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#### REV. JO McLESKEY

##### Gone to Receive the Welcome Plaques.

Yes, our old friend and brother, the brave old hero and soldier of the cross—Brother Joseph McLeskey—is gone. In fancy I can hear him pleading—oh! so earnestly—with aliens from Christ, those that were wandering in darkness, though anxious to feel and realize that loving Savior's love and pardon and feel that they were permitted to see that marvelous light and love of a tender, sympathizing friend and Savior.

As he would hear them rejoice in a Savior's love, as he would be almost exhausted with his fervent appeals to explain the Gospel as it were in deed and in truth, he would turn to get a sup of cool water to revive him a little. Oh! how often at old Antioch, one of his favorite places of worship, that calm, benignant smile, that he was the happy possessor of, would spread over his face. He would take fresh courage and go right on talking and exhorting and singing the praises of his Heavenly Father's name. It can be truthfully said of him that a gallant old soldier of the cross has gone to his reward to revive the blessed words of his Master whom he so humbly, submissively and faithfully served.

It has been the happy privilege of the writer and family to have this good man, for he was a good man as well as a good preacher, to share with us our humble repast, all of which he always seemed to heartily enjoy. And again he was very entertaining in his conversation. His visits were very edifying anyone always felt benefited by them. He always was positive in his views or ideas on any subject. He was a strong advocate for firmness and truthfulness. He would so often say in his sermons, if he was trying to impress you with the idea or thought that he was explaining, like this: "It is the truth now whether you believe it or not."

Again he wanted you to stand close by what you claimed to represent; for instance, if you were a Cumberland Presbyterian, say so; if you were a Methodist or any other denomination, say so. One little incident occurred way back yonder, seventeen years ago, when he first commenced his ministerial labors at old Antioch church: He came out with Jerry A. Clear and spent the night with us. On going to the door to meet them his salutation to me was: "Well, well, sister Ann; I am certainly glad to be favored with this happy opportunity." He had known me in former days as a happy child, one who knew ought of care or sorrow.

A great and good man has fallen in Israel. His death has made a great vacant place in the church work. As a preacher he was sublime. He has preached and labored with thousands, but his work is done now. He rests in peace.

ANN McALISTER CLEAR.  
May 25, 1909.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

R. M. Whipple et al. to W. R. Powell and wife, 5 acres in No. 13, \$1,073.  
W. M. Miles to Ella C. Wilson, lot in Obion.  
H. M. Baker et al. to L. Holland et al. lot in No. 16, \$600.  
Ed Hill et al. to Enoch Hill, 20 acres in No. 7, \$400.  
Enoch Hill et al. to J. T. Hill, 15 acres in No. 7, \$400.  
Enoch Hill et al. to Ed Hill, 17 1/2 acres in No. 7, \$400.  
J. A. Wheeler and wife to T. D. Council et al., 12 acres in No. 3, \$1,500.  
Beatrice Valentine to J. T. Holman, lot in No. 16, \$800.  
Ora L. Judge to H. B. Judge, lot in No. 16, \$909.  
H. T. Stratton, Receiver, to J. E. Park; lot in Union City, \$500.  
W. A. Yarbrough to Mason Hall Shop Co., lot in Mason Hall, \$200.  
Chas. W. Miles to Herschel Fly, lot in Union City, \$75.  
G. W. Stovall and wife to A. I. Bell, 8 1/2 acres in No. 7, \$3,380.  
C. R. Wade to J. F. Freeman, lot in Kenton, \$3,250.

#### JORDAN.

Mrs. E. C. Carter was in Hickman Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie Mason is the guest of Mrs. Ike Shuff this week.

Mrs. R. Y. and Misses Clara and Jane McConnell were in Union City, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo spent Saturday in Union City with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Puryear.

Mr. Enoch Applegate, of Jonesboro, a former resident of this place, is in very feeble health.

Dr. P. A. Moore, Messrs. O. B. Kerlin, Lyle Shuck and Walter DeBow were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Bondurant and sons, Murphy and Drewry, attended the Sunday school conference at Palestine Saturday. They spent the night with friends there.

