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## CHANCELLOR ROSS TO BE DISTRICT JUDGE

### This Juicy Piece of Plum Will Not be Controlled by Congressman Scott

A story reaching the Nashville Tennessean from Washington relative to the distribution of federal pie in Tennessee seems to indicate that the big juicy plums have been practically settled and that Chancellor J. W. Ross will be appointed to the West Tennessee Judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge John E. McCall.

John W. Overall, republican national committeeman for Tennessee, will have the distribution of federal patronage in Tennessee. This is no secret in Washington among those in authority, and Mr. Overall, himself, was very much gratified over the result of a conference with Attorney General Daugherty and Postmaster General Hays.

Representative Lon Scott has claimed the federal Judgeship and has contended that T. A. Lancaster would be appointed to that position, but a significant piece of the matter is that Overall, Taylor, Brown, and Reece, it was said joined in recommending J. W. Ross for the place. Those who understand that situation say that this indorsement insures the appointment of the Jackson man.

Here is the Overall slate according to this report: A. V. McLane, of Lewisburg, district attorney for Middle Tennessee to succeed Lee Douglas; J. S. Beasley, collector of internal revenue to succeed E. R. Craig; Oscar Clark, U. S. Marshal for Middle Tennessee to succeed Edward Albright, and J. W. Ross, federal judge for West Tennessee.

## HUNTINGDON POST GIVES MINSTREL

### A Splendid Program Rendered by Local Talent on Last Friday Night

The American Legion minstrels given under the auspices of the Huntingdon Post No 47 in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, was highly successful and entertaining. About fifty were in the cast.

M. F. Priest, F. T. Tobey, Ed Manker, James McCall, Gordon Browning, Robert Murray, Dr. V. E. Massey, Tom Greene, George Merrick, Newt, Williams, and T. J. Polk were unusually clever blackface comedians. The dancing of Williams and Polk was a special feature.

The young ladies acquitted themselves exceedingly well in the various parts they represented and their drills, singing and readings were very interesting features of the program.

There were many special features staged that were exceedingly well rendered and highly enjoyed by the audience, and well deserve special mention.

There was a well filled house and the receipts were quite satisfactory.

Mr. Miller, who put on the minstrel, said to the writer that Huntingdon had some very clever actors and singers and was especially complimentary to the Hall boys.

Mrs. C. M. Watson has as her guests her mother, Mrs. J. L. Wells, and her sister, Miss Hattie Wells, of Martin.

### Important Notice

The attention of all proprietors of food handling establishments is called to the fact that fly season in Tennessee is regarded as beginning April 1st, and screens should be installed on or before that date. Each year many people wait until time to put up screens and then suddenly find that they have to order new screens or screen wire, or have to overhaul and repair the screens on hand. The result that their places are already infested with flies before the screens are in place. This advance notice is given in order that all concerned may make all necessary preparations to have their places of business screened at the beginning of the fly season.

The past winter has been com-

paratively mild, with no zero temperatures, consequently, it may be expected that flies will appear earlier and be more numerous than usual during the coming season. Likewise, it may be expected that disease germs carried by the fly will be more prevalent. It is, therefore, my opinion that the general health of the public requires that this matter be given prompt attention, and I expect to use the entire force of this department, if necessary, to enforce the screen law.

Respectfully,  
D. J. FRAZIER,  
Commissioner of Food and Drug Department.

## COMPANY ORGANIZED WILL BUILD AT ONCE

### Material Being Put on Ground for Building Union Store Near Old Stand

At a meeting of the stock holders of the new union stock store, recently formed, held last Saturday, a reorganization was perfected. Constitution and by-law were also adopted.

Following are the officers elected at this meeting: S. V. Porter, president; L. T. Francisco, vice-president; C. W. Brooks, secretary; board of directors, W. W. Holmes, W. N. Ward, Utah New, R. C. Vickers and the above named officers.

The board of directors was made a finance and building committee. They have purchased a lot, west end of the mill lot, just across the street from where the former building stood, and work on the buildings will be commenced at once. Material is already being placed on the ground.

The main building will be of brick, 36 by 60 feet, and there also be a ware room 36 by 50 feet. O. H. Warren was elected manager and J. R. Duncan assistant.

## Your Home Town First

Work for your own town.

Beautify it. Improve it. Make it attractive.

The World War and the Treaty of Peace and the Protective Tariff and all such things are important subjects; but what's the good of cleaning up the world unless you sweep your own doorstep?

The city whose main street is dirty, sordid-looking, cluttered, uninviting, suffers much. Such a city wants to be cleaned, recreated, made a thing of beauty, so that people will come miles to see it.

The best advertisement of your business is the town you live in.

Towns get reputations, as well as men. Make your town talked of all over the state. It will thus draw people. And where the people come, there is prosperity.

It does not take money. It takes something that is scarcer. It takes cooperation.

Get together. Organize for civic improvement. Develop the civic nerve.

