

### With Captain Allan's Blue Sox.

In the beginning the Antelopes took to pasture with the following line-up (per order): Waddell; Capt. Allen; Connors; Briggs-Alexander; Faircloth; Hawes; Pace-Connors; Capt. Allen; Ex-Capt. Caruthers and Church.

Present date finds the above muster making good with the exception of one or two positions where a leakage is inevitable; while the casting of lots in the dim future is left absolutely with the old man with the scythe. Right here a very favorable and complimentary batch of dope could be unloaded upon a good majority of the Blue Sox tribe, but it has been deemed advisable that we check up a little just yet and tarry the said dope until Capt. Allen wipes a few of the anomalies out of the clan. A few recruits have priorly been affiliated, and the same number have left the field of action and wandered into pastures new. Callahan's exit from second left the position admissible to Faircloth who has taken it up with tolerable results. The clan loses a good man in Briggs, who had a flawless reputation at first, but was elicited into the Paved Streets of Industry soon after the tri-fall of Humboldt. During the bigger part of the season the place he left behind him will be held by Alexander, a big, wholesome-looking representative of balldom who is rapidly falling into line and doing extremely good at the position, as well as making a spirit-stirring reputation with the team.

The Antelopes pulled the lid off the season with the Original Bloomers at the bat and Capt. Allen doing the arm-spinning; a melee which had it's disastrous results owing to the fact that the clan, assembling for the first time, had almost everything else but practice, anent the lachrymal condition of the celestial country. In spite of this occurrence, however, they were in a healthy condition, cap-a-pie, for the Humboldt turn-out, and took all three of the games without giving the other side so much as a run. The twirling for this series alternated between Connors and Capt. Allen.

The game at Fulton resulted in a great break-off for the Blue Sox; but a few days following the aggregation added another cluster of scalps to their belts in a battle royal with Hickman. The count here was 5 to 1 with the lesser towards the visitors.

The locals entertained the Hickman boys Friday. The visitors put up a very good article of the national sport, but were too light for Pitcher Connors.

A clean game, very enjoyable, but they succeeded in getting one more home, while the locals were making four.

McKenzie came again Tuesday.

They were here early in the season and were not allowed even a look at the home plate. They went home worried and have never been satisfied. For two months they have been on the hunt of a man who could go up against Connors. They thought they had spotted that man and requested another chance.

The visitors appeared in some better form than on their former visit, but Mr. Connors was by far too heavy for them, and they were unable to connect at the proper time. At the finish the figures read 9 and 2.

Mr. Jones, the Dresden twirler, pitched a nice game. He is just from Vanderbilt, where he played the earlier part of the season.

You can mail to me the article taken from my store Saturday, and all will be satisfactory. Nothing said.

D. P. CALDWELL.

**Real Vaudeville at the "Lyric"**  
Manager Cox, of the popular "Lyric" theatre, has been fortunate to secure at great expense the celebrated comedy sketch team of "DeGroote and Langtry," to play a special engagement at his theatre for three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

DeGroote and Langtry are just off the big Eastern vaudeville circuits and are most favorably known from coast to coast. Here is what the "Newborn Tennessean" has to say about their work. "Manager Cox of the 'Lyric' theatre has the best bill at his popular playhouse this week that the people of Newborn have witnessed for some time. His feature act this week is DeGroote and Langtry which act he was fortunate enough to secure immediately after the successful run on the Eastern Vaudeville Circuit. This clever team is by far the best that has been seen here this season. Ed. DeGroote is a comedian of the first water and on last night kept the audience in a continual roar from the time he went on the stage until the curtain fell on the act. Of his clever wife (Leah Langtry) it can be said that she possesses an excellent voice of rare culture and pretty and winsome as she is talented."

Coal at summer rates. Call 150.

**Officers Elected.**  
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New Perfection oil stoves.—Nailling-Kaiser Hardware Co.

### Help Us Beautify.

The Woman's Civic Improvement League has been organized for the betterment of Union City by getting the city cleaned and beautified. Each member will first look into her own back yard and see that it is in proper condition before she urges her neighbor to join her in the general work of seeing that Union City is placed on the list of clean towns.

