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BENTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1892.

PROGRESS

IS THE WATCHWORD

MARSHALL COUNTY—ABOUT ITS ORGANIZATION.

A Few Words About Benton and Its Business Interests.

INCREASE IN POPULATION.

MARSHALL COUNTY.

Prior to June 1, 1842, Marshall county constituted the northern part of Calloway county, from which it was separated by an act of the general assembly of Kentucky approved February 12, 1842. Section 2 provided that the circuit and county courts of Calloway county should have law and equity jurisdiction. The act became operative. Section 3 allowed nine justices of the peace to meet on the first Monday of June 1842, at the house of James Clark, to appoint a clerk. Section 4 designated John Wortham of Graves, Alfred Boyd of Trigg, Hugh McCracken of Caldwell and Charles B. Davidson of McCracken to locate the county seat for which they were allowed \$3 per day for their services. The justices mentioned in section 3 and consisting of James Brien, John T. McElrath, Joseph Staton, Enos Faughn, Joel Gilbert, Robert Elliott, James Stice, Absalom Smith and William Rice met at the house of James Clark, about four miles east of north of the present site of Benton, on June 7, 1842, and formally organized the county court. The original records of their proceedings were destroyed by fire when the county clerk's office was destroyed in the town of Benton on February 29, 1848.

Marshall county, embracing an area of 328 square miles, or 209,920 acres, has an undulating surface, the greater portion being level. It is well supplied with beautiful streams of living water that enrich the soil and add to the happiness of man. The principle streams of water are Clark's river with three branches, Jonathan's creek, Bear creek, Soldier creek and Little Cypress; these all have rich fertile bottom lands that are valuable as farming lands and are now of great value.

The county is well supplied with such timber as cypress, hickory, black and yellow gum, oak, poplar, white ash, beech, red and slippery elm, sycamore, birch, mulberry, walnut, maple, hornbeam, ironwood, wild cherry, pawpaw, locust, willow, redbud and sassafras. Timber of valuable varieties exist in abundance in many parts of the county, but the ax and saw are cutting it away very rapidly at present.

The first settlement ever made in the county was made one mile north of Wadesboro in 1818 or 1819 by James Stewart. It was in 1819 that immigrants first began to come into the county. We would like to mention the names of many of our old pioneer settlers, but our limited space will not permit, yet such men as Col. Alfred Johnston, William Owen, Rev. Henry Darnall, the Brians, Lyles, Roses, Washams, Gen. Arthur H. Davis, John Free, Daniel Pace, Hicks Ray, Haymes and others, are among the names of prominent men who were conspicuous in the early history of the county.

Henry Hand was the first county clerk and held this important position from June 1842 to August 1853, when he resigned and was succeeded by Jesse C. Gilbert, who held the office till September 1858. After this time J. W. Dycus, T. J. Goheen, Jr., J. L. Childs and W. J. Wilson have been the clerks. The first circuit clerk was Irvin Anderson, after which Henry Hand acted until the old constitution was not in effect.

The county improved very little in wealth and population until after the war. It now has a population of over 13,000, and her property has a money valuation of

about \$2,000,000. There are now several small towns in the county, among which are Briansburg, Birmingham, Calvert City, Oak Level, Gilbertsville, Hardin, Olive and Seale.

There now 24 postoffices in the county and two railroads. The farmers are in good condition. In fact, better than they have been since the war. Churches and school houses have been reared in all parts of the county, and as a result religion and education are beginning to work hand in hand universally over the county. The class of teachers is much improved and ere long the county will be blessed with a much improved class of public instructors. Land is cheap and taxes low and hundreds of people are flocking into this county each year seeking homes, at low prices, and bettering their condition. In fact, Marshall county is now being known as one of the best counties in Jackson's Purchase. Take it all in all, the county is a good one and to these seeking homes we can bid them come.

BENTON.

ITS HISTORY, PROGRESS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Above is the name of the county seat of Marshall county which was named in honor of Thos. H. Benton of Missouri, and was located by a commission of four men named in the act creating the county. They selected a site for the public square of the county, on the southeast quarter of section 32, township 5, range 4 east, and upon this same spot now is situated the town of Benton. The names of the commissioners that located the county seat and now the town of Benton are known only on the pages of history and on the tablets of passing memory.

Alfred Boyd, John Wortham, Hugh McCracken and Charles B. Davidson were the men. The county seat was located in 1842, so it can now be seen that the town of Benton is just 50 years old. Benton is pleasantly situated among the hills that are of the breaks of Clark's river and is considered one of the cleanest and healthiest towns in Western Kentucky. It is located near the center of the county, but until recently there has always been an effort to move the county seat from it to Briansburg or Briansburg, but since the new jail new courthouse and the railroad have been built such a sentiment of idea has died and will never again be revived.

The town of Benton for 48 years remained but a small town with no prospects of it ever becoming of any size or of any business importance until 1890 the Paducah Tennessee and Alabama railroad was built from Paducah via Benton to Paris, Tennessee, and on south, after which it began to improve. In 1880 it only contained 277 inhabitants, which, for a town nearly a half century old, was only a small village. In 1890, only two years ago, it contained only 350 inhabitants, but since that time it has grown until it now has a population of nearly 1,000, with bright prospects of still a more continued and healthy growth in the future.

During all of these long years it never amounted to anything as a business or commercial point, but was only large enough to contain the county officials, a few merchants, one hotel and one church. It was 25 miles from Paducah, 20 miles from Mayfield or Murray and 12 miles from the nearest railroad or Tennessee river, which completely cut it off from any immediate connection with the outside world. The old time mail hack from Paducah brought the mail and the few passengers over the bad roads and through the disagreeable weather to and from Benton, which was slow and expensive to the traveling public.

There was always a deep-seated prejudice among the country people against the town, and that sentiment never died out until within the past two or three years, but it is with pleasure that we can now say that the hearts of both the town and country people beat in

perfect harmony for the common good of both, which is resulting in the upbuilding of the town and the prosperity of the country. Our people have at last realized the truth in our motto, "United we stand divided we fall."

BUSINESS HOUSES.

There are now in town about 25 places of business, divided as follows, among the trades and professions: Five dry goods stores, three drug stores, five groceries, three mixed stores, two clothing stores, one hardware, two saloons, one shoemaker, two restaurants, four physicians, seven lawyers, one minister, two churches with three congregations, two tobacco houses, two millinery stores, two blacksmith shops, one bank, one butcher shop, one grist mill, one coffin shop and one newspaper office. Within the past two years there have been 15 new business houses built and among them seven two-story bricks, which are a credit to any town, and within the same time there have been built over 75 new dwelling houses, and many more are now in course of construction among which are some beautiful residences of modern architecture.

SEMINARY.

The Marshall county seminary is located here, and with the recent improvements to the main building it is now one of the most desirable school buildings in this part of the state.

CHURCHES.

The Christians, Methodists and Baptists worship at this place, all of which have good congregations. The Methodists own their church building jointly, but there is a movement on foot for one to buy or sell to the other its interest, in which event a new and beautiful church house will be erected during the year.

The organization of those we will mention here about 1840 with 12 charter members, composed of James Green, George Green, Elizabeth Green and nine others. The first house was built in 1880 at a cost of \$1,500, but prior to that time their meetings were held in the Union church. The membership now numbers about 100 and is on a fair way to increase from time to time.

The Baptists were organized here October 4, 1860, by Elder D. M. Green with Mrs. Geraldine H. Wilson, Elizabeth Finley, E. Crow, Nancy Crow, Martha Thompson, Rachael Green, Martha Green, M. C. Rowland, Elizabeth Hanks and Lucinda Rowland as charter members. They own a half interest in the Union church here now and have a membership of about 75 with I. E. Wallace as their pastor. The Christian church was organized in 1860, by Elder Marshall Starks, evangelist, and the charter members were Nancy Brewer and her husband, Jackson Barry and wife, Joseph Myers and sons, Elders Starks, Lindsey, McCoy, Butler, Holsapple, Mathews and Tulley have been the pastors for this church since its organization. This congregation owns no church save one-half of the Union church and now has a membership of 140 with good prospects of a healthy growth in the future.

LODGES.

There is a Knights of Honor lodge, No. 681, which was organized June 30, 1877, and an Odd Fellows lodge and a lodge of the G. A. R., all of which hold their meetings in Starks' hall, over Cooper's store.

There are many other points about the town of Benton we would very much like to mention, but the lack of space forbids our doing so.

Benton is a desirable little county seat filled with social, clever men and women as ever lived, and although it has been years in getting a move on it, it now has a good chance to become one of the most desirable places to live that there is in all this part of the state. But a short time will elapse before we will have a population of at least 1,500, which is large enough for a farming county like this and

being so near to the metropolitan city of Paducah. Property is cheap, but now on the advance, and those wanting to become citizens of Benton would do well to invest at once. In fact, we know of no town, more inviting to men with capital, than Benton.

BUSINESS.

DYCUS & LOVETT—LAWYERS.

This important law firm is composed of J. W. Dycus and John G. Lovett. J. W. Dycus is the senior member who has an experience in his profession of many years, having obtained license to practice law in 1860. He studied law under P. Palmer, but in Aug. 1858 he was elected to the office of county clerk which he filled acceptably to the people for 12 years. In 1870 he was elected county judge, which position he held for one term of four years, after which he was made county attorney, but only held that place for a little over a year when he resigned and gave his time to the practice of law until 1879 when he was elected a member of the general assembly of Kentucky for two years, and since that time he has devoted his time to the practice of law. His course in life as an honest, upright gentleman has never been questioned by the people who knew him, but he has at all times been chosen by the people to every position he ever asked. He is now president of the Bank of Benton.

The junior member of the firm, John G. Lovett, is a young lawyer of coming promise, and if he devotes himself to the study of law as he has begun he will soon be a tower of strength and power at the bar. He grew up in this county as a poor boy with but few favorable opportunities, yet with an energy like iron and a will like steel he pushed himself forward in his studies until he is now taking a prominent place at the bar as an able speaker and prosecutor.

He is a young man of honor, integrity, and takes hold of all business entrusted to him with energy and dispatch. He is one of the county's promising young men, and not many years will come and go before he will be called by the people to some prominent position.

With two such men as compose the firm of Dycus & Lovett we can commend it to the public.

W. A. HOLLAND.

Who is it that enjoys a better reputation for honesty and integrity than the name that heads this article? He is now engaged in a General Merchandise business and no man in the town can boast of truer or more lasting friends than does Judge Holland. He is a native born citizen of this county and is now in his 61st year. He is known as one of the old landmarks of the town having become a citizen of it soon after the war. He served the people of the county two terms as school commissioner and one term as county judge. Not many years after the war he entered the grocery business, but in the course of time he added dry good and general notions to it and ever since he has enjoyed a good trade. He, by his honesty and integrity, has always done a prosperous business. He is a married man, having been married on March 18th, 1875, to Miss Jane Thompson. Two children they now have, both promising boys. The Judge and his wife have always enjoyed life and did all they could for their own comfort and the pleasure and happiness of others. They are faithful members of the Christian church and strong friends of society.

For anything in his line of goods, such as Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Notions, no one in town can undersell him. He is a useful citizen and has an interesting family.

BANK OF BENTON.

