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THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

VOL. IV.

BENTON, KY., WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1892.

NO. 26.

A VISIT TO MAYFIELD.

On Monday, the 18th inst., we had the pleasure of visiting the beautiful little city of Mayfield. We were no candidate and had no especial business more than to visit the town and meet face to face the many dear friends that were there on that day, which is always one of our greatest pleasures.

It was the first day of circuit court and the town was full of the people of Graves county, besides many who were there from the surrounding counties. The appearance of the farmers and their stock clearly indicated to us that they were in a state of prosperity, notwithstanding they have men among them who are trying all the time to make them believe that the county and its people are going from bad to worse, on account of bad legislation brought about by the democratic party, but in spite of all this demagoguery the farmers of Graves are prosperous and happy.

The city of Mayfield has a good healthy growth and has made many valuable improvements within the past few years, and if it continues to improve it will not be many years until it will be a city of 5,000. Twelve years ago it was a small town, with many of its best business men dead broke, but now things are entirely different. The streets are long, broad and well graveled, lined with sidewalks lately improved; its business houses large and roomy and built with all the modern improvements; its residences, both city and suburban, are models of modern architecture and present the appearance of wealth and luxury; its churches are so numerous that Mayfield can justly be called a city of churches. There is a new \$12,000 Methodist church in course of construction, that when finished will be a beauty and an ornament to the city and an honor to its builders.

The schools and colleges are now unsurpassed in any town of its size in Kentucky.

The woolen mills have been a great acquisition to the town in point of revenue, employment and support of hundreds of people.

There is only one hotel, the Southern, kept by that clever and polite landlord Ben Strange. He is Strange by name and nature, but it is not strange that he keeps such a good hotel.

There are several boarding houses, all of which do a good business.

Mayfield is now a happy town on account of the bountiful supply of clear, healthy water furnished to the people in all parts of the city, by the Water Works company. This is a great blessing to her people in point of comfort, convenience, cleanliness and health. A new \$1,000 fountain will soon be erected in the courthouse yard near the new and costly courthouse, which will be an invaluable blessing to the people of the county as well as the citizens of the town.

In speaking of the business of the town we must be permitted to say that there are more millinery stores to the square inch in Mayfield than any town this side of the Alps.

This city is now famous for the production of great men. There are many names that are names of honor; among them we can mention Boone, Anderson, Neale, Crossland, Rice, Robertson, Hale, Smith, Lee, Park, Quinn, Landrum and many others who have and are making their mark in their native country as men of honor and ability.

Mayfield is an option town, and has been for many years, and will be for many years to come; in fact it has been so long that the people would be afraid to risk the return of the dangerous liquor shop within its borders, and consequently they prefer to let it remain as it is, regardless of the kicks of a few men.

This is a good business point, we judge from the number of thriving business houses and the prosperous looking merchants that

surround the public square and line the business thoroughfares of the city.

This is a good tobacco market, located in the center of the greatest tobacco producing center in west Kentucky.

There are three good substantial banking houses located here, all of which are doing well.

The Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railroad company is now completing one of the nicest passenger depots and one of the largest freight houses on the line.

In fact, the city is of sufficient size and importance as to cause her people to put on many metropolitan airs. There is no mistaking the fact that Mayfield is one of the coming cities of this section of the country. A clever set of people never lived than live in Mayfield.

NOTES

Lucien Anderson is in the matrimonial canvass.

Mayfield is the long sought home of the office seekers.

Irre Langston looks more like a granger than any one in the city.

J. M. Quinn and Jim Barber devote most of their time to their toilet.

Clay Gardner looks as though he would be at home at a big singing.

We saw Steve Carney, as usual, darning his boot with a silk handkerchief.

Graves county can boast of the largest master commissioner in Kentucky.

There are four candidates for district offices in Mayfield with a fair prospect of another.

Judge Lee looks like he might be a candidate for circuit judge if the county comes this way.

There are some handsome men in Mayfield; as to the ladies we know of a few, but there may be many.

