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For County Trustee.

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AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT—WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th.

FETE CHAMPETRE GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT,

Consisting of Military, Orchestral and Vocal Music, on the Lawn, at Mrs. R. C. Brinkley's Residence, corner of Poplar and Brinkley avenue, for the Benefit of the Church Orphans Home, given by the Lady Managers, under the direction of

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PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA,
Prof. George Handwerker.....Conductor

OLD MEMPHIS SILVER CORNET BAND,
Prof. Frank Arnold.....Leader.

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Contralto.....Miss Clara Marable
Tenor.....Mr. Harry Buttman
Baritone.....Messrs. Carey and Harper
Bass.....Mr. N. Petersen

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. a Andante
b Waltz.....Brass Band
2. National Medley.....Brass Band
3. Potpourri.....Brass Band
4. Rudon Coliseum.....Brass Band
5. Mountain Echo.....Brass Band

PART II.

ORCHESTRAL AND VOCAL.

1. Overture—Martha.....Orchestra
2. Serenade to Ida.....Mr. Joe Carey
3. Selections from Lucretia.....Orchestra
4. Lariboard Waltz.....Messrs. Harper and Petersen.
5. Bayadan Waltz.....Orchestra
6. Soldier on the Watch.....Misses Metta Marable, Clara Marable and Messrs. Harper, Carey and Buhman
7. Ladkie Helen.....Orchestra
8. Who Treads the Path of Duty.....Mr. N. Petersen.
9. Ave Maria.....Orchestra
10. Integer Vitæ.....Male Quartette

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RESIDENCE—My residence, No. 348 Shelby street, with or without carriage-house, stable and servants' houses; two good cisterns. Possession immediately. Apply at No. 6 Howard's Row, to R. E. Webb, or to Mrs. jl2 J. M. TOMENY.

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RAMSEY PLACE—A few hundred yards south of brick church, in Chelsea, near street cars. House has six or seven rooms; three acres of land; plenty of fine fruit; some vegetables; good cistern water; large stables, etc. Apply to John C. Bridges, City Hall.

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RESIDENCES—Several very desirable, at reduced prices. TREZEVANT & CO.

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STORE—Fine Front street store, between Jefferson and Court, 40 by 80, with cellar and upper offices. KENT REAL ESTATE.
JOSEPH T. ANDREWS & SONS,
jy9 252 Front street.

COTTAGE—Just built, No. 346 Georgia street, one square west of Hernando street cars. Apply to EUGENE B. LYNN, 19 Madison st.

COTTAGE—Four rooms, in good repair, rood yard, 151 Vance street. Apply to
jy8 J. F. FROST, 373 Second st.

HOUSE—On reasonable terms, the 2-story brick house No. 166, Front street, suitable for store or boardinghouse. Inquire at
jel9 MANHATTAN BANK.

SWISS COTTAGE—On shelby street; restaurant, No. 79 Jefferson street, and two other cottages. J. K. BIXELOW,
jel8 279 Main street.

NOS. 34 AND 36 MARKET STREET. Apply
jel3 NO. 40 MARKET ST.

COTTAGE—Low to a responsible party, cottage No. 380 Wellington street, corner Hernando road, on line of red cars. Apply at No. 10 West Court street, in basement. jel4

BASEMENT—No. 34 Madison street, formerly occupied as a saloon. Apply to
jel24 OLIVER, FISKE & CO.

RESIDENCE—From June 1st, residence No. 138 Madison street, Gresham Block; contains twelve or fourteen rooms. Apply to
jel15 A. G. DENNIS, 262 Main st.

OFFICES—Cottages, and one storeroom on Main street. Apply to
jel17 MEMAX MYERS & SNEED, 274 Main street

FRONT ROW STORE—Best manufactory. J. L. ANDREWS, 252 Front st.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM AND BOARD—Pleasant furnished room, with board at 110 Monroe street.

LOST.

