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THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

VOLUME 5.

BENTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22, 1893.

NUMBER 18.

NATIONAL NOTES.

WASHINGTON D. C., Feb. 15.—Democrats in congress are far from being pleased with the financial outlook. The house ways and means committee made a favorable report of Representative Bynum's resolution authorizing an investigation of the charge publicly made that Sec. Foster had made a deal with certain New York bankers whereby he was to exchange at par for gold \$50,000,000 of U. S. bonds. The fact that New York bankers are seldom philanthropists, and that they are known to be furnishing the treasury with gold caused many people to believe this charge; hence the necessity for an investigation. The public wants no secret juggling with the finances of the country. It is only fair to Sec. Foster and the present administration to say that they deny the charge of issuing or of having promised to issue bonds for gold. Still it is believed by some that Sec. Foster, who is now in New York, is there to break up the deal, because of the proposed investigation.

"Silver week" in the house and Senate amounted to nothing more substantial than to make its certain that no silver legislation would take place at the present session. It has been repeatedly stated here within the last ten days that Pres-elect Cleveland had said he would call an immediate extra session of the next congress if the present failed to take some action that would stop the purchase of silver by the government, but now that congress has by votes in both house and senate given notice of its failure to take such action no one seems to be certain that an early session will be called, and there appears to be a doubt in the minds of quite a number of democrats as to whether Mr. Cleveland ever authorized those statements.

If Mr. Harrison's influence be strong enough to accomplish it the legislation necessary to the annexation of Hawaii is to be rushed through congress. Mr. Harrison has decided to send a message to congress recommending annexation and suggesting the terms to be contained in the legislation. To many this appears to be as hasty as was the action of Minister Stevens in establishing a protectorate, and it is certainly going to be done with much less to excuse it. It is assumed to be necessary for this government to endorse the action of Stevens, and that being done what occasion is there for hurrying annexation? It is well known that so long as Hawaii is under the protection of the American flag no European government will dare to interfere. There is a great big nigger concealed somewhere in this Hawaiian wood pile, and his feet will be exposed if there be no undue haste in the matter.

The talk of the republicans on the floors of congress and in private, on the pension question, is very different. Privately they admit that if something is not done to reduce the payments will soon bankrupt the country, but on the floors of Congress they bitterly resist every attempt to reduce the amount paid. The house committee on appropriations after careful consideration has recommended some amendments to the general pension appropriation bills, now being considered by the house, which would if they became laws save 130,000,000 a year, but the republicans are doing everything in their power to prevent the adoption of these amendments. One of the amendments provides for transferring the pension bureau to the war department and the detail of army officers to manage it, which would remove it from politics; others provide for a suspension of pensions paid to widows who were not married within five years after the close of the war; to those having a yearly income of \$600 or more, and, except in cases of total disability, to alien non residents.

Unless the republican senate

shall refuse to agree to amendments to the legislative and executive appropriation bills which have already been passed by the house there will be some radical changes made here on the first of next July. The clerks in the departments will work eight hours instead of seven each day and will have their annual leave of absence with pay cut down to 15 days. The departments will cease to close on account of the death of ex-officials, and congress will no longer pay the big prices it has paid in the past for funeral expenses of members who died. Whatever may be said of these amendments they are in line with democratic economy, and for that very reason they will probably be defeated in the senate.

The difficulty the Panama investigation committee has had in getting witnesses to testify has caused the suspicion to be general that influences are at work to prevent the truth being found out. The committee has now gone to New York to see if any thing can be got out of the bankers who disbursed the money. Later they will go to Indiana to get ex-senator Thompson's statement of what he did to earn his salary of \$24,000 a year; also what he knows about other money spent.

Hugh Mulholland, ex-Postmaster of Paducah, sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Judge Barr's Court, was pardoned yesterday by President Harrison. This is a wise and just use of executive clemency. The prosecution of Hugh Mulholland was largely a matter of personal spite arising out of political bitterness. Mulholland was made postmaster of Paducah over the protest of the majority of local republicans. The office was secured for him by Congressman Wilson, and the result of his appointment was a great deal of bitterness on the part of purchase republicans. Shortly after his term began formal charges were lodged against him at Washington that he played poker. But as he was a Kentuckian these charges created no surprise and fell through as mere spite work. Later on, however, several registered letters disappeared, and although it seemed probable that they had been taken by a mail agent, their theft was laid at the door of Mulholland and he was convicted on the charge. Throughout the whole prosecution there was evidence of the bitter feeling, and it is only proper that the president should interfere in behalf of the accused. Mulholland's many friends in Louisville will be delighted.—Louisville Post.

