

### The Water Spout.

T. A. Cherry, of District Number Twelve, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. Mr. Cherry informed us that the Sunday morning rain was a veritable water spout; that it began about two o'clock and by daylight the entire country, embracing the lowlands, was flooded. Innumerable washes in the roads and the destruction of many small bridges, including a heavy damage to corn and hay, were the consequences. Mr. Cherry states that many of the farmers were heavy losers from the destruction of growing corn. His loss he estimated about four hundred dollars. The Cunningham neighborhood, farther down, is supposed to have suffered most. The level of the lands there is lower. The South Reelfoot iron bridge was somewhat unsettled by the washing of its foundation, and the expense of repairs and building bridges and restoring the roads will necessitate some outlay by the county.

### A Business Change.

Miss Gertrude Wallace has purchased from Dr. M. J. Quattlebaum the Quattlebaum Pharmacy on Main street, and she is now conducting the business. Mr. Clarence Woodward, who was with W. J. Platt & Co's. drug store until recently, is manager of the new business. Several improvements have been made in the store. While the prescription department of the store has been discontinued, a full stock of proprietary medicines, toilet articles, etc., are kept on hand, and the soda fountain business has been greatly improved and all the new and up-to-date drinks are dispensed. Mr. Chas. T. Wise will continue in charge of the soda fountain.

Miss Wallace is a business lady of ability, and she will no doubt make quite a success of this business. Mr.

Woodward has a great deal of experience in drug stores, having been connected with Platt & Co. for a number of years, and he is fully equipped for manager.

The business will be conducted under the firm name of Red Cross Drug Store.—Aiken (S. C.) Journal.

### Baseball.

Jackson and Union City locked horns again Tuesday and Wednesday for the first time since the memorable days of Frank Watts' administration when Pink Hawley did a little week-end throwing. The first game was booked to the credit of Union City, score 2 and 1; second game to Jackson, score 3 and 1. Both were good games, and summing up the teams it is proper to say that the fielding was somewhat evenly balanced, but if any advantage, Jackson had it in Wednesday's pitching. Large crowds were in attendance at both games, and the enthusiasm was nearly as high as the mercury. Members of the Jackson club were: E. Fulghum, S. McClish, H. White, T. White Jackson, E. Jeter, G. Tigritt, R. Murray, E. R. Brown, E. Anderson, F. Noel, T. Rothrock and Geo. Howell.

### Special Announcement.

At a recent meeting of the official board of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church it was decided to begin a series of special meetings on fourth Sunday in August. After one week Rev. W. M. Robison, of Marshall, Texas, will come and conduct the services. We invite the co-operation of all the pastors and christian people of the city in this four week's campaign for the good of the community and, as we hope for the salvation of many souls, we urge the people who live in reach of the church to avail themselves of this opportunity.

### MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Meeting at Obion July 7, 1909, in Odd Fellows Hall.

The meeting of the Obion County Medical Society was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by the President, Dr. P. N. Matlock. After roll call and reading the minutes of previous meeting the regular program was taken up.

On motion the paper of Dr. M. A. Blanton was heard. Topic, "Abortion; Cause and Management." The paper was well prepared and attentively heard. The essayist reviewed the various agencies and morbid conditions operative as causative factors, and in the management he outlined a rational line of treatment. The paper was discussed by Drs. Darnall and Jernigan.

"Post Partum Hemorrhage" was discussed by Dr. J. L. Smith, of Trimble, Dr. J. J. Wells being absent. Dr. Smith did credit to himself in the off-hand discussion of the subject. Free discussions followed—Drs. Capps, of Kenton, Blanton and Pierce, of Union City, and Jernigan and Darnall, of Obion.

At 12:15 adjourned for lunch. At 1:30 the second session was called to order, Dr. P. N. Matlock in the chair. "Diarrhea-Propylaxis" was discussed by Dr. V. J. Jernigan, of Obion. The paper was well prepared and the presentation of the subject evidenced a close study of the much-neglected subject of hygiene and sanitation. The prevalent unsavory conditions found in the houses of the ignorant and the careless was pointedly alluded to.

Dr. Sharp being absent, the topic, "Diarrhea of Adult Life" was presented by Dr. S. E. Chandler, of Minnick. The doctor presented the subject in his plain, common sense way, and he correctly emphasized the general indications for treatment. The discussion was heard from Drs. Smith, Blanton and Havemeyer.

"Diarrhea of Children" was discussed by Dr. M. A. Blanton in the absence of the essayist, Drs. Butler and Watson. The society manifested considerable interest in the general discussion.

Under the department of surgery with Dr. D. M. Pearce as chairman, the first subject for study was "Colles Fracture." Dr. Pearce favored the society with a splendid talk upon this subject. He illustrated by example the difficulties frequently encountered in the treatment of these fractures. The topic was freely discussed.

