ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

JUDGE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.—Hon. F. T. SCRUGGS is a candidate for the Judgeship in the 14th Circuit, consisting of the counties of Hardeman, Fayette, Tipton and Lauderdale, and that part of Shelby county outside the corporate limits of Memphis.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER.

COUNTY REGISTER.—I am a candidate for County Register. Election first Thursday in August. [je16] JNO. BROWN.

JUDGE SUPREME COURT MID. DIV.

JUDGE SUPREME COURT MIDDLE DIVISION.—We are authorized to announce P. TURNEY as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court from the Middle Division. m31

JUDGE SUPREME COURT EAST. DIV.

JUDGE SUPREME COURT EASTERN DIVISION.—In response to the published call of members of the Bar in various counties of East Tennessee, and numerous solicitations of friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Bench of the Supreme Court of the State.
my19 JAS. W. DEADRICK.

JUDGE SUPREME COURT EASTERN DIVISION.—We are authorized and requested to announce Hon. T. A. R. NELSON as a candidate for Supreme Court Judge from the Eastern Division. The election is to be held on the first Thursday in August; and two Judges from each of the three divisions of the State are to be elected. my19

JUDGE SUPREME COURT EASTERN DIVISION.—*To the Voters of Tennessee:* I am a candidate from the Eastern Division for Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee, and request your votes at the election in August next. Respectfully,
T. NIXON VAN DYKE.
Athens, 10th May, 1870. my19

JUDGE SUPREME COURT WEST. DIV.

JUDGE SUPREME COURT WESTERN DIVISION.—We are authorized to announce THOS. J. FREEMAN as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court for the Western Division. Election August 4, 1870. my21

JUDGE SUPREME COURT WESTERN DIVISION.—We are authorized to announce S. W. COCHRAN, of Troy, Obion county, Tenn., as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court from the Western Division.

JUDGE SUPREME COURT WESTERN DIVISION.—The friends of Hon. JOHN L. T. SNEED, of Fayette county, are authorized by him to present his name to the people of Tennessee as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court for the Western Division. Election August 4, 1870. my12

ATT'Y-GEN'L 15TH JUDICIAL CIR'T.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.—In response to the flattering assurances of support which have been tendered to me, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. Election first Thursday in August next. WALKER WOOD.

FOR JUDGE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

JUDGE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.—At the request of a respectable portion of the bar, and of the people of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, I announce myself a candidate for Judge of that Circuit. The election is to be held on the first Thursday, being the 4th day of August next.
an25 ISAAC M. STEELE.

FOR RENT.

ROOMS—Furnished and unfurnished, at WILLETT'S, No. 37 Adams street. je22

WANTS.

BOOK-KEEPER.—Situation as book-keeper or salesman in a wholesale or retail grocery business; has had twenty years experience in Vicksburg and New Orleans; best of references given. Inquire at No. 38 Monroe street, up-stairs. je24

BOOK-KEEPER—A competent book-keeper to take situation in the country; no other need apply; best references required.
STEWART BROS & FIFER,
je23 No. 11 Union street.

SALESMAN—For the fall trade—a first-class salesman who has had experience in the wholesale dry goods business, and who can give unexceptional references. None others need apply. A liberal salary will be paid; address, with full name, P. O. box 85, Memphis. je18

AGENTS—To sell the HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price, $25. It makes the "Lock Stitch" (alike on both sides) and is the only licensed under-feed Shuttle Machine sold for less than $60. Licensed by Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, and Singer & Co. All other under-feed Shuttle Machines sold for less than $50 are infringements, and the seller and user liable to prosecution. Address JOHNSON, CLARK & Co., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo. je22

AGENTS—To sell the OCTAGON SEWING MACHINE. It is licensed, makes the "Elastic Lock Stitch" and is warranted for 5 years. Price, $15. All other machines with an under-feed sold for $15 or less are infringements. Address OCTAGON SEWING MACHINE Co., St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Ill., Pittsburgh, Pa., or Boston, Mass. je22

AGENTS—To canvass pictures on commission; those now in the business average $ per day; cash received when sale is made; business light and pleasant. Apply at 106 Jefferson street. je21

AGENTS WANTED—($50 PER DAY)—by the AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE Co., Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo. je22

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT—That beautiful residence, No. 75, fronting 60 feet on Linden st., is for sale on easy terms; apply to CHAS. R. BUCHANAN, 129 Vance st. je19

HOUSE—For sale cheap, the well improved double House, Nos. 85 and 85 Avery street, northwest corner of Elliott. Apply at office of Southern Life Insurance Company, No. 289 Main street, up stairs. je11

LOST—REWARD.

