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FOR CONGRESS.

McCREARY.—We are authorized to announce Hon. JAMES B. McCREARY, of Madison county, a candidate for Congress in the 8th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THOMPSON—We announce J. B. Thompson a candidate for re-nomination by the Democratic party for Representative in Congress from this the 8th district.

THE manner in which Roosevelt's Rough Riders ran into a trap at La Quasina, is a fair sample of what may be expected of a lot of over-enthusiastic, green soldiers, commanded by an equally over-enthusiastic and green commander. Reports say these men rushed pell-mell toward the enemy without orders, and, more than likely, against orders. The trouble with the volunteers is that each one cherishes, deep down in his heart, the hope of being a Dewey or a Hobson, and his fondest dream is to accomplish something which will bring his name before the people. In his mad desire the average volunteer soldier does not stop to think twice before going into anything, and there is where the rub comes in. We have been told by officers and men of the regular army that the first lessons taught in the service are those of taking care of and protecting one's self. The mode of fighting and peculiarities of the soldiers of every nation of the world is next taken up. Having thus picked advantageous ground, and knowing from where to expect the enemy's fire, it is an easy matter to load and shoot. Roosevelt's, and nine out of every ten other volunteer commander's men know absolutely nothing of these fundamental principles and rush in, school-boy like, fist and skull, to wipe the enemy off the earth. Unless these hand-me-down colonels and generals are relegated to the rear, it is only a matter of a very short time until another butchery of American braves will take place.

THE L. & N. R. R. has decided to increase the salaries and wages of all officers and employes on July 1st. This goes to show what can be accomplished between capital and labor when the good-for-nothing "agitator" is ignored by the men. Had they gone on a strike and refused to accept the cut, many of them would have been without work ever since. In 1893, the times were fearfully hard and the L. & N. was compelled to reduce expenses. The salaries and wages of all who were receiving $4,000 per year and over were reduced 20 per cent. and those receiving less than $4,000 were reduced 10 per cent. On July 1st, (today) one-half of this cut will be restored. That is, those whose salary is $4,000 and over will be increased 10 per cent. and those under $4,000 will be increased 5 per cent. It is said that on January 1, 1899, an additional increase of 10 and 5 per cent. will be made. The L. & N. can always be counted upon to do the right thing, and the employes will lose nothing by having stood by the road in the hour of its trouble.

THE Kentucky editors meet in Cincinnati today to shake hands, console one another over their ups and downs, eat big stick candy and watch the elephant. The outside world has not the most remote conception of the trials through which a country editor passes. He has been very appropriately dubbed the "door-mat for the community." It takes every cent he can rake and scrape to meet expenses, he walks fifty miles a day to collect, probably, thirty-five cents, and racks his tired brain all night studying up nice things to say about people who do not appreciate them enough to even thank the poor quill driver. And yet, if he seeks a few day's rest, some gas-bag says the editor is getting rich and reckless and ought to stay at home and attend to his business. As far as the editor of THE RECORD is individually concerned, he proposes to lose no sleep over what space-occupiers think, and will continue going about in an humble way attending strictly to the wants of our readers and letting the tongues wag as they may.

IMMAGINE the feelings of an army officer, who has devoted his whole life to studying the manner and mode of fighting of the different nations, and given his undivided time to figuring out military maneuvers, imagine his feelings when his first opportunity for fighting presents itself and he is ordered out under a green, inexperienced politician. It must be about the most humiliating feeling on earth. Army officers understand their business, as it has been their life work. If you, dear reader, were an experienced mechanic and were working on a job, how would you like for a street loafer to be taken up and placed over you? This is the same way the regular army has been treated. Volunteers are all right in their place, and we praise the patriotism of those who shouldered a musket for the defense of the country, but they should be under the command of trained and experienced officers.

