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BAR FOR \$1.00 AT BENNETT GROCERY COMPANY

FULTON DAILY LEADER.

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Not an Organ

FULTON, KY., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 12, 1926.

VOLUME XXIX—No. 108.

J. S. ATTACKS GAS PATENTS

Involves Big Business in Manufacture of Gasoline.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY
MAIN DEFENDANT

Process Alleged to Have Been
Fraudulently Patented.

NEW YORK, March 11.—(By the A. P.)—An effort to dissolve patents for the "cracking process" for the manufacture of gasoline, upon which the Texas company and its associates have built a business estimated at \$100,000,000 was begun by the United States government in a suit filed today in federal court in Brooklyn.

The suit alleged that the "cracking process" was fraudulently patented in 1919 and that the patents have been used since for the monopolistic control of the manufacture of gasoline.

The defendants are the Texas company and Joseph H. Adams, of Flat Bush, who is said to have procured the patents for the company.

NEW FURNITURE FIRM OPENS TOMORROW

The S. P. Ethridge Furniture Company, Fulton's newest store, will open its doors to the public tomorrow, Saturday, March 13. For several weeks the building on Lake street next to the Grand Theatre, formerly occupied by Rucker's Gift and Music Shop, has been in process of renovation and remodeling for the new store. And tomorrow will be the day when the public is cordially invited in to see this new and up-to-date furniture store. Mr. Ethridge promises a nice present as a souvenir to every lady who calls tomorrow or tomorrow night. Mr. Ethridge has been in the furniture business in Fulton for many years and is well acquainted with the business and with the people of Fulton. The Leader speaks for him a successful business in his new location.

MRS. MERRYMAN'S BIRTHDAY DINNER

On the evening of March 9, 1926, relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. B. F. Merryman to celebrate her birthday. The dinner given in honor of Mrs. Merryman's sixty-seventh birthday. The hostess, a most perfect Southern cook had prepared a sumptuous dinner consisting of chicken with dressing and gravy, pot roasts, back-bone, vegetables with delicious fruit salad and cake. The table was most inviting with its birthday cake as a center adornment, the cake a gift from her guest Mrs. Dick Thompson, was decorated with candles in pink rose holders made to represent the sixty-eight years she had spent already.

After all had been served the Rice City orchestra gave a splendid program to the enjoyment of all. After hearing the famous "Home Sweet Home," they each left thanking Mrs. Merryman and the musicians for their wonderful evening's entertainment.

Among other delightful features was the beautiful array of presents the honoree received, one of which was a counterpane, a gift from her son, Emmett of Los Angeles, Calif. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. John Coruer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carver and son, James, Mrs. Dick Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Jones, Mr. J. W. Willey, Mrs. Ernest Willey and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Binkley and children, Mrs. Binkley, Mrs. Eura Merryman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merryman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Walker, Mrs. Leona Richmond.

THE COMMUNITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Of the Woman's Club will give a St. Patrick's Tea Tuesday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wade on Carr street. Hours from 3:30 to 9 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF FLASHES

American Sure to Win Singles
in Nice Tournament.

THOMAS D. FELDER
DIES IN SAVANNAH.

Col. Coolidge's Condition is Improved This Morning.

NICE, March 12.—(By the A. P.)—An all-American final in the women's singles of the Nice lawn tennis tournament was assured today when Helen Wills and Isabella Lee Mumford, of Boston, emerged victorious in the semi-finals.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 11.—(By the A. P.)—Thomas D. Felder of New York died suddenly here today. His death was due to heart disease. He came to Savannah yesterday in connection with the affairs of the Savannah & Atlanta Railway, of which he was a co-receiver.

Felder was a native of Georgia and spent the greater part of his life in the state, where he served as a member of the legislature. Death came four days after refusal of supreme court to grant an appeal in a case in which he, Gordon B. McGee and others were convicted under United States district court in New York of attempting to bribe government officials. Felder was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000.

PLYMOUTH, VI., March 12.—(By the A. P.)—Col. John Coolidge's condition was improved this morning after a night in which he was reported to have lost ground, and Mrs. May Johnson, nurse to the president's father, said the outlook seems more encouraging.

PEKING, March 12.—(By the A. P.)—Two Japanese destroyers proceeding up Pei river below Tientsin today were fired on from forts near the mouth of the river, held by troops of Kuomintang or national armies. Machine guns and field batteries were used in the bombardment. One Japanese officer and two men were wounded.

SPAIN THREATENS TO QUIT LEAGUE

GENEVA, March 12.—(By the A. P.)—It was learned today from authoritative sources that Spain has definitely decided to resign from the League of Nations unless she is given a permanent seat in the council. From the same source it was learned that Spain has informed Sweden that because of Sweden's unfriendly attitude in connection with Spanish candidacy for a permanent seat, Spain is thinking of breaking off negotiations that are pending for a commercial treaty with Sweden.

