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COUNTY NEWS.

Moscow.

It will prove interesting and surprising to many American citizens to know that the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Edward D. White, is a Roman Catholic. Joseph McKenna, a Roman Catholic, is an associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. John J. Fitzgerald, a Roman Catholic, is chairman of the powerful Committee of Appropriations of the House of Representatives. John Burk, a Roman Catholic, is Treasurer of the United States. The Revenue Collector of the Port of Entry of New York, is a Roman Catholic. Under the present Administration, every Ambassador to foreign countries, with the exception of Italy and England, are Roman Catholics. A Roman Catholic by name of Cornelius Ford is Public Printer in Washington, having control of all government printing and controlling the government pay roll in the printing department, amounting to millions of dollars annually. Joseph E. Ralph, a Roman Catholic, is Director of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. Two-thirds of the Department Chiefs are Roman Catholics. Practically all the important federal positions of the large cities like Boston, Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco, are filled with Roman Catholics. The private secretary of the President of the United States, is a Roman Catholic, and wields more influence in the affairs of the nation than the President himself. A Roman Catholic managed the campaign that elected Wilson. Over seventy per cent of the appointments of President Wilson are Roman Catholics. Ten states now have Catholic administrations. Thirty one states now have Catholic Democratic Committees. Twenty one states now have Catholic Republican Committees. Twenty thousand public schools have one half Catholic teachers. Six hundred public schools now use Catholic readers and teach from the Roman Catholic religion. New York City, Chicago, Baltimore, Toledo, Cleveland and St. Louis now employ over seventy five per cent of Catholic teachers in their public schools. In all the cities and towns of the United States, of ten thousand or more inhabitants, an average of more than eighty eight per cent of the police force are Roman Catholics. The Mayors of New York and Boston are Roman Catholics, and the trend of government in both

cities is toward anarchy. During the recent campaign a Roman Catholic by the name of Hogan was a candidate in Ohio for United States Senator. One by the name of Sullivan and one by the name of Connelly were candidates for the same office in Illinois and Iowa. All three were defeated as the result of an aroused public sentiment. These facts will give every Protestant something to think about.

The Bible story of King Solomon, his wisdom and riches is very interesting, and is worth reading again.

S. A. Crook, father of our townsman, Dr. C. N. Crook, who years ago was a member of the county court from the north west edge of the county, and a splendid citizen of that vicinity, spent Saturday with his son here.

W. L. Jewell will be a candidate for the office of county register in the fall primary and will shortly get in active touch with the voters over the county.

An upright walk before your fellow man is the best kind of example in honoring God.

Esq. J. H. Garnett stopped over in town Saturday enroute to Rogers Spring.

Moscow offers an excellent location for an independent cotton buyer.

The "Calf of Gold" is still worshipped by many of us, who forsake the best in life for financial gain.

Miss Lightfoot and Miss Scott of Somerville were Friday guests of local friends.

Between McKellar, Lea and Sims, political experts, which do you think will hand out to their fellow man the square deal?

Mrs. Aubrey Guy from Collierville was a recent guest of Mrs. J. D. Pearce.

Mrs. W. J. Burdison returned Monday from a weeks outing at Rogers Springs.

Mrs. L. E. Boswell and child of Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Boswell this week.

"We forget the sunlight when we notice the shadows."

Dr. Guy W. Musgrave and J. W. Owen autoed over to Macon Sunday.

"Not what you get, but what you hold, eases life's burden when you grow old."

In these days when cities and states are organizing societies to boom them, it would be useful for the members of such societies to read how Asa built up the prosperity of Judah. He made it a place where life was safe and business secure, then the immigration began to flow that way. He did not advertise factory sites so much as he showed prospective settlers that here was a place where their families would be safe from the perils of licensed ruin. He made Jerusalem the cleanest town on the map. He saw that the moral and civil life of the people depended upon the purity of their religion.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford On Church and State



The recent action of one of the leading churches of this nation, in annual convention, demanding that the laymen vote only for candidates for office whose views coincide with those of the clergy on one of the leading political issues, and direct and indirect efforts of other church organizations to interfere with the freedom of the ballot, make one of the greatest perils of this age, and present a problem that should receive thoughtful consideration of both laymen and citizens.

