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# THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

VOL. IV.

BENTON, KY., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1892.

NO. 14.

The Glasgow Deposit bank, of Glasgow, Barren county, failed last Thursday, and made an assignment to Louis McGam. The assets are \$275,000.

The emigration of 300 free Tennessee miners from the neighborhood of Briceville to Arkansas is a much more effective protest against the injustice of the convict system than if they had remained and used their Winchester rifles.

The grand jury in the United States court at Owensboro will indict Collector John Felner for raising money for political purposes. Go for him, and stop this way of robbing the poor employees who work in the revenue service.

The state of Mississippi is not for Cleveland now as it was one year ago. The legislature took a vote the other day on presidential preferences, which resulted as follows: Cleveland, 53; Hill, 42; a western man, 20; Gorman, 7; Campbell, 1; Boies, 1; scattering, 3, which showed 74 to 53 against Cleveland. An unknown western man will be the winning card. Mark our prediction.

It comes now that Treasurer Hale will not resign, but will remain at Frankfort until his term of office expires. That he has made such arrangements in his business at Mayfield as will keep him away until his term of office is ended. This is just what he should have done at the beginning and saved all this curious criticism all over the state about his connection with the Mason Ford company. Major Hale is a good man and the people were for him all over the state and want him to serve them as state treasurer until his time is out. When he does this, then he can retire, conscious of the fact that he has done his duty to his faithful constituency and to his state. We are glad he has decided not to resign.

### A Foul Murder

Alice Mitchell, the young woman who so foully murdered Miss Freda Ward, on the streets in Memphis last week, should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. Her case is just as bad a one as that of Clay King for the murder of Attorney Poston. The idea of this young woman killing her dearest friend because she loved her, is too preposterous to discuss for a moment.

### Where is The People's Party?

Where are the leaders of the People's party? They are out of sight at present, but we infer they have been hiding during the cold winter months from the public. The year 1892 is now on hand with one month gone, and another began. The two big parties are making preparations for the coming fight, but so far we have seen or heard nothing of a national convention by the People's party leaders to put in the field candidates for the presidency and vice presidency of the United States. If the principles and doctrines of that party are as good as their leaders have heretofore pretended, now is the time for them to be brought to the front.

The truth of the business is, the new party is not in it, nor will it be in any part of the United States during the present year. It had some local strength last year, but the signal defeat it met came near killing it forever. It has nothing to commend it to the public, save mere opposition to the old parties, and a fighting chance for some of its promoters to ride into local offices. When this is done, its mission is filled, and as a political party it is dead. Democrats don't again be deluded by its snare, but stand firmly by the only party that will bring relief to the people.

### STRAY NOTICE

Taken up and posted before me by John Griffin, in Barren county, Marshall county, Ky., one heifer calf one year old past, a yellow roan, unmarked and valued at three dollars by J. N. Goheen and B. F. Stone this Jan. 1, 1892. A. Smith, J. P. M. C.

### WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Matters of General Interest Pertaining to the Columbian Exposition.

The Lord Mayor of London, it is announced, will form a committee to raise the sum necessary to send to the exposition a selected number of representative workmen from London, with a view of their making reports on the industrial exhibits there. Similar action was taken in case of the last two Paris expositions.

Indiana's building at the exposition will be French gothic in style, and constructed entirely of Indiana material. It will measure 100x70 feet, and in reality will be a \$100,000 structure, though, on account of the donation of a large part of the material entering into its construction, its cash cost will be only about \$30,000.

The fine geological collection made by the late Prof. Worthen, state geologist of Illinois, will form part of the Illinois exhibit at the exposition. The state World's Fair board has purchased it for \$8,000.

The London polytechnic institute expects that its plans for bringing artisans and others of limited means to the exposition will result in enabling 1,500 or 2,000 such persons to visit Chicago at a total expense of something like \$125 or \$130 each for the round trip.

The United States Potters' association has applied for 32,000 square feet in the manufactures building, and announces its intention of making an exhibit that will not be surpassed by any showing made by the famed potteries of Europe.

The Chemical National bank of Chicago has been granted the privilege of establishing and operating a bank on the exposition grounds. It will afford to exhibitors and visitors all the conveniences and safeguards of a metropolitan bank, including safety deposit vaults.

It is the intention to have one room in Delaware's exposition building fitted up in colonial style, with hangings, pictures and furniture of that period. Among the exhibits in this room it is proposed to show models of three celebrated colonial churches—the "Old Swedes" church in Wilmington, founded in 1639; Barratt's Chapel, near Frederica, which was founded in 1780, and where, in November, 1784, Rev. Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, afterward first Methodist bishop in America, met with several others and planned the organization of the Methodist church in this country; and Christ church, Broad creek.

The colossal statue of the republic, which will stand on a pedestal rising from the basin in front of the administration building, is being modeled in Paris by Daniel C. French, the New York sculptor. It will be a female figure 75 feet high.

Water for the exposition grounds will be supplied from two pumping stations having a combined capacity of 64,000,000 gallons a day. The largest of the two has a capacity of 40,000,000.

Visitors to the exposition can, if they choose, drink Waukesha water on the fair grounds at one cent a glass.

The national association of woolen manufacturers has decided to make a united exhibit at the Fair.

The ceremonies attending the dedication of the exposition buildings, October 11, 12 and 13, 1892, are to be very elaborate and impressive. The committee having the matter in hand will devote \$300,000 to that purpose. It is expected that the president of the United States and his cabinet,

many of the senators and congressmen and governors of the states, numerous representatives of foreign governments, and 10,000 militia and several thousand regulars will be present.

On the three evenings during the exercises dedicatory of the exposition buildings, October 11, 12 and 13, fireworks to the value of \$25,000 will be displayed. The contract has already been let.

Nearly \$1,100,000 of insurance is now carried on the exposition buildings and electric plant.

The Thomson-Houston Electric companies are planning to make a united exhibit at the expense of \$500,000.

