

The American Citizen.

VOL. XVI.

CANTON, MISSISSIPPI, OCTOBER 26, 1865.

NO. 85.

Professional Cards.

S. F. ALFORD,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
CANTON, MISS.
GENERAL Agent for the purchase and sale of Real Estate and the Hiring of Freedmen; will attend with promptness and fidelity to all business entrusted to his care in Madison and the adjoining counties.
Office in the new building near the Post office.
Aug. 26-1y.

FRANKLIN SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CANTON, MISS.
Always to be found at his office.
One door North of the Pearce House, up-stairs
Feb. 3, 1865.

NOTICE.
DR. C. NELSON,
RESIDENT SURGEON DENTIST,
CANTON, MISS.
HAS just received a fresh supply of material from his former partner Dr. Knapp, of New Orleans, and is now prepared to operate in all branches of his profession, in the best style and on very reasonable terms.
Rooms and office at Mrs. Rose's, one door south of the Methodist Church.
August 16-74.

DENTISTRY.
DR. V. FORBES FLLIOT,
FORMERLY of JACKSON, Ms., who has shared the fortunes of the South in her great struggle, takes pleasure in notifying his many patrons that he is now prepared to operate in EVERY BRANCH OF HIS PROFESSION.
Children's teeth adjusted and deformity removed.
Plate work of the latest style executed.
Operating room over Orrick & Landers' Drug Store, opposite the Daguerrean room.
Aug. 27. 3upd.

CARRIAGE REPAIRING.
WAGON AND BLACKSMITH SHOP.
ALL work warranted. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
KELLY & MURPHY,
on the street leading to the Railroad Depot.
Sept. 16, '65.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &c.,
REPAIRED BY
T. R. CLARK,
WHO would respectfully state to the citizens of Madison and adjoining counties, that he is now permanently located at the drug store of Orrick & Landers, where he will take great pleasure in serving the old customers of the house, as well as all others who will favor him with their patronage. Having worked at the business in Yazoo City for seven years previous to the war, he is satisfied that he can, and is determined that he will, give entire satisfaction.
He would also state that he has the advantage of one of the finest Burglar and Fire-Proof Safes in the city, in which to keep his watches. All work warranted.
T. R. CLARK,
Sept. 10.

R. Y. SEATER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
WOULD respectfully inform his old friends and customers, and the public generally, that he has removed from Sharon and settled in Canton, where he will continue the Merchant Tailoring Business.
In all its various branches. Having an experience of nearly thirty years, he feels confident of his ability to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage—a liberal share of which he solicits from the public.
Having resided and carried on business in Sharon for many years, he respectfully refers to the citizens of that place and vicinity.
His shop is in the Masonic Hall building, second story, over Dancy & Moutman's.
Aug. 27, 1865.

T. H. THOMPSON,
MERCHANT TAILOR.
I WOULD respectfully inform my old patrons, and the public generally, that, having dissolved my connection with P. P. Willson, I have established a shop of my own in one of the offices below Couch's old stand, on "Rat Row," and am prepared to make suits on the shortest possible notice. All garments cut by me warranted to fit.
RATES:
Cutting Coats.....50 cts.
Pants.....25 "
Vests.....25 "
WANTED.—Three journeymen Tailors, apply immediately to T. H. Thompson at this shop.
Higher wages paid than at any other shop in the city.
T. H. THOMPSON,
Sept. 14.

P. P. WILLSON,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
KEEPS constantly on hand a fine assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
FANCY GOODS AND
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
We will make a suit of cloths in 15 or 24 hours, in the latest and most approved style.
Establishment East side of the Square, next door to Gen. Tupper's office.
Sept. 7. 1y.

SADDLES AND HARNESS
FOR SALE and made to order. A good supply will be kept on hand and sold cheap for CASH or GOOD CLEAN WOOL. My best endeavors will be made to suit customers.
Aug. 3-1y
WM. BEATY.
15,000 FINE CIGARS, just received and for sale by
T. J. RICHARDS.
25 BBLs. FINE BROWN SUGAR, just received and for sale by
T. J. RICHARDS.
15 BBLs. FINE CRUSHED SUGAR, just received and for sale by
T. J. RICHARDS.

