

MEMPHIS APPEAL

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 27, 1874.

FOR GOVERNOR.

HON. JAMES D. PORTER,

OF HENRY COUNTY.

Election Third of November Next.

OUR FIRST OF SEPTEMBER ISSUE.

On the first of September next we will publish our annual trade review. It will be in every respect replete with facts, figures and logical comment and deductions, and demanding more than the usual space of our regular issues, will compel the issuance of a mammoth sheet. Already orders are coming in, and we anticipate a great demand as that which last year secured the APPEAL unquestioned precedence over all our contemporaries. We advise advertisers of the fact in order that they may prepare their notices and advertisements for it, and avail themselves of its immense circulation among the planters who make Memphis their market. Cotton, grocery and commission, as well as dry goods and boot and shoe merchants will do well to make a note of it.

PORTER AND THE PLATFORM.

The harmony that prevails in the Democratic party throughout the length and breadth of the State of Tennessee is truly gratifying, and gives assurance of a defeat from which it is doubtful if the honest Radicalism will ever recover. In no former contest has there been such unanimity as now pervades the party from Carter to Shelby. The platform adopted is cordially endorsed by the tax-paying people of Tennessee, and has received the earnest commendation of the press of other States. Indeed, our platform is regarded as a model. While it reflects the sentiments of the party that adopted it without a dissenting voice, it is broad enough and firm enough to receive and rally to the whole strength of the Democratic and Conservative party of Tennessee. Porter, standing upon such a platform, will sweep the State. Our majority cannot be less than sixty thousand. But let us organize, and work with as much energy as though the result were doubtful. Shelby will give a larger majority for Porter than most of the counties will poll. Push on the column.

RELATIVE ADVANTAGES OF DIFFERENT STATES AND CITIES.

There is much said of the attractiveness of California. Correspondents write truthfully, and recite facts as they see them. There are countries apparently fertile, but their inhabitants discover peculiarities of soil or climate, or of products, that blind them to the spot, and natives expelled, ever return, even to stony mountainsides or barren sandy plains. If the soil of a country is exuberant, it also yields rich harvests of disease, and death drives a McClellan's reaper over its verdant fields. If there be boundless plains and countless cattle, the sun, in summertime, exhausts each lake and stream, and hereafter famished, and die of thirst. Crops are withered, and haggard wails stalk over the boundless prairies of the west. There are locusts that travelers and letter-writers rarely encounter, and here writers blanch, sudden and terrible in their coming, to compensate for civil rights bills, and for poverty of soil in other States. But a veritable paradise has been discovered in California. Those who have only seen the country and its luscious fruits and redundant crops are infatuated with it. Of local peculiarities there are said to be none. Is this true? What would be said of a city in which there was no soil, substantial agriculture? Suppose each bank and great mercantile house of Memphis were shaken down or almost ruined by financial reverses each year, or within each five years. There would be no certainty of property tenure, and the grave would be exhumed as a hideous parody of human hopes and human woes. Nothing would be deemed sacred, and desolation must soon occur the spot. If an earthquake came rattling through our feet, shaking towns and villages in pieces and snatching people out of their waiting homes and tottering with every year or two, if strong brick walls were thrown down and rivers lost, and great fissures made, and hot smoke, the very breath of a lightning bolt ejected—if these little incidents and accidents befell a paradise of fruits and flowers, its dwellers would fly, or, if they remained, their dreams of perfect localities would flatter over distant lands where the dream of sulphur, and smoke, and earthquakes is unknown. We can endure the fluctuations of markets and the convulsions of trade, but when the very earth trembles beneath our feet there is nothing secure in life, and the notion that California is the choicest dwelling-place of man becomes wondrously doubtful. The first big shake that makes the genius of Joaquin Miller boll over, like the Hot Springs of Arkansas, will send many a wanderer tugging over the Sierras, down into the plains, and across dried rivers and arid wastes, back to the valley of the Mississippi.

THE ELECTION OF A UNITED STATES SENATOR.

In other days, before the sixth of August last, when the people rose in the majesty of their strength and power, a little ring of schemers and wire-workers controlled nearly all our county elections. This coteries manipulated the conventions, made the nominations, pulled down and set up men at pleasure. It usurped the right to prescribe the form of card in which candidates should announce themselves; the style and manner in which they should meet the people and conduct the canvass. But a

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