

PERSONAL.

Messrs. Jennings Greenleaf, Leslie Eves and Joe Tevis, of Richmond Wiley Poynter, of Winchester, Russel McClintock, of Lexington, and Henry Hopkins and sister, Miss Lillie, of Salt Lick, attended the hop here on last Wednesday night.

Hansford Arnold, Henry Reese, John Wilson and J. M. Isola and wife, attended the L. A. W. meet at Lexington last week.

Mesdames John L. Wood and Emma McCoy, of Lexington, were in the city several days the past week.

Misses Elizabeth Skillman and Emily Outten, of Winchester, were the pleasant guests of the Misses Greene several days the past week.

Mrs. John W. McClure, of Winchester, and Mrs. Allen J. Reid, of Huntington, W. Va., visited the family of Mr. Sam'l. Greene last week.

Lawrence Clarke has returned from Eureka College.

W. L. Buchanan, editor of the Tribune Banner, a weekly paper of Bedford, Ky., was at the convention. He was a college-mate of our Mr. Trimble and they had not met for twelve years. We wish him success.

G. W. Sherrill, formerly of this city, now of Newport, was here last week. He is employed by the National Surety Co. of New York.

Misses Anna Sinclair and Abigail Hobbs, of Covington, and Miss Alice Calmes, of Winchester, have been with Miss Marguerite Trimble for several days.

W. H. Peckham and wife left Wednesday for Cumberland Gap, Tenn., where they will visit Mrs. Peckham's father and sister.

Wm. Strossman, Jr., and wife, who went to St. Louis about four months ago, returned on Sunday night and will spend several weeks.

Miss Sadie, daughter of J. W. Young, of Bourbon, is with Miss Annie Laura Young.

Mrs. Amanda Mitchell on Saturday went to visit in Lexington her sister Mrs. Allen.

Harry McKelowny, of Winchester, in town last week listing stocks, tobaccos, cigars, whiskies, etc., and paying taxes under the new war revenue bill.

Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff, of Richmond, after attending the convention, returned home on Saturday.

J. W. Ratliff and wife spent last week in Bath. His nephew Rolla is sick.

Will T. Punch on Saturday returned from Baltimore, where for three years he has been attending St. Mary's Seminary. He finishes the theological course next year.

Miss Florence Hanly today leaves for Kansas City, after spending more than a year at home.

Miss Carrie Berry, of Paris, returned home on Monday. She has been with Lucien Greene and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Wise, who has been in Indiana for two months, has returned to be with her father, J. W. Clark, of Judy.

Mr. Chas. Reis is visiting her parents in Indianapolis.

Hon. South Trimble, of Franklin county, prospective Warden of the Kentucky Penitentiary at Frankfort, spent Sunday with the family of T. D. Jones. He was returning from the West Liberty convention, where his uncle (by marriage), F. Y. Fitzpatrick, was nominated for Congress.

Mrs. Wm. Vctor Hestey, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her father, J. G. Trimble, leaves Wednesday for Goshen, Va., where she will spend the summer.

Messrs. Sanford Brooks, of Harrodsburg, and Leroy Brooks, of Cincinnati, are visiting their mother in this city.

Miss Addie Peoples, of Middleborough, is visiting Mrs. Thomas D. Jones.

Mrs. Ed Reis and children are visiting relatives in Iowa. They will be absent about a month.

DEATHS.

SIMMS.

On Saturday morning at his home in Paris, Col. William E. Simms died after a lingering illness. He was one of Bourbon's prominent citizens. He served under Humphrey Marshall and afterward was a Senator in the Confederate Congress. He was also a veteran of the Mexican war. He was buried on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Reid, of this city, attended.

GARRISON.

On Friday June 24, '98 Charles W. J. son of Charles Garrison, of Walnut Hill, Ky., died after a sickness of eight days, aged six months. The burial took place in this city on Sunday afternoon. While on earth the Savior called little children and blessed them, and now he takes them to himself.