MRS. ROGERS BETTER

Mrs. D. A. Rogers continues to improve since a recent operation in a Paducah hospital.

THREE GUESTS AT ROTARY MEETING

There were three guests at the Rotary luncheon yesterday noon: Rev. H. C. Shoulders, president of the Potter Orphans' Home at Bowling Green; Lon Adams and J. C. Brann, of Fulton.

L. A. Winstead had charge of the program, and he made a good talk showing the responsibility of the individual citizen for the conditions of his own community. "If there are undesirable features in our community," said the speaker, "it is because we as citizens want it thus. For we can make our town and community what we want it to be." Mr. Winstead then called on Mr. Shoulders, who responded with a heart-warming address that seemed to get hold of all who heard it. V. Freeman then was called on for a short talk, which he gave in his usual delightful manner. County Attorney Lon Adams also made a short talk which was right to the point and in felicitous phrases expressed his approval of the aims of Rotary and his appreciation of the hospitality extended.

PROMINENT BAPTIST MINISTER IN DEAD

ATLANTA, March 12.—(By the A. P.)—Dr. John Frederick Purser, 72, president of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention, died today at his home here.

Dr. Purser was born at Hattiesburg, Miss. He came to Atlanta twenty-two years ago from New Orleans, where he was pastor of the First Baptist church.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS

Hogs, 3,000, choice 160 to 170 pounds \$14.00 @ 14.00; 190 pounds and over \$13.75@13.85; 200 to 230 pounds averages \$13.25@13.65; 240 to 270 pounds \$12.60@13.00; 280 to 300 pounds \$12.25@12.40; best light sows \$11.00@11.25; heavies \$10.50@10.75.

Cattle 1,800; calves \$7.00; beef steers steady to strong at \$8.25@10.25; light yearlings and heifers steady to 15c higher; cows \$5.50@6.50; canners \$3.50 @4.15; little inquiry for bulls; good and choice shipping vealers \$13.75; good quality lighter weight vealers \$13.50.

St. Louis, March 11.—(A.P.)—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red \$1.37; No. 3 red \$1.72.

Corn, No. 3 mixed 69@70; No. 4 mixed 68; No. 2 yellow 75; No. 3 yellow 71 1-2@72 1-2; No. 2 white 72; No. 3 white 41 1-2@84.

Oats, No. 2 white, 41@41 1-4.

NOTICE

The Marine's Beauty Shoppe 217 Church street, wishes to announce that the Genuine Va-Per Permanent Marcel wave will be given for \$15.00 until March 15 and after that date, \$20.00.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN LEAGUE CRISIS

Briand Fails to Bring Compromise With Spain

WANGLE THREE
HOURS OVER QUESTION

Swedish Delegate Upholds
Germany's Claim

GTNEVA, March 12.—(By the A. P.)—Representatives of the allied powers and Germany met for two hours today and discussed the difficulties which have arisen over the plan for Germany's entrance into the League of Nations and elevation to the League council. At the session a communique was issued stating the various suggestions made and the delegates are to meet again after a time for reflection. The participating statement gave the impression that the situation was brighter.

Geneva, March 11 (A.P.)—M. Briand's first day in Geneva since his return to the French Republic failed to bring any solution of the League council crisis. For three hours today the members of the council wrangled over the supreme issue of whether, in resistance to Germany's ultimatum, the council should be simultaneously increased by the election of Spain and Brazil.

Neither Count Quinquès de Leon nor Afranio Mello Franco would retreat a hair's breadth from the position they took yesterday in behalf of Spain and Brazil respectively while M. Unden, Sweden's Foreign Minister, was equally unyielding, declaring there should be no enlargement of the council because of the admission of Germany.

Insist Upon Seats.
The Spanish and Brazilian diplomats insisted that their countries must be given seats at the same time as Germany.

BARKLEY EXPECTS CURE BY KNIFE

Washington, March 11 (A.P.)—Representative Barkley of Kentucky is suffering from a slight infection of the spine column and is confined to his home. It is expected a minor operation will be necessary. He will go to a hospital before the week-end.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to my friends and customers that I am now located at the Reliance Barber shop, Ed Hannaphin's on Lake street. Your calls and patronage will be appreciated. Charles Humphrey. 108-21

SCOUT NEWS

Troop No. 2 met Friday, February 5, 1926. The meeting was held in our new hall for the first time.

Everything is complete except we do not have chairs and the paper has not been put on the walls.

The captain of our ball team tells us that every thing is getting along nicely and that all he needs is pitchers.

Each patrol had a meeting afterwards.

CHOIR PRACTICE

At the Methodist church this evening at 7 o'clock.

LAFOLLETTE IS NAMED ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(By the A. P.)—Senator La Follette was named today by Vice President Dawes as a "progressive Republican" on a special committee which is investigating the tariff commission.