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

THIRD DAY—CONTINUED.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 18, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Griffin, of Madison, the Clerk of the House was instructed to inform the Senate that the House was in readiness for its reception, with a view to a Joint Convention for the purpose of electing a State Printer, Sergeant at-arms, and keeper of the Capitol.
The Senate being announced by the Sergeant-at-arms pro-tem, entered the Hall and took the seats assigned them.
The Hon. John M. Simonton President of the Senate having explained the object of the Joint Convention:
On motion of Mr. Labauve of the House the Convention proceeded in the election of a State Printer by ballot.
The Speaker appointed Mr. Labauve of the House and Mr. Wilson of the Senate as tellers.

The nominations for State Printer being ordered.
Mr. Arnold of the House proposed the names of Messrs. Power, Jones & Co.
Mr. Suratt of the House placed in nomination the name of E. M. Yerger, of the Jackson Daily News.
Mr. Wilson of the Senate placed in nomination the name of Messrs. J. J. Shannon & Co., of the Daily Clarion.
Mr. Martin of Senate placed in nomination the name of A. N. Kimball of the Mississippi.

No other nomination being made, the Convention proceeded to the
FIRST BALLOT.
Shannon & Co. received 51
E M Yerger " 36
Power, Jones & Co " 34
A. N. Kimball " 4
A J Frantz " 1

Total votes cast.....126
Necessary to a choice 64, neither candidate having received a constitutional majority the Convention proceeded to the

SECOND BALLOT.
Shannon & Co. received 50
E M Yerger " 37
Power, Jones & Co " 35
A J Frantz " 1

Total votes cast.....125
Necessary to a choice 64, neither candidate having received a constitutional majority the Convention proceeded to the

THIRD BALLOT.
Shannon & Co. received 50
E M Yerger " 45
Power, Jones & Co. " 32

Total votes cast.....127
Necessary to a choice 64, neither candidate having received a constitutional majority the Convention proceeded to the

FOURTH BALLOT.
Shannon & Co. received 50
E M Yerger " 45
Power, Jones & Co. " 23

Total votes cast.....126
Necessary to a choice 64, neither candidate having received a constitutional majority the Convention proceeded to the

FIFTH BALLOT.
Shannon & Co. received 62
E M Yerger " 59
Power, Jones & Co. " 10
A N Kimball " 3

Total votes cast.....125
Neither candidate having received a constitutional majority the Convention proceeded to ballot again.
Mr. Arnold, of the House, withdrew the name of Power, Jones & Co.
Mr. Suratt, of the House, withdrew the name of A. N. Kimball.
The Convention then proceeded to the

SIXTH BALLOT.
Shannon & Co. received 68
E M Yerger " 57
Power, Jones & Co. " 1

Total votes cast.....126
Necessary to a choice 64, Messrs. Shannon & Co., having received a Constitutional majority, was declared duly elected State Printer for the ensuing term.
Mr. Labauve of the House, moved that the Convention take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Lowry, of the Senate, the Convention proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-arms by ballot.
Mr. T. C. McMakin, of Hinds, and Dr. R. Coley, of Tishomingo, were nominated.

No other nomination being made the Convention proceeded to ballot, with the following result:
Mr. McMakin having received a majority, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-arms, took the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties.
On motion of Mr. Suratt, of the House, the Convention proceeded to the election of Keeper of the Capitol.
Marion Smith, Griffith and Bradley, of Hinds, were nominated.
Mr. Smith having received a majority

was declared duly elected keeper of the Capitol.

On motion, the clerk of the House was requested to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives was in readiness for its reception with a view to completing the business pending adjournment.
The Honorable Senators being announced by the sergeant-at-arms entered and took the seats assigned them.
The President of the Senate having stated the business before the convention to-wit:

The resolution of Mr. King, of the Senate, relative to the election of Senators in the Congress of the United States.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and decided in the affirmative.
The Convention then proceeded to the election of the United States Senator for the term commencing March 5th, 1863.
Mr. Duncane, of the Senate, placed in nomination the name of Hon W L Sharkey, of Hinds.

