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### NERVY THIEF STEALS WAGON LOAD OF TOBACCO.

It was a nervy thief who visited the tobacco barn of Mr. J. Miller Ward, on the Cynthia pike, near Paris, Saturday night. As a result of the visitor's enterprise Mr. Ward is minus several hundred pounds of fine tobacco, which had been hanging in his big barn, ready for taking to the Paris market.

Upon making a visit to the barn early Sunday morning Mr. Ward soon discovered evidences of an unlawful visitation. In the center of the big barn lay several hundred empty tobacco sticks. An investigation disclosed the fact that a large amount of tobacco had been carried away. Wagon tracks in the mud on the outside showed where the thief or thieves had backed a wagon up to the barn and made a leisurely choice of the best grade of tobacco in the barn. The wagon tracks were traced out as far as the Georgetown pike, where they were lost. Mr. Ward notified Chief of Police Fred Link, of the Paris police force, and of the Sheriff's office in Paris. These officials are working on the case.

Mr. Ward's loss will amount to a rather tidy sum, in view of the fact that the tobacco taken was of an extra fine quality, and at the present high prices the weed would bring several hundred dollars.

### HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE AT GRAND, FEB. 3-4.

Lovers of vaudeville in Paris will have a treat next Monday and Tuesday, when the Majestic Road Show will be offered at the Paris Grand. This promises to be really the season's biggest amusement event, in as much as this vaudeville bill comprises some of the best talent on the road. The bill is as follows: The Musical Munro's, a refined musical novelty; Nat Ford, that impersonator, in a somewhat different act; the Dancing Da Prous, a sensational dancing novelty, featuring Master Louis, America's youngest professional drummer and performer; Lasere and Lesere, artistic aerialists; Lesik Anita and Co., a unique attraction beautiful; the Bennetts in a singing, dancing, comedy and musical act; Dorva and DeLeon, in gems from grand opera; Nellie Sterling, the dainty little vocalist; Howard Preston, that Jass Boy, in vaudeville; Jimmie Beard, a few remarks in black, with George Ebel as director, and J. G. Cook, on drum. Seat sale will open next Saturday at usual place.

### TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWS GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION

That the city of Paris is in good financial condition, and with good prospects for its future prosperity is shown in the report of City Treasurer Wallace W. Mitchell, submitted at the recent meeting of the City Council. The report of revenues from all sources for 1918, including over \$9,000 turned over by the retiring Treasurer, Mr. C. K. Thomas, was \$126,927.45, divided as follows:

General Fund	\$ 84,370.05
School Fund	23,281.29
Sinking Fund	16,990.84
Library Fund	1,343.10
Hospital Fund	1,942.27
Total	\$126,927.54

The disbursements for the year, as reported under the same report, were as follows:

General Fund	\$58,820.10
School Fund	10,586.15
Sinking Fund	16,738.32
Total	\$86,144.57

A balance of \$40,782.97 in the treasury was distributed to the various funds, as follows:

General Fund	\$23,549.95
School Fund	11,695.14
Library Fund	1,343.10
Hospital Fund	1,942.26
Sinking Fund	252.52

Other matters attended to in a financial way was the receipt of a check for \$111.75 from Police Judge Ernest Martin for fines imposed and collected in his court for the month of December.

### FUGAZZI SCHOOL OF BUSINESS IS REOPENED.

The Fugazzi School of Business, at Lexington, attended by several Paris people reopened yesterday under the principalship of Mrs. L. B. Jones, formerly assistant to Miss Irene Fugazzi.

The same courses are being offered, and the instruction will continue on the same basis as under the management of Miss Fugazzi. Miss Sallie Bell Baker has been recently chosen secretary of the institution and Miss Mary Baker Harrison has been added to the list of instructors.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The County Board of Examiners held sessions in the office of County Superintendent J. B. Caywood, in the court house, Friday and Saturday, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Examinations for teachers' diplomas were conducted for a large number of teachers, both white and colored.