Dr. J. L. Wright, of Elbridge, in his logical, graceful way, discussed the next topic, "Punctured Wounds of the Sole of the Foot." The Doctor has been successful in the management of these conditions and his treatment was endorsed. Free discussions followed.

Under the department of obstetrics, with Dr. Havener, chairman, the topic of "Perineum—Its Injuries and Repair"—was presented in a concise way by Dr. Havener, of Troy. The essayist was enthusiastic and showed familiarity with the subject in hand. He emphasized the cardinal points in the presentation and management of these conditions.

Dr. Darnall, of Obion, discussed the dangers of neglect of conditions resulting from lacerations and stressed the necessity of care and skillful management of all cases of this type. Free and enthusiastic discussions followed by Dr. Capps, of Kenton.

The Obion meeting was a decided success. All physicians present seemed to enjoy the session fully. The society was the guest of the local medical fraternity at Obion and the lunch served by Mrs. Dickerson at the old Wilson House was appreciated and enjoyed. By a rising vote of thanks the Obion Medical Society expressed its appreciation of the courtesy of the local fraternity.

Union City is the place and the fifteenth of September the time for the next county meeting. Program will appear in due time, and we shall expect a full attendance. No physician can well afford to miss such an opportunity for study and recreation as these medical meetings afford. The work affords a sort of post graduate course so much needed by all busy practitioners. Let every physician in the county awake to a realization of the importance of this co-operative work. We want you as members of the society. The badge of membership should be regarded as one of the chief credentials of the physician. J. F. DARNALL, M. D., Sec.

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### Registration Begins August 9.

The biennial registration will begin August 9 and will continue for ten days, not including Sunday. The Board of Election Commissioners will name the Registrars. Certificates procured by registration all expire upon August 23, 1909, two years from the close of the late general registration. Registration at this time will entitle one to vote in all primaries and elections for the next two years without further registration.

### First Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at this church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the minister, J. J. Castleberry. At night the union service will be held at this church and Rev. Sellers will preach. Miss Ara Edwards will sing at the night service. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

### Notice, Parents.

I wish to urge all the members of the First Christian Church to stand by the Sunday School during the summer months. We need your help more now than during any part of the year. All parents and friends please come and bring the children, or, if you cannot come yourself, be sure to send the children. We will do the very best for them we can. Very truly, C. V. JONES, Supt.

### Location of Oasis.

Nashville, Tenn., July 14.—The grand jury officer of the Davidson County Criminal Court has decided to summons every man found drunk or who is charged with drunkenness before that body and require him to tell where he got his liquor, believing this to be the most effective way to enforce the Prohibition laws.

### Force Increased.

The police force of Union City has been increased by the addition of an extra night policeman to look after the night work, including nuisances, bootlegging, etc. Mr. Simmons, who formerly served in that capacity, has been employed to take the place, and he will co-operate with Mr. Escue in running down the offenders.

### All-Week Ball.

Next week the boards will be full. The games scheduled are three with Mounds, Ill., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and two with McKenzie, Friday and Saturday. The Training School Athletic Park will be the scene of battle and Union City will contest for the honors.

### Called Meeting.

A called meeting of the stockholders of the Obion County Telephone Company, will be held at the courthouse in Union City on Saturday, July 24, at 3 o'clock. All others who are interested are specially invited to be present. W. G. REYNOLDS, Pres.

### Tent Meeting.

Rev. John R. Williams is conducting a tent meeting at Judge Caldwell's, beginning this week, and the citizens there desire to announce that there will be three sermons next Sunday with dinner on the ground and everybody invited.

### Bought Residence.

Dr. W. M. Turner has bought the E. M. Henning residence in Union City, paying therefor \$1,600. It is understood that the Doctor will improve the place as a family residence for Dr. and Mrs. Turner.

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### SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Obion County, Tenn., rendered on the 7th day of July, 1909, in the case of J. E. Allbright, et al. vs. Henry C. Allbright, et al. I will expose to sale at the Courthouse door in Union City, Tenn., on **Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1909,** at or about one o'clock, p. m., a tract of land situate in the 14th civil district of Obion County, Tenn., containing 213 acres and 155 1-4 poles, more or less, and bounded on the north by Brown, on the east by Brown, on the south by Timmons, and on the west by Everett, and lying about two miles west of Glass, and being the same lands owned as tenants in common by J. E. Allbright and W. P. Allbright, and also being the same lands once owned by Dolph and Joe Cunningham. Terms of sale, one-half cash, balance on a credit of one and two years, with interest and approved security, with lien retained on land. Minimum price \$8,000.00. Further particulars on day of sale. This July 8th 1909.

S. F. HOWARD,  
County Court Clerk.  
F. J. SMITH, Sol. for Petitioners. 16

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