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THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

VOLUME 5.

BENTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1893.

NUMBER 41.

About Our Schools.

There can be no doubt but we are in possession of more school money than we can use to satisfactory advantage. The per capita this year is \$2.85, which is a wonderful increase over any year yet. The increase in cash is greater than the increase in school interests and there is such a thing as killing the interests in common schools by too much money. The grade of teachers is not near so good now as it was when the per capita was one dollar less than at present. Our teachers need a broader and more comprehensive education than what they now possess. The law-makers of the state looked at the amount of public money that is distributed among the school children and the teachers of the state and then imagined that in proportion to the growth of the school money so is the growth and advancement in the education of the teachers. But this is not true, the school money grows in amount, but our teachers do not improve in grade in a like ratio. Think of it! at an examination recently held in this county, when 24 persons were examined for teacher's certificates only two were awarded first-class certificates, ten received either second or third class, while twelve made a total failure. This is certainly a sad commentary on the grade of teachers that are asking to take charge of our schools at such high prices as will be paid them this year. There are at least 50 young men and women in this county, who are teaching or want to teach, that should attend a high school for at least ten months in order to better prepare themselves to teach our common schools. We need teachers with qualifications, broader and more comprehensive in order that they may arouse a greater school interest among both the patrons and the school children of the county. Since the state has provided plenty money to pay the teachers good living prices for their work, in monthly payments, they should now get down to business and qualify themselves to teach good schools and bring about a renewed interest in the work.

There are 54 school districts in the county all of which have employed teachers but five or six, and they will soon be taken up. We give below the number of the district, the name of the teacher and the number of school children in each district. This will be useful information not only to the teachers but to the patrons and pupils:

No. District.	Teacher.	No. Pupils.
1	W. M. Anderson	75
2	L. A. Bab	71
3	H. D. Barnhart	45
4	D. L. Grace	74
5	R. L. Nanney	66
6	Arlot Henson	84
7	E. W. Stone	57
8	No teacher	100
9	J. N. Henson	55
10	Weeks	71
11	B. M. Philley	43
12	No teacher	50
13	No teacher	100
14	No teacher	120
15	M. B. Pace	97
16	U. G. Karnes	49
17	W. H. Elliott	65
18	Willie West	83
19	Altie Houston	80
20	No teacher	100
21	W. H. Elliott	63
22	Della Ellis	89
23	Naomi Reeves	100
24	L. V. Henson	91
25	J. T. Draffen	37
26	No teacher	70
27	J. M. McGee	65
28	Miss Duke	83
29	Moffitt Howard	67
30	T. I. Hartfield	83
31	Mary Holland	100
32	W. H. Elliott	62
33	E. T. Harrison	48
34	Addie Carl	57
35	Maggie Hill	76
36	D. B. Crowell	81
37	Dora Kelley	253
38	J. P. Brannock	67
39	J. M. Houser	85
40	J. H. Ford	55
41	W. J. Roberts	83
42	J. N. Henson	66
43	Bethel Hall	57
44	D. E. Fowler	99
45	A. L. Bearden	81
46	M. N. Sims	96
47	R. Hayden	73
48	W. A. Swift	50
49	H. W. Jones	36
50	J. W. Smith	91
51	A. E. Cross	70
52	No teacher	57
53	Henrietta Downing	61
54	H. B. Holland	83
55	Dora Stom	40
56	Edna Starks	

Making a total of 54 districts in which schools will be taught, and a total number of 4048 children

for the county, entitled to attend the common schools.

There are only three districts in the county in which colored schools will be taught. The total number of colored school children in the county is 157.

There are 12 teachers in the county engaged to teach this fall with first-class certificates; 16 with second class, and a few have none. This shows the grade of teachers we have and no one can complain when we say that we should have over 28 per cent first-class teachers in a county where over \$12,000 will be paid out in five months for the services of 54 teachers.