Suckling babes may well squirm in their cradles when ministers in convention assembled release the hearts of men and grab them by the throat, for Christianity has broken down, religion has become a farce and the pulpit a failure. When the church substitutes force for persuasion, command for conviction and coercion for reason, the sheriff had as well pass the sacrament, plain-clothes men take charge of the altar and policemen bury the dead, for why a church?

It is as dastardly a crime against government for a minister to undertake to deliver the votes of his parishioners to a candidate, as it is for a ward heeler to deliver a block of votes to a political boss, and both ought to be prosecuted, for the law should be no respecter of persons.

It is as objectionable for a convention of ministers to seek by canonical law to control the votes of church members as it would be for a convention of manufacturers to issue orders for their employees to vote for a certain candidate. Such conduct is offensive to decency, business morals and a crime against society. Any convention, whether composed of saints or sinners, rich or poor, white or black, that seeks to prostitute power and coerce conscience ought to be broken up by the police and its leaders arrested for treason.

A crime by any other name is a crime just the same. An ecclesiastical robe cannot sanctify treason, authority to preach does not carry with it license to become a political ringster, or the right to teach us how to pray give a permit to tell us how to vote. No man in joining the church should sacrifice his citizenship, forfeit his constitutional liberties or subordinate his duty to the state. The earth many times has been drenched with the blood of our forefathers fighting to throw off the ecclesiastical yoke from the state, and the suggestion of a return to these medieval conditions with their horror and their torture should not be tolerated for a moment.

Laws should be passed prohibiting any preacher, or combination of preachers, from delivering or attempting to deliver their membership or congregation to any candidate for office, and suitable legislation should be passed preserving the sanctity of the pulpit from political vandalism. It is as much a menace to church and state for a politician to occupy the pulpit as for a minister to preach a political sermon. He has no more right to preach his politics from the pulpit than a teacher has to teach his politics to his pupils. A preacher cannot make political trickery righteous by usage any more than he can make profanity respectable by practice. It is one of the ironies of fate that a preacher may become a scandal as well as a glory to civilization.

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treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Howell, recording secretary, Miss Beulah Maxwell, corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. D. Wailes, Superintendent, of the department for children. The following vice presidents from their respective churches were elected:

Mrs. G. G. Higgins—Methodist, Mrs. W. M. Mayo—Presbyterian, Mrs. G. W. Locke—Baptist, Mrs. Blanch Horner—Episcopal.

The dues are one dollar, the state paper is to be sent free to each member, the badge of the association worn at all times by every member is a white ribbon bow. A program, either original with Local Union or furnished by the State Union is to be given at each meeting.

The membership article in the Constitution says: "Any woman may become a member of this organization by assenting to the constitution, by paying one dollar per year as dues and signing the following pledge:

I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled fermented or malt liquors including wine, beer and cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

Gentlemen may become honorary members by paying one dollar per year as dues and signing the pledge.

WHAT IS THE W. C. T. U.?

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is the largest organized body, composed exclusively of women on the globe. It has been established in more than fifty countries, with hundreds of thousands of members. In the United States alone, there are ten thousand local unions with three hundred thousand members. In Great Britain and Canada the membership is also very large, with a rapidly growing constituency in many other countries.

The organization stands for total abstinence for the individual, and the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in town, county, state and nation. But this work effective as it is but a small part of the work of the organization.

The work of the organization is done thru its departments of which there are about forty. There is one woman at the head of each department, in the National State and Local Unions who plans for the work of the department and is responsible for the carrying out of the plans. If necessary, the whole strength of the organization may be worked in the interest of any department.

No union undertakes to work in all the departments; but does that only which it can best do, and which is most useful in that locality.

One of its most important departments is that of "Scientific Temperance Instruction." Through this department laws have been secured in every state and territory in the United States and in many other countries, requiring that the effect of alcoholic liquors and narcotics (including tobacco), on the human system shall be taught all the children in all the public schools in all these states and territories.