This is the only Bank of the county, yet it is one of the financial institutions of the country. A bank was, to a certain extent, an experiment in this county, but from the day of its organization it has proven a financial success and has proven a profitable investment to its stockholders. Most of its stock-

holders and all of its officers are citizens of the county, men of money and business sagacity. J. W. Dycus is its president, J. D. Peterson, its vice president and Solon L. Palmer its cashier. These gentlemen are well and favorably known to our people as honest, capable, safe and upright business men and all persons doing business with the Bank of Benton feel confident that they will be treated right. Thousands of dollars are being deposited by all classes of men, woman and children for safe keeping and for their benefit on a rainy day. No town can lay much claim to business that is without a banking institution, composed as the Bank of Benton is of the best financiers of the country. When this Bank was organized there was some opposition to it, brought about by a sentiment against banks, but by its honorable way of doing business it can now claim nearly everybody as its friends and patrons. It is a financial institution of which the business men of the town and county are justly proud and one which will in time to come be of great value to the business of the county. Solon L. Palmer, the cashier, who is our outgoing circuit clerk, will after January 1st, give his entire time to the duties of cashier in the Bank and the people will find in him a safe and reliable Bank officer. We take pleasure in calling the attention of the people to the Bank of Benton as a safe and reliable Banking house.

WOOD & CO.

This firm has only been in business here about four months, but in that time it has been under the management of that clever, polite and accommodating salesman, J. Wood. They do a thriving business in cheap clothing and in boots and shoes, but after January 1st, 1893, he will move into the corner house that Cooper & Dycus now occupy and will add to their stock a full line of Gents Furnish- ing Goods. Their business continues to improve as it is now doing, they will do \$12,000 worth of business during the first year. Everybody knows Tommie Wood and know him to be a hard worker and business man. He is 26 years old, right in the prime of life. He has a wife and three children and a large family of relatives. The firm of Wood & Co. will soon be one of the most influential firms of the town. Mr. Wood is a firm believer in the merits of printers ink and by this means and his own exertions he is fast building for himself an enviable and profitable business. When he first came here with a small stock of second hand clothing the idea of success was "hooted" at by the people, but now since he has such a large stock of goods and men and women are coming from all parts of the county to trade with him, their minds have changed and they now believe he and his business will soon astonish even the most skeptical. He is one of the fixtures of the town and will do much to bring the trade here.

J. F. BRANDON & BRO.

This firm, composed of Joseph F. and George W. Brandon, is one of the most reliable grocery firms in town. These gentlemen have been engaged in buying and selling all kinds of fancy groceries, meats, and country produce for several years, and it was by their honesty and close attention to the every-day wants of their customers that they now enjoy such a large patronage from the people. They are not what we might call noisy merchants, but one or the other can always be found in a quiet way attending strictly to his business and desires of his customers. There is one characteristic about them that is commendable, and that is they always keep good goods and sell them at a regular price to all men. Joe, the senior member of the firm was once elected jailer of this county, in which capacity he served for four years. Neither one of the boys ever took much stock in politics, yet they vote the democratic ticket most of the time. Joe is a member of the Baptist church

while George belongs to the Christian church. They are sober, safe, reliable business men and can always be depended upon to do the square thing in all their dealings with their fellow men. They are both property holders and are among the best citizens of our town. Their business house is situated at the southeast corner of the public square, and all persons wishing a good quality of family groceries, at low prices, can call on them.

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To-Day

Hood's Sarsaparilla stands at the head in the medicine world, admired in prosperity and envied in merit by thousands of would-be competitors. It has a larger sale than any other medicine. Such success could not be won without positive merit.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best cathartic.

Why He Left the Alliance.

A Kansas man, who has been affiliating with alliance party of that state for the past few years, having severed his allegiance thereto, thus gives his reasons for doing so: 1st, because it is run by lawyers without clients; 2nd, by doctors without patients; 3rd, by preachers without pulpits; 4th, by women without husbands; 5th, by farmers without farms; 6th, by financiers without finance; 7th, by educators without education; and 8th, by statesmen without a job.—Mayfield Mirror.

A son of Mr. M. D. Passer, a merchant of Gibraltar, N. C., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism for a year or more as to be unable to work or go to school. His father concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm on the boy. It soon cured him and he has since walked out and a half miles to school and back every school day. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

Don't judge a man by his wealth. God made the man and the tailor made the other. Don't judge a man by his family, for Cain belonged to a good family. Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.

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Dress Goods. Prices That Tell.

35c Wool Dress Goods 36 inch wide, new weaves, new effects and assortment of shades to select from, worth 35c, slashed this week to 19c a yard.

40c Suitings in rough camels hair effects, good for plain service, slashed to 25c a yard.

50c goods at 35c

50 and 65c a yard

Hosiery. Prices that tell.

49c Ladies fast black cashmere wool hose worth 25c, special this week at 19c a pair.

At 16c: Ladies absolutely fast black cotton hose, full regular, worth 25c, special this week at 16c a pair.

At 19c: Children's 25c cashmere wool ribbed hose, special this week at 19c a pair.

Corsets. Prices that tell.

If quality counts.

At 50c a long waisted corset, unequalled and matchless at 50c a pair.

At \$1: Corsets for slender ladies stout ladies, long waisted ladies and short waisted ladies, unequalled and matchless at \$1 a pair.

Underwear. Prices that tell.

Ladies', Children's and Men's Underwear—See them. Special at prices that tell—25, 43 and 50c.

Millinery. Prices that tell.

The sweetest things out—cute, catching and captivating, all at prices that tell.

CLOAKS. Prices that tell.

Another stock just received. The finest productions of the season in Reefers, Jackets, Millitars, Plaited Backs and Russian Coats at \$10, \$12.50, \$15 to \$20.

A grand assortment of Ladies fur trimmed Reefers at \$5 to \$6.50 this week.

A big assortment of fur trimmed and plain Reefers at \$5 to \$7.50. See the stock.

E. B. HARBOUR

317 Broadway,

Paducah, Ky

PROGRESS

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BARRY & STEPHENS.

There is no firm in town that has a higher reputation for honest and upright dealing with its customers than the firm of Barry & Stephens. This firm is situated at the northeast corner of court square and deals in Drugs, Hardware, family groceries and notions. J. M. Stephens, the junior member of the firm is one of the oldest inhabitants of the town and is known by almost all of the people in the county as a good and reliable merchant; one who is willing to live and let live. He is now an old man, but is capable of doing almost any business which he undertakes with energy and satisfaction. He is a devoted Christian gentleman and is one of our foremost for honesty and integrity. He has associated with him in business Augustus Barry, who has been a citizen of this county most of his life and has been engaged in business here for many years. During all this time he has ever been kind, honest and accommodating to the people who spent their money with him. He was once a lively young man, but of recent years he is one of the county's most retired citizens. The firm of which he is an honored member is doing a good business and sells goods to people in all parts of the county. They are enterprising—all the time ready to do their part to build up the town and advance the interests of the county. They are both members of the Christian church and never miss an opportunity to do good service for the advancement of the cause of temperance. The firm of Barry & Stephens can be relied upon as one of the best in town.

R. A. MORGAN.

Soon after the war Bob Morgan came here and began to learn the trade of a shoe and boot maker. He began to work with Hetchler, an old German shoemaker, who soon saw in young Morgan a person to whom he could transfer the knowledge of the business.

Years passed by and the owner of a shop and doing a rousing business and making plenty of money. For 20 years with but short intervals he has been the constant servant of the people in his profession or trade. He has but few equals anywhere as a fine boot and shoe maker. The time was when he did all the work he could do in making fine calf boots and shoes, but when the prices of leather went down and when all manner and styles of boots and shoes were made by rapid and improved machinery the trade of the country shoemaker was gone. Bob's business gradually decreased while his family rapidly increased, both of which soon convinced him that there was not enough money in the business to raise and educate his family, so he sought other pursuits, but his neighbors soon called him back to his trade and it began to return to him until he is doing a large business in making, mending and repairing all kinds of boots and shoes. Mr. Morgan has a nice family, is a member of the Christian church and highly respected by his neighbors and friends.

J. D. PETERSON.

There is always some place in a town, the size of this, that is considered headquarters for some certain kinds of goods. So it is here with Peterson's grocery store. When men may fail at all other places to find the kind of goods desired they can nearly always rest assured that they can find them at Peterson's. He is the oldest grocery merchant in town and is and has always done an extensive business in his line. He keeps a full line of staple and fancy groceries, hardware, lime, cement, salt and many other things to tedious to mention. His trade extends to all parts of the county. Wagons can be seen almost any hour in the day taking out flour, lime and salt from the large warehouse of J. D. Peterson. He was born and raised in Calloway county but has been a citizen of Benton for nearly 20 years. He is a man friendly to public enterprise, having taken a lively interest in securing the building of the P. T. & A. railroad. He is a fine judge of human nature and believes in a like treatment to all men. He makes no pretensions to religion,

yet he is a moral man, and is a constant visitor at church and a lively member of the M. E. Sunday school. He has never married, but it is now understood that his once callous heart is becoming warm and affectionate and ere long his courage will prompt him to pop the question to a certain beautiful young woman. In business he is an honest man, in politics he is an ardent follower of the principles of democracy. He is a good, reliable citizen as all men will agree with whom he has met in business.

T. H. BLEWETT.

This young man was born of one of the best families in the county and raised and educated in Kentucky. He is now past 22 years of age and is a citizen of the town. He came from the home of his mother, Mrs. Blewett, near Palma, about two years ago and acted in the capacity of deputy sheriff for J. H. Little, his brother-in-law, until about the first of January 1892, when he entered the Glass and Queensware business in which he has been engaged during the past year. He will continue in that business in the future with the success which usually attends his efforts.

Mr. Blewett is a young man with good business ability and we predict for him a successful business career. He is an open hearted, kind, generous young man and makes many friends wherever he goes. Soon after the first of January 1893 he will occupy the large and commodious store-room now occupied by T. J. Strow. He will increase his stock of goods and make a very fine display of such goods as he may from time to time carry. Such a store is a new venture in this town, and at the same time a great convenience to the people, and we hope our readers will appreciate his effort to carry a full line of such goods and give him all the patronage he so justly deserves. He is a deserving young man and we hope the people will kindly remember him.

GEORGE W. RILEY.

The name of this gentleman known to all of the people in the west part of the county where he formerly resided. He was born in the good old state of North Carolina and came with his parents to Kentucky and located near where Oak Level now stands. Until a few years ago he spent his time on his mother's farm, gently part of an honest farmer. One day a few years ago he decided to enter the whiskey business in the capacity of a distiller. He and Andy Burkheart erected a still house two miles this side of Oak Level where they made several thousand gallons of still-house whiskey. Mr. Riley bought out his partner but did not continue the distillery business, only he took an interest in a still-house near Graves county, but he has sold most of the product of his distillery at his residence near the depot in this town. There has always been an idea among some people that as soon as a person entered the whiskey business, so soon he ceases to be a gentleman, but this was not so with Mr. Riley. He always regarded the saloon business, under the law, a legal and respected business if conducted according to the laws that have been made by moral and Christian law-makers. He has always confined his business within the limits of the law, having never to this time been indicted or fined for any violations of the law. He built him a new two story brick house next door to the bank where he is now the proprietor of an elegant saloon. Mr. Riley, in all of his dealings, is an honest, agreeable gentleman.

THE STILLEY HOUSE.