### THE TOBACCO MARKETS

Owing to the record-breaking prices being realized for tobacco on the Paris market during the past ten days, growers are rushing their crops to the warehouses, fearing a slump in prices. Neighboring counties are sending a large per cent. of the offerings daily, and receipts of the weed are still taxing the capacity of the houses to handle. Receipts of tobacco on the market up to last Saturday were as heavy as on any day in the month of January, and the warehousemen are bending every effort to take care of the business coming to the Paris market. Yesterday long lines of heavily loaded wagons formed a row on each side of Main street, in the vicinity of the warehouses, and more coming in.

For the week ending last Friday the Independent House had sold a total of 406,155 pounds of tobacco for an average of \$44.60. For the season the house had disposed of 1,796,930 pounds for a floor average of \$37.38. No report was available from the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company.

One of the best sales made at the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Co.'s sale yesterday went on record when a crop of 3,705 pounds of tobacco belonging to Miss Elizabeth Grimes and Jos. Johnson brought an average of \$71.04. The crop started at \$65 and only two for less than that price.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company sold yesterday a total of 271,490 pounds of tobacco for \$131,523.94, an average of \$48.40. The quality of the offerings was fair, and the bidding by buyers spirited. Some of the crop averages follow:

Wyatt & Linville, 4,420 pounds, average \$54.16; Caldwell & Fuller, 2,655 pounds, average \$38.19; Jones & Harmon, 2,430 pounds, average \$40.04; Clay & Collins, 6,355 pounds, average \$42.19; Craft & Kenney, 4,025 pounds, average \$38.45; Burris & Reed, 3,105 pounds, average \$50.72; Woodford & Howard, 3,625 pounds, average \$64.72; Flanders & Carter, 6,040 pounds, average \$45.13; Ardery & Offitt, 2,690 pounds, average \$61.47; Thos. McClain, 6,575 pounds, average \$55.75; Burke, Brent & McDuffy, 13,785 pounds, average \$51.78; Hall & Myers, 3,600 pounds, average \$44.56; Dalzell & Williams, 3,475 pounds, average \$52.81; Galtskill & Stevens, 3,565 pounds, average \$42.15; Caywood & Coburn, 7,075 pounds, average \$32.82; Collins & Bishop, 4,050 pounds, average \$63.39; Redmon & W. Tucker, 1,400 pounds, average \$59.98; Ed. Kennedy, 3,235 pounds, average \$32.04; G. S. Tabott, 1,770 pounds, average \$42.00; Ward & Donald, 3,320 pounds, average \$33.00; Y. H. Wilson, 3,540 pounds, average \$57.14; Witherall & Doyle, 2,700 pounds, average \$49.12; Traub & Maharney, 2,865 pounds, average \$55.26; Boardman & Maharney, 2,865 pounds, average \$43.89; Utterback & Son, 2,730 pounds, average \$54.73; Rogers & Morgan & Son, 2,385 pounds, average \$55.87; Talbott & Martin, 3,050 pounds, average \$49.41; Linville & Reeves, 3,530 pounds, average \$53.50; Clay & Branell, 4,290 pounds, average \$50.39; Howard & Florence, 2,685 pounds, average \$42.17; Clay S Standfield, 7,670 pounds, average \$42.39; Marr & Humphries, 3,300 pounds, average \$41.53; Utterback & Golden, 2,920 pounds, average \$55.36; Soper & Wasson, 5,545 pounds, average \$67.98; Well & Breeze, 4,045 pounds, average \$39.45; Hutsell & Carter, 2,805 pounds, average \$40.76; Burke Brent & Young, 11,400 pounds, average \$54.05; Wyatt & Fogle, 2,670 pounds, average \$37.64; Current & Howard, 3,670 pounds, average \$53.31; Hall & Perkins, 2,645 pounds, average \$50.59; Terrell & Prather, 3,360 pounds, average \$51.50; Clay, Houston & Leach, 6,660 pounds, average \$58.24; McCray & Menifee, 4,410 pounds, average \$65.07; Grimes & Johnson, 3,705 pounds, average \$71.04; Rash & Case, 3,400 pounds, average \$59.05; McIntyre & Towney, 3,470 pounds, average \$65.87; Crouch & Mason, 3,565 pounds, average \$49.71; Wesley Florence, 2,405 pounds, average \$47.69.

