



CHANGE OF FIRM. Long And Honorable Career Of Well Known Business House.

Mr. R. C. H. Covington has bought the interest of his partner, the late Ben Banks, in the firm of Covington & Banks, the Main street dealers in clothing and gents' furnishings in all its various branches, and who controls the business at the same stand. Mr. Covington began business in the same house more than 25 years ago. In Jan'y, 1888, he and Mr. E. E. Mitchell, under the firm name of Covington & Mitchell, founded the business. Four years later, in the fall of 1892, Mr. Mitchell disposed of his interest to Mr. Covington and went West. Returning in Jan., 1894, he repurchased the interest he had sold to Mr. Covington. The firm then continued as Covington & Mitchell until the death of the latter, Feb. 2, 1899. After winding up the business of the firm, Mr. Covington again took over the Mitchell interest and on Jan. 1, 1901, sold half interest to Ben L. Banks and the firm became Covington & Banks and so remained until Monday last, when Mr. Covington bought from the Banks his interest and again became sole owner. In the 25 years Mr. Covington has always been the head of the house and shaped its business policy. His policy has always been to keep a complete stock in every department and to sell as low as consistent with good business judgment. The idea being large sales and small profits, rather than small sales and large profits. One feature he has always insisted upon has been one price, no hawking, no cutting, except when a "cut" sale was put on and duly advertised, the humblest and the most influential man in the county being treated exactly alike. The most inexperienced clerk was authorized to sell at just the same price as the proprietor. Mr. Covington is a firm believer in "printer's ink" and has always advertised extensively and judiciously and with telling effect. The house has always done a fine business, the year just closed having been the best in its history. The new firm will incorporate under the name of The R. C. H. Covington Co. All the young men in the house will take such amount of stock as they are able to carry. Mr. Covington allowing them to pay for same out of their earnings, just as Mr. Mitchell employed Covington has always encouraged young men in economical, moral and business habits and this move is in line with his idea of good citizenship and help to his fellow-men.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Z. T. Rice was in Garrard county, Monday. Mrs. H. C. Jasper spent Monday in Lexington. Mr. James Wilson, of Louisville, was a visitor here last week. Mrs. R. E. Turley was in Louisville for several days last week. Mrs. H. M. Blanton and children are visiting relatives in Lexington. Mr. T. S. Hagan spent several days last week at Mt. Jackson Sanitarium. Mr. G. W. Pickels, Jr., of Illinois, spent last week with his parents here. Mr. J. T. Ferriell spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lexington on business. Dr. C. A. Fish, of Frankfort, spent Sunday with his parents at Paint Lick. Mr. William Collins spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins. Mrs. Ballard and Miss Myrtle Ballard visited in Lexington from Saturday until Monday. Messrs. Chas. Vaught and Edwin Powell were at home from Danville for the week-end. Miss Mary James spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Wearren, in Stanford. Mrs. W. P. Gregory, of Louisville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Millon. Miss Laura Schmidt left Friday