

FROM NUMBER FIVE.

On last Tuesday night, at a late hour when all was still, a bunch of Night Riders visited the home of your humble servant and asked him to write to The Commercial and say that they were only people taking what is right, and if Judge Harris and his fellow colleagues would withdraw their lake law suits and all injunctions and allow any man to fish on the lake and sell his fish to whom he pleases—that is the West Tennessee Land Co. stop all proceedings in regard to controlling the lake and its contents; let the lake and the fishermen alone; let them run the business as they please; let men go on the lake free and untrammelled, to run their business as any other branch of business is run, that they will stack arms.

The Captain said they whipped Esq. Wynn, of Lake County, but that they had a cause for it; that they had no ill feeling toward Tiptonville or Lake County; they only wanted what was just and right, and if those injunctions were withdrawn and all law suits stopped, that they would then stop all night riding—that they were only out for justice between man and man.

E. M. TATE.
By order of the Night Riders.

Just received new stock feather dusters.—Bell Furniture Co.

Changed Hands.

The Union City Steam Laundry has changed ownership, J. E. and P. M. Cummings succeeding Allen Wade as proprietors of that enterprise. Cummings Bros. assumed control last Monday, the name of the institution to remain as heretofore, the Union City Steam Laundry. In connection with the change we are informed that the machinery is to be thoroughly overhauled, new machinery added and the laundry to be better equipped and in better shape for all kinds of work than ever before. These gentlemen have also secured the agencies at Ruthertood, Hickman and other points. Mr. John Harrison is to have charge of the mechanical department which is a guarantee of fine work.

The new owners are well known in Obion County. They are natives of the Rives locality and both citizens and business men of the best character. These gentlemen and their families are now located in Union City and are indeed welcome to come among us.

Buggies you buy of Nailling-Keiser Hardware Co. are the standard.

A Big Reunion.

The Leonidas Polk Chapter, U. D. C., The John B. Gordon Chapter, U. D. C., and the McDonald Bivouac met recently and arranged a very interesting and appropriate program for the day of June in the wall paper and birth.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who befriended and assisted us in our recent misfortune—the death of Max LeFils. Especially we wish to remember with our loving hearts the good women who came to our relief in time of distress. It was like a visit from angels of mercy from the great White Mr. of Peace, French and Mrs. De Se...

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THE GOAL WE ARE STRIVING for is that our store may be recognized as **The Leader in Quality, Style, Value and High-grade Goods.**

Friends tell us that we have succeeded, and our ever increasing sales, the constant gaining of new customers and more perfectly satisfying the old ones indicates most clearly that our ambition is laudable and that it is recognized.

We want you and everyone else to feel an unmeasured confidence the instant our threshold is passed. We would rather please one customer than reap a profit on twenty others not fully satisfied. Our satisfied customers form an endless chain of advertising in our behalf.

That we may come in advance, we offer to all clothing of acknowledged excellence, which is as nearly perfect as skilled tailoring can produce, and it sees no less risk for you to chance satisfaction with us than we see in meeting all expectations.

Our entire stock is the most certainly correct in price and worth.



E. P. REED & CO.
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Smartest Colonials Nobbiest Tan Pumps
Dainty two and three-eye Ties
Snappy Tan Oxfords
Graceful Pumps in Patent Leather

Boots and oxfords in all leathers, tans, blacks, patents and ooze calf and low cuts, in buckle, bow and ribbon effects. Let us fit your feet.

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FULL CONFESSION.

Made By Alleged Horse Thief and Partners Arrested.

Two alleged horse thieves were arrested Monday, one at Dyersburg, one at Memphis, charged with the theft of a pair of fine mules from Mr. King, an Obion County farmer. Miles Tanksley was riding one of the mules, which he deserted when hard pressed, and was run down by G. W. Simpson's bloodhounds. Tanksley made a full confession and told where his partners, Claud Summers and Joe Wells could be found. Summers was arrested and held in Memphis. Tanksley and Wells were brought to jail here to await the action of the grand jury.

"North Star" Refrigerators will save your ice.—Union City Hardware Co. Phone 164.

Reelfoot Fish Co. Dissolved.

It being the purpose of the West Tennessee Land Co. to enjoy anyone infringing on their rights on Reelfoot Lake, and not wishing to be a party to any more litigation over Reelfoot Lake, the Reelfoot Fish Co. have dissolved partnership and canceled their lease or contract with the West Tennessee Land Co. This releases J. C. Burdick, Walter Pleasant and John Shaw, comprising the Reelfoot Fish Co. from any connection whatever with the Reelfoot Lake suits and relieves them to a great extent of the recent trouble.

The proposition as it stands can be stated as follows: The West Tennessee Land Co. do not propose to allow anyone to fish for profit in the waters of Reelfoot Lake without paying a royalty for the privilege. Against this the Night Riders say that no one can fish for profit on Reelfoot Lake if they do pay the West Tennessee Land Co. or anyone else for the privilege. Of course this does not in any way concern the right to fish for pleasure.

Sayers & Scovill buggies are sold at Nailling-Keiser Hardware Co.

Circuit Court.

Judge Jones and General Caldwell convened Circuit Court here last Monday. Business so far transacted has been of no great importance comparatively.

