MEMPHIS APPEAL

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 16, 1874

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
JAMES D. PORTER, JR.,
Of Henry County.

For Congress, Tenth District,
H. CASEY YOUNG,
Of Shelby County.

SHELBY COUNTY TICKET.
Senators,
JOHN OVERTON, Jr.,
A. B. HAYNES.

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Fourteenth Senator,
PEYTON J. SMITH, *of Fayette County.*

Fourteenth Representative,
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DEMOCRACY GLORIOUSLY ONWARD

Two years ago the once strong, bold and aggressive Democratic party commenced vacillating. The counsels of timid, new and unworthy leaders prevailed. Yielding to the folly, the selfish purposes, the unhallowed ambition and the reckless policy of men willing to win power at the sacrifice of principle, the Democratic party was weakened, its prestige destroyed, and its strength became a mere commodity in the hands of those who had achieved its ruin. But defeat and adversity is the school in which politicians learn wisdom. The true Democrats of the country, who had been lead from pillar to post, transferred from principles to policy, in the vain hope that something would turn up to save their country, and thus reward their sacrifices of conscience, have discovered that honesty is the best policy, that devotion to principle wins more than bartering and trading; that a sound party is safer than a big party grasping for spoils; and, repudiating all other combinations, they have returned to the old faith, lifted up the Democratic banner, and what is the result? Everywhere we hear the glad shouts of the old Democratic legions. The banner of Democracy waves in triumph in Indiana. Ohio is redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled. On Tuesday last she wheeled into line and cast her lot with the children of Democracy. If these victories continue in November next, the Democrats will have a majority in the next house of representatives. It is a matter of congratulation to Democrats, that, despite the efforts that have been made to break up their organization, it is really growing stronger and more victorious every day. Patriots have now hopes in the future for our common country. Honest men are sure enough coming to the front and rogues retiring to the rear. The foul temple of Radicalism, is rapidly tumbling. The people are moving. The great reform wave, which in August last swept over Tennessee, North Carolina and Kentucky, has redeemed Ohio and Indiana. The wave will continue to roll over the land till State after State is purged of its political and moral nastiness. When we compare the prospects of to-day with those of 1872 there is abundant cause for congratulation. Only three years ago there were but *six* Democratic governors; now there are seventeen, and the clouds overhead are breaking with a rapidity that unmistakably insures a clear Democratic sky in 1876, and the commencement of the period of national restoration, the fruits of which all men of all parties will gratefully partake with heartfelt thankfulness. The huge wheel of political recuperation is now turning, and a momentum has been acquired, but every enemy to Radicalism must labor that the good work may go on. Every man in the Democratic ranks has more or less influence. Those who are apathetic must be aroused. During the present century the political battles will be fought between Democracy and Radicalism. Men may hate both organizations, but they have nowhere else to go. They must choose between the only two existing parties confronting each other. The triumphs of Democracy in two such States as Ohio and Indiana should nerve the hearts and strengthen the arms of the Democrats and Conservatives of Tennessee. It was only by union, harmony and an unfaltering support of the regular nominees and a stern condemnation of the independents that these grand and glorious victories were won. Let this congressional district learn by these triumphs how much strength there is in union, and then unite in cordial and enthusiastic support of Colonel Young. The banner which waves in triumph from the battlements of Radicalism in Ohio and Indiana cannot surely be captured and dragged through Shelby county by a ragged squad of negroes and independents. Radicalism must be rooted here as elsewhere. Our friends in the north are battling for our redemption and we must be true to them and ourselves. Shelby county must elect the Democratic candidates for State senators and house of representatives. We can save ourselves, and thank God we have all the means in our hands to work out this result. Stand firm during the canvass, and still firmer at the polls. War upon any devilish combination of treachery and ignorance that may seek your suffrages, and the work is done. With its completion, exit Radicalism in Shelby county, exit from our party politics the pestiferous carpetbagger, exit all hatred between races, and exit the negroes to work for their livelihood. Democrats and Conservatives of Shelby, look at the battle that has been fought and won for your liberties, your constitutional rights in Indiana and Ohio; look at the gallant men that have fallen in your defense, then gaze at the triumphant banner beckoning you on to duty, and if there is a drop of traditional courage and gratitude in your souls, you will win this battle, elect your ticket for the legislature on your honor and manhood.

