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## LIGGETT & MYERS BEGIN WORK ON BUILDING.

The Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., of St. Louis, began excavation work yesterday preparatory to erecting on their lot in South Paris a mammoth tobacco storage warehouse, which will have a capacity of eight thousand hogsheads of tobacco. The contract for erecting the building is held by George Rommell & Co., of Louisville, who will bring to Paris about one hundred bricklayers, carpenters and other workmen needed in the building work.

The new building will be of brick and stone, and adjoins their large redrying plant in South Paris. It will cover two acres of ground and will be as near fireproof as modern construction can possibly make it. The Liggett & Myers people are now installing a new redrying machine which will increase the capacity of their plant to 200,000 pounds of tobacco a day. Over two hundred people are now employed every day in their stemmy department. Other improvements in the Paris tobacco district are contemplated and will soon be under way, including a new redrying machine for the G. O. Truck Co. These improvements are being made in anticipation of the sale on the Paris market in the coming season being increased to the extent of 20,000,000 pounds of tobacco. These will add to the city's revenues in the way of taxes, and will also give employment to a large number of people, whose wages are spent with the Paris merchants.

## PIEPER STORE TO BE LOCATED HERE.

One of a chain of the H. H. Pieper five and ten-cent stores will be located in Paris, according to the extension plans of the Pieper Company, as recently announced. Other stores are already established in Mt. Sterling and Cynthiana, and immediate arrangements are being made for the opening of stores in Hazard and Lexington.

The expansion plan includes establishing stores in Paris, Georgetown, Winchester, Maysville, Danville and Louisville, making twenty-five in the State. Representatives of the Pieper Company will come to Paris soon to "look over the ground" and find a location.

## LITTLE CHILD SCALDED

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, sustained severe burns about the face, neck and arms, at the family home on Walker avenue, when he pulled a teakettle of boiling water from the top of a gas stove. The little fellow was given medical aid at once. His injuries are painful, but not serious.

Think less about your rights and more about your results and you'll be surprised how it will improve both of them.

## MASS MEETING IN INTEREST OF ROAD BONDS

With a view to stimulating interest in the movement for better county roads, and promoting the sale of road bonds, a mass meeting of the citizens of the city and county will be held in the court house to-night (Tuesday) at seven o'clock. All those who travel the roads of the county, members of the Commercial Club, and all other public-spirited men are asked to attend this meeting. The object of the meeting is to aid in the sale of the road bonds recently issued by the Bourbon Fiscal Court, and placed in the hands of the Road Commissioners for sale by effecting a working organization to take hold and push the sale of bonds. This will be very necessary in order to secure funds with which to continue the work of improving the roads of Bourbon county this year. Owing to the importance of the object sought to be accomplished it is hoped there will be a large attendance of citizens who will give their aid and support to the organization.

## CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Paris Board of Council met in regular session Thursday night at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, with a full Board and Mayor E. B. January presiding.

A resolution was introduced calling for the improvement of certain sidewalks and driveways, to be constructed of concrete. All citizens residing on Main street, between Fourteenth and Twentieth streets, were ordered to tap sewers and gas mains before the work of reconstructing Main street begins. A petition signed by citizens residing on High street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, was presented, asking the Council to have an arc light installed in that vicinity. The Paris Water Company was instructed to lay a two-inch water main on Virginia avenue. The Council ordered a traffic officer stationed on Pleasant street for one week, to arrest all violators of the automobile speed laws. The street has only recently been improved with concrete and it is said the automobilists have been making a speedway of it.

A special committee, composed of Councilmen Spears, Williams and Hugh Brent, was appointed to take up with the Board of Tax Supervisors the matter of an increase in the city assessment. Owners of property on north Pleasant street were notified that the improvement committee will inspect the construction of that street on Wednesday, Aug. 18, at ten o'clock, a. m., and will hear complaints, if any, as to its acceptance. Citizens residing on Thomas avenue petitioned the Council to have gas mains installed on the avenue before the coming of winter.