If Marshall, Calloway and Graves are put in a judicial district it will change the prospects of a few office seekers.

The people of Mayfield want it to be the home of a congressman, a common pleas judge, a circuit judge, a state treasurer and commonwealth's attorney.

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A Postal Improvement.

Scattered throughout the 3,807 counties of the United States there are nearly 65,000 postoffices. Of these about 10,000 are money-order offices, leaving nearly 55,000 that have no other way of transmitting money or valuable matter than by registered mail. These are mostly, if not entirely, rural offices, remote from banks. Last year the number of registered pieces of mail was 11,148,960, of which there were lost or destroyed 918 pieces. While the revenue from the registry business amounted to \$1,238,906, not a cent of indemnity was paid to make good these losses.

To remedy this Mr. Kribbs, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill a few days ago to indemnify the senders of registered domestic mail to an amount not exceeding \$15 for money and \$8 for merchandise. The increased registry business with this security would no doubt pay all losses.

Adolf Laloz, carriage manufacturer, 119 Carroll street, Buffalo, N. Y., states: I was troubled with nausea of the stomach, sick headache and general debility.

Burdock Blood Bitters cured me.

POLL AND AD VALOREM TAX.

One of the most important and far-reaching bills that have passed the present general assembly is authorizing county court to levy a poll and ad valorem tax for county purposes. The bill as amended, adopted and signed by the governor is as follows:

That the court of claims or fiscal court of each county in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to levy and collect a poll and ad valorem tax, to pay off the existing current and indebtedness and to defray the current and necessary expenses of the respective counties, of the commonwealth of Kentucky. But this section shall not be construed so as to authorize the court of claims or fiscal court of any county to levy a tax to pay any railroad bonded indebtedness or any interest on any such indebtedness. That the poll-tax shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents on each male person of the age of twenty-one years or more, residing in the county. The ad valorem tax shall not exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property assessed in the county.

That the assessment made for state purposes, when supervised as required by law, shall be the basis for the levy and collection of the ad valorem tax authorized in the preceding section, and the officer who may collect the aforesaid poll and ad valorem taxes.

That the sheriff or other officer who may collect these taxes shall annually, before he proceeds to do so, execute bond to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the county court of each respective county, with one or more sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to double the amount of the taxes likely to come into his hands, for a faithful performance of his duty, and to pay over in due time to the proper party, as directed by the court, all money collected by him; said bond to be approved by order of the county court, and when approved, to be recorded in the county-book and safely kept by the county clerk; and the officer collecting said taxes shall be allowed the same compensation as officers who collect the state revenue; and he shall annually settle his accounts with the court of claims or fiscal court as each collector, and may be required to settle oftener, in the discretion of said court, by order entered of record, a copy of which shall be served on the officer; and his settlements shall show the amount of poll-tax, and also the amount of ad valorem tax collected, and an itemized statement of the moneys disbursed, and the same shall be published for at least two weeks in a paper published in the county having the largest circulation therein, if any be published in the county; if none, then the settlement shall be published by written or printed handbills, posted at the front door of the courthouse, and at least three other public places in the county. Said taxes shall be due at such times as the state revenue is, and any one owing same who shall fail or refuse to pay same when due, shall be subject to the same penalties prescribed by law for the non-payment of the state revenue, to be enforced by the same proceedings.

The poll-tax being limited to \$1.50 by the constitution, and this, together with the ad valorem tax allowed to be collected by existing law, being greatly in sufficient to pay off the existing current indebtedness and to defray the current expenses of many, if not all, the counties in the state, and said counties now having no authority to supplement the poll by an ad valorem tax to meet such expenses, therefore an emergency exists, and is hereby declared, and for these reasons this act shall take effect and be in force when approved by the governor.

A Word to Democratic Constituents.

