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More Volunteers.

The administration has bowed to the inevitable and issued the necessary orders to enlist volunteers at all of the regular recruiting offices, and decided that Gen. Otis shall have men enough at the close of the present rainy season in the Philippines to crush Aguinaldo in short order. No organizations will be enlisted, and the regiments will be known as U. S. Volunteers, not as State troops, as was the case with the regiments which volunteered for the war with Spain. The principal reason given by the officials for adopting this course is that the President shall have the appointment of all officers, and he has announced his intention to appoint them as far as possible from among the officers of the volunteer regiments which have seen service in the Philippines and are now about to be mustered out. This isn't pleasing to the politicians who have friends seeking commissions, but if it be honestly carried out, it will be endorsed by the country, which cares more about the efficiency of the volunteers than about the personal of their officers. If, however, it turns out to be a dodge to get rid of one set of politicians and favor another set, it will cause trouble. The term of enlistment for these volunteers will be until July 1, 1901. No determination has yet been reached as to the number of volunteers to be enlisted. Until further notice all who can pass the physical examination, which will be the same as that for the regular army, will be enlisted.

A Remedy for Neuralgia.

It is said that if you will bore a hole through a nutmeg and suspend it about the neck it will prove a sovereign remedy for neuralgia. It won't take long to try it if you are troubled in this way, says an exchange.

A man who never talks may be a fool, but he has sense enough to conceal his dimensions.

Every one of our readers can write to E. W. Shanklin, Secretary Lexington Horse Show, Fair and Carnival, Lexington, Ky., or call at this office and get a catalog of this gigantic exhibition. Catalog contains prospectus, premium lists for all live stock and articles of exhibition, and general line of attractions and amusements. Liberal awards are given in every class to be contested.

When in doubt the best thing to do is to keep quiet.

A Postoffice Ruling.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has ruled that the writer has a right to regain possession of a letter provided he can prove to the satisfaction of the Postmaster at the office from which it was sent that he was the writer of it. Even if a letter has arrived at its destination and before it has been delivered to the person to whom it was addressed it may be recalled by a telegram through the mailing office. The reason assigned is that the United States is only the agent of the writer of the letter while the letter is in transit. The decision is important to business men and to private individuals.

To Be Hung.

Clarence Williams, colored, was sentenced to be hung in the Paris Circuit Court last week for the killing of his sweet-heart, Josie Tillman. Williams had been talking to the girl and she started to join some companions across the street. He called her to come back and shot her in the back, killing her when she refused to do as he bade her.

Suicides.

In the court yard of the Palmer Hotel, Chicago, Sunday June 25th. Wm. G. Prewitt, of Winchester, shot and severely wounded Miss Jesse Potter, an employe of the hotel whom he had become involved with in a love affair. He then killed himself. His remains were shipped back to Winchester for burial.

All Others Follow.

On his way over to the other side Speaker Reed was approached by a red and robust son of Kentucky. "Mistah Speakeh," he said in chest tones and with an appropriate flourish of the right hand, "pehmit me ot int'roduce Col. Dashley, one of the great industrial leaders of our state, sah."

"Ah! drawled the speaker, "distiller or turfman?"—Detroit Free Press.

While feeding a threshing machine in Braeken county Ky., John Cass was caught by the separator, pulled into the machine and his body torn to pieces.

Deputy Collector West, Deputy Marshal Short, and posse, made a raid on moonshine stills in Jackson county where they destroyed two stills and accompaniments.

R. D. Garrett, cashier of a bank at Princeton, Ky., was on Friday officially announced as Bank Examiner for Kentucky. The salary is about \$4,000

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

The Rhodes installment warehouse was destroyed by fire at Henderson. Loss \$15,000.

Local mule dealers are engaging mule colts in Mercer county for October delivered at \$40. to \$60.

The cost to the State in sending soldiers to Clay county to protect the Bakers during trial was \$4,000

A very fatal disease has broke out among horses in Daviess county, killing nearly every one it attacks.

Pit Branscomb aged 18 years, and Maggie Golden but 12 years old, eloped from Middlesboro and were married.

Near Falmouth Chas. B. Woodson was thrown from a buggy by a broken axle and fell on his head, breaking his neck. He was a bachelor aged 60 years.

In Magoffin county three mills from Salyersville, Floyd Rice shot and killed Harmon Grace, his brother-in-law with a shot gun and then fled to the woods.

Fire again visited Lawrenceburg Friday night, laying in waste two squasers. The entire loss is not less than \$25,000, with only about \$5,000 insurance.

Lexington city council has granted a franchise to the Fayette Telephone company, a rival company of the East Tennessee Telephone Company which was supposed to have the exclusive franchise in the city.

It is now assured that the L. & N. Railroad will build a branch line from some point on its road in Laurel county to Manchester, Clay county, and that this will be done in the immediate future. To this end they have a corps of engineers now surveying a route from East Bernstadt to Manchester.

The Richmond Register says that it is not generally known that there is a tract of land of over 500 acres in Lincoln county without an owner, but such is the case. It lies back of Crab Orchard and to east of Dripping Springs. Several cabins have been built on the land and families have lived on it for years without paying rent. It is known as the "Big Survey."

Taking Time by the Forelock.

We are cutting, cutting, cutting; despite the fact that the season is now in its zenith. Just the time when merchants are hoping to realize the biggest profits on their goods.

The Greater the Number of Sales, The Smaller May the profit be!

We Cast Our Lot in Favor of Lower Prices and a Greater Trade Volume.

\$8

Buy an All-wool Cassimere or Clay Worsted Man's suit—have them in Checks, Plaids and stripes. A finer lot of Suits was never placed on the market at a more popular price—other dealers ask \$15. for many of the same kind.

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TROUSERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS; Price, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

1,000 Dozen Tan and Black Socks,

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All Our Children's Suits will be sold at 10 per cent. to clear out. Suits that cost us \$1, price will be \$1.10; Suits that cost us \$2, price \$2.20, and so on through the entire stock.

Men's and Boys' Shoes We will place on sale 500 pairs Men's Fine Shoes, sold at \$3.00, for \$1.79; our \$2. Men's Shoes at \$1.10; our \$1.50 Men's Shoes at 89c. Call in early for Bargains.

Men's Linen Hats. We will place on sale 100 Men's Linen Hats, sold all over the country at 50 cents, will go during this sale at a small sum—19cts.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE AT

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Largest Clothing, Furnishing and Shoe Store in WINCHESTER, KY.

Patronize a Home Industry.

Progress Broom Mfg. Co.,

SPOUTSPRING, KY.,

makes three grades of brooms, and users will find them heavier and better than any broom on the market for the money.

Use "Sweep Clean" for clean sweeping.

James Jones, of Crooks, Bath county, is mysteriously missing and no trace of him can be found.

Governor Bradley has offered a reward of \$500 for the assassin of Tom Baker. It is said that a special term of court will be held at Manchester with Judge James Andrew Scott or Judge Cantrill presiding, and that troops will be sent to maintain order and give justice a show to do something.

Hyden, Leslie county, has let the contract for a new court house to cost \$12,000.

Luther Blake, a boy living near Carlisle, was thrown from a horse and instantly killed.

Editor C. C. Moore will be released from the Ohio penitentiary next week. A big reception will be tendered to him by his friends and admirers.

Don't be a miser; coffins have no pockets.