The following is a disposition of a number of civil cases:

T. J. Vaden vs. G. T. Taylor, appeal, pending.

John Seigfried vs. I. C. R. R., appeal, set for Monday, the 18th inst.

Geo. J. Gardner vs. Wm. Stanley, appeal, verdict for plaintiff against defendant for \$201.80.

R. F. Haynes vs. G. W. Puckett, appeal, judgment for plaintiff, cost taxed as set forth in judgment.

Tucker & King vs. W. N. Scott and Cumberland Telephone Co., appeal, set for Friday the 8th inst.

J. S. and Reece Alexander vs. M. & O. R. R. Co., appeal, dismissed before clerk.

J. M. Polk vs. W. C. Cloar, appeal, set for May 27.

Bank of Troy vs. W. A. Butram, Bob Barnett, Sam Barnett, appeal, set for May 27.

W. G. Morris and J. H. Deadman vs. Joe Cravens, appeal, set for May 21.

Mrs. Oscar Partin vs. John T. Walker et al., damages, dismissed.

Geo. Welch vs. M. & O. R. R. Co., appeal, set for May 19.

R. O. Fisher vs. American Express Co., appeal.

J. M. Owens vs. D. W. Hogan, appeal, continued by consent.

S. L. Beaird vs. I. C. R. R. Co., appeal, dismissed by plaintiff.

5,000 rolls wall paper at Bell Furniture Co.

Broke Into Store.

Burglars broke into Geo. Jordan's store at Fremont last Saturday night, and goods amounting to \$40 were missing. Part of the stolen articles was a lot of ginseng sold to A. E. Caldwell & Co., this city. Three men of the neighborhood were arrested and two acknowledged their guilt. They were arrested by Officers Butler Caldwell and Berry London and brought to town.

The leading buggies are the Staver, found at Nailling-Keiser Hardware Co.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: On account of so much sickness and rain, children's day at Mt. Manuel has been postponed until the fifth Sunday in May. Everybody specially invited. R. P. Hicks, Esq.

BARGAIN—One Square Grand Piano, Emerson, fine tone, good repair, 5-2-1 ELDER'S ART STUDIO.

Council.

Board Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session last Tuesday night with the following business: Water and light report for month ending May 1:

Collections:	
Water	\$1572 69
Light	667 29
Supplies	46 32
	\$2286 30
Expenses	1441 23
	\$845 07

Chairman of finance committee report for month ending May 1: Debit.

General purpose fund	\$10,547 02
Streets and sidewalks	1,775 06
Interest fund	4,811 29
Cash in bank	7,335 58
	\$24,468 95

Credit.

School fund	\$ 4,268 83
Water and light	2,848 71
Sinking fund	10,824 42
Cemetery fund	506 50
School bond sinking fund	6,020 49
	\$24,468 95

A fee of \$600 each was allowed Attorneys Fry and Swiggart in the Partin suit.

Dr. F. W. Watson tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Education, which was accepted.

R. F. Tisdale was elected as a member of the Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. F. W. Watson.

The terms of two members of the Board of Education having expired, D. N. Walker and J. W. Woosley were re-elected to membership on the board.

Appropriations, \$2,715 83.

Just received from China and Japan a new stock of matting. Lowest prices at Bell Furn. Co.

Patterson Club.

A Patterson Club was organized at Woodland Mills last Saturday, May 2, with seventy-nine enrolled. There were about fifty members present and all were enthusiastic for Governor Patterson.

Mr. T. D. Berry was elected president with N. W. Whipple and E. G. Malone vice presidents. C. A. Davis was elected secretary and Turner Preuett assistant. An executive committee of the following members were elected: W. H. Sanders, L. B. Isbell, H. L. Curlin, R. T. Preuett, J. M. Honeycutt, A. J. Preuett, Geo. Luton, I. N. Brannham, Cato Davis, Sr., M. F. Garrigan, W. D. Flack, G. B. Brassfield, Jas. Heffey. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Gov. Patterson.

A nice two story eight room residence for sale. Centrally located. City water, lights, smokehouse and barn. Low price, easy terms. J. W. BURNEY.

To Teachers.

All teachers desiring to apply for positions in the public schools of Union City will please file their applications with the secretary of the Board of Education on or before May 20, 1908, in order that they may be properly considered. J. W. WOOSLEY, Sec. By order of the Board of Education.

Reward For Night Riders.

The County Court of Lake County met this week at Tiptonville and appropriated \$1,000 as a reward for the arrest and convictions of "Night Riders." The money is to be apportioned as follows: \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the first one and \$100 for each subsequent one up to the \$1,000. The citizens also subscribed and placed at the disposal of the bank \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of any one Night Riders. As has been before stated in the Banner, the German Fire Insurance Company has also offered \$100 reward. This makes \$1,600 for the arrest and conviction of the first.

Money to Loan.

I can make farm loans at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum on first class improved farming lands. Not more than half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after two years in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of two years from date of loan. O. SPRADLIN, Att'y at Law, Union City, Tenn.

Children's Day.

Children's day will be observed at Mount Zion to-morrow with exercises by the young people and children and addresses by Revs. Sellers and Waters. The graves will be decorated in the forenoon and dinner on the ground. Everybody invited and welcome. No extra charge to hang shades bought at Bell Furniture Co.