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## AN UNBOUDED SUCCESS IS OUR FORMAL OPENING. CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK!

We invite every person in the city and vicinity to come, not only one time, but once every day. Such an exhibition of beauty and elegance was never seen in Central Kentucky before.

An Up-to-Date Store with Up-to-Date Methods.

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Our Special Sale of Folding Beds Commences on Tuesday, March 15th, and Will Last 30 Days.

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...BEDS...

Buy Now, Pay Later!	\$50 Folding Beds for	- -	\$40.
	40 " " " "	- -	32.50
	35 " " " "	- -	27.50
	30 " " " "	- -	25.
	25 " " " "	- -	20.
	20 " " " "	- -	16.50
	18 " " " "	- -	15.
15 " " " "	- -	12.50	

Our Beds are solid Oak, Glass Finish, handsomely carved, Steel Spring and well constructed in every particular, or with French Plate Mirrors. If you are going to buy a Folding Bed, now is your time, and remember our store is full of values from cellar to garrett.

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and  
Seeds

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#### Wm. Burns Smedley Suicides.

Wm. B. Smedley, son of Wm. E. Smedley, an Ex-Bourbon, now of Salt Lake City, Utah, was found dead Sunday in his room in a lodging house at Detroit. Mich. Mr. Smedley was an actor, and his stage name was Robert Deland. He committed suicide by turning on the gas, and had not been seen by his friends since Thursday. He was 30 years of age and a nephew of Messrs. A. and B. Smedley, of Hutchison, this county. He left a note on the table in the room saying: "My only request is that I be buried here at the expense of the city. I have no money. I have spent many hundreds of dollars while here as a member of various theatrical companies. Don't notify my parents. It is unnecessary."

On the back of this note he had written that weakness and illness as the result of an operation for appendicitis and an attack of typhoid fever had incapacitated him for work. "I am very well connected, probably better than any one in the theatrical profession. Last season I played a leading role in 'The Chaperones.'"

He had appeared in this city on several occasions with leading theatrical companies, and was thought by all to have bright prospects in his chosen profession.

#### A Paris Boy to Wed.

Because the Pacific Liner, Corea, carried a cargo of mess beef for Russian soldiers, she was fired upon by a Japanese cruiser, and beautiful Miss Gertrude Jackson, of St. Louis, on her way to wed her American sweetheart in China, became the Mikado's prisoner. The sweetheart referred to is Sam T. Neely, formerly of this city. Mr. Neely is located at Shanghai, China, where he is employed by the United States government in the capacity of a civil engineer. The couple have been sweethearts for years and as Mr. Neely could not leave his post of duty, his fiance left for that country to join him.

#### More Lucas Suits.

State Auditor's Agent Henry Lucas Saturday filed claims in the Bourbon County Clerk's office for back taxes on sums aggregating \$2,500,000 against five of our Bourbon County banks, the First National and Farmers of Clintonville the only ones escaping. The taxes due cover a period of about four or five years and is on money and collaterals.

The same party also filed Saturday claims in the Fayette County Clerk's office for back taxes on sums over a million dollars against the Security Trust and Safety Vault Company and the Central Bank.

In another item in this issue you will see where Auditor Hager has called a halt on this energetic agent who has filed similar claims in all parts of the state. It is time that this business is stopped unless you want to run all of the capital out of the State.

LEAVE your order for Easter Flowers with Jo Varden, agent for Bell, the Florist. aprl

ATTENTION, LADIES.—We are prepared to clean, press and make ladies tailored suits look as good as new. You would be surprised to know how nice we could make that old dress look. Phone 308. THOMAS BROS.

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#### LIVE STOCK, CROP, ETC.

—A bushel of wheat, by actual count, has been found to contain 869,720 grains.

—Ball Bros., of Versailles, have sold to W. T. Johnson, of Charlestown, W. Va., a chestnut yearling filly for \$500.

—Abner & Mussinon have purchased in past few days about 54,000 pounds of tobacco, paying from 4 to 10 cents.

—John M. Donnell, of Carlisle, has purchased of O. Edwards, of this city, the gray Percheron stallion, Stephen.

—E. G. Logan & Co., of Warren county, have sold to Baltimore parties 109 head of cattle, for which they received \$7,000. The cattle averaged 1,350 pounds.

—The Continental Tobacco Company has purchased 2,685,000 pounds of tobacco in Montgomery and Bath counties at an average of 8 1/4 cents per pound.

—Thomas Dishman, of Warren county, sold to C. J. Wagner, of Monroe, Neb., a 400-acre farm for \$27,000. Mr. Wagner will make a big cattle farm of it.

—Messrs. Walter and Marion Bridges, of Mt. Sterling, sold their fine black jack, Yelberton, to T. P. Adams, of Fayette, for \$1,000. Yelberton is one of the largest jacks in the State, being 16 hands and one inch high.

—In the month of January, 1904, sheep to the number of 36,898 and valued at \$241,139 were exported, as against 19,613 sheep, of the value of \$125,861, exported during January, 1903. In the same month 1,938 sheep, of the value of \$8,195, were imported from foreign countries.

—J. F. Cook & Co., Lexington, report the following sale of jacks the past week: S. C. Nunnally, Lexington, 16 hand jack, \$750; same, 15 1/2 hand jack, \$500; Sam Akin, Greensburg, a 15 1/2 hand 3-year-old, \$600; Bean Bros., Fayette, a 4-year-old, \$400; Bourbon parties, a 4-year-old, \$575; D. C. Kerr, Woodford county, a 3-year-old, \$300.

—D. W. Peed purchased the following tobacco crops in the last few days: T. A. Shropshire, 9,000 pounds, 2 1/2 to 8 cents; D. C. Lisle, 5,000 pounds, 2 to 7 cents; Steve Houston, 8,000 pounds, 2 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents; J. F. Connors, 2,000 pounds, 6 1/2 cents; Mappin & Abbott, 6,000 pounds, 2 to 8 cents; H. T. Ingram, 8,000 pounds, 2 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents; J. W. Shannon, 5,000 pounds, 5 to 10 cents; Penn & Williams, 24,000 pounds 4 to 9 cents.

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