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THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

VOLUME 6.

BENTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 24, 1894.

NUMBER 13.

PROPHETIC WARNING.

There is a time fast approaching in the history of this country that will try mens souls, and at which time an attempt will be made by the Roman Catholics of this country to destroy the great system of free schools which has done so much to make this land one of the greatest educational countries on the face of the earth. This church of the Pope will not stop at this, but it will try to make the legislative power of this nation subservient to the will of the religious heads of that political church. It will not stop here, but it will continue its march of protestant oppression until both church and state will be under the direct control of the Pope at Rome. The common people of the country little dream of the approaching danger, and the mere mention of the great and fast growing society of the A. P. A. only tends to make the blood of the Catholic boil and his indignation become greater and greater. Let it boil, the time is at hand when men and women who love equal rights and exclusive privileges, guaranteed to them under our constitution, and love religious liberty and the separation of church and state, were up and doing. "Why should we lie supinely on our backs hugging the delusive phantom of hope until our enemies have bound us hand and foot?" No, never! We should not wait to speak out until all that is dear and near to every American who has a spark of that spirit of religious liberty burning in his bosom, that burned with so much fervor in the hearts of the men who crossed the ocean two hundred years ago in order to have the glorious privileges of worshipping God according to the dictates of their consciences is gone and gone forever. In the north and east, in all of the large cities of that section, the municipalities are officered and controlled by Roman Catholics, and they are making every effort in their power to extend the influence of the Pope in order to further overthrow our protestant religion and trample upon and stamp out our free schools. The great lights and men in power in that church have already expressed their opinion that property belonging to Catholics should not be taxed for free school purposes unless they were given the power and privileges of furnishing teachers and literature to be used in the schools. It is said wherever there is a Catholic church that there are arms of some kind to be used at a moment's warning from the Pope. The society known as the A. P. A. is being organized very rapidly all over the country for the protection of the people when necessary against the inroads of the Catholics. These societies are necessary, and in less than ten years they will be organized in every nook and corner of every state in the union. In order to hinder its usefulness and prejudice the minds of the people against it men are now going out over the country under the guise of public lecturers charging a fee in order to forestall and poison the minds of the country against it. But such will not deceive many people; the hair on the animals shows too plain. The people of this country will never submit to the religious domination of the Catholics, and when such an attempt is made the blood spilt in the rebellion was only "a drop in the bucket" to what it will be in a struggle of this kind. When the time does come for such a test of faith the south will be found to be the salvation of the American republic. Our advice to all people who love freedom of thought and a desire to worship God as they like, had better keep their eyes on the rulings of the Pope at Rome.

TIGHTER AND TIGHTER.

When a country gets advanced in years in religion and civilization, and the people become what they term prosperous and happy, then is the time when danger creeps upon them unawares. The last legislature, like most such bodies, pass laws of jobbery and robbery,

and when the tax-payers of the state foot the bills others besides us will be of the same opinion. One among the numerous laws of the kind is the one forcing the common school trustees of all districts in the state, where the superintendents have heretofore adopted "McGuffey's Primary Charts," to levy either an ad valorem or capitation tax and buy them at the price set by the American Book Company, which is \$7.50. The superintendent of this county, sometime in the past, saw fit in his wisdom, to adopt this chart, after which the legislature passed a law forcing the trustees to buy it and levy a tax on the people to pay for it, and pay such a price as the big company may see fit to charge, which is \$7.50 each, costing the tax-payers of this county between four and five hundred dollars, besides the trouble and annoyance such a scheme will entail upon the trustees and the people. The chart is a very nice one and will be of some use in most schools, but such a law takes competition out of the hands of trustees and forces them to do a thing they may not want to do or that may not be needed. This law will cost the people of Kentucky fully \$100,000, forced on them without their will or consent and for no other purpose than to enrich the already rich publishing companies. This is not the only job that the publishers slipped into the new school laws, of which we may hereafter have something more to say. Is it not time that the people rise up in their might and in language of no uncertain sound speak in thunder tones to men in power and let them know that when such things are needed and wanted they will be so informed. The signs of the times only too surely indicate taxation without representation. Listen, the chains are getting tighter and tighter.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The Hon. J. B. Hiles has introduced a bill in the lower house of the legislature providing for compulsory education. There is no man in this country that believes stronger in the good results of an educated people than the writer of this article. The first vote we ever cast after reaching our majority was in favor of an increase in our school tax, and though many years have passed since then and we have cast many other votes, but it is that vote that we look back to with much pleasure. The result of that election gives a bountiful supply of money for a good school in each district for five months and if the sentiment of the people cannot be educated to a point of sufficient power to voluntarily send their children to school without compulsory laws, then we believe it should be let alone for awhile. The temper of the people of Kentucky is not yet ripe for such a law and if the legislature passes it, in our opinion it will be ineffective and will not bring about the good results contemplated and desired. The amount of money that it would take to carry such a law into execution could more judiciously be spent in paying an educational lecturer to visit each district and encourage the people to avail themselves of the great advantages now afforded them and send their children to school. The people all over the state are gradually improving in an educational direction and with a sufficient amount of encouragement it won't be long until Kentucky will be up with her sister states. There can be no doubt but hundreds and thousands of parents should be compelled to send their children to school, but a general law can't be made to reach one class without reaching all classes, and such a law at this time would not suit the great majority of Kentuckians, and for these and many more reasons, too tedious to mention, we must be allowed to say such a law now would be premature and unpopular and detrimental to the best interests of our common schools.

