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FROM MANILA.

MANILA, P. I., November 22nd, 1898.—Editor of THE CHRONICLE.—I left San Francisco on the good old ship Peru for Manila. The sea was very heavy, and the wind was rather raw for land lubbers. The boys got decidedly sea sick, and could not chew the grub dished out to them, so they went below to their little bed of straw.

As soon as we were able to do so we drilled on deck just as we did on land, and I can tell you they kept us on our feet until we forgot all about our sickness. Red horse and bean soup constituted the menu of our daily meals. It was all we had to eat, and there was a sore time on board ship for the battery boys.

In due time and after much anxiety, mingled with curiosity, we arrived at Honolulu—a bright oasis on the bosom of the broad and boundless Pacific—where we were given a grand reception and a dinner that was simply "out of sight." When they saw "Old Glory" the people gave three hearty cheers for the boys and the emblem of freedom. When the Honolulu band began to play, the boys declared that was the place for them, and we were willing to end our journey right there.

But no. The Peru soon sailed for the Philippines, and after an uneventful voyage we arrived at Luzon. As we anchored in the bay at Manila the gunboat Concord steamed around us, and we heard the captain of that staunch fighting craft of Uncle Sam say that Santiago had fallen and that the Spanish fleet was no more. This was the first news we had received of Schley's great naval victory in the West Indies. We were also informed that we would have a hot time as soon as we went ashore.

And how the boys did yell and cheer when they saw the ships of Admiral Dewey's fleet that fought so well and destroyed the Spanish fleet at Cavete!

We landed from the Peru in the small boats and were then marched to Camp Dewey, where we arrived wet, foot-sore and hungry, but we got there all the same, and pitched our dog tents in the mud and rain. And now it did rain! It simply poured, and there was a wet old time in Camp Dewey that night. We slept well, however, and awoke

next morning looking for Spanish gore.

Now we are at Manila. We will do the best we can and not become discouraged in this God-forsaken land, but hope the powers that be at Washington will soon call us home to dear old Tennessee and the loved ones we left behind. And when we do get home how thrilling will be the stories of deeds of duty and valor told by the boys in blue.

WALTER E. LYNCH.
Light Battery G, Sixth Artillery.

FROM SMITH'S COLLEGE.

Regular correspondence.]

J. B. Herrin has gone on a visit to Kentucky.

William McGill has moved to the farm of George Bane.

Homer Hicks has shipped a carload of hogs this week.

There was quite an increase in the attendance at school here yesterday.

John Herrin has gone to the Mouth of Sandy, where he has employment.

We think and hope that parties in this community have about petered out.

The home of Jeff Markham has been made happy by the arrival of a daughter.

Bill Hall says its a little tough, but he will continue to "batch" it awhile longer.

J. C. Rushing killed a porker last week that weighed 674 pounds net. Beat the sixth district for big hogs.

Now that the road commissioners have been elected for the year, we hope and expect them to appoint overseers who will see that roads are kept in good condition and that the hands repair the same at the time it is needed, and not permit the usual shiftless way of simply "putting in time."

SMITH'S COLLEGE, January 10.

Is your child puny, pecked and peevish? Does it fret and cry without seeming cause? Does it have convulsions? If so, it has worms, and White's Cream Vermifuge will expel them and restore its health. 25c. Sold by J. G. Presson

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WANTED—Several trustworthy persons in this State to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, President, Department M, Chicago.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

William Caraway, of Big Sandy, was in town Monday.

A. C. McRae is moving this week to near his farm on the Tennessee River.

Mrs. W. N. Austin, and son, Master Charley, of Lavergn, visited at Camden during the holidays.

The continued rains during the past week has swollen the small streams, interfering with travel to some extent.

R. H. Daniel, of Sugar Tree, offers attractive inducements to the home-seeker. See advertisement in another column.

Lawyers Rye, Peeler and Murphy and Deputy Clerk and Master Hall have been engaged this week taking depositions at Holladay and other points.

W. L. Morris, who has been honored with the position of assistant clerk of the senate of the general assembly, and Hon. A. P. Lashlee spent Sunday at home.

Berry Herndon, a prominent citizen of the eight district, met with an accident last Friday which may prove fatal. In felling a large tree a limb flew back, striking him on the head, crushing the skull. His recovery is extremely doubtful.

We give space this week to a letter from Walter E. Lynch, of Light Battery G, Sixth United States Artillery in the Philippines. We note in recent dispatches that the Sixth Artillery has gone to Iloilo, where a crisis in the Philippines may be approaching.

The following students from out of town have entered school at Benton Seminary since the opening: Tennie Scheoning, of Big Sandy; Delia Depriest, of Middlebrook; Byrd and Mackie Hubbs, of Holladay; Luther and Arch Hollingsworth, of Beaverdam.

G. M. Fowler, of Waverly, was here the first of the week placing a telephone exchange in the new long distance telephone office recently finished by their agent, Robert R. Phillips. This is quite an improvement over the old office, as it gives his patrons a private office where they will not be disturbed while using the line. Mr. Phillips has also had a telephone placed in his residence and connected with the long distance office, which will make it more convenient on Sunday and at night, as it will enable him to answer all calls at any time. The bank has connection with the long distance telephone for private use. This, however, will not interfere with the exchange office at the store of the Phillips Grocery Co.

