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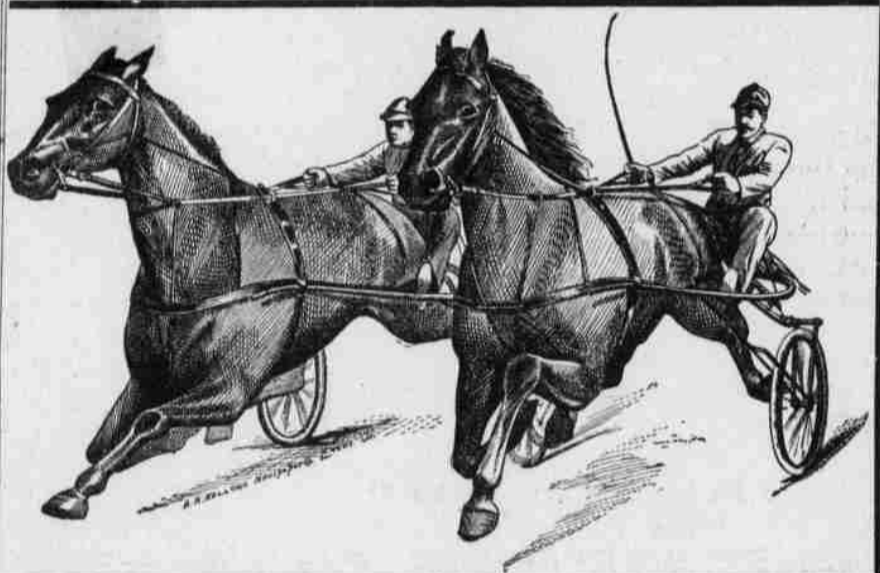
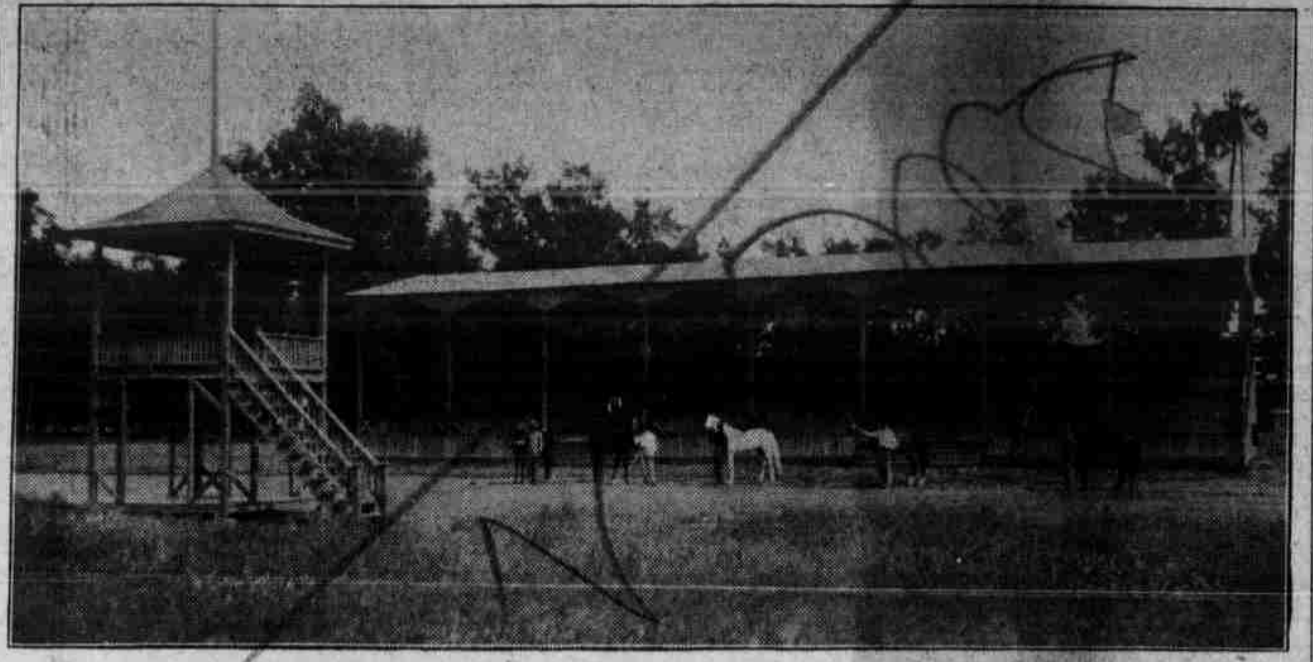
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Judge J. E. Jones.

