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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TRUSTEE.

S. R. BRATTON.

We are authorized to announce S. R. Bratton a candidate for Trustee of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. WORLEY.

We are authorized to announce G. W. Worley a candidate for Trustee of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HARRIS PARKS.

We are authorized to announce Harris Parks a candidate for Trustee of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. H. SANDERS.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Sanders a candidate for Trustee of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

H. N. TANKERSLEY.

We are authorized to announce H. N. Tankersley a candidate for Sheriff of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

T. J. EASTERWOOD.

We are authorized to announce T. J. Easterwood as a candidate for Sheriff of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

T. P. NOAH.

We are authorized to announce Tom P. Noah as a candidate for Sheriff of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

GUY WALKER.

We are authorized to announce Guy Walker a candidate for Sheriff of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party; election Nov. 30.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

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We are authorized to announce Luther Parks as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election Nov. 30, 1907.

THE COUNTY.

There is about to come a time in the history of Obion County when a reckoning will be necessary. The finances are evidently reaching a stage which should have attention. Appropriations are piling mountain high and taxpayers are not more patriotic than they were in years gone by. The taxpayer has a right to protest if the revenues are not properly apportioned. He has a better right to demand the practice of economy. The citizens of the county are the taxpayers, large and small, and the citizen who turns material should not charge the county more than he would his friend or neighbor. If he charges more the act is a gross injustice. It should be called dishonesty. We have no proof that anything of this kind is done in Obion County. Neither have we a right to criticize our magistrates in the absence of evidence that public money has been wasted. But forewarned is forearmed, and pursuing this idea we invite attention to these matters.

On the other hand the taxpayer has no right to expect his neighbor to pay more than an equal pro rata of the tax. If a man, who has been paying taxes on his land at \$20 an acre, sells that land for \$50 or \$60 an acre in cash, the land to be used for ordinary purposes, he has not been acting in good faith toward his fellow taxpayer who pays taxes at \$40 an acre on the same character of land. The citizen who prates or poses as an honest man should shrink from such an act, and yet appearances do not favor many men when it comes to assessing their property. It was shown in last week's paper that the Thirteenth District paid nearly double the land tax of any other district in the county. The houses and lots in Union City are taxed on still a more equitable basis. They are taxed at almost every dollar they are worth in cash and more perhaps on the amount invested than any town in the State. Number Thirteen pays almost one-seventh of the taxes of the entire county. Is this proper? Is it right? Union City and Thirteen are not complaining, but does it not look to fair-minded people that other portions of the county are not bearing their relative portion of the burden?

We have intimated trouble in our finances. May it not be due to the inefficiency of our assessment system and not the administration of the county court? Trouble has been sighted and there is a cause

somewhere. As the county grows the expenditures are bound to increase. Are the taxes increasing in the same proportion? Perhaps they are in some portions of the county, but how about the county as a whole?

There is a discrepancy somewhere. Somebody is not paying his portion of tribute, or else Caesar has been extravagant. Who is to blame?

GUY WALKER.

In this week's Commercial we are authorized to present the name of Guy Walker as a candidate for Sheriff of Obion County. Mr. Walker has been considering the race for some time, but did not take definite action upon the matter until last week, when he announced his candidacy at the meeting of the County Committee. Mr. Walker was reared in the county. He is a citizen of the Twelfth District and has served with credit as Deputy Sheriff for a period of seven years. He was the first game warden appointed in the county, holding that place for two years. Again last year he was honored by his fellow Democrats in his election as a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee from the Twelfth District. This was the reward of his unswerving loyalty and faithful service to the party. Mr. Walker's record as an officer and his character as a citizen both entitle him to the confidence of the people and the full and complete consideration of his claims as a candidate for Sheriff. He is a worthy citizen, a good officer, and if entrusted to the duties of Sheriff will undoubtedly make as good a Sheriff.

L. O. PARKS.

Luther O. Parks announces this week as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Obion County. Mr. Parks is a native of the Sixth District, residing with his relatives in the northern part of the district until he was a young man. About nine years ago he located in Union City, where he has been engaged in the pursuit of contracting and building. He has served as district assessor for three consecutive years, and his work has been generally approved. Luther Parks is a man of good, sound judgment, conservative, fair-minded, and for the work of assessor he is particularly suited and well qualified. The tax assessor of Obion County should be a citizen of the best character. He should be able to command the respect and confidence of his fellow-citizens. Moreover, he should understand the relative value of real estate and taxable property. He should neither be an extremist nor a man who would be easily misled from doing his duty. He should know how to make intelligible reports. In fine the qualifications necessary for a good tax assessor would fit a man for any county office. These we believe are Mr. Parks' qualifications. He is also a good Democrat and his candidacy is offered subject to the action of the party. We take pleasure in presenting his name to the voters of the county.

"Dearie" Defended.

Popular songs have a new defender in the Rev. J. A. Quayle, of Chicago. Just so long as joyousness, pure joyousness, is the keynote of a song the Illinois divine thinks it is all right.

