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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27.

SOUND MONEY.

Mr. Cleveland certainly deserves the lasting gratitude of the American people for the bold stand he has taken for sound money. In spite of the jobbers and free booters, there were in the senate, that did all they could to ruin the credit of this government; in order to benefit a few owners of big mining property in the west and protect the manufacturing interest in the north, Mr. Cleveland like a daring patriot with courage like a lion came to the rescue of our credit and kept the business of the country on a gold and silver basis. In any other man but him had been president these times the country would have been forced to a single silver basis, and our silver money would have been depreciated and would now be on the market, like the old time Mexican dollar. Probably \$20,000,000 have been wasted, in principal and interest, not by Mr. Cleveland, the secretary of the treasury or the democratic party, but by men who refused every measure of relief, and who rejected every proposition coming from the president, yes, by men who thought they had it in their power, to force the country to a silver basis, and who were willing to do it at any cost. Whenever the people will put this responsibility, where it properly belongs, it will never fall on Mr. Cleveland or upon the democratic party. It will not be long until the country will find this out and when it does the blame will rest where it properly belongs.

The president has appointed Hon. Matt W. Ransom senator from N. C. as minister to Mexico, in the place of Isaac P. Gray deceased. It was a popular nomination and was readily confirmed by the senate.

Grave fears are expressed that Florida will go Republican since the orange crop has been ruined. It is generally believed that the coldness between the democratic congress and President Cleveland brought on the freeze.—Cynthiana Democrat.

Editor J. R. Lemon, of the Benton Tribune, is one too many for the post office politicians of the Purchase. He was restored as postmaster at Benton; having been removed by the machinations of the too previous "ring." The sooner the politicians of this district can rise above the idea that a one-horse post office is the acme of political attainments the better it will be for the democratic party.

The Daily Capital, published at Frankfort, has grown to be a most valuable newspaper to the people of Kentucky. It publishes every day much reliable and interesting information concerning state affairs that can not be found in any other paper, such as abstracts of all the court of appeals decisions next day after delivery, rulings of the various departments on all questions affecting county and city officers and their fees, rights, etc., and political and official gossip that is always readable. The subscription price is only five dollars per year. Send for sample copies. Address Capital Printing Co., Frankfort, Ky.

The state newspapers are devoting much space to the question of good roads. In many counties methods of various kinds are being discussed for the improvement of the public highways. This is a hopeful sign. Kentucky needs good roads and the sooner every county begins building them the better. If the work were done gradually by taxation or by fiscal court appropriations every county could in a few years have a splendid system of thoroughfares. Once established, the cost of keeping up such a system would be comparatively small. Nothing would quicker bring Kentucky out of the ruts, literally and figuratively, than prompt and united action by the various counties in building good roads.—Paducah News.

The boys who were to have a "lemon squeezing" in the Benton post office have postponed it. The old guard still lives, and it is yet J. R. Lemon, P. M.—Grand Rivers Herald.

Frederick Douglass whose death was announced last Saturday, was buried Monday in Rochester, N. Y. Great demonstrations were had over body in D. C. All of the colored school children wore badges of mourning for him.

The cry of the politicians that Gen. Hardin is the candidate of a "Frankfort ring" is hardly borne out by what the writer saw at Louisville last week. The "Frankfort ring" is a Clay ring. Gov. Brown, and all of those men who are enjoying positions and salary under him—and they are a "whole passel"—are known to be for Clay and the little fellows of this energetic political coterie make themselves a nuisance in their anxious electioneering for the Bourbon county millionaire farmer (?). It is a plain case of the politicians' trying to dupe the people, and the people can elect Wat Hardin if they will—and they will.

Harvey Hits.

HARVEY, Ky., Feb. 25.—We are glad to see the Tribune take the stand it has in regard to good roads, and we hope it will continue the fight until our present system of keeping them up is done away with a new system adopted which will end our bad roads. Spring will soon be here and then our roads will naturally get in a better condition, but while this is the case the road overseers will neglect to have the proper work done on them in the spring and summer, which is the proper time to work them, so that next winter we will have them in the same condition that they are in now, almost impassable. Give as a new system of keeping up the roads and we will have better ones.