WE believe Mr. McKinley is an honest, brainy, conscientious man, but the way he has allowed himself to be dictated to and led by the nose in the nation's present trouble is enough to make the flesh crawl on the bitterest Republican partisan. Now, it is well enough to fire out office-holders and put in men of the same political faith of an administration, but to select a lot of numb-skull politicians and give them command over regular army officers, who have studied warfare all their lives, is a disgrace to a civilized population. We do not believe the president would have done this of his own free will and accord. The appointment of these sons-of-fathers, political wire-pullers and heelers were made simply because the executive was under the thumb-nail of a lot of shysters, of the Mark Hanna type. Mr. McKinley is not the only chief executive who has to dance to the fiddle—every one elected to office has to pay these debts of "gratitude."

THERE is not much stir in Garrard over the race for the democratic nomination for congress. All of the candidates have warm friends here, but the usual loud talking and bluster attending a political campaign is conspicuous by its absence. The farmers are busy, the merchant is making his semi-annual settlements and the loafer too busy talking about the war to devote much time to the race. Each man's friends predict a victory. Our readers know the men, so they can pay their money and take their choice..

IF Gov. McCreary wins the nomination at Danville on the 12th, he will owe much of his success to the faithful assistance of Mr. W. P. Walton, of the Stanford Journal. It is a hard matter to choose between friends of the same household, but the Journal has stood flat-footed for the Madison man from the beginning. When Mr. Walton does take a notion to sing a man's praises, he certainly can do so to a queen's taste.

IF the American soldiers will not get too enthusiastic when they wade into the Dons, it will be well. Each man has been itching for a shot at the treacherous devils for so long, we wouldn't be surprised if they took too many chances when the opportunity for a fight presents. A cool head is worth more at all times than anything else, and especially so while engaged in combat.

THE other day a ragged negro was fined ten dollars in the police court for participating in a crap game which had "up" about twenty cents. Young Leiter, at Chicago, attracted the attention of the whole civilized world by his gambling, and he was not even arrested. It's awful to be poor.

JUDGING from reports, Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Whatyoumaycallit Roosevelt, has more "courage than discretion. The exercise of a little of the later would have saved many American lives in the engagement in Cuba the other day.

JUDGING by the way in which Uncle Sam's bonds have been gobbled up, the old fellow's credit is still pretty good.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by R. E. McRoberts. 1m.

McCREARY.

Born, to the wife of George Saddler a bouncing baby boy, William A.

Mr. Wm Sutton wishes to thank his friends and neighbors through this paper for the kindness shown his family during his recent bereavement.

J. D. Hardin while cutting wheat last week stuck a guard of the binder through his foot, causing a painful, but not a serious wound.

Robert Gulley's barn was struck by lightning Monday night. The damage done was tearing up the building, somewhat, but killing no stock.

Mrs. Robert Burton, who has been quite sick with fever is thought to be better.

Miss Sallie Nave is visiting Miss Mattie Shifflet, in Richmond. Little Maude and Lillie Perrin have returned to Stanford, after spending several weeks with their grand-mother, Mrs. P. G. Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Lish Forbes, visited relatives at Mt. Hebron, last week.

Sunday was a day long to be remembered by the young and old, who gathered at the home of Alex Layton, for a surprise to his mother, widely known as "Aunt Bettie" Layton,—to celebrate her 76th birthday. One hundred fifty guests were present to partake of the bountiful dinner, which was prepared and served in true Kentucky style. Every one present say they never enjoyed a better day. Long may Aunt Bettie live and spend many more birthday's as pleasantly as this one.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has apsolutely cured me. I have not had good health for twenty years. I give this certificate without solicitation, simply in appreciation of the gratitude felt for the cure effected.—Respectfully, MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. For sale by R. E. McRoberts. 1m.

The War.

It is understood that the First Kentucky Regiment or Louisville Legion will be ordered from Chickamauga immediately, as orders to that effect have been received. They will go to Tampa and may probably embark with the Porto Rican expedition.

The fourth Kentucky Volunteers is being rapidly organized at Lexington. As stated in a previous issue of THE RECORD this is to be composed entirely of mountain men. The first company to arrive was from Clinton county The men were marched thirty miles over the mountains to catch a train for Lexington.

Information has been received at Kingston, Jamaica, that every road and bypath leading into Santiago has been mined with dynamite by Gen. Linares and that an attempt will be made to annihilate the advance lines when the assault on Santiago is begun.

