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## BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT

The trial of the contested will case of William Fitzgerald, which occupied the time of the Court for three days, was ended late Friday afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict, setting aside the last will and testament of the deceased, declaring the testator was mentally incapable of making a will. The last will made by Mr. Fitzgerald cut out the heirs of his brother. The verdict sustains the first will, which included all the heirs. Eleven members of the jury signed the verdict. The estate of Mr. Fitzgerald was appraised at \$62,000. Following the instructions given to the jury by Judge Stout arguments were made in the case by Robert C. Talbot, of Paris, for the propounders of the will, and by Senator A. B. Byron, of Falmouth, for the contestants.

The three-weeks' term of the Bourbon Circuit Court closed Saturday. Sentences were pronounced upon the following prisoners, convicted at this term: Oscar Johnson, murderer, life term in Frankfort Reformatory; A. J. Evans, colored, grand larceny, one year; Sylvester Anderson, colored, two charges of forgery, seven years; Emma Hamilton, colored, forgery, two years; Emma Jones, colored, receiving stolen property, one year; Essie Dorsey and Maggie Brooks, colored, forgery, sentenced to four years each in the State Reform School at Glendale. In the cases of these two colored girls, who were only fourteen years old, Judge Stout took occasion to call attention of the convicted persons, to the folly of taking risk they had for such small sums, much less than they could make in a month by honest labor, and advised them to ponder over it during their incarceration and resolve that they would lead honest lives in the future.

In the Fitzgerald will case a motion by the propounders of the will for a new trial was overruled by the Court. A stay of judgment was granted pending an appeal to the Court of Appeals, which is being prepared by the attorneys.

## FRANKFORT DEFEATS PARIS

The Paris High School football team met defeat last week by the Frankfort High School team on the Frankfort grounds. The game was anybody's from the beginning to the last five minutes of play, when Collins, Frankfort's right-half, caught a Paris punt on his own thirty-five yard line, and ran the entire length of the field for a touchdown. McClintock made the first touchdown for Paris in the third quarter, catching a forward pass behind the Frankfort goal, which was hurled to him from the seven-yard line. Adams and McClintock starred for the Paris team.

Every time capital and labor get into a wrangle the public sighs and reaches for its purse.

## CLOTHING WANTED FOR CHILDREN OF POOR

Truly has it been written, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." But the Bourbon County Health and Welfare League, through its Visiting Nurse, Mrs. Harriet Minaker, is willing that both giving and receiving should be called blessed. The League, through Mrs. Minaker, is making an urgent appeal to the people of Paris and Bourbon county, for a supply of clothing for the children of poor and almost destitute families in the city and county. Mrs. Minaker has spent some time in locating these unfortunate, and finds there is great need of proper clothing for them.

Have you, some time when in a generous mood, seen some poorly dressed children on the streets during cold weather? Has your heart ever prompted you to forget your own comfort and try to relieve some of the destitution and distress among these unfortunate children? Do you run true to form when generosity and a helping hand are needed. Then help the League, whose only object is the relief of suffering and distress, and the thanks of unknown recipients may yet prove a blessing in disguise to you. Clothing, shoes and hats are needed for the children and for adults, also. Will you help the League in this good work. Notify Mrs. Minaker.

## BOURBON COUNTY SURVEY

For the past two years Bourbon county teachers have put forth a united effort to lead the State in the number of eighth grade graduates. And while we have made rapid gain each year we still occupy third or fourth place. A more thorough and determined effort will be made this year than ever before and we feel encouraged to believe that we can succeed in overcoming the lead of Jefferson, Fayette and Christian counties this year. We ask every parent and every teacher in the county to help us reach the goal for which we have worked during the past two years.

If you have a child in the eighth grade in your school or in your home see that he or she takes the Kentucky State Examination for High School entrance in January or May. LEE KIRKPATRICK

## TAXPAYERS NOTICE.

To avoid errors and misunderstandings we will not pay taxes for our customers unless specially instructed to do so. FARMERS & TRADERS BANK, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BOURBON - AGRICULTURAL BANK & TRUST CO. PEOPLES DEPOSIT BANK & TRUST CO. (Nov 2-tf)

## MATRIMONIAL.

### ROSEBERRY METCALFE

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Roseberry, daughter of Mr. John Roseberry, and Mr. James G. Metcalfe, both of Paris, was quietly solemnized in Lexington, Saturday afternoon of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. Benjamin Jay Bush, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. Securing their marriage license in Paris, Mr. Metcalfe and Miss Roseberry, accompanied by Mr. Hiram Roseberry, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Roseberry, motored to Lexington, where the ceremony was performed. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Roseberry, Mrs. Oscar T. Hinton, of Paris, and Miss Erna Watson, member of the Hamilton College faculty, and one of the bride's most devoted friends.

