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BIG BRUSH SALE MONDAY 2 P. M.

DR. KIMZIE FAVORED.

Senator Taylor Urges Tennessee for Army Surgeon.

Washington, March 2.—President To-day gave a cordial audience to Dr. Kimzie, of Union City, Tenn., who desired appointment as surgeon in the regular army. Senator Taylor accompanied Dr. Kimzie to the White House and urged his appointment. The conversation soon developed the highly interesting fact that Dr. Kimzie once guarded the Governor-General's palace at Manila when President Taft was the ruling official.

Senator Taylor requested that the President issue an executive order exempting Dr. Kimzie from the rule that makes the age of entrance of army surgeons into the army at 30 or less. Dr. Kimzie is 32. The President said he was inclined to make the exemption because of the splendid record of Dr. Kimzie. Dr. Kimzie entered as a private in the regular army and won distinction for bravery in a number of battles in the Philippines. He worked his way through Yale and John Hopkins, facts which appealed to the President, who is an honored son of "Old Eli."

Better Than Ever.

Coburn's Greater Minstrels played at the Springer Opera House yesterday matinee and night, bringing the best show to the city they have ever had. Manager Coburn has quite a clever aggregation of fun-makers and the audience that witnessed the performance yesterday and last night enjoyed them very much.

Quite a number of new and interesting features have been added to the exhibition since its last appearance in this city, and these afforded a great deal of pleasure to all.

The music was excellent and the singing up to the high standard already set by Manager Coburn. The special features were particularly meritorious and Manager Coburn may be assured that when he comes again he will be given a very cordial reception.—Columbus (Miss.) Herald.

Reynolds Opera House next Monday night, March 13.

We can repair, clean and press the best. Why? Because we are tailors and understand our business. Bring in that old suit and have it fixed up. We stand behind our work in every detail.—Union City's Exclusive Tailors, Tate & Sutherland.

OBION COUNTY COURT

Commissioners Appointed—Road Levy Fixed at Twenty Cents.

At a special meeting of the County Court held at the courthouse here last Monday, a large majority of the magistrates being present, district road commissioners were elected in accordance with the Howard road law, now in force in the county, as follows:

No. 1, J. C. Griffin; 2, Geo. E. Lutou; 3, Henry Howard; 4, O. H. Clemmons; 5, J. W. Watson; 6, T. W. Cunningham; 7, J. W. Jackson; 8, D. A. Midyett; 9, C. G. Barker; 10, E. H. Russell; 11, James Harmon; 12, Guy Walker; 13, Henry P. Moss; 14, T. P. Moore; 15, I. S. Ing; 16, G. W. Moss.

The court fixed the road tax at 20 cents on the hundred. The law provides for a tax of not less than 15 cents nor more than 25. The merchants' ad valorem tax was also fixed at 10 cents on the hundred.

Both motions were practically unanimous.

The court offered one or two amendments of a technical nature to the law and the court adjourned, having been called by Judge Lawson for a specific purpose.

Good Roads Meeting.

The people interested in good roads, and especially the road to the lake, had the pleasure of hearing Mr. C. C. Ahles, a representative of the Government, at the courthouse Monday, on the subject of good roads and how to build them, and it will not be long before our people will be ready with their teams and scrapers to build the proposed road to the lake.

The specifications for a standard dirt road (one ready for the hard road bed) is thirty feet between ditches, properly rounded up, and graded to a five percent grade. We will get busy to make this sample road, and when more extensive building is begun we will have the Government send us a man to superintend the work of building, which they will do at any time.

W. G. REYNOLDS.

Entertained for Guests.

Mrs. J. B. Hibbitts entertained yesterday afternoon with a tea in honor of her guests, Mrs. R. M. Whipple and Mrs. L. S. Parks, of Union City, and Mrs. J. M. Gardner, of Martin, Tenn. The decorations in the reception room were red carnations while in the dining room a large bouquet of pink carnations formed the center piece for the table and pink candles shed a soft light over the room. In the receiving line were the guests of honor, the hostess, Mrs. J. M. Richardson, of Goshen, Ind., Mrs. R. M. Alford, of Fulton, Ky., Mrs. John G. Russell, of Charleston, Mo., Mrs. O. P. Hurd, Mrs. W. T. Wall, Mrs. A. F. Staehle, and Mrs. Geo. B. Warren. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. John M. Moore and Miss Madge Zimmerman. In the dining room Mrs. E. G. Kerth and Mrs. E. G. France poured the tea and coffee while Misses Birdie May Matthews, Zerle Hankins, Alice Strong and Mrs. Byron Herbert assisted in serving a delicious luncheon.

The guests, numbering about eighty-five, called between the hours of 2 and 5. A number of delightful informal affairs have been planned for the guests of honor this week.—Cairo Bulletin.

