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FOR MAYOR,

JOHN JOHNSON.

The Appeal for 1872.

The circulation of the APPEAL is increasing so rapidly that our former facilities are inadequate to the work required. We are therefore constrained to order a double-cylinder Hoe press for our purposes, the first ever ordered for Memphis. In addition to this heavy expense we intend, at an early day, to present the APPEAL to its readers in an entire new dress, greatly enlarged and otherwise improved. The proposed improvements will cost us about ten thousand dollars; but this outlay is due to those who have so generously patronized the paper, while it will be an incentive for increased support. Now is the time to subscribe for the APPEAL for 1872.

Those who intend to take the paper next year should remit at once, in order that their subscriptions may commence with the new year. Great as the prosperity of the APPEAL has been for the last thirty years, we are resolved that past issues shall be exceeded in varied excellence and interest by those of 1872. The proceedings of congress, the presidential election, and our own State elections, and many other impending questions, will combine to invest a newspaper in 1872, with profound interest. It will be the constant aim of the APPEAL to present an instructive panorama of the world. Instead of emptying into its columns everything presented and being most thankful for that which is longest and stupidest, every department of the paper will be carefully edited and presented as an epitome of the world's doings. In a word, the APPEAL will aim to tell the news fairly, honestly and interestingly; to aid in all good causes; to expose abuses and stimulate reform; to represent the most liberal thoughts and highest tendencies of the time; to welcome all schemes that promise good; to encourage all human enterprises; to stimulate the love of knowledge, a taste for art and the culture of all the better parts of our nature; to sustain good government and honest rulers, and to condemn and upset the bad and to war upon cliques, coteries and "rings."

For thirty years the APPEAL has followed the Democracy with unfaltering faith; and as the principles of the Democratic party are as immutable as truth and deeply ingrained with the genius of our institutions, we would, as individuals, prefer to see the next battle fought under the old banner which has so often waved in triumph over the vanquished hosts of despotism. But, should Thurman, and Blair, and Voorhees, and Hendricks, and Casserley, and Hoffman, and Adams, and Doolittle, and Seymour and the National Democracy decide to furl the banner of that party and to strike hands with Greeley, and Trumbull, Evarts, and William Cullen Bryant, and Schurz, and Chase, and Judge Davis, in a holy effort to crush out Grant's despotism, to put a stop to Radical corruption, to put down bribery and to organize a government of freedom, frugality and purity—the APPEAL will be found a zealous co-laborer in the cause which makes patriots of partisans. When the decree went forth that Carthage must be burned, the bickerings that created the danger were hushed, and, to avert it, even the women made ropes of their hair for the public defense, and in an hour like the present, when the liberties of the people are imperilled and the government in which the hopes of humanity are bound up is about to end in despotism, rottenness and corruption, it would be a sublime spectacle to see patriots combining to avert the all-embracing and all-absorbing danger. Good men care nothing about partizan nomenclature when all that is worth living for in our land of free institutions is about to be destroyed, and if the wise, prudent and reliable soldiers of Democracy decide that the battle for liberty, the constitution and honest men in office cannot be won beneath the Democratic banner, we are ready to rally under another, having in view the same objects for which Democracy has ever lived and struggled.

In view of the momentous issues bound up in the hidden mysteries of 1872, we expect a large accession to our subscription list. We shall certainly make the APPEAL deserving of a large patronage. Notwithstanding the high price of paper, composition and general expenses, the price of the APPEAL is about the same as that charged before the war, when our expenses were one-third less than now.

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THE MAYORALTY.

This paper in dealing with individuals or public questions never makes "covert reflections" or resort to the "stiletto of the assassin." When we propose to attack an individual we shall do so openly, manful and in terms that cannot be mistaken. We have no personal motives to gratify in the election of mayor. We are actuated solely and entirely by a desire to promote what we believe the public good. We recognize among those arrayed against Mayor Johnson our personal friends, men who stand unsullied before the community, and have no cause for assailing them either openly or "covertly." We have learned that a good cause is never strengthened by violence and vindictiveness, and feeling that we are sustained by the right and the people we can afford to bear traduction without engaging in recrimination. So far as we know, all the citizens who signed the call for a convention are gentlemen of integrity, and in publicly commenting on what their signatures made public property, we have never intended to hurl a shaft at their integrity, for we certainly cherish no personal enmity or malice against them. With this disclaimer, we would suggest the propriety of calling off the creatures that have been set upon the APPEAL, and of entering upon a discussion of the election for mayor upon the merits of the question. We take the position that John Johnson has made a good mayor, saved the city from bankruptcy, and that instead of juggling to defeat him, he should be greeted by every good citizen with the loud refrain "well done good and faithful servant." He does not want the office, but the office wants him, and the voters insist on having him as their candidate. He has made a competence by honest industry, never a dollar by politics or office, and it will be a pecuniary injury to him to be re-elected. But such men are needed in office, and we urge every honest voter in Memphis to be sure that he polls a vote for John Johnson as mayor. Such a vote would indicate that our citizens are arousing to a realization of the prosperity in store for them, and of the means to be employed for attaining such prosperity. John Johnson has saved the city from bankruptcy; he has restored its lost credit; and, in two years more, he can place city paper at par. He has brought the city through the worst perils it has ever known, and to desert him now is to abandon the city's honor and to sacrifice her future. We believe, we know, that our appeal for the re-election of John Johnson will wake an answering chord in the hearts of a people who are not ingrates ready to sacrifice a faithful public servant to please the whims and caprice of office-brokers and office-seekers. Defeat Johnson for mayor, and the credit of the city will backslide into the slough of despond from which his heroic labors rescued it. The administration of John Johnson is a proud one. His fame only grows in its preciousness with increasing perils, and the people are going to make a harmonious and resistless movement to overwhelm his enemies.

