

THE COMMERCIAL

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FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1909.
 CHANCELLOR.
MCKINNEY—We are authorized to announce Colin P. McKinney, Esq., of Ripley, as a candidate for Chancellor of the Ninth Chancery Division, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
FOR MAYOR.
ALEXANDER—We are authorized to announce S. S. Alexander as a candidate for Mayor of Union City. Election in January, 1910.
COUNTY COURT CLERK
BOND—We have the authority to announce R. H. Bond as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
TALLEY—We are authorized to announce C. S. Talley a candidate for County Court Clerk of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.
GOLDEN—We are authorized to announce H. M. Golden as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
REEVES—We are authorized to announce J. A. (Alva) Reeves a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
REGISTER.
CHAPEL—We are authorized to announce J. M. (Marvin) Chapel as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Obion County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Louisville is in the hands of the Shriners.
 The hero of many scars and the hero of many grandstands were in Memphis this week doing business at the same stand.

Memphis, the metropolis of Tennessee, honored the old Johnnie Rebs this week, and thousands flocked to the Bluff City to join the festivities.

When you want the best come to Union City and celebrate with us on the Fourth. Plenty of ice water, plenty of shade and plenty of accommodations that cannot be had at every point the size of Union City.

The Cumberland Presbyterians are rejoicing again. The Supreme Court of Missouri has added another victory to the Loyalists' numbers, declaring that the union was illegally consummated. The church is rejoicing everywhere in these vindications.

The popular girl piano contest is opening up with some spirit. The history of voting contests is that the greatest amount of work is done just before the finish, but the interest is spreading and the probabilities are that it will become one of the liveliest of all the contests ever held in the county. The premiums are very valuable and there is no reason why someone should not win a piano with a reasonable effort.

The Fourth of July committees are all very busy. The program has been carefully planned and arrangements are being made to follow it out to the letter. The features are all to be given special attention and every one of them is to be complete in every way. In other words the Fourth of July celebration in Union City on the 3d day of July, 1909, is not to be an impromptu, improvised affair, but a day of great attractions, including a grand floral and merchants parade, field-day sports and athletic contests, pacing, trotting and auto races, slow mule race, catching greased pig, and fun and frolic every minute. There will be speeches and entertainment for the older boys and girls, a celebration worth the while. At night there will be a grand military band concert and a magnificent display of fireworks. Therefore you are invited to meet us in Union City on the 3d with a positive guarantee of the full bill as advertised and one of the most pleasant of all your Independence Day celebrations. Come and join us.

The Commercial will have to apologize to many of its old-time patrons and friends for the manner in which some of them have been treated by one collection agency known as the United States Adjusters at Washington, D. C. The Commercial made a contract with this company with their duly accredited agent. That agent, whose name we have, agreed to no underhand and questionable methods in the adjusting of accounts furnished them. The very first step taken, however, was the selling of the list by this agent to another collection agency at Paris, Ill., and then began a cross-fire demand upon the delinquents, one calling for settlement after payment had been made by the delinquent to the other company, thus adding insult to injury. The Washing-

ton people claimed that they knew nothing of the Paris people, but after we had asked them to cancel the list kept right on in this channel of graft and are still pounding away on the credulity of those who will pay any attention to the letters. The Commercial regrets exceedingly in the first place that it ever entertained a proposition of this kind, that it ever was drawn into this sort of company. It was a case of old dog Tray and we felt the loathing of the sting. We have done everything to reinstate ourselves with those who have been duped by this agency as the result of our connection with the business, and we are still urging those who are getting the letters to pay no attention to them whatever. Still it is aggravating to some to be harassed continually with insulting demands. We respectfully ask those who have overpaid their accounts or feel that they have not been treated altogether right in the matter to advise with us and we will do all we can to rectify the trouble. Certainly we do not intend that our friends shall lose anything.

The Ordinary Woman.

When Elizabeth of England was crowned queen of that realm, she went in state to the coronation in a sumptuous coach, preceded by trumpeters and heralds in armor, and followed by a long train of noblemen, all most richly dressed in crimson velvet. The people thronged the streets of London through which she was to pass, and made the air ring with shouts and acclamation.

Triumphal arches were erected, and many quaint devices intended to show forth the great good she would bring to her people; and indeed she fulfilled their expectations. She being a remarkably cultured woman and scholar of unusual ability, she fastened a spirit of learning, giving it by her presence and encouragement such an impulse and vigor that it bore fruit of the first rank. But it is not of Elizabeth and her glory that I would tell you; there are thousands to do that, but I would tell of the "uncrowned queens" whose paths lead not to triumphal processions, whose deeds catch not the public eye, whose glory too oft is left unpraised, but whose study, endurance, undaunted courage, uncomplaining self-sacrifice and cheerful toil soothes the fretfulness of the little child and cheers all who pass their way, even as the honeysuckle sheds its sweet perfume; one who sustains and nourishes, her hands direct the first steps, wipe away the first tears and soothes the bed of death. A woman that endeavors to make a happy home is she whose influence will live in her children long after she is dead. A Swiss mother was doing her Saturday's baking, when her son entered with a number of turtles and placed them on the biscuit board where she was rolling her pie crust, and asked her to tell him about them. She didn't scold him but put them in a tub, and when she had finished her baking she talked and encouraged him about them. She was the mother of the great naturalist, Lom Agassiz. A home that is happy is a pleasure to the children; but on the other hand where there is trouble and strife they wish to be at any place in preference to home. Man may be a home builder, but woman is essentially the home maker.

