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THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

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BENTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1893.

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If Mr. Carlisle is selected by Mr. Cleveland for a cabinet position, and retires from his present position as United States senator, there will be plenty of men who will want his place in the senate. J. Proctor Knott, Wm. Lindsey, Governor Brown, Wm. J. Stone and others, we might mention, would be delighted to accept that honorable position. Mr. Carlisle is an able and deep-thinking statesman, and would make an admirable secretary of the treasury. The people of Kentucky are fully aware of the great abilities of Mr. Carlisle, and are proud and well pleased with him as a senator, but he is a statesman and a politician, and knows no other business so well as looking after the interest of the American people, from a democratic standpoint, and if he can serve his country better in the office of secretary of the treasury than in the place he now holds, let him, if offered the position by Mr. Cleveland, accept it, and do the best he can to relieve the country of the many oppressive wrongs inflicted upon it by the republican party. There are some men who have been in the service of their country so long that they know nothing else, and Mr. Carlisle is one of them, and if by taking him out of one place and putting him in another the country will be benefited by it, do so and the people will be pleased. Put Mr. Carlisle where he can do the most good and the great democratic heart of Kentucky will beat in perfect submission to the change. He knows no such word as fail, or of being untrue to the country he serves, and when such a man can serve his people in high position, let him do so and his constituents will select some other great man from among her honored sons to serve as United States senator.

Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa, desire to inform the public that they are manufacturers of the most successful preparation that has yet been produced for coughs, colds and croup. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. The article referred to is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a medicine that has won fame and popularity on its merits and one that can always be depended upon. It is the only known remedy that will prevent croup. It must be tried to be appreciated. It is put up in 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1 bottles. For sale by R. H. Starks.

Kentucky has already had two secretaries of the national treasury, James Guthrie, under President Pierce, and Benjamin H. Bristow, under Grant. The indications are that she will have another in the person of John G. Carlisle, under President Cleveland. Kentucky never fails to furnish her share of great men when they are needed.

Travelers may learn a lesson from Mr. C. D. Cone, a prominent attorney of Parker, Dakota, who says: "I never leave home without taking a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with me, and on many occasions have run with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail." For sale by R. H. Starks.

Representative Stone has introduced a bill for the relief of Mrs. S. A. Trimble, widow of John P. Hall, late colonel of the fifty-sixth regiment of Illinois Infantry volunteers; also a bill for the relief of Mrs. Artilla Hoppers, widow of George Biedwell, late a private in the Florida war. They were referred to committee on pensions.

Princeton Banner: George Pettit sold his entire crop of burley tobacco at \$11 per hundred in the barn, on his farm. His crop consisted of 20,000 pounds and was raised on 10 acres of ground. This is certainly a good showing as it is \$220 per acre for one year's product. The tobacco was sold to T. M. Averett, of Louisville.

ASSASSINATED.

Joe C. Greer Shot Down Like a Dog at His Own Door

Without a Chance to Defend Himself.

Everybody most in this county either knew Joe Greer personally or by reputation. He has, nearly all of his life, lived in the northern part of this county and has not always been known as a good law-abiding citizen or man of moral worth, but on the other hand he has perhaps a hundred times in his life had some kind of a difficulty with some of his neighbors about some trifling matter that was not worth noticing. He was unfortunate in having an ungovernable temper and a disposition to resent all kinds of insults, either real or fancied, and by being fractious, petulant and overbearing in his disposition he incurred the universal displeasure of nearly everybody in his surrounding neighborhood. In fact, he had, during his life, been involved in some very serious difficulties, and by these and other acts of his built a wall of bitter enemies around him, such as did not care what became of him. Mr. Greer would nearly always go heavily armed, and upon the least provocation would draw his pistol and in a threatening way curse and abuse whomever it pleased him in a humiliating way. In nearly all of his worst difficulties, let them be great or small, he would generally be acquitted by the courts. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year by a jury of this county for shooting with intent to kill Wm. Burks, a young man with whom he had a difficulty near his home. He gave the jury that rendered the verdict a gentle "cussing," and for the time being "made Rome howl" in the court house. He was carried to the state prison and served out his term, but after his return kicked up a rumpus in Graves county and was fined \$300 and lay in jail nearly a year before he paid the fine and was released from custody. But of recent years he had to some extent quieted down and had not been in so many troubles as before, but the fatal hour for such men finally comes, and so it did with Joe Greer.