NELSON'S REPLY.

To the readers of the Tribune: I desire to say a few words in response to Bro. Bynum's article in the last issue.

First I will say no, I have no queens for sale, neither have I been over anxious to sell any. I prefer first to supply my neighbors. As to infringe upon Bro. Bynum's patent, I have no desire in the least to do so. As to Bro. Bynum having a patent on the hive he is making and using or the frame, he is simply mistaken. Let him read carefully the specifications of his patent. I will here quote from a letter I received of Dr. E. Gallup of Santa Anna, Orange county, Cal., the dimensions of a hive invented by him a great many years ago: "The dimensions of the hive called the Gallup hive was a plain box 18 inches long, 12 inches from front to rear and 12 inches deep, (all inside measure). The frame was about 11 inches square." If my rule is not wrong these are the dimensions of Bro. Bynum's hive. Now remember I have not said that Bro. Bynum has no patent. He has. I have seen and read it carefully, but I have no desire to enter into a discussion of its merits or demerits, and shall not do so unless provoked thereto. The Gallup hive has been in use 30 or 40 yrs. G. M. Doolittle, queen breeder, of Borodina, N. Y., has been making and using the hive and frame for near 30 years. Bro. Bynum ought to prosecute him. I prefer the Dovetailed hive, 18 inches long, 9 1/2 inches deep and 12 1/2 inches wide, inside measure. It holds eight frames hanging lengthwise 17 1/2 inches long and 9 1/2 inches deep outside measure. These hives can be obtained of hive manufacturers for from 55c to \$1.25. D. L. NELSON.

Fair Dealing, Jan. 16th.

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.

Birmingham.

As we have not seen anything from this place lately we will give some of the news.

Candidates are plentiful and wonderfully friendly. Business rather dull except on river front where they are loading two large model barges with ties. The river is steadily rising now and plenty of water for boats.

There is a great deal of sickness about here. Mrs. John Griffin is not expected to live; Miss Nannie Houser and B. G. Williams have been quite sick but are better.

Rev W. B. Matthews paid his first visit to this place last Friday and preached Saturday night, Sunday morning and night at the Southern Methodist church, of which he is pastor. The people are well pleased with him.

UNCLE JABEZ.

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

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

Hon Ike Quigly has presented a bill to the general assembly that will prohibit the existence of the A. P. A., or other similar organizations in the state. One of the objects of the bill is to find out the following of the A. P. A. in the legislature.

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.

Important Events.

Beyond the debate on the Wilson tariff bill in the house of representatives the most interesting event of the past week was the arrival from Honolulu of the steamer Warrimoo with advices confirming the report that the queen of the Hawaiian Islands had agreed to the conditions imposed by President Cleveland, and that Minister Willis had informed the provisional government that the president believed in the queen's right to the throne. It was announced that the "Hawaiian incident" was now closed, so far as the administration was concerned, and that instructions would be sent to Minister Willis to take no further action.

Many industrial enterprises have started again throughout the country, but there appears to be little diminution in the vast army of the unemployed. In all the cities efforts are being made to relieve the distressed. Public works are being advanced and charitable schemes pushed. Appeals come from all quarters to hasten the action of congress on the tariff bill, many believing that uncertainty is worse than any action for the industrial interests of the country.