MARES—$50 REWARD—On the 9th inst. from the subscriber, three miles east of Memphis, on the M. and C. railroad, two Bay Mares; one large, with full mane and tail, with right eye out and collar marks. The other of medium size, thin mane and tail, and star in her forehead, also collar marks. The above reward will be paid for their delivery to me, or for information by which I can recover them. [je16] J. C. GEE.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.

On and after May 28, 1870, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), as follows:

	Arrives.	Leaves.
Hopefield	6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m.
Laguille	12.50 p.m.	1.00 p.m.

Ferryboat will leave wharfboat, foot of Union street, daily at 7 a.m.
R. D. WILLIAMS,
General Agent and Superintendent.
E. P. ROBSON, Ass't Sup't.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON R.R.
Change of time, taking effect Sunday, June 12.

	Arrives.	Leaves.
Mail	3.30 p.m.	10.45 a.m
Junction accom	8.15 a.m.	6.30 p.m
Somerville accom	9.45 a.m.	4.40 p.m
Freight (with coach attached	7.25 p.m.	6.00 a.m

Ticket Office, 278 Main street, corner of South Court.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrives.	Leaves.
Day Express	12.15 p.m.	4.00 a.m.
Night Express	3.40 a.m.	12.15 a.m.
Brownsville Accom	8.40 a.m.	5.15 p.m.

Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city time. Depot at head of Main street. Ticket office 252½ Main street, one door north of Jefferson.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD

	Arrives.	Leaves.
New Orleans Mail, daily	2.25 p.m.	12.05 p.m.
Express, daily	8.30 a.m.	4.30 p.m.
Freight, daily except Sunday	3.20 p.m.	6.10 a.m.

Takes effect Sunday, June 12, 1870.
Depot at foot of Main street. Ticket Office, 257½ Main street, one door north of Jefferson.
A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

MEMPHIS POSTOFFICE.—Office hours from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays from 9 to 10 a.m.

CLOSES.		ARRIVES
A.M.	P.M.	A.M. P.M.
12:30	12:30	Memphis & Louisville R. R. All points North and East. Twice daily 4:15 12:30
12:30		Memphis & Louisville R. R.—way mail 4:15
		Memphis & Charleston R. R. All cities East & South and way mails 3:30
9:00		Miss. & Tenn. R. R. All cities South and way mail 2:25
11:15		Memphis & Little Rock R. R. daily except Sundays 6:00
12:00		Mississippi river to Helena and Friar's Point, daily 10:00
3:00		Miss. river to Vicksburg tri-weekly, on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9:00
3:00		Miss. river to St. Louis semi-weekly, on Mondays and Thursdays 9:00
		White river, semi-weekly Tuesdays and Saturdays, Mondays and Fridays 9:00
		Arkansas river, tri-weekly, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00
3:00		Memphis to Marion, Ark., tri-weekly, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 12:30
10:00		Memphis to Cuba, Tenn., weekly, Friday 12:30
12:30		Memphis to Byhalia and Olive Branch, Miss., semi-weekly, Tues. & Fridays 5:00
5:00		

J. DELOACH, P. M.

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore conducted under the firm and style of E. Meyer, is this day dissolved. E. MEYER.
June 16, 1870. je22

ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the General Council of the City of Memphis:

That Article 2, Section 6, be amended by inserting the word "razor" between the words "bowie-knife" and "dirk," in order that it shall be considered "a deadly weapon," and forbidden to be "carried concealed;" and any one found carrying the same concealed shall be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Passed first reading; rules suspended and passed second and final reading by Board of Aldermen.

Passed first reading by Council; rules suspended and passed second and final reading.
Approved June 17, 1870.
JOHN JOHNSON, Mayor.
Attest: L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. je18

THE NEW ENTERPRISE.

The Grenada, Houston and Eastern Railroad Discussed Last Night.

The Bankers, Merchants and Business Men in Council.

Pursuant to a call issued by Colonel F. M. White in the *Ledger* yesterday afternoon, about two dozen of the leading bankers, merchants and business men of the city assembled in Parlor No. 2 of the Peabody Hotel, last evening at half past eight o'clock.

Colonel T. A. Nelson was called to the chair and Mr. James requested to act as Secretary.

