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NUMBER 17.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

The P. T. & A. R.

SOUTH BOUND.		
No. 11	No. 12	No. 13
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. 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
No. 3		
Jackson	1:16 pm	1:45 am
Ar. Memphis	4:50 pm	10:00 am
No. 16		
Lexington	3:40 pm	
Perryville	5:40 pm	

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St. Louis	1:16 pm	1:45 am
No. 3		
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East St. Louis	4:50 pm	10:00 am
Metropolis	3:40 pm	
Paducah	5:40 pm	

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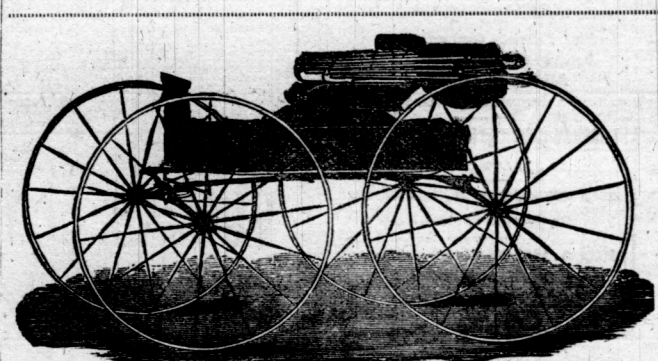
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A NEW \$65 BUGGY TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

This new \$65 Pop Buggy will be given to the person or persons who pay \$1 for one year's subscription to the Benton Tribune and guess 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.

Gems of Thought.

Weeds grow of their own accord; it is crops that must be planted.

How patiently God works to teach us! How long he waits for us to learn our lesson!

Don't look at the Bible through your creed, but look at your creed through the Bible.

Wherever the devil's road comes in sight of God's country they are paved with asphalt.

Wherever I find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man, I take it for granted there would be as much generosity if he were a rich man.

God regards the motive and not the action. It is not the importance of the action that he considers, but the excellence of the intention which prompts it.

If you take work as the holy and noble law of life, it shall save you from a thousand petty annoyances, a thousand sickly day-dreams and morbid discontents.

There is no victory possible

without humility and magnanimity, and no magnanimity or humility possible without an ideal; and there is not one who has not heard the call in his own heart to put aside all evil habits, and to live a brave, simple, truthful life.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Congressional.

Meeting of the Committee of the First District—Report of the Proceedings.

First Saturday in August is the Date Decided on for a Primary Election to be Held.

[From Paducah Standard.]

On assembling at the city hall, Hon. Henry Burnett called the meeting to order, and called on them to elect a chairman. On being named himself, he declined on the ground that his position rendered him ineligible.

Judge C. T. Allen was then nominated and unanimously elected. On taking the chair he thanked the gentlemen briefly for the honor conferred.

Mr. E. B. Walker, of the Clinton, Democrat, was elected secretary, and at once entered upon his duties by calling the roll of committeemen, as follows:

Ballard county—A. J. Warden, Caldwell—C. T. Allen, Calloway—W. P. Gatlin, Carlisle—W. J. Hays, Crittenden—R. L. Moore, Fulton—Thomas Dillon, sr., Graves—L. B. Anderson, Hickman—J. D. Taylor, Lyon—J. W. Furnish, McCracken—John Sinnott, Marshall—W. M. Reed, Trigg—George W. Quick, Livingston—T. D. Presnell.

They were all present except five counties, and they were represented by proxies as follows: J. D. McQuot, for John Sinnott of McCracken; H. M. Saunders, for W. J. Hays of Carlisle; Edward B. Walker, for J. D. Taylor of Hickman; F. K. Grasty, for George W. Quick of Trigg. The Ballard county chairman, Mr. A. J. Warden, had conferred his proxy upon no one, but Mr. H. M. Wade, of that county, being present, was by unanimous consent permitted to represent Mr. Warden, a motion to that effect having been made by Mr. Reed, of Marshall.

The convention then proceeded to business. Mr. Reed started the ball rolling by moving that a primary election be held to nominate a candidate for congress, said primary to be held in each and all counties under the usages of the democratic party instead of under the primary election law.

