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THE TOBACCO MARKETS.

In looking over the prices paid for tobacco in other Central Kentucky markets THE NEWS finds that the Paris markets rank right along with the leaders and the growers are receiving as good prices as are being paid in any of the other markets. These high prices have prevailed since the opening of the market in December, and there is every reason to believe they will continue.

All of last week and this week the three Paris houses have been crowded with tobacco, every leaf of which sold at good prices. This means that there will be placed in the pockets of the tobacco growers of Bourbon county a large sum of money, which will find its way back into the cash registers and bank accounts of the merchants of Paris. The raising of tobacco has greatly increased during the past few years, and is now one of the leading industries of Kentucky, especially so in this immediate section of the State.

Although the Paris markets are ranked as among the best in the State, some Bourbon county growers continue to sell their crops in the Lexington market. Whitsett & Jones sold a crop of 3,540 pounds at the Lexington House, Tuesday, for \$23.69 average, and George Wagoner sold 2,970 pounds at \$19.37. At the Headley House, Johnson & Tevis, of Bourbon, sold a crop of 4,165 pounds at \$18.61. At the Fayette Warehouse, Taylor & Lucas, of Bourbon county, sold 10,655 pounds at \$25.48. Taylor & Day, of Bourbon, sold 3,210 pounds at \$20.39; Carl Long, of Bourbon, sold 3,495 pounds at \$22.95, and Taylor & Carpenter, of Bourbon, sold 11,900 pounds at \$22.59.

BOURBON—WEDNESDAY—JAN. 10.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Co. (consolidated) sold Wednesday 72,275 pounds for \$13,760.50; average \$18.77. The Paris House sold 48,790 pounds for \$9,001.36; average \$18.45. The market remains steady to stronger. Some of the average are as follows:

Y. B. & W. L. Laughter sold 4,295 pounds for \$744.41, average \$17.60.
J. W. Peed & Son sold 3,520 pounds for \$621.36, average \$17.65.
Brock & Kerns sold 13,675 pounds for \$2,779.08, average \$19.88.
Stimms & Witt sold 3,385 pounds for \$612.57, average \$18.12.
Rash & Johnson sold 3,355 pounds for \$578.79, average \$17.25.
Woodford & Jewell sold 3,785 pounds for \$724.46, average \$19.14.
Marr & Gilvin sold 2,155 pounds for \$449.48, average \$20.85.
Connell Bros. & Shanks sold 6,210 pounds for \$1,225.42, average \$20.81.
Ralls & Wilson sold 3,195 pounds for \$541.59, average \$17.45.
Collins & Bishop sold 2,425 pounds for \$392.53, average \$19.18.
Hancock & Thompson sold 2,690 pounds for \$667.59, average \$18.09.
Crouch & Doyle sold 2,340 pounds for \$440.37, average \$18.81.
Woodford & Hudnell sold 1,250 pounds for \$252.15, average \$18.67.
Woodall & Pollett sold 1,325 pounds for \$236.96, average \$18.88.
Rogers & Bristow sold 4,770 pounds for \$821.40, average \$17.22.
Dodge & Harney sold 2,275 pounds for \$446.86, average \$19.64.
A. C. Craft sold 2,985 pounds for \$508.19, average \$17.02.
Clay & Herrington sold 4,610 pounds for \$789.95, average \$17.14.
Collins & Butler sold 3,950 pounds for \$737.28, average \$18.76.
Wyatt & Linville sold 1,700 pounds for \$354.95, average \$20.87.
Wyatt & Shumake sold 1,700 pounds for \$351.38, average \$20.54.
Chas. Martin sold 2,920 pounds for \$558.60, average \$19.13.
Mason & Cooper sold 2,920 pounds for \$558.60, average \$19.13.
Mason & Cooper sold 3,745 pounds for \$681.76, average \$18.20.
W. B. Kiser sold 1,795 pounds for \$359.87, average \$20.00.
Arch Gunn sold 2,805 pounds for \$531.32, average \$18.93.
Houston & Jones sold 3,235 pounds for \$572.88, average \$17.71.
Fisher & Fogle sold 3,375 pounds for \$678.59, average \$20.10.
Thompson & Taylor sold 3,315 pounds for \$618.30, average \$18.65.
Clay & Biddle sold 2,780 pounds for \$510.94, average \$18.37.

