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# THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

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## FACTS

### ABOUT PREACHERS.

#### DISLIKED FOR TELLING THE TRUTH.

WHEN a person concludes to enter the ministry he can put it down that he has something to do if he does his duty. There are many men who begin this divine calling that have but a faint idea of the great responsibilities of his profession. Many motives, doubtless, prompt different men to ask ordination papers of their respective churches. Some wish to enter the pulpit for the love of the cause, some for fame, and a few for revenue, and many in the absence of nothing else to do. A few of these men succeed; many fail. The men in this profession have the same chances to succeed as men in other professions; their success depends on ability, energy and piety, and of course only a certain per cent of them have all of these important qualifications. It requires a strong will and a heart fixed on the Bible and the salvation of souls to make a success as a minister.

There is no other class of men that the public is so exacting as that of the preachers. The public official, the statesman, the merchant, the doctor, the sinner or the church member is not subject to the coarse and unjust criticism by the public as the man who is engaged in trying to preach the doctrines of the Bible. It is true some preachers are not as good as they should be, but if the world were as generous toward them as it should be much more good would result from their work. Some ministers expect too much from the church and the people, while the world expect or exact too much of them. Some people are too hard to please with their preachers. If a minister exposes crime in any or all of its forms there are those of his own church who are ready to complain, and try to counteract his influences for good. If he studies the Bible and informs himself its true meaning and then begins to preach it as it was preached in the days of the Apostles, then there goes up a howl from his members and those of other churches that his sermons are cold and not as full of heart-felt religion as they should be.

In fact it is a hard task these days for a preacher to please everybody, and the only real successful preacher we have is the one who preaches the Word without fear or favor and lives accordingly as he preaches. There are but few ministers who are not valuable in some way to their churches, and to mankind, but many of them would do as well if on some farm at work.

Some conclude we have too much preaching. We don't have too much preaching; we have too much trying, and too many failures on the part of men who are trying to do a work for which they are totally incompetent. If everybody would try to benefit mankind as much as our ministers do, the world would soon be much better than it is at present. The trouble is men fuss and complain at their preachers and at the same time are committing all manner of crimes, and when told of it by their pastor they get mad and want to quit the church. The sooner such critics are out of the church the better for the cause and the preacher.

#### A Most Excellent Selection.

The president's appointment of Mr. John R. Proctor as a member of the civil service commission was as unexpected by, as it is gratifying to, that most excellent and efficient scholar and man of affairs and his legions of friends. Not only does he step into a vacancy that had existed less than a day, but that his plans embraced an entirely different branch of service is shown by a note from him received a few days ago in which he said he had just returned to Chicago from "a glorious trip

to the Rocky Mountains" and would probably go to Washington to get the use of the government library in writing his report for the Fair board of judges on the Coals of the World.

A scientist and publicist, with a vast fund of both practical and theoretical knowledge, as accurately and systematically arranged as his cabinet of mineral, Mr. Proctor is also an earnest advocate of tariff and civil service reforms as is President Cleveland himself, and as uncompromising a democrat as Gen. Geo. Johnston, of Louisiana, whom he succeeds on the commission. And last, no less than least, the annual salary of \$3,500, together with a good deal of leisure time which he can still devote to his favorite study of geology, will prove to him, as it would to a majority of those who pursue learning rather than riches, a convenient concomitant of his official position.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the north part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by R. H. Starks.

The next session of the legislature, beautifully short as it will be, will not be so short as to preclude the possibility of much good work being done. The new constitution does not say that the legislature shall be in session only sixty calendar days. It only says "sixty working days," exclusive of Sundays and holidays. It will begin to sit on January 2, and, taking out the nine or ten Sundays, and at least one or two holidays, it can sit upon all other days until the 14th or 15th of March. There seems nothing in the new law to prevent the members and employees from drawing pay for each day they are there, and it is probable, therefore, that they will draw per diem for at least 71 or 72 days which will make the offices a little more valuable, but not nearly as expensive to the state as they have been heretofore.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy. For sale by R. H. Starks.

A Cincinnati man got mad and paid his tailor's bill with five thousand copper cents. The question was raised as to whether the tailor was obliged to take payment in money of that denomination. This brought out the information that will be new to some: "Cents, two cents, three cents and nickels are legal tender only to the amount of twenty-five cents. Silver dollars are legal tender for an unlimited amount. Trade dollars are not legal tender. Silver half-dollars, quarters, twenty-cent pieces are legal tender to the amount of \$10. Silver half-dimes and silver three-cent pieces are legal tender to the amount of \$5 only.

The great tariff debate will soon open and the popping of roasted chestnuts will be heard in the land.

## IRA ARP, INVENTOR-ARTIST.

### STORY OF A BOY TRAMP'S LUCK.

IRA ARP was not a tramp by choice. He was a handsome, manly-looking youth of sixteen, but his patched and ragged clothes gave him a disreputable appearance to the superficial observer.

Left an orphan at fifteen, Ira had roamed the country a year, looking for work most of the time and getting little to do now and then—old jobs, earning him little beyond an extra square meal or two.

At the time of which I write Ira was walking slowly along the road leading into the beautiful little city of Virden, in Illinois. Illinois was Ira's native state, and he had wandered back there after a year's travel in nearly all the states and territories.

Ira was in the suburbs of Virden when he suddenly stopped in front of a house set well back in one of the most beautiful yards the boy had ever seen. The yard was full of trees, plants and flowers, and presented so attractive an aspect as to cause the footsore and weary boy to pause and look at it longingly.

A man, leaning over the front gate, noticed Ira.

"Move on, young fellow," he said. "We have no use for tramps here."

Ira's face flushed.

"I am not a tramp, sir," he said.

There was a quiet dignity about the boy that attracted the man's attention.

"What are you tramping for, then, if you are not a tramp?" he asked. "You must confess that appearances are against you."

"Yes, sir, I admit that. I am tramping, but am not a tramp. Tramps are tramps from choice. I want work, and would gladly quit tramping if I could."

"You really want work, then?" "Yes, sir."

"What can you do?"