A somewhat lengthy discussion ensued, the question being raised as to whether such an action would be regular. Mr. Reed explained that it was discretionary with the committee to hold the election under the usages of the party or in accordance with the statute, and quoted authority for the declaration.

Various other questions, such as the time and manner of holding the primary, qualifications of voters, ballots, making returns, and counting votes, were presented and discussed pro and con. All that the public is interested in, however, is the general result which will be found given below.

Mr. Reed moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chairman, with instructions to embody in a resolution the time, manner of holding the primary, and all the details.

The motion prevailed, and the chairman named Messrs. Reed, of Marshall, Anderson, of Graves, and G. H. Calloway.

The meeting then adjourned for twenty-five minutes in order to give the committee an opportunity to carry out the instructions of the meeting.

On reassembling, Mr. Anderson read the following, in which is crystallized briefly the proceedings, omitting, of course, the speeches and discussion of details:

At a meeting of the democratic committee for the First congressional district of Kentucky, this day held in the city hall of Paducah, Ky., all the counties being represented by the chairman in person or by proxy, except the county of Lyon, the following proceedings were had:

On motion and second, C. T. Allen was of Caldwell elected chairman and E. B. Walker secretary. The committee being thus organized the following resolutions were adopted.

No. 1. That a primary election be and the same is hereby called to be held in each voting precinct in all the counties composing the First congressional district on August 4th, 1894, between the hours of 7 a. m., and p. m., at which primary election all persons offering to vote who are known to the officers of said election to be democrats and in affiliation and sympathy with the democratic party shall be entitled to vote, as well as all young men who will be twenty-one years of age at the next November election and who believe in the principles of the democratic party and who will agree to support the measures of the primary election and the nominees of the democratic party at the November election in 1894.

No. 2. That the vote in said primary shall be by secret ballot, but the name of each voter shall be recorded by the clerk in some suitable book provided by him for that purpose, and it shall be the duty of the respective candidates to provide and furnish at each voting place suitable ballots on which his full name shall be written or printed. It shall be the duty of the election officers to provide all voters with such ballots, and provide ballot boxes, or receptacles, in which the same shall be deposited by the voter, the officers taking care that but one ballot shall be deposited by each voter. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast in said congressional district at said primary election shall be declared the democratic nominee for congress in the said First congressional district, as hereinafter provided.

No. 3. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the respective county committees to appoint the officers, consisting of two judges and a clerk to hold said primary election in each voting precinct in their respective counties. No. 4. It shall be the duty of the officers holding said primary election in each precinct after the polls are closed to count the votes cast in their respective voting precincts and certify the result thereof to the chairman of the respective county committees, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of each voting precinct to deliver or transmit in some way, and under seal, if possible, the poll book and certificate of results on or before Wednesday, August 8, 1894.

No. 5. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the respective county committees to meet in the city of Paducah at some place to be designated by them on August 13, 1894, and count and compare the votes of said district, as certified to them, and issue a certificate of nomination to the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast in said congressional district.

No. 6. This primary is called under and according to the usages of the democratic party and not under the primary election laws of Kentucky. C. T. ALLEN, Chm. E. B. WALKER, Secretary. Paducah, February 14, 1894.

The committee then adjourned to meet again in this city on Monday, August 13, 1894.

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Stone's Speech.

The Congressman from the Gibraltar District on the Floor.

He Argues in Behalf of Bland's Bill for the Coinage of the Seigniorage.

[From Louisville Post.]

Washington, D. C. Feb. 14.—Col. Stone, of the First District, has occupied the floor for the greater part of the morning advocating the Bland bill. He left the question under consideration and dealt for a while with the silver question in general. From the free silver standpoint he is making a good speech, and his remarks seem to find indorsement from Bland, who has not moved from his seat since Stone took the floor.

That there is a deficiency in the revenues of the government and that there would be a larger deficiency, he said no one would deny. The first section of this bill proposed to coin a surplus asset of the government to meet a part of this deficiency. He argued that there was no virtue in the claim set up that the seigniorage bullion was pledged to the redemption of the outstanding Treasury notes, as both Secretary Foster and Secretary Carlisle have held that these notes were redeemable in either gold or silver. The sale of bonds had not and could not strengthen the treasury. It simply increased the obligations of the government and made it harder for the treasury to meet its obligations.