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.

The Children's Teeth.

If a mother wishes her children to "rise up and call her blessed," she must make them go to the dentist. It is not to be expected that her blessing and its cause will be simultaneous. She will probably earn her blessing with much labor and contention. But let her be firm. Of all physical good there is nothing equal to good teeth. You little boys and girls, be obedient and brave. Let the dentist do his best for you, and when you are big men and women you will often say, "God bless my mother, who made me use my toothbrush, and heaven smile on the dentist who preserved my teeth!"

CHARITY.

Now abideth faith, hope, charity these three; but the greatest of the three, is charity. Who is it that hath not charity in his soul? A man must have great impudence to profess himself a christian and yet to think himself not obliged to do acts of charity. Men and women who have not the heart which inclines them to think favorably of their fellow men and to do them good, to love them and to have kind and friendly feeling towards them. The person, who is not in favor of benevolent institutions, whose heart is not full of generosity, and who has no liberality for the poor, or people in distress, have no charity and will not bestow anything upon the poor for their relief. Charity has many meanings and in order that our readers may know whether they have charity or not we mention some of its attributes. If you are full of love, benevolence, good will, affection, tenderness, liberality, indulgence and alms giving, you are prepared to do acts of charity, but unless you have such desires at heart, you can in no way be called charitable. We know of many people who are members of the different religious orders and who claim to be model christians who to assist or give to the poor or distressed is like drawing eye teeth that it sometimes incline us toward skepticism. The charitable cannot always be found in the churches, but charity of the trust and best character can be found in attendance looking in the hearts of men and women whom you would least expect. Charity can be found, most among the poor, where the people from sad experience know what it is and what it means. Not long since we saw a man who has a large family to support and who does not own the house in which he sleeps give the last twenty-five cents he had on earth to relieve and assist the poor. This man has charity in his heart and in a life time we have no doubt he will do more to relieve the poor than men worth their thousands. You may be rich and independent to day, but ere tomorrow you may be stepped in poverty and you and yours may be crying for the assistance of your fellowmen. Then you would have a chance to learn what charity means. Thousands of heartless men and proud women laugh at the works of charity, while they are in comfortable homes, surrounded by peace and plenty, but when adversity turns upon them and sickness and poverty overtakes them then they, in lessons of fear, begin to appreciate an object lesson in charity. If people would study and practice charity, more than they do, they would feel better and greatly alleviate suffering humanity. The highest exercise of charity, is charity towards the uncharitable. This is what we all should have.

Catarth in the Head

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No Children No Happiness.

There seems to be an idea among some married people that they would enjoy themselves better and live longer and longer and do better if they could only live without children. Then there is another class that prefer only one or two, say a boy and girl but no more, thinking at the same if they had to raise and care for more than that number of children they would be unhappy and fill a paupers grave. Then there is another class of married people who believe that the greater the number of children the greater will be the happiness in their family. We heard a man say, not

long since, who was the father of 14, that without a large family of children he could never have enjoyed life so well as he had during the long years, he spent in making respectable men and woman out of his 14 children. Our observation has been that a home without children is a home without the full cup of happiness. It is also our opinion that if any special blessings are bestowed upon any set of people by the Great Father of all, they fall upon people who have a house full of children. Without children the population of the world would decrease much faster than the names of pensioners upon the pension roll. The object of the marriage vow was to carry out God's plan of properly populating the earth and when a man and woman are properly married and their union is not blessed with more or less children so far as true happiness is concerned, it is a failure. The great question has for centuries been both spoken and written upon, "Is marriage a failure?" was raised a barren family. It would naturally seem so to a man and woman who had perhaps been married for 25 or 30 years and not the family cry of a baby had never been heard in that household; yet it would be natural for them to start the story that "marriage is a failure." Blessings in this world do not all come alike upon all people but they come in different ways from different sources. Some, or at least a part of the human family, are blest with riches others with health and numerous friends and others with children; but, if the bible be true, and the experience of men and women from the days of Adam and Eve be worth anything, then we can safely arrive at the conclusion that children bring more genuine happiness into the world than all else besides. God loves brave men and women and none, but the brave, dare undertake the nurture, care and admonition of little children. God looks upon men and women who do not want children born unto them as moral cowards and sooner or later in life reverses, disturbances and a long train of unhappiness overtakes them and that when they come to die they will exclaim that both life and marriage have been failures. An awful confession for a dying man or woman to make.

