MEMPHIS APPEAL

FRIDAY, : : : : JUNE 4, 1875.

GRANT AND THE PRESS.

The recent letter of President Grant has attracted much comment from the party press, and various and amusing are the criticisms. For twelve months the President has maintained an obstinate, stolid silence. Like a captured turtle, he drew his head within his shell and nothing could induce him to speak. The Republican South Carolina convention recommended his nomination for a third term, but the crustaceous animal still remained silent in his impenetrable citadel. But the resolution of the Pennsylvania Republican convention opposing the third term was the coal of fire that moved the sullen tortoise. It caused his head to bulge from its hiding place, his tail to hang out from the stern as a busy rudder, and the four claws to jut out and plow into the earth. The resolution favoring the third term did not move the inanimate lump, but the resolution opposing the third term caused the dumb to speak; but to speak in hypothetical, apocryphal and problematical terms. Indeed the recent letter of the President is a stunner. It is an enigma which the press solve in many ways. A portion insists that all the conditions which Grant suggests will arise when it is to his interest to discover them; while the Republican newspapers opposed to the third-term business accept the letter as a manly, candid withdrawal from the canvass for another term, and gladly take the President at his word and joyfully place him on the retired list. The New York *Times*, bitterly opposed to the third-term aspirations of Grant, pretends to see no ambiguity in his letter, and summarily disposes of him in an editorial which we publish elsewhere, with that of others of the New York papers. There is caustic irony, biting wit and pungent ridicule in the extract from the *Times*. It is true, as asserted by the *Times*, that General Grant is out of the race as a candidate for the Presidency in the next election, but by the voice of an indignant and disgusted party. His morbid lust for office and his refined selfishness have nauseated the Republican party, and the resolutions of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Republican conventions opposing the third term are a stinging rebuke to the unworthy ambition of the President. Now that Grant is out of the race, great will be the scramble for the Republican nomination. There are a few Republican aspirants for the Presidency, who have a little squad of *claquers* at their back, but they are not men of genius or strength. "There is scarcely a Radical leader, no matter how strong, who really has a national influence. Mr. Morton is powerful in Indiana, but he could not carry a single eastern State upon his financial platform. General Butler has a certain rude strength in the south, based upon his achievements as a commander in New Orleans, but he would fall before the influence which would be fatal to Morton. Mr. Blaine would have some strength in Pennsylvania and in New England, but his name will have no especial strength in the west and south. Mr. Evarts, who seems to be the proclaimed favorite of a few, will hardly act with the Republicans. Mr. Conkling is little more than a local leader, who controls the New York organization. Mr. Washburne has probably more national elements of strength than any of the others, but they are negative in many ways. He has been absent from the country, and made a fine record during the German war. He established his fame in congress as the opponent of subsidies and grants; but while these elements would give him strength with the people, they would injure him with men who heretofore have been powerful enough to control conventions, and who even now are aiming to control the country."

FROM THE TENNESSEE RIVER TO BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA.

The *Appeal*, of Brunswick, Georgia, reminds us that the senatorial committee appointed about two years ago for the purpose of considering the question of cheap transportation, and making recommendations to that end, reported to congress in favor of a survey and an improvement of the Mississippi river from its mouth to its headwaters, and in favor of a survey and a connection by water and rail to Norfolk, and in favor of an improvement of the natural water courses, lakes, and the construction of short canals from the great grain-producing portions of the west and northwest to New York city; and also in favor of a survey from the bend in the Tennessee river at Guntersville, Alabama, to the harbor of Brunswick, Georgia, with a view of the construction of a double-track air-line railway. The survey of the latter route has just been completed by Colonel J. E. Thomes, of the United States engineer corps, the last stake having been placed on the edge of the waters of the harbor of Brunswick, just below Plantation creek, on Thursday of last week, where wharves can be constructed which vessels drawing eighteen feet of water could reach at lowest tides. In conversation with the colonel, says the *Appeal*, we learn that the survey has been made, as near as practicable, on an air-line, and that it combines more of the advantages desired, namely, shortest possible line, low and easy grades, than can be found on any other line, which will connect the great grain-producing sections of the west with the great cotton belt of the south, draining the very heart of each of these wealth-producing sections, and furnishing to them the cheapest quick transportation of their products to the markets of the old world. The total distance of the line from Guntersville, on the Tennessee river, to the harbor of Brunswick, is only four hundred and twelve miles, which is at least fifty miles less than it would be possible to make the same connections with the great grain-producing regions of the west, and any other port on the Atlantic coast. That such an immense advantage should not have been overlooked by the committee having in charge the official consideration of the question, is nothing strange to us, and that the rapid development of the west and southwest, together with the influence of the cotton belt of the south, will force, and that at an early day too, the construction of this line, we have not the slightest doubt. Place your finger upon the map, and cast your eyes over the water-courses penetrating the corn, wheat and cotton-producing sections of our country, and you will agree that in the natural course of events it will surely be a reality.