This lets "Cheyenne," "San Antonio," "When Dreams Come True," "He's a Cousin of Mine" and many of the other favorites (words and music ten cents) into the fold, and crowns "Dearie" queen of the May. But "Pin a Rose on Mother's Grave" and "You Never Miss Father Till His Coin Runs Out" go into the discard.

Kissing and songs of pure joyousness, which gush from the innermost springs of the heart, have their legitimate place in the world, so Dr. Quayle says. There's an excuse for "Kissing Molly in the Moonlight" because osculation is the most natural means of expressing affection, and of course such a delightful person as Molly, and the moonlight, needs no defender.

All songs of the heart-wringing order are not legitimate, according to Dr. Quayle, and consequently must go into vaudeville and moving picture shows, where they can have a rainbow setting and be accompanied by tremble music.—Tennesseean.

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OUR EXCHANGES.

With everything increasing in price, from spool cotton to ham sandwiches, how is a poor man to live?—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Bob Taylor declares that the improvement of our waterways is the hobby that he will ride in the Senate. A man with a hobby like that is certain to cut some ice.—Nashville American.

Kentucky churches are still popular places of resort for those who desire to engage in divine worship and take a few shots at family enemies. Religion and neighborhood feuds go hand in hand in the Bluegrass State.—Springfield Herald.

The Alabama editors met the past week at Montgomery, with "a large and enthusiastic attendance." It was thought by some that the abolition of the railroad pass would kill the association. What does any editor care for the little matter of a railroad pass?—Knoxville Sentinel.

A man plucky enough to enter a senatorial race at the age of 75, able enough to win out, and strong enough to hold his own in the senate for eleven years, six years after the four score mark—that was Senator Pettus of Alabama, who, honored and respected, has just passed away.—Nashville Tennesseean.

All hail the presence of a real, live, active Commercial Club whose object is to bring capital to the county for investment—to cause those who have money to invest it and become active workers—to help all business now here—to provide work for the laboring man and to see that his wages are increased—to reward all home-loving citizens and to kick all kickers beyond the limits of the State.—Lebanon Banner.

The West Tennessee Wholesale Grocery company, Martin, continues to make rapid strides. The latest addition of this well known and very popular firm is the erection of a private telephone line from Martin connecting with their branch house at Union City. This line will be erected at once and will prove of inestimable value to the firm, as there is a great deal of business transacted between the main house at Martin and the branch at Union City.—Dresden Enterprise.

It is announced now that the trust will soon advance the retail price on thread to ten cents per spool. The trust has grown so fabulously rich at the old price of 5 cents per spool that it is able to strangle and crush every competitor that arises. This trust is one of the products of the protective tariff, and the most effective way to fight it is to put thread on the free list. Isn't it strange that a great nation like the United States will cling to a tariff which robs the people to build up and foster such aggregations of wealth?—McMinville Standard.

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Summer Board.

- Corn in cans
- And old potatoes,
- Shriveled peas
- And sad tomatoes.
- Doubtful beef,
- Tough bread and biscuits;
- Custard pie—
- But who will risk it?
- Weary men
- And weary women—
- Tennis, golfing,
- Boating, swimming,
- Hammock down,
- Chairs taken, and a
- Spooney pair
- On the veranda.
- "He's a chump,"
- "And 'She's no lady!"
- "Did you hear
- About Miss Sadie?"
- Up at 6
- For breakfast forage—
- Sawdust food
- Eggs from cold storage.
- Goats and bugs,
- Mosquitoes, chigres—
- Water filled
- With wig-wag wiggers.
- Man who swears
- And wife who mutters,
- Dame who bites
- Each word she utters.
- Girl with youth
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- Some are bored
- And some are bored!
- St. Louis Republic.

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SOUTH-BOUND.

No. 1, lv Union City 4.30 p.m.
No. 3, (Havana Limited)... 4.18 a.m.
No. 5, lv Union City 4.23 a.m.
No. 15, leaves (week days)... 8.00 a.m.

NORTH-BOUND.

No. 2, lv Union City 12.10 p.m.
No. 4, (Havana Limited)... 12.24 a.m.
No. 6, lv Union City 11.59 p.m.
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No. 3, " " " " 3.05 p.m.
No. 63, " " " " 11.15 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 52, at Union City 6.44 a.m.
No. 4, " " " " 12.46 p.m.
No. 54, " " " " 7.52 p.m.

Illinois Central RAILROAD.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 1, Paducah Junction, ... 8.05 p.m.
No. 3, " " " " 5.31 a.m.
No. 103, " " " " 5.15 a.m.
No. 105, " " " " 3.46 p.m.
No. 143, " " " " 5.51 a.m.

Trains No. 105 and 186 are accommodations and stop at Paducah Junction to receive or discharge passengers.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 2, Paducah Junction, ... 9.45 a.m.
No. 4, " " " " 12.15 p.m.
No. 104, " " " " 12.05 p.m.
No. 106, " " " " 12.10 p.m.
No. 134, " " " " 9.10 p.m.

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