A war of the legislators has been waged at Trenton, New Jersey, which has had more than passing interest. The democratic senators organized without the participation of the republican members, who refused to recognize the action, and organized also by themselves. After the democrats had adjourned, the republicans proceeded to the senate chamber and broke in the doors and held the chamber. The following day the democrats again took possession. Since then each side has met, called the roll and adjourned for lack of a quorum.

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 obligations 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 Kentucky Volcano.

There is near Concord, Lewis county, a ridge, known to the inhabitants of that country as Cherry Ridge. This ridge has been on fire for more than a month. The fire is inside of the mountain and seems to be coming from the bottom to the top. The smoke can be seen at a long distance and the heat can be felt for several yards.

The supposition is that there is oil in the hill which has been ignited by external fire, but whatever it is, and whatever has caused it, it is a wonderful sight. It is a small Vesuvius, and some geologists would do well to examine it.

The city council of Paris has passed a law imposing a fine of \$5 to \$10 on a policeman who takes a drink of alcoholic or intoxicating liquor, or loafs in a saloon, during the time he is required to be on duty.

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. _____

CUT OUT ALONG THIS LINE.

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.

Obituary.

Little Myrtle and Pearl, the children of J. A. and Susan Hendrix, is no more on earth. Myrtle died Nov. 13, 1893 at the age of 2 years, 11 months and 2 days. One week from her departure Pearl closed her eyes in death and joined her sister in that happy land. How sad it was that the parents in one short week were called to behold the lifeless yet lovely forms of their children, for the last time. The clouds of sorrow were dark and gloomy as they took a lingering look at the two new made graves; but when the clouds are brushed away by the kind hand of God they can then realize his goodness toward them that love him. Christ, while on earth said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of God."

Dear parents may this sorrow be as a golden cord to inspire you to love and serve God and meet your lovely children in Heaven. J. S. CARL.

"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.

Golden Hill.

The society of the Sons of the Revolution have placed on the building owned and occupied by the Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine company, corner William and John streets, New York City, a bronze tablet to commemorate the battle of "Golden Hill," where the first blood was shed in the war of the revolution.

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	8:15 am
Ar. Memphis	4:30 pm	Ar 10:00 am
NORTH BOUND.		
No. 2	No. 12	
Lv Memphis	10:30 am	1:45 am
Jackson	2:14 pm	3:30 am
Lexington	3:32 pm	5:10 am
Hollow Rock	4:50 pm	5:15 am
H R Junction	4:54 pm	5:15 am
Paris	5:32 pm	6:34 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		4:20 pm
Perryville		8:10 pm
Lexington		
Perryville	9:20 am	
Lexington	11:30 am	
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Metropolis	12:01 pm	
Grantsburg	12:38 pm	
Parker City	1:25 pm	16:15 am
Carbondale	2:40 pm	7:30 am
Pinckneyville	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
Pinckneyville	10:25 am	7:20 pm
Carbondale	11:40 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. DEAN
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. DRAPEY
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 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 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 Clerk of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election November 1894.

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

We are authorized to announce
J. B. WYATT
of Briensburg, a candidate for County 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 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 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.

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

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.

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
G. W. PARSONS
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 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.

We are authorized to announce
J. A. MCNAMAN
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.

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 County, 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 County, 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 County, 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. 24.

The Benton Bung Starter knocked the "bung-hole" out of the editor of the Item and he "started." Catch?

There is no more waiting and G-nashing of teeth in the newspaper offices at Murray. The announcement is made and the great men in those sanctums are joyous and happy.

The Hardin Star thought of offering a baby buggy for new subscribers, but for fear all such furniture might be needed at home the signaling idea has been abandoned. Right, brother.

Johnnie, the pumpingjack editor of the Item, might have a stronger combination than a fourth interest in a 50c patent sheet, but the arduous duties (imagination) of the Pottertown postoffice takes up most of his time. Small head, weak power, grasping ambition, signal failures too much for an increase of "biz" you see.

The Kellogg Newspaper company is an enterprising concern. It has letters patent on both the Item and Star, but like all powerful corporations, occasionally makes investments that are more than willing to take half price for, and for that reason have reduced the price of the Item from \$1 to 50 cents in order to get their money back. Catch?

Secretary Carlisle will issue fifty million five per cent bonds. Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock February 1. They will be put out in either coupon or registered form in denominations of \$50 and upward, redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the government after ten years. Republican extravagance and misrule the cause of this issue of new bonds.

