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# THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

VOLUME 5.

BENTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15, 1893.

NUMBER 17.

## NATIONAL NOTES.

WASHINGTON D. C., Feb. 8.—This is going to be silver week in congress, and conservative democrats will be very much disappointed if the result is not a compromise measure that will become a law, and settle, at least for a time, the very troublesome and very important question. It has been known ever since congress came together that President-elect Cleveland was very anxious for this congress to put a stop to the purchase of silver, which he believes to menace the prosperity of the country. It was through the efforts of his immediate friends in the house that Thursday and Friday of this week have been designated for the consideration of the Andrews bill for the repeal of the silver law and amending the national banking law. It is believed that a sufficient number of democrats in the house have changed their views on this question to make the passage of this bill probable by the house, but it is not thought that it can get through the senate; hence the movement to effect a compromise that will be satisfactory to the silver men and at the same time will suspend the purchase of silver. Senator Hill, who voted for the present silver law, now holds the same opinion about the purchase of silver that Mr. Cleveland does and is working to bring about its suspension. This week will determine whether a compromise is possible, and if it is not accomplished an extra session early in the spring is believed by Mr. Cleveland's closest friends to be inevitable.

It is probable that there will be some tariff legislation at this session after all. The house ways and means committee favors, and there is very little opposition anywhere, the repeal of that clause of the McKinley law which raises the tariff on linen goods fifty per cent on and after January 1, 1894. It is admitted by the republicans that this clause has failed to accomplish what it was intended to do—develop the linen industry in the United States.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, says that Judge Jackson of the state who has been nominated to the vacancy on the supreme court, although commonly classed as a democrat, and appointed to his present position on the bench of the circuit court by Mr. Cleveland is as good a republican as Mr. Harrison. That there will be strong opposition from both sides of the senate to Jackson's confirmation is certain, but whether it will be strong enough to defeat him is not yet apparent. Some republicans will oppose him because he is classed as a democrat, others because they had served notice on Mr. Harrison that they would oppose any nomination he made to the vacancy. Most of the democrats who oppose the confirmation do so on principle; they believe the vacancy should have been left for Mr. Cleveland to fill but there are others who while not opposed to Judge Jackson personally will vote against his confirmation because to vote for him would morally bind them to vote for Mr. Harrison's nomination to the vacancy which his confirmation would leave in the circuit court, and it is considered certain that a republican would be nominated. It is creditable to Judge Jackson that not one word has been said by anybody against his ability and personal fitness for the honor. Contrary to precedent his nomination was referred to a committee; and it will surprise very few should that committee fail to report it back to the senate.

Representative Blount, of Georgia, chairman of the house committee of foreign affairs, who voluntarily retires from congress on the 4th of March, after having served continuously therein for 20 years, was the recipient on Saturday of an unusual and unexpected compliment from his colleagues on the floor of the house. It was while the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was

under consideration that Mr. Blount was honored by such praise as few men have received, from political associates as well as opponents. Among those who made speeches in honor of the retiring statesman were Representatives Holman of Indiana, Hitt of Illinois, Bland of Missouri, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Springer of Illinois and McCreary of Kentucky. No greater compliment than that paid by Mr. Hitt, when he said "In the consideration of public questions Mr. Blount has been a patriot and not a partisan," has ever been or ever will be paid a legislator.

The Hawaiian commission having presented the petition of the government they represent for annexation to the United States, to Mr. Harrison, through the secretary of state, are now waiting as patiently as they may for an answer. In spite of the mystery with which the officials of the state department are trying to surround the matter there would be little doubt of the character of the answer were it not so near the close of Mr. Harrison's term. He unquestionably favors annexation, but may, so long as it can hardly be consummated under his administration, conclude to leave it for Mr. Cleveland and the democratic congress to arrange. That is certainly what he should do.

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 bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

## A Modern Curiosity.

Mr. Irvan Fowler, a first-class gentleman, 38 years old and resides in the town of Benton, is to this editor a monstrosity and a wonder of the age. He is a man, for intelligence above the average, is a good school teacher and a staunch member of the Baptist church, but in a conversation with him the other day, we were shocked to learn of him that he was born and raised in this county and has never been out of the state; has never ridden on a steam boat or a railroad train; was never drunk or swore an oath and is now a widower and was never married but one time; he was once a candidate for jailer of the county but from some cause was never elected. He has never been in Calloway county, but thinks in the next ten years he will try and make a trip to Murray on the train thereby "killing two birds with one stone." Though Mr. Fowler is yet young and handsome; and supports a beautiful mustache, he may, and claims to be, one of our typical "moss-backs" of yore olden times.

