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BENTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 17, 1894.

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Closing Address

JACKSON SCHOOL.

Dear pupils and friends: When I placed myself in the midst of your school, I assure you I placed myself as a loyal instructor, for the benefit of the school, the patrons and my country. I am before this school probably for the last time, to address you upon educational principles. We have all done our work, which cannot be repeated; and we must render an account for same. I don't expect to go away from this school crying, for I have done my duty as far as I knew how. If I should weep at all it would be over some one who does not perform the duties of life.

This district, in the past, was noted as one among the hardest of Marshall, but I can assure you it is coming to the front. I believe we have made a grand success, from the following reasons: We have had no fighting on the playground, and while it was no surprise in the past for a teacher to whip a half dozen in one day I have whipped only two the whole term.

I am proud of the patrons of this school. You have held me up and encouraged me in the work. Not one word of grumbling have I heard, directly or indirectly, from any patron; something that can not be said of one district out of twenty. Any man who would try to break down the reputation of a young man, who has burned the midnight oil, striving to prosper and be light in the world, is a low down rebellious wretch, gazing upon God's government. I will give any man a dollar that will show me one instance in this school that I have been too rough. You can't do it. It is not the teacher that gets rough; it is the scholars. The teacher that whips a child for obeying him is a puffed fool of Kentucky and ought to be in the asylum. I have heard of patrons going to the school house and threatening to whip the teacher. Just then if I ever wanted to fight I would tell the man he need not swing any large streams if he wanted to give the matter a fair trial.

I want to tell you how you may raise good children. When you send them to school tell them to obey the teacher, and when they get a just whipping at school give them another when they get home and it will be just too. Teachers must agree with me here, even if the rod is fast disappearing. There are a great many people who let their children do nearly as they please at home and everywhere else. I would to God I could sound what I am going to say loud enough even for Marshall county to hear. Nine tenths of this kind are in the penitentiary and mounting the gallows today. Some people say that young people must sow their "wild oats," but do you not know that God says, "For whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

I believe further, I have made a success in teaching morals. I have applied the Bible probably in such a manner as will be morally effective. Any teacher who attempts to teach school should be familiar with the Bible. God hasten the time when it shall be a requirement of our school law.

Now, pupils, I want you to listen at my last warning, because if you do not heed these things here they will ring in your ears in hell.

You are held accountable for not acquiring an education, if you have the opportunity. May you do your duty in my prayer. When I look over the school room I can tell the scholar that has done mean, his countenance shows it. So it is when you become a man. You need not tell people you are a rascal; your countenance will tell on you. Boys, when you do wrong stand up and draw a whipping like a man; don't take your knife; if you do the teacher don't do his duty unless he knocks you down with a stick. If you carry an old pistol and read ten cent filthy novels it will ruin you, and

I pity your brains. Every drink of whiskey you refuse it helps to make a man of you, but every drink you take it helps to make a stinking devil out of you. Another thing boys: stick to your father and mother. The boy who helps father and mother will prosper; the girl who stays close to home and waits on old father and mother will do well in life. For God says, "Honor thy father and thy mother," and he means what he says. Boys don't meddle too much with girls business; and the girl that will let a man hug her ought to have at least twelve ribs mashed in her. There are girls who marry so young and have so little sense they do not know how to make up a good English biscuit. Girls, think of this, and above all if you want to live a happy life don't marry a man who drinks whisky. Boys, if you don't want to wear your rags and work for fifty cents a day to pay men to sit in the shade at from five to ten dollars a day to make laws for you and see after you, educate yourselves; and above all things yet may God help you to study the Bible. There are eight young men out of ten in the country that never read the Bible through before they are twenty years old. May the time soon come when parents will educate their children more at home. W. A. SWIFT.

Just as We Expected.

We judge from the following taken from the Frankfort correspondence of the Lexington Leader, that Representative Graham of Marshall and Lyon, has about gone back on the Populists who elected him. The remarks, below attributed to Mr. Graham, were made in the Republican caucus to dominate candidates for State librarian and United States senator. The Leader, a Republican paper says:

"Mr. Graham, of Marshall, a populist, arose and said he did not know whether he was entitled to a hearing in a republican caucus, but he had a few remarks to make. Mr. Graham was a whole circus and the caucus enjoyed him. Mr. Graham finally wound up by saying that he thought that he had a leaning towards republicanism, and thought the time had almost arrived when his party and the Republican party should affiliate."

