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## A. R. JOHNS SUICIDES BY HANGING SELF.

A. R. Johns, former prominent Paris photographer, who was committed to the Eastern State Hospital at Lexington a month ago from Bourbon county, hung himself yesterday at the hospital.

Mr. Johns lost his mind from overwork, it was said, when he was committed, as he kept at work practically night and day. He was about 45 years old.

Mr. Johns made a rope out of strings of his bedding, which he tore up and hanged himself from the wire netting covering his window. He was dead when found. The news of Mr. Johns' death was communicated to County Judge Geo. Batteredton in a telephone message from the hospital, giving practically the same details as told above.

Mr. Johns came to Paris from the South several years ago and purchased the photographic studio then operated by C. F. Norman, which he successfully conducted until his mental trouble came upon him a few months ago. He had told several of his most intimate friends that he was a native of this country, though his parents were Cubans. He had spent several years in Cuba, and was conversant with the Spanish language, as well as other tongues. He was an artist with the camera, his work being of the very highest order of photographic excellence. He made friends in Paris rapidly, and to those who knew him well, he was a genial companion. The story of his misfortunes in the last days of his business career in Paris is a familiar one to our people.

The body will be brought to Paris today and will be interred in the Paris Cemetery, with services conducted at the grave by Bourbon Lodge, I. O. O. F., at three o'clock this afternoon.

## DATE OF REDMON & McDUFFY PUBLIC SALE CHANGED.

The date of the public sale of livestock, farm implements, crop, etc., of Redmon & McDuffy, has been changed from the 18th to the 26th of February. Read over the list in the advertisement in another column. Don't forget the date, February 26, at 10 o'clock. (td)

## NEAR EAST RELIEF.

The drive for the Armenians and other Near East Relief sufferers is still on in Bourbon county.

There have been many generous donations to this fund, and yet there are numbers of people who have not donated anything. There are no doubt some who wish to contribute something to these starving and dying people and have not been called upon by a solicitor. As many homes have had sickness and no telephone connections, send contributions to Miss Mary Spears, who is county treasurer.

## AUCTIONEERS' REPORTS OF RECENT PUBLIC SALES

Auctioneer George D. Speakes makes the following report of the public sale of livestock and crops belonging to H. L. Hill, conducted on the premises, on the Cane Ridge pike near Paris:

Cows sold for \$110 to \$140 a head; one pair aged work horses brought \$185; corn in crib, \$8.90 a barrel; corn in shock, \$1.80 to \$2.35 a shock; chickens sold for \$1.20 to \$1.65 each; household goods and farming implements brought good prices.

Auctioneer Speakes who conducted the public sale Friday on the premises near Hutchison, of the livestock, crop, etc., belonging to James Willmott, makes the following report:

Sows sold at from \$35 to \$45, shoats \$18 a head, cows \$85 to \$140 ahead, heifers \$35 to \$50, horses \$65 to \$150, one 3-year-old mule \$305, coming 4-year-old mules \$185 to \$225, one suckling mule \$137.50, sheep \$12 to \$17 a head; baled hay brought \$34.50 a ton, seed corn \$4.50 to \$5 a bushel, corn in crib \$9 to \$10 a barrel, damaged corn \$5 a barrel, and chickens from \$1.25 to \$2 each. Farm implements and household furniture sold well.

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney makes the following report of the public sale of livestock and farming implements belonging to Thomason & Burris, which he conducted Saturday on the farm of Mrs. C. M. Clay, near Paris: Mules, from \$140 to \$165 a head; yearling cattle, \$55 per head; long yearlings, \$65 per head; calves \$37.50 a head; 200 mountain sheep, \$17.80 per head; farming implements sold well.

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney conducted the public sale yesterday on the premises near Paris, of the following livestock, etc., belonging to Geo. W. Allison: Horses, \$45 to \$125 per head; cows, \$67 to \$101.50 per head, heifer calves, \$18.50; steer calves, \$25 per head; corn, \$7 per shock; farming implements and household effects sold well.

Auctioneer George D. Speakes conducted the public sale Saturday of the livestock, crop and farming implements belonging to J. P. Rogers, at Blue Lick Springs, in Nicholas county. Despite the inclement weather, there was a good attendance and nearly everything offered brought good prices.

