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CLOSING RATES

Yesterday of cotton and gold: New York cotton, 12 1-16; *Memphis*, 11c. *New York, gold closed at* 112¾; *Memphis*, 111¼.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WAR DEPT., OFFICE CH. SIG. OFFICER, WASHINGTON, June 13, 1 a.m.

For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, northerly winds, stationary or lower temperature, higher pressure and partly cloudy weather.

THE New York *Herald* will issue editions in Cincinnati during the sitting of the convention.

AT a late hour last night a Washington dispatch announced that Mr. Blaine was steadily improving.

THE Arkansas State Democratic convention meets at Little Rock to-morrow, and numbers of delegates are *en route* to to that city.

OWING to the reported illness of Mr. Blaine yesterday, the sub-judiciary committee postponed further examination into his case until he could be present.

DR. G. W. POPE, Speaker Kerr's physician, thinks that should no outward symptoms occur he will convalesce rapidly, and be restored to usual health in a few days.

OUR dispatches from Cincinnati last night indicated nothing by which we could arrive at anything conclusive as to who will bear the inglorious defeat in store for the Republican party in the coming Presidential campaign.

A SPECIAL to the APPEAL from Holly Springs last night says that the Benton county convention instructed its delegates, by a vote of twenty-seven to twenty-three, to support Colonel Manning for congress—Colonel Wright being his opponent.

THE senate proceedings of yesterday were of little importance, and it was adjourned to Thursday. In the house the only business of importance was the presentation of the report of the committee on the Kerr investigation, and its unanimous adoption by that body.

IN the house, yesterday, Mr. Clymer presented the report of the committee on war expenditures, fully exonerating Mr. Kerr of the charges affecting his personal honor, and declaring the testimony given by Harney as unqualifiedly false. The report of the committee was concurred in by a unanimous voice, the vote being taken standing. A committee was appointed to make known to Mr. Kerr, in the most formal manner, the action of the house.

AN enthusiastic Bristow meeting was held in Cincinnati last night. Over a thousand people attended, and became enthused over the prospects of the man in whose honor the meeting was called. Several prominent Republicans addressed the meeting. "Glorious Republican victory," "honesty" and "reform" were the burden of the speeches, and, of course, Mr. Bristow was the only man who could carry all these into the White House from the ranks of the Republican party.

EX-SPEAKER BLAINE, while attending church with his wife in Washington Sunday, was taken suddenly ill, and was taken to his residence, where for a time his life was despaired of. The news of his dangerous illness caused much anxiety, both in Washington and in Cincinnati. The latest advices from Washington indicate his rapid convalescence. His physician attributes the attack to extraordinary mental exercise and anxiety, growing out of the investigation going on before the sub judiciary committee. In Cincinnati there was some expression of opinion that it was a ruse on the part of Mr. Blaine in order to manufacture sympathy in his behalf before the convention.

COLONEL WILLIAM R. MOORE, of this city, a prominent Republican, has written a letter to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, advocating the nomination of Benjamin H. Bristow. We ask the special attention of our Democratic friends, who are about to be lead off into either partial or total repudiation, to the following sentence in his letter. He says:

Again, the nation's credit is a thing to be kept and held sacred and inviolate, and no one who observes the tendency of the times could hope with any confidence, in case of Democratic success, for the pledged preservation of the public faith. Even here in Tennessee now the Democratic party are mauling away on the sundering wedge of repudiation, and with flattering prospects of success, unless defeated by honest Republicans.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITY.

E. R. Hingston, the English author, is dead.

The Republicans of Cleveland, Ohio, are urging the nomination of Bristow.

Gibraltar is being provisioned to support a garrison of two thousand men.

The French assembly is discussing the propriety of erecting a statue of George Sand.

The Women's International Temperance convention met in Philadelphia yesterday.

A Rome paper says that the temporary retirement of Prince Gortschakoff is probable.

Speaker Kerr was reported very low in Washington Sunday, and his friends express much anxiety.

Babcock's trial, for alleged conspiracy in the safe-burglary case, is set down for September 10th.

A large number of magnificent ocean steamers are lying idle in the Liverpool and Berkinhead docks.

