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# THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

BENTON, KY., THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1892.

NO. 12.

VOL. IV.

Tax on state banks last year amounted to \$203,427.87.

Tax on railroads last year amounted to \$146,141.82.

Tate's defalcation cost the state the handsome little sum of \$153,428.

There should be at least enough sheep in Kentucky to keep the dogs from starving.

There was paid to county clerks last year for copying the assessors books \$28,785.52. Our county clerk received \$156.58.

There has been a bill introduced in the legislature, to the effect that all the revenue of the county be collected by the county attorneys at a given commission.

The jailers of the state received out of the state treasury last year for their services, etc., the enormous amount of \$113,914.70. The jailer of this county received \$934.40 out of the state funds.

The Columbus Forum is again on our table, and as usual, we are glad to read it, and we now hope the people in and about Columbus will give it sufficient aid to build it up and keep it in its present interesting condition.

Hon W J Stone, our congressman, introduced a resolution calling on the secretaries of state and treasury departments for information relating to reciprocity. He wants to know if it is doing as much good under the McKinley bill as is claimed for it. If it is not, then the country ought to know it.

The legislature is now trying to pass a law to force railroads to furnish separate coaches for whites and blacks. We have no objection to such a law, but if the congress of the United States would make the law, then all of the railroads would have no trouble in complying with it; but for one state to pass such a law and another lying alongside of it not to pass a similar one would cause an unnecessary amount of trouble. Tennessee has now such a law, and it will come in order for Kentucky to pass a like one. Pass the law.

The Daily Capital is now on our table each day, full of legislative news, which we appreciate to such an extent that we lay aside all other papers, until we have devoured everything in it, especially the advertisement of that fine Ed Taylor whisky. Polk Johnson, its lively editor has "poked" so much fun at the con. con. that we have come to the conclusion that it is really a funny man. If he makes as much fun of the present legislature as he did of the convention we will conclude that he is certainly the funniest man on earth. Hurrah for the Daily Capital!

## Executive Clemency.

The power to pardon has been conferred on the governor of the various states, not to permit executive to override the judiciary department, but to allow the state to correct at the last moment some error to which every fallible agent is subject.

The use of this power has far outgrown, at least in popular its original purpose, with the result that it operates often as a paralysis of the arm of the judiciary.

In Kentucky the governor is seeking to restore the independence of the judiciary, by refusing to interfere except in extreme cases. Just in proportion as a man's sympathies are keen will this work be painful and laborious. In his determination to see the laws faithfully executed, Gov. Brown will have the hearty support of the people. Crime has prevailed too long among our people. The courts have been lax in the application of law. Sympathy has long swayed the jury, with the result that it has been almost impossible to convict even the most notorious criminals. Recently a number of applications have gone to the governor for pardon, every appeal has been

made to his sympathy, and earnest efforts have been used to change his judgment.

But it is evident that hereafter great vigor is to be used in the execution of the law. The executive refuses to revise and reverse the verdicts of the juries. Convicted of crime, having exhausted every appeal to the courts, the criminal must abide the consequences of his act and not count on the sympathies of the governor.

When this is accepted as a fact, when it is known that the governor holds that his paramount duty is to see that the laws are executed, the dangerous classes of the state will see the necessity of putting greater restraints on their passions. Gov. Brown has, by his firmness and determination, given to the verdicts of the courts a new meaning, and in this course he will receive the hearty support of all law-abiding people.

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## Why Not Park for Congress?

The Paducah Standard has it that Judge D G Park is almost an avowed candidate for congress, and the Columbus Forum thinks that he is the strongest opponent Capt. Stone could have in the district. We do not know whether or not he will enter the race. But we do know he is eminently fitted for the place. He has a fund of information well in store, gathered in former years by energetic use of time and opportunities. He is a man of great force of character and independence of thought and with a strong mind and tenacious purposes all of which render him a formidable opponent in any contest. These traits have distinguished him at the bar as a lawyer and have already won for him all that the fondest hopes of his friends could expect in his brief experience as judge upon the bench. He is well grounded in political science but has always been inclined to avoid seeking political office for himself and we believe he will adhere to it now and not enter the race. Judge Park possesses in an eminent degree the confidence of the masses and it would be a most favorable time for him to run and he may yield to the alluring temptation. Should he do so we believe there is not a better equipped man for the place in the "Old Gibraltar" district and he and his friends will be heard from in the contest. Mayfield Mirror.

## TO DISPEL COLDS,

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

## Tax on Playing Cards.

Only 14 counties in the state paid any money into the state treasury last year as taxes on playing cards. Is it possible that there are 105 counties in the state of Kentucky that don't sell playing cards? This is one law that is almost ignored by both the officers of the law and the people, because we know that there are more than fifty persons in the state that sell playing cards. McCracken county reports only five persons who sell playing cards, and we will venture the "soup" that at least 50 persons sell them in the city of Paducah. Graves county paid no tax on cards, and we guess that her people don't sell any. One man in Fulton county sells them that pays tax, and we understand that they are sold by 16 persons. Only seven persons in the first congressional district pay tax on the sale of playing cards and 19 in the great county of Jefferson. As a result of all this the state only received \$250 as taxes on playing cards last year.

