

THE PRICE OF CIVIC PROBLEMS AND HOW THEY ARE TO BE MET.

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CHAPTER V. While Griswold was wrapping...

CHAPTER VI. "Get a move on you!" bellowed the mate; but instead of obeying...

CHAPTER VII. "No; this is one time when you don't skin anybody alive!" he retorted...

CHAPTER VIII. "Don't try that again!" he warned, angrily. "If you've got to take it out on somebody, I'm your man."

THE LAWYER AND THE PEOPLE

Civic Problems and How They Are to be Met.

ADDRESS BY CHIEF JUSTICE GARY.

Able and illuminating discussion of serious civic problems and wise suggestions as to how the same are to be met--What the lawyers may do in behalf of the public service if they will live up to their opportunities.

The principal address in connection with the dedication of the Yorkville courthouse today, was that of Hon. Eugene B. Gary, chief justice of the supreme court of South Carolina.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: Before proceeding to deliver the address which we have brought you today, we bespeak your permission to make a few preliminary remarks.

When the distinguished orator from the State of North Carolina delivered the centennial address at King's Mountain on the 7th of October, 1889, he commenced his oration with the words:

"My Countrymen: Upon this spot one hundred years ago, this day, was a great battle for the people, fought by the people alone."

"There was not a bayonet; not a cannon. There was no martial music. There was no drum, no bugle, no brass band. There was no general officer. There was not a single regular soldier in the army of victory."

"Let us pray that: God give us men; a time like this demands strong men, great hearts, true faith and ready hands."

country as the highest evidence of merit.

"The difference was not in the laws or the constitutions, for they were the same. The difference was in the men who administered the laws, and in the men who put in power of the administrators. It is indeed, with us, the power of the community, and one of the vital needs is, that they shall show self-mastery, as well as the power to realize their own ends and to see that the right kind of man is behind the laws."

"Public opinion in the United States was never better informed, never more intelligent, never more ready to make itself felt in the control of government for the betterment of the people, than it is today."

"Men sometimes talk as if it were wealth which we were to be afraid of, if we were to accumulate great fortunes. But such is not the case. The people have not the right to be afraid of the accumulation of wealth."

HON. EUGENE B. GARY

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

The moral we wish to illustrate is that no one man nor any one class of men can administer the government of a large community.

"Sixth. The power of a few men to accumulate in an exceedingly short time, large sums of money from all parts of the country, that may be used in such a manner as to affect and influence the affairs of the government, is a matter of great concern."

"What is necessary in order to rectify the whole mass of business of this kind is that those who control the property should be held to a high standard of public opinion."

"They must regard themselves as representatives of the public mind. There can be no reasonable jealousy of public relation in such matters, because the opportunities of all are equal."

this apprehension, and as soon as the people are lost in the tangle of confusion...

"The duties which the lawyer owes to the state or body politic, arise from the fact that he is an officer in the judicial department, which is one of the three co-ordinate branches of the government, and, as such officer, he has the obligation to use his best efforts to render efficient and successful the administration of the legislative and executive departments."

"In the language of another: 'A lawyer is an officer of the courts, and, as such, owes various duties. But the courts compose one of the co-ordinate branches of the government, and the lawyer owes to the state and nation. But there are many other duties which the lawyer owes directly to the state and nation.'

"There are numerous and various criticisms against certain members of the legal profession, who, it is claimed, are unworthy of the honor and respect which are accorded to them."

"When Chatham made his first speech in the house of commons, he said: 'I do not know of any man who has done more for his country than I have done for mine.'

"Several years ago, there was a strike in England. There was in consequence a sympathetic strike in New Zealand, which was distasteful to the people of that country."

"The ablest men and those who were non-partisan, were elected as representatives of the public mind. They were elected as representatives of the public mind."

"We have faith in the legal profession and we trust that it will co-operate to restore representative government to this country."