NOTE—On Sunday evening last, between ten and two o'clock, on Main street, between Poplar and Exchange, a note for fifty dollars, signed by John Roush and H. Lindemann, payable to the German Benevolent Society. The finder will please return to this office. jy15

COMMUTATION TICKET—On July 6th, at James Park, or on Beale street cars, a commutation ticket on M. & C. R. R., between Memphis and Mills station. Return it to M. NEALIS, at Adams street stationhouse, and receive the thanks of owner. jy14

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WAGON—A light spring wagon, with patent wheels and axles, newly painted black with white square top, and my name painted in gold letters on body of wagon (which was made and used as a milk-wagon). I will give $5 reward upon delivery of said wagon at the store of Mitchell, Hoffman & Co., 398 Main street. M. S. M. GREEN.

FOUND.

WALLET—On Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad train, June 12th, 1874, a small Turk wallet, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. M. BURKE, Superintendent.
Memphis, June 29, 1874. jel23

TAKEN UP.

MULE—On the 6th instant, a bay mare Mule about 15 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, had on leather halter. The owner can come, prove property, pay charges and take her.
G. W. NEAL,
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RESIDENCE—No. 90 Exchange street. Gas, water, etc.; well located; a two-story brick. Call; it is to your interest.
W. A. WHEATLEY,
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DAIRY-HAND—At the Woodland Dairy, on M. and C. R. R., two miles southeast of Court Square. jy15

WHITE WOMAN (OR GIRL)—To do the work for a small family. Apply at 58 Mesly street. jy14

SITUATION—By a boy who is willing to work and make himself generally useful about an office. Address "F. M.," this office.

PARTNER—A partner in the hotel business at Florence, Alabama. House in good repair with first class fixtures and appurtenances, with a good run of local and transient patronage. A young man capable of doing office work, with capital of $1250, can make a good investment by addressing with references the undersigned.
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DWELLING—On 1st September, by a prompt tenant, a dwelling located south of Madison street, containing five or six rooms, besides kitchen and servants' room, with modern improvements. Apply at office of W. B. Guibert, 12 Union street. jy9

OPERATORS—Young men to learn and engage in Telegraph Operating for the new lines now building. Address PACIFIC TELEGRAPH, Box 38, Memphis, Tenn. jy23d4w

PRIVATE FAMILIES WANTING CARRIAGES can have their orders promptly filled at 42 Adams street. The finest turnouts in the city. Also, first-class livery stock.
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THE BARTLETT TICKET.

For Sheriff,
C. L. ANDERSON.

For State and County Tax-Collector.
A. E. FRANKLAND.

For County Court Clerk.
JAMES REILLEY.

For County Trustee.
J. J. RAWLINGS.

For Clerk of the Criminal Court.
N. C. PERKINS.

For County Register.
W. H. GRIEBEL.

For Clerk of the First Circuit Court.
B. F. COLEMAN.

For Clerk of the Second Circuit Court.
G. J. CAMPBELL.

For Clerk of the Bartlett Circuit Court.
JOHN MORROWS.

For Constable of Fifth District.
THOS. GARVEY.

For Constable of Fourteenth District.
MAT. SHELBY.
T. S. MALLORY.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—John Felton was arrested by the police last night for stealing seven barrels of onions.

—Business in police circles was looking up last night. The convention of yesterday may have had something to do with it.

—At a meeting of the Bluff City shooting-club last night it was decided not to allow non-members to participate in future shooting-matches.

—Mr. Ayres having appeared before the Republican convention and pledged himself to abide by its action, there is but one independent candidate in the field.

—No quorum being in attendance at the meeting of the board of aldermen and common council yesterday, an adjournment was had to Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

—We are informed by the surgeon in charge of Warner Jessy, the negro cut with a razor by his wife on Sunday last, that he is doing well, no hemorrhages having consequently occurred, and that he will doubtless be able to attend court to-day.

—J. C. Neely, Louis Hanauer and Napoleon Hill, committee, yesterday secured thirty-eight thousand dollars subscriptions to the cotton factory. They will wait on all they can see to-day, and after to-day books will be left with Mr. John S. Toof, and all not called on are invited to call on him and subscribe.