## JESSE BROWN HUNG.

His Remains Carried to Tennessee for Interment.

At 7:27 last Friday morning, in the city of Paducah, Jesse Brown paid the penalty for the killing of John Larry, another colored man, at a dance on Ninth street.

Brown was hung in an inclosure around the county jail in the court house yard. Only fifty persons were admitted inside the wall where he was to be hung, but hundreds were on the outside peeping through the cracks, trying to see the poor negro hung.

The floor of the scaffold was about eight feet from the ground, with a false floor in the center about three feet square, held up by a strong rope. He was able to walk up the steps, which numbered only nine. Permission was given him to make a talk before the black cap was placed over his head. He made a few remarks, but the sentences were broken and had little meaning. When done speaking prayer was offered by one of the ministers, after which the black cap of death was lowered about his head, and in an instant almost, all was ready, and Pete Stanley raised the ax and made a heavy stroke on the rope, which severed it entwine, and down went the trap with its human freight.

In twelve minutes the physicians pronounced Brown dead, but his body was allowed to remain hanging for twenty minutes, after which it was taken down and turned over to his relatives, who took it to Paris, Tenn., where it was buried, near where his mother resides.

Jesse Brown was said to have been a mean negro, and justly deserved the the punishment which he received.

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## The Girls.

Are the girls of to-day as pretty as they were twenty years ago? Sometimes we believe they are, but when we study the question in its true light, we are led to believe that every man thinks the girls were the prettiest and sweetest during the time of his love and courtship. Every man has about ten years of his life in which he does all of his courting, and it is during this part of his life that he believes the girls are the prettiest. And if we were to live one hundred years he would always believe that the girls, during this part of his life, were prettier than at any other times. So it is with all men we think.

While it is true we have never had much experience in love affairs, or was never much of an admirer of pretty girls, yet when we look over a large congregation of people the young girls do not have that charm for us they once had, and then it is that we are ready to say, they are not as pretty as they were twenty years ago.

It is generally true, when a man begins to complain and say that the girls of to-day are not as pretty and sweet as they were twenty years ago, he has about lost his grip and should be numbered with those who have "faded." Yes, the girls are prettier than they were twenty years ago.

Burdock Blood Bitters taken after eating will relieve any feeling of weight or over fullness of the stomach. Sold everywhere.

## Keep Cool, Brother.

The Tale of Two Cities is not well pleased with Gov. Brown's message and for what the governor said about the Eddyville penitentiary the "Tale" gives a two column criticism concerning it. Our neighbor should not complain at what the governor said because

he, like other men, only speaks what he believes to be true. The penitentiary should never have been built anywhere in the extreme end of the state. Eddyville of course is as good a place as any other, yet the sum of money spent on that prison should have been spent enlarging the one at Frankfort and to keep all of the state's prisoners where they properly belong. It was a bad day's business for the state when the branch penitentiary was located so far from the center of the state. But since it has been located where it is and nearly one-half million dollars has been spent on it and not completed, the state can but appropriate the money necessary to complete and make it a fit place to entertain the prisoners. Our neighboring journal should keep its temper and not go in to angry spasms every time a person indulges in the belief that it was a bad day's work when a branch prison was located in the extreme end of the state, because nine-tenths of the tax-payers believe as we do. Keep cool and let the branch prison remain where it is.

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## BRIENSBURG.

It has been so long since I wrote the Tribune I almost feel like a stranger to its columns. But you will remember I came very near being driven off the face of the earth soon after I wrote next to my last letter. I used some language in it about my neighbor Dr. Mooney, I did not do that, to cast any slur whatever at him but merely made mention of him as one of our prominent men. I am a friend to the doctor and would not have said anything about him for the world, that was calculated to do him hurt. I had a conversation with him about it and found that his feelings were hurt and that he was ignorant as to who wrote. So I now take back anything I said about him that he did not like, for it is not my purpose to insult or misrepresent any one intentionally. Now Doc lets be friends and I will say no more about you.

Mr. Shemwell, I see from his announcement, is a candidate for circuit court clerk, subject to the action of the democratic party. I infer from that that the democrats will call a primary election and nominate candidates for both clerk and sheriff, and if this be so, it is time the race is being made up.

There is as yet no announced candidate for sheriff, but I have heard the names of two men mentioned.

The gripe is still holding its grip among our neighbors and will continue to do so until next summer.

There are no news in this locality to write you at present, but later on I hope to be able to hash up a nice combination for the Tribune.

What has become of Pioneer? I like his letters and hope he will not drop them so suddenly. Come again, Pioneer.

The snow as usual came when everybody was out of wood. Largest snow for a long time. DRIFTWOOD No. 2.