"Oh, anything that comes handy. I can work on a farm, in a garden, or could take care of the flowers in a yard like that"—indicating the yard Ira had already mentioned.

The man laughed.

"I have neither farm nor garden," he said; "and my wife would let no hand but hers touch her plants or flowers. Anything else you can do?"

"I can draw portraits."

The man looked surprised, and at the same time interested.

"An artist, eh?" he said.

"Oh, not much to boast of"—modestly. "I can do fair work, however."

The man opened the gate.

"Come in," he said. "I'll give you a trial."

Ira followed without a word. Soon they were at the house, and the man stopped on the porch.

"Sit down," he said, indicating one of several chairs.

Ira obeyed.

"Have you any of the tools of your profession?" the gentleman asked, smiling.

Ira drew some crayon and a pencil from his pocket.

"All I need is a sheet of drawing paper," he said.

Mr. Courtney (for that was the gentleman's name) got a sheet of paper, and then seated himself on a chair facing the young artist.

"Now go ahead," he ordered. "Draw my picture."

Ira went to work without a word. He used his pencil and crayon with the skill of an expert, and, after half an hour's work, tossed the sheet to Mr. Courtney.

The gentleman caught it and uttered an exclamation as his eyes fell upon the face drawn thereon.

It was wonderful. He had paid forty dollars for a portrait, only a few days before, that was not so well done as this.

"Splendid!" he exclaimed. "Boy, you are a natural born artist. Where did you learn this?"

"I took lessons a few years ago"—modestly. "I always liked to draw, but never thought I pos-

sessed much talent. I thought my forte lay in the line of inventions."

"Inventions, eh? Did you ever invent anything?"

"Yes, I invented an ice-cream freezer that would freeze the cream instantly, and in any amount, from a single dish upward. I gave my model to a friend, a lawyer, to get it patented for me. He tried to do so, but could not, owing to the fact that such an invention had already been patented."

Mr. Courtney appeared strangely excited.

"What is the name of your friend?" he asked.

"Martin Williams. He lives in Springfield, near which city I was born, and lived nearly all my life."

"The same?" exclaimed Mr. Courtney. "What is your name, my boy?"

"Ira Arp."

"The very person!"—excitedly. "Ira, my boy, Martin Williams lied to you. He is a scoundrel! He patented the freezer in your name, but relying on your boyish ignorance to keep you from ever finding it out, is going to sell the patent. I buy patents often, and he is trying to sell your patent to me even now."

Ira was almost paralyzed by this information.

"The scoundrel!" he cried. "Then he must think the invention valuable."

"It is valuable! I told him I would give him twenty-five thousand dollars if he would give me a written assignment of the patent from said Ira Arp to himself. He is to be here today to bring this assignment and close the trade. I was looking for him when you came along. He may come at any moment—Ah! there he is now!"

Ira glanced toward the gate, which was opening to admit a pompous-looking individual, and nodded.

"That's the chap!" he said in a low tone. "That is Martin Williams. What shall I do?"

"Step into the house out of sight," was the reply. "I'll talk to the gentleman. Remain in hearing, however, and come when I call."

Ira obeyed.

Mr. Courtney greeted the visitor rather coldly. He did not beat about the bush, but came right to the point, stating that he knew the assignment which the lawyer brought was a forgery, and that he could not treat with him.

"I will deal with the principal, Mr. Arp; himself," Mr. Courtney said.

"Indeed!" the lawyer sneered. "And where, if I may ask, do you expect to find him?"

"Right here!" coolly. "Ira!" in a louder voice, and the boy appeared.

Martin Williams saw the game was up, and gave in as gracefully as may be, on being promised immunity from prosecution, and gave over letters patent, model, etc., after which he beat a rapid and ignominious retreat, taking the first train out of Virden for Springfield.

Instead of buying the patent outright, Mr. Courtney went into partnership with Ira, paying him twelve thousand five hundred dollars for a half interest.

They are partners still. Ira has patented a number of successful inventions since, and bids fair to become wealthy. He draws occasionally, as a diversion from his work, and although he has sold a number of pictures at big prices, he has never drawn one since that paid him so well as the portrait he drew of Mr. Courtney the day he arrived in Virden.

The Advertising

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason because it is true; it always appeals to the sober, common sense of thinking people because it is true; and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements which, in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.

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

## Marshall County SEMINARY.

Benton, Kentucky.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR THE

### Session Beginning

JAN. 1, 1894.

#### BENTON

Is a pleasant town of about 1,000 inhabitants, the county seat of Marshall county, on the Paducah, Tennessee and Alabama railroad, which makes it easy of access. The climate is salubrious, and the citizens generally industrious and of good morals. We have two churches, at one or the other of which there is preaching nearly every Sabbath; also two good Sabbath schools in successful operation summer and winter.

#### OUR BUILDINGS

Are of brick, large and substantial, and furnished with good desks, etc.

#### BOARDING.

There is no general boarding-house connected with the school; therefore our students are not crowded in dormitories, subjected to bad influences, but board in private families, and enjoy the refining influence of our best citizens. Our citizens are desirous of sustaining a first class school, and to secure this end they are willing to board students at prices that will barely cover the actual expenses. While we do not propose that cheapness shall constitute our only or principal claim to patronage, we do propose to compete in prices with other schools.

#### NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

In the past thirty years the principal has prepared hundreds of young ladies and gentlemen for teaching. His associate, Prof. T. D. Brown, has taught fully twenty years in this county, and his pupils seldom or never fail on examination. He is too well known here to need commendation. To those desiring to teach we will give special attention in Normal Methods, Pedagogics, etc. It is our purpose to keep abreast of the times in the MATTER AND MANNER of our instruction.

#### CURRICULUM.

This school offers first class facilities for acquiring a thorough and accomplished education. Our course of study is full, embracing English, Latin, Greek, French, German, Higher Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Book-keeping, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drawing and Painting, Wax Work, etc. The Principal has received a Collegiate education; he holds a Diploma from a reputable college as evidence of the fact. He has also been President of one of the oldest and best known chartered and endowed colleges in the west. He has also taught in Graded, High and Normal schools.