We would like to hear from the teachers, giving their ideas as to what is the best and most effective way of arousing a better school interest among the patrons of the common schools.

B. M. Philley, the newly married teacher, will hold forth at Birmingham this fall.

Miss Altie Houston will look after the good children in district No. 19.

Miss Moffitt Howard has 83 children to teach in district No. 29 during the summer and fall months of 1893.

Miss Duke will look after the educational interest of 65 children in district No. 28.

Prof. Henry Elliott will devote all of his spare time to 163 school children during the next ten months.

Mrs. Dora Stom, one of the prettiest school mams in the county, will manage 83 ruly and unruly children in district 55.

There are only three districts in the county with less than 45 children in—districts Nos. 14, 50 and 56. Our county has been lucky in having a superintendent who did not tear the districts to pieces. He has only made a change in three districts since he came into office.

The teachers will allow us to suggest a good method of increasing a new interest in our common schools. Our plan is mass meetings. If as many as two big mass meetings could be held in this county, a little later in the season, one on the east and the other on the west side of Clark's river, where everybody, both old and young, could come together for the purpose of discussion on the importance of our common schools and the ways and means by which a larger and more regular attendance could be had during the five months of our fall school, we are certain a new and stronger interest in them would be aroused. These meetings should be conducted on the plan of our big singings. Think of a big mass meeting with 2,000 school children and their parents and teachers present, all working in harmony for one common cause. Speakers of ability can be secured for such occasions that would do more good to stir the people to the great importance of sending their children to school than a dozen teachers' Institutes. School interests can be aroused in the same way that interest in politics, religion or temperance is done and that is by calling the people together in great crowds for one common purpose. Suppose that a mass meeting was called by the County Superintendent, say at Briensburg, and every teacher and school pupil together with their parents were invited to bring their dinners and get prepared to stay all day and have speaking, recitations, readings and music, all bearing on the subject of our schools, don't you think such would do more good than anything else? Suppose we try about two such meetings early this fall.

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West Ky Politics.

Marshall county has one candidate for the legislature in the person of Judge E. Barry, but he has an opponent in the person of B. F. Smith of Lyon county.

So far there is no candidate yet announced for state senator in this district, yet it is thought Hon. J. C. Gilbert will be a candidate, provided his health continues to improve. Senator Ogilvie has made no announcement that he will again offer for re-election. He and Mr. Gilbert are both able and competent democrats, but it is not supposed that both will be candidates.

Hon. Henry George, of Wingo, this county, will certainly be a candidate to succeed himself in the State Senate. In a speech at Fulton, last Saturday night, he said that in the races he had formerly made he had never asked for an indorsement, but simply ran because he wanted to and because the laws of the country gave him the privilege. But that the criticism of the last general assembly, of which he was a member, had been so severe it became necessary for him to ask for an endorsement, and he would see to it that the legislative side of the question should be given in each neighborhood.—Mayfield Mirror.

Hon. R. T. Tyler, of Fulton county is a candidate for the state senate from the counties of Graves, Hickman and Fulton. Mr. Tyler is an able man, a simon pure democrat and will make a number one senator if elected.—Mayfield Mirror.

Hon. Joe Robbins, of Mayfield, will be a candidate for appellate judge. Mr. Robbins is one of the best lawyers in the state, and as a candidate will impress everybody with his genial disposition and all around affability. He is a gentleman of the first order.—Fulton Fultonian.

The friends of Mr. Ed Starks, of the Fulton Fultonian, are urging him to become a candidate for the legislature from Fulton and Hickman counties and he will probably do so. Mr. Starks was a member of the State Board of Equalization which finished its labors at Frankfort week before last.—Mayfield Monitor.

The Mayfield Monitor announces Mrs. Lizzie McGoodwin as a candidate for superintendent of schools for Graves county. The lady is a daughter of Col. Edward Crossland and the widow of Maj. Al McGoodwin. She has a superior education an exceptional fund of good common sense and general information and has had a large experience as a teacher in the public schools.

