

War and Business Conditions

War is a dreadful business, for its object is simply to murder, to kill people. But, but as it is, humanity will resort to it. Aside from its horrors, it generally helps the business interests of some countries. Our own war with Spain and the Philippines has caused Uncle Sam to turn loose many millions of dollars to the people for their meat, bread, grain, horses, mules, clothing, guns, cannons, wagons, and almost everything. These millions of dollars put in circulation among the people has contributed toward the prosperity of all—that is, their financial prosperity. The British-Boer war has caused, and will continue to cause, Great Britain to turn loose her millions and millions of dollars for like purchases and purposes. This is why many people favor wars. They call it patriotism; but, if so, it is a dear price to pay for prosperity. All this sounds brutal, and so it is for war is brutal.

FIFTY NINE indictments for illegal voting at the recent elections have been found against Puerto Ricans—forty against one man. So it seems our "new possessions" are quick to catch on the rascalities of the ballot box.

THE balloting for U. S. Senator in the Kentucky Legislature commences Jan. 16. There seems to be no doubt but that Hon. Joe C. S. Blackburn will be nominated by the Democratic caucus, and promptly elected by the Legislature.

THE office of Register of the Land Office in Kentucky ceased to be a separate department last Monday, this office being abolished by the State constitution. The business of this department will hereafter be transacted in the State Auditor's office.

ALBERT WHITE, the colored individual who was secretary of the Republican State Convention has announced his candidacy for delegate at large to the next National Republican Convention.

THE French press sagely considers a war with England at this time, a trap to destroy the French Republic. The French press are in part right, and in addition to the destruction of the Republic should be added the annihilation of the French navy.

THE scene of the fighting in South Africa is rather more extensive than the entire confederacy east of the Mississippi River, and the country is naturally far more difficult. It is wonderful that the British are disappointed in their ideas of a walkover.

THE Republicans are taking big chances when they seek to shut out the delegates of the southern states from their customary influence in the affairs of the national convention. Time was when the G. O. P. relied on the Solid South to keep it in power, but that was long ago.

THE soldiers in Africa, being South of the equator, are now sweltering in the heat of mid-Summer while the folks at home are shivering in the winter sleet and snow. It must have been novel to the British to celebrate Christmas with the thermometer at 95 to 100 in the shade.

THE Republican party is now proceeding to show the people what prosperous times we are having. It is said that everything is on a boom—manufactories are running full blast with advanced wages for the workman, but how is it with the consumer, wire, iron, tin, wearing apparel and in fact everything has advanced to a enormous price, while wheat, &c., and nearly all products are at a very low price.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Read the Council Proceedings.
—Now is the time to turn over a new leaf.
—A happy and prosperous New Year to all.
—Too many people are troubled with palpitation of the tongue.
—Navigation on the upper Ohio has been closed on account of the heavy flow of ice.
—The only enjoyment one gets out of a disagreeable job is the good feeling you have after it is done.
—An exchange has discovered that the supply of truth is getting so very small that it is now used mostly for veneering falsehood.
—Carrthersville, Mo., will probably be connected shortly with Humboldt, Tenn., by a railroad, the terminus on the east side of the river will be at Tenn., Tenn.

—Eld. L. H. Russell, late of Dyersburg, has been called and has accepted the pastorate of the Hickman Baptist Church. Services next Sunday and Sunday night at the usual hours.

—The County Board of Tax Supervisors convened in annual session Monday. The Board is composed of R. H. Binford, Abe Thompson, B. R. Walker, E. C. Carter and C. A. Holcombe.

—A hunt to the wise is sufficient. I will give you a cut price and save you money on Watch work and everything in my complete line of good Jewelry.
—The new LaCade Hotel has been rented to Mr. Chas. Custer, of Humboldt, Tenn., and will open the hotel in a week or so. He is an experienced and popular hotel man and highly commended as a citizen and a gentleman.

—Don't listen to the talk of a stranger who will tell you that any foreign paper will take the place of your local paper, for it will not. It does not give you the home news and cannot tell you of home happenings like a local paper.

—The long pending suit between the factions of the primitive Baptists, one represented by Elder Boaz and the other by Eld. Kirkland, has been decided in favor of the Kirkland faction. The court holds that the Kirkland followers are the real church.