We think it is Mr. Graham's duty to write a letter and inform his constituents the reason why he drew so much mileage. There is much talk in this county about the extra mileage he drew and the card we published in last week's Tribune does not make the matter exactly plain enough. Our columns are open for any explanation Mr. Graham sees proper to make.

A supervisor's lament: "Of all the boards I was ever on I like this board the least. It is my first it is my own and I am doubly cursed."—Item.

Yes, said one, we stayed and we stayed until we stayed out the number of days allowed us by law and we drew all the pay we could get and the only righteous act we did was to reduce the price of the Item.

The board of supervisors raised the tax list of a great many of the brethren and they were busy this week "showing cause, if any, why their wealth should not be increased."—Item.

What a wicked set of justices those Calloway people have. They met and raised the assessed value on the lands of the honest farmers and then reversed their raising machine and reduced the price of the Item from one dollar to 50 cents. Think of it. They surely have no respect for a non-resident stockholder, the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper company. They know a luxury when they see it.

An Ex-Banker Sentenced. Hickman, Ky., Jan 20.—In the circuit court here today A. T. Mitchell, the ex-Fulton banker, was found guilty of false swearing and was given one year in the penitentiary. This is a noted case in this section and has been long in court. The conviction of Mitchell creates much excitement.

MORE ABOUT OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

Last summer when the candidates for representative were speaking over the two counties, Mr. Graham would hold up the Tribune and accuse it and its editor of trying to damage him and blast his prospects for heaven and political glory; he would pervert and quote its sayings and denounce them as false, and say all manner of things against the paper. The editor took this all good-naturedly and philosophically knowing and believing it was only a "lectioneer" scheme to prejudice the minds of the people against the paper and secure his election. But this did not keep the paper from fighting for the election of the nominee of the democratic party—and upholding its party principles, nor from urging the democrats to go to the polls and vote, but they did not enough of them go and vote to defeat Mr. Graham, the man who would stand on every stump and in language that reverberated from hill to hill crying against democratic extravagance and in favor of an honest government. He would denounce democrats as untrue, extravagant and wasteful of the people's money; he would in tones touching and feeling denounce the last democratic legislature for the employment of too many messengers. Against the letter and spirit of the constitution; in fact, he was the idealized champion of the third party as an honest reformer in all matters pertaining to the safe-keeping of the money of the people. But he was elected and we dropped the veil of charity over his many extravagant assertions and was willing to await his acts as a legislative reformer. But alas he was only in his seat a few days until he saw proper to call for his mileage and instead of calling for the amount his father drew when he was in the constitutional convention, he overleaped the usual custom and drew \$32.10 over mileage. He gave out a card in which he gave his reasons for so doing, and in justice to him we published it; now in order that his constituents may learn the whole truth concerning the first act of the reformer we hereunto append a letter from Mr. Jas. E. Stone, the chief clerk of the house:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 20.

J. R. LEMON, Esq.,
Editor Benton Tribune,
Benton, Ky.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of 19th inst., just received in which you ask "why I permitted Hon. J. W. Graham to draw 214 miles more mileage than he was entitled to." In reply would say that we have no official guide by which to be governed and in issuing certificates for mileage, I depended upon the statements made to me by the members as to the number of miles traveled coming from their homes to Frankfort. It is presumed that each member knows just how many miles he necessarily travels in coming from his home to the seat of government, by that route most ordinarily traveled by persons in his community when going from their homes to Frankfort on their own private business. I treated Mr. Graham just as I did every other member of the House of Representatives, and took his statement of the number of miles as true and correct. If any mistake has occurred, he is alone responsible for it. I questioned him about it and he gave the number of miles he necessarily traveled in coming from his home to the seat of government at \$91, which doubled makes 782 miles for which he drew. Very respectfully,
JAMES E. STONE,
Chief Clerk House of Rep.

Again to show the difference between democrats and third party representatives, in regard to the number of miles traveled and the amount of mileage drawn, we publish the following:

83-4	W J Stone	drew for	530 mi.
85-6	W M Reed	"	580 "
87-8	W M Reed	"	580 "
89-90	J J Nall	"	522 "
91-2	J C Glenn	"	522 "
Con con	S Graham	"	568 "
94	J W Graham	"	782 "

McClure's Magazine for February will contain an exhaustive study, profusely illustrated, of the life and character of Phillip D. Armour. Without slighting Mr. Armour's business genius, and the mammoth enterprises which that genius has originated and conducted, the article will give special attention to a less known side of Mr. Armour's character, his beneficence, and the far from small enterprises in which that has fructified. The article will get an added interest from its pictures, many of which will be from special drawings made on the scene.

