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FOR CONGRESS.

In obedience to the request of Democrats in every part of the Eighth Congressional District...

ARMY and Navy men have for many years been clamoring for the coast and Navy improvements now being hurriedly made.

COL. S. M. BURDETT, correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle, thus sizes up the situation:

The best opinion here all trends in one direction, which is that war is impending. Even if this Government should be satisfied with an indemnity Spain will decline to pay it.

We haven't much faith in the fighting abilities of the men-of-war. While they cost millions of dollars and much study is given them, yet what they can do has only been figured out on paper.

The old saw, "A good beginning has a bad ending," proved true with the recent session of the legislature.

THE Madisonville Hustler gives good advice in the following: "Whether or not there will be war, we are not at present able to say."

PUBLISHERS of newspapers receive all kinds of offers in payment for advertising space. A recent letter to THE RECORD offers to "cure any friend from the disease of stuttering."

UNCLE SAM should take considerable salt with those intimations of help sent by foreign countries. The same rules among individuals will and do apply to nations and if this country gets into trouble she will have to hoe her own row single-handed and alone.

With all the pistol-pulling, bristling up, and stormy words in the recent legislature, nothing was killed save lots of valuable time.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Cough, Scurvy and Toothache in five minutes. Size 25 Cents.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A CONFLAGRATION

Narrowly Averted at Lebanon, Ky.—Loss Near \$40,000. LEBANON, Ky., March 12.—One of the most disastrous fires that has visited Lebanon in years broke out at 11:20 o'clock Friday night in the Lebanon Steam Laundry, and defied the efforts of the fire department for more than an hour, notwithstanding there were four streams of water playing upon it.

QUARANTINE LIFTED.

Judge Wyatt Says the County Will Not Pay for Guards, and They Are Withdrawn. HAMBURVILLE, Ky., March 14.—Dr. I. T. Catron, who was dispatched to East Jellico coal mines by the board of health of this county, came in Sunday evening in response to a letter from the secretary, Dr. R. F. Herndon, stating that County Judge Wyatt had declared that the quarantine guards would not be paid by the county.

FRANKFORT PENITENTIARY

Guarded by Armed Men That the Newly Elected Officials May Not Get Control. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 12.—It is a fact given out Friday night by some of the penitentiary officials themselves that the entrance to the Frankfort prison is guarded day and night now by men armed with Winchester rifles to prevent the new democratic commissioners from having a chance to take actual possession of the prison.

TWO MORE VETOS.

Gov. Bradley Disapproves the Gerrymander Bill—Post Mortem Salary Denied Judge Bennett's Heirs—Both Bills Passed Over the Veto. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 15.—The governor Monday sent to the senate two more vetoes, and has another ready for Tuesday.

MONTICELLO, KY.

Almost Destroyed by an Early Morning Fire—But Four Buildings Now Remain. MONTICELLO, Ky., March 12.—This town, the county seat of Wayne county, was all but destroyed by an early morning fire, the court house, jail, two hotels, half a dozen storerooms and a number of dwellings being destroyed before the flames could be checked.

WILL ATTACK PRISON ACT.

Lawyers Engaged to Fight the Proposed Measure in the Courts. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 11.—The republican state officials have retained ex-Chief Justice W. S. Fryor and Judge W. S. Holt to fight the Bronston prison bill in the courts.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Rev. E. L. Powell, of the First Christian church of this city, said in his sermon Sunday night that Christians should go to war. He said: "Legitimate war is an act of the state and not of the individual. Every Christian must be obedient to the laws of the state."

LEAF.

The deputy sheriff came up a few evenings ago and arrested three of our colored citizens, George White, Zeke Royston and Bolla Maret, charged with shooting at church in Lowell, a few weeks ago.

W. J. McNamara Kills John Keller.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 13.—W. J. McNamara Monday night shot and killed John Keller, a magistrate and has been for years prominent in democratic politics.

CLAIMS IT IS BLACKMAIL.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 11.—Jas. E. Barnhill, a dealer at the Bourbon stock yards, was arrested Thursday night on a charge of blackmail, the governor being Miss Sylvia Meyers, of Lima, O.

STOCK AND CROPS IN KENTUCKY.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 15.—In his monthly report Lucas Moore, commissioner of agriculture, states that wheat has been damaged somewhat. The percent of old crop in the hands of farmers is 19. The price is 91 cents. Forty-four per cent of the old corn is still in the hands of farmers.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

MAYFIELD, Ky., March 15.—The Epworth league and Sunday-school convention of the Methodist church met here Monday for a two days' session. A large number of delegates and visitors will likely be in attendance.

REWARDS OFFERED.

MT. STEARNS, Ky., March 14.—Every effort is being made to apprehend the parties who blew up the Orwingsville pike. The turnpike company has offered a reward of \$500, and Saturday the county added \$200 more and the state \$300 to this.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 12.—The market was strong for Friday. The offerings were common as is the rule on this day. The breaks were generally of a low grade.

FRANKFORT, KY.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 14.—In the senate Saturday the governor's veto of the Third and Eleventh congressional district gerrymander bill was debated. The bill was passed over the veto by a party vote of 23 to 10.

CONTRACT FOR NEW COURTHOUSE LET.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 12.—The contract for building Fayette county's new courthouse was awarded Friday afternoon to Messrs. Clark and Howard, of Lexington. They agree to put up the house in 12 months and are to receive therefor \$134,100.

WANT THE INTEREST PAID.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 11.—Objections are being made to the plan to pass interest on \$3,500,000 worth of Louisville city railway common stock due April 1. The plan to pass the interest is recommended by General Manager J. T. Minary, on account of franchise tax suits now pending against the company.

ORGANIZING A COMPANY AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 14.—Society men of Louisville, headed by Gen. John B. Castleman, have taken steps to organize a military company to be attached to the Louisville Legion.

MARKSBURY.

Mrs. Wm. Bradshaw is quite sick, but is better at this writing. Little Etie's Burlett has been quite sick for several days.

Farmers take notice. Don't give any order for wire fence or fencing machines until you see L. B. Hughes, who handles the best on the market.

Mrs. Tillitha Hughes died March 9, at the advanced age of 82 years, at the old homestead where she has resided all her life.

Dear one, thou art gone to rest; We will not weep for thee; For thou art now where oft on earth Thy spirit longed to be.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles.

Mrs. J. D. Galley is with her mother, Mrs. John Lackey, who is very sick with pneumonia. Miss Venie Wilson, of Nicholasville, and Miss Sallie Myers, of Wilmore, are the charming guests of Miss Irene Simpson.

Two of our citizens, W. F. Henry, Sr., and R. L. Kelley, are confined to their rooms by sickness.

It seems that people don't always sometimes practice what they preach. They cry out in thunder tones, "Patronize home institutions, do your trading with homefolks, and keep your money at home!"

But few are judges of goods, and the safest way is to buy from a house that never handles shoddy. Our goods were bought in large quantities before the advance and are marked at astonishingly low figures.

Competition invited in prices and quality. M. D. HUGHES, Agent.

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