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Newport had a safe and sane Fourth.

Nearly all of Cocke county's wheat is sacked.

Congressman Sam Sells continues to shake up things in this district.

The hearts of the summer girls are cold, but their hands are warm.

The croaking of the frogs makes sweet music during the dry spell.

The joy of riding on a pike once felt, will mean more pike for any county.

We notice that the Times did not carry its weekly denial in its last issue.

Ask a regular their favorite cuss word now and they will say "Crump."

Mississippi's primaries are so hot that they almost resemble real political battles.

This is the second week of our thirteenth year and nothing has happened to us as yet.

Whiskey and pistols are not good articles to have about a picnic, especially on a Sunday.

Governor Patterson is not the dead one we presumed that he was as he is planning for a come back.

The gardens may be ruined, the crops poor, but the June bride crop of this county was a good one.

Blackberries may save many a poor man from actual hunger this coming winter, if the drought keeps up.

The familiar face of former Sheriff James I. Waters will be missed from all Republican gatherings in Newport.

The head of the Zionists crowd states that a woman who wears the Harem skirt should live in ponds with frogs.

Some of our regular friends say that Judas was an angel in comparison to Mayor Crump of Memphis.

As yet no arrests have been made for the Newport post office robbery. The thieves apparently made a clean get-away.

Jonesboro is now seeing two papers per week, as editor Beauchamp has his new paper The Advance well under way.

Sarcastic comment has never as yet answered a question, nor enabled the public to ascertain a man's stand on any question.

There has not been enough rain in Cocke county in nearly two months to keep a farmer from putting his plow in the ground.

Readers of THE PLAIN TALK get more general information in each issue of this paper than can be had from any other weekly in these parts.

The two High School students who passed the teacher's examination with high averages are a credit to that school. It is stated that Newport has one of the best high schools in the state and the people here should be proud of the efficiency of that institution.

A Greenville man tried to sell some real estate at public auction, and not a man appeared to bid on same. This couldn't happen in Newport.

The Regulars and Taylor Republicans continue to play into the hand of Governor Hooper, and are making campaign material for him day after day.

His many friends will regret to learn that W. T. Testerman, deputy collector under four collectors, has tendered his resignation to take effect July 1.

We note that The Independent telephone people of Greenville have just issued a Telephone directory. Newport is about ripe for one at this time.

A man's wooden leg pained him so severely that he had to go to bed and the physicians were summoned. His wife had yielded it instead of a rolling pin.

Newport is not particularly well favored now with a schedule to Knoxville. Only one train per day will put you in the metropolis of East Tennessee during daylight.

It is strange how a paper which fills up its columns with patent medicine advertising can criticize another paper for the publication of any other kind of advertising.

A Straw Plains man tried to show his hired man how the plowing should be done and broke his shoulder in the attempt. It is sometimes cheaper to let the other fellow do his work in his own way.

Papers like the Johnson City Comet are trying hard to get some man interested enough to make the race against Congressman Sells in 1912. We would suggest that the Comet editor try it again, as he ran so well the last trip.

Newport is to have an opportunity of enjoying moving picture shows. The town has been thirsty for amusement and those behind the enterprise should have the encouragement which can be given by liberal patronage.

Killings must be frequent in Claiborne County as the papers there refer to each killing as "Another Killing." Cocke county formerly had such a reputation, but human life is worth more here now, than at any previous time.

Newport came very near of having an illustration of how badly fire protection is needed here, last week when a fire originated in the main business block of the city. That protection cannot be secured too quickly.

Senator Houk last week introduced a resolution offering the appropriation of \$300 for the marking of former Governor Roane's grave. Wonder who would give \$300 for a marking for Houk's final resting place?

We see where it is claimed that to commit suicide is a personal matter and should not be published in the papers. How about our friends who have committed political suicide, there would be no such thing as suicide for them but for the press.

