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The McMahan Incident

The Clyde McMahan issue of The Times made its appearance last week. It was a lengthy narrative in which the author set forth many denials and allegations and which we would pass over with a smile, if the author would have confined himself to the truth, but the truth seemed to be the one thing not considered. We have given the young man undue publicity, publicity he has not deserved, but inasmuch as we have held public office, we have taken occasion to notice him. Our readers, though, the majority of the voters of Cocke county, have but little interest in the young man, so we will touch briefly on his narrative, pointing out a few false impressions created.

The main facts of the story objected to by McMahan were secured, not from enemies, but from men apparently close to him. When the appointment was announced, we called at the young man's office early in the afternoon, which fact can be proven by the other officials of the courthouse, who can always be found at their desks, and when we failed to get him there we called his house, the hour being about 3:45 or 4 p. m. In his article McMahan does not state the truth, which fact can also be proven as there were witnesses to our end of the conversation, as we had not expected a truthful answer from him and had called him up, expecting that he would deny the appointment, although we knew that it had been made, and purposely had witnesses at our end of the line and these witnesses heard us state who wanted him at the phone. We referred in the first story to this phone incident just to show how diplomatic the young man could not be.

The young man quotes in his article the extract from a letter he sent us several months ago, immediately after a constable had collected a little account he had been owing us. When the young man was running for office, we like the voters of Cocke county, sympathized with him, and when he asked us to carry his campaign advertising and credit him for same, we did so and he promised to pay at some future date, and when he received the nomination in the Spring, he said he would pay us when he took office. A year after the primary we managed to collect the sum of five dollars from him, and he promised to pay the remainder of \$20.50, when he was paid an account for doing some work outside of his office. We kept an eye on that account and finding out in June that it had been made, formally made request for the balance due us, but he denied (and he is strong on denying things) having been paid and then we turned the account over to Constable Blazer, and he collected. This is the method of getting money which the young man does not admire, and after he had paid the bill he discovered where he should have had a rebate because other advertising was carried at the time he appeared, and wrote the letter, the extract of which he has incorporated in his narrative. For this reason Clyde thinks we are unscrupulous and of course he does not like our methods of obtaining money, when we have to send a constable after it.

Certain advertisers of the Plain Talk should extend its thanks to The Times for its frequent reference to the advertising, as The Times is doing for them what The Plain Talk will not, namely refer to same. This paper is offering its advertising space for sale to whatever firm desires to pay the rate, but it does not point out any specific advertising to its readers.

We thank The Times for sympathizing with us in our not being given the position of secretary to the governor, but we have shed no tears over the matter, as we were never an applicant, which fact The Times could ascertain if it should have sufficient interest in the matter.

Engene Ely, the aviator, made one dip too many in doing his fancy aviation stunts, and has joined the great army of aviators on the great shore over yonder, where some angels have real wings.

The "What to Eat Today" column doesn't seem to so popular as it used to be. It takes skirmishing these days to get enough for a square meal without spending the family income for a week.

First district voters do not get much political peace and already interest is being centered upon the congressional committee meeting, which is to be held at Bulls Gap next week.

The White Lights of the city look good once and a while, but for peace and content there is nothing that can beat home, particularly when that home is located in a town like Newport.

Gov. Hooper says that the new rule adopted at the Brushy Mountain prison that guards must remain sober, whether on or off duty, is a new and wonderful one.

East Tennessee is certainly doing herself proud in the way of road improvements, leading any specific section in the improvement work of the present time.

We will get many lasting benefits from the waterworks, but the condition of the streets is certainly deplorable at present.

A deformed calf is running astray on the streets and it is up to the corporation officials to see that it is put away.

Senator Bankhead of Alabama thinks that Congressman Underwood about sizes up with the presidential timber.

A Boston minister has been burned in effigy, as a result of his arrest for the murder of a young girl.

When forced to do without lights, then the great convenience of electricity is felt.

The South Busy

Every recent investigation of the condition of industries in the southern states shows that that section is making remarkable progress. In fact, it is being blessed with a new era of prosperity.

With the application of scientific methods to farming, to manufactures and to education, the South is forging ahead and meeting with a success undreamed of a few years ago. "It can now surely be said," says one investigator, "that the South is realizing itself and solving problems that the whole country will profit by." The united and successful efforts by southerners to transform small villages into large, busy towns is noticeable in hundreds of localities, thus evidencing the great human interest there is in their development.

