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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REGISTER.

EDWARDS—We have the authority to announce W. J. Edwards, Jr., a candidate for Register of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CHAPMAN—We are authorized to announce J. M. (Marvin) Chapman as a candidate for Register of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

NOONAN—We are authorized to announce J. J. Noonan as a candidate for Register of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Champ Clark.

The death of Speaker Champ Clark, one of the most popular Representatives in Congress, took place last week in Washington after a few weeks illness. Mr. Clark was elected to Congress in 1893 and served continuously until 1914. He was twice elected as Speaker of the House. He was permanent chairman of the National Democratic convention in 1904 and a candidate for Presidential nomination at the Baltimore convention, leading for twenty-seven ballots. His support of Judge Parker for chairman of the convention lost him the support of Bryan and Woodrow Wilson was nominated. Champ Clark was a plain Democrat. He stood between the socialism of Bryan and the special interests represented by Eastern Democrats. In other words, he was a typical Democrat, sincere in principle and big enough to convince the leaders of the party that there were no isms and schisms hanging to his coat tails and that his democracy was the pure brand. His great personality and his broad sympathies made Champ Clark a world of friends. It was one of the disappointments of his life that he failed at Baltimore. It is a pity the conditions were of such a nature last year that a Democrat couldn't be elected President, else Champ Clark's many friends would have made a combined and effective effort for his nomination. As Bishop Moore stated Champ Clark, along with Wilson, Roosevelt and others, was one of the big men of his time.

President Wilson.

Whatever political weakness President Wilson may have developed, he retires with a great deal of sincere praise from leading writers and thinkers. The Saturday Evening Post says he "wrote the scriptures of peace." The Paris Temps says: "President Wilson is an apostle; he believes in principles as one believes in God. He has failed in his noble effort, as are bound to fail all those who wish to act above human nature as it is constituted." The Radical, Paris, says: History has rendered justice to Washington and Lincoln; we do not doubt that it will place Wilson among the best servants of the United States. The work of Wilson was worthy of that of Washington and Lincoln.

Of course all this refers principally to the League of Nations. The consensus of opinion on this side of the world is that President Wilson undertook more than it is possible for one human being to perform. He undertook this task alone. The outstanding defect in his administration perhaps is the lack of financial economy. This was not a sin of commission as evidently it very often is with some political leaders. It seems that the schoolteacher was not great enough to overcome all the characteristics of his profession. Though President of the United States he was still a school teacher in finance.

However the embodiments of human intelligence and conscience will be a monument to his statesmanship, and the world will recognize these things more generously as the days go by.

Gen. T. O. Morris came up from Dyersburg Saturday after a three-weeks session of Circuit Court. Mr. Morris doesn't see any reason why the Supreme Court should move its chambers every few days to everybody's neighborhood. The court is evidently able to accomplish more with a permanent courtroom where there is access to the records at the Capitol, the State Library, and other practically necessary advantages. Pity representative government has to be burdened with political log rolling, where the more densely populated centers are forever trading for expensive State institutions. The State fairs, State Normals, and Polytechnic School are notable examples of this practice. Somebody, we understand, the other day offered a bill to deed the Polytechnic and Normal establishments to the cities where they are located. It would be a Godsend. These schools are popularly referred to as high schools supported by the taxpayers of the State, benefiting the State with a small

percentage of teachers who get their training there and remain in the State to teach, otherwise a hundred times more valuable in dollars and cents and in public enterprise for the cities where they have been established. If we are to have a school for teacher training, for the love of something worth while why can't we have a central institution and one only such as the old Peabody in Nashville which has a national reputation for educational work.

County Register.

We take pleasure in placing the name of J. J. Noonan before the people as a candidate for the office of County Register of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Noonan is one of the most widely known men in the county, having lived in the county for twenty-seven years, and needs no recommendation from us. Yet, we feel that in placing his name before the people, we can justly recommend him to the people as being an honorable, upright, worthy, christian gentleman and one who is competent and qualified to fill the office asked for. Should Mr. Noonan be the people's choice we feel that he will attend to the duties of the office in a satisfactory and business-like way.

—J. T. Douglas, V. J. Johns, F. P. Moore, R. A. Hutchison, W. J. Nichols, L. M. Blakely, Thos. G. Speight, J. Q. Beaird, T. N. Tankersley, Geo. A. Moore, L. L. Nichols, W. P. Beaird, H. L. Jones, G. W. Forester, L. G. Moffat, H. H. Moultrie, Tom Culp, Banks McDonald, James F. Darnell, M. D., Bob Fox, S. L. Beaird, W. C. Henry, J. E. Bivens, J. F. King, W. M. Morris, G. A. Nichols, John Pryor, E. N. Moore, W. C. Crawford, A. M. Moultrie, D. H. Ledbetter, R. C. Holloway, A. T. Peeples, J. M. Everett, J. L. Roland.