#### CO-EDUCATION.

Is no longer an experiment. The ablest educators in our best colleges favor it. We propose to receive both sexes, but will throw around them needful restraints. Our object is to make not only thorough scholars, but also upright citizens and refined ladies and gentlemen of our students.

#### THE GOVERNMENT.

Will be mild, yet firm and decided. Our students will be expected to act from a sense of honor and self-respect rather than from fear; and, yet, prompt obedience will be insisted on.

#### THE PAST SESSION.

Has been the most successful in the entire history of the school. Our enrollment was greater than at any previous time, and not only prospered numerically, but enjoyed uninterrupted peace and harmony. The citizens are in full sympathy with the school. Citizens and students unite in pronouncing the work of the past term the most thorough ever done in the entire history of the school. We expect even better results in the future. This success has been achieved by thorough teaching, honorable competition, uniform prices, and the co-operation of the citizens.

#### TERMS.

First, second and third grades, per month, .....	\$1 50
Fourth grade, .....	2 00
Arithmetic, El Algebra, Grammar Geography, History and Physiology, .....	3 00
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Incidental fee, per term .....	75
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### Now is the Time

To visit Lemon's Drug Store and examine his new line of beautiful Holiday Goods. With 20 years' experience he knows how to buy goods to suit the trade.

### No More Going

To Paducah to buy a nice Christmas present for your family; buy it at home.

### Book Department

This is the only place in the county where books can be bought at such Low Prices. A new line of Miscellaneous books at 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 each.

### Think of it!

Plutarch's Lives, (3 vols), \$1.50 a set; Gibbons' Rome, (5 vols), \$2.50; Rollin's Ancient History in 5 volumes \$2.50 a set; D'Aubigne Reformation of the Sixteenth Century, in 5 vols., \$3.50 a set; Washington and his Generals, in 2 vols., \$1.50; Pocket Dictionary, with 27,000 words, for 25c. NOVELS of all kinds at from 10c to 50c each. Poems, Bibles and fancy Holiday books for the children.

### 25 Dozen Dolls

There never was a finer selection of China, Bisque, Dressed and Indestructible Doll brought to this market. Everybody wants to buy a new doll, and don't buy until you can see this beautiful line of choice dolls. The prices run from 5c to \$1.25 each.

### Albums-- Photo & Autograph

When an Album is wanted it must be of the latest pattern. We can suit, at prices from 25c to \$2.50. No present is so much appreciated as a nice Album.

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Our line of Accordeons and musical instruments cannot be excelled. The prices are low and in the reach of everyone. Call and examine them.

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## Announcements.

### COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN T. DRAFFEN  
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election November 1894.

We are authorized to announce  
J. M. BEAN  
as a candidate for County Judge of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election Nov. 1894.

We are authorized to announce  
H. M. HEATH  
as a candidate for County Judge of Marshall county. Election in Nov. 1894.

### COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce  
JOHN G. LOVETT  
as a candidate for County Attorney of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election Nov. 1894.

### COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce  
GEORGE W. OLIVER  
as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election November 1894.

We are authorized to announce  
JAMES N. HOLLAND,  
of near Birmingham, a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election Nov. 1894.

We are authorized to announce  
J. B. WYATT,  
of Brinsburg, a candidate for County Clerk of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election November 1894.

We are authorized to announce  
THOS. H. BLEWETT  
as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election November 1894.

### COUNTY ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce  
BAXTER KUYKENDALL  
of Palma, a candidate for the office of Assessor of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election November 1894.

WED. EVENING, DEC. 6.

Congress is in session.

The president's message contained over 14,000 words, and is an able document. Read it.

Jas. H. Mott was tried in Crittenden county for the murder of Lefe Mott and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Bro. "Mackie" of the Item only "puffed" for something higher, that and nothing more. His ambition is laudable though he may gratify it.

When will we hear the last of the cost of the jury drum? Of course we are too easily disgusted we reckon and will be compelled to put up with what some of our exchanges may say.

Graves county receives \$7,524 from the state treasury more than she pays in; Calloway also receives \$7,789 more than she pays in, and Marshall only \$4,614. Now what do these two counties do with so much money?

The man named Wood who got drunk and killed his boy in Paducah sometime ago, was tried in the circuit court in that city a few days ago and sentenced to confinement in the county jail for six months. God save the boys and the commonwealth from drunken dads.

Richard Parks Bland, of Missouri, is now the "Father of the House" and when his present term of office expires he will have been in congress 22 consecutive years. Mr. Bland was never a man of much ability, yet his long service in congress has made him a man of national reputation.

We began to think last week we would have to make a present of the Tribune to some one as a premium to the one showing us a Murray Saturday Item without the name of John K. Hendrick in it, but when we gave it a close perusal we found these words, "that fellow's name," which was a relative clause, and referred to the said John K. Hendrick. Can't send it, "Mackie."

### County Supervisors.

The county judge has appointed the following persons as county supervisors for the year 1894: R. W. Starks, J. M. Franklin, N. B. Sargent, J. M. Green and J. F. Eley. A very good selection.

## HELD HERE.

The Meeting of the Educational Association.

The First District Educational Association met in the lower room of the Marshall County Seminary last Friday morning with Prof. G. R. Throop, president, in the chair, and in the absence of C. M. Rudolph, secretary, of Ballard county, Miss Onie Ragsdale of Paducah was elected secretary for the present meeting, after which the following members were enrolled: Prof. J. P. Brannock, T. D. Brown, A. M. Rouse, Miss Sarah Ragsdale, L. E. Wallace, D. A. Cross, J. H. Ford, Miss Iona Desha, J. T. Draffen, J. W. Forrest, A. M. Kirkland, I. C. Pritchard, W. H. Trevathan, R. O. Dossett, Alice Hand, J. R. Lemon, J. A. Edwards, F. L. Patter-on, R. W. West, E. A. Fox, Mrs. E. A. Fox, Miss Bethel Hall, Miss Mollie Treas, R. L. Shemwell, B. T. Hall, and J. N. Henson.

