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VOLUME IV.

BENTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 13, 1892.

Patriotism of Hon. Wm. J. Stone.
Never in the history of the public men of the First congressional district has there been such true patriotism manifested as is now manifested by Hon. W. J. Stone. A true patriot is hard to find in any state, but the people of this district should feel exceedingly proud of their present congressman, for if in the past few days he has not shown himself to be a true friend to his people and his convictions no man ever did. He left Washington to be with the democrats of Paducah on the first night of July at their democratic ratification and to remain in this district until after the primary election, and upon that idea he made a list of appointments covering every day until the primary election was over, but the day he arrived in Paducah, to the surprise of everybody, the United States senate passed the free coinage bill by a vote of 29 to 25, and it was then sent to the house of representatives for its consideration in that body. Mr. Stone, true to the instincts of his generous nature and a strong advocate of the free coinage bill, cancelled all of his appointments and at once left for Washington to assist in passing the very bill that nine-tenths of his constituents have been clamoring for during the last two or three years. He left, too, right in the midst of a heated canvass for re-election with three big lawyers able, strong and fiery on his trail, moving all the combined powers of political strategy, energy and work; but Stone, contrary to the usual customs in such cases rose above his own personal advancements in the district so far as the election is concerned, and said, "rather than such an important measure to my people as the free coinage bill shall be defeated by my absence, I would rather lose the nomination." The free coinage bill might pass without him, but he is made of such material as to take no chances but to stay at his post until his duty is performed, and then if he has any time, he will come among the people of his district and fight his opponents until the primary election is over. Would any of the gentlemen who are wanting to succeed Mr. Stone leave their district in the midst of a heated canvass for re-election, and return to their posts of duty, in order to vote for the passage of an important measure, in which their people favored so much as the voters of this district do the passage of the free coinage bill? If there is anything in their criticisms concerning Mr. Stone's return they would not. It seems that his opponents are as irritable as he can be because he goes right along and attends to his duty regardless of their clamor. This is a very peculiar age, one that produces some very curious men, and we call men curious because they are tired of a man who is and has been faithful to his duty as a public servant. The enemies of Mr. Stone are only those who want his place either for themselves or their friends, and the only arguments they have against him is that he remains at his post ever watchful of his country's interest. Now in the name of good government, and in the name of common sense, have not our political aspirants been pushed for an excuse to criticize Mr. Stone when they complain at him for his devotion to the duties of his official position. If the enemies of Mr. Stone can't give some reasons why his opponents should be nominated over him, other than he is a farmer and has not the ability of certain lawyers, and that he has been in congress for four terms and has answered to more roll calls than any other member, then they should retire and never raise their voice against another faithful public servant unless they can show that his ability is of an inferior order compared to them; that he has not been a faithful representative; that he has not attended to his duties; that he is extravagant and profligate with the people's money; that his every act is not in harmony with the democratic party; that he is not a faithful friend to the farmer as well as to other classes; that he is against protection except for revenue only, and

district and say such a thing, or Mr. Holman's district, or Mr. McCreary's district, or Mr. Breckinridge's district, or Mr. Springer's district where he has been elected nine times. Would Mr. Stone's opponent say these people are undemocratic because they have elected Mr. Springer nine times? Then they should say nothing against his record or they might claim that the people were undemocratic because they elected such men nine times. Such talk is only stuff and is only begging the question. They claim Mr. Stone has been in congress eight years and that he has made no national reputation. What a pity! If either of his opponents were elected would they make a better national reputation in eight years than Mr. Stone? The number of men out of 356 that make such reputations are very few and far between. These men who have such great national reputations very poorly represent the rank and file of their constituents and in many cases let their home interest go uncare for. Mr. Carlisle's district is an illustration. Charles L. Moses, of Georgia has been elected one term more than Mr. Stone; what does the country know of him? Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois, has been elected nine times, and what kind of a national reputation has he made? Has twenty five people in this district ever heard of him? We answer, No! Many other of the national legislators the country has ever had have been elected as often as Mr. Stone and some of them two and three times as often and no reputations as Mr. Stone's enemies claim have been made. Then why all this cry about the length of time Mr. Stone has been in congress? It doesn't mean that our representative in congress can be improved upon but it means "take him out and put some one else in," that is what it means and that without a reason. Our people cannot afford to defeat Mr. Stone at this particular time; his services in congress are too valuable to take up a new man. There is not a member of the lower house that has a greater influence than he does, nor is there one whose heart beats more for his constituency than does his. Then considering him as a representative of the people we can call to mind no one who has served his people with more true patriotism than Mr. Stone. Then it is not justice to him or any one else to criticize him for his devotion.