A Paris dispatch says that the funeral of George Sand took place with much display in Nahant Sunday.

South American advices say that the conservative Catholic party threaten war in Columbia for supremacy.

Berlin dispatches say that it is expected the insurgents will suspend hostilities in consequence of Russia's action.

St. Louis hotels say they will not charge more than regular rates on the occasion of the meeting of the Democratic convention in that city.

The dispatches announcing the sudden and serious illness of Mr. Blaine created a great excitement in Cincinnati Sunday.

Several newspapers have been suspended in Madrid recently for publications inimical to the Spanish government.

Rumors were afloat in Paris yesterday that the mother and eldest son of the late sultan of Turkey had been murdered.

A London dispatch reports another heavy failure of a cotton firm, with liabilities amounting to six hundred thousand pounds.

The Merchants and Traders savings institution, of New York, is to wind up, owing to embarrassments by depression of southern securities.

The Turkish governor of Herzegovinia has offered a reward of two thousand florins for the capture of the Russian organizer of the insurgent forces.

A Berlin dispatch says that the insurgent leaders have accepted the armistice, and appointed a commissioner to arrange guarantees with the northern powers.

The British admiralty has issued orders to all the large ship-owners of the united kingdom requesting them to make a complete return of all their ships and steamers.

A torchlight procession was participated in Dublin Saturday night in honor of the escape of the Fenian prisoners from West Australia. Disraeli was turned in effigy.

Forty-one liquor-dealers were arrested in New York for selling liquors on Sunday. No beer was sold in Gilmore's garden, as the police were ready to make a raid on the establishment.

A movement is on foot in Madrid for the establishment of liberty of conscience and of public worship, and making native Protestants eligible to professorships and State employment.

St. Augustine church, built in Washington by the Catholics, for the colored people, was dedicated yesterday by Archbishop Bailey. A choir of one hundred voices made music for the occasion.

The exploring expedition fitted out for a cruise journey through the northwest of Africa, left London Saturday. Its main object is to ascertain the feasibility of admitting the waters of the Atlantic into a portion of the desert of Sahara.

The railway war waxeth warm, and is likely to last some time. The Erie, Pennsylvania Central, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, and Grand Trunk railways yesterday made another cut in freight rates to all western points.

EDUCATIONAL.

Proceedings of the Monthly Session of the School Board—Reports, Etc.

The regular meeting of the board of education occurred Monday evening, June 12th. Present—Messrs. Duffy, Keely, Robbins, Randle, W. P. Mitchell, Arrington, Saunders, Rambaut, Carey, Trezevant, Speers, Goodman, Townsend, Anderson and Folkes. Vice-President Townsend presided.

The minutes for the May meetings were read and approved.

The superintendent read his report, as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Education of Memphis City Schools:

During the month of May there was the usual decrease in attendance. The various festivities of the month attract attention and diminish attendance, perhaps, more than any other cause. The numbers reported on the roll for June were: Whites, 1843; colored, 693; making a total of 2536. Until recently the board has been in the habit of furnishing paper for examinations, and as the result has never been officially changed, after consulting with the president and other members of the board, it was decided to return to the custom, in order that the papers may be uniform for preservation. The advantages of the centennial work were so thoroughly evident that it was deemed important to repeat the work for books to be preserved in the office of the board. In these papers every pupil examined is represented, and his work kept distinct. The papers of the most successful pupils are placed first, and thus the book becomes a great incentive to action. The work of each teacher is arranged by itself, and designed for a separate volume. In these books teachers can with great advantage compare work. Members of the school board, parents and others, will be able to compare the skill of both teachers and pupils. Parents can see the actual work of their children as well as their marks. The papers from the various schools are nearly all in, but are not in condition for examination for want of binding. They can be sufficiently bound for fifteen cents per volume, requiring from eight to ten dollars for the whole. I recommend that they be thus bound. I call the attention of the board to the very bad condition of the schoolhouse in Chelsea, and ask a careful examination of the rear rooms at Court street. I do not believe them fit for occupation. It was thought that re-flooring would render them fit for occupation, but it seems to do but little good. I make this early reference, that the matter may be seasonably examined. A. PICKETT, Superintendent.

Report received, and recommendation adopted.