Complaint is made by our subscribers at Garfield that the package of CHRONICLES which should reach them on Saturday seldom comes until the next Tuesday or Thursday, and frequently of late they were not received at all. We wish to assure them and all other subscribers that the delays and other faults incident to the delivery of the paper does not occur in THE CHRONICLE office. The paper is delivered at the post-office here every Friday morning in ample time for all outgoing mails, and then our supervision ceases. If subscribers can ascertain wherein these delays occur, they are requested to notify us at once, and the matter will be investigated. We do not presume to say where the fault occurs, but there has been more or less complaint to us recently from various sources, and the department is anxious to locate the trouble.

The January term of criminal court will meet here next Monday.

There was an unusually large attendance at the two Sunday schools here Sunday.

Miss Mary Steele, of Bertrand, Mo., is the guest of her brother, W. A. Steele.

Miss Charlie Evans has been the guest of the Misses Stigall a few days this week.

Ephram Williams, of Manlyville, spent a few days here this week with relatives and friends.

A report of the annual election of officers of the Camden Bank and also the Knights of Honor have not been handed in.

There will be a call meeting of Postoak Camp, Woodmen of the World, next Tuesday evening to install the new officers-elect.

The inclement weather interfered with the Knights of Pythias entertainment Monday night, but all who braved the elements were royally entertained by the gallant knights.

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk G. B. Greer to Hoody Belyew and Lillie Holland, T. A. Ellington and Ada Hall, W. P. Diggs and Meta K. Holladay, R. T. Stockdale and F. L. Wynn, T. O. Bishop and Mary Utley, R. H. Hamer and Carrie Smith, J. F. Bailey and Minnie Baker, W. R. Jones and Octavia Cole, James L. Bateman and V. N. Neal, S. R. Totty and Ella Holland.

The negroes residing southeast of here on Tennessee River claim to have received warning to leave the county by February 1 or take the consequences, and as a result there is great excitement among them and many are preparing to leave. Just what the consequences would be in the event the threat is not connected with would be hard to determine, but we have in mind a similar case in Carroll County not a great while ago, and the consequences were a sacrifice of several human lives in an attempt to defy law and order. If there are strong grievances, the courts are provided to adjudicate all differences, and law-abiding citizens can not countenance any attempt to force men to sacrifice their property and leave their homes, even under extreme provocation, and in this case the only ground for the act as we understand it is general antipathy for the negro race. We hope that the better judgment will prevail in the matter, and that we all peacefully await the solution of the race problem, if problem it be.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in all parts of the world are asked to contribute \$20,000,000 for a "Twentieth century thank offering fund." The money will be devoted to the charitable and educational institutions now maintained by the Methodist Church, and will be one of the grandest contributions any organization has ever undertaken for the benefit of the human race. This twentieth century thank offering is intended to be an expression of the thanks of the people of the Methodist Church for the completion of twenty centuries of Christianity, and the proposition to raise by voluntary contributions the vast sum of \$20,000,000 is believed by the Bishops of the church to be the most appropriate expression possible of that sentiment.

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FROM MIDDLEBROOK.

Regular correspondence.]

Rev. N. R. Waters preached at the chapel Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Bridges visited near Hollow Rock last week.

W. C. Jordan has rented the Lynch place for the year.

The tie industry is inactive on account of rain and mud.

Miss Inez Smith is the guest of Miss Viva Bridges this week.

Rabbit hunting is a very pleasant pastime for the young men.

We understand that the Rev. Mr. Thompson will preach at the Cross Roads church the fifth Sunday.

Some of our citizens want a telephone line to Camden. The way to get it is to go down into your pockets, gentlemen. First ascertain the cost, and we will see just how bad you want it.

MIDDLEBROOK, January 11.

FROM FAXON.

Special correspondence.]

H. E. Wyatt went to Paris last Tuesday.

Brazil Brewer moved to Faxon last week.

J. S. Davidson is on the sick list this week.

William Gross moved to near Faxon last week.

Walter Brake has moved to the Cut. We are glad to have him in our midst.

The newest thing in town is a girl at the home of R. L. Stagner, arriving last Tuesday.

We are having a great deal of rain, and we understand Tennessee River is rising rapidly.

Lee Nance, son of William Nance, died rather suddenly last Friday. He was about 20 years of age, and a most exemplary young man. We extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

FAXON, January 10.

FROM WAY.

Special correspondence.]

Romy Holland cut his foot while chopping wood last week.

Jesse Farmer, of Claud, visited with James Farrar last week.

Joel Hassell has moved to the Bud Rushing farm, on Cypress.

Register H. C. Pafford, of Camden, visited near Claud last week.

Leon, the little son of R. D. Cunningham has been very sick, but is some better.

Mrs. L. M. Bryant, who has been at Nashville for some time, is visiting with friends at this place.

Rev. W. A. Watts preached at Flatwoods Sunday forenoon and at Chestnut Hill in the afternoon.

George Davidson, who has been residing in Humphreys County, recently move to a place near Camden.

Mrs. Caroline Davidson and little daughter were thrown from a mule Sunday, but their injuries are not serious.

T. W. Cuff opened a subscription school at the Farrar School-house yesterday. Those from here who are attending are Misses Vandella and Delia Holland and Loise Pafford.

The new year is here, so let us begin it with new resolutions and endeavor to excel our efforts of the past year; for each year we live we should strive to be more useful to the society in which we live and in encouraging and influencing others to live for God and his cause. We do not see why some one does not contribute a good article on this subject to THE CHRONICLE occasionally. They could be brief and yet wield a potent influence for righteousness.

WAY, January 10.

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