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DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Judge—W. S. Bishop.
Commonwealth's Atty.—W. F. Brashaw.
Clerk—R. L. Shewell.
Master Commissioner—J. H. Little.
Meets second Monday in March, June and October.

COUNTY COURT.
Judge—John J. Dupont.
Clerk—W. J. Wilson.
Treasurer—T. J. Strow.
Attorney—H. M. Heath.
Sheriff—C. H. Starks.
Jailer—Pete Ely.
Assessor—J. M. Johnson.
School Commissioner—E. Wallace.
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. White, 3d Tuesday; M. G. Nelson, 3d Friday.
Birmingham, 2—A. Smith, 3d Thursday; G. Washburn, 4th Friday.
Stanton, 3—D. W. Lattitt, 3d Monday; F. A. Arant, 3d Wednesday.
Oak Level, 4—W. M. Reeder, 4th Wednesday; G. W. Feeder, 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.
Brenshaw, 7—B. Houston, 2d Saturday; H. C. Hastin, 2d Friday.
Smith, 8—J. L. Cole, 1st Friday; Ike Washam, 1st Saturday.

CITY OFFICERS—BENTON.
Judge—James V. Wear.
Judge—W. M. Oliver.
Marshal—Dan F. Fisher.
Clerk—E. C. Dycus, Jr.
Treasurer—Solon L. Palmer.
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THE CAKE THAT KATE BAKED.

This is the cake that Kate baked.
These are the plums
That lay in the cake that Kate baked.
This is the boy
That ate the plums
That lay in the cake that Kate baked.
These are the pills
That cured the boy
That ate the plums
That lay in the cake that Kate baked.
This is the person who thought it a treat
To marry the doctor so grave and neat
Who gave the pills
That cured the boy
That ate the plums
That lay in the cake that Kate baked.
This is the doctor so grave and neat
Who gave the pills
That cured the boy
That ate the plums
That lay in the cake that Kate baked.

"Hurrah for Ky."
Something the Young Democracy Should Read and Heed.

In an article of the duty of Kentucky democrats, the editor of the Courier-Journal says:

"If there be any patriotism in the young men of the party—may, if there be any ambition—the moment has arrived for them to show it, and a mighty good chance it is. Let them come to the front; but, in doing so, they must do as their elders have done, make all needful sacrifices to truth, taking their convictions in one hand and their political faith in the other, hewing to the line and leaving the chips to fall where they will. In the very course of nature the time must shortly come when they must need take the helm. It is full time they dropped their selfish, private concerns and give some attention to their party, if they have a party. Greater opportunities never existed before in the history of the state for real leadership and true fame."

Certainly such an appeal as this should have an effect not merely on young democrats, but on all men who hold the tenets of the democratic party, and who are still loyal to that organization.

Self government is the best government, for it gives the greatest opportunities to the individual. Sometimes the democratic party has been dazzled by power and has been recreant to its true principles. Sometimes it has lacked courage and has followed expediency at the cost of truth. Sometimes it has chosen the smooth path, in preference to the straight one, but all such defections have brought it to disaster.

Just now, especially in Kentucky it is halting between two opinions. Hard times and conflicting theories and the delusive hopes born of compromises have created a confusion in the public mind which bodes no good to the democratic party.

This democratic party is successful only when it has the courage to stand by its convictions.

It must declare now definitely what its convictions are and whether, or not it is willing to risk place and power in order to vindicate them.

There is need just now for the utterance of a little unadulterated democracy. Young men and old men alike should speak out, and speak the truth.

We have been paltering in a double sense with the belief which are ours by inheritance, and the people have turned to other leaders who are able, at least, to say what they do believe.

The st. deman's the best we can get. Look at the gaping treasury. Go over the foolish legislation in the past twenty years, and see in what a condition it has left the public affairs.

Crime prevails everywhere, and justice looks to the mob. Our highways are worse than they

were fifty years ago. Our penitentiaries are governed by a system a generation behind the times. The judiciary has to a great extent lost the respect of the people. Questions relating to assessments and taxation are treated with an ignorant indifference to experience which inevitably checks the growth of the state. We have legislated against capital until none of it is seeking investment in Kentucky. We have harnessed our railroads until railroad building has ceased and all but one company have been driven to bankruptcy.

For the leaders of forlorn hopes there are now, as before, not kicks and cuffs alone, but wounds and scars. But what is all this compared to the consciousness that one has served Kentucky well? Some persons still read "The Jibbaldness," a tale of Kentucky written more than 40 years ago. It is a study of the pioneer days; a tale of hair-breadth escapes, of long pursuit, of many weary marches, of battle and of death.

Tom Bruce had with his father followed the Red Devils from Kentucky across the Ohio, arousing all men as they went in pursuit of the Indian raiders, who had seized a young woman and carried off while under his father's protection. Tom Bruce, wounded, was dying. "You have done your duty, Tom," said his father, "to the travelling stranger, to mother, father, and all."

"And to Kentucky?" murmured the young man.

"To Kentucky," replied his father.

"Hurrah for Kentucky!" cried the young man, exerting his remaining strength to give energy to the cry so often repeated in after years among the wild woodlands around:

"Hurrah for Kentucky!"

In Memory Of

Little Chloa, the infant daughter of Henry and Christina Reed, who live in the Bethel neighborhood, this county, died Wednesday night December 5th, and was buried at Mt. Carmel graveyard December 7th. She was their second child and only daughter, aged one year, three months and five days, and had been sick only a few days when God called her away from the loving arms and tender care of a fond mother, to his bright and beautiful home above where angels will be gathered around his great white throne and sing the praise of God their father and maker. She was called away in her infancy while she was pure and innocent and loved by all who knew her. A fond and loving father and an almost broken-hearted mother mourn the loss of their loved little one. But father and mother do you know that to-night your little Chloa is in the pure bright realms of Heaven and that God is more than a father and a mother to her. That she has only crossed over the river first and will wait and watch for your coming. So don't despair but look up to God for help to bear your bereavement and trust in his promise that those who do their masters will have a home, an eternal home in Heaven where they can ever be with loved ones, who have gone on before and are with God their father and Savior. Li-le Chloa is gone.
Only gone on before.
For we will soon meet her
Over on the beautiful shore.

Then there will be no parting;
Peace, joy, love, more,
There we will ever be with loved ones.
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LIKE YOUR MOTHER USED TO MAKE.

Your modern school of cookery, Where food is done by note, Don't hardly touch old mother's food, Although she cooked by rote.
She had a way of cooking things, So wholesome and so sweet, That vintners seemed to coax us boys To take right hold and eat.
This shariott roosh is fraud in cake, And French a-chairs don't "stay," And lemon pie with lather on it— Is just like medder hay.
In spite of all your fol-de-rols, The old folks often sigh For mother's "dish"—she called it b'iled, And lemon pie with lather on it— Is just like medder hay.
But p'raps it warn't all cookery That made the vittles grand; Maybe the left of sweetness lay In dear old mother's hand.
Don't matter much what vittles is When love is served for sauce; Love turns old hen to chickens, b'iled, Nettles to sparrowgrass.