INDEPENDENT—WED., JAN. 10.

The sales at the Independent Tobacco Warehouse, Wednesday, amounted to 26,190 pounds, for \$6,337.38, an average of \$17.51. A few crop averages follow:
C. R. Wheat & Current, 4,985 pounds, average \$19.29.
Lair & Osborne, 3,295 pounds, average \$18.25.
Mason & Cooper, 3,205 pounds, average \$18.23.
Edwin Thomas & Son, 2,280 pounds, average \$17.80.
Park Bros. & Lewin, 2,195 pounds, average \$17.82.
Hopkins & Smith, 2,340 pounds, average \$17.95.

BOURBON—THURSDAY, JAN. 11.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse sold yesterday 64,070 pounds for \$10,854.75, an average of \$16.98. The Paris House sold 57,670 pounds for \$10,021.44, an average of \$17.37. The poor quality of the offering, which was by far the worst yet seen on this market, in marked contrast to the offering of the day before.
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INDEPENDENT—THURSDAY, JAN. 11.

The Independent House, sold yesterday 33,690 pounds of tobacco for \$6,037.76, an average of \$17.92. The quality of the offerings was only fair, and the market steady.

"ANDY" GOREY SELLS TRANSVAAL FOR \$10,000.

A private message to THE NEWS Wednesday confirmed the paragraph printed in Tuesday's issue to the effect that Mr. Andrew J. Gorey, of Latonia, formerly of Paris, had sold his good stallion, Transvaal, to an Eastern horseman for \$10,000. The purchaser was Mr. Robert J. Walden, of New York.

Transvaal is a bay stallion, twelve years old, by Commando—Imp. Royal Ross by Royal Hampton. He is the sire of thirty-eight winners who have won in the neighborhood of two hundred races and \$100,000 in earnings. King Gorin, Blackie Daw, Little Bit, Resign and Balica are some of his progeny that have won some of the classic events of the past. Transvaal was practically a gift to Mr. Gorey, as he purchased him from an agent of the late Mr. James R. Keene for a very low price. His knowledge of blood lines led him to believe he was suitable for a sire, and the fact that this young horse was in the twenty list of premier sires last year, as well as the year before, demonstrated that Mr. Gorey's judgment was correct.

BLUEGRASS PRINTERS' AND PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The first quarterly meeting of the recently-organized Bluegrass Printers' and Publishers' Association will be held in the Phoenix Hotel, at Lexington, at eleven o'clock this (Friday) morning.

The association was formed for the purpose of acquainting its members with the best ideas in the trade and to enable them to stand together for mutual benefit. One plan of the Association, which will be worked out more fully later on, is to organize an agency to handle political advertising and such "other stuff as is usually offered country papers in plate form," for the purpose of receiving adequate payment for such material.

The high cost of news print paper will also be taken up for consideration at the meeting, and discussion of a remedy for the existing state of affairs will be participated in by the members. Notices calling the meeting have been sent out by Editor Jaa. M. Allen, of the Cynthiana Democrat as president of the Association, and D. M. Hutton, as secretary.

CANDIDATES FOR ASSESSOR

THE NEWS calls attention to the announcement in this issue of the candidacy of Mr. Walter Clark, of Paris, for Assessor, with Mr. John J. Redmon, of North Middletown, as deputy. Neither needs any extended introduction to the people of Paris or Bourbon County, as both have been lifelong residents of the county and prominently identified with its public and business interests.

Mr. Clark is one of the best known men in the city or county, having been engaged in the livery and sales stable business and stock buying for years. He was one of the prime movers in the development of the live stock interests of the county, and was a leading figure in the agricultural fairs held here.

Mr. Redmon is a prominent and influential farmer, a good business man, a member of the Bourbon Fiscal Court, and a man known and respected from one end of the county to the other.

It would be hard indeed to pick two more popular men in Bourbon county, or two men with a more extensive acquaintance among the people. They will make a team hard to beat.

LOOK HERE—THIS IS WORTH WHILE.

Rolled Oats, three packages for 25 cents; matches, six boxes for 25 cents. (11) BATTERTON'S.

BASKET BALL.

The boys' basketball team of the Paris High School will play the boys' team of the Maysville High School, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Neither team has so far met defeat, and a close contest is anticipated.

