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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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### Entertain the Veterans.

Union City will this year entertain the Confederate veterans of the State of Tennessee in convention here October 8 and 9. These annual conventions have become an integral part of the United Confederate Veterans' organization, and several of the larger towns have already had the honor of acting as host to the noble men who offered themselves as a sacrifice for the honor of the Southland. Through the efforts of Dr. McKee and others of our veterans Union City was selected as the place of the 1914 meeting, and we are prompted to urge the generosity and chivalry of our people in making the occasion a hospitable and pleasurable one. Our homes should be open to these visitors and our hospitality should be unlimited. A great majority of the veterans will be with us only one night, and no one will be troubled upon to go to any length of trouble in making the affair one of the most successful in every respect. It should be a pleasure, and no doubt our citizens all, will esteem it a pleasure to entertain these veterans. They will be here from all over the State—not many, but remnants of the thinning ranks will be represented from every section. Give them a cordial and hearty reception. They deserve it, and make their stay among us an event to be remembered. Union City can and will do this. She has never been known to fail.

It seems from the official returns so far received over the State that Judge Sam C. Williams is re-elected to the Supreme bench over his opponent, Robert Burrow, and from a general viewpoint we have an idea that it will be better for the Democratic party in Tennessee that this is so. A great many of the independents who felt kindly disposed to the candidacy of Mr. Rye for Governor were not pleased with the nomination of Mr. Burrow. Really there are a great many Democrats in the State who feel that the judiciary should be separated from party organization. This, however, is a mooted question. In the main there are many good reasons for the position. That national and State issues should figure in the election of judges is hardly defensible, but there is danger of the party club sometimes, the matter of patronage, etc. As stated before, however, the election of Judge Williams will do a great deal towards healing these differences and increasing the vote for Rye, and no Democrat, we are sure, will ever regret a vote to return the machinery of Tennessee into the hands of the Democratic party. There will be no regrets over the question of law enforcement. The Democratic party is the author of all the Prohibition laws in the State, and its pledges for Prohibition are just as safe and reliable as those of any other party. The prospects of a Democratic victory in November are very good indeed.

### Home Building.

Union City continues to improve, notwithstanding the drought and its conditions. C. H. Cobb's new home on Main street, now ready for the plumber and decorator, will undoubtedly be the handsomest, if not the most expensive in Union City. It is of pressed brick and stone, with massive two-story columns in front, terraced balcony enclosed leading from the second floor, and terraced porches downstairs. The building is two stories and basement, with attic. The walls are white, and each room will be complete with plumbing. On the right are reception, dining and breakfast rooms. On the left are family rooms. On the right upstairs is the music room, and on the left bed rooms. A grand staircase leads through the center. The house stands well back with expansive lawn space, sloping down to the walk. On the left side is a macadam driveway with portecochere. To the rear is a garage. This is a very indefinite description, but when the

work is complete we expect to have a better one. The combined efforts of Architect H. P. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cobb have been brought to bear in developing the type of architecture and manner of its execution. Mr. Cobb has given his personal attention to the work.

The first section of the Methodist Church wall has been completed. This is of mat brick with red sunken mortar, capped with stone. T. L. Bransford & Sons, the contractors, have been making fine headway during the dry weather. It will be a very large building with many spacious and convenient departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Dyer are having a pretty new bungalow home built on South Ury street. This will be a nice addition to that part of the city.

Dr. F. W. Watson is making some improvements on his home on Exchange street. A new porch is being erected according to the latest designs, and other improvements are being made.

### Bootleggers to Burn.

A session extraordinary was pulled off in the City Court Tuesday. Mayor Reynolds, Chief of Police Noah and City Attorney Whipple were all present and business was transacted wholesale fashion.

Messrs. C. H. and W. H. Lindsay, secret service men of East St. Louis, had been in the city for ten days and had bought booze at a number of places. They had been brought here by T. R. Reynolds for that purpose and they were assisted in the work by a colored man named Sam Woodard, also of St. Louis. After remaining here a week they were ready to report and for trial.

Warrants had been issued for Newt McDavis, John Ross, Sam Powers, J. C. Adams and John Bables, all colored, and Officers Noah, White and Williams had them in line long before Mayor Reynolds rapped for order.

McDavis, Ross, Powers and Adams all drew fines of \$50 each and Bables escaped by the skin of his teeth. The St. Louis negro swore that on Saturday last at about 7 or 8 o'clock p. m. he bought whiskey of Bables. But Saturday happened to be "August 8" and Bables happened to be at the fair ground celebrating. At least, he proved this fact by quite a number of his kind. The proof showed him to be there from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. The city witness evidently had his dates mixed. The evidence produced showed John pretty close, and if he consumes all the barrels of beer and jugs of whiskey delivered to his address the thirst he possesses is something awful.

