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THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

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BENTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18, 1893.

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CAPITAL POINTS.

WASHINGTON D. C., Jan. 12.—Senator Chandler is developing a tendency to throw oratorical bricks around with all the carelessness which characterized the sensational congressional career of Benjamin F. Butler. While speaking in favor of the national quarantine bill Mr. Chandler made a few remarks about the relations existing between Secretary Foster and other treasury officials and the North German Lloyd Steamship company, the agents of which have been in Washington since the session began for the purpose of preventing legislation for the suspension of immigration. He also had something to say about the courtesies extended by the same Steamship company to the prominent newspaper men who compose the Gridiron club. Here are the exact words of his arraignment of Secretary Foster and Assistant Secretary Spaulding, and many consider it strong enough to call for an investigation. If it isn't true Chandler should apologize; if it is true Foster should be impeached. "This North German Lloyd Steamship company," said Senator Chandler in his speech, "is the favorite route for the secretary of the treasury and the assistant secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of immigration and other treasury officials when they go abroad, and the company is very kind to them. It always gives them the best of accommodations, and if they find themselves lacking money when they are on the other side and congress has been negligent in providing the means for their transit and their support over there, it loans them money." It is very evident from Mr. Chandler's plain and unmistakable language that he believes the republican officials whose duty it is to enforce the present immigration law have been bribed by this Steamship company to neglect their sworn duties, and that he thinks some prominent Washington correspondents are in the same boat. The speech has caused a great sensation in Washington, and that class of newspaper correspondents—entirely too numerous—who make a practice of placing themselves under obligations for favors received from any who choose to offer them are highly indignant; but all the same it is a fact that no correspondent is apt to write disagreeable things, even though he knows them to be true, about those he is under obligations to. That speech hits a good many of them in a tender spot, and it hurts. Some papers will not allow their correspondents here to accept costly courtesies, and the sooner they all get on that basis the better for all concerned.

The house is not losing any time with the appropriation bill. Since the reassembling of congress it has disposed of two of them—the fortification, and the District of Columbia.

The house ways and means committee expect to get that statement from Secretary Foster of the condition of the treasury up to and including December 31, some time this week.

After much persuasion Mr. Harrison issued an order extending the classified civil service to the letter carriers at all free delivery offices, but declined to include bureau and division chiefs in the government departments, or printers in the government printing office. It is expected that this order will keep between 6,000 and 8,000 republicans in office under the democratic administration, but if Mr. Cleveland is prompt in displacing republican postmasters the example of the republicans in dealing with the railway mail clerks at the beginning of the Harrison administration can be followed and a few thousand democrats be put in before the civil service commission holds examination and prepares its lists of eligibles.

The house committee which has been engaged for several months in investigating the Reading coal

combine has completed the taking of testimony and is now at work on its report. It is believed that the committee will report that the main allegations concerning the combine have been fully substantiated by the evidence taken; also that the constitutional right of congress to legislate on the subject will be affirmed, and that certain legislation, probably in the shape of an amendment to the interstate commerce law, will be recommended.

The World's fair people are after another appropriation from congress. This time the amount wanted exceeds \$625,000—\$485,400 for judges, \$20,000 for stenographers, \$27,990 for deficiencies in the payment of salaries and the expenses of the national commission, and \$93,190 for expenses of the board of lady managers. The general impression in congress is that the amounts are too large and that they will be cut before they can get through.

Andrew Jackson day falling this year on Sunday was celebrated twice by democratic associations of this city, once on Saturday and again Monday. Both celebrations were dinners, at both of which many democratic congressmen were guests and speakers.

A RACY SCANDAL.

Caldwell County Has a Sensation of Mammoth Proportions, and the End is Not Yet.

The northern portion of Caldwell county is enjoying a first class sensation, connected with which are some of the most prominent families in that section. W. F. Holeman caught his wife in a compromising position with R. P. Hubbard. This led to the separation of Holeman and wife. The wife claimed half the property and the youngest of their two children. Holeman refused to give up the child and a dispute arose, in which the wife told her husband that the child was not his, but Hubbard's, and that she meant to have it. Hubbard is a widower with a family, and it is said that he is paying Mrs. Holeman's board in another community.

