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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS:  
JUNE W. GAYLE,  
of Owen County.

### Dense Ignorance.

It is almost impossible to imagine an ignorance so dense as that said to be possessed by the average French conscript from the provinces. Did it not exist, however, his comrade from the city, who writes about garrison life, would hardly have told about it. One day a fiery adjutant questioned Jacques, the provincial:

"Come!" he said, "you are a Frenchman—a soldier; do you know why you are here instead of working in the fields? I ask you why you are here—a soldier? You give no answer. Have you never heard of the Germans?"

"No, my adjutant."

"You have never heard of the Germans? What is Germany?"

"I don't know."

"Are you a Frenchman or a German?"

"I don't know."

"This is wonderful! Where were you born?"

"At Vaucouleurs, my adjutant."

"At Vaucouleurs, and not a patriot! Did no one ever tell you of the invasion?"

"No, my adjutant."

The clerks in the registration offices in many American cities relate wonderful ignorance of would be American citizens, still it is doubtful whether any one of them has had to deal with a Jacques de Vaucouleurs.

### A Curious Calling.

A certain young man in this city makes a princely income by being a professional good fellow. As he has the field practically to himself he finds his labors are now growing to such an extent that he will soon be obliged to call in assistance. The popular young fellow belongs to no less than 60 social, secret and society organizations, and not one of these bodies suspects that he attends all the meetings as a matter of business. But he does, all the same.

A prominent caterer, who makes a specialty of furnishing banquets and dinners of all kinds to dining and other clubs, employs the young man to look out for his interests whenever a ball or other entertainment is suggested where the services of a caterer will be desirable. Of course the organization is generally glad to follow the advice of a popular member, and the caterer usually gets the order. Whenever a new club is organized the young man, who can come with the highest recommendations, is generally the first on the roll. All these expenses are paid by the caterer, who is satisfied that his investment is a first class one.—Philadelphia Record.

### The Awfulness of Space.

The immensity of the universe is aptly illustrated by Astronomer Newcomb in a magazine. We refer to it because it is one of the most comprehensible illustrations that we have seen. He says that if an express train running 60 miles an hour day and night without stopping kept it up for 350 years it would just about complete the diameter of the circle made by the earth in its yearly journey around the sun. Now let this immense circle be represented by a lady's finger ring, and taking that as the standard of measurement the nearest fixed star would be a mile distant and the farthest visible through the telescope at least 20 miles.—Paterson Call.

New Maple Syrup in bulk 25c. per quart. SALOSHIN & Co.

### Excursion Rates To Frankfort.

On account of the inauguration of Governor, the Frankfort & Cincinnati Railway will sell tickets from Paris to Frankfort and return on December 10th and 11th, good returning on the 12th, at \$1.20—one fare for the round-trip.

SELECT your holiday presents early and have it off your mind. Clarke & Kenney have a fine line of perfumes, pocket books, gold pens, mirrors, combs and brushes, albums, etc.

### L. & N. Reduced Rates.

THE L. & N. will sell tickets from Paris to Frankfort at one fare (\$1.20) for the round trip next Monday and Tuesday, December 11th and 12th, on account of the inauguration of Governor. Round trip ticket to Memphis at one fare plus \$2 membership fee on account of the Southern Educational Association, December 25th and 26th, final limit January 8th.

OYSTERS 25 cents a quart at Geo. N. Parris'.

MENNE'S and Rhinehart & Newton's fine candy—in box or bulk—at forty cents per pound, good enough for most anybody. Dow & SPEARS.

BUTTER scotch syrup—best in town—at Prather's. 5t

FOR SALE.—First-class mandolin, good as new. Will sell cheap. Inquire at THE NEWS office for name of owner.

ALLIGRETTI'S, Peebles', Plows', (St. Louis), and Lowney's fine candies—none better—always fresh, at Dow Spears'.

LADIES will find rare bargains in golf hats, sailors and walking hats at Mrs. Chorne Watson's, during December. They go at less than cost. Ladies who wish these hats will find them desirable at these prices. (dec29)

Buy something useful for holiday presents. Clarke & Kenney have gold pens, exquisite perfumes, fine leather goods, cigars, pipes, stationery, combs and brushes, and other useful gifts.

My agency insures against fire, wind and storm—best old reliable, prompt paying companies—non-union. W. O. HINTON, Agent.

Don't buy trash for Christmas presents. Buy something useful and ornamental. J. T. Hinton has only this class of goods.