On Christmas eve night, at 7 o'clock, while he was at home with his wife and small children, he was called to the door and out of the house and shot down with a shot gun. From the wounds he received he died Monday morning at 5 o'clock, an account of which we quote from the Paducah News:

"On the day named and about the hour given, while Mr. Greer was at home with his wife and younger children, the elder ones being away at a dance, some one called to him from the road. Thinking some one wished shelter or was lost, and fearing nothing, Mr. Greer went to the door and walked out onto the porch, asking what was wanted. The response was an inquiry as to the way to Altona, which is not far away. Walking nearer to that which in the dim light he took to be two men he was telling them the way and was within about fifteen yards of the men when one said, 'shoot now.' Hearing the command and ere the shot could be made Mr. Greer turned to run, being unarmed, and had almost turned around when there was a loud report followed quickly by another. Severely wounded, but aiming to defend himself, Mr. Greer made for the door out of which he had passed just as his wife opened it. He staggered in saying, 'I am shot,' and caught at a bureau near, but sank to the floor just as his wife closed the door. All this time there was shooting going on, several of the shots being from guns and many from pistols, and the shots in the house and the sounds indicated that the men fired as they ran or rode away.

"The house stands with one end toward the road and to make the assault the men apparently came into the yard at one side and stood so the light from the room plainly showed them to Greer as he stood in the porch. The direction of the shot also shows this, as do those in the house show how the men shot as they ran, evidently not knowing the effect of their first shots and the extent of Mr. Greer's wounds and hoping to frighten off pursuit.

"As soon as she could raise her husband up Mrs. Greer lifted him upon the bed and catered after Dr. Finley, who was soon at the man's bedside. He found that he had been very badly wounded in the left hip and side and took from the wounds some eighteen buckshot, while it was clear that some had been lost in the cavity. Though seriously wounded, Mr. Greer bore up most heroically and when he found that he must die he never flinched or mourned. He only regretted that he should have met such a death and that he was unable to protect himself. He made an ante-mortem statement and said he recognized by the light and their voices the men who shot him. He even swore out a warrant for their arrest. The men he named are Jesse and George Loftin, residents of that same section of Marshall county. These men were arrested Sunday, one of them being found in Calvert City with his satchel awaiting a train to leave the place. The men, it should be stated in justice, deny their guilt and the one arrested in Calvert City says he had intended for some time to leave on that day to go on a trip elsewhere.

"In 1886 the Loftins got into a shooting affray with the Blackwell boys, at a picnic at Little Cypress, and the Blackwells were both killed and one of the Loftins so wounded that for some time he lingered just on the verge of the grave. In this shooting Greer and W. W. English got mixed up, and there was much feeling and some trouble between the Loftins and Greer, particularly since then they have never been on good terms. Just such a termination as this has been long expected, but the friends of the Loftins say they did not do the shooting, as they were too brave to resort to the assassin's mode of revenge. These friends also say the Loftins were living peaceful lives, and could not have returned to the old hostilities without provocation. They also say that, as is the case, Greer had had serious troubles with other men and once shot a young man named Burks who came near dying. They point to the fact that the Loftins were acquitted on the ground of self-defense when tried for shooting the Blackwells, though it must be admitted on the same grounds Greer was discharged for having shot Burks, who was laying for Greer with a gun and afterwards proved himself a murderer by killing his man in another section."

Thus it will be seen life passed away from Joe Greer caused by a bullet from the gun of an assassin and a coward. Notwithstanding the many hard things that have been said about Mr. Joe Greer he had some redeeming traits. He was industrious and punctual to pay his debts. He had an excellent lady for a wife and raised a respectable family of children. He was buried near Calvert City unmourned and unwept for save by his own kindred. So ended the life of Joe Greer, whom it was said was a holy terror to the people of that section of country.

Mr. William T. Price, a justice of the peace, at Richland, Neb., was confined to his bed last winter with a severe attack of lumbago; but a thorough application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm enabled him to get up and go to work. Mr. Price says: "The Remedy cannot be recommended too highly." Let any one troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia or lame back give it a trial and they will be of the same opinion. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

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CAPITAL ITEMS.

Is President-elect Cleveland Opposed to Speaker Crisp?

Lively Times Expected in Congress.