The Tale of Two Cities is again on our table. It has been several weeks since we saw a copy of it, but it turns up all right as one of the Tribune's welcome exchanges. It gives its representative in the legislature a genuine roasting for his mileage extravagance.

We notice Stone has not yet announced in the Benton Bung-Start. He should do so at once for it is evident the "season fees" have been paid sometime ago.—Item.

We notice Mr. Hendrick has announced in the Item, and before the thing is over Mr. Stone will "bung up" its editor and point him to his prospective "season fees," the Pottertown p. o. The "season fees" for a scrub animal like the pump-jack in the Item office are easily paid. Only an index pointer to the Pottertown postoffice satisfies his longings and stops his brayings.

Prof. Ben Keys, of Calloway, and Prof. Vincent, of Indiana, were in the county last week, trying to entice their followers in this county with the idea that it would be best to stay out of the coming primary. These fellows have much trouble in looking after followers. They are an unruly set but if a vigilant eye is not kept on them it won't be long until most of them will be back in the democratic party. Mr. Vincent of course is looking after the interest of his newspaper, and Mr. Keys after the empty honor of running for congress this fall. They had three appointments, none of which were well attended. The farmers in this county are beginning to tire of such men who are out in their own interest and not in the interest of the people.

Depot Should be Built.

Well, we have no depot yet. Months and months have passed away and our citizens have been allowed to stand and tramp about in mud, snow and rain and slush, and no depot yet. We can't think that this is to be continued very much longer, if it is trouble, complaints and damage suits, injunction suits and all manner of trouble will take place here.

Our people are not disposed to blame Mr. Walker, Mr. Hills or Mr. Welch, but they are disposed to blame the men high in authority in the control and management of the road for not building a depot at this place. The other night the rain came down in torrents, a woman and her little children were there, the train late, the old box-car filled full of men, and water pouring in from all directions. There is no excuse for such a long continuation of such a state of affairs and the president of the road, if he can't build it without should lose no time in getting an order to build a depot here. This company can understand now and for hereafter that the tax-payers of this district will never pay one dollar of the railroad tax until a depot is built and maintained here according to the contract upon the \$15,000 was voted. The people here voted the tax in good faith and if the other side of the contract is carried out they are willing to pay the taxes without a murmur, but so long as the present state of affairs exist they will never pay another dollar. Who ever heard of a railroad company leaving unbuild a depot such a length of time at a county seat station. There has hardly been a week this winter that a depot could not have been built and there has not been one but a depot was needed and should have been built.

Safe Robbery at Almo.

Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock burglars entered the little town of Almo, up on P. T. & A. railroad, and broke open the safe in the store of A. S. Downs and robbed it of its contents, which was considerable, left the books in the safe and then set fire to the house which was a part or near the hotel which was the only hotel in town, and all went down in the flames. There was \$3,500 insurance on the hotel and store which will cleverly cover the loss sustained by the fire. There is no clue to the burglars and incendiaries, no reward offered for their apprehension.

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Wm. H. Ourd Dead.
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J. L. Gilbert Dead.

The many friends of Mr. J. L. Gilbert will regret to learn of his death. He was formally a resident of this county but several years ago moved to Corning, Ark. where he died a few days ago of pneumonia. Jeff Gilbert was a brother of J. B. Gilbert of Paducah, and his first wife was a sister of Mr. Reuben Slaughter. He is well remembered by most people hereabouts.

How many of our farmers did

Prof. Vincent, the dear lover of the third party, rope into his insurance scheme? The Tribune warns you gentle men and tells you to look out.

Mr. Keys' little excuse for Mr.

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the wife of Mr Frank Eggner who
only passed away a few days be-
fore, died at her home in Hard-
wood of nervous prostration, proba-
bly caused by the sorrow trouble at
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of her deceased husband. She
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A STUDY IN SCARLET.

BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

"We have it all here," said Gregson, pointing to a litter of objects upon the floor of the bottom steps of the stairs. "A gold watch, No. 97,103, by Barrand, of London. Gold Albert chain, very heavy and solid. Gold ring, with massive device. Gold pin—bulldog's head, with rubies as eyes. Russian leather cardcase, with cards of Enoch J. Drebber, of Cleveland, corresponding with the E. J. D. upon the linen. No purse, but loose money to the extent of seven pounds thirteen. Pocket edition of Boccaccio's 'Decamerone,' with name of Joseph Stangerson upon the fly-leaf. Two letters—one addressed to E. J. Drebber and one to Joseph Stangerson."