—Elsewhere will be found the card of Roanoke college, located at Salem, Virginia, and presided over by Rev. D. F. Bittle, D. D. The course of study is as high as any other college in the southern States, while the expenses are very low. The college is furnished with extensive libraries, laboratory, reading-room and all other necessary appurtenances to a first-class institution. For further information and catalogues address the president.

—Two colored men engaged in a spirited fisticuff at the corner of Second and Monroe streets yesterday afternoon, in which the weaker of the two resorted to his trusty pocket-knife, with which he made two or three cuts in his antagonist's back from which the blood flowed pretty freely. As soon as the carver discovered that he had drawn first blood he took to his heels, the wounded man following, with a whole brick in his hand, shouting "Stop dat nigger!"

—Captain T. T. Wright, sending a package of peaches grown on his twelve acres in the suburbs, writes: "These are a sample of wagon-loads grown on ground that in 1871 was part of the desert common about Memphis. Why at fifty each land in such a climate to lie idle? If you can tell me of any country where finer or more abundant grain or fruit crops may be produced, I will move to it. Unless you can, I must forever remain a fixture, a farmer and fruit-grower in Tennessee. He who leaves Tennessee for Texas is simply ignorant of the resources and riches of both States."

—EDITORS APPEAL—Permit me to announce that my work on "Habitual Drinking and Its Remedy" will be sold at Hatcher's book store, 315 Main street, and also at the Southwestern Baptist publication society, 361 Main. The book was given to the "Helping Hand" society of the First Baptist church for exclusive sale, the profits to be devoted to the building fund of the church, but as there are some whom the society may not reach, I have concluded to extend the sale of it in the city to the book stores. Thanking you and other journals for your kindly notices of the work, you will do me a further favor to insert this announcement. GEO. A. LOFTON.

—Justice Miller gave a decision yesterday practically in favor of the city, in the interest-coupon suit brought by Leidy against the mayor for interest due on a coupon of a certain city bond. One of the points sought to be made by the city attorney, defendant in the case, was that the tax-payers of the city are the real debtors; that the officials are only agents; that the real debtors have not had hitherto an opportunity to formally and legally protest against the unjust claims of creditors; that the fact of previous city officials having recognized those bonds did not validate their issue, or bind the tax-payers (the real debtors) to the debt. The squire decided that the creditor could only claim interest on the amount actually paid for the bond, etc., fifty-one cents. The city attorney so far acquiesced in the decision as to tender the money to the plaintiffs in accordance with the judgment given. The tender was not accepted, and an appeal is expected.

—The following will be read with pleasure by all classes of our citizens, and we trust the occasion of the committee from Dallas will call out such an amount of enthusiasm as will lead to the speedy accomplishment of the designs they have in view:

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 11, 1874.

To the President of the Cotton Exchange or Chamber of Commerce of the City of Memphis:

I have the honor to inform you that a delegation from our board of trade, representing the commercial interests of our city, and accompanied by a representation from the cities of Jefferson, Texas, and Shreveport, Louisiana, will leave this place on the twentieth instant, and will visit your city, to further, as far as possible, the trade between the two sections of country. You will be notified by wire by the chairman of the delegation of the time of their arrival in your city. I commend them to your courtesy and kind consideration, and hope the visit will prove a mutual benefit to both sections. Yours respectfully,
W. C. CHASE,
President Dallas Board of Trade.

PERSONAL.

PROFESSOR JULIUS D. DREHER, of Roanoke college, Virginia, is stopping at the Peabody hotel.

COLONEL R. W. SPENSER, representing the famous house of T. P. Spenser & Co., New York, is in the city.

COLONEL J. W. ELDRIDGE, the staunch supporter and arduous worker in the good cause of the Bartlett movement, is not the Eldridge nominated by the black-and-tan civil rights society that held forth at the Exposition building yesterday afternoon. He is not of that persuasion, as will be substantially verified in the political contest of the next few weeks.

