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**THE TRIBUNE.**

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J. R. LEMON, Editor & Proprietor.  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to announce  
**W. J. STONE**  
of Lyon county, as a candidate for re-election to Congress in the First congressional district of Kentucky subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
**JAMES CAMPBELL**  
of McCracken county, as a candidate for Congress in the First congressional district of Kentucky subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
**W. W. ROBERTSON**  
of Graves county, as a candidate for Congress from the First District subject to the action of the democratic party. Election first Tuesday in November 1892.

We are authorized to announce  
**PHILLIP H. THOMPSON**  
as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

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.

We are authorized to announce  
**C. H. STARKS**  
as a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce  
**W. R. FIELDS**  
as a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county. Election First Tuesday in November 1892.

We are authorized to announce  
**LEVI BRIEN**  
as a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

**WED. EVENING, MARCH 23.**

Marshall and Calloway counties will each be entitled to six votes at the state convention.

The Eastern Graphic seems to think Judge Campbell's chances to be elected to congress are good, while the Fultonian thinks Congressman Stone will only have a walk-over, and should be elected. How neighbors will differ!

Auditor Norman will make a demand of all the railroads for back taxes for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891, and in the event they refuse to pay them, the attorney general will immediately bring suit to compel them to pay. This county will collect taxes off the P. T. & A. railroad for 1890 and 1891, and so on every year thereafter. The five years exemption on new roads is no go, so says the attorney general.

Robertson, Smith and Singletary were all in Marion last Monday trying to get time enough to make a speech. Robertson is a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress; Smith is out speaking in the interest of the prohibition party, while Dr. Don Singletary is trying to mould public sentiment in favor of the doctrines of the St. Louis platform, and also to see if he can't get the nomination for congress by the third party.

Should we, in assessing our property, be allowed by law to deduct our debts from our credits? This is the question that is now agitating the public mind in Kentucky. We say, we should not. Whenever a law is passed in Kentucky allowing the taxpayer to deduct his debts from his credits, then the flood-gates are down for all manner of crookedness in assessments. It would reduce the state's assessed value fifty to one hundred millions of money. Don't pass any such law is our advice.

It is with deep regret that we learn that our old friend, T. T. Gardner, of Carlisle county, is about to leave the democratic party and become an advocate of the third party platform. He has always been a true and tried democrat, ever ready to assist in fighting its many battles, but never did we dream that he in politics would forsake his first love and go

out after strange and dangerous gods. It may be we have been misinformed; we hope we have, but we fear that he is not long to remain with us, but will soon be a full fledged advocate of the sub-treasury. But go where he may and advocate what he will, Tom Gardner is a clever man and a gentleman. If he remains in the democratic party we will rejoice; if he leaves it we will sorrow.

The Standard, it may be, can wait until candidates are done announcing for congress, but we belong to a democratic party that is not run altogether in the interest of a man or men, but is run in the interest of the great principles of that party. If the committee can't speak until candidates stop coming out for office, then what assurance have we that it will be allowed to speak at all during the summer? It don't make any difference who or when others may become candidates, it is the duty of the committee, regardless of candidates, to meet early in the spring and call a primary election to be held on the first Monday in August to nominate, in that way, a standard-bearer of the democratic party for congress in this district. So it is no use to pay any attention to this man or that about whether he intends to run for congress or not; but the committee has a duty to perform, and it will do it, regardless of who or who may not afterward become candidates. Some people have an idea that before a party can speak through its regular constituted authorities, it must wait and consult all of the aspirants. This is a mistake; the party is greater than the candidates.

Talking about democratic clubs, would it not be in order for the democrats in the Benton district to organize a democratic club? This is the county seat, thickly surrounded by organization democrats, and why not take action early in the campaign, and assist the democrats to become enthused in the great battle of reform? The time is at hand for every democrat to be on the watch tower ready for work. It has been so long since the democrats here have done a good year's campaign work that it now looks like they might begin, and never stop until the polls are closed in November. The grand army has been organized, and although it is not claimed to be a political organization, yet, our word for it, the republicans will poll a larger republican vote in this county this year than was ever polled in one election before. Now democrats, let's be up and doing, ready for the fight, and if we expect to fight, let's prepare to fight. In unity there is strength in strength there is power, and now is the time when we will need the power. Let us organize a club here that will be an honor to the county. We should have a club here 300 or 400 strong; have big meetings, invite speakers and do a work for the party that it will feel for years. If a man is a democrat he certainly can afford to give a little of his time in the year 1892 to further the great principles of democracy.