Mr. R. E. Johnston, the junior member of the law firm of Webb & Johnston, of this city, is a candidate to represent Graves county in the next legislature, and is announced subject to the action of the democratic party.—Mayfield Mirror.

Hon. Tipton A. Miller will be re-elected senator from the third senatorial district. He should be, for he was one of the best men in the last senate.

Hon. I. H. Quigley is a candidate for re-election to the office of representative in the next general assembly. He will be elected without opposition.

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhea for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea remedy was used; that relieved him at once. For sale by R. H. Starks.

Some Choice Recipes.
Feather Cake.—One cup sugar, one cup flour, one egg, half cup sweet milk, one tablespoonful

melted butter, one teaspoonful baking powder, a very little salt, one teaspoonful lemon.

River Soup.—Allow a quart or more sweet milk to a boil; rub an egg into about a pint of flour till it is fine crumbs, then stir slowly into boiling milk, add salt and serve immediately.

Southern Potato Pudding.—One pint grated raw potatoes, half pound brown sugar, quarter pound butter, two eggs; stir constantly while baking; when done leave in stove long enough to brown a little.

Lemon Custard.—Six eggs beaten separately, one and one half cup sugar, tablespoonful butter, juice (only) of one large or two small lemons, mix the whites in last bake immediately; for two custards, on puff paste.

Cream Cake.—Two eggs, beat in coffee cup, then fill with good thick cream, one cup sugar, one cup flour, one teaspoonful baking powders, or half teaspoonful soda and one teaspoonful cream tartar; flavor with lemon and bake in moderate oven.

Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

A man at Lafayette, Ind., desperately in need of the Keeley cure suddenly quit drinking of his own volition. Pressed for an explanation, he confidentially answered that he had discovered of late that every time he went home at night and looked at the baby he saw twins; and he thought it was time to draw the line, and drew it on red liquor.

A Popular and Useful Book.
Bro. D. M. Green is the sole agent in the county of the popular and fast-selling book "Columbia," which gives a complete and interesting history of Columbia or the United States from 1492 to the opening of the World's Exposition in 1893. It gives an authentic history of Columbus and his discovery and the "Plan of the Federal government," and National administrations from the time of Washington to Harrison. In fact it contains the very important information which would take the student of history years and years to select from the musty pages of difficult history a like information. We have not the space to notice more of the important features of this useful book, but we would take pleasure in saying one of these books should be in every household. D. M. Green of Calvert City is the agent and will take pleasure in selling it to all who desire it.

At the Fair.

As a news item we give the number of people who attend the World's fair each week, and pay to see the same. Of course there are many there are not counted as paid. The following figures represent the paid attendance at the fair for the first 12 weeks:

First week, May 1 to 6	202,125
Second week, May 7 to 13	134,251
Third week, May 14 to 20	192,184
Fourth week, May 21 to 27	247,077
Fifth week, May 28 to June 3	420,309
Total for May	1,050,057
Sixth week, June 4 to 10	533,829
Seventh week, June 11 to 17	725,796
Eighth week, June 18 to 24	706,317
Ninth week, June 25 to 30	689,527
Total for June	2,675,113
Tenth week, July 1 to 6	835,008
Eleventh week, July 8 to 15	584,493
Twelfth week, July 17 to 24	642,831
*The fair was closed Sunday.	

\$25,000 IN PREMIUMS
Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., of St. Louis, Mo. The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the World's fair gets \$5,000 the second \$1,000 etc. Ten Star tobacco tags entitles you to a guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circular. 24-131.

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*** TO THE TRADE. ***

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Have been in use, and this season some Important Improvements have been added to several of their plows. The Pony One-Horse steel C O and B O steel are made with open handles at bottom to prevent the carrying of dirt, besides some other valuable improvements.
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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
B. F. SMITH

of Lyon county, a candidate to represent Marshall and Lyon counties in the lower house of the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WED. EVENING, AUG. 2.

