MEMPHIS APPEAL

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY MORNING, : : : : DEC. 5, 1871

FOR MAYOR,

JOHN JOHNSON.

The Call on Mayor Johnson.

All persons having lists of the signatures of those who request Mayor Johnson to announce himself a candidate for re-election will send them to the APPEAL office to-day, that they may appear alphabetically arranged to-morrow. Any name may thus be instantly found, and the APPEAL containing the list may well be preserved for future reference. Those who have not and wish to sign this call, will at once send their names to this office.

No Mass Meeting.

Such is the popular unanimity in behalf of Mr. Johnson's re-election that the contemplated mass meeting will not be held.

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF THE SAD PICTURE.

In each partisan contest, as conducted since the war in the northern States, the south has been victimized. The success of Radicalism has been effected simply by confounding northern Democracy with "southern rebels." A Democrat might define with matchless skill the evils of consolidation and villainies of corruptionists, and Radicalism need only point to Andersonville, and kukluxism in the south, and the Democratic orator was undone. Every northern voter was either a Federal soldier or the kinsman of one who fell on some southern battlefield, and each voter has been made to believe that in each political contest, for five years past, he was fighting over again, at the ballot-box, the war of the "rebellion." Therefore a ku-klux committee was employed to traverse the South and manufacture lies for the prosecution of the same plan of warfare against Northern Democracy in the coming presidential contest. It thus happens that by changing issues between parties, by suspending Democratic unity and no longer asserting its identity; by waging an offensive instead of a defensive war against the party in power, the condition and conduct of the South can be no longer the issue between Northern parties. There will be no reason, when this change in the relations of partizan organizations is effected, for congressional legislation designed to divest Southern States of rights and immunities conceded to those of the north.

The South, therefore, may be the beneficiary of the scheme defined for Democratic action by Voorhies, Seymour, Sanford Church, Blair, Hoffman and others. Mr. Doolittle has said that the only difficulty he encountered in his recent contest with Radicalism in Wisconsin consisted in the fact that the name "Democrat," which he bore, was deemed by Republicans the synonym of hostility to the Union. He could not correct the baseless conviction. Thus, ever since the war, there has been vented upon the South that spleen and vindictiveness in legislation begotten by Northern partizan conflicts. The South, in the present condition of affairs, may therefore gain much of freedom by the proposed change in the relations of parties, and by the proposed change of Democratic autonomy.

We have much to say in behalf of immigration; but they who have absorbed an empire in the Northwest by congressional cessions to railways, need only tell it in Europe that ku-kluxism ravages the South, as shown by acts of congress, and the tide of European wealth is diverted to inhospitable wilds and a country richer than the fairest districts of southern Europe, and blest in a climate as faultless as that begotten of perennial springtime, is shunned as the plague-spot of the universe. This calamity is the single result of that definition of partizan distinctiveness in the north which causes every political contest to hinge on the "rebellion." If Grant would justify his own foul perjury when he violates the country's organic law and invades a State where there is neither "insurrection" nor "foreign invasion," he need only point to the "great rebellion." Northern Democracy is instantly paralyzed and Radicalism assents to the final extinction of local freedom and of States and to the consolidation of the empire.

If the policy, proposed to be adopted by Seymour and others, involve these results, the South may well assent to the temporary subordination of the Democratic creed to the consummation of ends more desirable at the moment than the repeal of tariffs, or even the recognition of States' rights. If the combination of Northern Democracy and conservative Republicanism triumph under the flag of Reform, questions now discussed, save that of Southern fealty to the Union, will again assert their force, and within a month after the inauguration of an honest president, in substitution for the present vulgar incumbent, who has polluted the whole country's morals by his own accessibility to bribes, there will occur a segregation of freetraders and anti-bank men from tariff advocates and bond monopolists. Again, the Democratic party, unincumbered by those prejudices of ignorance which the war evolved, would assert its philosophy of American government, and declare for the restoration of the Federal Union on the ruins of the empire. Bitterly as we regret the alleged disintegration of the Democratic party North, incalculable blessings for the South may be eliminated in the achievement of the purposes of Casserly, Seymour, Niblack, Adams, Voorhees and Kerr.

THE SALE OF ALL EASTERN RAIL WAYS.

Much anxiety is manifested by many people in reference to the probable fortunes of Memphis railways. It seems a conceded necessity that these roads, except the line to Louisville, must pass into the hands of Eastern railroad monopolists. But how can it be known who owns, at this hour, a majority of stock in the Memphis and Ohio and Memphis and Louisville lines? Not long ago, when the board of directors and supposed owners and managers of the Louisville railroad bridge were in session discussing the policy of suffering trains on Vanderbilt's Mississippi and Ohio (Louisville and St. Louis) road to pass the bridge, Tom Scott entered, holding a majority of the bridge stock. How or when he secured this stock, no one knew. He surely bought the bridge for a purpose, and does not expect to remain at one end of it. Meanwhile the story comes that he has proposed to make the Memphis and Charleston railroad part and parcel of East Tennessee lines, reducing the gauge to five feet eight and a half inches, conforming it to that of the system of roads extending south from Baltimore. Through the past two weeks a committee from the board of directors of the Memphis and Charleston road have been in New York, for the purpose, as asserted, of effecting terms of consolidation with Mahone, through Sparta and Bristol, and with Breckinridge's Lexington, Big Sandy and Chesapeake lines. These two, Breckinridge and Mahone, are supposed to be competitors of Tom Scott, and it is asserted to be the purpose of Major Wicks and associates to combine the three great through lines, Breckinridge's, Mahone's and Tom Scott's. Then, not only would our connection with East Tennessee be perfected, but with Norfolk and Baltimore, and New York, and that part of the Memphis and Charleston road between Memphis and Huntsville, where the Sparta Branch connects with the main line, would require a double-track. The Chesapeake line through West Virginia, Mahone's line from Norfolk, and Tom Scott's from Baltimore, all concentrating trade and travel on this road and giving Memphis three competing routes from Huntsville to the East, would make the Memphis and Charleston road, even without connections beyond the Mississippi, the best railroad property in the United States. Such a combination of railway force effected, the task of bridging the Mississippi becomes feasible, and Memphis would outstrip all competing cities of this valley in the race to the western ocean. So rapidly would wealth and population be gathered that the city would overspread the county, and legislative wisdom would be forced to create the city and county of Memphis, giving us a municipal government as wisely organized and cheaply administered as that of San Francisco. Without an effort the people would build the Memphis and Kansas City road across Arkansas, and this would become the great distributing point for the products of the new northwest over the Gulf States. However objectionable, from a political point of view, the consolidation of railways, and however dangerous this concentration of fearful and deathless corporate power, in the hands of a few, it becomes us to consult the interests of this city and the south. When these great northern corporations become interested in the diversion of European immigration into these sunny lands, Grant will hide his empty head, the bayonet will drop from the grasp of martial law, railway kings will cut the chord by which habeas corpus is suspended, southern cities will flourish and wealth and population now diverted by these agencies will flow into the south with a rapidity and volume never known before. Let the Memphis roads be sold. The wisest scheme is that conceived and sought to be executed by Major Wicks, with what success we may be advised during the week.