The bride wore her traveling gown of brown cloth, with pretty hat and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses and stevia. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe left over the Chesapeake & Ohio road for a visit to the groom's relatives in New York City. The bride is one of the belles of the Bluegrass region, and is a handsome brunette, whose vivacious charms have made her very popular throughout Central Kentucky. During the war she was very active in Red Cross and other patriotic work, and has taken a leading part in church and civic activities as well as in the social life of Paris and Bourbon county, and in the surrounding towns. She is a graduate of Hamilton College, and a member of the Chi Omega fraternity. She is the only daughter of Mr. John Roseberry, retired farmer, now residing in Paris.

Mr. Metcalfe is a son of the late Mr. James G. Metcalfe, who for several years prior to his death was Superintendent of the entire system of the Louisville & Nashville. He has been connected with the Louisville & Nashville at this point for several years, and at present occupies the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Kentucky Division, with headquarters at Paris. He is a native of Louisville, and a graduate of Yale University and the Boston School of Technology. He was in the world war service in France, with the rank of Captain of Engineers. He is very popular among his railroad associates and is prominent in social circles.

## LUND-ELDER.

A wedding that proved of great interest to friends of the groom in this city, took place last Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, in Long Branch, New Jersey. The principals in the event were Lieut. Eugene V. Elder, formerly of Paris, and Miss Gladys Lund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Lund, of Long Branch. The wedding was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, on Longbranch Avenue, in their home town, in the presence of members of the family and a few intimate friends.

After the ceremony the members of the bridal party were served a wedding dinner. Following the receipt of congratulations and good wishes from those assembled at the wedding feast, Lieut. and Mrs. Elder left for a honeymoon trip to Washington, Atlantic City, New York, and other points in the East. They will be "at home" after January 1, 1921, at their home on Longbranch Avenue.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Elder, and brother of Misses Rosina and Ruby Elder and Thomas Elder, all of this city. He is a graduate of the Paris High School, where he won high honors in his class, and later of the University of Kentucky, where he also took high honors. He has been in the army service for several years, being stationed at Camp Vail, in New Jersey. Very recently he passed a successful examination for service in the regular army and has received his commission, being assigned to Camp Vail. He is a gentleman of the highest integrity, of a pleasing and engaging personality, with a host of friends here who wish him and his bonnie bride all happiness in the years to come.

Friends and relatives in Paris have received the following announcement cards: "Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lund announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys, and Lieutenant Eugene V. Elder, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, Long Branch, New Jersey. At Home after January 1, Longbranch Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey."

## HUFFMAN MURPHY

The marriage of Mr. Ray Murphy and Miss Ruby Huffman, both of Lexington, was celebrated last week at the home of Mr. W. H. Piper, on the Lexington pike, near Hutchison, the ceremony being performed by Eld. Mark Collins, of Lexington. Following the wedding the young couple left for a short honeymoon trip. They have returned and are residing at the home of the groom in Lexington.

Mr. Murphy is connected with the undertaking firm of Chas. Baker & Co., in Lexington. The bride is a niece of Sherman H. Stivers, of Paris and since the death of her parents, has been a member of the family. During her residence in Paris prior to removal to Lexington she won a

## RED CROSS PLANS NEW WORK

An important meeting of the Bourbon County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the court house in this city last Saturday. The following Board of Directors was elected for the coming year: Mrs. A. B. Hancock, Mrs. Frank Kiser, Mrs. W. J. Walsh, Miss Mildred Collins, Miss Lillie Williams, Mrs. Walter Meng, Mrs. W. O. Hinton, and Mr. Wallace Mitchell. The first meeting of the new Board will be held Saturday, December 4, at 2:30 p. m., in the Red Cross rooms, in the First National Bank building. Miss Mildred Collins, Secretary of the Home Service Section, which has its work among the soldiers and their families, made the following report:

"Report of the Home Service Section Bourbon County Red Cross Chapter, October 23, 1919, to October 27, 1920:

Service rendered to date to 284 families (17 of these reported to the Section since last report.) Average number of families served per month since last report. . . . . 23 Financial assistance given to the amount of. . . . . \$270.00 Small loans as yet unpaid. . . . . 50.90 Disability cases reported to the office. . . . . 77 (Two have died within the past year. Twenty-two of the 75 known to have tuberculosis.) Hospital care obtained for. . . . . 4 Approximating in money value some of the work of the Home Service Section of the Bourbon County Chapter, American Red Cross, since its work in September, 1918, to October, 1920:

Adjustment of allotment and allowance. . . . .	\$ 7,080.17
Bonus checks applied for and received. . . . .	1,260.00
Liberty Bonds secured after discharge. . . . .	2,250.00
Compensation claims. . . . .	2,655.50
Insurance applied for and being paid to the beneficiaries of deceased, five \$10,000 policies. . . . .	50,000.00
	\$64,245.67

## "MILDRED COLLINS."

"Secretary Home Service Section." Miss Collins was sincerely congratulated upon the success of her work. The Red Cross Chapter has voted to employ a nurse to work in the schools of Paris and Bourbon county. This work will meet a long felt need, and hearty support is expected from the entire community for this new undertaking.

## RECEIVED M. A. DEGREE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Prof. Lee Kirkpatrick, Superintendent of the Paris Public Schools, is very proud of an honor recently conferred on him by Columbia University, of New York. For several years Prof. Kirkpatrick has attended the summer school at Columbia, and has been one of the leading workers in the educational program at the University during the summer sessions. He was some time ago elected to the presidency of the Southern Club composed of students from the South attending the summer school at Columbia, and has in other ways been honored. He is now wearing the Master of Arts degree, recently conferred on him by the University. Sometime ago Prof. Kirkpatrick received the accompanying letter, which was followed by receipt of the notification that the degree had been given him.

"Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York. "Office of the Registrar. "Prof. Lee Kirkpatrick, Paris, Ky. "Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick: "It gives me pleasure to write you that your requirement for the Master of Arts Degree has now been satisfied. This degree will be officially granted by Columbia University the latter part of October. A formal notification that you are graduated will then be sent you. "Very Truly Yours, "FLORENCE E. PECK, Registrar."

## MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION

The regular meeting of the Bourbon Post of the American Legion will be held at the court house Friday evening, December 3, at 7:30 p. m. This is a very important meeting. The annual election of officers will be held.

Mr. Wm. A. Robinson, a representative of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, will be present, and desires to meet all the ex-service men of the county, especially those that have been disabled in the service, or by reason of their service. He wants to explain what the Government is trying to do to help them, what they are entitled to, and how to get it.

All ex-service men of the county are urged to be present, whether members of the American Legion or not.

J. A. ORR, Commander. WM. COLLINS, Adjutant.

host of friends by her charming personality.

## CROUCH-FLEMING.

Ever Fleming, of Paris, and Miss Frankie Crouch, of Little Rock, were married last week in the parlor of the Broadway Christian church in Lexington. Rev. Mark Collins officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fields and Warren Fleming. The young people have the good wishes of many friends. They will reside in Paris.

## BOURBON COUNTY'S OLDEST CITIZEN DEAD

Mary Ann Kelly, said to have been the oldest person in Bourbon county, died Saturday morning at her home in Ruckerville, near Paris, following an illness of several weeks from the infirmities of age. According to well-authenticated records, "Aunt Ann," by which name she was familiarly known to nearly all the citizens of the city and county, was born near Newtown, in Scott county, on March 13, 1817, making her 104 years old on March 13 of the coming year.

During the days of slavery she was the property of Mrs. Hartless, of Scott county. Her mistress died during the cholera plague of 1832, and according to the terms of her will, "Aunt Ann," who was then in her fifteenth year, was restored to her freedom. At the close of the Civil War she moved to Paris, where she has since resided.