Mr. Hicks, of the House, placed in nomination the name of Hon Fulton Anderson, of Hinds.
No other nominations being made the roll of Senators and Representatives was called with the following result:

FOR WM L SHARKEY
Senators—Mr President, Messrs Anderson, Binford, Brown, Cain, Duncane, Hooker, Jackson, King, Land, Leachman, Lowry, Lyles, Lyles, Martin, McCargo, Miller, Montgomery, Mosley, Napier, Robinson, Smith, Stephens, Stone, and Wilson—25.

Representatives—Mr Speaker, Messrs Acker, Alcorn, Arnold, Barry, Beauchamp, Blanchard, Bouldie, Boone, Bowden, Brown of Kemper, Brown of Yallobusha, Bridges of Choctaw, Bridges of Tallahatchie, Burruss, Burton, Cameron, Carter, Cromwell, Duff, Ellis, Gillstrap, Gowan, Grace, Graham, Gresham, Griffin, Hamelton, Hanson, Hearne, Hillyer, Hudson, Huffman, Hunter, Irby, Jones, Kennedy, Kendall, Labauve, Lewis, Liddell, Luse, Mabry, Marable, Martin, Mears, Merrill, Medearis, McNeill, Milton, Morphis, Morris, McInnis, McRaney, McRea, McWhorter, Murdock, Murray, Nye, Owen, Pennybacker, Phillips, Phipps, Pounds, Robertson, Steele, Simrall, Suratt, Tankersly, Thompson, Tindall, Wall, Walker, Webber, Webb of Amite, Webb of Franklin, Williams—77.

FOR FULTON ANDERSON,
Senators—Messrs Hawkins, Seal, Swett, Taylor, Wolf and Yerger—6
Representatives—Messrs Brown, Cole, Brooks, Caperton, Daniel, Dotson, Easterling, Foxworth, Hicks, Henly, Lewers, Lyles, Manning, Mayson, McElroy, McLaurin, Reed, Seal, and Shannon—20.

Total votes cast for W L Sharkey 100
" " Fulton Anderson 26

Whole number of votes.....126
Mr Sharkey having received a majority was declared duly elected a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term commencing March 5, 1863.

Mr Labauve, of the House, moved that the Convention take recess until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock, which was lost.

On motion the Convention proceeded to the election of a United States Senator for the term commencing March 5, 1865.
Mr Lowry, of the Senate, placed in nomination the name of H A Wm Yerger.

Mr Hillyer, of the House, placed in nomination the name of Hon J W C Watson, of Marshall.
Mr Taylor, of the Senate, placed in nomination the name of Gen W S Featherston, of Marshall.

Mr Hicks, of the House, placed in nomination the name of Hon J L Alcorn, of Coahoma.
Mr Murray, of the House, placed in nomination the name of Hon S J Gholson of Monroe.

Mr Merrill, of the House, placed in nomination the name of Gen E C Walthall of Yallobusha.
Mr Lyles, of the Senate, moved that the Convention take a recess until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock, which was lost.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot with the following result:
FOR E M YERGER.
Senators—Messrs. Anderson, Cain, Duncane, King, Lowry, Lyles, Montgomery, Napier, Robertson and Parger—10.
Representatives—Messrs Barry, Boddie, Bridges of Tallahatchie, Cameron, Dotson, Gresham, Henly, Hudson, Kendall, Mears, Medearis, McRaney, Nye, Simrall, Webb of Amite, Webb of Franklin—16.

Total vote.....26
FOR J W C WATSON.
Senators—Binford, Brown, Duncane—3.
Representatives—Messrs. Blanchard, Bowen, Caperton, Cole, Daniel, Hillyer, Kennedy, Lyles, Manning, Marable, Pennybacker, Powers, Reed, Robertson, Wall and Webber—16.

