



## THE CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE

NO other store in this section can supply your Clothing and Footwear needs so satisfactorily as The Big Store. Our styles are the latest and handsomest, our brands the best and our prices the most reasonable. Our new fall stocks are complete and now at their best. Come in and let us show you.

### Suits for Men, The "High Art" Kind

If you want to be considered a genteel, well-dressed man, the shortest and most economical route is to The Big Store. Our Strouse & Bro.'s famous "High Art" suits will make you stand out from the ordinary dresser. They are the finest ready-made tailor-made suits you ever saw. The "High Art" label guarantees quality, fit and material. You can instantly see the fine style, and the moment you put on a "High Art" suit you will understand what we mean by absolutely perfect fit. We have dozens of models and hundreds of fresh new patterns which enable us to exactly satisfy each individual taste.

Prices \$10.00 to \$27.50

### Suits for Young Men, The "Frat" Brand

College men and young business men will find "The Frat" suits all that could be desired, because they are perfect fitting and have an individuality that distinguishes their wearer from the average man. And they are just as strong on durability as distinctiveness. Workmanship and materials are of the best. You must see "Frat" suits on you to know their real merit. We have all the top-notch patterns for fall. Your size is waiting for you. Drop around to-day and try it on.

Prices \$10.00 to \$22.50

### Suits for Boys, The "Perfection" Make

"Perfection" suits stand the hard wear because they are built with more than ordinary material and ordinary sewing. They have strong canvas interlining, stays that strengthen all the strain points, button hole supports, treble sewed buttons. And they are better looking too, because they have that perfect fit and snappy style that makes such a difference in clothes.

Prices \$3.00 to \$10.00

### SHOES FOR MEN—"Eclipse," "Kneeland," "Stacy Adams"

Nothing we could say would add to the high esteem in which the above brands of men's shoes are held by people who have worn them but we would say to those who have never tried them that they embody all the good qualities of the best shoes made in this country—style, fit, comfort and durability. They are fully guaranteed by both the makers and ourselves and when you buy a pair you are not experimenting or taking any risk whatever. All sizes and styles will be found in our stock.

Eclipse, . . . \$3.00 to \$3.50  
Kneeland, . . . \$4.00 to \$4.50  
Stacy-Adams, \$5.00 to \$6.50

### SHOES FOR WOMEN—All Styles, Leathers, Prices

"Ziegler," "Selby" and "American Girl" are names that represent the best in footwear for women because their makers have devoted years to the production of stylish, well-fitting, comfortable, honest shoes. We are exclusive agents in Union City and carry a complete line of these brands.

Ziegler & Selby, \$3.50 to \$4.50  
American Girl, \$2.50 to \$3.00

### SHOES FOR BOYS—"Excelsior" and "Fairfield"

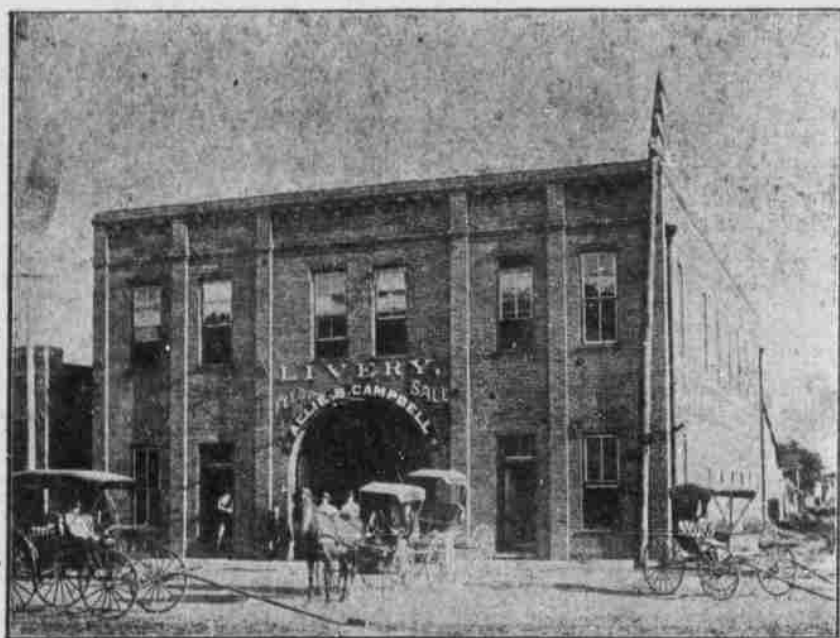
For school or all round wear—for all kinds of weather—Excelsior and Fairfield shoes give the utmost satisfaction. They are strongly made, but are as comfortable, genteel and stylish as can be made by our best manufacturers.

Prices \$1.50 to \$3.00

### SHOES FOR MISSES', CHILDREN AND INFANTS

We have an extensive line of Misses', Children's and Infants' shoes from our most dependable manufacturers, such as Maloney, Goodman, and the famous "Red Goose," and are prepared to serve you in a most satisfactory manner.

