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# THE TRIBUNE.

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23.

## THE LEGISLATIVE RACE.

We noticed in a communication from Briansburg to the Paducah Standard relative to the coming legislative race in this and Lyon counties that the knowing correspondent seemed to throw cold water on the candidacy of Col. Jesse A. Lindsey for the legislature. It is true that the names of several prominent gentlemen are mentioned as prospective candidates, but it should not be done in a spirit to discredit our friend Lindsey. He may or he may not enter the race but if he does he will find many of his old friends rallying to his support. He is not a hand-some or educated man, but he is honest and votes right and is always found on the side of the working men and what more is necessary to be said of him. He we understand, if elected, will support Gov. John Young Brown for United States Senator, which will suit quite a large number of democrats in both counties. He says if the Hon. J. W. Graham is re-nominated by the populists and he receives the democratic nomination he will have no trouble in snowing the aforesaid gentleman under at the November election.

## THE FIGHT FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

A Railroad Commissioner will be elected from this district this year and it is about time the people were looking about for a suitable person to fill this important position. There are 39 counties in the district and it includes all the counties in this end of the state and extends up nearly to the city of Louisville. Several gentlemen have already announced themselves as candidates and it will be but a short time before many others will be in the field seeking the place. This is an important position and the people should be careful to select a true gentleman, who is competent and willing to perform the many arduous and important duties in a fair and conservative manner. A railroad commissioner should be a man of intelligence and education, one who has a comprehensive knowledge of business in all of its relation to the commerce of the country. He should be a friend to the people and to the railroad with a clear conception of the rights of both, with firmness enough to prevent one from imposing upon the other. Some men have an idea that as soon as a man becomes a member of the Commission he then necessarily becomes the enemy of the railroads of the state, such an idea is an erroneous one and should not enter the minds of the people. The prosperity of the state means the prosperity of all of her business interests and when one interest is subserved by the interest of another through the officials of the state, then there is something wrong. The tax-payers and business men in Kentucky need a railroad commission composed of men who will be friendly and fair to one interest as well as to another. Railroad corporations in many instances have doubtless been oppressive and overbearing, but when we take in consideration the many advantages the average man tries to take of them then we can only see human nature in all of their business transactions. A man who cannot deal with a corporation without 'oppressing it' is no more fit for Railroad Commissioner than the man who is unjust to the common people. We are not mistaken, in the race, this year, for this office, we will witness an unusual display of demagoguery on the part of some of the candidates but the people should select men who will do justice to the railroad as well as other great interests in which the whole people are interested.

## Tobacco Moving.

The tobacco buyers are now circulating about over the country looking at the tobacco crop and many crops are now being bought at very good prices. The quantity of the weed in this county is not so large as it has been in years gone by, but we understand from both the farmers and the speculators that the quality is far above the average. We would be very much pleased to see the prices good and the sales a little more rapid as the farmers are now ready to sell and are in need of the money. The close times that have been upon the country for some time have put many people in a condition to need money. The merchants, the lawyers, the doctors, the speculators and the farmers would all be benefited by an early sale of the tobacco crop.

## Married In Graves.

Miss Martha Ann Fleming, daughter of our townsman W. H. Fleming, who has been spending a week or two visiting in Graves county, surprised her people here last Friday by announcing that she was married to Mr. Walter West of that county. The bride and groom came in Saturday night to visit her parents and friends. They returned to Graves this week to make their future home. The Tribune extends congratulations.

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

The papers have been full of the reports about the new president of France, M. Faure, until we are tired; almost as tired of it as M. Perier was of his job.

The cause of the hard times was brought on by the republicans, but it is evident the democrats can't agree on the plan to remove cause and as long as this is the case we may expect hard times continually. The republicans bring them on and the democrats can't take them off is the state of affairs at present.

The democrats are still at work trying to do something, but so far have done nothing. To sit at home and witness such failures on the part of the administration at Washington is enough to make a true democrat sick at heart. It will soon be too late for the party to save itself, but as long as there is life there is hope.