Thru the efforts of its Sunday school department, the quarterly temperance lessons were introduced in the International Course.

Another work they do for the children is to organize them into Loyal Temperance Legions, where they are given special temperance training. These three departments largely cover the work done for the children by this organization. In other lines of work it has its departments of physical education; its Christian citizenship department; its department of health and heredity; its anti-gambling department; its department of temperance and labor.

Thru its department of mothers' meeting, thousands of mothers have received better ideas as how to bring up their children. Thru its purity work the world is fast learning that there is no double standard of morals. Thru its department of rescue work many thousands of girls have been rescued.

The efforts of the W. C. T. U. have been abundantly blessed by the Lord. Its work is doing much to raise humanity to higher levels. It wants and deserves the hearty good-will and earnest co-operation of all good people, and surely ought to have it.

The second Friday in each month was set for the date of meeting subject to change. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. S. H. Morton the 10th of September, 4 p. m.

BEULAH MAXWELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

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her soul in her work," said Dr. Clark, "to her it will not be said, 'I was a hungered and ye fed me not, I was athirst and ye gave me no drink.'"

Dr. Clark did not come to Nashville especially to speak at Peabody, but while looking over the grounds Monday morning was captured by Program Manager W. K. Tate and made to conform to Peabody's rule concerning all visiting celebrities and speak to the students.

Dr. Clark is a man well known in educational circles throughout the south and is a speaker of much ability. His talk Monday was of a most interesting and instructive nature.

The above clipping is taken from the Nashville Tennessean and will be interesting to the many friends and admirers of Prof. Clark in this county where he was principal of the county high school for two years.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1915.

For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Showers Wednesday will be followed by fair weather for several days and again by showers toward the end of the week. Moderate temperatures.

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Victrola Contestants, Take Notice.

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Local Chapter W. C. T. U. Organized.

On August 12 a Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized in Somerville by Mrs. Hoggan state organizer.

Mrs. Hoggan read as an opening lesson the 146 Psalm called the Crusade Psalm of the Association and explained to those present the work and purpose of this great movement.

An organization was effected with the following officers, Mrs. W. H. Leach Sr., president, Miss Margaret Wetler,

he erected for J. S. Hamil at the South East corner of East Third and Chestnut Streets. It is a beautiful home and Mr. Hamil and his family have moved in and are occupying it.

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County Democratic Committee Called to Meet September 4.

All members of the County Democratic Executive Committee are hereby notified to be present at a meeting of the Committee to be held at the court house in Somerville, Tennessee, Saturday September 4, 1915 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of taking some action as to a method of nominating candidates for Trustee, Register, Sheriff and Tax-Assessor for the August election 1916, and any other business the Committee may see proper to transact.

T. A. CRAWFORD, Chairman.
J. P. BOWERS, Secretary.

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Dr. Harry Clark Talks to Peabody Students.

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HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES
BASED UPON THOMPSON'S HISTORY.
LESSON I. CHAPS. 122.

Before any adequate knowledge of the history of the United States can be acquired it will be necessary to establish some facts in regard to European conditions at and before the time of the discovery of America. Read pages 1-4. Study in connection, also the questions on page 3 of the questions and Topics. If possible read one or more of the references for teachers on page 2, Q, and T.

Another prime factor in the development of early American history is the North American Indian. A study of his habits, occupations, numbers and distribution, character and religion, and his relations with the white man is absolutely essential to a full understanding of the colonial period. Read page 16-24, also questions on page 4 and 5 Q, and T.

Get a good physical map of North America and study the geographical nature of the country consider especially mountain systems, valleys, coastal plains, rainfall and mean annual temperature in comparison with these same conditions in Europe. Maps for this purpose may be found in Dodge's Comparative Geography, page 44, 45, 56, 91 and 216.

The story of the discovery of America is to a large degree the story of Columbus, the first discoverer. Read page 4, 12 and questions on page 3 and 4 Q, and T.

Summary of main points to be considered.

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