## ROPE STRETCHERS.

Something About the Hanging of Sam Gaines.

Well do we remember that on July 16, 1866, when we were only a country lad high up in the teens. We left the home of our father, who then lived on the state road between Fair Dealing and Briensburg, at the Caleb Lindsey place, to come to Benton to see Sam Gaines, the murderer of Mr. McNabb, hung. It was soon after the war, and the people all over the country were in an excited and unsettled condition. The day was a dark comedy one, but the town was full of people, both old and young, anxious to witness the execution of Samuel Gaines, whom the young people regarded as a human monster. He was kept up stairs in the old two story jail that stood where the new one now stands. He had the preachers with him in the jail praying and pleading with him to profess religion before the time came for him to die. There was a strong guard kept about the jail to prevent the friends of the prisoner rescuing him from the officers of the law. It was thought and feared that his friends would come and take him away, just before the time came for him to be hung, but they never came. He was carried in a wagon from the jail to where the gallows was erected, which was just below where Mr. F. M. Pool now lives, on the right of the big road. The gallows was of the old-time style, with common trigger. The rope was tied about his neck, and after he was placed on the scaffold, he was asked by the sheriff, who was G. S. Jones, with our present county judge as his chief deputy, if he had anything to say. He shook his head and said nothing, but stood like a poor broken-hearted criminal and said not a word. The time was drawing nigh when the trap would fall and the prisoner drop into eternity. His funeral was preached by Wm. Fawcett, assisted by B. B. Risenhoover, both of the Methodist church. But hark! a little noise, and Sam Gaines, was hanging between heaven and earth. Seven minutes passed and he was pronounced dead and his body was then given to his friends.

The great crowd of people who were there, was effected in many different ways. Some looked at him until a moment before the trap was to fall, when they turned their heads and looked intently on the ground before them, while others would stare at the doomed man until he was dead. Some would talk and laugh while others were sad and serious. We shall never forget how we felt at the time and where we were. We were standing by a gum tree, talking to our best girl, who was Miss Parthenia Dent, a daughter of Mr. Thomas Dent, who recently died in Texas. She was a tender hearted woman, and when we looked into her face we saw sympathetic tears running down her cheeks. She was very sad, in fact hundreds were in the same condition. That was the last hanging that ever took place in this county.

In those days hangings were public, and the people came from all over the country to be present. Such public hangings excite and unnerved the people so that our law makers have seen fit to make them private.

The hanging of Jesse Brown, in Paducah, last Friday, and the judgment that is now hanging over Bud Anderson, who is now in our jail, naturally cause the people to discuss hangings more than they otherwise would.

These are events that are never forgotten, but remain fresh in the memories of those who witness them forever. It has been twenty-six years since Gaines was hung, and we hope it will be five times as long before another hanging will take place in this county.

## BRICK FOR SALE.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce  
R. L. SHEMWEEL  
as a candidate for Circuit Court  
Clerk, of Marshall county, subject  
to the action of the democratic  
party.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

There are ninety counties in  
Kentucky penetrated by railroads  
and twenty-eight without them.  
This is a good showing.

Speaker Crisp is a Methodist,  
Congressman Springer is a Metho-  
dist, Gov. McKinley is a Metho-  
dist, Judge Randle is a Methodist  
and Judge Dupriest is a Methodist.

And now the son-in-law of Prof.  
Koch has landed the bacillus that  
leads up to the grip, and a very  
small bacillus it is reported to be;  
in fact, the minutest of the entire.  
This ever-to-be-remembered and  
much-honored and well born - sir  
also claims to have discovered the  
cause of the infection. And one  
is led to reflect what bad luck for  
the poor victims who have suc-  
cumbed to the disease when the  
remedy was almost in sight.

A very-much-in-earnest old lady,  
Mrs Robt L Stuart, has gone to  
her accounting, leaving a goodly  
sum on this side of the eternal riv-  
er, part of it to kinsfolk and  
friends, part of it to hospitals, li-  
braries and well known kindred  
institutions. But the bee that  
buzzed in Mrs Stuart's bonnet  
caused her to cut off a bequest of  
fifty thousand dollars to the muse-  
um of art and a similar plum to  
the museum of natural history.  
And why? Because they were  
poor, ill-housed, ill-fed, unedu-  
cated, overworked laboring classes  
on Sunday. Oh christian charity!  
poor old woman! She worked ac-  
cording to her lights, and that  
one of them was dim enough,  
Heaven knows.

The people in McCracken, Mar-  
shall, Calloway and Lyon counties  
should speak out in no uncertain  
sound as to their wishes in regard  
to the complexion of the second  
judicial district. It is the duty of  
the committee of judicial districts  
to, as far as possible, reflect the  
will of the people in more ways  
than one. Many things might be  
considered in making up a district.  
Of course population will have to  
be considered, but aside from that  
convenience and nearness should  
be taken in consideration. Situa-  
ted as we are, we cannot see how  
the committee can put us in a dis-  
trict with Crittenden county. If  
Crittenden county was as close as  
Calloway, McCracken, Lyon or  
Livingston, we would have no ob-  
jection, but it is entirely out of  
the way and is not convenient of  
access from any of the Purchase  
counties. The senators and rep-  
resentatives from the Purchase  
counties should at once look after  
the arranging of the judicial dis-  
trict, if they wish to do the will  
of their constituents. Nearly all  
of the counties have spoken out  
on this question and should con-  
tinue to do so until a proper ar-  
rangement of the district is made.