Colonel White opened the business of the meeting by stating that he and others had been chosen a committee to solicit subscriptions to the Grenada, Houston and Eastern railroad. They—the members of the committee—had had a meeting during the day, and thought it best to call a meeting of citizens, and get an expression of opinion as to whether it would be better to attempt to raise the hundred thousand dollars in aid of the Grenada, Houston and Eastern road by private subscription, at present, or defer action until fall.

Colonel Nelson suggested that the members of the committee express their opinions.

Colonel White said he knew that the success of a subscription for anything depends on the time of the year at which it is gotten up. The merchants are now carrying the planters to a great extent, and he knew that to raise money for any enterprise now would be an arduous undertaking, unless it were one which the public mind took hold of—even though the money subscribed was not likely to be called for in several months. He would like to see the merchants, bankers and others on the subject. The committee had done no canvassing.

The chairman called on General Tucker to address the assemblage.

The General, on this invitation, repeated, in a colloquial way, the remarks which he made at the Chamber of Commerce. He remarked, however, that he had one correction to make of the reports of his address, which were published, and that was that he had not said that "the road would bring 30,000 bales of cotton to Memphis," but that "30,000 bales of cotton, which would not otherwise have come here, would be brought to us."

Colonel Nelson, at the close of the remarks of General Tucker, stated that the object of the meeting was to get an expression from those present of an opinion as to whether the committee appointed should proceed and solicit subscriptions to the enterprise immediately, or whether they thought that it was expedient that the committee would delay action until the reopening of the business season. He would therefore call on each gentleman present, in turn, for an expression of opinion.

Mr. James Elder regarded the enterprise with favor, but, under the circumstances, the merchants (having to give so much to the Forrest road, etc.,) could not afford to subscribe at present. He thought that the call should be postponed, but was not prepared to say when would be an auspicious time.

Colonel Duff thought that the present was as good a time as any. As he understood General Tucker to say that subscriptions in lands would be taken he was prepared to make a subscription of $3000 or $4000 to the road.

General Tucker stated that lands, if within ten miles of the road, would be taken at three dollars an acre, or as much more as it should be decided they were worth by a jury of impartial neighbors. Lands elsewhere would be taken in stock for what they were worth.

Colonel Wm. R. Moore thought that immediate action would be premature, and even fatal to the enterprise. The merchants had advanced all they were able to the planters and country merchants, and had no money to put in anything of the sort.

Colonel Duff offered to subscribe five thousand dollars, three thousand dollars in lands and two thousand dollars in money, and said that he was opposed to postponing. If $100,000 could not be made up now, may be $80,000 or $25,000, or even $10,000. Whatever was raised would be so much toward the road.

Col. Miles Owen followed in the same strain.

Capt. C. B. Church, on being called on for his views, said he was like the little boy called on to play—had neither "marbles, nor money, nor chalk to make a ring." [Laughter.]

F. S. Davis was the same way.

Several others expressed themselves similarly, and Mr. Elder said that in order to bring the matter to a test he would move the following:

Resolved, etc., That while the project advocated by Col. Tucker has our warmest sympathies, we deem it expedient under the circumstances for the Committee to postpone the soliciting of subscription to the stock among our merchants, until the 1st of November next.

The motion was adopted.

Gen. Tucker returned thanks for the attendance, and said that he would be on hand the first of next November.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the meeting adjourned.

JOE LOCKE has the largest assortment of dollies on his counter at 236½ Main street.

Go to the Masonic Picnic to-day, at James' Park.

LADIES' JET JEWELRY
LATEST STYLES
AT J. ROESCHER'S JET PALACE,
328 MAIN STREET.
All Jet Goods bought in my establishment will be repaired without charge.
J. ROESCHER,
Jeweler.

AMERICAN DRIVEN WELL.

The pumps, pipes and points furnished for the same are of the most approved patterns. For sale at Thomas Flannery's, 53 Jefferson street. Orders from the country will receive prompt attention.

TO BIDDERS.—Parties bidding on privileges at the "Gettysburg Dead" picnic, at James' Park, Friday, July 1, will please leave bids until the 27th inst., with Mr. F. L. James, APPEAL office.
H. MOODE,
Chairman Priv. Com.

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LITERARY.

Progress of Literary Development in Memphis.