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 26, '92.—Speaker Crisp was one of the few prominent democratic congressmen who ate their Christmas dinners in Washington. This week he will go to New York for a few days, and thereby hangs a tale, that is very disconcerting to those gentlemen who have been working overtime concocting stories showing why President-elect Cleveland would oppose Mr. Crisp's election as speaker of the next house. Mr. Crisp goes to New York upon Mr. Cleveland's personal invitation to confer with the president-elect about legislation that is to come before the present house, the extra session question, and the organization of the next house; and now the question is being asked, why should Mr. Cleveland wish to confer with the speaker if he is opposed to his re-election by the next house? It seems to be a repetition of the old story—somebody went off half-cooked.

The populist members of congress from Kansas have evidently heard from home. At first they were discreetly silent about the alleged candidacy of Mrs. Lease for the senate; now they openly ridicule it, characterizing it as simply a republican scheme to make the populists ridiculous.

Senator Hill is a member of the senate committee on immigration, and he does not agree with the ideas of the majority of that committee as to the legislation necessary. He will soon after the reassembling of congress present his views in the shape of a minority report and will either introduce a new bill or offer an amendment to the Chandler bill, providing for one year's suspension of immigration, when that measure is taken up by the senate. The joint house and senate immigration committee has one subcommittee now on its way to Cuba and another consulting with treasury officials, both after information to be made use of when the immigration bills are taken up by congress. The house and senate committees are working harmoniously in this matter, and so far politics has been kept out of it. The only question with members of all parties being, what is the best thing to do?

There is going to be some lively financial music in congress when it gets together again, but it is not yet certain who is going to do the dancing. The pressure for a suspension of the purchase of the 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion, which the secretary of the treasury is compelled under the Sherman law to buy every month, is enormous. Mr. Harrison and his entire cabinet favor the suspension, and it is said, that Mr. Cleveland has also said to more than one democratic congressman that it ought to be stopped. Letters by the hundred are received at the treasury department every day, from merchants and bankers all over the country, urging the immediate suspension. It cannot be suspended, except by action of congress, and the attempt to bring about that suspension, either by the passage of Senator Hill's bill for an outright repeal of the Sherman law, or by the adoption of Senator McPherson's resolution authorizing the president in his discretion to suspend the purchase of silver bullion, will be the signal for the music to begin. The free coinage men say they do not propose to allow any suspension of the purchase of bullion, unless a free coinage bill be passed.

Notwithstanding recent extraordinary efforts of the republicans to defeat the will of the people, it is the general belief here, republicans included, that the democrats

will organize and control the senate of the next congress.

Both those who oppose and those who favor the proposed amendment to the World's fair act, of the last session, allowing the exposition to be opened on Sunday, claim to have polled the house, and both sides claim to have a majority of votes pledged. It is going to be a red-hot fight and four days—10, to 13, of January, inclusive—have been set apart by the house exposition committee to hear arguments for and against the proposed amendment. It is the impression of experienced observers of things congressional that the amendment will be adopted by a small margin in both house and senate, but there seems to be a doubt as to whether Mr. Harrison will approve it.

Strange to say the most of the opposition to Senator Vest's bill directing the postmaster general to make a ten year's contract for carrying the mails, at existing rates, with the proposed Chicago and St. Louis electric railway, as soon as that company is ready to guarantee that they shall be transported at a speed of not less than 100 miles an hour, comes from those who fear accidents to travelers at that high rate of speed. Queer argument, that, for this rushing age.

It looks now as though Mr. Blaine might get well again. For nearly a week he has improved, very slightly, but still improved. His family and friends have grown very hopeful, and his physicians—say nothing.

"Very Dear Learning."

KEYSPORT, ILL., Dec. 21, 1892.—In reading your worthy paper I read a piece with the above heading which says: "Since two open saloons have been started in Benton it is putting on old time airs." Now is it good policy to license saloons when all know that men will go there and get drunk, and then hire men to act as marshals to arrest those who go and get drunk? I think not. Neither is it wise. The law says, in substance, that the saloon-keeper shall not sell or give to such men as were in the habit of getting drunk. Now the question arises who is the violator of the law, the saloon-keeper or the other party. The saloon-keeper is, in my opinion, the one who is less to blame than those who vote to license them. What your people need is a good stirring temperance lecturer to come to your town and stir the people up on that question. Get the ministers to preach temperance in their churches. I understand that three-fourths of your people are church members. Oh! what an insult to Christ and the church. The Lord help the professors of religion to see the importance of voting against the traffic.

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No. 55.
" Jackson 2:55 pm 6:30 am
" Ar Memphis 6:00 pm Ar 9:45 am

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" Accom.
" Perryville 7:00 am
" Lexington 3:07 pm Ar 9:05 am
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" H R Junction 4:56 pm Accom.
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IMPROVE OUR WORK.