## In Jail.

The examining trial of Henry  
McGrigor, charged with the mur-  
der of Will Smith, came up before  
his honor, the county judge, Tues-  
day morning. Through his attor-  
neys, Reed and Oliver, he waived  
the examination and threw himself,  
so far as bail was concerned, upon  
the judgment of the court. The  
judge fixed his bail bond at \$1000  
in default of which he was commit-  
ted to jail, to remain until he can  
give bond or await the action of the  
grand jury. It is thought he will  
give bond to-day or tomorrow.  
Judge Dupriest has employed Dy-  
cus and Fisher to assist County  
Attorney Heath in the prosecution  
for which they are to be paid out of  
the county levy. Gradually, the  
clutches of the law are fastening  
themselves about McGrigor and if  
he is not careful, they will continue  
to do so until he will enter the  
prison doors, with hope behind him.  
His father, so far has never been on  
hand at any of the attempted trials.  
His brothers and will have a good  
share of the sympathy of the peo-  
ple. How easy it is to get into  
trouble, by trying to act a little  
smart. If Henry McGrigor had  
come to town on that fatal Christ-  
mas eve, sober and without that old  
pistol, how different it might now  
be with him.

## The Mumps.

They are on the war-path in  
every nook and corner of the  
county. They have on the war-  
paint and are painting the coun-  
ty red from one end to the other.  
They have been lurking around in  
different parts of the county for  
nearly a year, seeking whom they  
might devour, but it never made  
a clean sweep of everybody,  
until now, it appears they are tak-  
ing charge of both old and young.  
Their conduct in this locality is  
very disorganizing to a man out of  
the teens, for it has been under-  
stood that no body but children  
would take the mumps, but when  
we see such men as J H Little, W  
B Hamilton, T H Blewitt, Jesse  
Copeland and hundreds of others,  
who are considered old men, mop-  
ping about with mumps, we are led  
to believe that this is an age of  
surprises. We now inform our  
readers that they need not be sur-  
prised, if in a short time, old men  
and women will take the thrash  
and bold bites, as readily as they  
did when they were sucking babes.  
There is no accounting for what  
they will do, for we understand  
that Mrs Joe Lamb, an aged lady  
of seventy-five summers, is now  
in possession of an extremely bad  
case.

## \$2.00 Poll-Tax.

It was stated in the Tribune last  
week that the court of claims  
fixed the poll-tax at \$1.50. This  
was wrong and we will make haste  
to correct it. It was fixed at \$2.00  
and we fear wrongfully at that,  
from the fact that the new consti-  
tution plainly says that even the  
legislature has no power to raise  
it higher than \$1.50. It is the  
opinion of some that the county  
judge will have to call them to-  
gether again in order that it may  
be reduced to \$1.50. All over the  
state the courts are putting poll-  
tax at \$1.50, in accordance with  
the requirements of the new con-  
stitution, and we believe that our  
court should have done the same.

## New Survey for Benton District.

The court of claims, during its  
recent sitting, made an order au-  
thorizing T F Harrison to make  
a true and complete survey of the  
Benton district, in order that, here-  
after, its boundary lines might be  
known. This was done to aid the  
assessor to get on his book all of  
the real estate in the district, so  
that the railroad tax can be col-  
lected on all the property in the  
district. This was a move in the  
right direction, for it is in many  
cases difficult to know in which  
district the land lays. But when  
it is once surveyed and its bound-  
ary lines thoroughly established,  
there will be no trouble in assess-  
ing the property and making out  
the tax-books.

## Commissioner's Sale.

R McCain Ex'rs, pl'ff Notice  
vs of sale  
M S Hill, &c, def'ts in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and  
order of sale of the Common Pleas  
court, rendered at the Sept. term  
thereof, 1891, in the above styled  
cause, the undersigned will, on  
Monday, the 1st day of Feb. 1892,  
between the hours of 10 o'clock, a  
m, and 3 o'clock, p m, at the court  
house door, Marshall county, Ken-  
tucky, (being county court day,) proceed to expose to Public Sale, to  
the highest bidder, the follow-  
ing described property viz. All  
that part of the following described  
land to wit. Beginning at two  
birches under the bank of Tennessee  
see river upper corner, to a tract  
sold by Norton to J. M. Johnson,  
thence south 17 1/2 degrees E, 146  
poles to the center of what was  
formerly the E & P R R, thence N  
82 degrees E, with the course of  
said railroad 174 poles to the low  
er line of the Upshaw's territory  
survey, thence north 17 1/2 degrees  
W with said Upshaw's line 184  
poles to a stake under the bank,  
thence down said river, binding  
thereon to contain 176 acres, and  
120 poles, except 50 acres off of the  
E side, sold to J A McDaniels, and  
also 100 acres sold by M S Hill,  
to N E Williams, by and of date  
28th day Feb 1885. The remain-  
ing part contains 26 acres to be  
sold, or a sufficient quantity thereof,  
to produce the sum of \$482.00 the  
amount of money so ordered to be  
made and the costs hereof.

