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IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

A message was received Tuesday by Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Spencer, of Lexington, announcing the safe arrival overseas of their daughter, Miss Eva Spencer. She is with the Red Cross Hospital Unit No. 76, of Chicago, recently ordered for duty abroad. Miss Spencer is a sister of Mrs. Wm. B. Ardery, of near Paris.

Drake Thompson, Jr., is at home on a furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Thompson, on Duncan avenue. Mr. Thompson has re-enlisted in the service. He is stationed at the rifle range, near Annapolis, Maryland, where he won honors as an expert rifleman.

Charles Ballard, of Montgomery county, whose name appeared on the casualty list after the last days of the war, surprised his parents by returning home for the Christmas holidays. In the fighting near Verdun he had part of his ankle shot away. After spending several weeks in a French hospital and again in one on this side of the water he was sufficiently recovered to return home.

Private John C. Fisher, who has been stationed at Ft. Hamilton, New York, as a member of Battery D., 38th Regiment, has received an honorable discharge from the service. Private Fisher, who has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher, near Centerville, left Tuesday accompanied by his uncle, J. T. Ammerman, for Florida, to spend the winter.

All discharged soldiers are to be allowed to retain any sweaters, wearing apparel or other supplies that have been donated to them by the American Red Cross, as announced by W. C. Knowles, director of the Bureau of Camp Service, Lake Division, American Red Cross.

An instruction to this effect was sent to the Lake Division from the Department of Military Relief at Red Cross Headquarters, in Washington. The instruction is based upon an order issued by the War Department.

Among others returning for the holidays from the naval stations and ships is Rene Clarke, who has successfully passed through the training stages, and the influenza, and is now stationed aboard the U. S. S. Kearsarge, doing patrol duty on the Atlantic coast. The Kearsarge has been in Boston harbor for several days, from where the boys were given their furloughs. He will be in Paris about seven days. Rene says the navy is the proper place for young men in these days, and that it is surely "the great life."

John Moran, of Paris, who is a member of the Barrow-Hospital Unit No. 40, stationed at Salisbury Court, Hants, England, writes THE NEWS man a note, in which he says:

"I don't know when we will be home. That is the main thing that interests every man over here now. We believe we are going to get action of some kind before long, but just what direction we will head for when we start from here, and just when that will be nobody knows. About as definite as a soldier's account of his trip overseas while the censorship regulations were on tight, isn't it? ... We are comfortably situated here at present, and perhaps for an indefinite length of time, taking care of the patients at our hospital, and generally raising hell of the Kentucky variety, whenever we get a chance. It's a gay life here at Salisbury Court, if you don't mind what you say."

Carl Mitchell, of Paris, who is stationed on the U. S. S. "South Carolina," came in Tuesday on a seven-days' furlough, to visit friends and relatives. Mitchell brought with him a copy of the menu card used at the big Christmas dinner given on board the ship while at sea. Just to give readers of THE NEWS an idea of what the boys had we reproduce the card, as follows:

"Captain W. D. Brotherton, Commanding Officer.
"Commander W. T. Smith, Executive Officer.
"Lt-Commander Pay Corps W. R. VanBuren, Commissary Officer."

Christmas Dinner
On Board The
United States Ship South Carolina,
Nineteen Hundred Eighteen.

MENU.
Giblet soup; soda crackers; roast turkey; sage dressing; cranberry sauce; hearts of celery; spiced ham; mashed potatoes; boiled onions; green peas; mince pie; pumpkin pie; apples; oranges; bananas; nuts; raisins; candies; cigars; coffee.

"John H. Cass,
"Chief Commissary Steward, U. S. N."
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TOBACCO MARKETS.

Good prices were obtained at the sales held at the local warehouses Wednesday. The offerings contained a higher percentage of low grade tobacco, which was the only thing preventing record-breaking averages.

The sales opened at the Independent warehouse, with a full floor. A total of 199,045 pounds was disposed of, for a money value of \$69,249.14, a floor average of \$34.79. The highest crop sold was that of 6,025 pounds belonging to Leet & Stitt, which brought an average of \$52.52. Oscar Hume, the nine-year-old son of Dee Hume, disposed of a crop of 370 pounds, raised by himself, for an average of \$39.98.

Sales blocked at the Paris warehouse where a total of 90,885 pounds sold for \$34,188.47, a floor average of \$37.00. Prices ranged from \$12 to \$68 per hundred pounds. Some of the best crop averages were as follows:

F. M. Tinder, 3,760 pounds, average \$34.80.

Frank Leach, 2,545 pounds, average \$33.75.