In writing up the history of the town and its business houses it would certainly be incomplete without a proper mention of the Stilley House and its landlady. For fully twenty long years the Stilley House has been known to the traveling public. Fifteen years ago the present landlady, Mrs. Stilley, was left a widow with four children to look after, raise and educate. Business was dull and she was left with encumbered property, but with a heart full of pride and independence she faced the trying ordeal of trying to make a living for herself and children. She continued in the hotel business and her efforts were successful beyond her most sanguine expectations. She succeeded in raising and edu-

cating her children all of whom have married but one, Mr. Put Stilley, who is with his mother and is now the real manager and proprietor of the hotel. He is a good business young man and devotes his entire time to the comfort and convenience of his guests. The Stilley House is favorably known wherever the town of Benton is known, as a hotel in which the weary traveler can enjoy a good meal and sleep on a clean bed. Notwithstanding Mrs. Stilley has been successful in her hotel business yet she has had many sad and expensive afflictions. She is a true hearted, benevolent Christian lady, without an enemy in town and everyone her friend who is acquainted with her. Long after she is consigned to the tomb her name will be kindly remembered as the popular hostess of the Stilley House at Benton, Kentucky.

N. R. REED.

This gentleman was born and raised in Graves county, Ky., but finished his education in this county while a student under Prof. Pomroy in the Marshall county Seminary in 1871. He was married to Miss Arvilla Stephens, after which he taught school for one or two terms. He then acted as deputy sheriff and constable for some time. He has been engaged in various kinds of business for several years until he finally engaged for himself in the Family Grocery and Hardware business. He began his present business less than three years ago, and notwithstanding he had not been used to a close business confinement, yet he at once settled himself down and has since been giving his entire time and attention to the building up of his trade. By his close attention and square dealing he now commands a trade of which he should feel exceedingly proud. He has many friends all over the county and they hardly ever come to town without spending money with him, for they can buy all of the goods in his line at fair and living prices. He is one of the merchants who believes that goods should be sold alike to men; that one man's money is as good as another. In writing up our merchants and their business we can recommend no man more or higher for honesty and fair dealing with the people who trade with him than N. R. Reed. For heavy groceries, staples and hardware we commend him to a generous public.

WM. H. FLEMING.

Mr. Fleming is engaged in catching the shadows of human beings. He is the only photographer in the town and is now well prepared to do first-class business. He is an artist of years' experience and is doing a class of work that is not surpassed by anyone, except in large cities. He has built a new gallery on Mill street and is now prepared to do a superior work. He claims that he can make a beautiful picture with an ugly person to sit for it. Mr. Fleming is a good, quiet gentleman and delights himself in trying to make others happy. There is no profession or trade in which it requires so much care and caution to please as the one in which he is engaged. The Tribune takes pleasure in commending Mr. Fleming to its many readers as an artist who will give perfect satisfaction in all of his work. If good pictures can be made here why go away to have the work done by someone who does not spend his money in our midst. A trial in the picture home of Mr. Fleming will convince anyone of the truth of what we say.

JULIUS L. HARRIS.

When a town begins to improve and put on city airs then the great necessity of a first-class barber shop arises. Many barbers have come to our town and tried to make a success of their calling, but all failed, until about three years ago when Julius L. Harris came into our little town for the ostensible purpose of embarking upon (to him) the unknown sea of barberism. He was born in Randolph county, N. C., on September 15, 1864, and remained there with his parents until 1888, when he came to this state, and in one year after he came he courted, loved and married Miss Ella Russell, but just previous to his marriage he concluded he would open a barber shop and try his luck as a barber. He knew nothing about the business, but if it would make him a living he was determined to master the art. He went to work, and by close attention to business he

soon became an adept at the chair, and today he is one of the best barbers in the country. He is quiet, neat and clean to look at, as polite as a Jew and as modest as a maiden. He has a fine, well equipped shop over the bank where everybody love to go to have their hair cut or get a good shave. Mr. Harris owns a new house and two good lots in North Benton where he lives comfortable and happy. He is intensely popular with our people, one and all, and it would be an act of supererogation for anyone to attempt to take away Mr. Harris' trade. He is in every respect the right man in the proper place.

REED & OLIVER.

This able and working law firm is composed of W. M. Reed and W. M. Oliver. Mr. Reed, the senior member of the firm, was born in Graves county, September 5, 1848. He was raised on a farm and attended the common schools of the county, but his education was finally completed by his attending the Benton and Princeton academies. Immediately after his return from school he began the study of law under that able and profound jurist, P. Palmer. It was only a short time after he was admitted to the bar before he was made county attorney, but in 1877 he resigned that position to accept a seat in the lower house of the Kentucky legislature, to which position he was elected three times, and was once a prominent candidate for the speakership. Since his time expired in the legislature he has given his entire time and talents to the practice of his profession. He is now chief attorney for the Paducah, Tennessee and Alabama railroad. He has associated with him W. M. Oliver, one of the brightest young men in west Kentucky, and is destined to be a legal light of more than ordinary prominence. He is comparatively a young man, having been born at Razortown in this county March 12, 1866. He was brought up on a farm with but few advantages, but he was a close student and began teaching school in 1884. After giving some time to teaching he attended the S. N. S. & B. college at Bowling Green, Ky., in 1888. He began the study of law under W. M. Reed, his present partner, in 1889, and was admitted to the bar with full power to practice law on June 12, 1890. It was soon discovered that Mr. Oliver possessed superior talents and would, in a very short time, become a valuable member of the bar, and it was then that he was admitted to partnership with Mr. Reed. This firm is one of the most successful and prosperous in the first congressional district and is today doing a larger practice and making more money than perhaps any firm in it. Mr. Reed is engaged in all of the prominent cases in Calloway, Marshall and Graves counties, while Mr. Oliver looks after the business at home.

FERGUSON & ROWE.

These gentlemen compose the Hardware firm at this place. Mr. Ferguson was born in Butler county, Ky., in 1850. Was married to Miss Mattie Renfro, of Grayson county, in 1881. He resided four years at Fredonia, in Caldwell county, where he was engaged in the hardware business, the same business in which he is now engaged. R. C. Rowe, the junior member of the firm, was born in Ohio county, this state, in 1859; was married to Miss Lottie Wallace in 1887. He is a business man by education, having entered a store when only 16 years old. He has been engaged in the hardware business for nearly 15 years, and there are no two men anywhere who are more familiar with the needs of a country hardware store than the firm of Ferguson & Rowe. There never was a hardware store in this county before and the establishment of one was more than a risky experiment with them, but one year has more than convinced them that Benton is a desirable point for such a business. From the day Mr. Ferguson began business here his trade has gradually grown until a \$6,000 business is the result for the first year. They are both good practical business men and know how to buy and sell goods to suit their numerous customers. These gentlemen with their families have located here and are now numbered among our most respected citizens. Such men and such a business will be respected and beloved and patron-

(continued on page 7.)

"A Tale of Two Cities"

Is one of Dickens' entertaining stories, but in this bustling generation, when only girls and waiting graduates have time for novels, the busy man who never reads a book is more interested in a newspaper which contains the "A" announcing that

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TWO CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



MAN was found murdered in the village of Norton, East Tennessee, and the authorities arrested a stranger named Alfred. Of course Alfred had no business in the community, and this of itself partook of the nature of a crime. But, aside from this, evidence of serious import was wanting. Here is the case briefly set forth. Alfred and a man named Jenkins were seen together one evening walking along the road, and the next morning Jenkins was found, with his head crushed in, lying in a patch of briars. At the preliminary trial before a justice of the peace Alfred declared that he and Jenkins had parted company near the briar patch where the body had been found, but as this declaration was not admitted as evidence Alfred was handed over to the grand jury and was, as everyone expected, indicted for murder and imprisoned to await the action of the circuit court.



The jailer in an obscure village is often a leader in society, and the jailer's daughter is naturally a person of much moment. Old Lias Springer had, during many years, been jailer in Norton, and his daughter Ruth had declined several good offers of marriage. She was exceedingly bright of countenance and it was the mysterious boast of the neighborhood that she could parse anything. I say mysterious, for parsing was a vague mystery to many people who were glib in repeating this bit of commendable brag. Ruth, from the first moment of Alfred's imprisonment, showed a sympathetic interest in him. He had dreamy eyes, waving chestnut hair, and was therefore innocent. In the afternoon, when the jail corridor was lighted by the sun, she often placed her rocking chair near the door of Alfred's cell, and sitting there sewed and talked to him.

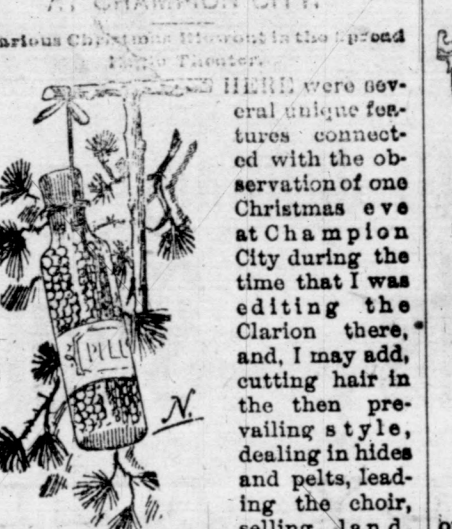
"I didn't know it, but if I am, why, I must be thankful for the distinction." "Oh, you must, must you, Mr. Springer? Why don't you tell me something about yourself?" she asked, after a moment's pause. "I have—I have told you that I am innocent." "Oh, that isn't anything. Anybody can be innocent. Where do your people live?" "I haven't any people." "Well, where do you come from?" "I have come from a place where there was no happiness to a place where nothing but misery and disgrace can be expected." "You make me sad when you talk that way, Mr. Alfred."

"And would you expect me to inspire gaiety, Miss Ruth?" "I ought to expect that. But you are not without friends, Mr. Alfred. Most all the ladies in this town are interested in you." "Women are ever interested in a man who is about to be hanged," he replied. "Oh, don't talk about being hanged. I don't see how they can hang you, you are so nice." He laughed. "I don't really don't. Now if you were some ugly, good-for-nothing thing, it would be different. You follow my advice: When you are taken into court look just as pleasant as you can." "Unfortunately, Miss Ruth, the jury will not be composed of women." "Well, don't you fear. I think it will come out all right." "But did it come out all right? The court met three days later, and after a very short trial Alfred was sentenced to be hanged. It was no surprise to him. He was to meet death sixty days later, on the day after Christmas. It was dark when he was taken back to his cell, and he clung to a hope that Ruth might come to console him; but the weary hours passed and loud-mouthed dogs bayed the turn of night. Morning, and still no sympathetic face, no voice of soft encouragement. Weeks passed. Ruth was away on a visit. Christmas morning. The day was bright. A man came in with the prisoner's breakfast. "Do you think the weather is likely to change between now and to-morrow morning?" Alfred asked. "Why so?" "Because if it should cloud to-day will give me my last glimpse of the sun. Has the young lady returned?" "No, not yet."

"And have they discovered my innocence?" he asked. "No," she answered. "Let me tell you what I did. I made all the jury-men and the prosecuting attorney and the judge and hundreds of other people sign a petition asking for your pardon, and then I went all the way to Nashville and made the governor sign your pardon. Don't you think I'm smart?" "I think you are an angel." "No, you don't—you think I'm a hazardous rattle-trap. I told the governor about your hair—think of talking about a man's hair—and I said: 'Governor, he's got the loveliest eyes you ever saw,' but I must not talk this way, for you ain't in prison now."



Alfred did not leave the neighborhood. He was shunned by men and frowned upon by women, now that he had the disgrace of murder without the romance of hanging. He did not attempt to see Ruth, and had sent her word not to attempt to see him. A detective came from a distance and after a time an arrest was made. A man was brought to trial, and the proof was so strong that he was convicted; and, given to frankness and the truth, he acknowledged that he had committed the murder. Shortly after sentence had been passed upon him he turned to Alfred, who stood near him, and said: "I thought you suspected me when I brought your breakfast to you last Christmas morning, nearly a year ago."



