A novel and pleasing feature of the entertainment was the guessing prize contest. Mr. Embry selected a medium sized watermelon and had each guest to guess at the number of seed it contained. These guesses were all written and kept secret, and the prize was to be the two largest melons, to the nearest number. Strange to say no one present had ever guessed at or counted the seed in a melon. The medium melon was then cut, and a slice given to each guest to eat and the seed to be saved and counted. When this was done it was found that 996 was the number it contained. And the nearest guess was 965, which was Mr. Embry's. He promptly presented the fruit of his guess to his fair neighbor, Miss Nannie Dickerson, to whom I am satisfied he would gladly give the whole patch.

The wildest guess was that of Miss Lucy Harris, which was 1. The fact is, I don't think Miss Lucy could think of any greater number that evening. Those present could tell you why.

Our community was shocked this morning to hear of the death of the Hon. M. D. Davie, which occurred last night about 10 o'clock at his residence near Beverly. Heart trouble was the supposed cause. Mr. Davie was about 71 years of age, a ripe scholar and a gentleman in its truest sense. He was not a Christian by profession, but he was by practice, and may God help the miserable theology that sees aught but a happy eternity for a man whose heart was full of love for humanity and a holy reverence for Deity.

### GONE TO TODD COUNTY.

Will Visit the Hill Homestead Before Their Return.

Drs. W. M. Hill and L. J. Harris and Messrs. G. Roy Cayce and Thomas Hill left this morning for Todd county, where they will visit the Hill homestead, near Allensville. They will make the trip overland and will not return until Saturday.

### Remember the Plaine

Place to get your fine Merchant Tailoring is by Fowright. Pants made for \$3, \$5, \$7, and Suits \$14, \$15, \$20. West 7th street, opposite New Era office.

## HUSTLED OUT OF BED

By an Early Morning Fire on Brown Street.

Mr. R. L. Burrus Suffers a Loss of \$2,000 on His Residence.

The Fire Department was called out at 1:55 last night, the fire being the residence of Robt. L. Burrus, on Brown street.

It was a frame cottage and burned so rapidly that the house was soon destroyed, although the department was on the scene in a very short while.

The property was recently purchased by Mr. Burrus from the Brown estate.

Mr. Burrus' loss is supposed to be about \$2,000. It was insured for \$1,600, \$1,100 on the house and \$500 on the contents, with the agency of Henry & Leavell, in the Orient company.

A very fine set of mahogany furniture owned by the Brown estate was stored in the house and was also lost.

Mr. Burrus has moved into one of the Brown cottages next door.

The origin of the fire is not known. The family was aroused by the falling of plastering and found the flames raging fiercely over their heads.

### JOHN LOGSDON HURT.

In the Yennington Accident—He Used to Live Here.

The railroad accident reported in the Kentuckian telegraphic news yesterday was caused by the train striking a landside, and three coaches rolled down an embankment of sixty feet. Twenty passengers were aboard, and nearly all were more or less injured, including several ladies. A relief train, with Drs. Curd and Robertson aboard, went to the rescue.

Superintendent J. W. Logsdon, of the Cumberland Valley division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, sustained a rib fracture and was otherwise considerably bruised. Manager Charles P. Perin, of the Watts Steel and Iron Syndicate, was bruised about the head and breast, and W. W. Tinsley, of Barbourville, President of the Knox County Fair, was badly injured, perhaps fatally. His little boy was slightly injured. Tinsley was injured in trying to get his boy from danger.

### BICYCLE MEETING TO-NIGHT.

General Round-Up of the Wheelmen Much Desired.

The meeting called last week to organize a club of wheelmen adjourned until to-night. The meeting this evening is to finish the details of organization and it is desired that all of the wheelmen in the city willing to join will be on hand. There will be another big parade over the city by all who can keep up with the procession.

### COMMERBIAL CLUB.

Steps Taken Tuesday Night For Organization of Such a Body.