We have decided to have a similar meeting of the State Presidents each year and after what I have said you will not be surprised to know that Birmingham has been chosen as the meeting place for our annual assemblies. All of the bechelor-presidents were unanimous in this decision.

The object of these gatherings is to consider the program for our Summer State Conferences and the personnel of faculty for same and to also secure speakers and teachers for the various phases of our work. We also discuss plans of co-operation and methods that will tend to increase our efficiency as a young peoples organization. One of the most important features of the meeting this year was to forward plans for the great Missionary Centenary of the Methodist church. Of the \$35,000,000 to be raised within the next five years the Epworth League was the first of our church organizations to pledge a definite part. The Leagues of Southern Methodism will raise \$380,000 in addition to furnishing hundreds of missionary volunteers who will go to the foreign fields. It is an interesting fact and a pride of all Epworthians that during the past quarter of a century the Epworth League has furnished the majority of the missionaries to foreign and home fields.

To-night I am planning to leave Birmingham and from here will go to Nashville to visit our church publishing house. While in Nashville I hope to have an opportunity to call on Bro. Morgan, and if possible to hear him preach. Will be in Kentucky next week.

"Best regards to all."  
"DENNIS V. SNAPP."

### PARIS WINS THREE BASKET BALL GAMES.

It took some struggling to put 'em over, but in the games at the Y. M. C. A., Friday night, Paris did the trick, and took all three games of basket ball from their opponents.

In the game between the Paris High School girls' team and the girls' team from the Winchester High School, Paris rolled 'em high to the tune of 31 to 5, scoring a clean-cut victory by superior playing, outgenerating the Winchester girls from the very start. In the play Miss Vallette McClintock, of the Paris team, was slightly injured when she fell on her arm, slightly twisting the member. She pluckily refused to retire from the game, but was finally induced to do so.

In the game between the Paris High School boys' team, and the team from the Lexington Model High School, Paris went over the top by a score of 35 to 3, in a game that was just a trifle one-sided. The Paris boys stated before the game that they were going to put it across, and they did it, by Heck!

In the third game, played between the Paris High School and the Winchester High School teams, Paris again showed the Winchester team how to play basket ball by running up a score of 31 as against their opponents' tally of 24.

All the games were witnessed by a large crowd, who cheered each good play, whether made by the home teams or their opponents. Basket ball has always had a strong hold in Paris, and future games are sure to receive a large patronage. It is a clean, wholesome sport, and one that the patrons always take a great interest in.

### MOVES OFFICE.

Attorney John J. Williams has moved his office from the court house to a suite of rooms on the fourth floor of the First National Bank building.

### INTERESTING LETTER FROM SECRETARY DENNIS V. SNAPP.

Mr. Dennis V. Snapp, of Paris, who is in Birmingham, Alabama, attending a meeting of the Southern Secretaries of Field Work for the Methodist church, writes THE NEWS the following interesting letter:

"Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 25, 1919. "THE BOURBON NEWS, Paris, Ky. "My stay in Birmingham has been a most enjoyable one. The divisional presidents' meeting of the Epworth League came to a close yesterday afternoon. At the close of the last session of our gathering the Alabama State Epworth League Cabinet treated the visiting presidents to an automobile tour in and around Birmingham. There is every evidence here of wealth and a growing business town. Since visiting Atlanta, Ga., and then Birmingham, I am of the opinion that the South will soon rival the North as a business section, for these two Southern cities are on the boom. Birmingham is progressive, hospitable and has a city pride. There are some magnificent buildings here and I never saw as many up-to-date hotels and restaurants. The resident-section is very beautiful.

