

THE BOURBON NEWS.

[Seventeenth Year—Established 1881.]

[Entered at the Post-office at Paris, Ky., as second-class mail matter.]

TELEPHONE NO. 124.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.

One year, \$2.00; Six months, \$1.00. NEWS COSTS: YOU CAN'T EVEN GET A REPORT FROM A GUN FREE OF CHARGE.

Make all Checks, Money Orders, Etc., payable to the order of CHAMP & MILLER.

THE L. & N. pay car was in Paris Tuesday.

FLEISCHMAN'S yeast for sale by McDermott & Spears.

TUESDAY will be Washington's Birthday—a legal holiday.

GET your floor oil from Borland & Sauer's. (tt)

JOHN SCHWARTZ has broken ground for his new residence on corner of Eighth and Pleasant streets.

JOHN B. MITCHELL has rented place of Spears' heirs, formerly occupied by Felix Lowry, near Shakespeare.

SEE second page for lengthy account of the disaster that resulted in the destruction of the battleship Maine.

THE NEWS has been asked to announce that the Methodist ladies will give a social to-night in the parlors of their church.

REV. MR. MAY, of Virginia, has been called to take charge of the Episcopal church at this place. He will arrive about March 5th.

JUDGE H. C. HOWARD has returned from Montgomery county where he has been engaged in settling up the estate of his brother in law Joseph Embry, deceased.

THE Junior Sodality of the Catholic Church will give an oyster supper, Tuesday evening in the room adjoining Miss Mary McCarthy's store. Admission, twenty-five cents.

AFTER hearing the testimony of the witnesses in the Hutchcraft will case, Tuesday, Judge Purnell ordered the will probated. The case will be taken to the Circuit Court.

THE L. & N. has a big force of workmen cleaning out the landslide at Coughlin's gate, near Maysville. The dirt is taken to Maysville and dumped on the connecting track fill.

JOHN SHAY, the L. & N. night watchman who was shot by a coal thief, suffered from hemorrhages Wednesday night, but was resting easy last night. His recovery is yet considered extremely doubtful.

THE reader is referred a large advertisement on first page of assignment sale of 1,740 acres of Bourbon county land, belonging to assigned estate of Wm. Tarr, to be sold Thursday, March 3rd. This is all good land and should bring good prices. See ad.

AUCTIONEER FORSYTH reports sale of Geo. Thomas' Administrator Wednesday as follows: Cows \$20 to \$40; calves \$13.50 to \$23.50; yearlings \$26 to \$40; yoke of oxen \$94; horses \$20 to \$31.50; sheep \$5 each; gilts \$8 to \$13.50; corn \$1.82 per barrel. Farm implements sold low.

PROF. BYRON W. KING, actor, author, reader and poet, will give a dramatic recital in this city on Feb. 28, under the auspices of the ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church. Prof. King is endorsed by the New York Observer, Chicago Inter-O, Omaha Bee, and by ministers, Senators and professors.

MISS LILLIAN BAGGE, a pretty young lady of Hutchison, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday. Being an expert equestrian she galloped her pony to the station yesterday morning to meet the train, and just as she drew rein to dismount, the pony fell dead, entangling her in the stirrups, but she luckily escaped with slight bruises.

A Voluminous Record.

A TRANSCRIPT of the testimony taken in the trial of the Woodford case in this city by Guy F. Bruner, of Winchester, has been completed. It made 1,377 type-written pages and required a month of constant work to finish it.

More Gold-Seekers Leave Bourbon.

BASIL HUTSELL and John Hardesty left Hutchison, Tuesday, for Douglas City, Alaska, where they expect to secure employment with the big Treadwell Gold Mining Company. Otherwise they will join the thousands now making a rush for the Klondike regions.

Beware Of Tobacco Thieves.

THIEVES have recently stolen tobacco from a number of Bourbon farmers. Joseph Piper, of near Jackstown, lost 1,200 pounds, last week, and Joshua Barton and C. Simons, of near Millersburg, have also missed about 1,600 pounds of the valuable weed. Mr. Piper thinks the thieves came from the direction of Millersburg.

GROCERIES at less than wholesale cost, Saturday and Monday, at the Bluegrass Grocery Co's.

Warning Against Small-pox

There are now thirty-one cases of smallpox in Middlesboro and six at Mingo Mines, three new cases at the former place being added Tuesday. Everyone is being vaccinated from three hundred to six hundred having been vaccinated Monday. Lexington and Richmond authorities have taken the precaution of ordering all school children vaccinated.

The State Board of Health has issued a circular of warning and precaution. The circular says: "The epidemic appears to have originated in Mobile last summer and to have been gradually extending Northward since. It is chiefly prevalent among the negro population, and manifests an unusual tendency everywhere to break over official control and assume an epidemic form."

