MEMPHIS APPEAL

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 4, 1874.

THE NATIONAL CENTENNIAL.

The Mardi Gras festivities in Memphis on the seventeenth instant will only be equaled by the centennial commemoration of American independence at Philadelphia in 1876. This proposed celebration is so remote that it has not created much interest among the southern people. But the interest in this magnificent project is gradually increasing in every part of the Union, and it will be impossible for the south not to be aroused to a full appreciation of the glory and grandeur to be symbolized in the celebration of the hundreth year of American independence. But few persons have a proper conception of the magnitude of the proposed celebration. The people of Philadelphia are determined to make it a grand success, the most brilliant affair of ancient or modern times. Two years ago congress inaugurated the idea of this celebration, and the citizens of Philadelphia are industriously at work, determined to make it in all respects useful and an honor to the nation. They have subscribed one million of dollars, by private contributions; the banks have subscribed eighty thousand dollars, and the railroads five hundred thousand dollars. The State and city are to erect a building that will cost nearly two millions of dollars. An appropriation of four millions of dollars has been asked from congress, and is expected that two millions more will be secured by appropriations from various State legislatures. The building for the proposed celebration, it is said, will be grand beyond description. The large hall-room will contain thirty acres; two thousand feet long and seven hundred feet wide, with a ceiling one hundred and thirty-seven feet high. In addition to this magnificent building, there will be an agricultural room containing five acres. The objects of the celebration are patriotic, and it is unworthy of the people who oppose it, simply because Philadelphia will be enriched by the mighty multitude of strangers who will visit that city. Moreover, a national jubilee of this kind will not only bring our people closer together, and cause them, in good earnest, to "Shake hands over the bloody chasm," but it will also promote the material interests of the country, by disseminating at home and abroad a knowledge of the vast resources of the nation. The southern States, fleeced and robbed by adventurers, are not able to make any appropriations out of their bankrupt treasuries, but they should cordially unite with the other States and cities of the Union in making the proposed celebration a grand success. This they can do by urging their representatives in congress to vote for the appropriations desired.

EDITORS who labor and literally wear themselves out in the service of the public are seldom favorites with politicians, a fact that has been many times proven, and whenever, especially, they are candidates for office. We have two cases a point just now, in Madison county, where we understand there is considerable opposition to Messrs. Don Cameron and W. W. Gates, who for many years have been citizens of Madison county, and, as a correspondent of the Jackson papers has asserted, "have done more for it than all the rest of her citizens combined. They have burned the midnight lamp in writing line upon line upon the character of her society, the fertility of her soil, and liberality of her citizens. They have paid out thousands of dollars to have these facts printed and scattered over the world. They have seen her population double, treble, and quadruple under their labors. They have caused all kinds of property to advance four-fold by this advertising. What has been their reward? Don Cameron, in old age, is as poor as a church mouse, and W. W. Gates is not much better." This ought not to be so. Having the necessary qualifications, they ought to be elected to the offices they aspire to as some requital for years of anxious, unrequited toil in behalf of the public.

THE white tax-payers of South Carolina have at last taken the bull by the horns. They have initiated steps inducing white immigration that cannot fail, in a few years, to overturn the black communists who now threaten their every interest with destruction. Several counties in the interior of the State have moved in the matter, and others are making preparations to do so. Liberal inducements are held out to laborers, and the plan adopted is already having a good effect. The Germans of Charleston have an immigration society, and which takes care of their countrymen as soon as they reach the city. The St. Patrick's benevolent society, of the same city, has lately appointed a committee of five to receive Irish immigrants, and afford them such relief as they may need.

THE first number of the *Franklin County Advocate* appeared among our exchanges yesterday. It is a neatly printed sheet of twenty-four columns, edited by Mr. L. L. Wittich, and published by Mr. E. G. Ellis, at Ozark, Arkansas. Its "salutatory" announces that it will advocate the principles of the Democratic party, believing "that in its success, at last, depends the future growth and prosperity of our common country. The enactment of wholesome laws—the repeal of unjust and iniquitous statutes—the honest and economical administration of the law—eternal opposition to centralization—the overthrow of personal government, is the mission of the Democracy, and in the enjoyment of these the people will be free and prosperous."

THE Georgia house of representatives has rejected, by a very decided majority, the proposition to submit to the decision of the people the question of holding a constitutional convention. The Augusta *Chronicle and Sentinel* regards this decision as only settling the question for the present, and says that "when a legislature, fresh from the people, shall convene next January, the very same question will be presented, and it is not improbable that it will be made a direct issue in the coming canvass. Nothing but a decision from the supreme authority in a republican form of government—the ballot-box—will satisfy the friends of this great measure, and until such a decision is rendered, they will not cease agitation in its behalf."

THE following gentlemen have been mentioned as probable candidates for governor of Alabama on the Democratic ticket at the coming election: General George S. Houston, of Limestone; Judge Mudd, General Forney, John Forsyth and Colonel Langdon, of Mobile. The Tuscumbia *Alabamian and Times* says either of these gentlemen would make a good governor, but cautions the Democratic party to be cautious in the selection of a standard-bearer, as "old politicians, as a general thing, will not make the best material for candidates. Let us have good men, true men, and able men."

THE Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston railroad is now owned by the Southern Security company, who have ample means for its speedy completion. The Morristown *Echo* says: "Hon. William H. Smith, member of congress, and president of the road from Ashville, North Carolina, to the Tennessee division, has been in consultation with President Wilson, of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, and expresses his opinion that the prospects are very flattering, and says he thinks work will be commenced early in the spring."