BANK FAILURES WILL RESULT IN GOOD.

It don't hurt the country very much for banks to fail, except where depositors lose money, and that hardly ever occurs. Only a few depositors lose money where banks fail, unless the cashier or some other officer runs away with the money. The recent bank failures instead of damaging the country will result in its good. They will open the eyes of the people as to who holds the surplus cash of the country and use it without paying any interest for its use. It's true the millions of dollars that are deposited by the people in the banks go into circulation and assist the business of the country, but the banks loan it out at a high rate of interest while the depositors get nothing for its use. Good banks, like any other good business, are useful and valuable to a city, town or community, but a bad one does no good and has a bad influence on the credit and commerce of the community in which it is located. There are too many banks, any way, for the good of business and the credit of the country. Only two per cent of the national banks of the country have suspended, notwithstanding the stringency of the money market. This is a good showing and clearly demonstrates to the people how few fail and how many make money. But if banks can't make money at the high rate of interest they charge when the working people of the country furnish from one to five times as much money without interest as they own themselves, then it is high time business men were keeping a close eye on their business. Business men are as safe so far as their capital goes as a bank, but we never hear of any one depositing money with them to use without interest, yet every dollar that they can save up is hurried off to the banks and there deposited for the use of these corporations without interest. This is all right, but it only shows that the people all over the country have more confidence in the credit and stability of banks and corporations than they have in the business men of the country.

WE WILL TRY IT JUST ONCE.

When we first embarked in the newspaper business, a certain class of people were all the time saying, "oh we don't care to read the Tribune; it's full of Jim Lemon's lies; we want a paper that tells the truth." We would listen to such talk, and afterwards we decided to "kinder" tone ourselves down so that we would publish the truth and see how that would fit these over particular people. We are getting so full of his jokes. We are getting so we don't care if we do tell the truth, and we believe that it won't be long before we will write nothing else but the truth, then we will hear "Rome howl." We have concluded to just write the truth about one and all, in other words "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they will," and see how some of these over particular people will like it, and we venture a free trip to the World's fair that some of these old kickers and complainers will be the first ones to call us to one side and say, "Jim, now we have always been old 'chums' and I'd rather you not mention that little 'affair' in your paper next week, but just let it go by unnoticed. No one will ever notice it or believe it unless they see it in the paper, please let it go unnoticed." This is the kind of a "song and dance" that these over righteous people frequently give

us, and we have concluded to simply write down the truth about all of them and they can just console themselves with the fact that no one believes what they see in the Tribune. But they do believe it, and don't you forget it.

We do not live in his district, but we know of no other in Kentucky we had rather see elected to the State Senate than Hon. Tipton A. Miller of Calloway.

The Murray Ledger seems to take pleasure in stating that Calloway county is a pauper county by at least \$7,000. Our county is about in the same fix we are sorry to say.

What's the matter with Paducah this year? Is it possible such a city is not able to have a Fair, or is it in cahoot with Chicago and doesn't wish to conflict with that fair the present season.

It is probable that J. C. Gilbert and J. W. Ogilvie will be the candidates for State Senator. This will make a good team, either of whom will make a good senator. We have tried both of them and know whereof we speak.

Property lost by fire for the past 17 years in Kentucky, \$34,770,451; loss to insurance companies in the time, \$17,154,727. In the year 1892 there were 846 risks burned; the property losses were \$2,886,595 and the loss to the companies was \$1,633,025.

The country editor that takes up his valuable space in discussing the silver question or the effect that a reduction of the tariff would have on the country, should have his subscribers pay up or have the devil in his office take him out and put him away, on ice. We know of a few that should be put away.

"Provided you will furnish as good democratic timber."—Tale of Two Cities.

Well, we should smile; good democratic timber. If we were to furnish you such timber as yours we would not call it "good democratic timber." That would be gall, such gall as we could not swallow. It's a pity 'tis so; but 'tis so, and 'tis a pity.