Take Warning.

There was a deacon in a fine church into whose pew a drunken man one Sunday staggered and sat down. The preacher was discoursing about present day popular vices. Soon he exclaimed, "Where is the drunkard?" The drunken man was just far enough gone to think the call personal. "Here I am," and remained standing, as his fate and character was eloquently portrayed. A few minutes later the preacher reached another head in his discourse and asked: "Where is the hypocrite?" Gently nudging his neighbor, the drunken man said in an audible whisper, "Get up here, old man and take your medicine, you know you are a delinquent subscriber to our home paper and you had better acknowledge your guilt, now, than to wait until you are called before your Master.—Ex.

Statistics of homicides show the startling fact that mob and lynch law is in the ascendancy. There were 236 people during 1892, an increase of forty-one over the year preceding. Of the number 231 were men, five women; 80 were white and 155 were negroes. From this last statement it is evident that such extra legal proceedings are not peculiar to any particular section or race; and it also shows that laxity in the prompt and faithful enforcement of the law prevails all over. It presents a serious problem.—Paducah Standard.

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HARDIN, KY.

TRIBUNE.—I thought I would write a few lines to the Tribune. I am a little girl nine years old last June. I like to read the Tribune very well. I think the Tribune is the best paper I see. I don't know how we would get along without it. I can't hardly wait until the day comes to get the paper. When I hear the train coming I run to the post office to get the Tribune. I love to play and like my play things. I love my dolls and my little play-mates. I wanted to write the Tribune a longer letter, but I can't think of any thing more to write this morning, so I will bring my little letter to a close. By by, from little, HANNAH GRIGGS.

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.

FRISTOE, KY.

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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.

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The P. T & A. R. R.

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" Benton	9:16 am	" 5:18 pm	
" Murray	9:52 am	" 6:21 pm	
" Paris	10:45 am	" 7:55 pm	
" H R Junc'n	11:53 am	" 8:06 pm	
" Holw Rock	12:21 pm	" 8:07 pm	
" Lexington	2:00 pm	Lv 6:50 pm	
" Perryville		Ar 9:00 pm	

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 52	Thro Pass.	No. 56	Accom.
Lv Memphis	10:40 am	Lv 4:55 pm	
" Jackson	2:04 pm	Ar 8:15 pm	
" No. 54.			
" Lexington	3:07 pm	Ar 9:05 am	
" Holw Rk	4:41 pm	" 10:40 am	
" H R Junc'n	4:56 pm	" 11:00 am	
" Paris	6:13 pm	" 12:15 pm	
" Murray	7:06 pm	" 1:08 pm	
" Benton	7:42 pm	" 1:16 pm	
" Ar Paducah	8:30 pm	" 10:35 am	

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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	Ar 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

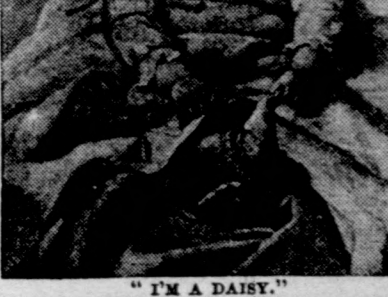
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"I'M A DART."

which we propose to send you, transportation paid. The little darling rests against a pillow, and is in the act of drawing off its pink sock, the mate of which has been pulled off and flung aside with a triumphant cry. The flesh tints are perfect, and the eyes follow you, no matter where you stand. The exquisite reproductions of this greatest painting of modern painters of baby life are to be given to those who subscribe to Demorest's Family Magazine for 1893. The reproductions cannot be told from the original, which cost \$400, and are the same size (17x22 inches). The baby is life size, and absolutely lifelike. We have also in preparation, to present to our subscribers during 1893, other great pictures by such artists as Percy Moran, Maud Humphrey, Louis Deschamps, and others of world-wide renown. Take only two examples of what we did during the past year: "A Yard of Fancies," and "A White House Orchid" by the wife of President Harrison, and you will see what our promises mean.

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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.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES LOVE

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. 22.

Hurrah for Cleveland and the democratic party.

Don't be alarmed because Mr. Cleveland has concluded to make Walter Q. Gresham secretary of state.

There is just as much sense in a two year old kid complaining at every act of his father, as short sighted democrats to be all the time complaining at Mr. Cleveland. He will do what he believes to be the best for the country and out of doors can't prevent him.