"Dr. James humorously moved that Mr. Graham be taken into the party on probation, and said that he would also extend the invitation to Mr. Birkhead, of Daviess, who was an interested spectator. Mr. Birkhead did not seem to relish the motion, and arose and said that he came only to listen."

Now in all seriousness, we invite the attention of the men who are good people's party advocates in this and Lyon counties, and who voted for Mr. Graham as the nominee of that party, and who went wild and rejoiced at his election, what they now think of their champion who was not gone from home one week before he was found speaking in a republican caucus saying "That he thought that he had a leaning towards republicanism, and thought the time had almost arrived when his party and the republican party should affiliate."

What have you men to say to this language? Do you like it? Can such a man be true to the party that elected him? What business had he speaking in a republican caucus anyway? Besides he has always opposed caucuses, and the first thing he did when he got away from home was to enter the caucus of the republican party. This only illustrates the stern fact that before a man can be a safe political leader he should be able to live in and advocate certain principles and, if good stick unalterable to them. In what party will he next be found, is the question that is now agitating the minds of his constituents.

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Democratic

PRIMARY ELECTION

At a meeting of the Democratic committee of Marshall county held in the town of Benton, on the 1st day of January, 1894, the following resolutions were adopted: to-wit:

1. That a primary election be and the same is hereby ordered and called to nominate and select Democratic candidates for the various and respective offices for Marshall county and to be voted for at the November election 1894.

2. That said primary election shall be held on the 10th day of March, 1894, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. and a poll shall be opened at each of the voting places in said county on said day and a poll may also be opened in addition to the regular voting places at Hardin, Palma, Green's Store and Sharpe.

3. The qualifications of the voters at said primary election shall be as follows: All voters who are democrats, and who have heretofore affiliated with the democratic party, and voting the democratic ticket, also all young men who have not heretofore voted, and who will be legal voters at the next November election who will agree to support the nominees of this primary and all the nominees of the democratic party at the Nov. election 1894, also all other voters offering to vote at said primary who believe in the principles and teachings of the democratic party, and who will agree to support the nominees of the primary as well as all the nominees of the democratic party at the November election 1894, shall be entitled to vote at said primary election.

4. That the vote at said primary election shall be cast by ballot, but the name of each voter shall be recorded in a book prepared for that purpose.

5. It shall be the duty of the chairman and secretary of this committee to procure and have printed suitable ballots with the names of all the democratic candidates thereon, with a square opposite the name of each candidate on said ballot, and any person desiring and who shall be entitled to vote in said primary shall with a pencil make a cross in the square opposite the names of the candidates for whom he desires to vote, but should the voter be unable to read or write, then it shall be the duty of the clerk holding the election to make said crosses for said voter as he may direct.

6. That said election shall be held by two judges and a clerk at each voting place, and each officer holding said election shall be allowed \$1 each for their services as such, and the clerk of said election shall be allowed 50 cents additional for transmitting the poll books to the chairman of the democratic committee. And it shall be the duty of the officers of said election as soon as the polls are closed to count the votes cast and to certify the result to the chairman of the committee, and the clerk at each voting place is hereby requested and directed to deliver to W. M. Reed, chairman of the committee, at Benton, the poll books and certificate of the result of said election on or before Monday, March 12th, 1894; also the ballots deposited at such voting place.

7. The following named members of the committee, to-wit: W. M. Reed, G. W. Lemon, T. H. Hall, David Reeves and J. W. Holland, are hereby appointed and constitute a committee to compare the polls of said county, and to this end they will meet in the town of Benton at some place to be fixed by them on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1894, and count the vote, declare the result and give certificates of nomination to the candidates receiving same.

8. Any candidate desiring his name placed upon the ballot herein provided for is requested and hereby required to deposit with R. L. Shemwell the sum of \$3 on or before the 10th day of February, 1894, to pay for printing said ballots and holding said primary election, and no candidate's name will be printed on said ballot unless this requirement is complied with.

