

# Blackboard Sales

**Price Reductions in Every Department**

Don't pay regular prices for your present household needs. Buy cheaper at our big Blackboard Sale.

Weeks of preparation have filled our store with a lot of new things to show you. Every department offers outstanding bargains.

Make your money go twice as far as last week. You can do it at this sale.

Sale starts Saturday, September 3, ends Saturday, September 10.

McELROY'S 5c and 10c STORE

## The Folly of Cheating Nature

Many people get the idea that they can keep their nerves on edge and their digestion upset year after year, and "get away with it." They sleep only half as much as they should—and never get properly and thoroughly rested.

If you tire out easily, if you are getting pale and anemic, if your food doesn't digest as it should, would it not be well to stop and consider whether coffee or tea is having its effect on you?

The caffeine and their found in coffee and tea are drugs, as any doctor can tell you. Is it any wonder that the steady use of these drugs sometimes causes serious damage?

If you really want to be fair with yourself, and give yourself the opportunity you deserve in order to do your best work, make up your mind to quit coffee and tea for awhile—and drink delicious, appetizing Postum instead.

Postum permits sound, refreshing sleep which builds strength, energy and endurance.

Order Postum from your Grocer today. Drink this hot, refreshing beverage in place of tea or coffee for 10 days and see what a wonderful difference it will make in the way you feel.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

**Postum for Health**  
"There's a Reason"

# V. E. WHITE'S CASH MEAT MARKET AND Grocery Store

Having bought the Quality Store, on the corner of Home and College Streets, owned by F. E. Ranck, I began business Sept. 1, 1921, as a cash meat market and grocery store.

My intention of a cash market is to make the prices so it will be to your interest as well as mine. While I expect this to be run as nearly cash as possible, but for the convenience of my old friends and customers whom I deliver to, I will allow them to pay for their goods weekly, but in no exceptions will I run an account longer than one week and will give my weekly customers the same advantage of the cash prices I have made.

I will appreciate your trade on these terms and assure you that I will sell you as cheap as possible. Give me a trial and see how much you can save by paying cash.

**V. E. WHITE, Cumb. Phone 337, Home 170**

The Commercial, Union City, Tenn.  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1921.

### CIRCUIT COURT SEPTEMBER TERM Civil Cases Heard—State Docket Called Next Week

The September term of Obion Circuit Court was convened last Monday, Judge Elkins presiding, with Gen. Thos. O. Morris representing the State in the findings of the grand jury. Clerk Ruddle, Sheriff Cherry, D. S. Chas. Harris and Deputy Clerk Lon Lancaster are all busy with their respective duties.

A number of civil cases have been called and heard. One of these is a suit for damages versus Dr. W. A. Nailling, brought by J. T. Davis for \$5,000, and another against Dr. Nailling, brought by J. T. Davis by his next friend, Paul Davis, for \$10,000. Paul Davis was a patient of Dr. Nailling and the father is undertaking to establish proof of malpractice.

Another is a case for debt, styled R. H. Rust vs. John Dortch. Dortch bought a Ford tractor and gave a note for \$619.65. He refused to pay the note on the grounds that the machine was not as represented. Evidence was introduced showing that the engine had not been given the proper care, that it was burned by improper oiling, etc. The jury found judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$649.15, principal and interest on the note.

John Keith vs. R. S. Talbot, appeal, judgment for defendant and cost taxed to plaintiff.

Myrtle Thorne by his next friend, W. A. Thorne, suit dismissed, plaintiff and security taxed with costs.

Everett Jones vs. E. W. Parks, damages for \$25,000. Jury found in favor of defendant, cost taxed to plaintiff, and case dismissed.

Nap Spain vs. Sam Barnett, appeal, plaintiff takes non suit.

Horace Diggs, admr. of Jas. Diggs, deceased, vs. I. C. R. R. Co., damages for \$1900. Verdict for \$300 and costs.

S. P. Cutler vs. C. E. Allen et al., plaintiff takes voluntary non-suit.

Thos. Fenner Heathcock was admitted to the Obion County bar as attorney at law.

**GRAND JURY.**  
J. C. Potter, foreman; Jim Harmon, J. M. Hickman, S. A. Key, J. E. Byrd, C. W. Brevard, Jr., J. A. Hart, Malcolm Callis, L. B. Isbell, Will Witherspoon, R. L. Hays, W. J. Pierce, C. W. Petty. Officer, J. W. Dean.

**TRIAL JURY.**  
W. B. Grisham, C. D. Barner, W. M. Freed, E. D. Austin, B. V. Jernigan, L. H. Lockhart, R. C. Reynolds, J. D. Carroll, E. P. Jones, S. F. West, Lon Polsgrove, W. C. Ledbetter, H. P. Allen.

### PROTEMUS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caldwell and two daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caudle. Mr. Robert Caudle filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hurtle Ray and baby and Mrs. Tillman Shipp and baby spent Monday with Mrs. Annie Killion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Caudle spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osborne. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killion spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edwards and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Priest spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Willie Caldwell spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Hart, of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Wyatt and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Killion spent Friday night with home folks in Union City.

Miss Mozelle Reeves spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Killion, at Fremont.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS.

**State Convention Christian Endeavor.**  
The Tennessee Christian Endeavor Union will hold its annual convention at Cleveland, Tenn., October 14, 15, 16.

This will be one of the greatest conventions that Tennessee has ever had; some of the greatest religious leaders will be there. I will be worth your while to attend.

