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THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

VOLUME 7.

BENTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19, 1894.

NUMBER 8.

The Country Boy

Will be a Tower in the Land if Given a Chance.

How few people appreciate the country boys. They don't properly appreciate their station in life as they should, and properly would, if their parents had educated them to believe, while young, their true value. The country boy, though rough, uncouth and uneducated, is the bulwark of every prosperous country in the world. He is blessed with a sound, robust physical constitution and an energy that lasts as long as life. He is the soul of honor and knows nothing but truth and fair dealing in his every day business. Though coming from poor and humble parent, and taking his start from the common walks of life, he never fails to push himself to the front ranks of business, law and politics. He knows no such word as fail, and all that is necessary for him to succeed is a fair opportunity. He creates, takes hold of and pushes small enterprises until they become immense establishments and employ thousands of men and women. They make great lawyers, great doctors and leading politicians; they never stop until they reach the highest place in business and the body politic.

The country boy needs more encouragement from his parents and his neighbors than what he receives, but in many instances instead of receiving the proper advice and counsel from their friends and neighbors they are led into bad company where they learn to drink and gamble and do many other things that prevent them from becoming the useful men that they should. The enemy of the country boy is envy and neglect by his parents and his neighbors, and thousands are caused to turn back from their course of honor and prosperity and become outcasts and failures in life, because of the poor encouragement they received at home. Parents in the country, as well as in the towns, cannot be too careful with their boys, because there are numerous, as well as dangerous, pitfalls into which they can be led that will blast their future prospects and ruin them forever.

There is but little hope for the country boy that strays from the lessons of industry and economy that he learned from his parents, while on the farm, and begins to play cards, drink whiskey, curse and do all kinds of devilment with other bad men and boys; yes there is no hope for these characters, but for those who do improve their opportunities and try to live and act right, there is hope.

This country is the greatest field for the promotion of the country boy of any on the earth, and if there is one of these boys who do not take his proper place in the business councils of his country it is because he fails to properly improve his opportunities. Give the industrious, economical, sober country boy a chance and he will rule the country with honor and dignity.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home." For sale by R. H. Starks.

Three of the four appellate judges-elect, who should go on the bench January 7, are now holding offices which they will have to resign before they do the ermine. Judge Toney will probably not take his seat at first, and there are hold on to his present office till his right to the place on the appellate bench is decided. But Congressman Paynter and Circuit Judge Grace will surely go on, and their resignations as congressmen and judge, are daily looked for.

now. In Paynter's district, the politicians who want to see Hart fill out the congressional vacancy, are anxious to hear that the resignation has come, so that the governor may call a special election. In Judge Grace's district the candidates for appointment and election to his place on the circuit bench are also looking out for a resignation. The governor will appoint a successor to Judge Grace in the Trigg county circuit to serve till next November, when a judge for that circuit will be regularly elected by the people.

A Wedding On the Street

Last Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. George Solomon of near Palma and Miss Attie Dyeus of Palma, were married while sitting in their buggy, in the center of Main street between the court house and the bank. Just before their marriage Mr. Solomon and his intended bride came up the street and stopped their buggy where they wished to be when the ceremony was performed; next came Mr. Lander Solomon and Miss Hattie Blewett who took their places on the left in their buggy, and on the right, sat Mr. Thos. I. Hartfield and Miss Clemmie Solomon, behind a dashing steed; in front of these parties, Elliott Niles, Miss Mintie Dyeus and Effie Downs sat in their buggy, near the buggy in which sat Mr. Sam Solomon and Miss Ada Chumblor. The horses stood as still as death seeming to know the importance of their mission, while Mr. Solomon and his friends repaired to the clerk's office, where he procured the necessary papers that were soon to legally unite him and the estimable young lady that had accompanied him for life. But a few minutes intervened before he returned and took his place in the buggy beside his intended wife, when in front stood Elder J. M. Pace who in appropriate and fitting language spoke the burning words that made the handsome young couple man and wife. Only a few moments were given to congratulations and the fine buggies containing the wedding party were soon dashing away where many good things to eat awaited them in abundance. Mr. Solomon is an industrious, hardworking young man, but we think he is quite fortunate in gaining the love and confidence of so good a lady as Miss Attie Dyeus. She is the daughter of Mr. Jack Dyeus, and well deserves the love and protection of her young husband. We know of no other prediction than that they will live and enjoy a long and prosperous life.

NOTES.
The wedding party was composed of handsome young men and beautiful young ladies.

The editor had an idea that it was Miss Hattie Blewett, but soon found out his mistake.

Thos. Hartfield was thought to be asleep while the ceremony was being said.

The bridegroom is a Baptist, the bride a Methodist and the minister who performed the ceremony a member of the Christian church; now is it possible to prevent religious bickering in this young family. Hardly, we think.

It was whispered that there would be more marriages in this party before the next presidential election.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by R. H. Starks.

Marshall Countyites.
Mr. Robert H. Rudolph and M. Mollie Bailey, of Marshall county, were married at the Dale house in Paducah Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. D. Kirkpatrick, of Reno, officiating. The couple left on the 3:10 train for Owensboro, to visit relatives.

The Road Question.

Some Quotations and Comments by our Regular Contributor.

Who her the articles will add much to a concern for better roads remains to be seen. That the interest in this important, though much neglected, part of our economic system is continually increasing is evidenced by the press each year and is "due in good part," says Prof. Shaler, "to the invention of the bicycle." The professor is undoubtedly correct, for the bicyclist has spread over the continent, and has learned the great need of passable roads.

