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# BENTON TRIBUNE.

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## DIRECTORY.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
Judge—W. S. Bishop.  
Commonwealth's Atty.—W. F. Bradshaw.  
Clerk—R. L. Shonk.  
Master Commissioner—J. H. Little.  
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Judge—John J. Dupont.  
Clerk—W. G. Dycus.  
Treasurer—T. J. Strow.  
Attorney—J. G. Lovett.  
Sheriff—J. H. Little.  
Jailer—Pete Ely.  
Assessor—W. E. Warren.  
School Commissioner—L. E. Wallace.  
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**JUSTICES COURTS.**  
The Justices' courts are held quarterly in the months of February, May, and November.  
District No. 1—M. G. Nelson, third Tuesday.  
District No. 2—H. C. Hastin, second Thursday.  
District No. 3—J. H. Driffin, first Thursday.  
District No. 4—F. M. Pool, fourth Thursday.  
District No. 5—Isaac Washam, first Tuesday.

**CITY OFFICERS—BENTON.**  
Judge—James V. Wear.  
Attorney—J. G. Lovett.  
Marshal—R. B. Heath.  
Clerk—E. C. Dycus, Jr.  
Treasurer—Solon L. Palmer.  
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## Some of All Sorts.

"A razor-back sow in the pen is worth two bales of cotton in the warehouse. Hence the pen is mightier than the sword."

Commodore Gerry wants the whipping post restored in New York, but one would hardly answer all the demands made upon it.

The fact that Hetty Green admits giving a waiter \$25 recently as a tip will go far to confirm the report that her reason is dethroned.

New York policemen haven't even a pull on street cars any more. They must be bullied by the conductor, just like common mortals. This is the last drop.

The college presidents who have declared against "slugging" in football games must want to bring their colleges down to the level of educational institutions.

"There is a discussion in the musical world about Patti's highest note." "So I understand." "Well, when she was along this way last it was a five-dollar one."

New York state officials have been getting \$500,000 worth of free passes annually from one railroad. It is idle to suppose that the railroad got nothing in return for all this.

An exchange says that "a Mississippi man can play on three accordions at once." And yet some of our Northern exchanges are writing vigorous protests against lynch law in the South.

Philadelphia has sent Peter Robey to jail for two months for creating a panic in a theater by shouting "Fire!" in order to "have some fun." Such a sentence is an outrage on justice; it should have been double.

Many farmers sit in the grocery on a soap box talking politics hour after hour. If such farmers would stay at home, attend to their own business and to their cattle, they would then help to make themselves and their country prosperous. They could then turn with more righteous to the saving of their country.—Ex.

The idiotic talk about a possible gold find in the Paducah neighborhood of the Ohio valley has been revived. Of course it comes from people without any geological information, and who haven't even reason enough to reflect that that section is built on river bottom, or made earth, that must bury fathoms deep any gold formation that might ever have existed.—Capital.

Right funny things happen sometimes. We took a news item from the Paducah Standard about the Benton postoffice and failed to credit it. Then the Standard took it from the Ledger and published it the second time and didn't credit it itself nor us, and then the Daily News copied it and credited it to the Ledger.—Murray Ledger.

Yes, funny things do happen sometimes. A few weeks ago we wrote a short paragraph; the Ledger published it as original; the next week the Paducah News contained the same article credited to the Ledger, and the Standard of the next morning had it as same article as original; and that's not all, the next week a Memphis paper contained a very little "squib" credited to the Standard. Yes, funny things do sometimes happen.

The Murray Ledger says: There is a verse in the Bible which contains every letter in the alphabet, and it is said there is only one such. It is the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra, and reads:

"And I, even I, Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasures which are beyond the

river, that whatsoever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of God of Heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."

The Ledger is wrong. There is no "I" in the above quotation, nor is there one in it at all. The word "Artaxerxes" above is spelled wrong; it should be Artaxerxes; and the word "treasures" above should be treasurers. Give us another one Johnnie.

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**Why Women Marry.**

Some women marry because it is the proper thing to do.

Some women marry because they want a home of their own.

Some women marry because they haven't the moral courage to remain single.

Some women marry because they want "Mrs." put on their visiting cards.

Some women marry because their mothers want them to.

Some women marry because a man has asked them to and they don't like to say no.

Some women marry for money—money—and nothing else.

Some women marry because they love the man, because they want to be his wife, his friend and his companion; because they want to make him feel that there is one woman in the world whom he can love and cherish, and from whom he will receive love and consideration in return; because they want to feel that if sorrow comes he has a sympathizing, loving friend close beside him; and that in the day of joy there is one that can give him smile for smile. These are the women worth marrying.

Carlton Cornwell, foreman of the Gazette, Middle town N. J., believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it effected 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 Time to Sell Your Crop.**  
Farmers rarely gain by keeping their grain after it is fit for market. Wheat will shrink, both in weight and measure, two quarts to the bushel in six months after it is threshed. It is, therefore, more profitable to sell it the first of September at 54c. a bushel than to wait until February and sell it for 60c. Nearly the same loss is sustained by keeping corn after it is husked. Forty cents a bushel for corn in the field, as soon as it is husked, is as good as 50c. in the following March. This is more or less true of all crops. Potatoes, also, shrink and rot, both of which is loss to the farmer. The farmer who undertakes to winter his crop of potatoes will lose not less than 20 per cent by shrinkage. Then, again, the money is worth 7 per cent, which loss should be added to the loss from shrinkage, as well as the destruction from vermin, risk of loss by fire, theft, etc., which make it very foolish for farmers to keep their crops after they are saleable.