MR. GEORGE JONES, of Bordeaux, France, formerly of this city, has been spending a few days here among his friends. He leaves to-day for St. Louis, where he will remain a week. He will leave New York for Europe in a month or so, and will take with him a great many orders for wines, of which he exports large quantities to the United States.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Fete Champetre.

This evening on the beautiful lawn in front of the Brinkley residence on Poplar street will be held a grand vocal and instrumental concert for the benefit of the Church orphans' home. From the programme, which appears elsewhere, we can safely promise those that attend a splendid entertainment, which will be worth a great deal more than the price of admission, to say nothing of the charitable object for which the funds will be used. Prof. Arnold's Old Memphis cornet band, Prof. Handwerker's fine orchestra, and all of the best amateur vocal talent in the city will take part in the entertainment. The street-cars will run to and from the grounds until the close of the evening's exercises, thus affording all our citizens an opportunity to attend and contribute to this worthy object.

MILLIONS OF MONEY.

The expression, "millions of money," is so frequently indulged in by people that it is difficult to realize there is simply reality about it. Yet such is the case. The next and last gift concert of the Public library of Kentucky will witness the distribution of $2,500,000 to the ticket-holders. At this magnificent distribution there are 100,000 tickets and 20,000 prizes, with such prizes as $250,000, $100,000, $75,000, $50,000, etc. It is delicious to think that a single ticket may in a moment transform a penniless unfortunate into the proud possessor of $250,000, all in cash. Such may, and probably will, be the case. Then who would be without a ticket? For full information apply to G. H. Samuel, No. 6 West Court street, Memphis, Tennessee.

LIVINGSTON & COMPANY'S BANK,
16 Pine street, New York.

Organized for the business of out-of-town banks, bankers, corporations, individuals, etc., offers special inducements to correspondents. Five per cent. interest allowed on daily balances. County, city and town bonds, also other marketable securities, wanted for sale on commission. First-class loans negotiated.

THE cheapest and best STEAM DYEING and CLEANING HOUSE in the city is at 246 Second st. HANSON & WALKER.

NEURIL—The instantaneous cure for *neuralgia*. Geo. W. Jones & Co. keep it.

JUST RECEIVED.—A beautiful selection of linens, ducks, drillings, vestings, etc., at Waggener's, agent, merchant tailor, corner Madison and Main streets, No. 288.

Go to Leddin's Business College.

BOUQUETS and CUT FLOWERS at Craig's

SMOKERS will always be certain of fine, unadulterated, and strictly clean cigars, by buying only those made by D. Hirsch & Co., 174 Water street, New York; factory, No. 973, Third collection district, New York. Everyone can request to be shown the box, and thereby ascertain the name of manufacturer and factory number.
D. HIRSCH & CO.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Great Civil Rights Gathering—Nominations for County Officers—Remarkable Unanimity.

The Order of the Bartlett Movement Followed—All Nationalities and Colors Represented by the Nominees.

Full Report of the Proceedings—Names of the Candidates—Their Pledges—The Collierville Resolutions.

The Republican convention assembled yesterday at the Exposition building, and was called to order by General Smith, who addressed the meeting as follows:

"GENTLEMEN—In compliance with orders published in your papers this meeting is called to order. I will read the call." The call was read, and embraced the number of delegates allowed each ward and district. He concluded his remarks by saying: "It would be proper on this occasion for me to state that the representation is based upon the vote cast for General Grant. I have done my duty. The convention is now convened."

Ed. Shaw nominated Esquire J. A. Thompson (colored) for chairman, who was unanimously elected. The esquire took the stand and briefly addressed the convention, urging upon the party the necessity of action.

H. N. Rankin nominated, F. R. Hunt for secretary, who was duly elected.

Ed. Shaw moved that a committee of five be appointed on permanent organization. Carried.

The chair appointed Ed. Shaw, W. J. Kennedy, L. B. Eaton, Richard Amy and S. J. Quimby.