City Court adjourned, Officer Josh S. Adams invited the bunch to Judge Mayes' court, and on behalf of the State, asked the four fined in Mr. Reynolds' court to make bond for their appearance at the September term of Judge Jones' Circuit Court. Powers made bond and McDavis, Ross and Adams were turned over to Jailor Stovall.

### The Swimming Pool.

To the list of those who have already learned to swim we can add the names of Mrs. Robt. White, Mrs. Wallace Moore, Lily Bates, Eunice Brice, Agnes Andrews, Miriam Edwards, Kathleen Burdick, Imogene Jones, Thelma Dixon, Brownie Dixon.

A question sent by the superintendent to every pool in the State, "How often do you empty the pool?" received for an answer, "That depends on the number who use it, sometimes once a week, more often twice a week." In answer to the question, "How do you sterilize the water?" the reply came from fifty per cent, by refiltration through sand, from seventy-five per cent, by using bichloride of lime. Engineer C. H. Jenks has made an exhaustive investigation of the pools at Yale, Northwestern, Purdue, Brown, etc., and finds bichloride of lime not only advisable but necessary. In the Union City pool the superintendent has used bichloride of lime from the day of its opening. It is used at the rate of one pound per 100,000 gallons of water. This has been found to furnish the correct reaction.

Owing to the approaching opening of school, the pool will not be opened hereafter in the mornings.

### Bought Fine Farm.

Sam Wade, one of the cleverest men and best farmers in Obion County, has closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the R. L. Lockert farm two miles southwest of town. It is among Obion County's best places, contains about 150 acres and sold for \$165 per acre. Mr. Wade will give up the management of the Parks plantation at Clayton and will move to his new home at once.

### The Public Schools.

Our public schools will open Aug. 28, and it is the desire of the Board of Education and the faculty that all children who intend going to school shall begin on the opening day, and, if possible, never miss a day during the entire session. But few parents realize what it means to the children to be regular in attendance. No child who is often absent from school can be expected to keep up with his classes and pass his grade.

From all indications, we are going to have the largest school the coming session that we have ever had, and we believe there is no finer public school in the State than we have here. The library will be running and managed by one who is greatly interested in its success, and we believe the children and the citizens at large will very much appreciate this splendid addition. The swimming pool has been in use for some time, and will be used continually after school begins. Hours for opening will be arranged by the swimming pool committee and the superintendent.

The commercial course, domestic science, and domestic art, should appeal to a great many children who want a practical business education. The fact is, that a little of that mixed along is good for all children. These courses are very thorough. You can not get a more complete course in any school. The commercial course will prepare you for any office work, and even if you never expect to use it, it will give you a practical idea of business that you will never learn in any other way.

W. G. REYNOLDS,  
President Board of Education.

### For the Veterans.

Leonidas Polk Chapter will meet in the Elks Hall Thursday, Aug. 20, at 3 o'clock. Every Southern woman in Union City is invited to be present and aid the Chapter with advice and offers of aid in entertaining the veterans at the convention Oct. 8 and 9.

We were not aware that the convention was to meet here until we saw the announcement in the papers, but as our veterans have accepted the hospitality of the towns of Tennessee, we ought to be and are ready to return that hospitality. The town, that is the Business Men's Club and Fair Association, will furnish the dinner the two days, with the ladies help, but the ladies are to furnish whatever entertainment is decided upon. Homes must be provided for the one night of their stay, and these comrades of our fathers, grandfathers, husbands and brothers ought to be made to feel that in Union City they have had the warmest welcome and in every way the most memorable convention they have ever had. Let us make it a red letter occasion for these old heroes.

MRS. A. L. BREVARD.

### Moving House.

Mrs. N. E. Beck is having the Smoot house, which she bought recently, moved to her lot on the corner opposite the residence of Col. D. A. Keller on Division street. It was the Smoot homestead on the corner of Ury and Vine, and Mrs. Beck is moving the old house, which she will improve for rental purposes. We understand Mr. Ben Smoot will build a modern bungalow on the corner lot vacated. Mr. Sam Parkman has the contract to move the old house.

### For Horse Stealing.

Sam Thompson is a Rives negro, that is, he calls Rives his home. Last Friday Sam needed a little cash and he made his way to the farm of W. G. Harris and appropriated a fine horse and at once came to Union City and attempted to sell Mr. Harris' horse to Campbell & Ragsdale for a very small sum of money. They reported the matter to Mr. Noah and held Sam until the officer arrived. Judge Bratton sent him to jail and Gen. Caldwell will pass him to Nashville in September.

### Fine Melons.

Mr. Ike Carmack, who is one of the champion water melon growers in the county, has been marketing some fine melons here this week. Good, ripe, mature melons, or any other kind of fruit, such as Mr. Carmack raises, are not only toothsome and delicious but they are healthy; while the faulty product is a detriment to good health.

### Fine Pigs.

Mr. Arch Adams, who resides some seven or eight miles southwest of Union City, marketed a lot of hogs here Saturday, all from three litters of December and January pigs, from which he realized the sum of \$383. This is doing a profitable business on a small capital.

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