**New Publication.**  
We have received a copy of Special M and enlarged and revised edition by F. Humphreys' M. D. It will be welcomed as a guide to those who use Humphreys' Specifics. A copy will be sent free upon addressing the Humphreys' Company, New York.

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## A Kentucky Episode.

Sheriffs as a class are noted for personal bravery and great determination of character. Climate and surroundings have a tendency to accentuate their peculiarities, which differ not only among individuals but in localities. On the Western frontier they are generally men who enjoy a reputation for deeds of daring and have been engaged in perhaps more than one bloody encounter. In the East where life is held more precious and perils are not so frequent they are brave but not so reckless, more conservative and thoughtful of consequences. The Southern sheriff is unlike any of his brother officers. He is perhaps as determined, but slower in his methods and more disposed to view the situation leniently.

While not criminally or unprofessionally careless, he is generous in spirit and seldom severe, unless there be a necessity for severity, then he can be as unrelenting as any of his fellows.

But the Southern sheriff of today differ essentially from his prototype of ante-bellum renown. In northeastern Kentucky, long before rival hostilities were dreamed of, there lived Uncle Buck P., who served his county very acceptably in the capacity of sheriff. On one occasion he was called upon to escort a certain Larkin Lane to the penitentiary at Frankfort.

Lane had been sentenced for two years by a jury of his fellows for biting off the lip of one McAvoy. The two had engaged in some dispute over their cups, insults were exchanged and blows ensued. In the tussle Lane fastened his teeth in the protruding under lip of his adversary, and when the two were separated it was found that he had borne away the nether portion of McAvoy's mouth.

The crowd which had gathered to witness the fight was summarily dispersed by the explosion of a powder-horn, which some tipsy on-looker, in a sort of fitful fun had thrown into the fire.

In due time the case was tried in the circuit court. The defendant's friends notified him that if he would leave the state and forfeit his bail the prosecution would be dismissed. This he most peremptorily declined to do. So the case proceeded and as the facts were undeniable Lane was found guilty of mayhem and sentenced to hard labor for a term of two years. It then became Uncle Buck's duty to see the prisoner safe within the walls of the penitentiary.

When he went to take him in custody Lane informed him that he could not possibly accompany him.

"Why, Uncle Buck," said he, "my crop ain't gathered, my hogs ain't killed and I ain't got a cord of my winter's wood cut nor hauled. Do you suppose I'm going to leave my family in that fix?" "Well, Larkin," replied Uncle Buck, "it does look pretty hard. I tell you what I'll do if you'll give yer word of honor as a gentleman to meet me in Frankfort by the middle of November. I'll trust you and let you go home so's you can fix your folks up comfortable. But mind, you're to be there, dead certain, on the 15th of November, shore as your name's Lane—you promise?"

"I'll be there, Uncle Buck." And they shook hands over the agreement.

With the aid of his neighbors Lane set to work with might and main and completed his preparations several days before the allotted time. His friends again urged him to flee the country, but he disdainfully replied:

"So long as I've got blood in my veins I'll never go back on my word nor on Uncle Buck!"

His wife, with tears and entreaties, appealed to him. "Larkin," said she, "pears to me yer think mighty little o' me and the children

to go off and leave us for two years, besides the disgrace o' being in the penitentiary, when yer can jes' cross the line into Ohio, or go South fifty miles and hide yerself in the mountains. Nobody'll be any the worse for it if you do get off, and it'll about kill me to see you go to that place."

"Marthy Jane," said Larkin, "do you mean ter say that you and the children had rather hev me tell a pint-blank lie and slink around like a sheep-killing dog, afeared ter look people in the face, hidin' from everybody I know, than to take my punishment like a man and keep my word? S'pose I did chaw the lip off o' that ornery critter and have ter go to the penitentiary for it, that isn't as bad as to turn liar and sneak around all the rest o' my life! I vow, Marthy Jane, I'm ashamed to think you'd want me to do it—but women never did have no sense 'bout keepin' a contract."

Thus rebuked, the wife wept and counted the days as they passed, and then the hours as they went by, so swiftly and relentlessly. And now the time had come when the goodbyes must be spoken, for, as he was to walk across the country, he had to set out several days in advance of the one specified for his arrival in Frankfort.

Larkin Lane was a man of splendid physique, a tall, sturdy mountaineer, standing six feet two or three inches in his stockings; strong and athletic, in the full vigor of manhood. Five counties lay between him and Frankfort, with hill and dale, forest and stream, town and hamlet. The Autumn landscape was in its full glory of color, nature had put on her most gorgeous attire. A subtle sense of her beauty crept into his uncultured soul, and made it conscious in a large measure, of the loss he was about to incur. Heretofore he had looked on green fields and wooded hills, winding creeks and lovely valleys and had the right to wander when and where he would, as a matter of course.

