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THE TRIBUNE.

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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20.

ROAD TAXATION.

We have thought over the importance of good roads to a county until we are thoroughly convinced that it would be better for all concerned to have the roads kept up by local taxation. The time has come that the proper action should be taken on this important matter and the taxpayers and people generally should give the subject due consideration and between now and when the fiscal court meets in April give such expressions as will warrant the court in making the change. Those who have given the subject some thought and informed themselves as to the cost of keeping up the roads in the county by taxation say that one dollar on the poll, which means all persons between the ages of 18 and 50 will more than keep up the roads in better condition than they are at present.

We are also informed that responsible parties will take the entire county and give a first class bond to faithfully perform the required labor to keep the roads in good condition for \$1,500 a year. At \$1 per capita on the respective ages named above the county will collect about \$2,500 which will give the "public good roads" and have left in the county treasury a surplus of one thousand dollars.

This will certainly be an improvement on the old way of doing things, but the benefit it would be to the business interest of the county, can hardly be estimated. Where is there a man be farmer or other class of men that would not rather pay 75 cents or \$1 each year than to be annoyed by fixing the public highways from five to ten days during that time.

We have heard many expressions from men of all occupations on this subject and nearly all to a man favor the plan of local taxation to keep up the roads in the county.

Now is the time to discuss this question so that when our fiscal court meets it will be prepared to act intelligently on the subject. Its true such a course would cause all of the men living in incorporated towns to have to pay the road tax like men who reside outside, but if it be just and right let them pay it. Men must rise above the little things and do all they can for the good of the county.

It is remarkably strange that there are so many men in this world that have no milk of human kindness in their bosoms. Notwithstanding the present administration has done all in its power to carry out the principles pure and simple, of the democratic party, yet there are men who would gladly see the country sink into oblivion rather than take a charitable view of the causes that have led to the defeat of the will of the people. The doctrines and principles of the democratic party are as lasting as the rocks, eternal as the hills, and will survive long after some other pretentious parties are lost in the mists of history. Slang abuse and vituperation will not build a foundation upon which to build a new party and until these new experiments have taught their leaders this knockdown truth they will never learn the fundamental truth of the lesson. There are only two parties in this country and the youngest man now living will never live to see the day that these side show parties will ever amount to anything.

We heard a gentleman say the other day that Cleveland ought to have died before he was born, and that he would be glad now to see his head brought in on a charger like that of John the Baptist. Such an expression made our blood run chill, for we would not have been astonished to have heard such an expression from a Hay-Market-Anarchist, but to hear a loyal American use such language was more than we were prepared to believe. We have always been in politics what might be termed an ant-unjust partisan, but we have never suffered our political prejudice to lead us so far as to

wish to see such a sight as the gentleman wished. Such language ought not to be used for it has no good effect upon the political morals of a country.

Monroe Houser was badly beaten up by Charles F. Lucas at Florence station last Saturday. It is thought that Houser will hardly recover.

There are so many letters being mailed at the depot that some of the citizens of that locality are beginning to clamor for the establishment of a new postoffice for the benefit of a certain few.

A desperate effort is being made to make a change in the postmaster at this place in the next few days, but it will hardly be done, as the people, ten to one, want no change, and Capt. Stone and the department will pay but little attention to such silly twaddle.

The service at the postoffice was never better than at present. The little flurry about the "ousting" of the old postmaster has made him quite attentive and polite. He is giving it his undivided attention, but he says if a few of his patrons become much more exacting he will have to have his meals brought to him and a cot put in the office in order to rest his weary limbs during the long cold chilly nights that are now passing in such rapid succession. He says it looks a little hard that other officials are allowed some time for rest and recreation when he has to be kept closely confined to his official duties without rest or time to eat and sleep at home. But the beauty is that all things are well that end well.