The Association was in session both Friday and Saturday and also Friday night. Nearly every county in the district was represented by men and women whose hearts are truly interested in the cause of education. There were several able and interesting papers read, of which we have not the room to mention or to publish, but they were of a character that would be an honor to the columns of any newspaper. Prof. Throop of Murray, Prof. Brannock and Brown, of this county were among the ablest educators in this end of the state. They together with many other members of the Association contributed largely to the success and entertainment of the meeting. The attendance both days was large and from what we could hear all went away well paid for their visit. The citizens of the town entertained the gentlemen and ladies who came from the surrounding counties in that true Kentucky style.

Prof. A. M. Kirkland, of Fulton county was elected president for the next ensuing six months; Prof. J. P. Brannock vice president, and Prof. A. M. Rouse, of McCracken county, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Mayfield, Graves county, on the fourth Friday and Saturday in May 1894.

### NOTES.

McCracken county was well represented by Prof. A. M. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fox, Charlie Bean, R. O. Dossett, D. A. Cross, Miss Alice Hand, Miss Iona Desha and Misses Onie and Sarah Ragsdale. They were all well dressed and handsome; but give us the girl with red hair for beauty, temper and a will to succeed in life.

Prof. Rouse is the newly elected county superintendent of McCracken county. He will take charge of his office next August and it is now said he will take unto himself a wife ere that time rolls around to be inducted into office.

Prof. Throop makes an excellent presiding officer; one of which the Association should feel proud.

Prof. Kirkland received many compliments for the able article he read Friday night on "Science and the Bible." It was a master piece of choice composition.

Psychology was a subject that was made interesting by Prof. E. A. Fox of Paducah. He understands the subject and his remarks were pointed and true.

Mrs. J. P. Brannock recited an article on "Object Lessons" that showed much learning and familiarity with the subject, and which many times during its recital elicited rounds of amusement and applause. It was an excellent piece, suitable to the occasion.

Mrs. C. M. Sperry a teacher in the Murray Institute, read an essay on the "Coming Teacher," that received the endorsement and united applause of all present at the meeting. She has a sweet voice and a happy way of reading her articles that catches the undivided attention of every one.

This Association has been in existence for five years and is the only one in the state that has withstood the indifference and lukewarmness of the men and women who claim to love the cause of education.

Out of the 60 teachers in this county only 8 joined the Association.

Three county superintendents were present.

Whenever the Association wants to come to Benton again we will do our best. Come.

## Picked Paragraphs.

LAUGHABLE.—It is laughable, truly so, to see two such towns as Murray and Paris "fussing" about which has the greatest number of inhabitants. If they don't stop it somebody will actually laugh themselves to death.

AS YOU PLEASE.—Another district heard from. Miss Sue Garrett says that "the Smithland News will boom John K. Hendrick for congress." All right, Miss Sue, you are a good girl, but do as all other women—as you please.

FOR THE BETTER.—When saloon men, lawyers and laundrymen, whose stock in trade is water and gas, begin to fail in business and make assignments, then it's time other men were becoming alarmed, but "the more of these that fail the better for the country," said Bro. Gay.

TOO GAY.—Mr. E. Gay, of whom so much has been said in these columns, has shaken the dust off his feet so far as Marshall county is concerned and gone to Texas. Mr. Gay was gay enough in Kentucky, but we hope he may be much gayer in the Lone Star state. He is now divorced, and it may be Mrs. Gay will never again meet her once gay husband on the red hills of Marshall.

GOING, GOING.—The usual revival of jail-breaking has again begun and it won't be long until all persons incarcerated for serious crimes will be out and gone, and laughing at locks, keys and combinations. If some newspapers would fuss more about expensive, trifling jails, not say so much about jury drums, they would serve the country better.

ONE OF MANY.—Some religious journals are so secular that they think it beneath their dignity to exchange with the average country paper. There are a few that condescend to exchange with the Tribune, and if the editors of other such journals knew how many men read them in a year and their influence for good was extended more of them would likewise. The Kentucky Baptist is the kind of a paper we like in this respect.

CORRESPONDENTS.—We are in receipt of a very newsy letter from Gilchristville and would like to publish it, but the author failed to sign his or her name to it and therefore we are compelled to let it "fly" away to the waste basket where so many good pieces go. Sign your true names, and then we will place any non de plume to the article you wish.

STOP HIM.—There was no scary tale in last week's Ledger, but its humorous editor still continues to punish its readers with the long windy articles from Prof Pritchard on what he saw in the Columbian Exposition. The exposition is over and for God's sake and the country's sake stop this man one week and give a little more of your space to the abuse of Stone and the praise of Hendrick. There is certainly a stopping place somewhere, and do try and find it as soon as possible, and save many of your subscribers from dropping into a suicidal grave.

NO SUGGESTION.—The Tribune has no suggestions to make to the county democratic committee as to the way they may manage the campaign, but we have been requested by several candidates to say that an early primary election would suit them, and be much better for the candidates and the people than to wait until August or later and then hold it; that if held some time in April the candidates could canvass the county during the winter and spring and have the nominations made in time to make a crop and save the people the annoyance of a long and hot campaign. The committee might see proper to consider the suggestion and act as they think for the best interest of the party and all concerned.

A Poor Woman Deceived.—A good joke is told on one of our good married ladies in town that frequently illustrates how a woman can be deceived in her husband. The Baptist meeting was going on at the Union church when this lady's husband told his wife that would be almost impossible for him to accompany her to church, but that he would return home by the time church was out. She went on to church and he came up town; but while in church one of the wife's neighbors asked where her husband was. She told

her "he was detained in town on account of some important business," and could not come with her; whereupon the neighbor, always ready to say unpleasant things, said that "these men are so treacherous; they will say anything to get away from their wives; that he only wanted to get away in order to see a lady friend of his while you are at church. Such men ought not to have a wife." This bore on the good wife's mind so much that she did not enjoy the meeting, and at its close she went home, but her husband was still absent. She then determined to go to his office and see if he was there or who was in there with him. She visited several places but did not meet him, so she finally concluded that she would peep into his office or place of business and see if she could make any discoveries. When she went to his window and took a look-in, she saw her husband down on his knees offering up a prayer, and by his side there was the Holy Bible where he had been reading and studying it and was so absorbed in its meaning that the time to return home had passed away and he was late. The good wife was so pleased with what she saw that she waited at the door only a few minutes, when her husband came out with tears in his eyes from the effects of his silent prayer. He saw his wife and said, "darling, what is the matter?" She said, "nothing, only church is over and you did not come and I was so afraid you were sick or something was the matter, and I was so solicitous about your health that I could not rest until I saw you, bless your good soul, you are I know the best husband in the world."

