

**THE BOURBON NEWS**

The snowy flakes have been falling fast. The earth is covered o'er, But soon the winter will be past, And Spring'll be here once more.

**REDUCED PRICES.**

\$17.50 Automobiles for \$12.00  
12.50 Jackets for 8.00  
10.00 Jackets for 7.00  
at FRANK & CO.'S.

ALLEGRETTI'S Fine Candies at C. B. Mitchell's.

Frank & Co. have cut the prices on all Cloaks and Suits.

CORN WANTED.—Highest market price. E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

CAKES.—Kennedy's Fruit Cakes, at "Little Cook's."

A FULL line of dress suits and protectors. PARKER & JAMES.

COME in now and select your presents. It J. T. HINTON.

MUFFLERS in oxford and squares. 3t PARKER & JAMES.

BEST Home Made Candy on earth at C. B. Mitchell's, only 25 cents a pound.

A TOTAL of \$17,000 has been subscribed for the Y. M. C. A. Building in Lexington.

You can get a five pound box of C. B. Mitchell's Fine Candy for \$1.25. Nothing finer.

SEND your best girl a five pound box of Allegretti's Fine Candy. C. B. Mitchell has it fresh.

THE Winchester City School has possession of a sword which Gen. Jackson carried in the battle of New Orleans.

JARDINIERS.—See those "Rockwood" Jardiniers at A. F. Wheeler's for \$1, \$2 and \$3. You can't beat them. tf

A BOY on one of our cross streets came near being assassinated the other day for singing "how'd you like to be the ice man?"

THE Winners in the Cincinnati Enquirer's guessing contest on the vote of Ohio will be published in the Enquirer to-day.

ALL Paris people work hard, and nothing tests them more than one of those elegant leather couches at J. T. Hinton's. It

WORD has been received here that Mr. Sam Rogers, who is in Colorado, is not so well. It is to be hoped that he will soon be better.

M. J. MURPHY & Co. have bought the transfer business of Mr. Claude Redmon, in this city. The deal was consummated on Tuesday last.

PICTURES.—A. F. Wheeler has a beautiful line of pictures for the holidays. While shopping don't fail to give him a call. 13dec1f

THE irrepressible T. Porter Smith went to Lexington on Saturday and returned on Monday. He brought back the long-lost dog, which was advertised as missing.

THE CHRISTMAS HOUSE—corner of Main and Sixth streets, J. T. Hinton's, will be kept open of nights until after Christmas. Come in and look around.

WITH the exception of Bourbon, Clark county stands higher than any other county in the State on the tax list, except counties that have cities larger than those of the fourth class.

ROCKERS.—You are going to purchase something nice for Christmas; spend your money for something that will benefit you—a nice rocker for instance.—A. F. WHEELER.

THE Bourbon Fiscal Court has leased the Simms building on Main street, now occupied by the bowling alley. The lower floor will be used as a court room, and the second story for offices.

LEAVE your orders with Gardner, the butcher, for your Christmas meats and turkeys. His stock will be extra fine. He will pay the highest market price for eggs, butter, dressed poultry, etc. If you want the best, give him a call.

THE man who sallies out on the slippery street and jerks his spinal column into the figure "8" or drives it through the crown of his hat is really the fellow to whom the great heart of the public ought to go out.—Leader.

ATTENTION is directed to the change of advertisements in this issue of the News of Talbot Clay, shoes; Julian Howe, groceries; Daugherty Bros. keds; C. S. Brent & Bro., hemp; Geo. McWilliams, shoes; Mrs. Conway, exchange.

THE goose bone, the corn shuck and tree bark weather prophets missed a great opportunity to make a killing on the present cold winter prospect. And it is about the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant that they haven't made a try—and missed it.

THERE is a great deal of sickness in Paris, probably more than has been known for years. The great majority of those indisposed are suffering from deep-seated colds. A great climate is this. Last Friday overcoats were not needed, but to-day they are a luxury.

THE Kentucky University Glee Club, of Lexington, will be heard at the Opera House, on the evening of Dec. 31. The concert will be held under the auspices of the Christian church. Dr. Frank Fithian has kindly consented to conduct the vocal choir, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be the best.

THE editor of the News has been on the sick list for several days, which will account for the scarcity of purely local matter in this issue. The carrier has also been sick for a week, necessitating a new boy, who is not thoroughly familiar with the route, and any of our subscribers who fail to get their paper will confer a favor by reporting the fact to us by phone.