The new South is full of opportunities for her young men. New discoveries in connection with the production of cotton, corn and other farm products are leading to larger crops, while manufacturing interests are growing rapidly.—Boston Globe.

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With Our Exchanges

Chancellor Haynes' Suggestion.

There are thousands of men in Tennessee, both republicans and democrats, who are in full sympathy with the suggestions contained in a letter written by Chancellor Hal. H. Haynes and which was printed in The Journal and Tribune yesterday morning. He believes that our courts of appeals should be non-partisan and independent of political parties.

In giving approval to the suggestion of Chancellor Haynes, it is not necessary to assume that these courts have been in the habit of rendering decisions that are favorable to any one party or detrimental and therefore offensive to another. There have been times when the supreme court has been accused of partisan bias in rendering its decisions, and it is not to be said that in rare instances there has not been reason to believe that to be true. But taken as a whole, the opinions of that court have not borne evidence that decisions have been based upon partisan prejudice.

But it is a fact that when a man has been elected to the bench as the candidate of a political party, he may be unconsciously biased by his political affiliations. It is human nature to always think well of the bridge over which one has crossed to official promotion.

In some of the states in the union, election of judges of the courts of appeals, are held by law in such a manner that it is not possible to have a full bench composed of men of the same political party. In some others public sentiment, with the force of law decrees that the courts shall not be made up of men all of whom are of the same political party. President Taft has won the approval of many men of both political parties by appointing to the national supreme bench men who belong to the party that opposed his election.

We repeat, what Chancellor Haynes says on the subject of a non-partisan and independent judiciary, is worthy of the consideration of all thinking Tennesseans. It is believed that his suggestion will meet with cordial approval from thousands.—Journal and Tribune.

PREDICTS TENNESSEE WOMEN WILL VOTE

Prof. J. W. Brister, of Nashville, head of the state's educational department, has assumed the role of a prophet. Looking on decade into the future he predicts that at the expiration of that time women of Tennessee will be exercising the right of suffrage. "Women will be voting in Tennessee in ten years," he said and stuck to the mark despite the look of incredulity that at once adorned the faces of the feminine portion of his office force.

Prof. Brister is an advance thinker, and advocates woman's suffrage. Now that California has given the woman the ballot, and Virginia threatens, he believes that Tennessee is but a few years out of line.

DANGEROUS DRINK

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, the noted reformer of Denver was lurching one day—it was very warm—when a politician paused beside the table.

"Judge," said the politician, "I see you're drinking hot coffee. That's a health drink."

"Yes!" said Judge Lindsey. "Oh, yes. In this weather you want iced drinks, judge—sharp, iced drinks. Did you ever try gin and ginger ale?" "No," said the judge, smiling; "but I've tried several fellows who have."—Denver Times.

In the last five years tuberculosis has claimed 555 victims in Knoxville, nearly three times as many smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, whooping-cough and typhoid fever, all combined.

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Chancery Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Chancery Court at Newport, Tennessee, pronounced at the August term, 1911, in the cause of B. W. Hooper, Exr., vs. J. M. Turner, et al., I will sell to the highest and best bidder, at Public Auction, at the Courthouse door in Newport, on Saturday, the 28th day of October, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., the Real Estate described in complainant's bill situate in the Third Civil district of Cocke county, Tennessee, and known as the Calvin Adkins, deceased, land, adjoining the lands of J. M. Turner, Monroe Calfee, Cornell heirs, Nathan Adkins, John Holt, Moore, Freeman and others, containing by estimation 196 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE

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"I have regained my health again, and I cannot thank you enough for your advice. May God give you a long life and bless your work."

Your Business

Your business is to see to it that you earn every dollar you are worth and to get the worth of every dollar you earn.

If you go along in a hap-hazard way you will not do either. If you accomplish the latter you will put yourself in a fair way of accomplishing the former, as every business man wants a careful employe to help him in his business.

The easiest way to see to it that you get the worth of every dollar you earn is to put it in a good bank where you can watch them. You will be more careful in spending and a bank account will make you ambitious to earn more. So come and let us arrange for you to start a bank account.

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