## EPIDEMIC OF "BOY BURGLARS"

During the past few weeks Paris people have been sufferers in a financial sense from the depredations committed by a number of boy thieves, both white and black, whose ages ranged from ten to fifteen years. Very recently the rooms of County Attorney D. D. Cline, Charles Kenney and Harry Jones, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Ireland Davis, on Duncan avenue, were entered and a variety of articles stolen.

A few days after the robbery had been reported to the authorities Sheriff W. G. McClintock arrested a young white boy, who had been reported as having in his possession a revolver stolen from the trunk in the room occupied by Harry Jones, and was trying to dispose of it. The boy was placed in jail, and the same afternoon, after Jailer Thos. Taul had admitted a number of visitors, the boy managed to squeeze through the bars at the door leading into the jail proper and made his escape.

Friday afternoon two negro boys, neither of whom is over twelve years old, held up a young white boy on Cypress street, relieving him of a sum of money. They were found in bed at their homes by Patrolman Robt. Lusk, to whom they confessed their participation in the hold-up. They were placed in the Paris jail.

Scarcely a day passes but some case of petit larceny and sneak thievery presumably the work of youthful criminals, is reported to the authorities. The officials are at a loss as to the proper way to deal with these youthful criminals, owing to their tender ages, as many are said to be too young even to be sent to the State Reformatory School. But something must be done to curb their tendencies before they develop into full-fledged criminals, destined for the State Reformatory.

## COLD CHECK WORKERS

Last week THE NEWS had an item in reference to Paris merchants being made victims of "cold checks" workers. Last Friday the game was worked with successful financial results in this city.

A young man, about twenty-five years old, smooth face, dark hair, weighing about 150 pounds, and about five feet ten inches in height, passed checks on H. M. Collins & Co., and the Farmers' Supply Co. At each place he presented a check for \$30, drawn on the Fayette National Bank, of Lexington, and signed with the name of J. B. Gilmer as Chief Clerk of the Lexington Power & Transmission Co. Each check was countersigned with the name of E. B. Coulther. Purchasing a small amount of merchandise he was given the difference in cash, and vanished from the scene. A full description of the man was furnished the local authorities, who are on the trail. There is no such firm in Lexington as the Lexington Transmission & Power Co., as far as has been ascertained.

## ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED

Chief of Police Link went to the Xalapa Farm of Edward Simms, near Paris, Saturday, and placed under arrest W. L. Skinner, a young white man aged about twenty-two years, employed on the farm in a clerical capacity. Skinner was wanted in Cincinnati, as a fugitive from justice. He is alleged to have forged the name of a prominent Cincinnati business man to a document, and when discovery seemed imminent, he fled, coming to Paris, where he readily obtained employment on the Xalapa Farm. Skinner is being held here for the Cincinnati authorities.

Skinner was the man who was with Raymond Fryman and Charles Martin at the time the difficulty occurred near the Xalapa Farm, in which J. Lyle Bayless, of Louisville, was stabbed three times in the back. He was a witness in the examining trial of the men.

## PATRONS STILL COMPLAIN

THE NEWS hears of numerous complaints being made by patrons of the Grand Opera House who have lower floor seats in regard to passing of persons in the balcony in front of the projecting machine. Their view is obstructed while the persons are looking for seats in the balcony. They contend there is a remedy and that it should be applied. Can't something be done to do away with this disagreeable feature? Various suggestions have been made on the outside, but THE NEWS has put the matter squarely up to Manager Sprake and President Elliott in hopes that they will find a happy solution of the matter. We can personally testify to the fact that it is something that interferes with the pleasure of those on the lower floor, when the view of the picture is obscured for minutes at a time while the people are hunting seats.

## JURY DISCHARGED

In the County Court yesterday, before Judge George Batterton, the jury in the case of Garner & Fitch, insurance agents, of Winchester, against D. G. Taylor, of Paris, could not agree on a verdict, and were discharged. The insurance people sued Taylor for \$119.61, alleged to be due as a premium on a policy held by them on tobacco owned by Taylor.

The folly of Colonel House's latest remarks justifies the wisdom of his prolonged silence.

