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### TORCH AND DYNAMITE.

#### Night Riders Destroy Large Tobacco Stemmeries

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 3.—At 1 o'clock Saturday morning a band of night riders numbering 200 and 300 men, rode into town and burned the tobacco stemmeries of John Orr and J. A. Stenger. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. Three hundred pounds of tobacco were destroyed.

Orr is the agent of the Imperial Tobacco Company, and Stenger is agent for Gallagher, the Irish tobacco king. Both are said to be allies of the American Tobacco Company, against which the dark tobacco growers of Kentucky are alleged to have been waging war. At Orr's factory the torch was applied, but at Stenger's the building was blown up with dynamite and the ruins fired. The marauders worked the utmost system, all wore black masks and white handkerchiefs pinned to the left shoulder to identify each other in the dark.

Immediately on their arrival they took possession of the telegraph office and the telephone exchange. Having cut off all communication with the outside they took possession of the police station and held the town marshal and night policeman in custody until they left town.

They took charge of the waterworks, placing guards over the pumping station, so that no effort

could be made to put out the fire. All this was done before the citizens were aware that the town had been invaded. When these precautions had been taken, the invaders rode through the streets, shooting out the windows of the postoffice on the way.

A few weeks ago the tobacco barns at Fredonia, Kuttawa and Eddyville, in Lyon County, were dynamited.

It is believed here that the raid is part of the fight of the tobacco growers on the American Tobacco Company, but it is not known that any person connected with the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association was in the crowd that made the raid.

### Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens on last Tuesday celebrated their golden wedding, 50 years of married life and both of them happy, contented and comparatively healthy. Mrs. S. particularly so. Their children and grandchildren and a few other relatives attended the dining. There is no finer old pair than Uncle Jerry and his aimable companion, their lives have been successful in the highest degree, for they have given the world a large family, all well educated, all respected and occupying high and honored positions in their respective stations.—News-Banner.

Everybody goes to Dahnke's for lunch.

### FREE DELIVERY.

#### Free Delivery for Union City and Twenty-six Boxes.

Postmaster Taylor is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Brownlow as follows:

Dear Taylor: Your favor at hand. The free city delivery will be put in at your town effective February 1. This is as early as it can be reached under the rules. Your friend.

W. P. BROWNLOW  
Washington, Nov. 30.

In addition to this Saturday's Nashville Banner contained the following:

"The Postmaster General to-day ordered the establishment of a city delivery at Union City, Tenn., on Feb. 1, 1907, with three letter carriers, one substitute carrier and twenty-six street letter boxes."

From this it will be seen that Union City is listed for city mail delivery by the Postoffice Department and that it will be operative on the 1st day of February, 1907. Our Postmaster, G. T. Taylor, says that the cause of the hitch, which has held up the order for some time, was a shortage of \$72 in the amount of yearly revenue required in order to obtain city delivery, and that the order came in response to a private letter written by him to Mr. Brownlow.

Use Sunshine Flour. None better.

### PROMINENT MINISTERS.

A fact in connection with the Memphis Conference, which reflects great honor upon Lauderdale County, is that two of the leading divines in this large body of talented men are products of our home county. We refer to Revs. H. B. Johnston and W. D. Jenkins, both of whom have occupied some of the most prominent stations in the bounds of the conference.

Rev. W. D. Jenkins, L. L. D., was born in Lauderdale County and grew up on a farm near Ripley. During his boyhood days he attended school in the rural districts, such as they had at that time, and later on was a student under Capt. H. T. Hanks, and afterwards for three years attended McTyre Institute and finished his course at the famous Vanderbilt University. His first charge was Alamo and Bells. In 1882 he was married to Miss Mollie Butler, of Bells. 1883 was spent on a farm near Ripley as junior preacher on the Ripley circuit. For a number of years he served the charges at Brownsville, Denmark, Milan, Buntyn, and for four years each was presiding elder of the Union City and Brownsville districts. He

is now stationed at Covington. He is deeply pious, and as a man and minister of brilliant parts his equal is rarely met with. His labors have been eminently blessed by the Master wherever he has preached, and the rich harvest of souls he has gathered for the Lord's garner is the best proof of his faithfulness. Dr. Jenkins is mighty in the scriptures, a scholarly and interesting speaker, and makes an impression for great and lasting good wherever he goes.

Rev. H. Bascomb Johnston was born July 6, 1860; is a son of Rev. George and Elizabeth Johnston; was educated at Ripley, McKenzie, Calleoka and Vanderbilt. He joined the conference in the year 1884, and has filled pulpits in some of the leading towns and cities in the western sections of the States of Tennessee and Kentucky, conspicuous among them being Memphis, Jackson, Union City, Brownsville, Paducah and Fulton, Ky. He was station preacher the full limit, four years, in almost all the above named cities. He was presiding elder for a term of years in the Paducah district. The Doctor has accomplished and is accomplishing great good for the cause of the Master. He is great advocate of missions, temperance and educa-

tion. He is courageous and positive in his declarations of what he conceives to be the truth, ready to "beard the lion in his den or the Douglas in his halls." He is one of the leading men of the Methodist Church, and will doubtless make a lasting mark.—Lauderdale County Enterprise.

### Get your lunch at Dahnke's.

### Death at Obion.

It grieves us to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary Bell Ogilvie, of Obion on Monday the 20th after many weeks of suffering. Mary Bell (her maiden name) was born September 4, 1841, and was united in marriage to Mr. Ogilvie December 7, 1857. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie, four of whom, two sons and two daughters, who, together with her devoted and pious husband, remain to mourn her loss. Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie came to Obion from Bellbuckle in 1895. The deceased very early in life professed faith in Christ and became a member of the Methodist Church. Her body was buried at the Campground cemetery, Bro. Bell conducting the funeral service.—News-Banner.

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