Senator Peffer has a long head as well as a long beard. On the question of the importance of better roads, he says: "Farmers are constantly in need of the use of highways to transfer their property from place to place. The average farmer is five miles distant from the nearest railway station and, is surplus produce must be moved that distance year after year. If he were to compute the savings, he and his neighbors would have by reason of first class roads, they would discover that it would amount to more than the expense of putting the roads in good condition and keeping them so." And again he says: "This country could spend no money so economically as in making better roads for communication between one neighborhood and another. I have often thought that the people speaking of them generally, have never understood the value of good roads. They are not only matters of convenience but they are really matters of great economy in every community."

Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, voices the same sentiment as Sen. Peffer: "The establishment of solid permanent roadbeds in even one-fifth of the highways of the country would not only add to the comfort and pleasure of the people, but as a matter of economy would be worth many times its cost in its effect up in the values of country property."

Secretary Noble said: "There is no doubt that the diffusion of knowledge in regard to the construction of good roads will be of immense benefit to all the people." "Roads form a primary element in the material advancement of a nation, being essential to the development of the natural resources of the country. Canals and railways here, no doubt, in modern times, superceded, to some extent, the common highways; still, these retain their importance, were it only as essential auxiliaries."—Chambers Encyclopedia.

With this testimony in favor of better roads will close. If you have followed the evidence this far and still remain unconvinced of this great necessity you will be given up as a hopeless case. We suggest you soak your head in butter-milk and try again.

In the next article some historical roads will receive attention and later on essentials, plans and accomplishment of road building will be discussed.

BET. R. ROAD.

Ringed Noises.

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

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Henry Bigelow Williams, of Boston, became a bankrupt in 1878, owing nearly \$2 000. Recently he was released from bankruptcy by due judicial process after paying dollar for dollar and six percent interest. Some of the creditors who objected to receiving interest were told by Mr. Williams that they must take all or nothing.

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Nine of Senator Peffer's fearful and wonderful bills were reported adversely in the senate last week. Mr. Morrill aptly described them as "some marvelous senatorial bills and quick panaceas for real and imaginary grievances." In all they asked for nine or ten times more money than there is in the world to carry out several crazy populist schemes. Nothing daunted, however, old Whiskers will introduce another batch at the first opportunity.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Lemon's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

Residence Burned.

Last Wednesday night between 7 and 8 o'clock the residence of Judge J. J. Dupriest and all of its contents were burned, leaving him with nothing but what clothes he and his wife had on at the time of the fire. At six o'clock he and his wife went over to the residence of their close neighbor, Judge Wear, leaving a small wood fire. They had been gone just two hours when the alarm of fire was given, and upon coming out into the street he saw the unwelcome sight of his own home on fire. Every effort was made to save some of the contents, but the headway of the fire was too much for anything to be gotten out of the house, and there was nothing left for the great crowd to do but to prevent other neighboring houses from burning. The night was still and calm or else there would have been several other houses burned in North Benton. The cause of the fire is attributed to a stick of wood burning in two and falling out on the floor and catching the carpet and the floor. The house was insured for \$400 and its contents at \$100, all in the "Lemon Agency" of the Royal Insurance company of Liverpool. The estimated loss is \$800. This leaves the Judge to begin life anew with only his insurance money to begin with. This is the third time he has suffered by fire, but the first time he ever had any insurance on his property. The Judge has the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his home.

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Assessor—J. M. Johnson.

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County court meets first Monday in each month. Quarterly court second Monday in February, May, August and November.

JUSTICES COURTS.

The Justices' courts are held quarterly in the months of March, June, September and December.

Bishop, 1—S. A. Whale, 3rd Tuesday;

Birmingham, 2—A. Smith, 3d Thursday;

G. Washburn, 4th Friday.

Stanton, 3—D. W. Larriett, 3d Monday;

F. A. Arant, 3d Wednesday.

Oak Level, 4—W. M. Reeder, 4th Wednesday;

G. W. Feezor, 4th Monday.

Darnall, 5—R. M. Pace, 4th Tuesday;

S. S. Cope, 4th Thursday.

Benton, 6—H. C. Thompson, 3d Saturday;

J. M. Houser, 4th Saturday.

Briensburg, 7—B. H. Houston, 2d Saturday;

H. C. Hasting, 2d Friday.

Smith, 8—J. L. Cole, 1st Friday; Ike Washburn, 1st Saturday.

CITY OFFICERS—BENTON.

Judge—James V. Wear.

Attorney—W. M. Oliver.

Marshal—Dan F. Fisher.

Clerk—E. G. Dyeus, Jr.

Treasurer—Solon L. Palmer.

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No Paper Next Week

It has always been our custom not to publish a paper during Christmas week, and this year will prove no exception to the rule. We work hard during the year, to publish fifty-one papers, and send them out to our subscribers, and now, when the editor and printers wish to rest one week, and enjoy the holidays with our friends, then we are sure the patrons of the paper will not complain.

During the five years we have been publishing The Tribune we have neither spared expense, time nor labor to give to the people an acceptable county paper, with an improvement each year. The year 1894 has been the most successful year of its existence, notwithstanding the money panic that has more or less affected every part of our entire country. The citizens of the county have shown their appreciation for our efforts, in trying to build up a first class county paper, by their patronage and encouragement and we hope to be able to still improve it during the coming year.