Terms.—Sale will be made on a  
credit of six months. The pur-  
chaser will be required to give  
bond with approved security, for  
the payment of the purchase mon-  
ey, to have the force and effect of a  
Replevin bond, bearing legal inter-  
est from the day of sale, with a  
Lien reserved upon said property,  
until all the purchase money is  
paid.

J. R. LEMON,  
M. C. Common Pleas Court.  
J. M. FISHER, Attorney. 12

## Farm For Sale.

On the first Monday in March '92  
about 1 o'clock p. m., at the court  
house door in Benton, I will offer at  
public sale, and sell to the highest  
bidder, all my farm lying north of  
the P T & A railroad, consisting of  
150 acres more or less. This is one  
of the finest stock farms in the  
county, lying in the edge of the  
town of Benton and between the  
railroad and Clark's river. About  
65 or 70 acres in fine state of cul-  
tivation, with plenty of rail timber  
and fine wood on the balance.

I am giving my attention to oth-  
er business now and wish to sell  
my farm. Terms of sale as follows:  
One-half cash, balance on six and  
twelve months time with 6 per cent  
interest from date of sale.

E. BARRY.

## Commissioner's Sale.

T B Lyles, pl'ff Notice  
vs of sale  
Boulinois & Peck d'it in equity.

By virtue of a judgment and  
order of sale of the Common Pleas  
court, rendered at the Sept. term  
thereof, 1891, in the above styled  
cause, the undersigned will, on  
Monday, the 1st day of Feb. 1892,  
between the hours of 10 o'clock a  
m, and 3 o'clock, p m, at the court  
house door in Marshall county, Ken-  
tucky, (being county court day,) proceed to expose to Public Sale, to  
the highest bidder, the following  
described property, viz: A certain  
tract of land lying between Little  
an Big Cypress creeks, containing  
about 35 acres and known as the  
Boughhead land, beginning at or  
near the "B" ford on the Big Cy-  
press creek on the Sample's land,  
thence down Big Cypress creek with  
its meanders to an oak on Norcross  
Lyles's, thence with said line to  
the beginning, and being the land  
conveyed to the defendant, Dennis  
Boulinois by Joe Green; or a suffi-  
cient quantity thereof, to produce  
the sum of \$278, the amount of  
money so ordered to be made and  
costs hereof.

Terms.—Sale will be made on a  
credit of six months. The pur-  
chaser will be required to give bond  
with approved security, for the pay-  
ment of the purchase money, to  
have the force and effect of a re-  
plevin bond, bearing legal interest  
from the day of sale, with a lien  
reserved upon said property, until  
all the purchase money is paid.

J. R. LEMON,  
M. C. Common Pleas Court.  
Reed & Oliver, Attorneys. 12

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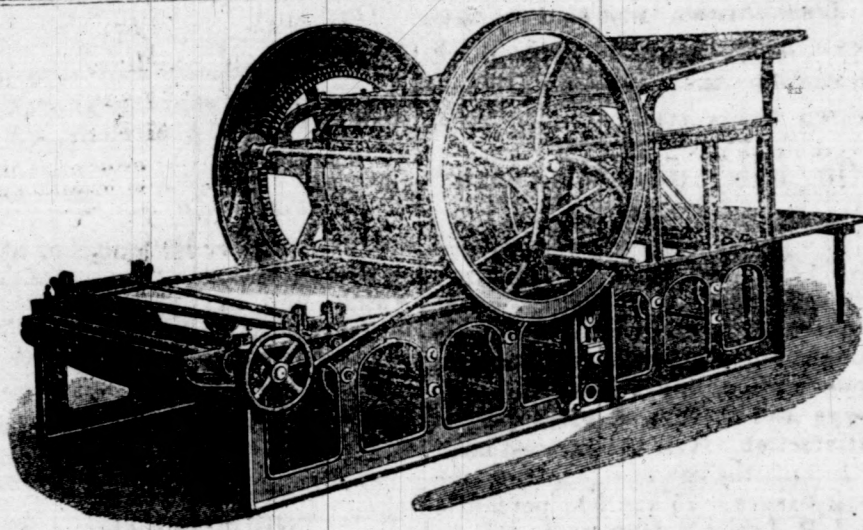
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Time in effect May 10, 1891.

**EASTWARD.**  
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" Nashville 8:45 " "  
" Louisville 12:13 noon, 2:35 a. m.  
" Cincinnati 4:00 p. m. 7:10 a. m.