Mrs. Holeman was a Miss Laura Early, and was exceedingly pretty in her girlhood. The Holeman's, the Hubbard's and the Earlys are prominent people and the affair created quite a stir.—Standard.

A Religious Debate.

The Murray Ledger says that Rev. Dr. Ditzler, the ablest minister in the Methodist church, and Elder T. W. Brents, an able divine of the Christian church, have arranged to have a debate in Murray beginning Feb. 13th, and lasting eight days. The propositions to be debated have not been handed in, but as soon as they are made known we will give them, that all who so desire may come in to hear the discussions, which will prove interesting from first to last. Both of these able divines have been in our midst during the past three months, and preached some splendid sermons, and this debate between them has probably grown out of the discourses they have delivered. At any rate, be that as it may, this debate will be largely attended and will prove interesting to all.

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.

Judge Jewell, of Lexington, who originated the famous aphorism that "Politics is Hell," has an idea that stealing is next thing to it. A negro was brought before him charged with five thefts. He gave him one year at labor in jail for each offence.

IT IS RUMORED

That Bob Nanny don't like society much.

That Clint Strow looks like Cupid after a night out.

That Bob Shemwell is as fat and sassy as ever.

That Bart Barnes is too young to make love to the girls.

That a girl called Walter Dycus the gayest deceiver in town.

That Sam Karnes would make an "out of sight" husband.

That Elvis Copeland is very attentive to a girl on — street.

That certain young ladies say Rollin Waller is awful "cute."

That Bruce Philley is the handsomest lawyer in town.

That little Charlie Treas is "right in it."

That Tom Blewett's mouth takes in all his face when he smiles.

That Clint Holland can whistle his way into any girl's heart.

That Leap Year is past and Boone Reed ought to propose.

That Jamie Wilson is one of the sweetest things that wears pants.

That Louie Dodd's flowing mustache takes a girls eye every time.

That Cecil Reed walks like a "gentleman of leisure."

That Hud Strow has bought a new shaving mug.

That John Peterson is very fast as a sprinter, but extremely slow as a masher.

That Clay Lemon would make a nice little husband for some little girl.

That Willis Strow doesn't give two hurras for all the girls in the universe.

That Put Stille really smiled the other day when a pretty girl passed the hotel.

That Elihu Harris has changed his mind about the Woodville girls.

That Sonny Peterson has quit going out with the boys and says he intends to save his money.

That Harry Atkins says he would rather take nasty medicine than have his name in the paper.

LATER—That since the above was put in type, Willis Strow has changed his mind.

MADAME RUMOR.

Court of Claims.

Court of claims was in session three days last week and during that time transacted all the business that came before it.

It made all the allowances, made provisions for the poor, made the necessary appropriations and made the county levy. The court was the most harmonious one we have ever seen, doing the business of the county in a business way without arousing any of the sectional feelings which have heretofore characterized these courts in this county. We can't call to mind a single justice that had not the universal good of the entire county at heart. There seemed to be only one object in view, and that was to administer the affairs of the county in a satisfactory way to all the tax-payers and at the same time on an economical basis. The county levy is 50 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property for county purposes, and seven and one-half cents for court house purposes, and \$1.50 poll-tax, which will bring a revenue of over \$10,000. This will pay off all of the

old British debts against the county and retire another thousand dollars of the court house debt. This begins to look like business, and if when this fiscal court meets in July it will make only such appropriations as are absolutely necessary, in three years from this date the county will be clear of debt, which will be the first time in its history. We were proud to see the justices inaugurate this line of policy, and if it is carried out, by the time their term of office expires the tax-payers will rise up and call them blessed.

We have no criticism to make of the last session of our court of claims, and hope all future sessions will be of a like character. Would it not be a feather in the cap of the present administration to free the county of debt before its official life ends. The people in the county will pay \$1.05 on the \$100 worth of property this year.

Ben Butler.

