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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

DR. F. M. McREE.
 We are authorized to announce Dr. F. M. McRee a candidate for State Senator, to represent Weakley, Obion and Lake Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FLOATER.

G. R. McDADE.
 We are authorized to announce G. R. McDade as a candidate for Floater to represent Dyer, Lake and Obion Counties at the next session of the Tennessee General Assembly.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

E. N. MOORE.
 We are authorized to announce E. N. Moore as a candidate to represent Obion County at the next session of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR MAYOR.

(Election Jan. 4, 1908.)
 We are authorized to announce as candidates for Mayor:

DR. T. D. EDWARDS.
W. H. GAEDNER.

FOR ALDERMAN.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for Aldermen:

S. A. ALEXANDER.
JOHN ADAMS.
J. F. GREGORY.
J. C. BURDICK.
R. M. WHIPPLE.
J. W. BRANSFORD.
CHAS. BURCHARD.
JOHN SEMONES.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Trustee,
G. W. WORLEY.

For Sheriff,
T. J. EASTERWOOD.

For Tax Assessor,
H. C. WOOD.

Municipal Election.

We, the election commissioners of Obion County, Tennessee, do hereby call an election to be held in Union City, Tennessee, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and six Aldermen for said town for a term of two years. Said election to be held Saturday, Jan. 4, 1908.

J. A. WHIPPLE, Chairman,
J. C. BURDICK, Secretary,
A. K. WELLS.

Election Commissioners of Obion County.

We are in the greatest measure under obligations to Representative Finis J. Garrett for the introduction of a bill asking for an appropriation with which to secure a site and erect a public building in Union City. The largest amount of postal revenues in the entire Congressional District are received at Union City. It is the only place having city delivery, and is therefore entitled to a Government post office building. We sincerely trust that Mr. Garrett will be able to secure the passage of the bill. Of course we know that our Congressman with the minority in Congress is placed at a great disadvantage, but that he will do his duty honestly and fearlessly no man has the temerity to question. Whatever his views upon any public question he has our profound confidence in his sincerity.

MONEY IN NEW YORK.

When about two months ago the failure of certain banks in New York caused a panic the banks all over the country began to withdraw their deposits from New York. This cash did not belong to Wall street or New York, but was merely kept on deposit there and its owners had a right to withdraw it any time. But the banks there refused to let it go. As the Philadelphia Press says: "One might suppose from the cries that come from Wall street that the 6,000 banks not in that town were committing a crime by demanding their own money. As a matter of fact the New York banks locked their doors and refused to permit outside banks to get their own money except by paying a large

bonus for something that already belonged to them. New York thrives on the money which the 6,000 banks throughout the United States keep in that city. Compared with Philadelphia and some other leading towns New York produces of itself relatively very little wealth. But it uses the money of 80,000,000 people. The cash which New York sends South and West to move crops every autumn is cash which the banks from those sections have loaned in Wall street. It is not New York's money, although, judging from that town's comments, anyone not familiar with the true facts might suppose otherwise. Now we witness the spectacle of America's so-called financial center being the only spot where a premium is paid for currency. The reason is because that city suffers a money famine, since the rest of the country has withdrawn only a part of the cash which it had been lending there. What would happen if the rightful owners should take all that belongs to them may only be imagined." There would be a crash, from which the whole country would suffer. But so long as the money from other communities, other banks, is tied up in New York, so long will there be a money panic in those communities. And not until local banks resume unreserved payment of currency will confidence be restored. The situation as to money does not look encouraging so long as New York pays a premium for currency.—Nashville American.

ON READING BOOKS.

Within certain limits spontaneity is the best of all principles in reading. Provided that the proper supervision has been exercised to eliminate the unfit and trivial, boys and girls might as well be left to "shift for themselves" in libraries and catalogues. The thing that particularly attracts them is the thing that they should read. Girls are often forced to waste time on insipid and colorless stories, whereas it is books of healthy adventure, travel, description and biography that they crave for, envying the happier brothers and boy friends who have access to such stimulating works.