"This board therefore feels that it is its duty to warn people that prompt action may prevent its further spread in this state. Fortunately prevention is as certain and safe as it is cheap and easy. Vaccination and revaccination, properly done, with reliable virus, is a certain preventive and is entirely free from danger. This is the conclusion of the health officers of the world after years of patient investigations, and is now an accepted truth in preventive medicine."

The Paris Board of Health is on the alert and if Paris is threatened with the pest will take immediate steps to prevent it coming in.

Beginning to-day we will sell 5,000 oranges at one cent each. McDERMOTT & SPEARS.

Work Begun On The New Bank.

WORKMEN have begun excavating on corner of Fifth and Main street for the new building to be erected for the Bourbon Bank. The bank officials have accepted plans drawn by architect John Erion, of this city, for a handsome banking house. The new structure will be a handsome two and one half story and brick building with a tower. The lower floor, which will be used by the bank, will have a corner entrance, and the office rooms on the second floor will be entered by a stairway on Fifth street. The building will have a frontage of twenty-five feet, running back sixty-five feet. The lot is 110 feet deep.

The bottom has dropped out of prices for Saturday and Monday, at the Bluegrass Grocery Co's. (tt)

Tragic End Of The Battleship Maine.

TUESDAY night the great United States battleship Maine, at anchor in harbor at Havana, Cuba, was mysteriously wrecked by a series of violent explosions, the cause of which is largely a matter of conjecture. Two hundred and fifty-four gallant members of the Maine's crew forfeited their lives. Nothing definite has yet been received from Capt. Sigabee or Gen. Lee as to the cause of the appalling disaster.

THE NEWS devotes the entire second page of to-day's issue to details of the tragedy.

HAVE you seen the pretty Spring designs in wall paper at Borland & Sauer's? (tt)

The Widow's and Orphan's Home.

THE locating Committee of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, I. O. O. F., will meet at the office of the Grand Secretary Tuesday to open bids for the location of the Widow's and Orphan's Home. Halleck Lodge, of Millersburg, is in the lead in the bidding and with the assistance of the Paris Lodge and the Lodge at Hutchison will probably land the prize. The order is very strong in this county.

Rev. E. G. B. Mann, of the Conference committee, and E. B. January, of the Paris Lodge, will attend the meeting.

Thieving On Mt. Airy.

SEVERAL nights ago thieves visited the home of Mrs. Friend, on Mt. Airy, and stole two saddles—one made for a man and the other for a lady. Two days later a negro found in Stoner the latter saddle with the skirts cut off.

On the same night Lyttleton Parnell's saddle was stolen, and was afterwards found in a yard on Mt. Airy with the skirts cut off.

A Monster Petition.

A MONSTER petition from people of Lexington, Mt. Sterling and Berea, urging the members of the General Assembly to vote for the anti-cigarette bill now before that body, was presented in the House on Representatives Tuesday. Most of the signers are women, the Lexington petition having been gotten up by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Advertised Letter List.

LIST of letters remaining unclaimed in Paris, Ky., postoffice, Feb. 18, 1898: Brown, Mrs. Lizzie O'Connor, Pat Clark, Mrs. Cynthia Parker, Luther Clark, Mary Sue Redmon, Joe K. Clay, S. P. Richey, Jasper Robinson, B. W. Knight, Sam Keyes, Harvey Kinney, Bill Lavin, Henry Lusk, Mrs. Sarah Norman, John O'Connor, Mrs. R. W. Willis, M. Magdie. Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised." W. L. DAVIS, P. M.

THE latest styles of soft and stiff hats, from 50 cents to \$5, have arrived at Price & Co's, clothiers. (tt)

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Mrs. Roseberry Rogers is quite ill.

—Mrs. Mollie Roche, of Main street, is very ill.

—Mrs. Ed. Paton has been very ill for several days.

—Mrs. F. B. Carr is visiting relatives in Richmond.

—Mrs. A. T. Rice is visiting friends in Richmond.

—Mr. Talbott Clay is spending a few days in Louisville.

—Thos. Roche, who has been very ill, is now much improved.

—Miss Lucy Colville goes to Sharpburg to-day for a visit.

—Mr. J. Estlin Keller, of Lexington, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. B. F. Buckley is recovering from a dangerous illness.

—Miss Mary Purnell is visiting Miss Bessie Armstrong in Lexington.

—Mrs. Catesby Woodford was a visitor in Lexington Wednesday.

—Mrs. Richard Collier, of Cynthia, was a visitor in Paris yesterday.

—Mrs. Harry B. Clay has returned from a three weeks' stay in Cincinnati.

—Miss Gertrude Renick, of Clark, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Renick.