Those who respect the maxim, *de mortuis nil nisi bonum*, will have very little to say of Ben Butler. He was the most ferocious, cruel, nasty and vulgar beast in human form that ever figured in the history of this country. Living or dead, the truth of history must be written of him, and it is not worth while to soil the mantle of charity by spreading it over his record. John Young Brown, of Kentucky, told nothing but the plain truth of him when he described him in congress as "brutal in war, pusillanimous in peace and infamous in politics." His character was as vile as his features were hideous and repulsive. He possessed a sort of brutal candor, for his depravity was such that he could not pay to virtue even the homage of hypocrisy. He was unable to understand an honest man's thoughts or a gentleman's feelings, and he therefore gloried in his villainy and boasted of his shame. A man more utterly destitute of moral sense than Ben Butler probably never lived in this country.—Memphis Commercial.

Prof. Black tells of a singular superstition existing in England, which insists that if the youngest daughter of a family marries first her sisters must dance at the wedding without shoes, so as to insure husbands for themselves. 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 Diarrhea 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.

The following gentlemen have been named in connection with the succession to Mr. Carlisle should he quit the Senate to enter Mr. Cleveland's cabinet: Hon Wm Lindsay, Hon Jas B McCreary, Hon John Young Brown, Hon W C P Breckinridge, Hon S B Buckner, Hon W J Stone, Hon Henry Watterson, Hon J Procter Knott, Hon T F Hallam and Hon Thomas H Sherley. It is possible that some name may have been overlooked, but the probable senator may be found in the above list.

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Wm B Davis, it will be remembered, has lived in this county for over 40 years, that he during all these long years has never married and that he owned one square mile of the best land in that part of the county where he now lives, and that he never had any relatives in this county. This old gentleman, for it is said of him, that he is a gentleman, and so far as known always has been one. He came from North Carolina where he claims he has only a few relatives, and it has been conjectured by his neighbors for many years that he would at death will his land to relatives in that state. But such a theory now goes for naught as he has disposed of all of his land save a few acres he reserved for a school-house site and two and a-half acres he kept for something else. He sold 40 acres to G. W. Slaughter, 60 acres to David Cox 70 acres to Jack Cox, 70 acres to Bob Cross, 160 acres to W. R. Lamb, the man with whom he has been living for the past 24 years, and who has cared for him and waited upon him during all these long years the consideration being to take care of him during his natural life, and right recently he came over to town and for and in consideration of \$1 in hand paid, he deeded to Mrs. W. R. Lamb and her children 220 acres and \$1,200 in cash, which leaves him today a penniless man so far as property is concerned.

There has been and is some talk of a suit being brought by relatives to annul the deeds he has recently made on the ground that an undue influence had been used with him and that his mind is weak and not competent to attend to his business. This is all "bosh," for Bill Davis is as competent to attend to his business and dispose of his property as most any man in the county. He claims that he owes his relatives in the old state nothing, because they swindled him out of more money that belonged to him in that country than his land here is worth. We have known him from our boyhood and we also know that he has disposed of his land as he saw right and proper, and indeed he would have been a very ungrateful man if he had not rewarded Mr. Lamb and his family for the long years they have cared for him, but they did not expect or think of such a thing as the last gift, but it was of the old man's own free will and accord, and now who can complain or kick? No one we should think.

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" 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
" Holw Rock 12:21 pm Ac.com.
" Lexington 2:00 pm Lv 6:50 pm
" Perryville Ar 9:00 pm
No. 55.
Ac.com.
" Jackson 2:55 pm 8:30 am
Ar Memphis 6:00 pm Ar 9:45 am

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.
No. 52 No. 56
Turo Pass. Adcom.
Lv Memphis 10:40 am 4:55 pm
" Jackson 2:04 pm Ar 8:15 pm
No. 65.
Ac.com.
" Perryville 7:00 am
" Lexington 3:07 pm Ar 9:05 am
" Holw Rk 4:41 pm No. 54.
" H R Junction 4:56 pm Ac.com.
" Paris 6:13 pm 6:40 am
" Murray 7:06 pm 8:01 am
" Benton 7:42 pm 9:16 am
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" E. St. Louis 5:35 pm 11:40 am
" St. Louis 6:50 pm 11:55 am

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Lv St. Louis 7:50 am 4:25 pm
" E. St. Louis 8:05 am 4:40 am
" Pinckneyville 10:30 am 7:05 pm
" Murphysboro 11:25 am 8:10 pm
" Carbondale 12:10 pm 8:40 pm
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WED. EVENING, JAN. 18.