### Occupation for Old People.

When people get old, the question as to what shall be their occupations may be more important than it has been at any previous period of their lives. They may only stay out, their existence, with the consciousness that they are supernumerary members of society who have fallen out of the procession which is marching along with the progress of the world and have been left behind to die as beasts and some savage tribes of men abandon the exhausted of their members. Such old people, pitiable in their decay, may be sustained by appropriate regard, but they do not represent the true dignity of age. They have dropped behind when they might have gone ahead. They have accounted themselves supernumeraries in society when really they might be among its most important and useful factors, if they would only forget their age as measured by years alone. They have put themselves on the retired list when they are still fitted for active service. Their faculties fall into decay simply because they do not exercise them. No matter how young a man may be in years, he can produce for himself the same result in the same way. Physicians can report many cases wherein are manifested all the symptoms of age at the very beginning of manhood, and so also they can point out examples of physical and intellectual youth even at a period exceeding the psalmist's limit of life. Run through history of our own time, and you can make out a long list of men distinguished in statesmanship, science, literature and the church, whose intellectual progress has been displayed up to fourscore years and beyond. They would not grow old; they would not allow themselves to be counted out of the world of thought and accomplishment. They remained in the competition to the last. Life was not mere animal existence for them after they had passed the limit where conventional age begins. Longevity did not bring rest, for they kept the intellectual machine bright with the friction of continued use. It simply gave them time to learn more and to do more with the advantage of a training and an experience so much prolonged. Consciousness of decay brings depression, but discovery of the ability for growth gives youthful exhilaration. Nothing is so delightful as finding out that the machine has not worn out after all, but is ready for use to good purpose even to the end. What men want in both youth and age is the recreation which is afforded by a keen interest in occupations that make them forget themselves. It prolongs their lives, for the foundation of youth is not exhausted. A variety of occupations furnishes far better recreation than the mere pursuit of pleasure for itself. Even a hobby serves the purpose more effectively than any direct chase of happiness, so elusive is the prize when you go hunting for it instead of waiting for it to come to you while you are seeking only to make the best use of your life.—Chauntanuan.

There is nothing like Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarseness. Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

### A L'ABANDON.

Not long ago, in England, the salvation army observed a "self denial week" which put \$110,000 into their treasury. It would be a good thing if self-denial weeks should become popular in all our churches. Less money would be spent for drinks and more for bread; less for cigars and more for benevolence; less for selfishness and more for the relief of man's estate.

After all, occupation, social position, human achievement, are largely the results of circumstances. No one has the right to scorn a brother man because of his station in life. If the beggar had been given the banker's opportunities, he might be a better man than the banker. If, on the other hand, the banker had all through his life known poverty and contamination, abuse and temptation, it is by no means certain that he would be a beggar rather than a robber.

One of the most contemptible of all creatures that poison society with their presence is the man who gives out that he is not "a marrying man," and forthwith proceeds to select one of the prettiest young ladies that come within his social ken and shower upon her the most exclusive and devoted attentions, dancing attendance upon her at all times and seasons, wearing always a sort of she-belong-to-me air whenever another gentleman draws near her, doing everything to win and hold her affection under his cloak of friendship, and then, if perchance called to account for his actions, hiding behind his earlier ruttier declaration that he is not "a marrying man!" Faugh! He is a sneak, a coward, and without decency. And that is none too harsh a judgment. Not a marrying man! Oh no, but he wants to be at liberty to play at love making with any fair young maiden that he chances to fancy, no matter what may be the consequences to her.

Here is the proposed sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States: "No state shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use its property, or credit, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or otherwise, any church, religious denomination, or religious society, or any institution which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."

A multitude of the most prominent people in the country, of all creeds and no creed, are pushing this amendment.

The perversity of human nature was amusingly exemplified in a friend of mine the other day. He is a very hard man to get up in the morning, and finally purchased an electric alarm clock, which keeps on ringing until a button is pressed in. No one can endure the noise more than a minute or two, and hence the sleepy man had to jump up to stop it, and then proceeded to dress. For a few days he appeared down town with amazing punctuality, but he soon lapsed into his old habits. He had been boasting of his clock to his friends, and when he began to be late they asked him what had become of it. He replied that it was all right, but he had taken to putting it on a chair at the side of the bed so as to be able to stop the noise without jumping out before he was half awake. Nothing but an alarm which will turn the bed over will suffice in a case like this.

One of the most interesting phases of the human mind is the ease with which it adapts itself to the changes brought about by invention. How did we ever get along without the telephone? How did we manage to transact business at all without the use of this

labor-saving contrivance? We hardly trouble ourselves to ask these questions, and yet the telephone has only been in general use for about thirteen years. Electricity has still greater wonders than this in store for us. An electric railroad 150 miles long is to be built between Buda Pesth and Vienna, and the signs of the times certainly point towards the use of this subtle force as the power which is to supplant the steam locomotive everywhere, perhaps within the lifetime of the men who are now in middle life.

### Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never had a remedy that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Sold by J. R. Lemon druggist.

### Vanity.

How many people are not more or less affected in their general make-up with vanity? All of the human family is infected with vanity in some of its myriad of forms. Some are vain of their wealth and worldly surroundings; others are vain of their talent and great ability to admire themselves and serve their country with honor and distinction; others are vain of their family ancestry and the fame won by those who have gone before them; others are vain of their beauty and form; others are vain of their wives and children, while others are vain of their homely husbands, ignorant offspring. In other words, there live but few people who are not more or less afflicted with vanity. This characteristic does not belong to one class of people only, but in some way it enters into nearly every human being on the face of the earth, in a way that can be detected by a close observer of human nature. As a rule, those who are most affected by the quality of being vain, are the disturbing elements in the church, the state and society. They are full of empty pride and an overwhelming conceit of their personal attainments and decorations and that too, to the utter disgust of those who are less afflicted with the vain malady.

If a vain person is selected, which can be done very easily in any community, upon a close examination, it will be found that he or she is vain, visionary and unsubstantial, idle, egotistical and full of vain and worldly pride.

Vanity does not belong to the real, intellectual and useful part of the human family, so much as to the empty, false and grasping. The vainest of vanities is a vain person who is vain of something he never possessed. If we are anxious to be delivered from any part of God's creation, it is from a person whose mind is full of vanity.

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### A FARM FOR SALE

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### The Poisonous Oleander.

