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## COAL!

South Jellico,  
Kentucky Cannel,  
Mixed Cannel,  
Anthracite and Coke.

Clover Seed,  
Timothy Seed,  
AND  
Seed Oats.

Corn, Feed Oats,  
Baled Hay,  
Baled Straw,  
Bran and Chicken Feed,

AT  
**R. J. Neely's**

Sore Feet Make You Nervous.

DR. A. REED

## ..Cushion Shoe..

PATENTED.

For Men and Women.

Cures Corns, Bunions, Tender  
and Aching Feet.

R. Q. THOMSON.

Paris, Kentucky.

## TWIN BROS.

Bought the entire Dry Goods and Dress Goods  
stock of Freeman & Freeman and  
will sell this fine stock with

OUR JANUARY SALE  
Monday, Jan. 16th.

Remember at

TWIN BROS.

## HEMP WANTED!

Highest market price paid for Hemp.

Midway Hemp Brakes for Sale.  
(Best on earth.)

Kentucky River Bottom Hemp Seed.  
Home-grown Clover Seed, Timothy  
Seed. Northern Seed Oats, test, 40 lb.  
to the bushel.

**Chas. S. Brent & Bro.,**  
PARIS, KENTUCKY.

Both 'Phones 14.

## THE PARIS GRAND.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Thursday, February 9, 1905.

R. A. Hawk's Sensational Comedy  
Drama,

## A Little Outcast

THE PLAY THAT  
PLEASES EVERYONE.

A CAR LOAD OF SCENERY.  
LOTS OF SPECIALTIES.

PRICES:—25c, 35c and 50c.  
Seats on sale at Borland's.

## LOST.

Water Spaniel Pup. Answers to  
name of "Dundon." Liberal reward  
reward for return to  
BOURBON NEWS or  
GEO. RASSENFOSS.

## Public Sale

—OF—

Stock, Crop, Farm Imple-  
ments, Household  
Goods, Etc.

Our lease having expired, we will  
sell at Public Auction, on

Thursday, Feb. 23, '05,

at the Joseph Lair place, on Clay and  
Kiser pike, the following personal  
property:

8 work mules,  
1 work horse, 10 years old,  
1 draft mare, 7 years old,  
2 draft horses, 4 years old,  
1 bay mare in foal to jack,  
1 2-year-old pony,  
1 Jersey cow and calf,  
2 steers, 1 heifer,  
3 brood sows and 9 cattle shoats,  
1 Poland China boar,  
45 grade ewes, ready to lamb,  
3 farm wagons,  
1 buggy,  
1 mower,  
1 Randall harrow, 1 tooth harrow,  
4 Vulcan plows, double-trees,  
1 cutting box,  
8 sets of gear and 2 saddles,  
Lot of tobacco sticks,  
Lot of fowls,  
60 tons of sheaf oats, barn cured,  
400 bbls. corn in crib,  
4 stacks of hay,  
100 bushels of potatoes,  
Household and kitchen furniture.

The sale will be made upon a credit  
of 4 months without interest. Nego-  
tiable note required.

BASCOM and FLOYD LAIR.

For concrete pavements and all  
kinds of cement work, see Stuart &  
O'Brien, opp. L. & N. freight office.

## TO HONDURAS

T. Porter Smith, the Abscond-  
ing Insurance Agent Orders  
Papers Mailed.

SAYS HE LOST \$12,000 IN THREE YEARS

And is Preparing a Statement to be  
Published About March 1st and  
That He Will Spare No One  
Who Has Taken the Ad-  
vantage of Him.

The following letter from T. Porter  
Smith was received by Mr. Sherman  
Stivers, correspondent of the Lexing-  
ton Herald of this city, yesterday  
afternoon, enclosed in an envelope  
mailed at Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 6.  
In another short note he gives per-  
mission for its publication, and asks  
him to mail him a paper containing it  
to Puerto Cordez, Honduras. We  
give it verbatim, viz:

January 24th, 1905.

I am carefully preparing a state-  
ment to be published soon showing  
why I am in this embarrassing posi-  
tion. I will show in my statement  
my connection with banks, individuals,  
insurance companies and local insur-  
ance agencies. I ask a fair and im-  
partial decision at the hands of the  
people in my native home. I do not  
expect to show that I did right in all  
things, but I will show that I was  
forced to take chances like men do  
under the same circumstances to pro-  
tect his home from disgrace. In this  
letter I will mention a few small  
transactions I had with a few of my  
friends to show my financial condi-  
tion and the advantage the people  
took of me.