The Tribune is an all round straight Cleveland democratic paper, and it believes if he carries out the principles of his party, the country will be benefited. Whatever Cleveland does is all right until he begins to oppress the people with class legislation.

The democrats, all over the country, are highly pleased with the appointment, by Mr. Cleveland, of J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, to the position of "Secretary of Agriculture." He is an all-wool-and-a-yard-wide democrat. He is and has always been a democrat, a sturdy hard-working fighting democrat, of courage and convictions. He is all right and we pronounce him a good man.

The legislature is still in existence and but little attention is paid to what it does or will adjourn. The people are familiar with the way it has provided to get enough money from them to meet both the running expenses of its own body and that of the state government, and since that is true they are not paying any attention to anything it does. But while it is receiving so much adverse criticism the people fail to understand that it has had an immense amount of work to perform and that it requires a long time to complete all that it should do under the needs and requirement of the constitution. It is much easier for people at home to complain and abuse the legislature than it would be for them to do the work if they were there. With all their faults we believe they will finally compile a good code of laws.

JAMES LOVE.

The attention of the readers of the Tribune is called to the announcement in today's paper of James Love, of Birmingham, as a candidate for legislature, honors from this and Lyon counties. It would be useless for us to say anything concerning Mr. Love for there is hardly a man in the county that does not know him and is not familiar with him as an industrious energetic farmer and business man. He is a good farmer well acquainted with their wants and needs, and if elected will do all in his power to faithfully represent all classes of people. Mr. Love is now before the people and they can have plenty of time to meet him and judge of his fitness for this important position before the election. In politics he is a sterling democrat.

HOKE SMITH.

The Commercial congratulates Mr. Cleveland on the selection of Hoke Smith as secretary of the interior. If the president-elect had searched the country over he could not have found a better man. Mr. Smith is one of the brainiest young democrats of the south, being only 37 years old, and his appointment is a merited recognition of his valuable services during the late campaign. The bold fight made by this peerless young Georgian for Cleveland and

tariff reform through his newspaper, the Atlanta Journal, against the combined influence of the Constitution, Congressmen Livingston and Moses, Senator Colquitt and Dave Hill's crowd attracted the attention of the whole country. Almost single-handed and alone he started the ball rolling, which gathered in force until it aroused the people from one end of his state to the other, and resulted in a sweeping and overwhelming defeat for the machine politicians. As a member of the Democratic National Committee Mr. Smith displayed such wonderful leadership and sagacity that his advice and counsel was sought by all of his associates, and when the campaign ended such veteran politicians as Whitney and Dickinson were loud in their praise of the gallant young southerner. And secretary of the interior, Hoke Smith will not only reflect credit upon Georgia, but upon the whole south.

GEN. BEAUREGARD DEAD.

Monday evening, at his home in New Orleans, Gen. G. T. Beauregard died of the grip. He only lasted a few hours after he was taken. This leaves only one full commissioned general of the confederate army, yet alive. Gen. Kirby Smith.

Cleveland's Cabinet.

The republicans, mugwumps, populists and some democrats are inclined to protest and otherwise kick up a rumpus about the make-up of Cleveland cabinet. Such a course, on their part, is entirely unnecessary for he is now understood that Mr. Cleveland was elected president of the United States by an overwhelming majority of the people and their universal support of him was because of their implicit faith and confidence in his honesty and will-power to carry out and maintain an honest and clean administration which he will do, though the heavens fall and the moon turn to blood. In order for the kickers to get their dose, it is now in order for them to begin with the beginning and have their say, for they will soon learn that they are "not in it" and that Mr. Cleveland is not to be deterred in his course to make this country a president of whom his followers will not be ashamed and that his enemies will endorse sooner or later. The first wail went up, when the name of that honest and upright judge was mentioned for the secretary of state. The true blue democrats endorse Mr. Cleveland so far in his selection of cabinet members and there is no use for the "other fellows" to lose a moment's sleep, or give an hour's time in dictating to him who to appoint or what to do. He is a man of his liking and when he and his followers fail in making a clean administration of the incoming one, then it is time to kick. Our advice to democrats is to by Mr. Cleveland until he has class legislation made or steals some of the people's money. Don't alarm yourselves, Mr. Cleveland, and the democrats, will run the present administration in the interesting of honest government.

A Scare.

