

# THE COMMERCIAL

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1920.

Judge S. R. Bratton went to Nashville last week, attended the Democratic caucus and did little work in the interest of his candidacy for the speakership of the lower house. He met many friends and thinks he has a good chance of being elected. Before the caucus he made a speech and talked good, hard, common sense, in large chunks. Said he was a Democrat, was last year and would be next year and expected to work for his party and do everything in his power to return Tennessee to the Democratic column. He also stated that if Alf Taylor, recently elected by the Republicans and the Democrats, offered measures beneficial to the people of the State; measures to lower indebtedness and strengthen the State's credit, benefit public schools and public utilities, he expected to favor and vote for such measures; not to try to bluff and block good legislation because advocated by a Republican governor. That's Sam Bratton. He will make Obion County a good representative.

### Cheap and Good.

Any one by the exercise of a little care can get food as cheap now as it was purchased six years ago.

Sugar is down to 12 cents a pound, flour is approaching \$1 a sack, cornmeal is proportionately much cheaper, rice is retailing at 6 1/2 cents a pound.

People should eat more rice. Rice is a good substitute for both flour and meat. Irish potatoes are very cheap, 3 cents a pound. The Irish potato is a well-balanced ration.

Butter is sky high, so are eggs and so is breakfast bacon.

Cut out sliced breakfast bacon and buy it in slabs and you can get it for 20 cents a pound less. Ham is much cheaper than breakfast bacon. Buy ham and cut out breakfast bacon.

Buy oleomargarine instead of the dairy butter. The superior brands are one half as cheap as butter, are purer and more cleanly made. Eat more cornbread and less flour bread. Eat more rice and potatoes and less breakfast bacon.

Eat more navy beans and sweet potatoes and less eggs and you will have more strength and more health, provided you eat a little fruit, either fresh or dried.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

### Thanksgiving Proclamation.

It has been said that November 11 (Armistice Day) should have been declared a holiday for our city, and I heartily agreed with the spirit of the suggestion, but knowing the conditions and depressing tendencies upon all business and business people of our city, and I did not feel that we could afford to close at that time.

But as the one great day of thanksgiving is now close at hand I am going to ask every business institution and factory in our city to close for the entire day and allow all employees and business men of every walk of life to fittingly observe this day and request that you attend and participate in any patriotic service that may be held.

I therefore designate Thursday, Nov. 25, 1920, a full holiday, and would respectfully request that the stores and business places be closed Wednesday night and remain closed until Friday morning, that every one may be privileged to cease the ordinary avocations upon this Thanksgiving day, remembering His many blessings during the past year.

In witness whereof, I have affixed my hand and official seal this November 11, 1920.

F. L. PITTMAN, Mayor.

### West Tennessee Farms Show Increased Values.

According to the government census just published all the counties of West Tennessee show large increases in farm products during the last 10 years. An increase is shown in cattle, but a general falling off in sheep. Farm cash values.

Obion County	\$27,930,159
Gibson County	26,528,131
Dyer County	19,306,461
Payette County	13,269,120
Hardeman County	7,266,748
Haywood County	13,397,976
Lauderdale County	14,133,402
Madison County	15,941,295

### Germany Must Pay Off Before Joining League.

Paris, Nov. 11.—A definite agreement concerning the procedure to be followed with regard to the reparations due by Germany was reached to-day between the French and British governments. The agreement calls for a meeting at Brussels of al-

lied technical experts with the Germans, and also a meeting of the allied premiers in Geneva in the first half of February, to discuss the total amount due and Germany's capacity for payment.

The French government is unalterably opposed to the admission of Germany to the league of nations at this time, it was stated at the foreign office to-day. Some "drastic action" would be a consequence if the league voted to admit Germany, it was intimated.

The foreign office said that there had been conversations with Great Britain on the subject, and that the British, who had been inclined to favor German membership in the league, now have accepted the French viewpoint.