Capt. Stone has had more urgent solicitations to become a candidate for governor than perhaps any man in the state. He is not only very popular here but he is popular all over the state. His solicitations have come from all classes of men. Prominent politicians from every district in the state as well as business, professional and working men have solicited him to enter the gubernatorial race, but true to his prudent custom as a cautious democrat he has looked more to the interest of his party than self promotion. If he were to enter the race for governor he would find thousands of the boys in the trenches rallying to him as the proper man to carry the party to victory at the November election. We hardly think he will become an active candidate for the place, but in the event the party in its wisdom places him before the people as a suitable standard bearer he will have no trouble in winning a suitable victory for the party. It is less than four months until the state convention will meet, which will hardly give a new man time to properly canvass the state. But let the outcome result as it may Capt. Stone will always be found on the side of the democratic party and the people. The popularity of Capt. Stone as a true, loyal democrat has never been surpassed by any Kentuckian.

If a poor postmaster has to be reported on account of each and every little irregularity that occurs in his office, why not the people complain about other violations of the law. There is not a Sunday that passes in the town of Benton without divers and sundry violations of law and not one of the guilty parties are reported to the grand jury or the city authorities. Why is this thusly, is not sauce that is good for the goose, good for the gander? There are parties who open their stores on Sunday and violate the laws of the state dozens of times during the day by selling goods and yet this is all right, but if a postmaster does not walk a bee line he is to be reported and his office attempted to be taken from him. Now if it be necessary for one reform, it is necessary for more and if these violations of the law are continued and business houses opened on Sunday it is hoped that the next grand jury will look after the city officials as well as the violators of the law. Good morals as well as good society require that all business should end alike with Saturday night and it is the duty of the grand jury to look into the matter. Let a farmer cut his wheat, tobacco or gather corn on Sunday and see what a howl would go up, but make a merchant close his store and then the howl goes the other way. Treat them all a like.

Driftwood Again.

BRIENSBURG, Feb. 18.—"Hank Monk" has seen fit to call us a plagiarist for which we are indeed thankful, for it is the first real compliment that was ever passed on our modest ambition. Shakspeare has been dead for centuries and there is a set of fellows of Hanks ilk who are vainly trying to prove that Bacon and not Shakspeare wrote his plays. Jas. Whitcomb Riley's ability as a poet was never recognized until he worked off one of his own poems as being written by Eldgar Allen Poe. Dr. Johnson said that he never realized that his writings possessed any real merit until some envious fellow accused him of plagiarism. Bravo, come again. Hank says that he is a descendant of Adam and Eve; we don't know anything about his ancestry but if we were called on to write his pedigree we would begin with the animal that we read about back in Baalam time and that wouldn't be saying much for his ancestry either. Hank admits that we have got a mind, something he will never be accused of having. He accuses us of writing from a book; why bless your soul sonny we have been doing that all along and will continue to give weekly installments through the Tribune in such quantities as we think will be best suited to your calibre. Read and ponder them well sonny to your prose life, they will be as an oasis on a sandy desert. They will comfort you in sorrow, counsel you when you are perplexed and hold you down when you get too big for your breeches. In short they will be an encyclopedia, a poem, a biography, a history, a prophecy, a directory, a guide, a critic, a song, a political resume, an obituary, a medley, a multum in parvo, a long felt want and a lying effort. In fact a birds eyewiew of the world in general, and making in particular and all for a song. See! Lay on sonny there if fun a head and damned be he that hollows.

Miss Etter Niles and Mr. Alex Venter of Paducah were married at the home of the bride last Wednesday night.

Mr. Mana Maddox of Calvert City is here attending school. Some ignorant writing to the Paducah Standard from Calvert City feels called upon to throw some of his slush at us. While we don't hanker after anything of the kind it might be well for him to remember that the man from Arkansas we are pretty fond of a row when once the ball is open.

Mr. R. M. Russell and Earnest Lindsey two dashing young men from Sharpe were up Sunday to see the girls.

No deaths, births or sickness to report in fact this old world seems to be at a stand still all around.

Mr. Ernest Phelps of Ozan was in town Friday.

It is to be hoped that this little newspaper spat will bring about a change of temperature.

Clubbing Rates.

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Paducah Weekly News, \$1.50.
Home and Farm, \$1.10.
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Semi-weekly Glob.-Democrat, 1.75.
Paducah Weekly Standard, \$1.40.
Weekly Courier-Journal, \$1.75.

Cash In Advance.

Laughing in the Choir.

The Church choir is, save the minister, the most conspicuous attendants at church and in order to make everything pass off without comment or criticism those who sit inside the chancel should as far as possible refrain from laughing. Laughing in the choir is not a part of the service and can be dispensed with without any detriment to the sermon.



