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### FOR FLOATER

J. W. BURNETT

We are authorized to announce J. W. Burnett of Union City as a candidate for Floater Representative from the counties of Lake, Obion and Dyer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### FOR SHERIFF

R. J. DREWRY

We are authorized to announce R. J. Drewry of District 13, as an independent candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### FOR REGISTER

MARVIN CHAPPEL

We are authorized to announce Marvin Chapel as a candidate for Register of Obion County, subject to the will of the Democratic party.

### FOR MAGISTRATE

W. W. HALL

We are authorized to announce W. W. Hall a candidate for Justice of the Peace for the Thirteenth Civil District of Obion County. Election Thursday, August 2, 1906.

### S. R. BRATTON

We are authorized to announce S. R. Bratton a candidate for Justice of the Peace for the Thirteenth Civil District of Obion County. Election Thursday, August 2, 1906.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

### FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

ROBT. L. TAYLOR.

### FOR CONGRESS

FINIS J. GARRETT.

### FOR GOVERNOR

M. R. PATTERSON.

### FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

HARVEY H. HANNAH.

### STATE SENATOR

F. M. McREE.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

G. R. KENNEY.

### FOR SHERIFF

JOHN E. FINCH.

### FOR TRUSTEE

S. T. HAYDON.

### FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

S. F. HOWARD.

### FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

J. M. HICKMAN.

## THE OBION DEMOCRAT.

In the newspaper change last week, Mrs. F. W. Preston, one of the best known editors in the State, and her husband, a decidedly clever gentleman and an accomplished newspaper man, have retired from the business, temporarily we presume, to begin again after a much needed rest and recuperation. We understand that they do not anticipate engaging in business in Union City at any future time, but there is every probability that they may become interested in the same business in some other locality. They announce that Union City will be their home for the present and the neighbors, of course, will appreciate this. The Commercial takes great pleasure in saying that our competitors have been fair and courteous, and that our dealings with them have been more pleasant than usually fall to the lot of those occupying a similar field. The life of a newspaper man or woman is not like one continuous round of pleasure or never ending garden of roses. We presume that almost every other business is the same way, but the remuneration which comes to a successful journalist, say nothing of the other fellow, is comparatively a very insignificant affair, and his troubles are sometimes manifold. These conditions are often at the bottom of newspaper wrangles. We do not mean by this that Union City newspapers are a notable exception to the rule, but the idea is to underscore the fact that they have accepted the conditions with good grace.

In parting with our former competitors we wish them Godspeed, good health and fortune.

The Obion Democrat's new editor is a son of the founder of that paper, the late W. H. Griffin, Sr., who was extensively and prominently known all over the State. His associate in business was Col. W. C. Tatom, the gifted editorial writer, now one of The American staff. The young man inherits

his father's personality in many ways, and it is suggested will take to the newspaper business with a similar amount of tact and skill. He has a knack of making friends, and it is to be reckoned that this faculty will in a large measure offset anything he may lack in experience. Anyway we are free to say, and speak candidly, that we wish him the best of success.

## THE DECEPTION.

There has been a great deal said about the independent voter and the "Yaller Dog" party man, and there is a growing tendency to disregard party robes. In lieu of that come the platform makers and dish out bait for the unwary and credulous voter. In other words H. Clay Evans and the Republican platform are promising great things which they do not mean, and there is an independent voter probably ready to grab at this sort of deception. Mr. Patterson made his fight partially on election reforms. Mr. Evans made no fight for the nomination, but the platform committee is speaking for him, and they want to kill all election reforms and put the ballot in the hands of the ignorant and unscrupulous after the fashion of the Memphis elections. That is the only way Republicans can win a Democratic State like Tennessee and that is the reason they want to take the bribe off. The latest proposition they have adopted is the extension of the Adams law without reference to its approval by the voter. The Democratic platform favors the extension of the Adams law subject to the approval of the people. There has never been a leading or representative Democrat or Republican in the State of Tennessee who demanded laws that the majority of voters did not favor and there is not one to-day. That clause of the Republican platform is a delusion and a snare. It was written to deceive and decoy. The Republicans have no more idea of attempting such a thing than they have of wearing wings. It is the unfortunate offspring of an unprincipled parentage. The Adams law has never been adopted anywhere without the consent of the people where it applies, and no law can hold for any length of time without such indorsement.

Hon. M. R. Patterson, the Democratic standard bearer for Governor of Tennessee, is a gentleman and a citizen of Tennessee who commands the respect of everyone who knows him, as such. He is a Democrat who upholds and supports the organization and who has given his time and means and talent to its maintenance. Is there a Democrat in the State who would, for the purpose of satisfying a little prejudice, vote against such a man and risk the election of his opponent who bears the odium of the Force Bill, a man who would have the white people, his neighbors of the South, yoked under negro domination. Is there a decent Democrat who would do this?