A DAY or two since we published the answer of Attorney-General Williams to Governor Brown, in which that worthy assumed a most vindictive and partisan attitude, wholly unjustified by the constitution or the laws of the United States. To-day we give the views of the able correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* at Washington, and an editorial from the New York *Tribune*, both of which utterly overwhelm the astute Radical whose politics are superior to his law. Williams has exhibited the most malignant hatred of the south on every occasion, and has not hesitated to overstep—as in this instance—both precedent and law whenever a case has been referred to him, in order to make the burden of the south more onerous. But we are not without hopes he will be prevented in the farther use of the department of justice for the unjust, devilish and malicious pursuit of an innocent people. The *Commercial*, for instance, assures us that this decision of Williams has been received with much disfavor in Washington, where, it is hoped, he will be checked by the supreme court, now in session, by a decision in the Grant parish case, which has been certified to that tribunal by the Louisiana court. The opinion of three of the judges of that court, already expressed, in cases involving precisely the points made by Governor Brown, that the State possesses the right as well as the ability to punish violators of the law within her borders, leaves no doubt as to what will be the decision of the supreme court. It will restore to the States the police powers of which Attorney-General Williams has so persistently attempted to rob them. If a decision in the case from Louisiana could be had early in the present term of the court, it would relieve the southern States of a great deal of vexatious interference on the part of the Federal authorities under the direction of Williams, and be the one thing now wanting to give the carpetbagger and the scalawag the *coup de grace*.

THE Knoxville *Press and Herald* having reference to the election of officers for the Memphis and Charleston railroad a few days ago, says Mr. Wilson is now president of a continuous line of first-class railways running from Bristol, on the east, to Memphis on the west, a distance of five hundred and fifty-two miles, and that under his presidency and the general management of Captain Jaques, this long line will be controlled, doubtless, by a liberal policy, which will be of vast advantage to the people and the towns along the route, adding sixty-six. Now, if General Mahone will resign, then we will have a continuous great trunk railroad from Memphis to the sea at Norfolk, under Wilson's control and Jaques's management. The idea is a good one, though we suppose General Mahone will not look with entire satisfaction on the suggestion. It is "a good idea," at least so far as our business men are concerned, whose interests are apt to suffer at times, owing to sharp competition for 'through' freights. Under one management, from East Tennessee to the Virginia markets and the seaboards, these interests would be in less danger than at present," and to this the Morristown *Gazette* says it hopes that the change in the officers of the Memphis and Charleston road will not be without its beneficial bearing upon an early resumption of work upon the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston road, from Wolf Creek. If the link to Asheville is pushed forward to an immediate completion, as it ought to be, it will be just as beneficial to the material interests of this section as would be the resignation of General Mahone.

WE yesterday published an article from the New York *Herald*, which attracted a great deal of attention, as fairly describing the purposes and effect of the southern outrage-manufacturers, and their annual attempts at the disruption of the peace of the country. To-day we give another from the New York *Times*, lately the organ of the administration, and still one of the leading papers in the interest of the Republican party. It will be seen that the *Times* views this outrage business through the glasses of its own correspondents, men of ability, of approved fidelity to the Republican party, and that it is well persuaded that the carpetbaggers are, for the most part, liars out of whole cloth, and as such are disturbers of the public peace, and therefore responsible for the fearful ordeal through which the working classes of the north are passing, and the still more fearful ordeal through which they are yet to pass in the bitter days of December and January, as a recoiling effect of the condition of the south. This article of the *Times* is worthy of close attention as a sign of the times, evidencing the fact that the day is not far distant when we are to be rid of the carpetbagger as an engine of mischief in politics, the worst of all the dirty scum and froth thrown to the surface by the tide of civil war. The *Times*, in this instance, is truthful, fair, and reasonable, except in so far as it refers to the Democratic party, and we indorse it.

THE Nashville *Union and American* is very severe upon the district attorney for West Tennessee. It says it appears to be a difficult matter for the manufacturers of outrages not to expose the animus of their work by some statement so at variance with the facts to be known as such by every man. For instance, Attorney General Murray, of West Tennessee, furnishes Attorney General Williams

"A long report detailing many outrages," mentioning particular reference to sixteen negro prisoners taken from jail recently and hanged, and says that as soon as the facts were properly brought to his attention he caused warrants to be issued for the apprehension of such persons as he believed guilty from the testimony in his possession.

Now the fact is, says the *Union and American*, that not one of these negroes was hanged. Four were shot dead, two were wounded, and ten escaped unhurt, and it was upon the testimony of a number of those who escaped, that Mr. Murray had several citizens of Gibson county arrested. Why did he not tell a plain, unvarnished tale, and not make the affair more outrageous than the facts warranted? Will Mr. Murray answer? We will open the columns of the APPEAL to him.

REPARTEE.