It is said that Phil W. Armour, the wealthy pork packer, of Chicago, each morning on entering his office, lays out \$100 in cash to be used that day for the relief of the poor of the city. He refuses charity to no one in actual need of assistance. Yet there are those who would rejoice to see the old man lose his wealth.

A hog which was turned loose by a Georgia farmer in 1870 has been rounded-up in a swamp near Thomasville. Twenty-two years is a great age for a four-legged hog. The other kind live much longer.

A Michigan woman recently kicked, at a cat, missed the target, fell over backward, bumped her head and sprained her arm so severely that she will have to nurse it for several months to come.

## THE GOSSIP.

The gossip is a tattler, a tell-tale, one who goes about from house to house with all kinds of idle rumors; one who always has something to say about his or her neighbors. The gossip is a person highly opinionated of himself, always full of bad information about his best friends. So far as friends are concerned the gossip never has any that are true and of much value to him. The gossip can be found in every community, and a community that is without this important personage is blessed. Oh! the idler, the tattler how little confidence can be put in what they say. It is always understood that the talk or tattle of the gossip is groundless and unworthy of belief. To talk, to chat to tattle and tell idle tales is the daily occupation of the gossip.

The gossip is always a person free from thought or study, and whose mind is used in prying into and interfering with other folks' business. As the population of the world increases, so in the same ratio, the number of idle gossips increase. Many good people grow into gossiping on unawares by simply associating with the wide and foul mouth gossip. Children should be warned against associating with tattlers as much as against the drunkard or gambler. Parents should inform themselves of the kind of company their children keep, and, if possible, learn them to be wary of the common tattler.

There is a vast amount of valuable time wasted and lost by gossiping. How much do you gossip? Think of it, and if you are guilty try and quit it. The time used up by the gossip devoted to study or business would have benefited mankind, and saved the world much trouble. You may try the gossip from many standpoint you will, at home, on the streets or in public places, and he or she as the case may be, will never speak well of their neighbors. The gossip loves nothing but to retail rumor and keep the community in hot water over some trivial matter or news that is beneath the dignity of a high-toned lady or gentleman. The gossip is not always a bad person at heart, but his neighbors pay but little attention to what he says.

Everyone who reads this article can at once call to mind and name the gossip that disturbs the minds of men and women in their vicinity. Many good men, women and innocent children have been more or less slandered by the gentle wag of the foul tongue that is loose at both ends in the mouth of the nauseating gossip. If you are a tattler you will do your neighbors a great favor by quitting it and giving your time to improving your mind and helping the poor.

## 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.

## Hefty Lawyers' Fees.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 5.—To-morrow a document will be placed on record throwing light on just how much Mrs. Fritz Hinckley (nee Florence Blythe) will have to pay the host of attorneys for winning the Thomas H. Blythe millions for her. It is estimated by W. H. Hart, attorney general of the state and one of the principal legal lights in the case, that young Mrs. Hinckley gives out 27 1/2 per cent of the entire estate of her late giddy but thrifty parent to her attorneys, and the lowest estimate of the value of the property is \$5,000,000. Mr. Hart says the estate is worth from \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000, as the 75,000 acres in San Diego county and 1,000,000 acres in Mexico will prove to be much more valuable than they are

at present believed to be. This would give the attorneys over \$2,000,000 and leave Blythe's daughter about \$8,000,000. However, if the estate is worth but \$5,000,000, Attorney General Hart will receive about \$375,000. Mr. Berginn and Hall McAllister's widow \$175,000 a piece, the firm of Garber, Boalt & Bishop \$400,000, W. J. Foote about \$188,000, and I. Kowalsky the same. This will be the largest amount ever paid out in attorney's fees in any similar case on the Pacific coast. The Williams heirs still have hopes of getting the case reopened, and have set forth their claims in a document covering nearly 2,000 pages of type-written matter.