The Road Question.

Some Historical and Modern Roads Referred to.

313 B. C. Appius Claudius Calvus, the censor began the construction of the oldest and best of all the old Roman roads, or at least that part of it which leads from the Porta Capua at Rome in a southerly direction to Capua. Later it was carried on to Beneventum and finally across the Appennines to Brundisium, making a total length of 120 miles. It is called via Appia-Appian way and Regina viarum—Queen of roads. The cost of this road must have been enormous, for like most Roman roads it was built in a straight line regardless of the country through which it passed.

Hills and rocks were cut through, valleys filled up, low ground leveled and bridges built. In making the foundation for this highway all the loose soil was removed down to hard earth; then upon this bed were cemented several strata of material and on top of all was placed the pavement of hexagonal blocks of basaltic lava. These are said to have been matched with such nicety as to give the appearance of one vast flat mass of rock. The level (of more importance than now) was maintained, because freight was carried on beasts of burden, wheeled vehicles not being then in use for that purpose. The Appian way was so durable that remains of it may yet be seen at Terracina.

The Romans saw the importance of highways both for conquest and the maintenance of their supremacy. The art they are said to have learned from the Carthaginians. Most of their roads were patterned after the Appian way, and were from eight to fifteen feet in width, and often had raised foot paths at the sides, with blocks of stone at intervals for horsemen to mount. With the decay of the Roman Empire they were allowed to fall into ill repair so that now only some of the most durable ones have been preserved.

While the Appian way was noted for its excellence some equally noted for badness have become historical in England. "On the best lines of communication the ruins were deep, the descents precipitous and the way often such as it was hardly possible to distinguish in the dusk from the unenclosed heath and fen which lay on both sides." On the great route through Wales to Holyland a viceroys, going to Ireland was five hours in going fourteen miles in 1685.

Prince George of Denmark was six hours in going nine miles. These were roads, too, over which royal blood went to travel. Macaulay says the poorness of the road seems to have been chiefly caused by the defective state of the law. Every parish was bound to keep up the roads passing through it. The peasantry were forced to give six days of their labor in the year free to their maintenance. If this proved insufficient a parocel rate was used to hire labor in addition. It does not require a microscope to see that we are just where England was 200 years ago, both as to condition of some of our roads in winter

and the means of keeking them up.

During an internal improvement spasm the national road was projected and built by the government from Cumberland, Md., to Wheeling, W. Va., and I believe later was continued to Columbus and Springfield, Ohio. It was during Monroe's administration. The old comfomer, Henry Clay, traveled this road in his trip to and from the capital, going through Cincinnati, Lebanon and Dayton, striking the old road at Springfield. On one of these, he was accompanied by his daughter, Eliza, who sickened and died. He buried her at Lebanon, where her grave may yet been seen enclosed by a square arched wire pen and covered with a much-defaced, broken marble slab.

There was such great opposition to internal improvements that that power was delegated to the states. As early as 1830 Kentucky began to aid in improvement of her highways and water courses. The Maysville, Paris and Lexington turnpike and several hundred miles of macadamized road connecting Lexington, Danville, Louisville, Bardonia, Bowling Green and other points were built with aid from our state treasury.

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Poultry and Wealth

The statistics show that the value of the poultry and eggs produced in this country every year amounts to over \$200,000,000, which is an enormous sum, and yet we buy eggs from abroad. It demonstrates, however, that the amount consumed is small, being about three dollars per year for each person. If each inhabitant of the United States consumed only one egg more per month, valuing an egg at one cent only, it would add over 600,000,000 to the amount. Looking at the matter from a home standpoint, we may form an idea of how great a market we have among ourselves, for the poultry product is sold right among our own people. As this large sum of \$200,000,000 goes into the pockets of the farmers and working people (many of the latter keeping flocks on the suburbs of cities and towns), it demonstrates how large sums can be distributed and divided out among the many, for poultry is kept where other stock could not find a place.

Yet this vast sum is from but one occupation. Millions of dollars are derived from horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The products of poultry would, in one year, buy the great railroad trunk lines. In a single decade the whole of our national debt could be wiped out with eggs and poultry. The fact that but a fraction over three dollars a year is paid by each person for poultry and eggs is evidence that there is still a market to supply and room for other producers. The "old hen" may not be highly prized on each farm, but she holds a high position as a producer of wealth, and as the facts are presented, which is done by government reports, we must accept them with pride in the results.

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And why should insobriety be base means in propriety? And with immense anxiety she asked, "Shall women smoke?"
But while with much loquacity she dwelt on her capacity, and with such stern pugnacity she cried, "When will this stop?"
Her husband quit liquidity and home with deep timidity dinned socks with great rapidity, while baby called her "pop."

Going Too Fast.

Some Good Advice for Our Boys and Girls to Think About.

The world is in a hurry. We are living too fast. We do not take the necessary time to reach our best. Character cannot be cultivated well amid a constant rush of engagements. It needs opportunity to think and pray. "The steady cold," says some one, "yields the solid ice. Flowers will not bloom in a whirlwind. Plant life appears to need its breezy days, but it waits also on quiet days, breathless nights and still dews."

A man of leisure may be "the devil's darling," but the man who is always on the run is about as much so. "In quitness * * * shall be your strength," wrote the prophet. Many are not religious because they are oppressed by a needless multiplicity of interests. They belong to so many organizations, so many clubs and societies that they never stop to think. The truth cannot get a fair chance at them; or, as a New York preacher puts it, "The Holy ghost can scarcely overtake us." Impressions fail to get their grappling hooks on us as we rush along. A serious thought is at once dissipated by a different one which immediately succeeds it.

The bustle and haste of our nervous, superficial life is a great disadvantage to us. Our young people are not meditating enough to get Christian principles deeply and firmly implanted in their minds and consciences. Consequently, they are hard to hold—in the League to-day and somewhere else to-morrow. We would urge the husbandry of time. Belong to less; go less; read, think, pray more. Find companionship in yourself. Remember that your nature is not like the string of an instrument, which is only musical when kept on a constant strain. You need relaxation, quiet, a still hour brought into your day. In this you will gather strength, stability, maturity, depth, enrichment. Cease being ever on the go. Plan for the still hour, and let your soul delight itself in quietness for a season.