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Some years ago I had an attack of grip, which produced catarrh in my head and general prostration. I used King's Royal Germetuer and it wrought a wonderful cure in my case. I had indigestion, and it cured that also. I have recommended it to several persons who were afflicted with different diseases, and always with the happiest results.

REV. J. W. HOWARD,  
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I was a sufferer from rheumatism for eight months, part of the time was so bad that I could not walk. I was entirely cured by King's Royal Germetuer. I have no symptoms of rheumatism now. I think it is a great medicine.

IVAN B. ABERNATHY.

What Rev. Sam Jones Says.  
Rev. Sam Jones, the great evangelist, writes: "My wife, who was an invalid from nervous sick headache, has been entirely cured by King's Royal Germetuer. I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine. Two of my children were cured of nasal catarrh by it. It is truly a great medicine."

For Children, Nervous Troubles and Weak and Debilitated Females, King's Royal Germetuer is unequalled. Try it. \$1 per bottle, six for \$5. All druggists. King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. Germetuer Pills for Constipation, 50 in a vial, for 25 cents.

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Will do all kinds tinware work, such as repairing in every way. He makes a specialty of putting up gut-tering and other work in that line. See him.

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If so buy a 50 cent bottle of LEMON CHILL TONIC and see what a change it will make. This Tonic is not only the Sarsaparilla and Blood Purifier and Appetizer in Chills, but as a Blood Purifier and Appetizer is unequalled. Pleasant as lemonade. Children cry for it.

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## HERE AND THERE.

### "Study in Scarlet."

With our first issue in January we will begin a continued story to run three or four months. It is written by one of the best story writers in this country and we assure the readers of the Tribune that they will enjoy it beyond what they expect. Don't miss a number—begin with the beginning of the year and get all of it. We are putting ourselves to extra expense to give our readers an excellent serial story and we hope they will enjoy it. This is the first story of the kind we have ever given space in our paper, but the nights will be long and the people will have more leisure time and will delight to read the story. If you are not a subscriber now is the time to have your name put on our list, and get the benefit of this intensely interesting story.

Ripans Tablets cure colic.

H. L. Asten was in the city yesterday.

Cole has no ax to grind, but has one to sell.

December is now on hand and so are we.

Joe Philley, of Palma was in yesterday.

Cheapest line of tinware in town at Cole's.

Last Sunday was a cold day. Did you catch on?

Miss Nola Goheen was in town yesterday.

See T. J. Strow & Sons' line of underwear before you buy.

Miss Mary Holland of Coy, was in the city Saturday.

Prayer meeting last night at the Methodist church.

Mrs. John Henry Goheen was in the city yesterday.

Elder J. C. Tulley preached here Sunday at noon and night.

Is it best to drink whiskey before or after prayer meeting?

Two more new post offices have been established in this county.

Miss Willie May Eley is in the city visiting Miss Blanche Barry.

Go and see T. J. Strow & Sons line of women's shoes that they are selling at \$1.

If you have not plenty of wood and coal to do you all winter get it.

Seven-tenths of the new suits in this county come from Stahl & Ware's at Paducah.

The prospects are growing brighter every day for a good spring school.

T. J. Strow & Sons will sell you a pair of women's shoes for \$1 that other houses are selling for \$1.25.

Do you know that the Earlington Bee is one of the best republican papers this side of Louisville.

Don't fail to subscribe for the Tribune now in order to get the benefit of our new continued story "A Study in Scarlet."

Miss Hontas Miller, the charming young daughter of Senator Miller of Murray was in the city Saturday.

Stahl & Ware are selling more clothing to the boys in this county than all other houses in Paducah combined.

Hon. J. C. Gilbert, of Paducah, was mingling among his old timers yesterday and seemed to enjoy himself very much.

When in need of rubber goods of any description go to T. J. Strow & Sons, they will save you money.

Many of our third party friends were in congratulating us Monday on our (lost) victory. Come, boys we will always be glad to see you.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many afflicted with rheumatism, and we urge all who suffer from this disease to give this medicine a trial.

We will announce all candidates for county offices at \$5 each, and we solicit your announcement and do all we can to give you the worth of your money.

Karl's Clover Root, the new Blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c 50c and \$1.00 Sold at Lemon's drug store.

Oscar Turner Gregory, the patent right man of Fair Dealing was in town yesterday. He is a progressive young man and is making lots of good round dollars.

## WINE OF CARDUI.

W. G. Dyeus has of late been prospecting in and about Henderson Ky. It is not exactly known in what class of property he may invest but he is one of our clever capitalists and we can rest assured he will not invest in any but a paying investment. We have an idea what it will be but will not prejudge the young man's intentions.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, Torpid liver, Yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold at Lemon's drug store.

Tom Woods, the man who cut and paralyzed prices in cheap clothing last fall, is here again and is located with John H. Strow on the corner and has a new stock of the cheapest clothing ever in town. He is selling large quantities every day. Coats from \$2 up; pants, the best in town at \$1.50 to \$3.50; shoes away down.

October 13, 1893.

About two years ago I had a severe spell of grip and was induced by my relatives to try King's Royal Germicure. It soon cured the grip. My general health was bad and I continued its use for a few weeks and my health was greatly improved by its use. It is a very fine medicine for headaches. I know several persons who have used it for various diseases and they speak in highest praise of its virtues.

Mrs. Geo. Tisdale.

Mr. W. J. Gilbert, a young teacher of McCracken county, and by the way a native of this county was out on a visit to friends and also to attend the Educational Association. He is teaching at Florence Station and teaching a fine school and is giving good satisfaction to both pupils and patrons.

Ripans Tablets for your stomach.

Christmas will soon be here and the finest lot of Holiday goods, fancy candies &c., will be found at Cole's.

