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# THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

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## COURT OF CLAIMS.

Marshall County, Kentucky, January Term 1893.

Benton, Ky., Monday, Jan 9, '93.  
At a regular term of the Marshall county court of claims begun and held at the court house in Benton, Ky., this day present and presiding Hon J J Dupriest, judge; also present and presiding the following justices, to-wit: J M Houser, H C Thompson, F M Pace, G W Feezor, H C Hastin, J L Cole, M G Nelson, S A Whale, S S Cope, A Smith, F A Arant, K F Pember, Ben Houston, W M Reeder, G Washburn and D W Larrett.

Ordered that R. Hayden be and he is hereby appointed special commissioner of this court to make a final settlement with J. H. Little sheriff and collector levy for the year 1892 and make due report to this court.

Also special to make settlement with W. M. Anderson collector of railroad tax in civil district No. 6 for the year 1892 and that he make due report to this court.

Ordered that C. H. Starks sheriff and collector of the county levy for the year 1893 pay therefrom as follows:

J R Lemon, school books and printing proceedings of court \$ 38 95

Jno P Morton & Co ballots etc for Nov election 132 00

W G Dycus assignee B Bray work on jail 15 00

Dr V A Stilley, med. acct 11 50

W G Dycus assignee J M Chandler 50 00

Same, assignee F P Egner 15 25

Same, W I Gordon 49 75

Same " 19 75

Same " 43 50

Same " 48 00

Same J M Chandler 36 00

Same S H Thompson 20 00

Same S L Morgan 9 00

Same T C Liles 29 60

Same A J Jones 67 00

W M Gold assignee Thos Tucker 92 50

Stork & Goheen repairing bridge 12 00

M M Cox assignee Riley & Covington 100 00

M M Cox assignee T R Riley 16 00

T J Strow assignee Heath & English 140 00

Cope Bros assignee P C M Darnall 13 50

J W Lamplsey build'g bridge 35 50

G W Feezor work on road 6 00

Cope Bros repairing bridge 6 83

Henry Cruse convey'g pauper to Benton 6 00

Lafayette Gordon repairing bridge 1 50

G B Hinton rep bridge 1 00

Cyrus English rep bridge 8 00

Treas & Wilson lumber for bridge 6 86

A C Wallace for land taken for road etc 24 00

E H Pace building bridge 32 25

J H Ivey as'ne M M Owens 20 00

J T Grubbs " J B Washam 19 35

Same W S Smith 30 65

Same J H Green 24 75

H M Doublin rep bridge 6 05

J W Berkley 3 sign boards 1 50

L E Wallace as'ne J A Wilkins 14 00

Same " 7 00

Same W W Castleberry 6 45

Same R J Fisher 2 50

W P Anderson keeping R Rowland 6 months 62 00

G B Hinton keeping Susan King 6 months 35 00

S P Starks as'ne J F Eley 8 05

Same T W Walton 100 00

Same T A Travis 100 00

Same W M Owens 100 00

J C Fleming admr of T J Doublin work on bridge 17 50

M M Owens additional work on road 5 00

J C Fleming assignee of H Harrison 6 20

C W Eley rep bridge 6 00

Jno Nanney keeping Mrs Taylor 25 00

W J Wilson fee bill 40 00

J J Liley rep bridge 4 00

Worrell Harper keeping J Downing, pauper 15 00

M G Nelson judge Nov '92 election 2 00

D Washburn judge 2 00

A T Sims clerk 2 00

J L Goheen sheriff 2 70

J O Alford judge 2 00

T N Jones judge 2 00

L A McNabb clerk 2 00

A D Rudolph sheriff 2 00

G Washburn judge 2 00

A Smith judge 2 00

Porter Smith clerk 2 00

J W Holland sheriff 2 00

J M Franklin judge 2 00

H C Hastin judge 2 00

J B Wyatt clerk 2 00

W H Fields sheriff 2 00

F A Arant judge 2 00

N E Williams judge 2 00

R J Hill clerk 2 00

W R Fields sheriff 2 00

D W Larrett judge 2 00

W R Mathey judge 2 00

W H Calvert clerk 2 00

J B Barnes sheriff 2 00

J M Houser judge 2 00

J S Cnup judge 2 00

R H Starks clerk 2 00

H C Thompson sheriff 2 00

G W Feezor judge 2 00

P C Riley judge 2 00

E P Nance clerk 2 00

W M Reeder sheriff 2 00

A A Cross judge 2 00

K F Pember judge 2 00

H Perry clerk 2 00

J D Mathis sheriff 2 00

R M Pace judge 2 00

S S Cope judge 2 00

A J Starks clerk 2 00

J W Pace sheriff 2 00

B Houston judge 2 00

T B Waller judge 2 00

J M Flora clerk 2 00

R F Jenkins sheriff 3 12

J J Dupriest comp'g polls 2 00

W J Wilson " 2 00

J H Little " 2 00

Ordered that C H Starks sheriff and collector of the county levy for the 1893 pay therefrom as follows, viz:

H C Thompson building bridge etc \$ 13 70

U R Waller lumber for bridges 12 50

W M Reeder rep bridges 3 00

T E Barnes pauper coffin and comforts for jail 11 20

W J Bradford build'g bridge 22 50

L S Dees building bridge 8 00

J H Ham com'tee for Buck Mortes children 65 00

H B Carper as'ne J F Ely Same R Manley 12 50

T I Minter building culvert and leveeing 11 80

D W Johnson com for W B Johnson's widow 25 00

Same, com for Sallie Dunn Margaret Ward com for her two children 50 00

D W Larrett com for Evett and daughter 50 00

S S Cope com for Tom Walters and son 50 00

R M Pace com for Mrs Wm Cole and son 50 00

T E Barnes com for Mrs Ethridge and daughter 50 00

J M Houser com for James Kearnes 25 00

J H Little com for Mrs Dotson 25 00

J H Austin com for G S Smith 25 00

Josh Treas com for Susan Creason and children 25 00

W C Park com for Lloyd Reed 25 00

D W Larrett com for Mrs John Pugh 30 00

W M Baker com for his child Edward 25 00

A Smith com for Jennie Mitchellson & Mary Love 50 00

A Smith com for Emeline Hodge 25 00

J A Cope com for Mary Breeding 25 00

A L Morgan com for Maggie Clark 25 00

J T Ozment rep bridge 4 20

J H Austin com for Ira Williams 25 00

R Manley com for Bob Clark John Powers com for Nancy Dowling 25 00

T J Strow comm's as treas W C Holland com for El-vira Dees (idiot) 20 00

C Lindsey com for D I Lindsey 20 00

Shelby Whitesides com for H Stratton 20 00

W C Park com for N R Park 20 00

J L Gaither com for M E Gaither 20 00

J M Peck com for Mrs Tom Hicks 25 00

Geo D Barnard & Co for bal- lot boxes and booths 237 00

D S Ruly rep bridge 21 25

D W Larrett holding in- quest (Mrs Hart) 6 00

G W Dunn building culvert 2 50

Ordered that W J Stork and W J Wilson be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to have the necessary repairs done on the covered bridge across Clark's river and report same to this court.

