

MEMPHIS APPEAL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1875.

LAMAR AND THE NATIONAL DEMOCRACY

Proclaiming the election for a United States senator last January the national Democracy manifested a profound interest in the result.

In the preceding election for congressman for the State-at-large the vote stood for Maynard eighty thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; Cheatham, sixty-five thousand one hundred and eighty-eight, and Andrew Johnson thirty-seven thousand nine hundred. It will be seen from these figures that Andrew Johnson was the hindmost man in the race.

Mr. Johnson's defeat was regarded as an unfortunate termination of his long and eventful political career. But Mr. Johnson announced himself as a candidate for United States senator. Having given office to his party by opposing General Cheatham, the regular nominee for congress, Mr. Johnson entered a contest which was regarded as hopeless.

But as the election approached his prospects brightened. The national Democracy was almost a unit in favor of his election. Many in Tennessee who had voted against him for congress forgave his mutiny to the party organization and became clamorous advocates for his election.

Mr. Johnson's election would have been a triumph for the Democracy throughout the Union. Finally the day for electing a Tennessee United States senator arrived. Nashville was in a blaze of excitement. Thither the eyes of the nation were turned. The telegraph wires were burdened with dispatches from prominent Democrats in every State of the Union, urging the election of Andrew Johnson.

Mississippi was not a silent or unobtrusive spectator, and her great heart throbbed with the general feeling of the national Democracy. With singular unanimity the Democracy of our sister State earnestly desired and often advised the election of Mr. Johnson.

The national Democratic party is equally desirous for the election of L. Q. C. Lamar to the United States senate. The Democratic press outside of Mississippi, with unrepresented unanimity, favors the election of Lamar, believing that he is preeminently qualified--that these state peculiarly adapted to his great abilities, and that his services and national reputation entitled him to this honor.

per ton cheaper than the same quality can be made in Missouri or Pennsylvania, and as the cost of the construction and running of a narrow-gauge road is less than half the cost of the same on the broad-gauge, it is manifest that we would have greatly the advantage in the freight upon this road.

The building of the road would also give us cheap coal to run our factories, and furnish us with any quantity of lime, cement and fine marble, to say nothing of the stock, grain and cotton that would come to Memphis.

Every tax-payer and every merchant is deeply interested in the early completion of this road, which would not only act as a magnet to draw the Southern Pacific to Memphis, but would greatly extend the trade, increase the commerce and build up the mechanical and industrial interests of Memphis.

It would give new life and energy to our people, and inspire confidence abroad, which, if just, is worth millions to a city like ours. We are assured by General Newby that an additional subscription by the city of Memphis of fifty thousand dollars will secure the construction of this important road.

Therefore, each and every member of the chamber should attend the meeting of the chamber on the fourteenth instant, to aid in setting on foot such measures as will best secure the fifty thousand dollars, and when the plan is adopted everyone who desires the future prosperity of Memphis should join in the effort.

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The spirit of fairness and generosity thus exhibited by Mr. Kerr but displays the elevated character of the man, and proves him every way fitted for the place to which he has been lifted by the unanimous vote of his fellow-members of the house of representatives.

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certain chancellor shall be retained and others go, he does insist that they certainly possess the power to displace all, it would be more in harmony with the other part of the constitution that this should be done, and that new appointments be made by the governor and senate.

This is, of course, to be understood in reference to the theory that the amendment does not, per se, displace all. His own view is that the adoption of the amendment is that effect.

The Southern Advertiser urges Hon. S. M. Meek for United States senator, in room of Alcorn, whose term will expire in 1877, and says of him that he is a man just in the prime of manhood--a finer specimen of the genus homo cannot be found.

As a lawyer he stands at the head of the bar, as an orator his fame is abroad over the land; and he naturally assumes that east Mississippi is entitled to the United States senator, and knowing no man so eminently fitted for the position, we hold the name of S. M. Meek, of Lowndes, and pray that the good legislators of our State will confer that honor upon him which he so richly deserves.

The St. Louis Times's Washington correspondent takes an unhelpful view of the prospects of the Southern Pacific railroad this session.

The southern and western members are almost a unit in favor of it, and it is opposed with equal unanimity by the friends from the north and northwest.

The fighting ground between the friends and opponents of the measure will be the middle and the border States. In addition to this there is the election of Mr. Kerr to the speakership, a plain indication of Democratic opposition to all and every description of subsidy.

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