—Mr. G. G. White will leave in a few days for a pleasure trip to New Orleans.

—Mrs. D. D. Eads arrived yesterday from an extended visit with relatives in Missouri.

—Mrs. Mary E. Muir and Miss May Darnby, of Muir, are visiting Mrs. A. M. Gutzelt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Taylor, of Winchester, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas.

—Attorney John S. Smith has been confined to his room for several days, being indisposed.

—Miss Sythie Kern leaves to-morrow for a visit to her uncle, Hon. R. O. Kern, in St. Louis.

—Mrs. Helen Spears and daughter, Miss Ida Spears, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are here for a short visit.

—Mrs. Wm. Hukill, Sr., went to attend the funeral of Mrs. John T. Miller, at Lexington, yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dodson left yesterday for New Richmond, Ohio, to visit the former's brother.

—Mrs. Thos. Flynn and Miss Nannie Gleason, of Lexington, are guests of Mrs. Mary Roche, on Pleasant street.

—Mrs. Lottie McCoy, who has been visiting at Mr. John Stuart's, left Wednesday evening for her home in New York.

—The many friends of Mr. Thomas Henry Clay will be glad to learn that he has about recovered from his dangerous illness.

—Miss Nannie Wilson left Wednesday evening for a visit to her brother, Mr. Seymour Wilson, and Miss Eva Chamberlain, in Atlanta.

—Mrs. C. M. Clay, Jr., chaperoned Misses Annie Clay, Bessie Woodford and Nannie Clay to Frankfort yesterday to attend an Assembly ball last evening. During the stop over in Lexington the party was entertained at luncheon by Miss Katherine Clay, who, with her guest Miss Lee, accompanied the party to Frankfort to attend the ball.

—The Midway Clippys yesterday said: "Misses Eddie Spears, of Paris, Mary Lee Stone, of Newtown, Mary Bryan, Mary Spears and Birdie Rodgers of Georgetown, constitute a charming bevy of young lady visitors to Midway this week. At present they are with Mrs. J. W. Parrish. They will be tantalized by that prince of bachelor beaux, Dr. Ben Parrish, the last of the week when they become the guests of Mrs. Isaac Parrish."

Beginning to-day we will sell 5,000 oranges at one cent each. McDERMOTT & SPEARS.

GREAT Caesar, what a cut in prices for Saturday and Monday, at the Bluegrass Grocery. Come and see. (tt)

MURESCO, "the King of all wall-finishes," at Borland & Sauer's. (tt)

THE Northwestern's dividends to policy-holders are unequalled, and to procure Northwestern dividends you must carry Northwestern insurance. (tt)

For nice cakes and bread, use Purity flour. (3t)

New line of baby carriages now in at J. T. Hinton's. (tt)

OYSTERS, celery, fresh cakes and crackers, new gingham no-laces, New York cream cheese. (tt) NEWTON MITCHELL.

We remove the "rough edges" from collars and cuffs and mould them round and smooth. It is a pleasure to wear our laundered linen. BOURBON STEAM LAUNDRY.

NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Sol-emnizations Of The Marriage Yow.

Everett Colvin and Miss Zettie Hammonds, of the county, were married in this city Wednesday.

Stevenson E. Perkins, of Owen county, twenty-seven, and Miss Bessie Mattox, aged thirteen, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Mattox, were married at Versailles Tuesday afternoon by Rev. G. H. Rout. Miss Mattox is the youngest bride to whom a marriage license was ever issued in Woodford county.

Mr. Carl Hahn, a distinguished musician, of Cincinnati, and Miss Mary H. Allen, of Shelbyville, have been secretly married since last November. The charming bride is a cousin of James Lane Allen, the novelist, and the groom is a brother of Prof. Adolph Hahn, the violinist who is so well known here.

READY-MIXED paints, all colors, at Borland & Sauer's. (tt)

Beginning to-day we will sell 5,000 oranges at one cent each. McDERMOTT & SPEARS.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

C. S. Bell, Jr., fruit dealer, has assigned, at Lexington.

The Eminence Building and Loan Association made an assignment Tuesday.

The Methodist Conference will meet at Flemingsburg instead of Nicholasville.

Miss Frances E. Willard, the noted temperance advocate, is dying in New York.

Boyle county is paying forty dollars per day for guards to protect a tollgate on the Stanford pike.

Will Kinsie, a tramp, went to sleep on the C. & O. railroad track at Slate creek and his soul awoke in another world.

At Catlettsburg Tuesday Dave Justice for the murder of Lace Vinson, was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the pen.

Collector Yerkes has secured permission to remove the office of the Eighth Internal Revenue district from Richmond to Danville.

The Clark county Fiscal Court Saturday sold \$7,000 worth of county bonds, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of turnpikes.

