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Sinless Perfection.

We do not give much of our time in writing editorials on disputed points in matters pertaining to religion, but since we have received a few letters asking us to give our views on "sinless perfection" we will try our hand this one time and see how our readers will like it.

The subject of "sinless perfection" has never been very much discussed until of recent years, and many people are too ready to believe it without a due study of its meaning, and in order to prevent some of our friends from falling into an error that may keep them deceived for a lifetime we will, in our feeble way, discuss the subject from a Bible standpoint.

There is no such expression as "sinless perfection" in the Scriptures, neither is such a condition or experience possible to any man on the face of the earth. There was never but one of whom it could be affirmed, that He was *sinless and perfect*, viz., the Lord Jesus Christ. He himself said, "There is none good but one, God." To show the want of intelligence in the expression, "sinless perfection," let us consider the Word in James 4:17, which is simply one of the divine definitions of what sin is: "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

Here observe that it is not a question of not committing sinful actions, but failure to do right and good which is declared to be sin. The minds of thousands are blinded by the unwise and untrue thought that provided a Christian man does not commit any sinful action he is sinless; this is utterly false.

I heard a prominent leader state concerning the teaching of a great organization, "We believe in taking sin out root and branch." I am not writing this in any spirit of unkindness, but to show how unscriptural and misleading such statements are. The expression "taking sin out root and branch" does not touch the meaning of the words quoted. The passage in James refers to failure to do actual good and to be like God within. God is not a Being exempt from evil and sin only. He is the perfection of sinlessness in this, that His goodness and righteousness are positive and perfect, hence it is written, "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." To come short of God's glory is sin.

No greater delusion can exist than for a man to believe that because he does not commit overt acts of evil and is not conscious of sin in his daily life, that therefore he is sinless. Consciousness is not the test. The standard is the Word of God. I heard a man recently state before an audience that he had not sinned for years. The truth is he had not lived a single day without sin. His foolish mind was taken up with the one idea of not committing evil action, and was practically closed to the fact of his constant coming short of the positive condition of personal righteousness and holiness.

It is not the commission of evil actions or sinful thoughts and desires which causes many of us to confess our sin daily with shame and sorrow, but that upon the boughs of the tree of our experience and life there is so little positive righteousness. This is to me a constant cause of sorrow and personal humiliation. Mark again: It is written, "If we say that we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." It is an awful thing to be self-deceived. The Holy Ghost distinctly declares that if we, believers, say we have no sin we are self-deceived.

The fact is that every time any man, from any cause over which he has control, whether want of will, indolence, lack of self-denial or devotion to God, neglects to do the good which he might have done, he commits sin. There is not a Christian on the face of the earth who doeth good always and sinless in this respect.

The fact is we can scarcely estimate the guilt of any living man

on this ground alone. Thank God for the infinite expiation and atonement once offered for these sins, also when Christ was "made sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him." By all means, let every Christian yield himself fully to God and put away everything which he knows to be in opposition to His holy will; forgetting the things which are behind, let us press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus; but never let the Christian speak of having become sinless or perfect.

That could never be truthfully stated by any believer this side the eternal glory. As a fact either in experience or attainment in this present life, the condition suggested, by the meaning of the words "sinless perfection" could not be known, and is not possible. The tendency of all these unscriptural fancies is to give a superficial view of the evil nature of sin, and to lead men to be self-satisfied occupied with their experience, and not seldom to be led to say to others, "Stand by, for I am holier than thou."

I have known some sad experiences wrought by the false view held by many that they live without sin. As this proves, this can not be truthfully stated. Besides this, if a believer could be sinless, he would not need the high priestly functions which pertain by God's appointment to Christ Jesus. It is of all believers that the words are written "Wherefore He is able to save them to the uttermost (forevermore) who come unto God by Him seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them." Heb. 7:25. Beware, my dear brothers, of the fallacy of sinless perfection.

This talk about the effect the secret ballot is going to have on Kentucky elections hereafter, and the possibility of the republicans slipping into power, is all so much silly twaddle in so far as it pertains to the state at large. The effect, and probably bad effect, that the secret ballot will have, will be felt in local elections throughout the state. Indeed it has been already experienced. In this county and city and in a half-dozen others in the state democratic nominees have recently been either beaten or hardpressed, not because the county or city was politically close but because democrats, aggrieved by the bitterness of the preceding primary or primaries, took advantage of the secret ballot to vent their feelings on the man or men they fought and failed to defeat in the primary. The real remedy for this is not to do away with the secret ballot, which has its good effects as well as its bad, but to cultivate the plan already adopted by a few counties and hold town and district primaries at the earliest time possible. Mason and Mercer counties furnish good illustrations of this suggestion, already made in the columns of the Times. They have already nominated democrats for the county and city offices, to be held away yonder a year hence. Not only have the other democratic candidates been removed from an expensive canvass and given an opportunity to go back to work, but in ten or eleven months from now they and their friends will have had time to forget the bad feeling engendered before and during the primaries, and will be less tempted to take advantage of their once hated rivals and of the secret ballot's opportunity to knife them. There are many good arguments in favor of early local primaries, and the same might apply to congressional races and those in even larger districts.—Louisville Times.

Ladies

Are you suffering from weakness? Is your complexion sallow? Do you have a constant back-ache? Are you constipated? Do you feel all tired out? If you have any of these feelings, begin at once to use Dr. Hale's Household Tea. It will give you a clear complexion, will restore you to health and strength and will make you feel like a new person. Get it today at J. R. Lemon's.