Financial Director.

The Union City District is fortunate in securing the services of Hon. J. L. Fry as District Financial Director in the Educational Movement, Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mr. Fry's legal talent, commercial training and familiarity with general business conditions, not only in his district and county, but in the country at large, preeminently fit him for the duties that will devolve upon him in his new office.

His church loyalty will bring him to the directorship an enthusiasm that will override all obstacles and difficulties. The Union City District is now on the way to realize the objective which Mr. Fry has assumed the responsibility for.

J. F. O'NEAL,
Conference Financial Director.

BUSINESS FIRM CHANGES HANDS

We take this method of saying to our friends and patrons of Obion County and Western Kentucky that we have sold out our entire interest in the produce business to Geo. M. Brooks and Co., of Martin, Tenn. We want to thank each and every one for their splendid patronage for the time we have been in Union City in the poultry business. And we will always remember you with the very kindest feelings.

We want to speak just a word for Mr. Brooks, who succeeds us. He is a man four square and of large experience in the produce business. Am sure he will take care of you when you have anything to offer for sale. He, being a car load shipper will always be enabled to give the very top price.

Again thanking you one and all for what you have done for us we beg to remain yours very truly,
DAVIDSON PRODUCE CO.,
By W. J. Davidson.

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Memory of Har B. Osburn.

Once more God has had need of a beautiful flower and has taken from our home one that was cherished by his father and mother and little W. J. It was so hard to give him up and see him no more here, but it is a pleasure indeed to know where he is and know that we can go to him some day where parting will come no more and where all will be peace and happiness. God will do all things well to them that love him.

Jesus has taken a beautiful bud
Out of our garden of love
And borne it away to the city of God,
Home of the angels above.
Full blooming flowers will not do.
Some must be young and ungrown,
So the frail buds he is gathering too.
Beautiful gems for his throne.
Father and mother, weep not or be sad.

Still on the Saviour rely.
We shall behold again and be glad.
Beautiful flowers on high.
Blooming in beauty in Heaven they are.
Blooming for you and for me.
We'll follow the Lord, though the city be far,
Till our bright blossoms we see.
Written by his mother.

Matinee Music Club.

The Matinee Music Club met in regular session Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thad. Lee on East Mill street, an important prelude to the meeting being the election of officers. The new administration reads as follows:

Mrs. Thad. Lee, President; Miss Willie Belle Mayes, first vice president; Mrs. J. D. Carlton, second vice president; Miss Edith Quinn, secretary-treasurer; Miss Florence Botts, critic; Miss Mary Aletha Bonner, press correspondent.

The achievement and maintenance of high standards is the greatest stimulus possible to those who follow after, and to the retiring officers of the club much credit and praise belong, because of their unflinching interest and faithful discharge of official duties. In accepting the club presidency, Mrs. Lee stressed the importance of co-operation. The efforts, however zealous of an individual to accomplish the worth-while come to naught without the sympathetic support of kindred minds. She also urged that progress be the underlying theme in the symphony of club life.

The second period of the meeting was devoted to a delightful study of "Musical America." The lesson was led by Miss Willie Belle Mayes, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Though young in the art, America is lifting her soul in song. Her sons and daughters have looked upon the dainty petals of the wild rose, and breathed the rare perfume of the narcissus. They have smiled at the elfish sunbeam in the land of the sky-blue water, and felt the thrill attending a dashing mountain stream; they have heard the soft croonings of the Southern negro and wild tumult from the Indian lodge. With senses alert they have made artistic appropriation from the glories of nature and local coloring of plantation and wigwam, and to-day, our Edward MacDowells, our Ethelbert Nevins, our Charles W. Cadman, our Mary Turner Saltes and Margaret Ruthven Langs are loved and honored wherever "music swells the breeze."

America's music makers predominate among composers listed below in programme:

Piano—"The Water Nymph" (Ethelbert Nevins), Miss Adams.
Voice—"I'm Wearing Awa', Jean" (Arthur Foote), Miss Barney.
Piano—"Rustling Leaves" (Hugh Hewitt), Miss Quinn.
Voice—"Honey, If Yo' Only Knew" (Ernest Ball), Mrs. Keiser.
Piano—"A la Bien Aimee" (Schutt), Mrs. Harper.
Voice—"Redeemer's Dream" (Gatty), Mrs. Carlton.
Delicious refreshments served by the hostess, Miss Quinn, assisted by Mrs. Lee, concluded the meeting.