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REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Articles of Religion Adopted by the Third Council—Important Modifications of the Old "39 Articles"

The third council of the Reformed Episcopal church, recently in session at Chicago, adopted new articles of religion which differ from the XXXIX articles of the Protestant Episcopal church in important particulars. Some are entirely new; others are adopted with only minor changes. Several of the XXXIX articles are not represented in the new creed, which numbers in all thirty-five articles, and the order is changed.

In those which are printed below the new matter is quoted, and the parts copied from the XXXIX articles of the Protestant Episcopal church are not quoted. The first article is that "Of the Holy Trinity;" the second, "Of the Word or Son of God which was made Very Man;" the third, "Of the Resurrection of Christ and His Second Coming." It is given entire.

"Christ did truly rise from death, and took again His body, with flesh, bones, and all things appertaining to the perfection of man's nature, wherewith He ascended to heaven, and there sitteth "our high priest and advocate, at the "right hand of the Father, whence He "will return to judge the world in righteousness. And this, His second coming, is 'that blessed hope' of the church. "The heavens have received Him till the "times of the restitution of all things. "To those who look for Him He shall "appear a second time without sin unto "salvation. Then shall He change the "body of our humiliation that it may be "fashioned like unto His glorious body. "He will take to Himself His great "power, and shall reign till He have "put all enemies under his feet."

Article IV, "Of the Holy Ghost," is mostly new:

The Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son, is of one substance, majesty and glory, with the Father and the Son, very and eternal God. "It is "the work of the Holy Ghost to reprove "and convince the world of sin, and of "righteousness, and of judgment; to "take of the things of Christ and show "them to men; to regenerate—making "men willing, leading them to faith in "Christ, and forming Christ in them the "hope of glory; to strengthen them "with might in their inner man, that "Christ may dwell in their hearts by "faith; and to secure in them that walking in the ways of God which is called "the Fruit of the Spirit. The true "Church is thus called out of the world, "and is builded together for an habitation through the Spirit."

Articles V and VI, concerning the scriptures, contain few changes. Article VII, "Of Original or Birth Sin," is shortened. Articles VIII and IX treat of "Man's Condition by Nature" and "Works Before Justification." Article X, "Of Regeneration or the New Birth," is wholly new:

Regeneration is the creative act of the Holy Ghost, whereby he imparts to the soul a new spiritual life. And whosoever believeth in Christ is born again; for, saith the scripture, "Ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus."

The next four articles, on "Justification," "Faith," "Repentance," and "Sonship of Believers," are in the main new. Articles XV and XVI, on "Good Works" and "Works of Supererogation," are unchanged.

Article XVII.—Salvation only in Christ.—Holy scripture doth set out unto us only the name of Jesus Christ, whereby men must be saved. "His was "a finished work and completely sufficient. Nothing requisite to be done for "our salvation did He leave undone. "Without any merit or deserving on our "part He has secured to believers in "Him redemption, pardon, acceptance, "sonship, sanctification and eternal "glory. Those who believe in Him are "in Him complete. They are even now "justified from all things, and have a "present salvation, though they may "not at all times have a sense of its possession."