for a ten days' visit to relatives and friends in Lexington. Mrs. Smith Oldham has gone for a visit to Mrs. Roy Newman, in Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Robert Turley returned to Baltimore, Saturday, after a two weeks visit to his parents here. Misses Leota and Calvene Mason have been recent visitors of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, on North street. Mrs. J. W. Hardin has returned to Bowling Green, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Jesse Cobb, at Bybetown. Miss Tommie Cole Covington was the guest of Miss Sarah Spencer, in Lexington, from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. D. B. Shackelford has returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Shackelford, in Lexington. Mr. R. L. Gentry, of Lexington, spent last Wednesday with his daughters, Mesdames A. D. and C. D. Miller. Mrs. A. B. Tador, who recently moved from this county to Burgin, has been visiting relatives and friends in Richmond. Mrs. W. L. Arnold and Mrs. R. E. Turley were the guests of Mrs. William Sparks, in Louisville, for the week end. Mrs. Carrie Davidson has returned from a stay in Oklahoma and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Z. T. Rice. Mr. and Mrs. John Wagers left Saturday morning for Martinsville, where Mr. Wagers hopes to be greatly benefited in health. Mr. R. J. McKee, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Owen McKee, left Sunday evening for a two weeks' stay at Martinsville, Indiana. Mrs. H. M. Whittington left Sunday to attend the millinery openings in Cincinnati and Chicago this week and purchase spring stock. Miss Elizabeth Miller will have as her guests for the week end Misses Henrietta Laxton, May Wagers, Sara Coy and Edith Foley. Mrs. W. T. Grover and daughter, Miss Virginia Ewing, Ky., are visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Suit, on Glyndon avenue. Miss Hattie Lee Millon has issued invitations for a chafing-dish party Thursday evening in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Stella Phelps. Mr. Thomas Pickels will be Toastmaster at a very elaborate banquet, which will be given by the Sigma Nu Fraternity in Lexington, Friday evening. Mrs. B. E. Belue and Miss Proctor are in Cincinnati attending millinery opening and picking up new ideas to give to their customers this spring. Miss Kate V. Schmidt left Friday for Cincinnati to attend this spring millinery opening. She will also visit Indianapolis in search of choice selections. Miss Mattie Elder has returned from a visit to her grandmother in Arkansas, and will stay in a few days to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida. Miss Helen Bennett was among those who received with Governor McCreary at his second elegant reception on last Tuesday night, at the new Mansion. Miss Sara Coy entertained informally last Friday night with two tables of 500, in honor of her house guests, Misses Elizabeth and May Wagers, Elizabeth Miller and Margaret Lackey. Mrs. T. J. Marshall, who has been critically ill for the past month, at her home near Red House, is considerably improved, much to the gratification of her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Whitaker gave an Alhambra party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Nordica Perkins, of Valley View. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Collins, Mrs. C. D. Pattie and Mr. W. S. Oldham motored to Lexington, Monday afternoon and witnessed the performance of James K. Hackett, "A Grain of Dust."