## Cryer Creek, Texas.

ED. TRIBUNE.—As I am an old citizen of your county, I desire to let you know something of Navarro county, Texas. It consists of high prairie soil, ranging from two to twelve feet deep. It is black sand and black wax land. Good, pure water is plentiful in wells, cisterns and artificial lakes; some of the lakes being one mile in length and one fourth mile in width. There are some forests, sufficient for fuel and fence posts. The fences are made of three wires. This is a good farming country.

The farmers raise one bale of cotton per acre and 50 to 90 bushels of corn; and, in fact almost everything grown in Kentucky is raised in abundance here. The climate is very warm and pleasant, except occasionally a cold wave strikes us, lasting two or three days, during which time it is very cold.

We reached Blooming Grove (this county) Jan. 26. Blooming Grove is a way station on the "Cotton Belt Route." We found it to be a town four years old and of about 1,700 inhabitants, with a fine school of 180 scholars. It has three nice churches—Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian; three cotton gins, one lumber yard, two meat markets, one bank, and a number of stores.

The prices of everything in the mercantile line compare well with the prices in Kentucky. Corn and hay are a great deal cheaper—corn being 25 cts per bushel and hay \$6 per ton.

We think many of our Kentucky friends would do well to come to this part of Texas, for we think this as pretty country as our eyes ever beheld, and the people are as clever and genial people as we have ever met.

We have had the pleasure of meeting several of our old Kentucky friends and neighbors, viz: Dr. Cudd, H. S. Gray, Jesse Gay, Mart Burnham and sons, Dan and Frank. They are well satisfied and doing well. They only regret having not come sooner.

Land improved now ranges from \$10 to \$23 per acre, sold on easy terms.

If this is worthy the space in your paper please publish and oblige your friend,

R. RATCLIFF.

The worth and influence of a newspaper is not recognized by some people until they get into trouble. They then rush in and request that nothing be said about their little escapade, as it would injure their standing in society; be detrimental to their business interests or perhaps be the means of the sudden death of some dear relative who is lying at death's door. It is then the editor is recognized by these previously indifferent individuals. Nothing is too good for him. They will use their influence in behalf of his paper, will have all their relatives subscribe for it; in fact, they'll do anything asked if he'll just keep their names out of the paper.

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.

## THE BIBLE.

The Bible, the book of books, and the source of all light and the finger-board that points the weary inhabitants of earth to heaven. The vastness of the influence of this blessed book is beyond the conception of the stronger of our finite minds. Its teachings have influenced men for good in every nation under the sun; its power has been instrumental in changing the destinies of many nations; it is the history of the work of God from the foundation of the world to the death of the apostles; in short, it is the power of God unto salvation. Is this great book properly appreciated by the proficients of all christendom? It is in one respect, but in another it is not. It can be found in nearly every home, but is it read and studied by the people or does it lie upon the shelf covered with dust from year to year and its sacred pages left to mould and be eaten by the devouring insects of passing years? Though this is a Bible land, yet how many are informed of the contents of its many books? There is no disguising the fact that those who read and study the Bible are among the best men and women of their day and generation. The Bible or what is understood to be the revelation from God is the guiding star to all nations and people, and since this is so, how indifferent are most men to its teaching. Only a few read and study the Bible, and these few go out into the world as teachers, and carry their own peculiar ideas among the ignorant people, and instead of teaching what the Bible teaches they inflate the minds of uninformed men and women with their own bigoted whims, and as a result only a portion of mankind know what the Bible does teach. The truth is every one should read the Bible and get in accordance with what they actually find in it. It is a plain, simple book, made by the great law-giver for the plain simple people, and if they will read it for themselves they will hardly fail to understand it enough to become informed enough to know right from wrong. Read the Bible and you will be benefited.

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If these prices interest you give us a call:

Ten thousand yards calico reduced to 5c.

Yard wide figured chevrons reduced to 10c.

Plaid dress gingham reduced to 5 and 7 1/2c.

Prices on woolen dress goods reduced to cost and less for this sale.

French percales reduced to 12 1/2c.

Fine plaid nainsooks reduced to 9c.

Canton flannels reduced to 6, 7 1/2 and 10c.

Plush draperies reduced to 15, 20, 25 and 30c.

Braids, gimps and other dress trimmings reduced below cost to close them out before invoicing.

Angora furs in black, white and colors reduced to 50, 65, 75 and 98c.

White skirting flannels, embroidered in silk, reduced to 75, 98c and \$1.25.