On motion it is ordered that the trustees of the town of Benton be and they are hereby allowed the privilege of building a lock-up upon the jail lot in said town.

Ordered that the Poor House keeper of this county be and he is hereby required to keep all papers assigned to him by the commissioners under his own control and not subject to any other person.

Ordered that W J Wilson be and he is hereby appointed assessor of the railroad tax for Benton district for the year 1893.

Ordered that C H Starks sheriff be and he is hereby appointed collector of the railroad tax for Benton district No 6.

This day came T J Strow, treasurer of the court house fund, and produced and filed his report for the year 1892, which was sworn to and accepted and approved by the court and is in words and figures following viz:

To the Hon judge and justices of the Marshall county court of claims: The undersigned as treasurer of Marshall county, Ky., would respectfully submit the report of the money received and paid out by him for said county since his last report in January 1892, viz:

Marshall County, Ky. Cr. To T J Strow, Treas. Dr. By amt on hand last report \$ 176 83

By amt rec'd J H Little, sheriff R tax 91 62

By amt rec'd J H Little, Co tax 92 2,529 66

To expenses paid Jan 1-1893 \$ 774 00

To Co bond paid 2,000 00

Balance 24 11

\$2,798.11 2798.11

Coupons amounting to \$774 due Jan 1, 1893, and county bonds Nos 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, of one hundred dollars each, amounting to \$2,000 are herewith delivered for disposition by this court.

T. J. STROW, Treas.

January 10, 1893.

The bonds and coupons as reported by said treasurer were produced in open court and destroyed as required by law.

Ordered that Pete Eley, H M Heath and W J Wilson be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to have the court house roof repaired.

Ordered that the following in-firm and aged persons be released from paying poll tax, viz: Anthony Divers, Ed Reynolds, W P Hill, F A Meyers, J G Vaughn, W J York.

Ordered that the following amounts be and are hereby appropriated out of the county levy for the year 1894 to build bridges, repair roads, etc:

\$50 to build culvert and levee on all public roads east of Jonathan creek.

\$20 to levee east on Birmingham and Collier school house road near Bee creek.

\$30 to ditch and levee on Birmingham and Collier school house road between Bee creek and said town.

\$75 to build new bridge on Calvert City and Paducah road across creek near Wm Angles.

\$30 to build three culverts and repair road between Hardin and Wadsworth.

\$15 to build culvert on Benton and Paducah road near Scale.

\$20 to open ditch on Benton and Jenkins Ferry road near Gilbertsville.

\$20 to repair bridge across Stice creek on Palma and Birmingham road.

\$15 to repair Sutherland mill bridge.

This day came J H Little sheriff and collector of the county levy for the year 1892 and produced his delinquent list for said year, which was accepted and approved by the court, showing the number of delinquents to be 170 at \$1.50 each amounting to \$255, and it is ordered that the same be copied and re-listed with the collector of the county levy for the year 1893.

This day came R. Hayden, this court special commissioner, and produced and filed his report of a final settlement with J H Little sheriff and collector of the county levy for 1892, which was read approved and ordered to be recorded in the order book of this court; and is in words and figures following, viz: The undersigned having been appointed by the Marshall county court at its regular January term 1893 as special commissioner to make a final settlement with J H Little sheriff and collector touching his accounts as collector of the county levy of Marshall county for the year 1892 asks to report the following settlement to-wit: Said J H Little as such sheriff and collector is chargeable with the following amounts, viz:

2466 tithes at \$1.50 each \$3,699 00

15c on \$100 on \$1,696,344 less exonerations by order of court on same of \$14.85 amounting to 2,529 66

For payment of court-house bonds 15c on \$100 on \$1,696,344 less exonerations by order of court on same of \$14.85 amt/g to, for gen co expenses 2,529 66

Order this court July term 1892 1,200 00

Total debits \$9,958 32

Subject to the following credits viz:

By bal due on last settlement \$ 322 46

Int on same six mos at 6 per ct 9 67

Freight on booths 10 71

Sherriff Stewart of Callaway Co 3 35

Am't orders this court 6,738 46

10 per cent com on first \$5,000 500 00

4 per ct com on \$4,703.35 residue 88 33

T J Strow's receipt 2,529 66

170 delinquents at \$1.50 each 255 00

Total credits \$10,557 44

Leaving bal due J H Little of 599 12

\$10,557 44 \$10,557 44

Respectfully submitted January 11, 1893. R. HAYDEN, Special Com.

This day came J H Strow collector of the railroad tax for Benton district No 6 for the year 1891 and filed his settlement, which is in words and figures following viz: The undersigned collector for district No 6 for the Paducah Tennessee & Alabama railroad bonds in Marshall county, Ky., for the year 1891 would respectfully make the following additional report.

district No 6 to J H Strow erroneous as'm'ts Dr

Gordon, J 20

Hulen, Lydia 55

Larimer, J M 25

Tubbs, J M 1 45

Wyatt, Lee 25

Washburn, Ben T 45

Wyatt, M M 3 00

Dodd, L E 3 00

W M Anderson rept 200 00

Com on 5270 at 6% 3 15

Making out book for collector

By amt shown in settlement Jan 92 13 20

Bal due district \$52 70 \$52 70

All of which is hereby submitted this January 11, 1893.

This day came R Hayden special commissioner and produced and filed a settlement made with W M Anderson collector of the railroad tax for Benton district No 6 for the year 1892, which was accepted and approved by the court and is in words and figures following viz: The undersigned having been appointed by the Marshall county court at its regular January term 1893 as special commissioner to make settlement with W M Anderson touching his account as collector of railroad tax in civil district No 6, ask to report the following settlement to-wit: Said W M Anderson as such collector of tax in said district for the year 1892 is chargeable with the following amounts viz:

To amt taxable property in said district \$3,152 83

At 30c on the \$100 amounting to \$945 85

Am't rec'd from J H Strow 30 00

Total debits \$975 85

Subject to the following credits, viz:

By amt paid W J Wilson \$ 12 00

Coupons here filed 750 00

6% com on \$945 85 56 75

Erroneous assessments list filed "A" 4 20

Total credits \$822 95

Leaving bal due from said W M Anderson as such collector of \$152 90

Respectfully submitted, R. HAYDEN, Special Com.