One very striking characteristic that has come to my attention is that girls are filling places, which are usually filled by men in Kentucky. All operators of elevators are women. Any number of the barber shops had women barbers and there is quite an incentive for me to get shaved two and three times a day. In the theatres, picture shows and opera houses we are very graciously ushered to our seats by as attractive girls as you will find anywhere, and I am from Kentucky and recognize the fact in making this statement. The fair sex are also newspaper reporters. Every time one of these fair reporters come to the hotel to write up our meeting there was always a dispute as to who would be the one to be interviewed. The last one secured our photograph for one of the Birmingham dailies.

Ireland "Bit" Davis, another of the "Bourbon misfits," who went to Vancouver cantonment, in Vancouver after noon, "Bit" had been at ver, Washington, returned home Fri-Camp Taylor several days awaiting his final discharge papers. He says Fred Miller will be the next arrival, Jackie Saloshin having arrived earlier.

Mr. Mitchell B. Jackson, of the Hotel Fordham, received an interesting letter yesterday from Corp. Edgar W. Dodge, who is still in the service overseas. He is stationed now in Germany, as a member of Co. L., First Pioneer Infantry, of the American Expeditionary Forces. The letter will be published in our next issue, owing to its having been handed us too late for publication in this issue. In one place he tells of taking part in a wild boar hunt with several of his comrades.

At the North Middletown Christian church recently the edifice was filled with a crowd that listened attentively to the relation of the experiences of a Bourbon county soldier, Private Frank Taylor, lately returned from the war zone. Private Taylor told his auditors in a most interesting way of his trip overseas, through England, into France, of how he reached the battlefield, of the fighting he participated in, and of how he came near losing his life. He was shot five times in the leg in one of the engagements, but managed to drag himself into a shell hole, where he remained three days and nights without food or water or fire before he was discovered and "brought in." He was unable to make noise enough to attract attention, but was finally able to do so by throwing dirt in the air from shell hole, barely being able to do this. A passing Red Cross detail found him and took him to a hospital, where he lay for twelve hours before his wounds could receive attention. He captured a number of Huns and wears a medal he received for capturing a German machine gun and four of the machine gun crew. Private Taylor was given a reception after the speaking.

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### IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Harmon Turner, who has been stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, at Chicago, and later at the Navy Yard at Hampton Roads, Va., has returned to his home near this city, having been honorably discharged from the service. Turner was in the aviation branch of the naval service.

Maj. A. J. Skillman, formerly of Paris, who is now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, has sent his father, Mr. Charles M. Skillman, of Paris, a German helmet. Maj. Skillman, who landed in France on June 7, had just returned from a trip through Belgium into Germany, when he came into possession of the helmet, which he nabbed as a war trophy and souvenir.

Private Richard Lucas is at home from the army camp at Ft. Wayne, Mich., where he received his final discharge papers from the service. He is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Squire Lucas. He will resume his former position with the International Harvester Machine Co., in Indiana. His brother, Private Archie Lucas, also of Paris, has arrived from Camp Meade, Md., for a visit to his parents.

Corporal Charles Baughner, of Hutchison, writes to friends in this city stating that he had arrived at Camp Sherman, near Chillicothe, Ohio, after a long and uneventful voyage overseas from France. He will return to Paris as soon as he receives his final discharge papers. Corp. Baughner was wounded September 30 in the battle of Argonne Woods, and had been in an army hospital a portion of the time.

First Lieut. Edwin Sweeney, of the United States Army, who has recently returned from overseas service in France, is here from Camp Grant, for a visit to his mother, Mrs. John S. Sweeney, on Higgins avenue. His brother, Lieut. John S. Sweeney, formerly of Paris, is in France with the Medical Corps of the American Expeditionary Forces. Another brother, Ensign J. Monroe Sweeney, has been in the aviation branch of the navy, but is now at home on a furlough.

Ed. C. Doty returned Sunday night from New York, where he received his final discharge papers from the naval service. The Nevada, on which Doty was stationed, will sail in February, for a cruise in Cuban waters. W. O. Pennington, of Paris, who accompanied Doty home, was recalled Saturday to his ship, the Oklahoma, which is being prepared for the cruise in Cuban waters.

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