Let the effort be earnest and persistent. If our people love old-fashioned integrity and economy, and would reward a faithful servant, let them re-elect Mayor Johnson, who cannot be bought nor in any manner induced to do the work of rings and corruption.

HOW TO ADJUST ALL DIFFERENCES.

It is to be hoped, if gentlemen are resolved to resort to partizan machinery to control municipal elections, that involves no question of State or Federal policy, that they will so direct this unauthorized Democratic city convention, that Mr. Johnson may be its nominee. Is it not very curious, to say the least, that at the very moment when the great leaders and thinkers of the Democratic party assert that the party was paralyzed by the new departure, and made breathless and impotent by Tammany, when these great leaders assert the necessity for the present inaction of Democracy even in Federal affairs and in State politics—is it not amazing, to say the least, to find a few gentlemen in Memphis so exceedingly anxious to have unmixed, Simon-pure, organized Democracy govern this city? Can it avail the party anything? Will it, a corpse as "laid out" and encoffined by Vallandigham, be thus revivified? Can these earnest, active young men, who delight in the excitement of partizan strife, serve a corpse by galvanizing one of its smallest limbs away down here in Memphis? The creed of the Democratic party cannot die while a republican government subsists, and this is all that lives of the party, and what has Mayor Johnson, in office, to do with the Democratic or Radical party? Is the city government to be administered solely in the interest of a party—to be governed by a ring? Are we to have Tammany revivified in Memphis? Memphis is the creation of commerce, the first-born of Tennessee railways, and the only curse that Memphis ever recognized came of the subordination of its local government to the purposes of partizan incapacity or partizan knavery. These young men who are unwilling to have the people, as contradistinguished from the party, give us a chief magistrate, have seen enough to satisfy them that at least two thirds of the Democrats of Memphis prefer the re-election of John Johnson. If not convinced by what they have seen, in ward-meetings and on the streets, we will take the trouble—such is public anxiety for harmony—to publish the names of certainly the great body of Memphis Democrats who ask Mr. Johnson, over their own signatures, to announce himself a candidate for re-election. They who were offended by the conduct of one hundred and five citizens, who proposed a citizens meeting, will surely be appeased when their call is already revoked. This is done that there may be no cause, real or imaginary, for hostility to Mr. Johnson, growing out of their action. Not one of them will hold an office under Johnson's administration; none are accused of such a purpose, and they sought only to promote the true interests of the city. It is needless, therefore, to advert to the conduct of the ward meetings of Saturday night. Save in the Eighth, Ninth and Third wards there were few of either Mr. Johnson's friends or opponents present, and it will be demonstrated in these columns to-morrow so clearly that no one can gainsay it, that John Johnson is the choice, not only of the Democrats, but of the people of Memphis, and these would gladly have the Democratic party of the city, as created Saturday night, abandon its purpose to hold a convention. This is written because we know that John Johnson will be the next mayor of Memphis, and because we would have him sustained in the conduct of his administration by the whole population of the city. The future of Memphis, for all time, is to be shaped within the two next years. Every intelligent gentleman, Democrat or Republican, confesses this fact. To place an incapable, or even an untried, mayor at the helm would be disastrous. The defeat of Mr. Johnson by any gentleman would cause a depreciation of not less than twenty-five per cent. in city securities. Scrip would again go drifting down into the maelstrom in which, perhaps, a million of our wealth was engulfed by a ring. There would be no help for it. Our nascent western railway system would be paralyzed and Memphis' fortunes would drift backwards as did the Mississippi on the earthquake's night of 1812. It would be the blackest night and most frightful shock Memphis ever withstood. It is a matter of commercial life or death, and we repeat it, that he who ministers most to the defeat of Johnson, if such a result were possible, will render himself forever detested—to use no stronger term—by those whose very pulse beats tell each moment the depth of their devotion to the city and its progressive fortunes.

NITRO-GLYCERINE LEGISLATION.