The Rev. T. W. B. Demaree, of Yamaguchi, Japan, formerly of Millersburg, Ky., is visiting his brother in Lexington. He will return to Japan.

In the Circuit Court at Georgetown Judge Cantrell ordered a sale of the Georgetown street railway and the Georgetown Ice Company. Pending the sale a receiver will be appointed.

Gov. Bradley Wednesday withdrew the troops from the Danville toll-gate because Judge Saufley complied with his and the turnpike company's requests to appoint guards to take their places.

EXPERIENCED hands are handling our new steam laundry and our customers are all well pleased. Let us call and get your linen. We can please you, too. (tt) HAGGARD & REED.

COAL!

We have just opened up at the old stand of the Midland Coal Co., Main St., between 6th and 7th St. and we are offering the best KENTUCKY and TENNESSEE COAL

AT 11 AND 12 CTS. PER BUSHEL, delivered. Give us a trial. THE PARIS COAL CO.

PUBLIC RENTING OF LAND.

The landed estate of Thos. Woodford, deceased, will be rented at the courthouse door, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1898.

at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder. All the land, except 35 acres, in grass, and none of it will be rented for cultivation. The 35 acres of growing wheat will be rented. The land will be rented in lots of from 100 to 250 acres.

For any desired particulars, apply to B. Woodford, at the Bourbon Bank, Paris, Ky.

B. WOODFORD, W. B. WOODFORD, J. T. WOODFORD, Executors.

IMPERIAL PEKIN DUCK EGGS FOR SALE

I can now fill orders for eggs of the above variety of ducks. The eggs are from carefully selected, high-class water fowls—as fine selections as can be found anywhere. I have been unable to supply the numerous orders for single fowls, pairs, and trios. I have no more for sale at present, but can supply the eggs at prices quoted below. Pekin Ducks grow quicker and command a ready sale than any other kind of poultry. They are large and have a beautiful white plumage. Require but little water, in fact, need it only for drinking purposes. They have many good qualities—cannot fly or climb fences, easily kept in with low fences. Feathers almost equal to geese. Drakes sell at \$1.50 to \$2.00. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.75 per 26.

Bruce Miller, Lock-Box X, Paris, Ky.

YOUR SHOES

Should be entirely weather proof at this season. It is false economy to wear shoes that do not keep your feet dry and comfortable—you can't afford it. We have just arranged a special-value sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, and also Men's and Boy's Shoes—at low-down prices. Our January invoice revealed that we have too many shoes and this fact will prove greatly to your advantage—if you will call immediately.

Davis, Thomson & Isgrig.

NEW GOODS Now On Sale FOR THE SPRING.

New wash Dress Goods. New French Organdies. New French Ginghams. Choice line of Domestic Ginghams. The largest and cheapest line of Hamburgs and Laces of our direct importation ever brought to this city. New line of Silks for waists, skirts, linings, etc., just received. White Goods, Picardy Welts, Piques Plaid Muslins, Nainsocks and Organdies. Give us a call and see what we will do for you before buying elsewhere.

G. TUCKER.

CONDON'S SURPRISE SPECIAL SALE!

To close out all Winter goods during the next 30 days we will sell everything in stock at prices less than cost.

Dress Goods, formerly 75c and \$1.00 per yard, at 39c. embracing fancy weaves, broadcloths, novelties and whipcord diagonal sarnges. Table linens and napkins, large variety, at cost. All our underwear at much less than cost. Penangs and percales, formerly 83c, to close, 4c per yard. See our hosiery at 10c and 15c per pair, worth 25c. Notions of every description less than cost. 10-4 New York mills sheeting, worth 30c, for 18c. Splendid bleached and unbleached cotton, 5c per yard.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING! WE HAVE RECEIVED A SPLENDID STOCK OF IMPORTED SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS FOR FALL AND WINTER.

Our Prices are lower than any house in Central Kentucky, where quality and style are considered. We ask you to give us a call.

F. P. LOWRY & CO., FIVE MERCHANT TAILORS. S. E. TIPON, Jatta.

REMEMBER, WE HAVE OUR SPRING GOODS, and that we make a first-class Suit for \$20.00.

OUR GUARANTEE: We make every garment to order, and do not send out any ready made clothing. Every garment is handled only by first-class tailors, and is guaranteed to fit.

LAVIN & HUKILL. Central Hotel Building.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

We hope will bring us many new orders for laundry work. Drop us a line at any time, and we will call for your soiled linen, and send it home with such a perfect finish and beautiful color upon it, that your Valentine will only be too glad to lay her head upon your shirt front.



The Bourbon Steam Laundry, W. M. HINTON, JR., & BRO., Proprietors. Telephone No. 4.