



## FORWARD LEAGUE HAS BANQUET

Held at Seelbach Hotel and Attended by More than Five Hundred Democrats.

More than five hundred Democrats accepted the invitation of the Democratic Forward League to the banquet given at the Seelbach Hotel Thursday night. Dr. A. J. Alexander, the President of the organization, made the opening address, and he was followed by Mr. H. A. Summers, editor of the Elizabethtown News, who was followed by Mr. H. V. McChesney, of Frankfort. Senator J. C. W. Beckham was then introduced and his speech aroused great enthusiasm. Mr. William J. Bryan, the honor guest, was then introduced, and for more than an hour, with all the eloquence of which he is capable, he pleaded for dry Kentucky. Mr. J. Callahan as Toastmaster and performed the duties most acceptably. The members of the Forward League feel that great good was accomplished by this meeting and that they now have in every county in the state the nucleus of an organization that will work for the submission of a state-wide prohibition amendment to our constitution.

Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman, Deputy County Clerk L. R. Douglas and G. B. Senff, of this city, attended the banquet.

The League is an organization composed of Democrats who believe in Prohibition.

The Democratic party being responsible for the progress of anti-liquor legislation, we believe that our party is the logical one to champion the cause of prohibition.

The recent National election, where twenty of the twenty-five prohibition states voted for Wilson, demonstrates that Democracy and Prohibition are now co-existent.

### THE LEAGUE URGES:

"The submission of a Prohibition Amendment to the State Constitution at the next regular Legislative Session in 1918, the vote to be taken on this Amendment at the following Legislative election, November 1919, for the discontinuance of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within such reasonable time thereafter as the Legislature may fix in its act submitting the Amendment."

Furthermore, that this be made a plank in all subsequent platforms of the Democratic party, until it is finally adopted.

Cut Prices in every department during Newmeyer's Big Mill-Remnant Sale.

### Money Wanted

To borrow \$2,000 on \$5,000 worth of country property. Apply at this office. (27-1f)

## START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Our Savings Department will receive deposits up to and including January 10th and interest will be computed as of January 1st. Why not start an account with us and let your money earn 3 per cent. for you? Remember the old adage "A dollar saved is a dollar made." Prepare for that rainy day, that time of sickness or distress.

Come in and let us explain the system to you.

**Exchange Bank of Kentucky**  
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY  
H. R. PREWITT, President - B. FRANK PERRY, Cashier

## PASSED THE GREAT DIVIDE TO HER REWARD

On Saturday, Dec. 30th, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Mrs. Mary Moffett, of this city, entered her rest. Mrs. Moffett received a fall three weeks ago from which she received a fracture of the hip joint and was sent to Lexington for better care and treatment. Her general condition and that of the injury was improving satisfactory when without apparent cause her heart action ceased and almost without warning she passed into the great beyond. Mrs. Moffett was Miss Mary Peniston, of Shelby county, and 27 years ago became the wife of Mr. Z. T. Moffett, of Sharpsburg, who passed away 19 years ago. Though a step-mother she was as the real mother to the two step-children, Mr. Howard Moffett, Lexington, and Mrs. W. L. Martin, of Paris, survive her. She is also survived by Mr. Thomas J. Peniston, a brother, at Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, of Owingsville, a granddaughter of her husband.

Mrs. Moffett who was 73 years old, was buried in Grove Hill cemetery, Shelbyville, with funeral services conducted by Rev. B. W. Trimble and Rev. T. D. Foust, of Shelbyville. Since the death of her husband she has made her home with her cousin, Mrs. N. H. Trimble. Mr. N. H. Trimble, and Rev. B. W. Trimble, this city and Mrs. Shanklin, of Owingsville, joined the funeral cortege at Lexington paying the last sad rites to the departed loved one.

Of Mrs. Moffett much could be said, all of which would be to her credit. A Christian, an educator, an exemplary daughter, sister, wife and friend. For many years an active member and worshiper at the Baptist church, beautiful in character, inspiring in thought and speech and modest and attractive in conduct and disposition.

Having known Mrs. Moffett from young womanhood, we testify to the Ideal Life.

"There is a Reaper, whose name is Death,

And, with his sickle keen,  
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath.

And the flowers that grow between.

(Contributed.)

### BARBER SHOP MOVED

Payne & Grenewade have moved their barber shop from the Sutton building on Bank street to the Biggenstaff building on Main street, formerly occupied by the Sanitary Meat Market.

### ENJOY BANQUETS

The Masons and Elks Lodges gave banquets last week and the members of these organizations enjoyed themselves very much.