We have received the following gems "to fill up with." They are only "specimen bricks" of what we are compelled to wade through every day. We give them *verbatim et literatim:*

Memphis June the 23 1870

Mr Editor I will Say in Justice to Mr — the Supt of the Tennessee and — Railroad that A More Energestic or cleer headed Man I have knot often found In My Experience I have Ben on Railroads for 16 years the company is safe while he is at the helem of stairs Respt. —

As the above may be deemed somewhat prosey, we append the following poetical effusion:

Mother of God
A duett, for Tenor and Bass
Composed for the Organ by ——

Mother of God, Look down Upon Me
And take me Under. Thy blessed care
Shield Me from them, That would Deceive me
Then Lord, and keep me, Ever near

Oh Holy Mother Ever blessed
Who s Only Son. Was Crucified for me
Leave me not. For I'm Distressed
I ask and call, Then. Pray for me

My heart. is strugling. With Strong Emotions
Mother of God. It must. Be So
Oh teach I Pray. its true devotions
For thee and God. And keep it so

The Heart of Prayr, though Wildly Sowen
And oft times Covered. With A Due
For him, who's prayrs, by few, are known
But Hope, Well known, by you
For the Appeal
Memphis Tenn. June 20th '70.

EVERY Mason should attend the Masonic Picnic to-day, at James' Park.

HALF-DOZEN first quality Wamsutta F. Y. Shirts made to order for $18.
WIGGANS & THORN,
233 Main street.

PAYABLE JANUARY 1, 1871.

Our large and varied stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Notions will be sold to Merchants and Planters, payable January 1, 1871. This is a great inducement as our stock is now complete. Remember the place, No. 231 Main street, Clay Building.
J. H. LOEWENSTINE & BROS.,
231 Main street.

PLENTY of fun, pleasure and enjoyment at the Masonic Picnic to-day, at James' Park.

FINER quality Wamsutta F. Y. Shirts made to order for $36 per dozen.
WIGGANS & THORN,
233 Main street.

MURDER.

Bryant Sanders Shot Down in Cold Blood at Moscow.

The Somerville *Falcon* of yesterday, has the following account of a murder which was perpetrated at Moscow, on the M. & C. R. R., on Saturday evening last. The particulars as related to the *Falcon* "by a perfectly reliable gentleman, who was present at the inquest held on the body of the murdered man, are about as follows: During the day Jerry Bull and a younger brother and Bryant and David Sanders were in town trading and drinking freely with each other, all apparently being on the most friendly terms, until late in the evening, when a quarrel growing out of some trivial matter arose between young Bull and David Sanders, and warm words ensued. Hearing the angry words of the disputants, Bryant Sanders approached the spot, whether for the purpose of engaging in the quarrel or of separating the parties and thus preventing a difficulty, is unknown, but it is said that he had no arms with him. When within a few feet, Jerry Bull drew a revolver and presenting it at his head remarked, with an oath, that Bryant drew a knife on him sixteen years ago, and he was going to kill him. He then fired, the ball striking Bryant in the forehead and killing him instantly. David Sanders then rushed upon Jerry Bull and a struggle ensued, when he was struck over the head with a pistol by Jerry's brother, the blow knocking him down and inflicting a painful wound.

Before an arrest could be made the murderer mounted his horse and rode rapidly off in the direction of the Mississippi line. He is still at large, and no steps have as yet been taken to cause his arrest or bring him to justice."

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EVERY lady who has ever used Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder will use no other. All respectable grocers keep it as soon as it is once introduced into any town.

NO INTERRUPTION!

STILL THE GREAT

Embroidery, Handkerchief and Hosiery Sale,

To-day, Saturday, and following.

Bargains unprecedented. Ribbons, in immense assortment.

HERZOG & BRO.

Be sure and come to see, at

HERZOG & BRO.'S.

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MACCARONI.—Just received, 200 boxes fresh Italian Maccaroni, imported from Genoa. No. 55½ Jefferson street.
L. MONTEDONICO.

RAFFLE.—A fine pair of game chickens having been presented to the Fraternity, by Mr. J. P. Boughner, will be raffled for at the grand Masonic Picnic, Friday, 24th inst.

SEE advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed, Book for the million—MARRIAGE GUIDE—in another column, it should be read by all.

IF you travel East, West, North or South take a package of Simmons' Liver Regulator. Prepared only by J. H. Zeilin & Co., Macon, Georgia.

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PERSONAL.

Judge James T. Rucks, Friar's Point; Gen. John L. T. Sneed, Somerville; Gen. John C. Brown, Pulaski, Tenn., and M. K. Mackall, Cincinnati, are registered at the Peabody Hotel.

Mayor Johnson has been confined to his bed for the past two days, but, we are glad to say, is now convalescing and will be out in a day or two.