Our Judicial District—J. M. Fisher for Commonwealth's Attorney.
Marshall and McCracken counties now compose the second judicial district, and they are sisters now indeed and should work together in perfect good-will and dwell together in harmony. It is claimed by many members of the legislature, from this end of the state, that Mr. Quigg wanted the second district to be composed of these two counties, in order that McCracken county could hold and control all of the offices. This we believe is an unjust criticism against him, and we want to say now that these two counties should begin as they ought to continue; let McCracken county have the circuit judge and Marshall the commonwealth's attorney, and make a custom now to properly divide the offices, and let it so continue for all time to come and then we will have one of the best little districts in the state. McCracken now has two candidates for circuit judge and may have more. Marshall will have none, this of course will give the office to a citizen of that county. We have a gentleman in the person of J. M. Fisher who aspires to the office of commonwealth's attorney, who will be the only candidate from this county for that office, and we hope that there will be no candidate from McCracken county asking for the same position. In this way McCracken can have one and Marshall the other of the district offices. Mr. Fisher is a fine lawyer, a poor man, and a gentleman in all that the word implies. There can be no man selected in either county that would make an able attorney than Mr. Fisher. He is kind, courteous and fair to all persons with whom he has to do in court, and is very popular with the members of the bar. He will receive almost every vote in this county for this position. We hope he will have no opposition from McCracken county, but will receive the unanimous support of the people of both counties, electing him without a scramble for the office. If Mr. Fisher is elected commonwealth's attorney this district will have an officer of

People's Party Platform.
The platform of the people's party adopted at the Omaha convention July 4th 1892.
We declare, therefore:
First—That the union of the labor forces of the United States (this day consummated) shall be permanent and perpetual; may its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the and the uplifting of mankind.
Second—Wealth belongs to him who creates it, and every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If any will not work neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and civil labor are the same; their enemies are identical.
Third—We believe that the time has come when, the railroad corporations will either own the people or the people must own the railroads and should the government enter upon the work of owning and managing all roads we should favor an amendment to the constitution by which all persons engaged in the government service shall be placed under a civil service regulation of the most rigid character so as to prevent the increase of the power of the national administration by the use of such additional government employes.
We demand a national currency safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people, at a tax not to exceed 2 percent per annum, to be provided as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the farmer's alliance, or a better system; also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.
(a) We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of sixteen to one.
(b) We demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita.
(c) We demand a graduated income tax.
(d) We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all state and national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.
(e) We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange.
Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity the government should own and operate the railroad in the interest of the people.
(a) The telegraph and telephone like the post-office system, being a necessity for the transmission of news should be owned by the government in the interest of the people.
The land, including all the natural sources of wealth, is the heritage of the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.
"Be sure you get Ayer's" is an important caution to all in search of a thoroughly-reliable blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla being the one on which there can be no manner of doubt. It has stood the test for nearly half a century, and has long been considered the standard.
The people's party always exhorts itself in the work of holding a convention, and has no energy left to carry on a campaign. In other words, it is great on preparation, but sadly weak in point of procreation.
Stated by H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa. Have guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Purifier for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bilious attacks, liver and kidney trouble.

Three Judicial Districts.

FIRST DISTRICT.	Population.	Cases in court.	Dem.	Rep.
Fulton	10,005	202	740	161
Hickman	11,637	200	931	278
Carlisle	7,612	132	747	167
Ballard	8,390	113	784	180
Graves	28,534	366	2,253	782
	66,178	1,013	5,455	1,568
SECOND DISTRICT.				
Marshall	11,287	90	849	244
McCracken	21,051	467	1,526	927
	32,338	557	2,375	1,171
THIRD DISTRICT.				
Calloway	14,673	199	1,263	287
Trigg	13,902	262	895	693
Christian	34,148	421	1,882	2,851
Lyon	7,628	120	640	367
	70,321	1,002	4,680	3,198

It will be seen from the above official table that the population of the First district is 66,178, the Second 32,338, the Third 70,321, making our district less by half in population to either the First or Third, but by this arrangement they are all democratic. That's the point, do you see?

An Important Issue.

Some dude editors of the opposition press object to the election of Adlai Stevenson to the vice-presidency, because he has been known to remove his collar and tie while making speeches in hot weather. And this suggests a little story: In his palmy days as a purchase politician, the Hon. Oscar Turner always removes his coat, tie and collar while addressing rural audiences, assuring them that he spoke best when attired in the garb he wore while laboring in the fields. On one occasion, the Hon. Caswell Bennett, now a judge of the court of appeals of this state, was to reply to Mr. Turner. The latter spoke first, and, as usual, dispensed with superfluous garments, and made the customary explanation about his labors as a farmer. When he had concluded, Judge Bennett took the stand, and stated that "he too was a farmer who reaped and mowed and plowed in the fields. Like Mr. Turner, he worked best when he wore the smallest amount of clothing. He even went further than Turner; he not only dispensed with coat, vest, collar and tie, but when at hard labor, he took off his breeches as well." As he spoke, he removed a portion of his attire, and continued: "Fellow-citizens, you will excuse me for a moment while I take off my breeches, and I will then proceed with my speech," pretending at the same time to be about to remove those intimate articles of his apparel. The audience caught the point readily, and there were such roars of laughter and cheers that it was many minutes before the speaker was permitted to proceed and keep his trousers on.
The point made by Bennett was so pertinent that Turner never again attempted to win the votes of farmers by so shallow a subterfuge.
The other point involved is this: If a man who is now a judge of the highest court in his state can remove coat, vest, collar and tie, and threaten to remove his pants-loins on a public platform, may not a candidate for vice-president be permitted to take off collar and tie? The issue is a vital one, and should be decided at once.—Frankfort Capital.

