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THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

VOLUME 7.

BENTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1895.

NUMBER 43.

Whiskey or no Whiskey: Which?

Perhaps people wonder what has become of "One Interested." Well he is still in the ring, and just as much interested as ever, but there seems to be a very great lack of interest on the part of a great many others. This lack of interest will certainly prove fatal to local option in this town, if we continue in this "don't care," indifferent kind of state until the close of the 2nd day of September which will find us confronted with a scene of unpenetrable darkness, as a result of our easy lethargic state. Good people, wake up to the dangers that beset you in the way of whiskey selling in saloons in this town. Will you, as honest free thinking, liberty loving people any longer submit to be ground down and sold into bondage by the whiskey element? Where is the saloons power today? Does it lie in the number of men engaged in the business? No. Does it lie in the amount of money invested? No. Where then does it lie? It lies in the wrong attitude of the government toward it. If men were not such weak pratt compromising cowards, a sudden change would take place in our government soon. What is the matter? For \$25,000 America holds the golden key that unlocks the sluice ways of death to the feet of our children. Whenever our flag floats today, may be seen, laid back beneath its folds the right of making and selling whiskey. What is it? We call it revenue. Awake! Awake! Do you hear the cry of reform today—"local option," down with the greatest plague that is cursing our nation today. Men and women ought now to stand on the heights of better thinking, and down into the hearts and cry down into ears of the people the old cry, "you can't make legally and governmentally right the thing that is morally wrong." The hour has come when thoughtful citizenship and awakened conscience must exert herself to put down the wrong and protect the right. There is not a thing possible to humanity, but what this intelligent people, with the help of God, can do. What then is our duty? To stand in our place and do the thing God would have us do from the heights of conscience, God don't need any political party but he does need men—men with courage of their convictions, too clean to compromise, too strong to swerve from duty, too noble to be badgered out of their rights. God don't need the democratic party. He don't need the prohibition party. He needs men who will do his will, and vote as they pray. Dear fellow citizens, that is all that is needed at this time. It was asserted by "Voter" in the July 31st number of this paper, that the Rev. Keen Ryan said at the close of protracted meeting at Russellville, Ky., (a prohibition town) that he had found 33 towns having this local option law, and that beer and whiskey was sold there, and that they were ten times more demoralizing than if they were under control of the license law. Now, I have in my possession a letter from Rev. Keen Ryan under date of August 3rd, stating that said assertion is utterly false, and has no foundation whatever. He says "I am opposed to saloons first last and all the time. If whiskey must be sold, let it be sold by the low down white men and disreputable negroes who engage in blind tigers." He says "blind tigers every time, before a license saloon." I am glad to place the Rev. Bro., in his true light. God pity that poor hypocrite who is suffering under the delusion that he is a christian. He may be "a church member," but not a christian. "No man can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Ghost." "He that doeth the will of my Father is accepted of him." What is the will of our Father? "That we be holy for He is holy." "That we obtain from the very appearance of evil, saloons are evil, anything that is the

instruments of the devil. Are not these evils in themselves? Then are we not to cleave to and advocate the appearance of good? Let me say this once for all, no christian can go into a saloon and take his dram. Indeed it is doubtful whether a christian man can take his dram at all as a beverage, and it is a contradiction of English terminology to lug the word christian along with such people. It does not require the second reading of "Church Member's" article to convince us of the fallacy of his argument, and besides, he doesn't know what he is talking about. We are not going to take a vote in the district, but in the Benton voting precinct, and we do not only vote on whiskey, but on spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, prohibiting the sale of such in saloons, drug stores or elsewhere. I guess this nominal church member had better know what he is talking about. In conclusion, let me draw upon the canvass a country entirely controlled by liquor dealers and occupied by its supporters and victims. Here it is, let me draw the curtain and present in full view of your mind's eye a vision most repellant and repugnant, a scene of horrors and despair. It is a country free from Sunday laws, free from the "fanatical" interference of christian people. There are coils of distilleries, breweries, brothels, mad-houses and gaming houses. Mothers sitting on the ground of their first born, praying for death themselves. Drunken men go about broken-hearted. Look at the sixty millions of people, and not one happy home, not one cheerful face, no sweet notes raised, no Sunday, no church, no God. What an awful picture! It is like the leprosy island in the Pacific Ocean. The infernal cruelty and atrocity of it may never have struck you, oh man, oh woman, because there is no drunkard in your family, but will you not look at it from the standpoint of common interest to all? Look at it today as never before. Look at it I say, for Christ's sake, look at it with eyes dimmed with tears of repentance.

ONE INTERESTED.