Judge Joseph E. Jones, who became a national character by reason of his trial of the Nightriders at Union City, is a candidate for re-election.

We are informed that a hard fight is being made, and will be made against him.

Judge Jones deserves re-election without a fight.

It is unfair that he should be compelled to go upon the stump from town to town in his district, and bear the burden, and labor, and expense of a campaign.

When Judge Jones went into the Nightrider case, he took his life into his own hands. He encountered opposing forces and obstacles that would have appalled a man of less courage. As he saw his duty, he attempted to discharge it to the letter.

A unique situation confronted Judge Jones. An oath-bound secret organization formed in his district. They held their oath to be above the law of the land, and instead of obeying legal authorities, took orders from men who were striking at the roots of society.

They did murder, and they claimed they had a right to do it. They assassinated a lawyer, and, in so many words, stated to the court: "What are you going to do about it?"

Judge Jones' election should come from the asking for the office.

His friends in the district should make his campaign for him.

Of course, any lawyer has a right to run against Judge Jones, but it does seem that his opponent should curb his ambition to succeed him this time. To defeat Judge Jones will be to give approval to the acts of those who attempted to throttle the law in Obion County.

We do not know whether Attorney General Caldwell of that district is a candidate for re-election. If he offers, he, also, should be returned.

The Commercial Appeal knows little of Judge Jones' personal politics, and cares less. It makes no difference to us whether he is a Patterson Democrat, a squaw Democrat, a State-wider, or local optionist. He is a good Tennessean; he is an honor to the bench.

In spite of the fact that the Supreme Court reversed the decision of his court, Judge Jones did put the fear of the law into the hearts of the lawless, and the lawless should not be permitted to rejoice in his defeat.—Commercial Appeal.

(No. 3919)
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
First National Bank

AT UNION CITY
in the State of Tennessee, at the close of
Business September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$191,810.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,049.88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,400.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	\$12,929.09
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	5,795.27
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	12,388.95
Checks and other cash items	261.22
Notes of other National Banks	2,130.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	42.41
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	19,651.35
Legal tender notes	14,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$312,958.47
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	20,318.90
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,280.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	178,159.57
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,000.00
Total	\$312,958.47

STATE OF TENNESSEE,) ss.
COUNTY OF OBION.)

I, Walter Howell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER HOWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1909.

J. A. WHIPPLE, Notary Public.

[Seal] Correct—Attest:
L. S. PARKS, }
H. A. BECK, } Directors.
E. V. CALDWELL, }

Card of Thanks.

Dear Friends: We desire through this paper to thank each one of you for the assistance rendered us during the illness and death of our little boy, for the kind words of sympathy given us in our bereavement, and for the many beautiful flowers placed upon the grave of our darling. May God bless you all.
MRS. BREVARD.
(ROBERT ROBERTS.)

The Civic League.

Our last regular meeting was so instructive we are loth to let it pass without some little notice.

In response to an invitation from our president, Mrs. Rice A. Pierce, we were honored with a very interesting and instructive address by Mayor Gardner, the subject of sewerage being freely and fully discussed.

Mayor Gardner fully and forcibly convinced us of what a herculean task it would be to undertake to sewer the town at present, under financial difficulties. 'Tis well that our enthusiasm should be tempered with the cool, sound judgment of some strong man.

Mayor Gardner also, in a clear, lucid and entertaining way, explained to us the obligations of the board to the town, their financial condition, so that every one present could easily grasp the situation, his remarks being occasionally interspersed with good humored banter which created a ripple of laughter during the entire afternoon, the occasion being so pleasant that quite a good deal of business had to be postponed until our next meeting, the most important being the next movement towards improving the appearance of our little city. At a former meeting Mrs. Preston suggested an ornamental fence around the park, while our president advocated and suggested an arch at the main entrance illuminated with electric lights.