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Is the price of health. But with all of our precaution there are enemies always lurking around about our systems, only waiting a favorable opportunity to assert themselves. Impurities in the blood may be hidden for years or even for generations and suddenly break forth, undermining health and hastening death. For all diseases arising from impure blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is the unequalled and unapproached remedy. It is king of them all, for it conquers disease.

A Few Pointers,

Senator Hill voted for the Stewart free coinage bill, and says he did so because he considers it an improvement upon the present (Sherman) silver law, which it replaces if it becomes a law.
Representative Baker, of Kansas, one of the alliance members of the house, thinks we pay our officials too much, and has introduced a bill making the president's salary twenty-five thousand dollars vice president five thousand dol-

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of them. Like everybody else, before the nomination, we choose between men to represent great party principles, but after a man is chosen to be the standard-bearer of our party, then we only have but one duty to perform.

It is not likely that the people's party, so-called can make much headway this year in the democratic south in view of the record of Gen. James B. Weaver, the people's party candidate for the presidency, General Weaver is an old-time republican. He was one of the bitterest republicans. It is a matter of history that he left the republican party of Iowa because he could not absolutely control it. This is a nice man for any party to nominate for the office of president. It would seem that no new party who does so much on men and not on measures would not nominate any such a man.

John D. Peterson,

A Prominent Business Man of
Benton.

On the classic hills of old Calloway, near the historic town of Wadesboro, in 1850, John D. Peterson, one of our prominent grocers, first saw the light of day. He was born of a paragon of industrious habits and highly respected. They belong to the sturdy families of old settlers in that county, who have been modest in their public demands and honorable in their business walks. They have always been content to earn their bread by the sweat of their face and live and move in the society of their respected friends and neighbors. Their greatest ambition for nearly half a century has been to raise their family of children, live within their means and owe no man a cent. They raised a large family of children of whom the subject of this sketch was among the oldest. He has been engaged in the family grocery business for the past twenty years. He came to this town nearly 21 years ago, and with the exception of a short time he lived in Paducah, he has resided here ever since. He is a strong man both physically and mentally, weighs about 200 pounds and is a perfect model of American manhood. He is industrious, honest and frugal and treats all of his customers alike and retires at night with no remorse of conscience for having done wrong during the business hours of the day. He is not a member of any church, but has an affinity for the doctrines of the Missionary Baptist church. He is a devout member of the M. E. Sunday school and scarcely ever misses a lesson. In politics he is a democrat true and tried and never scratches a ticket, but fights a free and late for the supremacy of his principles. He is no public speaker but his work in politics is effective and untiring. He is a strong friend to the faithful public servant but to the sluggard in office he is a bitter opponent. He has never been an office-seeker, yet his popularity is commensurate with the metes and bounds of the county. He has always been fond of the gun and the dog and has spent many happy afternoons quail hunting. He, like all men fond of that kind of sport, loves his dog next to himself and has spent many dollars for a high grade of hunting dogs to assist him in his favorite sport. To fight his favorite dog is to fight him. He is an old bachelor, having never to this good day plighted his love and faith to any woman. He has always been a great admirer of the fair sex, but from some cause or other he has kept at a safe distance from them, having never been involved in any love affairs. While a young man he was never given much to gallantry, and never associated with the young woman of his neighborhood to any considerable extent. If he were ever crossed in love during his younger years we have never been able to learn of it, but during all the long years of our acquaintance he has given very little of his time to heart-breaking, but his dress and general conduct of late clearly indicate a change in him, in this respect. It is now the opinion of his army of friends that another fourth of July will never find Mr. John D. Peterson a single man. In fact should he decide to change his life in that respect, we predict for him and life partner a life of happiness and prosperity.

A carpenter by the name of M. S. Powers fell from the roof of a house in East Des Moines, Iowa, and sustained a painful and serious sprain of the wrist, which he cured with one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is worth \$5 a bottle. It cost him 50 cents. For sale by R. H. Starks.

The enemies of Mr. Stone are complaining because he will not leave his post of duty and return home in order to prosecute his canvass for congress, but his friends are highly pleased at his devotion to his duty and do not care to have him leave Washington at the present and return home at the approach of the elec-

OUR TEACHERS.

Annual Session of the Marshall County Teachers' Institute

THE INSTITUTE AND PROF. C. H. DIETRICH.