"Home is not merely four square walls, though with pictures hung and gilded. Home is the place where affection calls; at the shrine the heart hath builded." A mother should be in her home an influence of Christian life, so that her children may be raised to live Christians. The women are the leaders in religious affairs; there is no man but what wishes to have a religious wife. Whatever may be the customs and laws of a country the women of it decide the morals. This is on account of their affection towards men. An orator of Rome in speaking of the women said, "The empire is at the fire-side." Mohammed said that, "Paradise is at the feet of the mothers. The influence which woman exerts is silent and still, felt rather than seen; not by chaining the hands, but by restraining actions glides into the heart. As our influence so is our destiny. There is a woe for those who suffer from evil influence, but a heavier, direr woe for them "by whom the offence cometh." How much more powerful for good is the silent influence of a spotless example than the tumult of public life? Upon the woman devolves the duties of preserving the order of the home, the preparing of the meals, the general diffusing of comfort and cheer. To the husband whose bother is often fierce and hard, this presiding genius of the home hastens to dispel dull care and worry. "Every wife ought to so bear herself as to win anew her husband's

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SARDIS.

Ross Brown is on the sick list this week.
 Rev. Joyner will fill his regular appointment at Sardis on the third Sunday.
 Miss Allie Hays spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Hutcherson, of near Protevus.
 Rev. Fields, of McKenzie, preached

here last Sunday. A large congregation was present.

Mrs. Wm. Sanders, of near Obion, has returned from Dawson, where she has been in search of health.
 Mr. Billie Bennett and Mr. Paul Erwin have returned home after a year in the Union City Training School.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hays and little niece, of near Kedron, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fate Phillips near Polk Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moss and little daughter, Vera, visited Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hays, Saturday.
 Mrs. Iva Bennett and Mrs. Lou Owen were last Friday the guests of Mrs. Mollie Bennett near Baker's schoolhouse.
 Mr. and Mrs. Billie Owen, and their little grandson, Clyde, of Kedron, visited the family of Mr. Fayette Owen near Obion last week.
 Mr. Will Nat Holloman and Miss Maggie Holloman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Myers Sunday.
 Mr. Andie McDonald and Miss Bonnie Polk, two of the community's very popular young people, were united in marriage last Thursday night at Polk. Many friends join in wishing them a large share of life's joys and blessings.

WILDFLOW.
 WANTED—Information as to the location of Bob Sanders. Leave address at this office.
 JOHN SANDERS, Union City.

The greatest command that a woman has to obey is to be silent. In the path of duty, no honor is too high or too dear. The voice of pleasure or of power may pass by unnoticed, but not the voice of affection.
 Woman's charms are certainly many and powerful. Loveliness of spirit is woman's sceptre and sword, for it is both the emblem and the instrument of her conquests. Of course, I do not mean by this, that loveliness of spirit alone is the source of abiding influence, for if your heart is lacking in high-minded self-devotion, in self-control, in sincerity, your loveliness will disappear before all who behold you in contact with the relations of life. Some of the greatest examples of heroism are the deeds of the ordinary woman. A woman may be of great help to her country. Not very long ago a flood was sweeping through a certain section of the Western States and a telephone operator when awakened found herself surrounded by water.
 Bravely she stood by her post and warned some twenty families down the valley in the flood course. Nearly 100 persons escaped to safety, but when the water had subsided, the telephone girl was found with the instruments on her ears. Surely history affords no truer type of heroism. She was just a plain ordinary woman. The influence to the community may be very little noticed now, but it will increase as years pass by. The influence of a beggar girl is as potential in her sphere as that of a queen on her throne. And so I say, "All hail to the ordinary woman." We can't all be royal princesses; we can't all be poets or musicians, or scholars or sages; we may not be college graduates, but we can all be gentle, kind, patient, sympathetic, helpful, loving, cheerful Ordinary Women.

affections, and both conquer and compel that he gives freely."
 A woman can be more joy to her companion than any thing else. He may be burdened with cares, enemies may gather in his path, world be dark without, but when he comes in her presence he forgets all of his troubles, for she will divide his sorrows and try and make everything pleasant. She will suffer much sorrow for the sake of her companion; he may do many vile things in life yet she will be the same. But let her do anything that is not womanly, is he the same? No. Virgil said: "Woman is always various and changeable." But this I think false. I think man is more variable than woman. Is it not plain that a woman's love is purer than a man's. Take the friendship between woman and man. Who proves the most fickle? She will love him through evil and good report, through poverty, shame, sorrow and sin. But take the man. Just let him one time hear of an evil report, he is ready to turn his back on her forever. How many men have broken the poor hearts of women, women who give their whole hearts to a lover and then be forsaken. The ambition of woman is shown in her influence towards man. The woman in all her relations is bound to honor and obey those on whom she depends for support and protection.

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 No. 6—Accom. (daily), ar...7.05 p.m.

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 (10-1m) ROBT. GARTH.