Before the war the south better understood than the north the

value of keeping a man in congress until he was trained in statesmanship and became a power for good both for his constituents and for the country. The north has learned the value of experience and acquaintance with national men and measures. The democratic party has, fortunately, a grand array of men who have proved their worth, who have been entrusted by their party with chairmanships and positions of influence and one of these men is worth more than two new ones. They have become authorities on the matters belonging to their several committees and a new man must work along and convince his colleagues of his ability for leadership before he can hope to take the same stand and wield the same power. Such men from the nucleus around which the party rallies to as natural leaders at the beginning of each term and their counsels are likely to guide the policy of the party; such men as Culbertson, Oates, Rielly, of Pennsylvania; Catchings, Peel, of Arkansas; "Tom Peel," McMillin, Wilson, of West Virginia; Stone, of Kentucky; Blount, McKee, of Arkansas; Hatch, of Missouri, the farmer's friend, who passes the appropriation bills for the agricultural department, O'Ferrall and others whose names are familiar to the public, are surely the safest champions the party can have, they have won their spurs; they have never been found wanting; they stand at the head of the democratic lists armed at all points and ready to break a lance with all comers in defense of democratic principles. It will be the part of wisdom to return this class of members. What the people want is the very best service and these are the servants who can render it. The immense difference in the affairs of a district when ably or poorly represented, emphasizes to the good democratic voter the importance of the facts we have stated.—National Democrat.

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Endorsing Representative Glenn. Whereas, The national congress and state legislature have appropriated the public money for the World's fair and other partisan purposes, and

Whereas, The commissioners of the World's fair have refused to employ American laborers, and have substituted foreign labor, therefore be it

Resolved, That we endorse the action of J. O. Glenn, our representative, and all other members of the general assembly of the state of Kentucky, who voted against an appropriation by the state of Kentucky.

Adopted by the Marshall county union April 19, 1892.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

THE LAUGH OF WOMAN.

By "O. J. Valentine."

A woman has no natural gift more bewitching than a sweet laugh. It is like the sweet sound of the flutes on the water. It leads from her in a clear, sparkling rill; and the heart that hears it feels as if bathed in the cool, exhilarating spring. Have you ever pursued an unseen fugitive through trees, led on by a fairy laugh, now here, now there, now lost, now found? We have. And we are pursuing that wandering voice to this day.

Sometimes it comes to us in care, or sorrow, or irksome business, and then we turn away and listen, and hear it ringing through the room like a silver bell, with power to scare away the evil spirits of mind.

How much we owe to that sweet laugh! It turns the prose to poetry; it flings showers of sunshine over the darksome wood in which we are traveling; it touches with light even our sleep, which is no more the image of death, but is consumed with dreams that are the shadows of immortality.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, (15-23t) W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Wanted—A Collector.

The chief requisites for a successful collector of bad debts in a certain southern state is amusingly illustrated by the following which is a genuine advertisement:

"We desire an able-bodied, hard-featured, bad tempered, not-to-be-put-off and not-to-be-backed-down young man, to collect for us; must furnish his own horse, saddle-bags, pistol, Bowie knife and cowhide. We will furnish the accounts. To such a person we promise constant and laborious employment."

WILLIAM SKELLEY,
Of 11 Academy St., Janesville, Wis., under the date of May 23, says: Messrs. Kenyon & Thomas, Sirs: This is to certify what I know about Dr. Hale's Household Ointment. I have had a bothersome sore on my lip for 15 years which terminated in a cancer. I had tried various remedies purporting to cure, but all without avail until I purchased a box of your Dr. Hale's Household Ointment and with two months' using it has entirely cured it, and I freely give this for the benefit of the people. Truly Yours, W. M. SKELLEY.

This wonderful medicine is for sale at J. R. Lemon's.

'Tis a wise thing to put old truths in a new dress—and this is about what originality amounts to.

Let the preacher learn and practice this lesson. Change the terminology and thus arouse the congregation. Men become accustomed, saith one, to the gospel phraseology so that precious truths are like the sleeper in chambers less than sixty feet below its iron tongue.

LADIES.