My first misstep was when my little  
boy lay a corpse in my home. A  
special agent from one of the com-  
panies of which I represented came  
to my home and sat in the room in  
the presence of the dead, and told me  
the company had sent him to Paris to  
collect all balances due and take up  
the supplies of the company. I asked  
him if he could not wait until the  
next day. He informed me that he  
would have me arrested unless I  
was compelled to leave by three that  
afternoon. In order to realize \$240 I  
went to one of the largest establish-  
ments in Paris and made them this  
proposition, that I would write \$20,-  
000 of insurance for \$240, covering  
stock in one of their buildings. The  
premium on the \$20,000 of insurance  
was \$600, and I lost in this transac-  
tion \$360. The companies that this  
insurance was written in ordered it  
cancelled. The firm who held these  
policies claimed the \$600 return pre-  
mium and refused to accept the \$240  
that they had paid for the insurance.  
So I was forced to pay \$360 more than  
they had paid for the insurance.

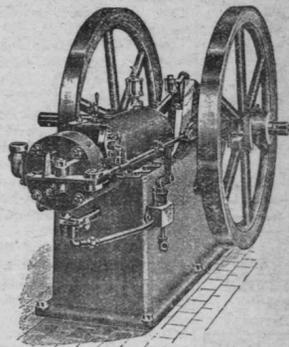
A few months ago I renewed Mr.  
W. E. Simms, Jr., insurance. I  
phoned him to meet me in Lexing-  
ton. I delivered to him insurance  
policies calling for a little over \$1,200  
in premiums for which he paid \$650.  
I lost in this transaction \$550. On  
W. E. Simms, Jr., insurance in the  
last three years I have lost \$885 in  
hard cold cash. Part of this money I  
asked Mr. Simms for. He refused to  
pay and I had no money to cancel  
the insurance so was compelled to  
lose the above amount stated.

Some may ask why I did this. I  
did everything to keep disgrace from  
my wife. I will never forget one  
beautiful sunshine morning I thought  
I would go up and see my good Chris-  
tian brother, J. H. Haggard. As I  
passed his window the sun was send-  
ing silvery threads through the iron  
screens, and brother Haggard looked  
like a spider waiting for a fly to drop  
in. Dr. Woods had just drove up in  
front of his office and everything  
seemed to indicate death. I opened  
the door and walked in. Mr. Hag-  
gard woke up and said: "Well old  
fellow, I am glad you dropped in."  
I told him I was compelled to have  
\$150 before the banks closed that day.  
And this is the way I got it. I was  
to give him back in twelve months,  
or in other words I was to pay \$150 in-  
terest on \$150. I have paid him  
back \$137.50, leaving balance due on  
principal \$12.50. I am told, but can  
not believe it that he has attached  
my things for the interest and the  
\$12.50 balance due on the principal.  
By being financially broke and no  
friends to help me unless I paid them  
their own interest, I was compelled  
in the last three years to lose over  
\$12,000 in premiums in order to realize  
money. I have had banks in Paris to  
charge me as high as 50 per cent. dis-  
count on good notes. Some may  
blame my wife for leaving Paris with  
me. A verse in the prayer book  
came to me and it contained these  
beautiful words: "To have and  
to hold this day forward, for better,  
for worse, for richer, for poorer, in  
sickness, and in health, to love and  
to cherish, till death us do part."

I will have my statement completed  
and ready to be published by the first  
of March. I will spare no one that  
has taken the advantage of me. If  
the people that owe me will come up  
and pay me the difference between  
which the policies call for and what  
they paid me I can pay all I owe and  
have \$6,000 left. It is easy to con-  
demn but hard to help.

Yours truly,  
T. PORTER SMITH.

## GASOLINE ENGINES.



Stationary, Portable  
and Pumping.

Unequaled for Simplicity, and  
Efficiency.

HORSE POWERS, FEED CUTTERS,  
STUDEBAKER and AVERY WAGONS

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Bargains in all kinds of  
Canned Goods—the best  
brands. I have too many  
on hand. Call and see  
for yourself. Prices low.

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## WM. SAUER,

THE UP-TO-DAT DOWN-TOWN GROCER.

PURE SORGHUM,  
OPEN KETTLE N. O. MOLASSES,  
OLD MANSE MAPLE SYRUP,  
(in pints, quarts and half-gallons).

Klinger's Pure Buckwheat Flour,

Harrison's Self-rising Buckwheat Flour.

Harrison's Self-rising Pancake Flour.

**WM. SAUER.**