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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

John Semones was in Chicago last week.

W. G. Claggett has returned from Centerville.

Editor Turner, of Martin, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. B. D. Irvine, of Fulton, was a visitor in the city last week.

Mrs. Emma Cloyes and son, Cherry, visited Paducah this week.

Mrs. H. C. Stanfield is in Memphis visiting relatives and friends.

Have you eat any of Walters' new cakes?

Captain J. C. Reynolds will be at home from North Carolina tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes returned from a visit to Dawson last week.

Dr. R. S. Parks, of Memphis, was in the city this week mingling with friends.

Editor Johnson, of the Paducah Labor Journal, was in the city last Sunday.

Indian made clothes hampers \$1.50 up, at Bell Furniture Co.

Mrs. G. T. Taylor and sons, Robt. and Wood, have returned from a visit to Dawson.

Mrs. J. V. Hefley, of Fulton, was in the city last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. D. Mills, of Paducah, was in the city a few hours Tuesday en route to Trenton.

Mrs. Mary Crenshaw and Mrs. Henry Dahnie are at Dawson Springs this week.

You've tried the rest, now try the best—Sunshine Flour

Mrs. Laura Hodgson, of El Paso, Tex., arrived here last week to visit Mrs. S. T. Haydon.

Dr. Maney Bell and George Bell have returned from the mountains of northern Georgia.

Lea Garth and Miss Maggie Johnson attended the union revival services in Troy last Sunday.

Mr. Campbell, of Cayce, who has just returned from Jamestown, was in the city last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson were in Columbus, Ky., this week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Bondurant, of Cairo, was in the city this week visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. Bransford.

Miss Sadie Hall, of Chattanooga, was in the city this week visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Andrews.

Misses Reggie and Lillie Fleming, of Hornbeak, were in the city this week visiting Mrs. Sam Wynn.

Ladies, call and see the hand-painted parlor table Bell Furniture Co. gives away at the Fair Sept. 26.

Supt. A. C. Nute and Miss Mary Lawson enjoyed a visit to the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McCord and family left this week to locate in Texas, in the country west of Fort Worth.

Hon. Finis J. Garrett, of Dresden, passed through the city Sunday going to Trenton to look after the interests of a client.

Mrs. Wright Phebus, of East End, is visiting friends in the country this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watson visited their sons, Chas. and Vernon, in Memphis last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Brummell, of Lilac street, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Barnes, in Paducah.

R. C. Coldwell, of Louisville, was in the city this week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Howard, and family.

Dr. M. Bell went to Woodland Mills Tuesday and spent a day or two with his friend, Charlie Shepard.

Watch for Walters' potato vine window display.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glass, of Sharon, were in the city last Saturday attending the funeral of Willis J. Nailling.

Rev. J. L. Hudgins will go to Gleason to assist Rev. Jackson in a meeting which begins the first Sunday in September.

Robt. Nailling, of Kennett, Mo., was in the city attending the funeral and burial of his brother, Willis J. Nailling, last week.

All orders given to our bread wagon on Saturdays for Sunday will be appreciated. **DAHNE.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Garth and family are in Paducah this week and will visit Winona Lake before returning to Union City.

Willis Williams, son of T. J. Williams, of Maple Grove, returned last week from Oklahoma, where he has been located for some time.

Dan Glenn, the popular salesman at the house of H. T. Robinson & Son, is this week enjoying a vacation in the vicinity of Mount Zion.

China Matting cheap, at Bell Furniture Co.

Rev. A. I. Owen, of McKenzie, was in the city this week, going to the lower end of the county to look after his farm near Mount Moriah.

Mrs. Lou Field and daughters left Monday for Colorado Springs, returning home. Mrs. Field is now engaged as teacher in one of the city high schools.

A wreck on the M. & O. at Okolona, Miss., last Monday caused No. 2 to be seven hours late. Conductor Gberry's leg was broken and two messengers were injured.

Folding bed and cotton mattress only \$13.50, at Bell Furniture Co. See it to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt left this week for Poplar Bluff, Mo., to reside. Mr. Schmidt will be employed in the tailoring business there with Geo. Lutz. We wish them well.

Mrs. Henry Mayers and daughter, of St. Louis, and Miss Mary Shackelford, of Trenton, were in the city last week visiting the family of Judge and Mrs. Swiggart on Main street.

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Mrs. Cordie Garth and children left Tuesday morning for Corpus Christi, Tex., to spend a few weeks visiting the family of Mrs. Garth's brother, R. H. Marshall. E. H. Marshall accompanied them as far as Memphis.

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Odds and Ends

All the odds and ends and broken lots which have accumulated during our spring season must be disposed of. Better values have never been offered.

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All the odd lots, all the summer surplus to go quickly and at prices that will do the work.

Final Reductions on Summer Silks, Printed Lawns, Batiste and Dimities. TAKE ADVANTAGE of the GREAT OPPORTUNITIES this occasion offers.

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Job Printing Plant Sold.

The job printing department of the Obion Democrat has been sold to F. W. Preston. The job presses and material will be moved to Caldwell's book store and will be operated by Mr. Preston in the rear of the building.

Died in Indiana.

Elmore Williams, son of T. J. Williams, of the country west of the city, died of typhoid fever in Elmore, Ind., on Monday, the 12th inst. The young man, left here a few years ago and has been engaged in farm work. He was convalescing from the fever and ate a piece of fried chicken in the absence of his friends. The result was fatal. The remains were buried in Indiana.

Mr. Parks as Raffles.