The year 1892 is now past into history and can only be remembered by the impressions of good and bad and the many changes that have taken place in at least ten thousand different ways. The old year, like all others that have past, only remained with us the same length of time as did its predecessors, and if we did not improve its many golden opportunities we are the losers, and all censurable instead of blaming the precious time that was given us for our own improvement and happiness. There are but few on the earth who can look back over last year and feel conscious of the fact that no valuable time was lost, but on the other hand there are millions who wish they had the time to live over again so they could the better improve and use it. How will the year 1893 pass? Will it get away and leave us to mourn its silent departure as we did the year 1892? Many changes will certainly occur during the passing days of the present year, but it is not in the power of human ingenuity to make them all pleasant and as we would wish them to be, but if we were to give more thought to what we ought to do, then we would not make so many mistakes. It is the mistakes people make, either intentionally or unintentionally, that brings trouble and shame upon them, and now if we are wise we will take a retrospective examination of the mistakes we made during the year that is so near behind us and profit by them in the future. The year 1893 should, when it is gone, be remembered as a year of many good and noble deeds. Who is it that cannot do something to benefit his condition as well as others? Who is it that is not willing to do something for God and humanity? Who is it that cannot do some good deed or act to his neighbor or friend by which both will be made to feel better? Let it be the aim of all to greatly im-

prove our opportunities during the fleeting moments of the new year.

Yes, we are for the appointment of Carlisle to the treasury. Are you?

If Carlisle is taken out of the senate, who are you for to put in his place? Don't be too hasty in selecting a U. S. senator.

Senator Ogilvie was at home on a visit to his family in Paducah during the holidays. He returned to Frankfort Monday to spend another year. It is, however, gratifying to know that he kissed his wife and children before his departure, and told them he would return again next December and spend a few days with them.

It seems that Paducah has, as conservators of the peace, what is called merchant policemen. Why is it that the laws of Kentucky can not protect the citizen of the state without employing a merchant's police or a gang of Pinkerton detectives to look after the violators of the laws? Such a city as Paducah it seems could preserve the peace without giving such power to a certain police force unknown to the law. More men are killed by special police or other officers unknown to the law than by such officers as are regularly elected or appointed by the regular authorities. Let the regular constituted authorities preserve the peace.

Not a Murder.

There was a rumor in circulation last week that Mrs. Polley Hall, the wife of Albert Hall, who died near Calvert City on Dec. 29, 1892, was murdered, but after due inquiry we have learned the following facts connected with her death: Albert Hall, his wife and a grandson lived near Calvert City, and last Thursday while the old man was out on the farm cutting wood, the old lady fell dead and the little grand son gave the alarm. D. W. Larrick, a justice of the peace, held an inquest and brought out all the evidence concerning her death, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict that she came to her death by heart failure. When she fell backwards the teeth of her comb just did penetrate the skin and a little blood came out, which was the cause of the report getting out that she was murdered. The physicians have frequently treated her for heart disease, which was the final cause of her death, but there is no foundation for the report that she was murdered.

WEDDINGS.

OLIVER-PALMER.

As was announced in the last issue of the Tribune, W. M. Oliver and Mrs. Lucy V. Palmer were married at the Stilley hotel, on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock of December 24, by Rev. T. F. Harrison. They left on the early train, the morning of the marriage, for Memphis and other southern cities, where they remained until last Friday, when they returned to the Stilley hotel where they can now be found at home.

FISER-TRAVIS.

Mr. Clint Fiser and Miss Emma Travis were married on Christmas day at the St. Nicholas hotel in Paducah. They have returned home and are now boarding with her parents.

CREASON-OZMENT.

Mr. Sam Creason and Miss Jennie Ozment were married on Christmas day at the St. Nicholas hotel in Paducah. They have returned home and will now receive friends at Mrs. Emma Brandon's, where they are now boarding.

LARIMORE-FIELDS.

Robt Larimore and Miss Fields a daughter of Wesley Fields, ran away a day or so before Christmas and went to Paris, Tennessee, where they were made man and wife, and are now home and are boarding at Mr. Dan Lee's.

JACKSON-PACE.

Jesse Jackson and a Miss Pace came in town a few days before Christmas and were married at the court house by His Honor, Judge Dupriest, with J. M. Fisher as one of the attendants.

HEATH-ETHEREDGE.

R. L. Heath and Miss Sallie Etheredge were married during the approaching holidays and are now living in town.

ELNER-MCLYLA.

