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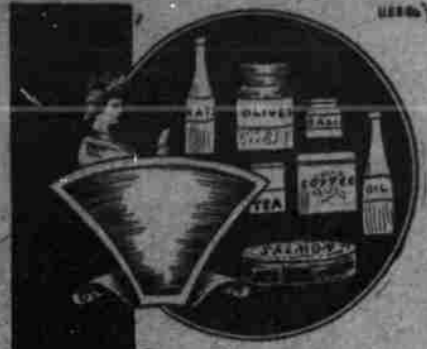
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OUR FAIR.

Thousands of Visitors Go Through the Gates Wednesday.

Largest Crowd in Years—Airship Draws Immense Throng—Frank Dudley at Opera House and Entertainments Everywhere.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the West Tennessee Fair Association opened at Union City Wednesday morning with hundreds of school children and thousands of visitors entering the grounds. It was an ideal fall day, the atmosphere cool and like the air from the mountains. The sun came out strong and by noon it was comparatively warm. Happy faces, smart frocks and good humor prevailed everywhere. Many of the exhibits had been placed and arranged the day before. It was the greatest fair opening ever remembered to be seen in Union City. We go to press early, hoping to give the readers a graphic account of the doings next week.

Mrs. Compton.

Mrs. Nancy J. Compton, after an illness of several months, died at her home in this city Monday night, Sept. 23, 1907, aged 82 years.

Mrs. Compton was born in Marshall County, near Cornersville and moved to Obion County in 1886. Mr. Compton, her husband, was killed while engaged in business at a saw mill in Giles County, in 1860, and the widow was left with three sons and six daughters. At the beginning of the civil war two brothers enlisted in the army—Almas D. and Jefferson M. Compton, the latter returning to go West, where he died, Catron Compton remained in Obion County and the only surviving son. Two daughters also survive—Mrs. Lizenby, of this city, and Mrs. Lovell, of Texas.

Mrs. Compton was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church, and like the mothers of old she was a tower of strength and usefulness. God fearing, pure in mind and spirit, strong in attachments and devotions, her memory is a blessing to loved ones who survive. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. E. L. Watson and the remains were taken to Beech for burial.

Died at Polk.

Wm. Ragan, aged about 65 years, died of dropsy of the heart at his home at Polk Sunday night, Sept. 22, 1907.

Mr. Ragan was a resident of the Wolverine neighborhood in the vicinity of Polk most of his life. He was a farmer and dealer in horses and mules, being a very fine judge of horseflesh. He was well known and had many friends. Deceased leaves a family consisting of two sons and two daughters—Thos., Wm., Mrs. Cook, Obion County, and Mrs. Trigg, of Illinois. The remains were interred at Troy.

Prayer and Praise Service.

At Presbyterian Church, North First Street, next Sabbath, 29th inst., at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Voting Contest.

W. L. Har and John G. Catlett, of Henderson, Ky., are in the city arranging for a voting contest to be offered by the merchants of Union City and published in the city papers. The premium will be a fine piano which will be on exhibition here in a day or two in one of the business houses. The contest is conducted by the Mercantile Advertising Co., of Henderson, with Messrs. Har and Catlett as representatives. The particulars will be announced this week, the voting to begin at once.

Died at Obion.

Jas. Erwin, one of the best known men in the southern end of the county, died of congestion at his home in Obion Sunday night, Sept. 22, 1907.

Mr. Erwin was born and reared in the county, an honored, esteemed and worthy citizen. He was for many years engaged in agriculture and took a great interest in schools and public affairs. He served his district in many ways, and was regarded as one qualified by nature and acquirements for the duties and responsibilities that must be borne by the citizen in behalf of his community. Mr. Erwin was 55 years of age and leaves a widow and four children. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and constant in his religious devotions. The remains were laid to rest at Mt. Zion. Services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Calhoun.

Moved.

Wallace W. Moore has moved his jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, etc., into the building formerly occupied by R. Polk as a drug store. The room has been painted and papered and put in first-class shape, new cabinets have been installed, together with new cases and other nice fixtures. Mr. Moore has been assisted in the arrangement by Mrs. Moore and the effect is wonderfully attractive. Wallace W. Moore now has one of the most attractive business houses in the city.

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Haynes-Kitrell.

On Sunday, Sept. 23, at the home of the bride in Farmers Valley, Humphreys County, Tenn., A. J. Haynes and Miss Whitney Kitrell were united in marriage. The rites were solemnized by Rev. Kirk.

Mr. Haynes is one of the stockholders and salesmen of the Union City Hardware Co., a young man of fine character and good business habits. We presume that his bonny bride is no less popular and that she is a charming young woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes have returned from Middle Tennessee this week and at an early date will be house-keeping in Union City.