The order of business adopted was the same as that used by the Bartlett convention, with the exception of the two-third rule.

Mr. L. E. Dyer, secretary of the county committee read the list of delegates elected from each ward and district to the convention, which embraced the names of the following persons:

List of Delegates.

WARDS.

First—Thomas Swan, Joseph Lusher, Aaron Stephenson, Michael Moore.

Second—R. B. Hutchinson, Peter Boetleb.

Third—C. Moseby, A. Nichols, J. V. Hodge.

Fourth—Allen Phine, Russell Wynn, Esq. Johnson.

Fifth—Ed. Shaw, J. Thomas, J. M. Walker, John Polk, S. D. Williamson, J. E. Riley, W. J. Smith, Reuben Carr.

Sixth—L. B. Eaton, W. H. Phillips, S. J. Quimby, J. A. Thompson, W. T. Kennedy.

Seventh—H. N. Rankin, F. R. Hunt, James Lane.

Eighth—Jackson Riley, Allen Martin, Phil Gwynn, Thomas Coyne, Patrick Gourcey, P. M. Winters.

Ninth—James Ralston, F. H. Clark, Peter Mitchell, Geo. W. Cole.

Tenth—L. N. Moore, J. W. Washington, Thad. Plumer, P. Culligan, J. E. Helen, G. W. Washington.

DISTRICTS.

First—John Johnson, Light Bledsoe.

Second—Richard Bassett, El. Henderson.

Third—T. S. Stewart.

Fourth—

Fifth—Rev. W. M. Morgan, N. C. Dunbar.

Sixth—Thomas Gates, Frank Hogan, Rev. A. Crenshaw, G. W. Perry.

Seventh—Geo. Washington, William Manley, Ed. Tucker.

Eighth—Alex. Johnson, C. W. Martin.

Ninth—M. S. Shotwell, J. Fields, J. J. Walker.

Tenth—A. Bohlen, Josh Jeans, G. Biggs, Geo. Adair, Ed. Coyne.

Eleventh—A. H. Walker, A. Miller, J. R. Johnson.

Twelfth—R. H. Cowan, Thos. Lewis, Wm. Herron, Ben Payne, Thos. Kerrigan.

Thirteenth—Richard Arney, Mack Edmunson, Spencer Davis, Thos. Hays, Rev. Burrell Lee.

Fourteenth—Mathew Houston, Phillip Nicholson L. E. Dyer.

Fifteenth—Frank Sutton, A. H. Hunt.

The chair appointed Peter Mitchell, sergeant-at-arms, who cleared the space within the railing of a goodly number of candidates and their friends.

Thomas Swan, Ben. Payne, Ed. Tacker, Pat. Winters and L. E. Dyer were appointed a committee on credentials. Esquire Winters was excused, and Pat. Colligan appointed in his stead. The committee retired. Mr. Dyer reported that everything was ready, and that, with the exception of one vacancy in the eighth ward, and one or two errors in several of the county districts, the delegation was complete. The report was received.

Ed. Shaw, from the committee on permanent organization, reported that the committee had decided upon W. J. Smith for chairman, and F. R. Hunt, R. B. Hutchinson, and Cash Mosby as secretaries. Ed. Shaw and James Hunt were appointed a committee to escort the general to the chair. General Smith thanked the convention for the high honor conferred upon him, and stated that he held in his hand a series of resolutions adopted by a meeting at Collierville, which had the true ring in them. He would read, or have them read, to the convention. He also stated that, if this body nominated the right sort of men, the Bartlett convention would forget that they ever met in this hall and made nominations. He concluded by reading the Collierville resolutions:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of the tenth civil district of Shelby county, Tennessee, recognize fully the importance of the ensuing election, and favor the nomination of efficient and honorable men, and none other.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the recent conduct of the Memphis press toward the colored people, in its unprovoked endeavor to create a feeling of hostility between the colored and white population of Shelby county, for the purpose of influencing the approaching election.