But now all was to be changed. These were to be shut out, four walls would inclose his world, and he, the free mountaineer, must come and go at the nod and beck of others. As he strode steadily onward, leaving behind home and friends, wife and children, with his face set toward this prison, where he was to surrender his liberty for the society of felons, his good name for an everlasting stigma, who can tell what thoughts beset him? Did not temptation woo him in the whisper of the wind, the murmur of the stream, the song of the birds? As the squirrel darted away so eagerly, and the partridge sped by so swiftly, did they not suggest flight by their motions and counsel him to their example? If they did, he turned a deaf ear to their enticing suggestions, for he did not loiter or hesitate on his way.

He had notified Uncle Buck of his departure for Frankfort, so that the latter might set out also and meet him there to hand him over to the authorities.

On the 15th of November, Uncle Buck rode into Frankfort, hitched his horse in front of the Executive Mansion and walked in to call on the governor. The head of the commonwealth was in those days very accessible.

"Where is your prisoner, sir?" he demanded of the sheriff, with some asperity.

"By gummy, he's here or hereabouts," was the response, this word being the nearest to an oath that Uncle Buck was ever known to utter. He then explained how he had ridden across the country, while Lane had walked, unattended.

"You don't suppose, sir, that that man has come here to be locked up for two years when you have given him such a chance as this to run away, do you?" asked the governor.

"Of course I do," replied Uncle Buck, "and if you knowed Larkin Lane as well as I do you'd think so, too."

And sure enough there in the

office of the warden of the penitentiary they found him. He had arrived half a day before the sheriff and sat there resting and patiently waiting to be identified and committed.

The governor was so struck by the singular circumstance that he began to inquire into the case.

Uncle Buck was a friend of Lane and, in speaking of the injury done to McAvoy said:

"Folks generally thinks he's better-looking sence he lost some o' that flop lip, though nothin, could a made him much uglier than he was natchally."

Upon talking with the prisoner the down-right honesty of the man became more and more apparent until finally the governor was so impressed with his good qualities that he determined to pardon him, concluding that the influence of such a man for good in a community more needed than his presence in the penitentiary. And so Lane walked out of Frankfort a free man.

With a fleet foot than when he first set out he trudged thankfully back to the mountains of Kinney and trout streams he loved so well; back to his home and friends, to his wife and children, who received him with open arms and enthusiastic rejoicing.

He lived for years to enjoy his liberty, though he finally met death at the hands of an assassin. He was found one summer day in one of his haunts on the banks of a mountain stream, with a bullet in his brain, his fishing pole in the water, where it had dropped from his lifeless hands.

The perpetrator of the dastardly deed was never found. Whether it was some avenger of McAvoy or not no one never knew. The latter had died some years before.

As for Uncle Buck, when his term as sheriff ended, he moved to an adjoining county, where he was made jailer and served as the same until his death.

On one occasion, when instructed to open court during the war, he took the liberty of giving vent to his loyalty by calling out: "Oyez, oyez, oyez, the circuit court of M— is now open. God save the Union!" The last words were shouted with the full power of his stentorian lungs. Hearing the same, the judge, who was not altogether in sympathy with Uncle Buck's sentiments, rebuked him and ordered him to change his appeal to the regulation form of "God save the commonwealth!" In much feebler accents of the divine protection invoked upon the state.

This circumstance really took place many years ago in "the dark and bloody ground," among a people whom we, with our "fin de siecle" ideas, look back upon as not enlightened if, indeed, fully civilized, and yet men were to be found there then who held their word dearer than liberty, truth sweeter than freedom from disgrace.—Chicago Record.

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Ar. East St. Louis 6:35 pm	11:35 am
St. Louis 6:45 pm	11:50 am

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1	No. 11
St. Louis 7:50 am	12:25 pm
Ar. East St. Louis 8:05 am	4:40 pm
Pineknobville 10:25 am	7:20 pm
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## NOTICE, ADVERTISERS!

About the first week in March we expect to issue a SPECIAL EDITION of The Tribune, which will contain something like 30 pages, and probably more, if the patronage will justify. We aim to make this a booming issue, and will print, in addition to our 1,200 now, about 2,000 or 3,000 extra copies. If you have anything to advertise this will be a good opportunity to do so. Full page ads can be printed in any color, to suit customer. Ads must be sent in on or before Saturday, February 23rd if desired in colors and the price will only be ten per cent. higher than others in black. Our solicitor will commence on this edition about February 10th; look out for him.

We do truly hope that Mr. Carlisle will be able to run the government without issuing any more bonds. There is nothing that weakens the faith of the people more in the present administration at this time than the issuing of bonds. It is true the republican party is the cause of the necessity of such a course on the part of the democratic administration, but to continue to issue bonds and increase the indebtedness of the country will lessen the faith of the people in the ability of the party to successfully extricate the country from the deplorable condition it was in when it came into the hands of the democratic party.

There is an effort being made to organize a council of the A. P. A's, at this place. Several parties have been out here from Paducah trying to work up the organization but so far no council has been organized. Such an organization is a new thing to our folks and they are inclined to be a little careful before running into it. The order is quite strong in Paducah and other cities and is all the time increasing with a rapidity. Such organizations must convince our people that they are alright before they will join them. There are nearly 1000 members of the A. P. A., in Paducah.