The school teacher's institute closed Saturday after five days of interesting work. The attendance would have been the largest ever known except for the continuous rain of the two last days. Superintendent Wallace employed Prof. Dietrich, an educator of good reputation, who resides in Hopkinsville, Ky., to conduct the work, which was satisfactory to all present, in fact this was the first work that has been done here by a conductor for years, that there were not murmuring and dissatisfaction manifested by many of the teachers; but this time it seems they were all mutually benefitted and satisfied with the work. There is always some diversity of opinion, among the number of teachers present, as to how an institute should and ought to be conducted, but so far they have never adopted a plan better suited to their wants than the way in which the one just closed was conducted. The teachers many of them heretofore have complained that a conductor was paid to do the work and then they were compelled to do most of it, but such was not the case this time, for as it is said, to the credit of Prof. Dietrich, he did all the work and the teachers had nothing to do but to sit and hear him, which we are inclined to believe suited them so well that they could not complain about the work they had to do. From the many expressions made by the teachers we learn that they were well paid for remaining silent and learning the many important lessons concerning their work, which were given by the professor. Prof. Dietrich is a man of fine education born and bred in the state of Ohio, but has been a resident of Kentucky for twelve years and is now thoroughly identified with the people and school work in the state. He is not a large or handsome man when seen about the streets and hotels, but when seen in the institute at work he looks like a little giant compared to many conductors that have heretofore visited our county. Prof. Dietrich made many friends among our teachers and went away with one who met him his friend.

TEACHER'S WORK.
Prof. Leigh Taylor's address on the above subject was one of the most interesting delivered during the institute. He divided the subject into three parts as a basis of the teacher's work, science, mathematics and language, necessary to the development of the human mind and to do so successfully he showed its sub-divisions to be acquisition, assimilation and expression. His address showed great familiarity with the subjects in all of its details. Perfect attention was given and the impression made by him on his hearers was good. Prof. Taylor is fully enlisted in the cause of education.

INSTITUTE ITEMS.
It rained the two last days. The matriculation fee was \$1.50. Nearly all the schools are taken. There are 53 districts in the county. Printing, janitor and organ etc. cost \$8.10. L. E. Wallace is a very quiet superintendent. Every school in the county should begin on August 8th. There were four Holland teachers at the institute. Good schools are expected all over the county this year. The lady teachers are better looking than the male teachers. The services of Prof. Dietrich cost the teachers of the county \$63. The secretary received for her services \$10, while the poor printer only received \$10 for his work. Mr. Bruce Phillely, a young student of the law, is quite an artist and does some fine work in drawing and penmanship. Prof. W. M. Anderson, one of our best merchants, will teach this year. He, we believe, is the only merchant-teacher in the county. Of the 53 white teachers of the county, the first one who gets married will receive a year's subscription to the Tribune free. Who will be the lucky one.

Miss Gania Holland made a good secretary, of whom all are well pleased, and one other man who is no teacher, is said to be pleased.

WHERE THEY TEACH.
Prof. S. T. Harrison will teach at Unity.
Robt Nanney sways the rod at Cherry Grove, this fall.
Alleh Darnall teaches at Liberty the next five months.
Prof. H. A. Blakeney will take charge of the school at Grigg's school house.
Prof. Poley Henson, one of the best and most exemplary teachers in the county, will teach at Oak Level this fall.
Eula Karnes will take charge of the Briensburg school and act as its governor during the approach-

at White Oak, where the cause of education will prosper under her fostering care.

Miss Estelle Reeves, a charming young school "marm" from Illinois, will control the destinies of the school at Arnettville for the next five months.

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At the Close of Business June 30th 1892.

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Bonds 3,560 00	Due depositors 21,389 99
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Cash on hand and in other banks 10,651 52	
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EDUCATION AT YOUR DOOR.

MARSHALL COUNTY SEMINARY.
The Term of 1892 Begins August 8th.

The public school work, under the supervision of the faculty of this institution, will be conducted on the Graded system. A thorough Normal course for teachers will have special attention. This course will give teachers the advantage of the latest and best methods of teaching, and at the same time they will obtain a complete mastery of the branches taught in the public schools, academies and high schools. The course will be thorough, liberal and practical. A complete Business course will be conducted in connection with the college after the first ten weeks. Students who complete the Collegiate course will be entitled to the degree of B. S.

For particulars address LEIGH TAYLOR, PRINCIPAL, Benton, Kentucky.

Major Josiah Harris for Commonwealth's Attorney.
The Tribune this week carries the announcement to its readers of Major Josiah Harris, of McCracken county, as a candidate for Commonwealth attorney for the second judicial district, composed of the counties of Marshall and McCracken, Mr Harris is well and favorably known to the people of Marshall county as a lawyer of experience and ability. His experience at the bar, coupled with his forensic eloquence, will make him an able commonwealth's attorney and a holy terror to the violators of the law. We ask the readers of the Tribune to consider the claims of Major Harris and give his claims their due consideration for the important and responsible office of commonwealth's attorney.

The following are the names of teachers that will teach in the Marshall county seminary: Prof. Leigh Taylor, principal; Miss Gania Holland, first assistant; Miss Mollie Treas, second assistant; Miss Grace Lyons, music teacher. School begins Aug. 8th.