Rid your town of one eyesore after another. Clean up the vacant lots and plant them in gardens. Make a cluttered yard a disgrace. Make public opinion too hot for those who do not help.

It pays. It will promote law and order. It will help in the education of you children. It will draw factories and other business enterprises to your locality.

Shiftlessness, untidiness, dirt and selfishness, as shown in your streets and buildings, react upon your people.

Such things make your boys and girls grow up hating their home town.

Make your home town a children's paradise, something their memory will lovingly turn back to.

Look after your amusements, your parks, your playgrounds, your theaters, and all your other means of communal enjoyment.

Make your home town happy.

It pays.

—Dr. Frank Crane in *The Delinerator*

## Store Robbed

The store of Rainey & Son, of Yuma, was entered last Saturday night and several articles taken. Two sacks of sugar and one sack of clover seed were among the things missing. Bloodhounds were secured and the trail followed some distance, but finally lost. At this writing no arrest have been made.

## Yuma Land Sale

W. R. Manley put on a very successful sale of land in Yuma last Saturday. He sold 137 acres belonging to W. L. Gooch. The land was cut up into lots, and the sale aggregated \$3,425. A very fair crowd attended the sale and the bidding was very satisfactory.

## DEMOCRATIC LEADER

### CHAMP CLARK DEAD

#### Great Honor Paid the Veteran Legislator by Associates and Friends

Death closed the career of Champ Clark, of Missouri, March 2. For more than a quarter of a century the distinguished congressman was a towering figure in national politics, a stalwart of stalwarts in democratic party.

He died in the very shadow of the Capitol, and to the very last his thoughts were on the work of congress. House barely halts work at the expressed wish of the former speaker sent both houses from his sick bed, knowing, as he did, the great rush incident to the chasing hours of congress.

After funeral services held in Washington where high tributes were paid the life of the deceased by comrades in service his body was taken by special train to his Missouri home, there to rest among home folks from whom he sprung and with whom he had lived so long. A great and useful man is gone.

## LEGISLATURE BACK

### ON JOB AFTER RECESS

#### The Repeal of the State Primary Law Seems to Be Purpose of Democrats

Bills for the repeal of the state primary law will be introduced in both houses of the general assembly this week, according to Representative W. E. Weldon and several other democratic members of the house. This matter was common talk soon after the November election, but little has been heard of it since until within the last few days.

The general assembly reconvened Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, following a recess of three weeks. The legislature had consumed 39 days from January 3 to the date of the recess, leaving 36 days in which to complete the last half of the session. The constitution allows only 75 days for the complete session, that is to say, members can legally draw pay for that number of days.

As far as could be ascertained the republicans have no pronounced attitude on the question of the repeal of the primary law. The primary worked to their advantage in the last general election, in the view of some democrats, but whether it would do so again in 1922 is a proposition for conjecture. It is said that sober-thinking democrats who have given the matter much thought, and who have analyzed the question from all angles, with particular reference to the disaster to their party in 1920, are agreed in the opinion that a state primary law is a road roller fraught with great danger to the party in power, and the democratic party being the dominant party in the state it is the one whose integrity is most seriously threatened.

## CARROLL COUNTY

### MEDICAL SOCIETY

#### Hold Important Meeting at McKenzie and Organize for Another Year

Tuesday, March 8, 1921, the Carroll County Medical Society met at McKenzie to organize for the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected: Dr. G. C. Bryant, McMoresville, president; Drs. A. T. Dennison, McKenzie, and Roy A. Douglass, Huntingdon, vice-presidents; Dr. J. H. Williams, McKenzie, secretary; Dr. V. E. Massey, Huntingdon, delegate to the State Medical Association, which meets at Nashville April 11-12-13, with Dr. H. T. Collier alternate delegate; Drs. J. B. Cox, Huntingdon; H. T. Collier, McKenzie, and E. W. Hillsman, Trezevant, censor committee.

It is planned to have at each meeting a doctor from Nashville or Memphis, of known reputation, to read a paper; also local doctors will present papers at each meeting. It is so arranged that a doctor cannot be a member of the State or American Association without first being a member of his county society in good standing.

All weak doctors are urged to join for the good they may obtain from the society, and the strong ones are asked to join in order that they may help their weaker brothers. That is the purpose of this society, to give each doctor in the county the benefit of every other doctor's knowledge, thereby giving the public much better service.

To take a day from one's practice means the loss of money that day, but it means that he will be better able to treat his difficult cases next day.

The next meeting will be held in the court house at Huntingdon at 1 p. m., Tuesday, April 26, 1921.

### Commenced Work

Louisville & Nashville railroad carpenters began the construction of the freight and passenger depot at Trezevant Friday. The foundation is being put down of brick, but the building will be frame with fire proof roof. The building will be built south of the old one and on the opposite side of the track from the business side of the business portion of the town. The L. & N. will expend over \$30,000 on improvements there this year.

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