**MORGAN-VERHINE CO.**  
THE BIG STORE



### EARLY MORNING BLAZE

#### Fourteen Horses Perish—Loss Estimated at \$9,000.

The Bruce Kirkman livery barn, purchased only a few weeks ago from A. B. Campbell, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. The building was completely enveloped in flames when the fire was discovered. Mr. Kirkman and two of his assistants, who were sleeping on the second floor, barely escaping with their lives. Fourteen horses, six belonging to the barn and eight horses from the country and city lost, together with all the harness,

wagons, buggies, surreys, hay, corn, etc. The entire equipment was lost.

Mr. Kirkman, a few weeks ago paid \$2,000 for the horses, vehicles, etc., and has added during the last few days new equipment and feed stuff to the amount of \$1,000 and the hitch horses were valued at \$1,200, with only \$1,100 insurance. The building was owned by Dr. J. B. Hibbitts, of Cairo, Ill., valued at \$5,000. We are unable to learn whether or not it was insured.

Pink Bennett's building, adjoining, was badly damaged by falling walls.

Mr. Kirkman's many friends in this city and surrounding country sympathize with him in the severe loss.

### ENLOE AND HOOPER.

#### Fusion Candidates Spoke to the People in This City Wednesday.

Capt. B. W. Hooper, candidate for Governor, and Hon. B. A. Enloe, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, spoke at the opera house in this city Wednesday. Although the heavy rain continued throughout the day, the large auditorium was filled and quite a number stood during the speaking, but very few occupied the balcony.

The speakers were escorted from the Palace Hotel to the place of speaking by a good crowd of representative citizens, composed of Confederate soldiers, Democrats and Republicans, headed by a brass band.

The speakers arrived in this city at 7

o'clock in the morning over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, coming here from Martin, and were met by a reception committee of both Independent Democrats and Republicans.

Col. Enloe spoke first, being introduced by D. P. Caldwell. He delivered much the same talk he has been making elsewhere, with the exception of a few local variations. He was heartily applauded and at the close tendered a handsome bouquet of flowers.

Capt. Hooper was introduced by Hon. W. H. Swiggart, who for many years was judge of this circuit. Judge Swiggart said that conditions in Tennessee were similar to those existing all over the United States, where party lines were being obliterated and men of all political faith were uniting to overthrow those in power when their rule had be-

come so corrupt that free people could no longer endure it. Judge Swiggart's talk brought forth much applause.

Mr. Hooper's talk was about the same speech he has made at all his other appointments. He reiterated the statement that there was no coalition nor bargain with the Independents, and devoted, as usual, much of his time to Gov. Patterson, the pardon record, management of the State mines, the pardoning of Duncan Cooper, and said that he was the candidate of the best element of both parties, who had revolted against machine rule and were determined to throw off the yoke.

Both speakers were repeatedly cheered and owing to the fact that a steady downpour of rain fell all day long, a larger crowd was not present. Of those who braved the torrents, however, it is safe to say they were followers of Hooper and Enloe, only a few of the regular Democrats going to the opera house to hear the speeches.

### City Board.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular session last Thursday afternoon. Mayor Coble, Recorder Wooley, Marshal Pardue, Maj. Alexander, Supt. and Aldermen White, Adams, Blanton and Moss being at their posts. Aldermen Semons and Burdick absent, Mr. Semons being engaged at the lighting plant superintending the installation of another new dynamo, and Mr. Burdick having a business engagement out of the city.

The regular budget of routine business was disposed of.

A plank walk was ordered for Third street.

The Home Furniture Co. was granted permission to erect a fire-proof funeral-car house in the rear of their place of business, south of the park. It will be 20x24 feet.

The Sanitary Committee was empowered and instructed to procure a suitable man to clean and look after the business streets, First and Depot streets especially.

Supt. Alexander presented his monthly report in detail, which was very explicit and well prepared. The water tax collected quarterly and his report only included receipts from lights. Amount collected, \$1,198.93. Total expense for month, \$1,076.27. A profit of \$122.66 shown. A very satisfactory showing.

The new tax books have been pre-



OLD BOB.

The latest news from the convention, predicts "Old Bob" by acclamation.

pared and turned over to Recorder Wooley. The books show a total of \$17,206.75, which is now due and payable to the city treasurer. However, the penalty on some does not apply until March 1, next.

The first report of Civil Engineer C. H. Jenks, who has charge of the sewerage contract, was presented. This was easily the most important business to come before the Board. It shows 5,330 feet of sewerage pipe completed, as is also the septic tank, 45 manhole covers, 3 manholes, 61 barrels of cement and two cars of sewer piping. This includes material used and now on the ground, property of the city. The contract provides for payment of from 75 to 90 per cent. of the finished work monthly. Amount of completed work, \$5,061.20. Amount ordered paid to contractors, as per Mr. Jenks' report, \$4,555.08.