This day came T J Strow treasurer of the court house fund for this county and with W J Wilson his surety executed bond as required by law.

Ordered that an ad valorem tax of 50c on the \$100 worth of taxable property in the county for the year 1893 be levied to assist in paying the claims allowed by this court for said year.

Ordered that the poll tax for the year 1893 be laid at \$1.50 per tithe.

Ordered that an ad valorem tax of 7 1/2c on the \$100 worth of taxable property in the county for the year 1893 be levied to pay the interest on court house bonds for said year, any surplus remaining in his hands after paying said interest to be applied to the payment of said bonds.

Ordered that an ad valorem tax of 25c on the \$100 worth of taxable property in Benton district No 6 for the year 1893 be levied to pay the interest on the P, T & A. railroad bonds.

It is ordered that J H Strow and W M Anderson collectors of railroad tax for Benton district No 6 of this county pay over any surplus remaining in their hands to C H Starks collector of said tax for said district for the year 1893 to be accounted for by C H Starks.

Ordered that C H Starks collector of railroad tax for Benton district No 6 for the year 1893 pay R Hayden \$2.50 for services as commissioner to make settlement with collector of said tax for year 1892.

It is ordered that the proceedings of this court be published in the Benton Tribune and that J R Lemon the editor be allowed \$10 for same.

It is ordered that J H Little sheriff and collector of the county levy for the year 1892 be allowed 6 per cent interest on \$599.12 the amount due him as shown by his settlement of the county levy for said year until paid.

Ordered that C H Starks sheriff and collector of the county levy for the year 1893 pay therefrom as follows, viz:

F W Watkins com for Ennis Edwards \$ 25



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WED. EVENING, FEB. 1.

## JAMES G. BLAINE.

James G. Blaine is dead. He has been a prominent figure in American politics for the past quarter of a century. He has been a republican from principle and not for revenue only. He has held the true principles of his party in the hollow of his hand for many years, but his party would never make him president. He was a man of superior ability and a statesman of profound learning in governmental affairs. He loved the doctrines of his party as a mother would her offspring, and on all occasions delighted to advocate them. He was highly beloved and admired by Kentuckians, and there is not a true republican in the state but whose heart was sick at the news of his death. Nearly nine years ago, while in Evansville, he was a candidate for the presidency, and a great admirer of Mr. Blaine said he would give us a fine picture of him if we would take it and preserve it. We accepted it, and from that day to this it has had a conspicuous place in our house. When in Washington last spring we saw Mr. Blaine, but he looked pale and emaciated, yet we looked upon him as one of our country's greatest men. But he is gone—gone forever.

## SENATOR WM. LINDSAY.

James B. McCreary and Hon. W. J. Stone are now out of the race before the legislature for United States senator, and at the caucus, which meets tomorrow in Frankfort, Wm. Lindsay will be nominated by that democratic caucus to be voted for on February 14, for U. S. senator, and elected without opposition, to take the place in the national senate of that great statesman, Mr. Carlisle. Personally we were first for Mr. Stone, but the moment he was out of the way, together with this entire section of the state, we were for that big brainy Wm. Lindsay. Then Lindsay will be one of our senators. What state is in better hands politically than Kentucky? Think of it, Carlisle in the treasury, Blackburn and Lindsay in the senate and Stone, Ellis, Goodnight, Caruth, Montgomery and McCreary and others in the lower branch of congress, all big hearted, able Cleveland democrats. We are pleased, we are happy, and Kentucky is in line with the incoming administration. We are ready for work. Kentucky will do her part of it.

## THE DEBATE.

It Will Begin Feb. 13, and Continue Eight Days.

## QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED.

The debate between Dr. Ditzler, of the Methodist church, and Eld. Brents, of the Christian church, commences the 13th of February in Murray, and continues for eight days. Two days allowed to each proposition, with the same rules and order governing as in former debates between these two parties on the same or similar propositions. The propositions to be discussed are as follows:

Proposition First, for first and second days.—That immersion in water was commanded by Christ and practiced by the Apostles.—Brents affirms; Ditzler denies.

Second, for third and fourth days.—Sprinkling and pouring of water in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, by a proper administrator, is Scriptural Christian Baptism.—Ditzler affirms; Brents denies.

Third, for fifth and sixth days.—Baptism to a believing penitent is for or in order to the remission of sins.—Brents affirms and Ditzler denies.

Fourth, for seventh and eighth days.—Infants are proper and scriptural subjects of Baptism.—Ditzler affirms and Brents denies.

Dr. Ditzler wanted to debate the following proposition in connection with the above, or drop either of the above propositions desired and debate the following, but Eld. Brents desired not to do either and gave as his reasons that he was getting old and couldn't stand

to debate too long at a time. The proposition was this: "On question of direct operation of Holy Spirit upon the heart in conversion."—Murray Ledger.

Washington never more seriously and solemnly mourned the death of any man than that of James G. Blaine.

Now if Judge Randle can be appointed revenue collector of this district they will be again pleased at the working of the democratic administration.

Rev. A. N. Sears and B. Pryor, of near Paducah, were each held in a bond of \$250 to keep the peace. Esquire Farley held the preacher over in a nominal bond to await the action of the grand jury.

A gentleman in Union county, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

## ALL DISMISSED.

After a Lengthy Trial the Supposed Conspirators are Acquitted.

The celebrated examining trials of Jesse and George Loftin, J. W. Crouch, James I. King, Geo. Leonard, Will Hicks, Jas. Ollison and Joe Gero, charged with a conspiracy that took the life of Joe C. Greer at his home near Altona, on Christmas eve night December 24, 1892, was begun here on last Thursday before his honor the county judge.

This was one of the trials in which there was a general public interest, and as a matter of course it attracted a large crowd of people from all parts who were very eager to hear every word that was said about the assassination. This trial had been continued from time to time until it was believed that on this particular day there would be no more continuance, but that the trial would begin, and because of this belief the court house could not hold the great throngs of people who wanted to be present and hear the evidence.