Mr. Geo. E. Walker, one of our oldest residents, will soon leave for the Lone Star state to make it his future home. We understand that Thos. J. Fowler has purchased his farm paying therefor \$3,000, cash.

On February 22, Mr. Jas. K. Smith, one of our most popular and progressive young men concluded that he had lived long enough in single blessedness and Miss Elzora Cole, having also come to the same conclusion and Elder B. T. Hall being ever ready to aid in such cases said the ceremony which made them man and wife.

From the amount of "sparking" that some of our old widowers are doing, we think they will surely get married in the near future.

Beulah Hunt, oldest daughter of J. A. Hunt, is seriously ill with that dread disease spotted fever.

The widow Eliza Bohannon died of inflammation of the stomach on February 22.

An infant child of Jas. Rose died of lagrippe and spinal meningitis on February 22.

Died February 23 of spinal meningitis, infant child of John W. Treas.

An infant child of H. Cole's has been very ill with erysipelas, but is improving.

Thomas McElrath of near Magness, died last Friday. He was 94 years old.

If we survive the combined attacks of "Driftwood," "Yaller Britches" and "Tid Bits" we may write again.

HANK MONK.

They are Happy.

The following named persons have subscribed and renewed for the Tribune since our last issue, for which we thank each.
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Election Order.

Orders Marshall County Court.

February term, 4th day February, 1895. At a county court begun and held in for Marshall county, Ky., at the court house in the town of Benton, Ky., on Monday, Feb. 4th, 1895, present Hon. J. J. Dupreist, Judge.

This day came W. M. Oliver, attorney for the petitioners of common school district No. 38 Marshall county, Ky., and presented a petition of ten legal white voters asking for the establishment of a Graded Common School District, and filed a paper in words and figures as follows:

Marshall County Court; at a regular term of the Marshall county court, held on the 4th day of February, 1895, in the county judge's chamber in the court house in the town of Benton, held in and for the county aforesaid. On motion of L. E. Wallace, a citizen of common school district No. 38 in Marshall county residing therein and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that a petition signed by J. H. Fiser, D. D. Thompson, T. H. Hall, Pete Ely, J. H. Little, W. J. Wilson, W. H. Fleming, L. E. Dodd, J. C. McLeod and others, white citizens and legal voters, living and residing within the boundaries of common school district No. 38 aforesaid, was filed with the court, and the judge and the clerk thereof since its last regular term, and on the 24th day of January 1895 being more than ten days before the first day of this term, praying that a graded common school district be organized and maintained in and for the common school district No. 38 in Marshall county with boundary as follows to-wit: Beginning at Prichard mill place on Clarks river, thence to mouth of Bowden branch, thence up said branch to the Benton and Olive road, thence in a southerly direction to the J. L. Haltom place on the Benton and Wadesboro road, thence in a northerly direction to the James Thompson place, on the Benton and Mayfield road, thence in a northerly direction to the William Thompson place, thence to the Pearson old place, thence to R. J. Fisher's, including his residence on the Benton and Symsonia road, thence in a northerly direction running by the yard fence of J. J. Fisher, but not including said premises, thence north to a point where said road intersects the Paducah, Tennessee & Alabama rail road on the west line of Butler Draffen home place, thence north to the source of the slough just above the old Chatman mill place and near thereto, thence along said slough to Whitnell mill place, thence up Clark's river to the Prichard old place the point of beginning. And at the Marshall County Seminary located in the town of Benton on the north side of Seminary street and between maiden alley and Bearden street, designated to be the site of the school house for said common school district, which site is certified not to be exceeding 2½ miles from any part of the proposed boundary and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that each and all of the said petitioners, legal white voters and residents of the common school district No. 38 aforesaid, and of the proposed graded common school district, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the approval of the county superintendent of Marshall county and the trustees of the Marshall County Seminary ex-officio trustees of common school district No. 38 in the county aforesaid is endorsed on said petition and consulted to by the Judge of this court according to law. And the court being sufficiently advised orders that J. H. Little, Sheriff of Marshall county, be and he is hereby directed to cause the poll to be opened and an election to be held at the Marshall County Seminary on Saturday, the 23d day of March 1895, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal white voters residing within the boundary of the said proposed graded common school district, whether there should be levied and collected an ad valorem tax of not exceeding 25 cents on each \$100 worth of property owned and belonging to white people, Corporations, Companies and Associations subject to state of county taxation for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a graded common school herein and providing for a sinking fund here for as provided in the common school law in the state of Kentucky and established in sections from 100 to 130 inclusive; the officers of said election will also cause the legal white voters of said proposed graded common school district to vote for six persons to be trustees of same, provided said tax shall be approved; the officers of said election will make return to this court the result of said election at the earliest date practicable certified in due form of law. The above is entered of record under order of the court. A copy attest