Having been criticised some by those who favored beautifying the town to the exclusion of everything else, we are beginning to turn our attention from cleaning up, disinfecting ditches and stagnant pools, etc., to the artistic and beautiful, yet we realize we must be made clean before we can really be made beautiful proper, and this brings to our mind a little impromptu address at a former meeting by Mrs. A. L. Brevard, prefacing her remarks from a quotation from David Copperfield, which so aptly applied to the question being discussed. On being asked what to do with David, was answered with the sage remark, "Wash him." Mrs. Brevard making it applicable to our town said, "Wash it." She also alluded to a fact that many did not know, that she herself and Mrs. Pierce were the first ladies in Union City who had succeeded in raising funds to furnish something ornamental and useful for our little town. She also spoke of the generous response

to their appeals for funds by many of our most prominent citizens.

Now we hope by another year to be able to furnish some marked improvement in our town. Just watch the Civic League grow and expand; but oh, you Union City. A MEMBER.

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Faces Burned.

The friends of the good lady regret that Mrs. E. N. Church, while canning tomatoes this week, was painfully injured. Mrs. Church was sealing a can, which exploded, and the hot liquid splashed in her face, burning her badly, especially around the eyes.

Hopppy Hop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Nailling Drug Co.

"Ye Singin' School Begimment."

An entertainment on the style of the "Deestrick Skule," but representing an old fashioned singing school, when they taught by minims, breves and crotchets, and made the bashful swains and timid maidens rise and fall up and down the scale by means of fa-sol-do-sol, etc., will be given in Reynolds Opera House on Friday evening, September 17, for the benefit of the Confederate monument fund. This is a cause in which every patriotic citizen of Obion County should help.

Early in October the monument will be erected on a spot to be selected by a committee of well known ladies, and will consist of a granite base, surmounted by a shaft of Tennessee marble, which will support the figure of a Confederate soldier executed in Italian marble.

Have You a Baby?

Then watch it closely. And above all things don't let it suffer for any length of time with worms—that is fatal. If it's complexion gets yellow and pasty, if it is restless, cross or peevish, gets

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J. W. Thorn.

thin, suffers with flatulence, give it White's Cream Vermifuge. The only cure that never fails and has no bad effects. Sold by Nailling Drug Co.

Corn Light Bread.

Take meal sufficient to prepare a good sized dish of mush, add to this hot water, not boiling, and stir to the consistency of thick mush. Leave standing in a warm place for an hour, then add to this one quart of milk warm water. Stir in meal again sufficient to make a stiff mush which cover up and keep in a warm place out of a draught until it rises, which will require several hours. In the meantime, should water rise to the surface, take meal and flour mixed, sufficient to thicken (a saucer full will suffice) and stir into the quantity, return it to the warm place and in a comparatively short time it will rise and be ready for the next process. Have the vessel or vessels well greased with lard and a paper in the bottom. Keep the vessel warm. To the preparation add one cup of sugar, one egg, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, one heaping tablespoonful of lard (melting it before adding) and salt as for other bread. Beat the mixture well together and pour into the vessel, placing it in a good hot stove and bake as cake or other bread.

I have never failed since learning how to make corn light bread by this recipe.
MRS. M. E. EDWARDS.

First Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at the First Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7-45. Both services will be conducted by the pastor, J. J. Castleberry. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. W. Thorn, a citizen of this city, died last Thursday, Sept. 2, 1909, at the age of 74 years.

Mr. Thorn was for many years a citizen of Number Six, residing two miles north of Troy, where he conducted a farm successfully. He was twice married, his first wife having died many years ago. He was married again, the last time to Mrs. Hornbeak who lived in the vicinity of Woodland Mills. For some years Mr. Thorn has been in declining health, resulting in his death last week. Two sons survive Mr. Thorn. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church and a man of good qualities. He was quiet in his habits, honorable and highly esteemed.

The remains were conveyed Friday to Mount Ararat for burial. Services were conducted by Rev. Joyner, of Troy.

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