## ONE-FOURTH OFF FURNITURE, ETC.

Until the 1st of March we are making reductions of 25% on all furniture and everything else in our store in order to make room for Spring goods. E. M. WHEELER Robneel Building. (Feb13-4t)

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Thos. Kiser sold to James R. Clough, Friday, a four-room house on Maysville street, at a private price.

Wm. Howard, of Carlisle, formerly of Paris, sold to Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Bramlette, of Carlisle, the King brick business house in Carlisle, for \$3,500.

John Richards, of White Addition, sold yesterday to Thos. Dillon, his four-acre tract of land, on the Clintonville pike, near Paris, for a price not given out for publication.

The Paris Realty Co. sold yesterday for Mrs. Horace Melton her four-room cottage, on Parrish avenue, to Claude Ballard, for \$1,800. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard will occupy the property as a home.

Harris & Speakes sold to C. H. Goodwin, for Mrs. C. O. Hinton, a five-room cottage on Pleasant street, near Twelfth, for a private price. Mr. Goodman is L. & N. ticket agent at this point.

The Paris Realty Co. sold yesterday for J. W. Carr his suburban tract of five and one-half acres, located on the Bethlehem pike, near Paris, to John Rhorer, of Paris, for \$5,500. Possession will be given on March 1.

Auctioneer George D. Speakes sold publicly in front of the court house door in Winchester, Thursday, the W. A. Gay farm of 117 acres, three and one-half miles from Winchester on the Mt. Sterling pike, to Bell Bros., for \$250 an acre.

The Paris Realty Company sold Saturday for Ola Snapp his cottage on Winchester street, to A. D. Ashcraft, for \$2,500. The same firm sold Saturday for W. G. Burden his two-story residence, at Twelfth street, to Dave Butler, for \$4,000.

Through the Paris Realty Co., John M. Brennan sold recently to I. J. Jordan, the DeJarnett farm containing fifty-nine acres, located on the Lexington pike, near Kenney Station for \$20,000. Mr. Jordan will be given possession on March 1, at which time he will move to the place to reside.

Clifton Dalzell, who owns the John Sauer farm on the Maysville pike, near Paris, purchased last week of J. B. Caywood, Superintendent of the County Schools, fifty acres of land located on the Riddles Mills pike, for \$250 an acre. The place adjoins the Dalzell land. Possession will be given in March.

The two-story brick business house on Main street, between Sixth and Seventh, at present occupied by George McWilliams, was sold at private sale Friday through the Paris Realty Co. to Mrs. Katie Bryan and Miss Janie Cain, of Little Rock, for \$4,000. The property belonged to H. Shanker, of Erlanger, formerly of Paris, who occupied it as a shoe store during his residence here.

O. S. Smoot sold to T. H. Berry, of Millersburg, a small farm of twenty acres, located near Jackstown, for \$5,000. The E. M. Mattox farm, containing 46 1/2 acres, three miles from Millersburg, on the Summit Station pike, was sold recently to James G. Allison, for \$400 an acre. Mr. Allison recently sold a farm near Paris for a goodly sum. He also purchased the Feback suburban home near Carlisle for \$7,000, and will move to it about March 1.

## ENVIALE RECORD OF PEOPLE'S BUILDING & LOAN

On March 6, the People's Building and Loan Association will end their sixth year of continuous business. During this time we have paid our stockholders an average annual dividend of better than 7 per cent, and much to the surprise of all connected with the management of this Association, we have outgrown all other similar organizations in this city. We believe that our slogan, "Keep the dollar moving," has been responsible for this excellent showing. We invite you to investigate our plan and ask that you let us help you make your dollar earn most. New series opens March 6. Office at People's Deposit Bank and Trust Company.

G. W. WILDER, President. F. W. GALLOWAY, Sec't.

## ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED

The following orders appointing administrators of estates were entered in the County Court last week by County Judge George Batteredton: Judge Dennis Dundon, as administrator of the estate of Walter C. Davis, with the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company, as surety, with bond of \$2,000. T. H. Hudson, as administrator of T. H. Hudson, with T. H. Hudson and Jas. McClure as sureties, with bond of \$500. Elizabeth Lenihan, as administratrix of Kate Lenihan, with Frank Lenihan as surety, bond of \$100.