The Elopement.

Now that she was in Portsmouth—suddenly deposited, as she had been, on the planks of the station, and the train gone like a flash—she realized for the first time that she had a task on her hands such as she had not contemplated.

Mrs. Pillsbury was shortly moved to action by the recalling of the taunt of that hateful Mrs. January that "she would soon settle her husband; if he had eloped with the servant girl, with something more effective than tears!"

Mrs. Pillsbury waited a moment till the busy ticket agent seemed to have a second's rest from the inquiries of the ever-inquiring public, and then approached him timidly with the direct question: "Did you see a tall, dark-looking gentleman, with side-whiskers, get off the early morning train for Ciderville?"

"Accompanied by a rather pretty looking young lady—tall, and a blonde and"—

Mrs. Pillsbury had to catch her breath. "Yes," was all she could gasp, though she wanted to deny the "pretty looking" part.

"—and wearing a light blue hat with a large ostrich feather?"

"Yes," gasped the poor little woman again, and this time much harder.

"And did she have a very pleasant smile?" asked the ticket agent, evidently interested.

This was too much.

"The hussy!" exclaimed the indignant little Mrs. Bob Pillsbury, very much to the astonishment of the man of the tickets.

Before he had an opportunity, however, to elicit further information from the mere fact that the tall blonde young lady was, according to the sweet-faced, distressed looking woman at the window, a "hussy," Mrs. Bob had disappeared through the door.

A sudden rush of the throng and some screaming on the part of the female portion of it had caused her to run suddenly out into the street with the rest to see what the excitement was.

Flames were bursting out of the upper windows of a large chair factory on the block below, and engines were tearing down the street, followed by the usual crowd. Soon the street was black with heads.

One of these heads belonged to the husband of Mrs. Bob Pillsbury. Though only a rear view was obtainable, the excited, enterprising little mistress of Rose Cottage succeeded by hard pushing in getting so good a rear view that she could almost have thumped Mr. Bob with the end of her parasol.

But her moment of triumph had not yet come. The derelict husband disappeared from her field of vision quite as suddenly as he had appeared thereon, and Mrs. Bob was bewildered.

The fire belched forth from the third story, and—horror!—three girls' faces came for an instant to the windows of the fourth, and then drew back.

Mrs. Bob was all of a tremble. She had never witnessed such a sight before. She admitted, when afterwards she recalled this scene, that her graceless husband's escapade did not exclusively absorb her thoughts and emotions for that one moment.

But a chance remark of a benevolent looking old gentleman beside her caught her ear, and Mr. Pillsbury and the prepossessing servant girl quickly and exclusively inflamed her imagination again.

"We must hurry," said the old gentleman to a young preacher who seemed to be his companion, "or the happy couple will grow impatient. An elopement, you know!"

But the crowd swayed back before the clubs of three policemen and Mrs. Pillsbury was pushed out of hearing, and the benevolent old gentleman and the preacher were pushed out of her sight.

She soon caught a glimpse of them again, however, on the opposite side of the pavement, and swiftly followed them toward the

center of the town. She saw them enter a gate next to a church and mount the steps of a quiet red-brick house, which she was sure was the parsonage. How her heart beat!

There were several persons in the street, and she was unnoticed as she crossed to the church. Mrs. Bob was prepared with her speech for the denouement. Every word of it was choice, dramatic and burning. It would wither any man. Robert Pillsbury would know the stuff she was made of. She moved cautiously within the shadow of the house of God, continually going over her speech. She could see into the parlor through a side window.

Minnie was there! The impudent, shameless minx, dressed up in a stylish, brand-new blue cashmere, with hat and trimmings to match, stood with her back to the window. Mrs. Bob caught herself a moment to regulate her breath.

The next instant the form of Mr. Pillsbury appeared in the parlor! Poor little wife! There are sudden crises in life when indecision paralyzes us for an instant. Then, without the guidance of reason, we do exactly the opposite of what our determination and our impulse had agreed on, and we ever after wonder why we did so. Such experience came to poor little Mrs. Bob.

She dismissed her choice speech her indignation and her courage, and with a bosom swelling with emotion and two great tears in her eyes faced squarely at out and started away.

"Mary! Mary! Mary!" Now she quickened her pace and fell into a run.

"Mary! Mary! Oh, Mary!"

She knew that voice well enough and she fled from it like a deer. But the strain had been too great, and she had not gone a block when she sank down on a doorstep fainting.

Her husband was at her side at the same moment.

Yes, Minnie had eloped. So had Mr. Pillsbury. That is he had gone to Portsmouth the same time his pretty servant girl had, and was there concerned in an affair of the heart with a marriage license and a preacher as the sequel. But he didn't marry anybody. He only assisted his pretty servant girl, whose hard-hearted parents had wrongfully attempted to interfere with her happiness in a union with a very worthy young man—said young man having been in the employ of Mr. Pillsbury in New York, and looking very much like him.

"Women can never be trusted in such matters, you know," said Mr. Pillsbury, excusing his conduct, "or I should have told Mrs. Bob. But there wasn't any time to lose either, for you see Minnie's parents were determined to beat us, and so I—eloped, too!"

Catarrh in the Head

Is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a perfect and permanent cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and it has cured many very severe cases of catarrh. Catarrh often-times leads to consumption. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla before it is too late.