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF OUR

Great Clearance Sale

If you haven't bought a supply from this store you will never know what you have lost by not coming to this sale. We have many great bargains to offer you in fine

Suits, Overcoats, Shoes and Furnishings

You will only be doing yourself justice by coming and buying at once. Fine Suits and Overcoats at less than cost. Shoes at Deep Cut Prices

Table with 3 columns: Shoes Men and Women, Suits and Overcoats, Shoes Boys and Misses. Lists various items and prices.

This Sales Closes SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14. Come now if you want to save money. Last opportunity this season to buy at such low prices.

THE ROYAL J. S. STANIFER THE ROYAL

Are YOU prepared should company come?

Mrs. Homelover:- Do not wait until you EXPECT COMPANY to buy that new furniture you need. If you do, you will be too tired-out to enjoy your friends' visit. Furnish your home now completely, and when visitors come, you will be proud of your well-appointed home. You will be care-free and fresh and be a delightful hostess. We have all the newest designs in furniture and will make terms to suit your convenience. A dollar or two a week will do.

W. F. HIGGINS FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES AND RANGES PICTURES FRAMED TO ORDER

Opposite Hotel Glyndon Telephone 474

- Bees For Sale. Several stands of bees for sale. Jeff Stone. Phone 433. 26-2t. For Sale. Plate Glass Cigar Case, in good condition. Stockton's Drug Store. 26-2t. Seeds. Just received a lot of sweet clover, a special lawn grass and all kinds of field seeds. Get our prices before buying. R. H. McKinney, Second street. 25-1f. Reward for Lost Dog. Large grey and black hound with yellow ears and lemon color spot across hips, has an extra large tooth which turns up his lip slightly. Stoneham Heathman, Newby, Ky. Phone 263-2. 26-3t. For Sale. House and lot on Fifth street, containing 7 rooms, with lot 120x150. All kinds of improvements, such as coal house, smoke house, garden, etc. For particulars, call on or address, J. P. Reeves, Richmond, Ky. 24-2t. Stray Steer. Came to my place, three miles east of Waco, about October court day, one red heifer weighing about 475 pounds. Owner can have same by paying for keep and this advertisement. W. H. Metcalf, Waco, Ky. 25-3t. Public School Children's Soup Fund. This movement has been in operation one year and in that time has been expended \$140 and lunches furnished to 40 poor children for 14 weeks. Voluntary contributions to this fund will be received by the newspapers of Richmond and acknowledged weekly in their columns. Apollo Club. \$ 2.00 Dr. R. C. Boggs. 2.50 Climax. 2.00 Mrs. James Shackelford. 1.00 1st Presbyterian Sunday School. 6.12

Report of the Condition of the State Bank & Trust Co.

doing business at the town of Richmond, County of Madison, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 2nd day of Feb., 1914.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Lists various financial items and their values.

State of Kentucky,) Sec. County of Madison,) We, J. A. Sullivan and R. E. Turley, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. A. Sullivan, Pres. R. E. Turley, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Feb., 1914. My commission expires March 4, 1914. M. B. Parrish, Notary Public

Business Men's Club.

The regular meeting of the Business Men's Club was held at the court house on Tuesday night, February 3. It was an open meeting and many of our enterprising citizens, not members of the Club, were present and took part in the discussions. Meeting was called to order by President C. F. Higgins, who stated that the principal business to be attended to was the discussion of the freight rates into and out of Richmond as compared with other cities in the State. Judge Jennings Greenleaf presented the conditions as his committee had found them, and stated that it had been the custom and the wisest policy of other towns in going into this matter to employ an expert, who was capable of producing and making exhibits of comparison rates. Mr. J. Henry Ramsey, representing the Louisville Traffic Bureau, was then introduced and he made it very plain that Richmond was being discriminated against as compared with rates to other points. He said the rates as a general rule had been in effect since 1886, which is 28 years, and that they would remain in effect another 28 years unless the Business Men of town took the matter up, as it was the policy of the Covington Company to consider only when compelled to, and said that it was perfectly natural for the Railroad Company to keep the high rates in effect as long as no one kicked or kicked in a way that could be felt. Co-operation on the part of the freight paying people of a community was necessary to bring this matter before the Inter-State Commerce Commission. To do this, it will take some money, and the committee in charge of this work of Club has decided that the apportionment plan is the best way. They will meet and try to lay out a plan so as make it as light as possible on all and as near equitable as possible. When this committee calls on you, do your part by paying them the amount they feel like you should, and if this rate reduction is carried through as successfully as it has been at other places, the little amount the committee will ask you for, will be saved in a few months time. What other matters do you know of where you can get such big returns for such a small amount? Don't say "What are you people doing in the Club?" but say, "I am for Richmond. I know it takes money to get the desired results, and I am in my part, and here is my check with best wishes, and if you need more, let me know." With a spirit like this, Richmond can be made a bigger and better city and you will reap great benefits.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moores are the proud parents of a handsome son, Leslie Walton, born Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dykes of Red House are receiving the congratulations of friends over the arrival last week of a handsome son, christened H. P., Jr.

MARRIED

Mr. Jack Fletcher and Miss Sara Green, of Red House, eloped to Jellico, Tenn. Wednesday night and were united in marriage in that city. The happy couple returned to the home of the groom Friday and are being showered with congratulations by their numerous friends.

UNITED STATES post office, Richmond, Ky. Office of Custodian, February 9, 1915.

Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., Feb. 24, 1914, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice and miscellaneous supplies, removing ashes and rubbish and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 10, 1914, and then opened, for 90 tons of bituminous coal. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. R. C. Stockton, Custodian.

"Two Old Confederates."

