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All persons who owe us are respectfully asked to either pay their account or give us a bankable note. After May 15, all accounts not closed up will be put into the hands of a collector.

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The Commercial, Union City, Tenn.
FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1921.

The Oil Well.

Judge Star and Attorney Roney, of Hickman, were in the city last Tuesday night, addressing an audience at Reynolds Theatre in behalf of the Mitchell-Roney oil well below Hickman. These gentlemen, in connection with Mr. Mitchell and a number of other gentlemen, began some time ago the drilling of a well along the same anti-cline, or something like that, as far as we know, but with an honest effort to test the Reelfoot Lake territory for oil. This is the fifth well. Every one heretofore has been discontinued or abandoned for the reason that funds were not forthcoming or for some other cause. None of them has been drilled thru the big stone strata, and every one has been left after reaching this stone or rock. The idea, or the big idea, as oil men have it, is that oil will be found under this rock, if there is any oil in the lake region. These gentlemen are all local people, living at Hickman and vicinity, and they have interested others here and at Martin and other points, all on the same footing. The investment interests are to be the same—the chances for oil the same. There has been no stock selling. The object is to make a complete test for oil at Reelfoot Lake. Judge Starr and Mr. Roney spoke to this effect at Reynolds Theatre, and our people and others have been invited to co-operate with the Hickman people with an equal right and interest in the work and whatever the well produces. Mr. Rose and many others are looking after the interests at this end of the line.

It is worth something to know that the drilling of the Mitchell-Roney well is down into the big rock at a much greater depth than any well at the lake heretofore has been drilled, and the drilling is at the rate of twenty to thirty feet a day. Think of it, half a mile down into the bowels of the earth and drilling thru the rock twenty feet a day.

West Tennessee Teachers Association.
The West Tennessee Teachers Association will convene at Memphis, Tenn., April 8 and 9. County superintendents, city superintendents and principals are earnestly requested to assist in advertising this meeting and to encourage their teachers to attend.

Attention, Democrats.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Obion County is called to meet at the courthouse in Union City, Tenn., on Monday, at 1 o'clock, April 4, 1921, for the purpose of electing district committeemen for districts that have lost their committeemen by death or otherwise, and to name a time for a primary election to nominate candidates for county offices of Obion County, and any other business that may properly come before the committee.

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The Vodavil.

Col. Ann Cox is offering this week at the Reynolds Hawk's Sunshine Revue, presenting Helen Kennedy in "Dolly Dimples," a company of comedy sketch artists and a crate of California peaches, who have some lovely scenery in Scotch plaids and other high-tide garments. This is by no means a notice to the effect that the offering is mostly girls and smiles. The beauty chorus does some singing and the four musical kings have a sketch "all their own." They sing and jazz on the orchestral instruments and they do some really Cantor comedy that goes over with a punch in the side. It is all stage work of standard quality and the reception in Union City has been very generous and kind.

The Reynolds picture programs are also of the popular variety and the house has its patrons who are pleased with the management and the show.

For Community Nurse.

For the benefit of the community nurse fund the local U. D. C. chapter will give two card parties next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. The tickets are fifty cents each and it is hoped that every man and woman who enjoys playing cards will be present and help this splendid cause.

Mrs. Wallace Moore and Mrs. Hugh Smith are in charge and are assisted by Mrs. Harris Parks and Mrs. George Gibbs, Jr.

Death of Mr. Grover Wilson.

The young men especially who have graduated from the Union City Training School hear of the death of Mr. Grover Wilson with deep regret. Mr. Wilson was a member of the U. C. T. S. alumni. His death took place at the home of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Wilson, in Number Three Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson had been in poor health for several years. He spent some time in New Mexico and came home some months ago. Several years ago Mr. Wilson became associated with the Redpath Chautauqua enterprises. He was a Christian and a young man of fine character. He was about thirty-two years of age, a nephew of Mr. Robt. Carpenter, of this city, and leaves two brothers, Messrs. Delbert and Rice Wilson.

The remains were interred at Crescent. Funeral services at home were conducted by Rev. Walker.

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Dr. Philip N. Matlock.

Death came to another one of the well known Confederate veterans and Obion County citizens, Dr. Philip N. Matlock, at Minnick last Friday morning, March 25, 1921, at 5 o'clock.

Dr. Matlock was about eighty years of age. For many years he was a resident of the vicinity of Mason Hall. A few years ago he located in Union City and more recently at Minnick. He was stricken with Bright's disease and in feeble health for a few months.

Dr. Matlock was born and reared in Middle Tennessee. From Davidson County he entered the service of the Southern Confederacy under Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest and received military honors as a surgeon and officer. He served thru the war and soon after his discharge he came to Obion County and settled in the Eleventh Civil District. Here he was married and of the family his wife and two children survive. One is a son, Preston Matlock, at Jackson, and a daughter, Pressly, who is married and a resident of Memphis.

Dr. Matlock was a man of affairs. He was active in politics. He was a Mason, and in that order he achieved the rank of Thirty-second degree. He was elected and served one term as Grand Master Mason of the State of Tennessee. His services were always in demand in Masonic work. As a veteran of the Civil War he was associated for many years with the Warren McDonald Camp, and served as commander for some time. Dr. Matlock was in politics a Democrat and for some years he was chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county.

Dr. Matlock was a man of fine moral courage and integrity of character. He was connected with the schools and churches in their forward progress. In every work he was useful and influential. He was a man of mental and social strength and in all a most excellent citizen.

He was united with the Methodist Church, and the remains were conveyed to Mason Hall for burial, with services from his home at Minnick by Rev. Norman. A very large concourse of people assembled at Mason Hall for the funeral and the body was laid away with Masonic honors.

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