City Court-Room Burned.

At 3 o'clock Thursday morning the city court-room was set on fire and everything in it belonging to the city was soon in ashes. The fire company responded promptly to the alarm, but it was too late to save any of the city's property. All of the records were burned or so badly scorched as to be of no value. This was the third attempt within the last four weeks to destroy the records, the other two having failed by being discovered in time to prevent the burning of the papers, which was doubtless the object of incendiary. The stock of the E. L. Rose Drug Company, beneath the court-room, was damaged by water to the extent of \$500 or \$600, with no insurance. The insurance office of Hon. B. A. Neale, adjoining the court-room, was destroyed. Mr. Neale's loss being total. He estimates his damage, in burning of notes, accounts and papers, to be about \$1,000. The clothing stock of Prentice Payne, next to the Rose drug store, was badly damaged, but there is an insurance on it of \$3,000, which will probably cover the loss. The building was owned by Mrs. M. E. Bolinger and was insured for \$3,100, which will more than cover all loss to her. Whether or not the police have any suspicion of the originator of this and the other fires we cannot say.—Mayfield Monitor.

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A Wife's Appeal.

I have never felt such an interest, in the contents of the Tribune before, as I do now. It contains many things, that the people love to read, but the most vital one of all, is the discussion of the merits and demerits, of the local option law. The best thing I have so far read in favor of the option law was written by a mother. If the men who will cast their votes, on the day of the election, could but have twenty-four hours of the experience of most of the mothers of this district I do doubt that there would be but few votes given for the sale of whiskey. I am a wife and a mother and for fifteen years my heart has been made sad perhaps a thousand times, on account of a drunken husband. Before we were married, I smelt whiskey upon his breath one time, but it was then, he told me, that he occasionally took a drink, but if I did not approve of it, he was willing to promise me, that when we got married, he would never take another drink. I believed him, I loved him and we were soon married, and it was upon this promise I became his wife. What has been the result of our marriage? It can be told in a few words. He drank then he drinks now. I have born children by him, but not one happy day, have I seen, since the first one was born. He is an honest man, kind and tender to me when sober, but a demon when drunk. He tells me, he has an insatiable appetite for strong drink, and that when he can get it, he will drink it, knowing at the same time that it takes his small earnings away from his needy family and causes him to act as a wild man. He will vote for local option, he will do anything to drive it away from him for he says, that he drank less during the days of option here than before, and that if it had not been for the drug store, he would probably have been sober for years. He tells me, this time, the law will take it out of these stores and that there will be no place, where it can be sold. How my poor heart rejoices, when I think, it may be put so far away that the husband whose duty it is, to love me and care for me and our children cannot get it. The woman who has a sober husband cannot conceive of the difference between one who drinks and one who does not. I have never seen my husband leave home, but what I was unhappy until he returned and then in most instances he would return home late at night, drunk and in a bad humor, and curse and abuse me until he would fall into a drunken stupor, stretched out on a nice clean bed with his clothes and boots on filthy and dirty. I do pray that the men, will vote against the sale of whiskey, and try and save one man from a drunkard's grave, and all the poor women unhappiness and sorrow. Don't let a little revenue that goes into the city treasury from such poor unfortunate, as my husband prevent you from voting to save the men and boys of this district. If the people in the town of Benton, want fine streets to walk and drive upon, let them tax themselves, to do it, and not take meat and bread out of the mouths of poor country children, by the indirect route of saloons. Taxation without representation is wrong, and to tax poor country people \$1,000 to keep up the streets of Benton, and not give them a voice in the affairs of the city government, is worse than treason. We have to pay to keep up our roads out in the country and just let them city folks do the same. I have been told that there are men in town that would rather see my husband spend the last cent, on earth for whiskey, and come home and curse and abuse his children and whip his wife, than to be taxed a little to keep up the streets of Benton. Such is blood-money, and God will hold such men responsible, at a time, that they would not dare, try to vote for the sale of whiskey. The man that will vote for whiskey as a money consideration, in a town, God will

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Bill Owens, of Hardin, and Morris Lewis, of Mayfield, engaged in a little fistfight at the former place one day last week. Owen drew his gun but no serious damage was done. Owens gave bond.

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County court meets first Monday in each month. Quarterly court second Monday in February, May, August and November.

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District No. 1—M. G. Nelson, third Tuesday.
District No. 2—H. C. Hastin, second Thursday.
District No. 3—J. H. Draffen, first Thursday.
District No. 4—F. M. Pool, fourth Thursday.
District No. 5—Isaac Washam, first Tuesday.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 9:00 a. m. D. B. Ferguson, superintendent.
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Lo! the advantage of living in peace; behold the discension and strife of the Star scribes. See the happiness that predominates the easy minds and peaceful conscience of the Tribune corps.
Revs. James R. Nelson and A. P. Travis returned home Sunday from Independence, where they have been conducting a series of meetings.