GRIGSBY.

Miss Amelia Grigsby, aged 55, died at the home of her father, Mr. R. F. A. Grigsby, at 6:30 Saturday evening. For a long time Miss Grigsby has been in poor health, and some time since she was taken to Louisville, where she underwent a surgical operation in hope of receiving relief. The funeral service was conducted at the family residence yesterday morning by Rev. A. E. Carnahan, and the interment took place later at Machpelah cemetery.

NEAL.

The remains of Mrs. Maggie Neal (nee McGillway) who died at her home in Covington, were brought here yesterday and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The auxiliary cruiser Harvard sailed from Newport News Sunday afternoon for Santiago de Cuba, having on board the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment and two battalions of the Thirty-fourth Michigan.

Our accounts are all drawn off and you can save the war tax on your check by paying us before Friday, July 1st.

SAMUELS & KING.

THE SICK.

Mrs. A. W. Sutton, who has been sick for several months, is now able to leave her room. We hope for her continued improvement.

General John S. Williams is seriously ill at his home, near this city. The General has been visibly failing for some time and his condition is not such as to give his friends much ground for hope that he will long survive.

Mr. J. W. Hedden of the ADVOCATE, who has been in Shelby county for a couple of weeks past is very much improved and is expected home tomorrow.

Rev. W. T. Tibbs has been quite sick for several days past, but is much improved and will probably be able to leave his bed in a day or two.

Accident to Torrey's Men.

Two sections of a train carrying Col. Torrey's Regiment of Rough Riders, recruited in the Rocky Mountain region of Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho and Nevada, happened to a fearful accident near Tupelo, Miss., on Sunday afternoon. The first section had stopped just outside the town at a water tank and as it was pulling out the second section dashed into it demolishing several cars. Four soldiers were killed and a dozen or more severely if not fatally hurt. The engineer of the second section was running too close to the train in front of him. The engineer at whose door lies the fault of the accident is himself fatally injured.

Cheap Excursion.

Spend the 4th of July at Central Park, Ashland, Ky. Grand cheap excursion via C. & O. route. Special train will leave Farmers, Ky., at 7 a. m., returning leave Ashland at 7 p. m. Three grand races, and \$1000 in purses. Balloon ascension and hundreds of other attractions, including Championship races. Fare for round trip \$1.25. Don't fail to go. For further information apply to agents of C. & O. Railway.

A third expedition of four thousand men embarked at San Francisco Sunday afternoon on the steamships Ohio, Indiana, City of Para and Morgan City, to go to Admiral Dewey's aid at Manila. General Merritt is expected to start for Manila tomorrow afternoon to assume command of the land forces and to act as Military Governor of the Philippine Islands.

The Spanish Cortes Adjourned.

The Queen Regent signed the decree dissolving the session of the Cortes on Friday evening. The body finally adjourned that same night, but without the customary cheering for the throne.

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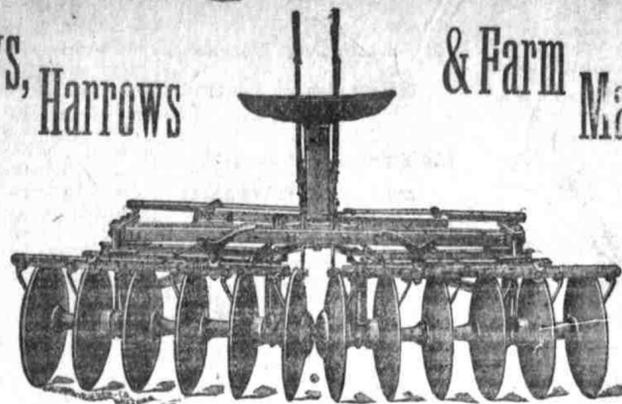
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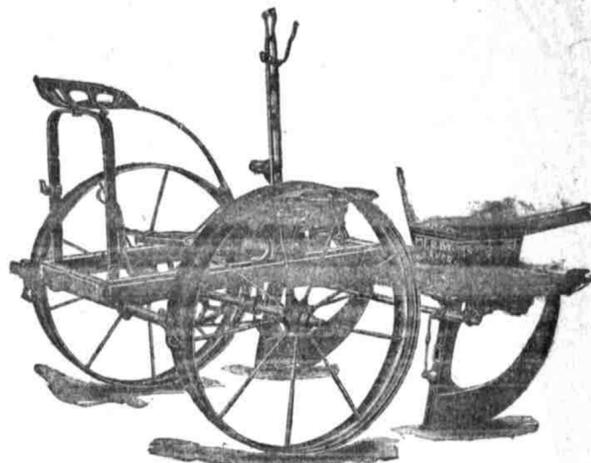
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RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. H. Beazley, of New Castle, preached at Somerset on Sunday.

