

The Felder Case.

The case against Col. Thomas B. Felder, the attorney who was employed during Gov. Ansel's administration by the dispensary winding-up commission, has created widespread interest and notoriety.

As will be remembered, he was indicted by the winding-up commission appointed by Gov. Blease for attempting to bribe H. H. Evans, the chairman of the dispensary board of control in 1905. An account of the charges and the result of the case will be found on the first page of the Sentinel.

There are some features of this case which are worth consideration by the public. The first striking feature is that it is alleged that Felder attempted to bribe Evans, a state officer, in 1905. No intimation was ever made of such an offer until 1911. Evans, the state officer, and the one attempted to be bribed, kept the secret in his own bosom until through the efforts of Felder the meshes of the law had begun to wind around Evans. Then there were charges of corruption against Blease in connection with the old state dispensary while he was senator. The charges began to look ugly, and doubtless caused these men much annoyance. It was then that the prosecution of Felder followed.

The thing is weak on its face. After the lapse of five years, and long after the state dispensary had been abolished, a prosecution was brought against a man for attempting to bribe a state official. Why did not the thing known in his own mind and in his report to the grand jury be made there, and having failed to do this, one or two conclusions are inevitable, i. e., if such an attempt was made, he did not regard it seriously, or else the prosecution of Felder was a last resort to shut his mouth and to vent personal spleen.

Another noticeable feature is that the winding-up commission was in session at Columbia at the time the warrant against Felder was sworn out, and instead of applying to one of the magistrates in Richland county for the warrant, the commission sent one of its members to Newberry, the home of Gov. Blease, to swear out the warrant. What conclusions are deducible from this conduct? Does it not imply that if the testimony should be regarded as weak to sustain the prosecution in Richland county, the personal opinion of Gov. Blease and H. Evans would be expected to secure a conviction in Newberry county?

Another prominent feature is the conduct and action of the grand jury at Newberry. After the bill in their possession for three days they returned to court and asked the judge whether they could consider the problem in Newberry county and the effect upon the community. The judge said only he could reply, and they believed the testimony of the witnesses who had sworn to them, and that the grand jury was in good faith, and their duty to find a true bill. He further charged them: "If you are satisfied the purpose (the prosecution) is not for the public good and will not end in the public good, you can return no bill." They warned them to "put behind them every personal consideration and look to the truth and the truth alone."

What controlled the grand jury in finding no bill no one knows and possibly will never know, but there are some strong considerations and conclusions to be deduced from their inquiry given and the final action in the case.

In the first place it can be surmised that the testimony was not sufficient to justify them in sending the case to a petit jury; it may be they did not believe the witnesses who were sworn before them. In the next place it can readily be inferred that they did not regard the prosecution as for the public good. Whatever may have controlled them, one thing is certain, that they did not regard it as serious enough for the petit jury to consider.

This action must have been a terrible reproach to Gov. Blease and Mr. Evans, coming as it did from men of their own county.

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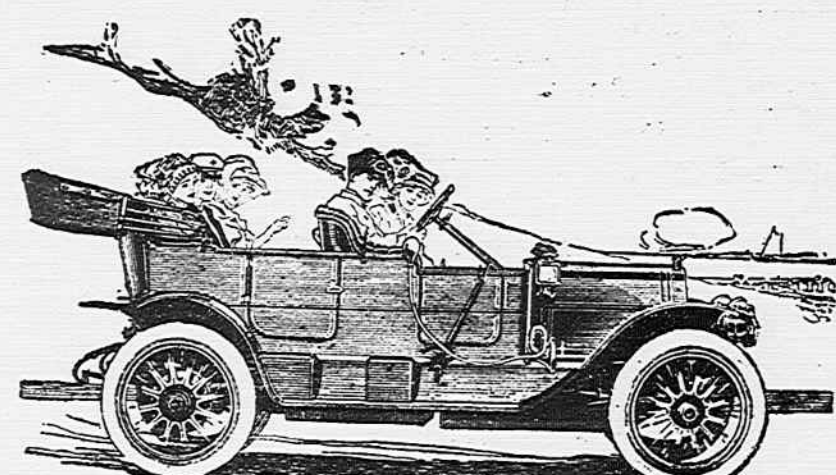
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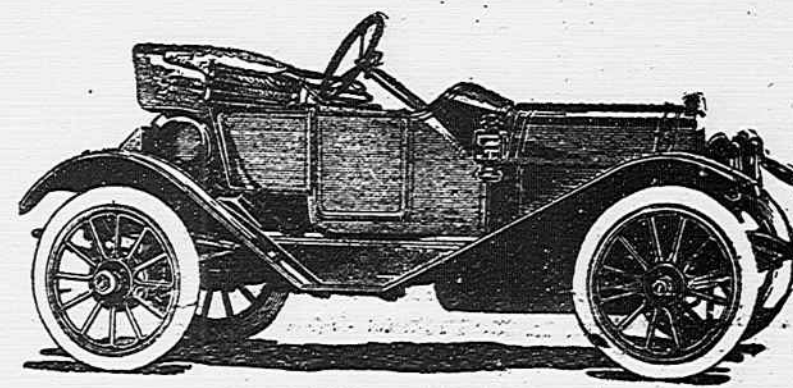
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