AT CHAMPION CITY. Various Christmas trees in the Spread Eagle Theater HERE, were several features connected with the observation of one Christmas eve at Champion City during the time that I was editing the Clarion there, and I may add, setting hair in the then prevailing style, dealing in hides and pelts, leading the choir, selling land, patching, and otherwise making myself useful as well as ornamental.



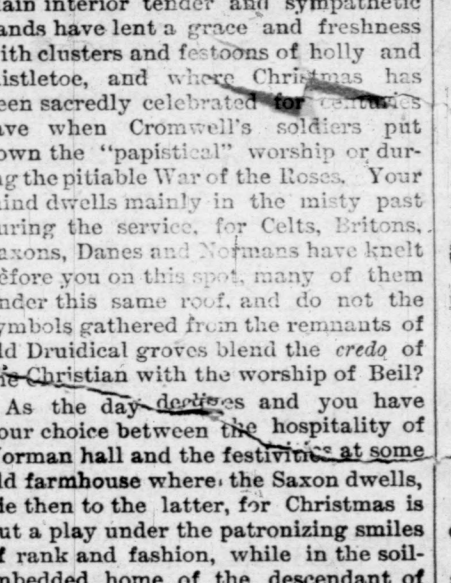
THE Christmas tree was erected in the Spread Eagle theater, and there the pride and chivalry of the settlement assembled at even-tide, and "bright the lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men," as I so appropriately remarked in the succeeding issue of the Clarion.



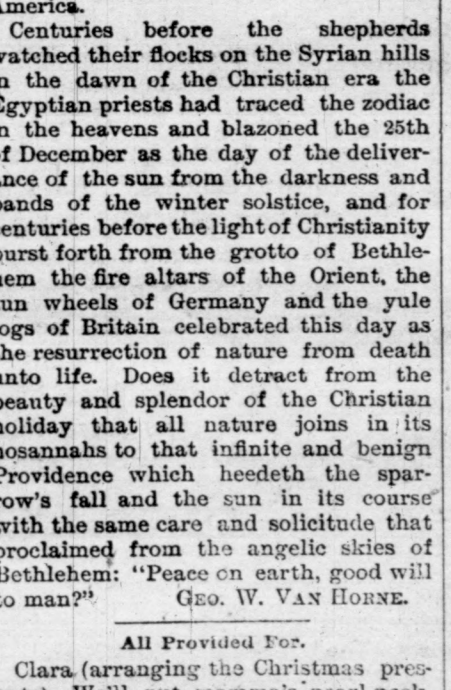
At the conclusion of the regular programme, which was interspersed with impromptu fits by Ricketty Wadkins, the presents were distributed. I do not now remember the character of any of the gifts except those in which I was personally interested. I distinctly recall, however, that Col. Corkright, a gentleman of the old school, who had taken exception to one of my editorial utterances, hung a neatly written invitation on the tree for me to call at his office any time during the week and have my nose pulled. I forgot to accept, and three days later the colonel called on me and made his word good.



HE lights of Christmas burn nowhere on earth with so genial a flame as in the illumination of the anniversary of one's own fireside; but there is a fine compensation for absence from home on this brightest and best of anniversaries in finding oneself in the streets of London on the eve of Christmas, a spectator and a part of the great Christmas tide of expectant, happy, smiling humanity flowing in counter currents through Bond street, Holborn, the Strand, and eddying and whirling around Charing Cross; and when, with heart warmed with the glow reflected from thousands of sparkling faces, to see this city of a million homes and a thousand churches blaze forth with Christmas lights from basement to roof, from chance to belfry, the mystic spell of the anniversary becomes wondrous, overwhelming, complete.



But when Christmas dawns, one shies away from the bewildering maze of this vast city for some old English village where the beauty and traditions of the day possess a cameo-like unity and relief; and the farther this shrine is removed from the rush and roar of the nineteenth century the sweeter will be the flavor of the anniversary and the more redolent of its old-time incense. The village green, buttressed by the ivied church and manse at one end, and the old hostelry and smithy forge at the other, the noble hall half visible in its park, and ancient farmhouses neighboring near, make up a *mise en scene* for a charming Christmas that cannot be surpassed.



While the peculiar talents might have won them renown in the days of Alexander the Great, they were not appreciated in the degenerate present, and the pill syndicate collapsed in five weeks, leaving me with several bushels of beautiful pills on hand. As these were homeopathic pills and had never been medicated, I won the gratitude of my subscribers without taking any risks when I made each a Christmas gift of a box of pills.



CHRIST'S DAY. March trumpets and the voices of angels are heard in the air. Sweet day, when every bosom thrills With such a joy as stir'd The Wise Men when, above the hills, And acts do not oppress. But joys return we've counted dead—He maketh smooth the path we tread With special tenderness.



A Slight Delay. Mrs. Pinkerly—The boy has just come with that lovely Christmas present I got for you to-day, dear. He is waiting in the hall now. Pinkerly—How kind (kiss) and thoughtful of you, dear. (Kiss, kiss.) I am just dying to see what it is. (Impatiently.) Why don't you have the boy bring it up?



THE Christmas plum pudding. Measure for Measure. "It's not the right sort of feeling, perhaps, but at Christmas I like to give just as valuable presents as I receive."

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.			
The P, T & A. R. R.			
[In effect Oct. 23, 1892.]			
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.			
	No. 51	No. 53	
	Thro Pass.	Accom.	
Lv Paducah	8:30 am	4:10 pm	
" Benton	9:16 am	5:18 pm	
" Murray	9:52 am	6:21 pm	
" Paris	10:45 am	7:55 pm	
" H R Junction	11:53 am	No 66.	
" Hol'w Rock	12:21 pm	Accom.	
" Lexington	2:00 pm	Lv 6:50 pm	
" Perryville		Ar 9:00 pm	
	No 55.	Accom.	
" Jackson	2:55 pm	6:30 am	
" Ar Memphis	6:00 pm	Ar 9:45 am	
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.			
	No 52	No 56	
	Thro Pass.	Accom.	
Lv Memphis	10:40 am	4:55 pm	
" Jackson	2:04 pm	Ar 8:15 pm	
	No 65.	Accom.	
" Perryville		7:00 am	
" Lexington	3:07 pm	Ar 9:05 am	
" Hol'w R'k	4:41 pm	No 54.	
" H R Junction	4:56 pm	Accom.	
" Paris	6:13 pm	6:40 am	
" Murray	7:06 pm	8:01 am	
" Benton	7:42 pm	9:16 am	
" Ar Paducah	8:30 pm	10:35 am	

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" Ar Parker City	11:25 pm	6:05 am	
" Carbondale	2:50 pm	*7:22 am	
" Murphysboro	3:21 pm	*8:15 am	
" Pinckneyville	4:20 pm	9:15 am	
" E. St. Louis	6:35 pm	11:40 am	
" St. Louis	6:50 pm	11:55 am	
SOUTH BOUND.			
Lv St. Louis	7:50 am	4:25 pm	
" E. St. Louis	8:05 am	4:40 pm	
" Pinckneyville	10:30 am	*7:05 pm	
" Murphysboro	11:25 am	*8:10 pm	
" Carbondale	12:10 pm	8:40 pm	
" Ar Parker City	1:30 pm	10:00 pm	
" Ar Paducah	3:45 pm	12:20 pm	
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NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

Christmas is coming and our

printers, as well as other people

need a weeks rest and must have

it. They have been faithful at

their cases for one long year, and

together with us have done their

duty in making the Tribune one of

the most desirable country news-

papers in western Kentucky, and

we feel that our readers will gladly

agree with us in our excuse for

publishing no paper next week.

The Tribune will be issued again

on January 4, 1893, and on every

Wednesday thereafter. Wishing

our many friends a happy Christ-

mas we are, very truly,

J. R. LEMON, Editor.

There is now and then gentle

ripples on the political surface,

said to be made by embryo can-

didates, pulling and nibbling at

the legislative bait that is being

scattered abroad, to be gathered

not many days hence. We are not

prepared to say who it is that are

pulling the line, but it will not be

long until some one will get

caught on the seductive hook and

pull until his identity can be fully

ascertained. Before the idea of

March may come and go we can

inform the readers of the Tribune

who the minnows are.

Ever now and then we are told

by some one that if the democr-

atic party don't do what it has been

promising so long, then it will be

torn to pieces at the next general

election. To such persons we will

say that they need not lose any

sleep, for all will be well when the

democratic party is placed in con-

trol of the national machinery.

The country is safe; fear not.

County Supervisors.

The county supervisors, appoint-

Brown, E. T. Foust, R. H. Frank-
lin, D. A. Lovett and A. A. Cross.
The county clerk is now an ex-of-
ficio member and will be the clerk
of the board. They will receive
each \$3 per day for their services.

Our Visit Last Sunday.

Last Sunday, in company with

Mrs. Lemmon, Mrs. Wm. Packet, G.

W. Lemmon and Clay Lemmon, we

visited our invalid sister, Mrs. Joe

Bishop, who resides in Calloway

county three miles east of Buena

or Almo. We found her much

improved in health with fair pros-

pects of regaining her wanted

health. Mr. Bishop lives on a

good farm and in an excellent

community of people. While on

our visit we met among others

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beale, who live

in a new residence and on a good

farm midway between Buena and

Shiloh. Mr. Beale is, besides a

farmer, a successful tobacco spec-

ulator and is a good citizen. We

had the pleasure of passing the

beautiful home and magnificent

farm of Hon. Ben C. Keys, who

led the forlorn hope for congress

in this district of the people's party

in the late land-slide. Mr. Keys

is a good neighbor, a successful

farmer and an intelligent gentle-

man, and well beloved by his

home people. From a non-parti-

san stand-point Mr. Keys is the

right man in a good part of the

county.

Buena, or Almo, as it will be

called after Jan 1st, 1893, is a lit-

tle town and improving very rap-

idly. It has several business

houses, one hotel one new Christ-

ian church and three tobacco

houses. It is a coming little

town.

Famine is Inevitable.

The population of the Indian

Empire has risen within the mem-

ory of the present generation from

220,000,000 to 289,000,000; it has

been increasing at the rate of 2-

Princeton Collegiate Institute.

HON. J. R. LEMON, EDITOR.

Thinking you would perhaps be

glad of an occasional correspond-

ent about the country, I venture

to drop you a few lines for Prince-

ton Collegiate Institute, our work

accomplished and in prospect dur-

ing the current year.

Our Semi-annual Examinations

are passing with much credit to

the pupils, and show that much

faithful work has been done. One

feature in the work of the pupils,

particularly pleasing to me, is the

exhibition of that modesty which

is such an ornament to young peo-

ple, coupled with a manly self-re-

liance which is so necessary to

one who would crown life's work

with success.

In speaking of my work here, it

gives me pleasure to say, that,

perhaps no one was ever before

called to a position, who found his

coadjutors in place, ready for

work, such earnest, consecrated,

christian teachers.

We will close our school for the

Christmas Holidays on Dec. 22,

1892, and resume work on Tues-

day, Jan. 3, 1893.

Our attendance has been very

encouraging, and we are looking

for several accessions with the

beginning of the New Year. Our

Commercial department is proving

quite a success. Its plan is to

give to pupils who complete the

full course such a thorough train-

ing in book-keeping and business

forms, together with actual prac-

tice at the "College Bank," as will

fit them to enter upon business at

once after they have fully com-

pleted their course in our halls of

study.

Typewriting and Shorthand will

be extras. For instruction and

use of typewriter, the charge will

be \$25. This will carry the pupil

through that course. For instruc-

tion in Shorthand, everything fur-

nished, the charge will be \$50.