Gen. John C. Brown, President of the late constitutional convention, is in town. We had the pleasure of a call from him yesterday. Gen. Brown will be remembered as the gallant soldier who commanded the Tennessee troops at Franklin, and who throughout the late war earned for himself the love and confidence of his troops. The General is very favorably spoken of in connection with the gubernatorial office, and, it is expected, will be placed in candidacy before the convention by his friends in that body. He possesses all the requisites for the high office, and if selected by the Democratic party, will receive an overwhelming vote from the people. Gen. Brown is justly one of the most popular men of the State. His career since the war—his high-toned, dignified course—has won for him a place in the hearts of his countrymen generally, in no degree second to that he occupies in the hearts of his fellow-soldiers.

Judge G. W. Beatsley and Capt. J. W. May, Forrest City, Ark.; Capt. Leon Lake, Fayette Co., Tenn; Col. W. H. Toomer, California; A. Sheur, California; Maj. W. L. Daniel, North Carolina; Judge J. S. Caruthers, Mississippi; J. S. Dickson, Esq., Mississippi; Col. T. L. Fossick, Alabama; H. N. Chase, Arkansas, are registered at the Commercial Hotel.

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AT the Masonic picnic to-day Peter Mentges will supply the votaries of St. John with the best of beer, the purest of wine and finest cigars. The rules of the committee will not permit anything which will interfere with visitors walking plumb or make them come down to a level; but they assign to Mentges the privilege of passing wine in the east, south and west for those who of right may enjoy it.

DIAMONDS MOUNTED.

HAIR WORK MADE TO ORDER.
SCHOOL MEDALS
Manufactured and Engraved in the Neatest style.
New, Beautiful and Varied Stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, At greatly reduced prices.
BRIDAL GIFTS, WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY PRESENTS.
WILLIAM C. BYRD,
(Successor to Merriman, Byrd & Co.,)
275 Main street, Memphis.

LETTER LIST.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Memphis Postoffice and not delivered by carriers yesterday.

All letters directed to street and numbers will be delivered promptly by carriers.

LADIES' LIST.

Adams mrs M E	Jerome mrs C W
Allen mrs F	King mrs M
Balaide miss	Lehr miss J
Bowden miss E W	Logan miss M
Chiles miss M	McDowell miss J
Carmichael mrs H	Meriwether mrs L A
Cunningham mrs E	Munson mrs T
Carroll mrs M	McCalwley mrs S P
Credlebaugh miss E	Owen miss E
Goley miss E	Roll miss D C
Henderson miss N	Richards mrs J
Holden mrs M	Vicksburg mrs J K

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Alby J W	Hammel F	Quickett J T	
Album J	Hayner W	Roach J	
Backman C F	Holeman rev F	Schlich C	
Brooks E W	R	Sweeney B	
Berry G	Kershaw T	Smith T A	
Barton E	Kressenbuch W	Thropshire W F	
Burleigh F	Labe B	Sharp J	
Calhoon Teol'd	Markham M	Sauerheber J	
Carrigan P	Metz C & sons	Stone A	
Cowen A	McKnight E M	Tronor R	
Copatt M	Olven T E	Ulman S	
Crofton T H	Power J M	White A	
Davis P Q	Powel J G	Wright M H	
Fairfield s S	Pollock L	Weadleigh H	
Funnell E S	Pittfield W H	White Dr L	
Gallagher C T	Reed J E W	Wilmburn A A	
Gibson J	Robb W	Wakefield F B	
Garvey H	Roberson J	W	
Hansen L	Reagan M		

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ALL of the latest weeklies and monthlies, just received at Joe Locke's, 236½ Main street.

THE SILVER MOUNTAIN SOAP.—It is the best cleaning soap in the world for washing, scouring and polishing tin, copper, brass kettles, marble, ivory and windows. It cleans paint and varnish work *as by magic*, and for removing stains of tar, oil, grease and paint from clothes, it has no equal. No family can afford to be without it. Ask your grocers for it. Only fifteen cents a bar. Sold everywhere.

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HICE & CORWINE, proprietors of the Job Printing establishment in the APPEAL Building, 14 Union street, are now prepared to execute orders for Job Printing on the shortest notice. The patrons of the APPEAL will bear this in mind and act accordingly.

THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Editors Appeal: It is universally known that a committee appointed by a convention is dissolved the moment another body similar to the one which appointed it meets; and while the pressure of expediency might force a departure from the rule, yet the circumstances must be extraordinary and the popularity of the committee great to warrant such a violation of both right and custom.

