

JUDGE CHARGED JURY ON GAMBLING DEVICES

Judge Jones Opens May Term of Circuit Court.

Judge Jones opened Circuit Court here Monday with a charge, including reference to the recent ruling of the State Supreme Court declaring slot machines, clocks, wheels, etc., affording a chance of winning one or more duplicates of each article purchased, gambling devices and unlawful, and forthwith every dealer who had one in the city proceeded to dispose of his machine, and the result is that we now buy our "coke" without trimmings.

Attorney T. O. Morris was appointed State's Attorney pro tempore on account of the continued illness and absence of General Caldwell.

One or two State cases of minor character and a few civil cases have been called.

The case of Bill Bingham (colored) versus H. B. Horner was on trial yesterday with the following jury:

H. E. Shupe, W. H. Sanders, W. H. White, J. A. Webb, S. B. Green, W. W. Cross, W. T. Harris, T. B. Carpenter, L. A. Williams, T. R. Massey, W. C. Barham, L. J. Henson, W. J. Jackson vs. I. C. R. R. Co., three cases continued.

The Planters Association of Kentucky and Tennessee vs. D. J. Peoples, continued.

Mrs. S. C. Arnold vs. W. C. White, defendant taxed with costs.

State of Tennessee ex rel Fred Brannon vs. Tookah Francis and W. H. Francis, dismissed.

W. G. Weaver vs. John Diviney, plaintiff taxed with costs and case dismissed.

E. H. Lannom, of the law firm of Gibbs & Lannom, was admitted to the bar.

Grand jury—T. M. King, foreman, D. E. McCorkle, J. C. Dodson, T. N. Neeley, Steve Board, W. M. George, Albert Roper, J. H. Smith, B. F. Hawkins, W. B. Grisham, E. P. Jones, T. G. Harper, J. T. Lasley.

Church Notice.

The Rev. Wm. Thorne, having a long standing appointment at Marl Bluff Church on the second Sabbath of May, will preach at the North First Street Presbyterian Church on the third Sabbath, 16th inst., instead of the second Sabbath, his usual day. Members and friends will please take notice.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK

AT UNION CITY, IN THE State of Tennessee, County of Obion, at the close of business May 1st, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$201,684.64
Drafts bill of lading attached	17,751.57
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	222,436.30
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$4,500.00	500,000.00
Less amount paid 2,250.00	2,250.00
Banking house, \$5,500.00; furniture & fixtures, \$1,500.00	7,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 4,327.06
Due from approved Reserve Agents in New York and St. Louis	10,608.85
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	11,835.00
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 3 of 9)	2.52
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4,143.54
Outside checks and other cash items	63.25
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	913.71
Notes of other National Banks	3,750.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:	
Total coin and certificates	10,180.70
Legal tender notes	770.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	3,000.00
Total	\$841,260.93
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	15,754.59
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,938.01
Circulating notes	11,816.58
Due to Banks and Bankers (other than included in 3 of 9)	60,000.00
DEMAND DEPOSITS:	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,203.96
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	145,277.79
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,309.85
TIME DEPOSITS:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	244.93
17,731.99	171,768.52
Rediscunts with Federal Reserve Bank	15,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	7,675.82
Total	\$841,260.93

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF OBION.

I, Hunter Elam, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HUNTER ELAM, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1915.

[Seal.] C. V. JONES, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. S. T. WALKER, D. N. WALKER, J. L. FRY, Directors.

UNION CITY TO ASK FOR BOND ISSUE INCREASE.

Bill Providing for \$15,000 in Bonds for City Hall.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met Tuesday night and among other things acted on the proposition adopted by the citizens meeting at the courthouse recently to issue \$15,000 for the erection in Union City of a city hall.

Some of the members thought it would be better to ask the Legislature for an act to issue bonds for \$35,000 in lieu of the \$15,000 proposition, so that \$20,000 or more of the issue could be utilized on the streets and sewerage. But as long as they had not been authorized to do this at the citizens' meeting it was decided to conform to the original proposition. A vote was taken and carried that the city attorney, Mr. Whipple, draft a bill asking the Legislature for a special act to submit to a vote of the people of Union City a bond issue of \$15,000 for a city hall. Mr. Whipple was present with a draft of the bill, also another for amendment to the charter providing that the city of Union City be empowered to issue bonds to the extent of 10 per cent of its assessed tax valuation, which has heretofore been 6 per cent, and both are to be presented to the Representatives for action at the present session.