"At what address?"
"American Exchange, Strand—to be left till called for. They are both from the Guion Steamship company, and refer to the sailing of their boats from Liverpool. It is clear that this unfortunate man was about to return to New York."

"Have you made any inquiries as to this man Stangerson?"
"I did it at once, sir," said Gregson. "I have had advertisements sent to all the newspapers, and one of my men has gone to the American Exchange, but he has not returned yet."
"We telegraphed this morning."
"How did you word your inquiries?"
"We simply detailed the circumstances, and said that we should be glad of any information which could help us."

"You did not ask for particulars on any point which appeared to you to be crucial?"
"Nothing else? Is there no circumstance on which this whole case appears to hinge? Will you not telegraph again?"
"I have said all I have to say," said Gregson. "I am an officer of the law, and I have no right to ask for particulars on any point which appears to you to be crucial."
"There was a world of sarcasm in his voice, as he spoke. 'If you will let me know how your investigations go,' he continued, 'I shall be happy to give you any help I can. In the meantime, I should like to speak to the constable who found the body. Can you give me his name and address?'"

Lestrade glanced at his note-book. "John Rance," he said. "He is off duty now. You will find him at 46 Audley court, Kennington park gate. Holmes took a note of the address."

"Come along, then," he said. "I have just made a discovery of the highest importance, and one which would have been overlooked had not made a careful examination of the walls."
The little man's eyes sparkled as he spoke, and he was evidently in a state of suppressed exultation at having scored a point against his colleague.

"Come here," he said, bustling back into the room, the atmosphere of which felt clear since the removal of its ghastly inmate. "Now stand there!" He struck a match on his boot and held it up against the wall.

"Look at that!" he said, triumphant. "I have remarked that the paper had fallen away in these parts. In this particular corner of the room a large piece had peeled off, leaving a yellow square, of coarse plaster. Across this bare space there was scrawled in blood-red letters a single word: 'RACHEE!'"

"What do you think of that?" cried the detective, with the air of a showman exhibiting his show. "This was overlooked because it was in the darkest corner of the room, and no one thought of looking there. The murderer has written it with his own blood. See this smudge where it has trickled down the wall! That disposes of the idea of suicide, anyhow. Why was that corner chosen to write it on? I will tell you. See that candle on the mantel piece. It was lit at the time, and if it was lit this corner would be the brightest instead of the darkest portion of the wall."

"And what does it mean, now that you have found it?" asked Gregson, in a deprecating voice.
"Mean? Why, it means that the writer was going to put the female name Rachel, but was disturbed before he had time to finish. You mark my words, when this case comes to be cleared up you will find that a woman named Rachel has something to do with it. It's all very well for you to laugh, Mr. Sherlock Holmes. You may be very smart and clever, but the old hound is best, when all is said and done."

"I really beg your pardon," said my companion, who had ruffled the little man's temper by bursting into an explosion of laughter. "You certainly have the credit of being the first of us to find this out, and, as you say, it bears every mark of having been written by the other participant in last night's mystery. I have not had time to examine this room yet, but with your permission I shall do so now."

As he spoke he whipped a tape measure and a large, round magnifying glass from his pocket. With these two instruments he trotted noiselessly about the room, sometimes stopping, occasionally kneeling, and once lying flat on his face. So engrossed was he with his occupation that he appeared to have forgotten our presence, for he chattered away to himself under his

"The finger-nails and the Trichinopoly. I suggested."
"The writing on the wall was done with a man's forefinger dipped in blood. My glass allowed me to observe that the plaster was slightly scratched in doing it, which would not have been the case if the man's nail had been trimmed. I gathered up some scattered ash from the floor. It was dark in color and silky—such an ash as is only made by a Trichinopoly. I have made a special study of cigar ashes—in fact, I have written a monograph upon this subject. I flatter myself that I can distinguish at a glance the ash of any known brand either of cigar or of tobacco. It is just in such details that the skilled detective differs from the Gregson and Lestrade type."