Pure linen cravats reduced to 7 1/2, 8 and 10c.

Fancy red and white checked table damask reduced to 39 and 48c.

Bleached damask reduced to 39 and 48c.

Red, green, blue, orange and wine felt reduced to 98c a yard.

Scarlet red blankets reduced to \$1.98 a pair.

Heavy white wool blankets reduced to 1.75, 2.48, 3.50 and \$4.75 a pair.

Ladies' 40 jersey ribbed vests reduced to 25; 25c jersey ribbed vests reduced to 19c.

Men's 75c dog skin wool lined gloves reduced to 50c.

Men's full seamless ribbed wool hose reduced to 10, 15 and 18c a pair.

Misses 40c cashmere Jersey hose reduced to 25c a pair.

Misses white Angora fur sets reduced to 98c, 1.50, 3.00 and \$3.75.

All of our stock of men's shirts and knit underwear reduced for this sale.

Toilet soaps at wholesale prices, reduced to 25, 42; 65 and 75c a dozen cakes.

Hamburg edgings and torchon laces at reduced prices for this sale.

Lace window curtains three and three and a half yards long reduced to 98c, 1.25; 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00 a pair.

Window shades, on spring rollers, reduced to 39 and 48c.

All wool ingrain carpets reduced to 48, 55 and 65c.

Millinery reduced for this sale to fifty cents and less on the dollar.

All remaining cloaks at and below cost to close them out.

First-class shoes at low prices.

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317 Broadway,

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

The P. T. & A. R. R.

[In effect Oct. 23, 1892.]

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 51	No. 53
Thro Pass.	Accom.
Lv Paducah 8:30 am	4:10 pm
" Benton 9:16 am	5:18 pm
" Murray 9:52 am	6:21 pm
" Paris 10:45 am	7:55 pm
" H R Junc'n 11:53 am	No 66.
" Hol'w Rock 12:21 pm	Accom.
" Lexington 2:00 pm	Lv 6:50 pm
" Perryville	Ar 9:00 pm

No 55.

" Jackson	2:55 pm	6:30 am
Ar Memphis	6:00 pm	Ar 9:45 am

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No 52	No 56
Thro Pass.	Accom.
Lv Memphis 10:40 am	4:55 pm
" Jackson 2:04 pm	Ar 8:15 pm

No 65.

" Perryville	7:00 am
" Lexington 3:07 pm	Ar 9:05 am
" Hollow R'k 4:41 pm	No 54.

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" Carbondale 2:50 pm	7:22 am
" Murphysboro 3:21 pm	8:15 am
" Pinckneyville 4:20 pm	9:15 am
" E. St. Louis 6:35 pm	11:40 am
" St. Louis 6:50 pm	11:55 am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv St. Louis 7:50 am	4:25 pm
" E. St. Louis 8:05 am	4:40 pm
" Pinckneyville 10:30 am	7:05 pm
" Murphysboro 11:25 am	8:10 pm
" Carbondale 12:10 pm	8:40 pm
" Parker City 1:30 pm	10:00 pm
Ar Paducah 3:45 pm	12:20 pm

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## "I'M A DAISY."

which we propose to send you, transportation paid. The little darling rests against a pillow, and is in the act of drawing off its tiny sock, the mate of which has been pulled off and flung aside with a triumphant shout. The flesh tints are perfect, and the eyes follow you, no matter where you stand. The exquisite reproductions of this greatest painting of the world, the most celebrated of modern painters of baby life are to be given to those who subscribe to the Democratic Family Magazine for 1893. The reproductions cannot be sold from the original, which cost \$400, and are the same size (17 1/2 inches). The baby is also in preparation, to present to our subscribers during 1893, other great pictures by such artists as Percy Moran, Maude Humphrey, Louis Deschamps, and others of world-wide renown. Take only two examples of what we did during the past year. "A Yard of Paradise," and "A White House Ordeal" by the wife of President Harrison, and you will see what our promises mean.