The day was beautiful and pleasant except the mud through which the people had to come. At 10 o'clock a. m. the county judge went upon the stand and Sheriff Starks called the court to order. The attorneys for the prosecution which consisted of H. M. Heath, county attorney, W. M. Reed, Rhey Boyd, J. M. Fisher, W. M. Oliver and J. M. Bean, after some private consultation, Mr. Fisher in an embarrassing but a quiet way arose and addressed the court by offering a lengthy affidavit signed by W. W. English and John Greer swearing him off the bench or to show at least his incompetency to sit as the judge in the trial. Also a statement from the county attorney was offered stating that he did not believe an impartial trial could be had by the presiding judge as he had repeatedly said there was nothing in this prosecution and that he would not hold them without bail if he knew they killed Joe Greer and that he believed the statements made in the affidavit were true and that he was biased and partial towards the defendants. When this was offered to the court the judge turned pale and appeared to be very much excited, but it brought about a lively legal fight between Reed and Boyd and one side and Crossland and Harris on the other. The counsel for the defense took the position that such a course was not only a contempt of court but was without law and authority and was silly and ridiculous, and that there was no one who could try this case except the county judge. The prosecution took occasion to say that while all might not be true that was said in the affidavit or that there might not be any positive law, yet in the face of the fact that such an affidavit or charge had been made he ought to refuse to sit in the case and should vacate the bench. But the judge said he was elected by the people of this county to do their business and he intended to do so and he refused to vacate the bench and said he would sit and try this case. When the judge said this it brought down the house. They cheered him and stamped and yelled like a political meeting. After this the counsel for the defense announced

"ready." The witnesses were then called up and put under the rule and the judge adjourned court until 1 o'clock p. m.

At the appointed hour the court ordered the trial to begin, and the counsel for the commonwealth called Mrs. Greer, the wife of the deceased, as the first witness. She was sworn and testified that on the night of the killing some one called at their house and was heard to say "Ho, ho," after which they asked how to go to Altona. Greer was laying on the bed and got up and went out to prevent the dog from biting them, and as he went out he threw a washboard at the dog; he heard a gun snap and turned to come back in the house and as he turned around he was hit in the back with shot from a shot gun with 18 buckshot in his back; said that Jesse Loftin was the one that did the killing and that he thought the other one was George Loftin, but not positive. She testified to several other of the minor details of the killing but nothing worth telling.

Dr. L. E. Finley was the second witness, and testified as to his professional services at Greer's on the night of the shooting. There was nothing in his testimony that strengthened the prosecution.

Ed. Randle was said to be an important witness, one that would throw much light upon the members of the conspiracy, but when he was put upon the stand he only gave a little testimony that was reliable or pertinent to the case. He was at George Loftin's the day the killing was done and saw several of the parties accused, and went squirrel hunting with three or four of them during the day and that he the next morning heard Hicks, one of the prisoners, say that Greer was shot last night and that gun snapped again.

A ten-year-old boy of the deceased was the next witness and told a plain and child-like story of what took place at home on Christmas eve night when his father was murdered, but there was nothing of material interest in his testimony. This ended the evidence for the first day and court adjourned until Friday morning 9 o'clock.

## FRIDAY MORNING.

Just before 10 o'clock the court house began to fill up and when the court was called to order the crowd was immense.

The first witness called was Ella Greer, a little girl of Joe Greer, and told a plain story of where she and the children were on the night of the killing.

Oscar Heath was one of the most important witnesses introduced by the prosecution. He told the court that he and Jim King had agreed to kill Joe Greer and that a certain number of men had agreed to pay a certain amount of money, of from \$2.50 to \$10 each, to commit the deed; that Jim Williams, M. Powell, Frank Hunter, Bill Smith, Nip Sargent, Will Hicks, Jim Ollison and Geo. and Jesse Loftin all had promised to pay a certain sum to himself and Jim King to kill Joe Greer, all of which amounted to \$107. He said that he and King had been out looking for Greer as often as twice and that Greer came near them one day, close enough to shoot, but they did not shoot, but let him pass; that he passed in 10 or 15 steps and after he passed, he (Heath) gave the gun back to King, but neither said a word; that they met him again in an old field and Greer spoke to him (Heath) but not to King. He said he, in a month or so afterward, had concluded not to kill Mr. Greer and refused to do so; that he saw King since the murder and King told him before he would have his throat cut from ear to ear.

Haneline, a saloon keeper from Paducah, said in December he saw Jesse Loftin and a crowd of others in his saloon; that a man like Loftin said he was shot in the arm by English and Greer, for which he did not blame them, but would kill them if he could.

Joe Mitchell testified that in company with Heath and King from Paducah in a wagon in December before the killing of Greer, heard a conversation in which Heath said there was \$400 made up to kill Greer, but King told him to shut his d—d mouth, or words to that effect; that M. Powell, Crit Jones and others had made up money to kill Greer, but after traveling three or four hours the conversation closed.

Mrs. Oscar Heath was the next

witness. She was sick at the hotel, and then it was agreed for the court one attorney for the prosecution, one for the defense, the clerk of the court and the newspaper men to repair to the hotel where she was in bed and take her testimony. She testified that \$170 was said by Jim King to have been made up by certain parties to pay her husband and Jim King to take the life of Greer; that this was in October and that King was there several times in order that all the necessary arrangements might be made for them to assassinate Joe Greer.

After their return to the court house the attorneys for the defense made a motion for the court to dismiss the defendants on the ground that the commonwealth's evidence was not sufficient to hold the prisoners, and it was upon this motion that the attorneys began to boil. The motion was made by and argued by Maj. Harris for the defense and Mr. Boyd for the prosecution. Then Mr. Reed made an argument against the motion, during which Mr. Crossland interrupted him several times, which did not set very well with Mr. Reed. After Mr. Reed closed his argument Mr. Crossland arose to make the concluding speech in favor of the motion. But when he began to talk he made some slight insinuations in answer to some retort Mr. Reed made asking Mr. Crossland to go on and make his argument on the point before the court, and not indulge in so many personalities. Mr. Crossland, in an angry tone of voice, told Mr. Reed to sit down and shut his mouth and he would go on with his remarks. This raised the ire in Mr. Reed's blood and he arose and said: "Such remarks from one attorney to another is ungentlemanly;" to which Mr. C. said, in an excited manner, "that if he (Reed) said he was ungentlemanly in his remarks he was a G—d, d—n liar;" at the same time putting his hand in his overcoat pocket as if to draw a pistol, but Sheriff Starks and Attorney Fisher caught him and held him so he could not shoot, while other parties caught Mr. Reed and held him, but in an instant he took his seat and said no more, but during this time pandemonium reigned supreme in the court house. Men were running, jumping in every direction, trying to get out of the house, but Jailer Eley got upon a bench and cried out for everybody to stop and be seated; that there was no danger—the trouble was all over. Mr. Crossland was so excited he could hardly be prevailed upon by both the court and friends to tone down and go on with his argument and confine his remarks in a respectful manner to the points at issue, but finally he became sufficiently cool to go on and finish his harangue before the court. This was all done with the county judge on the bench, and there he sat as dumb as an oyster, and did not so much as put a fine upon the offending parties. After Mr. Crossland closed his speech the judge then dismissed the charge of conspiracy against Jas. Ollison, Geo. Loftin, Joe Gero and George Leonard and adjourned court until Saturday morning, 10 o'clock.