There are in the United States 3785 national banks; 105 of which have failed since January 1st 1893; 14 have resumed business, 33 are in the hands of receivers and 68 are in the hands of the comptroller of the treasury for resumption. This is not such a bad showing after all. Kentucky has 81 national banks, 6 of which have closed their doors.

D. A. Yeiser is again a candidate for the mayoralty of Paducah. He did not desire to run but the number of men who solicited him was, in his opinion, large enough to convince him that the people actually wanted him again and it was upon this strong solicitation that he again consents to serve them. He will be re-elected and there is no use kicking.

Tale of Two Cities to Judge Barry. "You will have your hands full attending to Esq. Smith."

Yes, and we suggest that the Tale of Two Cities will have its hands full explaining the record of the said Esq. Smith, and convincing the democrats that a man who is voting in one party to-day and in another to-morrow doesn't exactly fill the measure.

Depot Burned.

Last night at about 1 o'clock the depot at this place took fire in the northeast part of the freight room and was burned to the ground. All of the books and papers belonging to the company together with a lot of valuable freight, two box cars loaded with ties and all the clothing and \$22 belonging to Mr. Luckman the agent destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown but the theory is that some one broke into and robbed the depot and then set fire to it and burned it in order to cover up his tracks and make sure his escape. The estimated loss to the company is about \$6,000. If there was any insurance we have not heard of it. In our opinion the fire originated by rats and parlor matches, but Mr. Luckman says there were no matches in that room.

Another Fire.

The fine saw and lumber mill of Mr. Burkholder also was burned to the ground this morning about 2 o'clock. This was a fine mill and the loss both to himself and the community is very great. The mill was one of the finest on the line and cost many thousands of dollars. All our people regret the loss of both the mill and depot.

Too Much Dragging.

It will be remembered that not long since Amanda Owens filed suit in the circuit court against her husband, Louis Owens, for a divorce. He has been trying to get her to live with him, but she would not do so, until Monday night he got drunk and went to her room where she was sleeping and pulled her out of the bed, and over the fence and through the streets to his house, she all the time crying and begging him to let her go, but in this inhuman way he dragged her to his house, disturbing all the people along their route through the city. He was arrested at midnight and placed in jail where he remained until yesterday morning when he was carried before Judge Dupriest tried and fined \$40 and ordered on the chain gang for 20 days. If a few such heavy fines were placed on some of these open violators of the law, we believe it would have a good effect.

County Sunday School Convention.

The convention was in session all day Saturday at the court house where the local committee had moved the organ and made such other arrangements as were necessary to the comfort and pleasure of the convention.

The convention was called to order by its president, J. H. Little, and the usual routine business gone through, the time was taken up in the carrying out of the programme which was very interesting and entertaining to the large audience that was present. All of the old officers were re-elected and J. W. Holland and G. W. Oliver were elected delegates to the state convention which meets at Ashland on 22nd day of August. The next county meeting will be held at Briensburg at some time in the early spring, at a time named by the county executive committee. This county pledged \$25 to the State Union, which is to be paid when it meets. The attendance was good, notwithstanding the excessive hot weather.

NOTES.

The recitation recited by Miss Mollie Treas before the Sunday school convention last Saturday was highly appreciated by those present.

J. C. Rudd and family were in the city Saturday at the convention.

Prof. John Draffen is a staunch worker in the cause of Sunday schools.

Rev. J. D. Kirkpatrick and John Powers were in the city last Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Little, W. G. Dycus, J. T. Draffen, Neale Finley, J. H. Holland and M. G. Nelson are Holland and valuable workers in the union Sunday school work.

There is a better Sunday school interest in this county at present than was ever known before.

The preachers got a pretty sound lambasting for not properly encouraging Sunday school work. Only one man, Solon L. Palmer, was heard to lift his voice in behalf of the preachers. We thought the criticisms were a little caustic in fact, too much so, because we believe the preachers as a class do their duty for good, and so far as we know always encourage Sunday school work.