In talking up reforms some one would do well to get up an interest in foot washing. People do not wash their feet often enough.

This would be a move in the proper direction and we hope it will begin at Benton.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Mrs. Hardy Harrison at Elva is very sick and not expected to recover. She has been sick from confinement for over one week, yet her friends hope a turn for the better and life saved. She is an excellent lady.

Have you read "Collection Number One"? It only costs you 10c. Forty pages of good short stories for only 10c, at Lemon's drug store.

Mr. John E. Shanks and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams were married yesterday at the Stille hotel by Judge Dupriest. Mr. Shanks was a widower and Mrs. Shanks was a widow. They came from about Calvert City.

Ripans Tablets cure b. usness.

The beautiful young wife of Mr. J. H. Goheen was in the city yesterday. How as ugly a man as John Henry Goheen could marry as pretty a woman as his wife is a profound mystery to us.

T. J. Strow & Sons have just received another lot of those "Bull Dog" breeches, best in the world for the money.

The funeral of W. C. Staton was to have been preached at Bethlehem church last Sunday, but the weather was so inclement that it was postponed until near spring time.

McLEER'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

150,000 Brick For Sale.

Any persons needing brick can get them at reasonable prices by calling on James W. Parks, Benton, Ky. The kiln is near the depot.

Mr. Buck Walker, an old Marshall county boy, but now a citizen of Farmington, Graves county was in the city the other day to visit his daughter Mrs. Alice Hendley.

Ripans Tablets cure indigestion.

Mrs. Lynn Hendley has been very sick for several days with pneumonia. She is not well yet, but her many friends are solicitous that she will soon recover and be her self again.

Chamberlain's Eye and Ear Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 cents per box.

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Money for tuition can be deposited in bank till position is secured. Our 80 page "free" Catalogue will explain "all." Address J. F. Daxson, Pres., Dranghon's C. P. Bns. College and School of Short-hand—Nashville, Tenn. Four weeks by our system of teaching book-keeping is equal to twelve weeks by the old style. Enter at any time. (Mention this paper.)

Miss Rillie Eley died last Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of W. J. Wilson. She had been feeble for years and sick for months with that terrible disease that carries so many of our young people to premature graves—consumption. She was a daughter of Mr. Jack Eley and a sister of J. F. and R. L. Eley and of Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Mrs. Qui Stice. She was never married but spent her life at hard labor for her church and her people. She was a true member of the Baptist church and devoted friend to everybody. It is true her death was expected for some time as there were no hopes of her recovery yet her many friends were grieved to part with her. Her funeral was preached by Dr. Hall at the Union church, after which her body was taken to the Stice cemetery and there interred in its last resting place to await the final resurrection. She was born and raised within two miles of where she died and was fifty one years old.

Monday was county court and a reasonably good crowd was in town. A few drunks and an occasional knock down was all there was to mar the peace of the town.

New Cloaks.

Call at Barnes' big dry goods store and examine his new stock of Ladies' and Misses' cloaks. They are new and stylish and can be bought for less money than they can be bought in Paducah.

Sheriff C. H. Starks gave his official and revenue bonds before his honor the county judge last Monday and also presented his quietus as such collector of the state revenue in full, which was the 23rd sheriff in the state to make such a settlement. The taxes collected by him in this county this year were the heaviest ever paid and were collected in less time and with less oppression than the same amount was ever collected before in the history of the county. This is a good showing for him and the punctuality of our people to pay their taxes. He will be a candidate we understand for re-election.

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and THEODORE'S BLACK-DRAUGHT for sale by the following merchants in Marshall county:

J. R. Lemon, Benton. George Locker, Birmingham. John M. Green & Son, Brewer's Mill. L. J. Gossett, Briensburg. John Tichenor, Calvert City.

The Tribune or its editor will take no hand in the interest of any candidate until after the primary, but Lemon's drug store is headquarters for candidates of all parties. Come and see us.

Have you tried Plantation liver pills for habitual constipation? They are perfectly delightful and a sure cure. Price 25cts. sold by R. H. Starks, Benton. Barry & Stephens, Benton. J. R. Lemon, Benton. M. L. Chestnut, Gilbertsville. J. A. Jones, Gilbertsville. J. W. Starks & Co., Hardin. J. H. Phillips, Iola. Reeves & Parrish, Iola. J. H. Ham, Hamlet. L. J. Gossett, Briensburg. J. M. Tichenor, Calvert City.

Clint Strow is gone to Johnsonville, Tenn., in company with Wm. Rutledge of Birmingham on a duck hunt. He will bring back ten wagon loads of ducks.

McLEER'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

An interesting letter from Briensburg was crowded out this week on account of so much other important matter.

J. G. Lovett and J. M. Bean are in Eddyville attending circuit court.

Ripans Tablets prolong life.

A Stray Boy.

Mr. J. E. McWaters of near Briensburg requests us to ask the whereabouts of his son who left his home on the 5th day of November. His name is Nathan McWaters and is 16 years old. His parents are uneasy about him and are anxious to hear of his whereabouts and any information concerning him will be thankfully received by them. Any one seeing this notice that knows anything of his boy will do an act of kindness by writing to Mr. J. E. McWaters, Briensburg, Ky.

Ripans Tablets for torpid liver.

## H. M. Heath.

County Attorney Heath comes before the people of the county this week as a candidate for county judge. Mr. Heath is well known to the voters of the county and it would be useless for us to call the attention of them to his long experience in public life and his qualifications to satisfactorily perform the duties of any office to which he may aspire. He is familiar with all of the machinery of the county's business, and if elected would know exactly how to conduct it so as to make an efficient officer. Mr. Heath is a democrat.

## J. M. Bean.

The many friends and admirers of Mr. J. M. Bean will be glad to see in the Tribune this week his announcement for the office of county judge. We don't know what we could say relative to Mr. Bean as a gentleman, a worthy citizen and a man every way qualified to make an efficient officer that would add in any way to the high opinion in which he is held by the people. He is a young man of fine ability, modest and upright in his intercourse with his fellow man which is a true guarantee of his fitness for the position he now seeks. He is well known to most men in the county, having once made the race for county attorney. He is familiar with the duties of judge and the interest of the county. He is now before the people and asks their consideration for this honorable position.