Resolved, That we are opposed to any other than a quiet and dignified election, and recommend to our Republican friends, both black and white, that they do all in their power on and before the day of election to preserve the law and insure a quiet and orderly election, and that they go to the polls relying solely upon the majesty of the law, and unarmed, save with a firm resolution to vote the Republican ticket.

Resolved, That we do most heartily welcome the return of our trustworthy and efficient representative in congress, Hon. Barbour Lewis, and that we cheerfully indorse his course as such representative, believing him to have acted in strict accordance with the requirements of his constituency as well as the true interest of the national government.

Resolved, That we entertain no feeling of hostility toward the white people, or the "white man's party," but are in favor of law and order, a free and untrammelled exercise, both by black and white, of the elective franchise, and pledge ourselves to support the same.

Resolved, That we will support, and, if possible, elect the nominees of the Republican convention, to assemble in Memphis on the fourteenth instant, and would ask the hearty co-operation of all good Republicans in the county, in order to secure this result.

Whereupon the convention adjourned, this July 11, 1874. JOSIAH DELOACH, Chairman.

J. N. BRAN, Secretary.

Mr. Shaw placed in nomination for sheriff the name of S. S. Garrett, and spoke in a flattering manner of the fitness and good qualities of Captain Garrett, and recommended that the nomination be made unanimous.

Mr. Dyer opposed making the nomination unanimous, and that Captain Garrett come forward and pledge himself. The captain pledged himself to abide by the decision of the convention. The motion of Ed. Shaw was then seconded by Mr. Dyer and the convention unanimously declared Captain Garrett their nominee for the office of sheriff.

Joe Lusher nominated Jas. A. Gronauer, for State and county tax-collector.

Mr. Dyer moved that his nomination be made unanimous.

Mr. Gronauer came forward, pledged himself, and upon the vote being taken was declared the nominee of the convention.

Mr. J. E. Riley nominated Mr. E. Escheiman as the candidate for county court clerk.

Esquire Thompson nominated P. J. Mulvihill.

Ed. Shaw made quite a lengthy speech in favor of Mr. Mulvihill, and explained away, to the satisfaction of his adherents, the pledge he made before the Bartlett convention.

Mr. Dyer stated that Mr. Mulvihill was absent at the bedside of a dying friend, making a will, and would attend the convention as early as he possibly could. He also stated that Mr. Mulvihill was not his choice, but the convention must do the best it could. He gave Reilly fits, and proposed Mulvihill as the political devil to fight Reilley with fire, being satisfied that Mulvihill could control more Irish votes than Reilly, and hoped that the convention would nominate him.

Moon, the councilman, opposed Mulvihill for coming before the Bartlett convention, and spoke in favor of the German man.

Rankin urged the claims of Mulvihill.

Mulvihill was called on, and came before the convention. He explained why he went before the Bartlett convention.

Ed Shaw informed Mr. Mulvihill that this convention desired to extort from him a pledge that he would support the nominee of this convention, whether nominated or not, otherwise his name would not be considered. Mr. Mulvihill pledged himself.

Mr. J. E. Riley made a speech in opposition to Mulvihill, who had just returned to the fold, and hoped he would not be nominated for any office until after a trial of two or three years. Although an Irishman himself, he doubted the faith of their Republicanism, and urged the German for the nomination—he had always been a true Republican, and represented an element that never was anything else. He closed by urging the German for the nomination.

Mr. Escheiman came forward and pledged himself through the chairman.

Ed Shaw arose and shot broadsides at Riley, the delegate, charging him with subterfuges to elect his namesake or kinsman, by urging the nomination of the German, who, he thought, could not beat Reilly, the Democratic nominee for the clerkship.

Mr. Dyer also went for the viper who came here in the shape of a Riley and in the interest of a Reilly. He was also in favor of the convention, in making its nominations, placing an American against an American, an Irishman against an Irishman, and a German against a German. He stated that the APPEAL had denounced him as a scoundrel for his political status, and he was willing to bear that name if sticking to the negro was the alternative.