Prof. T. D. Brown, one of our teachers, will teach his home school this year. His mind is highly aborated on politics, but ere his school begins he will take it out of national banks and the sub-treasury and concentrate it on the ten branches required to be taught by the common school law.

Prof. John Draffen, the big brained teacher at Palma, will teach his home school again this year. It seems he has a "cinch" on the school at that place, but John is an all around, deserving teacher and no district can do better than to employ him. He is a good citizen with a level head on him, and by the way, may be county judge of this county some day.

Mr. Van Pelt, editor of the Craig, Mo. Meteor, went to a drug store at Hillsdale, Iowa, and asked the physician in attendance to give him a dose of something for cholera morbus and looseness of the bowels. He says: "I felt so much better the next morning that I concluded to call on the physician and get him to fix me a supply of the medicine. I was surprised when he handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. He said he prescribed it regularly in his practice and found it the best he could get or prepare. I can testify to its efficiency in my case at all events."

A Point for You.
In view of what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others, is it not reasonable to suppose that it will be of benefit to you? For scrofula, salt rheum, and all other diseases of the blood, for dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, catarrh, malaria, rheumatism, Hood's Sarsaparilla is an unequalled remedy.

Hood's pills cure sick headache
Cholera infantum has lost its terrors since the introduction of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. When that remedy is used and the treatment as directed with each bottle is followed, a cure is certain. Mr A. W. Walters, a prominent merchant at Waltersburg, Ill., says: "It cured my baby boy of cholera infantum after several other remedies had failed. The child was so low that he seemed almost beyond the aid of human hands or reach of any medicine." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt

T. E. BARNES. PRICES CUT SQUARE IN TWO.

FOR 30 DAYS
My Stock of
Ladies Hats
AND BONNETS
Will be sold at prices
Never Heard of before.



Look Out I MUST MAKE ROOM FOR FALL STOCK
And will Sell Everything
Astonishingly Low.
I Can Convince You
If you will call and see for yourself.
Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, - Benton, Ky.

Ferguson's Hardware Store.
A New Business for Marshall County.
D. B. 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.

ALL SUMMER DRESS GOODS in the same channel floating with the tide.
A large and well assorted line of
White Dress Goods on the same boat at reduced prices and tariff off.

Bleached cottons from 7 1/2 to 10c
Best sheeting 6 to 7c.
Calicos in abundance in all desirable shades.
Always on hand a large assortment of Paris spun cotton.

A nice line of
Trunks & Valises
Ladies' Hats
Below cost and
Trimming
Thrown in.

My stock of
FURNITURE
Is complete and nobby and I defy competition on prices.



Reed Building | West Side Court Square | Benton, Kentucky
FERGUSON'S HARDWARE STORE.

BLEWETTS' 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 T. H. Blewett, next door to the bank.
Benton, - Kentucky.
BARNES & KINNEY,
Eastern Coffins and Caskets,
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.**

Don't fail
To see the Bargains in
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES.
A Big Drive
In HATS & CAPS.

COAL.
I am agent for the Illinois and Pittsburgh Coal companies.
Call and see me. Thanks for patronage. Truly yours,
Thos. E. Barnes.

Weak Men!
ATTENTION
Is called to the Great English Remedy,
GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.
If You Suffer
From nervous debility, weakness of body and mind, spermatorrhea, and impotency, and all diseases that arise from over indulgence and self-abuse, as loss of memory and power, dimness of vision, premature old age, and many other diseases that lead to insanity or consumption and an early grave, write for our pamphlet. Address GRAY MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y. The specific medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per package or six packages for \$5.00, or sent by mail on receipt of money, with every \$5.00 we Guarantee a cure or money refunded. On account of counterfeiters, we have adopted the Yellow Wrapper, the only genuine. Sold in Benton, Ky. and Guaranteed by J. R. Lemon.

COAL.
I am agent for the Illinois and Pittsburgh Coal companies.
Call and see me. Thanks for patronage. Truly yours,
Thos. E. Barnes.

W. J. WILSON & SON
Have just opened a new first-class grocery in WILSON'S NEW BRICK on West Side Court Square. They can't be undersold in

Coffees, Peppers, Spices, Sugars, Canned goods, Tobaccos, Queensware, Glassware, All kinds.

Call and see them. Wallace Wilson is the polite salesman.
Benton, - Kentucky.

The Plaining Mills of CARR & ALEXANDER
Will be removed to town.

R. H. Alexander will still conduct the business as heretofore. He will keep constantly on hand a full line of Dressed Lumber, Mouldings, Doors, Sash, Etc., at Paducah prices.
Prompt Attention Given to All Orders.
ROBINSON & DALTON

1892 Dawson Springs, Ky. The Great Resort 1892

SUMMIT HOUSE, Dawson, Hopkins Co., Ky. This hotel is situated on a gradual elevation at a convenient distance to the springs and depot...