Mr. Lee Elner of Jackson came to this county and took Miss Ora McLyla from Mrs. Tennie Woods and went to Paris, Tenn., where they were joined in holy wedlock.

FILBECK-GOHEEN.

Mr. Joe Filbeck and Miss Nola Goheen skipped out for Paris last week and were married. Miss Goheen was the only daughter of John H. Goheen.

HENSON-KINSEY.

Albert Henson and Miss Lucy Kinsey went to Paris, Tenn., last week and were joined in marriage.

They returned last Thursday and are now happy.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since our last report: H. B. Henderson to Lucy A. Redden, J. L. Nelson to Viola C. McNulty, Hardy Mahon to Hantey Sims, Edwin Warren to Bally D. Sims, Cordis T. Stephens to Amanda J. Niles, Wm. J. Darnall to Susie Meyers. If nothing happens we will report the balance of the weddings next week.

Loftin Murder Trial.

Last Saturday was the day for county judge to hold the examining trial of George and Jesse Loftin accused of assassinating J. C. Greer, at his home on Christmas evening at about 7:30 o'clock. The trial was set for Calvert City on last Friday, but the judge continued the case and set it down for trial at the court house in Benton last Saturday. The case was called just before noon with both of the accused present. H. M. Heath, county attorney, and Reed & Oliver represented the commonwealth and J. G. Lovett the defendants. The court was disposed to try the case at once, but the prosecution presented grounds for a continuance which was granted and agreed upon by the attorneys on both sides and Saturday, January 7, fixed for the examining trial. Motion was made for bail and evidence was introduced to show the court that the case was not bailable, or if so how much the amount should be, and in doing so the case against George Loftin was dismissed and a warrant against John W. Crouch was issued, and he was put under arrest as an accomplice with Jesse Loftin. After the introduction of several witnesses the case against Jesse Loftin and John W. Crouch was made stronger and the court fixed their bail at \$1,000 each, but strange to say it did not order them into the custody of the jailer, but put them under a private guard composed of Charley Eley and James Ozment. This is certainly a strange procedure, that two men are charged with murder most foul and the court sees fit to hold them on the evidence and then fixes a bail of only \$1,000 and keeps them out of the hands of the jailer and allows them to be guarded around as

though they had only committed a small breach of the peace.

There is some strong circumstantial evidence against the prisoners, and if they cannot show where they were from the time they left George Loftin's at about 4 o'clock in the evening, until they were seen at the Christmas tree at Calvert City at 8 o'clock that night they are in a bad box. As to what they will be able to prove along that line as yet we have not been informed. There is some feeling in the case, and it is to be hoped the right ones may be caught and punished, and that no more trouble may grow out of it. This is an old feud that has been on hand among a few people in that locality for six or seven years, and it has now broken out anew with the assassination of Joe Greer, one of the principal actors in the bloody drama. We will withhold further comment until after the examining trial, which will take place next Saturday.

Young Crouch, who is charged with assisting in the murder, is a stranger, having only been in this county about three months, working with the Loftin boys in the tie business. He came from Henry county, Tennessee, and is not well known in this county.

Other arrests may soon follow, as it is rumored that Mr. Greer met his death by a conspiracy in which several may have been indirectly guilty in plotting the assassination of him at his home that night.

Sunday evening Wm Smith, Nip Sargent and others came to town and bailed both Jesse Loftin and John Crouch.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

THE BANK OF BENTON.

Benton, Ky., At the Close of Business December 31, 1892.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$24,853 77	Capital Stock	\$12,500 00
Property, Banking-house	2,430 08	Undivided Net Profits	3,906 95
Bonds	3,500 00	Due Depositors	28,022 00
Premium on Bonds	43 75		
Furniture and Fixtures	941 57		
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks	12,659 78		
Total,	\$44,428 95	Total,	\$44,428 95

I, SOLON L. PALMER, Cashier of the Bank of Benton, of Benton, Ky., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SOLON L. PALMER, Cashier.

Sworn to before me by Solon L. Palmer January 2, 1893.

J. D. PETERSON, Notary Public.

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HIS MONEY REFUNDED.

A Princeton Saloon-Keeper Finds a Way to Do Business Without a Business.