If I believed that such a state of facts existed in our county, or even if the very *life* of our party organization was not endangered by the actions and personage of our present Executive Committee, I would not say one word in regard to the matter; but when to a knowledge of their lack of authority or capacity, is added the fact of a general deep and growing discontent at them and their doings, I feel it my duty to the party to speak freely and openly in regard to the matter.

The present Committee were appointed, I believe, at the February Convention. Since that time we have had a full County Convention, in April, and yet the Executive Committee did not resign, but continue to hold by the assumed virtue of their original appointment! What is the end they propose for their term of office? What is the goal of such usurpation? Does Washington loom up in their imaginations at the end of a long official existence, or do some of them dream of our humbler Nashville?

By the plainest rule of party organization, the moment the Chairman of the April convention called it to order, the authority of the existing Executive Committee expired by the incidents of its own creation. During the period of its sitting the convention had direct and supreme control of all party affairs, and when they adjourned, unless they delegated their authority to some special persons, it fell back into the general mass of the party, to be brought forward only by a new convention. The former Executive Committee had dissolved, and it is as ridiculous for them to claim authority under their appointment, by the February convention, as it would have been had the chairman of that body claimed to preside over the deliberations of the one of April. There may have been a mistake or oversight committed by the convention in failing to appoint such a committee before adjournment, but that does not revive the former committee. As well might the appointees of conventions held years ago claim to act by virtue of *their* appointment. And however disagreeable it may be to any one desiring to use the party organization for the attainment of Congressional or legislative honors, I am compelled to declare that the persons assuming to act as the Democratic Executive Committee have no more authority than any other members of the party, and that all their acts as such are but usurpations upon the rights, the customs and the principles of the party. For one I protest against it, and believe that to be the general sentiment on the subject.

Now, I take it for granted, that as the Committee is charged with the virtual management and control of party affairs, they should properly be the best men of the party—men of influence, of experience, of superior talents and well known to *all* classes of the people. Does any one member of the present Committee possess any one of these requisites?

Colonel J. J. DuBose is the head and front of them in every respect. An antagonist who should take *him* for a mark from among the lot, certainly does *them* more than justice. And yet, what are the gallant Colonel's claims to the leadership and direction of the Democratic party? Does it lie in the giant shadow of his military achievements cast over Memphis by the setting sun of Arkansas?

I gladly grant all he may claim on that score from those he led in battle, but this is no claim for political prominence, *inter leges, arma silent.*

Is it on account of the influence of the little evening paper he edits so well, or of the vast amount of political experience acquired by snipping for its columns?

I hardly think he would claim, or could, the command of the party upon any such grounds; and I am sorry to say that I believe the public have never given the Colonel credit for that fire of genius which can supply experience and creates resources. Even if they did, the all-prevailing discontent at his course and proscriptive politics, the defeat of the party at the March elections by a gross and palpable Radical trick, the alienation of both the foreign and working elements, and the absurdity of an Imperialist guiding the campaigns of Democracy would be tough facts to dispose of.

The arrogance of still assuming to act as leader in the face of these plain facts has raised a sentiment of censure against him, and he will deserve it, but, as for the Colonel to retire gracefully to the editorial chair of the amusing little *Ledger* he would find the great heart of the people warm for his well-meant, though senseless exertions; they would welcome the prodigal all the more heartily because he wore the Imperial diadem and brought the fatted calf along with him, and the voice which irritated subjects, would give joy to equals and friends.

There is another member of the committee of whom I dislike to speak, solely because on such a subject silence is the best commentary, but a position of responsibility frequently secures to its occupant a degree of attention and remark he could never otherwise have obtained:

—"As in amber we observe the forms
Of hairs, or straws, or dirt, or grubs, or worms!
The things, we know, are neither rich nor rare,
But wonder how the devil they got there."

This is Colonel, or Major, or Mister James Brizolari. While no one has anything to say against this gentleman—at least I have never heard it—unfortunately no one has anything to say for him; and not to be known, is certainly the first of objections to a person occupying his position.

He has sprung up with unhesitating assurance, in growth as rapid and green as Jonas' gourd, and we now find him pushing our seniors away—grasping the party helm with all the rash confidence of his raw and inexperienced youth, and ready and eager to pilot the party amid the storm of Radical opposition, intrigue and patronage. He seems to regard the Democratic party as Ancient Pistol did the world, "it is the oyster which his sword shall ope;" and his efforts have been successful, so far as giving his intellectual mite, by attempted assistance, to the division and defeat of the party are concerned. True, he is an Italian, and I am glad to say we have an increasing number of them among our citizens, but I deny that the Colonel represents this element further than perhaps the immediate circle of his well-known and respected family, and they control him certainly as much as he could control them.