This Primary election is not called or ordered under the general primary election laws of Kentucky, but under the usages and rules of the democratic party.

The following named persons are hereby appointed officers to

hold said primary election:

Palma—Joe Kuykendall, W. A. Duese, judges; Geo. Cooper, clerk. Birmingham—R. F. Stone, John Griffin, judges; J. W. Holland, clerk. Briensburg—John Stahl, jr., J. L. Wyatt, judges; G. W. Lemon, clerk. Olive—D. A. Lovett, W. Y. L. Chandler, judges; W. A. Hartley, clerk.

Ross—T. N. Jones, S. A. Whale, judges; L. A. McKnabb, clerk. Sharpe—W. N. Smith, J. H. Johnston, judges; W. V. McCain, clerk.

Oak Level—W. M. Reeder, Hiram Tyree, judges; James Reeves, clerk. Calvert City—M. M. Stice, Andrew Johnson, judges; J. M. Tiche- nor, clerk.

Gilbertsville—R. F. Jenkins, T. W. Gregory, judges; I. C. Nall, clerk. Ivey's store—W. F. Treas, J. W. Reed, judges; T. J. Fowler, clerk.

Green's store—John W. Chester, J. M. Green, judges; R. E. Mathis, clerk.

Benton—Joe McGrigor, L. W. Morgan, judges; W. M. Oliver, clerk. Hardin—R. M. Pace, W. E. Curd, judges; J. T. Irvan, clerk.

Darnall's store—Oscar Harrison Ab Darnall, judges; W. Y. Darnall, clerk.

Staton's school-house—Howard Johnson, James Bradley, judges; R. J. Hill, clerk.

The democrats above named are respectfully requested and urged to attend at said respective places, and to hold said primary election, but if for any cause any one so appointed should fail to attend, or refuse to act, any one so appointed and present may appoint persons to act in their place and stead, and upon the failure of all of the officers so appointed to attend at said respective places, then any good democrats desiring may act in their place and hold said primary election at such places.

W. M. REED, Ch'm Com. Attest: J. W. HOLLAND, Clerk.

The success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in effecting a speedy cure of colds, croup and whooping cough has brought it into great demand. Messrs. Pontius & Son, of Cameron, Ohio, say that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. Jas. M. Queen, of Johnston, W. Va says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Winona, Miss. says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

The following article should be read by every housekeeper and remembered when the next peddler stops at your door: "The goods carried by the average peddler are made to sell and not for service and durability, and are consequently expensive at any price. The peddler pays no tax to the town, reaps where he does not sow, and wrongs two classes—the buyer and the legitimate seller. To the former he sells inferior goods at prices for which reliable merchandise should be bought, and he defrauds the other of trade rightfully his. The home merchant pays taxes, and his success contributes to the wealth and prosperity of the town. He stands behind his counter from morning till night ready to back his guarantee, while the peddler, after disposing of his wares, departs from the town with his ill-gotten gains, and is known no more. Be shy of him, and place your trade where it belongs."

For pains in the chest there is nothing better than a flannel cloth saturated with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of pain. It will produce a counter irritation without blistering, and is not so disagreeable as mustard; in fact is much superior to any plaster on account of its pain-relieving qualities. If used in time it will prevent pneumonia. 50 cents bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch wants to tax bachelors \$10 a head, and says a revenue of \$60,000,000 could be raised in the United States, or more than enough to cover any probable deficit in the revenues.

LADIES a tonic, or children that want building UP, should take BROOK'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

A NEW \$50 BUGGY

TO BE GIVEN AWAY

—BY THE—

BENTON TRIBUNE.

A new \$50 open top buggy will be given to the person or persons who pay \$1 for one year's subscription to the Benton Tribune and guesses the total number of votes polled in the Democratic primary election which is to take place on March 10, 1894. If no person or persons guess the exact number of votes polled in said primary election, then the person or persons guessing the number nearest to that number will be entitled to the buggy.

Every person who pays \$1 for the Tribune between 6 o'clock of the morning of January 1st, and 9 o'clock at night of March 9, 1894, is entitled to a guess, which will be recorded in a register kept for that purpose, as the guesses come in, so that the lucky person or persons can be easily ascertained when the committee appointed for that purpose is ready to examine the guesses.