The policy of the paper hereafter, both politically and editorially, will be the same as in the past, but after January 1st, 1895, Judge James V. Wear will become Associate Editor and Business Manager, and he is authorized to collect all outstanding debts, take subscriptions, and make contracts for Job Work and advertising. He is a first-class newspaper man; in fact, one of the best in Western Kentucky, and has been connected with the Tribune and the people of Marshall county long enough to know exactly how to please them in all business transactions. The many friends and patrons of The Tribune will find him always at his post of duty, and a pleasant gentleman with whom to transact business.

Thanking one and all for favors in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, we now wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. R. LEMON, Editor.

A MONSTROSITY.

We knew and have said divers and sundry times that the test come in the United States senate that the populists would join in with the republicans. So they did and voted to sustain the sugar trust, one of the meanest and most grinding monopolies in the United States. If a party can't believe in and stand by its cherished principles longer than the populists, then it is high time it was disbanded and wiped from the face of the political horizon. The populists leaders cannot be trusted, because they are as vacillating as the wind and as unreliable in politics as can be. Until they can formulate and have some fixed principles of their own they can never be trusted by their own followers. Their men do not know today what they will support on the morrow, they may claim to favor a measure today and repudiate it to-morrow. Thousands of its heretofore followers are now leaving the party on account of its inability to create a platform of principles that its leaders can stand by and hold up, at least long enough for the common people to get to understand them. Since the beginning of political parties in this country there never has been one organized with such wild and impractical ideas as that party known as the populist party. It will only be a short time before that party will be considered the extravagant monstrosity of the age.

The Kentucky Baptist, a religious weekly of Louisville, for want of support from the Baptist of the state, has been forced to make an

The talk now is to elect Carlisle governor of Kentucky next year.

Wm. O. Bradley will be the next defeated republican candidate for governor. He will never get there mark the prediction.

Judge Stephen Elmore obtained judgement for \$500 salary for past services against the city of Mayfield in circuit court last week.

Engene V. Debs, the author of the great strike of the A. R. U. this year, has been adjudged guilty by the federal court at Chicago last week and placed in jail for six months.

Mr. Headley Boyd, a newspaper man, formerly with the Paducah News and recently with the Courier-Journal job department, in Louisville, has accepted the position of editor of the Daily Tobacco Leaf Chronicle of Clarksville, Tennessee.

We are in possession of a copy of the Mayfield Democrat, a new paper just started. It is well printed and quite a readable paper. It is all home print and is the size of the Tribune, and we hope it may grow and prosper as the other papers have done in that thriving city.

R. R. From Calvert City to Mayfield.

The surveyors are now at work surveying a short line from Calvert City to Mayfield. The I. C. railroad has the possession of the C. O. & S. W., and in order to facilitate business it is said that a cut off will be built between these two points. It will cross the P. T. & A., near Elva, via Sharpe. Paducah is kicking on account of the short line, but it may yet be some time before it is built, and if it were built it would not hurt Paducah or do Marshall county any good. It will not be for the benefit of this or McCracken county, but only for the purpose of shortening the distance between Louisville and Memphis. Let them build it if they choose.

Of Interest to All.

By authority vested in me by virtue of the chairmanship for Marshall county of the Kentucky bureau of information and immigration, I hereby name and appoint as committee to co-operate with me in Marshall county the following named gentlemen:

District No. 1. Esq. S. A. Whaley, Aurora; D. A. Lovett, Olive.

District No. 2. W. S. Stone, M. D., Birmingham; Esq. Ben Houston, Gilbertsville.

District No. 3. W. W. English, Calvert City; B. B. Griffith, M. D., Sharpe.

District No. 4. Judge E. Barry, Benton; W. S. Griffith, Fristoe.

District No. 5. E. T. Dunnaway, Magnus; R. W. Starks, Hardin.

The object of this Bureau is to induce energetic immigrants to come into our state and invest their capital and utilize our natural resources. Your duties will be made known by calling on the county chairman, and all necessary blanks will be furnished you. Each appointee is requested to notify the county chairman at once whether or not they will accept said appointment and co-operate with the Bureau in this work. Reports must be made to the executive committee of the state on January 1, 1895.

W. M. OLIVER, Chairman, for Marshall County.

What About the Magistrates.

H. C. Thompson was in the city the other day and in a conversation with him we learned that he was elected and commissioned for four years and he proposed to serve his time out notwithstanding the provisions of the new constitution and the law passed by the legislature following its adoption. He claims his time is not out until next June and he will continue to act as a justice of the peace until that time rolls around. Several others are, we learn, proposing to do the same thing. Office is a hard thing to get and it seems to us that they are about right in clinging to them.

Notice.

We respectfully request all parties knowing themselves indebted to us, either by note or account, to make arrangements to pay same, as after January 1, 1895, we will sell goods for cash only. We need what is due us, and must have it. We mean business, so we hope our old friends and patrons that owe us will promptly comply with the above request.

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A Merry Christmas.

Do Some Act to Make It a Happy One for Your Neighbor.

Scarcely less wonderful than the mystery of the first Christmas night is the mystery of the perpetuation of the festival. It is a far cry enough from the shepherds who tended their flocks on the hillside of Judea, and the believing kings who followed the star from the east, to let us say, the average American citizen, and the modern rulers of kingdoms. Reverence and simple faith are not exactly the prevailing characteristics of the former, nor do the latter betray sufficient keenness of interest in things supernal to warrant the supposition that they would leave their kingdoms and go forth laden with treasure, to follow a mysterious sign in the heavens. Yet withal Christmas brings its message to these as well as to their widely different prototypes of nearly two thousands years ago. The echo of the angelic voices that sang of peace on earth, good will to men, still resounds in the heavens on Christmas night; and brother is reconciled to brother, old enemies are laid away, past sins are forgiven, and the bonds of friendship and family affection drawn tighter over the Christmas board and round the cheerful hearth. The rich and powerful still open their coffers and, with large-handed liberality, scatter their goods among the poor, thereby imitating the Magi of old; for is it not written: "Whatsoever ye shall do unto the least of my brethren, ye shall do unto me?" Thus, in spite of the evil forces with which modern materialism and infidelity are seeking to subvert the influences of Christianity, the Star of Bethlehem is still in the ascendant, and Christmas is the greatest and most joyous festival known to the civilized world.