Total vote.....19
FOR J L ALCORN.
Senators—Mr President, Messrs Hooker, Land, Leachman and Mosley—5.
Representatives—Messrs Arnold, Boone, Brown of Kemper, Brooks, Bridges of Choctaw, Burruss, Burton, Denson, Ellis, Easterling, Foxworth, Gowan, Grace, Hamelton, Hanson, Hearne, Hicks, Huff-

man, Hunter, Irby, Jones, Mabry, Mayson, Merrill, Morphis, McInnis, McLaurin, McRae, Murdock, Owens, Phillips, Seal, Thompson, Tindall and Walker—35.
Total vote.....40

FOR W S FEATHERSON.
Senators.—Messrs. Jackson, Martin, Stephens, Stone and Taylor—5.
Representative.—Mr Phipps—1.
Total vote.....6

FOR S S GHOLSON.
Senators.—Messrs Lyle, Miller, Robinson, Smith and Wolf—5.
Representatives—Messrs Beauchamp, Bowden, Cromwell, Duff, Gillstrap, Gresham, Griffin, Lewis, Lewers, Martin, McElroy, Murry, Pounds, Steel, Suratt, and Williams—16.
Total vote.....21

FOR E C WALTHALL.
Senators—Messrs McCargo, Swett—2
Representatives—Messrs Brown of Yallobusha, Carter, Labauve, Liddell, Luse, Milton, Morphis, Shannon—8.
Total vote.....10

FOR MR HOUSTON,
Senators—Mr Wilson—1.
Representatives—Mr McWhorter—total vote—2.
Neither candidate having received a constitutional majority, the Convention proceeded to a second vote, the name of Mr Walthall having been withdrawn.

FOR WM. YERGER.
Senators—Messrs Anderson, Cain, Hawkins, Lyle, Lowry, Montgomery, Seal, Swett and Yerger—9.
Representatives—Messrs Barry, Beauchamp, Boddie, Bridges, of Tallahatchie, Cameron, Dotson, Graham, Henly, Hudson, Kendall, Mears, Medearis, McRaney, Mye, Webb, of Amite, and Webb, of Franklin—16—total vote—25.

FOR J W C WATSON,
Senators—Messrs Duncane, Martin, McCargo, Smith, Stephens—5
Representatives—Messrs Blanchard, Bowen, Brown, of Yallobusha, Caperton, Cole, Daniel, Hillyer, Lyles, Marable, Miller, Pennybacker, Powers, Reid, Robertson, Thompson, Wall, Webber—17—total vote—22.

FOR W S FEATHERSON,
Senators—Mr Taylor—1.
Representatives—Mr Phipps—1—total vote—2.

FOR J L ALCORN,
Senators—Mr President Messrs Binford, Brown, Hooker, Jackson, King, Land, Leachman, Mosely, Napier, Wilson—11.
Representatives—Messrs Arnold, Boone, Brown, of Kemper, Bridges, of Choctaw, Burruss, Burton, Deeson, Ellis, Easterling, Foxworth, Cowan, Grace, Hamilton, Hanson, Hearne, Hicks, Hunter, Huffman, Irby, Kennedy, Jones, Mabry, Mayson, Merrill, Morphis, Morris, McInnis, McLaurin, McRae, McWhorter, Owens, Phillips, Seal, Steele and Walker—35—total vote—46.

FOR S S GHOLSON,
Senators—Messrs Lyles, Miller, Robinson, Stone and Wolf—5.
Representatives—Messrs Acker, Bowden, Brooks, Carter, Cromwell, Duff, Gillstrap, Griffin, Gresham, Labauve, Lewis, Lewers, Murray, Pounds, Shannon, Steele, Suratt, Tindall, Tankersley and Williams—25—total vote—30.

Neither candidate receiving a constitutional majority, on motion of Mr Labauve, of the House, the convention took a recess until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

[Continued on Second Page.]

A FINE PICTURE OF GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.—The Richmond Bulletin announces the exhibition, in that city, of a picture of Gen. Lee. It says:

The artist has taken for the subject of his picture the scene at the battle of the Wilderness, when some of the Southern batteries having been taken by the opposing forces, Gen. Lee snatched the colors from the hand of a color-bearer, and riding to the front, offered to lead the troops in the charge. They refused to move unless their leader would go to the rear, which he eventually did, and they then went forward and retook the battery.

Gen. Lee is represented as seated on a spirited horse, holding a battle flag in his left hand, which points in the direction of the lost batteries, and in his right hand he holds his hat; and his face, turning backward, bears in it a mingled expression of entreaty, sorrow and enthusiasm. A wounded officer, in the foreground, lifts his hand as if forbidding the men to move forward, while a soldier in the front rank is imploring Gen. Lee to retire.