The French hold that Germany must prove her intention to fulfill the terms of the treaty and live peaceably with her neighbors before seeking membership to the league. The possibility of the admission of Austria and Bulgaria is regarded in a different light by the French. Germany has not yet applied for membership.

### Training School Locals.

Charles S. and Gene Talley were absent from school Monday on account of the death of their grandmother.

Miss Alma Bruer, of Terrell, has been absent from school for the past two weeks on account of an attack of appendicitis.

Finis and Cecil Caldwell were absent last week.

The new pupils for the week are Miss Nell Darnell in the literary department and Miss Ella Marshall in the commercial department.

News has been received by Mr. Aydelott from Odelle Warmuth, a former Training School pupil, that he is well and prosperous.

Arthur and Lewis Beauchamp are absent from school this week on account of corn gathering.

Mr. F. C. Aydelott will be in Nashville on business Thursday and Friday.

The seniors have been exceedingly busy this week trying to pass some very difficult tests.

News has been received from Frank Parrish, a 1920 graduate who has entered school at the University of Missouri, that he is well pleased with his work.

J. L. Holt was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

Another victory was added to our list last Friday when we defeated Paris with the score of 80 to 6. This makes our score for the year 253 to 34.

The Training School boys go over to Martin to-day to have a game with the Purple and White boys.

Miss Elsie Mott spent the week end in Jackson with relatives and friends.

### A Storm.

A storm visited the Union City circuit parsonage Monday night; not to devastate but to bring the young preacher and his wife peace and love and joy and all kinds of good things to eat.

This storm was so wide in its extent that it reached the district parsonage and made the aged presiding elder think that we are living in a new era, that a presiding elder should be pounded.

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### Easy for the Training School.

Another disappointment and another victory resulted from the Grove's High School Football team at the Training School Park last Friday when the U. C. T. S. boys rode over the visitors by a score of 80-6. At no time during the short game did Grove show up in class with the Training School boys.

The playing of every member of the team during the entire season is commendable, and especially that of Gibbs, Talley and Holt during this game. The crowd was limited to a small number and as a result big money was lost. This team is worthy of the presence of every man and woman at its games. The character of both sportsmanship and plays is excelled by no high school in the country.

The lads motor over to Martin Friday to clash with a very reputed team, McFerrin. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock. Let every interested person here go over and help us defend our distinguished football team. There will no doubt be the biggest crowd to see this game of any this year as there has always been strong rivalry between the schools. The last two football games between the schools were won by the U. C. T. S. boys. Let's go over. It isn't too cold. Put on enough clothes and be a sport once more. Don't miss the Thanksgiving game.

### Letter From Union City Boy.

Prof. F. C. Aydelott, Union City Training School, Union City, Tenn.

Dear Boy:

Was just wondering how the old U. C. T. S. was coming along in football this season and thought I would drop you a few lines. Have been reading of a few of the games but I don't get to read about 'em all.

I went into Birmingham to see the Sewance and Ala. game, also to see the Vandy and Ala. game and I wonder if the Berryhill now playing half back for Vandy is the same Berryhill that was at McFerrin when I was going to the Training School. Or perhaps it was McTyere he was playing with, I cannot recall, at present, which one it was. Anyway McTyere would have beat U. of Ala. if he had started that kid instead of Neel-ey. As usual, more side lines dope, ha! ha! But sure enough, Mr. Aydelott, that kid stood out in that crowd like the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. He was speed, efficiency and sureness all in one.

But to get back to the subject nearest our minds if not our hearts, how is the old school? And also how are athletics in general? Have the kids as much pep as in the Honeycutt and Rankin days? Does the old U. C. T. S. spirit still live as it did the day we "swan" Jackson a game of football at Jackson. I am sure you remember that game. I do too, and will never forget it. Have a picture of that team on the mantel at home and there it will stay.