A Merry Christmas, then, let it be to all! A divine religion is not a sad one. It brings peace to the heart, and joy is an exuberance of peace. Therefore let the bells ring out, and hang out the mistletoe, and bring on the smoking turkey, and gather round the fireside, and join in the frolics of the youngsters—anything, everything, so that the day be merry, and all hearts rejoice because Christ the Lord was born. Forget for a time the cares of business, the pressure of hard times, the threatening future. Lock up the family skeleton and, with it, all frowns and harsh words and the petty tyrannies and jealousies of common days. If you can lose the key of the closet so much the better. If not, even the brief respite from ugly cares will leave its benediction in your heart, and quicken your longing for the return of the festival of peace.

If you have no fireside of your own to enliven, seek out the desolate hearth of some unfortunate brother. There are many forlorn little ones to whom an orange and picture book would be a foretaste of Heaven. Play Santa Claus to such, and you will find your Merry Christmas in the reflection of their innocent delight; or carry your greeting and your gift to some aged and lonely creature whose last Christmas it will be on earth, and earn a blessing that will repay your efforts a hundredfold. There is, happily, no monopoly of the joys of Christmas. If they do not come to us, we can go to them. We have but to open our hearts and stretch out our hands, and the messengers of peace will come gladly trooping toward us. It will be our own fault if we have not each and all a Merry Christmas.

Horse Disease.

The loss of four of his horses has not only puzzled T. K. Wood himself but everybody living in his community. During the time they were sick horse doctors and all other kind of doctors visited them, but they never knew what killed the horses, but it is the opinion of all of them that they died of either spinal meningitis or the old time milk-sick. Some think one, some the other. No other stock has yet taken the fatal disease, but those living near are yet fearful that the danger is not entirely gone. The sudden death of four horses in the same pasture in rapid succession has to some extent alarmed those whose horses have been exposed to them.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Most Perfect Made.

Sheriff's Must Give Three Bonds.

The Attorney General has decided that the sheriffs will have to give three bonds after the first of January. They will be required to give a fiscal revenue and official bond. That is all right, let the boys give good bonds, and plenty of them.

Dr. Hall's Sermon.

Dr. Hall preached last Sunday at noon and night to his church. His sermon Sunday was a pretty lively discourse. He jumped on pride, saloons, city preaching, Tammany hall, the press, the pulpit, and all political parties with both feet. He cut right and left and never left hair or hide of any men or people who opposed the A. P. A. He went for men and measures generally, that were not exactly in line with the teaching of the Bible. He took a side wipe at merchants for telling lies about the cost prices of their merchandise and other misrepresentations in trading with the customers, and mopped up the earth with preachers who were out making merchandise of God's word and only telling the story of the Cross with a crocodile tear in one eye and the other fastened on the contribution box. The genial doctor was a little severe in his strictness on some of the trades and professions, but he was indeed generous to the press, which of course gave us a chance for our life.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

From Down in the Neighborhood of Gilbertsville.

The Pinnacle school closed Friday with very appropriate exercises. The school has been very successful, considering the surroundings. A large crowd present. A splendid treat and an excellent paper named "The Hustler."

Mrs. Vickers has been sick for a week, but is some better. Dr. Stone is her attending physician, and we are confident under his treatment she will soon be able to be about.

Mr. Mac Frizzell, of this county, married Miss Carr of Trigg county on the 6th inst. They have come to visit the groom's parents and intend going back to Trigg county where they will make their future home. The bride is a beautiful lady and possesses many accomplishments. She weighs 90 pounds while the groom weighs 290. The entire community extends hearty hand shake and many good wishes to them.

An entertainment will be given at Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell's Monday night in honor of their son and wife.

Jake Vickers is going to Texas soon, and the girls are crying enough to swim a duck from here to Mexico.

Mr. Fred Gregory is still "in the ring" and says he'll be glad when Leap Year comes.

Miss Bettie Nell is the prettiest girl at Gilbertsville.

Miss Stella Houston is expecting a certain young man to be on the Christmas bush for her.

Miss Florence Dyke intends taking a trip down the river in her little red canoe as soon as the river is clear of snags and drifts.

A singing at Mr. Frank Wright Sunday night; all the youngsters were there and reported a grand time.

Look out for weddings and runaways about Christmas, as we hear them whispered.

Hum Houston from McLean county is now visiting relatives near McEwen.

McEwen is doing good business in his store and bids fair to be one of the leading merchants in the state.

A new railroad is to be built soon for the benefit of Harlan Pace. Luther Darnall will be the first conductor with Bob for fireman.

Willie Nell said he wished to announce himself as a candidate for matrimony and solicits the votes of his many friends.

Wishing the Tribune a long life, and may the editor be prosperous in his new career, I shall say no more.

SNOW DROP.

A Lost Yearling.

I have a red heifer which strayed off last June, if living will be two years old next spring. Medium size, some white about face, straight horns. Any information received that will lead to her recovery will be rewarded.

S. J. COX, Briensburg, Ky.

Dr. Joe Woodall and Prof. Benson, of Oak Level, were in the city yesterday.

