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Of the Editor's Small Change, the Modest Sum Required to Soothe the Sting that Honor Feels

On Tuesday last Charles Travis Crawford, Editor and owner of the Democrat, was served with notice that suit had been begun in the Circuit Court against him, by Messrs J. W. Garrett and M. Richardson, for \$5,000 each, as the damages which their character has suffered from an alleged libel appearing in this paper, and for which they seek to hold him liable. The matter complained of was not stated in the notice of suit, and this paper has not at this time had either the time or inclination to investigate the matter, but common report has it, that it was a communicated article, appearing in these columns, criticising severely the action of the County Court in granting Messrs Garrett and Richardson, \$500 each for serving as members of the Building Committee for the new Court House. In this article the writer made frequent reference to "grafting" and "grafters," as opposing the interests of the tax-payers, and doubtless this is the language complained of. The main question involved, and a very interesting one, is as to whether the Editor of a newspaper is liable for the words of some other citizen and tax-payer, in criticising in the paper the action of his public servants, in disposing of his public money. Of course, while this is the point in controversy in so far as Mr. Crawford himself is directly involved, yet there are other phases of the

matter that will doubtless be brought in and thoroughly aired before the end is reached.

The language used in the offending article was caustic, it is true, and this paper has no means of knowing whether it was justified or not, as it has neither formed nor expressed an opinion, having made no investigation, whatever, nor felt more than a mere passing interest therein. That remains to be brought out in the trial, where it will be sifted to the bottom, without doubt.

If the gentlemen are injured certainly they ought to have redress. The question as to whether they are really hurt without cause, or if so, as to whether they were hurt by Mr. Crawford, or some one else, are matters for the jury. This paper does not undertake to express an opinion.

"Grafting" the charge that requires greenback pain plasters, has come to mean in latter days, the securing of something from the public funds without having given adequate service or return therefor, by means of political influence or friendship, and if Messrs Garrett and Richardson gave to the public \$1000 worth of service during the five months they had charge of the building of the Court House then they are not "grafters," and have been libelled by the writer in the Democrat if he so referred to them. The suit promises to be a lively and hard fought legal battle and

we do not now pretend to be able to foresee or predict the final outcome.

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Notice

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Jno. B. Held.

LAND SALE

W W Neal } In Circuit Court
vs } at
John McLean } Lawrenceburg.

In obedience to a decree of sale made in the above cause at the April, 1906, term of the Circuit Court of Lawrence County, Tennessee, I will offer for sale on

Saturday June 2, 1906

at the Court House door in Lawrenceburg Tennessee, the undivided interest of said John McLean in the following described two tracts of land:

The same lying and being in the County of Lawrence, State of Tennessee 15th Civil District of said County and State, to-wit: This first tract beginning on a chestnut, the South East corner of an entry in the name of Mary E. Ethridge, now owned by Sipe Luker, also the North East corner of lot No. one, 23 acres allotted to Mary J. Tidwell and the North West corner of lot No. 3 allotted to William McLean thence North with the East boundary of said Neal 44 poles a stake, the South West corner of lot No. 1 for 28 acres, thence with the South boundary of same 46 poles, a stake in the head of a hollow in a field a corner of same, Thence South 22° East 59 poles another corner of same, thence South 16½ poles on another corner of same. Thence East 119 poles another corner of same in the East boundary of the lands formerly belonging to W. D. Blair col. but now owned by P. A. Neal, thence South the same about 18 poles to a stake the North East corner of lot No. 3 allotted to W. W. McLean Jr., thence West with the North boundary of same about 119 poles a stake, a corner of same, thence North 4 poles another corner of same, thence West 107 poles to the beginning and containing 40 acres more or less. The second tract of beginning on a hackberry the North corner of entry in the name of Thos. Ethridge, thence East 63 poles with the North boundary of same a white oak, the North West corner of lot No 1 for 23 acres allotted to Mary J. Tidwell. Thence South with the West boundary of same 57 poles a chestnut her South West corner on the North boundary of 109 acre tract, now owned by Mary J. McLean. Thence West 28 poles, a blackgum, her corner. Thence North 5 poles a hickory, a corner of said beginning entry, thence North the West boundary of same 52 poles to the beginning and containing 22 acres making together 62 acres in the two lots.

Levy was made April 9, 1906. This May 1, 1906.

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Saturday Evening Post.