The finance committee had nothing important to report, except that all debts would be paid and a small balance left in the treasury.

The auditing committee reported the approval of bills amounting to $116 80, and the pay-roll amounting to $4608 85. The chairman stated that after all bills are paid there will remain in the treasury about $2100. Report adopted, and bills allowed.

The secretary reported as follows regarding the finances: On hand at last report, $2403 88; received from county trustee, $5030 86; from city tax-collector, $2988 15; total, $10,442 89. Disbursements, $7651 98. Balance on hand, $2770 91.

The committee on school buildings recommended that the school buildings be left in charge of the janitors during vacation, the janitors to receive one-half their regular wages. The committee were instructed to make the arrangements necessary for the protection of the buildings, and were authorized to permit private schools in the school buildings during vacation.

The committee on school buildings were requested to examine the Chelsea and Court street buildings, and report what repairs are necessary.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the abolition of the office of principal reported adversely on the resolution to abolish, and were granted further time for recommendations regarding head teachers, principals, etc. A minority report was also presented, and both were referred back to the committee, to report at the next meeting.

The visiting committees reported everything progressing satisfactorily, although the usual falling off in attendance has occurred during the past month.

Miss M'Cain petitioned for additional pay, on account of the large amount of work devolving on her as head teacher at the Court street school. It was agreed to allow Miss M'Cain pay at the rate of ninety dollars per month from the commencement of the term.

The building committee were instructed to invite proposals for the exchange of the board's building, 152 Main, for suitable buildings and grounds in Chelsea.

Mrs. Thompson, of the Clay street school, petitioned for her salary during the first week in May, when she was unavoidably absent. Pay allowed.

The finance committee were requested to furnish, in their report, a correct account of the building fund, so as to show how much of the funds went to general purposes, and how much to building.

Dr. Churchill's resignation was received and adopted, and Messrs. Godwin, Robbins and Spear, appointed a committee to recommend a candidate from the fifth ward.

Mr. Spears suggested that the resolution adopted by the members, to act as ushers, should be carried out properly. He exhibited the badges, and thought they ought to adorn every member of the board on the evening of the commencement exercises. Mr. Robbins also urged the propriety of the members taking the necessary action to preserve order.

Adjourned to next regular meeting.

GENERAL COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Adjourned Meeting Yesterday—Discussion of and Action on the Brown Mandamus tax.

Street Repairs—Looking After the Squatters on City Property—Petitions, Resolutions, Etc.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The board of aldermen, pursuant to adjournment, met in the city hall at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, President Zent in the chair.

The report of the committee on May accounts was passed except as to that of Pat Burns and C. E. Waldran. J. W. N. Browne's account passed third reading.

The requisitions of the various city departments passed third reading.

The ordinance to publish all city matters in the official organ passed third reading.

The ordinance to purchase paving-stone passed third reading.

An ordinance repealing the sections relative to the laying of Nicolson pavements passed final reading.

A resolution to advertise for contract for feeding prisoners was concurred in.

An ordinance to keep the bayou channels free was referred.

Councilman Donovan's resolution, relative to the city attorneys' communication upon the merchant's tax, was referred for translation.

Alderman Cochran presented an ordinance to abolish the office of rodman, and to create the office of engineer and real estate agent, the same to be filled by the present rodman, who shall assist the city engineer in his duties and collect rents due the city from occupants of city lots or public grounds; salary $100 per month.

An ordinance providing for the pavement of the west side of Main street, from the Louisville to the Mississippi depot, stone to be the required material, and not to exceed $40,000; work to commence at Court street, passed final reading.

The ordinance regulating the speed of railway trains through the city was reconsidered, and being amended so as to allow six miles per hour, passed first reading.

Alderman Grant was granted leave of absence for the summer.

PETITIONS.

V. D. Fuchs, granted; Jones, Brown & Co., granted; J. T. Leath, granted; B. Bayliss, referred to city attorney and mayor; Jos. Specht, granted; M. R. Martin, referred; R. Craft, passed second reading; the petition of the chief of the fire department to purchase two horses, at a cost not to exceed four hundred dollars, was granted; J. T. Lawler, passed first reading.