—It is said 133 business houses and dwellings have been erected in Mayfield this year, the largest number by far ever built in the same length of time. The prospect for next year is equally as good if not better.—Mayfield Monitor.

—We learn with deep sorrow of the death of Mrs. Scott Mosier, who died at the family home in Obion, Sunday night last, of congestive chill. She was ill only about 30 hours. The deep sympathy is extended the afflicted husband and relatives.

Supply your wants at Buchanan's Closing Sale.

—Christmas has passed and has proved a satisfactory winding up of the old year. Everybody is out of debt, merchants solvent, and rich, banks easy with good collections and plenty of money, with everything looking fair for the future. Welcome to 1900.

—An Indiana man has sued a prominent politician for damages because he shook the plaintiff's hand "so heartily as to wrench his shoulder, leaving him a cripple for life." Good. Politicians who insist on wrenching off a man's arm ought to have their leg pulled.

—A Frankfort special says that Judge J. E. Robbins, of Graves county, will be a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals at the next election for that office in the Appellate District. Gus Thomas will be a candidate to succeed Robbins as Circuit Judge.—Fulton Daily Leader.

—Mr. Thomas Parks, late of Newburn, Tenn., and for many years a citizen of Hickman, died in Ft. Worth, Texas, and his remains were brought to Hickman for interment. He was an excellent business man, a good citizen, and had many friends wherever known.

—The quail season closed on Saturday, as Sunday is, under the law, a truce day, even in wartime between this character of birds and man. From now on until November 15 1900, inclusive, whoever kills one of these birds or exposes one of them for sale, will place himself under the penalty of the law.

See Buchanan's Big Stock of Dress Goods. All go at Cost.

—"Willie," said his father, "what good resolves have you made at the beginning of the New Year?" "I'm not going to fight with Johnnie Jones any more," replied Willie. "I'm glad to hear that," said the father; "but why did you make that resolve?" "Cause," was the answer, "I always get licked."

—Jim Graham, of Fulton, was badly injured at Jackson, Tenn., last week, in attempting to board a train. He was carried to his home, and died on Tuesday from the injuries sustained. He formerly lived in Hickman, and was highly esteemed by those who knew him. Sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved family.

—The Blue Wing Club had its annual rabbit hunt Thursday Dec. 28th, bagging 32 cotton tails and 6 quail. The rabbit crop being very short this season only half the usual number was killed. But the fun with the good dinner made up for lack of game. Date for the next outing is set for May, when all expect to enjoy a few days fishing on some of the lakes near by.

—COWGILL & COWGILL, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, Druggists, guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two thirds of the contents. This is the best Remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

State Line Entertainments

At the home of Miss Anne Jones, three miles north of State Line, on last Friday night, a delightful entertainment was given in honor of Miss Ogie Leet. Those present were:

Miss Ogie Leet and Curtis Henry; Lydia Maddox and Rufus Wheeler; Bessie Maddox and Charley Clark; Emily Thomas and Harry Saunders; Abbie Duff and Otto Saunders; Rosa Ballew and Sylvester Jeffries; Emma Ballew and Albert Jones; Lottie Graves and Rice Ballew; Clara Shaw and Hugh Sanders; Fay Sanders and Drew Bacon; Ella Stahr and Edwin Mozley; Laura Brown and Roy Shaw; Annie Roper and Lem Bacon; Fannie Jeffries and Urico Shaw; Annie Jones and John Roper; Joe Oliver, Binford Henry, Tom Prather, B. Bacon, Henry Maddox, Mrs. Linder and little daughter, Lottie.

The sweet music which was rendered by Messrs Clark and Mozley was listened to with an attentive ear of all who were present. At a late hour after bidding the young hostess good night we departed to our respective homes.

