

MEMPHIS APPEAL

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 6, 1874.

OUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

Having satisfied the readers of the APPEAL as to who our next governor is, his ability and what we may expect of him, and having presented them with biographies of our congressmen, we give them to-day sketches of our legislative senators and representatives...

JOHN OVERTON, JR.—This gentleman, who has been elected to the State senate, was born in Davidson county, Tennessee, and came to Memphis in 1855, since which time he has resided here. Mr. Overton was elected to the last legislature, and made a useful member. He is one of the largest property holders of this city, and like his father, John Overton, Sr., of Nashville, is a gentleman utterly devoid of ostentation; all about him is real, honest and true. During the war he served on the staff of General Forrest, who had no braver soldier or more faithful officer. Mr. Overton is a popular gentleman, and in the election last Tuesday received thirteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven votes out of fourteen thousand cast. This is a high testimonial to the character of the man, whose aim has always been to advance the prosperity and promote the public welfare of the city of Memphis. Mr. Overton, while a thorough Democrat, is a gentleman of liberal views, and never surrenders the MAN to the policy of the politician. In the last legislature, he made a good representative, and displayed a fitting ability for the duties of his position. The Friday Memphis Appeal will find that John Overton, Jr., will be a true senator in every sense, and that he will aim at his country's good in every official act.

A. B. HAYNES—The convention did wisely in nominating as also the people in re-electing Mr. Haynes as a representative in the State legislature, as his legislative record at Washington, two years ago, will eminently fit him to render valuable services in the next session of that body. Mr. Haynes is an old citizen of Shelby, having formerly practiced law in this city, and more recently engaged in planting pursuits. In both of which callings he has been eminently successful. He is a good speaker, an able debater, and in him we recognize one of our ablest representatives, whose ability entitled for or against any measure will almost insure its passage or defeat.

PEYTON J. SMITH—This gentleman, who has been elected senatorial floorer from Shelby, Fayette and Tipton, was born and reared near Covington, in the last named county. His father, Judge O. W. Smith, was one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Tipton county, having been a long while judge of the county court. Peyton Smith is a gentleman of fine collocation and legal education, being graduate of the law department of Cumberland university, Lebanon, Tennessee. He does a lucrative practice in his profession, and stands in the front rank of the bar of his county. He is a forcible and earnest speaker, a gentlemanly and polished gentleman, and one of the best of the reading and most respected citizens of that State. He was elected probate judge six successive terms, and was both an excellent lawyer and polished gentleman. Colonel Luke Finlay, after having been graduated from London college in 1848, the following year entered Yale college, New Haven, Connecticut, and was graduated by that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1856. In August, 1857, he settled at Memphis, and was one of the earliest and most respected citizens of that city. He was elected probate judge six successive terms, and was both an excellent lawyer and polished gentleman. Colonel Luke Finlay, after having been graduated from London college in 1848, the following year entered Yale college, New Haven, Connecticut, and was graduated by that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1856. In August, 1857, he settled at Memphis, and was one of the earliest and most respected citizens of that city. He was elected probate judge six successive terms, and was both an excellent lawyer and polished gentleman.

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GEORGE R. WYNN—This gentleman has been a well-known citizen of Shelby county many years, and may be considered an old citizen. From boyhood his life has been spent on a farm and he is considered one of the most successful farmers of the county. He is the proprietor of the farming interests, and no better man could have been selected for the legislature. He is a gentleman of excellent education, and by long study has acquired much useful information and acquired a large amount of knowledge that will prove of great service and benefit in the consideration and discussion of legislative measures. Mr. Wynn is a thorough and active business man, and also with his knowledge of commerce and comprehension of finances, will be always ready and able to do what is best and just for this branch of the community. He is a man in whom the community can have perfect confidence, for he is a man of integrity and a gentleman of true honor. It is unnecessary to say that he is thoroughly identified with the interests of Memphis and Shelby county, and whatever he does will be for the benefit and the good of our people. He is a faithful representative.

JOHN M. GALLOWAY—Mr. Galloway is the floral representative elect for Shelby and Fayette counties. He was born in North Carolina, and is a graduate of Chapel Hill university. He emigrated to Tennessee in early life, locating in Fayette county where he has been engaged in planting in connection with running a sawmill—in both quite successful, and in the former acquiring the name of not only a successful but one of the most successful farmers in the county. He is held in high esteem as a gentleman of highly cultivated literary attainments, and respected for his liberality and many social virtues. He is a forcible speaker, and will distinguish himself as an eloquent and firm advocate of right and justice and the best interests of Fayette and Shelby counties. The appearance of his name before the convention was truly an instance of the office seeking the man, as it was not at his own instance, directly or indirectly,

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