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The Grocers' Convention.

The First Annual State Convention of the Kentucky Retail Grocers Association was in session in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, and it was a success in every particular, both of business interest to the large number of grocers present and from a social standpoint.

Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock the visitors assembled in the Circuit Court room of our beautiful court house. After the invocation by Rev. Joseph S. Malone, of the Second Presbyterian church, Mayor James M. O'Brien welcomed the delegates to our city in the following well-chosen words:

"It is an old and familiar saying that 'the way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach,' and this being true, it follows that the members of your organization have a very strong hold upon our affections for it is to you we must go for all things necessary to sustain the inner man. One of the poets has said:

"He may live without pictures, he may live without books,
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.

He may live without love; what is passion but pining?
But show me the man who can live without dining."

"If he cannot live without cooks and without dining, no more can he get along without the grocer to whom the cook must first go to get the materials for the dinner. You are absolutely indispensable to man's happiness and you can well believe in my sincerity when I say that we are indeed glad to see you, and as the representative of the people of Paris and in their name, I bid you welcome.

"I do not go through the empty form of turning over to you the gates of the city, for to you there are no gates.

Here you are free to exchange ideas and to go without passwords, to talk over and adopt your plans for the future. It is not worth while for me to take up your time with a lot of platitudes about the value of organization and the advantages of co-operation for you know much more about such things than I.

"When you have perfected your organization and have some leisure time, go around and see our city. You will find that it makes the 'zenith city of the unsalted seas' look like the proverbial thirty cents. Get acquainted with our people; get to know them as they really are, and I feel sure that you will enjoy yourselves.

"It is a matter of regret to us all that your session is to be so brief, but though your stay may be a short one, though our meeting may be like that of 'ships that pass in the night' yet when you have returned again to your own homes, trust that in the days to come, your visit here will be marked in your memory—as it will always be in ours—with a white stone."

President W. H. Horner, of Newport, Horner replied on behalf of the delegates and officers of the State organization in a few well chosen remarks in which he complimented the local association for their zeal, in the splendid effort made for the advancement of the cause of co-operation among retail grocers, and for the hospitality manifested by the people of Paris in general.

President Horner then called the delegates to order for business. In the absence of State Secretary J. H. Reedy, of Newport, James Simpson, of Cynthiana, was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the discussion of different business propositions of much interest to the merchants.

On Wednesday morning about one hundred new arrival came in, making the attendance between two and three hundred. The convention got down to business. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and after several hours reported back to the Convention. The report being unanimously adopted. After the adoption of a number of important resolutions the convention adjourned to meet at Frankfort in May, 1909.

After the business session of the Convention closed, the delegates headed by the Paris Elk's band, paraded over the principal streets of the city. They were followed by twenty-five delivery wagons, decorated with flags and bunting, from our local retail grocery stores. They visited the Power Grocery Company, Dow-Hayden Co., Paris Broom Factory, Paris Milling Co., and E. F. Spears & Sons.

The delegates were high in the praise of our city, many expressing why such a city with such fine streets, pavements, public buildings and business houses, did not have a hotel. We are sorry that almost every visitor to our beautiful city always enters a complaint about our hotels. Won't some enterprising citizen take this matter in hand and erect a modern up-to-date hotel in our midst. It would certainly be a paying investment. If Paris only had a hotel we would have many conventions held here.

The Association closed with a grand banquet at the Elks' Lodge Room on Wednesday night. There were about four hundred guests seated at the feast, the tables were arranged along each wall and in the center of the room, the speakers' table being around table in the middle. Judge Harmon Stitt presided as toastmaster. The subjects and those responding are as follows:

Hon. E. M. Dickson, Paris, Ky., "The Man Before the Counter"; Mr. Frank Walker, Paris Milling Company, "Reforms Relative to the Retail Trade"; Mr. John A. Greene, Cleveland, Ohio, Secretary of the National Grocers' Association, "Our Brothers of the National"; Mr. J. E. Glenn, Frankfort, Ky., "United We Stand, Divided We Fall"; Mr. John S. Logan, Shelbyville, Ky., "General Principles of Conduct"; Mr. Howard Curry, Lexington, Ky., "The Drummer as a

Inferior Service of Interurban Road.