Toward the close of his remarks Mr. Stone became involved in a controversy with Mr. Reed and Mr. Bowers, of California, over party responsibility for the present condition of affairs.

At last Mr. Stone declared that this Democratic congress would afford the people relief, and that a reinforced and approved democratic majority elected to Fifty-fourth congress would testify next fall to the work of this congress.

"We will rest the case on that prediction," said Mr. Reed. "If you have an increased democratic majority next fall you will be vindicated."

When Stone concluded his remarks, Gen. Tracy, Isadore Straus, Bland, McMillan and nearly every leader on the democratic side of the house shook his hand and congratulated him on his speech. His peroration was strong and he received warm applause when he sat down.

Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says: "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success, and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left me, and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

As to "Free Passes."

There are one or two individuals in this city to whom we commend the following statement of facts as to newspaper men receiving what they call "free passes."

One of the beauties and charms of an editor's life is dead heading it on all occasions. No one who has never feasted on sweets of that bliss can begin to take in the glory of its happiness. He does \$100 worth of advertising for a railroad, gets a "pass" for a year, rides \$25 worth and then he is looked upon as a dead-head or a half-bloom dead beat. He "puffs" a concert troupe \$10 worth and gets \$1 in complimentary and is thus passed "free." If the hall is

crowded he's begrudged the room he occupies; if his complimentary were paping tickets the troupe would be so much in pocket. He blows and puffs a church festival free to any desired extent, and does the poster printing at half rates and rarely gets a thank you for it. It goes as part of his duty as an editor. He does more work gratuitously for the town and community than all the rest of the population put together, and gets cursed for it all, while in many instances where a man donates a few dollars to a Fourth of July celebration, baseball club, or church is gratefully remembered. Oh it is a sweet thing to be an editor! He passes "free," you know.—Printer's Ink.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good, but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by R. H. Starks.

Col. Ingersoll on Cleveland.

When in Chicago on his lecture tour, Col. Bob Ingersoll was interviewed about "Some Mistakes of Cleveland."

Col. Ingersoll said: "I think the people are having their eyes opened. A little while ago he was the mugwump God—the one perfect being in the political world—and the rank and file of the democratic was nearly agreed with the mugwumps."

"Since March 4 Mr. Cleveland has constantly made mistakes. Month after month the mercury of his reputation has fallen. One by one the worshippers arose from their knees and looked with wondering eyes upon the idol. One by one the friends grew cold and one by one the enemies grew hot. During all the time Cleveland grew obstinate, lofty and Pharisaical."

"Nothing ever was or ever will be more absurd than his regarding the restoration of the Queen of the Sandwich Islands. This was enough to make the dead laugh. So his fight with the leader of his party is far away from the line of political sense. His defeat in the Sandwich islands, the failure of the Hornblower appointment and the prospective Peckham has deprived Cleveland of his halo. The robes of the divine have dropped from his shoulders, and now he is just an ordinary human blunderer."

"But, as I have no prejudices, I hope he will slowly improve, and that his sufferings will help his mind."

"What do you think of the income tax, Colonel?" he was asked.

"I think it's a tax on brains," he replied. "I don't wonder Cleveland favors it. Why, there is no more sense for the democratic to tax incomes than there would be for the republican party to tax Cleveland because he is fat. An income tax is a fight against nature. Nature gave some men more brains than others. To tax a man's brains is to try to combat nature and in the history of the universe that never yet has been accomplished with success."

Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield, Iowa; Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purposes for which it is intended. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. M. Starks."

Scratch the back of a Stone opponent and you will find either a disappointed office seeker or one who indorsed somebody that didn't get there. These fellows must not think they are everybody. The men who got the offices are pretty strong ones themselves and they have fully as many friends, and as good ones, too, as those who got left. As Happy Jack would say: "I wonder if they ever thought of that?"

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as a candidate for the office of Judge of the court of appeals, subject to the action of the democratic party. Election November 1894.

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 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 November 1894.

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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. C. WALLACE
a candidate for county clerk of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
BRUCE M. PHILLEY
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
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. PARRISH
a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the democratic primary election.

FOR JAILER.

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

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

We are authorized to announce
B. DEES
a candidate for Jailer of Marshall county, subject to the action of the peoples' party.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN B. GOVERN
a candidate for Jailer of Marshall county, subject to the action of the Peoples' party. Election November 1894.