Those who subscribe for the Democratic Family Magazine for 1893 will possess a gallery of exquisite works of art of great value, besides a Magazine that cannot be equaled by any in the world for its beautiful illustrations and subject matter, that will keep everyone posted on all the topics of the day, and all the facts and different items of interest about the household, besides furnishing interesting reading matter, both grave and gay, for the whole family; and while the year is not a fashion Magazine, its fashion pages are perfect, and we give you, free of cost, all the latest styles you wish to use during the year, and many size you choose. Send in your subscription at once, only \$5, and you will really receive \$35 in value. Address the publishers: The Jennings Democrat, 15 East 10th St., New York. If you are unacquainted with the magazine, send 10 cents for a specimen copy.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce  
E. BARRY  
of Marshall county, a candidate to represent Marshall and Lyon counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the democratic party.

WED. EVENING, FEB. 15.

The old soldiers of the late war are dying at the rate of 22,000 a year. Still the pensioners increase at about the same rate.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether this spotted la grippe is contagious or not. The physicians differ on this particular point in the disease but they all agree that all who take it will die. Death is almost a sure result of the person who takes it.

The poor we have with us always and a christian people should not fail to look after them. Don't one wait for another, but all contribute their mite while life and opportunity permits. The sick must be cared for. We do not know what hour some one of our family may be stricken.

It is the duty of those who are able, to assist the sick and destitute. There are some people in and about town, who need help and the men and women who are able should not hesitate a moment to give the necessary aid. No people can be so well blessed as not to need the assistance of their friends.

Mr Cleveland has seen proper to make Judge G. esham secretary of state during his administration and from the tone of the papers has incurred the displeasure of many old time democrats. The president, we presume, knows what he is doing and will continue to act in accordance with his judgment.

Elder Butler, of near Louisville, while on his way to attend the Brents-Ditzler debate at Murray, stopped here Saturday and remained until Monday morning. He preached a very feeling and interesting sermon at the Christian church Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m., to a good congregation. He was once a citizen of this town for several years while he was young in the ministry and did some lasting and effectual work during his stay. He went from here to Mayfield where he remained for some time and began the publication of the Apostolic church, after which it was moved to Louisville and was merged into the Apostolic Guide. He soon retired from the editorial management and ownership of the paper and since then he has given his entire to the preaching of the gospel. His many friends here were very glad to meet him and hear him preach one time more. He has been preaching 22 years and today is reckoned among the best preachers of his church.

\* Calloway county is one of the best counties in this end of Kentucky and her people are now making money and are in good condition. The merchants, both at Murray and other towns in the county, show signs of thrift and business sagacity. Since the railroad was built through the center of the county it, as well as Marshall, has put on an air of push and energy that it never had before and her people are beginning to be contented and happy to call Calloway county their home. The county is virtually out of debt and has all the conveniences of most any county except one and that is a new court house. She can boast of a new school building and, by the way, one of the best attended schools anywhere, one which, not only Calloway people are proud, but many of the surrounding counties feel its influence and assist in building it up by sending their sons and daughters to it. With such bright prospects before the county, the tax-payers of the county ought to rise up, and as the voice of one man, vote a tax sufficient to build a new \$25,000 court house. A court house is a building in which every man

in the county should feel an interest. It is a house that belongs to the people, one in which they can meet and transact their own public or private business with pride, pleasure and comfort. When the court of claims decided to build a new court house to this county 500 went wild and did all they could to prevent its being built, but it was built, and if there is a tax-payer in the county now but what thinks it was then proper and right and is now proud of it we cannot name him. Some men think that a court is only for the benefit of the men who live in the county seat, but after one is built they change their minds. So it would be in Calloway county. Every man in the county should without hesitation vote to build a new court house.

## He Declines.

The chief reporter of the editorial staff of the Tribune interviewed Hon. H. M. Heath as to the report that he would accept a cabinet position under Mr. Cleveland and in reply to certain questions asked him he finally consented to say "that on account of pressing business in his law practice he would be forced to decline such an offer on the part of President-elect Cleveland. It is said that Mr. Heath has a strong backing and is one of the new president's closest friends all of whom will regret very much that his business is such as to prevent him from accepting a place in the cabinet portfolio of the incoming administration. From him we are authorized to say that he will not be a member of the cabinet."