Mr. A. K. McConnell and daughter, Louise, went to Hickman Sunday to hear the baccalaureate sermon, Miss Louise will graduate there Thursday evening.

#### KENTUCKY.

##### BONEY.

E. M. Brown is out again.

Wedding bells are going "gingaling."

Miss Elsie Tucker is home from Troy.

Mrs. Will Ragsdale is on the sick list.

Several couples attended church at Bethel last Sunday.

Several from near the lake are in Jackson this week.

Mrs. W. J. Tucker visited relatives near Troy last week.

J. R. Williams was unable to fill his appointment Sunday.

Miss Bettie Ingram, of Colorado, is expected home in June.

Rev. Berry filled his regular appointment Sunday at Antioch.

Rain, rain, go away and give the farmers a few bright days.

Ernest Tucker was prospecting here last Friday. Think he intends wandering back to his old community.

Miss Lula Lee closed her school at Beech May 21. The day was pleasantly spent. The patrons came in and brought many visitors. The patrons furnished an elegant dinner. The pupils gave quite a number of interesting recitations, and Miss Lula gave a refreshing treat to all. Then all bid adieu until the first Monday in July. LADDIE.

Bon Air Coal, best and cheapest, Union City Ice & Coal Co.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Tom Lynch and Beulah Denwiddie.  
W. C. Moyers and Willie M. McClure  
Charlie Harris and Mamie Stephens.  
G. E. Allen and Julia Willis.  
John Beasley and Nellie Knight.  
Smith Taylor and Mattie L. French.  
Bob Archer and Lena Hill.  
Henry Keeling and Georgie Fuller.

#### P. C. Lovelace Answers Summons.

Dyersburg, Tenn., May 30.—While on his way to church P. C. Lovelace, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of this city, was suddenly stricken with heart failure at 11 o'clock this morning, and a few minutes later passed away. Mr. Lovelace, who was 65 years of age, was a Confederate veteran, having served under Forrest during the four years of the war.

#### The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbina. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get.—For sale by Nailling Drug Co.

#### A Sidewalk Scene.

"All the world," remarked the reflective man, "is a stage."  
"Just so," chimed in the brisk man, "and I'm the press agent for a star hair restorer. Can I sell you a bottle?"  
He could, and did.

#### WORLD'S LARGEST DIAMOND.

##### Story of Finding, Cutting and Final Disposition of Cullinan.

Dr. George Frederick Kunz, in "The Two Largest Diamonds," in the June Century, says:

"For twelve years the Excelsior diamond enjoyed its primacy, but on Jan. 25, 1905, the greatest diamond known to the world was found in open-working No. 2 of the premier mine, in the Transvaal Colony, South Africa, and from the finding to the cutting of this magnificent stone and its final disposal, its history is a most romantic one.

"The day's work at the mine was over, and Frederick Wells, the surface manager, was making his usual rounds. Glancing along one side of the deep excavation, his eye suddenly caught the gleam of a brilliant object far up on the bank. He lost no time in climbing up to the spot where he had noted the glint of light. He had not been mistaken; it was really a brilliant crystal. He tried to pull it out with his fingers, and as this proved impossible he sought to pry it out with the blade of his pen-knife. To his surprise the knife blade broke without causing the stone to yield. Confident now that the crystal must be a very large one, he dug out the earth about it, thinking for a moment that, contrary to all experience in the mine, the stone might be attached to a piece of the primitive rock. When he discovered that this was not the case, he began to doubt that the object was really a diamond. He said afterward:

"When I took a good look at the stone stuck there in the side of the pit it suddenly flashed across me that I had gone insane—that the whole thing was imaginary. I knew it could not be a diamond. All at once another solution dawned upon me. The boys often play jokes on one another. Some practical joker, thought I, has planted this huge chunk of glass here for me to find it. He thinks I will make a fool of myself by bringing it into the office in a great state of excitement, and the story will be told far and wide in South Africa."