Few people know how poisonous the oleander is. Children have been known to die from sucking its flowers; a whole family has been poisoned by using meat skewers made of oleander wood; and infusion of its leaves is sure death to all forms of insect life, and its bark powdered and administered in flour is certainly fatal to rats and mice. In Bermuda, where the oleander grows as a hedge plant, the farmers say that it poisons the grass beneath its foliage, and that animals will die from eating herbage growing beneath its branches. While it is possible that this may be a mistake and that the animals die from eating the oleander leaves which have fallen among the grass, it is certain that the plant itself is so noxious that it ought to be banished from every house.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce R. L. SHEMWELL as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. H. STARKS as a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. R. FIELDS as a candidate for Sheriff of Marshall county. Election First Tuesday in November 1892.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

## THE WINDY WAR OVER.

The clouds of war have passed away and the international skies are clear. The Chilian waters will not be stained with human blood and the United States government will be saved from disgrace. No big bully has ever tried to dominate over a weak and vanquished foe more than the blustering and blatherskite administration of President Harrison has over the little state of Chili. The policy of the administration was to bring on a war at once, and give the little Chilian government no time to consider the matter, either for war or arbitration. It wanted to do some electioneering for votes in the coming presidential contest, and the scheme was to jump on Chili with both feet, knowing at the same time she could not resist the United States one day, thereby gain a victory and go before the people claiming to be a party that will not tolerate or suffer an American citizen imposed upon by a foreign country. This looks very nice to people who do not understand the situation, but when it is understood that the party in power realizes the fact that the McKinley bill has cost it hundreds of thousands of votes, it will do anything to draw the attention of the public in a different direction from the main issue—the tariff. Democrats hold the issue before the country. No dodging, no hiding.

The Paducah Standard says Rhode Island must be counted in the democratic presidential column. Since the last presidential election an amendment to the state constitution enfranchising foreigners and repealing the real estate qualification for suffrage has been adopted. Rhode Island in a popular vote is now democratic and has a democratic congressman. By an ancient gerrymander the legislature is still republican, and last year elected a republican governor of the state.

Pete Stanley, sheriff of McCracken county, left Paducah last Thursday morning with 17 prisoners for the state penitentiary at Frankfort. The officer and his prisoners were accompanied by eight men, all of whom were justices of the peace of McCracken county. This is a new move for Pete, and perhaps the first instance of the kind on record.

Just as the Chilian matter has been settled news comes that trouble is liable to occur in Hayti.

Judge W. S. Bishop, of Paducah, celebrated his silver wedding last week.

The great preacher, Spurgeon, is dead.

There is now no use of talking of Hon W M Reed being a candidate for any office. He is doing a large and profitable practice in his profession with fair prospects of its increase. He thinks at this time he can't afford to neglect his law practice to enter upon the uncertain ocean of politics. So we are safe in saying, for the present, Mr Reed is out of politics.

## JUDGE W. A. HOLLAND.

An Interesting Article About a Good Man.

As it is our intention to occasionally give to the readers of the Tribune short biographical sketches of some of our best men and women, we will begin 1892 by placing the name of Judge W. A. Holland at the head of a column this week.

Judge Holland, as he is commonly called by almost everybody in this county, is one of the best known men in the county. His name is Wesley A. Holland, and was born in Calloway, now Marshall county, on July 27th 1832. He is a son of John Holland, who died many years ago. His father was born in the good old state of North Carolina in about the year 1790, but came to Kentucky in 1818 and located on Tennessee river, where he lived two years, after which he moved to the farm four miles out, from the river, where he resided until 1880, when he died. His wife was a Miss Kulie Parent, but died in 1835 the mother of six children, the subject of this sketch being the youngest. He was raised on the farm, doing such work as he was told to do by his father, and during his boyhood attending the best schools the country of that early day afforded. He remained at home until he was 25 years old, but during this time received a good early education, which greatly assisted him in his after life. In 1857 he concluded he would like the profession of law, and in order to gratify his ambition in that calling, he came to Benton and located and at once entered upon the practice of that profession. He remained here until the notes of war were heard throughout his native county. He believed the rights and liberties of the people of the south were being trampled under foot by the abolition party, that was then in power, and in August 1861, when a call was made for the brave and patriotic young men of western Kentucky to volunteer their lives, and leave their homes and all that that was near and dear to them and go upon the battlefield in defense of the beloved south, no one was more willing to lay down his life in the defense of his convictions than young Holland. He at once enlisted in Company A Third Kentucky Infantry, and after serving only one year was honorably discharged for disability. He returned from the war in bad health and without a dollar in money, but went to the home of his father and began working on the farm. He did not remain there long before his countrymen called him to the office of county judge, which position he held with honor and satisfaction to his people for four years. He was afterwards elected county school superintendent, which position he held for two full terms. When his term of office expired he then entered the family grocery business in Benton, which business he continued until he admitted J. R. Lemon as a partner, and then the grocery and drug business was carried on by Holland & Lemon for over four years. They afterwards sold out which terminated the partnership, but in a short time he again began business, and has from that time until now conducted a dry goods, grocery and general merchandise business. He carries a well selected stock and enjoys a good trade.

He was a single man and was never married until on March 18th 1875, he was married to Miss Jane F. Thompson, of Benton. He was an old bachelor of 43 and she was a blushing young maiden of 18. This union was a very happy one for no two people ever married who were happier than they have always been. They have two living children, Clint and Errett, who are the pride and comfort of their happy home. They have all their lives enjoyed the highest respectability and are useful people in every respect. They are prominent and devoted members of the Christian church and Sunday school. They are not noisy, but quiet people, and are firm and earnest workers for religious morals and education.

Mr. Holland takes no great part in political campaigns, but is a democrat of the old school, and has never been known to dodge a vote nor scratch the ticket. He is one of our very best citizens, and as a gentleman of honor and sobriety is worthy of enumeration by every young man in the county.

## DEATHS.

Within the past week the family of Mr Campbell Parker has been almost broken up by death. Last Thursday night the still messenger entered his home and took from his fond embrace his youngest daughter, Mrs Maggie Ward.