## SATURDAY MORNING.

Judge Dupriest took his seat as judge in the Loftin trial at 9:40. Order was restored and then the attorneys for defense began by calling one of their witnesses, but at this time County Attorney H. M. Heath arose and asked permission of the court to make a few remarks, which was granted and Mr. Heath said "that the rulings of the court had been so adverse to the law in this case that he, as the attorney for the commonwealth, together with the rest of the counsel for the prosecution, would have no more to do with it and he now leaves the case with the court," and he at the same time left the room, but as he was leaving the judge in a fine tone of voice said, "well, sir, the commonwealth is not depending upon you, and it can get along as well without you, and sir you can go."

This left the case in the hands of the court and the counsel for the defense. The court at once dismissed the charges against Hicks, King and Crouch, which left only Jesse Loftin to be tried. The court did not think it was necessary to hear further testimony, but the counsel for the defense said they wanted to make a clean and clear case of innocence on the part of the accused, and in order to do so the following wit-

nesses were introduced: Jesse Loftin, J. W. Crouch, Leon Freeman, I. E. Wallace, Mrs. Maggie Howard, Helen Story, Alice Buford, Dr. B. M. Jones, James Maddox, Courtney Dees, Nip Sargent, Sam Davis, Jim King, Frank Hunter, Bill Hicks, Bill Smith, Billy Wilson, Ed Hall, Buck Bolen, Len Smith, E. Cox, Josh Cloud, Geo. Loftin and Jas. Ollison, making a total of 24 witness, composed of some of the best people the county affords, which clearly showed that Jesse Loftin and J. W. Crouch could not possibly have killed Joe Greer.

We heard the trial from the beginning and divested of any feeling either for or against the men accused, and it is our judgment that the prosecution clearly failed to make out a case with sufficient evidence for the judge to hold them over to await the action of the grand jury.

Both sides were represented by able and learned counsel and everything was done that could be to convict and clear the prisoners, but in the minds of most men familiar with the case, the prosecution fell by its own weight.

There has been some criticism concerning the part Judge Dupriest played in the case as the sitting judge, and he may have and did show a partial friendliness to the defendants, perhaps more so than he should have done as the court, yet in the light of the facts and the testimony he could not have ruled otherwise than he did in the main points that came before him during the trial.

## To Prevent the Grip.

Or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. If you feel worn out or have "that tired feeling" in the morning, do not be guilty of neglect. Give immediate attention to yourself, take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength, purify the blood and prevent disease.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation.

## A Town of Calamities.

Our neighboring and much beloved town of Murray is certainly in bad luck. Her cannon that made the town famous burst and greatly damaged some of her beloved sons; since which one calamity after another has followed. Her "cheese factory" which was backed by a large number of the county's best and wealthiest citizens has gone to the wall and is a non-paying investment, and last but not least, her new jail, which has been considered a paying institution, is now "busted" and nearly one-half of its stockholders have fled the country.

There is no use talking, until the city government opens up its heart and buys another cannon prosperity and happiness will not go hand in hand with her people. But her people are a good people and will soon have a religious debate in their midst, and we propose to eat heartily of their meat and bread.

## FAIR DEALING.

Last week's pleasant weather gave farm work quite an impetus. Tobacco beds were sown and general preparatory work for a crop begun in earnest.

Holloway Collie and family, who moved from our midst to Arkansas some 15 years ago, returned last week with the intention of spending their last days among the scenes of their childhood.

The Polemic society of the Fair Dealing school had quite an interesting discussion last Friday night.

My school is growing in numbers and interest right along. J. H. Chandler and W. A. Hartley, of Olive, were in Paducah last Saturday. It is said they contemplate visiting the distributor of linseed oil quite soon. D. L. N.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa, 25 and 50 cent bottle for sale by R. H. Starks.

## Nichols—Harding Debate.

We have a series of this debate, that was held at Murray March, 1890, for sale at the price of 25c. All persons desiring it will call at Lemon's Drug store.

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At Briensburg.

J. L. Cole has opened up a shop in the Hamilton old stand, at Briensburg, where he will give the people in the surrounding country perfect satisfaction in repairing Wagons, Buggies, Plows, and in other new work, such as horse-shoeing and in making other new work. Call and give him a trial.

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**Lightning Liver and Kidney Remedy**  
Will cure backache, pain in the  
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**Lightning Cough Drops**  
Will cure coughs, croup, whoop-  
ing cough, hoarseness, bronchitis,  
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Will cure neuralgia, toothache,  
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Will remove all kinds of worms  
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**Lightning Vegetable Liver Pills**  
Cure sick headache, acidity of the  
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**Lightning Blood Elixir**  
Cures pimples, scrofula, and all  
skin and blood disorders.

**Lightning Horse and Cattle Powders**  
Are the best for all kinds of stock.  
Try them.

All the Lightning Remedies are  
sold and guaranteed to relieve or  
money refunded, by R. H. Starks.

**Another Teacher Gone.**  
Mrs Genoa McCoy began a school  
at Sharpe not long since, but last  
Sunday she informed the trustees  
that she was going away to become  
the wife of a gentleman, who could  
not do without her, and that they  
would have to look out for another  
teacher. It is understood that Mr  
S. T. Harris, a good teacher, will  
finish out the school. Sharpe, as  
well as Benton, is in a bad way of  
stumps so that teachers are con-  
cerned.

**Strength and Health.**  
If you are not feeling strong and  
healthy, try Electric Bitters. It  
"grapples" has it you work and  
weary, use Electric Bitters. This  
remedy acts directly on liver, stom-  
ach and kidneys, gently aiding  
those organs to perform their func-  
tions. If you are afflicted with sick  
headache, you will find speedy and  
permanent relief by taking Electric  
Bitters. One trial will convince you  
that this is the remedy you need.  
Large bottles only 50c, at J. R.  
Lemon's drugstore.