The politician can whine and fret and fuss about Gov. Brown as much as they please, but they can never throw him off his guard. When he recently took the position that the soldiers while in camp should not be paid he was hooted at by a certain class of individuals from every quarter, but where the point was raised in court the judge decided with the governor, which saved the state at least \$60,000. Gov. Brown has hardly ever been known to be wrong in any position he has ever taken in the interest of the state. The longer he is governor the more highly the people appreciate him.

The Tennessee Expositor does not think that Mr. Waterson's record as a party leader entitles his advice to much weight in Tennessee. It says: "Mr. Waterson at one time had a large part of this country thinking he was a great man, but because he was not unanimously accorded the title of democratic dictator, he fell out with a majority of his party, and has been kicking ever since. For the past few years he has devoted his entire time to raising a rumpus in his own party, and his grumbling disposition has almost wiped out Kentucky democracy."

Gov. S. B. Buckner was in town last Friday mixing and getting acquainted with our people. He is looking about over the district with an eye single to the United States Senate. Though he is now seventy years old yet he moves about and feels like he could live to make Kentucky an industrious senator. He is a true-blue democrat and has a head upon him that is usually level, besides he has the courage to at all times speak and act his convictions. He has a pet scheme and by the way it may be a good one, to name the next senator at the next state convention through an instructed delegation

coming fresh from the people. How such a plan will suit the people we are at present unable to say, but in the absence of a law giving the people a direct vote for United States Senator we can see no other way that would be better calculated to please the voters. But the governor will not have smooth sailing down in these parts, for Blackburn and Brown both have a host of staunch admirers that will be ready to fight their battle when the proper time rolls around. The governor was accompanied by Mr. Harry Tandy a prominent young newspaper man from Paducah.

The secretary will in a few days issue another \$50,000,000 lot of bonds. What next.

That "circus" is still going on at Nashville, Tenn., and Governor Turney is still on the bench.

The big B's are going to be in it this year don't you forget it. B. B. B.—Blackburn, Buckner and Brown.

There is not quite so much talk now about the governor's race. What's the matter? It is best to let a man do as he pleases in these things.

Lucien Baker was elected United States Senator in Kansas the other day without spending one cent. He was so sorry he was elected that he cried like a child and came very near declining the honor. He is not a Kentuckian.

B. B. B.—the three big B's stand for Buckner, Blackburn and Brown the three present candidates for a seat in the United States Senate from Kentucky. Look at them and take your choice, but be sure and select one of the big B's.

The Kentucky Populist is still of the opinion that the populist party is still increasing. Though wrong it has a perfect right to its opinion, but the result of the last election don't hold its extravagant assertions to be true. Their vote in Kentucky everywhere except in a few counties was too small to be counted.

The senate last Friday passed the bill extending the aid of the government of the United States to the amount of about \$100,000,000 in the proposed construction of a canal in Nicaragua which will unite the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The vote stood, yeas 31, nays 21, with several not voting.

A member of the Texas legislature has introduced a bill which provides that any person who receives a letter and fails to answer it in ten days shall be subject to a fine of \$1,000 or a year imprisonment in the county jail. If the "gentleman" who introduced that bill received as many letters from "fakes" and "dead beat" firms as we do, he would never have introduced such a bill.

When Others Fail Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge pain or gripe.

25c.

## Fraternity of the Poor.

This was a religious denomination which appeared about the year 1372 in Savoy and Dauphine. They taught that when a man is arrived at a certain state of perfection he is freed from all subjection to the Divine law. It is said they often went naked and they allowed of no prayer to God, but mental. They never prayed aloud but all their prayers were strictly mental. Though this religious denomination has long since gone from the face of the earth, yet there are many prominent and seemingly worthy christians now whose prayers are silent and mental, if at all. Is it true that people who do not pray in public actually pray in silence. A sincere prayer to God though silent is as acceptable as many that can be heard for squares around. It is the true prayer from an honest heart that is heard of God.

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

# IT PAYS

## To Take Stock in the Paducah Building Trust Co.

The Benton Branch in a Flourishing Condition.

R. L. SHEMWELL, LOCAL AGT.

The above named institution has a branch at Benton, with R. L. Shemwell, as local agent, who will be glad to give all the information wanted in this line. The company he represents, which has headquarters at Paducah, is a strong one. More than 300 shares have been taken in Benton, and the local board is composed of some of the best citizens in Marshall county. The capital stock of this company is more than \$5,000,000, which shows it is a solid business firm. If you want a good paying investment you will do well to call on R. L. Shemwell and learn something about this grand institution. It will benefit the poor man, it will benefit the rich man, and the middle man equally as well. Building and Loan Institutions are the greatest of all enterprises, for rich or poor, high or low, and no man can gainsay it. It is a demonstrated fact that they do more to build up a town than any other enterprise you can think of. Don't take our word for it, investigate for yourself. Mr. Shemwell will be pleased to explain all about it to you if you will only call on him at his office. The Paducah Building Trust Company's fourth semi-annual dividend, declared Dec. 31, 1894, we publish in full for the benefit of those interested. It is in words and figures as follows:

ASSETS.	
Mortgages	\$82,110 00
Stock Loans	1,148 60
Real Estate	2,297 50
Bills Receivable	1,161 32
Furniture and Fixtures	300 00
Common Stock—	
From Paid-up Stock, \$3,025.00	
From Dues	8,978.20
Interest, Premiums and Fines due and unpaid	268 40
Cash in Branch Offices in course of collection	5,323 20
Cash, Home Office	1,916 89
Due from Agents	83 07
	\$107,212 18
LIABILITIES.	
Paid-up Stock	\$25,000 00
Prepaid Stock	21,405 00
Dues	42,397 43
Bills Payable	1,900 00
Mortgages Repaid	2,462 60
Unfinished Loans	6,382 96
1st and 2d Dividends	1,994 75
3d Dividend	1,686 54
4th Dividend	3,083 20
	\$107,212 18

A semi-annual dividend of 11.4 per cent. has this day been declared.