Article XVIII, "of Election," etc., has been greatly condensed. Articles XIX, XX, XXI and XXII, treat of "Sin After Conversion," "Christ Alone Without Sin," "The Church," and "The Authority of the Church."

Article XXIV.—Of Ministering in the Congregation.—"Those who take upon themselves" the office of public preaching, or ministering the "ordinances" in the congregation, "should be" lawfully called "thereunto," and sent to execute the same. And those we ought to judge lawfully called and sent, which "be "moved to this work by the Holy "Ghost, and are duly accredited by the "Lord's people. That doctrine of 'Apostolic Succession,' by which it is taught "that the ministry of the christian "must be derived through a series of uninterrupted ordinations, and that without this tactual succession there can "be no valid ministry, no Christian "church, and no due ministry of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, is wholly "rejected as unscriptural, and productive of great mischief. This church "values its historic ministry, but recognizes and honors as equally valid with "its own the ministry of its sister Protestant churches, even as God the "Holy Ghost has accompanied their "work with demonstration and power."

"The Sacraments" and "Baptism" are the subjects of articles XXV and XXVI. Article XXVII, of the "Lord's Supper," has few changes. Articles XXVIII, XXIX and XXX, are entitled "Of Both Kinds," "Of Unworthy Persons Ministering in the Congregation," and "Of the one Oblation of Christ finished upon the Cross. The next articles are entirely new:

Article XXXI.—Of certain erroneous doctrines and practices.—The Romish doctrines concerning purgatory, penance, and satisfaction, have no support from the word of God, and are, besides, contradictory of the completeness and sufficiency of the redemption in Christ Jesus, or justification by faith, and of the sanctifying efficacy of God the Holy Ghost. Praying for the dead is man's tradition, vainly invented, and is in violation of the express warnings of Almighty God to the careless and unconverted. The adoration of relics and images, and the invocation of saints, besides that they are grounded upon no warranty of scripture, are idolatrous practices, dishonoring to God, and compromitting the mediatorship of Christ. It is also repugnant to the word of God to have public prayer in the church, or to minister the ordinances, in a tongue not understood by the people.

Article XXXII.—On Confession and Absolution.—Private confession of sins to a priest, commonly known as auricular confession, has no foundation in the Word of God, and is a human invention. It makes the professed penitent a slave to mere human authority, entangles him in endless scruples and perplexities, and opens the way to immoralities. If one sin against his fellow-man, the scripture requires him to make confession to the offended party; and so, if one sin and bring scandal upon the Christian society of which he is a member. And christians may often, with manifest profit, confess to one another their sins against God, with a view solely to their instruction, correction, guidance, and encouragement in righteousness. But in any and every case confession is still to be made to God; for all sins are committed against him, as well such as offend our fellow-man, as those that offend him alone. Priestly absolution is a blasphemous usurpation of the sole prerogative of God. None can forgive sins as against God but God alone. The blood of Jesus Christ only can cleanse us from our sins, and always we obtain forgiveness directly from God, whenever by faith in that blood we approach him with our confessions and prayers.

The last three articles are "Of the Marriage of Ministers," "Of the Power of the Civil Authority," and "Of Christian Men's Goods."

The bishop of Manchester rebuked eight young men publicly for gambling. They had subscribed one sovereign each, and raffled for a five-pound note, giving the three odd sovereigns to a charitable institution. This the venerable bishop declared was rank hypocrisy. It is just possible that the old gentleman had never been to an American church fair, or he would have understood that this was quite the thing.

CURRENT ITEMS.

Cannel coal of superior quality has been discovered in Vernon county, Missouri.

The epizootic has again made its appearance in St. Louis. Fear is entertained there that it will spread.

Ex-Senator James W. Nye, the once brilliant and witty senator from Nevada, is now hopelessly insane, and has been sent to Hall lunatic asylum, near Brooklyn, New York.