She gave birth to an infant boy on Monday night before, from the effects of which she took pneumonia, and died, leaving a bright little boy, three years old and the little infant. She was past twenty eight years old, a member of the M E church south, and well beloved by all who knew her. At the time of her death on another bed in the same room lay Edward Ward, her husband, with pneumonia not expected to recover. In less time however than ten hours after his wife was buried, Edward Ward was a dead man. In the next room lay Mr Parker and his wife, one sick of pneumonia and the other with la grippe. Saturday evening Mr Ward was laid beside his wife in the Palmer grave yard. Scarcely had the sun made its appearance Sunday morning before death with its venomous sting entered family room of Mr Parker, and his bosom companion for over sixty years, Monday she was buried in the burying ground near her son-in-law and daughter, who had preceded her only a few hours. Mrs Parker was about seventy-three years old. She was born in South Carolina, but raised in Alabama. She and Mr Parker had lived together for over sixty years. They had raised six children, four boys and two girls. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. At this writing Mr Parker is dangerously sick, but his physicians are hopeful of his ultimate recovery. The infant baby is also expected to live only a short time. All the sore trials and heartaches of a life-time come at once, but the people of the entire town and community are in perfect sympathy with the survivors of this sore distressed family. When Mr and Mrs Parker were married she put away her silk stockings and kid gloves securely in a trunk and requested that when she was dead that she be buried in them, but she lived to such an old age, that when the trunk was opened they were found as she left them, except that they were rotten and could not be held together long enough to put them on. She was a woman who was always found at her post of duty, ever ready to do her duty.

We are pained to chronicle the death of Wm Solomon, a valuable citizen living on the state road between Briensburg and Palma. He died of pneumonia last Saturday night at his home and was buried Sunday at the Wilson cemetery. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. He was born in Trig county, where he lived until a few years ago, when he became a citizen of this county.

Wm D Smith, a highly respected citizen and farmer, died at his home near Birmingham, last Friday morning at 8 o'clock with pneumonia. Mr Smith was well known in this county and his death will be regretted by all who knew him. He was only 55 years old, but had raised a large and respected family of children. His son David, is now dangerously ill, and is not expected to recover.

Mrs William Solomon, the wife of Wm Solomon, whose death is mentioned in this issue of the Tribune, died at her home Tuesday morning of pneumonia. This leaves a family of small children without father and mother. James Downing, of whom we made mention last week, died Sunday at the poorhouse, from whence he was taken to the old family burying ground and there consigned to his last resting place on earth. Fred Thompson, a farmer, while sawing wood Monday, dropped dead of heart disease. He was about 70 years old, a clever man and a true and devoted member of the Christian church. Mrs Delia Brien and her son living between Briensburg and Calvert City died at their home last week of the la grippe. Mr Carroll Winters, another of the county's old landmarks died near Rocky Point last Friday of the bad effects of la grippe.

Mr Oran Henson a good quiet citizen died at his home near Haradin Sunday of la grippe.

## HARVEY.

The mumps and la grippe are still raging through our land and country.

Joe Waller has the mumps and fever.

Wm Bohanon and wife are down with the la grippe.

Old Uncle Sandy Smith, eighty odd years old, is down with la grippe.

J. H. Ivey has been down with mumps and la grippe, but is now able to be up.

Uncle Buck Mathis died last Tuesday of la grippe and old age. He has lived all his life in this neighborhood. He leaves a wife and six children, besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his demise.

While J. W. Mathis and family were absent from home last Monday morning, his house was destroyed by fire. Loss, total; no insurance.

Lee Lawrence lost his house by fire the same day. Partly covered by insurance.

H. J. Ray, perhaps the oldest man in the county, has been complaining for several days. Mr. Ray is a very stout and healthy man for one of his age, having been born in the year 1798, in Brunswick county, Va. He moved with his father to Lyon county, Ky, thence to Union county, Tennessee, where in the year 1824 he was married to Miss Ruth Carey. He then moved to this county and settled in the southwest part, on Duncan's creek, where he has since resided. He raised 12 children to be grown; and has now 65 grandchildren and about 50 great-grandchildren. If he lives until the 7th day of April next he will be 94 years old. JESSE.

FLAT WOODS. Uncle John Free is very ill at Calvia Henson's. He is about 90 years old, and it is thought will not likely recover.

Rev. M. M. Durard returned to his charge in Illinois, after a two weeks' stay at his home in this vicinity.

E B Bearden and W H Thompson have returned from Missouri. Hardin, Walker, who recently returned with his family from Texas, is now very low with consumption, at the home of his father, Geo Walker, near Harvey.

Some tobacco has been sold in this section, bringing from \$4.50 \$7 per hundred.

The noted disease, la grippe, has visited almost every family in this locality, leaving some bad results. MAB.

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## Farm For Sale.

On the first Monday in March '92 about 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Benton, I will offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder, all my farm lying north of the P. T. & A. railroad, consisting of 150 acres more or less. This is one of the finest stock farms in the county, lying in the edge of the town of Benton and between the railroad and Clark's river. About 65 or 70 acres in fine state of cultivation, with plenty of fruit trees and fine wood on the place. I am giving my attention to other business now and wish to sell my farm. Terms of sale as follows: One-half cash, balance on six and twelve months time with 6 per cent interest from date of sale. E BARRY

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THE SPRING TERM OF THIS INSTITUTION WILL BEGIN Monday, February 4th, 1892

AT THE Marshall County Seminary,

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF T. B. WRIGHT,

Assisted by MISS GANIA HOLLAND and J. A. PORTER, an alumnus of Marion College and a gentleman of rare abilities as an educator.

The Music Department will be under the charge of Mrs. Laura Barry.

THE TERM WILL CONTINUE 20 WEEKS. TUITION PER MONTH.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, \$1.50. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT, \$2.00. PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT, \$2.50. COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT, \$3.50. MUSIC DEPARTMENT, \$3.50.

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## BLEWETT'S' Queensware Store.

This store keeps on hand a full line of Queensware, Glassware, Water Sets Glass Tea Sets,

Besides a large assortment of Lamps, Chimneys, Burners, Wicks, &c.

A Specialty--5c, 10c, 25c and 50c Counters. Where hundreds of useful articles, worth twice the money, can be bought. Don't fail to call on W. H. Blewett, next door to the bank.

Benton, - - Kentucky.

## PURE SOUR MASH WHISKEY.

HARPER & RILEY Will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Pure Sour Mash Still-house Whiskey, at the following prices:

One gallon, \$2 25  
Half " 1 25  
One quart, 75

No deviation from these prices. At the old stand, near the depot, BENTON, - - KY.