Hood's pills do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently. 25c.

The working majority of meddling humanity would organize a rebellion if called upon to attend to their own business.

Consumption.

The most to be dreaded of all diseases often begins in a simple cold simply neglected. No cough should be allowed to run a single day without using the finest remedy in the world, Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure. It acts like magic, strengthens the lungs, allaying all irritation and cures a cough where all other remedies fail. 25 and 50 cents per bottle at J. R. Lemon's drug store.

Many Persons

Are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

Do You Know

That it is best to be sober during Christmas.

That our common school will end next Friday.

That there is no more Union church in town.

That Benton has two excellent Sunday schools.

That there will be no Tribune issued next week.

That our jail is only a play thing for the boys.

That weddings are getting to be quite numerous of late.

That an early primary election is desired by nearly everybody.

That as the cold chilly nights come on the weddings increase.

That it costs money to hear the gospel preached in Paducah.

That the Tribune is appreciated by most people who read it.

That J. W. Cole has a boil on his neck and a felon on his finger.

That the town of Benton has a new lockup and no one to go in it.

That the schools are nearly all out and the teachers are free again.

That Bryant English can't play the fiddle like he could in days of yore.

That 16 candidates have announced in Graves county and 16 in this.

That there will be a Sunday school Christmas tree at the M. E. church.

That the citizens in and about Calvert City are living on fish nowadays.

That the colored folks have been carrying on a revival for the past nine years.

That some candidates don't know with what party to cast their lot next year.

That J. D. Peterson has at last concluded to build himself a new store house.

That every man who is going to be a candidate should announce in his county paper.

That we were surprised to hear that Col. Waller was going to move to Mayfield.

That the boy who goes about over the country with a pistol in his pocket is a coward.

That the court house has not yet been repaired, and the leaks still leak when it rains.

That Bob Morgan has the finest sewing machine in his shop that was ever in the county.

That if you intend going to school during the winter that there no better place than this.

That Lemon's drug store is the place to buy a nice Holiday present for your best girl.

That two saloon keepers and two lawyers went from here to Paducah to hear Talmage.

That the county democratic committee has been called to meet at Benton on January 1, 1894.

That the readers of the Tribune will enjoy the new story which begins with the first issue in Jan.

That it is a question whether Talmage is preaching for cash, for glory or the salvation of people.

That \$800 was spent last week to hear the great Talmage, which makes the country poorer and no better.

That it is estimated that 5,000 men will be candidates next year in Kentucky at a cost of at least \$150,000.

That a petition is in circulation asking the governor to pardon Hon Dick Tate so that he may return home.

That the democratic candidates will have to canvass the county during the cold winter and spring months.

That the man or woman who will undertake to do some good each day will eventually be a Christian.

That if you have not the cash to pay for the Tribune we would like to have you borrow it and read it.

That Dr. Hall is doing a landoffice business in solemnizing the rights of matrimony between those who are getting married.

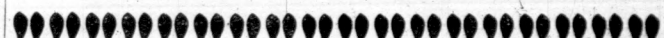
That the Baptists at this place have concluded to sell their interest in the Union church to the members of the Christian church.

That the democrats have a job before them just at present that requires all the skill of their party to properly meet its requirements.



HOLIDAY GOODS

At Lemon's Drug Store.



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.

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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.

Accordeons

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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Puff boxes, Toilet Soaps, Fine Stationery and everything usually kept in a first class drug store, can be found at

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Announcements.

COUNTY JUDGE.

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

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R. H. FRANKLIN
as a candidate for County Judge of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election 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
JAMIE K. WILSON
as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election in November 1894.

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THOS. H. BLEWETT
as a candidate for the office of County Court 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 Court Clerk of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election Nov. 1894.

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J. B. WYATT
of Briansburg, a candidate for County Court Clerk of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election November 1894.

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

We are authorized to announce
JOHN A. SPEER
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election November 1894.

We are authorized to announce
W. A. FREEMAN
of Calvert City, a candidate for County Clerk of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election November 1894.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce
C. H. STARKS
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election November 1894.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce
PETE ELY
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election November 1894.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLIE W. ELY
as a candidate for Jailer of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election Nov. 1894.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN J. FISHER
as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election in 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.

We are authorized to announce
H. C. BEAN
as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election November 1894.

WED. EVENING, DEC. 20.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

It has been our custom from the time we began publishing the Tribune to give our printers one week to enjoy the Holidays, and next week will be no exception to the rule. Our readers never complained at this custom, and since they do not we as usual will begin the new year with a renewed determination to improve the paper and make its columns sparkle with wit and common sense as they have never done before. In bidding our readers adieu until after the Holidays we do so with a consciousness of having done all in our power during the hard year of 1893 to make the Tribune a welcome visitor in every household in the county. We have increased our subscription list during the year beyond our expectations, and hope by the aid of our friends and plenty of hard work to continue to extend it on its mission of love and usefulness until it will rank among the first of country newspapers. Thanking one and all for favors and wishing a Merry Christmas, we are respectfully,
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Elder Spence of the M E church was stricken with paralysis last Saturday in Paducah and is now in a precarious condition.

Schaefer is the greatest billiard player in the world. In his last run Saturday in New York he made 556 points and won the battle.

The Howard trial at Jackson still continues and will hardly end until after the holidays. It has been the most remarkable trial ever held in that city.

