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Sons of Gen. Pickett and Gen. Longstreet have applied for staff appointments at the front.

Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders are at San Antonio, Texas, and are about ready to swim the gulf.

The remains of Ensign Worth Bagley were buried at Raleigh, N. C., with the honors of war.

Leslie Combs, the new pension agent for Kentucky, took charge at Louisville yesterday.

The Kentucky soldiers are ready to shake with Blanco on one proposition at least. Blanco is short of war supplies.

The Hawaiian government has decided not to proclaim a neutrality decree, but to become to all intents and purposes an ally of the United States.

The "Naval War Board" has decided to suppress all news of what it is doing, but this will make but little change in the news supply to the public.

It must be very mortifying to those smart New York newspaper men to be exchanged, man for man, with Spanish officers under the rank of Captain Generals.

The next time we send an expedition to Cuba, let it be one strong enough to land at Havana if it wants to. The Gussie business is disgusting.

Aside from the fact that the hateful Spaniards are doing it, the imprisonment of a young man for nine years in Cuba for operating a kodak will not excite much sympathy.

The colored man from the country who crashed into a vehicle on Main street Monday, while violating the ordinance against fast driving, was not coming to town to enlist in the army.

Polo has been given to understand that his continued residence in Canada is unsatisfactory both to England and America. If he doesn't take the hint promptly, he will be ordered to leave.

A good many of the papers are devoting much space to instructing their readers how to talk Spanish. This is well, but what we need to know worse is how to shoot Spanish.

The Knights Templar are holding their State conclave at Maysville and the Louisville Commanderies, reinforced by many Knights from Western Kentucky, went up the river on an excursion boat yesterday and had a great time.

One of Spain's "invincible" torpedo boats, the Terror, is broken down at Martinique and unable to secure repairs for lack of money. This is the kind of an adversary we are fighting and yet it has taken us a month to decide whether to attack first by land or sea. What we need is a little ginger at Washington.

The great battleship Alabama, now being constructed at Philadelphia, will be launched to-day with simple ceremonies. The Alabama press association will attend in a body and congressional committees will be on hand. Miss Mary Morgan, daughter of the Senator, will christen it with Alabama wine.

A Spanish transport conveyed by a gunboat attempted to leave the harbor of Havana Sunday night and was driven back by the yacht Mayflower after a brisk exchange of shots, ten of which were fired by the Mayflower. The Spanish gunboat and the transport fired a still greater number of shots, none of which took effect. The Mayflower is now the hero of the blockade. The engagement was the first opportunity the yacht originally intended for purposes of pleasure has had to distinguish itself, and to rout off the crack gunboat of Havana harbor, under the circumstances, was a notable feat.

Lieut. E. S. Wright, of the United States army, will be in Hopkinsville next Saturday to secure cavalry recruits for the regular army. There are a great many young men in this county fitted by nature and inclination for this branch of the service. Indeed there was talk some time ago of organizing an entire company of cavalry. How Lieut. Wright will succeed in his muster remains to be seen.

Judge John E. Garner, of Winchester, has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Tenth district, now represented by Thos. Y. Fitzpatrick. Judge Garner is one of the ablest men in his district and one of the best and truest Democrats in Kentucky. He will be a strong candidate.

## REFUSE RECOGNITION.

### The Frankfort State Officers Don't Like the Election Law.

Courtland Chenault, Secretary of the State Board of Election Commissioners, called on Auditor Stone and made a formal demand for recognition of the board in the way of purchasing supplies with which to begin work.

Auditor Stone stated that he would consult the Attorney General and would act upon an opinion of Gen. Taylor and would be guided entirely by his opinion in the matter. It may be said that, while it is improper for the Attorney General to speak before the communication reaches him, the State officers will refuse to recognize the board, and suit to test the constitutionality of the law may follow at once.

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### He Made Kodak Pictures.

