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FOR MAYOR,

JOHN JOHNSON.

THE TIME FOR ACTION.

It will not be the fault of the APPEAL, should the people of Memphis fail to elect John Johnson mayor. These columns attest how often we have urged upon every good citizen to come up to the support of a faithful public servant. We shall continue to urge every voter to do his duty to the city, to his family and to the public, by failing not, on any pretesxuse whatever, to cast his vote for the re-election of a mayor who has reduced this city debt, and whose administration has been incorreptible. The registration of voters has been large. In this respect the people have manifested a commendable interest in the prosperity of the city. But certificates of registration are worthless unless the holder votes and takes some interest in securing a victory. Men have often been defeated by the over-confidence of friends and the activity and assiduity of a fussy minority. A full vote will give Johnson several thousand majority; but the fact that his opposition is weak, decrepit and drooping, has lessened the zeal of those friends who never vote unless the contest be close. The luke-warm politicians; the waiters upon Providence, who have been lamenting over the inevitable ruin of the country, and yet refuse to act like men and freemen to recover their rights, will be again keenly rebuked if, by their indifference or neglect to vote, John Johnson should be defeated. We are aware that in all times and in all countries there are a class of men so exclusively engrossed in their own personal pursuits and aggrandizement that they have neither time to look to heaven for a star, nor to the earth for a flower. In former elections it has been no easy matter to arouse the mass of the people to a due sense of the importance of an intellectual discharge of the elective duty. One is busy at his farm, and another at his merchandise. They trust each that his neighbor will go to the polls. His own vote will not be wanted. In this way our very prosperity becomes a source of danger, unfolding in its bosom a principle of self-destruction. While the great mass of the people are devoted to their private avocations, the all-important right of suffrage is left to be performed by the professed politicians, and consequently under the influence of party passions and selfish calculation. This indifference has been the canker in the body politic. But elsewhere the people have risen in all their majesty, and in tones of thunder have proclaimed their determination to discharge their duty as good citizens. In the approaching municipal election we call upon the people to arouse themselves, and to give to the world a bright example of the true beauty of a republican system. Without party slogans and disciplins; without being swayed by selfish motives; strangers to cabal and intrigue, let them take the election into their own hands, and with sympathetic zeal unite in one concentrated and triumphant effort for John Johnson.

FACTS FOR THE VOTERS OF MEMPHIS.

The Columbus (Miss.) *Index* tells the result of the municipal election in that city. It says:

Reason has again triumphed, and we have once more a good mayor. There were two candidates running for the office in the election of Thursday—Colonel W. C. Richards, the choice of the conservative whites and blacks and the liberal Republicans, white and black; and Major D. L. Wallace, the champion of the Radical party. The office of the mayor is not a political one, but the Radicals, according to their policy, made it so, and Mr. Wallace (just as they would use Longue in Memphis) was their strict party nominee.

The vote stood thus:

Richards, (People's candidate,)	466
Wallace, (Radical candidate,)	373
Boulden,	28
Richard's majority over Wallace	91

It is a most gratifying fact, and one that we take infinite pleasure in mentioning, that Colonel Richards was elected by no party vote. The eyes of all were turned upon him as the man for the place; as a worthy, honest, capable gentleman, who would fill well a dignified position, and dispense justice, in his magisterial capacity, equally to all—both white and black. Sundred of this, men of all political opinions and of less zeal supported him. White and colored republicans voted for him. On the day of election, registration stood as follows:

White	473
Black	512
Black majority	39

While we know of several white Republicans who supported the people's nominee, the majority for Richards shows there were besides thirty or forty colored men who aligned politics and went for the man they thought would make the best mayor.

We congratulate the people of Columbus upon the issue of the election, and know we but echo the sentiment of all good men, in thanking the liberal men of the Republican ranks for the patriotic course they pursued in the matter.

If the people of Memphis are wise they will follow in the footsteps of those of Columbus. Let us have a trustworthy and capable mayor, and in assuring his election there should be no difference among honest men. If there be a class who would segregate themselves, because of peculiar race features, from the mass of those who earnestly desire the prosperity of the city, they can now shape their course accordingly, and their conduct on the 4th of January will never be forgotten. It would be well for them to act as wisely as their fellow Republicans of Columbus, Mississippi.