Talking about the Postoffice question.

BACKWOODS

Says Freedoms Corner is Still on a Boom.

Everyone in and about this place is preparing for a large crop. Mr. Pace has moved to Gilbertsville to receive tobacco this year. His son, Bob, from Muhlenburg county, will tend the farm.

O. R. Sellers and wife have been visiting relatives in Livingston county the past week. They report a grand time.

Mr. Henson, of Fair Dealing, is moving to the corner.

The music was highly appreciated at W. C. Holdin's last Saturday night. Call again boys.

Mrs. Fate Downing presented her husband with twin boys on the 6th inst.

Mr. John Burnett, from Union county, is mixing among his friends here.

M. L. Chestnut has quit his store and gone to huckstering.

It is whispered that George Owen and Miss Martha Lesure will soon get married.

Just ask John Linckey how he likes to carry the mail this cold weather.

There must be something attractive at Paducah as Joe Gregory makes a visit every week.

M. Rose, from Grand Rivers, has a large stock of goods in the Covington house at Gilbertsville.

Mr. McFarlin will leave his boat and move to his farm.

Valentines flew around like gra-shoppers in the corner this year.

Miss Sue V. is all smiles since Fred has sheared his mule.

Wm. Gregory, poor fellow, has left the corner.

Luther Covington is improving. Tommie Wright will make his future home in Missouri.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Baldon died Friday evening.

Rev. L. B. Duncan filled his regular appointment at Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

BACKWOODS.

Calvert City Items.

Please allow me space through the columns of your paper to advance some ideas regarding the "stock law," and also regarding "farming." I might be the means of doing some one some good, at least.

In the first place I believe from reading "Driftwood's" last letter to the Tribune, that he is in favor of said stock law, and I say Amen to that part of your letter, Driftwood. I am fully satisfied that you did not copy that part of your letter from "a book," as "Hank Monk" would intimate to the readers that you have been doing so. But be that as it may, I am of the opinion that the stock law would meet with the approbation of the people, were they try it for awhile. Farmers, allow yourselves to think seriously on this important question. I say to you, have a law for your sheep and hogs, have it for the entire stock family, and then you would have only to fence against your own stock, by that means you see you could save a big cost in the way of fencing in various ways.

Now I know precisely what I am talking about. I have been where this law was in force, and they have better stock in every particular, and nothing but the amount of work in keeping up their farms, fencing etc. And I would say to most of our farmers, you who have as much as 50 to 100 acres of land already now under cultivation. Get down to the 50 or 100 acres, and quit so much clearing, cutting and slashing your timber. Purchase the necessary machinery first, then work and pulverize the ground, sow in wheat, for the space two or three years, then clover your ground, and always turn it up, as it were, from the bottom, plow deep.

Yes, but one will say, what is worth nothing. That's all true. But the real object should be to improve your farms and make them worth something. Good fresh land is, and will be, in great demand soon, and at the same time your land is also in demand, and you should take better care of it. I will write no more at present on this question, but say it is a question of vital importance, both of which I have spoken. Mr. Jesse Owen of Picket, Tenn., is in a visit to relatives and friends, and by the way is a Prof of music, and is one of the best instructors of music that he ever struck this part of the country, and would like to get up an interest in that line. Both young and old should take advantage of this opportunity, and put your voices in trim. I am in favor of more and better music.

Ask John Green and Frank Lindsey what made them keep such late hour on last Thursday night. I believe there was a couple of young ladies to blame.

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Obituary.

On January 20, 1895, at her home in Calvert City, Mrs. Tempy Hart fell asleep in Jesus. She was the widow of the late L. L. Hart, who preceded her some 15 years ago.

Many years ago she joined the Christian church and has lived a consistent member of the same, and when death came it found her ready and willing to go. She leaves, besides many friends, one son and two daughters, besides a number of grandchildren, of which the writer is one. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope. She was in her 84th year, and as her lamp grew dim in this world, it only brightened in heaven. May we all so live that we may meet her again.

We now tender our heartfelt thanks to the good ladies of Calvert City, who with their tender hands administered to our grandmothers every want in her declining years and last hours.

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Yaller Britches.

