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The Bracelet-Watch—the newest production of the OMEGA WATCH COMPANY—is on exhibition in our show windows, together with other sizes and styles of Omega Watches for Men and Women at prices to suit every purse. The purpose of this Skill Test, and the offer of this very high grade watch, is to impress you with the all-around excellence of Omega Watches and so influence your holiday buying.

Skill Test Closes in Two Weeks!

Bransford & Andrews

Compulsory School Law.

It is the duty of every parent or guardian of children in Obion County between the ages of 8 and 14 years to see that these children are in school 80 successive days.

The above provisions apply to children between the ages of 14 and 16 years where the children are not engaged in some useful employment, or can not read or write.

Any person making a false statement in regard to the age of his children may be fined not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$50.00.

Any person failing to send children to school may be fined not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$20.00 for the first offense, and not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00 for any subsequent offense, and the cost of the suit.

The County Judge has original and exclusive jurisdiction of all cases in violation of this law.

The State Superintendent has construed the law to mean that the 80 days are to be at the first of the school and not at some other time.

A violation of this law is made a misdemeanor and the offender may be put in the workhouse to work out the fine.

The law will be strictly enforced this year, so please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Very respectfully,
GEO. R. KENNEY,
County Judge.

If you want to buy or sell a farm, let us hear from you or come to see us.
DAVIS & RUSSELL,
Real Estate Agents.

A WISE DECISION



"Mother, do we have to take more of that stock powder? It made me awful sick before."
"Nigh! Nigh! my son, no more of them. Buy some of that Blackman's Medicated Salt Brick in the up-to-date plan. It kills as well as cures, and we never taste the medicine."

WHAT OTHERS SAY
I can heartily recommend your stock medicine above all others that I ever used, and I believe I have tried all of the latest brands. Last spring cholera got among my hogs and one died before I really knew they were sick. Two others were very sick when I noticed them, and as I had bought two of your brick for the horses, I decided to give it a trial. I dissolved half a MEDICATED SALT BRICK in some swill, giving this to the two sick hogs and in a few hours I gave the other half to them. They seemed to improve so nicely, I bought several of the Brick and gave it to all my hogs and have not lost another one with any kind of disease. One of the sick hogs lost all of his hair, proving they had cholera.
CHAS. O. GREENE,
Newberry, Fla., Feb. 6, 1914.

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FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Third National Supervisors.

In this week's paper will be seen an announcement from the Third National Bank, one of the county's strongest and safest banking institutions. It is the semi-annual report of the local board of supervisors, which is altogether independent of the work of the State Board of Examiners, and a further safeguard and guarantee to the patrons of this bank. The work is complete in detail and the report is made to show that nothing has been left undone to thoroughly satisfy and indemnify the shareholders and depositors against any possible irregularity in the bank's financial condition. The plan is a good one and should appeal to the public.

F. & A. M.

Union City Lodge F. & A. M. will meet July 16 at 8 p. m. for purpose of work in the third degree. All Master Masons cordially invited.

S. E. ALLMOND, W. M.

Explosion of Thresher.

Last Friday the thresher outfit, belonging to Davis, Phillips, Olive & Co., in Number Seven, was considerably damaged. They were on Mr. Huse Davis' place threshing, and the explosion was the result of the locking of the belts. Damage amounted to about one hundred dollars.

Contract for Church.

The contract for the building of the Pleasant Valley Church was let this week to T. L. Bransford & Sons. The work will begin at once.

Fine Bank Showing.

The Old National Bank statement in this week's issue shows that institution to be in a very normal and healthy financial condition during the season of drouth and uncertainty in crop prospects in this country. This is a very solid banking house and the people seem to realize the fact. The business therefore continues in spite of the gloomy outlook.

An important event for the public.

MORGAN-VERHINE CO. begin their Semi-Annual Clearance Sale to-morrow. Prices will be reduced all over the store. Their reputation for handling fine goods makes this sale worth while.

Death of Mrs. Bronaugh.

Mrs. J. C. Bronaugh, formerly Miss Beulah Miles, died at her home in Trenton, Ky., of heart failure on the 7th inst. Mrs. Bronaugh had been sick but was nearly recovered when her baby boy was born last Saturday, and then heart failure took place. The baby died and mother and babe were laid to rest Wednesday, the 8th inst. Mrs. Miles, Miss Stella, Malcolm and Mr. Bronaugh are prostrated with grief. The family resided formerly in Union City and hosts of warm friends here tender the kindest condolences.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Oliver's Red Cross Drug Store. advt

Obituary of Mrs. Wm. Stanley.

