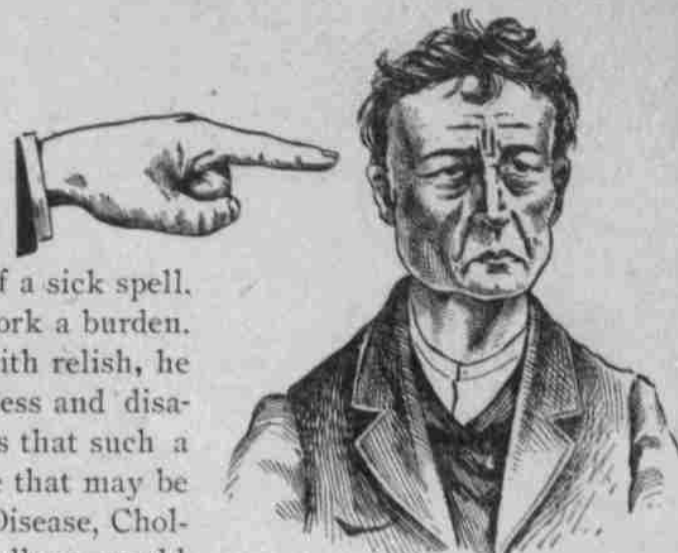


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In diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs men and women once strong, hearty and vigorous are soon reduced to comparative helplessness, at times they are able to get about and do odd jobs, at others prostrated completely. This was the experience of thousands of persons who owe their present good health to the great healing effect of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. Why endure all this distress when a remedy that has proved its power and effectiveness in such ailments can be so easily obtained. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a kidney tonic, liver and stomach stimulant and bowel purifier combined, therefore it exercises its cleansing and restorative influence uniformly in every part of the body. For the weakening irregularities peculiar to women PRICKLY ASH BITTERS has obtained the very highest endorsement. It corrects stomach and bowel disorders in children.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. J. Curlyn is reported sick with la grippe.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner has recovered from an attack of la grippe.

Miss Leonora Gardner returned from visiting friends in Milan Monday.

Mr. C. W. Byrns, a good citizen of the Rives vicinity, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Crenshaw and Master Walter are convalescing from their recent illness.

Rev. P. F. Johnson goes to Missouri this week to engage in evangelistic work.

Mr. J. L. Coleman, of the Fremont country, was a pleasant caller here yesterday.

Mr. Ike Kirby, of the firm of Pressley & Kirby, Troy, was in the city Tuesday.

The young men of the Elks Club entertained their friends at a hop last Friday night.

Mr. T. D. Jackson, one of our good friends from near Crockett, was here Monday.

Mrs. Williams and son, Charles, and Mrs. Ollie Miller visited relatives at Dyer Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Harrison is expected home the latter part of the week from Columbus, Texas.

Miss Nannie Howard, of Rives, visited the family of S. J. Howard last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. V. Chambers, of Heloise, Tenn., is a new student at the Union City Business College.

Rev. Paul Pressley, of Anderson, S. C., is in Troy visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. P. Moffatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Nashville, are occupying the new Wilson cottage on Ury street, in East End.

Rev. T. P. Pressley, wife and daughter, of Troy, left Monday via M. & O. R. R. for High Springs, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton are spending the week with the latter's brother, editor J. L. Holbrook, at Dresden.

Messrs. J. E. Cleek and Robert Fluty, of the country near Clayton, were here Saturday, calling on The Commercial.

Mr. J. A. Escue, one of the leading farmers and stock raisers near Spout Spring, came in to see us last week.

Miss Myra Nolen is in St. Louis this week reviewing the new styles in millinery and preparing for the spring trade.

Mr. B. W. Godsey, of Old Fremont, one of the well known citizens of that vicinity, was in to see us yesterday.

A little son of Mr. Finch died at his home near Eastview Cemetery, and was interred Wednesday morning in Eastview.

Rev. W. S. Long was here last week returning to Cottage Grove, Tenn. He has been holding services at Troy and other points.

Herman Dietzel, Jr., left Wednesday for Lexington, Ky., to purchase a fine trotting stallion for the H. Dietzel stock farms near this city.

Mr. J. V. Shapard, a very excellent gentleman and popular citizen of the country near Hickman, was in town yesterday giving us a call.

Mr. C. W. Williams, of Henderson, Tenn., was in Union City this week as a guest of his old-time friend, Mr. R. E. McKenney, and family.

The stork sailed down from the moon Monday evening and left a pretty little baby at Black Run ranch near Rives, Dr. Holloway's residence.

Miss Rose Dean, who has been a student of the Union City Business College for the past sixteen weeks, has accepted a position in Judge W. H. Swiggart's office as stenographer.

Deputy County Court Clerk G. R. Kenney was called by telegram Saturday to the bedside of his brother, Dr. J. R. Kenney, Dover, Ark., and left on the 3 p. m. train. Dr. Kenney is over seventy years old, and having a severe attack of pneumonia, grave fears are entertained as to his recovery.

Mrs. Ollie Miller and Miss Bessie Carter are in St. Louis for a few days' stay, studying the latest styles in dressmaking and ladies' tailoring. They will be absent about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of St. Louis, are in the city visiting Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. F. W. Preston. Mr. Richardson is assisting in the work of publication in the Democrat office.

Messrs. D. N. Walker, W. W. Lovelace, E. Wilde and T. J. Shoffner were in Rives Tuesday attending a conference of the members of the C. P. Church who favor the union movement.