The "Two Old Confederates" and the Old Southern Quartette, presenting in the Songs and Stories of the "Old Plantation," the "Good Old Times in Dixie," at the Ben Ali Theatre, Lexington, for one performance, Feb. 16. The "Two Old Confederates," who followed "Marse Bob Lee" through the trying days of '61 to '64 are genuine types of the Old Virginia country gentleman of ante bellum days. In their stories and songs they give, as only they can give, a true picture of the good old times on the old Southern plantation. They are assisted in their performance by a quartette of genuine Virginia negroes, who sing the old-time songs just as they used to sing them around their cabin doors at evening or at the "corn huskings," or in the cotton fields in the days of long ago. One critic has said of this quartette of negroes: "They look like farm hands and sing like Carous." This is the most unique performance ever presented on any stage or platform and can never be duplicated. It is as entertaining and amusing as any minstrel show and as instructive as a well written history. At all their performances the two old Confederates are glad to have as their personal guests on the stage, in uniform, any of the "boys" who followed Lee or Grant. Prices, 25, 50 and 75c. 26-1t

Wanted Pupils

For business course. Latest methods. Afternoon and evening classes. For particulars address "Business," co. Climax.

Winkler Acquitted.

Sidney Winkler, who was indicted at the October term of Circuit Court on the charge of killing Wade Reeves, was acquitted last week. Reeves was shot by Winkler the aggressor when Winkler stabbed him. The jury in the case was out only a few minutes.

Tobacco Sales Will Close.

We are officially informed that all three of our tobacco warehouses, the Madison, the Farmers and the Home will close sales for this season on Friday, February 27. If you have any tobacco unsold bring it in at once to the house of your choice. Prices are good, and our word for it, you will get as much for it as in any market in the State.

Killed in Texas.

Mr. Alex Overly, of Sherman, Texas, was killed at Fort Worth in a wreck of a freight train of which he was engine crew, caused by the spreading of the rails. The fireman and a brakeman were also instantly killed. Mr. Overly formerly lived near Paint Lick and was the son of Jas. H. Overly, now of Hamilton, Ohio. Deceased is survived by his father, two brothers, a sister, wife and five children.

Glad to Know It

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Thos. Sale and Mrs. Ed W. Powell was noted in last week's Climax. We had feared that Mr. and Mrs. Sale would remove to the former home of Mr. Sale in the Lone Star State and that Madison would lose two good citizens. But are glad to know they will reside in this county, where they both have many friends.

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The Board of Supervisors, composed of Shelby Jet, J. G. Baxter, John Shear, A. S. Noland, Joe W. Wagers, E. T. Fish and J. V. Whitlock, have completed their report. They made very few corrections in the assessments as made by County Assessor Shelby Taylor, showing that that official had done his work well and faithfully. Summing briefly their work there are listed for taxation in the county: Dogs, 1511; Men entitled to vote, 6,222; Value of farm lands, \$8,434,389.00; Value of town lots, \$2,373,860.00; Personal property, \$2,544,850.00—A total of \$13,553,000.00 taxable property in the county.

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Civil War veterans, both Confederate and Union, will be admitted free of charge with seats on the stage at the performance by the "Two Old Confederates" and the Old Southern Quartette to be given in Caldwell High School on February 13, at 8 p. m. The Two Old Confederates are Capt. Tom Miller, brother of Polk Miller, and Col. Tom Booker, both of them from Richmond, Va., and famous as banjo players and entertainers. Both Captain Miller and his capable comrade, Col. Tom Booker, are veterans of the Civil War, and they have every city visited thus far reserved for themselves the privilege and pleasure of gathering around them on the stage the old soldiers with whom they shared many hardships, as well as those whom they opposed, in the days of long ago. The invitation has been promptly and enthusiastically accepted everywhere, and no portion of the audiences has been more keenly appreciative than that composed of the men who have lived through many of the scenes so wittily described by "The Two Old Confederates." To the remainder of those present the manifest enjoyment by the gray-haired veterans of the songs and stories carrying them back to their childhood days, adds an additional interest to the entertainment as a whole.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julian VanWinkle, of Louisville, are welcoming a handsome son, who arrived on the third, and named for his father, Mrs. VanWinkle was formerly Miss Kate Smith, of this city. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith, has been spending several weeks with her.