## BARNES & KINNEY,

Eastern Coffins and Caskets, BURIAL ROBES, SHOES, ETC.

Coffins of All Kinds in Best Style at Reasonable Prices. Shop near Mill, Benton, Ky.

We will also keep a Full Line of Coffins, etc., at Briensburg, Scale John Phillips', J. W. Colco's (near Harvey) in this county, and at J. P. Smith's in Graves county. BARNES & KINNEY.

## W. J. WILSON & SON

Have just opened a new first-class grocery in WILSON'S NEW BRICK on West Side Court Square. They can't be undersold in

Coffees, Sugars, Queensware, Peppers, Canned goods, Glassware, Spices, Tobaccos, All kinds.

Call and see them. Wallace Wilson is the polite salesman. Benton, Kentucky.

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FOR THE PUREST DRUGS ALWAYS GO TO LEMON'S

He carries a large line of Patent Medicines Paints, Oils, Glass, School Books, Wall Paper, Etc.

And Fills Physicians Prescriptions With Care. BENTON, KENTUCKY.

## S T O R E



Mail Arrivals and Departures.

RAILROADS. Benton to Paducah and all points North and Northwest, leaves at 9 a. m., arrives at 6 p. m., daily except Sunday.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

The P, T & A. R. R. [In effect Jan. 10, 1892.]

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS. No. 3 No. 1 St. L & P Ex Nash Ex Lv Paducah 6:00 a m 12:50 p m

ST L & P R R. Leave Benton 9:05 a m 4:25 p m Ar Paducah 10:00 a m 4:25 p m

TRAINS LEAVE CALVERT CITY. No. 4 - Mail and Express, daily, 7:34 a m

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R. Time in effect May 10, 1892.

WESTWARD. Lv Paris 3:10 a m 4:05 p m Ar Guthrie 6:05 7:35

THE COTTON BELT ROUTE. (St. Louis Southwestern Railway) TO Arkansas & Texas.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 9 a. m. So on Palmer. Supt. Prayer-meeting every Thursday, 6:30, p m

HOME AFFAIRS.

Give your job work to the Tribune. All size of window glass at Lemon's.

Born to the wife of Mr Newton Lamb a beautiful baby, on the 29th inst.

J R Lemon is the enterprising druggist who handles the great Pomroy Sweet Chill Cure.

F M Houser, of Paducah, spent one day in town last week. He was up on business.

Hon W M Reed visited St. Louis this week. He went on legal business and returned Monday.

Dr B T Hall, of Oak Level, was in town Tuesday and reports health good in his part of the county.

Popularly called the king of medicines—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It conquers scrofula, salt rheum and all other blood diseases.

George Riley, with a full supply of still-house whiskey, can always be found at his old stand, near the depot, in north Benton.

W F Parker came in Saturday night from his work, near St. Louis, to visit his father's family and attend the burial of his mother.

Dr George W Parker, of Walnut Ridge, Ark., is spending a short time with his father. He doesn't know when he will return home.

Spencer Wyatt, living out beyond Olive, is confined to his room with an attack of serious sickness, but his friends are hopeful of his early recovery.

What measures are you taking to stop that cough? Let us suggest DeWitt's Cough and Consumption Cure. It is infallible. Barry & Stephens.

At present there is no abatement of the la grippe and pneumonia in this county. People are falling on the right and left under their deadly influence.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect, malarial liver tonic and blood purifier, removes biliousness without purging. As pleasant as lemon syrup. 50c. To get the genuine, ask for Grove's.

James L Wyatt came over to town Saturday, made arrangements to send his son to school and subscribed for the Tribune. His last days will be his best days.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. At Barry & Stephens.

Mr George A Bailey bought the Purday property, on Seminary street, had the houses re-covered and the rooms papered and is now happily located in his cozy little home.

Malaria produces weakness, general debility, biliousness, loss of appetite, indigestion and constipation. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, removes the cause which produces these troubles. Try it and you will thank us.

John D Peterson spent several days at his old home, in Colloway county, last week. His father, mother and sister have been sick and he was at home to look after their welfare.

You don't want a torpid liver. You don't want a bad complexion. You don't want a bad breath. You don't want a headache. Then use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Barry & Stephens.

Prof T B Wright and his able assistants began school at the seminary last Monday with a good attendance. They will teach a good school during the spring and summer months.

Nearly all the diseases in the southern states are produced from malaria. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes all malarial poison from the system. It is as pleasant to the taste as lemon syrup 50 cents. To get the genuine ask for Grove's.

W R Irvin has been at work here during the past few days, putting up tobacco, and owing to the cold weather, very little has come in, but as soon as a good season comes he expects to receive fully 100,000 pounds.

Cure for Croup.—Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil according to directions. It is the best remedy for all sudden attacks of colds, pain and inflammation, and injuries.

Dr A Smith, his wife and grandson, H D Davis, jr., of Dana, Ind., arrived in Paducah last week. They will remain in Western Ky. visiting relatives and friends about three weeks. They will meet a royal welcome all along the line.

That tired, aching feeling, which is experienced by so many people living in malarial districts, can be cured by taking Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. 50 cents is as pleasant as lemon syrup. To get the genuine ask for Grove's.

The advertisement of W J Wilson & Son appears in the columns of the Tribune this week. They have a new grocery store where can be found a full supply of new groceries which they are selling in large quantities at very low prices. Call to see them and examine their goods and prices.

That dull sluggish don't-care—feeling stays with impure blood. Lightning Blood Elixir will thoroughly renovate the system and destroy all blood impurities. It will make you eat. It makes the weak strong. Pleasant to take. All druggists sell it. Price, 75c

The sad effects of pneumonia and the la grippe can readily be seen by an examination of our columns this week. There are many vacant seats and sad hearts in many homes throughout the county, that have been made by the ravages of these dread diseases.

We positively guarantee Lightning Hot Drops to cure flux, dysentery, diarrhoea, cramps, cholera infantum, and all pains, external and internal. Will refund the money in every case that relief is not given when used according to directions. Can any thing be fairer? 25c and 50c. For sale by all dealers.