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Benton	7:58 am	5:17 pm
Memphis	8:43 am	6:50 pm
Paducah	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 pm
Jackson	1:16 pm	1:45 pm
Jackson	1:16 pm	6:15 am
Ar. Memphis	4:50 pm	Ar. 10:00 am
No. 16		
Lexington	3:40 pm	
Perryville	3:40 pm	

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 12	
Lexington	10:30 am
Paducah	11:10 am
Memphis	12:01 pm
Paducah	12:38 pm
Paducah	1:25 pm
Carbondale	2:40 pm
Paducah	4:15 pm
Ar. East St. Louis	6:35 pm
St. Louis	6:45 pm
St. Louis	11:50 am
St. Louis	12:25 pm
East St. Louis	1:30 pm
Paducah	1:40 pm
Carbondale	11:40 am
Paducah	11:40 am
Paducah	2:30 pm
Ar. Paducah	3:30 pm

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Paducah	1:25 pm
Carbondale	2:40 pm
Paducah	4:15 pm
Ar. East St. Louis	6:35 pm
St. Louis	6:45 pm
St. Louis	11:50 am
St. Louis	12:25 pm
East St. Louis	1:30 pm
Paducah	1:40 pm
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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

At present there are only two candidates for governor in the state of Kentucky. Hardin and Clay. The democratic press of the state are again at their old tricks. Mr. Hardin is a good democrat an able debater and is of one of the best families in the state and if elected would certainly make one of the best governors that ever graced the executive mansion. He has never done anything to bring the credit of the State in disrepute or damage the democratic party. Then why is he not a good man for the place and acceptable to the party. Mr. Clay is a son of Brutus Clay who is a brother of Cassius M. Clay who recently married the girl of which there has been so much said. He is a rich farmer, lives in magnificent style and is an intellectual democrat. He has several times been honored by his neighbors and doubtless would make the state an excellent democratic governor, but in advance of other gentlemen announcing themselves for this honorable position the democratic press is trying to prejudice the minds of the people against both of these honored democrats. There are other good men in the state if they become candidates all well and good but if they do not the democratic press should not belittle good men this early in the campaign so as to prejudice their election if they were nominated by the coming state convention. When democrats can't be pleased with men or measures then we think the party is in a terrible condition. If Capt. Stone was to become a candidate for governor of course we are all for him, but in the interim it is not right to traduce and prejudice the democrats against Hardin or Clay without a cause.

WILL NOT DO.

There was a sensational killing in Paducah last week which clearly illustrated the fact that people have enough to do to attend to their own business. Howard Purdue lost his life by trying to keep the short comings of his neighbors prominently before the world and then refusing to give his authority for so doing. It is supposed that the people in each community know enough of the conduct of their neighbors to approve or condemn it. A person's social standing in his or her community is regulated by their conduct let it be good or bad. But the man who will try in a secret way to keep the short comings of his neighbors before the world will sooner or later get into trouble. It does no good, but it does harm and end badly.

THE BARDWELL STAR SAYS:

"The nearest attempt at a Christmas edition, or boom sheet that has come to this office was J. R. Lemon's 160 page pamphlet, containing a history of Marshall county and a write up of its business and professional men. They all patronized him liberally, and he certainly received at least \$1,000 for his book, and it was well worth it."

The Democrats have commenced their same old game in congress. There is but one thing they are real competent to do, just at present, and that is dilly-dally, disagree, kill time and do nothing. New they have up a reform currency measure, one that in our opinion, would be some advantage to the present condition of the country, but the democrats on the merits of the bill are as wide a part as the east and the west. Until the party, as a party, can have some fixed idea as to the best way to manage the finances of the country we need not expect party success. The democrats, in a great measure, are fast demonstrating the fact to the American people that they are incompetent to successfully manage the finances of the country.

Until the party leaders are more in touch with the common people there will be no harmony in the party.

The editor of Blue Grass Blade at Lexington has at last brought the butt end of a cane down upon his venerable head and had a bunch of his whiskers pulled out and scattered to the four winds. He wrote an open letter to Madeline Pollard requesting her to go on the lecture platform with him, now that Col. Breckinridge is lecturing. He said she had more sense than Breckinridge and all his lawyers, mentioning Shelby among the rest, and that she did not lie like all of them had done. It was Shelby who handled the stick. There will be Moore of this.—Paducah Standard.

We have frequently heard men say that the majority of our farmers were so overburdened with taxes etc., and in debt that their farms had to be mortgaged; that the majority of the farms in this county were under mortgage to money men. Such men are calamity howlers, and talk just to hear their heads rattle. A report from the census office shows that the owners of farms and homes in the United States are in possession of more than 90 per cent of the wealth of the country. Seventy-one per cent of the white owners and 89 per cent of the negro owners are free from the burden of mortgage.

Headley Curd has bought the Stargis Enterprise, not the matrimonial enterprise of Prof. Stargis, who married last week at Murray; but a newspaper published at the city of Stargis, Union county. Headley has been in the business so long that we shouldn't wonder if Old Man Guttenburg did not invent him along with the invention of movable type, the press and other office furniture. We hope his success with the Enterprise will be commensurate with his experience and ability.—Mayfield Mirror.

Same Jones has accepted the invitation to come to Owensboro again in the spring. Sam knows a good town when he strikes it. By a few days ago he sent his regards to his most particular friend in Owensboro, the editor of the Messenger.

Yes, Sam likes to work in towns where he is needed most. We agree with the Messenger, and believe there is a great work in that town for the Rev. Mr. Jones.

Our friend James V. Wear was billed to take charge of the Benton Tribune this week in lieu of its former editor and proprietor, Jas. R. Lemon, who has perfected arrangements to go into the wholesale hat business at Paducah. Jim has been brought up in a printing office, and there is no reason why he should not make a success.—Bardwell Star.

We are reliably informed that our old friend R. M. Neal, of the southeastern part of the county, is being earnestly urged to make the race for a seat in the lower house of the next general assembly of Kentucky from Lyon and Marshall counties. Dick is a "wheel-hoss" and would make a good representative.

The Southern Magazine has not suspended publication. It is to appear under new management and will issue January 10. It is said that it will be a banner number, containing many good stories and illustrations. It is to be hoped the new management will be more successful than their predecessors.

Under the new law the salary of the secretary of state will be \$3,000. He is not restricted to any limited sum for office expenses and with the governor's consent may appoint an assistant secretary, whose salary is to be \$150 per month.

Col. J. R. Lemon, late editor of the Benton Tribune, has written a history of Marshall county, which shows him to be quite a historian as well as a versatile writer. Our thanks are due him for a handsome copy of the work.—Tale of 2 Cities.

The women of Alabama have boycotted Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge in his lectures, in that state, and passed resolutions, etc. The colonel seems to be in a bad row for stumps.

In the death of Hon. F. W. Darby, Western Kentucky loses one of its most prominent citizens and the bar of Princeton its foremost lawyer. He was a fine type of true manhood.

Can the democrats pass a currency bill? No, a thousand times no.

Driftwood's Drift.

His Weekly Budget of News.