Simms & Deering, 5,035 pounds, average \$45.91.

Letton & McIntyre, 7,925 pounds, average \$37.84.

Buckner & Rankin, 4,210 pounds, average \$51.81.

Carter & Carmichael, 4,105 pounds, average \$47.52.

Burris & Jackson, 5,055 pounds, average \$30.11.

Talbot & Hash, 6,355 pounds, average \$47.

Woodford & Case, 5,430 pounds, average \$45.

Henry & Singleton, 1,600 pounds, average \$31.61.

Mrs. Hedges & Wagoner, 5,385 pounds, average \$41.40.

Crouch & McDaniel, 4,015 pounds, average \$34.70.

Tate & Florence, 4,990 pounds, average \$49.75.

Thompson & Taylor, 14,825 pounds, average \$35.34.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company had another highly satisfactory sale Tuesday, at their Bourbon Warehouse, disposing of 257,450 pounds of tobacco for \$92,687.56, an average of \$34.67. The following crop averages were reported:

D. C. Parrish sold 3,245 pounds, average, \$39.75.

Burke, Brent & Gallaher sold 18,400 pounds, average, \$36.93.

Meng & Rogers sold 15,000 pounds, average, \$38.35.

Dee Dray sold 5,575 pounds, average, \$36.04.

McClintock & Orms sold 10,330 pounds, average, \$30.80.

J. Woods & Pence sold 8,570 pounds, average, \$43.20.

McIntyre & Florence sold 3,025 pounds, average, \$33.65.

J. C. Leer, Jr., sold 2,235 pounds, average, \$55.18.

McIntyre & Wagoner sold 4,565 pounds, average, \$42.65.

Jones & Mason sold 1,985 pounds, average, \$44.15.

Johnson & Kerr sold 4,815 pounds, average, \$45.

Anderson & Thompson sold 3,880 pounds, average, \$47.71.

Wheat & Revel sold 2,552 pounds, average, \$37.17.

Brent, Burke & Gallaher sold 10,614 pounds, average, \$41.95.

No sale was held at the Independent warehouse yesterday. The sale at the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse closed at such a late hour that the clerical force had not completed their figures at going to press time, and no report was available. Sales will be held again to-day.

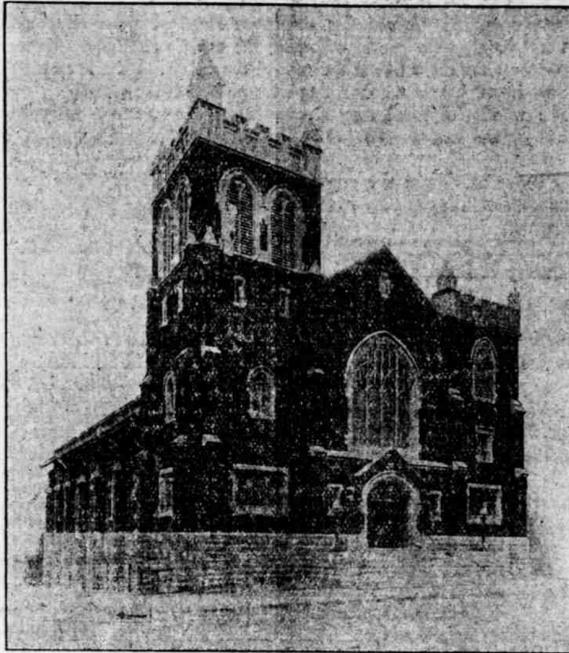
SEVEN SMALL FARMS AT AUCTION TOMORROW.

Tomorrow at 10 o'clock Wm. and Lou Taylor will sell at public auction seven small farms, located on the Maysville pike and the Jacktown pike. These farms will be sold to highest bidders. Never any tobacco grown on this land, and nearly all in sod. Located just outside of city limits. Most desirably located property in the county. See Harris & Speakes, agents, or Wm. and Lou Taylor, owners, for particulars.

NOT POSSIBLE YET TO GET WAR TROPHIES.

Some time ago County Clerk Pearce Paton wrote a letter to Provost Marshal General Crowder, at Washington, setting forth the desire of the people of the city and county to secure two small cannons for adornment of the court house lawn, and asking him to use his influence toward their acquirement.