We, the undersigned Finance Committee of the Paducah Building Trust Co., state that we have carefully examined the books and hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

GEO. O. HART, L. BLOOMFIELD.

We certify that this is a correct statement of the condition of this Company on December 31, 1894.

GEO. O. HART, Pres.

N. J. DILDAY, Sec'y.

R. G. CALDWELL, Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Jan., 21, 1895.

W. F. PAXTON, Notary Public.

[SEAL]

Jas. D. Smith.

This popular gentleman who grew to manhood in this town, but is now a successful hardware merchant at Dana, Ind., spent several days among his old friends here during the past week. He spent Monday at Murray yesterday with his aunt, Mrs. Rose near Sharpe and today leaves for his home. There was never a boy that grew up here that had more true friends among his associates than Jimmie Smith. He is a son of Dr. A. Smith who lived here for many years and afterward moved with his entire family to Dana, Ind. But when Jimmie got ready to marry he came to Kentucky and plucked one of the purest and best flowers from among the galaxy of charming young ladies at Wingo, Ky., and took her to his beautiful home in the "Hoosier state" where she has born him two sweet children to assist in making home happy. He is one of the young men who has

been prosperous from the days when he was just big enough to carry notes for the young men to their sweet hearts for which he could make a nickel. He began then to make and save money and has continued to do so until now he resides in a magnificent home owns a large stock of goods and drives a span of flying steeds, besides he is one of the prominent men in the town in which he resides in all enterprises which have for their aim the betterment of the prosperity of his town. His success in life has been by one—hard work and close economy—three traits that should guide and control all men in this world.

## Driftwood's Drift.

BRIENSBURG, Jan., 28, 1895.

It seems that we have touched a responsive chord in the bosom of a fellow up at Springfield, Mo. In my mind's eye I can see the troubled look and emaciated form of "Ozark" as he hies himself away to some secluded spot; there alone to ponder over the sad "might have beens." I fancy I can see the lines of corroding care on his erstwhile, ruddy but homely face as his mind (provided he has one) reverts from the accident to the orient. And finally I see him unshaven and unkempt as he slips away from the turmoil and strife of a busy world where there is no eye to see nor ear to hear he falls prone to the earth, his lips move and in slow measured accents I hear him repeat the following lines.

Is there any hope in this world—I wonder,  
For one whom the hard gods hate,  
For one whose heart is riven asunder  
By the hungry insatiate.

Is there any balm for the bruise—and anguish,  
Of a life with its chords unstrung,  
Is there anywhere some master voice,  
To recall a strain once sung.

Is there anywhere some sleeping river,  
Where one may drift with the tide,  
Alone with his pain and the calm—  
moons quiver,  
Till his senses and his soul have died.

Prof. M. V. Roark from Oregon lectured to the people here last week on "the cause and cure of hard times." He handled his subject well and showed that he had given it much thought. He also lectured at the Methodist church last Sunday on mental philosophy, while we don't agree with the Prof. in politics and think some of his predictions were a little premature, he has the appearance of being a scholarly gentleman.

Uncle Tom Grubbs fell last Friday morning and dislocated his shoulder, Dr. Freeman and Graham were called in and reset the member, and at this writing he is doing as well as could be expected. Prof. Draffen's school is still increasing with some fifty pupils enrolled mostly young men and ladies who are preparing to teach. Have you noticed that snuff dipping is on the increase. The old time mop and bottle are no longer necessary perquisite of the professional snuff taker. The lady who wishes to take a dip will fish down in her shopping pocket and with her thumb and fore finger she takes a bit of the narcotic, gives her under lip a flop or two and the thing is done. Its English you see.

Miss Azeala Cluter of Paducah is visiting Mrs. Charlie McAttee. Boys did you know that Prof. Draffen has the young ladies attending school under the rule. Do you catch?

Mrs. B. M. Philley and son of Coy are here visiting relatives. Mr. Sam Karnes has returned home and says he's come to stay. There is going to be some very interesting reading from this town one of these days.

It is rumored that a dashing young widower of Sharpe will be up in a few days and will likely remain for some time provided however.

We never get on very intimate terms with the man who is not willing for us to think our own things. In fact the man who does not do his own thinking will never amount to much in this world and may possibly get lost in the fog in the dim here after.

The Briensburg literary society and glee club meets twice a month. DRIFTWOOD.

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.

# Hank Monk

Loves the "Beautiful Snow"—Advice to Driftwood.

## OTHER LOCAL NEWS

It's snowing again and we have been wondering what Driftwood would have to say about it. We will admit that when it comes to scratching out wood from ten inches of snow and hunting up socks that have strayed off that it sorter makes one want to use "cuss" words against "Beautiful Snow." But then, when we get "old beek" hitched up to the sleigh and go over and get our best girl, then gently slip one arm around her waist to keep her from slipping out of the seat, while we make "old beek" skip with the other hand, then we would murder the man that would dare say aught against "Beautiful Snow" or its author. Try it Driftwood and see if you don't change your opinion of the beautiful poem.