### Reward for Lost Fox Terrier Dog.

White body, black head mixed with tan, and white streak down forehead and nose, black tail tipped at end with white. He has not been seen since September 29. Liberal reward, payable in gold for return of dog or information leading to his recovery. No questions asked.

W. M. MILES, Union City.

### Weather Blanks Tiger Bill.

The Tiger Bill Shows drew zeros in Obion County Tuesday and Wednesday, on account of the heavy rains. They did not unload at Rives Tuesday and did not better here the following day. They stretched tents and then they took them down again. At about 8 o'clock yesterday they pulled out for Dyer.

### Chancery Court.

Chancery Court is in session this week, Judge Collin P. McKinney presiding. Clerk and Master G. A. Gibbs is at his post. At the time The Commercial goes to press the following cases had been called and disposed of:

Mrs. Jackie Barnett vs. Robt. Barnett. Report of C. & M. confirmed and cause continued.

Massillon Engine & Thresher Co. vs. B. Rody, order of reference received and cause continued.

J. A. Roper vs. Mattie Robey. Report of C. & M. confirmed and cause retired.

A. K. Wells vs. J. S. McCorkle et al. Paying out of funds of Rogers heirs ordered.

J. D. Fry et al. vs. Geo. Harris et al. Report confirmed and cause continued.

G. B. Barry et al. vs. Granville Barry et al. Continued by complainant.

R. H. Parks vs. Smith Parks. Continued by consent.

B. S. Wilson et al. vs. Jasper Holloman. Continued by consent.

Cases continued by consent—May Halliburton et al. vs. Leslie Freeman; Mrs. Dora A. Reeves vs. J. E. Marshall et al.; John M. Hickey vs. Judge Harris; Farmers' Bank of Fulton vs. Mrs. Bettie Earle et al.; W. J. Bruer vs. William Ellison et al.; O. Spradlin, administrator, vs. Geo. A. Bedford et al.; Dr. J. J. Wells vs. West Tenn. Land Co. et al.; John B. Metz et al. vs. Judge Harris et al.; I. A. Ruble vs. G. T. Taylor; Mrs. Fannie Joyner vs. J. S. Adams et al.; E. V. Richards vs. J. L. Luker; State of Tennessee vs. West Tennessee Land Co.; First National Bank of Paducah vs. N. C. & St. L. Ry.; Wm. Harley vs. W. J. Beauchamp et al.; M. A. Green vs. Horner Grain Co.

Jno. T. Walker, guardian, vs. Lucile Foscy et al. continued by complainant.

Richard Thompson vs. Mollie Thompson, continued by complainant.

Callie Willis vs. George Willis, continued because of absence of complainant's counsel.

### Jury Discharged in Burton Case.

The jury in the Burton murder case was formally discharged by Judge Bugg, they being unable to reach a decision. Mr. Burton was placed under \$1,000 for appearance at the next term of court.

This has the appearance of an acquittal, as a \$1,000 bond in a murder case is probably the smallest that any man ever gave in this county. — Fulton Evening Tribune.

### Circuit Court Proceedings.

#### STATE DOCKET.

Smith and Pete Brannon, two cases against bondsmen; dismissed upon payment of all costs.

W. R. Webster plead guilty to providing liquor for another; fined \$50 and costs.

George Burton, profane swearing; not guilty.

Fred Brannon, carrying pistol; plead guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

Lee Griffin, being drunk; plead guilty and fined \$10 and costs.

Jim Guening, carrying pistol; not entered upon defendant paying costs.

Chas. Richards, violating age of consent law; not guilty.

Will Ed, J. R. and Emmett Alexander, murder; continued on same bond.

Jack Cooper, carrying pistol; plead guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

Chas. Crawford, house-breaking and larceny; plead guilty and received sentence of two years in penitentiary.

Nat Hedley, gaming; fined \$10 and costs.

Chas. Freeman, assault; guilty and given two years in penitentiary.

#### CIVIL DOCKET.

D. L. Vaden vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; Jury rendered verdict giving judgment against defendant for \$500 principal, \$92.50 interest and \$125 penalty. The Court set verdict aside and ordered a new trial. Case continued to next term. This was the second time this cause has been tried in this court, the jury verdict in the first trial being the same, except interest was not so much at that time. The Court of Civil Appeals with result as stated above. Plaintiff brought suit to force payment of \$500 policy on the life of Mrs. Vaden, wife of plaintiff.

A. Baldwin & Co. vs. Turner Furniture Co.; verdict against defendant by default for \$109.10 and costs.

Mrs. Mattie Moore vs. J. M. Moore; judgment against plaintiff for property.

W. L. McAdams vs. J. M. Riley and E. V. Caldwell; case dismissed, McAdams paying costs.

### Insolvent Notice.

The insolvency of the estate of John S. Shaw, deceased, having been suggested to the County Court for Obion County, Tenn., all persons having claims against said estate are notified to appear and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 1st day of May, 1911.

This 12th day of September, 1910.  
JOHN D. KILLION  
Administrator