## T. H. Blewett.

In the rush for public preferment the gentleman whose name heads this article offers himself to the consideration of his county-men as a candidate for County Court Clerk. He is a son of Mr. Thos. Blewett, formerly of Palma, and was for a long time deputy sheriff of Marshall county under Mr. J. H. Little, and it was while engaged in this capacity that the people became so well acquainted with him and his manner of doing business. He announces subject to the action of the democratic party, and will no doubt enter the race to win, and if he wins will doubtless make a competent and efficient officer.

## J. N. Holland.

Mr. James N. Holland, who lives near Birmingham, in this county, announces himself a candidate for the office of county clerk in this week's paper. Mr. Holland is a young man of good qualities of both mind and heart and is fully competent to fill the office, as it should be, and the people of the county will run no risk in considering his claims to this office. He is a son of Lucas Holland, was born January 24, 1869, and was educated in the best schools of the county. He is now teaching a good school in district No 10 known as the Maple Spring district, and as soon as it is out will at once enter the race in earnest for the place to which he aspires.

## J. B. Wyatt.

It will be no surprise to the many readers of the Tribune to find in this week's issue the name of Bogard Wyatt announcing himself a candidate for the important and lucrative office of county court clerk of this county. He is a citizen of our neighboring town, Briensburg, in the prime of life and possesses all the peculiar qualifications necessary to make the people an able, efficient and handy clerk. He is an intelligent active business man, polite, and is a writer of rapidity and precision and if the voters of the county see proper to place him in this office they, in our opinion, will never see cause to regret it. He is a good democrat and of course announces subject to the action of his party. He is not acquainted with all of the people in the county, but will at once enter the race and make himself known in every community. We commend him to the consideration of the county.

## Baxter Kuykendall.

The gentleman whose name heads this article wants to be elected county assessor for this county at the November election 1894, and avails himself of the opportunity of informing the voters of the county of this fact through the columns of the Tribune. He is one of the county's best citizens, a man of fine judgment and if elected assessor will make an industrious, capable officer. His democracy is of the best, always found at his post when duty called him. He has been raised and educated in the county and is one of the best families in this end of the state, and as such we turn him over to the tender mercies of the voters of the county.

It is Poor Consolation.

Jim Lemon, of the Benton Tribune, was in Marion this week. He was consoling himself with lines like these:

Sutton, Sutton, Cicerio Sutton, He, too, is Populist button.

Hoity, toity, we're afraid They've squeezed poor Jim to Lemonade.

Yes, they squeezed poor Jim and put him to bed, V. J. Naylor.

And now they are feeding him on Graham bread.

—Tale of Two Cities.

Yes, Graham bread he will eat for awhile.

But it won't be long, he will begin to smile.

But these are times when he makes no bets.

Yet the more you squeeze him the better he gets.

Methodist Conference.

The Methodist conference completed its labors yesterday and adjourned. Following are some of the appointments:

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

Warner Moore, presiding elder. Paducah, Broadway, E. B. Ramsey.

Third street mission, W. E. Sewell. Trimble street mission, W. E. Sewell.

Woodville circuit, S. C. Warmoth. Paducah circuit, Warner Moore, jr.

Millburn circuit, W. J. Naylor. Clinton station, N. P. Ramsey.

Mr. Pleasant circuit, Thomas Clarke. Spring Hill and Shiloh, R. L. West.

Wickliffe circuit, Thomas E. Clarke. Columbus station, J. W. Carleton.

Moscow circuit, J. T. Simmons. Bardwell and Arlington, H. M. Taylor.

Wingo circuit, J. T. Burks. Mayfield circuit, C. A. Haskell.

Mayfield station, Warner Moore. Farmington circuit, H. M. Brooks.

Briensburg circuit, R. E. Humphrey. Hinkleville circuit, R. H. Pique.

Calvert City mission, W. B. Matthews.

PARIS DISTRICT.

W. A. Freeman, presiding elder. Paris station, J. C. Hooks.

Paris circuit, J. G. Jones. McKenzie station, S. L. Jewell.

McKenzie circuit, H. H. Tolley. Gleason circuit, J. T. Wiggins.

Trezevant circuit, W. F. Walker. Manlyville circuit, N. R. Waters.

Big Sandy circuit, W. A. Diggs. Conyersville circuit, J. C. Wells.

Murray circuit, C. C. Bell. Cottage Grove circuit, T. N. Wilkes.

Lynnville circuit, H. C. Gamble. Crossland circuit, R. J. Blackwell.

Oak Level circuit, J. S. Carl. Benton mission, T. F. Cason.

Hico circuit, T. W. Hardin. Palmersville circuit, R. P. Witt.

Is your life worth 50 cents.

Dumb Chills; Ague; Congestive Chills; Death. This is the evolution of that malarial chills sensation. Stop it in time. Plantation chill cure will do it, or it will cost you nothing.

Sold by R. H. Starks, Benton. Barry & Stephens, Benton. J. R. Lemon, Benton. M. L. Chestnut, Gilbertsville. J. A. Jones, Gilbertsville. J. W. Starks & Co., Hardin. J. H. Phillips, Iola. Reeves & Parrish, Iola. J. H. Ham, Hamlet. L. J. Gossett, Briensburg. J. M. Tichenor, Calvert City.

Our Beet.

Mr. T. M. Smith, a dashing widower, who lives two miles west of town, brought in and left in our office the other day a beet that weighed 12 pounds and 12 ounces. This is the largest beet we ever saw in this country, (except the dead beet), and to all widows, who can love a man that can beat all other men raising beets that ever lived in this county, we can safely recommend the aforesaid Smith.

There are many Smiths in the world, and none of them are akin, but we can now produce a Smith whose beet is the biggest beet in Kentucky and has never been beat by anyone in the beet business. Beat this beet and take the horns.