"And the florid face?" I asked.
"Ah, that was a more daring shot, though I have no doubt that I was right. You must not ask me that at the present state of the affair."
I passed my hand over my brow. "My head is in a whirl," I remarked; "the more one thinks of it the more mysterious it grows. How came these two men—if there were two men—into an empty house? What has become of the cabman who drove them? Could one man compel another to take poison? Where did the blood come from? What was the object of the murder, since robbery had no part in it? How came the woman's ring there? Above all, why should the second man write up the German word 'Rache' before decamping? I confess that I do not see any possible way of reconciling all these facts."

My companion smiled approvingly. "You sum up the difficulties of the situation succinctly and well," he said. "There is much that is still obscure, though I have quite made up my mind on the main facts. As to poor Lestrade's discovery it was simply a blind intended to put the police upon a wrong track, by suggesting socialism and secret societies. It was not done by a German. The A. if you noticed, was printed somewhat after the German fashion. Now a real German invariably prints in the Latin character, so that we may safely say that this was not written by one, but by a clumsy imitator, who overdid his part. It was simply a ruse to divert inquiry into a wrong channel. I'm not going to tell you much more of the case, doctor. You know a conjurer gets no credit when he has explained his tricks, and if I show you the way to the method of working, you will come to the conclusion that I am a very ordinary individual after all."

"I shall never do that," I answered; "you have brought detection as near an exact science as it ever will be brought in this world."
My companion flung up with pleasure at my words, and the earnest way in which I uttered them. I had already observed that he was sensitive to flattery on the score of his art as any girl could be of her beauty.

"I'll tell you one other thing," he said. "Patent-leathers and Square-toes came in the same cab, and they walked down the pathway together as friendly as possible—arm-in-arm, in all probability. When they got inside they walked up and down the room—or rather, Patent-leathers stood still for a moment, and Square-toes walked up and down the room. I could read that in the dust; and I could read that, as he walked, he grew more and more excited. That is shown by the increased length of his strides. He was talking all the while, and working himself up. No doubt, into a fury. Then the right hand was remarkably long. These are only a few indications, but they may assist you."

Lestrade and Gregson glanced at each other with an incredulous smile. "If this man was murdered, how was it done?" he asked the former.
"Poison," said Sherlock Holmes, curtly, and strode off. "One other thing, Lestrade," he added, turning round at the door; "Rache is the German for 'revenge,' so don't lose your time looking for Miss Rachel."

With which Partisan shot, he walked away, leaving the two rivals open-mouthed behind him.

CHAPTER IV.

WHAT JOHN RANCE HAD TO TELL.
It was one o'clock when we left No. 3 Lauriston gardens. Sherlock Holmes led me to the nearest telegraph office, whence he dispatched a long telegram. He then hailed a cab, and ordered the driver to take us to the address given us by Lestrade.

"There is nothing like first-hand evidence," he remarked. "As a matter of fact, my man has entirely made up his mind that that is to be learned."

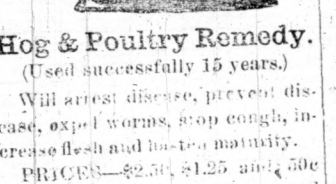
"You amaze me, Holmes," said I. "Surely you are not as sure as you pretend to be of all those particulars which you gave."

"There's no room for a mistake," he answered. "The very first thing which I observed on arriving there was that a cab had made two runs with its wheels close to the curb. Now, up to last night, we have had no rain for a week, so that those wheels, which left such a deep impression, must have been the marks of the horse's hoofs, too, the outline of one of which was far more clearly cut than that of the other three, showing that that was a new shoe. Since the cab was not after the rain began, and was not there at any time during the morning, I have Gregson's word for that—it follows that it must have been there during the night, and, therefore, that it brought those two individuals to the house."

"That seems simple enough," said I; "but how about the other man's height?"
"Why, the height of a man, in nine cases out of ten, can be told from the length of his stride. It is a simple calculation enough though there is no use my boring you with figures. I had this fellow's stride, both on the clay outside and on the dust within. When a man writes on a wall, his instinct leads him to write about the level of his own eyes. Now, that writing was just over six feet from the ground. It was a child's play to find out the height of the man who wrote it. I asked, 'And his age?' 'Well, if a man can stride four and a half feet without the smallest effort, he can't be quite in the sere and yellow. That was the breadth of a puddle on the garden walk which he had evidently walked across. Patent-leather boots had gone round and Square-toes had hopped over. There is no mystery about it at all. I am simply applying to ordinary life a few of those precepts of observation and deduction which I advocated in that article. Is there anything else that puzzles you?'"

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