The vote was taken by the delegates rising to their feet, Mr. Escheiman's name being put in nomination first. Mulvihill's name was next offered, when a perfect cloud arose, which settled the contest, and Mr. Mulvihill was declared the nominee, and, upon the motion of Mr. Dyer, the nomination was declared unanimous.

Delegate Phillips nominated General R. F. Patterson for county trustee, who came forward, upon call, and pledged himself. Thereupon he was nominated by acclamation.

After a recess of one hour the convention was called to order by the chairman and proceeded with business, the nomination of criminal court clerk being the next in order.

Philip Gwynn nominated T. S. Ayres.

J. T. Thomas nominated Andrew Davis.

Mr. Ayres being called for, came forward, stated how long he had been a resident of Memphis, how he had seen the city prosper and grow, the length of time he had been a Republican, and how often he had voted for General Grant. He closed by pledging himself to sustain the ticket, whether nominated or not.

Mr. Davis then came forward. He stated that he had always been a Republican, and was the first man that advocated placing the name of a colored man on the ticket elected last January for a paying office. He further stated that he could control from five hundred to one thousand Irish voters for the ticket, and finally pledged himself to work for the nominees of the convention, whether of the number or not.

Mr. Rankin then arose and urged upon the convention the necessity of nominating Mr. Davis—that he had said he could control a thousand or two votes, while Mr. Ayres had not stated what number he could command, and that he was in favor of the man who could bring the largest number of votes to the support of the ticket.

John Pope spoke a few minutes in favor of Mr. Ayers, stating that he was an old resident; had been in the house of Mr. Ayres thousands of times, and he had always treated his servants just as if they were free; that he knew Mr. A. was a good Republican, and could bring strength to support the ticket. Several others also addressed the convention, taking sides with their favorites. The debate was brought to a close by Mr. Dyer, who favored the nomination of Mr. Davis as the strongest man, and closed by moving that the convention proceed to ballot, which resulted in Ayres receiving thirty-two votes to Davis's fifty-two.

The chair declared Mr. Davis as the choice of the convention.

Mr. Dyer moved to make the nomination unanimous. Carried.

Philip Gwynn arose and stated that one of the tellers had said a delegate voted two ballots, and in his opinion the election should be held over. The teller being called for, stated that he made the remark alluded to, and thought so at the time, as the ballot was folded, but upon opening it he discovered there was but one vote.

Councilman Thomas nominated J. H. Smith for clerk of the first circuit court.

Mr. Smith was called for, came forward, pledged himself, and there being no other nominee, was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

Pat. Winters nominated Fred. Hunt (colored) for clerk of the second circuit court, who, having no opponent, was also declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

A. J. Williams, colored, was placed in nomination for clerk of the Bartlett circuit court.

W. T. Kennedy nominated T. D. Eldridge.

Mr. Dyer spoke very strongly in favor of Mr. Eldridge, and urged the convention to nominate him.

Williams came forward and pledged himself.

Eldridge then took the stand, gave the history of his connection with the Republican party, and wound up by stating that he was in favor of the civil rights bill (applause), even if every white friend he had on earth turned his back upon him for it.

C. D. Hillsman was placed in nomination. Objection was raised on the ground that he was a resident of Mississippi, but a colored member stated he was raised and now lived here.

Williams came forward and stated that inasmuch as his capacity to fill the position of clerk had been questioned, and knowing that he did not possess the requisite education, he would withdraw in favor of Mr. Eldridge.

Mr. Eldridge was unanimously elected.

Geo. Hayden (colored) and Pat Winters, jr. (white) were placed in nomination for county register. Both came forward and pledged themselves. Mr. Winters was chosen the nominee by a vote of forty-two against thirty-four.

Colonel Eaton made a motion that a committee of five be appointed to select fifteen members to serve as the county committee for the next two years. Carried. The chair appointed L. B. Eaton, L. E. Dyer, Ed. Shaw, W H. Phillips and Richard Amy.