Union City is making a fight for the 1922 convention; it would bring five hundred visitors. Are you for it? If so, come on; let's go and get it.

Mr. Frank Wilson, State Field Secretary for Christian Endeavor will visit as many of the societies in the county as possible on October 7-8. If you want him to visit your society call Miss Vlewa Roper at once.

### TAYLOR AND FUNDING BOARD SPLIT UPON TWO MILLION LOAN

Governor Will Request Reason for It in Formal Letter.

A spirited controversy between Governor Taylor and the members of the State Funding Board, composed of Treasurer McAlister, Comptroller Thomason and Secretary of State Haston, over the floating of a \$2,000,000 loan to meet temporarily the State's pressing financial obligations, has arisen, it was learned last night by the Tennessean.

The Governor last night said he would forward a letter to-day to the funding board, requesting that the appeal and reason for the \$2,000,000 loan be submitted to him in writing, as he was anxious to know more definitely the cause of the shortage of funds in the State treasury. He also intimated that he was surprised that the State was in pressing need of financing.

His first knowledge that the State needed money at once, he said, came last Friday morning at a meeting of the funding board, when Treasurer McAlister and Comptroller Thomason informed him that the above sum was needed to meet pressing obligations. It was stated that the greater part of the money was required for the State Highway Department for road building over the State. The Governor said he would object to the money being spent for this purpose, as he believed that the penal institutions and other necessary departments should be taken care of first.

A close political friend and adviser of the Governor last night said that the chief executive would request a thorough investigation of highway expenditures and requirements. Governor Taylor, however, declined to discuss the matter, but did say he would refuse to approve the proposed \$2,000,000 loan if the money was to be turned over to the highway department.

Governor Taylor said the funding board had been informed that it could borrow the sum required from Eastern capitalists at 7 per cent, but declared he objected to this proposal.

### LOCALETTES.

Mrs. Lou McCall, of Dukedom, accompanied by Mrs. Rebecca Taylor, of Shawnee, Okla., were in the city last Saturday visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. White.

Mrs. W. S. Long has returned from a summer visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Mahan, at Cottage Grove, Tenn.

Miss Hallie White is visiting friends this week at McKenzie.

Mrs. Turner Fuzzell is convalescent from a severe illness of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Billstein and two children, B. F. Jr., and Donny Bird, are expected as visitors soon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown.

Miss Lady Chloe Holloway, of Rochester, Minn., is in the city and county visiting relatives.

### LADY READER.

**For a New Umbrella.**

Before using a new umbrella inject a small portion of vaseline into the hinge portion of the frame. If put on carefully the vaseline will not spread and is a sure preventive against rust. Also always stand wet umbrellas on their handle to dry. This allows the water to run out of them instead of into the part where the silk and ribs meet, thus causing the metal to rust and the silk to rot.—Good Housekeeping.

### Alfalfa Came from Asia.

Alfalfa is a native of Asia, but has been cultivated in Europe since before the time of Christ. The Spaniards introduced it into South America until some time between 1850 and 1860 when it was brought to California. Since then it has become the most extensively cultivated forage crop in the United States.

### "Crocodile Tears" Real Thing.

It is said that crocodiles moan and sigh like a person in distress to attract people to the spot. They even shed tears over their prey while devouring it.

### Enormous Spider Harmless.

The "crab spider" of Brazil is nearly two inches long, and its feet, when stretched out, occupy a surface of nearly a foot in diameter. This great spider is perfectly harmless.



**TIGER AND TIGER SAY:  
PRICES OF HARDWARE HAVE  
DECLINED AT WEHMAN'S.**

## If the Question is Which Phonograph

—the answer is—our Edison Turn-Table Comparison.

This is Mr. Edison's own scientific device for comparing four leading phonographs. It plays them in the same room, from the same position, using recordings by the same artist. Absolutely scientific! Wonderfully helpful,—because it enables you to decide for yourself which is the best phonograph.

Come in! Hear it! We are glad we can offer you such an advanced phonograph service.

Ask for the Edison  
**Turn-Table Comparison**  
(Given only on request)

**CHAS. DIETZEL, Jeweler**  
Union City, Tenn.

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The talking machines used in these tests are kept by us in the best possible condition. Manufacturers of such machines or their representatives, are invited to inspect them, or to substitute other machines of the same make, of their own selection, of equal or greater value, at any time during business hours.

## Stop - Read - Listen

We want you to take a personal interest in our store; consider its advantages are for your benefit and convenience. Our employecs, stock and equipment are at your service.

All of our sales are Guaranteed and we  
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Remember that 'something to eat' is the most essential thing you buy.

So be square, be fair, be just, and always  
pay your grocery bill first.

**E. P. GRISSOM**  
The GROCER Groceries and Meats The GROCER

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## New Corn at \$1.00 per Bushel.

That is what we estimate we can pay for seventy-five thousand bushels, to be taken within the next twelve months. We would want it in this way: that it shall be fed to hogs, and delivered to us as we can use them. One car per week, taking fifty-two cars or about five thousand hogs in twelve months. We are now using that amount of hogs and possibly may run a lot over that.

On the basis of corn at 30 to 40 cents per bushel, don't you think you had better go to raising hogs for us? No doubt at all about realizing that much for your corn fed to hogs.

See or call our buyer, Mr. J. G. Saunders, when you have any kind of live stock for sale.

## Reynolds Packing Co.