—POPSY.
Last Wednesday evening a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Maddox. Those present were:

Clara Shaw and Drew Bacon; Maggie Henderson and Joe Oliver; Florence Polk and Verner Heffley; Bessie Maddox and Richard Prather; Lora Whipple and Zach Curkin; Ogie Leet and L. Maddox; Emily Thomas and Curtis Henry; Stella Polk and Wm. Bacon; Laura Henry and Otto Saunders; Gage Clark and Sylvester Jeffries; Annie Jones and Lem Bacon; Annie Roper and Roy Shaw; Lillie Maddox and Dan Green; Nina Maddox and Albert Jones; Carrie Parham and Edwin Mozley; Annie Osborne and John Sanders; Rosa Watson and Tom Prather; Vera Brown and Sam Luten; Jessie Prather and Tom Flack; Clara King and Tom Thomas; Lillie George and Chas. Clark; Nanie Jones and John Shaw; Fay Jones and Burrus Grassfield; Lucile Lonnborough and Chas. Overy; Mrs. Otelia Burrus and Ben Braubam; Abbie Duff and Arthur Thomas; Minnie Martin and Aubrey Saunders; Bowers—Hugh Sanders, Rufus Wheeler, John Roper, Dave Maddox, Jim Maddox, Jim Branham, Ed Branham, Roy Lark, Wilder Flack, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maddox.

At a late hour refreshments were served, and after thanking the hostess for the sweet and amiable way in which we were entertained we departed.

—KUCY.
On last Thursday evening Misses Lyda and Bessie Maddox entertained a number of their friends from eight to twelve o'clock. The party was given in honor of Misses Carrie Parham and Maggie Henderson, of Hickman. There were twenty-one couples present and all report a grand time.

—ONE OF THE NUMBER.
Having a Great Run of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief in a very short time. The sales are growing and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, druggists.

Mexican Soldiers Widows.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Lindsay this morning introduced a bill in the senate to increase the pension of widows from \$8 to \$30. A great many of these pensioners are living in Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas.

The Flour Seizure.

The seizure of American flour consigned to Portuguese ports at Delagoa Bay by a British ship is a matter of international importance in the abstract, but is not likely to have any direct bearing upon the relations between the Governments of the two countries. The relations between America and England are such that the matter will not be pressed, but an amicable settlement will be made at some future time when war clouds no longer menace England.

Britain's Awful Handicap.

There can hardly be a doubt of the ultimate triumph of the British arms in South Africa. There can be but one result of a contest waged between the armies of Great Britain and the handful of Boers who are fighting for their independence without the prospect of a friendly hand being stretched out from any quarter to help them. Inexhaustible resources, both as to men and money, pitted against poverty and patriotism are bound to win.

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A Wrong Idea.

A great many seem to think Roberts, of Utah, is being kept out of his seat in Congress because he is a Mormon; and some of the leading daily papers are evidently unable to rid themselves of this erroneous idea. Roberts is not being persecuted because he is a Mormon, but because he is a polygamist. One of the strongest principles of our Constitution is the guarantee of religious liberty, and this does not exclude Mormonism. A Mormon is not necessarily a polygamist; neither is a polygamist necessarily a Mormon. The objection to Roberts is that he is living with three women, all of whom he claims as his wives, and on this account alone can he be prosecuted.—Dresden Enterprise.

The Dispatch, usually correct and lucid says that the A. D. 1 commenced 12 months after the birth of Christ. The Dionysian era commences or was intended to commence with the birth of Christ and the year 1 was comprised in the first 12 months. No matter about errors of computation, the Christian era was intended to commence with the event, and of course must be counted from the birth of our Savior, and does not commence one year, 2 years nor 3 years or at any other date either before or after that period.

—THE Populist Renegades.
Some time ago ex-Senator Peffer who held office as a populist but was formerly a republican, announced his return to the republican fold and so now comes preacher Kyle, the South Dakota senator and declares that he, too, has had enough of third partyism and that as to the currency question he is tired of standing out against the logic of facts. He says that he will hereafter act with the republican party and support its policies both as a senator and a citizen.

A Pessimist.

"How do you like this weather?"
"Not much; I'm 'fired it's goin' to rain."
"Well, how's time's with you?"
"Sorter-so-so—but they won't last."
"Folks all well?"
"Yes, but the measles is in the neighborhood."
"Well, you ought to be thankful that you're a livin'."
"I reckon so; but we've all got to die."—Atlanta Constitution.

KENTUCKY members of Congress are assigned to committees as follows: Wheeler, Naval Affairs; Rhea, labor and Banking Currency; Pugh, Appropriations; Smith, Judiciary; Berry, Rivers and Harbors and Foreign Affairs; Fitzpatrick and Boering, Pensions; Turner, Militia and Alcohol Traffic; Gilbert, private Land Claims and Expenditures in the Postoffice Department.

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