The members of the County Democratic Executive Committee to be elected at the August election should not only be good men but they should be Democrats who stand by the party through ill and good report. Those who are Democrats for convenience or for profit may be as good morally as any we have, but they are totally unfit to direct the actions of the county Democracy. The perpetuity of the Democratic party means the preservation of the people's government and there is no place outside of the organization for party leaders.

Mr. Jeff Williams is the latest addition to the array of candidates who aspire to the judicial ermine of the County Court. There are eight candidates in District Number Thirteen so far: R. Polk, Col. J. C. Coulter, Jeff Williams, J. B. Akin, W. W. Hall, H. S. Sacra, L. L. Milam and S. R. Bratton.

A tremendous heavy weight in matters pertaining to the public schools of Obion County and a man of commanding power and influence for that which is great and good is W. H. Cook, until recently principal of the Rives Graded School. We understand that gentleman anticipates offering himself as a candidate for Superintendent of the Public Schools of Obion County, election to be held in January by the members of the County Court. This will make two very fine men in the field. Supt. J. M. Moore, the present incumbent, will probably be a candidate for re-election. That is the understanding, we believe. Mr. Moore has made wonderful achievements as Superintendent and his reputation has also waxed great. We have heard of no other prospective candidates, and if the race is limited to these two it will be a battle royal. It is hard now to speculate upon the outcome, because we don't know who the Magistrates are to be, and if we did it would not be right to take advantage of either gentleman. But to sum up the situation, we have two of the best men to be named in connection with the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Hon. T. C. Gordon, of Dyersburg, authorizes us to announce his candidacy for Floater to represent Weakley, Lake and Obion Counties in the next meeting of the Tennessee General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Gordon has served the aforementioned counties with commanding ability in the Legislature. He is a Democrat always who stands by his convictions, aggressive and therefore strong with his friends while his enemies fear him. He presents his claims which deserve respectful consideration, and if elected will no doubt endeavor to use his best efforts for the general good of the people whom he represents.

We don't intend to make a church paper of The Commercial. It is true we have published some "non-union" articles. This was done at the request of friends. Those who favor the recent union at Decatur, Ill., are also friends entitled to equal rights with our space.

## VIA THE PHILIPPINES.

Blaine went abroad to be President. Taft is going to the Philippines again. Why does not this man quit meddling? He does not understand niggers and niggers' ways. No Ohio man does or ever can without living twenty years in the South.

Taft spoiled the whole provisional government of the Philippine Islands with his nigger-loving notions. He wants to give each of them forty acres and a mule in place of making them work, obey the laws, and killing them if they do not. There are two things Taft has demonstrated he had best keep his hands off, the Panama Canal and the Philippine Islands. He put his big foot in one and on the other. The third, the Presidency, he will as effectually prove his unfitness for. He had best let it alone.

Roosevelt wants to be President himself, failing in which, because of third term bugaboo, his desire was to put in his man Friday, Taft. But Roosevelt has killed himself and the man Friday will be buried by his side. They both bothered what they could not better.—Nashville American.

## Abraham Lincoln

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No. 6, " " ..... 12.29 p.m.  
No. 12, leaves (week days) ... 1.30 p.m.

### SOUTH-BOUND.

No. 1, lv Union City ..... 5.35 p.m.  
No. 3, " " ..... 3.45 a.m.  
No. 5, " " ..... 3.38 p.m.  
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No. 1, Paducah Junction... 8.06 p.  
No. 3, " " ..... 5.37 a.  
No. 103, " " ..... 5.15 a.  
No. 105, " " ..... 3.46 p.  
No. 133, " " ..... 5.51 a.m.

Trains No. 105 and 133 are accommodations and stop at Paducah Junction to receive or discharge passengers.

#### NORTHBOUND.

No. 2, Paducah Junction... 9.45 a.m.  
No. 4, " " ..... 12.15 a.m.  
No. 104, " " ..... 12.05 a.m.  
No. 106, " " ..... 12.10 p.m.  
No. 134, " " ..... 9.10 p.m.

Trains No. 104 and 106 are accommodations. Tickets and particulars as to specific rates, limits and train times of your home ticket agent—C. R. Collins, Paducah Junction.

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A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., JRO. A. SCOTT, A. G. P. A., Chicago. Memphis.

### N. C. & ST. L. TIME TABLE.

#### EAST BOUND.

No. 55, at Union City ..... 7.46 a.m.  
No. 3, " " ..... 3.06 p.m.  
No. 53, " " ..... 11.15 p.m.

#### WEST BOUND.

No. 52, at Union City ..... 6.44 a.m.  
No. 4, " " ..... 12.46 p.m.  
No. 54, " " ..... 7.52 p.m.

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