In Memory of Auvergne Moore.

Wednesday morning, Feb. 23, 1921, this dear little girl answered the summons of the messenger who cometh sooner or later to us all. She was the eldest daughter of S. H. Moore and wife; was born July 5, 1903. She leaves mother and father, two sisters and numbers of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

We are writing this tribute of love because of sacred ties now severed, of memories tenderly cherished, and hearts touched with sympathy for the bereaved loved ones.

We weep not for this dear child as those who have no hope, for altho she has finished her allotted task in the conflict of life and the chapter of her earthly sojourn is closed, her many virtues and her obedience to our Saviour's command shall not go unrecorded. She made a beautiful profession of religion in her home with no one present but her mother. Early in life she joined the Alamo Baptist Church and was baptized by the pastor, L. J. Crocker.

Auvergne will be greatly missed in Sunday school and church service. She was ever present and a willing worker.

"In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there ye may be also." O, let this comforting assurance come to us, "That if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Let us so live that when our summons comes to join those who have gone on before that we can fully realize "There is a world above, where parting is unknown, a whole eternity of love and blessedness alone."

"There is no flock however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there.
There is no fireside, however defended,
But has a vacant chair."
Written by one who knew and loved her.

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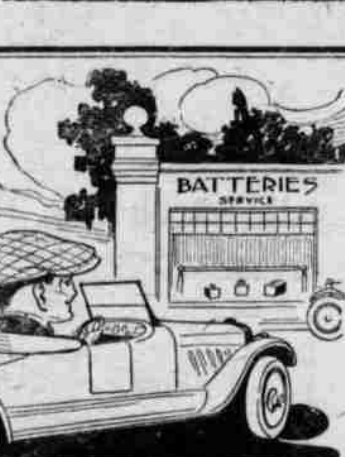
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TO SEPHUS BRIDGES.

John Bridges vs. Sephus Bridges.—Chancery Court, Obion County, Tennessee.

In the above styled cause it appearing to the Clerk and Master from the bill of complaint, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Sephus Bridges, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her. It is therefore hereby ordered that the said above named defendant appear before the Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Obion County, Tennessee, on or before the First Monday of April, 1921, that being the first day of said Chancery Court, and make defense to the said bill, or the same will be taken as confessed by her and the said cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. It is further ordered that publication of this notice be made for four consecutive weeks in The Commercial, a weekly newspaper published in Obion County, Tenn.

This Feb. 7, 1921.

GEO. A. GIBBS,

Clerk and Master.
By Nelle F. Marshall, D. C. & M.
Geo. R. Kenney, Sol. for Compl.

TO HARRY McLENDON.

Kathleen McLendon vs. Harry McLendon.—Chancery Court, Obion County, Tennessee.

In the above styled cause it appearing to the Clerk and Master from the bill of complaint, which is sworn to, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is therefore hereby ordered that the said above named defendant appear before the Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Obion County, Tennessee, on or before the First Monday of April, 1921, that being the first day of said Chancery Court, and make defense to the said bill, or the same will be taken as confessed by him, and the said cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. It is further ordered that publication of this notice be made for four consecutive weeks in The Commercial, a weekly newspaper published in Obion County, Tenn.

This Feb. 7, 1921.

GEO. A. GIBBS,

Clerk and Master.
By Nelle F. Marshall, D. C. & M.
C. N. & H. H. Lannom, Sol. for Compl.

TO R. T. VAUGHN.

Mary Vaughn vs. R. T. Vaughn.—Chancery Court, Obion County, Tennessee.

In the above styled cause it appearing to the Clerk and Master from the bill of complaint, which is sworn to, that the defendant, R. T. Vaughn, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is therefore hereby ordered that the said above named defendant appear before the Chancellor of the Chancery Court of Obion County, Tennessee, on or before the First Monday of April, 1921, that being the first day of said Chancery Court, and make defense to the said bill, or the same will be taken as confessed by him, and the said cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. It is further ordered that publication of this notice be made for four consecutive weeks in The Commercial, a weekly newspaper published in Obion County, Tenn.

This March 2, 1921.

GEO. A. GIBBS,

Clerk and Master.
By Nelle F. Marshall, D. C. & M.
Lannom & Lannom, Sol. for Compl.