Two Mayfieldians in Marshall.

The community out west of Benton was visited a week by J. R. Thomas and James Buchanan two gentlemen of the city of Mayfield. They made their headquarters at the welcome home of Dr. Ed Thomas while in the county. They came loaded with guns and ammunition and it is reasonable and fair to say they made the most of the forest and the fowls of the air grow scarce while they were roaming in and about. One was a Bible student and an ardent believer in the doctrines of the Christian church, while the other was a Baptist. It is said they would talk politics eat birds and argue scripture all the time. Dr. Thomas slept two days after they left, before he caught up with his sleep. These Mayfieldians generally feel pretty good after a visit to the state of Marshall. Gentlemen call again, but let the doctor sleep.

Gone Again.

Lon Lucas left Mayfield Monday for Indian Territory where he expects to spend the remainder of his life. He and his wife quarried and he left, but the editor thinks he will return by and by.

125,000 Brick For Sale.

Parks & Lee have now on hand a fine lot of well burned brick which they now offer for sale at the usual low prices. Call now while the roads are good and get your brick of Parks & Lee, Benton.

Christmas Festivities.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Christian church, and a Christmas crib at the Methodist church on Christmas Eve night. The Baptists have been at great expense building and finishing their new church and don't feel able to get up a Christmas tree, but they will remember their little ones who attend their Sunday school by meeting them at their church on Christmas Eve and giving them such nice presents as will make their little hearts glad. The three Sunday schools are all now in excellent working order and the members of the various churches will do all they can to please the little boys and girls who have so faithfully attended their schools during the year 1894. These schools are doing great good in this town.

HOOD'S

Sarsaparilla is carefully prepared by experienced pharmacists from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, and other known vegetable remedies. The Combination, Proportion and Purity are peculiar to Hood's Sarsaparilla, giving it strength and curative power peculiar to itself, not possessed by other medicines. Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Cure Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Sores, Bolls, Pimples and all other affections caused by impure blood; Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Debility, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaints. It is Not What We Say, but What Hood's Sarsaparilla Does, that Tells the Story—Hood's Sarsaparilla

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TAX SALE.

By virtue of tax due me, as sheriff of Marshall county, Ky., for the year 1893-4, I will on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1895, at the court house door in Benton, Marshall county, Ky., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tracts of land and town lots, or so much thereof as will take to pay off the taxes and cost assessed against each tract, to-wit:

Brewer, W. J.	50 acres land, district No. 1, tax \$10.00 year 1894	3.85	"
Brandon, N. C.	1 town lot in Briensburg, " " " "	8.20	1893-4
Conway, Chas.	50 acres land, district No. 1, tax \$19.30 year 1894	3.75	1893-4
Eggner, F. P.	10 " " " " " " " "	7.75	1894
Greer, Fannie E.	129 " " " " " " " "	8.40	1893-4
Guy, Eliza,	157 " " " " " " " "	5.05	1893-4
McClard, Luzetta,	160 " " " " " " " "	10.50	1893-4
McNeely, Marget,	49 " " " " " " " "	34.25	1893-4
Mordis, Isaac,	300 " " " " " " " "	7.20	1893-4
Elliott, H. C.	160 " " " " " " " "	8.60	1893-4
Deuchler, H. P.	140 " " " " " " " "	12.50	1893-4
Holbrook, R.	100 " " " " " " " "	7.15	1894
Burnett, W. L. & Co.	141 " " " " " " " "	8.30	1893-4
Bingham, Wm J.	80 " " " " " " " "	8.05	1893-4
Baker, Wm C.	52 " " " " " " " "	7.05	1893-4
Dees, Permelia A.	1 " " " " " " " "	15.25	1894
Flora, Jeff.	600 " " " " " " " "	7.60	1893-4
Keys, Ada,	40 " " " " " " " "	5.00	1893
Pierce, Mary A.	30 " " " " " " " "	7.50	1894
Roach, W. H.	96 " " " " " " " "	6.70	1894
Renfrow, Ed.	160 " " " " " " " "	7.90	1894
Tinsley, A. B.	160 " " " " " " " "	46.20	1893-4
Purdy, A. D.	440 " " " " " " " "	5.20	1894
Ballitt, W. G.	45 " " " " " " " "	4.15	1893
Ferren, Ed.	8 " " " " " " " "	6.80	1893
Fookes, L. L.	31 " " " " " " " "	6.10	1893
Lindsey, W. D.	18 " " " " " " " "	7.25	1894
Linley, James,	42 " " " " " " " "	12.05	1894
Underwood, Jeff.	730 " " " " " " " "	14.90	1894
Prentice, Geo. A.	250 " " " " " " " "	7.55	1894
Stewart, Geo T.	122 " " " " " " " "	31.15	1894
Williams, J. L.	1000 " " " " " " " "	7.75	1893-4
Koerner, A. H.	70 " " " " " " " "	15.00	1893-4
Dawson, G. T.	50 " " " " " " " "	7.55	1894
Tucker, Geo W.	214 " " " " " " " "	5.75	1893-4
Johnson, J. W.	80 " " " " " " " "	8.80	1893-4
Rudd, Susan E.	60 " " " " " " " "	7.80	1893-4
Gibson, P. A.	26 " " " " " " " "	7.55	1894
Watson, J. M. heirs,	87 " " " " " " " "	6.15	1893
Wilson, Jo M.	60 " " " " " " " "	8.50	1893
Kiefl, Fred.	160 " " " " " " " "	24.95	1894
Nall, A. F.	1 town lot in Benton,	4.25	1894
Liles, John W. sr.	74 acres land, district No. 5		
Miller, M. V.			