In the matter of classics greater discrimination should be exercised. Some standard books should be excluded from school reading because they are too profound and vital to be "sacrificed" in the name of culture. They can dispense with compulsion when the readers are fit to enjoy them. The fear that they might never be read at all is not wholly groundless, perhaps, as things are, but the college professors and critics and other literary guides and friends of young readers can do much to remove that danger.

However, the great fact remains that all great literature is good for all ages and meant for all. The same book will yield a certain kind and amount of pleasure at 18, and a different degree of pleasure at 40 or later. They are men who read "Don Quixote" every five or ten years or so, and they never find it "unsuitable." The same is true of Shakespeare, of Milton, of the great histories and biographies. It is, of course, pre-eminently true of the Bible. Indeed, the literature that is limited to this or that age is of the special and technical kind that scarcely deserves to be classed as literature. And it is the reading and re-reading, the assimilation and enjoyment of the best in literature that should be fostered among men and women of all ages and environments.—Indianapolis Star.

Dr. Sharp's Home.

In making a notice of the Obion fire last week, the type made us say that the second story of the Sharp building was destroyed, was used as a residence and occupied by Dr. Sharp. The building was owned by Dr. Sharp and the second floor used as a residence, but was not occupied by Dr. Sharp. He owns and occupies one of the nicest residences in the county.

An Ode to the Passing Year.

The winter winds blow warm to-day,
 Bringing great white flakes of snow—
 White as the souls of paradise;
 Souls I've loved always.

Sweeping the year away forever,
 The winds from the South to-day,
 With an Orient sweetness,
 Drifting lideward in dreams
 Of what the old year has been to me.

Each and each, by kisses wedded,
 The old on the new drifting
 Into the final farewell—
 One into life—the other
 Forever pierced with a dagger bright—
 A resurrection and a burial
 Of the Old Year to-night.

The flowers I bring this eve
 For thy bier so white
 Are the forget-me-nots of heaven—
 God's gifts I place upon thy brow
 With a lingering caress—
 Wishing that I could bid thee stay,
 For I fain would keep thee—
 Old Year—that's passing now.

The new I welcome not;
 Untried it fetters me—
 A tangled web, a mystery
 With too much warp
 And skeins too many and hard—
 I fear for me to tread the way,
 Yet destiny beckons onward.
 'Tis ever thus forevermore
 Until we are dust.
 Good-night, Old Year, good-night.
 —JOIE O. C.

Democrats Determined.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Democratic leaders in Congress are determined to pass the Clayton resolution declaring against a third term.

Senator Culberson will press the resolution for adoption in the upper branch of the national legislature. As a majority of the Republican Congressmen favor the nomination of Speaker Cannon, and many of the Republican Senators are opposed to the President, there is little doubt that it will go through.

Mr. Clayton declared to-day that he would call up the resolution the first thing when Congress reconvenes.

Representative Heflin, of Alabama, to-day stated that one reason why the Clayton resolution should be passed was to make certain that President Roosevelt was not re-nominated in Chicago next June.

"The resolution went home to the President," said the speaker, "for he straightway repeated what he had said on election night 1904. It is possible that the President hastened to repeat this statement in the hope that the Clayton resolution would be dropped. Then, if the Republicans nominate him against his wishes, there would be no condemnation of such a course by Congress. The President could then say it was up to Congress, and no action was taken. You may be assured that Congress will have an opportunity to act."

TRAINED NURSE

Writes a Letter to the People.
 To whom it may concern: I am a trained nurse of nine years' experience in hospitals and private cases, and for the benefit of the people of Union City I wish you would publish my experience with the cod liver preparation, Vinol.

"I was completely prostrated from overwork. I had no appetite, could not sleep, my kidneys, liver and bowels became inactive, and as I grew weaker I could not retain either medicine or food on my stomach, and raised blood. The doctors said my condition was critical and I would probably die.

