

PUBLIC ADVERTISING.

A PAPER READ BEFORE THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

On the Subject of the Editor of the Manning Times, Who Shows the Injustice Done the Press by the Legislature.

The following paper read before the Press Association at Newberry by the Editor of the Manning Times...

I am honored greatly and above merit in having been charged with the duty of setting before you the relative obligations of those entrusted with the interest of the individual, and the public welfare, as affected by the publisher of a newspaper.

It may be well considered that the publisher of a newspaper, whether daily, semi-weekly or weekly, enters upon such an enterprise with high purpose to subserve the best interests of the State, the people at large, and the community's interest affected by its columns.

Great strides have been made within the past few years by newspaper publishers in securing out of the public merit as to become household necessities. It is manifest that assiduous toil, careful thought, exacting labor, is the lot of the publisher, and to all of this add a grave responsibility, greater than that of any other of the community.

HOW TO BUSINESS.

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TOOK A NAP IN A FURNACE.

And Was Taken Out Broiled to a Turn.

Patrick Convery went to bed in a furnace of the Trenton Steel and Iron works Wednesday night and was taken out broiled to a turn, says a Trenton New Jersey special.

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A WICKED WOMAN'S WILES.

FLOSSIE KERR AND HER BLACKMAILING SCHEME.

The Victim a New York Merchant - Her Plans Were Elaborate and Worked Well - Until Broken up by the Police.

Charleston is now discussing a rather sensational case, involving a physician of that city and a New York merchant. The following particulars of the case we take from the News and Courier of last Wednesday:

Flossie Kerr is the name of a rather prepossessing looking mulatto woman who, a year ago, was notorious in the life on the shady side of the Charleston Riado. She had her fling as flings go, in the class to which she belonged, and then for a time her place here knew her no more.

Months later the Kerr woman appeared in the city once more, took up her residence on Magazine street, and took up with it most of the wickedness which had previously made her a mark for the attention of the authorities. She was, however, guilty of no overt act against the peace and dignity of the city, and until yesterday morning she trod in security the path which she had chosen for herself.

But yesterday (Monday) she was arrested by the police. She was found in the possession of a large sum of money, and was charged with blackmailing a prominent physician of this city. The physician, it is stated, had been paying her a large sum of money for her services as a nurse and attendant.

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FIRST IN THE FIELD.

Governor Ellerbe Wants to Be Re-Elected.

He Gives His Views on the Liquor Question - Favors the Dispensary Plan, The Prohibition - He is Tired of Being Criticized.

Governor Ellerbe has declared his candidacy for reelection as governor of the State and in advance of his annual message to the general assembly he has seen fit to present his views in regard to the liquor question. He has also strongly expressed himself in regard to certain criticisms that have been made of his official acts.

He says the following interestingly: "I wish to denounce the statement of a certain newspaper that I have not sent Mr. Newbold no message, gave him no advice and made no terms with any one for his surrender. I am getting heartily sick and tired of such dirty flings and insinuations. It seems that a gentleman has no protection, but has to submit to such slanderous insinuations."

"I have also been harshly criticized for pardoning May and Buice for killing Sims. Sims was a desperate moonshiner who was openly violating the laws of the State and when May and Buice attempted to seize the liquor Sims started to fire on the officers, and as the officers fired, May and Buice were killed. Moreover, Mr. Crawford, who was present, testified that the killing was in self-defense. This is entirely aside from the petitions and the endorsement of seven of the jurors. There were in addition other petitions on signatures of a perfectly respectable number of citizens."

"There seems to be a common understanding on the part of certain people to destroy the dispensary law and take advantage of all these unfortunate occurrences to use them against the law. Since we have been governed by a dispensary law, we have not seen any public officials, and will not be swayed by idle clamor or senseless criticism."

"Several days ago an interview was printed from Rev. Carroll, in which I was reported to have said that 'rather than join the liquor men, I would go to a great many have asked me to sign a petition for the repeal of the dispensary law. Before I would turn this State over to the liquor element I would go home and go to blowing.'"

"The most difficult problem that confronts us today is that of the liquor traffic. The dispensary, I think, is the best solution of the question, but as the courts have held that the dispensary is not a police regulation, I am in favor of amending the law so as to make it a police regulation by eliminating the profit feature. And, if necessary, not to sell it as a beverage, but only for medicinal and sacramental purposes."

"I propose to go before the people on my record and if necessary to advocate the policy just outlined. Some of my enemies have said I might be re-elected because of the unwritten law to give a governor two terms. I do not understand that. No one need keep out of the race on this account, and I would not have it as a mere matter of precedent if my efforts did not warrant an endorsement."

"I cannot refute the numerous charges that have been made against me, and cannot show to the people that I have honestly and faithfully discharged the duties of the office. I do not care to be re-elected. Some people may think it is a very fine thing to be governor, but there are other things I value more highly and before I would sacrifice my manliness or any principle I would be defeated a thousand times over. While I have no doubt had rather have the consciousness of having done my duty than the applause of the world."

Killed a Burglar. Early Wednesday morning Mr. L. C. Gleason, of Miller, Ga., was aroused from sleep by some one endeavoring to break into the room. He investigated the noise, but seeing no one returned to bed. He was soon aroused again, and this time saw a negro crawling toward him from the hall door. He immediately began shooting at the approaching negro, who rolled under the door, fatally wounded. The negro saw Mr. Gleason carry his money from the store in what caused him to attempt the robbery. He had a pistol in his hand as he approached but Mr. Gleason's first shot paralyzed him or he would have shot Mr. Gleason.

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