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May is the month of birds and flowers and happiness. There are few indeed that are not susceptible to the joyous influence of May flowers, May breezes May air and May skies. All the world takes up the note of happiness and passes it on to another and yet another, until every heart is ready to send forth its share of praises and thanksgiving just as the little birds feel the influence of the warm sunshine and pushes forth its delicately colored petals to decorate the earth.

Little Bennie Green is ill this week. Mrs. Nell Anthony and little brother Joe and Bennie Martin called on Mrs. Murphy one day last week.

Misses Clara and Lena Saterbak are spending a few days at home.

Miss Susie Martin spent a few days at home last week.

James Martin Jr. came home from Nashville a few days ago.

Mr. & Mrs. Jordan went to Second Creek last Sunday.

Oh! that little blue eyed girl looked awfully sad last Sunday evening never mind little girl it wont rain next Sunday.

Mr. Clide Prosser and Miss, sue Martin went to Second Creek Sunday.

Hallo Lonly Willie who are you any way? If you wasn't in Green Hill I just bet I would fall in love with you Hello June Bug isn't the Frost about to get you?

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MRS. J. O. CRUMP

SHERIFF SALE.

J. F. Busby and Guy Springer

vs

Joe B. Simms.

In obedience to a decree of sale made in the above cause at the April term 1906, of the Circuit Court of Lawrence County, Tennessee, I will offer for sale on

SATURDAY JUNE 2, 1906

at the Court House door in Lawrenceburg Tennessee, all the right title, interests, claims and demand that the defendant has in the two following tracts of land, situated in the 8th Civil District of Lawrence County, Tennessee: The first being a house and lot in the town of Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Now occupied by Mrs. Sallie Simms Bounded on the North by an Alley; on the East by the southern Methodist Church lot; on the south by Waterloo street; on the west by a lot belonging to Robert B. Williams. The second tract of land being composed of two tracts conveyed by Leonard Parkes to J. B. Simms, deed recorded in Book 8, p. 353; said tract being near Beeler's fork of Shoal creek. Of the two tracts conveyed by the said Parkes, the first is described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at three post oaks, right East of a post oak marked as a corner. Thence west 42½ poles to at red oak, Chaffin's corner. Thence west 86 poles to a stake, on the East boundary of entry No. 447, in the name of Daniel Beeler, of 164 acres. Thence south and at 24½ poles passing the s. E. corner of said entry, in all 42½ poles to a stake, with 4 chestnut pointers Thence East 70 poles to a post oak. Thence south 115 poles to a stake, with black and spanish oak pointers. Thence west 42 poles to a stake with pointers. Thence south 116 poles to a dogwood Thence East 146 poles to a black oak Thence North 231 poles to a stone, 2 blackjack and chestnut pointers. Thence west 96 poles to the beginning, and containing 189 acres and 126 poles. The other tract adjoining the one just described and bounded as follows: Beginning at a large black oak, the s. E. corner of the tract ready described, and

J Field's most Eastern N E corner Thence south 86 poles to a large red oak, with post oak and red oak pointers Thence 150 poles to black gum, with two white oak, and one post oak pointer the southernly s E corner of the Mc Clain entry No. 90, for 300 acres Thence North 117 poles to a stake, post oak and red oak pointers Thence west 45 poles to a stake, spanish oak and black oak pointers Thence North 131 poles passing H. C. Harvey's S. corner, a stake, with red oak and post oak pointers, in all 160 poles to a stake, red oak, post oak and black pointers, G. H. Nixons S. E. corner Thence west 195 poles with his South boundary line, to a stake on the East boundary line of the herein before described tract, and G. H. Nixons S. V corner, a chestnut, red oak and white pointers, Thence South with the boundary of said tract 191 poles to beginning, and containing 214 acres and 110 poles. The 189 acre tract known as the Joseph Parkes land, the 214 acre tract as the William Parkes land. Excluding from the above tracts, the following tracts which have been sold therefrom by J. A. Simms, N. B. Simms Exr. of the said J. Simms. One tract of 10 acres sold J. H. Tabler; one of three acres to Thomas Brown, one of 10 acres to Brown, one of 28 acres to C. Brown of 25 acres to Jas. Rigby; and of 10 acres to A. P. Rigby, leaving acres, more or less, belonging to heirs of J. A. Simms. The said land of the defendant, Jo B. Simms, being of a 1-26 interest in the house lot described, but subject to the estate of Mrs. Sallie Simms, widow A. Simms. Also defendant J. Simms 1-20th interest in the 300 acres described above.

Levy was made Feb. 5, 1906

May 1, 1906.

F. C. Wisdom, Sheriff

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