This will carry the pupil through

that course, and prepare them for

office work anywhere. If taken

in connection with the regular

Collegiate course, the Shorthand

course may be extended through

a whole year if the pupil so elect.

To any one who do not desire the

regular course but wish a special

training in Book-keeping, Short-

hand and Typewriting, a thorough

special course will be given, at a

cost, including board, of \$200 per

year, and all such special workers

will be allowed to make any se-

lection from the regular course

that will be helpful in their special

course.

We are also prepared, should

there be any demand for it, to

organize a "Teachers Class," giv-

ing to them without additional

charge, the full benefit of the nor-

mal methods in our best training

schools.

And first, last, and all the time,

we shall look most carefully after

the moral, and social, as well as

the mental training of those who

are committed to our care, believ-

ing that he who has every thing

else, and lacks character, has

nothing, while he who lacks in

many things, yet possesses sterling

character, is richly endowed for

life's work.

To any desiring information, we

will gladly answer any letters of

inquiry addressed to the principal,

REV. J. S. BINGHAM,

Or H. F. McNary, secretary of the

Board, Princeton, Ky.

Church Notes.

The Christian church at this

place has not yet secured the ser-

vices of a pastor for next year.

Bro. Tulley was the pastor for

COUNTY TOWNS.

Briensburg, named in honor of

James Brien, was incorporated

September 18, 1861. The plat of

the town was made by J. G. Hay-

dock, county surveyor, and con-

sisted of 17 blocks and other

territory not laid off. It has five

stores, two churches—a Methodist

and a Christian—a school house

and two blacksmith shops. It has

a population of about 150. The

town has not increased in wealth

or population as fast as some

places, yet it is now in a more

prosperous condition than for

some time. This town is over 30

years old and was once a rival of

Benton for the county seat, but

its ambition ceased when the new

court house was built.

Birmingham, on the Tennessee

river, was platted in February

1853 on land of Thomas A. Grubbs

and was incorporated February

27, 1860. Love's addition was

made in 1858. The town had in

1870 322 inhabitants and in 1880

224 and in 1890 276. It contains

two churches, two hotels, five

stores and one resident physician.

Calvert City, in the north part

of the county, on the Newport

News & Mississippi Valley rail-

road, was incorporated March 18,

1871, and laid out in September

1872 with 19 blocks and 133 lots,

six streets east and west, each 60

feet wide. It has a hotel run by

John Lander and several stores

and does a thriving business.

Gilbertsville, on the Tennessee

river and also on the same railroad

as Calvert City, was laid out in

1874 and named in honor of J. C.

Gilbert. It has two stores, one

hotel and is situated in a good

farming country. T. B. Waller is

the republican postmaster.

Hardin, is a new town less than

a year old, situated on the P. T. &

FAIR DEALING SCHOOL.

I will begin, on the First Monday in
January, a Sixteen weeks term at the
Maple Spring or Fair Dealing school-
house.

PRACTICAL.

I shall spare no labor to teach thoroughly and practically every
branch studied, teaching pupils to apply what they learn to the every-
day affairs of life.

DISCIPLINE.

I shall endeavor to be firm but mild in my discipline. Relying
upon the honor and integrity of my pupils, I shall strive to make them
realize that it is to their own ultimate good to discipline themselves.

Pupils may be entered at any time, but it is greatly to the inter-
est of the pupil that he enter on the first day and attend regularly
till its close.

We have the best, and the best furnished, country school-house
in the county.

Good board can be had convenient to the school-house at reason-
able rates.

COURSE OF STUDY AND TUITION.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—Words and Phonics, First and Second
Readers, Language Exercises, Primary Arithmetic, Writing
on Slates, Tablets and Blackboard, Notation and Enumera-
tion 1 to 100—Per month \$1 00

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT—Oral and Written Spelling, Third
and Fourth Readers, Morals and Manners, Physiology, Intel-
lectual and Written Arithmetic, Elementary Grammar, Com-
position and Elementary Geography—Per month 1 25

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—Physiology, Morals and Man-
ners, Intellectual and Written Arithmetic Completed, Civics
History, Complete Geography, Grammar, Composition, Deb-
ating, Algebra, Geometry, Higher Arithmetic and Book-
keeping—Per month 1 50

Tuition, unless otherwise arranged, must be paid monthly.

D. L. NELSON.

E. W. DEES,

DEALER IN—

Fine Kentucky and Tennessee
WHISKIES,

Keg and Bottled Beer,
Tobacco and Cigars.

Saloon located on south side public square, next door to Stilley hotel.
Pure Whiskey for Medicinal purposes.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by Dr. S. Graham, one
half mile north of Briensburg, Mar-
shall county, Ky., one stray Bull
yearling, two years old, valued at
\$4 by Archer Walker and described
as follows: Ears unmarked, white,
except ears are red. Given under
my hand this Nov. 10, 1892.
H. C. HASTIN, J. P. M. C.

Stray Notice.

Taken up as an stray by C. M.
Green, living one and one-half miles
south of Benton, one heifer yearling
two years old, pale red, end of tail
white, valued by S. L. Morgan at
\$5. Given under my hand this the
6th day of December 1892.
H. C. THOMPSON, J. P. M. C.

A full line of
Furniture, Bu-
reaus, Chairs,
Bedsteads Mat-
tresses, Etc. at
Less than Pad-
ucah Prices.

BARGAIN DAYS

Gents' Furn-
ishing Goods of
all kinds-Shirts
Collars Cuffs &
all kinds choice
Underwear at
Low Prices.

T. E. BARNES' DRY GOODS & CLOTHING STORE.

Benton,

DRY GOODS.

Nice Worsteds, 10c.
Yard-wide Cashmere Dress Goods, worth 25 and 27½c., we put down to 20c.
Big cut in fine imported heavy Dress Goods.
Extra heavy Gray Flannel cut down to 25c.
Wide, all-wool, heavy-twilled Red Flannel, 25c.
Heavy, all-wool Jeans, worth 35c.—our price, 27½c.
Old Kentucky 9-ounce Jeans only 27½c.
Best Cotton Jeans only 15c.
A pair of heavy Blankets, \$1.50.
Extra heavy eleven-quarter Blankets only \$2.00.
Extra heavy all-wool Red Blankets only \$2.85.
(Our stock of Blankets is limited, and you must come quick if you get them.)
Heavy Bed Comforts or Quilts at 75c., 90c., \$1.10c. &c.
Boys' heavy wool socks at 15c. and 20c.
Ladies' and Misses' wool Hose cheap in proportion.
Good mixed Linsey only 12½c.
Heavy pure wool-filling Linsey down to 20c.
Extra heavy Gray Waterproof, yard and a half wide, down to 48c.

Read on---it will pay you.

Extra yard-wide Brown Domestic only 7c. best.
And just to help the sale along, we will sell you the heaviest Brown Domestic made at only 7c.
And we will put all Dress Calicoes in this sale at 6c.
All the best Gingham go down to 5½c.
Ladies' Ribbed Undervests at heavy reductions.
Men's extra heavy marine Undershirts only 50c.

A Special Day.
Monday, Jan. 2d.

I will sell Cloth-
ing at closing out
prices on that day.
You can make mon-
ey by buying your
Clothing from me
on or before
January 2d, 1893.

If you need to save money see our

CLOTHING.

If these prices are not 25 and 30 cents on the dollar lower than you can buy the same kind elsewhere, the figures lie and not we.
Lot of Men's heavy suits, usually sold at \$9.00, we put at \$7.00.
Lot of Men's heavy suits, sold by most houses at \$10—our price \$8.
Lot of Men's fine all-wool casimere and cheviot Suits, usually sold at \$12.50, we put at \$9.75.
Suits for boys from 14 to 17 years old at fully 35 cents on the dollar lower than elsewhere.
Men's fine Beaver Overcoats, cheap at \$12.50, will go at \$9.75.
Men's fine Chinchilla all-wool Overcoats cut down to \$9.25.
Men's fine Melton or Broadcloth Overcoats, extra fine, cut to \$9.50.
Men's extra heavy long Ulster Overcoats, low at \$8 will go at \$6.
Men's extra heavy imported Chinchilla Overcoats, cheap at \$7.00 go at \$5.
Boys' Overcoats from \$1.75 up.

HEAVY BOOTS.

You must see our bargains in Boots to appreciate them. Nothing ever before like it in Marshall county.
Men's good quality winter Boots, worth \$1.75, goes at \$1.35.
Men's splendid im't kid heavy Boot, low at \$2.25, goes at \$1.75.
Men's extra quality whole stock Boot, sold everywhere at \$2.50—our price \$2.00.
Men's 18-inch leg superior quality Boot, regarded low by all at \$3.00, goes at \$2.50.

Boys Boots—Well, we have just put them down to low to talk about.

They run thus, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, and \$1.75—according to size and quality.

Heavy Shoes for Women and Children low in proportion.
A fine line of Rubber Boots and Overshoes for both Ladies and Gentlemen.

Kentucky.

Special Bargain
DAY.

Saturday, Jan. 7.

Every article in
the store will be
sold on this day at
Greatly Reduced
prices. We must
prepare for Spring
stock, and are de-
termined to close
out Winter goods.

TWO FAITHFUL OFFICERS

Will Retire from Their Duties on
January 1, 1893.

SOLON L. PALMER.
On Jan. 1st, 1893, this "red headed boy of destiny" will close a six years term as circuit clerk of this county. He was once deputy sheriff under W. W. English, after which he was elected to the office which he now vacates. He was master commissioner for a number of years and in all the positions he was a competent, honest, sober and faithful officer. He was no candidate for re-election but is now and has been ever since its organization, the cashier of the Bank of Benton. As circuit clerk Mr Palmer was a good officer.

J. H. LITTLE.
For two successive terms Mr Little has served the people of this county as their sheriff, and on January 1st, 1893, he will step down and out and the official robes which now hang about his head will be transferred and placed upon the venerable brow of his worthy successor. When Mr Little was a candidate the first term (and it seems we remember it) he said he had a great ambition to be elected and serve the people of this county as sheriff. He was elected twice and has made the county an excellent and safe officer. He has been kind, conservative and lenient upon the people and has always paid the money where it belonged. These two public officers upon leaving their places can have the consolation of having done their duties, and receiving the welcome plaudits, "well done thou good and faithful servant."

Now Finding It Out.

There is no county in west Kentucky that will improve faster than Marshall. The farmers here have never known how to make money until now. They always thought if they did not give all their time to raising tobacco that they could not keep soul and body together, but are now finding out

and cattle and sell all of them at living prices for ready money. Marshall county is a much better county than she has always had the credit of being, and her people are now beginning to realize it. When a people believe they live in as good a county as other people then they are prosperous and happy.

Our Moral Condition.

The grand jury met here on Monday the first day of Circuit court and adjourned on the following Thursday, only remaining in session four days, and indicting only five persons. Does not this speak volumes in favor of our county, as law abiding people? When has a grand jury met in any county in this state after an absence of six months and only indicted five persons? There never was a more peaceable law abiding people than ours. We have no bitter feuds among our citizens but all are at peace with each other and all mankind. Can a better state of affairs exist in any county?

Our Schools.

While we are improving in so many ways we cannot fail to call the attention of our readers to the recently improved condition of our schools and school houses. In every district in the county there has been a good school taught by a good teacher during the school year that is now coming to a close. New school houses have been erected in at least three fourths of the districts and now instead of the children sitting on an old log bench in an old log hut with a puncheon floor, they have good new school houses with many of the modern improvements. The people are beginning to feel a renewed interest in the schools of the county.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

Notice.