Washington, May 17.—The British Embassy was requested recently to secure information concerning the Porto Rican correspondent of the New York Herald named Halstead, a British subject, who was said to be undergoing torture at San Juan. On inquiry of the London Foreign Office the Embassy is informed that Halstead was convicted of making photographs of the Porto Rican forts, and was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment. The reports of torture are denied.

### Boilers and Treasury Busted.

St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, May 17.—The Spanish torpedo gunboat Terror, which has been undergoing repairs at Port de France, since she arrived there with the Cape Verde fleet under command of Admiral Cervera is still there (Fort de France) with disabled boiler tubes and propeller and no money to pay for the necessary repairs. This statement as to the Terror is the latest advices.

## THE PULSE FEELERS

### Elect Officers at the State Meeting in Maysville.

Maysville, Ky., May 17.—The Kentucky Medical Association elected officers as follows: President, David Barrow of Lexington; Vice President, H. K. Adamson of Maysville; Second Vice President, James B. Bullitt of Louisville; Treasurer, C. W. Aitken of Flemingsburg; Librarian, B. W. Smock of Louisville; Advisory Board, B. L. Coleman of Louisville, L. L. Robertson of Middlesborough, T. J. Schumacker, of Morganfield, T. B. Greenley, of Meadow Lawn, N. H. McNue, of Carlisle. The meeting was largely attended, and a very successful one. Louisville was selected as the place for the next meeting.

### Iowa's Girl Mayor.

Miss Jessie Parker is 22 years old and Mayor of Kendrick, Ia. She is the youngest, handsomest and most womanly mayor in the business, and the voters of the town think she has ability enough to run things two years. She was elected in the usual way after a hard-fought campaign, though one happily free from recriminations, and defeated the man who ran against her by a good round majority. The girl's exceptionally bright mind and marked executive ability drew attention to her. She was urged to make the race and was nominated. A crowd went from the convention to Miss Parker's house. "Hurrah for Miss Parker, our next Mayor!" they shouted. At the campaign meeting they shouted, "What's the matter with Jessie?" and assured themselves loudly that she was "all right." She got used to it. The issue was woman's fitness. Judging by the vote, Miss Parker got the best of the argument. She will appoint the policemen and cast the deciding vote when there is a tie. She is for improvements and law and order.

### Married in Alaska.

Frank Brady, of Montana, and Marie Isharov, a Polish girl, were married at the Summit of Chilkoot Pass. Brady met the girl, who was traveling with her father, at a camp on the trail. He proposed and was accepted and the wedding day was set. The arrangements were in the hands of the groom's friends. They decreed that there should be a wedding procession. It began at "the scales," with an accordionist playing the wedding march. A great crowd followed it up to the famous steps cut in the snow and ice by the tread of gold seekers gone before. At the summit the party was met by Rev. Christopher L. Mortimer, a Missouri minister, who is seeking wealth in the Klondike. With their feet on American soil and their faces turned toward the land of the stars and stripes, the handsome Montana man and the beautiful Polish girl were married and journeyed on into the gold land together. The bride was sensible attired in a closely fitting Klondike costume of fur.

### Prayed For Peace.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—Colonel Vincente de Cortijo and his 19 fellow prisoners of war joined with Father Louis D. X. Bazin Sunday in prayer for peace. Father Bazin, who is pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, went out to Ft. McPherson to minister to the spiritual welfare of the captive Spaniards and mass was read by the priest, and at the conclusion of the ceremony he delivered a sermon in French which was translated into Spanish by Colonel Cortijo for the other captives.

Father Bazin said to-day, "It is an outrage that white men should be subjected to the humiliation of having negro guards over them. These prisoners are gentlemen. They have committed no crime. They are Spaniards and it was their duty to fight for Spain just as it is the duty of our men to fight for the United States."

### Shot From Ambush.

Greenup, Ky., May 11.—Sherman Patrick and R. B. Allen, of near Argillite, this county, had a fight. About two hours afterward Allen got his Winchester, and, sneaking up in the brush near Patrick's home, shot him through the breast. He died shortly afterward. The sheriff and posse are scouring the county for Allen.

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