The board of aldermen refused to concur in the action of the council to advertise ten days for paving streets, but agreed to twenty days.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council met in adjourned session at the city hall yesterday afternoon, Mr. Williamson in the chair, and a quorum present. The absentees were Messrs. Boyle, Neeley, Hardin, Weller, Bates, Seessel, Denson, Karr and Hutchinson.

The proposed ordinance to accord with the recommendation of the city attorney regarding the 50 cents tax, imposed on the tenth of December last, to pay the T. E. Brown debt of $125,000; also, the subsequent ordinance of the twenty-seventh of December, imposing 50 cents to pay judgments, mandamuses, etc, came up for consideration on its second reading. Mr. Donovan made a talk on the subject, to the effect that it will complicate matters amazingly to pass the ordinance. He said the assessment of December 10th last, was made on a basis of $23,000,000 of property. Now the city legislates to include the merchants' capital of $6 000,000 more, making a total of $29,000,000 of taxable values; this will be likely to create endless litigation. Large interests are involved, and it will be better, he believes, to let the matter be pushed through the courts for a final solution. Mr. Donovan, therefore, offered the following resolution, it being a serious matter to the city and property-owners:

Resolved, That the communication of the city attorney in relation to the liability of merchants to pay the fifty cents sundry mandamus tax was not so intended by our predecessors in office, but contemplated only to apply to real and personal property; Messrs. Lee and Brinkley have enjoined the city from collecting their taxes unless the merchants are held responsible for their *pro rata* of tax; the city is anxious to settle the matter on an equitable basis, and as proceedings have already been commenced in the courts, that the city attorney be and he is hereby directed, as soon as possible, to get the rulings of the court in the premises so as to enable the city to act by sanction of law, to avoid further complication.

The resolution was adopted in lieu, or as an amendment, to the ordinance which passed first reading at the previous meeting of the council. The aldermen sent their amendment back to the council for further explanation. A committee of conference was then appointed to ventilate and elucidate, Messrs. Donovan Kelly and Scheibler to be the explanatory body.

The Main-street paving ordinance passed its second and final reading. It was amended so as to read: "That the city engineer shall advertise for bids for delivering twenty-one thousand square yards of paving stone, according to specifications, at the public landing or at either railroad depot in the city, and for transferring the same to the street where wanted."

An ordinance to purchase three hundred and fifty car-loads of paving stone, to repair the Nicolson and street-gutters, passed on its first reading in concurrence with the action of the board of aldermen. A hitch occurred between the boards about the proper time to advertise for stone. The council wished ten days, the aldermen fifty days. Afterward the council agreed to twenty days, and the aldermen assented. Several members contended that, if so long a time is required, the river may become shoal, and no stone could be perhaps procured to repair the streets in time for the fall trade.

The petition of Jones, Brown & Co., asking to be permitted to pay their taxes on an assessment of thirty-five thousand dollars was granted, and the action of the board was referred to the committee on assessment.

An ordinance to collect rents from occupants of the property of the city, and making it the duty of the assistant city engineer to act as rental agent, at a total salary of $100 per month as passed by the board, was concurrrd in by the council. The object of this ordinance is to hunt up various squatters now occupying tax-payers' property, and cause them to come to headquarters to settle.

The petition of J. S. Leath for $48 overpaid taxes, the assessment on his Main street property having been collected in at a valuation of $33,000 instead of $30,000, its real worth, was referred for further ventilation.

The council adjourned until its next regular meeting.

Jacob Nunnemacher and Christian Guenther, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the revenue, were yesterday sentenced, in Milwaukee, to fines and imprisonment—one five months and ten thousand dollars, and the other three months and one thousand dollars. Nunnemacher is a very old and wealthy citizen of Milwaukee.

The Chicago *Tribune* has discovered a plot to prevent the nomination of Bristow at Cincinnati. It claims that prominent Democrats have written letters to the various committees throughout the country are urging the nomination of Bristow at St. Louis, in case he is not nominated at Cincinnati.

DIED.

FINNEY—On Sunday, June 11, 1876, JOHN LEE FINNEY, clerk of steamer John R. Maude.

His remains will be sent to St. Louis for interment this (TUESDAY), June 13th, by the 11:40 a.m. train. Carriages will be at Holst's for friends desirous of accompanying his remains to the depot at 10:30 a.m.