Our good friend, Buck Potts, is having a tough time getting married. He was to have been married on the 21st of January to Miss Maggie Stringer, but on account of sickness in her father's family the wedding was postponed until the 28th. When that day came, she was sick and the wedding could not take place, but it was set down for a day in the near future. That day is at hand now, but the marriage cannot be solemnized because he is now sick and unable to stand the excitement of a wedding feast.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was used for years as a prescription by a successful physician. It is in all respects the best cough medicine made to-day. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

Reefoot, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1888—Paris Medicine Co. Gents:—Please send six dozen Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. We have sold twelve doz of your tonic last four months. It gives entire satisfaction. We can sell no other when we have Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Truly, your friends, HARRIS & ALGER.

Dr V A Stillely visited Paducah yesterday.

Buy your flour, salt, sugar and coffee from Nelson & Anderson.

C W Spillman, of Paducah, was in the city this week.

Miss Frankie Long visited friends at Elva this week.

Bear in mind Pomroy's Sweet Chill Cure is guaranteed to cure. J. R. Lemon.

The coal business is increasing very fast in town, but not all are using coal yet.

A QUESTION—Why is it that N. R. Reed, can sell 6 pounds of good coffee for \$1.00?

Frank Gilbert the able representative of W L Burnett & Co., was in town this week.

J M Fisher left yesterday for Frankfort on legal business to be absent several days.

Dan S Woods is improving and we are glad to learn will soon be out again.

Lucien Carr, a veteran knight of the grip, was mixing among our merchants yesterday.

W M Reed left yesterday morning to visit his mother, who is very sick at her home in Graves county.

Quarterly court will begin next Monday, but there is not much business, we understand to be transacted in that court.

J C Gilbert was in town Monday looking like an oriental of "ye olden times." He has been sick for several weeks and during that time has not shaved.

Mrs Bettie McLeod and her charming little daughter, Miss Florence, have returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives out beyond Fair Dealing.

Treas & Wilson, the enterprising mill men, will soon begin the erection of a large planing mill. It will be located in town, just below the flouring mills.

It is an established fact that DeWitt's Little Early Risers have an enormous sale, and why? Simply because they are pleasant in taking and happy in results. A pill for the multitude. Barry & Stephens.

Judge Dupriest and his wife left Tuesday to spend the balance of the week visiting their daughter, who lives in southern Illinois. They will return Saturday.

T F Harrison is thinking of becoming a citizen of Benton. He is a good man, and if he does conclude to come, he will meet a hearty welcome by our people.

You run no risk. All druggists guarantee Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic to do all that the manufacturers claim for it. Warranted, no cure, no pay. There are many imitations. To get the genuine, ask for Grove's.

Cautions—Never borrow another man's valise and take it with you on a courting expedition until you know what it is loaded with, because it is a dangerous risk. Never, no never.

T F Harrison will begin the survey of the Benton magisterial district in about two weeks. He has some important business which he has to attend before he begins the survey.

Our experience covers many ills, many pills and many bills. Our pills are smaller, our pills are smaller and our bills are smaller when we use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. You can get them from Barry & Stephens.

The friends of Mr Levi Brien, of near Briensburg, are urging and soliciting him to make the race for sheriff this year. We are not informed as to his intentions, but should he conclude to enter the fight he will no doubt make a strong race.

A Mr Patrick, of Indiana, is in town looking after a location to establish a wheel-barrow and handle factory. He is very favorably impressed with the present outlook and may soon move here and begin the erection of such an enterprise.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, cleanse the system when constive or bilious. For sale in 50¢ and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

A hacking cough is annoying and very dangerous. Why not stop it! Mr. J. W. Peddicord, Shady Nook, Ky., writes: "I took a severe cold some time ago; it settled in my chest and caused me very much pain when coughing. I purchased a bottle of Lightning Cough Drops, and after taking a few doses, I found instant relief, and am now entirely well." Sold by all druggists at 25c and 50c.

This is leap year and many of our young men feel greatly encouraged at the flattering prospects just ahead of them. They may think all is well, but we fear many young bachelors will live to see 1893 with no opportunity to say "yes" or "no".

One of the oldest and time tried remedies on the American market is Pomroy's Liver Cure. It cannot be beat. Why let Liver Complaint destroy your happiness and health when one bottle of this excellent Cure will cure you. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. R. Lemon.

We announce in this issue of the Tribune W. R. Fields a candidate for sheriff of Marshall county. Mr. Fields was born and raised in this county, near Briensburg, but is now a resident of Sharpe. He is a young man, in the prime of life, and if elected we believe will make the people a safe and good officer. He is an independent candidate, subject to the direction of no political party, but subject to the will of the people at the coming November election.

The Board of Trustees for the town of Benton met yesterday and levied a poll-tax of \$1, and 25 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property for the year 1892. An order was made authorizing J. R. Lemon and J. M. Fisher to make settlement with A. B. Boyd and J. H. Little collectors and J. M. Bean police judge, touching their accounts and report next Saturday. The people who have objections on the side walks or in the gutters will soon be visited by the town marshal, and such arrangements will be made, as will induce them to have such removed.

A medicine to meet the public favor must necessarily have merits. Lightning Hot Drops has been before the people for several years and has grown in demand each year.—Mr. J. L. Goodwin, of S. C., says: "I have been selling patent medicine for a long time, and have handled nearly all kinds, but have never found any remedies to equal the Lightning Hot Drops. Lightning Hot Drops is wonderful, and has no equal." All druggists sell it and want you to try it just once to see 25c and 50c bottles. Guaranteed to relieve or money refunded.

David Shemwell, a dashing widower of many years standing, and by the way about 70 years old, not long since began courting Miss Bettie Brazzeel, a daughter of W W Brazzeel, who lives about three miles west of town. She is a beautiful old maid, but her heart was soon touched by the earnest entreaties of the captivating widower. The fair and happy question was soon asked, "will you marry me?" and the answer came back in loving tones, "yes, indeed". Monday the license was issued and to day at 10 a. m. they will be made man and wife. We wish the new couple a long happy and prosperous life, but we fear they will soon be effected by that popular complaint known as the "grip".

2 600 Rolls of Wall paper just received at Lemon's drug store.