J. W. Holland, wife and baby, Robert and Maggie Love and Mrs. G. W. Locker of Birmingham were at the convention Saturday.

The superintendents of our home schools were among the workers in the convention.

Take it all in all it was a very pleasant meeting and we hope to see it meet here again.

Tested and Proved for Years.

TERRY, Miss., April 21, 1893. We have been using Dr. King's Royal Germetner for several years in our family and have recommended it to many others. It has always done what is claimed for it, as far as tried, and I regard it as the best medicine we have ever had in our family.

Mrs. J. J. HALBERT.

They All Do It.

It would make a dog laugh, in fact some of them do laugh to see the men, women and children that do ride and patronize the riding gallery. All classes, colors and ages take a whirl on the flying wheel. Some it makes happy, some it makes poor, some it makes sick and others it makes mad. Few say they will not ride on it, yet they do ride. People come from all parts of the surrounding community to take a whirl on the steam flyer. The husband, wife and nine or ten children can frequently be seen as happy and contented as lords making a five

minutes whirl on the only gallery of the kind ever in this county. Its a great scheme for a five minutes courtship at the small price of ten cents. The owners look away at least enough cash to have paid the railroad tax in this district. Considering the close stringency of the money market the great majority of the people who blow in the cash on such catch pennies, had better go slow and keep what they may have for they may soon find themselves in need of it.

AN ORDINANCE.

AN Ordinance to extend the corporate limits of the town of Benton. The Board of Trustees of the town of Benton do ordain as follows:

That all of that territory included within the boundary hereinafter named is hereby annexed and made a part of the town of Benton, viz: Beginning at a walnut tree the northwest corner of the town of Benton, running thence due north to the north line of the right-of-way of the Paducah, Tennessee and Alabama railroad, thence eastward with the north line of said right-of-way parallel with said Paducah, Tennessee and Alabama railroad to Lick creek, thence in a southern direction with the meanders of said Lick creek to the point where it intersects with the north line of the present boundary of the said town of Benton, thence west with said north boundary line to the walnut corner the place of beginning.

JOHN H. STROW, Chairman
M. B. COOPER, Clerk.

A Sudden Death.

Rufus Wood is dead. Died very suddenly July 29, 1893, at the home of J. M. Gilbert. He was born April 18, 1855, in Davidson County, N. C. He was the only son of the late Rev. Gray and Martha A. Wood. Moved to McCracken county, Ky., with his parents in 1866; joined the M. E. church south about 18 years ago, living a pure, sweet christian until God suddenly called him home to rest. He leaves a young wife, a sweet little baby boy just one year old, and two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Green and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert. All who knew him were his friends. He never swore an oath, never drank a dram. All said, truly a good man is gone. Few indeed live the life that Rufus Wood lived.

Real Estate Movement.

The movement in real estate in this county is not very brisk at present. Only a few sales have been made recently, but there is more demand for land in the choice sections of the county than there are sellers. Judge Barry sold about 140 acres of land below the railroad, between the depot and the river, to W. M. Reed for \$2,000. Robert Thewatt has sold a piece of land near his home, in the southwest part of the county, for \$525, to T. Y. Blass, and it was only Monday that J. W. Lyles sold his fine tract of land, between here and Briensburg, to Martin Howard for \$2,000. This was a good piece of land and is well worth the money paid for it.

Killing in Graves County.

Last Monday David Dupree was knocked in the head with a rock in the hands of R. Sanders at Boaz station. It is said they were drinking and gambling when the difficulty arose, and that the friends of Dupree kept him locked up in a house until Sanders had cooled down, but as soon as Dupree was let out Sanders picked up a rock and threw it at him with such force that it instantly killed him. The constable and a posse of men are searching for the murderer, but up to date we have not heard of his arrest.

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Pensions And Silver.