In reply Clerk Paton received a letter from General Crowder, in which he regretted to state that at present it would be impossible to secure the coveted war trophies, as the request would necessarily have to come before the officials of the War Department in the regular channels of official business, and that, furthermore, it would have to be a matter for legislation. General Crowder complimented Clerk Paton on the excellent administration of his duties in connection with the selective draft service, and added that he would do all he could to assist in securing the trophies for Bourbon county.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PARIS, KENTUCKY DEDICATION SUNDAY OF THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. J. LAYTON MAUZ, D. D., OF HUNTINGTON, WEST VA., WILL
PREACH THE SERMON DEDICATING THE HANDSOME NEW
EDIFICE AT THE CORNER OF FIFTH AND PLEASANT STS. N

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church, of Paris, Kentucky, will dedicate its new building, Sunday, January 5, at 10:30 a. m. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. J. Layton Mauz, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Huntington, West Va. The church doors will be opened again in the evening at 7:15 o'clock, when Rev. Benjamin J. Bush, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Lexington, Kentucky, will preach a sermon on "Gospel Pride."

The new church has been erected at a cost of \$50,000. It is of Gothic design and is built of rough red brick and cut stone. The building is heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

The lower floor is arranged for Sunday School work and has a large assembly room, adult and infant class rooms. An important feature of this floor is a modern, fully equipped kitchen.

The main auditorium is entered by passing through a beautiful vestibule with marble steps, tile floor and marble wainscoting. On both sides of the vestibule are rest rooms, one for gentlemen and one for ladies. The main floor of the auditorium contains pew sittings for four hundred people and the balcony seats an additional two hundred. All woodwork, grills, the organ console and the pews are of walnut color. The ceiling is of dark wood and elaborately paneled with large dropbeams from which are suspended Gothic electroliers. The walls are decorated with a Tiffany blend. The art glass is of green tint beautifully figured, and is the gift of Mrs. E. F. Spears and family in memory of their father, Captain E. F. Spears. The pipe organ is in a deep arch, upon the sides of which are the pastor's study and the choir room. The organ pipes are all located in two rooms above the organ. The sound enters the auditorium through four large grills. The organ is electrically driven and is the gift of the member of this church in memory of the late Dr. Frank Pithian. The pulpit furniture is solid walnut of Gothic design. It consists of three elaborately hand carved chairs and a broad pulpit and is the gift of Mrs. Catesby Woodford in memory of her mother, Mrs. Martha Clay Davenport. By the side of the pulpit is a beautiful walnut flower pedestal which is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Thompson, in memory of their daughter, Ethel Adair Thompson. Immediately in front of the pulpit stands a very large communion table with two chairs. These are the handsome gift of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dodge, in memory of Mr. Dodge's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Dodge. A large hand-carved baptismal font with a marble bowl is the munificent addition of Miss Belle Mitchell, in memory of her sister, Mrs. Georgia Keller.

The first Presbyterian Church at Paris was organized in the year 1787, only five years after the celebrated battle of Blue Licks and five years before the adoption by the people of Kentucky of the first Constitution of the State, and before Kentucky ever became a State, and before Bourbon county had ever been organized or named. It is as old as the National

Government, and it was organized and came into being in the same year in which the Constitution of the United States was adopted.

At the time of the establishment of the Presbyterian church in what is now known as the City of Paris, this city consisted simply of a few rurally constructed log huts and did not exceed, according to the best authorities, more than about three hundred persons in its population. It had not even risen to the dignity of having a name; it had never been incorporated as a municipality; and it was not until 1789 that the Virginia Legislature passed an act incorporating it as a municipality under the name of Hopewell; and in the following year, 1790, the same Legislature changed this name to the City of Paris.

The Reverend Andrew McClure was the pastor, who organized and ministered to this congregation until his death in 1793. It appears from the records that during the years that Mr. McClure ministered to this church, he likewise ministered to a Presbyterian church located at Ruddle Mills, and known as Stoner-Mouth Church. The old walls of this church were standing at a time well within the memory of the writer.

The first church building in this city was a stone building located upon a lot now occupied by the residence of the late James T. Davis. This building, sometime about 1820, was taken down and a brick structure was built upon the same site, during the ministry of the Reverend John McFarland.

This church at Paris was organized by what is known as Transylvania Presbytery, which Presbytery was organized in 1786, and was the first Presbytery organized west of the Alleghany Mountains, and the ministers composing this Presbytery were: The Rev. David Rice, Rev. Andrew McClure, Rev. Thomas Craighead, Rev. Adam Rankin and Rev. James Crawford.