For Guests.

Mrs. S. B. Carey entertained with a six o'clock dinner last evening for Mrs. Hibbitt's house guests. This terminated the round of delightful entertainments given in honor of the guests the past week.—Cairo Bulletin.

Notice.

We take great pleasure in announcing to our friends and former customers and the good people of this community that we are now in the jewelry business, having succeeded Ben Dietzel, and we will continue business at the same old stand. It will be our intention to serve you in the old, old "Hardware Dietzel" way—courteous to old and young; fair treatment to everybody, one price to all. We buy for cash and will sell for cash at reasonable price. Don't ask for credit. Dietzel means quality with us.

Trusting our past career among you will merit a portion of your trade and influence, we beg to remain yours to please.

DIETZEL BROS.
Chas. and Frank.

EXTENSION OF CORPORATION

Adoption and Preparation of Bill for the Legislature.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen have at last passed in favor of a petition from a number of citizens asking for admission in the corporate limits of Union City. The petition is signed by A. F. Tittsworth, T. R. Reynolds, W. P. Davis, and was presented by J. B. Waddell in behalf of others. The calls are set forth as follows:

Beginning on Main street at Reed's northwest corner; thence north to the southwest corner of Dock Carter's four-acre tract; thence continuing north with Carter's west line to his northwest corner; thence west with Mercer street to J. B. Waddell's southeast corner; thence north to a point due east of Will Walker's northeast corner; and thence due west to First street; thence south to corporate line.

Included in the motion was the Rogers addition in the southern portion of the city, running from Third street east on Jackson to First street, and thence north to corporate line.

The extension above will be incorporated in a bill to be presented to the Legislature for immediate action. It is understood that a majority of citizens in the territory embracing the extensions have asked for admission in the corporate limits in order to take advantage of the schools, the water and lights and other municipal favors. The bill will go to the Legislature upon its merits, of which the city will also have some claims.

Civil Engineer C. H. Jenks reports the payment to date of \$23,000 on the sewerage contract.

The finance account for the month of January was:

DEBIT.	
General purpose	\$82,410.78
School fund	5,858.66
Sinking fund	38.02
In bank	1,107.47
Total	\$89,415.83

CREDIT.	
Streets and sidewalks	\$2,280.84
School and bond fund	1,442.58
Interest fund	7,893.01
Sinking fund	13,541.55
Water and light	14,758.40
Total	\$39,915.83

Water and light account for the month of February was as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Water	\$206.16
Lights	1,195.41
Sundries	27.89
Total	\$1,429.46
Expenses	1,193.03
Balance	236.43

Marriage Licenses.

E. L. Waldrop and Beulah Chapman. J. D. King and Oma Godwin. I. J. Cavender and E. L. Cunningham. M. V. Bruce, Jr., and Lillie Malugen. A. P. Lofton and Annie Knight. R. B. Johnson and Mattie Chandler. H. C. Brown and Edna Wade. W. L. Marshall and Lena Douglas.

Mrs. Edwards' Missionary Girls.

Miss Erin Horsley entertained the young ladies of Mrs. Edwards' Missionary Class Saturday afternoon. A special program of readings and music, also a literary contest, was enjoyed, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Census Figures.

Washington, February 24.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census announced to-day include Tennessee.

1910.	1900.	
Dyer	1,166	1,024
Humboldt	3,446	2,866
Obion	1,293	1,034
South Fulton	1,391	453
Trenton	2,402	2,328

Tough Luck.

"How are things in Plunkville?"
"On the bum. Our police station was robbed last week, and yesterday our fire department was burned out."

Lovers

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Red Cross Drug Co.

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W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. W. M. Nailling on Exchange street Friday, March 17, at 2:30 p. m. A large number is urged to be present. There was no meeting March 8 on account of a union prayer meeting at the home of W. W. Hall at the same day and hour.

U. D. C.

The John B. Gordon Chapter, U. D. C., met in regular session Thursday afternoon at the pretty suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Massengill with Mrs. C. O. McGee as hostess.

Church Notice.

Rev. E. P. Lindsay will preach at the Presbyterian Church, North First street, next Sabbath at 11 a. m. The public cordially invited.

Keeps it on File.

The Commercial, Union City, Tenn.—Dear Sirs: Enclosed herewith is check to pay my subscription. I enjoy The Commercial very much and keep it on file for any of the old home boys that travel through here. Wishing you much success; I am, Yours truly,
H. M. WADDELL.
Clarksdale, Miss., March 6.

A Good Selection.

At the good roads meeting Monday S. R. Bratton was elected superintendent and Jake Caldwell treasurer of the good roads to the lake committee. These men will appoint their assistants and lay out the work in sections and be ready for all to go to work at once at the time to be set later, which will be about the last of March. The road will be built to the lake.

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