MEMPHIS APPEAL

TUESDAY, : : DECEMBER 14, 1875.

THE CONFEDERATE WAR DEBT—COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OF SLAVES—EX-CONFEDERATES IN CONGRESS.

Everything looks well at Washington. The large number of Confederate soldiers elected to congress are deporting themselves with great circumspection. Indeed, it is said that they are the most prudent, conservative and cautious of all the members of congress. The start which they have made is a good one. Even the Republicans have to admit the conciliatory spirit which the Confederate members of congress have uniformly manifested. The south furnishes a majority of the Democrats elected to congress, yet the southern element has not claimed the offices. It has not afforded the Radicals an opportunity to say that the house was under Confederate rule. L. H. Fitzhugh, of Texas, formerly sergeant-at-arms of the Confederate congress, was elected door-keeper. This has occasioned a howl all along the whole administration line. But in electing this Confederate sergeant-at-arms, the Democratic congress was only guilty of an humble imitation of Grant, who has had two ex-Confederate soldiers sitting at his cabinet table; who has honored the ex-Confederate soldier and senator with a first-class mission; and made Longstreet, Lee's first-lieutenant, the recipient of one of his most lucrative commissions. Grant and Mosby, Morton and Ackerman, Blaine and Longstreet, will, no doubt, attempt to fire the northern heart at the enormity of electing Fitzhugh sergeant-at-arms, but the howl will provoke only derision. As evidence of the wisdom which characterizes the ex-Confederate members of congress, we have only to refer to the fact that dispatches from Washington announce that a prominent southern member of congress, formerly an officer in the Confederate army, has prepared a resolution declaring in definite terms "that the Confederate war debt shall never be recognized by the United States; that no claim for slaves freed during and by the war shall ever be esteemed lawful, and that the national credit must be kept unimpeached." This is a capital beginning, and if it is carried into effect, of which there seems to be no doubt, it will serve to effectually take the wind out of the sails of some of the Republican orators and papers that have been harping long and loudly upon that string. The northern people have been told for years that the moment the Democratic party secured power an effort would at once be made to secure indemnity for the losses incurred by the south in the emancipation of its slaves, and to pay the rebel war debt, and to pension the men who fought for southern independence. But the Democrats have a majority of seventy-one in congress, and this majority is composed of a large number of ex-Confederates, and yet the telegraph announces that these very Confederates are the first to repudiate the Confederate war debt, and to oppose any movement looking to the payment of emancipated slaves. The wisdom and statesmanship of Lamar and Gordon did much toward conciliating the northern people, and from present indications the large number of Confederate soldiers elected to congress will do nothing to compromise the pledges they have made. The Radicals may resist in the policy of blood and thunder. They will lose no opportunity to rake among the embers and ashes of the war in search of the fragments and fagots that may be fanned into a flame again. But the ex-Confederates in congress will baffle the Radicals, who live on hate, by prudence, by being true to themselves, their constituents, and to the grand mission in which they are embarked as the pacificators of the country. The success of the Democracy in the next Presidential election depends greatly upon the prudence of the ex-Confederates in congress, and we are gratified to see that they are equal to the occasion. Northern Democrats may pledge the party to moderation, but their pledges have not the effect of the earnest utterances of southern men, and especially the ex-Confederate soldiers in congress. The south must speak for herself, and her representative men, who were heart and hand in the Confederate cause, are the best men to proclaim her views and express her feelings. The great reunion at Bunker Hill, in June last, would have amounted to very little, so far as restoration of fraternity between the two sections is concerned, if there had been no real representative "rebels," ex-Confederate soldiers there. The northern men gathered on that occasion to meet southern men would have been disappointed if they had been met by disappointed men from the south, who professed to have gone into the war on the coercive folly of original secessionists. They wanted to take by the hand the genuine old Confederate soldier who shouldered his musket or drew his sword on the side of the south with the same conscientious earnestness that inspired the Federal soldier or the rebel of the revolution when he took up arms against the mother country. They wanted to hear what such men had to say. They wanted to see whether such men were ready to strike hands with them. They were willing to believe them. They knew they had been true to the southern cause, and they knew that their courage and candor could be trusted in the cause of the Union now. As it was at Bunker Hill, so it will be in the congress now in session. The ex-Confederates have a weight of responsibility upon them. They can defeat the machinations of the Radicals, who live by strife, and they owe it to themselves, and their section, and to the country, to do so. This they are doing. Gordon and Lamar are reinforced in their patriotic work.

THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

The Democracy of Memphis will elect delegates to-day to the convention which has been called to nominate a Democratic candidate for mayor. A good man cannot be nominated unless the best men be elected as delegates by the people. This is the business of the people, and we again urge every good citizen to attend the polls to-day and see to it that wise, prudent and safe men are elected as delegates. It is a waste of breath to inveigh against rings and cliques and unworthy men. They are inseparable from political struggles, and their foundations are too deeply imbeded in human nature to be reached by mere words. Their cure and the antidote and remedy for their evil consequences to the public good are alone to be found in the will and the energetic action of the people. They are the masters in the case. They have the right to command, and their commands are inexorable. They have only to turn out to-day, and insist on the election of true and faithful men as delegates, to obtain them. Every intelligent citizen will perceive at once the gravity of the occasion, and, as he values his own interests and prosperity of the community in which he lives, will certainly suffer no considerations to interfere with the performance of his duty in the election of delegates to-day. In order to secure the election of the best men there should be a general turn out, a grand popular demonstration of intelligent and reputable men, who will see to it that none but the best citizens are elected delegates. The result of the election to-day concerns the future of the Democratic party, and involves the future destiny of Memphis. Should scheming delegates be elected, who care nothing for harmony, and look only to the petty aspirations of their favorite, defeat is inevitable. The Democratic party will be disorganized, demoralized, and an incompetent man foisted upon the city for two years. If the laborer, the manufacturer, the mechanic, the merchant, the professional man and the capitalist, will attend the election to-day, and there coolly speak and act according to their judgment as to what is best for the party and the city, the result will be delegates will be elected who will nominate an unobjectionable candidate for mayor. Too many people under-estimate their power on such occasions and over-estimate the power of cliques and ward-managers with their packing schemes and pre-arranged programmes. Hence, many men of character and influence stay away and surrender the primaries to the manipulations of the tricksters. This surrender of the primary elections, such as occurs to-day, is one of the greatest evils of our politics, and the absentees are as much to blame for the pernicious results as the corrupt managers themselves. Whatever wrong is done where all are invited and few attend, is done by the permission, if not with the tacit assent, of the absentees. There never was a time when Memphis stood more in need of careful, prudent, economical management, or when the way was more open for Democrats to secure it by turning out and voting for good men to-day. If they do so, on Thursday all will be well in the nominating convention. The result of the impending election for mayor depends upon the delegates to be elected to-day.

THE meeting of the chamber of commerce to-morrow in regard to the Memphis and Knoxville railroad, is a most important one. Let every business man and property holder be present. The amount asked to secure the road to this city is most insignificant, compared with the benefits to be obtained by its construction. The road is now secured from Pulaski to Clifton, on the Tennessee river. What direction it will take from that place depends upon Memphis, Somerville and Bolivar. It may go by Paris to Cairo and St. Louis, and thus take from us the trade of the Tennessee river counties, of which we ought to have a monopoly. Now is the time for Memphis to act. The building of this road will strengthen us so much as to enable us to build our western roads with but little difficulty. Is there a man who owns property or does business in Memphis that will not aid this important enterprise? It is intended, we understand, to be emphatically a business meeting.

The Brownsville *Democrat*, in its issue of the eighth instant, says:

> The Democracy outside of the city of Memphis watch with no little interest the struggle the APPEAL is having with the political sore-heads of that city. The position assumed by that paper is, in the premises, eminently proper, Democratic and justifiable. It stands out boldly for the Democratic name, a Democratic platform, and a Democratic candidate. In this it has the countenance, sympathy and support of the Democratic press throughout the State. * * * The APPEAL owes it to the Democracy of the State and of the Union to puncture these inflated humbugs. Away with the wind-bags and down with the Hessians.

Our cotemporary may be assured that, supported by it and the other Democratic organs of the State, the APPEAL will ever be found working for the perpetuity of Democratic principles and measures.

UNITED STATES CROP REPORT.