Sherry's Working World.

Sherry's Working World is on exhibition at the fair this week. This wonderful mechanical production was exhibited here some years ago and since then has been improved. It is not too much to say that it was the most ingenious and remarkable production of the kind ever exhibited in this locality and hundreds are visiting it with pleasure and profit during the fair. It will not be a part of the regular fair exhibit, of course, but the admission fee is so small that all will be able to see and enjoy it.

Ho for the Fair.

This is about the sorriest issue of The Commercial since the present managers took charge, but we feel that we can be excused, having never before neglected a single issue to take advantage of holidays, not excepting Christmas. Next week we go to press as usual with a full quota of news service.

Get the pay cash habit, it's best. DANKER'S CAFE.

For Alderman.

J. C. Burdick authorizes us to announce that he is a candidate for Alderman to be voted for the first Saturday in January, 1908, and that in making the race he is positively not allied with any faction and that he is running as a citizen of Union City, and pledges his best efforts in the discharge of the duties and responsibilities of the office. We want to add that Mr. Burdick is one of our best business men and a citizen who takes the greatest pride in our public affairs and in all kinds of public enterprise. He is fairminded, honorable, accommodating and will give his closest attention to these things, taking the utmost pains and care with everybody's interests alike. We take pleasure in presenting Mr. Burdick's name to the voters.

Night School.

Beginning Oct. 1 we will open a night class at our school rooms over the Union City Bank and Trust Co. in Telegraphy, Typewriting and Stenography. This will give those who cannot attend in the day a chance to complete the courses. We will be glad for those who wish to attend the night session to call on us early as we are anxious to arrange a large class for this work. Now is the time to enroll, as we can place many more operators than we can get to take the course. Yours very truly, MORRIS SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY.

Review Club.

The Review Club will hold its first meeting for the approaching season next Tuesday afternoon promptly at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John Bell. All members are urged to be on time.

Theatrical.

Frank Dudley, with probably the strongest supporting company of his stellar career, put in appearance last Monday night at Reynolds Opera House in a bill entitled "A Modern Galatea." Mr. Dudley and Miss Cora Belle Bonnie are old time favorites in Union City, not to forget Mr. Blethen in his character parts. Others may have their preferences, but we prefer Dudley in a play of the romantic drama type, such as The Tradesmen, one of his first productions in Union City. In this class of work we have something clean, healthy and likable, and with such a background as the support led by Mr. Blethen it seemed to be the best. This sort of a play carries us back to such attractions as "Rosemary" with John Drew, "Heartsease" with Henry Miller and "A Bachelor's Romance" with Sol Smith Russell in the leading roles. What a nice companion part for Miss Bonnie would be Dorothy Cruikshank to Mr. Dudley's Sir Jasper, and what a fine setting for Mr. Blethen would be Prof. Jogram. Then in "A Bachelor's Romance" we have fine opportunities for such a cast as Mr. Dudley has, and what a magnificent Eric Temple in "Heartsease" Mr. Dudley would make. But these performances under different environments might have left altogether another flavor. Perhaps Mr. Dudley's repertoire is more popular with the masses, and after all the people are the judges and probably the safest guides.

In "A Modern Galatea" Mr. Dudley did some nice comedy work, as said before with a splendid supporting cast. The entire performance was even and smooth, with a lot of details not usual for a play visiting this city. The

play was full of snap and humor of the refreshing kind.

The audience was the largest ever seen in the opera house. The S. R. O. sign was out early in the evening and late comers were compelled to decorate the walls. It was, indeed, a compliment to Mr. Dudley and company on their return to Union City, whose welcome here grows warmer year by year.

Tuesday's night bill was "The Power of Truth," a play of a serious type, which was also well done and heartily received.

On Wednesday night the play was "Because She Loved Him So," and on Friday night the bill is to be "Polly Primrose," with Miss Bonnie in the title role.

Columbus 2; Union City 1.

Notwithstanding the fact that the home boys returned from Columbus last Friday with the small end of the score, they report a fine game of ball and a nice time. At the end of the ninth inning both teams had failed to score and not until the last half of the eleventh inning was the game decided. The feature of the game was the long reaching catch of Johnson, our fast center-fielder. Following is score by innings:

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Columbus—0000000011—2
Batteries: Union City, Pique and Callahan; Columbus, Geiser, Stanley and Wilson.

A Nice Window.

The window decoration made by Rome Barker in Morgan-Verhise Co.'s building is a beauty. There are shown a number of nice pieces of clothing and other articles. The background is made of new corn on the stalk with a floor of hay and a large, juicy pumpkin placed here and there. The design and ensemble are altogether fine.

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