C. H. Starks, Sheriff Marshall Co.

December 4, 1894.

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Have Received their

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Suits, Special Prices and Selections at \$5, \$10, \$15 & \$20

Be sure to see these specialties before you buy your Fall Suits.

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Next term begins January 7th, 1895, and continues twenty weeks.

Liberal course in Languages, Mathematics, Sciences, Book-keeping, Music, etc.

Board in best families only \$6 per month, and in proportion from Monday to Friday. Tuition from one to three dollars per month. Normal course for teachers. The CHEAPEST RATES and most thorough teaching of any school in West Kentucky. Principal endorsed by Prof. Broadhead, U. S. Consul to Switzerland, and other distinguished gentlemen.

For circulars or other information, address the principal at Benton till January 7th, after that at Hardin, Ky. J. P. BRANNOCK, A. M. Prin.

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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

HERE AND THERE.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Little bits of stockings
Hung up in a row,
Always make Kris Kringle
Down the chimney go.

The weather is still beautiful.

English fur elts, \$1 at Barnes.

Lemon's history is all the go just

now.

Try Mrs. Hamilton for millinery

goods.

D. B. Ferguson was in Paducah

yesterday.

English walking hats 75c each

at Barnes.

Turner Gardner was in the city

Monday.

Ladies trunks at T. H. Hall &

Co's.

Trimmed sailors at 25c, 50c and

75c at Barnes.

Don't forget the "Deestrick

Skule" at the seminary Saturday

night.

The prettiest girls at church

wear stylish hats from Mrs. Ham-

ilton's.

Mr. John Long, the big Bir-

mingham merchant, went to Paducah

Monday.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women

Several of the horse speculators

of the city were in Mayfield last

Monday.

Black Henriettas, 37 to 46 inches

wide, 25 to 80 cents per yard, at

T. H. Hall & Co's.

Editor Starks of the Hardin Star

was in the city Monday mixing

among our people.

Ladies, now is the time to buy

your Christmas hats. At Mrs.

Hamilton's.

E. J. Ferguson has a con ce

fectionary stand in one corner of

his father's store.

Sacking, flannels and broadcloth

the very thing for ladies capes, at

T. H. Hall & Co's.

John K. Bonds and Earnest

Lacey, two Paducah tourists,

were in the city Monday.

Ripans Tabies cure indigestion.

Chas. G. Lemon is in Paducah

this week with the Lemon-Gregory

Hat Com. any.

Barnes' line of ladies hats can't

be beat in style and price. Call

and see them.

Not Ryan is doing the business

at Hardin in dry goods. He has

knocked the bottom out of prices.

If you want a suit of clothes

don't fail to call at Ed Ware &

Co's, 319 Broadway Paducah, Ky.

The Tribune will make things

hum during the year 1895. Sub-

scribe for it at once and be happy

all the year.

To look clean and neat,

For your baby sweet,

Purchase mittens and cap

From Mrs. Hamilton, cheap.

Mr. Henry Bailey and Mrs. Dug

Truitt of the Coy community were

in the city Sunday visiting friends

and relatives.

Barnes' line of ladies and misses

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

Wake Owens lost three of his
cattle a short time since by eating
frost bitten green corn and dying
without water too long.

T. E. Barnes has "just the thing"
in ladies trimmed hats. You must
seem to be convinced.

Mrs. John Q. Thompson and her
daughter, Lizzie, of Paducah, spent
Sunday in the city with relatives.
They returned that night.

Windy weather! Yes, and it is
going to turn cold very cold, and
you will need a nice warm cloak
for your wife or daughter. Barnes
has them; cheap, too.

Three prominent young men
were arrested in Calhoun Saturday
night charged with stealing
goods. We failed to learn the
particulars.

Go to W. B. Hamilton and buy
you a good new wagon, hand made
for \$48 insured. Pork, corn or
wheat taken in part pay.

If the man who borrowed my
leather grip will return it I will
make him a present of a pint of 6
year old whiskey. G. W. Riley,
Benton, Ky.

Lemon's History of Marshall
County is going like hot cakes.
Everybody wants a book and is
proud of it when they read it.
Now is the time to get one.

Ed Ware & Co., at Paducah are
selling nearly one half of the
clothes that are bought by our
Marshall county people.

Mr. Chester will bring suit
against the Paducah Street Car
company for damage done his
daughter, Miss Ida Chester.

If you want bargains in cloaks
see Tom Barnes. He has a nice
lot of them. They are going at
rock bottom prices.

Col. C. P. Ward, of Winfield,
Kansas, arrived in the city
Monday. He is visiting his daugh-

ter, Mrs. J. M. Humphrey of near
Briensburg. He will remain some
time.

Ripans Tabies for tired feet.

Mr. George Bailey is gradually
recovering from his severe attack
of sickness. He had a pretty
close call of it, but his many
friends are sure now he will soon
recover.

W. B. Hamilton upsets and tem-

pers old axes, makes them better
than new and warranted six weeks.
Also welds all kind buggy springs
and temper them to stand. War-

anted.

The Baptist brethren took sacra-

ment in their new church last Sun-

day. It is said this was the second
time here in twenty years, but they
will not delay so important ser-

vice so long again.

If you want a nice cloak for

your wife go to T. E. Barnes'. He
has a new line.

Don't get one of your economi-

cal spells on you Saturday night,
but go to the seminary and assist
the ladies of the Christian church
in their entertainment.