Well, Prof., there is nothing too good I can say about the U. C. T. S., and if ever I can do anything for you or the school ask me and I will go my limit. Tell the team to "give 'em Hail Columbia" for 60 minutes, then rest, and talk about how it was won. Hoping to hear from you real soon and hoping that you may never be defeated, I am as ever,

Your old pupil,

W. O. Warmoth, Ensley, Ala.

### Bought Farm.

Forrester & Forrester and Oliver P. Bishop, auctioneer, last Friday sold the McConnell farm of 227 acres near Jordan, Ky., to Mr. Robt. Darnell, of the Pleasant Valley section. It is a splendid farm and Mr. Darnell will make his home at Jordan in the future. The farm sold for \$75.50 per acre, considerably less than it would have sold for twelve months ago.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

McElwraith, Duke & Killbrew, vs. J. F. Parsley.

By virtue of a venditioni exponas issued by J. N. Riddle, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Obion County, Tennessee, on the 1st day of November, 1920, in the above styled cause, directed to the sheriff of said county, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the east door of the courthouse in Union City, Tennessee, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1920, at 1:00 o'clock, p.m., the following described property, to-wit: A one-eighth undivided interest in a certain lot in South Fulton, Tennessee, the 18th Civil District of Obion County, Tennessee, commencing at a street between this lot and the old Carnegie lot, which last named lot is owned by W. D. Slaydon, on the State Line between Tennessee and Kentucky, running West 90 feet with the State Line, to a stake; thence South 100 feet to a stake; thence East 90 feet to a street; thence with the street North 100 feet, to the beginning, as shown by deed in Book "P" No. 8, at page 57 of the records in the Register's office for Obion County, Tennessee.

J. W. CHERRY, Sheriff.

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### LETTING OF CONTRACT.

In the matter of Cypress Creek Drainage District of Weakley and Obion Counties, Tennessee.—Pending in the County Court of Obion County, Tennessee.

The undersigned Directors in the matter of Cypress Creek Drainage District of Weakley and Obion Counties, Tennessee, pursuant to a resolution of said Board of Directors, approved by the Court, hereby give notice of the letting of the contracts on Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1920, for the clearing of the right of way and the construction of the canal or ditch, as provided by the decrees and orders of the Court in this cause in accordance with Chapter 185 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1909 and the amendments thereto. Said drainage District begins at a point in the South line of the right of way of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad Company and in the West line of the high water or overflow line of said Cypress Creek, in Weakley County, thence southwestwardly crossing the line between Obion and Weakley Counties to the North side of the Obion River, immediately east of the right of way of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad where Cypress Creek empties into the said Obion River, thence with the North side of said Obion River, in an eastwardly direction to the east side of said Cypress Creek valley, thence northeastwardly with the high water or overflow line of the East side of said Cypress Creek valley crossing the line between Obion and Weakley Counties to a point on the South side of the right of way of the said Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad Company and on the East side of said Cypress Creek valley, thence westwardly with the South side of said Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad Company's right of way across said Cypress Creek valley to the point of beginning. Said Drainage District extends southwestwardly following the general course of said Cypress Creek valley, which includes the water soaked lands embraced in the Engineer's report filed in this cause that are benefited by the improvement proposed in the proceedings in this cause.

Said construction is a one boat job and will be let as a whole, and the estimated yardage is 325,054 cu. yds. The maps and profiles are on file with the County Court Clerk and can be inspected by prospective bidders. Bids must be filed with the County Judge of Obion County, Tennessee, by ten o'clock a.m. on Saturday, December 4, 1920, accompanied with a certified check for the sum of three thousand dollars to be held pending the acceptance of the construction bond of the successful bidder. Bids for the clearing of the right of way must be filed in the same manner as the bids for the construction contract and must be accompanied with a certified check for the sum of six hundred dollars to be held pending the acceptance of bond of the successful bidder for the contract for clearing said right of way. Bidding may be made on the construction of the canal or ditch and the clearing of the right of way as a whole in the same manner as above set out. Said work will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This November 5, 1920.  
J. B. WADDELL,  
County Judge and Chairman.  
J. A. SMALLY,  
U. O. PARRISH,  
Directors.

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