Stray Notice. Taken up as an estray, by J F Rose, living four miles south of Benton, one yearling heifer, one year old last spring; black color, white on belly; no ear marks, and valued at five dollars by W F Thompson. Given under my hand this Jan. 16, 1892.

The Leap Year Party. The young ladies of the town gave a leap year party Monday night at the residence of W M Reed, which was well attended. The young girls sent cards to the young men, called for them and very politely escorted them to and from the party.

BRICK FOR SALE. All persons wanting brick, can get them at the kiln, one mile west of the "Major Waller old place," at the low prices of \$3.50 to \$7.50 per thousand. Call or address. David Reeves. Harvey Ky. 3m

A NEW BUSINESS. S. L. Grace has opened up a new business, known as the "Pig Foot Confectionery," where can be found everything good to eat—pigs feet, oranges, apples, cider, &c. Call and see him at the "Pig Foot Confectionery"

Watches Repaired. I can be found at Cooper's store my old stand, at all times, ready and able to do first-class work. Thanking you for past favors and asking a continuance, I remain Yours truly, J. C. HICKS.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN.

The Evangelist Matthew says (viii, 28) that there were two demoniacs healed in the land of the Gergesenes, and also (xx, 30) that two blind men were healed near Jerico; while Mark and Luke mention only one in each instance.

Hence certain critics assume a contradiction. But surely without reason; for if there were two, certainly there was one. The only difference is that Mark and Luke mention the fiercer of the two demoniacs, saying nothing of the other; and that they mention by name the blind man who was well known (Mark, x, 46), saying nothing of the one who was not.

These are specimen cases of the much-vaunted errancies of the scriptures.

Marriage is not a failure down in Alabama, if the history of two families living in Blount county may be taken in evidence. In this county for the past ten years two families have resided near each other, the one named Johnson and the other named Write (we write it Write, but suspect that it is not right). Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had five sons. Mr. and Mrs. Write had five daughters. Friendly intercourse existed between them to an extent that as fast as the boys attained their majority they married off the girls, until a few weeks since, the last of the Johnson ladies was married to the last of the Write lasses. But this is not all. Shortly after the first marriage took place Mrs. Johnson, mere, and Mr. Write, pere, died at about the same time, and now Mr. Johnson, senior, and Mrs. Write, ditto, have followed the example of the youngsters and have joined hearts and hands in E pluribus unum.

The Chinese practice of paying physicians a salary while their patients are well and curtailing their income in proportion to the number who are sick has often been commented on and admired, but there is another peculiar idea in the Celestial Empire which, if adopted here, might make bank failures very much less frequent occurrences. This is the law providing for the punishment of every official in a bank in the event of its suspension, from the president downward, and as Chinese ideas of punishment are very practical, officials keep such a sharp watch on each other that defalcations or irregularities are very seldom met with. It is said that no bank has failed in China for over 200 years, and although this may in part be accounted for by there not being a superabundance of banks in China, the precaution must surely be entitled to some credit for the soundness of what banking institutions there are.

What inextricable confusion, says Bishop Horne, must the world forever have been in but for the variety which we find to obtain in the faces, the voices and the handwriting of men. No security of person, no certainty of possession, no justice between man and man, no distinction between good and bad, friend and foe, parents and child, husband and wife, male and female. All would have been exposed to malice, fraud, forgery and lust. But now every man's face can distinguish him in the light, his voice in the dark, and his handwriting can speak for him though absent, and be his witness to all generations. Did this happen by chance, or is it not a manifest as well as an admirable indication of divine superintendence?

In like manner, we add, may we look around and find nature and human nature struck through and vocal with marks of intelligent design—proof positive of the existence and providence of an intelligent designer.

People often wonder how it is that in a large city where the free delivery system is excellent so many hundred people call daily for mail at the special delivery windows. It is sometimes said that this demand is an index to the number of transients in the city, but any one who has had occasion to watch the crowd for several days in succession is aware that the applicants are very largely the same people day by day, and it is also pretty generally understood that many of these have mail addressed to them under fictitious names. It is all very well to make it a rule that no letter may be thus addressed and taken out but as it is impossible for the clerks to insist on actual identification,

the practice is as easy as common. A good deal of criminal correspondence is undoubtedly carried on in this way, and a great deal of clandestine love correspondence is so managed in the same manner. It is evidenced by the number of well-dressed young ladies who call for mail daily, and who were every thing above board, would certainly have their letters addressed to their homes.

Ear muffs are a bad thing for the ear. Habitual wearing of artificial protection makes the interior of the ear unnaturally warm, and on removing the muff the cold air penetrates the interior of the head and is apt to cause trouble. The man who habitually wears ear muffs will be certain to take cold in the ear should he happen to forget and go out without them, and earache and abscesses are a common result of these protectors. Persistent use of them is almost certain, sooner or later, to bring on trouble with the ear, and possible with the hearing also.

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The Use of a Leap Year.

The necessity for some division of time must have been early felt in the civilized world. This was done in a way by the changes of the moon, hence the division into months and weeks. Then the seasons gave another mark of division. But the year did not contain an exact number of months. Various ways were employed to correct this error. The Egyptians had a year determined by the changes of the seasons, without regard to the moon, containing 365 days, divided into 12 months of 30 days each, with five supplementary days at the end of the year. The Jews had, and still have, a year of 12 lunar months, a thirteenth being introduced from time to time, to accommodate it to the sun and seasons. This was the plan of the ancient Syrians and Macedonians. The Greeks reckoned real lunar months, 12 making a year. Julius Caesar, in 46 B. C., instituted the Julian calendar, according to which the year has ordinarily 365 days, and every fourth year is a leap year. The length of the year was thus assumed as 365 1/4 days, while in reality it is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 50 seconds, or 11 minutes 10 seconds less than 365 1/4 days. This Julian style of reckoning was so comparatively perfect that it prevailed until the 11th century (about) had amounted in 1582 to ten complete days, when also the vernal equinox fell upon the 11th instead of the 21st of March. This same discrepancy occurred in the year 325. This shifting of days had caused great disturbances by unfixing the time of the celebration of Easter, also all other movable feasts.