BRIENSBURG Jan., 5.—Cupid has been cutting some queer capers of late, and some of the incidents attributed to that imaginary being are truly pathetic. The poor dejected creature impersonated in Tenyson's Enoch Arden can be seen in embryo every day. If there ever is a time when a fellow feels and realizes what a small factor he is in this great big busy world, it is when he has been jilted by a woman. With all the egotism and conceit knocked out of him he has the opportunity of his life to studying himself and find out what kind of stuff he is made of. No man who has never been worsted in a "scrap" with Cupid can deal with the subject understandingly. It takes a fellow who has looked the cold, bold fact, together with an unsympathizing public, square in the face. "It was ever thus," and since the time that Eve got Adam into a scrap by eating the apple, woman has had the best of this business, and will be found making poor puny men do her bidding when Gabriel "tools" the horn and Peter opens the book.

After life's gloaming
And death's dark night,
Loves missing ventures
Will come to light.

The mention of Bill Stone's name as a candidate for governor has brought out the fact that he is in close touch with the people, and as the case stands, now it seems to be Stone against the field. His name as a candidate for gubernatorial honors would be at once an inspiration to many democrats, who are disgusted with the old regime that hang around the state capital and bob up every time there is an office to fill. A State ticket headed by Stone would pool twenty thousand more votes west of Hopkinsville and the Tennessee river than a ticket made up of the old antiquated political "shocks" who have dominated every state convention for the last quarter of a century. By all means give us a new deal and we will roll up such an old time majority next November that will astonish the natives.

Drummers have been as thick in town the past week as black eyes at an Irish wake.

That traditional weather prognosticator known as the ground-hog has surely been airing himself a little too previous.

A wedding will occur here next week that will be a surprise to most people.

Miss Naomi Reeves is very sick. Mr. Jim Lane, of Trigg county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Knowles near here.

This is the new year but we haven't made any good resolutions and are doing our darndest to live up to those we made last year.

Most all the brains that Marshall county has ever developed have pulled up stakes and gone west and we have got an inkling that way our self. That Kentucky Immigration Bureau might accomplish something in the way of offering inducements for our stay among them.

Prof. Draffen's school will begin next Monday.

If our conscience don't gnaw us to much we are going to give the readers of the Tribune the best the shop affords from now hence.

Brewer's Mill Items.

There is no sickness in the neighborhood, except Mrs. W. W. Ray, and that is not of an epidemic nature.

Our friend, Solomon Green is out on the matrimonial market again. Sol says there is no monkeying about it this time, he means business.

Dr. E. T. Dunaway, the chivalrous and dashing young widower, is giving the boys some trouble with their girls. The Doctor is a regular ladies' fancy, and the boy who measures steel with him, is taking a very hazardous risk.

The Hail Spring Debating Society, conducted by Prof. Frank Higgins, Solomon Green, Dr. Dunaway and others, will meet again next Wednesday night, pursuant to the holiday adjournment. The society has been meeting for four months and a good interest has been manifested.—T. J. C. in Mayfield Mirror.

An early state convention is now thought best by the party leaders for party success. Anything, gentlemen, that will help the party is now in order.

Matrimonial.

There were 104 marriage licenses issued during the year 1894, which is ten less than the previous year, 114 having been issued in 1893. Out of the 208 people married in 1894 we find 48 young girls who were under age, and 21 young men under age. There are ten widows in the lot and 18 widowers. It seems that December was the most fashionable month, as 17 licenses were issued during the month, while May, which in older days was a popular matrimonial month, only has two weddings to her credit. The year 1895 has started in well, considering the weather just five licenses have been issued to the following couples: Frank M. Gordon to Joan R. Jones; A. T. Dycus to Ida M. Luter; C. R. Sellers to Nancy Wright; D. C. Lovett to Rachel Lovett; J. E. Barker to Naomi A. Rickman.

KENTUCKY—MISSOURI.

Samuel Bowtell Writes About a Wedding in the West.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan., 6.—On January 1st at 8 o'clock p. m., Mr. Max L. Chaudet and Miss Laura Grier, both of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. H. Winton, pastor of the Methodist church south, at the residence of the brides parents, 1339 Benton avenue. The wedding, though a private one, was elegant in the extreme and the few guests who were fortunate enough to be present esteemed themselves highly favored. The bride, the daughter of one of Springfield's most prominent citizens, is well known as a most charming and intelligent young lady, and Max may well deem himself lucky in having such an opportunity to unite the destinies of such a desirable position of the great commonwealth of Missouri with those of one of Kentucky's devoted sons.

Mr. Max L. Chaudet, the bridegroom, came to this city from his old home in your city over six years ago, and since his appearance here has demonstrated that courtesy, energy and intelligence can win their way under all circumstances. He is now superintendent of carriers in the Springfield, Mo., post office, to which position he has risen by a faithful discharge of his duties, and it is hoped and believed by his friends that the future has much in store for him.

Every acquaintance joins in their best wishes to the newly wedded couple and desires for them a safe and prosperous voyage over the sea of matrimony of which they as yet have but the first glimpse. May they sail on untroubled to the end is the wish of their many friends here, and thinking Max's friends in old Kentucky may take interest in his doings, I write this hoping you will cull the foregoing to suit your fancy and give space to the information in your valued paper.

SAMUEL BOWTELL.

Prompt Payment.

It will be remembered that about three weeks ago Judge Dupriest lost his entire possessions by fire. He had a policy of \$400 on his house and \$100 on its contents in the Royal Insurance Company. J. W. Powell, the adjuster, was here last Friday and without making an estimate or examining the premises he gave the judge a check for \$500, the full amount insured. That is the kind of a company the Royal is, and whenever a person wants insurance in such a first class agency let him call on J. R. Lemon at Benton.

Notice.
All persons indebted to Jas. Thompson deceased, will please come forward and settle and save cost. W. B. THOMPSON, Adm'r.
Benton, Ky.

A Good Woman Gone to Rest.
Mrs. Polley Woods, wife of Josiah Woods, deceased, died at her home five miles west of town last Sunday and was buried at the family burying ground on Monday. She was about 77 years old and died of the infirmities of old age. She one of the old residents of that part of the county and was highly respected and loved by all who knew her. She was the mother of a large family of children most of whom are yet living.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

COY CAPERS.

Haps and Mishaps in and Around Coy.

Musical entertainments and merry-making are becoming very common among our young people. Mr. Ben Dycus and Miss Ida Luter were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents on the night of December 27, 1894, by Rev. Humphries. We extend to this young couple our best wishes.

Old men we ever saw, Mr. Frank Gordon is certainly the happy-go-lucky, having won the heart and hand of Miss Joan Jones, of near Briensburg. The day was set, a preacher called and those tender words spoken which united their lives. We wish them a long, happy, peaceful and prosperous life.

There are several visitors in the neighborhood at present. Among them are Mr. Geo. Bailey and family, who are visiting at Mr. W. H. Bailey's. B. M. Phillely and family at Mr. Cyrus Phillely's. Misses Minnie and Lucy Walker of Livingston county at Mr. Dewese and Miss Liza Truitt of Warren county, at D. R. H. Truitt's.