**Prof. Taylor.**  
This slick cat, as the days  
go by, turns out to be a bad man,  
indeed. He always said he taught  
school in Weeping Waters, Neb.,  
three years, and we saw a certificate  
from three trustees at that place,  
but now turns out it was forged and  
that he had never been there. He  
was a cool, nice slick fraud.

**A Good Record.**—"I have sold  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for  
ten years," says druggist E. B.  
Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have  
always warranted it and never had  
a bottle returned. During the  
past 90 days I have sold twelve  
dozen and it has given perfect  
satisfaction in every instance." It  
does not dry up a cough, but  
loosens and relieves it. It will  
cure a severe cold in less time  
than any other treatment. 25 cent,  
50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by  
R. H. Starks.

**WHY DON'T YOU STOP**  
Coughing before the entire mucous  
membrane lining the air passages  
leading to the lungs becomes inflamed,  
as it surely will be from a cough  
neglected. There is but one remedy  
that gives instant relief and cures  
quickly. Dr. Hale's Household  
Cough Cure cures every kind of  
cough from a simple cold to in-  
cipient consumption. 25 and 50c per  
bottle at J. R. Lemon's.

**WANTED.**  
Purchasers for our immense stock  
of boots and shoes. Boys boots, 10  
to 2's at \$1.10; boys boots, 2 to 6's  
at \$1.30; men's split \$1.60; men's  
heavy kip, whole stock, at \$2, and  
all our stock of general merchandise  
at equally reduced prices.  
With thanks for past favors, we  
are, respectfully,  
NELSON & ANDERSON,  
Benton, Ky. Near the mill.

**BEN D. BELL,**  
Druggist of Lexington, Ky. says  
that Dr. Hale's Household remedies  
(consisting of Dr. Hale's Household  
Cough Cure, Dr. Hale's Household  
Ointment, and Dr. Hale's House-  
hold Tea) are the best sellers he  
has ever had in his store. This is  
owing to the great merit of these  
popular remedies. They invariably  
give great satisfaction, save many  
doctors' bills and work wonderful  
cures. Everybody should use them.  
25 and 50c sizes at Lemon's.

**Farm for Sale.**  
I have a fine farm of 150 acres  
for sale. There is a splendid build-  
ing site on the gravel road; 70 acres  
in cultivation; lies just north of  
and adjoining the depot and rail  
road right of way. This farm will  
be sold cheap, if sold by the first of  
March.  
E. BARRY,  
Benton, Ky.

**If your appetite is gone, nothing  
will restore it more quickly  
than "C. C. C. Certain Chili  
Cure," the great Tonic and  
guaranteed Cure for Chills and  
Fever. Price 50 cents.**

**McElree's Wine of Cardui**  
and THEODOR'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are  
for sale by the following merchants in  
Marshall county.  
J. R. Lemon, Benton.  
Geo. Locker, Birmingham.  
Jno M Green & Son, Brewer's Mill.  
L J Gossett, Briensburg.  
John Tichenor, Calvert City.

**The Gardner Trial.**  
After hearing all the evidence  
produced by both the common-  
wealth and the defense, in the case  
wherein Wm Gardner was charged  
with horse stealing, the court said  
the evidence was not sufficient and  
he therefore gave the prisoner his  
freedom. Mr Gardner was ar-  
rested by C W Gibson, a constable  
of Calloway county, on suspicion  
that Gardner was the man who  
stole a mare belonging to W C  
Puckett of this county. Mr Gibson  
claims that he had a right to arrest  
him for the reward and to have him  
punished for such a crime as a  
private citizen if he had grounds  
sufficient to believe he was guilty,  
and he says he did. Mr Gibson is  
a nice gentleman and would not do  
anything wrong if he knew it. The  
friends of Mr Gardner were glad to  
see him acquitted of the charge  
against him.

**2,228,672.**  
These figures represent the num-  
ber of bottles of Dr. Kings New  
Discovery for Consumption, coughs,  
and colds, which were sold in the  
United States from March '91 to  
March, '92. 2,228,672 bottles sold  
in one year, and each and every  
bottle was sold on a positive guar-  
antee that money would be refunded  
if it failed to result in not tol-  
low its use. The secret of its suc-  
cess is plain. It never disappoints  
and can always be depended on as  
the very best remedy for coughs,  
colds, etc. Price 50c and \$1. At  
Lemon's drugstore.

**Judge Blewett's Court.**  
Since Judge Blewett received  
his commission as city judge he  
has presided with much dignity  
over the cases and sessions of the  
court. Tom Smith, branch payee,  
\$4; Babe Thompson, drunk and  
disorderly, \$2.50; Harry York,  
drunk, \$1; Hense Donald, drunk, \$1;  
S. H. Crossland, breach of peace,  
\$5; Lynn Rose, drunk, \$1.  
From the above it will be seen  
that business has been lively for the  
first week. The lots that have  
been in the habit of "jumping the  
town red" had better remain out of  
the presence of his honor, Judge  
Blewett.

**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.

**Condemned.**  
The conduct of Mr Sam Cross-  
land before the county judge during  
his practice before him in the last  
week has been very severely con-  
demned by the people of Marshall  
county. He is too ill and fractious  
and by all means should learn to  
govern his temper. Such a course  
in court never gains a cause.

**Cough! Cough! Cough! Then a  
Coffin.**  
Stop it quick. Plantation Cough  
Syrup will do it, and price only 25  
and 50 cents. Why not try it? Sold  
and guaranteed satisfactory by  
R. H. Starks, Benton, Ky.  
J. A Jones, Gilbertsville, Ky.

**The Difference.**  
Calloway county has a jail with  
20 prisoners in it, while the jail in  
this county is empty. This is an  
item in favor of Marshall as a law  
abiding county. There will be a  
big court in Calloway some of  
these days, when all of her prison-  
ers are tried.

**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  
by J. R. Lemon. 48-ly

**DR. HALE'S HOUSEHOLD TAR.**  
Is the great blood purifier and nerve  
tonic. It acts upon all the secre-  
tions of the system, enabling the  
liver and kidneys to perform their  
proper functions, giving tone and  
strength to the nervous system, a  
certain cure for dyspepsia. Two  
months treatment for 50c. Get a  
free sample at J. R. Lemon's drug  
store.

**Stray Notice.**  
Taken up as an estray by Ben  
Crenshaw living about two miles  
southeast of Sharpe, Marshall  
county, Ky, one dark brown mare  
about 18 years old, 14 hands high,  
with several collar marks on right  
shoulder. Appraised at \$25.  
Given under my hand this 7th  
day of Jan 1893.  
F A ARANT, J P M C.