**The New Telephone System.**

Mr. Odell, the Manager, and Mr. H. C. Jones, the Superintendent of the Fayette Home Telephone Company, were in Paris, Tuesday, to examine the streets and make plans for the erection of a telephone exchange here. They were in consultation with Judge Harmon Stitt and several other citizens of Paris and Bourbon county who will be interested in the Paris exchange. Mr. R. V. Bishop and Mr. Berry Bailey, who are largely interested in the Cynthiana exchange, and Mr. Chambers, of Winchester, were also here. It is understood that plans and specifications will be prepared at once and material ordered, so that work can begin at the earliest possible moment. Solicitors for subscriptions began work Wednesday, and the local men interested believe they will secure a subscription list of five hundred within a very short while.

ANYTHING you may need in the way of gloves for street or working wear. 17-3t PARKER & JAMES.

NO OTHERS So GOOD.—See our 10-cent and 25-cent Tables. No such bargains in the town. FORD & Co. 17dec3t

MR. S. L. MYERS, the insurance man, of Lexington, whom it was feared had met with foul play in that city Tuesday night because he could not be located, was heard from in Paris Wednesday, where he had been suddenly called on business. A thorough search was made for him by the police department and his friends Tuesday night. They did not know of his having been called away until a telephone message apprized them of the fact Wednesday morning. It is understood that Mr. Myers sent a message to his family which was not delivered.

Just think how glad you'll make your sweetheart to get her a nice box of Cut Flowers for Christmas day. W. M. Goodloe will fix it up for you.

W. M. GOODLOE can fill orders for anything in choice Cut Flowers, Violets, Ros'es, Carnations, Valleys and Hyacinths.

A TIMELY QUESTION.—Do you want a Christmas present? Then we can supply you. The nicest and most serviceable present. FORD & Co. 17dec3t

MANAGER BRONSON, of the Bronson Dramatic Company, which is playing an engagement at the Grand Opera House, in this city, is an enthusiastic member of the Elks' Lodge, and requests the News to say that he extends an invitation to all brothers of the local lodge to witness his show to-night (Friday) as his guests. All Elks will please present their visiting card at the door, and good seats will be reserved for them.

NEW EXCHANGE.—On Saturday we will open at our store a Ladies' exchange, and will receive orders, and have on hand, all kinds of edibles, etc. Leave your order for Christmas's cakes. (12dec-1f) L. B. CONWAY & Co.

SEE our line of suits and overcoats for children, boys and men. The best in the town. 17-3t PARKER & JAMES.

GIFT HINTS.—For Christmas Presents: Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Carving Sets, Fire Sets. FORD & Co. 17dec3t

ALL the standard line of hats. 3t PARKER & JAMES.

THE CHRISTMAS HOUSE—corner of Main and Sixth, J. T. Hinton's, will be kept open of nights until after Christmas. Come in and look around.

Great reduction in prices of Cloaks, Suits and Furs, at Frank & Co.'s.

At C. B. Mitchell's.

Very best Raisins, 15 cents per pound.

Very best Dates, 3 pounds for 25 cents.

Very best Figs, 15 cents per pound.

Very best Bananas, 15 cents per dozen.

Best Oranges in Paris, 25 cents per dozen.

Good Chocolate Drops, 25 cents per pound.

Best Gum Drops, only 5 cents per pound.

Good Hand-made Mix Candy, 13½ cents.

Good Mix Candy, 8½ cents.

Best Malaga Grapes, 20 cents a pound.

Best Home-made Candy on earth, 25 cents a pound.

Very finest Nuts, any variety, 20 cents.

NUTS.—No. 1 good mixed nuts at "Little Cook's" for 15 cents; 2 pounds for 25 cents.

SPECIAL.—Cut prices on candies and nuts to churches and schools, at "Little Cook's."

Confederate Notes.

Gen. W. F. Perry died at his home, in Bowling Green, Tuesday night, of pneumonia. He was an old Confederate soldier, and one of the few remaining Confederate Brigadier Generals.

SILK and linen initial handkerchiefs. 17-3t PARKER & JAMES.

Don't wait until New Year to turn over a new leaf, but do it now, by buying your wife one of those handsome rockers at J. T. Hinton's, for a Xmas present. It

The services at the Christian Church on next Sunday, will be appropriate to the observance of Christmas.

The choir will sing the following music:

Chorus—"The Silver Star," (Palmer.)

Quartet—"The Midnight Song," (Gabriel.)

Trio—"It Came upon the Midnight Clear," (Beirly.)

Quintet—"Pilgrims of the Night," (Shelley.)

Solo—"The Birthday of a King," (Neidlinger.)

Elder Darsie's subjects will be as follows:

Morning—"The Sign of the Cross."