Mr. Ollie Howard and his sister Miss Moffet, will leave in a short while for Fulton, where they will enter school.

An excellent treat was given the pupils of Palma Sunday school by their superintendent, A. L. Chumblum, on the last Sunday in December.

A liberal reward was offered for a sleigh which contained two young men and ladies, which was lost in a snow drift somewhere north of Coy. Search was made in vain until the snow began to melt, when they were found down in Howard's Grove bottom.

Mr. Ellis Wallace has expressed himself as expecting to spend a portion of his life, in the near future, in Warren county.

Miss Dora Brien is visiting friends and relatives at Paducah. Mr. Hargroves filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem the first Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. B.

That Tired Feeling

So common at this season, is a serious condition, liable to lead to disastrous results. It is a sure sign of declining health tone, and that the blood is impoverished and impure. The best and most successful remedy is found in

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Which makes rich, healthy blood, and thus gives strength to the nerves, elasticity to the muscles, vigor to the brain and health to the whole body. In truth, Hood's Sarsaparilla

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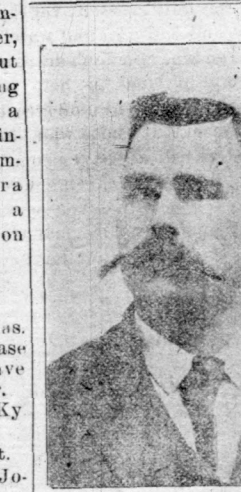
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A BUSINESS NOTICE.

The time was when merchants could not do business, except on a credit; the time is now when they cannot do a successful business unless they sell their merchandise for cash. We have been selling goods in this section of the country for many years, during which time we have done much hard work and tried to accommodate all of our neighbors and friends by selling them goods on their own terms, but owing to the present condition of money matters and a change from the old way of doing business we must fall in line with the new way or else lose our credit. In order to meet the present requirements of our trade we must double our stock of goods, and to accomplish this we must reduce our business to

A CASH BASIS.

Our trade requires larger and more complete stocks of goods, which it will be impossible for us to keep as long as we sell them out on a credit, and in order that we may be able to keep pace with the increasing trade, we must prepare to meet the emergency, which we can do if we buy more goods,

SELL THEM CHEAPER

and sell them for cash only. The year 1895 is now in its infancy, but with its beginning we must say to our old friends and neighbors that we can no longer sell goods on a credit; but will cut our prices to suit the cash trade, and will be better prepared to save them more money during the year than we have ever been before.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please come forward and settle at once. Thanking the people one and all for favors in the past and asking a continuance in the future we are respectfully,
H. D. IRVAN & SONS,
Hardin, Ky.

CUT IN TWO

IN BROAD DAYLIGHT!

We have a lot of Ladies and Misses Cloaks, various sizes. They were bought to sell at

\$6 and \$7

but they don't seem to go as rapidly as we would wish. We want the room they occupy, consequently down they come to

\$3 and \$3.50.

It sounds suicidal, but the funeral is ours—the advantage yours. Don't fail to avail yourself of it, such bargains don't last even a whole day, better come now.

T. E. BARNES.

BARRY & STEPHENS.

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Next term begins January 14th, 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.

Ripans Tablets cure colic.

Our friend Jas. N. Holland has closed his school at Oak Hill. It is said he taught the best school that has ever been taught in the district. The patrons are highly pleased with his work. We understand Mr. Holland will not teach a spring term, but has made arrangements to attend school at Murray.

The New Year.

All persons indebted to me either by note or account are hereby requested to come in and settle same, as I need the money. Beginning with the new year I am compelled hereafter to sell goods strictly for cash. Thanking all for past favors and asking a continuance, I am, Respt., T. E. BARNES.

Our long tall John McWaters has moved back to Briensburg to live. John says he made enough corn last year to do him two or three years, and he was going back to his old stamping ground to live high as long as his corn lasts.

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

Prof D. L. Grace, brother of our townsman, S. L. Grace, began a school at Dexter last Monday with 50 pupils enrolled. This speaks well for the profession. He will be assisted by Mr. C. H. Radden, a prominent young teacher of that county.

If you want a history of your county free, now is the time to get one. All you have to do is pay \$1 for your county paper for one year and the book goes free. Come on and get one.

W. J. Wilson's last act as county clerk was to sign his name to a saloon license. The license was issued to David I. Smith, lately of Cadiz but now a citizen of Benton.

Captain Sweeney U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. Sold by R. H. Starks.

Barnes has a nice lot of overcoats which are no going at cost. Some below cost. Come now if you want one cheap.

Ben Houston, the long, tall sycamore of Big Cypress, was in the city Monday and remained sober and gentle long enough for the robes of office to fall from his brawny shoulders.

Call on Jas. Wear at the Tribune office and subscribe for your county paper and get one of Lemon's histories.

When a man is arrested that is so drunk that he can't tell his name or is a stranger, Judge Wear says, "He is from Calloway, my native county, let him go to the city bastille until he gets sober."

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

John L. Fowler cried Monday over a drunk man; W. Mike Oliver shed tears Sunday when his head was hurt.

Boots at and below cost at Barnes'. This is no catch; it is the truth. Call and see them.

J. C. Luter, of Ivy, was in town Monday and put the Tribune a subscription card.

N. H. L. to go to "History of the county."

Gun coats and slickers at Barnes' below cost.

A. P. H. to go to City, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Harvey W. Jones' school at Liberty closed last Friday, and the evening was taken up in speeches, dialogues, etc. Quite a number of the patrons of the school were present and enjoyed the exercises. Mr. Jones is a good teacher and a nice Christian gentleman. He has been prevailed upon to teach the spring school, but on account of ill health, says he will be compelled to decline the offer.

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEODORE'S BLACK DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants:

Marshall county:
J. R. Lemon, Benton.
George Locker, Birmingham.
John M. Green & Son, Brewer's Mill.
L. J. Gossett, Briensburg.
John Tichenor, Calvert City.

The Carr property was sold by Commissioner Little last Monday and the house and lot near the planing mill was bought by J. W. Dyeus at \$201, the residence was bid off at \$705 by Bud Snyder of Paris, Tenn.

\$1,000 has been paid in the city treasury in the past month by two saloons and yet some of our city duds want an ad valorem tax of 30 cents on the \$100 worth of property.

Karles Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell, 25c and 50c. Sold by Dr. R. H. Starks.

Have you heard the news? No, what is it? Well W. G. Dyeus and Jas. K. Wilson will soon get married to two charming young ladies.

Lot of slickers and gum coats at T. E. Barnes at and below cost. Now is the time to get one cheap.

Mr. J. M. Bean a prominent lawyer and politician of Benton, was in Eddyville Monday and Tuesday on legal business.—Tale of Two Cities.

The friends of Mr. E. Cox, of Calvert City, will regret to learn that his health is very bad and that he is not expected to live but a few days.