THE COUPON

There will be blank coupons, upon which all guesses must be made, published in each issue of the Tribune from now until March 7, 1894. They can be cut out, filled up and returned to the Tribune office any time between now and the hour when the guessing will be closed.

CUT OUT ALONG THIS LINE.

Buggy Coupon.

I guess there will be _____ votes polled in the Democratic Primary election March 10, 1894.

Name _____

Date _____

P. O. _____

The Primary election will be held on Saturday, March 10, 1894; circuit court will begin on the following Monday, the day upon which the committee will meet and count the votes. This committee will return to us a certificate of the total number of votes in said election this report from the committee will be final and the person or persons guessing the number or nearest to the number certified to by the said committee will be entitled to the buggy. If more persons than one guess the lucky number then the buggy will be turned over to them and they can dispose of their joint interest as they think best and as suits them.

INFORMATION

Below we give all the information we have at our command as regards the number of votes heretofore polled in primary elections in this county, in order to assist those who wish to try their luck at guessing at the results of the coming contest: The total number of votes polled in the primary four years ago was 597; in the congressional primary held in 1892 this county cast 739 votes, and in the year 1893 in the legislative primary election 597 votes were polled. These figures will show how many votes have at various primary elections been polled in this county, and will aid persons in guessing the total number of votes that will be cast at the coming March election.

THE OBJECT

The object in offering so valuable a gift to the lucky guesser is to increase our circulation, and make The Tribune a welcome visitor in every household in Marshall county. No county paper ever offered so great an inducement to its subscribers as this, and we hope that you will send in your subscription, get a chance at the buggy and get a good county paper for one year.

J. R. LEMON, Editor.

How's This!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

A boy at Jeffersonville a day or two ago, stole a hog from his father and sold it to a butcher. So elated with his success he went around the same afternoon, stole the same hog and sold it to another butcher. Quite a "shifty" boy, indeed.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. It is intended especially for colds, croup and whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

"How About the Weather?"

The Weekly Courier-Journal, published at Louisville, Ky., delights in keeping its subscribers guessing. In addition to being the greatest Democratic newspaper published, it has been a pioneer in enterprises that require thought and figuring on the part of its subscribers. The weekly's estimating contest on the election in 1892, by which \$14,400 in gold coin were distributed among forty-five guessers, is a sample of this. The latest guessing offer of this paper is on the weather—that one subject on which we all consider ourselves prophets. The Weekly Courier-Journal proposes to give \$1,000 in cash to its subscribers who can name the coldest day in the month of February, 1894, at Louisville, Ky., and guess closest to the lowest temperature on this day. The contest closes January 31, 1894. Every new subscriber who sends \$1 can make one guess and every old subscriber who renews, sending \$1, can guess. Send for a sample copy of the paper for full particulars. Write at once, as the time is short.

The publishers of a German novel recently did a neat thing in the way of advertising. They caused to be inserted in most of the newspapers a notice to the effect that a certain nobleman of wealth and high position, desirous of finding a wife, wanted one who resembled the heroine in the novel named. Thereupon every marriageable woman who saw the notice bought the book in order to see what the heroine was like.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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

SOUTH BOUND.		
No. 1	No. 11	
Lv Paducah	7:00 am	4:00 pm
Benton	7:58 am	5:17 pm
Murray	8:43 am	6:50 pm
Paris	9:41 am	8:20 pm
H R Junction	10:29 am	9:45 pm
Hollow Rock	10:43 am	9:50 pm
Lexington	12:15 pm	12:15 am
Jackson	1:16 pm	1:45 am
Jackson	1:16 pm	No. 3
Ar. Memphis	4:50 pm	Ar.10:00 am
No. 16		
Lexington	3:40 pm	
Perryville	5:40 pm	
SOUTH BOUND.		
No. 2	No. 12	
Lv Memphis	10:30 am	
Jackson	12:14 pm	1:45 am
Lexington	3:32 pm	3:30 am
Hollow Rock	4:50 pm	5:10 am
H R Junction	4:54 pm	5:15 am
Paris	5:52 pm	6:24 am
Murray	6:50 pm	7:51 am
Benton	7:35 pm	9:10 am
Ar. Paducah	8:35 pm	10:30 am
Lv Memphis		No. 4
Jackson		Ar. 8:10 pm
No. 15		
Perryville	9:20 am	
Lexington	11:30 am	