All persons having claims against B. J. Roberts will hereby take notice to file their claims with the undersigned assignee, proven as required by law, by the first day of January 1893, or they will forever be barred from recovering same against assignee.

W. M. OLIVER,
Assignee B. J. Roberts.
Dec. 5, 1892.

CORRECTION.—[By mistake the above notice in the issue of December 7, 1892, was made to read "The first day of December 1893," but should read the first day of January, 1893.—Ed.]

"Dixie Flyer" and "Quickstep" to Florida.

The "Dixie Flyer" through sleeping car line from Nashville to Jacksonville, Fla., via Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, "Battle Above the Clouds," Kennesaw Mountain, Atlanta Macon, and Lake City without change, takes up immediate connection in Union Depot, Nashville, every morning, of trains leaving St. Louis, Evansville, Cincinnati, Louisville, Union City, Martin and Memphis at night. "Quickstep" through sleeping car leaves St. Louis in the morning, Nashville 9.05 P. M. connects at Atlanta with sleeping car for Jacksonville and Tampa, via Macon, Lake City, and Florida Central and Peninsular railroad. This line gives daylight ride through the picturesque mountains and historic battlefields of Tennessee and Georgia. Sleeping car berths can be engaged through in advance. Excursion tickets are now on sale by this route to all principal south Georgia and Florida Winter Resorts. Further information on application to Coupon Ticket Offices, or to W. L. Danley, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Nashville, Tenn.

FRESH

BAKER'S BREAD

AT MRS. HAYDEN'S.

You can buy fresh baker's bread every day, 10 loaves for 25c. All persons needing fresh baker's bread will call at Mrs. Hayden's on Seminary street, Benton, Ky.

A Right Estimate.

Governor Francis, of Missouri, recently made the following reference to the country paper and its work:

"Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$5,000 in free lines to the town it is located in. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any ten men, and, in all fairness with man, he ought to be supported, not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thoughts, but, financially, it is of more benefit to a community than the teacher or preacher. Understand me, I do not mean morally or intellectually, but financially. And yet on the moral questions you will find that most of the local papers are on the right side. Today the editors of the home papers do the most for the least money of any men on earth."

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 cents per box.

BAD BLOOD!
Pimples on the Face!
Breaking Out!
Skin Troubles!
Itch!
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Hot Skin!
Bells!
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If you suffer from any of these symptoms, take

DOCTOR ACKER'S ENGLISH BLOOD ELIXIR

WHY? BECAUSE YOUR BLOOD IS IMPURE!
Have you ever used mercury? If so, did you give yourself the needed attention at the time? We need not tell you that you require a blood purifier, to secure freedom from the after effects. Dr. Ackers' English Blood Elixir is the only known medicine that will thoroughly eradicate the poison from the system. Get it from the druggist, or write to W. H. HOOKER & CO., 112 Broadway, New York City.

Sold by R. H. Starks.

DOCTOR ACKER'S PURE PINK PILLS.

These are a pure vegetable preparation for Rheumatism, Eczema, and Constipation, small pox, and a favorite with the ladies. Sold in England for 12 years. In America for 25c. Get them from your Druggist, or send to W. H. HOOKER & CO., 112 Broadway, New York.

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Property For Sale.

No. 1.—One farm containing 604 acres of good land, two and a half miles northeast of Benton; 30 acres in a state of cultivation, 14 acres in clover and balance well timbered. One dwelling with two good rooms; a good stable with four stalls and one crib; good pond in lot and one log tobacco barn; farm under good fence. Terms reasonable.

For terms apply to
FISHER & BEAN,
Real Estate agents, Benton, Ky.

DO YOU WANT TO ADOPT A BABY?

Maybe you think this is a new business, sending out babies on application; it has been done before, however, but never have the furnished been so near the original source as this one. Everyone will exclaim, "What the sweetest baby I ever saw!" The little black-and-white, rosy-cheeked, fat little baby that is the exquisite of babies, you find data lists of the exquisite of babies.

"I'M A DAISY."
which we propose to send to you, transportation paid. The little darling rests against a pillow, and is in the act of drawing off its pink sock, the mate of which has been pulled off and hung aside with a triumphant cry. "No matter where you stand, The exquisite reproductions of this greatest painting of Ida Waugh the most celebrated of modern painters of baby life are to be given to those who subscribe to Demorest's Family Magazine for 1893. The reproductions cannot be told from the original, which cost \$500 and are the same size (17x22 inches). The baby's life size, and absolutely lifelike. We have others in preparation, to present to our subscribers during 1893, other great pictures by such artists as Percy Moran, Maui Humphrey, Louis Deschamps, and others of world-wide renown. Take only two examples of what we did during the past year, "A Yard of Paradise," and "A White House Orphan" by the wife of President Harrison, and you will see what our promises mean.

Those who subscribe for Demorest's Family Magazine for 1893 will receive a gallery of exquisite works of art of great value, besides a magazine that cannot be equaled by any in the world for its beautiful illustrations and on all the topics of the day, and all the latest and different items of interest about the household, besides the most interesting, timely matter, both grave and gay, for the day. You will find it a most valuable paper, and we give you, free of cost, all the pictures you wish to use during the year, and the size you choose. Send in your subscription at once, only \$2, and you will really get \$25 in value. Address the publisher, Demorest's, 15 East 14th St., New York City. If you are unacquainted with the same, send 10 cents for a specimen copy.

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Weakness, Nausea, Indigestion and Biliousness, take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It cures quickly. For sale by all Dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

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RUBBERS AND NOTIONS.

Also Drugs, Medicines, China, Glass and Queensware, and all other articles generally kept in a General Store. Highest prices paid for Country Produce.

Call and Examine Our Stock.

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Are GIVING AWAY the Well-Known Thoroughbred Horse, JIM CROW

With Every \$3 Purchase You get a Ticket in
the Drawing for Jim Crow.



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Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats Cheaper Than Any House In Kentucky.
Everything SPOT CASH And Marked in Plain Figures.

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J. Q. THOMPSON } SALESMEN.

319 BROADWAY,
PADUCAH, KY.

PROGRESS.

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ized by our people. Their business is a great convenience to customers who formerly had to go to Paducah to buy in that line, they can now get anything they want without having to go away from home for it. There is one complaint we have never urged against this firm and that is that they sell goods too high. Their prices are alike to all and are exceedingly reasonable. Call and get acquainted with them.

FISHER & BEAN.

It is with much pleasure we call the attention of our readers to the honorable gentlemen composing this reliable and competent law firm of Fisher & Bean. Hon. J. M. Fisher is so well known it is hardly necessary to call the attention of the public to him as a lawyer of unusual ability. He is to be numbered among others of our great men as a self-made man in every way worthy the respect and confidence of the public. He was born and raised only a few miles west of town, but never had any school advantages save those afforded him by our common county schools. He was a good student, and by hard study and close economy, soon acquired a good English education. He was elected, by the justice's of the peace, county school commissioner, which position he held with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. Soon after he was authorized to practice law he was elected county attorney, and at the end of the first term was re-elected, making him county attorney for eight years. He was a prominent candidate for the democratic nomination for commonwealth's attorney this year, but was defeated by a small vote by W. F. Bradshaw of Paducah. He is now giving his time entirely to the practice of his profession, and has associated with him as law partner Mr. J. M. Bean, a coming young lawyer. Mr. Bean has been licensed to practice law about five years, but has not devoted all of his time to the practice until recently. He was born and educated ten miles west of the city and gave some of his time to teaching, after which he entered the practice of law. He was defeated for the office of county attorney by the present incumbent. The firm of Fisher & Bean, besides law, give some attention to the insurance business. This is a good firm composed of good men and we take pleasure in recommending it to the consideration of the people.

NELSON & ANDERSON.

This firm, composed of Thomas A. Nelson and W. M. Anderson, is engaged in selling Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Staple and Fancy Groceries. Hardware and general notions, and their store is located near the mill, where they are accessible to the great number of people who come to mill. They have a business that is well located and is increasing with the increase of business in the town. Mr. Nelson was born in this county, not far from this town, in 1850, and with the exception of three years in Texas has never made his home elsewhere. He is a son of A. A. Nelson, who was a prominent citizen of this county for almost a life time. Mr. Thomas A. Nelson was married in

1876 to Miss Martha A. Thompson and as a result of that union they have six boys and two girls, and are numbered among our happy people. W. M. Anderson, the junior member, is a native born citizen and is now past 30 years of age, but is numbered among prominent business men. He has been county school examiner for some time, and is regarded one of the best teachers in the county. His services are always in demand as such is evidenced by his closing one of the best taught schools in the county last Friday. He is a hard working, economical business man, and since he and his partner have become associated together in the general merchandise business under the firm name of Nelson & Anderson, they have made many friends and customers. There is no place in town where men will be better treated in a business way than at the store of Nelson & Anderson, near the mill.

OVER THE COUNTY.

GEO. W. LOCKER.—BIRMINGHAM.

Each town has its merchant king. It makes no difference how large the city or how small the town or village he is in it, and Birmingham is indeed no exception to the rule. Within her borders there lives and does business Mr. George W. Locker, who was born in Christian county, this state, on November 26, 1851, and when but a small boy, four or five years old, came with his father to this county where he was raised and educated in the common schools which were not of much importance in his day, but he took advantage of every opportunity offered, and before he had passed his majority was clerking for John Lockhead. He continued in the employment of Lockhead and others until about 15 years ago, when in a small way he began business for himself; but about this time, Sept. 11, 1878, he was married to Miss Helen Long, of Lyon county, who has proven herself an helpmate for him until this day. During all this time he has given his time to his business, and with his labor and good, sound business management and judgment it has grown even faster than the town, and now he is doing a business that will aggregate from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per annum. He has always been a public-spirited gentleman and has labored for sometime to induce capital to his town and have it invest in business of various kinds. He recognizes the fact that he resides on one of the best navigable streams in the west and in the heart of a fine timber belt where thousands of dollars can be easily and profitably invested. He is sure he can induce capital to come to his town and when once there its investors will be well satisfied with the result. If the negotiations which he is now making are successful the little town of Birmingham will soon bloom and blossom as the rose. There will be at least 2,000,000 bricks burned there during the year 1893. Mr. Locker is a man who believes that this is a good county and that there are millions of hidden wealth within her confines.

ED ZUECKLER.—BIRMINGHAM.

Edward Zueckler is now the popular druggist in the city of Birmingham, where he is doing a prosperous business in that line. Notwithstanding he is not a native born citizen of this county, but

came from beyond the briny deep and cast his lot among Americans in the good old county of Marshall, he is highly respected and patronized in his business because of his honesty, politeness and capability. He is a scholar, a chemist and medicine dispenser of wonderful accuracy. He can always be found at his post of duty, ever ready to cater to the wants and necessities of his many customers. He is a man with a pride and ambition of sufficient force and power to make his influence be felt in any community in which he may reside. He is open, frank and free and generous to a fault; he is a Cleveland democrat, tried and true, and in a political campaign can always be found with the boys in the trenches, in the thickest of the fight. He knows no compromise on a principle he believes to be right, but like a fighting hero he is willing to fight the battles of his party, build up his town and improve the county in which he lives. He has a well selected stock of Drugs, Books and Notions, and the people who buy them of Edward Zueckler will always be treated right.