Mr. J. P. Adams, chairman of the street committee, and Mr. Jno. Semones, chairman of the sanitary committee, have entered heartily into the work, and there is no reason why, in a few weeks, our home town should not be one that every man and woman who loves cleanliness should be proud of.

It is now only a little more than two weeks until the Fourth of July celebration, when thousands of visitors will be here, and it is the intention to have the work so well under way by that time that when the parade goes through the streets the remark will be made: "My, how clean Union City is." We will not wait until after the Fourth to clean up in order to make it one job, but the streets, alleys and parks must be already in good condition. First get your own home in order and then come out and help us make the cleaning-up process general.

### THE LEAGUE.

**Death of Mrs. Nell Kroger-Smith.**  
The people of Union City learn with regret news of the sad death of Mrs. Nell Kroger-Smith at Memphis. Particulars were not learned. Mrs. Smith was a sister of Miss Laura Kroger, Chicago, and Mrs. Margaret Kroger-Moore at New Albany, Miss. The Kroger family formerly residing in this city.

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## Marked-Down Prices On All Ladies' Wash Suits.

Get ready for the hotter weather of July and August and at the same time save money by taking advantage of this splendid offering of fine Linene and Linen Wash Suits. They are beautifully made and represent the latest styles of the season. We cannot give detailed descriptions, but assure you that you will find the assortment large and will have no trouble in finding something that will please in every particular. And then the unusual price reductions on all the garments will make it well worth your while to buy at this store.

## Unusual Bargains in Fine New Millinery.

This is positively the greatest millinery offering of the season. We bought 500 sample hats at only a fractional part of the original manufacturers' prices, which enables us to name buying inducements that have heretofore been impossible. These goods represent the very latest ideas in shapes and trimmings and are without spot or blemish and the range of styles is so great that you cannot fail in finding just what you want.

A selection from this lot will mean a saving of from one-third to one-half of your money.

## Marked-Down Prices on Men's and Women's Tan Low Shoes.

We bought heavily for this season on tan low shoes and find that we are overstocked and should unload at once, hence this announcement. There is nothing so cool and so consistent in hot weather dress as a pair of nice tan oxfords, and this sale affords you a splendid opportunity to provide yourself with one or more pairs at particularly economical prices. We offer you the very choicest picking, of the season's best styles, too, and the assortments are large and complete, not just a few odds and ends from which no one could find a fit.

## Morgan-Verhine Company The Big Store.

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### Discontinued.

A number of names on our subscription books were dropped this week on account of arrears. This was made necessary by a recent ruling of the Post-office Department in Washington. It is not a matter of choice. There are a great many of our subscribers whom we would like to favor by continuing their names on our books without cash, and wait upon their pleasure for the pay, but Uncle Sam has forbidden it, and it is thus that we are compelled to drop them. We have repeatedly notified you that we must either collect or have a notice from you that the paper can be continued. A neglect to comply with these regulations forces a discontinuance of the paper.

### The City Council.

The regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen was held Tuesday night.

A report was made by the joint committees of the Civic League and the Board, resulting in arrangements for cleaning up the streets and alleys of the city and the purchase of cans for use of the streets. The work of cleaning and cutting weeds is now in progress.

Semones & Sons, who have been awarded the contract for installing heating plant at the City School building, filed contract which was approved. A petition from citizens requesting the purchase of grove south of Palace Hotel for children's playground was referred to committee.

### Cumberlands Win in Illinois Courts.

Rev. J. L. Hudgins received word Wednesday that Judge A. W. Lemis, of Saline County, Ill., had decided the Pleasant Grove Church case in favor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Thus Illinois falls in line with Tennessee, Indiana and Missouri, while Georgia, Kentucky and Texas courts have held in favor of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

### Brothers In Trouble.

In Number Seven near Mount Pelia last Monday John Caudel seriously injured his brother, Marvin, with a knife. John and a little brother were disputing and Marvin went up to the room to pacify them, with the result that Marvin was stabbed in the shoulder. The boys are the sons of Fred Caudel.

Now is the time to get summer prices on coal. Call 150.

### Obion County Medical Society.

Following is the program of the Obion County Medical Society, which meets in Obion July 7, 1909:

10 a. m.—Call to order by President. Roll call.