There seems to be more trouble away out yonder in the great Pacific. Somewhere out there is a small island called Hawaii, and to this little speck of land Grover has sent the big warship Philadelphia; what for we don't know, and more than that we have an idea Grover don't know himself. Ever since queen "Lilly" lost her job, there has been "war in the camp" at Honolulu, and there is no telling when it will end.

The Bardwell Star says that Capt. W. C. Conley, of that place, will probably become a candidate for railroad commissioner. Twelve or fifteen years ago Bill Conley was known to nearly every man, woman and child in West Kentucky. He was twenty-one years on the road as a traveling salesman and had the respect and friendship of all who knew him. For a number of years past he has been in business at Bardwell. Capt. Conley is a man of great energy and if he concludes to enter the field his opponents will know he is in the race.

The Courier-Journal has been making some comments on the gubernatorial situation in Tennessee and in so doing has excited the ire of the Memphis Commercial Appeal. The latter paper says: "The esteemed Courier-Journal has, if possible, even less influence in Tennessee than it has in Kentucky. There was a time when it was the political thunderer in its own political neck of woods. Now every time the Courier-Journal says 'keno' everybody else says 'On, hell.' As the blunted and unserviceable tool of a 'busted' ring, it lags superfluous, as it were, and it might get off the earth without leaving any visible chasm in the situation."

Possibly this doesn't call for blood, but it does call for one of Col. Watterson's famous and inimitable double-leaded editorials. If Col. Watterson is feeling at all well when he reads the above extract he will say something that will make mighty interesting reading.

## The Country Roads.

The country roads are all in a bad condition for travel. They have been as good as summer until since the first of January they have become soft and muddy and at present it is almost impossible for people to get through them. The bridges are all in good sound condition and unless a freshet or overflow comes they will be able to bear their part of the travel during the winter.

## The Magic Touch

Hood's Sarsaparilla  
You smile at the idea. But if you are a sufferer from Dyspepsia

And indigestion, try a bottle, and before you have taken half a dozen doses, you will involuntarily think, and no doubt exclaim,

"That Just Hits It!"

"That something effect is a magic touch!" Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates a natural, healthy desire for food, gives refreshing sleep, and in short, raises the health tone of the entire system. Remember

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

# JUDGE L. C. LINN.

Appointed by Governor Brown Circuit Judge of the

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

We failed to mention last week that Gov. Brown had appointed Lilburn C. Linn, of Murray, to fill the vacancy on the circuit judge's bench in the district composed of Calloway, Lyon, Trigg and Christian, caused by the resignation of Judge Grace, who was elected to the bench of the court of appeals of Kentucky. Mr. Linn is an old friend of ours and we are truly glad to note that he has secured the place. He is a lawyer of fine ability and a true christian gentleman. He will fill the place with honor and dignity until next November, when an election will be held to fill out the remainder of the term. Judge Linn is one of Calloway's prominent citizens and is destined to fill many high positions in the gift of his people.

Judge Linn is a son of the late Reuben Linn, who moved from Trigg county to Calloway in the year 1823. He is now 48 years old, was a confederate soldier in Holt's company and received wounds at the battle of Shiloh that made him a cripple for life. His appointment can but receive the hearty approval of the people of his district, and if he desires it, Mr. Linn stands a good chance of being elected to the same place next November.

## DEATH OF PROF. BARNHART.

He Passes From Life at Wickliffe, Where He Was Teaching School.

Prof. H. D. Barnhart, whose serious illness at Wickliffe was mentioned in last Tuesday's News, died Saturday evening. He was teaching the public school at Wickliffe and was a bright young man. The remains were taken through the city yesterday to Dexter, Calloway county, where they were buried today. The deceased leaves a brother, Judge Wm. Barnhart, of Dexter, Mrs. G. H. Covington, of Wadesboro, besides a host of family connections. The brother and sister were at his bedside all the past week and accompanied the remains yesterday.—Paducah News 21st.