THE ministers of Milwaukee who favor the opera, object to actresses appearing in tights when playing "page" parts, and as it would not do to appear without them, they would have the primss and the seconds play male characters in petticoats. To the "average" opera-goer this would, of course, be absurd, ridiculous, and intolerable. There remains but one thing to be done, then; the ministers must forego the opera with flesh-colored tights since it don't fit them.

THE Grenada *Sentinel* is one of the best papers published in Mississippi, and Mr. Signiago, who made it, has done so by working on the cash basis. He advertises for cash, does job work for cash, and will not enter a subscriber on his books unless the name is accompanied by the money. That's business. Signiago's success should be held up as worthy of emulation by all of the craft.

THE "Equal-Rights union" is the name of a black secret society in Montgomery, Alabama, which admits none but negroes, and pledges its members never to vote for a Democrat for office under pain of expulsion. Such a society in Memphis would have had a lively time of it after the late election.

A HEAVY advance on a heavy article is that recently ordered by the Western iron and nail association at Pittsburg, which "bulled" twelve and a half cents on nails, and a corresponding advance on iron was agreed on, "owing to the heavy demand."

THE Savannah *News* says that *All Quiet along the Potomac* was contributed by Mrs. Ethel Beers to *Harper's Weekly*, and appeared in that journal under the title of *The Picket Guard*, November 30, 1861.

GENERAL FITZ JOHN PORTER.

His Friends Moving in his Favor—Documents Tending to Vindicate Him.

From the New York Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, January 30.—Influential friends of General Porter, having been unable thus far to obtain the consent of the president to appoint a new court of inquiry to review the facts as new presented, have decided to publish several important and interesting documents bearing on General Porter's case, with a view to calling public attention anew to the alleged wrong done him. Among the documents are decisive expressions of opinion in favor of General Porter from many distinguished federal army officers, that of General George H. Thomas being unqualifiedly in General Porter's behalf, among the opinions of prominent civil officers and statesmen is a letter from Honorable Montgomery Blair, who was a member of President Lincoln's cabinet at the time of Porter's condemnation. It says: "Undoubtedly you are entitled to a hearing by the President. You are under a sentence of disqualification which is still in force and course of execution. If it were an executed sentence he might say it is final in law, and rid himself of it in that way; but, as the case is, I conceive it to be his clear duty, on an application to the pardoning power, with show of probable cause, to look into it and, if he finds the sentence unjust, to issue his pardon. Of course, you do not want his pardon, and would refuse to accept it unless he puts it on the ground of your innocence; but your application does not lie only to the pardoning power. Many precedents and a positive status indicate a more complete remedy in such a case of gross injustice. The President may restore you with the consent of the senate. Undoubtedly it is his duty if public justice requires it. It is not a mere matter of executive favor. I do not see how he can refuse to declare his judgment of your entire innocence if he will examine the new evidence. It is evidence from the side of the enemy which you could not procure during the war. It refutes utterly the conjectural findings of the court-martial. You are as much entitled to this evidence as Bazaine was to the testimony of the German princes and generals. I do not say that this new evidence is necessary to your vindication. I believe with Judge Curtis and Mr. Reverdy Johnson and Mr. Daniel Lord, that you are entitled to a full and honorable acquittal on the evidence at the trial; but the new evidence leaves no peg to hang a doubt upon. You will, when you get an honest hearing, have the trial set as null and void. The artifice of making a staff-officer sign the charges in lieu of the military commander, to evade the law, which only allows a court to be appointed and detailed by the President in such a case as yours, is a fetch and contrivance of no validity in law. The court detailed by General Halleck for Mr. Stanton was in law no court, and there has been no trial and there is no legal verdict nor sentence against you. But this is not what you want. You want the truth brought out and vindicated. You want an investigation on the merits of the evidence. That you will get it one day, I have not the least doubt. Public justice will yet come to your rescue.

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Agents are expressly required to make their returns on the 1st and 15th of each month, and no agent will be permitted to hold or sell tickets on account of the management after the 20th day of April, 1874, but all must make their final returns in time to reach this office by the 25th. The drawing will be published in the Norfolk and New York papers, and official copies sent by mail to all agents. All communications connected with the Concert, and orders for tickets, and application for agencies to sell tickets, should be addressed to HENRY V. MOORE, Sec'y Masonic Relief Association, Norfolk, Va.

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Our subjects are commanded to give all strangers a right royal welcome. Their enjoyments shall be our especial care.

Our fair ladies and Children are particularly commanded to take part in the Revel; immunity from offense being guaranteed; our valiant Chief, Captain Athy, being charged with this and the order of our city.

All places of Business, public and private, will close at 1 o'clock p.m., except the stationhouse, which will remain wide open for the reception of all who forget the dignity of our Festival and overstep the bounds of decency.

Scattering Eggs and Flour are spots which can only be wiped out by a drill on the chaingang. Weapons, ball and chain and two brooms. Winters shall be Grand Umpire.

And further to honor this, the city of our love have we determined to make our **Grand Entre of Occupation on the 16th inst.**, attended by our Court Retainers, Henchmen and Faro Dealers, and we will hold our Grand Levee and receive all of our subjects who are bearers of letters with the mysterious marks, commonly called TICKETS, and in order that there may be room for all who desire the light of our glory to shine upon them, have we prepared our Castle Exposition, where our Grand Ball will take place, Mardi Gras, 17th inst.

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And it is our Royal pleasure that the escutcheon of our city, with which we entrust ye, shall be returned to us as bright and pure as when consigned to you, in order that the next fair Page of our History shall be more illumined than the last, and that Joy and Mirth unalloyed shall rule the hour; then, indeed, will our reign be blessed, and every power envy the crown we wear.

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