The gifted Driftwood, of Briensburg, was in the city Monday and hereafter will act as deputy county clerk in his neck of the woods.

The health of Mr. George Bailey is much improved so much so that he is down in the country on a visit.

Don't fail to see T. E. Barnes if you want a hat cheap.

Bud Snyder, of Paris, Tenn., spent Monday in the city. He looks as big and fat as ever.

Ripans Tablets prolong life.

Max Chaudet is now a married man. It's a cool day when he gets left.

Big lot of odd sizes of hats at and below cost at Barnes.

J. H. Little has appointed his brother, Elisha, as his present deputy.

Col. C. B. Gregory of the Lemon-Gregory Hat Co., is in the city.

I have about 200 pounds of new feathers for sale at the market price. J. H. IVEY, Harvey, Ky.

Esquire Reader was in to see us Monday.

Go to Ferguson & Rowe for ice skates \$1 per pair.

Dr. E. T. Dunaway was in the city Monday.

W. W. English was in town Monday.

Ripans Tablets for torpid liver.

The new officers elect all took their oath and are now in full power.

Miss A. H. Houston is visiting friends at Rutherford, Tenn., at present. She will return home this week.

Elroy Lemon, of Hardin, was in the city Monday and in one week will enter school at Murray.

Col. Rice Truitt was in town Monday.

The crowd was small and reasonably sober here last Monday.

Mrs. George Riley is still at her mother's in the country.

Esquire Ike Washam took the oath of allegiance last Monday and is now a full fledged justice.

Col. James H. Goleen was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Rosa Larimore-West was in the city Sunday on a visit to her mother.

A. B. Johnston was in the city Monday.

Two saloons in the city and money scarce.

Ripans Tablets cure indigestion.

McElree's Wine of Cardui for Weak Nerves.

Mr. Monroe Gold was in the city last Thursday.

Dr. B. T. Hall was in Paducah last Thursday.

Cheapest stoves in town at N. R. Reed's.

Mrs. J. C. Gilbert, of Paducah, is visiting relatives in town.

The snow came in a rush and went away in a flash.

Ripans Tablets cure business.

A heavy rain fell both Saturday and Sunday nights.

The Tribune grows more popular every day.

Mr. A. J. Jones, of Magness, was in town last Saturday.

Granulated sugar, 20 pounds for \$1, at N. R. Reed's.

Who wants to be police judge of the town of Benton? Don't all speak at once.

Visiting cards, with your name nicely printed thereon, 100 for 50 cents.

Are you standing up to the new resolutions you made at the beginning of the year?

Ask Jesse Waters how he liked the party at W. J. Wilson's the other night.

Miss Blanche Barry returned to Hamilton college at Lexington, Ky., last Friday, where she remains until July.

Fuss, shoot, cut, fuss, fight and run was order of the evening on the swapping ring Monday.

Elder J. C. Tulley failed to fill his appointment here last Sunday, because of the lateness of the train out from Paducah.

BLACK-DRAUGHT cures Constipation.

Cecil Reed, the embryo law student is home from Mayfield where he will remain. He says he can study law here as well as at Mayfield.

R. Jesse Waters, the blooming commercial tourist, of Paducah, let his countenance beam in upon us last Friday.

Our old friend James M. Chandler, of near Briensburg, was in to see us last Friday. Mr. Chandler has always been a substantial friend to the Tribune.

Tables relieve colic.

Judge Dupriest is a happy man; he got all of his insurance and was sworn in for the second term last Monday as county judge. Why should he not be happy?

Mr. Louis Dent, who has been spending a week or two with relatives and friends in Marshall county; left last Saturday morning for his home in Texas.

Ladies, the Tribune office is printing 100 handsome visiting cards for 50 cents. A new and stylish lot of cards, and some beautiful type has been received. Come now and get your cards.

The subscription lists of other county papers gradually grow smaller, while that of the Tribune grows larger. The last is as it should be. Every man should take his county paper.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 cents per box.

Prof. D. V. Sims has announced that he will begin a school on next Monday, Jan. 14, in the fourth house near the depot in North Benton. Prof. Sims is an able instructor and will no doubt have a good school.

That slight cold of which you think so little, may lead to serious trouble with the lungs. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best known remedy for colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

A few ladies' cloaks left at Barnes'. If you want one at cost now is the time to get it.

The Bank of Benton re-elected the same directors and officers as last year.

Ripans Tablets for sour stomach.

The police court was quite busy for awhile late Monday evening, and again Tuesday morning.

Don't forget that next Friday and Saturday is Judge Warr court days for this month.

Don't fail to read the "ad" of the Marshall county Seminary school in this issue.

Dyspepsia seldom causes death, but permits its victim to live on in misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cures Irritation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness and General Debility. Third prize won at the St. Louis Exposition. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Notice.

The beginning of the new year is the time to square up business. Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please come one and all and settle; you will then enable me to know what I may depend on. Don't wait to be asked personally—this is personal enough. Objects of charity will not be expected to settle. Respt., A. H. FREEMAN, M. D. Briensburg, Jan. 7, 1895.

Mr. Wallace Wilson formerly of the firm of Wilson & Son, has sold his interest in the mill business, and has purchased a farm from John H. Chandler, near Briensburg, and he will at once move to the same. Wallace is a good farmer and now owns a good farm. We predict for him prosperity.

Bottom knocked out of prices on ladies' cloaks, men's boots, overcoats, gum coats and slickers at Barnes'. They are going fast. Come now if you want such goods cheap.

Mr H C Wilson formerly of the firm of Treas & Wilson, has purchased a half interest in the mill owned by W. J. Wilson & Son, and he informs us that they will soon put in a planer, and the firm will hereafter take contracts for all kinds of buildings, bridges, etc. This is a good firm, and the people will find them nice people to do business with.

In this issue of the Tribune will be found a report of the condition of the Bank of Benton. This is a sound business institution and the report shows a steady increase in business. Our people can find no safer place to deposit their money than in the Bank of Benton.

W G Dyeus and R L Shemwell went to Murray last Thursday night to see the people. They came back wearing broad smiles, and say the had a nice time. Now we have an idea that there is something attractive at Murray for our worthy circuit clerk, but why Walter has changed his course from north to south we can't comprehend.

"Says Good Old GRANNY METCALFE"

I am 85 years old and have used about all of the cough and lung remedies that have been sold during my life; and for the benefit of the suffering, I will say that I have never used any remedy equal to Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It gives quick and permanent relief in grippe, as well as other coughs.

Mrs. M. A. METCALFE, 217 N. Second St., Paducah.

"DR. BELL'S PINE TAR HONEY"

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

The county board of supervisors is in session here this week. They were sworn in Monday, and yesterday began their work. The board is composed of one man from each magisterial district and the county clerk and assessor. The following are their names: First district, A W Johnson; second, J M Franklin; third, N B Sargent; fourth, W J Wilson; fifth, J W Cole. The board is allowed nine days to do the work. They are progressing nicely at this writing.