It is the purpose of the ring that seeks to fix the rate of taxation in Tennessee to excite a contest between the two houses of the legislature on the tax question, and cause this body of lawgivers to adjourn without perfecting any bill, or enacting any law on the subject, leaving the present tax-law operative. Does the anticipated success of this dodge, as telegraphed from Nashville to Wall street, cause an advance in the market value of Mineral Home and other stolen Tennessee bonds? Beware, lest the people, comprehending the whole movement as they will, and thus seeing themselves plundered by a foul device, declare against the payment either of the principal or interest of the stolen bonds. We repeat it, that he who advocates the heaviest rates of taxation is the very prince of repudiators. North Carolina, Florida, South Carolina and Georgia are forced to repudiate the bonds of Governors Bullock, Scott, Reed and of the dirty scalawags who plundered these States. Tennessee will not lead the way, but may be forced to follow. If a committee of conference be appointed, and the Tennessee House and Senate fail to concur—if this be the plan of the bondholders' representatives—it will fail of its ultimate purpose. The people who pay taxes had no part in authorizing the creation of this State debt. It is not a valid debt, as shown by the railroad subsidy law, and if the agents of its holders are so ravenously hungry for a dollar in piece of each forty cents expended for these stolen bonds, that the people must be plundered to appease their clamor for gold, there will result an explosion of popular indignation more fearful to the tools of the bondholders than would be a hogshead of nitro-glycerine fired beneath the foundation stones of the massive Capitol. Leaders of the high-tax party are, each, a Guy Fawkes of worse than gunpowder treason to the honor and fame and true interests of the people of Tennessee.

It is proposed to read the APPEAL out of the Democratic party, because it advocates a people's rather than a party's candidate for the mayoralty. The same decree that excludes us from the Sanhedrim of Democracy, also expels the *Union and American* and *Banner*, of Nashville, the *Ledger*, of Louisville and the *Times*, of Chicago. Each of these papers, in recent municipal elections, like the true Democracy of New York city, have supported people's against partizan candidates, and the whole country applauds their conduct.

VALLANDIGHAM'S title to fame, like that of him who burned the famous Grecian temple, rests upon the fact that when seeking to perpetuate his own life beyond the grave and the existence of his party, he lost the one and destroyed the other.

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IMMIGRATION.

The Bill introduced by Colonel J. M. Crews, of Shelby county.

The following is the bill recently introduced in the house of representatives by Colonel Crews, a petition for the passage of which was being extensively signed yesterday by our merchants, business men, mechanics and workingmen generally:

WHEREAS, The early, enlarged and permanent prosperity of the State depends upon a more full and perfect development of her resources; and, whereas this development is not possible without the aid and influences of in migration; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That there shall be created a chief commissioner of immigration for the state, by appointment of the governor, and for a term of five years from its enactment.

Be it further enacted, That the said chief commissioner be hereby fully empowered, and it shall be his duty, to exercise all and every means and influence within the scope, intent and ability of this act, by causing to be collated, compiled, published and circulated, in such manner and by such agencies and at such places as he may deem proper and advisable, in the United States and in foreign countries, pamphlets and other publications descriptive of the resources and advantages of the State, and other facts and information having a tendency to attract and promote immigration; and to stipulate with such agents as it may be necessary to employ in foreign countries, or in the seaports of the United States, for the direction and protection of immigrants from false information and peculation, and otherwise to use his discretion in furtherance of immigration.

Be it further enacted, That said chief commissioner shall appoint one assistant commissioner for each of the three grand divisions of the State, and located respectively at Nashville, Knoxville and Memphis, and whose duties shall be to aid the chief commissioner in all the details of the work, and under his special control and direction.

Be it further enacted, That said chief commissioner shall keep in his own and assistant commissioners' offices a record of lands for sale, lease or colonization, agricultural, mechanical or other requirements for labor, and to facilitate, as far as possible, the accommodation of all such demands, and for which he shall be entitled to such reasonable compensation as will defray the expenses of the service and without tax to this bureau, and all property so contributed shall be exempted from taxation during the time the title is in this bureau. Any sum thus secured, in excess of expenses, shall be in reduction of the amount of the appropriation hereinafter authorized.

Be it further enacted, That said chief commissioner be authorized and have power to open books and invite and solicit contributions and endowments of money, goods or other property, from corporations, manufacturers and other persons, which money or property, when contributed, shall be under the control and expended by said commissioner for the aforesaid immigration purposes.

Be it further enacted, That the salary of said chief commissioner shall be $— per annum, and to be paid out of funds hereafter provided for by the State; and that said chief commissioner make annual reports of his labors and proceedings to the General Assembly, accompanied with suggestions for the guidance of future legislation on this subject.

Be it further enacted, That the sum of $— is hereby appropriated for the salaries aforesaid and for the use of said commissioner, to be expended by him in such manner as he shall deem expedient and best for the promotion of the objects contemplated in this act.

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