During the absence of the committee, George L. Williams was nominated by the fifteenth civil district delegates as their candidate for constable.

Colonel Eaton, from the committee, recommended the appointment of W. J. Smith, chairman, Ed. Shaw, W. H. Phillips, W. T. Kennedy, Burrell Lee, Ben. Paine, S. S. Garrett, J. A. Gronauer, Peter Mitchell, L. E. Dyer, J. A. Thompson, Thomas Swan, R. F. Patterson, B. O. Carr and Mack Edmondson, as the county committee. The action of the committee was sustained and the appointments made.

The convention then adjourned *sine die*.

Good order was preserved throughout the day, and business was dispatched with as much celerity as could be expected.

POLITICAL.

Enoch Eusley for Governor—A Man Of and For the People—Shall we Nominate Him?

EDITORS APPEAL—When the Nashville convention of August 19th shall have settled upon a choice for governor of Tennessee, it will be the duty, as well as pleasure, of every Democratic and Conservative voter in the State to support the nominee of the convention, and to exert himself to the extent of using all proper and legitimate means to secure his election. The people throughout the State are fully aroused to the importance of the crisis that is upon them, and of the necessity of securing, in the executive and legislative branches of our next State government, the services of the purest, ablest and best men to be found. There is a general, wide-spread and deep dissatisfaction at the present condition of affairs. The people are groaning under a weight of taxation that is almost unendurable; the burden of this taxation is unjustly and unequally distributed; industry has ceased to be remunerative; trade is paralyzed; population is fleeing the State; capital is driven away by unwise legislation; private enterprise is checked, and the wheels of public progress have become clogged and cease to revolve. With this forbidding state of affairs existing, and the future looming up even more gloomily, no wonder that prudent and thoughtful men are revolving in their minds the question—to whom shall the helm of State be entrusted for the next two years? Under these circumstances, the responsibility devolving on the Nashville convention is very great. The future of Tennessee and the prosperity of her people are at stake. The nominee of that convention will, of course, receive the united support of the opponents of Radicalism, and there can be no doubt of his election. Many names, and good names, have been suggested in connection with the nomination, but of all whose qualifications have been canvassed in the public press, the writer regards Enoch Ensley, of Shelby county, as the most suitable man. A native Tennessean, reared a farmer, and still largely interested in agricultural pursuits, the paramount interest of the State, Mr. Ensley has found time to devote to other business, and with marked ability and success. A gentleman of education and cultivated tastes; a man of large means and extensive business connections; exhibiting energy, discretion and sound judgment, coupled with a high order of executive ability, his influence is felt and acknowledged by all with whom he is brought in contact. Mr. Ensley is not a politician, but he has studied and thoroughly comprehends the wants of the people, and he would make a fearless, independent, incorruptible candidate. What say you Messrs. Editors, shall we pass by the professional politician and party hack for once and elect a man for the good of the people? In honoring such a man as Enoch Ensley we shall more honor ourselves. He is every way worthy and well qualified. Turn your batteries on him and shell him out of his retirement. "SHELBY."

THE COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings Yesterday—Accounts Allowed—Resolutions Petitions, Etc., Etc.

Court met at the usual hour, Justice Holeman presiding, and a quorum present.

The following accounts were presented and acted upon as chronicled: Joe Long, $19 75, referred for proof; Dock Clark, repairs on Fletcher creek bridge, $15, allowed; C. L. Brooks, holding inquest, $6 05, allowed.

The petition of P. M. Patterson, for reduction of assessment, was granted.

Messrs. W. S. Bruce, H. C. Young, W. B Glisson, W. H. Walker and W. H. Snead were appointed a committee of investigation to look into the affairs of the Memphis and Raleigh railway company.

The petition of C. W. Frazier for correction of assessment was granted.

E. B. Harrel, R. B. Trotter and A. M. Fite were appointed commissioners, upon petition of S. Hammontree and W. P. York, to contract for and superintend the repairing of a bridge across a slough on the road leading from Cuba to Thomas's landing, and that T. R.