The New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial states that "Beecher has received a letter from Cardinal M'Closkey, who says he sympathizes with him, believes in his innocence, and prays for him."

The award of two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars to Colonel Robert and Stephen A. Douglas, sons of the late Stephen A. Douglas, by the court of claims, for cotton destroyed in Mississippi, should make them happy.

A little two-year old son of Mr. J. R. Pyle, of Belton, Cass county, Missouri, took some strychnine out of a bottle that was accidentally left within his reach last Tuesday, and died in two hours, in spite of all the doctors could do to save him.

Daniel Allen, a colored man, and his wife Celie, were precipitated into the river by the capsizing of a skiff near Weston, Missouri, last week. Allen reached the skiff and could have saved himself, but he made a manly effort to save his wife and both were drowned.

Mr. A. B. N. Hughes, a highly respected citizen of Howard county, Missouri, discovered a defect in the title to a tract of land he purchased and partially paid for. After passing a sleepless night he arose next morning and killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor.

John Bard, son of the governor, is now being tried in Atlanta for assault with intent to kill. The assault was committed on the twentieth of April, upon Wm. A. Spencer, a son of Mayor Spencer. It is doubtful, according to the testimony of his physician, whether young Spencer will fully recover from his wounds.

The Stockton (Mo.) Journal joyously congratulates the people of Cedar county, Missouri, on an act of forbearance unprecedented in the annals of Box township. The sovereigns of that township have actually turned a captured horse-thief over to the officers of the law instead of hanging him to the nearest limb.

"Frank Stemmer, St. Louis, Missouri," was inscribed on a comb found in the trousers pocket, but no other clue to the identification of a corpse that was discovered on the sixteenth ultimo in a branch of Hickory creek, five miles south of Peru, Howard county, Kansas. A broken skull, a broken arm, the right hand gone, and a deserted cabin near by, with traces of a scuffle in it, indicated murder, but the whole affair is a mystery to the neighbors.

Mr. Parton, in a sketch of the founder of the London Times, says that one great feature of the system upon which that paper is conducted is the liberality with which it pays those who have served it. Newspaper writing is a peculiar kind of literary work, and demands such an intense exertion of the vital forces that good newspaper writers are not paid on ordinary business principles. The proprietors of the London Times give their editorial staff the amplest inducements to do their best, and they are always ordered not write too much. Their pay is greater than on any other paper in England.

Mr. D. K. Garrison, an eastern capitalist, is about to commence the construction of Bessemer steelworks at Carondelet, St. Louis's manufacturing suburb. In a recent conversation he is reported to have said of Arkansas: "Arkansas is full of unsought, untold, mineral wealth. A man brought me a lot of ore the other day from White river, thinking it a common iron ore. It was spiegelizing (looking-glass) iron, which we are importing from Europe at a cost of eighty dollars a ton to make Bessemer steel. It was the first discovered in America. There is a whole mountain of it just over the State line."

The aggregate of State debts in the Union in 1874 was $382,970,517, being an increase of $38,200,000 since 1870. Of this amount $164,732,000 is in default, the defaulting States being Alabama, on $21,350,000; Arkansas, on $12,800,000; Florida, on $3,774,000; Georgia, on $11,000,000; Louisiana, on $24,433,000; Minnesota, on $2,275,000; Mississippi, on $7,000,000; North Carolina, on $24,900,000; South Carolina, on $13,200,000; and Virginia, on $46,000,000. Of the total State debts, $92,924,000 is estimated to be held abroad, and of the amount in default $54,173,000 is held abroad. The debts in default bear an average interest of about seven per cent.