Accordingly, Pope Gregory XIII ordained that 10 days should be deducted from the year 1582, by calling what, reckoning by the old calendar, would be the 5th of Oct, the 15th of October, 1582. In order that the displacement might not occur, it was further ordained that every hundredth year (1800, 1900, 2100, etc.), excepting every fourth hundredth beginning with 2000 should not be a leap year. In this way the difference between the civil and natural year will not amount to a day in 5000 years. Spain, Portugal and Italy immediately adopted this plan, and other nations fell in line later. Russia is the only country that adheres to the old style.—Exchange.

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Europeans on first coming to America are apt to comment on the number of states and counties in the union, and European papers sometimes make a little fun out of the number of states a man can travel through in a day, especially in New England. In all such criticisms the immensity of territory covered by the United States is overlooked. For really small states and ancient kingdoms one must go to Germany, where it is possible for an average walker to pass through seven states in a little over four hours. A man can eat dinner in Steinbach, Bavaria, walk through five German and Prussian states, and arrive in Saahtol, Saxony, in ample time for supper. This beats anything possible in the way of interstate travel in this country.

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A DUEL TO THE DEATH.

How a Hot-Headed Editor Sacrificed His Life.

In 1833 Edward Gilbert, formerly of Albany, N. Y., was editor-in-chief of the Alta, and was regarded as the most brilliant newspaper writer in California. At the same time Gen. James W. Denver was secretary of state and considered a superior man in every way. A bill had been passed by the legislature to send a relief train to overland immigrants who might be found in a destitute condition anywhere upon the route to be taken. Denver was to be in command and Gov. Bigler was to escort it out of Sacramento. Gilbert felt fly his animated pen at this parade and hurled the governor and maligned the general. Denver, who was pretty handy with a pen himself, replied to Gilbert, and so completely used him up, so to speak, that there was no way out for the editor but to challenge Denver to mortal combat.

"This is inviting death at the drop of the handkerchief," declared Ed McGowan, "for Denver is the surest rifle shot in the state." "It is too bad," said Dave Broderick, "and the affair must be settled in some other way. The general is too brave a man to decline the challenge, and Gilbert will be killed at the first fire." "To brave a man to decline! Ah, Dave, he hasn't reached that point of bravery yet. It requires more real bravery to decline a challenge than to accept one. The man who refuses to fight when challenged is outside the pale of genteel society."

"But it should be adjusted." "Yes, it should be, but it cannot be Denver's retort is too terrible, and, alas! too true." "But a brilliant young man will be killed. Denver is a dead shot." "Gilbert is no novice. He is a man of great courage, and the stain put upon him must be wiped out with blood."

Mutual friends did their level best to prevent the duel, but to no account. Gilbert declared that death was preferable to the stain Denver had put upon him. "I'll fight the secretary to the death," exclaimed Gilbert to his warmest friend. "I am as cool-headed, as sound, as honorable, as brave and as good a shot as Denver. We have both seen service in Mexico and are not afraid of death. Nothing shall prevent our meeting." The duel took place at the "Oaks," forty miles from Sacramento, nearly forty years ago. As the combatants stood twenty paces from each other, with rifles, Denver whispered to his second: "I shall throw away my fire and give that fellow a chance for a mutually satisfactory adjustment."

"But that is no way to fight," exclaimed Dr. Wake Brierly. "Your adversary has challenged you and you have accepted his challenge, and now you want to give your life foolishly. Gilbert has made up his mind to kill you or be killed." But Denver threw away his first fire, and Gilbert took deadly aim, but his shot missed the manly spot. Then every person on the ground except Gilbert worked energetically and faithfully for an adjustment. Denver sent word that pacification was easy, but Gilbert replied: "Hang pacification! In my difficulty with Nugent I agreed to an adjustment, and a shadow was cast upon my honor and courage. I would prefer death to compromise."

When Denver was informed of Gilbert's sensitiveness he sent word to his opponent that he would advance and take him by the hand. "Never! Gentlemen, never!" cried the infuriated editor. "That would be a compromise; and, upon such occasions, a compromise means dishonor. I prefer death to dishonor!" The rifles were then reloaded, and Gen. Denver, while remaining his cool, remarked: "I must defend myself. Then the men were placed, and each took deliberate aim at the other. Denver escaped untouched, but Gilbert fell dead with a bullet through his heart.—Cleveland Leader.

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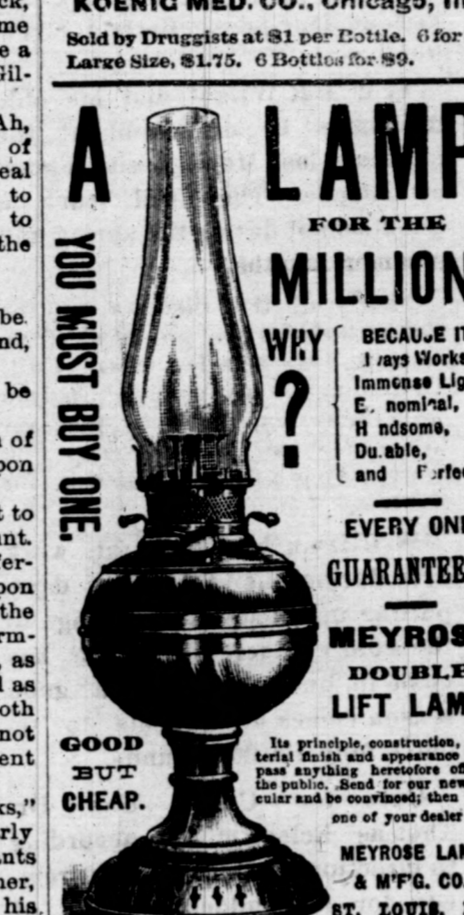
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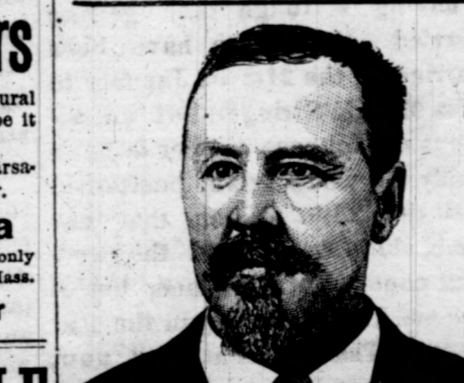
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