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## HOME AFFAIRS.

**Snow.**

A big snow.

Good for wheat.

The harvest of rabbits is great.

Rough on wood piles and corn cribs.

Eight degrees below zero yesterday morning.

All size of window glass at Lemons.

Mrs. M. Ford has been sick for several days.

1,000 sewing machine needles at Lemons.

Brandon Bros. have put up a large quantity of ice.

Mr. Frank Eley is sick at his home with pneumonia.

Coffee 5 1/2 lbs to the \$1.00, at N. R. Reed's.

The doctors are busy now attending the sick.

Mrs. M. A. Purday, of Paducah, is visiting Mrs. T. E. Barnes.

You can buy dry goods very cheap from Nelson & Anderson.

Mr. T. J. Hiatt is dangerously sick at his home south of town.

The little cold snap, has been rather cool for mother hubbards.

The game of "cinch" is not played so much this winter as last.

Bear in mind Pomroy's Sweet Chill Cure is guaranteed to cure J. R. Lemon.

The thermometer stood at 10 degrees below zero last Friday morning.

A QUESTION.—Why is it that N. R. Reed, can sell 6 pounds of good coffee for \$1.00?

Dan Woods is sick, at the home of Mr. J. M. Bean, with general debility.

Oscar Castleberry has been confined to his room for several days with the grippe.

D. H. Baldwin & Co., Louisville, Ky., want an agent to sell organs in this county. Write them.

R. A. Morgan has been sick with pneumonia for several days, but is now improving.

Mrs. Palmer is in Jackson, Tenn., spending the winter with her children, Ed and Ida.

Little Clyde Cooper is dangerously ill of typhoid fever. He is the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cooper.

Lee Wyatt was in town Sunday.

Uncle Joe Lamb was in town Saturday.

Elder J. C. Tulley will preach at the Christian church next Sunday.

Best of Brown Sugar 20 pounds to the \$1.00, and Sorghum 30c, per gallon at N. R. Reed's.

The hunters have killed many rabbits during the time the snow has been on the ground.

J. R. Lemon is the enterprising druggist who handles the great Pomroy Sweet Chill Cure.

There is more sickness now in this town and community than at any other time, for one year.

N. R. Reed, is now selling lots of groceries. Sugar and Coffee cheaper than any other house in town.

Dr. J. M. Mooney was in town Monday. He says he is getting all the practice he can do at present.

W. J. Stark and J. H. Goheen spent last Saturday in Paducah, attending the Ben Terrell speaking.

Hey! day! What is the matter? Nothing only Nelson & Anderson sells shoes cheaper than any house in town.

Mrs. Stillely and her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Palmer, have been ill for several days with the grippe.

Write at once to D. H. Baldwin & Co., Louisville, Ky., and get lowest prices and easiest terms on organs and pianos. Catalogue free.

Prof. P. H. Thompson has begun another school. He and Allen Darnall are both teaching their second schools in the same school year.

A trial convinces the most skeptical. Carefully prepared. Pleasant to the taste. DeWitt's Cough and Consumption Cure is a valuable remedy.

J. M. Fisher, O. H. Starks, and W. M. Oliver came up from Paducah Sunday morning. They spent Saturday in the city on legal business.

You may cough and cough and cough and cough, but you will not if you take DeWitt's Cough and Consumption Cure. Barry & Stephens sell it.

There are four prisoners in jail, all charged with murder, which is the greatest number ever before, at one time charged with that crime.

Graves county has nine incorporated towns in it, and McCracken county only one. Marshall has four, Benton, Briensburg, Birmingham and Calvert City.

Malaria produces weakness, general debility, biliousness, loss of appetite, indigestion and constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, removes the cause which produces these troubles. Try it and you will.

Dr. A. Smith, a former resident of our town, is expected here soon, from his home in Dana, Ind. His legion of friends will certainly extend to him a right royal welcome.

Our experience covers many ills, many pills and many bills. Our pills are smaller, our pills are smaller and our bills are smaller when we use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. You can get them from Barry & Stephens.

Mr. Al Frizzell and his daughter have both died in the last few days with pneumonia. They lived at Birmingham, and were well respected by their neighbors and friends.

You don't want a torpid liver. You don't want a bad complexion. You don't want a headache, then use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Barry & Stephens.

Monroe Collins, who has been confined in jail at Paducah for two months, on a conviction in the U. S. court, for violating the revenue laws, came home last Saturday morning, and is now with his family.

Nearly all the diseases in the southern states are produced from malaria. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes all malarial poison from the system. It is as pleasant to the taste as lemon syrup. 50 cents. To get the genuine ask for Grove's.

Alton Fowler, the oldest child of Mr. Irvan Fowler, died Tuesday after several days sickness of a complication of diseases. He was about 12 years old and was a kind and dutiful boy. Mr. & Mrs. Fowler have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends, in this hour of their greatest grief.

Business at the court house is good.