The next session of the General Assembly of Kentucky will convene before the next issue of the Tribune. Let them begin the first day to work and stick to it until the session ends.

Dr. J. S. Appleman, of Louisville, was arrested for the third time in Paducah last Saturday for practicing medicine contrary to law. There is now a test case before the court of appeals which will decide the constitutionality of the law.

One thing can be depended upon in the treasury department at Washington, and that is John G. Carlisle has no hesitancy in turning out republicans. If the president and the rest of the heads of the various departments would only do likewise it would only be a short time until this government for one time would be run by democrats.

There is a petition asking Gov. Brown to pardon Dick Tate. Dick of course stole the state's cash and no doubt wants to return but if we were the governor we would ask him to come up like a little man and pay off every dollar he stole, and when he did so then grant him a pardon and tell him to make himself at home.

The big sensation created by a "vivid imagination" of the News all turns out to be a hoax. It seems the shot was fired at H. M. Ross, of Grand Rivers, and came so near hitting him he was compelled to fire back under his own name. When we first saw it we guessed it was the astute editor of the Herald, but it turns out he has neither wife nor grown-up children and is not likely soon to have either. There is one thing Mr. Ross must learn, and that is to be careful how he registers at a hotel where a lot of newspaper reporters board and where the proprietor is in deep mourning over the loss of an adopted fox. Well, we are glad the merchant came out all right, for we very much dislike to hear of them getting in such scrapes.

An Elapement.

Mr. Moore, the city baker, has several daughters, two of whom are grown. Last summer a Mr. Dave Carroll, a young man who resides down in the Calvert City country, fell deeply in love with Miss Ettie, the eldest daughter of the aforesaid Mr. Moore. Mr. Carroll loved her, courted her and promised soon to carry her away, and told her no more would her name be called Miss Moore. Last Sunday he came to town and took the old man out and gently but tenderly told him that "Miss Ettie and himself had concluded to get married, and that he now asked his consent to the marriage," but the old man gently but tenderly shook his head. In the afternoon the young man again approached the old gentleman on the same subject, but he again shook his head, and Dave went away with a sorrowing but determined heart to not see Mr. Moore anymore about Ettie Moore. So Sunday night, before church broke Dave Carroll did carry away Ettie Moore and ere this she is no more Miss Ettie Moore, but forever more will be Ettie Carroll. Mr. Moore need not shake his head any more for Miss Ettie Moore is no more, but today is Mrs. Carroll.

Democrats.

To the Democratic committee of Marshall county: Gentlemen: You are respectfully requested and urged to meet at the court house in Benton on Jan. 1, 1894, for the purpose of taking such party action as may be thought proper by you in relation to the county offices to be filled at the next general election. A full attendance is expected and requested.
W. M. REED,
Chairman

Benton, Ky., Dec. 15, 1893.

Do You Know

That the Benton jail won't hold water.

That there will be plenty candidates next year.

That winter time with winter weather is now on hand.

That C. K. Wheeler was elected city attorney of Paducah.

That the leak in the court house still continues its leaking.

That there is some talk of building a new depot at Benton.

That Clint Strow has purchased a new dog for the holidays.

That a certain man loves coon hash better than hotel hash.

That it is no harm now to play snap and have kissing in it.

That the next Tribune will not come out until January 3, 1894.

That it will be a little lonesome without the Tribune for two weeks.

That Mrs. Hale sells the millinery in large lots in Calvert City.

That a boy will laugh when he sees a big man eat up all the coon hash.

That a pretty woman is not always more beautiful than an ugly one.

That there is a postoffice in the county named Ozin. Where is it? Do tell.

That R. L. Shemwell can eat more coon hash than any man in the county.

That it is time the boys are beginning to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

That Dr. Finley has moved from his home in Calvert City to his farm in the county.

That an effort is being made to arrest Bud Anderson and Lacy Roberts.

That R. F. Ford will not entertain strangers on unwarms any more.

That Sam Creason did not remain away long from his wife's pa and ma.

That H. M. Heath is a candidate on the same platform that he was four years ago.

That R. L. Shemwell can eat as much coon hash as any man this side the Big Tom Bigbee.

That B. Dees has gone to Missouri to sell the Daisy plow. He has bought county rights.

That Dr. Hall preached his first pastoral sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday.

That our new story, "A Study in Scarlet" will begin with the next issue of the Tribune.

That "admiration societies" are now all the rage; but, dear, it is so hard to admire some people.

That James Johnson and Andrew Wells, our mill men, will soon move here from Wadesboro.

That about 14 per cent of the voting population of the town of Benton are candidates for office. Can any town beat this.

That John Louis Fowler has a grown son who is now teaching school in Missouri, and that he greatly resembles his pa.

That a certain man in town keeps everything in readiness to leave at a moment's warning. Just say spotted fever and he shakes.

That Judge Dupriest is particular in saying upon which political platform he will stand next year in his race for re-election to the office of county judge.

That the Baptists have sold their interest in the Union church to the Christian brethren. This is right and everything will now move together for good.

Marriages.

Mr. J. I. Bon-urant and Miss Mary Phillips were married last Thursday at the home of the bride. Dr. Hall officiating. This is a happy young couple and is composed of a young man and woman of two of the best families in the county. The attendants were Mr. Ed Ivey and Miss Elzora Cole.