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
a candidate for the office of Assessor of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

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

WED. EVENING, FEB. 21.

The grand total of all taxable property assessed in McCracken county is \$7,370,800.

A little over five months till the congressional election. Plenty of time for a good canvass before then.

Mr. Jo. A. Parker will on about March 1st, start a peoples' party paper in Paducah. Let it come, the more the merrier.

The senate refused to confirm the presidential nomination of Mr. Peckham as a member of the supreme court. Let the mugwumps stand aside, put none but the true blue on guard.

The political complexion of the present U. S. Senate is democrats 43, republicans 37, peoples' party 5, vacant 3. The national house of representatives 219 democrats, 127 republicans, 8 peoples' party and two seats vacant. The populites nearly all the time voting with the democrats.

The Hardin Star and the Benton Republic are two very sprightly little sheets and are a credit to the boys who are their editors. We are always disposed to encourage and assist the boys who are trying to assist themselves. Upon the shoulders of the boys will soon rest the responsibility of the government.

S. J. Field, of California, has been a member of the supreme court of the U. S. since 1863, while our own John M. Harlan has been there since 1877. They each draw salaries of \$10,000 per annum. Melville W. Fuller, of Illinois, who has been on the bench since 1888, is now chief justice.

Nelson Dingley, Jr., of Maine, has been elected to congress two more times than Congressman Stone, yet how many men in this district ever heard of him? He makes a good congressman and his people want to keep him there, but if he lived down this way some men would want to turn him out because he can't make a record.

The Methodist church south has 15,017 organizations with 12,688 church houses with a seating capacity of 3,359,466 with a total valuation of \$18,775,362; a total membership of 1,209,976. The Disciples of Christ or the so-called Christian church has 7,246 church organizations; they own 5,324 church edifices with a seating capacity of 1,609,452 valued at \$12,206,038, and a total membership of 641,051 communicants.

W. P. Gatlin, J. H. Coleman, Wm Gilbert, Thos P Cook and various other good democrats of the good county of Calloway attended the district committee meeting at Paducah last week. Calloway is now preparing to roll up a big democratic vote at the approaching November election. The third party is fast fading away in that county, and it will be but a short time until they will not be "in it" there.

In 1867 the public debt of the United States was \$2,508,151,211.60, the population was 46,211,000, making a per capita debt of \$69.26. Look at it in 1893 when the principal debt was \$800,961,084.24 with a population of 66,496,000, showing a per capita debt of \$11.63. In 1867 the interest per capita was \$3.54; in 1893 it was 32 cents. Why don't our third party friends tell the whole story when they attempt to talk to the people?

WHAT WE SAW IN THE COMMITTEE MEETING.

It was our pleasure to be at the congressional committee meeting at Paducah last week, and it was there we met Editor E. B. Walker, of the Clinton Democrat. He is a man in the thirties, we presume, dresses well and is really very handsome, and though a small man is every inch a democrat and claims to be in close touch with the democrats of his county. We also met at this meeting our old time friend H. M. Saunders, editor of the Bardwell Star. Hugh is not as handsome as some men we have seen, but he is a good man and though started down on the north side of the forties he is yet "in it" to fight many more democratic battles. We are always glad to meet him and hear him talk Star talk.

That committee was composed of a good-looking set of men, but after a careful survey of the gentlemen we must be permitted to say that Graves and Marshall counties had the ugliest and handsomest men on the board. As to which county had the best looking or the ugliest committeeman we leave that to a long suffering and generous public. There were a few too many proxies flying around in that committee to make it look social or healthy, but we have attended such meetings for years, but this was the first one we have ever visited in which a man was permitted to become one of the body and partake in its deliberations who was not a member of any county committee or had a written authority from the county chairman in the county from which he came or had a written recommendation from his own county. Such we thought was a little irregular and not according to the "usages" of the democratic party.

There is but one way for a committee to do, and that is to be so straight in the discharge of its duty that you can nearly see it bend over. The least misstep or waiver leads to abundant criticism and jars and scisms in the party. The committee after all held a very harmonious meeting, and we have only two objections to make to their rulings: First, the names of all the candidates before the congressional primary should have been printed on the same ballot, thereby preventing ballot-box stuffing. Second, all power is given each county chairman to select the officers to hold said primary, but he should have been instructed to appoint, an equal number of the clerks and judges of the said election friends and supporters of the various candidates submitting their claims to the primary election.