How would this sound—Senator Stone.

Ben Butler is dead, and we hope his many sins will die with him.

Ex Norton, a prominent capitalist of Louisville, is dead. He formerly lived in this end of the state. He owns some valuable land in this county in the vicinity of Gilbertsville.

Congressman Stone is a man of destiny, and who would be surprised if the present Kentucky legislature were to elect him to the United States senate to succeed the Hon. John G. Carlisle. Which would be the happiest, Stone or Hendrick?

When the fact is taken into consideration that only three Kentuckians have been invited by Mr. Cleveland to consult on plans and matters political our readers would like to know who they were, and we take pleasure in saying that Senator Carlisle, Hon Wm J Stone and Gen J B Castleman are the men.

The legislature has again passed the World's fair appropriation bill of \$100,000 to give the state a reputable exhibit at the great Columbian exhibition at Chicago during this year. Our readers are familiar with our views in regard to the appropriation, and notwithstanding many of them are opposed to it yet we hope they will see the beauty of such an outlay of money and feel the good effects of it.

Kentucky is a great state and by all means should be respectfully represented at the fair. We are glad the legislature has seen fit in its wisdom to pass the bill and place the state in its proper place.

We are in receipt of Amendments to House Bill No 388 known as the "substitute" for sections 22 to 61 of Chapter entitled "Roads and Passways." It was sent us by Representative Glenn with a request to know the sentiments of our people on the road question. After reading the amendments and conversing with some of our most prominent citizens and tax-payers, we are led to say that it has always been our opinion that we should have had only a few road supervisors in each county whose duty is to have control of the highways and bridges in his district and also have power over the overseers and see that each one of them oversee and work the public highways. The roads shall be kept in good repair, but aside from the highway tax each hand is not required to work free more than ten days in each year. Delinquent tax-payers are, under this law, required to work out their taxes at the rate of \$1 per day of eight hours actual work. There shall be as many supervisors as there are justices of the peace and they shall furnish durable mile-posts, to be kept up by the overseers, pointing to the county seat. There shall be a highway tax of not less than two or more than fifteen cents on each \$100 worth of property. The supervisors are to receive \$1.50 per day for their services, and the overseers \$1 for each day he works. There are many other important provisions we would like to mention, but our limited space will not admit of it. There is no mistake but our roads should be kept in better condition than what they are, and we know of no better law than the proposed one, and we are confident if such a law is passed it will give perfect satisfaction to our people. We have never taken any stock in the numerous proposed road laws, because we thought they were not suitable to our part of the country but this one we believe is, and if our senator and representative will vote for it they will reflect the will of their constituents.

Loftin-Crouch Trial.
Monday was the day set for the examining trial of Jesse Loftin and J W Crouch for the murder of Joe Greer. The case was called before noon but in order that both sides might be ready the court was adjourned until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The crowd was

very large, and long before the hour for court to open the court room was full to overflowing, so full there was hardly standing room. A little after 1 o'clock the court was called to order, and after an hour or so, and to the surprise of everyone, the warrants against Jesse Loftin and John W Crouch were dismissed, new ones were issued against Jesse Loftin, John Crouch, Geo Loftin, Will Hicks, Joe Gero, Jas Alderson and Jas I King, charging them with having conspired together for the purpose of the assassination of Joe Greer. The warrants were placed in the hands of the jailer and he in the presence of the great crowd of people arrested all of the parties and holding them in the presence of the court. This was a new move, and was also a great surprise to the spectators, and fell like a clap of thunder in a clear sky to five of the parties who were thus unceremoniously arrested. The counsel for the defense was speechless for a few moments, but as soon as they recovered their equilibrium they made a motion for a continuance which was granted by the court, and then the defense asked bail, and it was upon this motion that Mr Reed and Maj Harris locked horns upon the admissibility of bail, but the court admitted all of them to bail in a bond of \$1,000 each, which they gave and all returned home. By agreement the case was continued until next Friday, when the case will come up again. There will be another big crowd here on that day. The interest is still increasing as the number of arrests continue. The assassination of Joe Greer continues to grow more complicated as the days go by.