Prof. Barnhart was well known in this county having taught school here and his many friends will regret to hear of his untimely death.

## Speaking Saturday.

Prof. M. V. Roark, a populist speaker lectured here last Saturday night to a fair audience. His subject: "The Cause and Cure of Hard Times," was well handled, and his hearers were very well pleased with his explanations. The Professor is a learned man and fully understands the modus operandi of making figures on a blackboard to carry out the assertions he makes in his speech. Though his line of thought is very much like other noted populist speakers yet his explanations are better and come nearer showing the people what he is talking about than any we have ever heard before.

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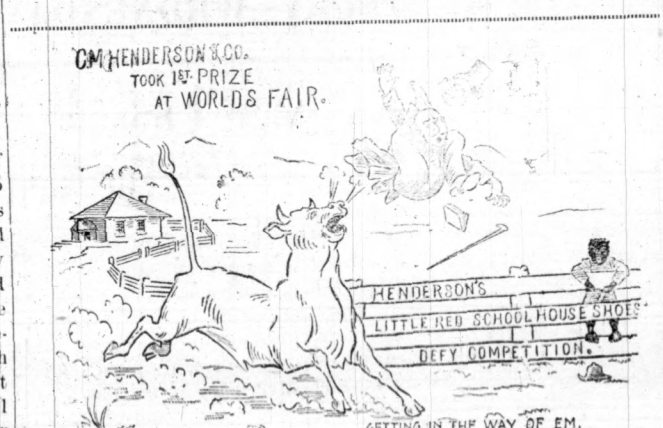
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# Starks & Cooper's

## BARGAINS.



This is one of the competitors that got in the way of Henderson's Shoes, which are sold by the above named firm. See the result.

THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE SHOES FOR CHILDREN are taking the lead in Benton.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS.

### BARGAIN NO. 1.

We have a lot of Overcoats which formerly sold at from \$6 to \$12; in order to dispose of the at once, we will make them at from \$4 to \$8. Come now while they are going at these prices.

### BARGAIN NO. 2.

Is a big lot of Winter Caps for men and boys, which we are going to sell you at greatly Reduced Prices. We won't give figures because they are too low. Come and take them at your own price.

### BARGAIN NO. 3.

This is the greatest bargain of all. It consists of a big lot of Men's, Women's and Children's Winter Shoes, in large sizes. These goods must be sold, as we will soon need the room for a spring stock of shoes, and must have it. We are not giving these goods away, but the price is so low you will be convinced that we are almost giving them away.

## Besides These Bargains

We can make you some close prices on all other goods in our line. We carry a big line of all kinds of Shoes, Gents furnishing Goods, etc. Come and see us.

## STARKS & COOPER.

### AVOID Bulk Soda!

Bad soda spoils good flour. Pure soda—the best soda, comes only in packages. bearing this trade mark

It costs no more than inferior package soda—never spoils the flour—always keeps soft. Beware of imitation trade marks and labels, and insist on packages bearing these words—

## ARM AND HAMMER SODA

Made only by CHURCH & CO., New York. Sold by grocers everywhere. Write for Arm and Hammer Book of valuable Recipes—FREE.

## THE Cotton Belt Route

St. Louis Southwestern Ry. TO Arkansas and Texas The only line with Through Car Service from

## MEMPHIS TO TEXAS!

Great Southwest.

FARMING LANDS—Yielding abundantly all the cereals, corn and cotton, and especially adapted to the cultivation of small fruits and early vegetables.

GRAZING LAND—Affording excellent pasturage during almost the entire year, and comparatively close to the great markets.

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All persons contemplating a trip to Texas should purchase tickets via the Cotton Belt Route and avoid vexatious changes and transfers of baggage. It is the only line running through trains from Memphis to Texas. Parties emigrating to Texas will find it to their interests to see a Cotton Belt agent before making arrangements elsewhere. Ask your nearest ticket agent for maps, time tables, etc., and write to any of the following for all information you may desire concerning a trip to the Great Southwest.