Mr. T. H. Hall, the popular dr-

goods merchant of Oak Level and
Benton has moved his family to
this place and has located in Mrs.
Palmer's home. This is quite an

acquisition to our town and the
citizens here take pleasure in ex-

tending to them a hearty welcome.

Get one of those nice English

wool felt hats at Barnes'. Only 75c
and \$1 each.

Prof. J. P. Brannock has resigned

the professorship of the Marshall
County Seminary and will teach a
high school at Hardin, beginning
early in January, 1895. He is an

excellent teacher and will create a
renewed interest in the cause of
education at the fast growing town
of Hardin.

Ed Ware & Co., at Paducah are

now ready with a house full of
new fall clothing. The men in
Marshall county that have hereto-

fore been so well pleased with
these gentlemen are respectfully
solicited to try them again this fall.

There was a certain gentleman

of the legal fraternity, who hap-

pened to the misfortune of turning
over his buggy the other day in
which he was sitting enjoying the
company of his best girl. The

conclusion of the consternation
produced disagreeable abrasion of
the gentleman's forehead. It was
quite a dangerous catastrophe, and
the good little woman has decided
to say "yes" if he ever pops the
question.

A laxative—CHRISTMAS.

First, miss at your neighbor un-

less he brings you

The question—Who will be the
new school teacher?

Col. Jap Hendricks, of Birming-

ham, was in the city yesterday.

Pork is selling here at 4 1/2 cents

per pound and corn at \$1.75 per
barrel.

If you want cheap bargains in
dry goods go to Nat Ryan's at
Hardin.

How will Calvert City feel with
another railroad? Give us the
road and risk it anyway.

Bea. Tolley prepared to the peo-

ple at Dexter last Sunday at noon
and night. He returned Monday.

If you want to see things sell at
high prices, just attend an admin-

istrator's sale where the time is on
a credit of twelve months.

Santa Claus will be just as well

pleased if you distribute a few
stockings instead of filling quite so
many this year.

Catarra is a constitutional dis-

ease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a
constitutional remedy. It cures
catarra. Give it a trial.

Pete Ely and D. N. Thompson re-

turned from St. Louis last week
with a car load of excellent horse.

They are selling them at very low
prices.

Shiloh's cure, the great cough
and croup cure, is in great demand.
Pocket size contains twenty-five
does only 25c. Children love it.
Sold by Dr. R. H. Starks.

Since Judge Dapriest lost his
residence by fire his wife has gone
on a visit to her son and he is
boarding at the residence of J. H.

Fisher.

"Deestrick Skule,"
Saturday night,
December 22d,

at the Seminary.
Prices 20 cents for all over 14, and
10 cents for all under that age.

Miss Son Jones, a charming
young lady of Paducah, is visiting
her grandmother, Mrs. Palmer.
She will probably remain until
after the holidays.

Col. J. H. Johnston will be happy

yet. Who can tell? If the great
I C railroad runs by his house he
will be happy. He loves enter-

prise and wants to see his county
bloom and blossom as the rose.

Captain Sweeney U. S. A., San
Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Cat-

arrha Remedy is the first medicine
I have ever found that would do
me any good." Price 50 cents.
Sold by R. H. Starks.

Many of our old subscribers are
continuously writing us or sending
us word not to stop their paper,
but continue to send it on there
long they will eat and pay for it.
We never go back on a Tribune
subscriber.

As the times go by the Tribune

becomes more popular with the
people. No paper has pleased its
readers more or prospered among
these close times than the Benton
Tribune.

McCree's Wine of Cardui

and THEODORE'S BLACK-DRAUGHT
are the following merchants:

Marshall county:
J. R. Lemon, Benton.
George Locker, Birmingham.

John M. Green & Son, Brewer's Mill
L. J. Gossert, Briensburg.
John Tichenor, Calvert City.

James Manley and family and
Baal Farmer have moved out of
the county probably to Arkansas
or Missouri. They left uncerimo-

nously and will probably remain
away for some time at least.

A genuine ghost story has yet
to be attested; but not so a genu-

ine blood-purifier. Over and over
again it has been proved that
Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands alone
among medicines as the most reli-

able tonic-alternative in pharmacy.
It stood alone at the World's Fair.

Judge E. Barry has just returned
from Atlanta, Ga., where he has
been for three or four weeks dis-

posing of two car loads of mules.
He says the prices of stock are
very low in the south at present.

THE "DEESTRICK SKULE"

At the Seminary Saturday Night,
December 22d.

The pupils of the "Deestrick
Skule" having decided that it will
be far better to present publicly
their performance Saturday night,
Dec. 22d instead of Thursday, the
27th, desire to call your especial
attention to the change, and cor-

diately invite all to come.

The play represents a full day's
school of "ye olden times" includ-

ing games of that day, together
with classes in "Reading, Rite and
Rithmetic," etc. The dinner hour
is simply a treat, not only rich in

"picnic pies" but also in romping
fun. Our well-known circuit court
clerk, R. L. Sheavell, known by the
scholars as "Ezekiel Jedediah
Honeysuckle," a boy four years
old, has a prominent part in the
play, eating doughnuts, reading in
the A B C class, etc.

The costumes are sufficient with-

in themselves to make the most
decided long face beam with
laughter. Come one, come all and
see the "Deestrick Skule" of 50
years ago.

Will open at 6:30 p. m. Price of
admission, adults 25c, children un-

der 14 years 10c.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for
cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt
rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped
hands, chilblains, corns, and all
skin eruptions, and positively
cures piles, or no pay required. It
is guaranteed to give perfect sat-

isfaction or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale at
Lemon's drug store.