J. L. Brien and Miss Minnie Walker were married at the home of the bride's father on the 13th, instant by Dr. Hall. The attendants were Sam Brian and Miss Nina Baradell, Pinkney Baradell and Miss Lala Foust. The young bride was a daughter of Mr. L. G. Walker near Briansburg and is well worthy the love and protection of the gallant young man who was so lucky in winning her as his own.

Morgan Williams and Miss Spook Hartsfield of near Scale were married Monday night. She is a daughter of Mr. Jack Hartsfield and Mr. Williams is a step son of J. H. Austin, both of good families and may their lives be one of joy and happiness.

J. H. Brookshire Suicides.

Saturday morning at about six o'clock Mr. J. H. Brookshire, a wealthy and influential farmer of near Sharpe, but in McCracken county, took an old single barrel army pistol and shot himself dead. The cause given for the rash act was failing health and a general decline in strength and physical power.

Pure Whiskies,
Pure Brandies,
Pure Wines,
Pure Lager Beer.

AT
C. H. Jones'
SALOON.

Whiskey from \$1 to \$4 per gallon.
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Jail Delivery.

Our jail was emptied again last week of its precious contents. There were only two boys in it, Means and Copeland, charged with stealing cattle down in the northeast part of the county. They were only boys 16 and 17 years old, and were in jail to await the action of the next grand jury, and would have remained there until court, for it is said they were unable to give the necessary bond to liberate them.

The jailer kept them in the cells during night time but at breakfast he would turn them into the open jail where they would remain all day and at night would be returned to the cells. No one ever suspected that they would break out during the day time. The day they got out Mr. Ray and Castleberry were at work in less than 30 feet from them building the new lock-up, but about 2 o'clock, when they stepped down to the mill to get a piece of lumber the boys took two pieces of an old table that was in the jail to kindle the fire in the stove and bent an iron rod that was in the south window and escaped, with no one to see them. They left, it is said, in the direction of Wadesboro. Several parties went out in search of them but so far they have not been apprehended. They were important witnesses against young Morris, charged with the same offense. Their escape relieved him as much as themselves, if what they said was true.

Receiver's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me which issued from the office of J. J. Dupriest, judge of the Marshall county court, in favor of J. W. Christian against B. F. Stewart and A. J. Atchison, I will, on Friday, the 29th day of Dec. 1893, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 3 o'clock P. M., at Crowell's landing on the Tennessee river near Little Cypress, Marshall county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs), to-wit: One lot of railroad cross-ties proposed to be about 3,000, on the bank of Tennessee river at the point known as Crowell's landing near Little Cypress, attached as the property of A. J. Atchison. Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale and having the force and effect of a receipt bond.
C. H. STARKS, Receiver.
Dec. 19, 1893.

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Is about here and possibly you will want a new hat or bonnet, your little girl a pretty hat, or your baby a cap.

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HERE AND THERE.

Notes, "Tablins" and other.

A notice is printed in this issue from W. M. Reed, chairman of the county democratic committee, calling that body together on the first Monday in January at the court house in Benton for the purpose of taking some action or steps in calling an early primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices. This is a move in the right direction, and if expressions from the people indicate anything, an early primary will be called, which will be better for the people, the candidates and the party. It should be called for not later than April 7th, or about that time.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, 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 Germetner. 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.

Col. T. B. Waller, of Gilbertsville, Marshall county, has purchased the stock of queensware and glassware lately owned by R. G. Dodson and has moved it to the business house at the southwest corner of the square heretofore occupied as a dry goods store by John A. Sloan. Col. Waller is an old citizen of Marshall, has been in the mercantile business many years, and comes to our town highly recommended by many friends. He is a brother of Mr. B. R. Waller of Hickory Grove this county. His family will arrive this week and occupy the rooms over the store. Mayfield Monitor.

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

The little boys that got out of jail the other day left word that they would only be gone until the new lockup was completed then they would return and try it. The county officials are thinking of sending for the men that built the jail and also for the county court of claims and have them all here at once and put a cow in the jail in order to test it. A bright idea.

In less than three years, three men charged with murder and two with stealing have escaped from our \$7,000 jail, and still some editors complain at us because we don't kick about a \$22 jury drum. We have not lived so long but we know where the swindling comes in.

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

The reason we have never fussed about a little ten cent jury drum is because we have something larger to fuss about. Some editors will raise "cain" about the drum and never say a word about a trifling \$7,000 jail. Do you see.

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

B. A. Sutherland, a prominent young farmer, died at his home, near Brewer's Mills, last Monday morning after a lingering illness of several weeks of a gripe and a combination of diseases. He leaves a young wife and many friends to mourn his death.

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

Mr. John G. Lovett has been very sick at his home in North Benton for several days with sore throat and other ailments of a serious character.

Keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you decide to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be persuaded to take any other.

Mrs. Mary Lander of Calvert City has been sick for several days but is now some better and will soon be up again.

Miss Bonds, the traveling hero of the Paducah drug house of Yeiser-Wells Drug company, was on our streets Monday.

Several of the new suits in the county came from Stahl & Ware's of Paducah.

Rev. E. B. Brigham the Stillely hotel came near burning Sunday night.

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

Cloverport is the only postoffice in the state that has become pre-identical during the year 1893.

It is astonishing to see the wagon loads of furniture that are carried away from Barnes'.

McEneaney's Wine of Cardui

and THEODORE'S BLACK-DRAUGHT for female diseases

Baby caps at Mrs. Hamilton's.