Everybody will attend Newmeyer's Big Mill-Remnant Sale which starts Saturday, January 6th.

## OCCUPATION TAX REDUCED

City Administration, By Splendid Business Management, Cuts Tax In Half.

The City Council will at its session tonight reduce the Occupation Tax fifty per cent. This tax was levied on all professional and business men when the saloons were voted out of this city and it was found that the regular city assessment was not sufficient to cover the general running expenses. This special tax ranged from \$5.00 to \$100.00 per year. By cutting salaries, practicing strictest economy, and reducing the general expenses

in every way possible and by giving the city a splendid business administration the above step is now made possible. Further reductions it is expected will be made the coming year and it may be possible to entirely do away with the Occupation Tax. We believe the present Council to the best one our city has had for years and is rendering clean, unselfish, splendid service to the people.

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### HOME BAKERY SOLD

Messrs. R. F. Moore and R. C. Scott have sold the Home Bakery to Mr. Ratliff Baird and brother and have given possession. Both are hustling, energetic young men and will no doubt make a success of their new venture. Messrs. Moore and Scott have not yet decided what business they will engage in but will remain in this city.

Wanted—Fifty acres of grass land. N. O. Moss, 2t Phone 659 J-1.

### JOINS HOFFMAN'S FORCES

Miss Alpha Enoch has accepted a position with H. G. Hoffman, General agent of the State Mutual Life Assurance Co., and as soon as she is familiar with the work, Mr. Chester Dwyer, whom she succeeds, will go on the road for the Hoffman company. Miss Enoch will make Mr. Hoffman a most valuable assistant.

### Farm Loan Bank.

Looking to the organization of a local "National Farm Loan Association," the undersigned desires the names of all prospective members. No organization fee. 27-4t Jno. S. Frazer.

### DR. HENRY ELECTED

Dr. H. R. Henry, of Winchester, a son of Mr. James H. Henry, of this county, was elected President of the Clark County Medical Association at a meeting of that body Saturday. Dr. Henry has made rapid strides in his profession and his many old friends here will be pleased to learn of the honor conferred upon him.

### INJURES HAND ON NAIL

Mr. Warren Hatton, Local Manager of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, severely cut his left hand on a nail last week while building a chicken roost. While suffering considerable pain it is not thought that anything serious will result from the accident.

### MOVES BUSINESS

E. W. Stockton has moved his tailoring and pressing business from the Schlegel building to the second floor of the Julian building.

Good Calico in short lengths running from 2 to 10 yards, 3½ cents per yard during Newmeyer's Big Mill-Remnant Sale.

## MIDWINTER MEETING

Kentucky Press Association Has Splendidly Attended Meeting at Louisville.

The mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association was held at Louisville last Thursday and Friday and was attended by the largest number of newspaper men that has attended a meeting for some time. The serious paper situation was the leading topic and discussions as to how to face the changed conditions occupied considerable time. The job printer as well as the newspaper man is facing conditions never before experienced. Undoubtedly this meeting was the best one held for several years. Special entertainments were given the ladies by the Louisville Convention and Publicity League.

### NATIONAL HOTEL CLOSED

The National Hotel, which has been conducted by Mr. Sam Jackson, has been closed and for the first time in nearly half a century this city is without a "National Hotel." Mr. Jackson has rented a farm and will devote his time to same. The building is owned by the heirs of the late Clell Ewing and it is reported that as soon as an entitled interest can be ordered sold the building will be put on the market. Situated in the very center of the city, whether it is used for hotel purposes or converted into business rooms it should bring a good price.

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### DIES AT RICHMOND, VA

Relatives here received the news of the death last Friday of Mr. E. Keene Langhorne, at his home in Richmond, Va. Mr. Langhorne was a brother of the famous Langhorne sisters—Mrs. Waldorf Astor, of London, Eng., and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of New York, both of whom were noted beauties. Mr. Langhorne is survived by his widow, who was Miss Sarah Reynolds, a sister of Dr. J. F. Reynolds, of this city, who attended the funeral.

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### LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the anniversary meeting of Alma Lodge No. 322, Camargo, this county, the following officers were elected: D. Bruce Salyer, W. M.; John Greenwade, S. W.; F. W. Norris, J. W.; J. T. Coons, Sec.; J. B. Spratt, Treas.; H. C. Parrish, S. D.; Peter Greenwade, J. D.; J. T. Ricketts, S. & T.

Follow the crowds to Newmeyer's Big Mill-Remnant Sale which starts Saturday.

### BUYS TITUS RESIDENCE

Mrs. Rosa Howard has purchased the two-story frame residence of Capt. W. P. Titus, on High street, and has taken possession of same. Mr. Gay Wilson and family, who have been occupying the residence, have rented and moved to other property.