BRIENSBURG, Feb. 16.—Why, yes, Hank Monk, Brother Driftwood will continue to dose out homeopathic doses of sense, that is if local news is homeopathic sense. It will be no trouble for him to do so, as he needs simply to take a stroll through our little "burg" with his note-book. Young man have you ever considered long and earnestly what you were best capable of doing in the world? You expect to do something, you wish to achieve success. If you mean to be a successful writer to the bright little newsy sheet (The Benton Tribune) you had best not jump on Driftwood "with both feet" so to speak for he will bear with you a while and finally become burdened with the thought of carrying a nonentity around with him and will then flounder you so deeply that you will be ashamed to show your head above the top rail of Ovation.

There was a nice entertainment at Mrs. Emma Foust 24th inst.

The many friends of Mrs. W. M. Draffen, who has been on the sick list, will be glad to know she has almost recovered.

Miss Maggie Treadway, who has been visiting friends in Paducah has returned home and reports a pleasant time.

Miss Carrie Brien, of Kobe, is visiting friends and relatives in Paducah and a certain young man's heart is aching on account of her long absence from home.

YALLER BRITCHES.

Harvey Items.

Harvey, Ky., Feb. 18.—The roads are so muddy that they are almost impassable.

I heard a drummer say that he struck one place between here and Benton no muddy that his shadow sunk in the ground three inches. The road overseers are telling how nice they are going to have the roads fixed up when spring opens, but it will be just like it always has been, that is, the road overseers will have something else to do and the roads will not be put in proper condition, so that next winter they will be in the same condition that they are now.

Mr. B. Smith has been confined to his bed several with pneumonia is some better.

Pete Wilkins who has been very sick for the past month is up again.

Madam rumor says that one of our most popular young men will soon take unto himself a wife.

Two teachers of the Mormon faith preached to crowd crowds at Cherry Grove school house Sunday.

HANK MOX.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition in equity has been filed in the Marshall Circuit Court of Annie Mooney, plaintiff, against J. Mooney, defendant, praying said court to empower said Annie Mooney, who is the wife of the defendant, J. M. Mooney, to use, enjoy, sell and convey, for her own benefit, any property she may now own or hereafter acquire, and to empower her to sue and be sued, and to transact business in her own name and dispose of her property by will or deed, in fact to restore her to all the rights in the transaction of business of female sole.

ANNE MOONEY, Plaintiff.

Fisher & Heath, attorneys.

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HERE AND THERE.
As a Knox county man and his wife were passing the schoolhouse a flying snowball hit the wife of his bosom. "He was enraged, and justly, and turning to the school-boys, shaking his fist in anger, he cried: 'It's lucky for you, you young rascals, that you didn't hit me!'"

The tobacco cultivated by the Indians west of the Mississippi was a low, spreading plant, with white flowers.
"Well, Tommie, have you learned anything at school?" "Yes, sir; I've learned to wear a lung protector in the seat of my pants."

People who buy on credit know that the best is always the cheapest.
Be sure you are right, and then stop, if there is any danger of your going wrong.
If the new year proves as satisfactory as its first installment of weather it will be a daisy.

Girls are not hanging about mistletoe boughs so much as they were. That sort of kissing time is over.
New York policemen are now obliged to be vaccinated. If they were inoculated for honesty, some of it did not take.
A shrewd Evanston man who is cultivating honey has crossed his bees with lightning bugs so they can work at night.

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A woman's paradise exists in the Indian Ocean. The tiny island of Minicoy, midway between the Maldives and Laccadive group, is entirely under feminine rule, the men humbly taking the second place on every occasion. The woman is the head both of the government and of the home, and when she marries her husband takes her name and hands over all his earnings throughout his married life. Silk gowns are the universal wear the upper classes donning red silk and earrings, while the lower tier appear in dark striped silk of coarser quality.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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The cold weather has been unprecedented in severity as well as in the extent of territory covered. It has been felt from the Atlantic coast to the Rocky Mountains, brought discomfort as far south as Georgia and killed the orange trees in Florida. In the west and north-west it has been particularly severe, the thermometers showing 50 and 60 degrees below zero. Nor has it been confined to the New World. Europe has felt the biting blasts. Some of the provinces even in "Sunny" Italy have been buried in four feet of snow. A number of railroad tracks have been blocked. Many of the rivers are frozen from shore to shore. Great destitution is reported in many places.