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To Chelsea Property Owners

THE Board of Education of the Memphis City Schools is the owner of the eligible property, No. 152 Main street, which they would exchange for a suitable building and grounds for the Chelsea White School. Proposals for such exchange may be left with the Chairman of the Building Committee, No. 8 Madison street. M. R. TREZEVANT,
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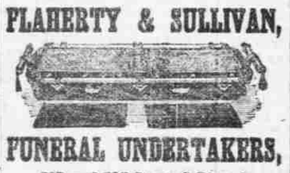

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POLITICAL.

COUNTY Democratic Conservative CONVENTION.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE EXecutive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative party of Shelby county call a Convention of all those who are willing to cooperate with it in its efforts to restore honest, economical and constitutional government to the people; to lessen the burdens of taxation upon them; to inaugurate true reform in every branch of civil service; to hold public officers to a rigid accountability in the discharge of their duties; to secure the impartial execution of the laws, and to distribute fairly and honestly among all classes the burdens of taxation—to meet in the city of Memphis on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st,

at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:
Sheriff.
County Trustee.
Judge of Criminal Court.
Attorney-General of Bartlett Circuit Court.
The Executive Board recommend the election of Delegates on

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th,

by means of primary election to be held in the various Wards of the city and in the Civil Districts of the county outside of the city, under the supervision and direction of the subcommittee of each ward and district.

The election will be by ballot, and the polls will be opened at 3 p.m. in the wards of the city, and closed at 7 p.m.; and in the districts they will be opened at 12 m. and closed at 6 p.m. The respective sub-committees are charged with the supervision of the primary election in their particular ward or district. They are requested to provide anything necessary for holding the same, to furnish clerks to record the names of the voters, and in all respects to conduct the election as one authorized by law.

It is recommended by the Board that the voters in the respective Civil Districts and Wards, when casting their votes for delegates, also indicate their choice for magistrates and constables—the names of the candidates for magistrate and constable receiving the highest vote in each District to be presented to the Convention.

The list of sub-committees will remain as heretofore announced, and no further publication thereof will be made.

The delegates elected on said 17th day of June will meet in convention at the Exposition Building, in the city of Memphis, on Wednesday, June 21st, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating the officers before mentioned. By order of Executive Board.
IRVING HALSEY, Chairman.
E. J. KARR, Secretary. jn7

EDUCATIONAL.

NOTICE.

BY closing of the public schools Misses C. and A. TIENSCH'S needle-work lesson hours are from 8 to 10 o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Parents who desire to send their daughters please call 65 Adams street for further information. jn6eod

MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOLS.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT exercises will be held in the MEMPHIS THEATER on

Tuesday Evening, June 13th, 8 o'clock

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MEETINGS.

Attention, Chickasaw Guards!

THE detail for special drill will assemble at the Armory of Chickasaw Guards at 8 o'clock p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, without fail.
JOHN F. CAMPBELL,
First Lieutenant, detailed.
Memphis, June 10, 1876. jn11

NOTICE.

BY the request of the Stockholders of the City of Memphis, all native-born Stockholders are requested to meet at the Custom House on THURSDAY, June 15th, at 8 o'clock p.m., business of importance will be brought before the meeting. JAMES McKNIGHT,
jn9 Acting Secretary.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

Mississippi River Telegraph Co.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 8, 1876.

J. T. PETTIT, Esq., President Chamber of Commerce, Memphis:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned respectfully request that you will call the members of the Chamber, on MONDAY, at two o'clock, the 12th inst., to consider the propriety of indorsing the projected enterprise of building a line of Telegraph from Memphis to Vicksburg, Mississippi, under the auspices of the Mississippi River Telegraph Company. We are informed that the said company have a charter from the State of Mississippi, granting valuable franchises. Knowing that such a line will be of vast benefit to our business community, and that our Chamber is about the best means for securing the attention of the business community, we ask you will give this application immediate attention. Respectfully, etc.,

D. T. PORTER,
DAY & PEQUEGNOT,
JULL. FONTAINE & CO.
A. B. THEAKWELL,
J. T. APPERSON & CO.
N. J. PETER.

In accordance with the foregoing, a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday, June 12th, at 4 p.m.
jn11 J. T. PETTIT, President.