A Lively Time.

Out in the west part of the county the young folks had been enjoying themselves in dancing and in play parties at Wm Childers', but on these occasions a few young bloods did not behave properly and the lady of the house informed them that if they did not improve in their behavior she would punish them in a way that they would regret. But they repeated their conduct and Mrs. Childers took a shovel and threw a lot of coals of fire and hot embers on the boys, burning them slightly and burning their clothing. This more than enraged the ire of the boys and they went outside the house and threw stones, bricks and other missiles against the house, breaking out window panes and doing other bad things. The boys and the old woman call it even but are now looking daggers at each other. The next grand jury will likely take a peep into the affair.

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No Pistols in Court.

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Will Rebuild.

The citizens gave liberal aid to W B Hamilton. They made up and gave to him \$300 or \$400 in money and other valuables, which was very generous on their part. He has taken stock in a building and loan association from which he will receive \$500. He will be able to rebuild at once on the same foundation of his other house and will build exactly like the one that was burned except that the millinery store will be one story high instead of two. Six months will, we believe, find him in good condition as before, so far as business is concerned. As to whether Mr Eley will rebuild we are not informed.

BRIENSBURG.

As our first attempt at newspaper writing was so well appreciated we have concluded to write again.

Judging from the weather we presume that the ground-hog is still doing business at the same old stand.

Mr. Wm Bagg and wife concluded a few days ago that marriage was a failure and divided the buttons. But after three days of single blessedness they got together, kissed and made up, and at this writing true love is running as smoothly as it did ere connubial felicity slipped a cog.

It is being whispered that a certain young lady will be an applicant for the post office at this place, and we are for her "agin" every mother's son of the steamer sex.

A sociable was given at Hawk Oakley's Wednesday night, which was largely attended.

Mr John Nimmo and family of Paducah are here visiting relatives.

Mr Geo Solomon will leave in a few days for Hill county, Texas, where he will reside in the future.

Mr Clark Hester of Blooming Grove, Texas, who has been visiting friends here, left Saturday for home. That accounts for the thou-art-gone-but-not-forgotten look on a certain young lady's face.

Dr J M Mooney has sold his farm to A W England, of Morgan county, Ky., and moved to town.

Mr Frank Burnham, of Blooming Grove, Texas, but formerly of this place, was married a few days ago to one of the Lone Star state's most charming daughters.

Esqs Houston of Gilbertsville, and Nelson of Olive, were in town Saturday.

Mrs Samuel Graham is very sick and her recovery doubtful.

Next to being jilted by a woman there is nothing that will so completely knock the conceit out of a man as to realize that he has been left to hold the small end of a "hoss" trade.

Miss Alice Maddox and sister-in-law, Mrs Beauer Maddox, of Calvert City, are here visiting relatives.

FRISTO.

Mr J H Phillips has his grocery and dry goods store completed at Fristo. He is doing a good business and will have a full supply on hand in a few days.

Miss Hallie Bigger, our charming young postmistress, will secure Mr Phillips several customers, especially widowers and bachelors.

Mr C P Gray, of Frost, Texas, who has been visiting relatives here during the past few weeks, returned home Monday.

E L Reeves is doing a good business in Iowa. It is all on account of his clever, polite clerk, Mr. Morgan Parrish.

Miss Stella Reeves, our charming school mistress of Illinois, taught one of the best schools we have had for some years. School closed the 4th and she returned home to her parents last Monday.

The constable of this vicinity is in trouble. We suppose it is heart trouble; he is not dangerously ill though.

Messrs W N McGregor and V C McCain, it is rumored, will erect a machine shop and supply the people with the best of machinery for the coming season.

Mr J A Clark, who commenced a tobacco factory has suspended for a few days on account of the bad weather.

Mr Cliff Brinkley is sick, but we hope not seriously. Heard his best girl had married, but as she is not he will soon recover.

With many pleasant wishes for the editor, and success to the Tribune, I will close. R. A. S.

It Breaks the Record.