Let him remember, when he thrusts himself so boldly before the gray-haired, eagle-eyed leaders of our party, that it takes the genius of a *god* to support a false assumption.

These two are certainly example enough to prove my charge against the body, especially when the body consists of Major Barbiere, the Boabdil el Chico, whose flashing blade smote the Democratic ranks with such signal and fatal success—of others, whose names, in common with the other voters of the county, I am unable to remember, and when the only strong man on the Committee, Mr. Goode, has apparently found himself in uncongenial company and lost all interest in Democracy. These men, save those tinctured with imperialism, are to be sure, Democrats, but so are others Democrats. Isham G. Harris is a Democrat, so is Mat. Gallaway, its very foster parent in Shelby—so is Wm. H. Stephens, so is Geo. Dixon, F. A. Tyler, J. J. Worsham, John Glancy, Mich. McGivney, Arthur K. Taylor, James Coleman, R. D. Baugh, T. C. Bleckley, C. B. Church, T. A. Nelson, W. T. Avery, A. H. Taylor, W. R Hunt, Joe Specht, A. Seessel, H. M. Lowenstein, T. B. Micou, T. B. Normoit, W. M. Farrington, N. D. Meaken, B. Vaccaro and others. And if called upon to assume the cares and burdens of the direction of the party which has honored and sustained them, they *can* not—they *will* not refuse the sacred trust. Such as these are the gentlemen who should be where Messrs. Dubose, Brizolari and Barbiere are, and the mind loses itself in a comparison of the vigor and success secured by their direction, wisdom and popularity, with the inane and Quixotic plans and helpless exertions of our present Committee.

Next August we are to have an important election, extending all over the State, for Judges who for the next eight years will have the interpretation of our laws. In the November following we are to elect members of the State Legislature who will possibly have to elect a United States Senator, and so send some one to Washington to directly represent in the Federal Congress, the interests and opinions of this District.

These matters are thus of the most vital importance to the Democracy. They extend far beyond the narrow limits of our county politics, and bear directly upon national issues. As they affect national politics, they attract the attention and thought of national politicians. The keen-eyed, able and unscrupulous Radical leaders are already concocting their campaign. Already from Washington are heard the ominous sounds which foretell to the dullest mind the terrible struggle against Radical fraud, force and patronage which is before us. And I ask if the Democracy of this county are willing to entrust the direction of affairs so grave, of operations so delicate, of a campaign so vitally important—to the talents—to the influence, and to the experience, of those now composing the executive committee.

I have done my duty as a member of the party in opening this subject freely for discussion. I have exerted the right of speaking frankly and openly about men who are occupying public positions, as I believe without right or claim, and I shall regret if any of the gentlemen feel personally offended either by the facts or my expression, for I have stated facts which I believe, from public report and the charge of incapacity, is that of neither dishonor nor crime. Respectfully,
GEO. R. PHELAN.

Go to the Masonic Picnic to-day, at James' Park.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The great Masonic picnic to-day.

—Thirty-six cases were disposed of by the Recorder yesterday morning.

—Cleaning and Dyeing to perfection, at Hollenberg's, 262 Second street.

—Who will not celebrate St. John's Day under the trees of James' Park to-day?

—The millinery establishment of Mrs. Sallie Sullivan will be re-opened on Monday next.

—Fines to the amount of $237 were assessed by the Recorder yesterday and $95 were collected.

—Six card pictures for fifty cents. Photographs $1 per dozen, at Armstrong's Gem Gallery, 211 Main street.

—Ben Lewis, who made his escape from the police yesterday morning, was re-arrested and fined $20 for running off.

—About half past three o'clock yesterday evening a heavy thunder storm came up, and rain fell in torrents for some time.

—The thermometer stood at 91° Fahr. yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. By 4 o'clock it had fallen to 87°—or four degrees in an hour.

—We see by the letter list of the Mobile post office that there is a letter there held for postage, and addressed to the Rev. J. R. Graves, Memphis, Tenn.

—The Confederate Relief and Historical Association held its regular semi-monthly meeting last night. The usual routine business was transacted.

—Dr. Schreyer, accused of perjury, was arraigned before 'Squire Norton yesterday, and sent to jail, in default of $2000 bail, to answer at the next term of the Criminal Court.

—Trains will be run regularly every half hour on the Memphis and Charleston railroad on Friday, June 24, to carry persons to and from the grand picnic which will be held at James' Park.