Judge Gabe Nelson was in the city yesterday.

Finest and cheapest lot of dolls in town at Coles.

Millinery at hardtime prices at Mr. Hamilton's.

Geo. Wyatt, a lively widower of Brinsburg, was in town Monday.

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

Christmas goods of every description at Cole's.

Mrs. Valney Brien was in the city Monday.

Grapes, oranges, lemons, figs and nuts of all kinds at Cole's.

Dr. Finley, of Calvert City, spent Monday night in the city.

Mrs. Hamilton's for your Christmas hats.

We have a \$7,000 jail and the poor thing won't hold a little boy 16 years old. See.

T. J. Strow & Sons will sell you a pair of women shoes for \$1 that other houses are selling for \$1.25.

Rid Reed a dashing young newspaper man of Murray, was in the city Sunday morning.

Don't forget to call and see the finest line vases, shell goods etc., at Cole's.

Hon. W. M. Reed left for St. Louis Monday night to be gone for several days.

THE BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

The best school exhibition ever given here will be given Friday night at the seminary.

Finest lot of candies ever brought to Benton at Cole's, cheap to from 10 cents per pound up.

County court will come this time on New Year's day, and on the first Monday, and on the first day of the week.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment Friday night at the seminary. It will be entertaining as well as instructive.

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

A new postoffice has been established in McCracken county near Sharpe and named Reno with J. K. Mills as postmaster.

Liquor for the Holidays.

Call on Jones for pure whiskies wines and brandies. From 50 cents to \$1 a quart.

Mrs. Lynn Hendley, who has been very low for some time with pneumonia, is now improving very fast and will soon be well again.

Read the proceedings of a Baptist meeting held at the Union church last Thursday. They are interesting and are explanatory.

Why not buy your husband a box of Golden Tower cigars for a present, they are nice and an excellent cigar. Get them at Cole's.

Judge D. G. Park is out over the Appellate district letting the people know he is in the race for Judge Bennett's place in the highest court in the state.

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.

T. J. Strow has moved his old tobacco house that stood at the back end of Lemon's drug store about 40 feet west of where it originally stood.

Dr. Hall and Eld. Castleberry will preach the funeral of Mary G. Castleberry at Brazzel's school house on Christmas day. The many friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to be present on that day.

Shoes at Barnes'.

Shoes worth \$1.25 now sell at 75 cents, others in proportion. A lot of gaiters, numbers 6 to 9 at prices below everybody. Now is the time to get these bargains.

Sam Farmer a prominent farmer of the Farmer neighborhood, has rented the Willis Castleberry place near town and moved to it where he will reside during the year.

Rev. R. E. Humphrey, the new pastor on the Brinsburg circuit has moved his family from Farmington where he was formally located to the parsonage at Brinsburg where he will sojourn so long as he is their preacher.

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John Tichenor, Calvert City.

H. C. Bean.

The second man to come to the front with his announcement for county assessor is H. C. Bean.

After giving the subject due consideration he to day announces through the columns of his county paper, the Tribune, that he is in the field for the democratic nomination for the office of assessor.

He is a son of the late Burton Bean, and resides a short distance west of town. He is a young man in the prime of life with a big red head full of common sense, and a heart running over with the milk of human kindness. He is in a business way a "hustler," and for the past few years has been intrusted with much important business. His many friends are satisfied if he is elected, that he will make the county an assessor in every way worthy of the place he now seeks. His acquaintance is more or less limited, but he will spare neither time nor expense in placing his claims properly before his people so that they may have chance to select the best man for the place. He will soon enter the field and before the primary election will try to visit every democratic voter in the county. Mr. Bean is a nice young man and we commend him to the fair consideration of his party.

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.

Dr. Hall is the new pastor of the Baptist church here for the new year. He was elected by the congregation and takes and occupies the pulpit lately filled by Elder I. E. Wallace. In welcoming the new pastor, the members of his church should not forget the faithful and valuable work that has been done here in the last two years by the outgoing pastor. He came here when the church was in a feeble condition and but little interest taken in it by most of its members, but by his punctuality and firmness he leaves it increased in numbers, in wealth and in power, and if the new pastor will do as well as the old one the church will continue to grow until it will be the best church of that denomination in the county. It is too often the case that most churches in their praise and zeal for their new pastor over look the many hard fought battles of the old one, and neglect to give honor to whom honor is due. "We do not belong to his church but we often went to hear him and have enjoyed his meetings, and for one we heartily wish him success wherever he may preach, and the church that secures his services is to be congratulated.

Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas and New Years Holidays the St. Louis and Paducah railway will sell round trip tickets to all points on this and connecting lines at one and one third fare. Tickets will be sold December 23rd, 24th, 25th and 30th, and 31st, 1893, and Jan. 1st, 1894; good returning Jan. 2nd, 1894. For information apply to C. C. McCarty, Paducah Ky.

Furniture at Barnes'.

Such a complete line of bedsteads, bureaus, cradles, sofas, safes, chairs and bric-a-brac was never in Benton before. The prices are below what such goods can be bought in Murray or Paducah.

Jim Alderson the man who killed Jim Harper surrendered himself up to W. D. Larrick at Calvert City and is out on bond of \$200. He will be out here next Friday when his examining trial will be held before his honor Judge Dupriest.

Go to T. B. Jones the popular shoe maker for all kinds of repairs. Specialty in making and repairing buggy and wagon harness.