The new "Washington Limited" train inaugurated by the N. C. & St. L. Ry. between Nashville and Washington City, makes the run in the unparalleled time of twenty-five hours, leaving Nashville 7:30 a. m. daily, arrives at Chattanooga 12:25 p. m., Knoxville 3:45 p. m., Washington, eastern time, 9:30 a. m., and New York, eastern time, 3:00 p. m. It is one of the finest trains in the country, having Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Car through from Nashville to Washington, with magnificent new Dining Car and Day Coaches from Chattanooga, making the run five and a half hours quicker than by any other route. It is truly a record breaker, and will be a blessing to the people going east.

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The Memphis Commercial, One of the best papers in the south has reduced its price to

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And in addition is offering some valuable prizes to subscribers and agents.

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Send in 50 cents for a year's subscription and also your guess on the Cabinet in the following form. MY GUESS IS:

The Secretary of state will be from the state of
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Secretary of War from the state of
Secretary of Navy from the state of
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Caleb Lindsey Dead.

Uncle Caleb Lindsey, another of the old land marks of the county and one of its most respected citizens, died of the infirmities of old age, at his home near Old Cap Spring, last Friday and was buried at the Dunn burying ground Saturday in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. We have known him intimately from our boyhood and have always found him to be an honest, moral and upright gentleman. He was an uneducated man, but his ability was above the average and during his life he gave his influence to the cause of religion and education, and always made it a point to encourage the young men and women to educate themselves and live honest, upright lives. During most of his life he was a staunch member of the Missionary Baptist church and did all he could for its upbuilding. He was never a financial success, but for a man of his energy and common sense he deserved better times during his life, but he spent a life of toil and hardships and enjoyed but few of the good things of this world, and we are confident he has gone to a climate better than this, where he will be happy forever and forever.

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Prince For Sale.

I will sell to the highest bidder, at Murray, Ky., the 4th Monday in January, one Perchon Norman English draught Stallion

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF

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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,
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How the Cities Grow.

One of the most remarkable disclosures of the census is the rapid growth of the cities of the United States as compared with the towns and villages. The tendency toward a concentration of population in cities has been marked for a long time, but in a country like this, where new areas are being constantly put under cultivation and adventurous settlers take up lands eagerly as fast as they are opened to them, it could hardly have been expected that urban growth would have gone on at the rapid rate shown by the census statistics. A few examples may be given to illustrate this tendency. While the state of New York increased 18 per cent in population during the last decade, the city of New York grew at the rate of 27 per cent. Brooklyn 42 per cent and Buffalo 95 per cent. Illinois increased in population 24 per cent, but Chicago showed an increase of 118 per cent. While Nebraska grew 67 per cent, Omaha grew 200 per cent. The growth of Minneapolis was 251 per cent, while that of Minnesota was but 67 per cent. Ohio's growth was 15 per cent and that of Cleveland was 63 per cent. These will do as illustrations of conditions which practically prevail in nearly every state in the Union. There has been a healthful growth everywhere, but even in the newer states the cities absorb the largest part of the increase.

There are many reasons which may be assigned as partial explanations of this phenomenon. Men throng to the cities because they imagine that the chances of lucrative employment are greater there forgetting that thousands of other men have preceded them, filled with the same anticipations. So it comes to pass that farmers in the West, and in the Eastern and Middle states too, have to pay large wages for farm hands and sometimes cannot get enough at any price, while in the cities there are many persons idle who would be happier and useful if they were tilling the soil. Moreover, men like to be together, so as to have opportunity for social enjoyment. The theatres, the games, the excursions and the endless variety of pleasures which the cities afford are attractive. Besides this, such conveniences as frequent mails, the telephone, the street cars, schools, churches, daily papers, good markets, and all varieties of shops and stores put a premium upon city life. Gail Hamilton wrote an essay once entitled "Three Miles From a Lemon," to show the inconvenience of being, even for a vacation season, very far from the conveniences of city life; and Mrs. Austin, in her story of "Dr. LeBaron's Daughters," tells how once in the old colony days a young fellow rode a horse from Plymouth to Boston and back the same night to buy some lemons for his friends' punch. People who are only familiar with city life do not realize how inconvenient it is to have the simple comforts of life temporarily inaccessible.