Henderson is to have a commercial club, modeled after the Business Men's association of Owensboro. A meeting was held Tuesday night at the court house, for the purpose of starting the work. Mr. H. K. Cole, of this city, was present and explained the workings of the Owensboro organization, and a committee was selected to secure names to be presented at another meeting to be held Friday night. Dr. J. W. Stone was made temporary president.—Owensboro Inquirer.

### Two Lunatics Received.

Howard Dodds, seventeen years old, son of Deputy Sheriff Dodds, one of the best-known and best-liked citizens of Calowell, was adjudged insane Wednesday morning. In Henderson the same day Tom Dunn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunn, was adjudged of unsound mind.

Both were brought to the asylum on the evening trains.

## M'KNIGHT JAILED.

Captured and Tried Before Esq. J. F. Dixon.

Lodged in Jail Yesterday to Await the Action of the Circuit Court.

Miles McKnight, col., who stabbed Tom Quarles, also colored, near Bennettstown, a few days ago, had an examining trial before Esq. J. F. Dixon, at Howell, yesterday and was held over until Circuit Court. Constable F. C. Rives brought McKnight here last night and lodged him in jail.

His bond was fixed at \$100 which he was unable to furnish, and he will remain in jail until his final trial.

McKnight cut Quarles in about a dozen places, but none of his wounds proved of a very serious nature and he is now able to be out.

### TO-DAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Daily by Ben Rawlins, Banker and Broker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Chicago Market.			
	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
Cash Wheat			69 3/4
Sept. Wheat	65	66 1/2	66 3/4
Dec. Wheat	64	64 1/2	64 3/4
Sept. Corn	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dec. Corn	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Sept. Oats	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sept. Pork	9 12	9 20	9 17
Sept. Lard	5 35	5 42	5 40
Sept. Ribs	5 30	5 32	5 32
Sept. wheat, puts	65 1/2		67 1/2

New York Stocks and Cotton.			
	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
Sept. Cotton	5 97	5 97	5 97
A. m. Tob.	1 29 1/2	1 31 1/2	1 29 1/2
Chicago Gas	1 03	1 03 1/2	1 02 1/2
C. B. & Q.	1 14 1/4	1 15 1/2	1 14 1/2
L. & N.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Manhattan	1 06	1 06 1/2	1 05 1/2
Sugar	1 39	1 40 1/2	1 38 1/2
Coal & Iron	28	28 1/2	27 1/2

Chicago Receipts To-day.	
Wheat	112 Cars
Corn	538 Cars
Oats	339 Cars
Hogs	22,000
Cattle	10,000 Head

Hog Market.	
Hogs To-day	22,000
Hogs To-morrow	21,000
Light	395
Mixed	400
Rough	370
Heavy	402

Estimated Receipts To-morrow.	
Wheat	115 Cars
Corn	404 Cars
Oats	342 Cars
Hogs	21,000 Head

Total Clearances. Wheat and Flour Exp. 612,000 bus.

### Wood-Blakemore Wedding.

As announced in yesterday's KENTUCKIAN, the marriage of Mr. Hunter Wood, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Dudley Blakemore, occurred last night at Grace Episcopal church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Robert S. Carter. The maid of honor was Miss Grace Wood, the groom's sister. Mr. Allen Blakemore, of New Orleans, the bride's brother, was best man.

The attendants were Misses Sarah Mason, Elizabeth Nourse, Eloise Nelson and Elizabeth Morris, and Messrs. J. E. Cooper, McFarland Blakemore, Walker Wood and William Trice. Dr. H. H. Wallace and Frank Bell were ushers.

Following the wedding a reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, Maj. and Mrs. William T. Blakemore.

### Mr. Petree Worse.

Mr. Thos. N. Petree was worse again yesterday and passed a very bad night. His condition is still quite critical to-day.

### This Heads the List.

Messrs. Emmett A. Roper and M. E. Mason, of Pee Dee, have some plants of tobacco the leaves of which are 41 inches long, and 25 inches in width, with 14 to 16 leaves to the plant. Can anybody beat that.