L. J. GOSSETT.—BRIENSBURG.

Mr. Gossett was born in Muhlenberg county, Ky., July 25, 1860. He was educated in the best schools of his native county where he remained until 1887, he came to this county and located at the town where he now resides. He began a general merchandise business in a small way early in the year he came, and it has gradually grown until now he is doing a \$7,000 business annually, and still his business increases. He enjoys most of the best trade in his town all because he is an honest, modest, christian merchant. His great number of solid customers have implicit confidence in his word in everything he tells them. He carries a general or mixed stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Drugs and Notions; in fact, he makes a specialty of everything carried in a well selected stock of merchandise. On September 27, 1887, he was married to Miss Lizzie Fields, a highly respected young lady; a daughter of Mr. John Fields, who now lives near the town. She became afflicted with consumption and died May 16, 1892, leaving two little children both of which are now living. Mr. Gossett is a citizen of much value in the community in which he resides and wields a good influence for morals and religion. The value of such men are never known until after they are gone. We congratulate the people of Briensburg in having such a popular merchant in their midst as Mr. Gossett.

J. P. BRIAN.—BRIENSBURG.

Mr. J. P. Brian was born in Monroe county, Ky., September 3, 1840, and came with his father to this county in October 1848, where he was raised and educated according to the best advantages the country afforded. When his father, Dr. Brian, landed in this county he settled on the farm now owned by F. T. Foust, where he lived until 1847, when he moved to Benton. He left there in 1854 and settled on the farm now owned by J. H. Little, where he resided as long as he lived. The subject of this article was a farmer boy until July 2, 1861, when he left home and joined the Third Ky. regiment of the Confederate army in which he made a brave and

gallant soldier until the close of the war. He served as sergeant one year and was elected lieutenant, and was the last one of the boys to return home. He was in the 47 days' siege of Vicksburg, besides he participated in many other hard fought engagements while in the ranks of the southern army. When the "cruel war" was over he returned to the county from which he enlisted and has since been a loyal, law-abiding citizen. He married a Miss Brush and by that union has raised an interesting family of children all of whom reside with their parents near Briensburg. Mr. Brian is now engaged in conducting a mixed store at Briensburg for Cox & Bro. of Calvert City. Since he took charge of their stock of goods he has built up a nice business. Mr. Brian is well known by nearly everybody in all that section of the country as an honest, upright business man, and by his close attention to business and readiness to accommodate his customers has built up a clever trade for his employers. He is a man of firm convictions, and when in politics or religion he believes a certain policy correct he does not hesitate to say so. Remember when in Briensburg to call on J. P. Brian.

J. M. PACE.—SCALE.

J. M. Pace, a young man, 32 years old, is now the owner of a good stock of goods and is doing a nice business at Scale. He is doing a general business, and by his honesty and cleverness is enjoying a good trade from the people surrounding him. Scale is a small village with perhaps 100 inhabitants, three miles north of Benton. It was started a few years ago by Rev. A. Hastin. It now has a blacksmith's shop and one store and post office—the two latter run by J. M. Pace. He is a coming and prominent minister of the Christian church and devotes most of his time to the ministry. He was recently married to Miss Jennie Bowerman, a charming young woman with many excellent qualities, who resided near Sharpe, in this county. Mr. Pace's influence both in business and religion is good, and if he lives to be an old man he will do a good business, make a good living and do a good work for the morals of the country. He is one of our representative men and we take pleasure in recommending him to our readers as a citizen with few superiors in this county. His business at Scale is favorably situated for the convenience of the people in a large scope of surrounding country where they can go and buy their Dry Goods, Groceries and General Notions as cheap as elsewhere, where they will be treated as well by Mr. Pace as by any other merchant.

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BIRMINGHAM.

Our little town of Birmingham presents nowadays a rather quiet appearance, politically, while before the presidential election everything was red-hot and seemed as if once in awhile Uncle Labe Locker and Squire W. Holland would come to active hostilities when they were debating on the relative merits of their parties, but now all is quiet and the representatives of the republican party have but little to say, and the famous rooster on top of the flag pole still flaps his wings in the breeze triumphantly.

The most important subject of discussion at present is the question, "who will be our new post master?" I suppose Uncle L. Locker has made up his mind that he will have to resign, and several parties in this little burg are said to be anxious to be his successor. The post office here is not a tiresome one so far as work is concerned, and the pay connected with it not very large, yet they want it, the one who gets it no doubt considering himself lucky enough. This ought not to be so. The chances for a livelihood in this town, outside of farming, seem to be scarce when they ought to be plentiful. No town on this river offers so many advantages, yet we are here on a stand-still.

Birmingham's location on the banks of the Tennessee river is really delightful and healthful. Back of the town is enough level land for a city of 100,000 inhabitants, offering beautiful building sites. Surrounded on the west and north by a fertile country which only needs opening up by energetic farmers to bloom like a rose; and east of us the Tennessee river, a cheap and lasting highway. Only a mile across from us in Lyon county can be found immense deposits of iron ore of the very finest quality almost entirely free from phosphorus, particularly well adapted to the manufacture of steel, while directly under us there are two beds of coal, five and seven feet in thickness, at a depth of 150 and 200 feet, whose existence has long been known to geologists. Besides this we have in close vicinity fire clay and limestone rock in abundance. Birmingham ought to be an iron manufacturing center, and I believe that the time is not very far off when these natural resources will be appreciated and made use of. It is really astonishing that they have never attracted the attention of the speculator and capitalist. But every dog has his day, and ours will come some time or other. On Grand Rivers they spent millions, or rather wasted, and even the twentieth part of that money would have worked wonders here. For the present we need to start on—a good flouring mill, which could do a fine business. Such an establishment could soon get a splendid river trade. A wood-working concern would do well too; there is still an abundance of timber close by and the country above us sends, almost daily, rafts down which could be worked up here just as cheap and cheaper than Paducah or Metropolis.

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When I asked my love a question—
And she didn't answer no.

But the Fates were unpropitious.
For twenty years of woo
I'd certainly have been spared, if
She had only answered no.

HE WAS KODAKED.

He didn't read the papers, for they
hadn't any news;
At least, they didn't coincide with
his special views.
And when he came to town one day,
with criticism ripe,
He climbed to an electric lamp to
light his ancient pipe;
He hadn't read the papers—but he
knew just what was best:
He simply touched the wires and—
the fluid did the rest.

Christmas Presents.

Speaking of the significance of
Christmas presents, a pair of sus-
penders from a girl to her lover
does not intimate an intention to
keep him in suspense. It is a hint
for him to "brace up" and propose.
A gift of gloves from a young
man to his charmer expresses a wish
that she put her little hand in his
for life.

An umbrella given to an improv-
ident man is a suggestion that he
begin to lay up something for a
rainy day.

A pair of scissors for a young
man is equivalent to advice to get
his hair cut.

The young man who receives a
pair of slippers from his best girl
may reasonably infer that he will
put his foot in it.

A boarding-house keeper who re-
ceives a cook book from her star
boarder should pay more attention
to the preparation of food for the
table.

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flannels. She soon began to improve
and in twelve hours the crisis was
past and she was out of danger, and
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For sale at J. R. Lemon's drug
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London, have patented a device
which will make it possible to use
the clouds as an advertising medi-
um, and even, it is claimed, produce
artificial clouds for the purpose.
We have been accustomed to see
rocks and fences, barns and boats
used as advertising mediums, but
the new idea is novel enough to take
away one's breath. Think of the
surprise of the sentimental pair out
for a moonlight stroll and suddenly
seeing on a cloud which obscures the
face of Luna the advertisement of a
patent medicine or vermin extermi-
nator. Imagine the woe of the pars-
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of much practical benefit
and are never illustrated by living
examples, which in many cases
might easily be done. If some
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cold was brought before the school
so that all could hear the dry, loud
cough and know its significance;
see the thin white coating on the
tongue and later, as she cold de-
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expectoration and thin watery dis-
charge from the nose, not one of
them would ever forget what the
first symptoms of a cold were.
The scholar should then be given
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severe cold could be cured in one
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great american drug the city Monday.

Mrs. Willie May Cooley, of Mayfield, is visiting the family of E. Barry.

Mrs. Georgia Wilkerson is visiting at Dexter, Ky., she will not return home for a few weeks yet.

Starks & Cooper will sell you Crabtree coal at 11c per bushel. Now is the time to get your coal houses filled.

Mr. R. S. Barnett, of Paducah, who has many relatives in this county is very low with fever.

Mrs. V. J. Harris, of Woodville, came in Saturday evening to spend a week visiting relatives.

Corn will be worth \$1 per barrel at gathering time, this and nothing more.

Dr. T. B. Helm and Miss Lucy Harrison, of Oak Level, spent Sunday in our city.

Ed Riley and Dr. Joe Woodall, of Oak Level, were in the city Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Wilson, of Murray, is teaching a good school for the colored people.

Curd Bros, of Hardin, lost a barn of tobacco, consisting of 560 sticks, one day last week by fire.

George Ford and Viana Scruggs were married last Wednesday night. Both are colored.

WANTED.—Girls and boys to sell toilet soap. Marshall, Chem., Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

The watermelon season is about gone. The crop was good this year and was enjoyed by everybody.

T. H. Hall and James Reeves left Sunday night for Louisville to purchase fall goods for their trade. They will return Friday.

Mr. Henderson Pearson and family, of Paducah, returned home Saturday after a weeks visit in the city and country.

Our friend Mr. Jo. Belcher is now beginning an old

irritable, Scott's Carbo-Digestive is guaranteed to relieve you. See ad in another column.

T. P. A. day at the Paducah races will be the biggest day of the week and some of the fastest horses in the state will be there. The day is September 27.

Dr. John Fletcher preached Sunday at noon and night at the Baptist church. He is the oldest son of Elder J. B. Fletcher and preaches like a chip off the old block.

We spend our good money to let you know what the best remedy for colic, cholera and diarrhoea is, and when you buy it and pay your good money for it see that you get the genuine Dr. Bell's Anti-flux, made by the E. E. Sutherland Co., Paducah, Ky. Sold by all dealers.

In the circuit court at Paducah Saturday, Henry Bush, colored, who killed Albert Hale, also colored, in a quarrel several weeks since, was given a term of 21 years.

Mr. Leonard P. Jones and Miss Edna K. Grace, of Paducah, will be married at 431 North 5th street on the 7th day of October. The Tribune, in advance, wishes the future to be the happiest part of their life.

We regret very much that Mrs. Mate Jones, of Paducah, will probably lose one of her eyes. They have been quite sore for some time. She has many friends at this place who will also regret it.

Mr. John Wyatt, who lived near the line of this and Calloway county, died last Friday after a short illness of the infirmities of old age and was buried Saturday. He was 106 years old.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since our last report: T. J. Loftin to Ida Lairmore, W. A. Reid to Martha Wallace, J. D. Cope to Mary E. Walker to L. M. B. Vianna Sene

The excursion reasonably would have had been a two hours boat excursion.

Worms are about to annihilate the tobacco crop in this section. Mr. C. B. Irvan caught 1,300 on two rows one hundred yards in length. He wants to hear from anyone who can beat this.—Mayfield Monitor.

Young men or young women aspiring to any vocation in life should always remember that the bottom rounds of the ladder of time are filled to overflowing, but there's always room at the top. That's Dr. Bell's Anti-flux for colic, cholera and diarrhoea stands. It's sold at 25c and 50c on a guarantee by all dealers.

Mr. G. W. Lemon, of Briensburg, has finished his new residence, which is a beauty, and one of which he may feel proud. It has been under construction for the past two months and he is now a happy man and we see no reason why he should not be. However they say that since he has been boarding so many hands and has about paid them for their work, he is left without money or food. Poor man.