Hope Cotton 9½ cents per yard during Newmeyer's Big Mill-Remnant Sale.

### O'CONNELL MOVES

James O'Connell, the Shoeman, will move this week to the rear of the Julian building, which he will share with Mr. George W. Anderson, Jr.

## FISCAL COURT PROCEEDINGS

At the regular meeting of the Montgomery Fiscal Court held today, very little business, other than the allowance of the usual claims, was transacted, except County Attorney Senff presented to the Court nine of the old Railroad Funding Bonds of one thousand dollars each, with interest coupons attached and same were burned in open court. This leaves eight bonds outstanding, which the County Attorney explained ought to be paid out of the levy of this year, if close economy was observed, thus relieving the taxpayers of this old debt, upon which they have been paying annually for over half a century.

### LYCEUM LECTURE

William H. Stout, the "Man With a Purpose" will lecture at the High School auditorium Thursday evening at eight o'clock. This lecture will be under the auspices of the High School Lyceum Committee and Mr. Stout is being sent here as a substitute for Mr. S. A. Long, who has been compelled to cancel all his engagements with the Lyceum Bureau. Mr. Stout has the unqualified endorsement of the Co. Bureau and, in fact, is in greater demand as a lecturer than Mr. Long, who made such a favorable impression when here several years ago.

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### POLICEMAN RESIGNS

Mr. William Burns, who has been a member of the Mt. Sterling police force for some time, has resigned his position to give his entire time to other interests. While on the force he made an excellent officer, polite, courteous and efficient.

### SELLS EXCHANGE

Miss Lucy Randal has sold the Peerless Exchange to Miss Lillie Harp, who will move same to the Sutton building on Bank street and will share the room with the Templeman Piano Co.

### RENTS PROPERTY

Mr. R. F. Moore has rented the L. C. McCormick property on West Main street formerly occupied by Mr. J. D. Sewell and will move there together with his family in the near future.

### NEW WIRE CHIEF

Mr. D. F. Duesing, wire chief for the Cumberland Telephone Co., this city, has been transferred to Frankfort. Mr. Noland Hammonds, of Danville will succeed him.

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 4 cents per spool during Newmeyer's Big Mill-Remnant Sale.

## MARKET STILL VERY GOOD

Prices Being Received at Local Warehouses Compare Favorably With Other Places.

The three loose leaf tobacco warehouses in this city have been kept busy for several days as the farmers of this section have been hauling in their crops and from the expressions we have heard they have been satisfied with the prices received. The lower grades are a little higher than they were a week ago and the better grades also show an advance.

### Farmers House

Monday's sale.—113,400 pounds sold for \$19,323.94, an average of \$17.03 per hundred. A few of the top crops were Roy McCormick, 999 pounds for an average of \$21; Roe Hart 2300 at \$20.23; Prewitt & Crow, 2465 at \$21.09; Ramsey & Willoughby, 2435 at \$20.71; Hainline & Thompson, 1460 at \$19.90; Clyde Hoskins, 1720 at \$19.69.

### Whitehall

The Whitehall sold Monday 165,690 pounds for \$27,547.86, an average of \$16.62 per hundred. A few of the crop averages were F. G. Clay & Moore, 2510 pounds for an average of \$19.20; Markland & Clay, 1985 at \$18.00; Baker & Kratzer, 2160 at \$18.56; Atkinson & Campbell, 3370 at \$18.19.

### Robertson's

The sale at the Robertson House began this morning at eleven o'clock and had not been completed at the time of our going to press. We give however, a few crop averages. Robertson & McInvain, 4125 pounds at \$21.44; Anderson & Boone, 4080 at \$19.55; Ramey & Ramey, 3285 at \$17.65; J. Prewitt Young, 3115 at \$17.19; Prewitt & Karriek, 1890 at \$17.19. This house sold a basket for \$31 per hundred, which is the highest price of the season.

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### READ THE BANK STATEMENTS

We wish to call our readers special attention to the bank statements of the four banks of this city appearing on another page of this paper. The statements are excellent ones and reflect credit upon those in charge of these institutions.

Yard wide Percates, the best brands, in short lengths running from 2 to 6 yards at 6 cents per yard during Newmeyer's Big Mill-Remnant Sale.

## Did You Get Yours

We advised you to haul your coal some time ago while the weather was good, but if you were too busy to do it then, remember we still have a large supply on hands of the very best kinds and are anxious to serve you.

**McDonald Bros.**

Phone 3

MT. STERLING, KY.