Miss Viola Creech is attending Eastern Kentucky State Normal School at Richmond. Miss Margaret Arnold, of Madison Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. Miss Emma Doy leaves this week for a protracted visit to Richmond. She will be the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Smith and Bogart.—Lancaster Record.

The Mary Pattie Music Club was delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Miss May James. The subject of the meeting was Puccini's "La Boheme and Tosca," and the following program was rendered: Roll Call. Artists Appearing in These Operas. Story of La Boheme—Miss Tommie Cole Covington. Story of Tosca—Miss Hendren. Violin—"Musetta Waltz"—Miss Issie Millon. Vocal Numbers—Miss Cynthia Davison, Miss Parrish, Miss Elizabeth Miller, "The Stars Were Shining"—Miss Willer Tignor. Current Events—Miss Fannie Willing.

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Mrs. Nellie Patton Talbot, of Carlisle, Ky., who spent the winter in New Orleans, La., and various cities in Florida, stopped over on her way home and was the very pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tate, on Broadway.

Dr. C. H. Vaught, a prominent physician who is railroad surgeon in his home town, and Mr. Henry Perry, a leading druggist, both of Richmond, were in the city yesterday on business.—Lexington Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burnside and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Broadbush, of Louisiana, are visiting friends and relatives in Richmond. These gentlemen are greatly pleased with their prospects in that State, and they have many friends here who wish them unbounded success.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Agee entertained a number of their friends at their home on the Barnes Mill pike, Wednesday evening. An elegant luncheon was served and Owen Walker's string band furnished music for the occasion. Those in attendance pronounce the evening most delightfully spent.

DONT WORRY - PLACE YOUR AFFAIRS IN OUR HANDS WE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOUR BUSINESS AND YOUR CHILDREN



YOU MAY DIE TOMORROW! Come in today and place your affairs in the hands of Our Trust Company. A Trust Company does not die. An individual, whom you appoint as your executor, trustee or guardian of your children, must die—perhaps, very soon after you do. Appoint our Trust Company your Executors. We are under bond to conduct your affairs properly. We can attend to all or a part of your business while you are alive, and help you make profitable safe investments. Come in today. You may be stricken down any moment—Life is so uncertain.

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WE WILL HAVE A Car Load of Purina Horse & Mule Feed and Purina Dairy Feed

in the coming week and are making special on same if taken from car

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To OUR FRIENDS:-

The Madison Tobacco Warehouse has just closed another successful week, selling nearly 350,000 pounds, with prices ranging from 20 to 30c. Good tobacco is scarce, but when shown demands attention and brings excellent prices, while the low grades have never been higher than at present. We want to ask those who have tobacco left that they get it to market just as soon as they can—while prices are good. While we expect a steady to strong market, though, it is best to sell when you know the market is good. During the last week some of the best averages were as follows: W. C. Ross sold 1,125 pounds, average \$18 per hundred, one basket bringing \$30 per hundred. Tudor and Moberly sold 3,805 pounds, averaging \$15.99 per hundred. Minter and Chamberlain sold 8,890 pounds at a general average of \$14.90, while over two thirds of the crop averaged \$17. Tips, frozen and damaged often keep the general average low, even for an excellent crop. Price Williams sold 895 pounds, averaging \$16.50. Haden Brothers sold 1,005 pounds, averaging \$17.85. Rose and Vanarsdale sold 2,770 pounds for \$443.52. You will remember that our market is stronger now and has been this year throughout, than it has ever been with us, quality of tobacco considered. And we know that our buyers expect to keep this market right up to the best in the country till we close. Market your tobacco at once and continue to sell with the house that gets you the top notch prices—THE MADISON HOUSE.

Thanking you, we are, Very truly yours,

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