C. P. Rector, General Agent Memphis, Tenn.  
A. S. Dodge, E. W. LaBeaume, Gen. Traffic Agt. Gen. Pass Agt. St. Louis, Mo.

# 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.

DEALERS IN—

Drugs Medicines Paints, Oils Varnishes, etc.

Groceries Hardware Queensware Stationery Notions

FLOUR, BACON, LARD AND MEAL IN STOCK

At the Lowest Cash Prices!

BENTON, KENTUCKY.

## HARDIN HIGH SCHOOL,

Hardin, Kentucky.

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.

## G. W. RILEY

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WHISKIES

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## MANHOOD RESTORED!

Dr. J. C. R. RILEY, 111 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

## SPENCERIAN BUSINESS COLLEGE

The great practical Business Training School—Benton, Ky.



# THE LOCAL NEWS.

**McEree's Wine of Cardui** for female diseases.

Now is the time to patronize a first class school.

Granulated sugar, 20 pounds for \$1. at N. R. Reeds.

Frank and Allen Thurman were in the city one day last week.

Gum coats and slickers at Barnes' below cost.

Johnnie Hodge, of Briensburg, visited relatives here last week.

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

Cheapest stoves in town at N. R. Reeds.

Ely & Thompson sold a lot of young mules at Cadiz last week.

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

The immaculate J. B. Wyatt, of Briensburg, was in the city last Thursday.

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

The school opened up last Monday with fair prospects of a fine attendance.

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

E. W. Stone, J. N. Henson and Lorenzie Henson are attending school at Clinton this spring.

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

Our old democratic friend General Harrison, of Hardin, was in the city last week.

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

Mr. Press Edwards, who is expecting to be a millionaire at no distant day, was in town last week.

Mr. Josh D. Jones and John Clark, of the Ross country, were in town Saturday.

Mr. A. W. Miliken, of Fristoe, called in to see us last Friday while in town.

Mrs. Georgia Wilkinson has been in Paducah two or three weeks visiting her brother.

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

C. H. Bradley, commercial tourist was in the city Friday interviewing our merchants.

Last Sunday night it thundered and rained in a way that indicated May and June, but it was neither.

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

Mrs. Kate Stephens and her son, Whittemore, spent three days in Paducah last week visiting Mrs. Nola Foster.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures catarrh.

Ed Wyatt who has been living at Jim Ozment's place in town, has moved to the Brandon farm in the country.

**WINE OF CARDUI**, a Tonic for Women.

Did you ever hear of a young lady dressed in her best attire sitting in the parlor waiting and watching, but he did not come.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell, 25c and 50c, \$1. Sold by Dr. R. H. Starks.

Mr. John Aaron, of Paducah, was in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lena Wear, last Thursday and Friday. John is talking A. P. Aism now.

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

State Treasurer Hale, stopped over with us last Wednesday night while enroute to Murray to visit his brother, and look after his interest in the race for secretary of state.

Knocked out of prices of shoes, coats, men's boots, overcoats, gum coats and slickers at Barnes'. They are going fast. Call on you want such goods.

Post Brannock came in Friday night to remain with his family until Monday. He reports that the school is about to begin.

Professor seems to be a good one.

Read Ayer's Almanac, which contains a list of the names of the United States that are in a worse street for mud than is Broadway at present. It is a terrible muddy condition. Muddy streets and mud y shoes go hand in hand in that beloved city.

**WINE OF CARDUI** for Women.

At the end of each month we have to pay our bills, and would like for advertisers to do the same. We will call on you at the end of each month.

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Mr. Joe Gregory, of Gilberts ville, was in town Monday.

You can go to Memphis, tomorrow, cheap. Only \$2.50.

I have a good sized tobacco warehouse for rent. J. F. ELY.

Sam Farmer has moved with his family from near town to the neighborhood of Oak Level.

Master Johnnie Marshall, of Murray, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. V. Wear, this week.

To Memphis and return only \$2.50. Thursday, Jan. 24th, and return in four days on any regular train.