CONSOLIDATION OF ARKANSAS RAILWAYS.

Why may not the Memphis and Little Rock road be consolidated with that connecting Little Rock and Fort Smith? If this were done the great and prosperous State of Arkansas—prosperous despite the mal-administration of its government—the Indian Territory and Northern Texas would be nearer New York, by way of Memphis, one hundred miles, than by way of St. Louis. The completion of fifty-four miles from Fort Smith to Fort Gibson, which will be finished within six months, places Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana in direct connection with the Union Pacific road, through Memphis. By this means the States designated will have a shorter route by two hundred miles through Memphis to the Pacific, than by way of St. Louis. We will then have within the next few months a completed line from this city to the Pacific. With this, and the branch to Camden, Jefferson and Shreveport finished, Memphis grasps two empires and two routes to the Pacific. There is no city that can compete with us for years to come. Western Missouri and eastern Kansas must come to the Mississippi below the confines of the ice-king's domains, and all these ends may be consummated simply by the consolidation of the railroads designated. That the interest of stockholders in the Memphis and Little Rock and Little Rock and Fort Smith roads will be promoted by the proposed consolidation is as certainly true as that cities and towns along these lines will be aggrandized. Let us have an unification of the great western-bound railways of Arkansas.

THE press of Mississippi unite in calling a convention of the representatives of political conservatism in that State. The convention will be held at Meridian, on the 23d of January. It is to be remarked that most of the papers of the State speak of this meeting as non-partisan. It is designed by most of them to organize a party which may rescue the State from the hands of those who have plundered it, and in attaining this end they ignore all partizan associations.

The West Point Citizen on the Mobile and Ohio road, in the midst of the most intelligent people of the South, is the only paper now published in West Point. If the town be as vigorous as its newspaper, it will soon be chiefest of interior commercial points in Eastern Mississippi.

THE GAS COMPANIES' WAR.

A suit is pending in a court of this city involving the fortunes of individuals and those of a gas company. It is not our province to intervene at this juncture, or do aught that might prejudice the rights of either party. Therefore we have not only declined to publish communications, but have recently said nothing on the subject. The contest between the companies will last for some time—how long none can tell. It is very certain that the price of gas will be greatly reduced, and we expect to illuminate the APPEAL office at one dollar per thousand feet before the gas war ends. Meanwhile profitable modes for utilizing the patent for the manufacture of gas from naphtha, and of making a perfect light at the least cost, will be employed by the old company, and, it is asserted that the public shall have no reason, in future, for any complaints because of the quality or illuminating power of the gas furnished.

F. L. CARDOZO, the colored secretary of state in South Carolina, thus writes to his brother, at Vicksburg—this extract appearing in the Vicksburg *Republican*, a Longue newspaper:

The legislature of this State is busily engaged investigating the present state of our financial affairs, which are in a deplorable and desperate condition. The governor, state treasurer and attorney-general constitute the State financial board, and there has been great swindling or gross mismanagement of our finances somewhere. But as I discovered what seemed to me like swindling or mismanagement, I refused to apply the seal of the State to any more bonds, and defied the treasurer to take me into the supreme court. He hesitates to do so for fear, I suppose, that he will be beaten. The colored men of the state are proud of the stand I have taken, and even the Democrats applaud me. The praise of enemies is sometimes suspicious, but, when deserved, it is gratifying.

The *Republican* adds:

A report was presented to the South Carolina house of representatives last Thursday, by the committee on investigation, headed by U. G. Bowen, to the effect that the State had been defrauded by an over-issue of $6,314,000, and recommending the house to take the necessary steps to hold those persons accountable who violated the law and ruined the credit of the State.

If the colored people of this city would not elect from office an honest man, that the city may suffer the fate of South Carolina, and the colored people themselves be disgraced, why do they send a wagon around the streets with bands of music, on which is inscribed the name of Longue? And what pretext have white men who do not belong to the loyal leagues for supporting a candidate the great mass of whose supporters are only to be found in the loyal leagues?

