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OFFICIAL PAPER FOR BENTON COUNTY

THE GAZETTE. To all our subscribers we ask to carefully note the great improvement in the GAZETTE during the last year, and after reading it carefully hand a copy thereof to some friend or neighbor who is not taking it, and who needs a paper, and ask them to subscribe.

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Seventy-five distillers of Kentucky have formed an association to reduce the production of whiskey.

The Postmaster general has directed postmasters to exchange for the public three and six cent postage stamps and stamped envelopes for other denominations.

The Mormons now propose to instruct the legislature of Utah to pass a bill making polygamy a crime, well knowing that such a law could not be enforced in the punishment of anyone.

Soon after the close of the war the democratic party in National convention assembled found that the debt of the Nation was so much that they advised repudiation, but now they find the resources of the government so large and the sources of revenue so great that they are now wondering if the national debt will not be paid off entirely too soon.

Congressman Barksdale, of Miss. is a politician of the stalwart Democracy. He said to his constituents, previous to the late state election, that if shot-guns were a necessity, in order to win the Democratic ticket, then let shot-guns be used!

Will the teachers institute which meets at this place next week take any action upon the present law on the subject of school books, which is robbing the people of their hard earned dollars and doing them no good but a positive injury?

Frank H. Mason, United States consul at Basle, Switzerland, asserts, and supports the assertion by proof, that not only does the government of Germany prohibit the importation of American pork products for sale and consumption within its territory, but forbids the transit of American hog products through its territory to other countries, even in sealed cars.

Although Benton county candidates were at the last election elected upon a square platform to repeal the infamous school book law, by the means of which the people have been robbed for so many years, but when the election was over they never again thought of this question.

POLYGAMY IN CONGRESS.

Senator Edmunds is again before Congress with another bill to cure the defects in his former bill on the subject of Polygamy. It would seem that the new one is as great a failure in its provisions so far as will be in the effect to suppress polygamy as the former one. In order to cure the difficulty heretofore in the proof of polygamous marriages the new bill provides that full certificates shall be filed and recorded in a court with probate powers of every marriage that takes place in any Territory, and makes both husband and wife competent witnesses, who may be compelled to testify in any case where a violation of the laws regulating polygamy, bigamy and unlawful cohabitation is charged.

Benton county and especially the Republican party have been too often balked and victimized by nominating and electing persons for important positions who either had no residence in the county or whose residence was short and changeable.

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In glancing over the New York Times frequently, we are compelled to note its large size full of the most important and reliable news from all quarters of the globe. It is one of the best if not the very best newspapers in the world. Its price has been reduced not long since, which its proprietors claim has had much to do with increasing the circulation.

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