## TOBACCO CUT-OUT NOT FAVORABLY RECEIVED

Bourbon county tobacco growers, apparently content with their prospects, did not take action on the proposed cut-out of the 1921 crop. No meeting was held here Saturday. The consensus of opinion among the farmers is that there is no necessity for a such a movement at this time. Bourbon was not represented at the other meetings in any way.

There will be no cut-out of the Burley tobacco crop in Kentucky in 1921, reports received from twenty leading Burley producing counties of the State indicate.

Planters of ten of the leading counties are unequivocally against a cut-out, in one sentiment is divided, one favors a limited cut-out and six stand for an absolute elimination of the Burley crop in 1921.

The sentiment of leading Burley counties of Kentucky on the proposed cut-out, as shown by action taken at meetings Saturday or as previously indicated, follows:

Anderson, against cut-out; Bath, for cut-out; Bourbon, against; Boyle, against; Carroll, for cut-out and growers' organization; Clark, action deferred until after convention; Fayette, against; Fleming, for cut-out; Franklin, favors limited cut-out; Harrison, against; Henry, against cut-out, favors curtailment; Jessamine, against; Marion, no meeting held, sentiment divided; Mason, for cut-out; Mercer, action deferred until January; Montgomery, for absolute cut-out; Nicholas, for cut-out; Scott, against cut-out; Woodford, against cut-out.

## BOURBON GUN CLUB

The Bourbon Gun Club held its regular shoot last Friday at the Club grounds in East Paris. Quite an interesting program was pulled off, fifty-five shooters taking part in the afternoon's sport. Three new members joined the club, J. Q. Ward, Clay Bedford and Sam Weathers. The silk shirt donated by J. W. Davis & Co. for the boys to contest for was finally won by R. C. Ruggles, with Frank Williams as the runner-up. Those breaking 20 or more targets out of each 25 shot at are as follows:

John Shropshire, 21, 23, 25; R. R. McMillan, 20, 24; J. W. Bell, 23; Frank Williams, 21, 21; Vol Ferguson, 20, 21; W. B. Ardery, 21; J. Q. Ward, 21; Sam Clay, 21; Wm. W. Cooper, 21; Douglas Thomas, Jr., 21; Ray Taylor, 21; Amos Turney, 21; R. C. Ruggles, 20-20; W. K. Ferguson, 20, 20; Clay Bedford, 20. The trophy to be shot for next Friday afternoon, August 20, is a handsome \$20.00 silver-handle silk umbrella, donated by A. J. Winters & Co. This trophy is now on display in their large show window.

Quite a good deal of interest is already being shown by the local shooters, and those from a distance, in the coming double registered shoots, the first one being held at Alfred Clay's famous grounds, Hill Top, on Sept. 6, and the second one at the Bourbon Gun Club grounds, on Sept. 7. Some of the very best shots from different parts of the United States will be here for both shoots. Visitors are always welcome, especially the ladies.

## PUBLIC SALE OF HANDSOME PARIS HOME.

Keep in mind the public sale by Harris, Speakes & Harris, on Wednesday, August 18, at two o'clock, of the handsome home of Mrs. J. U. Boardman, located on Seventh street. There isn't a better constructed home in this city, and the purchaser will get a home that he or she will always be proud of. Has a lot 77x130 feet, and is fitted up with all modern conveniences. Has to be seen to be fully appreciated. At the same time we will sell for Mrs. Boardman a fine lot of furniture. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

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## ELEVEN DAYS OF RAIN.

If old Father Noah could again visit the earth and would drop over in Paris for a short stay, he would feel right at home, for the weather of late has been just to his particular liking.

Rain has fallen every day for eleven days, and it is by no means improbable that there will be many more. During the past eleven days about three inches of rain have fallen in this vicinity, which lacks but little of being the normal rainfall for August. Farmers are now generally complaining that there has been too much rain. The tobacco, they say, is beginning to "French," and they claim when that happens to the weed it is worse than freezing.

## SUIT FOR DIVORCE

A suit for divorce was filed Saturday in the office of Circuit Clerk Webb by Mrs. Myrtle Cates Pendleton against her husband, Spears Pendleton, of Paris. The petition alleges abandonment. The parties were married here several years ago. Pendleton is employed as a motor truck driver for Bourbon county.