The latest "interesting archæological discovery," says the Pall Mall Gazette, has been made in Crete. The monks of a convent which occupies the site of the ancient and once celebrated town of Aptera, have dug up two life-size female statues draped after the fashion of ladies who moved in "society" three thousand years ago. The question as to the identity of the statues has, it is stated, raised a lively controversy among local archæologists. By some it is maintained, on the strength of a barely legible inscription on the pedestal of one of the statues, that they represent a daughter of the Emperor Claudius. The inscription is, however, so clumsily cut, and represents so rude a contrast with the exquisite chiselling of the figures themselves, that it is supposed by others to have been made by an inexperienced hand at a comparatively recent epoch. The statues, which attract great interest, are to be sent at an early date to Constantinople, to be deposited in the Stamboul museum. It is to be hoped that centuries hence no one will dig up any female statues existing in this country draped after the fashion of the present age.

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STATE LAWS.

AN ACT to define the rights, duties and liabilities of inn-keepers, common carriers, and proprietors of places of public amusement.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the rule of a common law giving a right of action to any person excluded from any hotel, or public means of transportation, or place of amusement is hereby abrogated; and hereafter no keeper of any hotel, or public house, or carrier of passengers for hire, or conductors, drivers, or employes of such carrier or keeper, shall be bound or under any obligation to entertain, carry or admit any person whom he shall for any reason whatever, choose not to entertain, carry, or admit to his house, hotel, carriage, or means of transportation or place of amusement, nor shall any right exist in favor of any such person so refused admission; but the right of such keepers of hotels and public houses, carriers of passengers and keepers of places of amusement, and their employees, to control the access and admission or exclusion of persons to or from their public houses, means of transportation, and places of amusement, shall be as perfect and complete as that of any private person over his private house, carriage, or private theater, or places of amusement for his family.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That a right of action is hereby given to any keeper of any hotel, inn, theater, or public house, common carrier and restaurant, against any person guilty of turbulent or riotous conduct within or about the same, and any person found guilty of so doing, may be indicted and fined not less than one hundred dollars, and the offenders shall be liable to a forfeiture of five hundred dollars, and the owner or persons so offended against may sue in his own name for the same.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed March 24, 1875.

LEWIS BOND,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS H. PAINE,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved March 24, 1875.
JAMES D. PORTER, Governor.

AN ACT to authorize the Chancellor of the Third Chancery Division to hold the Circuit Court for Hamilton county.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the Circuit Courts of Hamilton county shall be held by the Judge of the Chancery Court of Third Chancery Division of Tennessee, without any additional compensation being made for such service.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That the regular terms of Hamilton county Circuit Courts shall begin on the first Mondays of January, May and September, and shall continue as long as may be necessary to dispose of the business pending; Provided, that no term of said Court shall continue so as to conflict with any of the regular terms of the Chancery Court in any of the counties of the Third Chancery Division.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That for the purpose of conducting criminal prosecutions with as little cost as possible to the State and county, the Judge may hold as many adjourned and special terms of said Court as he may deem necessary; he shall have power to direct the continuance of criminal cases to any of the adjourned or special terms, and shall have power to recognize parties and witnesses to appear at said adjourned or special terms, and shall have power to try all criminals in jail at said adjourned or special terms. Recognizances of parties and witnesses, and subpœnas for witnesses to said special terms or adjourned terms may be forfeited and enforced in the same manner as now practiced at the regular terms of the Circuit Courts.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That whenever the Judge appoints a special term of said Circuit Court, it shall be his duty to make out and hand to the Clerk a list of the names of twenty-four persons, qualified to act as jurors, taken as near as may be from all portions of the county, who shall be summoned by the Sheriff upon a —— bond by the Clerk, such persons to constitute the regular —— jurors at said special terms. They shall receive the same compensation and be paid in the same manner as other jurors. Said Courts shall possess full and ample jurisdiction and power to take any and all steps necessary to prepare for a trial and to try all criminal cases continued to or triable at said terms, as though the same were done at the regular terms.

Section 5. Be it further enacted, That the County Court of Hamilton county shall appoint grand and —— jurors to attend and serve at the regular term of said Court, as now provided by law.

Section 6. Be it further enacted, That the Attorney General of the Fourth Judicial Circuit shall continue to be the Attorney General of said Court of Hamilton county.

Section 7. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed March 24, 1875.

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AN ACT to amend section 326 of the Code, providing for the election