Reading minutes of previous meeting. Report of committees.

10.30—Call for regular program.

(a) Department of Medicine—Dr. J. F. Darnall, chairman.

Diarrhoeas—

Prophylaxis—Dr. V. J. Jernigan.

1. Diarrhoeas of adult life—

Prognosis and treatment—Dr. J. B. Sharp.

Discussion—Dr. S. E. Chandler.

2. Diarrhoeas of children—

Prognosis and treatment—Dr. H. T. Butler.

Diet and Hygiene—Dr. F. W. Watson.

Department of Surgery—Dr. D. M. Pearce, chairman.

Colles Fracture—

Causes and treatment—Dr. P. W. Prather.

Discussion—Dr. J. A. Howard.

Punctured wounds of the sole of the foot—

Cause and treatment—Dr. J. L. Wright.

Discussion—Dr. W. F. Roberts.

Department of Obstetrics—Dr. J. B. Havner, chairman.

Abortions—

Causes and special dangers—Dr. M. A. Blanton.

Management—Dr. J. J. Wells.

Lacerations of the Perineum—

Preventive and management—Dr. J. B. Havner.

Some results of the neglected perineum—Dr. J. F. Darnall.

### First Christian Church.

Next Sunday night at the First Christian Church the pastor, Rev. J. J. Castleberry, will preach on the subject he was to have spoken on last Sunday night, "The Angel in the Moon." Also services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Prize Shooting Gallery.

Don't fail to visit the new amusement parlor now open in your city. Four big prizes given away each week to the one making the highest score in ten shots. Prizes awarded every Saturday night. Call around and try your skill and win a handsome prize. It's just like getting money from home. Good music, fine rifles and smokeless cartridges. Every body welcome.

### Mrs. G. B. White Entertains.

A recent enjoyable event was the reception given by Mrs. G. B. White in honor of her guest, Mesdames Paschal Harrison and R. Rinehart, of Kennett, Mo. The house was beautifully decorated in a profusion of cut flowers and ferns.

Mrs. White was assisted in receiving by Miss Oliver, of Martin, and the hostess.

The informality of the occasion added greatly to the enjoyment. A feature of the afternoon was a charming musical program, both instrumental and vocal, rendered by Miss Oliver, who is a new favorite with local music lovers. The large diningroom was aglow with American beauty roses, the table was handsome with its corner of linen and ebony lace and center piece of a tall cut glass vase filled with American beauty roses and ferns. Places for the guests were marked by cards and a rose. A tempting menu was daintily served by the hostess.

### Through Sleeping Car to Chicago Via Mobile & Ohio Railroad.

Train No. 2 leaving Union City at 11.45 a. m. daily carries a Pullman drawingroom sleeping car, destined through to Chicago, Ill., via St. Louis and the Chicago & Alton R. R. "Take the Chicago Sleeper north." For full information and reservations apply to nearest agent of the Mobile & Ohio R. R. or H. E. Jones, Jr., Traveling Passenger Agent, Meridian, Miss.

Jno. M. BEALL, Genl. Pass. Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

### To Courtney Henry.

W. E. Jackson, John A. Jackson, Mrs. Nora Burnett, P. G. Burnett, and Mrs. Sallie Jackson,

vs. Pauline Henry and Courtney Henry.

In the above styled cause, pending in the County Court of Obion County, Tenn., before A. J. Lawson, County Judge, it appearing from the petition, which is sworn to, that the defendant Courtney Henry is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, he is therefore hereby required to appear on before the

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before the Clerk of the County Court of Obion County, Tenn., at his office in Union City, Tenn., and make defense to the petition filed against him, and Pauline Henry by W. E. Jackson et al., or the petition will be taken as confessed. It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Union City COMMERCIAL.

This June 16th, 1909.