### For Rent.

—Two story brick residence on West 7th street. Apply to JOHN YOUNG.

There will be a ball at Moayon's Hall this evening in honor of the young ladies visiting in the city.

# STILL

# DEEPER

# CUTS.

A Snap For

# 75 Cents.

123 pairs Misses Tan, Chocolate and Oxblood Strap Sandals. Turn Soles, sizes 8 to 2, C, D and E lasts.

Worth \$1.25 to \$1.50,

## Choice For 75c.

Get Anderson Bros.

Hopkinsville's Greatest Store.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. J. T. Garnett, of Casky, is in the city.

'Squire Geo. N. Johnson, of Baker's Mill, is in the city.

Mr. J. H. Kugler and children are at Cerulean.

Mr. D. R. Perry and wife have returned from Dawson.

Mr. W. A. Long is in Guthrie to-day on business.

Mrs. L. A. Payne returned from Dawson this afternoon.

Miss Kate Brasher, of Crofton, is visiting her brother's family here.

Mr. F. H. Renshaw and wife are the guests of relatives near Sinking Fork.

Mrs. E. H. Price and daughter, Mrs. Hayward Richards, are spending the week at Dawson.

Miss Maggie Bohanon, of Clarksville, is visiting Mrs. E. W. Brackrogge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Grinter, of Cadiz, are visiting in the city to-day.

Mr. John H. Bell, who has been spending several days at Dawson and Cerulean, returned home to-day.

Mr. John D. Elliott, who has been on a visit to relatives here, returned to his home in Owensboro to-day.

Judge Buckner Leavell has gone to Bolivar to see his brother, Mr. Geo. Leavell, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. W. Ray Moss and family, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. G. Rust, returned to their home in Mayfield to-day.

Miss Maggie Ellis, of Hopkinsville, is spending a week with the family of her uncle, Mr. M. H. Jagoe.—Telephone.

Mrs. W. H. Jesup, of Fairview, and her daughter, Mrs. Mimms, of Trenton, returned last evening from a week's stay at Dawson.

Rev. W. L. Nourse returned from Guthrie this morning, where he preached the funeral of Mr. A. C. McGehee, who died in that place Tuesday night.

Mr. T. W. Buckner and family returned to their home in Henderson this morning, after a visit of six weeks to the family of Mr. S. G. Buckner.

### Joint Discussion.

Messrs. Fowler and Jolly, Republican candidates for Congress, met in joint debate at Madisonville to-day.

## OF YELLOW FEVER

Jas. T. Reeves Dies Enroute From Santiago, Cuba.

He Was a Teamster Who Went Recently From This County.

News has been received here by the family of J. T. Reeves, a teamster in the American army at Santiago, that he died on board a transport in Cuban waters and was buried at sea.

Mr. Reeves was a farmer who lived near Garrettsburg. He was 45 years old, and leaves one child, a daughter 18 years old.

The details of his death are meagre and further than the fact that he was a victim of yellow fever, nothing is known.

He was one of six men who were buried together at sea.

### AN OFFICE HERE.

The Popular I. C. Freight Agent Removes to This City.

Mr. R. C. Watkins, traveling Freight Agent of the I. C. Railroad, has moved his headquarters to this city and now occupies an elegantly fitted up office in the Passenger Station, situated between the two waiting rooms. Mr. Watkins will arrange to be here always on Saturdays and at such other times as he is not necessarily away on business.

### BARBECUE AT THE BRIDGE.

A Gay Party Spending the Day in a Grove Near Town.

The Long, Campbell and Moore families, with a number of other invited guests, are having an old-fashioned barbecue at the Crumbaugh grove near the Canton pike to-day. The affair is in compliment to Miss Coulter, of California, who is spending the summer here.

Yates, the Phoenix Hotel barber, has reinforced his shop with another first-class barber. His name is Stafford.

Gov. F. A. Briggs, of North Dakota, died Tuesday of consumption. He will be succeeded by Lieut. J. M. Devine.