EVERY citizen of the county owning property in this city is entitled to vote in the next municipal election. By enacting such a law, the legislature recognizes the fact that a municipal election is a business and not a political corporation. But these citizens of the county should not forget to have their names registered as voters. The law may not require it, but there is no necessity for having the question raised.

MONSTROUS, HORRIBLE.

The Insane in the County Jail—Reform Demanded of Abuses too Horrible to Contemplate.

The following is from the pen of an honorable and high-toned gentleman, whose position as a christian minister gives double significance to whatever he writes. In publishing it he requests us to say that he exculpates the jail and county officers, and hopes for immediate attention to the matters complained of:

Editors Appeal—I was invited on yesterday to visit a prisoner in the county jail. While there I called to see three unfortunate women confined in the felon's cell for no offence against the laws of the land, but because they were insane. Among these was Miss Carter, who has resided in Memphis for the past twelve or fourteen years, and supported herself by dressmaking. She is, I understand, a member of one of our city churches. I found her lying on a bed, such as is provided for felons, without a sheet and without a slip upon her thin and dirty pillow. Near by, in another cell, I found another poor woman in a state of half-nudity, a raving maniac, made worse by having, the day before, heard of the death of her child. In another cell near by was a poor German women, also bereft of reason, and almost speechless. I was told, and so it seemed to me, that she could not survive many hours. These two cells were exactly like the first. I saw no female attendant. I was told that neither of these poor women have a change of clothing of any kind, and had not for weeks. Mr. Allen informed me that the diet furnished for other prisoners was wholly unsuited to such patients. Poor women! O, how my heart aches when I think of them; and I write now, Messrs. Editors, addressing myself to the citizens of Memphis in their names and in the name of our great and good Father in Heaven; in the name of a common humanity; in the name of Christ's holy religion; in the name of a boasted civilization; in the name of Tennessee; in the name of Memphis; in the name of Shelby county; and ask: Are these poor friendless, houseless women, to be permitted to lie in those dungeons, to pine away and die, surrounded by thieves, cut throats, and murderers, for no fault of theirs, but because, in the inscrutable providence of God, they have lost their reasons? O, what a shame! Is there no provision in law for their comfort? Why can they not be sent to the asylum of the State in Nashville? Is there no Christian lawyer in Memphis who can answer this question? Only a short time since Mr. Allen informed me that a poor lunatic had died in his cell, and been buried without even a shirt. O shame! shame! I know Memphians too well to suspect for a moment that a man or woman among you but will be shocked by the recital of these facts. What shall be done? Shall an indignation-mercy meeting of the citizens be called to furnish relief?

Messrs. Editors, speak out in trumpet-tones. This dark, foul spot must not rest upon our fair escutcheon for a day. These poor innocent women must be taken out of this felon-house and put where they can hear the music of the skies. K.

THE HAVANA MURDERS.

Particulars of the Offense for which the Students Suffered Death.

NEW YORK, December 4.—Havana letters to the 25th give the details of the late troubles there, and of the execution of the eight students, showing that the only desecration to the grave of Castonon consisted of breaking the glass cases covering a niche of the tomb, and substituting wreaths of garlic instead of the immortelles therein deposited. At the court-martial the chaplain stated that the offence was only a students' frolic, and did not deserve severe sentences, but the clamors of the volunteers overruled everything else, and they were condemned to death. Eleven were sentenced to the chain-gang—nine to four years and four to six months—and two were liberated.

These sentences were immediately executed, those murdered not being even allowed an hour's respite to bid adieu to their friends. The volunteers raided through the streets all day, wantonly shooting eight Cubans. Business was entirely suspended, and quiet was only partially restored after the execution. The murdered students were all quite young—mere boys—but met their deaths bravely, in the presence of an immense throng. Their parents offered large sums of money to save them—the father of one offering one million dollars—but all in vain. The Captain-General, Valmaseda, was absent at the time, but, on his return, fully sanctioned the murders. The authorities appear perfectly impotent in the presence of the volunteers.

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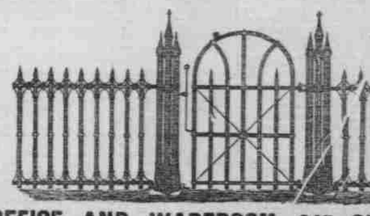

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