Governor Brownlow, while walking the streets of Nashville lately, was unceremoniously pushed into the gutter by a couple of negro soldiers. Good.

VERY TRUE.—Jeff. Thompson tells Prentice that the only persons in the South who wish to do any more fighting are those who didn't do any when they had a chance.

The Augusta Chronicle says arrangements are now in progress to colonize ten thousand acres of land in one county in the State with Irish and German settlers.

Correspondence Extraordinary.

The Louisville Democrat is responsible for the statement that the following letter, actually passed between the parties whose names are subscribed to them. The Democrat, referring to them, says:

"This is the actual fact. Recently Mr. Seward forwarded to Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, a copy of the Mississippi Constitution for his approval. The latter turned it over to William Lloyd Garrison for his opinion, and the latter replied.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Jackson, Miss., Aug. 28.
The Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Sec'y State:
Sir—I have the honor to lay before you a copy of the Constitution of Mississippi as amended, together with several ordinances adopted, which I hope will be satisfactory.

Respectfully, your ob't serv't.
W. L. SHARKEY,
Provisional Governor of Mississippi.
To which the Secretary of State replied:

To his Excellency Wm. L. Sharkey, Provisional Governor of the State of Mississippi, Jackson:
Sir—Your letter of the 28th ult., accompanied by a copy of the amended Constitution of Mississippi, as adopted by the recent Convention of the State, has been received, and will engage the early attention of the President.

I have the honor to be your Excellency's obedient servant,
W. H. SEWARD.

STATE DEPARTMENT, Washington,
September 4, 1865.
To His Excellency John A. Andrew, Governor of the State of Massachusetts:

Sir—I have the honor to inclose the within Constitution of Mississippi, and beg to know if it is satisfactory to your State, which, being the only anti-slavery State when the Union was formed, has of course the right to decide on the new Constitution which wisdom, virtue and valor of your State have forced the less enlightened State of Mississippi to adopt.

With great respect,
W. H. SEWARD.
GOV. ANDREW'S REPLY.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Boston, Mass., Sept. 6, 1865.

Wm. L. Garrison, Esq.:

Sir—As you started the grand "anti-slavery enterprise," thirty years ago, and even more than John Brown or Abraham Lincoln, are its prophets and embodiment, and as the Secretary of State is waiting to reply to the Governor of Mississippi in regard to the new Constitution of that State, I beg you will examine the inclosed and reject or ratify it at your earliest convenience. Yours, &c.,
JOHN A. ANDREW,
Governor of Massachusetts.

GOV. GARRISON'S REPLY.
Boston, Sept. 7, 1865.
His Excellency, Gov. J. A. Andrew:

Sir—I have carefully examined the within Constitution of Mississippi, and, though it does not fully embody my "ideas," it is best, perhaps, not to crowd the mourners' just now, and therefore, I consent to ratify it, with the confident assurance that the "Freedmen's Bureau" will prepare the negro for amalgamation or extermination, and thus close up the great work forever. Yours, &c.,
WM. L. GARRISON.

BISHOP SOULE.—The Nashville Union, in a notice of proceedings in the Tennessee Conference on the 7th inst., says:

The venerable Bishop Soule was introduced to the Conference, but was so feeble he could only tell the Conference he was glad to see them. After he took his seat the Conference took recess, and all the members presed around him and gave him a hearty shake of the hand, many feeling, no doubt, that it was the last time this side the grave.

Bishop S. has been an itinerant Methodist minister nearly 68 years, and more than 41 a Bishop. There is but one—perhaps none—who were traveling preachers when he began.

Gen. Rousseau had an interview with the President and Secretary of War lately, relative to affairs in Kentucky. During the interview the President promised that martial law should be repealed throughout the State, that all negro troops should be withdrawn, and that the abuse of the Freedmen's bureau should be corrected.

In his reception speech at Albany the other day, General Slocum said that the people of the Southern States "have (and he spoke from personal knowledge) manifested an entire willingness to comply with every demand made on them by the President."

The Boston Lancers, a veteran mounted corps in red coats, are to visit Chicago on the 25th.