There was an old Southern Harmony singing at this place Sunday week, in which the old landmarks sent up the solos as of yore.

M. L. Hollie and Rosa Fields were married here the 8th. You said you wished to know the most lasting love so here it is. Love is divided into three distinct parts or elements.

1st The love of God in which the mind is obliterated of earthly things and placed upon things immortal. In their state miracles were wrought, in apostolic times. For awhile the participant lingers with his fellow man doing, all the good he can, when at last the shrill toot of Gabriel's trumpet, notifies him that he is to quit the walks of man, and scale the heights to the pearly gates of St. Peter.

2. Love of country or patriotism is not so rich in eternal things as the first but we must pay due difference to it, since it has been so generous to us. Patriotism, it was that humbled the pride of the boasted England and bade defiance to British invaders. She caged the British lion at Yorktown, she effected the vacation of Boston, and taught the naughty peer of England to respect a foe, she pretended to despise, she elevated the isolated and wigwamed land of America to the greatest nation on the globe.

3. Love for one another hark here we are. This is the love which inspires the youth to mount his steed and go in quest of a companion, he is soon taken in by the cooing appearance of some little lass, who soon embraces him as the most precious gift of divine origin, when they exchange a few consoling blows of their maxillarys, and retire to some quiet place for meditation regarding future emergencies. Now we don't wish to asstert the righteous indignation of any philanthropist who has fought the battles of human generosity, but we believe this to be the lasting love. DEMOS CRATOS.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold.
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MILFORD, TEXAS.

Having been requested to write a few items for the Tribune I will therefore attempt to give a description of the county in which I live. Ellis county is situated in what is known as central Texas. The soil is black waxy very productive for corn, oats, cotton and wheat. Milford my home town is situated on the Katy railroad and is a thriving little city of some eight or nine hundred inhabitants. It has a fine school building, some twenty business houses, one newspaper, churches of all denominations and an artesian well containing the best (it is said) medical water in the state. I think this is one of the best counties in the state. The people are very sociable and during the months of July and August, this being a leisure time with the farmers, they spend their time at protracted meetings, barbecues picnics and tournaments. Perhaps for the benefit of some of the readers of the Tribune, who have not had the pleasure of visiting a tournament a description of one would not be amiss. Several young men dressed in uniform with horses decorated with ribbon ride at full speed on a track over which five rings are suspended. Each rider has a cue some six feet long, with which he catches at the rings. Each rider is allowed to ride three times and the one that catches the most rings is declared the winner. There are three prizes. These prizes are generally beautiful crowns. After the prizes awarded the winners crown

their best girls. Music and dancing and dinner are the order of the day.

All Texas are talking of the great glove contest at Dallas between Crockett and Fitzsimon, and for once free silver and sound money have a rest.

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Success to the Tribune.

CRIT.

Vacation Time
Is it hand and is it gladly welcomed by all, especially those whose duties in life have caused them to greatly run down their system to meet the requirements, physical and mental, forced upon them. With these and others, it is important, whether at home, at the seashore or in the country, that some thought be given to diet, and as further assistance to Nature, a good building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla had best be resorted to. If the digestion is poor, liver deranged and frequent headaches seem to be the rule, Hood's will change all this and enable everyone to return to their home and business in a refreshed state of mind and bodily health.

A Word to the Boys.

If we are to have drunkards in our future, some of them are to come from the boys to whom I am now writing, and I ask you if you want to become one of them? No, of course you do not!

Well, I have plan that is just as sure to save you from such a fate as the sun is to rise tomorrow. Never touch liquor in any form. That is the plan, and it is not only worth knowing, but it is worth putting in practice.

I know you don't drink now, and it seems to you as if you never would. But your temptation will come, and it will probably come in this way. You will find yourself some time with a number of companions, and they will have a bottle of wine on the table. They will drink and off it to you. They will regard it as a manly practice, and very likely they will look upon you as a milk sop if you don't indulge with them. Then what will you do? Will you say, "No, no! none of that stuff for me!" Or will you take the glass, with your common sense protesting and your conscience making the whole draught bitter, and a feeling that you have damaged yourself, and then go off with a hot head and skulking soul that at once begins to make apologies for itself, and will keep doing so during all its life! Boys, do not become drunkards.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with cholera. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do. Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by Dr. R. H. Starks.

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