Somebody wants to know why Willis Castleberry hung around the board of supervisors last Monday.

Ripans Tablets cure indigestion.

R. L. Shemwell would like to see you first, if you are contemplating building this spring.

John Sled, of color, from Dexter, got on a little spree here Saturday and Judge Wear taxed him \$2.50 and costs for his fun.

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.

Our friend Sam Watkins, of Birmingham, was in town Monday laying his complaints before the equalizing board.

If you are expecting to build a house this spring, you should call and see M. G. Caldwell before doing so.

Mrs. Tennie Mitchell, of Calvert City, was in the city Monday, and qualified as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Jno. J. Mitchell, deceased.

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

Mr. M. T. Hunt, of Rye, was in the city Monday and qualified as administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Temperance Hunt, deceased.

The Paducah Building Trust Co. is a good institution. If you are going to build, call on the special agent, M. G. Caldwell, or local agent, R. L. Shemwell, before doing so.

Ladies, the Tribune office is printing 100 hundred 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.

Mrs. William Ruggles, of near Palma, presented her husband with three girl babies on last Wednesday. One of them died the following day, but the other two and mother were doing well when last heard from.

Young couples who anticipate going to housekeeping, will find it to their advantage to buy their kitchen furniture such as stove and utensils, queensware, etc., at N. R. Reeds'. He is selling at rock bottom prices.

James Conway, of the Rocky Point country, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Conway was all smiles; cause, his wife presented him with two girls last Thursday night.

Try **BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea for Dyspepsia.

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W. B. Hamilton is making 200 New Ground Plows.

Don't forget the lecture at the Baptist church Friday.

Miss Naomi Reeves, of Briensburg, was in the city yesterday.

Ripans Tablets cure business.

Our hustling Harvey merchant J. H. Ivey was in the city yesterday.

Clay Gardner, a tobacco man of Mayfield, was in the city last Monday.

Tickets are now on sale at Wilson's drug store for the lecture Friday night.

Pete Ely and Dan Thompson went to Mayfield Monday to sell stock and "trade hosses."

The Rev. J. Howard Carpenter will entertain you Friday night if you will go out and hear him.

If you want to laugh, go out to the Baptist church Friday night and hear the Rev. J. Howard Carpenter.

Miss Mack Brown and Belle Robertson, of near Briensburg, were in the city yesterday the guests of Mrs. Jas. V. Wear.

Some of our farmers are beginning to prepare for the next tobacco crop. We understand some plant beds have already been sown.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church need your help. You help them by going out Friday night to hear the Rev. J. Howard Carpenter.

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

Marshall county: J. R. Lemon, Benton.

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L. J. Gossett, Briensburg.

John Tichenor, Calvert City.

Your attention is called to the display "ad" of Starks & Cooper on another page. Read it and benefit yourself thereby by buying from them.

The mail contract from the P. O. to the depot has been let to Ed. Ozment, he being the lowest bidder. He took charge of the route yesterday morning.

The lecture on "Woman" at the Baptist church Friday night by Rev. J. Howard Carpenter is a very pleasing one and every man, woman and child in Benton should go and hear him.

Mrs. Joe Fleming left Monday for Graves county on a visit to friends, where she will remain a few days, and from there she will go to Fulton to spend a week or two with relatives and friends.

Ayer's Pills are constantly advancing in the estimation of those who use them. They improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, and powerful in subduing disease.

School opened Monday morning at the Marshall County Seminary with about 75 pupils enrolled. This is very encouraging to the people, considering the late beginning of the school. The prospects are very bright for a good spring school here.

**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.

Don't forget Collins' grand excursion to Memphis tomorrow, (Thursday) to hear Sam Jones. Round trip tickets from Benton only \$2.50 good for four days. You can return on any regular train.

Mr. Thos. Fiser and family who have been living in the northern part of the county near Rye, are here on their way to Arkansas. His wife was taken sick on arriving here, and is not yet able to travel. They will leave the latter part of this week if she is well enough to stand the trip.

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