"As I had seen Vinol prescribed for my patients with such remarkable results, I decided to try it. After the first bottle I began to improve. I continued its use, and soon began to sleep and eat well; every organ in my body was strengthened and became normal, until it seemed good to be alive and I was restored to perfect health and strength.

"I advise all my patients who need strength, rich red blood, and flesh tissue to take Vinol, as it is so far superior to old-fashioned cod liver oil, emulsions, or other tonics." Elizabeth M. Cremond, Trained Nurse, Boston, Mass.

In Union City we sell Vinol on a positive guarantee to return money if it fails. The Red Cross Drug Store, Watson & Kinzey, Proprietors.

Insolvent Notice.

Having suggested the insolvency of the estate of R. A. Campbell, deceased, all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same duly authenticated as the law directs on or before the SECOND DAY OF JUNE, 1908, or the same will be forever barred according to law and equity.
 C. G. CLOAR, Admr.
 This the 2nd day of Dec. 1907.

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 These goods were bought before the advance and will sold on a rock-bottom margin of profit.
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 Is extended to all the people of Union City to visit our store on North First Street in person or by phone. We will for the next 30 days offer some bargains in the grocery line. We will have
ALL KINDS OF FRUITS AND NUTS
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Dr. E. Abram Gullidge
 Resident Physician and Surgeon
 Wishes to announce to the public in and around Union City that he is here for the practice of medicine, and takes this medium by which to acquaint you with the fact. All calls promptly attended, day or night. Will state for the benefit of the poor people that I treat them free of any charge on Mondays at my office. Cases coming under my care will receive every necessary attention. Have a large laboratory at my command with the best and purest of drugs.
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 Next to Joyner's Dental Office.

F. and A. M.
 Union City Lodge No. 531, F. and A. M., meets on the first Friday night in each month at the lodge room in the C. B. A. building. The presence of all members is earnestly requested. Visiting members always welcome.
 T. E. MARSHALL, W. M.
 R. F. BATTIS, Sec.

MOBILE AND OHIO
 ST. LOUIS UNION STATION
 CAIRO COLUMBUS MONTGOMERY
 MERIDIAN MOBILE NEW ORLEANS JACKSONVILLE
TIME OF TRAINS AT UNION CITY.
 (Effective April 14, 1907.)
 SOUTH-BOUND.
 No. 1, lv Union City 4.35 p.m.
 No. 3, (Havana Limited) ... 4.04 a.m.
 No. 5, lv Union City 4.09 a.m.
 No. 15, leaves (week days) ... a.m.
 NORTH-BOUND.
 No. 2, lv Union City 11.40 a.m.
 No. 4, (Havana Limited) ... 12.24 a.m.
 No. 6, lv Union City 2.15 a.m.
 No. 12, leaves (week days) ... p.m.
 Only the handsomest of Pullman Library Observation Sleeping Cars, wide Vestibule Coaches and Dining Cars, with Electric Lights and Fans, are used in the Limited. For all information call on your Home Agent, or write Jno M. Beall, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.
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N. C. & ST. L. TIME TABLE.
 EAST BOUND.
 No. 55, ar Union City 7.46 a.m.
 No. 3, " " 3.09 p.m.
 No. 53, " " 11.15 p.m.
 WEST BOUND.
 No. 52, ar 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 ... 8.06 p.m.
 No. 3, " " ... 5.37 a.m.
 No. 103, " " ... 5.15 a.m.
 No. 105, " " ... 3.46 p.m.
 No. 133, " " ... 5.51 a.m.
 Trains No. 105 and 133 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 a.m.
 No. 104, " " ... 12.05 a.m.
 No. 106, " " ... 12.30 p.m.
 No. 134, " " ... 9.10 p.m.
 Trains No. 134 and 106 are accommodations. Tickets and particulars as to specific rates limits and train time of your home ticket agent—C. R. Collins, Paducah Junction.
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