This disposes of the city hall matter until these special bills are enacted and then an election will be called in accordance thereto, and the people given a chance to vote on the question.

Another matter of interest at the present time was the street oiling proposition to give everyone the advantages, whether on gravel or dirt streets, of the free service of oiling by the city, the oil to be furnished by those having their streets oiled, provided however that not less than a block be oiled at one time. The board voted that no charge would be made for the spreading of the oil.

The cash balance in bank to the credit of the city May 1 was \$8,032.04, at closing time May 4 was \$12,383.14.

The net earnings of the Water and Light Plant for the month of April were \$2,526.18.

A walk was ordered to be built on Fourth street at the residences of T. R. Massey and R. B. Milner running north from Washington street 60 feet.

Gem Theatre Burned.

Fire broke out in the Gem Theatre Tuesday morning about 1:30 o'clock and before it was discovered flames were issuing from the front windows. Officer Fonzo White turned in the alarm and the company came posthaste, and began the fight to save the adjoining buildings and as much as possible of the damaged building.

The firemen turned one stream on the front windows and another thru the side door at the top of the stairway between the Gem and The Commercial office, and with a good pressure of water and hard work soon had the flames under control. It was prompt action as well as effective work, however, that prevented the spread of the fire, and the firefighters were once more successful in protecting the business section of the city from a destructive conflagration.

W. C. Morris has been conducting a photo playhouse in the building for nearly three years. He stated that he had invested about \$9,000 in fixtures and equipment, including an electric orchestra piano, an upright piano, a very expensive composition curtain, about 300 opera seats, an expensive booth box office, and arrangements for elevated seats and other accommodations. The curtain was stationed in the front and the booth for the picture machine to the rear. He had a lease on the building for five years. His insurance policies amounted to \$3,500.

The building, formerly the property of the W. H. Griffin estate, was sold in Chancery Court to Dr. W. A. Nailing a few weeks ago, and conveyed on Monday before the fire to E. H. Marshall, who had a fire insurance policy of \$2,700 on same. It was a two-story brick and 25 by 100 feet in size.

In the second story Justice W. C. Morris conducted magistrate's court in the rear, while J. E. Maveety and John Church did business under the name of the Gem Pressing Club in front. They suffered a total loss of effects, including some clothing and pressing apparatus. Jimmie Boyd had some instruments in the building which were also burned. On the south side of the building the Caldwell Book Store suffered damage to some extent from smoke and water. To the north Marshall & Baird caught a little of the water in The Commercial office.

The weather was very dry, and the fire, originating in the box office

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booth, might have been one of the biggest in Union City but for the good work of Chief Semones and his company.

Business Men's Club.

The club met at the courthouse Tuesday night and adopted new by-laws, which provide that the club have stated meetings only once a year, special meetings to be called by the president as often as necessary, but only when needed for the transaction of business. The board of advisors will meet twice a month and often when called in special session. The dues will be changed to conform to the new organization of the credit association when the committee has reported and the consolidation is made.

O. T. Pickard was appointed a delegate to the meeting at Humboldt May 11, at which time W. G. Reynolds and F. E. Quinn are to attend in their official capacities.

The club is anticipating a renewal of activity when the organization of the credit association has been completed and the various departments of the work are arranged and provided for.

Sunday School Convention.

Delegates to the West Tennessee Institute at Milan June 3 and 4, who desire entertainment, are requested to notify Mr. Fred Dickey, Milan, chairman of Entertainment Committee. The delegates to the State convention, Knoxville, June 8, 9 and 10, notify Dr. Charles A. Perkins, 1547 Clinton avenue, Knoxville.

Each school is entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five members. Pastors and superintendents are ex-officio delegates.

The entertainment is on the "Harvard Plan." The delegates are given breakfast and lodging. They will provide for their own dinner and supper. The railroads have granted reduced rates on the certificate plan.

Dragged to Death.

Dyersburg, Tenn., May 3.—Mrs. Chester Keith met death in a peculiar accident Saturday, when she was dragged to death by a mule. Her husband had completed his farm work Saturday evening and was making preparations to take care of his stock. Mrs. Keith proposed to her husband that she ride the animal to water. Her foot slipped between the mule and the trace chain. The mule became frightened and ran around the stable lot and into the stable, dragging her with him. When her husband stopped the animal and released his wife from the tangled chain she fell dead in his arms. Mrs. Keith was 25 and is survived by her husband and two children. Her remains were interred in Church Grove Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Bought an Interest.