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 bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

## Give Us Big Hoops.

The man who introduced a bill in the legislature to prohibit the wearing of hoop skirts, deserves the lasting condemnation of all good men and women the world over. If there is any custom or style of which we were proud in our school-boy days, it was the old fashioned hoop skirt. We wish they were in use now. The first women with whom we fell deeply in love, probably when we were in our teens, wore the broad gauge hoop skirts and, bless her sweet soul, she, in our image today, stands like she stood 25 years ago. Then only two or three young ladies could sit together on a long bench because of their wonderful hoop skirts but now, like matches in a box, they are crowded together. It was once a great pleasure to us to go with the girls into the woods and assist them in making hoops out of bamboo briars and after they were tied together and put on how sweet and pretty they did appear. Then came with the big hoops the good old "dolly varden" dresses with their big stripes, and now that a healthless legislator should attempt to prohibit the women from putting on big hoops, it is too bad. If such a man should come this way we would see to it that he should die an ignominious death. Away with all such heartless men and give us big hoops.

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 perfect 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.

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## MURRAY ITEMS.

The great Brents-Ditzler debate began at Murray Monday at 10 o'clock a m with the court house full of people. The moderators were selected, Rev. N. P. Ramsey, by the methodist, and Eld W. L. Butler, by the members of the Christian church. The proposition to be discussed on Monday and Tuesday was as follows:—"That immersion in water was commanded by Christ and practiced by the Apostles." Brents affirmed and Ditzler denied. The first speech was made by Eld. Brents, of one hour, after which one hour was given to Rev. Ditzler. The balance of the time was consumed in half hour speeches. The debaters were kind and courteous to each other. Such conduct was very satisfactory to the hearers on both sides. The two were taken up in the discussion of the above proposition and this morning at 10 o'clock the speakers began on the second proposition, which is as follows:—"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 and Brents denies. This proposition is the same in effect as the first one.

The weather was unfavorable in many respects and kept hundreds of anxious listeners away yet the court house filled full at each hour and many could not get sitting room.

There was never better order, at any public discussion, than has been observed at Murray thus far during this debate. It is a debate on high moral principles and no one is disposed to make it otherwise.

Both sides are represented by quite a number of the ablest ministers in this section of the country.

Brents is the most interesting speaker and has better a tention given him by the hearers than Ditzler, but Ditzler is the best scholar and perhaps the best posted man on the writings of all the greatest scholars, of the age, and the commentators all ages.

Ditzler can say two words while Brents says one. Ditzler is a quick smooth, polished speaker while Brents speaks slow, but his points are strong, powerful and in accordance with common sense. They are both able and learned and worthy the attention of any one.

The people of Murray are one and all doing their duty to keep and entertain the visitors. Homes are open for the accommodation of men and women who come from a distance to hear the religious contest.

All of the little preachers can be seen with tablet and pencils taking notes, ready for "sput" when they return home.

The Methodist ministers dress better than the others and can eat more chicken.

John McElrath is not attending the debate but says he would like to attend a democratic convention.

Judge Peterson says, with regard to the mode of baptism, his mind is a little "befuddled."

N. T. Hale is giving close attention to what he hears at the debate.

Lawyer Cook is always on hand but says that he yet believes that immersion is the proper mode of baptism.

Lilburn Linn's hospitality knows no bounds. He can always be depended upon to do his part.

Logan Curd is one of the cleverest editors, and is published one of the best papers.

J. M. Stephens and the editor of the Tribune were the only ones from Benton at the debate during the first two days.

Elder W. L. Butler will preach at the court house tonight.

J. V. Wear and family spent two days in Murray this week looking after the Daily Item, a

very credible little paper, that appears on each day of the debate.

Judge Hamlin is very much worked up over a report, that Judge Dupriest is better looking than he, and threatens annihilation if it is not stopped.

Solon Higgins is now considered the handsomest man in town.

## BRIENSBURG.

The fellow, who undertakes to criticize the puny efforts of a poor down trodden news paper correspondent, generally has the word "jackass" written in show-bill type clear a cross his countenance.

That traditional weather prognosticator, known as the ground hog, seems to be having things pretty much his own way.

The announcement of Judge Barry as a candidate for the legislature is being well received and we bespeak for the judge a good following here.

Died at her home, in this village, on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock of heart failure, Mrs. Jennie Walton, wife of T. N. Walton. She was only sick a few hours and her death came very unexpected. Funeral services were held by Rev. Uley, of the Christian church, of which she was a member. The bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of the entire community in this, their greatest trial. Truly in life we are in the midst of death.

A couple who were recently married near here became dissatisfied in regard to the legality of the marriage. They came to town last Tuesday and secured the services of Rev. J. M. Mooney, and were remarried, "And they lived happily together ever after." It seems that some technicality of the law in regard to the marriage rite had not been complied with; hence the above.

