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## Capt. E. F. Spears Dead.

Capt. E. F. Spears, one of Paris' most prominent and highly esteemed citizens, died at his home on High street, Thursday morning at 6 o'clock of heart trouble.

In the passing away of Capt. Spears a devoted husband, a loving father, an honored business man, a brave soldier, a true and loyal friend has been removed from our midst.

Capt. Spears was born in Paris in 1840, and was the third son of Abram Spears and Rebecca Ford. At the age of thirteen he began to do for himself, being early in life trained to provide for his own necessities, and after meeting all of the obligations of life like a true man, he dies a wealthy man, leaving one of the largest and most prosperous enterprises in our community, being at the head of the well-known firm of E. F. Spears & Sons.

At the outbreak of the war he espoused the cause of the South, and volunteered his services in the Second Kentucky Infantry as private, he was, however, soon after elected First Lieutenant in Company "G," known in history as the "Orphan Brigade," and for effective service rendered, he was promoted to a Captaincy, and bravely led his company until the close of the war. During this time he participated in all the heavy battles in which his command was engaged, except Shiloh. He was three times wounded and once taken prisoner, yet through all, he acquitted himself as a true and gallant soldier.

There are only three surviving members now left of the famous "Orphan Brigade"—J. F. McDonald, of Kansas City, now visiting friends here, John Carrington, of Nicholasville, and John Mahone, who has been an inmate of the county infirmary for twenty years, refusing a number of times to allow Capt. Spears to provide a home for him.

Upon his return to Paris at the termination of the War, Capt. Spears engaged in the grocery business for two years with his brother, the late Henry Spears. In 1867 he engaged in business under the firm name of Woodford, Spears & Clay, which lasted for nine years when the firm dissolved. Capt. Spears then purchased the mill site on Stoner, now known as Spears Mill, which he conducted until he moved to Paris in about 1886.

In coming to Paris he purchased the coal, grain and seed business of his deceased brother, Mr. Wm. Spears, and for a number of years the firm name was Spears & Stuart until the firm was dissolved and Capt. Spears then took his two sons, Woodford and Catesby, into the business with him.

In 1866 he married Miss Sallie Woodford, eldest daughter of the late John T. Woodford. To them were born five children, Miss Mary, John Woodford, Miss Lizzie, Catesby Woodford, and Keith Young Spears, who with their mother, survive.

Capt. Spears was a consistent member of the Second Presbyterian church for years, and for a number of years has held the office of Elder. He will be missed by his church.

The funeral services will be held at the residence on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford.

The pall-bearers will be Dr. C. J. Clarke, James McDonald, Geo. R. Bell, Buckner Woodford, Sr., Cabell Bullock, Lot Young, Chas. Stephens and John T. Woodford.

## Death of Mrs. Clarke.

Mrs. Florence Fox Clarke, wife of Chas. C. Clarke, of near North Middleton, died Wednesday evening, at six o'clock, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Clarke was about 38 years old, and before her marriage was a Miss Fox, of Mason county. She was a most estimable young woman and leaves a husband and two sons to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Elder C. W. Dick. Burial in North Middletown cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Dr. Frank Fithian, Claude M. Thomas, J. J. Reemon, A. G. Jones, W. A. Thomason, H. S. Caywood, J. T. Hedges and Ed Rice.

## At the Churches.

Rev. Jos. S. Malone has returned from his vacation and will fill his pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Elder Carey E. Morgan will fill his pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

## The Murray-Denning Stock Co.

On Monday night, September 2nd, the famous Murray-Denning Stock Company will attract at the Paris Grand one entire week.

This organization is by far above many that have played in the city of Paris, and a big week is expected. Don't fail to see Miss Beatrice Sours in the dangerous "Slide for Life" on Main street a 7:30 every evening, Smith and Arado, that very funny team of fun makers, James Shaver and many other first-class specialties.

The company numbers 17 clever artists among them Miss Goldie Gowell, Miss Bonnie Arado, Miss Oma Denning, Miss Clara DeMar, Mr. Jack Campbell, Mr. Tommie Smith, Mr. Jesse Sours, Mr. James Shaver, Mr. Chas. Sylvester, Mr. Walker, and of course, Messrs. Murray and Denning.

The plays are all new and of a high standard. "The Herder" the opening play has been pronounced one of the best plays ever written. Others are "The Octopus," "The College Boy," "An Orphan's Prayer," "For Hearth and Home," "The Girl and the Gambler," "States Evidence" and others.

After seeing one performance of this excellent company you will say it is the best you have ever seen.

## Democrats to Open State Campaign.

The State Democratic Campaign will be launched at Lexington at the Auditorium, on next Saturday, the 31st inst. Hon. W. P. Kimball, Congressman-elect of the Ashland District, has been selected by the State Campaign Committee to act as Chairman of the meeting and to introduce the several speakers on this occasion.

The addresses will be delivered by Judge S. W. Hager, Democratic nominee for Governor; the Hon. J. C. W. Beckham, Governor, and Hon. John K. Hendricks, Democratic nominee for Attorney General. With these speeches it is intended that they shall make a complete answer to the charges made by the Republican leaders, and they will define the issue as between the parties, fully and clearly, and will also recite what Democracy has stood for in our State, the helpful results it has attained and what is promised for the future.

This will be a meeting of the "great common people," determined on leading Kentucky's Southland hosts onward and upward to the achievement of even greater prosperity and to higher morals. It will be a day that will go down in the history of Lexington as a great political awakening, calculated to sweep the Republican ticket off its feet. Thousands are going to Lexington and Lexington is fully prepared to receive and welcome them. Pledges of loyalty and support are being received from every town and county with railroad connections to Lexington and it is considered by the party leaders that this meeting will win thousands of votes for the Democratic ticket.