North Benton has almost been depopulated on account of the number of sick persons found in that particular locality. B. J. Roberts and wife have gone to Fulton; J. M. Bean and family are in Mason Tenn; E. Dees' family have gone to his father's; Mr. Postlewaite and family are in Paris Tenn; J. G. Lovett and wife are in Lyon county; Charlie Hammond's family are in Paducah; G. C. Kellogg and family have gone to Murray and several others are trying to get away—all on account of a few cases of some disease that the doctors, can't control. The scare is much worse than is necessary under the circumstances. So far only three deaths have occurred in that part of town. Some claim that the disease is contagious while others think it an epidemic but it is not contagious, in our opinion, any more than chills and fever. We can't think that it has so far been brought about by any local cause although a long ditch nearly one half mile long has been filled during last summer and fall with green oak shavings and they are now rotting and decomposing and may be a partial cause to the sickness now prevailing in that portion of town. There have been twelve cases of sickness there, and only three have died. There are several others very sick and ere this is in print they may have crossed the dark river.

MURRAY DEBATE.

Viewed From a Campbellite Standpoint.

The most celebrated debate, ever held in western Kentucky, closed yesterday evening at Murray. It lasted eight days, and two propositions were affirmed by that great commoner Elder T. W. Brents, of the Christian church, and two were affirmed by the ablest debater now living in the Methodist church, Rev. Jacob Ditzler. The following is the first proposition: "That immersion in water was commanded by Christ and practiced by the Apostles." In this proposition two days were consumed in its discussion—Monday and Tuesday. Elder Brents made a fine opening speech of one hour laying down the basis and the outline of what his arguments would be from a new testament standpoint. Then for one hour the crowded court house was entertained by Rev. Ditzler in replying what he considered the arguments of his opponent and also in laying the foundation for future arguments. Seven hours were given to this proposition—four on Monday and three on Tuesday. Viewing the first proposition from an argumentative standpoint, weighing cleverly all the authorities produced by both combatants touching the question as stated, we are inclined to the opinion that Ditzler was the stronger of the two and closed the argument with a nice little victory.

Wednesday and Thursday was consumed in debating the following or second, proposition: "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 affirming and Brents denying. Six hours were giving this subject, but the time was too short for the learned Dr. Ditzler to build up arguments favoring sprinkling and pouring as valid christian baptism according to the language and meaning of its authority as found in the new testament, that were not easily torn down by Dr. Brents. Dr. Ditzler was either too weak for Dr. Brents on this proposition or else the new testament failed to come to his relief with sufficient language to justify the position taken by him for it was only child's play for Dr. Brents to cause his arguments to crumble and fall before him as a mole hill before a traveling caravan. But Dr. Ditzler in his arguments grows stronger as he nears the end of the discussion of each proposition, but in this one, he allowed Dr. Brents to get so far ahead of him in pounding him with the new testament authority that when the two debaters came under the string of public judgment Brents was decidedly in the lead. In our opinion when two of the propositions had been debated, four days of the debate were gone and seven hours time consumed in speaking to the visitors, the two great debaters were running neck and neck.

On Friday morning promptly at 10 o'clock Dr. Brents with an air of victory playing on his face came before an intelligent audience and stated the third proposition, which is as follows: "Baptism to a believing penitent is for or in order to the remission of sins." He was in fine condition and never in our life have we heard an abler introductory argument made on any subject than he made in affirming the proposition mentioned above. His mind was clear and his illustrations pointed and apt and his bible quotations correct and conclusive and for one hour he held men women of all denominations spell bound with his candor earnestness and sound logic. Dr. Ditzler then came before his hearers with an honest speech, but from some cause he was not able to tear down the high mountains of solid argument that had been erected but a few minutes before by Dr. Brents. On this question it did not require much lat or for Dr. Brents but it was a herculean task for Dr. Ditzler to prove by the new testament that baptism was for anything else than remission of sins. In this proposition we are frank to confess that Dr. Brents was too much for Dr. Ditzler. It was publicly expressed by many persons, members of various denominations in little groups about in town that the flag of Dr. Ditzler at the conclusion of the

arguments on this proposition trailed in the dust.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock of Feb. 20th the fourth and last proposition was read to a house packed full of people anxious to hear the discussion of the proposition, which read as follows: Infants are proper and scriptural subjects of baptism.—Dr. Ditzler affirming. The learned Doctor led off on an hours speech in defense of the proposition which he affirmed. He labored as hard as any man ever did to show by influence and otherwise that infants are proper subjects of baptism, but his failure to do so was no surprise to the great majority of his hearers. This was another subject that required more learning and new testament authority than the distinguished divine was able to produce. Dr. Brents had an easier task to refute the arguments of his learned opponent as against infant baptism. The discussion of this proposition was the most interesting of any of the propositions discussed and was ably argued by both of the debaters but the feebleness of Dr. Ditzler in establishing his great plea of infant baptism was plainly to be observed by all close students of bible history. The closing speech of Dr. Brents was the ablest argument against infant baptism ever heard in this part of the country and with it ended the most interesting religious discussion ever held in Western Kentucky and from a Campbellite standpoint Dr. Ditzler was victorious in the first proposition, but failed to maintain himself in the three last ones. Dr. Brents in our opinion can congratulate himself in gaining a final victory over such an able and courteous debater as Dr. Jacob Ditzler.