Circuit court begins at Paris next Monday.

County court at Murray next Monday.

The next term at the seminary will begin on the first day of February.

Mr. Ferguson will be here in a few days to open up his hardware store.

What measures are you taking to stop that cough? Let us suggest DeWitt's Cough and Consumption Cure. It is infallible. Barry & Stephens.

There is not so much travel to Paducah under our new time table as there was before.

"An honest pill is the noblest work of the apothecary." DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation, biliousness and sick headache. Barry & Stephens keep them.

So many have been cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla that we urge all who suffer from the disease to try this medicine.

Why waste money on nostrums when a 25 cent bottle of Pomroy's Vermifuge will save your little darling's life. As a worm destroyer J. R. Lemon will guarantee it.

James Cox, a respected citizen living between Briensburg and Birmingham died Tuesday night from the effects of the grippe. He is a brother of Jack, Wm. and Sam Cox.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect, malarial liver tonic and blood purifier. It removes biliousness without purging. As pleasant as lemon syrup. 50c. To get the genuine, ask for Grove's.

A beautiful wife with a loving disposition, a fat baby with an even temper, and a pocket-book full of cash ought to make home a young paradise; but an ugly wife, always mad, a crying baby and an empty pocket, is almost hell on earth.

Mrs. M. Schaeberger, Beaver Dam Wis., writes: "We have used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in our family for Coughs, and Colds, Croup and Rheumatism. It cures every time."

The first trial of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will satisfy any one that the lung-healing virtue of the pine tree has now been refined into an effective and convenient cough medicine. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. At Barry & Stephens.

Rev. T. F. Cason preached to a good sized audience at the M. E. church last Sunday night. He is an earnest and conscientious young preacher and will do all he can to advance the spiritual and financial interest of the church during the present year.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, cleanse the system when constive or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

There are about thirty miles of railroads in this county. They will pay into the county for county purposes and court house over \$1,000 taxes. Who will complain at this? Railroads are not such a bad thing after all. Give us more railroads and the county will improve in proportion.

You run no risk. All druggists guarantee Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic to do all that the manufacturers claim for it. Warranted, no cure, no pay. There are many imitations. To get the genuine, ask for Grove's.

It will be seen by an advertisement in the Tribune this week that Judge E. Barry offers at public sale, a very desirable tract of land. This land lies just north of the depot and is one of the best pieces of farming land that can be bought so near town. Mr. Barry has decided to give his attention to trade and speculation and is determined to dispose of his land.

It is an established fact that DeWitt's Little Early Risers have an enormous sale, and why? Simply because they are pleasant in taking and happy in results. A pill for the multitude. Barry & Stephens.

R. H. Frizzell, who was charged with drawing a pistol and threatening to shoot Jacob Wolf, had his trial last Monday before M. G. Nelson and R. W. Starks, two magistrates, near Fair Dealing, and after hearing the evidence they assessed a fine against him of \$50 and costs. This was a heavy fine, but the evidence showed that Mr. Frizzell was in the wrong, and the magistrates thought he ought to be punished. He was represented by John G. Lovett.

## COURT OF CLAIMS

Marshall County, Kentucky, January Term, 1892.

The following orders were made by the court of claims during its session held January 11, 12 and 13, viz:

J. M. Fisher was appointed special commissioner to ascertain and report the correct indebtedness of the county, which report is as follows:

Balance due J. W. Dycus new jail \$1,168 79  
Amount due said Dycus on order of this court at its July term 1887 1,800 79  
Bal due said Dycus borrowed by E. Barry and J. M. Fisher, commissioners of this court at its July term 1887 1,558 07

Amount due said Dycus borrowed by E. Barry as per order of court at January term 1889 to insure court house 326 29

Amount borrowed by J. H. Little from said Dycus as per order of court at July term 1890 530 00

Amount of claims allowed and ordered to be paid by court at Jan term 1891 7,602 27

Amount due J. H. Little, sheriff, on settlement made as such with this court at its July term 1891 59 20

Total liabilities \$13,044 07

Available assets—

2125 tithes @ \$2.00 each chargeable to the sheriff \$4,250 00

15c ad valorem tax, amt \$1,742,428.00 levied for general purposes, chargeable to the sheriff 2,613 63

7 1/2 per cent ad valorem tax on same amt property levied to finish paying new jail debt, also in hands of sheriff for collection 1,306 32

Total assets \$8,169 95

Less sheriff com. 626 81

Net assets \$7,543 14

Excess of liabilities \$5,500 93

Respectfully submitted, J. M. FISHER, Special commissioner.

This day came T. J. Strow, treasurer of the court house fund, and filed his report, which is in words and figures as follows, viz:

To the honorable Judge and Justices of the Marshall county Court of Claims:—The undersigned treasurer of said county would respectfully submit the following as a report of his accounts for and on behalf of said county since his last report in January 1891:

That in addition to the balance in his hands as shown by his last report (Jan 1891) of \$1,295 93, he has received of J. H. Little, sheriff of said county, \$214 50 of the tax collected by said Little from the C. O. & S. W. railroad for the year 1890, and that he has received of said Little, the sum of \$871 21.