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PROF. J. P. DRAUGHON, PRES. DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, NASHVILLE, TENN. DEAR SIR:—The time for which you deposited \$200 three months ago to-day as a forfeit under your proposition to give \$200 to any charitable institution in Nashville and \$200 to any Business College south of the Ohio River, if you could not show more written applications for Bookkeepers and Stenographers during the PAST FIVE MONTHS than any other Business College south of the Ohio River could show in the PAST FIVE YEARS, has this day expired, and, no demand having been made, the same is now held subject to your check. Respectfully,

W. F. BAGO, Cashier. N. B.—A certificate of deposit for the above was published in the daily papers of Nashville, the Cincinnati Enquirer, the Atlanta Constitution, and thirty thousand circulars, giving the colleges three months' time to accept.—Nashville Daily American, April 7, 1895.

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Changed its Meeting.

The Third Magisterial District Teacher's Association has postponed the meeting to be held at Sharpe on September 21 to October 19 1895, on account of the Sunday school union which meets there on the 21 inst. The teachers and friends of education will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

WHY NOT?

What is it to hinder Benton from having a park? We don't mean anything resembling Wall's park at Murray, but a place where the young, the old, the rich and poor, and all classes except colored, can meet on Sundays or other day and enjoy themselves to their utmost capacity. The way it is at present your closest neighbor seems like a rank stranger.

The brass band will freely offer its services as it has to everything else, and frequently can give afternoon and evening concerts, which will do the town no harm and the good is beyond comprehension. Look at the places where they have such pleasant and pleasure resorts. It makes you feel like you were all of one family. Why not have it, if the citizens will only try, we will.

CITIZEN.

Three sons and several grand children and great grand children, and a large number of relatives and friends are left to mourn his death. Yet we mourn not as those who have no hope for we feel assured that he is now at rest with all the loved ones that have gone on before. While we feel sad and lonely we try to bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

LOTTIE PARKS.

Eld. Thom. Pettit, father of Tom O. Pettit, editor of the Carlisle County News, died a few days ago at his home in Arlington, Ky. He was at one time well known in this section and a prominent minister of Jackson's Purchase and West Tennessee. By some cause this was left out last week.

Mr. J. B. Bolen, who has been in Paducah for some time, has returned home until after the warm weather.

Mr. Will Page, of Birmingham, rented the house now occupied by H. M. Heath Monday and, in the trade, he was to move yesterday and when he arrived Mr. Heath, having made no pretensions to move, had to hustle around and get a house for the young man. Mr. Heath is very absent-minded.

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Lv. Paducah 7:50 am

Benton 8:17 am

Murray 8:43 am

Paris 8:41 am

H. R. Junction 10:29 am

Hollow Rock 10:43 am

Lexington 12:15 pm

Jackson 1:16 pm

No. 3

Ar. Memphis 6:15 am

Ar. St. Louis 10:10 am

No. 16

Lexington 3:40 pm

Perryville 5:40 pm

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2

Lv. Memphis 10:30 am

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the gulch, which is from 30 to 60 feet deep, some places almost perpendicular, and at others sloping, and on all slanting places there are houses or cabins. Then down in the gulch is another street with business houses built all along it, then beyond this is another mountain with private residences built all over the side, this side is the south or east side, as well as I can locate direction there. Then on top of the mountain, on the west or north side, you find a considerable part of the town. The Crescent hotel is on top of the side. This is the fine hotel in the city, it cost over \$100,000 to build it. In building it a railroad track was built, and the material was carried up with an engine. There are many fine hotels here, and boarding houses numerous; many people visit here and if the facilities for reaching the town were better many more would come. The permanent population is about 5,000, but the city springs are the greatest attraction for me. There are forty within the corporate limits, principal ones are the Sweet Springs, Crescent, Grotto, Dairy, Magnetic and Little Eureka. I can't detect anything at all in the taste to indicate that it is anything but pure spring water. It runs out of the side of the mountain and is perfectly pure and clear. My opinion is that pure water, the pure mountain and the cool nights, even in the hottest weather—the attitude of 2,000 feet—are the things which effect the wonderful cures are claimed to be accomplished here. They have good public schools, and all the churches are represented. While here I met Mrs. Adsett and her husband, Mrs. Adsett was formerly Miss Bell Johnston of Paducah, Ky. I spent a pleasant time with them, mostly answering the many questions asked by her, about her many ailments.

His father was a sample Indian and half Mexican, his mother half Indian and half negro. I mixed all round through the crowd listening to their talk, which greatly interested me. Many women are here as witnesses. You see a white woman with a full blood Indian husband, then a white man with a squaw wife. Through the kindness of the jailer I was shown through the U. S. jail. There are 270 prisoners incarcerated there, charged with all conceivable crimes, from murder on down, about 50 charged or convicted of murder. I saw eleven who are already sentenced to be hung, among them Cherokee Bill, Henry Starr and other noted desperadoes. There are two sentences to hang against Cherokee Bill. I saw all the Buck gang, that had such a notorious and short career, it consists of five, Creek Indians and full blood negro, most of the Creeks are half Indian and half negro. Fort Smith is a good business city. All the wholesale businesses are well represented, it has a population of about 15,000. I leave here today for Van Buren, then on toward Little Rock.

MULBERRY, ARK.

As I have an hour to wait for the train here I will give you the facts of the Vaughn-Minter killing as given me by Mr. J. F. Hardeman who lives at Ardmore, Indian Territory, and heard the examining trial of Vaughn before the U. S. commissioner. He keeps hotel at Ardmore and appears to be an intelligent, nice gentleman. He says that the evidence developed at the trial showed that Vaughn's wife was the cause of the trouble. That she would tell her father that her husband treated her so badly that she could not live with him, and told him of the treatment she had received at his hands in Kentucky. Then she would make her husband believe that she wanted to live with him, but that her father was trying to induce her to forsake him. Minter had told Vaughn and never

known. And sides at Dexter, Iowa, to visit me a few years since, before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale here by Dr. R. H. Starks.

There is not a man in this country, but what will agree, that a "silver bug" is no more useful than a "gold bug." A silver bug is one who favors a silver standard and not-withstanding, there are hundreds of men in this country who are silver bugs, yet when the question is put to them, which would be the best standard for this country gold or silver? they will invariably tell us that gold would be the best. This shows that they either don't know what is best for the country, or they are not sincere in what they advocate. The strange part of it all is that they are willing to make an entire change in the redemption money of our country in order to enrich the mine owners and bullion speculators of the west.

Sent it to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cents.

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Our poor weak kneed democratic brethren, we are sorry to say, don't know what they do want, in regard to the money question. Here is what they want. The silver dollar is now a full legal tender and our democratic friends certainly don't want it any better than it is now, well what do they want? Here is what the editor of the TRIBUNE wants and when it is expressed see if that is not what they want. We want congress to authorize the coinage of the silver and gold dollars. Neither is now being coined, but we want them coined on account of the government in unlimited quantities but

age are new made democratic and coined purpose of misleading the common people. They are made expressly for the use of the mine owners, and are "copy-righted" for and are the property of the populists. Such phrases were not made by congress, or by the democratic party, but they are popular "catch-words" made for no other purpose than to bring about descensions in the ranks of the party. Take for instance Mr. Blackburn. He says all he wants is the repeal of the law of February 12 1873 and leave silver where it was then. Why don't he tell the people what the law was, relative to silver before 1873. Here is the way that law reads. "That gold and silver bullion brought to the mint for coinage, shall be received and coined, by the proper officers, for the benefit of the depositor." Now this is the language of the law, and it is expressed without all this bluster and harangue of the men claiming to be free silverites. But there are some provisions in the law that Mr. Blackburn takes particular pains never to mention.

One is that in order to have the bullion coined each depositor must have \$100 or more of standard bullion or else the officers of the mint would not receive it.

2. That unless the bullion is of certain fineness the treasury will charge for everything done.

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...they select a secretary, and elect or select their Executive Committee; and it shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary to notify the State Central Committee. We hope the committeemen will do all they can to have such notice given in this county as will insure a full attendance at these meetings.

...such a shaking up in the First as has not been seen for years. Of course Congressman Hendrick will be in the field asking an indorsement, which is customary to give in this district, and which his legion of friends expect him to receive. The friends of ex-Congressman Stone say that he will probably be in the field again. If he does see proper again to contest for the nomination he too will be a strong contestant. Ollie James the political giant of Crittenden county will be a candidate next year and he too will be a fierce fighter among the boys. He is the champion above the rivers for free silver, and will have a following as soon as the contest begins.

The contest begins in E. Robbin's county. He is free silver man in part of the district, popular and will strong back Charles

TWO BROTHERS NOMINATED.

D. P. Smith is the Democratic nominee for the legislature in Trigg county, against his brother Jeff D. Smith, who bears the honor of being the nominee of the Populist party in the same county. Smiths must be quite prominent in that county. The Democrats should deal gently with their brother, for his

The Kentucky Distillers Association last Thursday adopted an agreement to limit whiskey production in Kentucky for the next three years to 55 per cent of the average output during the fiscal year of 1890, 1891 and 1892. The agreement is not to become binding unless 90 per cent of the distillery capacity of the state goes into it.

The Editor is attending the Kentucky Press Association this week which is in session at Hopkinsville. The boys are having a nice time enjoying the abundant hospitalities of the good people of that renowned city. They leave this morning on a special train to Atlanta, Ga., where they will take in the great Southern Exposition.

Brewer-McManus Wedding.

Lillie, the beautiful baby daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. McManus was married last Sunday morning at her home in North Benton to Mr. Albert Brewer. The ceremony was performed by Elder B. T. Hall in a very impressive manner. This young couple composed two of our most respectable young people, and their future prospects seem bright. They went to Paducah to spend a few days with the family of Wash Pierson, they returned home yesterday to make their future home. The TRIBUNE joins their many friends in wishing them all happiness.

...spoke one hour in a medium sized audience and dwelt much of his time in scoring the national banks. He is a populist from top to bottom and delivered a full-blooded populist speech and you know now what the substance was. This was a Tennessee lawyer giving Kentucky farmers advice.

SAMEUL GRAHAM

Just simply announced himself as a candidate for railroad commissioner and that he would be very thankful for their support. Owing to scarcity of time he had no further comment.

JERRY M. PORTER

This distinguished republican gentleman, and by the way the nominee of his party for railroad commissioner in this district was called on, immediately after Taylor had spoke, and spoke about 40 minutes, detailing his business views of the duties of the office. He advocated friendly business relationship to bring about better rates on freights and thus encourage more production and development of the commercial and agricultural resources of the state. He interspersed his remarks with humor, and made many good hits against rejecting politics into civil business offices. He told many good things on the populists which we can't give on account of space. He closed by appealing to Kentuckians to look to Kentucky's business interest first and thanked all very much for their support of which if elected would serve the people for their best interest.

PALMA.

Smiles are wreathing our citizens faces this morning [Monday] on account of the steady downfall of rain.

Most of the tobacco has been housed; all report a very excellent quality of tobacco. Mrs. Greer of Little Cypress lost her entire crop of tobacco.

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are attending the protracted meeting at Briensburg this week. Mr. J. F. S. Wall, of Coy, is visiting his brother, Lewis Wahl, in Owensboro this week.

Mr. Geo. Cooper, of this place, is very sick with a complication of diseases and his many friends wish that he may soon recover.

Mr. J. C. McGee is having chills.

NOTICE.

All parties holding claims against the estates of John Edwards and E. C. Travis deceased, will please present them properly proven to me at Benton, Ky., on the First Monday in October 1895. All parties owing said estates will please pay same on or before said day.

C. H. STARKS, Adm'r.

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