Dr. Brents is an abler all round debater than Dr. Ditzler.

Dr. Ditzler is a finer scholar better posted in authors and speaks faster than Dr. Brents.

Dr. Brents is a fair debater, does not try to becloud the minds of his hearers with theories that they cannot understand, but meets his opponent like a brave soldier.

Dr. Ditzler is parred with more egotism than any minister we have ever heard speak, but for all that he is an able debater.

Dr. Ditzler is more eloquent and more polished in his language than Dr. Brents.

They were kind and respectful to each other during the entire debate.

They are both able and learned christian gentlemen and it will be a long time before the people of this part of the country will be treated to so much bible learning again as they have been during their sojourn.

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ED. TRIBUNE.—The death list here is as follows, viz: Walter Parker, aged 19. Willie Parker, aged 22. Jessie Parker, aged 9. Bob Palum, aged 23. Roy Watkins, aged 17. Miss Rosa Anderson, aged 10. Leroy Inman, aged 8. Mrs. J. R. Burpo, aged 73. Matt Crosby, aged 6. Mrs. Margaret Shotwell, aged 30. Sickness is in almost every family in the neighborhood. The sick at present seem to be getting along very well.

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FLORENCE, TEXAS.

ED. TRIBUNE.—Through the columns of the Tribune (a paper praised above all others) I am able to keep up with the "doings" of a great many of my former schoolmates, of Marshall county, and I must say that it gives me no small degree of pleasure to know that quite a large number of them have chosen and are filling honorable positions in life, some of whom are numbered among the best citizens of your town. I would say to those that the fond ties of schoolboy-days have never been severed and, speaking of school, probable I could choose no subject that would be of more interest to the readers of your paper than that of schools in Texas.

During the eleven years which I have been in Texas, I have taught, on an average, about six to the year. The examinations of teachers, which makes many a teacher shudder at the thought, is real rigid. You are required to do all work with pen and ink, pencil work no good, and to get a second grade certificate for two years, must make an average of 80 percent, with no subject under 60. The branches for this grade are: Spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, (practical) grammar, composition, Geography, U. S. history, history of Texas and theory and practice. The first grade has, in addition to the second, algebra, geometry, physiology, philosophy, physical geography and civil government.

Teachers are paid good wages, but much is required of them. My school at present numbers just 97 and I get \$50 per month from the public fund and all tuition for "day scholars," which amounts to about \$15. For the amount of work I have to do I am poorly paid. Do not understand that I manage 97 pupils alone, I have an assistant who is paid \$30 per month. Teachers are required to attend the institutes and of course—well expenses don't amount to much.

The people here take a great deal of interest in education, in fact I don't think Kentucky is hardly up with Texas in educational affairs.

The time has been, when to get a certificate to teach school in Texas, you would be asked if you had \$3.00 and if you answered in the affirmative you would receive the certificate, but that time has passed.

School usually begins about the middle of October and last, most of them, six months.

Success to the Tribune, kind regards to its editor and best wishes to your town. Respectfully,
EX. KENTUCKIAN.

Last Sunday.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day. The clouds had all disappeared and the sun shone with all the beauty and splendor of a spring morning. The day, beautiful as it was, could hardly be appreciated by the people of this town. The turbid waters of Clark's river were roaring and raging from hill to hill and the roads and passways were so deeply inundated with water that travel was entirely cut off; then the mud it was so deep and soft that the country highways could not be traversed by people on foot or on a horse or in wagon or in buggies or carriages. So the only source of pleasure to the people was to remain at home and spend the day in supplication and prayer.

The day could not have been spent much better notwithstanding these drawbacks, but one good married lady, Mrs. Jane Washburn, lay at death's dark door, unconscious of the fact that in the next room her daughter, Nora, was a lifeless body while another daughter, Rosa, was so sick that she was not expected to survive the day. This had a tendency to make an unenjoyable day to the well ones.