Two Mormon preachers, from Utah, have been preaching to good crowds at Darnall's school house the last three nights.

Lula, daughter of Wm. Phillips, died of typhoid fever, Jan. 25th.

No marriages to report but from the amount of "sparking" that is done here we think there will be soon.

Mr. P. Anderson, of McCracken county, is teaching an interesting writing school here.

Some tobacco has been selling in the neighborhood at a very good price.

Mr. Editor, for the sake of the present and future good of Marshall county, as well as for the sake of the rising generation of people, and for the sake of the readers of the Tribune who want the news from Briensburg, persuade Driftwood to desist from his rash vow of leaving the county. Don't delay, Mr. Editor for we are afraid that the letter from "Ozark" in last week's Tribune will hasten his departure. Driftwood, please don't go.

HANK MONK.

Harvey Jan. 28, 1895.

## That Tired Feeling

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes the Weak Strong.

"I cheerfully announce the facts of a course of treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was troubled with a dull headache and that tired feeling, I am employed by the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway and was out in all kinds of weather. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking six bottles I felt perfectly well and had a good appetite. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great blood purifier and I gladly recommend it." C. E. THIBERT, Monet, Missouri.

Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's, because

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

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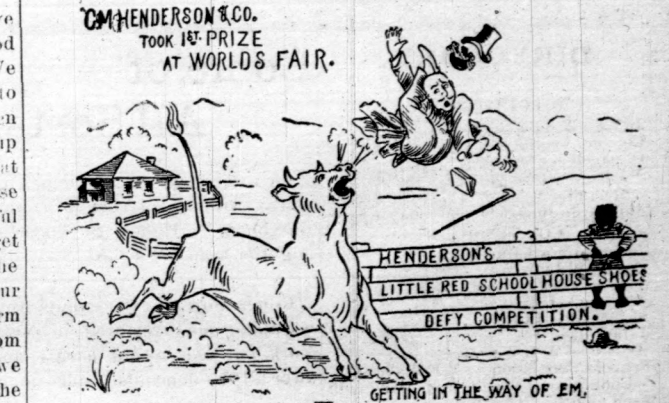
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# Starks & Cooper's BARGAINS.



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.

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DEALERS IN—

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At the Lowest Cash Prices!

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60 bushels corn,

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wheat, two tons

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For sale in Benton, Ky., by H. STARKS, and by J. L. MBS, Drugist.

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# THE LOCAL NEWS.

McEree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases

Corn is worth \$2.50 per barrel.

Mrs. T. B. Jones is on the sick list.

Dr. Hall spent Sunday in Paducah.

Mr. John Dyke, of Paducah, was in town Sunday.

C. H. Starks spent two days in Paducah last week.

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

Prof. Frogge is boarding at W. M. Oliver's.

Quite a number of our people went to Murray Monday.

Benton Bank stock is worth \$1.50 and none for sale.

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

Is money well invested in Building and Loan Associations?

Gum coats and slickers at Barnes' below cost.

Wallace Wilson moved yesterday to his farm in the country.

Don't forget Driftwood's letter this week. It is interesting.

Several parties are talking of building during the coming spring.

"Men and Grasshoppers," next Friday night at the Baptist church.

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

Mr. Claude H. Hamilton's school was out at Sharpe last Friday.

Next Monday will be county court. Come in and subscribe for the Tribune.

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

Wilson & Wilson will soon have them a planing mill in full blast up on the Wilkinson land.

BLACK-CRAUGHT (cures Constipation).

Mr. John Chandler has moved to his wife's farm near Birmingham.

Mr. T. H. Hall will soon move to the Wallace Wilson residence on Seminary Street.

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

Mrs. Willie May Conley, of Mayfield, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Kate Ely.

J. E. Brandon came home from Paducah sick the other night, but he is now up and as sunny as ever.

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

Elder J. Howard Carpenter will lecture Friday night at the Baptist church on men and grasshoppers. Price 5 and 10c for the church.

Judge Barry is now in the south with a lot of mules that he bought and carried from some point in South West Mo. He will probably be gone until March.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only one cent a dose. 25c and \$1.00 gold by Dr. R. H. Starks.

In the race for matrimony it is neck and neck with P. H. Peterson, W. G. Dyeus, J. D. Peterson and R. L. Shemwell. It is an old time hurdle race and at present no one can name the winner.

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.

D. B. T. Hall will lecture at Paducah next Friday night. His subject will be "Steps of the Times." This is an excellent subject, and the door of hundreds of a way that pleases his hearers.

If preachers would find out then say a few words about things gold times on the finger of progress in order to be in the right way would fill a long time. Keep the ring off their fingers until they will stay on without being there.

Col. J. D. Peterson went up the road Sunday and without saying him whether he went, he took it for granted he spent the day looking in the smiles in some fair Tennessee damsel.

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

There is a certain young lady in a certain county in Kentucky that weighs 101 pounds, who has a bean that tips the beam at about 300. In an interview with her not long since she said she liked a good thing as much as any one, but he was a little too much for her. Their love seemed to be about the same, but there was too much difference in their avoirdupois.