Mr. George Solomon, who left this neighborhood two or three weeks ago for Hill county, Texas, with the expectation of making it his home, has returned to his native heath. He says there is no place like old "Kentuck."

Mr. Will Loftin and Miss Maggie McWaters, of near here, were married last Monday night, Rev. Pace officiating.

Mrs. J. B. Wyatt has been quite sick for some time but at this writing is said to be improving.

Mrs. George Radford is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Della Parsons has the la grippe.

Mrs. J. P. Locker is sick with fever.

A prominent people's party man will shortly announce himself a candidate for the legislature.

The fight for the post office has got to be a tame affair. What's the matter with Hannah?

YORICK.

## BIRMINGHAM.

I thought I would write a few lines to the Tribune. I am a little boy 9 years old last November. I live on the public road three miles south of Birmingham. My occupation now is tending to my sheep. I have a pet lamb, it is neither white or black, it is a grizzly gray. Come over little boys and see my pet lamb. So no more this time Mr Editor.

LEWIS WASHBURN.

## A Destitute Family.

The family of Ben Washburn is in a destitute condition. He and his wife and two daughters are now sick in bed with but little hope of recovery for the last three named. The people living about them are terror-stricken, thinking perhaps, that the disease of which they are sick is contagious. It is the duty of the citizens of the town to look after these people. Christian women at least should not forget their duty to these poor women. They are of good families as are in the county, Mrs Washburn being the daughter of the late Harvey Washburn. The wife and the girls need the attention of kind hearts and loving hands. There is no use to dodge the responsibilities of looking after the poor and the sick. They must receive our attention.

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## All Wrong.

There seems to be something radically wrong with the justice mill in Marshall county. In fact it seems that the atmosphere up that way is impregnated with beligerant gems which have recently become active. Only a few weeks ago the county judge and county attorney had trouble over a case in which they were both supposed to be trying to do justice. The county attorney became boisterous and the judge sentenced him to jail. The order was not executed, yet the attorney has sued the judge, for his action in the matter, and now the damage suit is pending in court. Such logger-headism as this is truly disgusting, and instead of holding the court up to its dignity, such acts bring it into contempt and destroy its usefulness, thus weakening the only real safe guard—the court—the people have or can have. But this is not all. On the night of Dec. 24th one of the worst murders ever committed in the Purchase took place in the county. A conspiracy was clear, consequently the prosecution had nine citizens of the county arrested and held in bonds of one thousand dollars each for examining trial. The county judge was supposed by some parties to be ineligible from some cause to conduct the examining trial, and an attempt was made to prevent him from trying the cases, but he insisted on holding the fort, and after much delay the trial finally commenced. Sam Crossland was one of the attorneys for the defense and Wm. Reed was retained by the Commonwealth. A few days ago Crossland became so rough with one of the Commonwealth's witnesses that Reed became angry and said if the court would not protect his witnesses that he would do the job himself, court or no court. Of course Crossland was ready to fight, but the row was finally stopped by officers and friends. Finally the witnesses were examined and the court released four of the accused. This enraged Reed, who undertook to remonstrate with the court. Crossland took up the fight; ordered Reed to sit down and shut his mouth, while he, Crossland finished his speech. To this Reed demurred. Finally the lie with some very emphatic qualifying adjectives, was given to Reed, and a regular battle with chains or anything else that came handy, was prevented only by officers and friends, who were forced to use great physical strength in suppressing the row. The attorney's for the Commonwealth became so much discouraged, and so indignant, by the release of the four men accused, that the withdrew from the case entirely, leaving justice to care of itself.

Such action on the part of men, whose duty it is to protect the people against all lawlessness can not be condemned too strongly by the press or people. Excitement was running at fever heat. The friends of the murdered man were present, the fire of indignation was already aglow in their breasts because of the murder of their friend and relative. The nine men accused of the dark deed and their friends were present. If there was ever a time for men to keep cool, this was the time, yet we see such men as Reed and Crossland trying to fight, and if one of them had succeeded in striking the other, perhaps 50 men would have been killed on the spot. Such conduct is shameful, and our sister county's officials should make friends or resign. The judge should maintain order in his court at all hazards. The idea of such conduct in a court room where justice is supposed to be grinding out, is a disgrace, and liable to bring the dignity of the court to a plane where its usefulness will be destroyed, and the people will be disposed to take the matter into their own hands.—Bardwell Star.