About Roads.

Oh! the roads!

The beautiful roads!

How do you like them? Are you satisfied that they are good enough? No! no! you are not.

How to better them is the topic of the hour—a truly topic—a meritorious topic. Farmers, you are interested in it; merchants, you are interested in it; so are we all.

Shall we keep the present system which, for forty years, has been the delight of our daddies? Let's see! What are its results? I won't tell you. Go look at your roads, and see. "Like causes produce like results." Do you want better roads? Then you must change the system.

No country has ever had good highways under a plan like ours. Can we expect that philosophy will step aside and logic give way that we may be an exception? No! What then? Change! change, my brother, is what we need. "It is not expedient to do it now," says an objector. The time to begin a reform is when its need is recognized. We recognize the need of a road reform, therefore now is the time to begin it. Let us not dally with our duty nor dicker with the devil. To do one is to do the other. Upward and onward is the motto.

BET R. ROAD.

Will Buy Tobacco.

Mr. H. C. Gardner was in town the other day, when he perfected arrangements to put up tobacco at this place during the coming season. Mr. Gardner, resides in Mayfield and is a lighted gentleman and is reckoned among the best tobacco men in that town. Mr. Gardner left town the other morning on a cruise through the county for the purpose of trying to buy as much of the weed as he could. Our people are very glad to welcome him here, as we have plenty of tobacco and need the money it will bring.

A Marriage.

Mr. J. K. Smith and Miss Elzora Cole two very popular young people in the Harvey community were married last Wednesday evening at the residence of her father, Mr. Jacob Cole, by Elder B. T. Hall. This young couple are of highly respectable parents, are intelligent industrious and clever, and their prospects for a happy and prosperous life are very flattering. They have our best wishes and hopes.

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, trade and 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.

ANNIE MOONEY, Plaintiff.
Fisher & Heath, attorneys. 2t

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The Persecuted.

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This seems like a hard saying, and yet we are convinced, that an enemy, will do us more real good, if we are only wise enough to profit by him, than fifty friends. Friends will flatter us, and smooth over our failings or cover up our faults, but an enemy does not have either the time or the disposition to recount our virtues, if indeed, he is willing to believe that we have any, but he aims his invectives at once at the weaker and tenderer side of our natures, and shows up to us in the clearest light and the plainest terms, our faults and failings in a magnified form. There is a blessing in the expression "Blessed are they that are persecuted." And be it so in our case that all these bitter and trying experiences of our life be the means of working a new and better spirit in us, and opening our lives to a fuller and freer reception of the Lord's life and blessings. Persecutions only show who the persecutors are and at last benefits the persecuted.

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Notice.

The postoffice question is settled, but there are a number of parties who have failed to settle their taxes for the year 1894. I wish to say to those parties that after next Monday I will advertise and sell their property for said taxes.

C. H. Starks,
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