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Bert Southern and the Wheeler Sisters with the DePew-Burdette Stock Co., at the Paris Grand Monday night.

Our Twenty-Seventh Anniversary

With this issue the Bourbon News enters the twenty-seventh year of its existence without ever having missed getting out a single edition of the paper from its birth to this good time. Its present editor and owner, Mr. Swift Champ, has endeavored at all times to run a "home paper," and the hearty support it has received demonstrates how fully it has met the demand of the people. The columns of our paper speak for themselves as to what an advertising medium it is if the paper did not give our merchants good returns for their advertising space, they would have long since stopped their ads.

The News is steadily Democratic and will continue to fight the battles of Democracy to the end of time. Our aim in the future will be as in the past, to make the paper a still greater power for good and a potent factor in the upbuilding of both town and county.

We have never been nor never will be the tool of any political ring or any clique, as papers often become, but will continue to be free and untrammelled to print the news and facts as we find them.

The circulation of the News is one of the largest of any semi-weekly in Kentucky, and we are glad to say is steadily increasing. The advertising and job patronage is the best in its history and we want to sincerely thank our patrons and will at all times in the future do our utmost to please them.

We have at the head of our job department, Mr. R. S. Porter, who for accuracy in turning out jobs of every description to please the public, has few equals and no superiors. If you want anything in the printing line from a visiting card to a 100 page book, or a sale bill to a circus poster you will find the Bourbon News job rooms the place to get them.

Extra Nice Butcher Cattle

Laughlin Bros. bought of Wm. Whaley an extra nice bunch of 30 head of stall-fed butcher cattle at a fancy price. These choice heaves are now being offered the public at Laughlin Bros' meat market. 29-2t

Free Tickets to the Opera House Next Week.

If you are lucky there is a chance for you securing two seats to see the DePew-Burdette Stock Company at the Grand next week, free of charge. Here is the plan, read it carefully. For Monday night's performance Manager Borland will give Dr. Oberdorfer, the druggist, who has charge of the advance sale, the numbers of two seats each in the dress circle, balcony and gallery. The person picking out these two seats when purchasing their tickets will be presented with them absolutely free. On Monday evening two other seats on each of the three floors will be selected, and the persons occupying them will be presented with the same seats free for the next night. This will be repeated every night during the week. The only consideration is that the tickets for Monday night must be purchased at Oberdorfer's drug store before 6 o'clock on Monday evening. Commencing Monday night, will be announced from the stage the numbers of the seats that will be given away the following night. Here is a good chance for you to see a good show absolutely free, and if you are lucky you may see it more than once. The earlier you buy your seats Monday the better chance you will have.

Cut flowers, funeral designs, etc., gotten on short notice by Jo. S. Varden. It

Hot Soup.

We serve nice hot soup every day. It JAS. E. CRAVEN.

Arm Broken.

Mrs. Clarke, mother of Chas. Clarke, traveling salesman for the National Biscuit Company, who resides on Pleasant street, fell in front of her residence Wednesday evening and suffered a fracture of the left arm at the wrist.

MILLERSBURG ITEMS.

—Job printing—neat and cheap—give me a call. R. M. CALDWELL.

—Try C. W. Howard's 14c per pound coffee. Tis good.

—Now is the time to get in your work on feeding stock food to sheep, cows and hogs. Also Pauuca to your chickens. It is sold by E. W. Howard, sole agent.

—Mr. M. P. Collier and family moved from the property of Dr. W. M. Miller on 9th street Monday, to his property on Vimont, lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dickey.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark gave a coasting party Monday evening. About 30 people were present and all had a good time. The party culminated in a nice lunch.

—Beginning with February 1st, continuing through the entire month, I will sell all grades of Chinaware at greatly reduced prices. This is a rare opportunity to secure bargains. LOUIS VIMONT.

—Mrs. N. J. Fant, of Flemingsburg, was the guest of her son, Nelson J. Fant, Jr., at M. M. I. Monday.

—Mr. Joe W. Mock raised nearly \$19 dollars for the Augusta Relief fund for the flood sufferers, Monday.

—Mr. E. B. Taylor has leased from Mr. J. V. Ingels a vacant lot adjoining the Ingels livery stable on Vimont street, and will build a blacksmith shop on it as soon as the weather will permit.

—Lawrence Thorn has rented from Charles Martin, agent, for Mrs. U. V. Darlington, of Parkersburg, W. Va., her farm one mile from town.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Purnell returned Monday from a two weeks' visit to their daughter, Mrs. Frank Collier, of Clintonville.

—Mrs. Lou F. Conway in stepping from the back doorstep at her home Monday evening fell over a bucket severely spraining her ankle.

—Dr. W. M. Miller took Mrs. Ella Thaxton to a Louisville hospital Monday, where she will be treated by a specialist.

—Mr. J. G. Allen is convalescent from a severe attack of grip.

—Mrs. G. W. Dailey, Mrs. C. T. Darnell, Mrs. A. S. Best, Messrs. Brice Letton and J. W. Payne continue about the same.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard entertained the young married people Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McIntyre.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Neal attended the funeral of her grand father, Mr. Martin, of Sharrpsburg, at Mt. Sterling, Wednesday.