Evening—"The Message of the Angels—A Prophecy."

**THE MOVING THROG.**

Notes About Our Guests, Arrivals and Departures—Society's Doings.

—Miss Ida Arkle is on the sick list.

—Dr. John Sweeney spent Thursday in Lexington.

—Mr. Ernest Exon and wife are visiting in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Sallie West is out, after an illness of three weeks.

—Miss Carrie Frank has returned from a visit to Louisville.

—Hon. E. M. Dickson is in Louisville on legal business.

—Mr. Mack Brooks is confined to his room with sickness.

—Miss Winnie Williams is confined to her home with sickness.

—Mr. Lafe Ardrey was a visitor in Cincinnati on Thursday.

—Mr. John T. Woodford, of Mt. Sterling, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. G. Bacon attended the grand opera in Cincinnati, on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Clay returned yesterday from a visit to Mt. Sterling.

—Miss Jessie Turney attended the McKee-Hickman wedding at Cynthiana.

—Mr. John G. Lyle, who has been the guest of friends here, left for New Orleans.

—Miss Nannie Clay attended the Wall-Phillips nuptials at Maysville on Wednesday.

—Dr. J. S. Wallingford has been confined to his room for several days with sickness.

—Miss Nannie Shropshire, of near Leesburg, is visiting Mrs. Mattie Smith, in this city.

—Miss Jimmie Rion, who has been visiting relatives in Winchester, has returned home.

—Miss Sue Spears was given a dinner by Mrs. William Culbertson, at Louisville, last evening.

—James Adair, of Mason county, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adair.

—Judge H. Clay Howard and Hon. John S. Smith attended the grand opera in Cincinnati, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis, of Newtown, are the guests of their parents, Mayor Ben Perry and wife.

—Miss Lizzie Mammen Turney arrived yesterday from Wellesley College to spend the holidays with her parents.

—Miss Pinkie Shropshire and Mrs. Scotland G. Highland attended the grand opera in Cincinnati this week.

—Editor G. R. Keller, of Carlisle, passed through yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, at Cynthiana.

—Attorney C. W. Wood and Misses Stella Owens and Mabel Daily were among the Carlisle visitors in Paris on Tuesday.

—Mr. W. O. Carrick, of Georgetown, Superintendent of the East Tennessee Telephone Company, was in the city on Wednesday.

—The young society people of Winchester are organizing a cotillon club for the winter and expect to enjoy the first dance some time during the Christmas holidays.

—Misses Edna Turney, Lucy Buckner, Carroll Buck, Helen Frank and Mary Clay, who have been attending school at Hollins, Va., arrived home on Wednesday to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. J. H. Minogue and Mrs. Geo. W. Grimes were in Paris one day last week. Miss Tacie Robertson has returned home to Paris, after a visit to Miss Florence James.—Carlisle Democrat.

—Miss Willa Bowden is home from Morris Harvey College, Barboursville, W. Va., for the holidays, and has as her guest Mr. D. Blain Shaw, son of the President of the College.

THE Leader says of an old Paris boy now living in Chicago: "Frank Croxton's recital at the Upper Street Baptist Church for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society, was a complete success. His voice has improved in power, scope and sweetness in the last few years of culture and practice, and his selections were delightfully rendered."

DURING CHRISTMAS.—The Christmas house, corner of Main and Sixth streets, J. T. Hinton's, will be kept open of nights until after Christmas. Come in and look around.

EVERYTHING will be lovely and the goose will hang high, if you will come in and let J. T. Hinton relieve you of that troubled expression. He has what you want. Come and see for yourself—seeing is believing. It

An entire new material in fancy vests—we have them. PARKER & JAMES. 17-3t

Matrimonial.

What was in the nature of a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties, was the marriage of Mr. Ollie P. Carter to Miss Maud Stout, both of this city, which took place in Cincinnati, on Wednesday evening. The bride and groom have many warm friends, who will wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Northcutt and Miss Christine Cromwell will take place on Wednesday, January 1st.—Cynthiana Democrat.

The wedding of Miss Jessie Kennedy to Mr. Edmund Tutt Burnham will be a brilliant home affair of New Year's Eve at Covington. The only maid will be Miss Willie Kennedy and the best man Mr. John Burnham, a cousin of the groom. Invitations were received Saturday.

George G. Hamilton, the wealthiest farmer of Bath county, and Miss Allie Chilton, a Southern beauty living at Memphis, Tenn., where her father is President of a large trust company, will be married at the bride's home on January 2. Mr. Hamilton has been married before, his first wife being a Miss Worthington, who, at her death, left a large estate to her only daughter and husband. Miss Chilton is a Tennessee beauty.