Mr. Joe L. Shive, lately appointed express manager on the M. & O. R. R., was here this week for a few days. Joe is one of Union City's best young men and we are always glad to hear of his good fortune.

Miss Minnie Brown has opened a studio in the rooms occupied by Mr. R. D. Todd, the piano man. Miss Brown is giving piano lessons and has several pupils. She is qualified in every way to instruct and is quite a talented player.

The superintendent and teachers of the First Christian Church Sunday School ask the co-operation of all the parents in that church in the building up of the school. Let every parent come and bring the children.

"The Indwelling Christ" will be the subject for the morning service at the First Christian Church Sunday. The night service will begin at 7.15 o'clock and the theme for the sermon will be "Sin—the World's Greatest Detective."

**Academy of Medicine.**  
The members of the Union City Academy of Medicine held a very interesting meeting at the Elks Club rooms Tuesday night. This is a local organization of Obion County's practicing physicians. Meetings are held every Tuesday night in this city and are very interesting and instructive to all members. Dr. D. M. Pearce is president and Dr. M. A. Blanton secretary.

### A Splendid Promotion.

Mr. J. W. Temple, manager for the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. of the local exchanges and county toll lines, was notified last week that he had been promoted to be the company's special agent in this section of the State. Thirteen years ago on the 13th of September Mr. Temple took charge of the Union City exchange with 13 subscribers. By the force of persistency and capable management he has to-day a list of nearly six hundred subscribers, with 13 operators, exchanges at Troy and Rives and toll lines extending through the county in every direction. The company has just recently readjusted the city wires, replaced the old poles with large and substantial new ones. They now own their office building, which is furnished throughout with antique oak fixtures and a new apparatus supplying a metallic circuit. These new arrangements are not quite complete, but in a few weeks they will be ready to take the place of the old exchange appliances and then Union City will be as well equipped with telephone service as any city in the State.

All these things are substantially due to Mr. Temple's efforts in Union City.

The gentleman who is thus promoted was reared at Henderson, Tenn. He served as a Confederate soldier with a gallant record. He was married at Henderson and located in Union City about eighteen years ago. His character and standing as a citizen are firmly established, and he enjoys the highest esteem of his neighbors.

We congratulate Mr. Temple in this change. His duties, we presume, will carry him to various points where he is to look after the company's interests. His successor, we understand, will be Mr. R. L. Carter, the present assistant. Mr. Carter has been in the service here for several years. He is a young man, capable and worthy in every way, and we believe will fill the position as well as any man they could name. Mr. Carter came here

from Clinton, Ky., and has demonstrated that he is a workman of ability and a good citizen.

The change will go into effect in a few weeks.

### Bankers in Nashville.

Mr. Lea Garth went to Nashville Wednesday to attend the reception given by the First National Bank of that city commemorating the opening of the new sky-scraper, the magnificent steel and marble structure, twelve stories high, built through the efforts of Mr. F. O. Watts, the popular president, and his associates in the banking business. The building is owned by a combination of interests, the lower floors to be used by the First National Bank and other portions of the building for offices. It is a monument to Mr. Watts' enterprise and business genius. He it was who projected the scheme and led it to successful completion. Frank Watts is a product of Union City talent, from whose borders so many young men have distinguished themselves. His is one of the most conspicuous of all these successes. His career began as errand boy and collector and to-day he stands at the very top rung in Tennessee banking.

The new structure is his crowning effort and he and his associates are taking advantage of the occasion to entertain their correspondents and friends.

From this county there are also Mr. Geo. P. Hurt and Mr. Preston Shore enjoying the reception.

### Bought Beckham Buggies.

The stock of buggies, traps, etc., owned by Mr. B. F. Beckham, was sold this week to Mr. Geo. Nash, who will conduct the business hereafter at the same stand. Mr. Nash is well known to the citizens of Union City and the country about Jordan where he formerly resided. He is a successful agriculturist, stock man, and a most excellent gentleman. He is esteemed among our citizens and business men as a young man of the highest character, and succeeds Mr. Beckham, we believe, with very flattering prospects. We are glad that Mr. Beckham has a very worthy successor.

### St. James' Church.

The services at St. James' Episcopal Church for Sunday, Feb. 25, are as follows: 10 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The Rev. Mr. Rhames will conduct the services. A full attendance is desired, especially at the celebration of the Holy Communion, when the new chalice and paten will be used for the first time.

### Paralyzed.

Mr. Mark Carter, an aged farmer, living four miles west of Union City, was stricken with paralysis last Monday. Mr. Carter is 76 years of age and has no family. He is well known and highly respected, and the community sympathizes with him in this affliction. It is understood that there is very little hope of his recovery.

### Died in Paducah.

Mr. Shoffner, of Paducah, brother of the late D. P. Shoffner of this city, died at his home last week from heart failure. His death was unexpected, taking place at night. Mr. Shoffner is well known here. He was engaged at the head of a medicine business, and came to Union City frequently.

### Improving.

Mrs. Beck is having the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sears as a boarding house, enlarged and improved with a two-story addition, the lower floor to be used as a dining room. The house will be otherwise improved and made attractive.

### Chapel Services.

Rev. R. A. Forrest and wife, of Atlanta, Ga., accompanied by a missionary, will begin a series of services at Alliance Chapel next Sunday, Feb. 25. Services at 2.30 and 7.15 p. m. All are cordially invited.

### Chapter.

The John B. Gordon Chapter, U. D. C., will meet with Mrs. P. Y. White in Union City on Thursday afternoon, March 1, at 2.30 p. m. Members are urged to be present.