We refund money in every instance when Plantation chill and fever cure fails. Sold by R. H. Starks, Benton. Barry & Stephens, Benton. J. R. Lemon, Benton. M. L. Chestnut, Gilbertsville. J. A. Jones, Gilbertsville. J. W. Starks & Co., Hardin. J. H. Phillips, Iola. Reeves & Parrish, Iola. J. H. Ham, Hamlet. L. J. Gossett, Briensburg. J. M. Tichenor, Calvert City.

Stray Notice.

Taken up and posted by J. M. Houser, living two miles south of Benton, one heifer calf about 18 months old described as follows: Muley and of brindle color and valued by W. H. Hiett at \$4. Given under my hand as justice of the peace for Marshall county Nov. 25 1893. H. C. THOMPSON, J. P. M. C.

Lightning Liver and Kidney Remedy. Will cure backache, pain in the side, dizziness, loss of appetite, constipation and all liver and urinary troubles.

Lightning Cough Drops. Will cure croup, whooping cough, hoarseness, bronchitis, sore throat, and will relieve consumption.

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Lightning Worm Killer. Will remove all kinds of worms from the system. Cures worm fever and colic; prevents worm fits.

Lightning Vegetable Liver Pills. Cure sick headache, acidity of the stomach, biliousness, etc.

Lightning Blood Elixir. Cures pimples, scrofula, and all skin and blood disorders.

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

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

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We have no right to judge a man Until he's fairly tried; Should we not like his company We know the world is wide. Some may have faults—and who has not? The old as well as young; Perhaps we may, for aught we know, Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan, And find it works full well— To try my own defects to cure Before of others' tell. And though I sometimes hope to be No worse than some I know, My own shortcomings bid me let The faults of others go.

Then let us all, when we commence To slander friend and foe, Think of the harm one word may do [To those we know.] Remember, curses sometimes, like Our chicken, "roost at home." Don't speak of others' faults until We have none of our own.

—London Freeman.

### Capital Points.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27, 1893.—Every animal in the republican menagerie is today howling in concert. The new democratic tariff doesn't suit them. This is not strange, although they pretend to think it so. The Chicago platform declared against the doctrine of protection and in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and the Wilson tariff bill is in letter and spirit strictly in accordance therewith. It gives the largest free list the country has ever had and in accordance with the expressed wishes of hundreds of manufacturers in that free list is included much of the raw material used by American manufacturers. Among them the following: Iron ore, coal, pig tin, hemp, flax, jute, silver lead ore, copper, wool, salt, crude borax, binding twine, cotton ties, and lumber not advanced in preparation beyond sawing. It cuts about every protective item in the McKinley law down to a strictly revenue basis.

The new bill is in the main satisfactory to democrats, although there are some things on the free list that some democratic members of the House would have preferred seeing a small duty retained upon. Prominent among these are iron ore, lead ore and coal, but the democrats on the committee carefully sifting the matter from every point of view concluded that it would be undemocratic to make fish of one and flesh of the other and they were accordingly put on the free list. Those who are best informed believe that the judgment of the majority of the Ways and Means committee will be endorsed by the majority of the House and that the bill will be passed by that body substantially as it is today. The action of the senate is not so certain. The opposition will be concentrated upon the senate, because of the slim democratic majority in that body.

There are several reasons why a section providing for a personal income tax was not attached to the bill. In the first place there are quite a number of democrats who are opposed to a personal income tax. But probably the strongest reason of all was the desire to know just how much revenue it will be necessary to raise by an income tax before deciding the rate and method of that tax, a knowledge that could not be obtained until the new tariff bill became a law. Meanwhile the tax imposed by the bill upon the net earnings of corporations may prove a satisfactory substitute for a more general income tax.

President Cleveland will not, I am informed on good authority, go into the Hawaiian matter in his annual message further than to say that it will be fully treated in special message later. He prefers to wait until the episode is closed before dealing with it in a message to congress.

Secretary Lamont's annual report was the first to be made public, those of the other members of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretary Carlisle will follow during this week. Secretary Carlisle's report will probably go to congress before it is published.

Why shouldn't the U. S. government print its own postage stamps? Chief Johnson of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing isn't the first man who has asked that question, but he has asked it in a

very practical manner, by submitting figures to the Post Master General showing how much cheaper the Bureau of Engraving and Printing could do the work than any of the private parties who have submitted bids for printing the stamps during 1894. An unofficial estimate is that the government could save at least \$25,000 a year by printing its own postage stamps. There is a doubt it seems to whether the Post Master General can under the present laws give the contract to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the matter is now being considered and will in a few days be decided.

Secretary Herbert thinks, notwithstanding the present depressed condition of government finances, that we should continue making addition to our navy, and his annual report will recommend the construction during the next fiscal year of one battle ship and four torpedo cruisers, and there is reason to believe that the recommendation will be endorsed by the President's message. Representative Cummings, chairman of the House committee on naval affairs, says there will be no trouble in getting a bill favorably reported from that committee to carry out the secretary's recommendations, and that he hopes the bill will get through all right, but it is plain to see that he has some doubts about it. There are a number of democrats in the House who will oppose any further expenditures for new vessels at this time, some because they think the navy already large enough, and others because they think the money cannot be spared.

John S. Edwards, Of Adams, N. Y., makes the following sworn statement: Kenyon & Thomas: This is to certify what I know your wonderful medicine, Dr. Hale's Household Ointment, will do in cases of pneumonia. Last winter my mother, who is 75 years of age, was sick unto death with pneumonia. Both lungs were badly involved. The attending physician said she must die. As a last resort we commenced using your Dr. Hale's Household Ointment, applying it freely and thoroughly to the chest, keeping the lungs covered with hot flannels. She soon began to improve and in 12 hours the crisis was past and she was out of danger, and is alive and well today. Your remedy saved her life. JOHN S. EDWARDS. Sworn and subscribed before me. WM. H. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

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First I must say I think the Benton Tribune is a first class paper, and I am always anxious to read it and hear from the old friends and country. I am glad the editor takes a bold stand for the right and for his own, the churches and his country. What a pity that more men are not that way. While that is a very good country, and while I have almost unbounded respect for it, this is better. The people here work hard, live well, and most all of them attend to their own affairs, and at the same time manifest a good degree of kindness toward each other.

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