Notice.

All parties holding claims against Marshall county, payable out of the levy of 1893, can get their money by calling on me at my office.

Respt.

C. H. STARKS, Sheriff.

Miss Will May Eley of Paducah will spend the holidays with relatives at this city.

Mrs. Nora Foster of Paducah is spending Christmas with relatives.

Go To Barnes'.

For the cheapest lot of boots and shoes ever put upon this market. He has a job lot of boots, numbers 6, 9 and 10 that he is selling at \$1.50 to \$1.75. Call before they are all gone.

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Have you read "Collection Number One"?

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Church Question.

The United Baptist church at Benton, Ky., in pursuance of a motion, met in convention Dec. 14 1893, to consider the proposition made by the Christian church in said town in regard to buying or selling the interest of either in the Union church in said town of Benton, and the convention was called to order by Eld. B. T. Hall, and on motion Brother H. M. Heath was elected chairman and Brother J. K. Wilson secretary.

The chairman is a few brief remarks stated the object of the convention, whereupon Brothers J. K. Wilson, J. F. Eley and J. F. Brandon were appointed a committee on resolutions, who after ward presented the following resolution, viz:

We, the officers and members of the Baptist church at Benton, Ky., in convention assembled at the Union church in Benton, Ky., agreeing with the Christian church of Benton, Ky., as set forth in their proposition on Dec. 6, 1893, as to the feasibility of severing our relations as partners in the ownership of the said Union church, and we regard their proposition to buy our interest or sell our interest to us as being liberal and fair, now we, the officers and members of said Baptist church, hereby agree to sell our interest in and to said property for \$150 to be paid March 1, 1894, \$150 to be paid May 1, 1894, and \$150 to be paid July 1, 1894, and we reserve the right to use said church property as we now using it till Nov. 1, 1894, as set forth in their proposition.

This Dec. 14, 1893.

J. F. ELEY, J. K. WILSON, Committee.

Which resolution, upon motion and second, was unanimously adopted.

The chairman then appointed Brothers T. E. Barnes, B. T. Hall, George A. Bailey and J. F. Brandon a committee to notify the officers of the Christian church of the action of this convention, and to take steps looking to the procurement of a suitable lot upon which to build, and report at the next meeting of this convention.

Upon motion the convention adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, 1893, at one o'clock.

H. M. HEATH, Chairman.

J. K. WILSON, Secretary.

Tablins cure indigestion.

John J. Fisher.

Examine our announcement column and in it you find that the gentleman whose name heads this article to day places himself before the democratic voters of the county asking them to give him the nomination as the standard bearer of the party for the office of county jailer. Mr. Fisher is a good citizen with whom the people of the county are more or less acquainted, for he has been a resident of the county for many years, in fact he has grown to mature manhood among them, and now when starting down on the declining side of a lifetime he simply asks to be elected to an office that he is in every way suitable and capable to fill, and he takes this means of informing his friends. He is not in the race for buncombe or for the express purpose of extending his acquaintance, but to win and enjoy the pleasure of performing his duties as an officer and enjoying the sweets of its labors. If the men who have it in their power to give him the office see proper to do so they, in our opinion, will never have cause to regret it.

W. A. Freeman.

The year 1894 will be a year for offices and for candidates. A certain number of important county offices are to be filled and the men who are to fill them are now citizens of the county and will be elected by the qualified voters of one or the other of the political parties. When ever a man is found in any part of the county possessing the necessary qualifications for a certain office then his friends call on him to enter the contest for that position. The large number of people who are familiar with the habits and qualifications of Willie A. Freeman of Calvert City, and believing him in every other respect suitable for the office have induced him to enter the race for county clerk. He is a son of the late T. M. Freeman, a once prominent man in the business affairs of the county, is a young man possessing a good business education, a rapid writer and is a penman with but few equals. He is very popular among his neighbors and acquaintances and enters the race with a strong following and should be chosen by his party and elected by the people, he will make an officer of which his solicitors need not be ashamed. He is a good democrat and announces in this week's Tribune subject to the action of his party. He will soon be out over the county meeting his old friends and making new ones, all of whom will give him claims due consideration.

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R. H. Franklin.

The many friends of R. H. Franklin will rejoice to learn that he is in the race for county judge. He is a farmer in the true sense of the word and resides in that part of the county near Coy. He is a man sufficiently advanced in life to possess that judgment necessary to make an excellent county judge; he has been a justice of the peace and has taken a lively interest in the affairs of the county for twelve years and if he is elected to this important position it will be no trouble for him to attend to its duties. He is too well known to the citizens of the county to need further commendation at our hands than to say he is a true democrat and submits his claims to the action of his party. He is in the race to win and will in due time ask his friends for their undivided support.

Chas. W. Ely.

The announcement of Chas. W. Ely as a candidate of Jailer of Marshall county will be found in the columns of to-day's Tribune. He is a son of J. F. Ely and is noted for his industry and steady habits; resides in town and is in every respect a competent person for the proper fulfillment of every duty pertaining to the office of Jailer. He has never before offered himself before the people as a candidate for any office, but now in common with the ambition of all young men, he seeks the office for its honor and its emoluments and hopes the democratic voters of the county will give him claims due consideration, and at the proper time give him the nomination, which if he receives and is elected he will show his appreciation by making the county an official of which the people will never see cause to regret for electing him. Mr. Ely is a nice young man and merits the consideration of his claims for the place which he now seeks.