Up to a year ago she was in almost perfect health and was in full possession of all her faculties. Her white neighbors frequently gathered around her fireside and listened attentively to her interesting stories of almost a century ago. She would tell of the Indian wars of those days and possessed a number of highly prized Indian relics. The one event she most appreciated happened two years ago when Miss Lucy Simms, of Paris, who for many years had taken a deep interest in the old woman, presented her on her 103rd birthday with a mammoth cake, on which were 103 miniature candles. For sixty-five years "Aunt Ann" operated a spinning wheel and rag carpet loom, her products being eagerly sought for. For almost three-quarters of a century she smoked a pipe, and said that in her later years it was a great solace.

She is survived by two children, Richard Kelly and Petha Smoot. The former is in his eighty-second year, and until a few years ago, conducted a grocery in Ruckerville. A grandson, Thos. Kelly, also survives her. Richard Kelly, the surviving son, is a remarkable man. Without any education or other knowledge than that he gathered through observation and from the old blue-backed spelling book, he amassed a small fortune, his holdings of real estate to-day being valued at \$30,000. He never entered a saloon in his life, never swore and oath, never took a drink of intoxicating liquor, never used tobacco in any form and owes no man anything.

## JUNIOR ORDER OYSTER SUPPER

Bourbon Council Junior Order United American Mechanics, will entertain with an oyster supper in their lodge room in the Wilson building to-night, to which members and their families are cordially invited.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB'S "TRADE-AT-HOME" CAMPAIGN

A committee of Paris retailers is all set to launch the big "trade-at-home" campaign, which will last throughout the holiday season. At a meeting last night in the Commercial Club office the committee outlined the plans for putting before the people the necessity of buying their goods in Paris, if business conditions are to be improved here. Many features, including a big window display contest, in which most of the merchants will be entered, and an intensive advertising campaign, marked the meeting. A committee to decide on a credit rating system for local stores also met last night and decided to get a retail credit association in operation soon.

The Board of Directors of the Commercial Club issues the following statement endorsing the "trade-at-home" movement:

"We believe there is not a more important service that the Commercial Club can render the city of Paris at this time than to encourage a loyalty to local business houses. The advance of Paris depends largely on the amount of business that is transacted here. The more business, the better the town. Paris does not have a large trading radius to draw from, therefore to improve business conditions we must increase the amount of business within this radius. This can be done if the people will be loyal to their home stores.

"Paris business houses handle practically all standard products that are on the market to-day. It is, indeed, a rare occasion when it is actually necessary or even profitable to trade outside of Paris. We feel that it is the duty of every citizen to buy his goods in his own community when it is possible to do so—to give the home merchant the first chance at his dollar. Every dollar that stays in Paris is benefiting Paris. Every dollar that goes out of Paris is benefiting some other city.

"The approaching holiday season will give the people the opportunity of proving their loyalty to the community by buying their goods at home. Let us make Paris a better business town by boosting local merchants. It is this spirit of loyalty to your own town, to your own friends and neighbors—this spirit of co-operation—that will give rise to a bigger and busier city and make your own community a better place to live in."

## PAY YOUR GAS AND ELECTRIC BILLS

Don't forget that the 10th of the month is the last day to pay your gas and electric bill and save the regular discount. Pay to-day—do not put it off—it saves us trouble and saves you money. PARIS GAS & ELECTRIC CO., Inc. (30-3t)

## FRANK & CO.

LADIES' OUTFITTERS

If you are in purchasing a

Suit, Coat,  
Dress or  
Skirt

visit our Ready-to-Wear Department, where we have marked all these garments to the lowest possible price. These prices are the same that these garments will bear in our January sale.

## FRANK & CO.

LADIES' OUTFITTERS

## —WE KNOW NOW—

Owing to the Late Season and the Tight Money Market we find that we are overstocked with Men's and Boys' Clothing and have decided to give our customers a

# BIG REDUCTION

## IN MEN'S AND BOYS SUITS

All \$85.00 and \$80.00 Suits  
**\$65.00**

All \$75.00, \$70 and \$65.00 Suits  
**\$59.50**

Men's Corduroy Pants, \$8.00 Quality  
**\$5.00**

Boys' Suits, \$5.00 to \$20.00. We don't want to overlook the ladies, so we have place on sale \$4.50 Silk Hose at \$3.50, and \$3.50 Hose at \$2.50. Black, cordovan and white colors.

## MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE

OUTFITTERS TO MEN