THE Cincinnati and Chattanooga railroad bill will be considered by the Kentucky legislature on the 9th of January. The supreme court of Ohio has decided that Cincinnati had the right to subscribe ten millions to this road beyond the confines of Ohio. It would be as unwise as impolitic for Kentucky to deny to Cincinnati, under reasonable restrictions, such as are commonly imposed upon railroad corporations, the privilege asked. Not the least of resulting evils would be the pretext given Morton, Sherman and other consolidationists for intervention in matters that concern States alone. Under the clause of the constitution authorizing congress to regulate commerce between the States, Grant and his imperial ring may soon seize the pet railroad of Raleigh and Bolivar, after gulping down all the telegraph wires to whet an appetite for broad and narrow-gauges.

IN another place will be found an article explaining the conduct of the Southern Railroad association, and telling why it failed to meet certain liabilities, of the protest of which the APPEAL spoke at the time. General West's statements are satisfactory, and always conclusive where he is known, as in this city.

The Mobile Register recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. It has grown stronger with each successive year, and is now in the hey-day of its long, thoughtful and useful life.

THE MERCHANTS' TAX.

What the Knoxville Press has to Say About it, and What the Knoxville Merchants Will do About it.

Upon the very important question of the merchants' tax the Knoxville papers take issue with our merchants, and notify us that their brethren of that city will not co-operate in the effort of resistance proposed by the Memphis chamber of commerce. The Press and Herald (Democrat) says in its issue of the 23d instant:

The spirit of legislation, for the last two terms at least, has been friendly and favorable to the mercantile interests, and but for the remarkable, and to some extent successful, efforts of Memphis to reduce the rate of taxation below a living figure, the last general assembly would have been able, as it was evidently disposed, to grant to the merchants of the State an exemption from the privilege tax altogether. At an early period in the session there was a manifest disposition to do this. But the extraordinary efforts of Memphis, through its representatives in the lobby as well as on the floor, to levy a thirty-cent tax, had the effect of so reducing the rate that any further diminution of the sources of revenue would have been suicidal. Had the clamor of Memphis for an insufficient revenue been lost, the benefits of the merchants of Tennessee would have been greater. The failure of the bill abolishing the merchants' privilege tax is due to the influence of Memphis in impairing the general revenue of the State, and the merchants of Memphis, in their appeal for a mercantile combination to still further embarrass our straitened State government, will command but little sympathy, we apprehend, among the merchants of Tennessee.

We are not authorized and do not pretend to speak for the merchants of Knoxville. We will say, however, that we have heard of no disposition on the part of any of them to resist the law. We feel sure that no respectable number of them will, for a moment, favor a movement that would at once array the mercantile interests in hostility to all the other interests of the State. Each merchant, for himself will, no doubt, determine his own action in the premises, but we are much mistaken if any of them are ready for a merciless confederation to resist the collection of the State's revenue, which is its life's blood, and without which not alone the public, but individual, credit must seriously suffer. With equal propriety might the saloon-keepers, the brokers, the hotel-keepers, the livery men and all who pay a license tax, combine to resist the lawful demands of the State. Such a suggestion as that of the Memphis chamber of commerce is mischievous, and only mischievous to the interests of merchants no less than to those of the State.

The Chronicle (Republican) says: "Some time in the winter of 1870, the merchants of Nashville and Memphis gave a banquet at the Maxwell house in the city to the legislature of 1869-70, as an appreciation of the action of that body in making a material reduction of the rate of taxation in their favor. Because they were rejoiced in securing this concession, our contemporary proposes to hold them estopped from disputing any of the principles upon which the reduced tax was levied. An innocent prisoner released from jail might as well be expected to question the authority of the turnkey to release him as a class of taxpayers to reject a reduction of taxes because, in the law reducing them, a principle they disputed was still asserted.

We should think it extreme folly for the merchants of the State to refuse to pay their taxes until protracted litigation could be settled, thereby further embarrassing the State's credit, as the Memphis merchant's proposes; but we can well understand why they should pay under protest, a tax twice what they believe to be just and legal. We are advised that our merchants will not take any steps to embarrass the State credit, but will simply use every honorable means to impress upon the public and legislators what seems to them a very unfair and partial law, and use every proper endeavor to have the discriminatio a removed.

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