MARDI-GRAS AT MOBILE.
February 25th and 26th 1895
The Great Carnival at Mobile Ala., will this year be one of the Grandest Mardi-Gras Festivals ever held in America. Tickets at very low rates will be on sale at all stations on the Mobile and Ohio railroad north of, and including Cairo, February 18th to 24th inclusive, good to return until March 20th. From stations south of Cairo tickets will be sold February 22nd to 25th inclusive, good for return 15 days from date of sale.
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Why Japan Wins Battles.
There is probably no country in the world where so large a proportion of the clever young men have their ambitions fired with desire to do something worthy for their liege lord, or their country, or the particular ideal cause which their imagination has espoused. In politics scholarship, sociology and religion an uncommon proportion of sirplings are ready to offer themselves as informers and reformers, as leaders and as propagandists.
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The following from Marietta paper would indicate that things are slightly mixed up in at least one home in that section: "A married woman and her daughter resided at the same house at Fort Howard, Washington county. One day recently each gave birth to a baby boy of about the same complexion size and weight. Some neighbors called shortly after, and in passing the babies around for inspection they became slightly mixed and their mothers were unable to tell them apart. The children will never know which is the grandson of the grandfather."

STRAY NOTICE.
Posted by D. L. Nelson living one fourth mile west of Fair Dealing. Two yearlings, one a heifer about two years old, ear mark under half crop in each ear, color red with white back, face and flank, rather strawberry. Valued by D. F. Rogers at \$5. The other a steer marked crop and split in left ear, color white with yellow neck and shoulders, supposed to be about one year old. Valued by D. F. Rogers at \$2. Given under my hand as a justice of the peace this Jan. 9, 1895.
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HOW THE ORIENTALS CREMATE.
Open Fires in which the Body Rises to a Sitting Posture.
In traveling through India large bonfires are frequently to be seen, in secluded spots on the outskirts of cities, surrounded by apparently merry-making circles of natives. The scenes which greet the observer of such are often grand and impressive. Such was the one which it was the writer's good fortune to witness.

One afternoon, while wandering through the suburbs of Bombay, to escape for awhile the bustle and confusion of this magnificent city of temples and palaces, I discovered through the trees in the distance the familiar bonfire. Being an American, with the bump of curiosity strongly developed, an irresistible desire to approach this particular spot predominated. The scene contrasted strangely with what was anticipated. A group of men sat plausibly guarding this sacred fire for it proved to be that the last rites were being enacted to a kinsman.

Among this particular caste the last tribute to the dead is one striking in its solemn originality. When life becomes extinct the body of the deceased, strongly impregnated with the odor of sweet spices, is swathed in the finest linen and permitted to remain a few hours in the midst of the bereaved friends, whose lamentations and strange wailings, as if from another world, are, to say the least, appealing. In token of their intense grief each member of the family submits immediately to having the hair cut off the head. It is a widow who is left to mourn, as her sorrow is still greater, her head is completely shaven. These daughters of the east overflow with pride for their beautiful tresses. Hence it is that it is sacrificed at the altar of the dead.

Meanwhile, the remains, with much ceremony, are borne forth on a wagon, with an arch of rush matting of considerable height concealing it from the vulgar gaze. It is usually drawn by bullocks, and accompanied by immediate friends only, to receive the last peace-offering at the shrine of the gods. Arriving at the holy place, where the great fire already begins to loom out under the canopy of Heaven, the deceased is taken from the bier and placed with much solemnity in the heat of the yet slowly-kindling brands. The men, wrapped in the purest white sheets, withdraw to a little distance under the shade. Not a word is spoken, no requiem sang. The time is devoted to silent supplications to the gods whose brazen or stone figures stand near by, in attitudes of the profoundest humility. At intervals raising their hands apparently, then falling to their knees, they offer their petitions. A few sit gloomily under the olive trees, whose duty it is to keep the fire up to a certain pitch, never seeming to relax a muscle.