In the spring of 1795 the Rev. Samuel Rannels, likewise an emigrant from the State of Virginia, succeeded the Rev. Andrew McClure as the pastor of this church, and he continued his ministry from that time until his death on the 26th day of March, 1817. It is recorded of him that he was a most earnest, zealous and laborious worker in the interest of his church. He came to Paris as a single man, but after a few months he returned to Virginia, where he was married, and returned to this place with his bride. And from the time that he came to this church in 1795 up even till this hour, it is shown by the records that some member of his family or some one of his kinsmen has been connected with this church; and it is now represented in its sessions by Mr. James D. McClintock, a great-grandson. This pious and Godly man had two sons who likewise entered the ministry of the Presbyterian church and were highly successful in the Master's cause.

The Rev. Mr. Rannels was succeeded by the Rev. Wm. Wallace, a man of most brilliant talents and ardent piety, but who died after a pastorate of but one year. He was succeeded, in 1820, by the Rev. John McFarland, an able, vigorous and

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HEAVY RAINS ARE FOLLOWED BY COLD WAVE

Considerable damage is believed to have been caused in the county by the sudden rising of streams and branches which have become swollen and out of their natural channels by the heavy rains that have continued for two or three days. According to reports received here yesterday from Mr. H. F. Hillenmeyer, of Lexington, the depth of the rainfall for the past two days was nearly 3 inches and a half, an inch and one-half falling during Wednesday. Mr. Hillenmeyer stated that the rain had been general all though Central Kentucky. Wednesday night the rain changed to snow, which continued intermittently for most of the night. Yesterday the temperature dropped to 24 degrees above zero.

Heavy rains covering a period of about sixty hours put Stoner and Houston creeks, running through Paris, out of their banks, and flooded the lowlands along these streams. Branches became creeks and flowed all over the surrounding territory. Travel was seriously impeded in some parts of the county. Teamsters from North Middletown had to make a detour by way of Stony Point and the Winchester pike, to get to Paris. Yesterday morning the water was almost up to the first floor of the Paris Milling Company, the old baseball grounds in White Addition and all the lowlands adjacent being under water. Residents of the lowland portions of Ruckerville were compelled to seek higher ground and move their household effects and personal belongings to places of safety.

Following the rains a cold wave set in, which reports in the daily papers indicate spread over the Northwest, Southwest and Middle Western States, delaying traffic and causing great inconvenience. The mercury dropped in Chicago to nearly zero, while extreme temperatures were reported from widely varying localities.

The cold wave was accompanied by snow east of the Mississippi, in northwestern Texas a blizzard raged and in Nebraska and South Dakota similar conditions were reported. In Wyoming temperatures ranged from 1 to 37 degrees below zero and it was 12 below at Denver.

Train service was seriously affected in Western Kansas and Colorado, as well as in Northern Texas, but temperatures are moderating in Colorado.

In the southwest Flagstaff, Arizona, reported 18 below zero; Ama-

PARIS SCHOOLS HAVE RESUMED THEIR WORK

The public and private schools of Paris have resumed the even tenor of their ways after an enforced vacation since October 8, due to the influenza situation, Supt. Kirkpatrick is urging the same efforts in keeping the children in school regularly that were shown before the influenza ban went on. It is expected that all pupils attending the schools will, with the consent of their parents, be inoculated with the Mayo-serum for the prevention of influenza and pneumonia, to be administered under the supervision of the local Board of Health.

Parents should have no fear of starting their children back to school as the buildings will be kept warm and well-ventilated, and they will be as safe there as in their own homes. The teachers have been instructed to report promptly any symptoms of illness to the principals that they receive attention. Children who have issued temporary working certificates for the past three months no longer work during school hours and may be employed only on Saturdays and after school until six o'clock, and those business men who have employed children for the holidays are asked to remember this provision of the labor laws.

As there is so little of the school year left parents are asked to see that their children attend regularly, be busy with the proceedings of the one day now. All teachers have been instructed to be especially careful in reporting absences promptly to the Trustee Officer, who intends to see that every child attends school until the end of the term.

WATCH YOUR DOGS!

Sheriffs are required to take up and impound any dog or dogs found running at large unattended by their owners on and after January 1. If the dog wears a license tag the Sheriff shall notify the owner that the dog has been impounded, and the owner can recover the dog by the payment of a certain fee within a certain time. Dogs taken up and not wearing license tags are to be shot. Watch your dogs.

Ello, Texas, 6 below; Roswell, N. M., 2 below and even Mexico had freezing weather. In the Chicago forecast district the cold was expected to continue Friday.

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