The Summit House, Dawson, Ky. Also yard and grounds have been greatly improved, and will be completed on a first-class plan.

THE GREAT REFRIG. STORE. WESTERN KENTUCKY. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. MARTIN'S Tin-Cent Store. C. P. MARTIN, 309 BROADWAY, PADUCAH, KY.

PURE SHEET METAL ROOFING. Metallic Weather Boarding, Complete Collings, Corrugated Sheet Metal, Roofing Paints, Iron Roofing, etc.

DIXIE BAKING POWDER. PURE CREAM-TARTAR POWDER. ENDORSED BY PROF. A. L. METZ, P. H. G.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES. Do you are all worn out, really good for nothing... TABLET'S BUCKEYE OINTMENT CURES RHEUMATISM.

Fisher & Bean, LAWYERS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS. LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE. Office Over Bank of Benton, BENTON, KENTUCKY.

H. M. HEATH, COUNTY ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, BENTON, KY.

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Reed & Oliver, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, BENTON, KY. COOK & REED, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, MURRAY, CALLOWAY COUNTY, KY.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

The P, T & A R R. [In effect May 8, 1892.] SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PREACHING. First Sunday—10:30 a. m. Methodist church. Pastor, T. F. Cason.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Methodist church—Every Sunday 8:30 a. m. Solon L. Palmer, Supt.

HOME AFFAIRS. It rains and the corn grows. Ripans Tabules relieve colic.

Home Affairs. Work still goes on in grading the streets.

Home Affairs. What couple will W. G. Dicus wait upon next?

Home Affairs. Miss Mena Alexander visited Miss Maud Lemon Sunday.

Home Affairs. Judge Barry will soon begin the erection of his new residence in town.

Home Affairs. Ripans Tabules cure his illness.

Home Affairs. Miss Lillie Daniel returned home Sunday.

Esquires Arant, Houston, Washburn and S. Cope are tall men to be seen on the bench of the court of claims.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women. Mr. J. V. Harris and his charming young wife of Woodville, spent a week during the institute among his many relatives and friends.

George Oliver, the young "Lucien Anderson" of the county, is now a young limb of the law with good prospects of a lucrative practice.

Mrs. L. R. Patton, Rockford, Ill., writes: "From personal experience I can recommend De Witt's Sarsaparilla, a cure for impure blood and general debility."

Two of the prettiest lady teachers in this county are widows, and neither of them desires to get married, so we all are informed.

Mr. Henry Gilbert, a son of Mr. Jeff Gilbert, a former citizen of this county, but now of Corning, Ark., is visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Late to bed and early to rise will shorten the road to your home in the sky.

Mr. Frank Eley has his new house in town about completed and ready for occupancy.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain, you need a Sarsaparilla.

Miss Carrie Christie and Miss Alice McAtee two very beautiful young ladies of Paducah, have been visiting Miss Ruth Hamilton for the past few days.

A DELIGHTFUL RESORT.

Hotel Riverview, On - The - Kankakee. Located Near Chicago—Modern and Well Kept in every Particular—Delightfully Cool and Comfortable.

Hotel Riverview, on the Kankakee, is situated at Kankakee, Ill., fifty six miles south of Chicago, on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad.

There will be no speaking here next Saturday as has been announced heretofore. It will be remembered that Saturday, July 16, 1892 was Capt. Stone's appointment for this place.

Persons who suffer from rheumatism want immediate relief. It is not enough that the pain should be eased; the appetite be increased.

It is astonishing how much of this clothing Wood & Co. are selling. They have only been here a few days and yet they are kept busy waiting on the trade.

Excursion Rates to Creal Springs. ST. LOUIS & CALICO SHORT LINE. St. Louis & Paducah Ry.

Paris, Tenn., May 9, 1888. I was cured almost instantly of a very severe attack of Cramp Colic with a dose of Wear's Rheumatic Liniment.

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PADUCAH, KY., Jan. 15, 1896. G. R. C. & C. C. MANFG CO. LOUISVILLE, KY.

My youngest boy had a severe and deep-seated cough for the past two or three winters, so much so that he became alarmed at his condition.

Referring to the above, I would say that I also ordered one bottle of your medicine a year since, which cured my wife of a severe cough. She did not use a whole bottle.

The candidates for congress failed to meet their appointments at Paducah Monday. The cause of their failure has not been learned.

Grand excursion over Newport News and Mississippi Valley railroad from Memphis to Louisville on July 19th, 1892, at very low rates for the round trip.

Nearly all the diseases in the southern states are produced from malaria. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes all malarial poison from the system.

At Stille House Friday morning July 8, one gold ring, raised initial letter "M" set with six small diamonds "W. Mike O." engraved on inside. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEODORE'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Marshall county.

From the Piney Woods. Of the north to the everglades of the south, druggists are besieged by people with every shade of rheumatism, inquiring about Dr. Drummond's Remedy.

A Riot in Paducah. There was a collision in Paducah Monday night between the whites and blacks in which several persons were hurt and one man killed.