Suddenly the gestures cease. An attitude of intense anxiety now prevails. The anxious eyes are fixed severely on the fire that is slowly consuming the remains of their fellow man; they look expectant, or as if on the alert for something. Presently the body, released of its pinions, severed from the fire, moves, springing up to an upright position amidst the flames, scattering the fire in all directions. It is a sight most revolting and horrible in the extreme, causing even a little consternation among the natives. To the stranger the spectacle is agonizing to behold, for it seems a human soul is being hurled into a whirl of blue vapor, as if struggling in death's agony. We were told that when the fire reaches a particular portion of the back the contraction causes the body to rise to a sitting position. All the mourners in one accord call up on the name of the Most High, then rush to the spot and press heavily on the ghastly figure with great poles, each moment with renewed vigor, until it resists no longer and sinks, to be finally lost amid the fury of the flames, the fire having by this time increased to its height.

Once more the mourners cease their lamentations and prostrate themselves silently at the feet of the deities for some moments, then utter loudly ejaculations and supplications to the gods, this time, if possible, with greater solemnity and reverence. Then they resume their former postures, to keep the fire out, and in silent meditation they patiently watch the embers smoulder away until all is over, and the ashes of their kinsman are floating widely through the air.—Boston Transcript.

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MONKEYS' THUMBS.

A Simian Paderewski Could Play Two Octaves.
The hands, the fingers, and above all the thumbs belonging to Chico attracted my particular attention. Now you must know that it is because man has a thumb, and for the reason that his thumb is so beautifully jointed, supple and adjustable, that he has been able to overcome all difficulties, says a writer in Harper's. The other fingers are all very well in their way, but it is the thumb that controls the real movement of the hand. Without a thumb you never could wield a heavy sledgehammer or the most delicate of watchmakers' tools. It is not out of the way to say that man is the master, holding every other living thing "under his thumb."

Here is a little bit of natural history which must be remembered about monkeys. All the monkeys of the old world have some kind of a thumb. As St. George Mivart, a great zoologist, writes: "Any old-world monkey with a rudimentary thumb (that is, a thumb, even if imperfect) is superior in that respect to an American monkey." In fact, the American monkey has no thumb at all. Nature compensates in a measure in our new-world monkey by giving him a wonderful tail. This American monkey tail is prehensile. It answers almost the purpose of a fifth limb. A South American monkey gives his tail a hitch around the limb of a tree, and there he hangs quite comfortably, independent of hands or feet.
Chico's thumbs are superb, being fully four and one-quarter inches long. The ordinary length of the human thumb is about two and one-half inches. Chico's middle finger is a trifle over five inches long. Man's is three and one-half inches. The orang-outang's hand was narrow, apparently, but it seemed about the width of that of a human being's, only the extreme length of the fingers. The knuckles were small and perfectly in line. The stretch of such a hand as Chico's would be enormous, fully thirteen inches. The octave on the piano measures seven inches. If Chico were a pianist he could with little effort cover two octaves and would leave Paderewski quite in the shade. If Chico had a taste for the double bass, once that those long fingers of his were wound around the neck of a big fiddle, what a wonderful performer he would be, providing the instrument would stand the strain.

TWO PRETTY APOLOGIES.
One Made by John Burns, and the Other by a College Student.
The man who writes a letter demanding an apology must put up with the kind of apology he gets. Harry Furniss, the caricaturist of Paris, it will be remembered, was attacked by a witness was reported to have said: "I saw Mr. MacNeill take Mr. Furniss by the coat and shake him like a dog, then I saw him take him by the ear and shake him by that."
Mr. Furniss, who declared that the assault was a merely technical and not a serious one, wrote to the eyewitness, asking if he been correctly reported, and he got the following answer, which is quite as funny as anything that Mr. Furniss himself ever provided for Punch:

Sir: I understand that the statement attributed to me and referred to by you was due to a misapprehension of some charming remarks of mine in the lobby Friday last, and I regret to say that I did not meet you at the time, and am sorry to say that I did not witness the pulling of your ear. Yours truly,
JOHN BURNS.

This reminds us of the apology made to the faculty of Amherst college by a student who ended his life as a foreign missionary. An apology for an offense having been required of all the class he wrote as follows:
I acknowledge that I attended the class meeting and voted to go and meet the South H. ley girls at Mount Vernon, Ohio, owing to a scarcity of team—able to go for 1.15 I am very sorry.
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