Mrs. Maggie Stanley (nee Redman) wife of Mr. Wm. Stanley, was born in December, 1854, in Williamson County, Tenn., and died of dropsy July 3, 1914, at her home in Obion County, Tenn. She was first married to Mr. Wm. Dixon, of Williamson County, Tenn., and they moved to Obion County about twenty-five years ago and located near Union City, where her husband and only child died. She married Mr. Wm. Stanley in October, 1906, and lived until death near Stanley's Chapel Methodist Church, which was built by her husband, who is still an honorary steward, although nearly ninety-three. She became a member of the Christian Church about fifteen years ago, though she expressed the intention of joining the Methodist Church; but failing health prevented her attending church and carrying out her desire.

She leaves, besides a devoted husband, three sisters and three brothers, viz: Mrs. Mollie Gathie and Mrs. Bettie Washam, of Obion County, Mrs. Jane Hudson, of Chattanooga, and William, Benjamin and James Redman, of Eagleville, Tenn., and many friends and relatives, who sustain the great loss of a faithful wife, devoted sister and helpful friend. Her chief characteristics were patience, industry and devotion to home. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor, at Stanley's Chapel, and burial in Stovall Cemetery.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Berryhill, Editor.

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Gipsy Tea.

With Miss Edith Quinn as hostess, a Gipsy tea in honor of Miss Emma Conley, of Waverly, Tenn., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAlister, west of the city, was greatly enjoyed by a number of young people last Monday night. They met in the Thomas Park in town at 7 o'clock and were driven in wagons to the McAlister home, where lunch was spread. At a late hour the company returned to town after a very pleasant entertainment. Those forming the party were:

Misses Emma Conley, Kate Kirkman, Edna Lois McAlister, Allie B. Campbell, Edith Quinn, Blanche Stuart, Jeanie Garth, Beth Rook, Jessie Stone, Agnes Andrews, Willa Whitson, Mary Lee Rodgers, Mary Dahnke, Nell Nailling, Vivienne White, Lila Caldwell, Miss Whipple, chaperone; Ralph Quinn, Ferrill Alexander, Robert Whitson, Ovid Jernigan, Fletcher Tucker, Cecil Stone, Meeks Meadow, George Meadow, Melvin Tisdale.

Entertainment.

Monday night Miss Mary Preuett, of Woodland Mills, was the beautiful hostess of a delightful lawn party given in honor of her guests, Miss George and Mr. Wells, of Memphis.

Talking and contests were the features of the night. Miss George and Mr. Wells were voted the honor of being the best conversationalists of the crowd and were very solemnly united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the little minister, Mr. Clarence Luton, Esq. After the wedding the guests were invited into the dining room where an ice course was served.

About thirty-five enjoyed this hospitality. At a late hour the guests departed declaring Miss Preuett a grand hostess.

Mrs. Marianna Sears, of Griffin, Ga., is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hassler. Miss Sears is the daughter of Mrs. Clay Faircloth, a well known visitor in Union City. Miss Sears will be entertained with a dance at Mrs. Hassler's and at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, and a party of friends will make Miss Sears the honoree of a steamer party from Hickman to St. Louis.

Miss Taylor, of Jonesboro, Ark., a Ward-Belmont student, is a visitor in Union City at home with Miss Cassie Hamilton and Miss Jessie Whitesell. The visitor was entertained last week with a rook party by Miss Hamilton on Florida avenue.

Misses Marie and Belding Petry, of Nashville, are the guests of Miss Theresa Arns, who has planned a number of entertainments for the young ladies.

Mrs. Brevard asks us to state that there was no Gipsy Tea at her home last week. The social notes made a mistake of it.

A croquet party for Miss Taylor and the entire social calendar was canceled last week on account of the death of D. A. Edwards.

Ice Cream Supper

An ice cream supper will be given at the park in Union City on Saturday night, July 18, by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. The public is cordially solicited to be present.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly, as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINCIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Oliver's Red Cross Drug Store. advt

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Phone 639 and 629.

To Virgie Ward, Mrs. Ola Smith, and Creath Smith, Mrs. Lula Nowlin, Roy Nowlin and Sadie Ward.

Mrs. Maggie V. McConnell et als.

vs.
Virgie Ward et als.