Collected from the people of Marshall county for the year 1891, as a court house tax. That he has paid out for said county on order of court, to J. W. Dycus \$319 31, and redeemed eleven \$100 bonds (court house bonds) with the accrued interest of \$11 50, and has paid off and herewith presents coupons of court house bonds falling due Jan 1, 1892, amounting to \$774, and also presents the said eleven \$100-bonds with their proper coupons attached. Finally showing as per attached itemized statement of the foregoing report a balance remaining in the treasurer's hands of \$176 83, subject to the order of this court.

Received for county:

Bal in treasurer's hands January 1891 \$1,295 93

Rec'd of J. H. Little C. O. & S. W. R. R. tax April 7 1891, tax for 1890 214 50

Rec'd of same tax on property of county for 1891 December 29, 1891 871 21

Total received \$2,381 64

Disbursed:

J. W. Dycus on order of court \$319 31

County courthouse bonds redeemed 1,100 00

Accrued int paid on same 11 50

Coupons due Jan 1, 1892 774 00

Total disbursed \$2,204 81

Total receipt of county \$2,381 64

" paid out " 2,204 81

Bal in Treas hands Jan '92 \$176 83

T. J. Strow, Treas.

This day came J. H. Strow, collector of railroad tax of Benton

District No. 6, which is as follows, viz:

To amt of assessm't book \$909 83  
By amt of coupons \$750 00  
" paid R. Hayden 40 00  
" delinquents 32 40  
" erroneous assessments 15 40  
" commission at 6 per cent 51 72 859 52

Balance \$20 31

The above report is respectfully submitted, showing a balance in my hands of \$52.70.

JOHN H. STROW, Collector.

An order was made requiring the sheriff to make final settlements at January term.

An order was made directing W. J. Wilson to have the necessary repairs done on the river bridge on Benton and Birmingham road.

T. F. Harrison was appointed to survey out the Benton district.

The following persons were released from poll-tax: Enoch Callie, James Clark, W. W. Brazzel, Wm. Jeter, R. L. Ramage, Wm. Bugg, R. C. Hiett and Nelson Washam.

Wm. Mitchell to be re-listed for poll-tax.

An ad valorem tax of 15c levied for county purposes, and 15c for court house debt, on the \$100 worth of property. Poll-tax laid at \$2 per tithe.

The sheriff was ordered to pay the following claims, viz:

J. R. Lemon, schools books, \$31 45

Berry Ford, keeping Wm. Smith 26 50

Barry & Fields, repairing court house cistern 15 00

J. T. Grubbs assignee of J. D. Wyatt 70 00

T. K. Wood as'nee Z. T. Waid 35 00

J. H. Ivey " T. C. Liles 6 30

T. E. Barnes coffin, clothg, &c 29 00

J. C. Cannon building bridge 5 00

H. O. Wilson, repair'g culvert 2 00

J. F. Eley, lumber for bridges 1 40

C. T. Starks, 2 sign boards 1 00

Same, coffin & burial clothing 6 40

S. P. Starks, assignee of J. H. English, 19 90

Same, assignee E. Goheen 30 00

" " B. W. Hawkins 17 50

" " A. A. Johnson 17 00

" " Jno. Griffin 30 00

" " M. G. Nelson 6 70

" " C. Sirls 19 75

" " L. K. Oliver 14 00

" " " 39 25

" " " 12 00

" " " 23 75

" " M. Shotwell 37 00

" " J. F. Eley 62 50

" " W. N. McKendree 23 75

" " S. S. Cope 11 75

" " J. F. Eley 37 00

" " R. F. Stone 30 35

" " B. J. Shotwell 89 00

" " J. F. Eley 77 00

" " " 108 00

" " J. H. English 106 50

" " J. C. Young 20 00

" " J. F. Eley 38 38

" " " 50 00

R. H. Slaughter, keeping R. Rowland 56 00

J. E. Wallace, building bridge 25 00

J. M. Angle, repairing bridge 26 00

J. B. Cox & Bro, sch'l books 21 90

D. H. Byerly assignee W. N. McKendree &c 19 00

P. Redden, repairing bridge 5 00

John Nanney, keeping Jane Taylor 27 50

T. J. Strow; assigne H. L. Aston 32 50

W. A. Ross, keeping pauper 63 75

E. Carper, assigne H. Frizzell 19 50

Mrs. R. A. Brown, keeping pauper 19 00

J. T. Ozment, rep'r'g culvert 11 00

A. Smith, building bridge 240 00

A. Bohannon, rep'ing " 5 00

A. A. Cross, building and repairing bridge 8 00

W. G. Dycus, assignee of J. A. Wilkins 36 50

Same, assignee F. M. Scillian 110 00

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T. E. Barnes, clothing furnished prisoners 6 00