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.

It is indeed a great pleasure for the editor to spend an hour or so on a beautiful Sunday afternoon with two beautiful old maids and hear them detail their troubles of love. There is no use talking young girls do no doubt have many troubles (mostly imaginary) concerning the affections of their blessed little hearts. But there are hundreds of young ladies who think themselves old maids when in fact they are not.

Don't forget that the Rev. J. Howard Carpenter will lecture again next Friday night at the Baptist church. His subject is "Men and Grasshoppers." This is quite an interesting subject, and is taken from the Bible. You will be highly entertained; come out and hear him.

Without the means at hand for combating it, a cold may prove more dangerous than the small pox. No family is safe unless provided for such an emergency. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is an invaluable specific.

Prof. R. Hayden of this place was an applicant before his excellency Gov. Brown for a place on the State Board of Equalization from this district, but he, like many others, got left. The Prof. would have made an excellent member and would have been an acceptable man to the district.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble, 75c, sold by Dr. R. H. Starks.

County Clerk Dyeus is being assisted by Mr. Lou Palmer this week in the recapitulation of the supervisors work. The total amount will be given next week, if completed in time.

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. Gus Bailey, brother of our townsman, G. A. Bailey, is spending a few days with relatives and friends near Coy this week.

Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness.

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.

"Hank monk," of Harvey, has something to say in this issue. Read what he says on another page.

WINE OF CARDUI for Women

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

R. A. Morgan spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Lena Nanny in the neighborhood of Hardin.

Harry G. Tandy, representative of Paducah News, came out with G. S. B. Snicker, last Friday.

Mr. J. H. Starks and son, J. E. Starks, are at and below cost at Barnes'.

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Snow.

The "Beautiful Snow."

Light's "Tribute to a brave man."

G. W. Riley was in Murray Monday.

Next Monday is county court day.

C. W. Spillman, of Paducah was in the city Monday.

Obe Melton, of Murray was in town last Sunday.

McEree's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

See statement of the condition of the Paducah Building Trust Company in this issue.

W. B. Hamilton has just received a fine lot of new wagons, buggies and plows.

John Aaron, Jr., of Paducah, spent last Sunday and Monday here visiting his sister, Mrs. Lena Wear.

The snow and cold Monday kept many people away from court at Murray. There was a small crowd in town.

Ripans Tabules for sour stomach.

If you will pay one dollar for the TRIBUNE next Monday you will receive the History of Marshall County free.

Karl's Clover Root the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c 50c. \$1. Sold by Dr. R. H. Starks.

The Paducah Building Trust Company, which has a branch here with R. L. Shemwell as local agent is a sound institution.

If you are coming to court next Monday, don't forget to drop a dollar in your pocket with which to pay for the Tribune for one year.

An Accident at Sharpe.

Several wagons broken down by overloading with flour from Watson's mill; 37 lbs per bu. for wheat testing 60 lbs overloads them.

Turner Gardner, formerly of this place, but now traveling for a Cincinnati firm was in the city Friday and Saturday of last week.

Marriage license issued since our last report: P. L. Cochrum to Laura Fitzgerald; John Downing to Mary Alice Farley; A. J. Cates to Gertrude E. Ursey.

30 Days.

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.

Mrs. S. L. Frogge, of Hopkinsville, came in Monday evening to join her husband who is the principal of the school at the Marshall County Seminary.

Don't worry. Don't run in debt. Don't trifle with your health. Don't try experiments with medicines. Don't waste time and money on worthless compounds. Don't be persuaded to take a substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best of blood purifiers.

Mr. M. G. Caldwell, special agent for the Paducah Building Trust Company, who has been here working in the interest of said company for the past two weeks, left last night for Murray. Mr. Caldwell is a nice young man and we recommend him to the people wherever he may go, besides he works for a good company, which is a sound institution.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Erysipelas, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Pruritus, Scabies, 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.

Sanford Lowery, the young man who got into trouble here last county court day, came in last Friday, gave himself up to Sheriff Little and afterwards was fined \$25 and cost and ten days in jail by his honor Judge Wear. He repented the fine and will petition the governor to grant him a pardon on the ten days sentence. An old pistol was the cause of all this trouble.

LAND FOR SALE

On the Benton and Oak Level road and one half mile from the Marshall County Seminary, 22 acres of land, 15 acres in cultivation, the remainder in timber; three good rooms to dwelling house, good well of lasting water in the yard, good out buildings, and a good young orchard of select fruit. For further information apply to or address,

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In and About Freedom's Corner.

Mr. Jake Karnes will put up tobacco at Gilbertsville in the Herndon tobacco factory, this year.

Mr. Mat O'Daniel, of Ballard county, is visiting his father near Gilbertsville.

There was a quilting given by Mrs. McEuen Monday in the honor of Miss Verder Houston, it being her birthday, and a social at Mr. Walton's that night. They report a jolly time.

Wm. C. Holden, of McLean county, has moved to our corner.

Mr. Tom Vicker's made a flying trip to Eddyville last Saturday.

Felix McEuen went on a business trip to Paducah last Thursday.

Henry Lindsy is a smile; it's a girl.

There was a social given at Mr. O'Daniel's Wednesday night. A large crowd present. Miss Rivers Scillian was the prettiest girl at the social.