Chancery Court, Obion County Tenn. In the above styled cause it appearing to the Clerk and Master from the bill of complaint, which is sworn to, that the defendants, Virgie Ward, Mrs. Ola Smith and Creath Smith, her husband, Mrs. Lula Nowlin and Roy Nowlin, her husband, and Sadie Ward are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them. It is therefore hereby ordered that the said above named defendants appear before the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Obion County, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of August, 1914, that being a regular rule day of said Chancery Court, and make defense to the said bill, or the same will be taken as confessed by them, and the said cause set for hearing ex-parte as to them. It is further ordered that publication of this notice be made for four consecutive weeks in The Commercial, a weekly newspaper published in Obion County, Tenn.
This June 30th, 1914.

GEO. A. GIBBS,
Clerk and Master.
Lannon & Stanfield, Sol. for Compl't.
Call 150 for coal of any kind.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK

EXAMINERS' REPORT

Union City, Tenn., July 7th, 1914.

To the Board of Directors,
Third National Bank.

Gentlemen:

We, your committee appointed, did on the 3rd day of July examine the cash, notes, and general books of the bank and respectfully submit the following:

Cash. We counted the cash and verified same with the books and found same in balance. We checked over all cash items and found them to be regular.

Notes. We listed all notes, examined this item very close; went over the securities, verified our listing with the amount shown on the general books and found them to be correct. We found all loans well secured, and which is evidence that the finance committee are watching this important matter.

Bill Lading Drafts. This item was checked and found to be correct and each to be in accord with the general books.

Overdrafts. The amount of overdrafts was small compared to the volume of business, and of a temporary nature.

Time Certificate Deposits. This item was checked and found to be correct.

Expense. We checked this account, all expenses being shown in full detail which makes it easy to see just what the expenses cover, and we found the same very conservative and deserves special mention.

Correspondent Banks. This item was checked and verified with the books and found to be correct.

Depositor's Ledgers. We went through the individual ledgers and found them to be correct; examined the balance ledger and all items were correct.

General Books. We found all the general books to be correct.

The committee made a thorough examination of all the books, in fact, the business of the day was turned over to the auditing committee to be balanced, we counting all the cash and verifying all entries and in each division we found all books and items to be correct.

Respectfully submitted;
R. F. TISDALE
HOWELL BRANSFORD
J. A. PRIETO

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UNION CITY, TENN.

Death at 120 Years.

An old colored woman, Mattie Johnson, a resident of this city for many years, reputed to be 120 years of age, was buried last Tuesday. The old woman lived alone. Some years ago she served in the capacity as nurse until extreme old age. Two or three months ago she was taken ill, and life gradually ebbed away. Her physician, Dr. Walker, from all the records he could find, computed her age at 120 years. Certain it is that she was raised in the South and lived in Louisiana in her young days. She was familiar with many incidents and knew many of the soldiers engaged in the Mexican War. She moved to Middle Tennessee and during the Civil War went as far north as Cincinnati, and from there she came to this country. A colored woman in this city, who has grandchildren, when a girl knew Mattie Johnson in Middle Tennessee, and the latter then was married and had a family of children. The old woman was evidently of Indian blood. Her hair, that which was not frosted with age, was straight and black, and she had the characteristics of the race. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Non-Resident Notice.

Nora Smith et als.
vs.
J. M. Finch et al.
Chancery Court, Obion County, Tenn.

In the above styled cause it appearing to the Clerk and Master from the bill of complaint, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Jasper Duckworth, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is therefore hereby ordered that the said above named defendant appear before the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Obion County, Tenn., on or before the first Monday of September, 1914, that being a regular rule day of said Chancery Court, and make defense to the bill, or the same will be taken as confessed by him and the said cause set for hearing ex-parte as to him.

It is further ordered that publication of this notice be made for four consecutive weeks in The Commercial, a weekly newspaper published in Obion County, Tenn. This July 8, 1914.

GEO. A. GIBBS,
Clerk and Master.
15-4t Pierce & Fry, Sols. for Compl't.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Union City, Tenn., July 7, 1914.—Sealed bids will be received until noon of Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1914, for approximately 446,700 cubic yards of ditch work with floating dredge, and approximately 21,000 cubic yards with teams, and for clearing approximately 125 acres of right of way. Will entertain bids for all or any part of said work. Bids on work as a whole or for the dredgeboat yardage must, as a guarantee of good faith in entering into contract, be accompanied by certified check for one-tenth (1-10) of amount so respectively bid; bids for team work yardage and clearing separately must be accompanied respectively by certified check for \$500.00. Right to reject any and all bids reserved by Board of Directors. Specifications can be had by applying to W. C. Kelly, Engineer, Union City, Tenn. Work to be completed in one year. 15-4t

HARRIS FORK DRAINAGE DISTRICT
No. 3, By J. L. Pickle, Secretary of the Board of Directors.