By the end of the present week an army of about 11,000 re-enforcements will have embarked for Santiago One brigade will be sent from Camp Alger, and a division, or three brigades, from Tampa. Maj. Gen. Brooke will proceed from Chickamauga to Tampa with 15,000 men as soon as the division of Brig Gen. Snyder leaves. The army to be concentrated at Tampa will leave for Porto Rico at the same time the movement from Santiago is begun.

As admiral Camara has sailed for the Pacific Ocean to destroy (?) Dewey the Navy Department is promptly preparing to make good its threat to send a squadron to the coast of Spain, if the Spanish admiral continues on his way to the Philippines. Orders for the formation of a squadron for this purpose, commanded by Commodore Watson, were issued as soon as Camara was known to be at Port Said. Under these orders Commodore Watson has sailed from Havana for Santiago on the protected cruiser Newark. There he will form his squadron. Besides the Newark as the flagship, the squadron will consist of the first-class battleships Iowa and Oregon, the cruisers Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie and the colliers Scandia, Abarenda and Alexander. Commodore Watson should be at Santiago Thursday and can sail for Spanish waters as soon as he collects his vessels, all of which are now in the vicinity of Santiago.

As stated in last issue, the Spanish fleet, under admiral Camora, is heading for Manila. At Port Said they tried to coal, but the American minister sat up with the authorties and the ships were refused fuel. It is announced that he will proceed through the canal after lying at Port Said for two or three days. The ships are said to be in a dirty, disorderly condition. Well, let them go ahead, for Dewey is awaiting for just such a snap as Camara will be for him.

The initial fight of Col. Wood's Rough Riders and the troopers of the First and Tenth regular cavalry which took place last week will be known in history as the battle of La Quasina. That it did not end in the complete slaughter of the Americans was not due to any miscalculation in the plan of the Spaniards, for as perfect an ambuscade as was ever formed in the brain of an Apache Indian was prepared, and Lieut. Col. Rossevelt and his men walked squarely into it. For an hour and a half they held their ground under a perfect storm of bullets from the front and sides, and then Col. Wood at the right and Lieut. Col. Roosevelt at the left led a charge which turned the tide of battle and sent the enemy flying over the hills toward Santiago. It is now definitely known that sixteen men on the American side were killed, while sixty were wounded, or are reported to be missing. It is impossible to calculate the Spanish losses, but it is known that they were far heavier than those of the Americans, at least as regards actual loss of life. Already thirty-seven dead Spanish soldiers have been found and buried, while many others undoubtedly are lying in the thick underbrush on the side of the gully and on the slope of the hill, where the main body of the enemy was located. The wounded were all removed.

The following dispatch sums up the situation nicely: All official Washington considers that the real crisis of the war is near and with prospect that the week's work will be the most important in history in the pending strife. Santiago is sure to fall at an early date, and with it must come the destruction or capture of Admiral Cervera's fleet. The result, whether it comes this week or next, the officials generally agree, will have an important bearing upon the future of the war, both as to duration and plans of forcing intervention for peace, or Spain may voluntarily sue for peace. There are some who believe in the possibility of early peace. On the other hand, the scope of the general war situation may be enlarged. With Admiral Cervara's fleet disposed of, our fast and formidable battleships and cruisers will be available for formation into a flying squadron for an attack upon Spain's home ports. This in turn, may result in Spain recalling Admiral Camara's fleet, now headed for the Philippines, for the protection of her own coasts. So, any way you look at it, many important contingencies hinge on the development at Santiago within the next few days."

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LEAF.

A tenant house on the farm of E. W. Norris, with all of its contents was consumed by fire Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Engleman has a looking glass that belonged to her grand father Maret, that is over one hundred years old.

E. W. Norris has gone to Clear Creek, Bell county, for the benefit of his health.

D. C. Pullins sold a bunch of 118 lb. hogs to Tom Hendren, at 3 cents per pound.

Mason Pullins is on the sick list this week.

The chinch bugs have made their appearance here and the corn in some places is literally covered with them.

The whooping cough is shaking up the children in this vicinity.