An interesting episode occurred in the debate at Murfreesboro between Maynard and Porter. Maynard, after making a furious crusade upon Governor Brown, closed his speech, just as a beautiful bouquet was handed him by some ladies. Holding up the flowers he said: "See these. They sweeten the asperities of debate, remind one of home, of wife and daughters, who twine their arms around you and make home the *one* spot on earth—its Paradise!" The beautiful sentiment was loudly applauded. Mr. Maynard is regarded as a cold, selfish man, devoid of sentiment and poetry, but the above was both appropriate and sentimental. Judge Porter's reply was in fine taste. He said his competitor might have the flowers, but next November he would pluck the fruit. And also, that a man like John C. Brown, whom he had seen ride up and down the line of battle, like Henry of Navarre, needed no one to champion his administration; he was not like his competitor, who snuffed the battle from afar.

THE Republican executive committee of the State have issued an address "to the people of Tennessee," which was published in the Knoxville *Chronicle* of Tuesday, over the signature of "A. S. Prosser, chairman." It is of course a tissue of falsehood from beginning to end, as may be seen from the closing paragraph, as follows:

In one word the career of the Democracy in Tennessee since the war has, from its inception to the present hour, been one continued succession of crimes, of omissions and commissions, whose enormity cannot be even estimated, and which has resulted in a diminished population, increasing poverty, in the midst of unsurpassed natural resources, and in increasing lawlessness and ignorance.

The attention of the reader is asked to the consideration of the full import of the language above quoted. It is officially given to the world as the condition of affairs in Tennessee, and in flat contradiction to the previous statements of the Radical party, and if the present boasts of Maynard that to that party the people are indebted for a prosperity since the war unparalleled by that of any other State in the Union. Liars have need of good memories.

THERE is nothing uncertain about this characterization of the Mississippi delegation in the late carpetbag convention at Chattanooga. It is from the Vicksburg *Herald* of Wednesday, which says: "Among the thieves and vagabonds assembled at Chatanooga to-day for the purpose of firing the northern heart with marvelous stories of southern outrages, kukluxism, and intimidation, Mississippi has the honor to be represented by Shadd, Ireland, Lynch, and Gray, of the Ethiopian persuasion, and Compton, a wretched renegade from faith, principle and decency, with Gibbs, Pease, Bliss, Lewis, Little, Avery, and George F. Brown, of this city, carpetbaggers, and if there is a decent man in the State who does not blush to have these disreputable creatures put forward as representatives of Mississippi, we are sorry for him."

THE rebuke of Spencer and Hays, of Alabama, by Postmaster Jewell, is one of the best things of the year, and comes in admirably as a supplement to the exposures and execrations of the carpetbaggers by leading Republican organs. Mr. Jewell, it will be remembered, is one of the leading manufacturers of New England, and but recently returned from Russia, where he represented the United States with credit to himself and his country. His measure of the two Radicals of Alabama—the carpetbagger and scalawag—was just and well-delivered. Now, if Grant will only follow his example and treat the Chattanooga conventioners in the same way, the country may yet be happy. The tables are certainly being turned on the carpetbaggers.

THE Greenville correspondent of the Knoxville *Press and Herald* says of the debate between Gillenwaters, Butler and M'Farland, candidates for congress in the first district, that

Gillenwaters was not personal, but eloquent and general. He made votes here to-day. Butler was personal and vituperative and overbearing toward Gillenwaters; seemed mad at something. M'Farland was pointed, pithy, and, except in voice, fully up to expectation—indeed, surpassed it. Our party will give him a strong support. His chances of election are to-day the best of the three. If the Democrats are active and poll a full vote, he will beat both opponents.

This *is* good news. To beat Butler is to give us every congressional district in the State. We hope the Democrats of the first district will bestir themselves and verify the encouraging prophecy of this correspondent.

THE New York *World* states that the famous and fussy carpetbagger and Federal judge, Richard Busteed, has fled from Alabama, and has settled himself down in an office in that city. On the ninth instant he sent to Washington his resignation of the United States circuit judgeship of Alabama. Having persistently outraged the honest people of the State, and having recently quarrelled with and denounced his Radical associates, there was nothing left for him in Alabama. Spencer and Hays ought to follow his example, and leave a State where, after the idea of November, there will be nothing for them.

A GOOD hit: The Nashville *Union and American* says: "Against Attorney-General Williams's insinuation that the State authorities are either not able or not willing to preserve the peace of Tennessee, we need but recall the complimentary letter of Republican Senator Brownlow, evoked by the course of our State authorities in the Gibson county affair."

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