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The Lexington Main Street Christian church property has been sold to a syndicate, who will build a large business block. Price was \$36,000. It was a famous old place of worship. Alexander Campbell had frequently preached there.

IS YOUR NERVE STEADY?
 Or do you feel that you are breaking; that your nervous system is giving away? If you have a weak nervous system the very best thing you can do is to begin to-day using Dr. Hale's Household Tea. It is the finest nerve tonic known and will restore you to health and vigor. Don't delay. Get a free sample to-day at J. R. Lemon's.

This is the day of young men. The young man of to-day is better equipped for the work of life at twenty-five than his father was at thirty-five. The ideal young man will not smoke, he will not drink intoxicating drinks. He will be splendidly furnished with the greatest mental and moral forces. The world moves under the impulse of youth to realize the higher ideal of life.—Ex.

Strength and Health.
 If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "la grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on liver, stomach and kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50¢, at J. R. Lemon's drug store.

Among birds that have the power of imitation, the parrot is supposed to talk the best; but, as a matter of fact, its voice is decidedly inferior to that of the mynah, a species of starling, of which there are examples at the London zoological gardens. Curiously enough the male bird speaks in a high, clear tone, like that of a child, while the female has a gruff voice. The mynahs are fond of showing off their vocal powers to visitors to the gardens.

MRS. H. E. WELLMAN.
 No. 2 Linn st., Janesville, Wis., under date of June 16, writes the following: "Keyston & Thomas, Sisters I was confined to bed 4 months with inflammation of the right ovary, had a good physician and tried almost everything, but got very little help until I tried your Dr. Hale's Household Ointment about four months ago. It has done wonders for me. I can do quite a good day's work. I have every reason to believe that it will entirely cure me. I am also using your Dr. Hale's Household Tea with good results. Sincerely Yours, Mrs. H. E. Wellman." This great medicine is for sale at J. R. Lemon's drug store.

The Texans are catching on to the right end of the wool tariff in great shape. The Alice (Tex.) Reporter punches the pitch of the whole question in a concise and energetic fashion as follows: "Wool is selling in this market at 16 and 17 cents per pound, and yet there is a big tariff on foreign wool. How long will it take the farmers to learn that a tariff on wool is an injury to them? How long will it take them to learn that manufacturers combine and pay them what they please for their wool; in fact, reduce the price on native wool to enable them to pay the tariff rates on foreign wools which they must have for mixing purposes, so that they sell their products at the old price?" Here we have the sheepman's side of the wool tariff in a nutshell.

In the coming presidential election the South will stand solid as it has stood for years, and there is greater reason now than ever before that the people of that section should stand together. In the desperation to which it has been reduced, the republican party has staked its future on the enactment of a force bill, by which means it is sought to stifle the popular will by fraud on the ballot box. The democracy cheerfully accept the issue, and would be willing to fight it out on that line solely. Should the republican method prevail the white people of the south would speedily be reduced to a condition of slavery.—Georgetown Times.

Japanese auctions are silent. Each bidder writes his name and bid upon a slip of paper, which he places in a box. The box is opened by the auctioneer and the goods declared the property of the highest bidder.

There are two kinds of unhappy people in the world—those who are sad because they are not known, and those who are miserable because they are known too well.—Rams Horn.

Marriage will continue to be a

Safety in a Thunder Storm.
 A person, apprehensive of danger from lightning, happening, during the time of the thunder, to be in a house not secured by conductors would do well to avoid sitting near the chimney, near a looking glass, or any gilt picture or wainscot. The safest place is in the middle of the room, sitting on a mat under a metal luster suspended by a chain, sitting in one chair and laying the feet on another. It is still safer to bring two or three mattresses or beds into the middle of the room, and, folding them up double, place the chair upon them; for those not being so good conductors as the walls, the lightning will not choose an interrupted course through the air of the room and the bedding when it can go through a continued and better conductor—the wall. But, when it can be had, a hammock or swinging bed, suspended by silk chord equally distant from the wall on every side, and from the ceiling and floor above and below, affords the safest situation a person can have in any room whatever, and one which, indeed, may be deemed quite free from danger of any stroke of lightning.

ARE YOU IN IT?
 If not, why not? Why don't you always keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure to allay the first irritation caused by a sudden cold. This is the finest remedy in the world for every kind of cough. You feel the good effect of the first dose, and by thorough using your cough is soon cured. 25 and 50c bottles at J. R. Lemon's drug store.

One of the most interesting exhibits in the Government building at the World's Fair will be a display of arms, uniforms, tents and flags in use in the United States army at various times since 1776. This display is being prepared in one of the Gray's Ferry Arsenal buildings. A space of 6,000 square feet has been set aside for this exhibit. The uniforms will be draped upon lay figures and arranged in realistic attitudes. The one particular group in which especial pride is taken is to consist of seven figures on horseback, representing a general of the present army and staff. The central figure will be as nearly as possible an exact likeness of Maj. Gen. Schofield. All the articles were made entirely by Americans and of American materials. There is a collection of at least twenty-five flags, and these alone are valued at \$8,000.