As a preliminary to "the big show" the first and second teams of the girls' squad will play a game. The admission will be 25 cents. Everyone is urged to come out and witness this game and root for the local team to win a victory for the P. H. S. The line-up of the Paris team is as follows: Hayden, E.; Capt. Burnett, F.; A. Lavin, E.; Rice, G.; Connell, G.; R. Lavin, G.

APPELLATE COURT DECISION IN BOURBON CASE.

In the Court of Appeals at Frankfort, Wednesday, in the appealed case of Francis vs. Tipton, sent up for retrial from the Bourbon Circuit Court, the appellee filed a motion to dismiss the appeal, appellant filed written objections with brief on objections, and further filed motion to be permitted to file amended statement and revive with affidavit in support of motion; appellee objected to said motion and motion submitted.

OPEN LETTER FROM MR. WAINSCOTT TO MR. HON.

"Winchester, Ky., Jan. 11, 1917.
"Mr. Geo. Hon.
"Winchester, Ky.

Dear Sir:—
"Since you have just announced yourself a candidate for State Senator on almost exactly the same platform I announced on, nearly two months ago, and both of us being citizens of Winchester, I make you this proposition, that we both enter the City Primary that will be held early in the Spring, that will be held in March, agreeing that the one who receives the least number of votes will withdraw from the race.
"Yours truly,
"LEE WAINSCOTT."

FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS BODIES ELECT OFFICERS.

At a special meeting of the Paris Commercial Club, held at the court house Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, the following officers to serve for 1917 were elected: President, Catesby Spears; vice-president, Lawrence Price; secretary, Rudolph Davis; treasurer, Clarence Thomas; Board of Governors, Frank P. Kiser, M. J. Lavin, John N. Davis, E. B. January, B. A. Frank.

At the stockholders' meeting of the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Company, the following were elected as a Board of Directors: John T. Collins, John T. Hunter, N. Kriener, B. A. Frank, W. W. Hall, W. H. Anderson, Thos. Henry Clay, Jr., John Marston and W. H. McMillan. The former officers will remain in charge of the Bank's affairs.

The Deposit & Peoples' Bank elected the following Board of Directors: George W. Wilder, Ed. Burke, Henry S. Caywood, Duncan Bell, E. M. Dickson, Ed. H. Blake, E. M. Costello, J. W. Jacoby, Robt. Meter, C. M. Thomas, E. H. Gorey, F. P. Campbell and S. E. Bedford. The officers of the bank will be the same as heretofore.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Traders' Bank the following were elected as a Board of Directors: Geo. K. Jones, Geo. W. Wyatt, G. R. Burbury, Jas. D. McClintock, S. L. Weathers, Louis Saloshin, M. Hume Payne, F. P. Kiser and Sam Houston. The directors elected the following officers: Frank P. Kiser, president; S. L. Weathers, vice-president; W. W. Mitchell, cashier; William Grimes, assistant cashier.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Paris Cemetery Company held Wednesday the following directors were elected to serve during the year of 1917: John T. Hinton, Charles Stephens, William Myall, Wm. O. Hinton, N. Ford Brent (to succeed the late Buckner Woodford.) Mr. John T. Hinton was re-elected president of the company, and Mr. William Myall secretary and treasurer, positions they have occupied for many years. The vote stood as follows: J. T. Hinton, 123; Charles Stephens, 114; William Myall, 118; Wm. O. Hinton, 106; N. Ford Brent, 182; B. M. Renick, 75; S. E. Bedford, 79; W. W. Mitchell, 59; J. W. Davis, 57.

CALL ON MAYOR HINTON AGAIN.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR:—

When you took up the reins of government for the City of Paris, the city was overdrawn at the banks several thousand dollars. At the end of the first year of your administration there was a surplus of several thousand dollars to the city's credit, and every year since then you have seen to it that the city has had a healthy cash balance to its credit.

These results were accomplished notwithstanding the fact that the city had lost the revenue from the saloons and that great expense had been incurred in repaving Main Street and a great amount of new sewers had been laid, new streets built and the old ones kept in the best repair in the history of the city, a new auto fire truck purchased, and an electric drill placed in the city quarry, and, in fact, every "before the election promise" kept.

