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### Society.....

#### Masquerade Party.

The masquerade party to be given at the rink Friday evening will be a delightful affair if every young lady expected, which includes ten, will appear in the fancy costume promised. It has not developed that the boys will also appear in costume. The conventional black is all very well for the male portion of the festivities, but there is nothing as pretty as a pretty young woman in the original costume. It will be a great disappointment if the young ladies do not appear in the frocks that are being prepared. Miss Ara Edwards will be seen as a Gypsy, Miss Mabel Griffin as the queen of hearts, Miss Bessie Beck as Night, and Miss Ruth Crenshaw the most graceful skater on the floor, as a cowboy girl, in her kahki suit and sombrero. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Leonidas Polk Chapter, U. D. C. J. F. F.

The club met with Mrs. Robt. M. Whipple Wednesday. The club game, whist, was enjoyed, Mrs. Harris Parks being successful in winning first prize. The consolation went to Miss Nora Gardner. An ice course was served. Mrs. Boyd and Miss Bessie Morgan were present as guests of the club.

#### Review Club.

The club met Tuesday afternoon at the Palace Hotel with Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, who led the meeting. New officers elected: President, Mrs. Laura Wells; Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Gardner; Secretary, Mr. H. C. Stanfield; Treasurer, Mrs.

J. C. Reynolds. Next meeting will be held at the same place with Miss Mamie Gardner as leader.

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#### Thinking About It.

J. T. Chiles, of Obion, was here Wednesday. Mr. Chiles is contemplating the race for Trustee and told us that he would soon be ready to make his proposal, and if the fair damsel gives him the slightest encouragement he would announce his intentions.

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#### Numbers Not Here.

Recorder J. W. Wooley asks us to say that the city map is not complete and that the numbers have not come, and that he will not be ready for some time to give them the number of any house. These things will be announced through the papers in due time.

#### In the Matter of Jewelry

It is generally conceded that we have the most attractive assortment to be seen anywhere in town. Just now we have an unusually fine variety of novelties of the latest designs that will insure suiting any taste or pleasing any fancy.

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#### They Read The Commercial.

Following are some of the friends who have registered at The Commercial office during the past week: H. A. Compton, Hanser Valley; D. Y. Harris, Route Five; E. Lowe, Rives; J. E. Isbell, south of Hickman; Miss Minnie Howard, city; J. C. Isbell, Woodland Mills; Mrs. H. G. Miller, city; G. L. Wood, Route Five; J. V. Shapard, Hickman; J. P. Powell, Prescott, Ark.; J. B. Russell, city; J. H. McCaw, Rives; T. N. Morris, Fremont; R. M. Stone, Jackson; Mrs. Emma Johnson, Clayton; B. B. Jones, Hickman; T. A. Prather, Jr., State Line; W. H. Pruett, Hickman; Mrs. H. A. Campbell, Cayce; A. S. Homil, Clayton; Jess Moss, Troy; E. L. Ezell, Hickman.

#### A Mistake.

The impression made at the meeting of the Merchants' Association Monday night that the Training School could be bought and consolidated with the new State Normal School for West Tennessee was an error. We are authorized by one of the trustees to say that the Training School is not for sale, that it is enjoying the greatest term of success in its history. There are now about one hundred students enrolled, through the efforts of the ambitious young principal, Prof. C. M. Mathis. Thus it will be seen that the enrollment is much larger than for years, and we have it that the school is doing as good work as ever known. A normal could do us great good, but there is plenty of room for them all.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Rogulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

#### Road Convention.

Dr. F. M. McRee asks us to announce that a general good roads meeting will be held at the courthouse in Union City on the first Monday in March. Representatives from every district in the county are expected to be present, and a large crowd is looked for. This question is becoming very much the leading topic, taking precedence of everything else, and one would be surprised to find how many are being convinced that bonds should be issued by the county for road purposes. We have talked to a number from different sections with this sort of a response. Like Dr. Miles, many people are of the opinion that the future generation should not be left improvements and advantages without some obligations. They should have to be taught by experience as well as their forefathers. Then too we might be getting back the use of money which has been collected by insurance companies and brokers and accumulated in Wall street. True we would have to pay the interest and some day the principal, but think of the benefits to be derived from it—what a start we would get by the distribution of the money in the county, and what an immense advantage the improvements would be.

#### Estray Notice.

Taken up and posted, District No. 9, by B. L. Cunningham, one black horse about 15 years old, white spot in forehead; one sorrel horse 12 years old; one horse mule colt, black, 2 years old; no marks or brander's stock. THOS. R. BARNETT, Ranger.

#### TIES ON THE TRACK.

Dresden, Tenn., Feb. 11.—An attempt was made to wreck the 6:50 p. m. passenger train on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway two miles west of Dresden Saturday night, but the matter has been kept quiet by the authorities and no reports have been given out until to-day, with the hope that the guilty parties could be caught.

The train was a little late when it left Dresden, and was running at about thirty-five miles an hour. Just as it rounded a sharp curve the engineer noticed something on the track ahead, but it was too late to stop. The engine and train ran over the obstruction, and while it bumped and jostled considerably, the train did not leave the track. On examination it was found that ten or twelve cross ties had been placed directly across the track, but they were decayed and soft and the engine managed to plow through them.

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