Review of Statements From all the States and Territories by the Agricultural Bureau.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The agricultural report for November and December says that November returns indicate that the corn crop of 1875 was one of the largest ever grown in the country, probably equaling the very large crops of 1870 and 1872. It is at least a fourth greater than the crop of 1874, and about a third larger than the crop of 1869. Every section of the Union reports some increase. The potato crop is extraordinary in both product and quality. The yield in districts reported is one-fourth greater than last year. In rainy sections the sweet potato crop suffered in yield and quality from excessive moisture. In the Gulf States and west of Mississippi the yield largely exceeds that of last year; the quality is about average. The cotton crop will pass the limit of four million bales. New England reports a good hay crop, but in other States the quality was much damaged by rains. The November returns indicate an increase in the tobacco yield of over seventy-five per cent. as compared with last year, when a partial failure was experienced. All the large tobacco States show a marked increase in production, especially Tennessee and Kentucky. The year has been mostly one of disaster to fruit-growers. The buckwheat crop equals that of last year. An extraordinary increase in the sorghum crop over last year is indicated in the southern States and in the Mississippi valley.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, 1876,

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Municipal Election

ORDER —OF THE— EX'C'TIVE COMMITTEE —FOR THE— ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND THE HOLDING OF A CONVENTION.

THE Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Memphis hereby order the election of Delegates, and the holding of a Convention, for the nomination of a candidate for Mayor of Memphis. And to carry out said objects, said Committee hereby direct that the Sub-committees in their respective wards, whose names are hereinafter stated, shall open and hold an election for the number of delegates hereinafter mentioned; the election of said delegates to be by ballot, to be held by said Sub-Committees from 4 o'clock p.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. on

Tuesday, 14th Day of December, 1875,

And said Sub-Committees are hereby instructed that no person is authorized to vote for said delegates unless he is a resident voter of his ward, and comes within the qualifications heretofore fixed by resolution of this Committee, and will agree to support the nominee of the Convention hereby called; and said Sub-Committees are to be the sole judges as to whether said applicant is entitled to vote under the qualifications as above set forth. And they will appoint two of their number, or others under their direction, to record the name of each voter, and make return of said election to the Chairman of this Committee without delay.

The election on said 14th day of December, 1875, as above stated, will be for the number of delegates, and at the places in said wards as follows:

No. 1—At southwest corner Main and Jackson streets. Fourteen delegates.

No. 2—At Engine-house, Poplar street. Nine delegates.

No. 3—At M'Cullough's old stable, on the north side of Adams street, between Second and Main streets. Fifteen delegates.

No. 4—At Greenlaw Opera house. Eleven delegates.

No. 5—Near corner Beale and DeSoto streets. Nine delegates.

No. 6—At Waldran block. Eight delegates.

No. 7—On Beale street, near Memphis and Charleston railroad. Eight delegates.

No. 8—Opposite Poplar-street markethouse. Thirteen delegates.

No. 9—At corner Fifth and Mill streets. Eight delegates.

No. 10—Near corner Main and South streets. Seven delegates.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DELEGATES, 102.

The Executive Committee hereby request that the Sub-Committees be especially cautious not to exercise influence for or against any of the candidates coming before the Convention. And the Committee would state that they are exceedingly anxious to have a Convention composed of competent, honest and reliable men, for it is a well-known fact that the best guarantee that the nominee of the Convention shall be competent, honest and reliable, is to have delegates of like qualifications.

The names of the Sub-Committees in the different wards are as follows:

First—W. B. Richardet, Henry Frick, Tom Considine, Patrick Keens, J. J. Cooney.

Second—Jno. Donovan, S. Fransioli, S. Felling, Wm. Wornham, Sam Dreyfus.

Third—V. Bacigalupo, A. G. Tuther, Henry Schilling, H. M. Neeley, Joe Flynn.

Fourth—W. S. Bruce, R. Stotz, Thomas Barrett, N. Maistesta, Dick O'Brien.

Fifth—J. E. Ballard, C. Bonner, J. H. West, James Hall, G. W. Tomlin.

Sixth—B. Bingham, E. M. Hearn, Jacob Weller, A. S. Mevers, C. Riordan.

Seventh—J. J. Hillsman, J. S. Carpenter, W. L. Cooper, P. Perota, W. H. Bates.

Eighth—J. J. DuBose, Henry Scessel, sr., J. Waters, S. J. Gantt, Wm. Featherstone.

Ninth—George R. Powel, E. Shelbier, E. J. Karr, George Williams, T. C. Bettis.

Tenth—J. L. Sharp, R. P. Anderson, George Hassinger, Henry Rocco, Martin Finn.

The delegates elected on said 14th day of December, 1875, will meet in Convention at the Exposition building, in the city of Memphis,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1875

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,

For the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor of Memphis.

Resolved, That in the event that any of the Sub-committeemen become candidates for delegates, the remaining members of the Sub-Committee be authorized to fill the vacancy.

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