While in Nashville last week L. S. Parks enjoyed the sensation of being suspected as the celebrated Raffles. Raffles is a character which has appeared and baffled the police in all the larger cities. He is not a criminal, but comes and goes in a mysterious manner—here now and out of sight in a twinkling—leaving no trace of his whereabouts. The last heard of Raffles in Nashville was that he had on a blue suit. Mr. Parks passed that way dressed in a blue suit and the newsboys and bootblacks began to crowd around him. The fun lasted some time before the mistake had been discovered. But it was a little unusual experience for the Obion County banker and citizen.

City Schools.

The primary and grammar grades will convene at the school building Friday, August 30, at 9 o'clock, for registration and book slips. All pupils wishing to take delinquent examinations must report at that time. The Commercial and Art Departments will be open for inspection on that day, and all pupils planning work in either of these departments will consult with the principals at that time. All pupils entering the city school for the first time will report that day also. Pupils already entered in the High School Department will come prepared for work on September 2. Workmen are busy at the building finishing with the installing of

offices for the Commercial Department and re-decorating the building throughout. The heating plant is being remodeled and made more efficient. Several feet of new blackboards have been added to the recitations rooms. Several new pictures have been added to the High School Department. A complete set of Johnston's maps have been purchased to further aid the grade work in geography. A complete set of Ross' mensuration blocks will put new force into the teaching of mathematics. The public are cordially invited to inspect the school, which is distinctively theirs with its present high standard won through their co-operation.

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Indorsed.

Ed Commercial: I wish to express my most hearty endorsement of your recent editorial concerning an article which appeared in a Fulton paper recently, which indulged in severe criticism of one of the most popular and beloved ministers of this town—Elder J. J. Castleberry. I want to say that I have known this gentleman intimately ever since his first arrival in our town. I have been glad to have him at my home and to be associated with him in various other relations, and I know him to be a true, consecrated Christian, and an honest, honorable citizen, and no minister in Union City stands higher in true esteem, confidence, and love of our people in general than Bro. Castleberry.

I was a constant attendant at the Cates meetings, and I feel safe in saying that no one person, layman or preacher, worked with more earnest zeal and religious enthusiasm than did Elder Castleberry. When the writer of the article applies the terms "hypocrisy" or "ignorance" to Bro. Castleberry, he displays gross ignorance of his theme and uncovers the real animus in the matter, which is bigotry and prejudice.

"METHODIST THIRTY YEARS."

When you want to buy or rent property in or around Union City, see Carter & White, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

Married.

At the Palace Hotel on the 15th inst., Fred H. Reese and Miss Dickerson, of Belknap, Ill., were united in marriage by Rev. H. B. Johnston.

BERT BLACKFORD FREE.

After Trial at Fulton He is Acquitted of Killing Charles Martin.

Fulton, Ky., Aug. 16.—Bert Blackford, the young barber charged with shooting and mortally wounding Charlie Martin, another barber, Monday afternoon, was brought over from Union City yesterday and given a trial before Esquire J. T. Futrell.

From the evidence it seems that Martin had threatened the life of the defendant, and when they met Martin made an effort to draw a gun and abused Blackford unmercifully, when Blackford pulled his gun, shooting at Martin three times, only one shot taking effect, which caused Martin's death. After weighing the evidence well, the Justice declared that Blackford was justifiable in defending his own life under the laws and acquitted Blackford.

The court room was filled to suffocation, both with men and women. When the Judge gave his verdict of acquittal the cheers of the crowd could be heard for half a dozen blocks.

Canning Factory in Operation.

The Union City Canning Co., owners of a new plant in Union City just completed, started the machinery last Saturday and caused the first installment of tomatoes. It is said that everything works as sleek as a button. The manager, Mr. Nagle, has a life-long experience with canneries, and with the gentlemen behind it who have promoted the industry this concern is a fixture. This year the business will get a reasonably good start, and by the time another year has passed the canning industry in Obion County and Union City will flourish. People are getting tired of experimenting alone with wheat failures. They want a crop that will bring good returns. The tomato and truck business is a success, and it is bound to be profitable here where the land is as rich and fertile as any that can be found in the State.

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Men You Should Know.

In the picture gallery of the Butte (Montana) Miner, a flourishing daily newspaper published at Butte, under the head of "Men You Should Know," is a perfect likeness of Wallace W. McDowell. It is a brooding, dignified head on a lilliputian body and shows the miner holding a nugget in each hand. One of them shines like a diamond, but we presume it is only copper. Mr. McDowell is interested in several copper mines in the locality of Butte. He has been operating in that country for a number of years, beginning under the direction of the great Marcus Daly, who assisted him in many ways. Wallace has traveled in the principal cities of Europe and the United States selling mining stock, and the presumption is that he has accumulated some of the world's wealth. Be that as it may, he is one of the men who boast of early training and first business lessons in Union City. It is a sort of competitive race between these former citizens to make the greatest financial achievement. Frank Watts has built a skyscraper in Nashville and is manning one of the biggest banks there. Russell Gardner is the best advertised man in St. Louis, reputed to be a millionaire. Ferd Thomasson's banking and commercial interests are growing like a mushroom in Hattiesburg, Miss. Will Moore, in Chicago, who was handicapped for many years as leader of the "400," is a coming man. Will Edwards has finally abandoned the routine of railroad business in St. Louis and is seeking larger opportunities in the operations of grain. Will Waterfield, in Nashville, is also interested in one of the grain industries, and has been climbing the ladder of success. Several other erstwhile Union Cityans are aiming at the stars, and back in the old town we watch their careers with considerable interest. There are others from the county of whom we will speak later on.

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