Again not far from where Mrs. Washburn, lay sick, in the once happy little home of Wesley Ray lay in a very critical condition four of the dear little children who, but a few days before, were well cheerful and happy. Also the infant child of Mr. J. L. Harris and many others were sick, some of whom were not expected to live. So notwithstanding it was in some respects it was a beautiful day but it was in others a day of sadness and sorrow.

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chairman and Solon L. Palmer sec-
retary and treasurer. A committee
was appointed consisting of J. D.
Peterson, J. G. Lovett, M. B. Cooper.
Those H. Biwert and J. M. Fisher
whose duty it is to solicit contri-
bution and employ persons to wait
on the sick and otherwise provide
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is now well organized and is doing
a good work. This was a move in
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I have had an attack of the
spotted la grippe. I have a yoke
of calves and have had a nice time
breaking them to work. My calves
are red and one of them has a
white back. Their names are
Runt and Rile. Boys come to see
me and I will take you a ride on
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The Sick Near Olive.
Robt. Adair, of near Olive, was in
town yesterday evening at 11 o'clock
in bad shape in his immediate vicin-
ity. He reports as many as six
deaths that have occurred within
the past few days near where he
lives. Their names are as follows:
Miss Nellie Anderson, Mrs. Burpee,
a small son of Wesley Nelson also
Mr. John Crosby's and two of Tom
Inman's boys and a Mrs. Showell.
He also reports the following as
being very sick, six of Phillip An-
derson's children, McMorris and
his wife and a daughter, Tom and
Wm. Inman's, Sarah Burpee and a
boy of Mr. J. W. Fillebeck's and two
children of Mr. Nick Halley's and
also the wife of Mr. Frank Boyd
who is very sick. Mr. Adair reported
that others were sick out be-
yond Olive that he did not know of
or how many are sick. The people
in that locality are excited and
greatly alarmed over this unknown
disease in that part of the county.
There have been about fifteen deaths
in that section of the county.

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Louie Dodd spent Sunday in
Murray.
Two of Mr. J. H. Fiser's children
are sick.

John A. Stephens and wife left
the city last night.
The people are worse scared than
hurt about the spotted fever.

The widow Burpee, of near Olive,
died Sunday of la grippe.
J. M. Bean returned to Mason
Tenn. last night to join his wife.

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Henry Wilson is now improving.

Ripans Tabules for torpid liver.
Jas. Wear was in Murray several
days during the debate looking after
the Dailey item.

John Chiles is sick with pneumo-
nia at his home west of town, but
today is better.

S. A. Pastur's family left here
yesterday to await the cessation of
the epidemic.

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Pension Revision Must Come.

On the 1st day of January last, the number of pensioners had swelled up to 931,224, and by the 4th of March, when the new president shall be inaugurated, the number will be up to round million.

The present commissioner of pensions estimated that the number of pensioners will increase under existing laws until they reach 1,200,000, and require about 200,000,000 annually to pay them. Of this \$200,000,000 not less than \$50,000,000 are paid to persons who have no just claim to them even under our liberal laws, and it is probable that even a larger proportion of the amount paid goes to undeserving persons who obtained their pensions by perjury or political favoritism.

No party in this country proposes or desires to lessen or revoke the pensions of any honest soldier or his widow or children, but honest men of all parties are determined in the purpose to make the list of pensioners a roll of honor by exposing and dismissing all fraudulent people.

Will not honest soldiers and honest pensioners join in this good work? Dishonest pensioners are a reproach to our heroic soldiers, and the true veterans of the land should join heartily in the work of purging the pension list of all who dishonor it.

An obedience to the simple laws of hygiene and the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will enable the most delicate man or sickly woman to pass in ease and safety from the icy atmosphere of February to the warm, moist days of April. It is the best of spring medicines.

A Rag-Pickers' Settlement in New York.

Above the "Bend" is a row of old two-story-and-attic houses, a rag-pickers' settlement where forty families, take room sufficient only for five, each family taking lodgers at "five cents a spot"—not bed, but spot—on the floor, where men, women, and children lie down together, with nameless filth, countless vermin, as bed-fellows. In one room, six grown people and five children shared a space of ten by twelve feet, some heaps of dusty straw and a box or two doing duty as a bed, other boxes with a board on top serving as a table, and piles of refuse in every corner. In the yard, closely built-up sheds held more bunks to accommodate an overflow from the "Bend." According to one census report, one hundred and fifty lodgers were crissed out of two tenements on Mulberry street, the legitimate tenants, even then, seriously overcrowding the regulation space.—From "In Mulberry Bend and Beyond," in Demorest's Family Magazine for March.