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(Egyptian Route)		
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Lv. Paducah	11:10 am	
Metropolis	12:01 pm	
Grantsburg	12:38 pm	
Parker City	1:23 pm	10:15 am
Carbondale	2:40 pm	7:30 am
Pineknobville	4:15 pm	9:50 am
Ar. East St. Louis	6:35 pm	11:35 am
St. Louis	6:45 pm	11:50 am
SOUTH BOUND.		
Lv. St. Louis	7:50 am	14:25 pm
East St. Louis	8:05 am	4:40 pm
Pineknobville	10:25 am	7:20 pm
Carbondale	11:45 am	8:50 pm
Parker City	1:25 pm	Ar.10:10 pm
Grantsburg	2:00 pm	
Metropolis	2:35 pm	
Ar. Paducah	3:30 pm	

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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.

We are authorized to announce 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.

We are authorized to announce 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.

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

We are authorized to announce U. C. WALLACE as a candidate for county court clerk of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce BRUCE M. PHILLEY as a candidate for county court clerk of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. H. LITTLE as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

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.

We are authorized to announce G. W. PARRISH as a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the democratic primary election.

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 result of the democratic primary election.

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.

We are authorized to announce J. A. MCMAHUS as a candidate for Jailer of Marshall county, subject to the result of the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. BEALE as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Marshall county, subject to the democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce W. M. SALING as a candidate for Assessor of Marshall county, subject to the result of the Primary election.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

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.

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 W. C. GATLIN as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Primary election March 10.

We are authorized to announce FRANK F. JOHNSTON as a candidate for Assessor of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Primary election March 10.

We are authorized to announce JAMES A. CLARK as a candidate for Assessor of Marshall Co. subject to the action of the democratic party. Primary election March 10.

We are authorized to announce W. E. WARREN as a candidate for Assessor of Marshall Co. subject to the action of the democratic party. Primary election March 10.

We are authorized to announce S. L. GRACE as a candidate for Assessor of Marshall Co. subject to the action of the democratic party. Primary election March 10.

We are authorized to announce B. DEES as a candidate for Jailer of Marshall county, subject to the will of the people at the November election 1894.

WED. EVENING, JAN. 17.

CAN IT BE TRUE.

We today publish a clipping from the Frankfort Capital containing the startling news of our representative, Hon. J. W. Graham overhauling his mileage to the amount of \$32.10. We have not heard from Mr. Graham and of course do not know his explanation. We are not prepared yet to believe that he overdraw his mileage with any intention of swindling the state out of any money, for we have known him from boyhood and have always found him honest in his business transactions with his fellows. His father was in the city Sunday and said that there must certainly be some mistake somewhere for he told his son before leaving the amount of mileage he himself drew and that his mileage (his son's) would be exactly the same. This is unfortunate for Mr. Graham, for he has always been ready to criticize any democrat for the smallest offense that showed extravagance or misappropriation of the people's money in any way, and now right at the threshold of his legislative career he is accused of drawing \$32.10 too much mileage.

If Judge Barry had been elected and he had been guilty of such a break as this he and his party would have heard it from every stump in these two counties by Mr. Graham's party leaders. Some people were inclined to laugh at the Tribune for going down in defeat with the nominee of its party, but he said to its honor it went down with its face to the enemy fighting for good men and a righteous cause, but the 1,000 democrats who were too busy to go and vote should now read the lines that tell of the trouble of our representative with shamefacedness and humiliation. All this, true or untrue, goes to show that these howling apostles of democratic reform are no more to be trusted than other men. We yet believe democrats are the men to elect to office.

LATER—Since the above was put in type we have received Mr. Graham's card and we print it in order that his constituency can see what he says in regard to the overdraw of mileage.

EDITORS CAPITAL. It appears in the Capital of yesterday that I drew an excess of mileage. Among the many mistakes of the same kind that have occurred in the lower house of the general assembly, I will say that it was no mistake of mine. On a call for mileage and stationery I received my check. Any excess shall be returned to the state.