—T. D. Judy lost a valuable milk cow last week from over feeding.

—The Millersburg Female College is in a better condition and has more pupils than at any time since Prof. Fisher has been in charge. Tuesday he refused new pupils on account of being full up. Something he has never done before.

—Richard Walters will leave here about the first of February to open a restaurant and confectionary at Sharrpsburg.

—Mrs. Paris, of Lexington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson.

—Miss Allie Long, of Cynthia, was the guest of Miss Mary McDaniel Saturday and Sunday.

—The Seniors and Juniors of M. F. C. will hold their annual reception on the evening of Feb. 22nd.

—Dr. W. G. Dailey will move his office on March 1st to the rooms of Dr. I. D. Best, lately occupied by Misses Lee & Letton.

—We handle everything in our line from a post hole to a left-hand monkey wrench. Prices reasonable. PEALE COLLIER & CO.

—Mrs. M. E. Martin and Miss Charlotte Vimont are on the sick list.

—Cecil, the nine-year-old son of Mr. Richard Taylor, of St. Joseph, Mo., grandson of Mrs. Belle Taylor, of this place, died last Friday of fever.

—Miss Katherine Bigham lady principal of M. F. C. and president of the Young Ladies Missionary Society of the college, gave a unique entertainment in the parlors of that institution last Saturday evening from 7 to 9. In the receiving line were Miss Bingham and officers, each representing a missionary from Japan, Korea, China, Brazil and Mexico. Miss Reeves gave a pathetic elocutionary number. The music by Miss Ethel Fisher and Miss Giles was delightful. The evening was delightfully spent by all present.

DePew-Burdette Stock Co.

The attraction at the Grand Opera House for one week starting Monday night will be the DePew-Burdette Company, one of the very best stock organizations now on tour.

This company is said to be a large one, and they claim to have a larger clientele than any other similar organization. Few plays have enjoyed such endured popularity as "A Man of Mystery," Monday nights offering and the cause of its popularity is very apparent. The story of the play is one that appeals to all classes of theatregoers and it would be a callous nature indeed that did not respond to the sentiments expressed in the clever tale. The company is augmented by a coterie of vaudeville artists whose between-act-stunts are a feature in themselves. Ladies will, as usual, be admitted free Monday night.

Our housekeepers say Spears & Sons' Red Cross Flour has no equal. Sold by all grocers. 24-1t

Query In Regard to Local Option Law.

We are in receipt of the following communication:

North Middletown, Ky., Jan. 31, 1907.

Editor Bourbon News:—As there seems to be quite a difference of opinion as to the effect of a local option election held under the provisions of the County Unit Bill, I will esteem it a great favor if you will let me know, through the columns of your valuable paper, whether in the event that a majority of the votes cast in such an election for the whole county were in favor of the sale of whisky, could whisky then be sold in this precinct?

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No. A local option law now being in effect in the Middletown precinct, its status would be changed by the result of an election held for the whole county. The County Unit Bill provides:

"If at such an election for the entire county the majority of the legal votes cast are in favor of the sale, barter or loan of such liquors, such election shall not operate to make it legal to grant licenses to sell, barter or loan such liquor in any territorial division of such county from which the sale barter or loan has been excluded by an election held under this article or by special act, but the status of such territorial division shall remain as if no such election had been held."

As a local option law is in effect in every precinct in this county except the City of Paris, the only result of an election held for the whole county would be that in the event that the majority of the votes cast were against the sale of liquor, it could not be sold in the City of Paris; in case the majority was in favor of the sale, it could still be sold in Paris but nowhere else in the county.

Meeting of Local Option People.

The local option people held their second meeting Tuesday evening in the offices of Secretary J. S. Wilson, in this Wilson Building. The meeting was for the purpose of selecting an organization among the colored people. They were in consultation with a committee composed of a number of colored citizens.

Petitions to be presented to the County Judge for the calling of the election are being circulated in every precinct in the county. They expect to have the required number of signatures by February 15th.

Flowers, designs—the nicest—order from Jo. S. Varden. Both phones. It

Geo. "Dumnie" Davis Was Murdered.

From information so far received in regard to the death of George B. Davis, formerly of this city, at Martinsville, Ill., he was murdered by a policeman.

Davis arrived at Martinsville from Ghent, Oklahoma, January 17, with a crew of men in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, who were assigned to work at the Company's plant at Martinsville. He became acquainted with night policeman, Peter Craft, and was in the latter's room Monday night as late as 6 o'clock a. m., the hour of the tragedy. Inmates of the other rooms in the building heard loud talking followed by the report of a pistol, and rushing to the hallway observed Craft, the alleged murderer, going down the steps from his room. He made his escape in the darkness. Going to Craft's room they found Davis prostrate on the floor with a bullet hole in his right temple, and in an unconscious condition, expiring a few moments afterwards.

The remains arrived in this city Wednesday evening at 6:10 over the L. & N., and were taken to Geo. W. Davis' undertaking rooms before being moved to the Fordham Hotel, the home of his sister, Mrs. D. D. Connor.

Funeral services were held at the hotel yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Elder Carey E. Morgan. Burial in Paris cemetery.

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