

NEWS AND VIEWS.

Hord Refers to a Privilege Which He Thinks Should Be Curtailed.

Thornton, Miss., February 28, 1911.
Tax Payers of Holmes County:
Gentlemen—We live in a progressive age and the road to progress is not through inaction, waste of time and money. I am not a "grouch" nor a "kicker," but the condition of things as I saw them while in our capital city, Lexington, yesterday causes me to stop and think and to call your attention to a privilege which I think should be curtailed.

I have reference to the custom of allowing candidates to take up the time allotted for our court proceedings. Attending court is a duty to which all should heed, but it is an onerous duty at best and when we are called there to the neglect of our business and families we should not be compelled to wait the pleasure of a lot of office seekers. These gentlemen have a perfect right to run for any office to which they may aspire, but have they the right to pre-empt the time and attention of our circuit court? If they desire to put their claims before the people they have several avenues at their command, through which they may reach their ends, for instance, the United States mail, the press and divers and sundry forms of transportation, from the fast running train and automobile to the horse and buggy and even the lowly mule.

These four gentlemen who so zealously put forth their claims yesterday and consumed our time did themselves proud but it was at our expense. Not one of these gentlemen is a resident or tax payer of Holmes county. Now if it is to be the general custom to allow this, why not make it a free for all affair and allow the candidates for our various county offices the same privilege? We could at least console ourselves with the fact that these candidates are our friends and neighbors and like us, bear the burden of taxation. If we accord this privilege to foreigners, it is right to exclude our own people?

Taxation is always somewhat a burden and it falls heaviest upon the small taxpayer, the "one gallus man" and it is he who is most deprived by his enforced attendance to these political speeches.

Unfortunately we are laboring under a heavier burden than the ordinary, from the very fact that our circuit judge is sick, unable to hold court, and we have to hire a special judge while the salary of the other still goes on. We have a heavy docket, this term and it is not unreasonable to assert that court will last the full term, four weeks. Our special judge gets ten dollars per day and for twenty-six days that means two hundred and forty dollars out of the coffers of Holmes county, in excess of our regular judge's salary.

Another thing to which I wish to call your attention. Court attendants were summoned to appear at the court house on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Many of them had to leave home the day before and quite a number who are not accessible to railroad travel had to get up and start from home before day to get there in time. The district attorney lives in Lexington and was on hand, but why should

the whole court proceedings be delayed until after the arrival of the mixed freight and passenger train from the west? There are only a part of two beats in that part of the county and the numbers from that section compare but scantily to the numbers from other sections of the county who have the same deprivations. It does not seem and is not fair that some should have to come and others use their own convenience. If any leniency should be shown it should be to the fellow who has to drive twenty-five or thirty miles over bad roads and not to the ten dollar a day judge or the man from Crozer or Tchula and especially so when he has a valid excuse and is detained until late in the afternoon before he has a chance to offer it.

Every office holder is but the servant of the people and it is the honor of his office that demands and receives respect when in the discharge of his duty, for which he receives compensation and the seeker after office is certainly not the people's master to command and hold them at will.

It is the privilege of every citizen to criticize public service and it is to the exercise of this right that I write this letter to call attention to the abuse of privileges that should not be accorded.
Very respectfully,
JOHN S. HORD.

Home Missions.

The churches of the Southern Baptist Convention expect to raise \$400,000 for Home Missions this convention year. Of this amount Mississippi Baptists are to contribute \$31,000. The Yazoo Association has planned to increase its contributions to all beneficent purposes twenty per cent over last year. This means that we are to give to Home Missions this year about \$1100. This will necessitate an average gift of \$25.00 from each church, or thirty cents from each member of the association.

Only two more months remain before the books of the Home Mission Board close for this convention year. This calls for an immediate and aggressive response on the part of each pastor and member, if we are to be successful in raising the \$1100.

The Home Mission Board at Atlanta have a number of sample copies of "Our Home Field," the very best, pungent and most interesting tract, a most helpful set of charts, and an abundant supply of Home Mission envelopes, all of which may be had by notifying the board that you desire to use them in this campaign. Will not each pastor in the association send immediately for these helps, if you have not already done so, and make vigorous use of them during March and April?

Let every member of every church be enlisted in this noble cause. Remember that it is concerted effort that brings about concerted giving, and that it is concerted giving that brings about large giving.

T. W. GREEN,

Associational Vice President,
Lexington, Miss.

Obituary.

On the night of February 25, 1911, that grim, mysterious monster we call Death, entered our earth's bowers once more and claimed as its victim one of God's noblest creations in the form of my dear friend and brother, J. D. Causey, Jr.

Dave was only twenty-nine years of age—in the very bloom of his splendid young manhood.

While upon the faithful discharge of his duty he was accidentally crushed to death by the merciless wheels of a locomotive on the yards of the Illinois Central Railroad, at Durant, Miss., where he had for more than two years been employed as night watchman, and where all the good citizens unite in declaring him one of Durant's very best citizens as well as one of her very best officers.

He and I were born the same year upon adjoining farms. We grew up together, attended the same schools and enjoyed the same sports, and knowing him as I did I am glad to say that he always had as his motto, "The Golden Rule," and his life's work nobly measured up to that grand old standard, that anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

His remains were interred in the family lot at old Hebron cemetery, where a large concourse of relatives and friends gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to one whom they knew and loved.

He left a father, mother, three sisters, two brothers and a wife and three sweet little children and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn and miss him, and may our blessed Saviour in His wisdom, in His love and in His eternal mercy comfort those sad and bleeding hearts with that holy peace and blessedness that Jesus alone can give and teach them and us even in the midst of this dark hour of sorrow and bereavement to say thy will be done, is the prayer of one who loved him.
E. G. E.

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Confederate Veterans Meet.

Holmes County Camp No. 398 U. C. V. held a regular meeting March 6, 1911. The camp was called to order by Commander T. W. Smith and prayer was offered by Chaplain B. F. Porter.

The minutes of last meeting were read. Communications were read to the camp. J. G. Hamilton and D. J. Bailey made interesting talks and F. W. Eakin urged the immediate organization of a camp of Sons of Veterans. W. T. Hopson reported that Mrs. Dickerson was not in need of aid now, but a collection was taken up and turned over to R. S. Killebrew for her.

The camp decided to elect delegates to the reunion at Little Rock, Ark., at the next regular meeting.

The camp adjourned with a benediction by D. J. Bailey.

T. W. SMITH, Commander,
F. A. HOWELL, Adjutant.

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