Just as the farmers were making preparations to begin their farm work, the cold bleak winter rushed in and informed them that he yet had a few fine snows on hand, which he desired to dispose of before the beginning of beautiful spring. Pete Bearden is teaching a subscription school at Cherry Grove with good attendance. The many friends of Mr. Fed Houser will be glad to learn that he is fast regaining his health. B. F. Finney is now erecting a new residence. S. H. Bearden & Co have opened up a complete line of dry goods, groceries, etc., which is sold at very low prices. B. F. Sires has completed a large fish pond which he has stocked with a complete assortment of well selected fish. If any one desires to see him during the summer on business, they will know where to find him.

A debating society has been organized at Church Grove, which meets every Friday night. The subject for the next meeting will be "Will a Prohibition law Prohibit?" Everybody invited to attend. MAB.

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**Birmingham.**  
The school at this place, under the professorship of J. G. Lovett, an able and effectual educator, assisted by his handsome and intelligent wife, is progressing nicely. There is at present an average daily attendance of 50, the majority of whom are large and well advanced, there being quite a number of young teachers. The entire school is doing excellent work and we contemplate a brilliant and happy future for a great many of the students. We are satisfied there is as good talent in our school as there is anywhere in western Kentucky. There are students here from all parts of the county and quite a number from Lyon county. As the school has been in session but three weeks, and the weather being very unfavorable, we contemplate an increase in attendance in the near future. Yesterday being Friday, compositions and essays were in order, so we spent the greater part of the evening in reading them, many of which were long and interesting. There was a large crowd of spectators present, who seemed to be well pleased with the exercises.

The most interesting thing in our village is the young men's debating society, which attracts considerable attention. We have a number of eloquent young speakers. The young ladies have been kind enough so far to honor us with their presence, which is highly appreciated. Last Sunday morning was, as the reader will remember, a very beautiful morning; so ten of us boys in company with as many of those beautiful and intelligent young ladies, who are so numerous in the vicinity of Birmingham, proceeded to cross the river for the purpose of exploring the rugged limestone hills of Lyon county. After rambling until weary and tired, we came to a picturesque bluff of limestone, situated at the foot of a large hill. By ascending the hillside we gained the summit of this bluff, which must have been at least 60 feet in height, and on the southern part of this it rose about 15 higher. It was in front of this that we tarried to take a few moments rest and partake of the delicious dinner which the young ladies had prepared for the occasion. The next thing was to arrange ourselves in as nice position as possible for Mr. Thomas MacQuitty to photograph the entire crowd and surrounding scenery, which he did in an elegant manner, after which we returned home believing that we had spent a pleasant and happy day. March 19, '92. A STUDENT.

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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. R. Lemon. 48-ly

**Briensburg.**  
The continued cold weather to the delight of the country editor has put a quietus on the early spring poet. Jim Clark and Boone Reed are studying geology in the neighborhood of Sharpe. Miss Callie Gossett, of Muhlenberg county, is here visiting her brother, L. J. Gossett. E. Cox, of Calvert City, and J. P. Brian, of this place, will open a general store here the first of the month. Miss Eva Gish, of McLean Co., is the guest of J. L. Karnes. Dr. J. M. Mooney is building a nice business house on Sycamore corner. Mrs. Lizzie Gossett is still on the sick list. To write a readable letter from a sleepy old town like this is like running a five-column paper in a three-column town. It seems that an item in our last letter has stirred up the ire of a good many people. We will say for the benefit of the public that all challenges for a duel will be promptly accepted. We understand that Baxter Kuykendall is talking of being a candidate for sheriff. On last Sunday a lot of small boys got hold of a jug of "snake juice," and after partaking pretty freely of its contents, proceeded to paint the town red. They were promptly picked up by the town marshal and carried home to their



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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action, and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known. Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