H. W. Elliott, the State evangelist, preached at Winchester on Sunday morning and evening.

On Thursday morning at Covington, Ky., P. S. McDonald, formerly of this city, will be ordained to the Priesthood of the Catholic Church by Rt. Rev. Bishop Maas.

The First Presbyterian church and Sunday-school will hold their annual picnic next Thursday. All members of the church and congregation, members of the Sunday-school and Junior Endeavor Society are expected. It is needless to say that this will be a pleasant occasion for all who attend.

The union service which is held by the churches of this city during July and August will begin next Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Rev. H. D. Clark will preach the sermon. For the remainder of the month the order of services will be: Christian church, Rev. J. W. Mitchell; Southern Presbyterian, Rev. W. J. Bolin; Baptist, Rev. A. J. Arrick.

G. N. Stevenson, who for the past year has been teaching at Hazel Green Academy, will not continue there. He has engaged to preach at Ford, Hillsboro and Spencer. He began at Spencer on Sunday. His headquarters will be Lexington.

Lost.

From Oldham Bros' store last week, an umbrella. Return to A. P. Finley.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Joe Patchen will not start until August.

Guinette 2:05 paced thirty-two heats in 2:10 or better.

Bright Light 2:08 1/2 worked a mile in 2:09 1/2 at Philadelphia on Sunday, pacing the first half in 1:03.

C. J. Hamlin says \$50,000 will not buy Dare Devil.

The fastest green trotter of the year is John Nolan 2:14, son of Prodigal.

Azote has been entered in California free-for-all. Other entries are Ethel Downes 2:10, Zombro 2:11 1/2, Monterey 2:13 1/2, and Aster 2:12.

Eloree 2:09 1/2 will probably start against Klamath 2:07 1/2 in the free-for-all Dubuque, Iowa.

In New York on Monday sixty-three thoroughbred yearlings were sold at auction for \$56,225, an average of \$892 each. Charley Patterson paid \$6,100 for a yearling by Lampighter.

The American trotting-bred, heavy harness horse Von Harbinger, by Harbinger, son of Aimout, sold for \$4,600 in London on May 13. His mate, Silver Leaf, also trotting-bred, brought \$2,500.

The Abbess, a two-year-old sister to The Abbott 2:11 1/2, showed Geers a sensational amount of speed last winter, and Mr. Hamlin ordered her home to be bred to Rex Americus. After raising a foal she will be campaigned.

Few realize how many horses are required in the United States army. Each battery of artillery requires about 100 horses, infantry regiments

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about twenty each, and cavalry regiments about 1,200 to 1,300. One hundred horses are required for Gen. Miles' headquarters alone. Each field officer is entitled to two horses.

Wright's Coleridge Tea, cough-cure, cold, sick headaches, 25c per box.

The monitor Moundneck, accompanied by collier Nero, left San Francisco Thursday afternoon. The monitor will steam to Honolulu where she will recede and be towed part of the way by her consort.

The addition of the Charleston and the two monitors, Moundneck and Moundneck, to Dewey's fleet will make it formidable enough to render it a dangerous piece of business for any Spanish fleet outside of Santiago to run against it.

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