Will Hays says that in theory the primary idea is absolutely sound. Wonder what he would say about the last presidential primaries?

## DAUGHTER OF FORMER PARIS BEAUTY TO WED.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Graham, of Santa Barbara, Cal., New York, and Newport, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Geraldine Miller Graham, to Whitney Warren, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren, of New York and Newport. The wedding is to be an incident of next February in St. Thomas' Church, New York.

"Mr. Warren is a member of an old New York family, to which he brought fresh honor won in the war. His parents have for many years maintained close relations with Paris, where his father, an eminent architect, was graduated from the Ecole des Beaux Arts.

"Mr. Warren went to Paris in 1916 and for six months served with the Harjes ambulance corps. He then entered the French army, in which he served six months, after which he entered the French artillery school at Fontainebleau, where he received a commission in the French army. Subsequently for heroic service he was decorated with the French War Cross with three citations and with the French Military Medal.

"In September, 1918, he was wounded and in December of that year returned to New York. He is a member of the Racquet and Tennis Club."

"Mrs. Graham was formerly Miss Birdie Pollock, of Paris, Ky., and was said to be the most beautiful girl in the State. Her father, Thos. Pollock, was a hard working carpenter, and her mother conducted a millinery establishment. The daughter's beauty who her many admirers, but she was of romantic nature, and waited for her "fairy prince."

"When she was 17 years old the family moved to Philadelphia, where she soon met William Miller Graham, not then wealthy. They were married in 1899, and soon his oil wells began to produce, and he amassed a fortune estimated at \$60,000,000.

"Mrs. Graham obtained a divorce, which was said to have been a friendly one. Ten years ago she visited Paris, and was the guest of her old friend, Mrs. Anna Fretwell Prichard, now Mrs. J. T. Brown. She met many of her former friends, and pensioned several who are unfortunate.

"Both her children have inherited her remarkable beauty and charm, and her daughter has been a social favorite since her debut. Earl Graham is a Harvard graduate, and was a first lieutenant in the service. His sister was much with the Prince of Wales during his recent visit to this country."

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## OHIO DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE WELL-KNOWN HERE

Newton Bronson, of Defiance, O., has received the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fifth Congressional District by a majority approximately 500, notwithstanding the fact that the district is strongly dry. Bronson was nominated on a platform advocating an amendment to the Volstead act permitting the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines. The Anti-Saloon League made a special drive against him. There were four other candidates, including former Congressman John C. Snook, of Paulding.

Bronson is well known here, where he appeared several years ago in the theatrical business, being at the head of a strong repertoire company that filled several engagements in the local Opera House. He was here afterward, in advance of the Reynolds sisters, vaudeville stars, and is well-remembered by many Paris people.

## HILL TOP GUN CLUB TO HOLD TOURNAMENT.

The Hill Top Gun Club will hold a registered shooting tournament on the old Club grounds, on the farm of Alfred Clay, near Austerlitz, on Labor Day, September 6, beginning at nine o'clock a. m. The affair promises to be one of the largest-attended of its nature that has been held by the Club in years, as already a large number have signified their intention of attending.

Four handsome trophies will be awarded. Three of these will be given to shooters whose average is less than 85 per cent., provided they shoot one hundred targets during the day, and the other will be the Blue Grass Championship trophy.

One of Mr. Clay's celebrated lunches will be served on the ground at a nominal cost to those in attendance. The shooting program will consist of twelve events, ranging as high as twenty birds.

Anyone desiring further and more detailed information regarding the program and other particulars of the shoot should address Alfred Clay, at Paris.

## THE LOUISVILLE NEWSPAPERS RAISE THEIR PRICES

Effective yesterday, the Louisville daily papers increased the selling price of their issues. The Courier-Journal, Herald, Times and Evening Post now sell for three cents a copy each, instead of two cents, and the price of the Sunday editions of the Courier-Journal and Herald have been increased from seven cents to eight cents a copy.

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