S. F. HOWARD, County Court Clerk. F. J. Smith, Attorney for Petitioner.

### COUNTY COURT SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

Ben M. Smoot et al. vs. John H. Smoot. In obedience to an interlocutory decree made and entered in the above styled cause at the June term, 1909, I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, in front of the east door of the courthouse in Union City, Tenn., on Saturday, the

### THIRD DAY OF JULY, 1909,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate or town lots: Situated on the southwest corner of Ury and Vine streets in the town of Union City, in Obion County, Tennessee, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest intersection of said Ury and Vine streets, and runs thence west with said Vine street 173 1/2 feet to a stake; thence south 123 1/2 feet to a stake, the northwest corner of the manse of the Methodist Church in Union City; thence east with the n. b. line of said manse lot 173 1/2 feet to a stake on said Ury street, the northeast corner of said manse lot; thence north with said Ury street 123 1/2 feet to the beginning. Said lot has two dwelling houses on same. Said lot will be divided before said sale and the dimensions be made known on day of sale, and the same will be sold separately and minimum price on the two lots together is fixed by the court at \$2,500.

### TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash and the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, taking notes with approved personal security and a lien retained on said property for further security, notes bearing interest from date.

This 9th day of June, 1909.  
S. F. HOWARD, Clerk.  
12-3t By H. M. GOLDEN, D. C.  
A. J. Harpole, Sol. for Compl'ts.

### Non-Resident and Attachment Notice.

Fleecy Jane Davis, by next friend, W. H. Wicker vs. Rice A. Pierce. In the Circuit Court for Obion County, Tenn.—Attachment suit.

The plaintiff, Fleecy Jane Davis, having by her next friend, W. H. Wicker, obtained and caused to be issued by Jas. M. Hickman, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Obion County, Tennessee, an original attachment, returnable to the January term, 1909, of the Circuit Court of Obion County, Tenn., against the estate of the defendant, Rice A. Pierce, upon affidavit of the said plaintiff, by her next friend, W. H. Wicker, that said defendant was justly due her in the sum of \$10,000.00 damages, for the seduction of and breach of promise to marry her, the said Fleecy Jane Davis, for recovery of which she had sued defendant, and that the defendant had removed himself from the State of Tennessee and concealed himself so that the ordinary process of law could not be served upon him; and the said attachment having been levied upon the defendant's property, subject to the life estate of Mrs. F. P. Pierce, the same being certain real estate situated in the 15th Civil District of Obion County, Tenn., and an order of publication having been made by the court at its May term, 1909, upon affidavit of plaintiff, by her attorney, that defendant was a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and had absconded and absented himself so that the ordinary process of law could not be served upon him. Now therefore, in pursuance of said order and attachment, this publication is made in The Commercial, a newspaper published in Union City, Tenn., for four consecutive weeks, and said defendant, Rice A. Pierce, hereby required to appear before said Circuit Court, at the courthouse in Union City, Tenn., on the

### First Monday in September.

next, and make defense to said attachment suit, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte.

J. A. REEVES, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Obion County, Tenn.  
By T. L. LANCASTER, Deputy Clerk.

### SHERIFF'S LAND SALE.

By virtue of an execution from the Chancery Court of Obion County, Tennessee, in the cause of J. W. Nichols et al. vs. J. W. Boyd, directed to the Sheriff of said county, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the courthouse in Union City, Tennessee, Saturday, July 31, 1909, two certain tracts of land adjoining each other lying in Civil District No. 11 of Obion County, Tennessee, and described as follows:

The first tract bounded on the north and west by lands formerly belonging to Worsham; on the south by the lands of L. Bingham (formerly); and on the east by the lands of L. X. Wright's heirs, containing 60 acres, more or less.

The second tract begins at a stake in said Wright's heirs (formerly) south boundary line and Carter's northwest corner; runs thence north 89 degrees west 92 poles to a stake with two hickory pointers; thence south 26 poles and 2 links to a stake with white oak pointers 3 feet northeast of said corner; thence north 89 degrees east 92 poles to a stake in Carter's (formerly) west line; thence north 26 poles and 2 links to the beginning, containing 15 acres more or less.

Said lands being the home place of J. W. Boyd, and being the land conveyed to J. W. Boyd by E. F. Candel and wife. Said lands are levied on and will be sold by virtue of said execution and subject to the homestead rights of J. W. Boyd therein, to satisfy said execution.

This June 15, 1909.  
T. J. EASTERWOOD, Sheriff of Obion County, Tenn.

Stop at Carter's for fresh groceries, cold drinks and take a look at the fruit flowered dishes.  
F. P. CARTER & Co., Rives, Tenn.