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## ODDITIES OF GREAT MEN.

Queen Anne of England was extremely fond of brandy, and her face became so bloated that among the populace she was known as "Brandy-faced nan."

Both Pope and Campbell were accustomed to ring for pens, ink and tea at unreasonable hours of the night, that they might record the thoughts that occurred to them.

Cowper loved pets, and had at one time five rabbits, three hares, two guinea pigs, a magpie, a jay, a starling, two canary birds, two dogs, a "retired cat" and squirrel.

Coleridge found solace for his troubles in the forgetfulness induced by opium, and when under its influence would for hours thread the dreamy mazes of his own mind.

Mozart always kept his note book in his pocket, and while walking or playing billiards, his favorite amusement, would often stop to jot down a melody that occurred to him.

Macaulay took his Sunday dinner alone at a coffee house. After dinner he would build a pyramid of wine glasses, which usually toppled over. He would pay for the broken glass and go.

Diocletian, after his abdication, spent his leisure in gardening. "If you could see the cabbages I raise," he said to a deputation, "you would not ask me to resume the crown."

Kant, the German philosopher, was fond of walking, but was so fearful of contracting some infectious disease that he always walked with his lips closed and a handkerchief over his nose.

Sheridan spent his leisure in manufacturing clever repartees and funny sayings, and after going into company would lead up the conversation to a point at which they could be worked off as impromptu.

Suwarrow, the Russian General, was fond of jewelry, and always carried about with him a bag of unset diamonds. At night, when seated by his camp fire, he would take them out and enjoy their brilliancy.

David, the artist, when not painting amused himself by scraping an old fiddle, which he did abominably. He would insist on playing for every visitor, and often exclaimed: "Oh, if I had only been born a violinist!"

Byron's household, according to Shelley, consisted, besides servants, of ten horses, eight enormous dogs, three monkeys, five cats, an eagle, a crow and a falcon and all except the horses went to and fro in the house at their pleasure.

Turner, the painter, would, on Saturday night, put a \$5 note in his pocket, dress himself in a suit of rough clothes, and disappear till morning. After his death it was discovered that he spent the intervening time in carousal at a sailor's drinking house.

Emmanuel Back's favorite diversion was organ-playing, and on more than one occasion at church service he forgot himself and played so long that the preacher, who was waiting to begin his sermon, was forced to send a messenger to him and oblige him to stop.

Beethoven was fond of bathing, and while doing so would splash the water over the floor so that it ran down into the rooms below. While composing he would howl and groan in the most dismal manner so that the neighbors complained, and he was frequently obliged on this account to change his lodgings.

Economy and Democracy.  
Edward Atkinson, of Boston, who occupies a place in the front rank of statisticians, has recently published in the Boston Herald "a plain statement of facts" with regard to the finances of the United States, which is of interest to every citizen. This statement contains, among other things, a table, which shows the expenditures per capita each year from

1895 up to date. The prominent fact which stands out of this table is, that national expenditure per capita reached low water-mark under a democratic administration. The average expenditure per capita annually under President Harrison have been \$5.16, while under President Cleveland they were only \$4.43. The most plausible defense of this increase under Mr. Harrison would at first blush seem to be, that the growth of the country, and its population, necessarily entailed an increase in the cost of running the government; but Mr. Atkinson's tables show the fallacy of such an inference. The contrary has been the case. In 1865, our expenditures per capita were \$37.27; in 1866, they were \$14.63; in 1868, they were \$10, and from that time to 1879, the average \$6.77. Expenditures were to the individual, more during President Hayes, administration than since President Arthur's; more during Author's than Cleveland's, and less under Cleveland than under Harrison. Not only were the expenditures per capita less under Cleveland than under any president during the war, but they were even less in the aggregate. The general tendency in recent years has been to cut down the per capita; but when Mr. Harrison became president, the tendency changed, the expenditures per capita not only surpassed those of the Arthur administration, but very nearly equaled those of the Hayes regime. Under Mr. Cleveland's second administration, we expect to see the expenditures reduced even below those of the first administration. Democracy means economy, as the "plain statement" of one of the ablest statisticians in the country clearly shows.

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