**A Democrat**  
Two seated,—just the thing for a  
family, for sale by W B Hamilton.  
A bargain for somebody.  
Ripans Tabules cure indigestion.

## HERE AND THERE.

Ripans Tabules prolong life.  
Miss Annie Marshall returned  
home Friday.

All grades of flour at J D Pe-  
tersen's.

S. L Palmer spent Sunday in  
Paducah.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.  
Bottom prices on flour at J D  
Peterson's.

Bro Cason preached at his  
church Sunday.

The town is very quiet this week.  
No big trials on hand.

Insure your property in the  
great Royal-Lemon is the agent.

Judge Blewett wishes to know if  
his commission is good in Japan?

150 Barrels flour just received at  
J D Peterson's.

It is now Judge Blewett, Attor-  
ney Oliver and Marshal Pasteur.

Ripans Tabules cure business.  
Judge Dycus is improving slowly  
and he hopes to soon be able to  
walk.

The examining Loftin trial cost  
nearly \$2,000, and no one proved  
guilty.

Piles of people have piles, but  
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will  
cure them. Sold by all druggists.

Several of our young people are  
learning to make music on the  
guitar.

Call on J D Peterson when in  
need of flour.

V J Harris, of W. O.ville, spent  
several days in town during the  
week.

W B Hamilton has built a snug  
temperary shop and is now ready  
for business. Ever body wanting  
work will please call.

Prof R H Lankford is in town  
making preparations to begin school  
next Monday.

**McElree's Wine of Cardui** for female diseases.  
It is now thought by the weather-  
prognosticators that the backbone  
of winter is broken.

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet  
temper, all result from the use of  
DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the  
famous-little pills. Sold by druggists

Joe Bi-hop, a prominent farmer o  
Calloway county, was in the  
city Sunday night.

Bottom out on flour at J D Pe-  
tersen's.

Jas Brown is a good newspaper  
reporter, and during the three days  
he was out here he remained per-  
fectly sober.

Mrs Hamilton has her stock of  
millinery at T E Barnes' and off-  
ers the ladies the greatest bargains  
ever heard of. Call and be con-  
vinced.

Mrs Tennie Woods has been  
confined to her room for several  
days with fever but is now improv-  
ing and will soon be up again.

Doors, sash, blinds, mouldings,  
brackets, weatherboarding, flooring,  
ceiling and dressed and rough lum-  
ber of all kinds at reasonable prices  
at Treas & Wilson's Benton Ky.

M M Woods and Wm Kirksey, of  
Epperson, were in attendance at the  
Loftin trial, but could not leave  
without subscribing for the Tribune.

**"C. C. C. Certain Corn Cure,"**  
removes Corns, Warts and  
Blisters. Guaranteed. See that  
"C. C. C." is blown in every  
bottle. Take no other.

Last Sunday Pete Eley, Dan Eley  
and Dan Thompson left for St  
Louis where they went to buy a lot  
of stock for sale. They will doubt-  
less return tomorrow.

The wind from the north blows  
sharp and keen, and bad effects of  
colds are seen. One Minute Cough  
Cure so safe and sure, will quickly  
perform a wondrous cure. Sold by  
all druggists.

Oh my poor back!—What pain!  
No excuse for it.—Plantation Anti-  
Pain Porous Plaster with capsicum  
will cure it. Sold and guaranteed  
satisfactory by  
R H Starks, Benton, Ky.  
J A Jones, Gilbertsville, Ky.

Mr Johnnie Howard is a nice  
young man, but we think he is ex-  
tremely lucky in gaining the heart  
and hand of such a sweet young  
lady as Miss Maggie Robertson,  
who is now his young bride.

Success in everything depends  
largely upon good health. DeWitt's  
Little Early Risers are little health  
producing pills. See the point?  
Then take an "Early Riser." Sold  
by all druggists.

Squills, Tar, Sweet Gum and  
Honey. The old reliable household  
remedies skillfully combined from  
Plantation Cough Syrup, a certain  
and pleasant remedy for coughs,  
colds, etc. Sold and guaranteed  
satisfactory by  
R H Starks, Benton, Ky.  
J A Jones, Gilbertsville, Ky.

Rev A N Sears, the toll gate  
keeper this side of Paducah, once  
became involved in a difficulty  
a few days ago with Bernard Pryor  
and shot at him with a pistol, and  
came near killing Mr Pryor.

Have it in your house, keep it in  
your stable. Plantation Arnica  
Liniment relieves promptly. If  
you don't need it now, you will later.  
25 & 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed  
satisfactory by  
R H Starks, Benton, Ky.  
J A Jones, Gilbertsville, Ky.

Ripans Tabules cure indigestion.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.  
D B Ferguson went to St L with  
a week with several car loads of  
hogs.

There were large crowds attend-  
ing the Loftin trial on each day last  
week.

The subscription to the Tribune  
is daily increasing, which shows  
what a medium it is to advertisers.

Ripans Tabules for sour stomach  
The prisoners in the Loftin trial  
conducted themselves in a highly  
creditable manner during the trial.

Fat hogs are bringing excellent  
prices and many of our farmers  
are taking advantage of them.

W W English said he wanted no  
one punished for the killing of Joe  
Greer unless he was guilty of the  
crime.

**"C. C. C. Certain Chili Cure"**  
is not the best remedy you have  
ever used for Chills and Fever  
your money will be refunded.  
Pleasant to take. Large bottles  
50 cents.

Miss Blanche Barry has been  
slightly indisposed for the past few  
days with indications of the la-  
grippe.

Headache is the direct result of  
indigestion and stomach disorders.  
Remedy these by using DeWitt's  
Little Early Risers, and your head-  
ache disappears. The favorite little  
pills everywhere. Sold by druggists.

The scenes that were allowed in  
court during the Loftin trial have  
never been equalled, even in time of  
war and martial law.

Catarh in the head is a constitu-  
tional disease, and requires a  
constitutional remedy like Hood's  
Sarsaparilla, to effect a cure.

Large crowds of people were here  
each day last week either as wit-  
nesses or spectators in the Gardner  
and Loftin trials.

Nothing so distressing as a hack-  
ing cough. Nothing so foolish as to  
suffer from it. Nothing so danger-  
ous if allowed to continue. One  
Minute Cough Cure gives immediate  
relief. Sold by all druggists.