Continual complaint is heard from our citizens in regard to the discourtesy of officials and the lack of accommodations on the interurban cars. The present management of the Bluegrass Traction Company seems to be a cold-blooded set, like most corporations and so they get the money the public can be d—n.

It has about the same regard for the contract made with the people of Bourbon in securing its franchise as it does for the welfare of the people who patronize this road. An illustration of the treatment of our citizens was that given by the officials of the road on Sunday last when six ladies stopped the car to get aboard—two had entered the car and the third on the steps when the car was started and a serious accident came near happening. The car was stopped about a half square away from the rest of the ladies to board. We judge it is against the rules of this company to assist ladies off and on the cars. Such indifference to the safety of the traveling public should be taken notice of by the courts.

When you first enter one of the Interurban cars you see a big sign \$5.00 fine to spit on the floor, yet there is no spittoon in any of the cars. No closets are on any of these cars and no drinking water. In fact the conveniences for the public found on the L. & N. are unknown to the patrons of this bump-to-bump Interurban road from here to Lexington.

It is high time our people were taking some kind of steps for protection from the discrimination shown them by the mismanagement of the Interurban road. Bourbon grand juries have been ignored by this allwise management time and again. If the courts will not correct matters the people can bring them to time by patronizing the steam cars, where all modern conveniences can be found and where ladies and children will not be in danger by the careless handling of the cars.

Fresh Stock.

Today and tomorrow we will have a nice fresh stock of strawberries and all kinds of green vegetables. Call us by phone. Orders will receive prompt attention. WM. SAUER.

Hinton's is Headquarters.

When you want wall paper go where you can see a large stock to select from. And when it comes to beautiful mantles we are world beaters on prices and beautiful patterns. J. T. HINTON.

A Spring Snow Storm.

Notwithstanding yesterday was the last day of April, it was ushered in by a fierce snowstorm. The beautiful fell for hours making some to think we were in the midst of winter, for we heard more than one say "Christmas gift" during the day.

Many who had changed to light weight clothing had to dig out the winter weights and the odor of camphor was easily detected on all sides. Such is life, however, we have to take the weather as it comes. Be patient, for "Springtime Gentle Annie," will surely come—although might be twenty minutes late.

Perfectly Sanitary.

The Health officer in his rounds has inspected the Slaughter House and Meat Market of Margolen's and has pronounced them in a perfectly sanitary condition. Why buy elsewhere when you know that what comes from Margolen's is all right. 12t

Best Refrigerator Best Price.

Now is the time for Refrigerators—we have best Refrigerators and best prices. 24 4t LOWRY & TALBOTT

Equity Sale in Harrison.

The Harrison County Board of Control received a check for \$11,404.86 for part of the first sale of Equity tobacco Wednesday. This is the first money received and will be paid out to the farmers at once. The board at Cynthiana has been notified that 590 more hogsheds of tobacco had been drawn from Harrison county.

Combination Sale.

There is to be a big combination sale of city property conducted by B. F. Adeock. This will be an opportune time for getting a nice, comfortable home for little money, or a good investment in real estate that will bring you in a nice little income. All property put up will be sold to the highest bidder, and a number of houses and lots will be sold at this time. He has secured Mr. A. T. Forsyth as auctioneer, and you know his reputation—that of getting you the most money obtainable for your property. List your property with him or see B. F. Adeock, as the books are now open for registering what you have to sell. Date of sale given later. 28 3t

Flower Pots.

We can save you money on flower pots. All kinds and sizes at all prices. Call and see. 244t LAVIN & CONNELL.

Missionary"; Mr. H. A. Power, of the Power Grocery Company, Paris, Ky., "Reflections from the Convention."