Washington, July 27.—The old story started in the first month of the administration, about there being a disagreement between President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle as to the financial policy of the administration has been revived and given a new dress, it being stated now that the president intends to use the vacancy in the supreme court to get rid of Secretary Carlisle. Your correspondent can state on the authority of one who knows whereof he speaks that there isn't the slightest friction between the President and Secretary Carlisle; on the contrary, their relations have constantly grown closer as each came to fully understand the mind and disposition of the other, both having found unexpected traits in the other to admire. Secretary Carlisle rightly declines to dignify the story by denying it. It is easy to account for the re-appearance of the story at this time. Exciting political news is very scarce—the calm before the storm is now on—and it was considered by the reviver of the story that Secretary Carlisle's appointment to the vacancy in the supreme court was possible, if not very probable, and in case he should be appointed he (the writer) could claim credit for having had exclusive advance official information, and if he wasn't appointed the story would soon be forgotten any way.

Speaking of that supreme court vacancy, I have just had a talk with a gentleman who is as close to President Cleveland personally as any man in the world on the rumor which has at various times connected the name of three members of the cabinet with the vacancy. He said: "It is very easy for me to tell you why I feel certain that Mr. Cleveland will not break into his cabinet to fill that vacancy, although Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle and Attorney General Olney, all of whom have been mentioned, would either of them make a model justice on the bench of the greatest court in the world. But that doesn't enter into the case at all. It should be remembered that Mr. Cleveland spent about four months in selecting the members of his cabinet, and that each member was selected with special reference to the work that Mr. Cleveland expected that particular department over which he presides to do towards making his administration a success. Now then, is it a reasonable supposition that before the new machinery has fairly got to going Mr. Cleveland would even entertain the idea of changing any one of the men he had so carefully selected to another position, however much honor there might be for the individual in the change? I think not. I should much sooner expect to see the senate invaded than the cabinet, to fill this vacancy."

Commissioner Lochren isn't worrying over the fuss that is being made because of the suspension of the pension of Justice Charles D. Long, of the supreme court of Michigan. He says he has no apology to make and that Judge Long, in making application for his pension alleged that he was totally helpless, and that he is a long ways from being totally helpless, and that the case is a proper one for investigation.

Secretary Carlisle nailed another misstatement when he said that neither himself nor any official of the treasury department was engaged in the preparation of a tariff bill and that neither he nor the President had ever contemplated such a thing. Treasury officials are preparing information on the subject which will be placed at the disposal of the House committee on Ways and Means when it begins work on the tariff bill.

An attempt was made to make it appear that the acting director of the mint had done something extraordinary in refusing to pay more than the London price for

silver bullion and there was for a while a lot of wild talk about bringing "the usurpation of authority" to the attention of congress, indulged in mostly by republicans who didn't care a rap about silver but thought they saw in the incident an opportunity to embarrass the administration. The talk was stopped as suddenly as it began, for a little investigation brought out the fact that in 1878, when John Sherman was secretary of the treasury and under Bland act, then just gone into effect, was compelled to buy \$2,000,000 worth of silver a month for coinage, he not only refused to pay more than the London price, but when American holders of silver refused to sell at that price, he actually bought more than \$5,000,000 worth of silver in London and had it shipped to the Philadelphia mint.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Penn., in the treatment of diarrhoea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhoea very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy from Rev. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

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Important reductions have been made in the tariff on wool in some cases amounting to 100 per cent by correcting inconsistent classifications under the McKinley act.

Ram's Horn sagely remarks: "If you want a man to vote for you set your watch by his. It is a compliment he will never forget, for every man thinks the sun moves by his time piece."

A glass factory at Liverpool has glass journal boxes for all its machinery, a glass floor, glass shingles on the roof, and smoke stack 105 feet high built wholly of glass bricks each a foot square.

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The Richmond Register says that it is not generally known that under a provision of the constitution no candidate is allowed to run for office unless he exhibits a receipt from the newspapers in his county showing that he has paid for his announcement. It is a wise and just law.

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