J B Watt, a former correspond-  
ent of the Tribune was in town  
Saturday and reports all things  
well in the city of Briensburg.

**McElree's Wine of Cardui** for Weak Nerves.  
Quite a crowd from here is in-  
tending to attend the debate at  
Murray after the 13th of this  
month.

It is said that Mr J L Fowler has  
received the second blessing. Well,  
he did not receive it before he  
needed it.

Next Monday will be county  
court day and we want 50 new  
subscribers. Who will be the first  
to subscribe on that day?

Rev T W Gregory, of Gilberts-  
ville, was in the city Monday. He  
reports all things well about his  
little city.

Ripans Tabules relieve colic.  
The editor is sorely afflicted with  
a boil on his throat and the Tribune  
this week will be full of very  
"painful" news.

Small in size, great in results: De-  
Witt's Little Early Risers. Best  
pills for constipation, best for sick  
headache, best for sour stomach.  
They never gripe. Sold by druggists

Dr Johnson was called to Hardin  
once or twice last week to see the  
sick daughters of Wm Brewer.  
They are improving and will soon  
be well again.

You can never tell what a slight  
cold may lead to: it is best, there-  
fore, to give yourself the benefit of  
the doubt, and cure it as soon as  
possible with Ayer's Cherry Pec-  
toral. A day's delay, sometimes an  
hour's delay, may result in serious  
consequences.

On January 16th a sow belonging  
to Mrs John Reeves gave birth to a  
litter of five pigs five of which had  
eight feet each all of which are now  
living and are doing well. How is  
this for pig's feet?

My millinery goods were not  
damaged by the recent fire, but I  
am selling them out at prices to  
suit the purchaser and can be found  
for the present at T E Barnes' dry  
goods store. Mrs W B Hamilton.

H H Green, formerly a citizen of  
this county, but now of Varnir, Mo.  
is in the county on a visit to re-  
latives and friends, all of whom were  
delighted to meet him. He will  
return soon.

**WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.**  
In the Loftin trial the attorneys  
for the prosecution were paid \$400,  
and \$600 was paid the attorneys  
for the defense. Total \$1,000, all  
for work done in the examining  
trial.

Sprains, bruises, swelling, rheu-  
matism, neuralgia, stiff joints, etc.,  
etc. They vanish like magic when  
Plantation Arnica Liniment is used.  
25 and 50 cents. Sold and guaran-  
teed satisfactory by  
R H Starks, Benton, Ky.  
J A Jones, Gilbertsville, Ky.

Will Luckman hardly ever comes  
up in town of late. It is hinted  
that North Benton in some way  
possesses all the charms for the  
clever depot agent.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers,  
of Bay City, Mich., accidentally  
spilled scalding water over her little  
boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's  
Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant  
relief. It's a wonderfully good salve  
for burns, bruises, sores and a sure  
cure for piles. Sold by druggists

Miss Bell Covington, a daughter  
of Dan Covington of Gilbertsville,  
is now very low with fever. We  
hope she may soon recover.

T D Brown was in town Satur-  
day and says he is blessed with a  
good school at Olive, and is doing  
faithful work.

P H Thompson, one of the coun-  
ty's best teachers, is teaching his  
third term at the Darnall school  
house.

J J Strow is moving into his  
new store house. He has one of  
the best business houses in the  
county.

Dr Findley, a big doctor of  
Calvert City, will soon remove with  
his family to some other locality.

Elisha Little, a staunch and reli-  
able farmer of near Palma, was in  
town yesterday.

Mr Doc Washburn was in town  
yesterday.

Mrs Dick Tubbs was in the city  
Monday.  
Ripans Tabules for torpid liver.

It is deeply deplored by the peo-  
ple of the county, and more espe-  
cially by their friends, that there is  
such an unfriendly feeling exist-  
ing between the county judge and  
county attorney. These are the  
two officers that the people of the  
county ought to look to with confi-  
dence to attend properly to the  
business of the county, but so long  
as they cannot work in harmony,  
together the people cannot expect  
them to do good work.

Don't Cough and Hawk and Spit  
until you disgust everybody around  
you, but get a bottle of Plantation  
Cough Syrup and be cured. Why  
not try it? Sold and guaranteed  
satisfactory by  
R H Starks, Benton, Ky.  
J A Jones, Gilbertsville, Ky.

Mr T B Helm, of Oak Level,  
passed through the city Monday  
evening on his way to Louisville  
where he goes to take the finishing  
touches necessary to make him a  
graduated young doctor. He is a  
very pious young man and at the  
end of this session of the Ky School  
of Medicine he will receive his  
diploma, after which he will soon  
become one of the foremost physi-  
cians in the country.

Last Thursday the popular clerk  
in the dry-goods establishment of  
B B Harbour, Mr Gus Bailey, was  
married to Miss Cammie Tate, a  
very charming young lady of  
Paducah. The new married couple  
left on a bridal tour to Henderson  
and Evansville. Mr Bailey is a  
brother to our fellow townsman Mr  
George Bailey.

During the winter months look  
out for rheumatism, buras, frost  
bites, chill blains, etc. Be prepared.  
Plantation Arnica Liniment a sure  
and prompt relief, 25 and 50 cents.  
Sold and guaranteed satisfactory by  
R H Starks, Benton, Ky.  
J A Jones, Gilbertsville, Ky.

By his captiousness and over-  
bearing disposition in court Mr  
Crossland lost many friends here  
during the Loftin trial. We were  
sorry to witness the trouble and ill  
feeling that came up between him  
and Mr Red, on Friday evening,  
on the motion to turn the defend-  
ants loose without any testimony  
by the defense.

R A Clark, the oldest child of  
Mr Man Clark, died in Paducah,  
Saturday and was brought here  
Sunday morning and taken to the  
Clark grave yard near Scales and  
buried. His father, James Crow  
and other friends accompanied him  
to his last resting place. He was  
blind and died of consumption.  
He was about 21 years old.

Cooling, soothing and healing is  
Plantation Carbolic Ointment. A  
grateful dressing in cases of indolent  
ulcers, old sores, cuts, sprains, etc.  
Price, only 25 cents. Sold and guar-  
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We are as clever an editor as  
ever lived, and we take this occa-  
sion to say to all our friends in the  
county that if you are not able to  
take the Tribune, borrow it from  
your neighbor and read it.

Mrs Jennie Cole, an aged lady of  
63, died Sunday evening at her  
son-in-law's, Ben Johnson's, five  
miles west of town. She had been  
sick for a long time. She left two  
children, Mr Pete Cole and Mrs Ben