A narrow escape.—Last Tuesday night C. B. Engleman came very near jumping out of the second story window. He dreamed that his house was on fire,—he got up and ran to the window and was just in the act of making the leap when his wife happened to awake and caught him.

Mr. John Bevins, editor of the Press. Anthon, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance Forsale by R. E. McRoberts 1m.

PREACHERSVILLE.

Wheat harvest is in full blast here this week,

The Children's Day entertainment by the Sunday school at the White school house was a very enjoyable affair, and reflected great credit on all concerned.

Mrs. Jennie Pettus is better than she has been for some time.

Rev. Ely Godby, from London, preached at the Methodist church Tuesday night.

J. T. Hutchins sold 28 hogs to A. J. Thompson for 3 1-2 c; also 12 lambs to B. F. Robinson for $3 per head.

Jno. Cress sold to A. B. Perkins 60 head of ewes and lambs for $175.

Richard Robinson sold 30 hogs to J. C. Fox for $3.30 per hundred.

F. F. Cumins has been on the sick list this week, but better now.

Pate Parish sold some sheep and lambs this week for $3.50 per head.

J. J. Thompson sold two cavalry horses last week for $90 each.

Bro. Mahoney will preach here next Sunday.

Dave Anderson's little babe is in a very critical condition.

Quite a number of the Crab Orchard folks spent Tuesday with J. J. Thompson and family. Miss Kate Payne made a business trip to Sweeney Monday.

The Cheif Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of house keeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Stormes Drug Store. 1m

MT. HEBRON

Wheat harvest is now over, and the farmers are eagerly waiting for the thresher.

Rev. J. I. Wills was in his pulpit at this place Saturday and Sunday

Mr. Mitchell, of Lexington, is in this neighborhood buying chickens.

Mrs Mattie Montgomery was thrown from a horse last Thursday; but fortunately not seriously injured.

Thomas Hasty has moved from Jessamine to his father-in-law's, Jas. Middleton.

Miss Bertha Ham, of Jessamine, visited Miss Belle Allen, Sunday. Samuel Allen and wife returned to Lexington, Monday. Samuel Morford and wife visited Mrs. Jackson the latter part of last week, Misses Nellie Ray, Celeste and Lula Simpson, of Buckeye, were the pleasant guests of Miss Edna Scott, Saturday night and Sunday. Joshua Clark and wife, of Boyle, visited W. D. Scott and family, Saturday and Sunday. Wesley Walker, of Teatersville, was in our midst Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Hasty, are visiting in this vicinity.

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HUBBLE.

Mrs. Ball is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Katie Swinebroad has been very sick, but is better.

Henry Spoonamore and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy.

Rev. George Gowen will preach at the Christian church Sunday evening and expects a good crowd.

Bro. Matthew will preach at the McKendree church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Many friends were surprised to see Mr. Henry White in from Chickamauga, and was glad to see him.

Miss Fannie Underwood, of Lancaster, was the charming guest of Mr. Gentry and family, Sunday. Miss Stella McClary, of Stanford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Withers.

Miss Katie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L White, passed beyond death's vale Thursday, about 10 o'clock in the morning. She had gone to New York, on a visit, but was very low, when taken worse she telephoned to her parents, and her brother went to her. She was brought to Hubble and services were held by Rev. W. S. Grinstead, after which she was taken to Stanford and interred in Buffalo Cemetery. Many friends were sad, and God's heart was glad because He had taken his loved one home, where there is no pain, no sorrows, and no tears. She left father and mother, sisters and brothers to mourn her loss. Miss Katie was a christian woman. She was a member of the Methodist church. We leave her in God's hands—

Father, mother, brothers and sisters,
Weep not for the loved one gone before,
Only hope and pray to meet her,
On that bright and golden strand,
And gladly she will welcome you,
To that fair and happy land.

A face so dear is missing,
A voice is low and still,
A place is vacant in her home,
Which can never be filled.

I know you all will miss her,
Much more than tongue can tell,
But she has left this cruel world,
And gone with God to dwell.

There's not a craving of the mind,
Which Jesus cannot fill,
There's not a pleasure she would seek,
Against her Master's will,

'Twas hard, so hard to give her up,
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He took her to her home above,
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