All railroads are giving reduced rates of one and one-third fare round trip for this occasion. Special trains will be run wherever necessary to accommodate the people.

## Reduced Rates.

Democratic campaign opening Saturday, August 31, Lexington, Ky. One fare the round trip on Interurban cars leaving at 10, 11 and 12 a. m. and 1 p. m. Return tickets good on all cars returning same afternoon and night. Tickets sold only at Company's office Saturday, August 31st.

## First of the Season.

We receive daily fresh oysters direct from Baltimore and are prepared to serve them in any style at all times, day or night.

2t VIMONT & SLATTERY CAFE.

## Mule Sales.

Newt. Rankin, of Carlisle, bought Wednesday of W. P. Thomas, of Plum, 14 yearling mules for \$1,400. He shipped 39 head Wednesday night to York Pa., and a carload Monday night from Winchester to Redine, Pa.

McClintock & Sons, of Millersburg, bought Wednesday of Bunker & Bryson, of Nicholas county, 30 head of yearling mules for \$90 per head. They also shipped a load of lambs Wednesday night to New York, for which they paid \$5.

## Wanted.

We want all the spring chickens and old country hams that we can buy for restaurant business.

2t VIMONT & SLATTERY CAFE.

## Miss Herrick Resigns.

Miss Nellie Herrick, one of the popular teachers in our city school, tendered her resignation to the Board of Education on Tuesday.

Miss Herrick left Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Sweeney Ray, for Cincinnati, where she was united in marriage to Mr. S. J. Harney, at the Grand Hotel.

The bride is one of Paris' handsomest and most accomplished young women, and the groom is a prominent railroad man, with headquarters at Pine Bluff, Ark., where they go to make their home.

## Attention, Farmers.

Don't fail to stop in during the Fair and court days for lunch. We will have fresh oysters, lamb fries, and everything good that is in season.

27-2t VIMONT & SLATTERY CAFE.

## Additional Suits Filed Against County Officials.

Several weeks ago there were a number of suits filed against several ex-magistrates and several present members of the Bourbon Fiscal Court to recover alleged illegal fees collected by them from the county.

On Wednesday, Attorney T. E. Moore, Jr., counsel for plaintiff in all of these suits filed the following additional suits:

James O'Brien, for benefit of Bourbon county, vs. Denis Dundon, to recover \$1,031, alleged illegal fees collected by himself from the county.

Same vs. Chas. E. Butler, to recover \$300, for alleged illegal fees collected by him from the county.

Same vs. Geo. W. Judy, to recover \$300 for alleged illegal fees collected by him from the county.

The trial of these cases will be looked forward to with much interest by the general public.

## Improvements for Paris.

Stuart & O'Brien have just completed the concrete walks in Henry Addition to Paris. The improvements make the streets much more home-like and desirable. Dr. Henry will begin the erection of three more cottages within the next few days. We predict that this will make a real desirable residence section and the terms are in the reach of all—\$50.00 cash and the balance in monthly payments. As soon as the lot is paid for Dr. Henry obligates to furnish the money for you to build with. See Dr. Henry for prices which we consider are reasonable taking location and improvements in consideration.

## Dine With the Ladies.

If you want a real good dinner during the Bourbon Fair be sure and call on the ladies of the Methodist church at the dining booth. It will be in charge of Mrs. Corne Watson Baird, which alone insures you a good dinner.

## BARGAINS IN NECESSITIES.

To reduce our stock of gas stoves, we will sell every stove in our house to less than cost during the next 15 days.

PARIS GAS LIGHT CO., Incorporated.

## For Sale.

House and lot on Hanson street and Thomas avenue, Paris, Ky. House has two rooms 14x14 square. Basement enough for coal. Lot 48 feet on Hanson street and 54 feet on Thomas Avenue.

Terms easy. Come and look at it if wishing to buy.

23aug7t GEO. W. STIVERS.

## Cottage for Rent.

One of Dr. Campbell's cottages on High street. All modern improvements. Apply to J. C. Ellis or Dr. Campbell. 1t

## Farm For Rent.

My farm of 566 acres near Ewalt's Cross Roads on Paris and Cynthia pike. Right to seed this fall.

W. E. HIBLER, 732 W. Main, Lexington, Ky.

## Public Sale.

On Monday, September 2, 1907.

County Court Day, at 11 o'clock, I will sell at the court house door, my residence on South Main street. It is a house of four rooms and basement. The lot contains one acre of ground and is half in garden and half in valuable fruit trees. Apply to T. F. Brannon for information.

W. P. FOX, Geo. D. Speakes, Auctioneer. 13-6t

## James' Talk.

### Stop! Look! Listen!

Did You Know that Dunlap Hats For Fall Have Arrived, Both Soft and Stiff; also Stetson's Fall Shape Soft Hats and Carlton's English Hats.

## Shoes.

Dunlap Shoes are here for Fall, Dr. Reed's Cushion Soles, Korrek Shape Shoes and Smith's Water Proof Hunting Shoes.

## Hats.

Dunlap Hats \$5 Stetson Hats \$4 & \$5. Carlton English Hats \$3.

## Shoes.

Dunlay Shoes, \$5, \$6, \$7. Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes, \$5 "Korrek Shape" Shoes, \$3.50 & \$4. Smith's Water Proof Hunting Shoes, \$5 & \$8.

C. R. JAMES, Head To Foot Outfitter, Paris.

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