NOTICES.

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JOHN BERGHE, formerly at 315 Main st., having sold his stock to M. ROSENBERG, 385 and 387 Main street, can hereafter be found at that house, where he will be pleased to see his old customers, and guarantees first-class work. Mr. Rosenberg, also of 331 Central avenue, Cincinnati, having superior facilities for producing and manufacturing most of his frames in the shop above the store, with the finest stock south, is offering inducements to any one desiring goods in his line. Old Frames regilt to look as well as new at half the price.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY notify all parties not to trade for a note given by me, dated June 7, 1876, at 30 days, favor Wendle & Parrant, for forty dollars, as the same will not be paid, there being a misunderstanding as to the consideration.
June 9, 1876. C. H. POLLARD.

NOTICE.

HAVING purchased the COTTON EXCHANGE, No. 6 Madison street, I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that I shall keep a strictly

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J. [illegible]

STATE LAWS.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

A JOINT RESOLUTION, proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, are proposed and referred to the next General Assembly, to be chosen by the qualified voters of this State; and such proposed amendments to be submitted by them to the people of this State, in such manner, and at such times, as they may prescribe, for their adoption or rejection:

Sec. 2. Amend Article 2, Section 3, by striking out the fourth line after the word "for," the word "two," and insert the word "nine" in lieu thereof.

Sec. 3. Amend Article 2, Section 29, by striking out of the sixth and seventh lines, after the word "except," in the sixth line, the words "one thousand dollars worth of personal property in the hands of each taxpayer, and."

Sec. 4. Amend Article 2, Section 31, by striking out of the third and fourth lines, after the word "become," in the third line, the words "the owner, in whole or in part, of any bank, or."

Sec. 5. Amend Article 3, Section 4, to read as follows: "Section 4. The Governor shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. He shall not be eligible more than eight years any term of twelve."

Sec. 6. Amend Article 6, Section 3, by striking out of the second line, after the word "the," the words, "qualified voters of the State," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "vote of both Houses of the General Assembly." In the seventh line, after the word "be," strike out the word "eight," and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Sec. 7. Amend Article 6, Section 4, by striking out of the second and third lines, after the word "the," in the second line, the words, "qualified voters of the second district or circuit to which they are to be assigned," and insert in lieu thereof, after the word "the," in the second line, the words, "vote of both Houses of the General Assembly."

Sec. 8. Amend Article 7, Section 7, by striking out of the fourth line, after the word "for," the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

Sec. 9. Amend Article 2, Section 23, by striking from the first line, after the word "at," the word "four," and insert in lieu thereof the word "six." In the fifth line, after the words "paid for," strike out all the words that precede the words "any map," in the seventh line.

Sec. 10. Be it further Resolved, That the Secretary of State be required, and it is hereby made his duty, to have published in one newspaper in each Senatorial District in the State, one insertion monthly, for six months next previous to the election of members of the next General Assembly, of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

Sec. 11. Be it further Resolved, That if the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, next to be chosen, agree to these proposed amendments by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each House, and such proposed amendments are submitted to the people, and if the people of this State approve and ratify such amendments, by a majority of all the citizens of the State, voting for Representatives, voting in their favor, such amendments shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

The Legislature may, by general laws, authorize the trial of misdemeanors, and of civil suits, by a jury of less than twelve.

No member of the Legislature shall be paid for more than one hundred days of a regular session; nor for more than sixty days of any extra or called session.

Strike out in the 28th Section of the 2d Article all after and including the words, "all male citizens of this State."

Add to the 15th section of 3d Article the following: "Provided, however, that either House may so amend any bill or resolution objected to by the Governor as to obviate those objections; and when any bill or resolution has been returned by the Governor, with his objections, it shall be lawful for either House to amend such bill or resolution, either by adding, striking out, or changing any matter."

Amend the 1st Section of the 6th Article by adding thereto, "And the Legislature may establish Courts with both common law and equity jurisdiction."

Amend the 9th Article, striking out the 1st section thereof.

Amend the 3d Section of the 11th Article by