Ladies, if you want a nice stylish cloak, Barnes has them, and is now selling them out at cost. Better come at once if you want one.

The Star Line Works correspondent to the Tale of two Cities, says Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcox have returned home from a visit to friends and relatives in Marshall county. Also Bessett Travis, of Marshall county, is visiting here.

Near Fristoe a young man was seen kissing a young lady by her father who was much alarmed at the case and went and told the young man's father to help break up such conduct. There is expected to be a wedding near the same place before the 15th Inst.

Dr. Shield, an eminent physician of Tennessee, says: "I regard A. J. Sarsaparilla as the best blood medicine on earth, and I know of many wonderful cures effected by its use." Physicians all over the land have made similar statements.

Judge Dupriest seems to be in hard luck, as to fires. The house he recently moved to came very near burning yesterday morning. The fire was caused by the soot falling down the flue on the paper and canvassing of the ceiling. It was discovered, however, in time to prevent the house and contents being consumed.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE BANK OF BENTON (INCORPORATED) BENTON, KENTUCKY.

At the Close of Business on the 31st day of December 1894.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$19,717.25	Capital Stock paid in cash	\$12,500.00
Overdrafts, secured		Surplus Fund	
Overdrafts, unsecured		Undivided Profits	\$8,096.81
Due from National Banks	\$ 113.19	Due Depositors	15,101.86
Due from state banks and bankers	6,944.11	Certified Checks	
Cash	3,391.75	Due National Banks	
Banking House and Lot	2,430.08	Due State Banks and Bankers	
Other Real Estate		Due Trust Companies	
Mortgages	1,500.00	Cashier's Checks Outstanding	
Stocks and Bonds		Bills Re-discounted	
Exchanges for Clearings		Unpaid Dividends	
Other items carried as Cash		Taxes Due and Unpaid	
Furniture and Fixtures	941.57	Other Liabilities	
Taxes Paid	89.12		
Current Expenses	571.60		
Other Assets			
	\$35,098.67		\$35,098.67

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss:
County of Marshall, ss:
Solon L. Palmer, Cashier of Bank of Benton, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Benton, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1894, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1894, as the day on which such report shall be made.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Solon L. Palmer, the 2nd day of January, 1895.
J. D. PETERSON, Notary Public.

SOLON L. PALMER, CASHIER.
J. W. DYCUS, DIRECTOR.
J. D. PETERSON, DIRECTOR.
W. A. HOLLAND, DIRECTOR.

Lands & Homes FOR SALE.

Five acres of land, with a good house of three rooms, a good stable, smoke house and cistern on it. All of the buildings are in good repair. It is located one half mile south of Benton and can be bought for \$250. Apply to J. F. Eley, Benton, Ky.

140 acres of extra bottom land, one and one half miles from Benton, that can be bought at very close figures. Apply to J. F. Eley, Benton, Ky.

39 acres of good land, mostly cleared, two miles from Benton, can be bought at reasonable prices. Apply to J. F. Eley, Benton, Ky.

One lot on west side of Main street in the town of Benton, 106 x 320 feet, and on it is a good barn 40x47, two dwelling houses, one store house and a blacksmith shop, all of which are for sale at hard-time prices. Apply to J. F. Eley.

The old Tribune house and lot on east side of Main street. It has a new good house 20x40 feet, in excellent repair, that can now be bought on easy terms and at a price less than the lot is worth. Apply to J. R. Lemon or J. F. Eley, Benton, Ky.

65 acres of land with a good house on it, 35 acres cleared, well improved with an abundant supply of everlasting stock water, two miles southeast of Benton. Apply to J. F. Eley.

A 10-horse power engine and grist mill for sale, at close prices, four miles north of Briensburg. Apply to J. F. Eley.

A fine residence, with four good rooms, smoke-house, stable, a good well and other outbuildings, and three lots for sale at cost. It is situated on Main street midway between the court house and the new depot. Apply to J. F. Eley.

A fine farm, one mile west of Benton, for sale. It is well improved; good house and plenty of stock water. Apply to J. F. Eley.

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.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to H. H. Harrison, deceased, will please come forward and settle and save cost and trouble.

J. G. & S. T. HARRISON, Administrators.

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.

Strayed.

Strayed from near Murray, on Saturday Dec. 29, 1894, one sorrel mare about 10 or 11 years old. Supposed now to be in Marshall county, as she was raised at Bernhard Pryor's 7 miles south of Paducah. Had a flat saddle on when last seen. Any information concerning her whereabouts should be sent to this office or to T. A. THORNTON, Murray, Ky.

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Land that Will PRODUCE
60 bushels corn, 15 to 35 bushels wheat, two tons hay, 1,200 lbs of tobacco, on an average, PER ACRE.

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Marshall County Seminary Of Benton, Kentucky, Will Open January 21st, 1895.

With Prof. S. L. Frogge, A. M., principal, George W. Oliver and Miss Mollie Treas, assistants. Prof. Frogge has an experience of 22 years in school work and comes among us endorsed by school men occupying the highest positions in our state. The two assistants are holders of First-class certificates in Marshall county with several years' experience.

OUR PEOPLE

Are wide-awake and enthusiastic school men. Our School Building is being remodeled, and nothing will be left undone to make the building and grounds comfortable and attractive. Young men and ladies coming among us will be received into christian homes at as reasonable rates as first-class accommodations can be secured.

TUITION RATES

Are as low as can be found in any institution of similar grade.

First Grade, per month,	\$1 50
Second " " "	2 00
Third " " "	2 50
Fourth " " "	3 00
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Sixth " High School or Classic Course, per month,	4 00
Incidental Fee, per term,	75

THE DISCIPLINE

Will be mild as can be to secure order. Young ladies and gentlemen will be received as such and so treated until the title is lost by their own acts.

Visit our school and town and we can convince you that you can do no better anywhere. For further information apply to the teachers or Board of Trustees. School Board of Marshall County, J. M. FISHER, Chairman. M. M. COOPER, Secretary. V. A. STILLEY, M. D. B. T. HALL, M. D. JUDGE E. BARRY.

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NO SQUEAKING.
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\$4.50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO.
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LADIES' \$3.25 \$2.12
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W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.
SEND FOR CATALOGUE.
You can save money by purchasing W. L. Douglas shoes. Because we are the largest manufacturers of advertised shoes in the world, and guarantee the value by stamping the name and price on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and the middleman's profit. Our shoes are custom made in style, easy fitting and equal custom work in every respect. We have them sold everywhere at lower prices for the value given than any other make. Take no substitute. If your dealer cannot supply you, we can. Sold by T. J. STROW & SONS, BENTON, KY.

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are on sale between all stations within a dis-

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WEEK END TICKETS will be sold to Louis-

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AN ODE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Now Year, coming up the hill

(Any discount on that bill?)