Another Minister Visited.

The residence of Eld B. T. Hall was visited Friday night by a large number of the citizens of the town each one carrying an appropriate present of some kind to present as a token of welcome and friendship to him as the new pastor of the Baptist church at this place. The presents were both numerous and valuable and evinced a spontaneous movement on the part of all denominations to give the new pastor a hearty welcome among our people and bid him God speed in his works. The doctor is not only popular among the members of his own church but is dearly beloved by members of other churches. He is a good man and has an excellent wife and an interesting family and is "general turnout" of the town shows the high appreciation in which they are held by our people. After the usual ceremonies for such occasions one and all quietly stole away to their respective homes and left the preacher and his family free to enjoy the many good and useful presents left them. It was an enjoyable surprise offering.

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A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Pruritus, Scabies, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed.

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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.

"Collection Number One" of short stories by "Wandering Jim" is just out and are for sale at Lemon's drug store. Price 10c. Sent post paid by mail to any address, 12c.

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Rev. J. W. Howard, Baptist City Missionary of Columbia, Ga., writes Oct. 3, 1893: "Some years ago I had an attack of

Choice Bits

Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent the Past Week at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—President Cleveland was no more disturbed by the seeming discourtesy of the senate in adopting a resolution, asking for copies of all state department documents relating to Hawaii, than he was by the senseless clamor which followed the publication of Secretary Graham's recommendation on the same subject some weeks ago. Before the resolution was introduced he had given orders that all of the documents be copied for the purpose of sending them to congress with special message on the subject which he stated in his annual message would shortly be sent in. The message and accompanying documents are all ready and they will go to the senate this week, and some of those documents will not make pleasant reading for republicans, either in or out of congress. They will show a long series of plotting that is entirely opposite to what has always been the recognized foreign policy of the United States.

Your correspondent had a little chat with Chairman Wilson concerning the tariff bill. He said that the bill would be reported to the House this week, probably on Wednesday, and that he had been agreeably surprised at the weakness of the democratic opposition to the bill. The question of submitting the bill to a democratic caucus is still an open one. Personally Mr. Wilson is indifferent, being perfectly satisfied to leave it to his democratic colleagues to decide whether to hold a caucus on the bill or not. He thinks that the permanent benefit which the bill will carry to millions of our people will far outweigh the hardships that it will temporarily impose on thousands, and that in the end it will be generally regarded as one of the best tariff laws ever placed upon our statute books. He looks for minor changes in the bill, both in the House and in the senate, but not for any changes in its underlying principles—the welfare of the masses rather than that of the favored few.

The internal revenue bill has not been entirely completed, but it probably will be this week. It has been definitely decided to double the tax on cigarettes; to tax playing cards, and to tax inheritances. The income tax is still undecided, but the probability is that the tax on net income of corporations, which was first agreed upon by the committee, will remain in the bill, the understanding being that those members of the committee who favor a personal income tax instead will be at liberty to offer that as a substitute for the corporation income tax and leave it to a majority of the House to decide which of either of them, shall remain in the bill. Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, who is recognized as the leader of the democrats on the Ways and Means committee who favor the personal income tax has not abandoned hope of winning in the committee. He said on the subject: "The fact that the corporation tax would bear heavily on many people with very limited means, while the individual tax would be collected from the wealthy who escape taxation in many forms, is having its influence. If the tax is levied on individual incomes the rich will then pay their proper proportion which they do not at present and would not under the corporation tax." A compromise has been suggested by which both corporation and individual incomes will be taxed.

The first result of the work of the joint congressional committee which has for months been investigating the methods of the executive departments of the government will be seen when the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill is reported to the House. That will make some radical changes in several of the departments, all in the interest of economy and a more prompt transaction of public business. Among these changes will be the abolishment of the postal note and of several bureaus of the post office department, the work of which is not considered necessary. This is only the beginning of the work of the committee, which has three expert account-

ants aiding it in locating all unnecessary handling of public accounts and duplication of work. Its intention is to put the government business upon the same basis as that of the railroad or other big private concerns before it gets through, but it is already finding it a hard task as the employees of the useless bureau appear to have more congressional friends than any other class of government employees.

Democrats in the House are determined that the bill admitting Utah to statehood shall be passed and if the republicans persist in filibustering to prevent a vote upon it, as they did last week, it will be made a party question and forced to a vote under an order from the committee on Rules.

The senate will this week begin the consideration of the election repeal bill. Senator Hill will lead the democratic forces. 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.

When to Sell. Marketing produce can never be done by rule until co-operation is brought nearer to perfection than it is now. Markets which farmers reach do not buy a large amount at once, and many goods must be handled when they are fresh, and if there was any rule, and all tried to follow it, there would be a scarcity at times and then a rush that would create ruinous competition. There is always a question in the fall whether it is better to sell apples and potatoes at harvest time or hold them for a raise, and it is plain that if all producers in any large section followed the same policy, and all sold at once they would all lose by the transaction. Therefore, until there can be some agreement by which the goods can be marketed in instalment and the profit divided it is best for each man to watch his own chances and sell when he thinks best, and can get to market most conveniently.

When most people are selling in the fall, it is safe for a few to hold on till spring; but there is no regular way to decide who shall sell and who shall hold, other than individual choice and convenience. For these reasons it is useless to attempt to tell farmers as a whole when to sell.

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