B. B. Moss, of this city, for some time with Dahnke's Cafe as salesman and caterer, has bought a half interest in the Pardue Bros. restaurant on First street south of Wehman's hardware store near Reynolds Theatre, and wishes his many friends and those of Mr. El Pardue to give him a call. The firm has numbers of good friends in Union City who take a very kind interest in their success, and they will try to merit the same with the most excellent fare and attention.

Arkansas Slayer Caught.

Sheriff Ew Monroe, of Crittenden County, Ark., left Davenport, Iowa, Tuesday afternoon with Alex Skinner, alias William Lee Williamson, who has confessed to killing D. A. Nichols, foreman at a lumber camp at Democrat, Ark., of the George T. Brown Lumber Co., June 2, 1914. Skinner had been a fugitive since Mr. Nichols was slain, and the Davenport authorities identified him by a photograph and description sent out by the sheriff's office at Marion, Ark.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

Suicide.

C. E. Page, a stranger, was found dead in his bed at the Usona Hotel, Fulton, Monday. The young man registered from Chicago and left no identification.

Dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence, are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well where the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Oliver's Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

Lecture Postponed.

Dr. Gordon Perry writes that he cannot be here to fill his appointment for a lecture on the diseases of children and the ladies ask us to call attention to the fact. The lecture is postponed indefinitely.

Baptist Social.

The social that was given by the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. W. D. Williams was quite a success.

A very appropriate program was planned by Mrs. Joe Moss, and some of the best talent in the Baptist Church was used to add to the pleasure of the evening, as each one was well prepared and willing to take their part.

A large number of guests were present and contributed liberally to the Ladies Aid, which was very much appreciated.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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Y. W. M. S.

There will be a special service of the Young Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the benefit of those members who cannot attend the regular meetings. We appreciate those members who are unable to be present in body but are with us in spirit and are ever ready to contribute liberally to the cause. We expect to have reports from the different officers and several short talks. A report from the annual conference will be given by Miss Robinson and Miss McConnell. All are cordially invited.

W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church meets with Mrs. J. W. Garner, East Exchange street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

To those who discriminate **GOOD THINGS FROM THE ORDINARY**—Patronize **ESSANDEE'S CAFE**, the **QUALITY SHOP**. Sample **SILVER SLICE CAKE**. Phone 539.

L. P. Chapter.

The ladies of Leonidas Polk Chapter, U. D. C., wish to state that they had nothing whatever to do with the sale of tags here Monday for the benefit of Confederate soldiers. They request us to make the statement.

Baptist Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid met Monday, May 3, with Mesdames W. S. Jackson and Guy Lee. A large number was present and delicious refreshments were served consisting of angel food cake and lemonade. Much interest was shown by all present. This was a delightful occasion.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. **HERBINE** purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Oliver's Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 3 o'clock p. m. Friday (this afternoon) in the Masonic Hall. Members are urged to be present as the new plan of work will be adopted with changes to meet the approval of the members.

Call 150 for coal of any kind.

First Christian Church.

A social and praise service will be held at the First Christian Church next Friday night. Right hand of fellowship will be extended to all who united with the church recently. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present. No written invitations are issued and all are welcome. Song and praise service after social.

ROGER L. CLARK.

Hot weather is coming. Do your cooking in comfort. Buy a **QUICK MEAL** Oil Stove at **WEHMAN'S** and you will have no dread of the hot weather.

To J. R. Wrather.

The Security Trust Company vs. J. R. Wrather 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, J. R. Wrather, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and a resident of the State of Texas, so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is therefore hereby ordered that the said above named defendants appear before the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Obion County, Tenn., on or before the first Monday of June, 1915, 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 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 May 6, 1915. GEO. A. GIBBS, Clerk and Master. C. H. Cobb, Sol. for Compl't.

To Mrs. S. M. Hubbard.

The White Sewing Machine Company vs. W. G. Harris 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, Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and a resident of the State of Kentucky, so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her. It is therefore hereby ordered that the above named defendants appear before the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Obion County, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of June, 1915, 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 her and the said cause set for hearing ex-parte as to her. 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, Tennessee.

This May 1, 1915. GEO. A. GIBBS, Clerk and Master. Knight & Beasley, Sols. for Compl't.