In the County Court Judge Batteredton appointed Edsel May, of Little Rock, as guardian of Mrs. A. D. Flora, with Dr. P. L. McClure as surety.

## BOURBON POST AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICE.

With impressive ceremonies, in the presence of a crowd that filled the Grand Opera House to its capacity Sunday afternoon, the memorial services for the "boys" of Bourbon county, whose lives went out on the battle field and in army hospitals, was held, under the auspices of Bourbon Post, American Legion, at 3:30 o'clock.

Relatives of the dead men occupied places of vantage in a special section of the house, reserved for them. The service opened with the playing of the national airs by the orchestra, followed by singing of "America," by the entire audience, standing. Dr. J. A. Orr, Commandant of Bourbon Post, presented the diplomas from the French Government. Rev. C. R. Grear, pastor of the Methodist church, read selections from the Scriptures, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Arthur Fox, pastor of the Paris Baptist church. A quartet composed of Charles B. Mitchell, Clay Sutherland, A. L. Boatright and Harry Kerslake, rendered as a special feature, the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Lest We Forget," from Kipling's "Recessional." Rev. T. S. Smylie, pastor of the Paris Presbyterian church, delivered an address on "The Diplomas and What They Mean." The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church, who spoke on the subject, "A Tribute to Our Dead Heroes." The audience sang, "The Star Spangled Banner." The benediction pronounced by Rev. Father Thos. Coleman, pastor of the Church of the Annunciation, closed the program.

In the bestowal of these French memorial certificates of honor and esteem, France pays homage to the American dead in the late war. The certificates are beautiful products of the engraver's art. Each bears a group figure placed on a cenotaph. The principal figure in the group symbolizes the soul and spirit of the American army. The sword is not in the scabbard, but ready at any moment to defend the weak and oppressed, who are symbolized by a babe in her breast. At the right the figure of a man chained and shackled symbolizes the conquered spirit of evil. Also at the right stands "Glory" crowning the spirit of America, who rejoices with the war veterans. Universal fame is represented by a winged figure. The American eagle is poised on a staff of peace. The whole is framed in a border of oak leaves. The cenotaph bears the signature of Raymond Poincaré, President of France and a message, "To the memory of (name) of the United States of America, who died for liberty during the great war, the homage of France." Above the group figure is a quotation from Victor Hugo, "The peoples should some to pray at the graves of those who died for their country."

Owing to the fact that several of the names on the certificates had been misspelled, they were not presented Sunday, but laid aside to be corrected, and will be presented to the nearest kin as soon as this has been done. The names of Bourbon's twenty-two who made the supreme sacrifice, and whose kin received the French certificates Sunday afternoon are as follows: 1, Charles Adair; 2, Bishop Batterton; 3, John Blythe; 4, Charles G. Butler; 5, Jas. E. Cain; 6, Miller Casey; 7, Joseph H. Holt; 8, James Mahorney; 9, Kelley B. Osborne; 10, James Weaver Neal; 11, Strother Prowitt; 12, Robert Rice; 13, Luther Carl Shanks; 14, William Vice; 15, Harry Chinn; 16, Harry H. Cunningham; 17, Elgin Dalzell; 18, Glennie Dunigan; 19, James Fuller; 20, Reuben B. Hutcheff, Jr.; 21, Raymond Leslie Link; 22, William Allen Huddleston.

## ONE-FOURTH

Of the \$20,000 is all that is not subscribed. Go over and see what they are doing over there; then you will feel like subscribing again.

## JOHNS STUDIO SOLD

The Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Co., acting as trustee of A. R. Johns, has leased the photographic studio and equipment in the third story of the building, to Bradley Bros., of Georgetown. These gentlemen will take possession of the place at once, and after making a number of necessary alterations and additions, will open for business in about six weeks.

Bradley Bros. have made quite an enviable reputation in their line, and their coming to Paris will assure the people of this community first-class work. They will continue their Georgetown studio also.