—T. J. Latham, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, returned to the city yesterday, to remain until the 1st of August next. Mr. Latham will be found at his office, during the office hours, until that time.

—We learn from a friend that Mr. John Ainslie telegraphed to the city yesterday that he had concluded a contract with Mr. Stanton, the great railroad builder, to supply 250 Coolies by September.

—The following gentlemen were elected Vice Presidents of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association day before yesterday: A. B. Haynes, Eli Rayner, B. Bayliss, John Johnson and John Brown.

—Henry Moode, Esq., agent of the Hollywood Memorial Association, left the city yesterday for Jackson, Miss., to be gone a few days. We wish him much success in the collection of funds for this most worthy object.

—The following named gentlemen were elected directors of the Memphis street railway company yesterday: W. M. Farrington, C. B. Church, F. S. Davis, E. M. Apperson and W. R. Hamlin. These gentlemen will select officers, etc., today.

—The examination of the public schools is progressing. The Alabama street school was examined yesterday. The progress displayed by the pupils is truly wonderful and very highly creditable to Miss Clara Conway, the principal. The examination will be continued to-day.

—Frank Cuneo, who keeps the well known stand on Second street, near the corner of Monroe, has the ice cream and refreshment stands at the Masonic picnic to-day. Cuneo's ice cream has long been acknowledged the best in the city, and he pledges himself to outdo even his old reputation to-day.

—Read the list of prizes to be voted for at the great Masonic picnic at James' Park to-day. We hope that the spurs may be worthily bestowed. In this connection we disclaim beforehand any intention of accepting them if they are voted to us. We suggest Bros. Frankland, or Wheeler, or Pullen as proper candidates for the honors.

—The old gas company, in face of the fact that it had expended over fifty thousand dollars in fighting the new company within the past six months, yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent. Oh! that the Gayoso Gas Company were in working order! Thank heaven, we have but a few months to wait.

—We have received Frank Leslie's for the 25th inst. from Joe Locke, at 236½ Main street. It contains two very large and admirably executed engravings, picturing the most interesting of the ceremonies which took place on occasion of laying the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple for New York city.

—We are pained to learn that Miss Mary McKeon, so well and favorably known in Memphis, died yesterday, after a lingering illness, in Cleveland, Ohio. She leaves a large circle of sorrowing friends and acquaintances, among whom her death will create a void never again to be filled. Further particulars of her death will be found in our obituary column.

—The July number of the Little Corporal comes to us greatly enlarged and improved, as well as finely illustrated. The wonderful growth of this young Napoleon of the juveniles has been as surprising as it is interesting. Its circulation has shot far ahead of that of any of its competitors. Its matter is entirely original, and of a very high order. In its new, improved form, it is one of the handsomest, as it is the cheapest, magazine we have ever seen. Published by Sewell & Miller, Chicago, Ill.

—Noyes' Crescent City Circus, employing over three hundred men and horses, will be in the city and open to the public on June 30th. The company is, perhaps, the best and most favorably known of all the peripatetic circuses that ever visit this portion of the country, and is the best worthy of the patronage of our people. It is almost superfluous for us to call attention to the advertisement of the circus which appears in another column, as it is of that gorgeous nature, and those extensive dimensions which Colonel Noyes so especially delights in. We shall have more to say of this circus hereafter.

—Miss Josefena Filomena, the renowned violinist and pianist, will appear this evening at the New Memphis Theater, her first appearance in this city, on which occasion she will be assisted by Soleeda, the unrivaled cornet-a-piston player, and other equally prominent artists. We hope the house will be crowded, and that Miss Filomena will be received in a manner according with her reputation as an artist. The New Orleans and New York papers speak of her in terms of high praise, and wherever she has performed she has been regarded with favor as the equal of Camilla Urso, and one of the wonders of the musical world. Soleeda is accounted among the leading soloists on the cornet-a-piston in the world. He is scarcely second to Levy, who not long since created a profound sensation in New York and Boston.

—To show Irishmen who are true to the South, and who sided with her during the late war, we copy the following extracts from the life of O'Neill, in the book of Fenian Heroes and Martyrs, by John Savage (printed in Boston, 1868.) The extracts quoted are to be found on pages 385 *et seq.*: "With his regiment, Lieutenant O'Neil served in Kentucky during the spring and part of the summer of 1863, and was conspicuous in the pursuit of John Morgan through Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio. His services became so well acknowledged by the regiment that whenever a detail was made for a scouting party, the question, 'is O'Neill going to lead it?' became of common occurrence. A soldier writing from Bardstown, Ky., in