My Mountain Ash Jellico is by far the best semi-cannel ever mined. I am the agent in Paris for this celebrated coal and my prices for it are no higher—they are just what you will have to pay for other Jellico. Geo. W. Stuart, 41 rectly opposite L. & N. freight depot.

My agency insures against fire, wind and storm—best old reliable prompt paying companies—non-union. W. O. HINTON, Agent.

SHELLED corn and oats for sale by the wagon or car load. GEO. W. STUART.

BURNHAMS Clam Chowder 10 cts. per can. SALOSHIN & Co.

THE number of handsome Jardiniers that I am showing will astonish you. They are beautiful Christmas presents and their cost is very reasonable. J. T. HINTON.

THANKSGIVING goodies of every description can be found at Geo. N. Parris'.

TRY H. O. Pancake Flour. L. Saloshin & Co.

THE line of pictures I am showing eclipses anything ever shown in Paris. For Christmas presents they are unequalled. J. T. HINTON.

The Bourbon Steam Laundry, having secured office room at Parker & James, corner Fourth and Main, will locate their main office at that place. Phone No. 4. All calls or bundles entrusted to them will receive prompt attention.



## Can You Believe Your Eyes?

IF SO, STOP IN AND SEE THE  
WONDERFUL BARGAINS  
I AM GIVING IN  
Eatables for Christmas!

No Stale Goods, But Everything  
Fresh, Clean and Neat.

And Do Not Forget That  
Lowney's Chocolate Bonbons  
Are the Best Made.

**GEO. N. PARRIS,**  
THE PEOPLE'S GROCER.

### IMPORTED WAFERS.

I have just received a full line of Huntley & Palmer's Crackers and Sweet Wafers, made in Reading, Eng. This is the finest line of goods ever shown in this city, and if you desire something extra call and see them.

#### Sweet Wafers. Crackers, Not Sweet.

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| Raspberry, Strawberry,<br>Orange, Lemon,<br>Chocolate, Minuet,<br>Yellow Kid (Ginger),<br>Petit-Beurre, Algeria,<br>Orange Cookies. | Dinner,<br>Cheese Biscuit,<br>University Biscuit,<br>Nursery,<br>Cracknelles,<br>Dewey. |
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20th Centdry Chocolate. Best in the World.

**PRATHER'S,**  
431 Main Street.

IT IS TIME  
TO MAKE BLACK CAKE.

We have all the necessary ingredients:

- BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR.
- MUSCATEL RAISINS.
- CORSICAN CITRON.
- SEEDED RAISINS.
- LAYER FIGS.
- PURE SPICES, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, ETC.

**James Fee & Son.**

### WANTED!

Every Housekeeper to Try

**Burnham's Hasty Jellycon,**

The new Jelly Powder. There is nothing now on the market like

#### HASTY JELLYCON.

It is made to excel all others, and is warranted to produce a

HIGHLY SUPERIOR JELLY.

Six Flavors—Orange, Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Wild Cherry, Calfsfoot.

**L. Saloshin & Co.**

# FRANK & CO.

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WE WILL OFFER ALL  
Ladies' Separate Skirts,  
Ladies' Tailor Suits,  
At Greatly Reduced Prices.

We Guarantee a Fit.  
All Garments Altered  
Without Extra Cost.

**CLOAKS AND FURS**  
For Ladies, Misses and  
Children.

**Frank & Co.**

404 MAIN STREET. PARIS, KY.

## DID YOU STOP TO THINK

That Xmas is very near? Well it is, and we would like also to tell you that we are prepared to show you the finest and most complete line of Holiday Goods ever shown in Kentucky.



### SHOE BOXES

Are so useful. Yes, and they are ornamental too.

Come and See Them.

We have a fine line of  
BRASS AND WHITE  
**ENAMEL BEDS.**



Always glad to show our line of house furnishings. Call and see us.

Undertaking in all its branches. I can furnish you at any time Embalming scientifically attended to. Carriages for hire. THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF Furniture repaired. Household goods moved. WOOD MANTELS LAMPS in Central Kentucky. and TILINGS always on hand.

TELEPHONE NO. 36. NIGHT PHONE 22 OR 56.

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Correct Prices.**

You can't afford to miss this opportunity—a marvelous offering of Fashion's latest styles and novelties. Every one of them a bargain. Supply your wants now.

We make every promise good—guarantee every garment we sell and give you superior values.

Your Money Back On Demand.

**PARKER & JAMES,**

Fourth and Main Sts., Paris, Ky.