Nice, March 9.—(A.P.)—Steve Donoghue is too good a jockey for the movies. Steve came to Nice to take one of the chief parts in a new film called "Riding for the King." His first work was to ride a horse in a race with an automobile, in which the car was supposed to win.

But Steve got excited and won the race. A whole afternoon's work and many feet of film were wasted.

New Furniture Store Opening S. P. Ethridge Furniture Co.

452 LAKE STREET Next to Grand Theatre

Opens Saturday Morning With a Complete line of Furniture

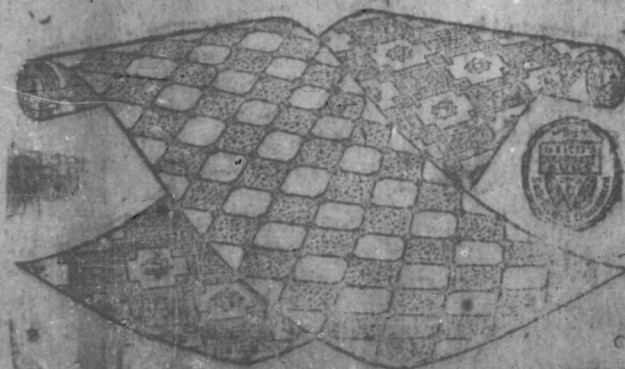
In opening up this new business we are aware of the fact that the greatest asset we can have is the confidence of those to whom we sell and hope to sell. For this reason we will strive to sell the best merchandise and give the best service that is humanly possible. We trust that such merchandise and such service will establish the confidence on which our success will be built.

With 18 years experience in the furniture business in Fulton we think we are in position to know furniture and furniture values, and with the extra low overhead expense we will have we can sell quality furniture at low prices.

Special Introductory Price on Bird's Neponset Rugs and Floor Covering



For Every Floor
In Your Home



Not a cheap Floor Covering, but a high quality at a special low price. As a special introductory opening offer we are going to give you a very special price for a few days only. Look at the prices we are making below:

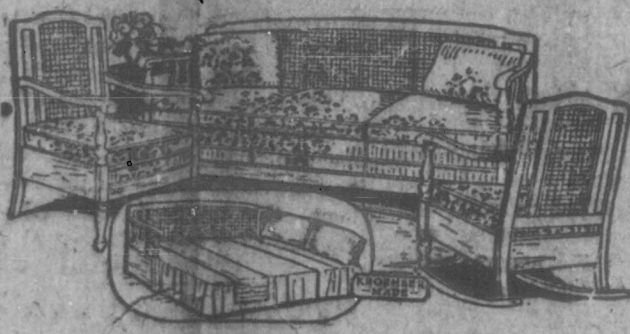
8x6 Rug for	\$7.90	All 9-ft. Bolt Goods, 88c sq. yard
9x10.6 Rug for	\$13.65	All 6 foot Bolt Goods at 58c per
9x11.8 Rug for	\$14.75	square yard

If you are not in immediate need of these rugs it will pay you to buy one at these low prices, and let us hold it for delivery later when you are in need of it.

LIVING ROOM SUITS

A nice selection of overstuffed and cane living room suits, covered in beautiful colorings of Baker and Jacquard velour.

VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES



Dining Room Suits

After you have seen this dining room suit you will agree that it is one of the nicest designs and finishes you have seen and a remarkable value.



Bedroom Suits

We will carry a complete line of bedroom suits in the various styles and finishes. See them and let us show the superior quality our suits have.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR RENT

Modern dwelling, convenient location. Suitable for one or two families. Plenty of out-building. Garden and fruit trees. Desirable for party seeking permanent location. Phone 30. Write Paul Bushart, The Commercial Union City, Tenn. 99-

FOR RENT—5 room apartment. Phone 166. 103-

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with bath. Call Tel. 88—104-6t

FOR RENT—3 room apartment at 804 Eddings street. Hot and cold water and garage. Wayne Thomas. 107-

FOR RENT—The hall recently occupied by the American Legion over Hagler & McDade's grocery. Suitable for any lodge or club, or will convert into living apartments. M. F. McDowell. Phone 260. 104-9t

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping, to man and wife, or two ladies. Phone 3.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. Call 633 or see Mrs. E. L. Gray. 105-6

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment.

FOR SALE—Oak dining room suit. Call 503. 105-6t

WANTED—Vea 1 calves and dry cows at stock pen Saturday, March 13. Cows 21-2 to 51.2c; calves 8c to 9c. J. H. Duncan. 107-2td-1tw

LOST—Cameo, between Irby's Fashion shop and the Jim Miller home on Carr street by way of Commercial avenue. Return to Irby's Fashion shop for reward. 107-2t

WANTED—Man with car, who has some experience in selling magazines. Address box 213, Fulton, Ky.

The Leader is the one medium which you must use if you wish to do business with the people of Fulton and surrounding territory.

Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. Subscribe and get one of your own.