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**CHRISTMAS TURKEYS**

Order your Christmas turkey from us and don't be disappointed.  
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**CHRISTMAS MEMORIES**

Will be pleasant if you select his present at our store.  
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**THE STORE OF A THOUSAND GIFTS—THE XMAS STORE**

If you will use judgment you will visit our store before you buy Christmas goods—articles of quality reasonably priced.  
(x) **FRANK & CO.**

**THE THOMPSON SALE.**

Auctioneer George D. Speakes makes the following report of the public sale of live stock, etc., belonging to Mr. A. S. Thompson, held on the premises near Paris:

Mules brought from \$462 to \$652.50 per pair; sheep from \$18 to \$21 per head; calves \$32 per head; yearling cattle, \$50 per head, and brood sows to farrow March 1, from \$38 to \$52 per head. The farming implements and other effects brought good prices.

**A CHRISTMAS DEMONSTRATION AT THE CROSDALE HOTEL.**

Mr. George H. Crosdale, proprietor of The Crosdale Hotel, informs us that he has been taking lessons in drawing through a New York artist from Delmonico's, and has so far advanced that he can draw a "HOUSE" and "OCCASIONALLY" a dollar, likewise a check in favor of "THE OTHER FELLOW," and that he will, on Christmas night, demonstrate his ability in this respect to all those who see fit to attend from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. He intended to make this a free demonstration, but owing to the unexpected cost of same, he will be obliged of necessity to charge the "EXCESSIVE" amount of fifty cents for admission, but thinks with music and refreshments, that the entertainment will be such that "EVERYONE" will be willing to draw on their "RESPECTIVE BANKERS" for the amount.

**FOR THE BLACK CAKE**

Fresh ingredients for that black cake: Citron, seeded and seedless raisins, dates, shelled nuts, orange and lemon peel, spices, etc.  
(x) **CHAS. P. COOK & CO.**

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS BUSY.**

The Christmas rush among shoppers began yesterday and the stores and streets of Paris presented an animated picture as throngs of shoppers wended their way from one place to another. There was a large crowd in the city, and the merchants reported an unusually good business preceding the Christmas Eve rush.

To-day will be "The Day Before Christmas," the time dotted upon by the belated Christmas shoppers and also to the snug preparedness one who has had every gift chosen, securely wrapped and labeled, if not already sent, several days before. There will not be any large Christmas trees or Sunday school gatherings, as is the usual custom on Christmas Eve, because of the Health Board rulings. To-morrow will be Christmas Day, with many happy family reunions and happy little Christmas tree parties in the homes.

**RAILROAD SIGNALMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS.**

The Brotherhood of Railway Signalmen effected an organization at a meeting held in the K. of P. Hall, at Main and Third streets. About thirty members, all railway signalmen on this division of the Louisville & Nashville, were initiated. The following officers for the coming year were elected:

- Chief—L. E. Owens.
- Secretary-Treasurer—W. W. White.
- First Chief—John Webb.
- Second Chief—Frank Knox.
- Lever—E. Edward Faries.
- Chaplain—D. H. Roberts.
- Inside Sentinel—G. T. Smith.
- Outside Sentinel—C. J. Stone.
- Trustees—L. E. Owens, Chairman; W. Odell and G. T. Smith.

The order will hold meetings the second and fourth Sunday afternoons in each month.

**ARE YOU SOMEWHAT PUZZLED? NO TROUBLE ABOUT IT HERE**

If it is in the jewelry line, we have it.  
(x) **THE A. J. WINTERS CO.**  
**TO OUR PATRONS.**

We have come to the threshold of another Christmas, and this being the last issue of THE NEWS before that glad day, we take this opportunity of extending the season's greeting to our friends, patrons, advertisers, subscribers and to all who have in any manner contributed to the success of THE NEWS.

If their Christmas is half as merry as we hope it will be, we feel sure that it will be numbered among the happiest events of their lives. May your Christmas be loaded with cheerful yesterdays, glorious to-days and confident to-morrows. We sincerely appreciate the business and social courtesies shown us, and trust that our pleasant business relations may endure throughout the coming year. On one and all a Merry Christmas! We will have another opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year. A merry Christmas to all, and may you enjoy it to the very fullest!

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

**Comings and Goings of Our People Here, There and Elsewhere.**

—Mr. Fred Fister has returned from an extended business trip to Monday, Texas.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Moore left yesterday for Umatilla, Fla., to spend the winter months.

—Miss Elise Kidd, of Frankfort, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Swift Champ from Saturday to this morning.

—Mr. Jeff C. Elgin is here from Memphis, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Annie Elgin.

—Miss Myrtle Hickson, of Flemingsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott, on South Main street.

—Miss Mary Masterson entertained a party of young friends with a "play party" at her home on Massie avenue.

—Mrs. D. L. Moore and her daughter, Miss Moore, of Harrodsburg, have been the guest several days of Mr. and Mrs. Chariton Alexander.

—Mrs. Harry A. James, formerly Miss Mabel Schnapp, has returned from Cincinnati, and resumed her former position at the Twin Bros. Department Store.

—Mr. Charles Wilmoth, who has been in the Texas oil fields for several weeks, came in yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. He will return to Texas next Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cohen, of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barnett, of Paris, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, near Taylorsville, in Spencer county.

—Mrs. James Thompson, Jr., of near Paris, will be hostess to her Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Overton Chenault, on Ashland avenue, in Lexington.

—Reports from the National Sanitarium, at Martinsville, Indiana, where Mr. Jas. T. Higgins, of Paris, is a patient, state that he is considerably improved. Mr. Higgins is suffering from rheumatism.