We have implicit faith in your conservatism and believe you are the man of all our citizens most suitably fitted to be in charge of the city's affairs.

We appreciate the fact that you have secured for Paris a gas rate that can be no higher than our surrounding towns and have had the water rates brought to a lower price than almost any town in Kentucky of Paris' size.

We do not believe you will plunge or attempt to plunge Paris head over heels into debt by rushing into a purchase of light and water plants, as Paris already has a bonded debt of \$50,000.00, reduced from \$100,000.00, and some of which has been liquidated every year.

Other towns the size of Paris have tried this debt business to their sorrow. The property owners have these things to pay for and as you are one of our largest property owners we believe you will move in these matters with rare good judgement and very cautiously.

In other words, we realize that the city's interest and yours are identical, and inasmuch as you have always managed your affairs in such an admirable manner we are persuaded you will so continue to manage the city's.

For these reasons you should stand for the Democratic nomination for Mayor. Your consent to do this would, as it always has, be equivalent to your election.

We trust you will permit your name to be used in this connection and thus stop the joking that is being indulged in as regards this most important office, an office that demands a man of proven ability and experience.

By agreeing to grant our request you will be doing a valuable public service and delighting

MANY THOUGHTFUL CITIZENS.

SALE OF CANDY ON SUNDAY VIOLATION OF LAW.

Selling candy on Sunday is a violation of the statute prohibiting work on Sunday. The Court of Appeals, Tuesday, decided that candy is not a necessity within the meaning of the statute, and upheld the fine of \$50 imposed on Gilbert McAfee, of Salvisa, a storekeeper, in the Mercer Circuit Court for selling James Kennedy five cents' worth of candy on Sunday. The Court was asked to lay down a rule concerning the conduct of business on Sunday and to name the exceptions that might arise, but the Court declined to do this, stating that it would be better to deal with each case as it arose.

WE KNOW HOW

Winter Has Just Begun

AND YOU MUST NOT NEGLECT HAVING

Good, Warm Clothes

OUR Suits and Overcoats cannot be excelled anywhere when it comes to style and quality. Overcoats made with convertible storm collars, cut extra long, just the thing for these cold, raw winter days, made in rough, nappy, warm cloth and genuine Chinchilas and Montenas—

\$12.50 to \$40

The shorter Coats for the young fellow made in the Pinch Back effects and and Belted Backs.

Men's and Young Men's Winter Suits in many desirable pattern and styles.

MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE

Exclusive Agency For the Nettleton Fine Shoe, Witch Elk Shoes and the Famous Dr. Reed Cushion Sole Shoe.

Clearance Sale

FURNITURE AND RUGS!

20 Per Cent. Off Every Dollar, For Cash Beginning To-day, and Lasting Thirty Days.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY to purchase Furniture, Rugs, Cook Stoves and Ranges at bargains never before heard of, considering the high advance in raw materials, workmanship and dye stuff which is used in all our Rugs. Our stock is very heavy at this season of the year, having purchased in December, before this advance, which gives the public the benefit and enables us to sell you merchandise at a saving of 20 per cent. COME EARLY at the beginning of this sale and you will get a nice selection.

The E. M. Wheeler Furniture Store is known to back up his advertisements with better furniture and better value for less money than you can purchase elsewhere, considering quality. We will quote you a few prices, as we will not have space to quote everything in the house.

Bed Room Suite, quartered oak, was \$150.00, now.....\$119.00	Davenport Parlor Suite, Davenport and Two Chairs to Match, in mahogany, was \$45.00, now.....\$36.00
Mahogany Bed Room Suite, four poster, Chiffonier and Dressing Table to match, was \$145.00, now \$116.00	Also one Oak Davenport with two Chairs to match, was \$77.00, now.....\$61.60
Imitation Quartered Oak Bed Room Suite, was \$40.00, now.....\$32.00	One Oak Duofold Bed, was \$40.00, now.....\$32.00
One long Davenport, Oak, Chase Leather, was \$25.00, now.....\$20.00	9x12 Room Size Druggets, Brussels, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00
One long Davenport, Quartered Oak Front, was \$30.00, now.....\$24.00	Axminster 9x12.. \$25.00 and \$30.00

E. M. WHEELER

EIGHTH AND MAIN STREETS