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.

Lemuel Gulliver.

Almost every day even in this illiterate country some one is found reading "Gulliver's Travels" and in all probability he does not know from whom he reads. Besides there are but few living who have heard of Gulliver; and, in order that our readers may learn more of this distinguished personage and author, we will give a short sketch of him. He was the imaginary of Swift celebrated Satirical romance of "Gulliver's Travels." He is represented as being, first a surgeon in London, and then a captain of several ships. After having followed the sea for several years he makes in succession four extraordinary voyages; in the first of which gets wrecked

on the coast of Lilliput, a country inhabited by pigmies; in his second he is thrown among the people Brobdingnag, who are giants of a tremendous size; in the third he is driven to Laputa an empire of quack pretended of science, knavish projectors, and sorcerers; and in the fourth he visits the Houyhnhnms, a race of horses endowed with reason. The satire was such a strong one that the Dean's name was not made known for many years.

Educating a Boy.

In Montaigne's eyes the object of education is to form a boy's character and prepare him for life and to fill him not so much with learning as with the desire of learning, "with an honest curiosity for information about everything." This sounds perhaps obvious and commonplace, but the seed which Montaigne sowed three centuries ago, has, it must be confessed, fallen on stony ground. There are a large number of persons concerned with education at the present day who, if they have equipped a boy with a sufficient stock of learning to enable him to pass an examination fold their hands and think they have done all that is needful. I will quote two aphorisms which Montaigne has left us: "Every abridgment of a good book is a foolish abridgment," and "Learning in one man's hand is a scepter; in another's, a bauble."

An Experiment Worth Trying.

Here is a little experiment which is well worth showing to your friends. Procure a bit of ordinary camphor and from it break off tiny pieces. Drop these upon the surface of some pure water contained in any kind of vessel, and they will immediately begin to rotate and move about, sometimes continuing to do this for several hours. The water must be quite clean, for if a drop of oil or any grease in it the experiment will not work. But provided that nothing of this sort gets in the little pieces of camphor will twirl about in a manner that is exceeding funny.

The Value of a Newspaper. The following is taken from an exchange and expresses our sentiments: "A newspaper taken in a family seems to shed a gleam of intelligence around. It gives the children a taste for reading; it communicates all the important events in the busy world; it is a never-failing source of amusement, and furnishes a fund of instruction which will never be exhausted. Every family, however poor, if they wish to hold a place in the ranks of intelligent beings: take at least one newspaper. The man who is possessed of property sufficient to make his life easy, surrounded by children eager for knowledge is instigated by the voice of cupidity, and neglects to subscribe for a good newspaper, is deficient in the duty of a parent and good citizen, and is deserving of the censure of his neighbors. The newspapers have done more to refine, elevate and educate the human race than any other institution, with the exception of the church."

Pension commissioner Baum's recent report reveals the astonishing fact that twenty widows of the revolutionary war of 1776 still live and draw pensions. The youngest woman on the list is Mrs. Mary Sneed, now seventy-six years of age, who, therefore, was not born until thirty-five years after the close of the war. She is the widow of a veteran of the war of independence.

As soon as the new military laws shall have come into full effect the German army will comprise 5,000,000 men; the French 4,350,000; the Russian, 4,000,000; the Italian, 2,236,000; the Austrian 1,900,000; the Swiss, 489,000, and the Belgian 285,000. Altogether Europe will be able to dispose of not less than 22,000,000 soldiers, or 15,000,000 more than she had in 1869.

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Statistics and observation prove that the great majority of business men fail financially and die poor. Over ninety-six per cent fail at some time in their business life. This is pointed to by the New York ledger as an important lesson for school teachers. Teachers may not realize—indeed, do not oftentimes—that they are much more fortunate than many of the business men who apparently are getting along much better financially. Teachers have no risks and no investment to lose; and yet, by economy, most of them manage to live and provide for their families. In old age they have no heart-burning and bitter regrets, and may die with an unstained reputation better than riches.



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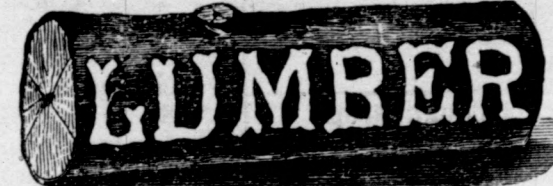
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