Are suffering from weakness? Is your complexion sallow? Do you have a constant back-ache? Are you constipated? Do you feel all tired out? If you have any of these feelings, begin at once to use Dr. Hale's Household Tea. It will give you a clear complexion, will restore you to health and strength and will make you feel like a new person. Get it to-day at J. R. Lemon's.

The man in the choir may have more drawing power than the man in the pulpit, but the tenor of the talk of the latter is more edifying than the talk of the tenor.—[Boston Transcript.]

We Will Pay

A salary of \$25 to \$50 per week to good agents to represent us in every county and sell our general line of merchandise at manufacturer's prices. Only those who want steady employment need apply. Catalogue and particulars sent on receipt of 25 cents for expressage. A. KAMPEN & Co., 122 Quincy Street, Chicago, Ill.

She was a little cross-eyed woman and she had stood up in a street car and clung to a strap till she was tired. Suddenly she spoke: "Thank you, sir. Since you so kindly offer me a seat, I will take it." Six men looked up. Each one of the six thought she was staring at himself, she took her choice of the six seats instantly placed at her disposal. Wonderful is the power of the human eye when it happens to be a little askew.

CONSUMPTION.

The most to be dreaded of all diseases often begins in a simple cold, simply neglected. No cough should be allowed to run a single day without using the finest remedy in the world, Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure. It acts like magic, strengthens the lungs, allaying all irritation and cures a cough where all other remedies fail. 25 and 50c per bottle at J. R. Lemon's drug store.

A novel advertising scheme was recently introduced by a merchant in Carthage, Ill. A series of prodigious boot tracks were painted, leading from each side of the public square to his establishment. The scheme, it is said, worked to perfection, for everybody seemed curious enough to follow the tracks to their destination.



Rev. William Hollinshead of Sparta, N. J., voluntarily says:

"To Whom It May Concern: 'Unasked, I deem it my duty to a suffering humanity whose bodies and souls I would have healthy, to tell them of the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. While living in Ohio one of my children was greatly

Afflicted With Boils
having 30 on her limbs, and being unable to walk. I had heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and bought a bottle, half of which I used. Two years after, another child was afflicted as badly. I used the other half bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla with like results. About four years after, the child first afflicted was again tormented like Job, and I bought a bottle (on Sunday at that) and again a cure. I gave some of the medicine to a poor woman and two children; they were helped as were mine. Through a testimonial sent to C. I. Hood & Co., inquiries came from all the country, asking if it was a 'home made' testimonial, and of course I wrote all that it was, and have the knowledge of

Scores and Scores
Of persons helped or cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mild cases of rheumatism have yielded to it. Biliousness and bad liver have been corrected in my own family. This is the only patent medicine I have felt like praising. I speak not for C. I. Hood, but for the jobs who are impatient and are tormented beyond endurance. Nothing I know of will cleanse the blood, stimulate the liver, or clean the stomach so perfectly as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Any person wishing to know more, enclosing a stamp will be informed. Yours for the health, happiness and virtue of humanity," WILLIAM HOLLINSHEAD, pastor of Presbyterian church, Sparta, N. J.

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Thanking you for your past patronage I earnestly solicit you to call and see my goods and get my prices before you make purchases.

Yours truly,
M. B. COOPER,
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Drop leaf, fancy cover, two large drawers, nickel rings, and a full set of Attachments, equal to any Singer Machine sold from \$40 to \$60 by Canvasers. A trial in your home before payment is asked. Buy direct from the Manufacturer and save agent's profits besides getting certificates of warranty for five years. Send for testimonials to Co-operative Sewing Machine Co., 201 S. 11th St., Phila., Pa.

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Newport, Ky., February 20, 1901.

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FREE A valuable book on Nervous and Poor Digestion can also obtain this medicine free of charge.

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SKIN
From one to two bottles will cure boils, pimples, blotches, nettle rash, scurf, tetter, and all the simple forms of skin disease. From two to four bottles will cure salt rheum or eczema, shingles, erysipelas, ulcers, abscesses, running sores, and all skin eruptions. It is noticeable that sufferers from skin

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