The great trouble with the people's party is a total lack of the sense of humor. If it could only see how ridiculous it is it would disperse as soon as possible.

It was the Single Taxers who put the mortgage statistics into the census. It was the Single Taxers who printed a millions copies of "Protection or Free Trade" in the Congressional Record, and now these irrepressible agitators have asked the World's fair commissioners to label each foreign exhibit with a card giving the following information: Cost of goods at place of production; amount of duty, including customs brokerage; cost of transportation to Chicago; selling price in Chicago. The request is a reasonable one, and compliance with it will prove highly instructive. The World's fair is given for the purpose of educating the people, and these labels would give everyone who visits the exhibition an opportunity to see the practical workings of a tariff.

Willie Tillbrook
 Son of
Mayor Tillbrook
 of McKeesport, Pa., had a Scrofula bunch under one ear which the physician lanced and then it became a running sore, and was followed by erysipelas. Mrs. Tillbrook gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and the sore healed up, he became perfectly well and is now a lively, robust boy. Other parents whose children suffer from impure blood should profit by this example.

Hood's Pills cure Habitual Constipation by restoring peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS
 CURES
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 Purifies I have been suffering 10 years with Erysipelas Have taken doctors' medicines and patent medicines of most all kinds, but none

PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

Recommended as the Best. Dr. La Mase, Plymouth Co., Ia., May, 1890. I suffered from temporary sleeplessness from overwork for two years, for which I used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, and can recommend same as the best medicine for similar troubles. F. BORNHOEST.

CHANCY, Tenn., October, 1890. Owing to a runaway about a year ago, my son was thrown from a wagon and severely hurt about the head. For many days he was entirely unable to eat and vomited, and needed continual nursing. At this time I learned of Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic and at once ordered a bottle. After I had given him the second dose he fell into a quiet sleep and ceased vomiting. The next day he was much better, and when he had used up the contents of the bottle he was entirely restored and is so still. FRED DERSEWIER.

FREE A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge. This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1876, and is now prepared under his direction by the
KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, Ill.
 Sold by Druggists at \$1 per Bottle. 6 for \$5. Large Size, \$1.75. 6 Bottles for \$9.

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Greatest offer ever made by any newspaper, all the Political news of the great National Campaign which promises to be the most interesting and exciting for many years, together with the Campaign in the great states of Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas.

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 Buys a Gold Watch by our club system. Our 14-karat gold filled cases are warranted for 20 years. Fine Elgin or Waltham movement. Stem wind and set. Lady's or gent's size. Equal to any \$50 watch. To secure agents where we have none, we sell one of the Hunting Case Watches for the club price \$28 and send C. O. D. by express with privilege of examination before paying for same.

Our Agent at Durham N. C., writes: "Our jewelers have confessed they don't know how you can furnish such goods for the money."

Our Agent at Heath Springs, S. C., writes: "Your watches take at sight. The gentleman who got the last watch said that he examined and priced a jeweler's watches in Lancaster, that were no better than yours, but the price was \$45."

Our Agent at Pennington, Tex., writes: "Am in receipt of the watch, and am pleased without measure. All who have seen it say it would be cheap at \$40."

One good reliable agent wanted for each place. Write for particulars. **EMPIRE WATCH CO., New York.**

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STANDARD HATS

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 Grand Spring Announcement.

The live Clothiers and Furnishers are ready for the Spring business with the most elegant, exquisite, magnificent, largest and by far the noblest stock of Spring Clothing ever exhibited under one roof in Kentucky. The fame of our Baltimore Tail made Clothing has opened the purses of hundreds of cautious buyers. The people recognize us as a pushing and wide awake concern. Many competitors have attempted what we have accomplished. **WE ORIGINATE—OTHERS COPY.**

Our Hat and gents furnishing departments contain all the latest Eastern novelties.
B. WEILLE & SON.

Agents for the Celebrated Silverman Hats.

Remember we give \$100 away in Gold to the closest guesser at the candle to be seen in our mammoth show window.

207 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

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REGULATE THE

STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS,
 —AND—
PURIFY THE BLOOD.

A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR
 Indigestion, Bilioussness, Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Chronic Liver Troubles, Dizziness, Bad Complexion, Dysentery, Offensive Breath, and all disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Ripans Tablets contain nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution. Pleasant to take, safe, effective. Give immediate relief. Sold by druggists. A trial bottle sent by mail on receipt of 25 cents. Address
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OLDEST AND LARGEST MAKERS IN THE WORLD.
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IF YOU WANT EASE, COMFORT, RELIABILITY, SPEED, STYLE, LIGHTNESS AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING, SEND TO US.

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 SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

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 FOR YOUR HOME.

Burdock Blood Bitters
 Is a purely vegetable compound, possessing perfect regulating powers over all the organs of the system, and controlling their secretions. It so purifies the blood that it

CURES
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