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 is put up in 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1 bottles. For sale by R. H. Starks.

Ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, in a speech at the Reform Club banquet in New York, said: "I am in favor of the boys who want the post-office, because, from the postmaster at Confederate Crossroads to Van Cott in New York, I am in favor of putting them all out, and putting in men who voted for Grover Cleveland."

ODDITIES OF GREAT MEN.

Swift liked to write in bed. Charlemagne was fond of hunting.

Tamerlane was an expert chess player.

Buffon's only amusement was walking.

Bach's favorite pastime was gardening.

Poe found his sole amusement in drinking.

Roscoe Conkling was an excellent amateur boxer.

Danton was the most noted card player of his day.

Socrates was said to be the ugliest man of his time.

Gaen Victoria, during her youth, was fond of archery.

Charles II spent much time in his chemical laboratory.

Fox, the orator, found his greatest pleasure in gambling.

Emerson declared that he composed best when walking.

Peter the Great liked to be carried about in a wheelbarrow.

Hesiod hated woman, and took no pains to conceal the fact.

Robespierre was fond of reading poetry aloud to his friends.

Confucius, it is said, was passionately fond of watermelon seeds.

Themistocles was passionately fond of dancing and flute playing.

Nero was fond of music and attained great proficiency in the art.

Virgil, during the summer season, filled his house with butterflies.

Vicario could not listen to the sound of a flute without fainting.

Francis I was known as the most skillful joustier of his country.

More's Utopia was written as an amusement and to divert his friends.

Samuel Richardson wrote his novels while attired in a full dress suit.

Charlemagne was said to be the best player at checkers of his century.

Cato's only diversion was drinking, and he was fond of this diversion.

Barclay, author of the Argenis, in his leisure hours was a florist.

Disiderius Erasmus was always thrown into a fever by the smell of fish.

Thomas Carlyle's most congenial recreation was smoking in his garden.

Gladstone is fond of wood cutting, and often amuses himself in this way.

Balzac, when not at work on his novels, entertained himself sketching.

Henry VII of England had the reputation of being an inveterate miser.

Frederick the Great was a musician and devoted much time to the flute.

Scaliger's brother was always liable to convulsions at the sight of a lily.

Scaliger could not drink milk and would not set at a table where it was.

Neander, the church historian, wrote for many years with the same quill.

Ivan the Great was fond of torturing animals and seeing their blood run.

John Wesley never took any form of diversion, but utilized every moment.

Napoleon's favorite dainty was blood pudding made with plenty of tallow.

Shelly was fond of boating, and finally lost his life in an accident on his boat.

Dr. Johnson drank immoderate quantities of tea and kept a pet cat, "Hodge."

Henry IV of France had the "cat ague," or trembled whenever a cat was in sight.

D'Audilly, the translator of Josephus, found pleasure in planting trees and shrubs.

Aristotle found amusement in walking on the seashore and collecting specimens.

Mirabeau loved dogs, and had a famous pet, Chico, to which he was much attached.

Voltaire was afraid to sleep in the dark, and invariably woke if his candle went out.

Carriari, a learned Italian, spent his leisure in compiling fictitious books of travels.

BEN BUTLER'S WEALTH.

He Leaves Seven Millions in Property for His Heirs.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Benjamin F. Butler's death was due to heart failure brought on by pneumonia. Death came suddenly as he had often wished it would.

Gen. Butler's wealth is estimated at \$7,000,000. He owned \$500,000 of real estate in Washington and much more in Lowell.

Among his western investments were the Craig ranch of 100,000 acres in Colorado, three fourths of the Mora grant of 600,000 acres in New Mexico, and large holdings in the San Miguel Consolidated Gold Placer Mining Company.

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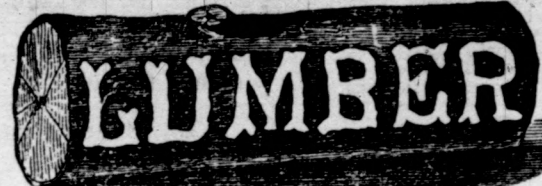
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