Kentucky was admitted into the Union 1792, and under the first census she had two congressmen at a ratio of 33,000. Under the second census at the same ratio she was entitled to six congressmen. Under the third census at a ratio of 35,000 she was given 10 congressmen. The ratio under the fourth census was 40,700; then she had 12 congressmen. In 1830 the ratio was 47,000, then it was that Kentucky was entitled to 13 congressmen; more than ever before or since. In 1840 the sixth census was taken; then the ratio was 70,680, and under that apportionment she was allowed 10 congressmen. The ratio in the seventh census was 93,423, but the number of our representatives in congress the same, 10. In 1860 when the eighth census was taken the ratio was fixed at 127,381, then we lost one congressman, and the number was put at nine. Then in 1870 when the ninth census was taken the ratio was 131,425 we were given 10 congressmen. The ratio in 1880 was 151,911, which gave us 11 congressmen, but when the eleventh census was taken in 1890 at a ratio of 173,901 the number of our congressmen remained at 11, the number which we now have in congress.

On December 1, 1893 there was in circulation in this country \$1,726,994,290, a per capita circulation of \$25.57. Why don't the calamity speakers that are going out all over the country tell the truth to the people, and all the time be howling that \$4.90 per capita is all the money in circulation. It is astonishing to see how men who pretend to be good men will try so hard to mislead the people.

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We are daily led to the conclusion that fathers and mothers oftentimes fail to give the proper encouragement to their boys. Thousands of brave brainy boys go away from their homes thinking away down deep in their hearts that their fathers had failed to give them, in their boyhood days, the proper encouragement. Many noble boyish ambitions have been blasted and their hopes stranded by the indifferent treatment they have so often received from their parents. Boys between the ages of 15 and 21 think more concerning their future movement in life than most people expect and though they may not say much about them to their parents, yet they leak out occasionally only to be wickedly and unfeelingly criticised by papa and mamma.

Parents in our judgment cannot be too careful of the proper education of their boys in a business way. A good word now and then to the boy in the way of admiration and encouragement will have much to do in shaping his life after his father and mother are dead and gone. The mistake of parents in the proper care of their boys have led many to felonies and drunkards' graves. Parents, stand by the boys of the country, educate them, encourage them in industry, sobriety and honorable economy, and as sure as you live your boys will not be so anxious to leave you and go away from you with wounded feelings, broken hearts, enfeebled ambitions and doubting manhood.

Most boys are too sadly neglected by their parents, for bless their little hearts, they need and appreciate every kind act and word of encouragement given them by their parents, and if instead of being in too great a hurry to get our boys away from us we would do more to keep them with us and assist them in making good and noble men of themselves, we would better do our duty. Many parents never know how much they love their boys until they are gone, and they never see how many golden opportunities they let pass to benefit them until it is too late, too late.

Dr. J. W. Warder, corresponding secretary of the state board of missions, was here Tuesday night to meet the officers of the Baptist church relative to the \$200 donation that has been promised them heretofore to assist in building the new Baptist church at this place. The meeting was a satisfactory one and as soon as the roof is on the money will be forthcoming. The donation of this snug little sum will greatly assist the brethren at this place and will be highly appreciated by them. The work on the new church will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

There are some unfortunate occurrences overtake many young men, and among them was our young friend, Brack Starks. He has always been a good moral young man and has never been involved in but one difficulty. In such troubles many reports go out that are perhaps not true. It was reported that he had a pistol and was drunk, but upon investigation it was clearly established that he was not drunk, but had only been guilty of carrying a pistol.

It is frequently asked if any but democrats will be allowed to vote in the primary we answer no, none but democrats are wanted to vote and we presume none but democrats will want to vote. Of course many of the third parties and republicans tease certain democrats and tell them they intend to vote in said election but when the time comes they will not have any desire to take part in it and neither will they expect democrats to take part in their convention at Briensburg on the 17th. Let every man put his shoulder to his own wheel.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good, but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by R. H. Starks.

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