The Cairo Road.

Mr. Ed Terrell has been granted
the contract to build the first mile
of the Paducah, Cairo and West-

ern railroad, the proposed line
from here to Cairo. Dirt was
broken on Mr. Terrell's farm near
the city and the mile will soon be
completed. This probably will be
the only work done this winter
and the road will be undoubtedly
completed in the spring, so the
pioneers say.

Marshall County Seminary.

Prof. J. P. Brannock having re-

signed as principal of the above
school, we, the trustees of the
Seminary, wish to state to the
public that a corps of competent
teachers will be employed to begin
the spring term on January 14,
1895. We solicit the patronage of
those desiring to attend a first
class school.

J. M. FISHER, Chm'n.

E. BARRY.

V. A. STILLLEY.

M. B. COOPER.

B. T. HALL.

The numerous friends of Mrs.

Homer Davis, of Dana, Ind., are
not so well pleased with her visit
to Western Kentucky she was
raised in this town and was dearly
beloved by all who knew her.

She married a nice gentleman and
soon became a citizen of Dana
where her father and mother live.
She has been away quite awhile.
She has recently visited Paducah
Murray and Mayfield but did not
visit Benton, and because she
failed to come here to see her old
friends they are highly displeased
and some are threatening to send
dynamite to Dana and blow up
the town hoping thereby to punish
her for so neglecting her friends.

Stray Notice.

Taken up and posted by James L.

Wyatt, living on the Paducah and An-

chora road, one mile east of Briens-

burg, Marshall county, Ky., two yearlings,
valued and described by G. W. Lemon
as follows: one red bull, two years old
in the spring, swallow fork and under-

bit in left ear and crop and split in right
ear. Also one heifer yearling, 2 years
old, white and spotted ears, unmarked.
Both of said yearlings are valued at \$6
each. Given under my hand Dec. 10,
1894.

H. C. HASTEN, J. P. M. C.

Don't forget the "Deestrick
Skule," which is an excellent play
and will be rendered in a way that
can't fail to entertain everyone
who hears it. The proceeds are for
the benefit of the Christian
church, and every man, woman and
child in town and surrounding
country should attend and assist
in such a worthy and laudable en-

terprise.

Everybody knows that the con-

ditions for health are not favora-

ble when the stomach, liver, and
bowels are disordered. In such
cases, headache, indigestion, and
constipation are the result; for all
which ailments the proper remedy
is Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

\$1 gets the Tribune one year
and one of Lemon's Histories of
the county. Now is the time,
don't wait until they are all gone.

PETE ELY

Sands to
Sell.

Fifty fine farms
for sale at prices
ranging from

\$4.00 to

\$15.00
per acre.

Close of the School.

The public school at this place

will close next Friday. They have
been under the care and control
of Prof. J. P. Brannock and his
two worthy and competent assis-

tants, Miss Mary Holland and
Miss Lucy Bearden. Prof. Bran-

nock is one of the best teachers
that has ever taught here. He has
taught three excellent schools
since he came. He is a scholar
far above the average Professor of
the College and Seminars of this
country, in fact his education is
of a high order it requires a class
of men and women, who know
what a man of learning is before
they can properly appreciate him
and his work. He and his assis-

ants are excellent workers and
have labored hard during this fall
to teach good schools and if there
has been any dissatisfaction it has
been brought about by a lack of
interest on the part of the pupils.
It will be many years before
Benton will have a better teacher
than Prof. J. P. Brannock.

J. M. Johnson's Card.

A word now and then from me
to my customers I hope will not
be out of place. Every time I
make any change at my mill it is
for their benefit. I have put my-

self to great expense in building
a first roller mill at the coun-

ty seat, and my success depends
on the farmers and people of the
county who use flour, and in order
to merit and command their trade
I have determined to sell them
flour at the lowest prices possible.
For the present I will sell my best
grade of Patent Roller at \$2.65
per barrel and my regular Straight
grade at \$2.25, all of which I
guarantee to be good flour. I will
also give 37 pounds of my best
flour for a bushel of good wheat
weighing 60 pounds to the bushel.
I ask and solicit every farmer in
the county who has wheat to sell
and every person who has flour to
buy, to call at my mill and ex-

amine my stock and prices before
purchasing elsewhere.

Respt,
J. M. JOHNSON,
Benton, Ky.

Briensburg Bits.

Briensburg Dec. 17.—Christmas will
soon be here, likewise the small boy
and tin horn.

Mr. W. W. Nimmo, our efficient post-

master, makes frequent trips to Paducah
and some hard-hearted sinner has hint-

ed that there is a woman in the case.
The Birmingham string band was out
on dress parade Saturday night and
treated the denizens of this burg with
some nice music, both vocal and instru-

mental.

It is being quietly whispered that
a gentleman, who once lived in this town,
but who is now a prominent citizen of a
western state, and a member of the
legislature will shortly return and wed
one of our most beautiful and accomplished
young ladies. Look to your laurels,
boys, or you may wake up some fine
morning and find your best girl "gone
with a handsome man."

Quite a number of young ladies
and gentlemen from Calvert City, Sharpe
and other places over the county have
engaged board preparatory to entering
the select school which will begin some
time in January, with Prof. John Draf-

fen as principal.

Mr. Chas. Walker and Miss Dora
Draffen, of Epperson, were in town Sat-

urday.

Mr. Rom Russell, of Sharpe, and An-

drew Jackson Maddox, of Calvert City
were rusticated on our streets Satur-

day. The knowing ones say they will attend
school here by proxy, as it were.