PRINCETON, Ky., Dec. 16.—A case was decided in the Lyon circuit court yesterday that is so unusual in its character that it will likely bring about a large amount of litigation in this section of Kentucky. J. R. Griffith, a saloon keeper, of Eddyville, made application several months ago for a renewal of his license to retail intoxicating liquors. The county judge refused on the ground that complaint had been made of Griffith's running a disorderly house. Griffith got up a petition and lodged this, with the license money, with the county clerk and continued his business. He was indicted for selling whisky without license and heavily fined. He took an appeal to the appellate court. The decision was reversed and the case sent back to the circuit court. Circuit Judge Grace, in his decision yesterday, ordered the money returned to Griffith and the indictments dismissed.—Crittenden Press.

SPECIMEN CASES.

(S. H. Clifford, New Cassia Wis.) was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his kidneys were affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepard, Harrisburg, Ill. had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Sseeker, Catawba, Ohio, had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said they were incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by J. R. Lemon. 3

Democrats Must Now Do Something.

It is again apparently well conceded that the democrats will have one majority in the next U. S. senate, and that by the vote of the vice president; and, if this proves to be true, the responsibility of government will devolve in full upon the democrats, and the country will hold to an account for good or bad laws. A majority of the one is very close, and especially when that one cannot vote except in case of a tie. It means, however, that democrats must stand close and solid, and compromise minor differences. The people look for a great reduction in tariff taxation, they have been so promised, and democratic representatives must keep good faith. In any great body of people like either of the great political parties, there are sure to be some higglers, some recalcitrants, some who are devoted to special hobbies, and yet others whose personal ambition and love of self-aggrandizement they hold dearer than their love of country or party, and hence a bare majority of one may be looked forward to with much apprehension and anxiety. It is too close to know what can be done until it is done.—Hickman Courier.

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Our County Offices.

There has been some complaint among the people about the absence of the county officials from their offices during the business hours of the day, and very justly too, we think, as it is the duty of our public officials to remain at their respective offices during the day in order to attend to the business of all the people who may call for that purpose. We have no especial complaint to offer, but we are willing to agree with those who believe that the tax-payers of the county built a new court house in which to hold court and in it was built county and circuit court clerk's offices, a sheriff's office, a county judge's office and a county attorney's office, after which the voters of the county selected men to fill

these offices and do the work for the people of the county as required by law, and now it is the imperative duty of each officer to keep his office open during the business hours of the day in order that those having business in any or all of them can find, without any trouble, the officer of each department of the county at his post of duty. Public officers are only the servants of the people and they should always be at their proper places of business in order to serve their masters as they may have need of them. If business men were to open their places of business as late in the morning or close as early in the evening and remain away as much during the day as some of our county officials do it would not be long until they would lose their trade. With the bare exception of the county clerk's office it has been quite a while since any of the offices of the county officials have been kept open regularly for business as is required by law. This is only a gentle hint, but if these offices are not kept open more in the future than they have in the past, the people will begin to complain and mummur in such a way as to be heard from in all parts of the county in a way that will speak in no uncertain sound. Gentlemen, attend to the duties for which you were elected and you will hear no complaints.

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Girls you have had one long year to "pop the question" to some gallant young man and if you have not done so and are forced to live alone for another four years you cannot blame anyone but yourselves. The boys as a rule do their duty during the intervening time between leap years, but for fear of taking all of the business out of your hands many of them wait until leap year in order to give the young ladies a chance to select whom they may for life partners, but we fear that on account of affected timidity their best opportunity has slipped away and they will have to remain single yet awhile longer, and perchance a lifetime. To be an old maid is a high honor, however, but few desire that honor; yet if this good leap year is gone without any "composals" on their part in four years there will be quite a list of old maids on the retired roll. We love old maids, we admire them, but we greatly pity their judgment in clinging to a life of celibacy instead of getting married to some sober, industrious, intelligent, clever husband to assist in all the trials incident to life. Many young women, who were so considered one year ago, are now on the old maid list with no one to blame but themselves.



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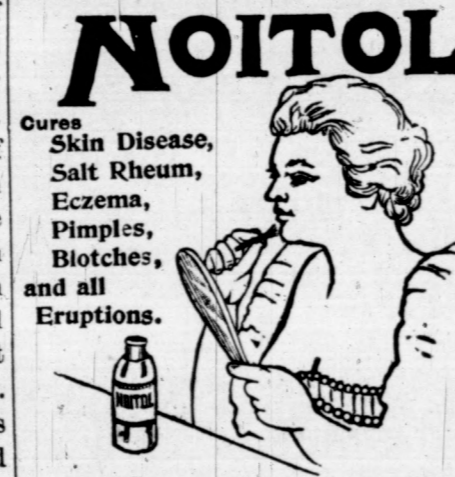
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