## BUY EARLY.

Attend our February and March Cash Sale early. We save you money.

## THE J. T. HINTON CO.

NEW AUTO OWNERS.

The Blue Grass Auto Company, of Lexington, sold and delivered last week to W. D. McIntyre, of Millersburg, a seven-passenger Paige Sedan.

## THE HOSPITAL FUND.

With figures from several solicitors not reported, the meeting of the Massie Memorial Hospital Fund, held at the Peoples-Deposit Bank, Saturday night, developed the fact that the fund had reached a little over the half-way mark, and was still "going strong," to use a homely phrase. Several good-sized subscriptions were reported by the solicitors, among them one for \$2,500. Weather conditions have hampered the solicitors in a large degree, but in spite of that they have been making a vigorous campaign, with the slogan, "The Hospital needs the money." Every argument that could be thought of to further the interest of the Hospital, has been put to use by the campaign committees, and the solicitors have had arguments of their own in convincing the people that the Massie Memorial Hospital needs the money and that they ought to give freely of their means. The campaign is still on, and no one is barred from contributing.

## STAGE COACH PICTURE WANTED

Anyone having a picture of an old-fashioned stage coach, will confer a favor by loaning it to THE NEWS.

## MILLERSBURG MILITARY INSTITUTE OPENS FEB. 25.

M. M. I. will reopen Wednesday, Feb. 25. It will close Friday, June 4. This will be possible by teaching until noon Mondays.

The rooms and buildings have been thoroughly fumigated by members of Lexington Health Office, under direction of Dr. John Meguire. Cadets who were sick will return a little later. Day pupils will be permitted to return to school if they will avoid all places of amusement and crowds and remain at home save when at school until the flu condition in the surrounding country is better.

Respectfully,  
(1t) C. M. BEST, Principal.

## THREE-FOURTHS OF THE AMOUNT

Has already been subscribed. Let's go over the top; we always have. Give all you can to the Massie Memorial Hospital.

## CLUB APPROPRIATES

At the last meeting of the Paris Literary Club an appropriation of \$25 was voted to the Young Woman's Christian Association, and \$25 to the Near East Relief Fund. Mrs. Charlton Alexander was appointed delegate to attend the district meeting, and Mrs. Anos Turney, Jr., alternate.

## TOBACCO MARKETS

The market closed for the week with the sale held Friday, when the market showed a better tone, considering the large amount of common grades on the floor. The sale opened at the Paris House No. 1, of the Independent Warehouse, when a total of 140,255 pounds of tobacco was disposed of for a money value of \$43,044.57, a floor average of \$30.69.

The Bourbon House held a block sale, selling a total of 195,350 pounds of tobacco for \$62,782.67, an average \$32.13. At the conclusion of the sale the market was closed out of respect to Charles C. Clarke, president of the Independent House, whose son, Claude Hedges Clarke, died of pneumonia.

## A TAILORING DEPARTMENT

That would do credit to a city of 100,000. The finest of English wools, tailored in our own work-shops. Spring showing now ready. J. W. DAVIS & CO.

## FRIVOLITY GIRLS FIGURE IN AUTO SMASHUP.

Four members of the "Frivolities of 1920" theatrical company, which played in Paris, Saturday night, narrowly escaped injury when the automobile in which they were returning to Lexington, skidded across the road, and was overturned at a point on the Lexington pike, at the intersection of that pike with the Bethlehem pike.

The machine, which was driven by a Paris chauffeur, skidded across the rails of the interurban line when approaching the McGinnis grocery, and was thrown into the ditch at the side of the road, the driver apparently losing control of the car. Miss June Griffith, one of the party, hurt her foot while escaping from the overturned car. Misses Celia Peterson, Bobbie McNabb and Bobbie Orerub, the other members of the party, received severe bruises and suffered from the effects of nervous shock. They were all placed in another car, which had been summoned from a local garage, and taken to Lexington, where their injuries were given medical attention.

## ATTEND THIS PUBLIC SALE FEBRUARY 28.

Attend the sale of live stock, household and kitchen furniture, and farming implements at Miss Letitia Clay's, at 10 o'clock, Saturday, February 28. See handbills. (20-3t)

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