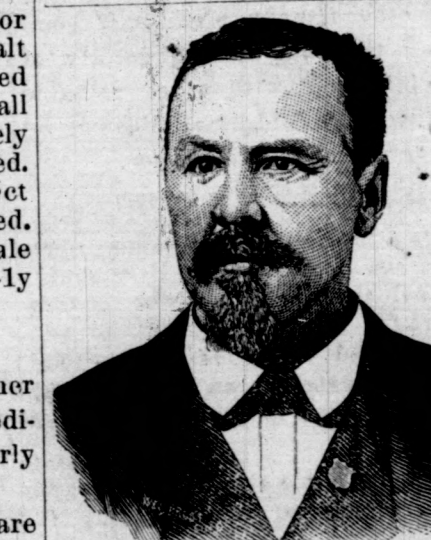
**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N.Y. LOUISVILLE, KY.  
mammas, where each received a sound spanking and put to bed. Bob Robertson has bought a corn mill and in a short time will be ready for business. Mr. Levi Brien, Marshall county's future sheriff, seems to be troubling the honest voter in the vicinity of Gilbertsville. J. L. Karnes, T. N. Walton and several others are talking of going west to locate. One of Benton's business men can be seen very often inspecting the work on Sycamore corner. DRIFTWOOD.

**W. R. L.**

See J. R. Lemon, the Druggist.

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CURES CONSTITUTION CURES CONSTITUTION CURES CONSTITUTION

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WARRANTY WITH EVERY WHEEL  
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To My Patrons and Friends:  
**YOU** Will find in my house, at present, a Large and well selected stock of  
**Spring & Summer GOODS,**  
Comprised of  
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And the Largest stock of  
**Clothing**  
In the City. Also a nice line of  
**Trunks, Valises And Grips.**

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**Shash and Fancy Ribbons Hamburgs, Torchons**  
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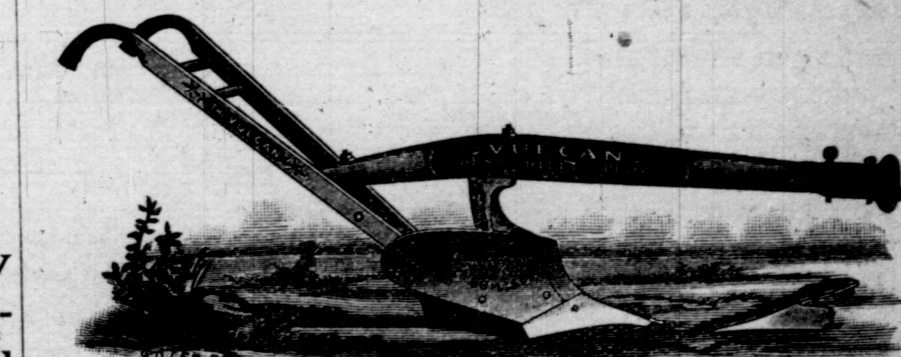
**WE** propose to cut prices closer than ever; in fact, cut them square in two. It will astonish you to look through.

Thanks for past patronage.

**T. E. BARNES.**

**Ferguson's Hardware Store.**

A New Business for Marshall County.  
D. F. Ferguson has opened up a new and complete stock of  
**HARDWARE**  
In which he keeps a full and complete line of Builders' Hardware, Saddlery and Harness, Stoves, Etc., Farming Implements. Barbed and Smooth Wire.



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**FERGUSON'S HARDWARE STORE.**

**BLEWETT'S' Queensware Store.**

This store keeps on hand a full line of  
**Queensware, Glassware, Water Sets Glass Tea Sets,**  
Besides a large assortment of Lamps, Chimneys, Burners, Wicks, &c.  
A Specialty---5c, 10c, 25c and 50c Counters,  
Where hundreds of useful articles, worth twice the money, can be bought. Don't fail to call on 'H. Blewett, next door to the bank.

**Benton, Kentucky.**

**PURE SOUR MASH WHISKEY.**

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Will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Pure Sour Mash Still-house Whiskey, at the following prices:  
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No deviation from these prices. At the old stand, near the depot,

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BURIAL ROBES, SHOES, ETC.  
Coffins of All Kinds in Best Style at Reasonable Prices.  
Shop near Mill, Benton, Ky.  
We will also keep a Full Line of Coffins, etc., at Briensburg, Seale John Phillips, J. W. Cole's (near Harvey) in this county, and at J. P. Smith's in Graves county.  
**BARNES & KINNEY.**

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Call and see them. Wallace Wilson is the polite salesman.  
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He carries a large line of Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, School Books, Wall Paper, Etc.  
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