Like a rose in fields of ice,

(Seems to me I paid that twice!)

Like a sunbeam o'er the snow,

(That's a bill I do not owe!)

Like a star of hope divine,

(That's my wife's account—not mine!)

Not a tear is on thy cheek;

(Tell that man I'll pay next week!)

Not a gray hair in thy curls,

(That's a lot of shoes for girls!)

No hint of supremest joy,

(How it a full receipt here, boy!)

Hope and happiness for all,

(So I paid that bill last fall!)

All thy merry welcome shout,

(Show that bill collector out!)

Coldest Kind of

a Cold Wave.

"I see," said the grocer, thought-

lessly, for he had forgotten that

the man with the ginger beard

was sitting behind the stove, "I

see that the temperature dropped

twenty degrees in fifteen minutes

down in Texas the other day."

"I don't call that nothing," said

the man with the ginger beard.

"I remember when there was a

party of us campin' up in the

Black Hills that the temperature

dropped so sudden that one of

the mules in the outfit, which was

the act of kickin', was caught

in' froze that way, an' stood with

its heels in the air two days. We

had a thermometer along, but the

assess-thing went back on us, so

I can't exactly say just how much

of a drop it was."

"Oh, yes," said the school teach-

er, "it is a well known fact that at

a temperature of about forty de-

grees below zero the mercury

freezes, and hence cannot register."

"That was it at all, young man,"

said the man with the ginger beard

with fine scorn. "The darn mer-

cury dropped so quick that the

fiction made it red-hot and bust-

ed the glass."

The man from Potato Creek

egan to snicker, but the man with

the ginger beard stopped his mirth

with a stony stare.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to

more than make good all the ad-

vertising claimed for them, the fol-

lowing four remedies have reached

a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New

Discovery, for Consumption,

coughs and colds, each bottle

guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the

great remedy for liver, stomach

and kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica

Salve, the best in the world, and

Dr. King's New Life Pills, which

are a perfect pill. All these reme-

diaries are guaranteed to do just

what is claimed for them and the

dealer whose name is attached

herewith will be glad to tell you

more of them. Sold at Lemon's

drug store.

Stub Ends of Thought.

Intention is not a comfortable

stopping place on the road to Ger-

there.

There is more manliness in earn-

ing a loaf of bread than in accept-

ing a millionaire's pie.

If only children and fools tell

the truth, there are not as many

fools in the world as one might

suppose.

Reading maketh a man full, but

it doesn't get below his chin.

A dollar gets bigger the farther

you get away from it.

The cannon's mouth does less

injury than the gossip's mouth.

The apparel doth both proclaim

the man, and oftener the woman.

Good taste is seldom an acquired

habit.

There is no valid reason why

the lilies and roses of courtship

should not grow in the wider field

of matrimony.

Many stubborn and aggravating

cases of rheumatism that were be-

lieved to be incurable and accept-

ed as life legacies, have yielded to

Chamberlain's Pain Balm, much to

the surprise and gratification of

the sufferers. One application will

relieve the pain and suffering and

its continued use insures an effec-

tual cure. For sale by R. H.

Starks.

Indiana has 402 children in the

poorhouses and 1,259 in the orphan

ages. In thirty four counties

last year the dependent children

cost \$105,000.

Obstinate Colds.

Dr. Humphreys' Specific No. 77

will "break up" an obstinate cold

that "hangs on." Put up in small

vials of pleasant pellets; just fit

your vest pocket; price 25c; all

druggists.

Carlton Cornwell, foreman of
the Gazette, Middletown N. J., be-
lieves that Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy should be in every home.
He used it for a cold and it effect-
ed a speedy cure. He says: "It
is indeed a grand remedy. I can
recommend to all. I have also
seen it used for whooping cough,
with the best results." 25 and 50
cent bottles for sale by R. H.
Starks.

The First Book Printed in America.

The first book printed in the
colonies of America was the "Bay
Psalm Book," which appeared in
the year 1640. Strange to say, it
was reprinted in England, passed
through seventy editions, and re-
tained its popularity for a century
without being entirely original or
of extraordinary merit.

The next was a volume of poems
by Mrs. Ann Bradstreet, published
in the year 1672. They are quite
ordinary, but the language is good,
sentiments pure, and the works
will compare favorably with the
mass of insipid verses which over-
flow some of the periodicals of
the day. These two books ap-
peared 32 years apart.

In the year 1690, 50 years after
the first book, John Elliot, the fa-
mous missionary to the Indians,
published a version of the Psalms
and of the Old and New Testa-
ments in the Indian language,
which was the first Bible published
in America.

The next book of any value was
John Newman's, "Concordance
to the Holy Scriptures." For
more than a century this was con-
sidered the most perfect work of
the kind, although it was compiled
in one of the frontier settle-
ments, and the compiler worked at night
by pine knot fires.

There were lovers of letters in
Captain John Smith's little band,
who read and wrote among the
dark swamps, of Virginia, while
awaiting fierce attacks from the
Indians. The most eminent of
these was George Sandys, who
translated Ovid's "Metamorphoses"
while encamped on the banks
of the James river.

The Virginia settlers, however,
published their books in England.
Sandys' translation was dedicated
to Charles I. It was published in
London in 1620, and received the
praises of Pope and Dryden. So
the reader will perceive that while
the first book was printed in the
Northern Colonies, in 1640, the
first literary work was performed
by a southern author 20 years be-
fore a book was printed in New
England.

There is a good reason for the
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We persuaded them to try a bottle
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A Definition Needed.

"One day as I drove along a
pleasant Kentucky road," said an
Illinois man, "I came to a farm
house, and noticing an old time
well-sweep in the yard, it occurred
to me that it would be nice to get
a drink there, so I stopped and
spoke to a man at the gate."

"Can I get a drink here?" I

asked with a longing look toward

the well.

"Sorry, mister," responded the

Kentuckian, "but there ain't a drop

in the place; and I was gittin' pret-

ty dry myself."

"Isn't there any water in the

well?" I repeated.

"Oh, yes; of course," he blurted

out as he hustled off for the gourd;

"I didn't know you wanted water;

I thought you wanted a drink."

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for the fray in 1896, and 1895 will
be full of interesting events. The
skirmish lines will be thrown on
the maneuvering done and the
plans of campaign arranged in
the great contest of '96.

The remaining short session of
the Democratic Congress, to be
followed shortly by a Republican
Congress with a Democrat in the
Presidential chair will be prodi-
gious of events of incalculable
interest.

In fact, more political history
will be constituted during 1895
than in any year since the founda-
tion of the Government, and a
man without a newspaper will be
like a useless lump in the move-
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ness.

A rogue is a roundabout fool.

Rank and riches are chains of

gold, but still chains.

Clear writers, like clear foun-

tains, do not seem so deep as they

are.

Of all virtues, justice is the best;