J. W. GRAHAM, Frankfort, Jan. 14.

APPROPRIATE THE CASH.

This legislature can do the right thing if it will, and the right thing for it to do is to appropriate one million dollars at once to be expended on Capital buildings. Why dally over the matter? Go to work at once and put at rest the question and give the state a house fit for our day and generation. Take out the clause in our revenue law exempting \$250 worth of personal property and let all classes and species of property bear their part of the burden of taxation and the money can soon be secured to build a magnificent state house. Such foolishness disgusts us as well as other people. The member of the legislature that expects to be returned on wings of buncombe and demagoguery is sadly, yes, too sadly mistaken.

The item man may eventually get the Pottersville postoffice. He cares nothing for cash; he is for gloriola, gloria, glorium. Catch!

If it is true that Mort Shelby is innocent of the murder of Mrs. Moore can the injury already inflicted on him ever be condoned.

It is pretty generally believed that candidates for congress will not announce this year in "patent outsiders" nor "fool insides." These candidates are so curious and particular. Catch!

The grand jury in Paducah indicted Abe Livingston for willful murder and the court at once ordered him to jail where he now awaits the result for a motion for bail before Judge Bishop.

There is a bill now before the legislature asking the right to practice medicine in this state with a certificate of reputable practice since February 23, 1884, without a diploma.

Mr. Hendrick is announced for congress, but so far we fail to find his announcement in either of the Murray papers. What is the matter? There must be waiting and G-nashing of teeth up in that neck of the woods.

Since the corporate limits of Murray has been extended we suggest that another postoffice be established at or about Dr. Graves, so that when the time comes Logan can have the office in the city and Johnnie the one on the outskirts. They must be provided for or some one will go.

Lemon's Tribune is getting to be awful sour again—Murray Item.

Sour by name and sour by nature is its editor, but the editor of the Item is justly or unjustly too sweet to live, at least any longer than the congressional primary, for in our opinion he will be stone-d to death.

It is about time the Murray papers were writing up something against their state senator, Mr. Miller. He is a good, faithful and attentive democratic member and if they continue to carry out their policy it won't be long until they will unceremoniously hop-on to him as they have done Capt. Stone, unless he can have them appointed to some office.

Mort Shelby, the man who has been so often tried in Ballard and Carlisle counties for the murder of Mrs. Sallie Moore, was given bail in Paducah last Saturday in the sum of \$5,000 and at once left for his home in Ballard county. The court of appeals said there was no evidence of his guilt as being connected with the murder of Mrs. Moore, and a new trial has been given him.

The Daily Capital under the guardian care and fatherly counsel of that good newspaper man, Geo. L. Willis, is simply one of our most welcome exchanges. We like Polk Johnston, we like Willis and we have always liked the Capital. It is newsy, it is up with the times, and it's a fighter for democracy. Long may it live and happy be its editor after death.

More than \$180,000,000 for pensions 30 years after the war is enough to bankrupt and ruin any nation or country in the world except the United States, and if the republican party had remained in power another four years it would have gone down in bankruptcy and in disgrace, but the God that rules and governs all nations of people for the best put them out in time to save it. In the niche of time it was saved.

The action of the democratic county committee is published in this week's Tribune and we hope every democrat in the county will read it carefully and obey its instructions. The names of the officers who are to hold it are given and if there be one of them named who thinks he can let any but democrats vote he should at once resign and let some one be appointed in his place who has an eye single to the more perfect organization of the democratic party. This democratic primary election and no one should be allowed to assist in selecting its party candidates but true democrats. A man who has been affiliating with the party, and young men who will be old enough at the November election to vote and promise to vote for all of the nominees, can vote. None but democrats are wanted to take part in the said election and it is to be hoped nobody else will desire to do so. The party managers desire to have a fair, square old time democratic primary election, and if the rules and regulations laid down by them are strictly observed it will be held and then bring about the best organized party ever known in this county.

REDUCE THEIR SALARIES.