The menu was elaborate and the tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, the color scheme being red and white. Instrumental music was furnished by the Elks' Band, and the vocal music by the Paris Quartette. The occasion will long be remembered by all who attended it, being pronounced one of the most enjoyable that was ever held in Paris.



Vaudeville at the Paris Grand.

Beginning on the evening of Monday, May 4, and continuing for an indefinite period, the boards of the Paris Grand Opera House will be occupied with vaudeville attractions under the management of McMahan & Jackson, theatrical promoters of Cincinnati, O., who are alive to the desires of the theatre-going public and will present nothing but the best in their line of attractions.

The Grand will be open each evening at 7:30 o'clock, and two performances will be given nightly, the first at 7:30 and the second at 8:30. High-class performances, consisting of refined vaudeville act with electrical effects, life-moving pictures and travalogues will make up the program.

There will be a change in the vaudeville features each week, while a change in the illustrated songs and moving pictures, which will be the newest and most up-to-date, will be made each Wednesday and Saturday.

Messrs. McMahan & Jackson come highly recommended as managers of vaudeville theatricals and will present some of the most noted vaudeville acts on the road today. A free band concert will be given at the theatre on the opening night.

Notice.

All candidates for the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to be present at a meeting to be held at the City Hall, Wednesday, May 6th, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of nominating officers to be elected institution night. Candidates are also requested to be examined and bring applications with them.

Opening.

You are cordially invited to attend our grand opening on Wednesday, May 6th. We will serve to all that call delicious Frappe free of charge. Every one that calls will also be presented with a souvenir of the opening. 243t MANN'S CONFECTIONERY.

Mann's Opening.

Mann's opening of summer drinks will be on Wednesday, May 6th, instead of Thursday, the 7th. Every visitor will receive a souvenir. Frappe served free from 2 to 5 o'clock. Everybody invited. 28 2t C. P. MANN.

Kentucky Bank Assigns.

The Daviess County Bank and Trust Company, of Owensboro, filed a general deed of assignment, naming Henry Cline as assignee. The institution declined to receive deposits and suspended cash payments several days ago. The bank had a capital of \$200,000 and deposits in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

The Very Best.

Try Lowry & Talbott for Refrigerators—they have the best. 244t

BANK STOCK

—AT—

AUCTION

On Monday, May 4, at 2 p. m.,

I will sell at Court House door, 5 shares of the capital stock of the Banking Company of Geo. Alexander & Co. A. T. FORSYTH, Auc.

SEED CORN.

Fine quality of seed corn, both white and yellow. Samples will be left at the following places where orders will be taken at \$1.00 per bushel: Parrish store, Austerlitz; V. K. Shipp's store, Paris; and Cox & Co., Elizabeth. 28 2t ROBT. C. TALBOTT.

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A nice selection of latest Disc and Cylinder Records always on hand. Both Phones No. 231.

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What say you?
Praps some other
Shade will do?



Come to Our Store

and see how easily we can settle the

Spring Suit Question.

You will find a range of models that lack nothing that goes to make perfect Clothing.

You will find garments of excellent styles and accurate fit.

You will find handsome, durable, exclusive fabrics.

"College Brand" Clothing, \$18.00 to \$35.00

Michaels-Stern Clothing, \$12.00 to \$25.00

Come in and Look!

Summer Shoes.

Now is the time to choose if you want style, economy and satisfaction, you want Stetson's.

Stetson Shoes \$5.00 to \$6.00.

"Korrek Shape" Shoes \$3.50 to \$4.00.



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The Ladies' Store.

In order to entirely close out line of Spring Suits and make room for Summer goods we make a

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Ladies High Grade Tailor-Made Suits!

All Suits that sell Regularly at \$40, \$35, \$30

Special Price, \$26.75

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Special Showing for Summer in Every Department.

Lace, Silk and Wash Waists. Separate Skirts in Voiles and Panamas. Jackets in Fancy Materials and Coverts.

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