"Determined to test the stone on the spot before proceeding further, Wells rubbed off the dirt from one side of its faces with his finger, and soon convinced himself that it was not a lump of glass, but a diamond crystal, appar-

ently of exceptional whiteness and purity. With the aid of a larger blade of his knife he finally succeeded in prying out his stone and bore it away with him to the office of the mine. It was cleaned and, to the astonishment of all, was found to have a weight of 302 1/2 carats, more than three times that of any other diamond that has been discovered. Before many hours had passed the telegraph carried tidings to all parts of the world that the greatest diamond of this or any other age had been brought to light. Mr. Wells is said to have received a reward of \$10,000 from the company for his discovery.

"T. M. Cullinan, founder and Chairman of the Premier Company and one of the great prize winners in the lottery of South African speculation, named the diamond after himself; others have called it the Premier, and several different names have been proposed."

#### A Doctor's Statement.

J. R. Wells, M. D., Weidners, Ark., writes: "I have been practicing in Arkansas 20 years and constantly prescribe Mendenhall's Chill Tonic, where quinine is contra-indicated for children and adults with weak stomachs. It sticks where others fail." Sold by Red Cross Drug Store.

#### 7,200 Bottles in Four Months.

Schuh Drug Co., Cairo, Ill., writes: "We have sold nearly 50 gross of Mendenhall's Chill Tonic in four months to the retail trade. It is our leading seller." Sold on a signed guaranty by the Red Cross Drug Store.

#### The Usual Kind.

"Yes, we've bought a landed estate for my daughter."

"What sort of an estate is it?"

"It's improved with one castle and incumbered with one duke."

#### They Go Together.

"Use headwork," urged the manager of the department store.

"Yes, sir," said the salesman.

"For instance, if a lady buys some lawn it ought to be easy to sell her some hose."

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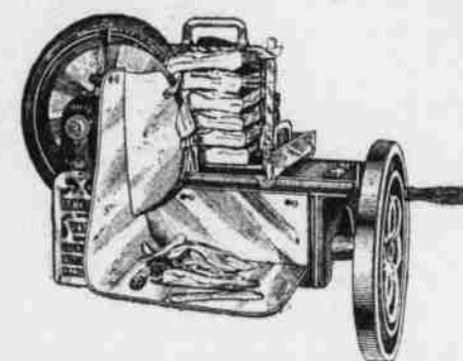
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#### Non-Resident Notice.

C. A. Whipple and W. O. Jordan vs. C. M. Russell.

Attachment before R. Polk, J. P.

In this cause it appears by affidavit that the defendant, C. M. Russell, is justly indebted to the plaintiffs, and that the said C. M. Russell resides out of the State, that he has removed or is about to remove himself or property from the State, or conceals himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him, and an original attachment having been levied on his property and returned to me, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Union City Commercial, a newspaper published in the city of Union City, Tennessee, for four consecutive weeks, demanding the said C. M. Russell to appear before me, at my office in Union City,

on the 2nd day of July, 1909,

and make defense to said suit, or it will be proceeded with ex parte.

This, the 25th of May, 1909.

R. POLK, J. of P.  
A. J. Whipple, Atty. for Plaintiffs.

#### PUBLIC SALE OF LAND.

Adolphus Light, by next friend, etc. vs.

Mat Henry Walker et al.

In the County Court of Obion County, Tennessee.

By virtue of an interlocutory decree entered at the May term, 1909, of the County Court of Obion County, Tenn., I will offer for sale and sell at public outcry,

Friday, June 11, 1909,

between one and two o'clock p. m., in front of the east door of the courthouse in Union City, Tenn., to the highest and best bidder the following described tract of real estate, to wit:

One certain tract of land situated in the Third Civil District of Obion County, Tenn., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a poplar, John Clear's S. E. corner, running thence north with said Clear's line 72 poles to a deep gully, with walnut tree marked for a corner; thence east 72 poles to Mill Creek; thence with said creek in a southeast direction to the S. E. corner of the land here described, in M. S. Marshall's west boundary line, thence west 180 poles to the beginning, containing 72 acres more or less. Said land will be surveyed and its actual acreage announced at time of sale.

Said land will be sold for division between the heirs of Henry Walker (deceased), and will be sold on terms of one-third cash, one-third payable in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale, the purchaser to give his notes with approved security for the deferred payments, and a lien will also be retained on said land for the further security of said notes.

S. F. HOWARD,  
Clerk of the County Court of Obion County.