Dave Smith, of Birmingham, is a regular visitor to the corner.

Mrs. Marian Stringer is on the sick list.

Ask Jake Vickers if he ever got left.

Something must be attractive at Gilbertsville, W. L. Houston goes down every Sunday evening.

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About Doctors.

The doctors in some parts of the country are getting so particular that they don't want their names mentioned in a newspaper for fear they will be up in some of their societies for a breach of professional etiquette. This calls to our mind a little experience we had with one of our best and clearest physicians. When any one was sick in and about town we would in mentioning the sickness as a matter of news name the physician in attendance. Our physician friend who lived some distance away called us to task and accused us of partially to our neighbor doctors that he never saw his name in the paper. Pretty soon there was almost an epidemic of a malignant form of fever in his community and for a while he lost nearly all of his patients, and in each case we mentioned the name of the attending physician. This was too much for him, he soon said he wished we would let up calling his name until some of his patients could recover. We did so and now some societies are opposed to papers mentioning the name of a physician in any way. This is carrying the thing a little too far without any good reason. We can only speak for the Tribune, but when any of our doctors are called to perform any important work in their profession it will take pleasure in mentioning it.

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

Respect,

T. E. BARNES.

Rev. H. Tolley preached at his church Sunday at noon and night to good audiences. His sermons were entertaining to his hearers and they all went away well pleased with his efforts. He is improving in his delivery and in the depth construction of his discourses. Ere the end of this conference year he will be quite a representative preacher. His piety, walk and conversation all indicate his devotion to his God and church. He takes the position that a Christian cannot serve God and Mammon both hence he takes a bold stand for all things that he thinks and believes will please God and advance his cause. If he makes any mistakes while pastor of the church at this place the people may rest assured that they did not emanate from his heart but were caused by errors in his judgment which are always pardonable.

Notice.

All persons indebted to J. S. Thompson deceased, will please come forward and settle and save cost. W. B. THOMPSON, Adm'r.

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How the Passengers on Elevated Trains Cultivate a Forgiving Spirit.

It was late in the afternoon. Two long lines of weary pedestrians were laboriously moving up the stairs to the Congress street station, creaking turnstiles were rubbing impatient and unwary mortals, and the platform was crowded. The few benches provided for the accommodation of waiting passengers were more than full. The incoming train deposited its load on the east side, and then the gates clanged and the crowds in a rush from the west side.

There were, of course, three times as many passengers as the cars could seat. The long train of people that could not find a resting place in the first car hastened along the aisle and boarded the next. What "L" traveler has not taken part in this hopeless chase for a seat?

It was the popular home-going hour, and the seats in the two rear cars were all occupied. The line of disconsolate passengers with long drawn and anxious faces continued on its way. In this line four members were particularly noticeable for their anxiety to gain seats. The last carried a large, black grip sack that bumped against the legs of those whom he rushed past. Another bore an umbrella under his arm. The man before the latter carried a large cardboard box, and the one ahead of him was burdened with a basket.

Fate was against them. They traversed three cars and not a vacant seat was in sight. Close upon one another's heels they rushed through the cars, and lines of disappointment grew deeper on their long-drawn visages.

They had stormed through the fourth car with ever-increasing speed, and now plunged into the fifth. Here a crowd of passengers bound on the same quest came hastening in their direction. There was a sudden collision. A hopeless jumble resulted. To increase the confusion the train started at that very moment.

The eager four could not check their speed. The man with the basket was thrown back upon his neighbor. The basket acted as a buffer on the latter, and he was hurled back upon the one following him. His box of thick cardboard caught the victim in the ribs, making the man give vent to a groan of pain. The umbrella of this man struck his pursuer and almost doubled him up, and the fourth man's grip sack barked the shins of the man behind him and made him grit his teeth in agony.

The faces of the four men turned to the right as though they were weather-vanes in a gust.

"Beg pardon," said the first man to his neighbor.

"Excuse me," said the second.

"Excuse me," observed the third, with the inflection on the pronoun.

"Pardon me," volunteered the fourth. "Cert," returned the fifth passenger, amicably. "He was the man with the basketed shins—Chicago Times.

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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.

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Great Men and Their Cats.

Not a few great men have been partial to cats. Petrarch had his cat embalmed; Rousseau shed genuine tears over the loss of his; Dr. Johnson, sometimes called the "Great Bear," nursed his cat day and night during his illness, and went himself for oysters to tempt its appetite; Southey raised one of his cats to the peerage, with the high-sounding title of "Earl of Tomlemagne, Baron Ratcliffe, Waowther Shantchi." To Napoleon, however, cats were a mortal terror. Just after the battle of Wagram an aide-de-camp, upon entering the emperor's room, saw him half undressed, with protruding eyes and perspiring forehead, making frequent lunges with a sword at the tapestry around the room. In explanation he said there was a cat behind the tapestry, and that he had hated cats from his very infancy. He had crossed the bridge at Loti with sublime courage, yet quivered with excitement and terror over the presence of a cat—Harper's Young People.

There can be no more street barricading in Paris, because the materials for piling up barricades have been removed, and the narrow, crooked streets have been widened into broad and straight avenues. This was done by Louis Napoleon, for his own safety. But the days of street fighting in Paris passed when the empire was succeeded by a republic.

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