**OBITUARY.**

On account of the inclement weather only a few of the many friends were in attendance at the burial of Mrs. W. T. Harrison, in the local cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon. The remains arrived on the 8:30 train. The services at the grave were conducted by R. T. Dr. Rutherford and Elder Collins. The pall bearers were Messrs. T. L. Walker, T. S. Thompson, H. L. Thompson, W. H. Cook, E. T. Porter, W. C. Schrote, S. D. Willis and E. P. Harrison.

Col. J. C. Stone, the father of Ex-Auditor Sam Stone, is dead at Leavenworth, Kansas.

At his home at Little Rock, last Friday night, Dorsey Watkins, aged 50 years, died. He leaves a widow and one child.

Captain J. Henry Wolfedied Wednesday, aged 85. He was an officer in the Civil War and for 20 years was Clerk of the Scott County Court.

Mrs. Frances N. Gaitskill, aged 74 years, died of paralysis, at the home of her son-in-law, Herve A. Rogers, near Wade's Mill, on Wednesday.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN.—White Steer Dog with black spots on ears and about his body. Finder will please return to D. W. Peed, on Main street, and get reward.

TIES in endless variety, in ascots, puffs, 4-in-hand, and strings. 17-3t PARKER & JAMES.

J. T. HINTON can satisfy the most fastidious with his large and handsome assortment of Xmas goods. Come now and let him put that present aside. It

BY GAS LIGHT—the Christmas house, corner of Main and Sixth streets, J. T. Hinton's, will be kept open of night until after Christmas. Come in and look around.

SOMETHING nice for Christmas. A choice box of Cut Flowers for your best girl. Get them from W. M. Goodloe. Phone 123. 17dec1f

HARRY KENDALL, son of Milton Kendall, formerly of this county, living with his cousin, Mrs. Mollie Steffe, nee Kendall, let his gun discharge accidentally, killing himself and Mrs. Steffe, in Florida, recently. They were both well known in this community.

MAJ. B. G. THOMAS, of Lexington, sold the three-year-old trotter, Ashbud, by Ashland Wilkes—Aberdena, to an Italian syndicate, for the sum of \$2,500.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

R. S. PORTER, — MANAGER. TELEPHONE 440.

The Campbells are Comin', Hurrah! Hurrah!

SPECIAL MATINEE ONLY. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Fourth Official Concert Tour

"THE KILTIES"

48th HIGHLANDERS

Canada's Crack Military Band

40 Musicians 16 Vocal Choir

6 Highland Dancers 2 Bagpipers

4 British Military Bandlers

A Giant Drum Major, etc.

Appearing in full Kilted Regimentals.

By authority of His Majesty's Government in Canada and by special permission of Col. Macdonald and officers Commanding the Celebrated 48th Highlanders' Regiment.

Has created a furor of enthusiasm in 200 American cities.

PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c.

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Order seats by mail or telephone 440



OUR large assortment of Trimmed Hats and MILLINERY GOODS affords excellent opportunity for the modern Santa Claus to display his generosity, taste and judgment. The feminine members of your household will appreciate an order on us for any of these Beautiful Hats. Plum Puddings, Cakes, and everything good to eat, at our exchange. ....L. B. CONWAY & CO....



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**GO TO TUCKER'S**  
FOR A COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE LINE OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS AND COATS.  
SEE OUR STOCK OF FUR SCARFS AND JACKETS.  
DRESS GOODS—All the new weaves, including the Zibeline, Hopsacking. Everything new in dress trimmings.  
We are sole agents for the celebrated "Onyx" fast black hosiery. Ask to see the pretty new fancy hosiery.  
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Our Stock of Goods for the Holidays is the Largest, Most Complete and Varied Ever Seen in Paris.  
A Special Line of Handkerchiefs Just Received for 'Xmas. Prices from 5c to \$2 each.  
**Special! Special!**  
We have just put on sale a large line of samples of Silver, Ebony and Ebonoid Toilet Sets and Manicure Pieces, purchased from the traveling salesman of one of the largest manufacturers of that class of goods in America. They were purchased at a big discount off regular prices and we are selling them at less than regular cost price and still make a reasonable profit. Call and see this line at once.

**Books! Books!**  
ALL KINDS, AND AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANY HOUSE IN CENTRAL KENTUCKY.  
**Umbrellas! Umbrellas!**  
OUR SPECIAL HOLIDAY STOCK NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

**A New Department!**  
The most beautiful selection of Framed Pictures ever seen in Paris, is the verdict of those that have seen our line and the prices are surprisingly low.

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