We are not disposed to complain at the salaries most officers get, but there is a time when it is well to look to the interest of the tax-payer. Now is the time, and we will simply call the attention of our law-makers and the people to the enormous sums of money paid commonwealth attorneys for the work they are doing. There is not one of these attorneys but what is now getting from \$3,500 to \$5,000, the limit of the law. This is too much and steps should at once be taken to pay them a salary, not more than \$2,000 or \$2,500 per year, and let the whole amounts of fines and forfeitures go into the state treasury, where it properly belongs. The time has come when we can get just as good men for positions of this kind at \$2,000 as we do for \$5,000. It is also a notorious fact that the people when they go to vote leave out qualifications entirely and vote for the man they most like regardless of his fitness for the place. Since this is so we had as well place the salaries at a reasonable living price, and so far as possible save the taxes that the people pay in for the necessary expenses of the state government. We have no better commonwealth attorneys now at \$5,000 than in former years at less than half that price. We have just as good circuit judges in Kentucky today at \$2,400 as we did when they were paid \$3,000. It is all bosh that high salaries secure extra talent, and all such talk is in the interest of the office-seeking class regardless of superior fitness. The battle cry is for a reduction of salaries along this line.

The democrats are no hard at work trying to pass the tariff bill. As soon as possible the bill will pass and it will become a law. The sooner the better, for the country is fast going to the devil under the infamous laws passed by the republicans during their time of robbery and jobbery. Not a law has yet been passed by the democrats to bring hard times, but if hard times be upon us, or men out of employment, they have been brought on by and under the class legislation that was made by the republican party during its long lease of misrule and wicked extravagance. The republicans do twist and squirm because the falsity and untruthfulness of their party that is about to be shown up in its property light by the wholesome laws of a democratic administration. This present panic was inevitable under the laws that had been made by republicans. Confidence will now be restored much sooner in the business of the country under a democratic administration than it could possibly have done if the party of misrule and pensions had continued in power. A few favorite manufacturers and heavy banking institutions may go down, but the country will be saved.

The Benton Tribune is at heart for John Hendrick, but it always looks at politics from a financial standpoint—Murray Item.

Yes, if the Tribune is for Mr. Hendrick at all it is for him at heart, a thing that was purposely or accidentally left out of Johnnie's anatomy when he was made editor of the Item. We also believe it to be to the financial interest of the country to admire democratic statesmen who fight for party supremacy. The man who runs a 50 cent patent can't believe much in finance, you know.

There can be but little doubt that the pensioners of this country are costing it too much and that many are drawing pensions who are not entitled to them, and ere the present administration winds to a close many, yes very many, names will be stricken from the roll. The World's fair, the pensions, the tariff, and pride are the great sources of our present distress. The Fair is over, the list of pensions is growing shorter day by day, the tariff will soon be scaled, but pride will never grow less in this country. The democratic party has and can stop all but pride; it was brought on by republican extravagance and class legislation and has become so deeply rooted in the hearts of the people that it can never be checked, we fear.

We have a good many subscribers in Marshall county and most of them tell us they find better reading even in the advertisements on the fourth page of our "patent outside" than they could discover with a search warrant in the "editorial" and local pages of their own county "paper," the Tribune—Murray Item.

Yes, they all agree that the ads in the Item have more sense in them than its editorials, but its editorials are written in Memphis, you know. Catch!

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We understand from the law on the subject that at the next sitting of the county's fiscal court steps will be taken to elect a road commissioner, whose duty it will be to look after the roads and bridges of the county. In our opinion the court cannot be too careful in selecting men for this work and the fixing of the salaries of the commissioners. The law gives the court choice in electing a commissioner for each magisterial district or one commissioner for the entire county. Now in our opinion it would be best and cheapest to have one in each district, and when tried our people will find it out. The counties that have tried this "road-commissioners business," have found them to be of but little use and at a heavy expense. This county, under our present system, is in possession of better roads and at less expense than those counties who have paid out from \$400 to \$800 each year for a road commissioner. It would be well for our court to look carefully at this question, for as sure as you live a road commissioner is a tremendous "white elephant."

Stray notice.

Taken up and posted by James Cross living on the Briensburg and Scale road 1 1/2 miles west of Briensburg. One heifer calf about 8 months old, with crop off of left ear, white about forehead. Body mostly white, sides roan, valued by U. G. Karnes at \$3. Given under my hand Dec. 29, 1893.

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