—Mrs. J. T. Pryor and two daughters, formerly of Paris, were recent visitors here. They were en route to Richmond, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Pryor's mother, Mrs. Sarah Leeds, who is greatly improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Traugott and little daughter, Louise, of Lexington, are spending the holidays in Paris as guests of Mrs. Traugott's grandmother, Mrs. Eva Dimmitt, and of her sister, Mrs. Ray Harris, and Mr. Harris.

—Mr. Stanley Conner has arrived from Knoxville, Tennessee, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Conner, on Harmon street. Mr. Conner is employed in the Southern Railway machine shops in Knoxville.

—Mrs. I. L. Price and little grandson, Wm. Teller, have returned from Chicago, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for six weeks. Mrs. Price's daughter, Mrs. Carroll Teller, is improving slowly after a long illness.

—The Tampa, Florida, correspondence in Sunday's Courier-Journal has this note with reference to well-known Millersburg people: "Among the Kentuckians expected before Christmas are Mrs. R. L. Tarr and family, from Millersburg."

—Miss Elizabeth Hedges is at home from Washington, D. C., where she has been in the Government service, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hedges, in this city.

—Among those who attended the dinner dance given at Lexington by the men of the Naval Branch of the S. A. T. C. at Camp Buell, were the following from Paris: Raymond Connell, Barnett Winters, Landen Temple and Robt. Lavin.

—Misses Elizabeth Breazele, of New Brunswick, N. J., who has charge of the language department at the Millersburg College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Jeanette Breazele, at the Lexington College of Music.

—Mr. Robert Dow, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. Rion Dow, of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, have arrived in Paris to spend the holidays with their father, Mr. Robert P. Dow, Sr. This is the first visit of Mr. Robert P. Dow, Jr., to his old home in twelve years.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Jr., of near Paris, will be on the list of chaperones at the "Christmas Eve Dance" to be given at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, to-night. The hours will be from eight to two. A large number of Paris society people will attend the dance.

—Mr. Ford Brent returned at noon yesterday from Rochester, Minn., where he has been a patient at Mayo Bros.' Hospital for several weeks. He was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Woodall. Mr. Brent was met here by his son, Ned, and was given a royal welcome home. He stood the trip very well and is doing nicely.

—Dr. J. T. Comer, of Paris, who has been seriously ill with influenza at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Nat Collier, near Millersburg, has entirely recovered. Dr. Comer was warmly greeted yesterday by friends when he made his first appearance on the street. Dr. and Mrs. Comer will go to Florida soon, to spend the winter.

(Other Personals on Page 3)

**SIX O'CLOCK CHRISTMAS DINNER AT WINDSOR HOTEL.**

- Oyster Cocktail
- Roast Bluegrass Turkey.
- Nut Dressing
- Cranberry Jelly
- Celery Hearts
- White Potatoes
- Asparagus Tips
- Marshmallows Yams
- Fruit Salad
- Plum Pudding
- Hard Sauce
- French Ice Cream
- Christmas Cake
- Coffee.

The above menu will be served at the Windsor Hotel Christmas night at 6 o'clock.

Price 50 cents per plate.

**RELIGIOUS.**

—Judge Lyman Chalkley, of the Transylvania University, at Lexington, will address the congregation of St. Peter's Episcopal church, in this city to-morrow (Christmas) morning, at 10:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend this service.

**TURN YOUR FOOTSTEPS THIS WAY AND YOUR SEARCH IS ENDED.**

We have what you want.  
(x) **THE A. J. WINTERS CO.**

**FORMER PARISIAN PROMOTED FOR VALOR IN BATTLE.**

The Courier-Journal of Friday prints a fine half-tone portrait of Major Neville C. Fisher, son of Mrs. W. H. Fisher, of Paris, who was recently promoted from Captain to the rank of Major for distinguished gallantry and valor in the service in France.

Maj. Fisher was a member of the Bourbon county bar during his residence in Paris. Several highly interesting letters to his mother have been printed in THE NEWS, in the "Letters From Soldiers and Sailors" column. The Courier-Journal accompanies the picture with the following from the Georgetown correspondent:

"It will be a happy Christmas for the little family of Maj. Neville C. Fisher, who recently was promoted for gallantry in battle and promoted from a captaincy.

"Mrs. Fisher was Miss Eva Fennell, a daughter of Judge James Fennell, of Georgetown.

"They have two children to share in 'daddy's' glory—Miss Emily and James Fisher."

**A VARIED ASSORTMENT.**

Wrist Watches for men; women and Children.  
**SHIRE & FITHIAN.**

**LOST**

Somewhere on the streets of Paris a silver mesh purse. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

**Notice to Dog Owners**

The law requires every person to call at the office of the County Clerk, before January 1, 1919, and pay license tax on all dogs owned or harbored by him. A tag is furnished by the Clerk for each dog license. Unless this license is paid by January 1, 1919, the owner of the dog is subject to a fine of not more than \$100, or a jail sentence not exceeding three months, or both. An unlicensed dog can also be killed by any one, and it is the duty of the Sheriff to kill same. If you permit a dog on your place, that is unlicensed, then you are liable to the fine and imprisonment, whether you own the dog or not. The amount of the license tax is \$1.00 for the first male dog, \$2.00 for each other male dog; \$1.00 for the first female dog, and \$2.00 for each other female dog. Kindly call at my office, before January 1, 1919, and avoid the penalty provided.  
**PEARCE PATON,**  
Clerk Bourbon County Court.  
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**LOST**

Somewhere on the streets of Paris a small leather hand bag, containing a small sum of money and a Buick automobile key. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.  
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Thursday, December 26

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Friday, December 27

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