The Greenville Democrat in its issue last week suggests that THE PLAIN TALK is backsliding because it is carrying certain advertising. The Democrat says we have fallen from grace and hopes that we will soon get back in the straight and narrow path. This is the first we had heard of our backsliding. We are not doing anything of which we are ashamed or which is contrary to our opinion. We consider THE PLAIN TALK a newspaper, a newspaper with advertising space for sale, and because we are a weekly paper is no reason why we should not have the same privilege of the dailies and we have not heard the editors of the Journal and Tribune or Nashville Banner termed backsliders.

The Times is fickle, one week it boosts former Senator Jim Frazer for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1912, and in the next issue it brings for the name of Judge McAllister. The Times will have about three score or more opportunities to mention some leader's name and in the course of that period may, perhaps, stumble upon the name of the next opponent of Gov. Hooper. It is starting off with a list of the dead ones.

The people of Cocke county should not fail to attend the Good Roads Meeting which will be held here Saturday. There will be a special train which is scheduled to arrive in Newport at 2 p. m., and the demonstrators will give practical illustration of the benefits to be derived from Good Roads. The farmers can well afford to drop their work for a half day in order to attend a meeting of this kind, for the train is being run by the Southern railroad for the benefit of the farming people.

The legislature of 1911 will go down in history as one of the most useless lawmaking bodies ever gathered in Tennessee, a crowd which would stoop to anything to carry a point and which finally disgraced itself by passing an appropriation wherein they grabbed every penny in sight and incidentally held up their State for thousands of dollars. Cocke county people are glad that their representative was not a party to the grabbing of the \$500 salary for the prolonged session.

**With Our Exchanges**

**A JUST THREAT**  
Say, whenever this paper has to suspend publication on account of non paying delinquents and advertisers, etc., we will publish the list of names and the amount each owes, in the last issue. Do you want YOUR name in the list?—Smoky Mountain Falcon.

**EGOTISM AND ENVY**  
The egotist isn't the worst fellow in the world, after all. It is better to talk yourself up than to run other people down.—Portland Oregonian.

**PUBLIC'S INCONSISTENCY**  
A newspaper can give free space in its columns to religious and fraternal societies, make excuses for mistakes of mankind, draw the veil of charity over the waywardness of youth and the weakness of humanity in general, boost for every private and public enterprise without hope of financial reward, give money to every charity and tell of people's perfections and pass over their imperfections without ever receiving one word of commendation; but if the editor of the paper goes counter to anyone's opinions there is something doing, and if he makes a mistake in printing there will be a hundred critics to point it out to him.—Greenville Sun.

**"SOMEWHAT DRY"**  
It has been dreadfully dry in this section for the past several weeks. In fact it has been so dry that wagons are going about with their tongues out. Ice has to be soaked in water all night before it is wet enough to make lemonade. The honeyheads kick up such a dust in the bed of Cane river that the river has to be sprinkled before you can go fishing. A spark from an engine down at Micaville set fire to a pond and burned up a lot of bullfrogs before the fire could be extinguished, and the ground is so dry and hard that crawfish holes in low places are being pulled up and used for water pipes. All of which goes to show that it is extremely dry around Burnsville.—Burnsville, (N. C.) Eagle.

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Will Fine, Jones Hill, Newport, Tenn., says: "The benefit Doan's Kidney Pills brought me when I took them has been permanent and consequently I am glad to confirm the public statement I gave in their favor in January 1908. For at least three years I had trouble from my kidneys, beginning with a dull ache across my back which gradually became worse and at times I was hardly able to straighten. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and the flow was scanty. When I read about Doan's Kidney pills, I got a supply from the Minnis Drug Co., and before long they corrected every symptom of my trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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**Not a Renter.**  
The fly had carelessly alighted on a sheet of fly paper. "I understand," said his more wary friend, "that you are greatly attached to your new home." "Yes," he replied. "In fact, I'm stuck on it."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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