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THE TWO-THIRDS RULE.

It is hoped that neither our county convention to-day, nor the St. Louis convention which meets next Tuesday, will abrogate the two-thirds rule. It is one of the traditions of the Democratic party, has heretofore secured the nomination of good candidates, and often victory. It is dangerous to make innovations upon party rules, and if the two-thirds rule should be discarded to-day, it would afford a pretext for opposing the ticket nominated by those who might want an excuse for bolting. The National Democratic convention, which meets at St. Louis on Tuesday, will no doubt adopt the rules of the last convention for its government, and this will include the two-thirds rule. It has been charged that the friends of Tilden will make an effort to adopt the majority rule, knowing that their candidate will certainly have a majority in the convention. The friends of Governor Tilden are too wise to throw such a fire-brand into the St. Louis convention, and they certainly have nothing to fear from the operations of the two-thirds rule. The Mississippi Democratic State convention, on Wednesday last, instructed their delegates to vote for the rescinding of the two-thirds rule. The Vicksburg *Tribune* opposes this action, and the Columbus *Democrat* comments on it as follows:

This was most unwise. Never before was there a time when greater care should be taken to put in the field a candidate that can rally to him almost the entire party, not grudgingly, but cordially and enthusiastically. A candidate nominated by a bare majority, and distasteful to a large portion of the party, will meet with certain defeat. Should the southern delegation generally vote for the rescinding of the two-thirds rule, and follow this up by casting their united vote for some man, nominating him by a bare majority, the cry of southern dictation and the "Confederate candidate" will go up all over the north, and the Democratic sun will set in the clouds and darkness of defeat.

The two-thirds rule was adopted in 1844 for the protection of the south, and the APPEAL will oppose every abrogation of the rule, even if we thought its existence would be a bar to the nomination of Tilden. The very fact of a candidate before a nominating convention being unable to command two-thirds of his party shows that there are insuperable objections to him, and that he cannot unite the party. Let us contine the practice which has prevailed in our previous conventions, national, State, district and county conventions, and no one can complain. Did the operations of the two-thirds rule two years ago force upon the party objectionable men? Has it ever done so? The abrogation of the rule in our county convention to-day or at St. Louis on Tuesday would be considered as an offensive innovation, made in the interest of some candidate. Let us do nothing that will tend to mar the harmony of our conventions, which the repudiation of the two-thirds rule would do.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Shelby county meet in convention in this city to-day for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for sheriff, county trustee, judge of the criminal court and attorney-general for the Bartlett circuit court. It is useless to urge the selection and nomination of good men, as the aspirants for the various positions to be filled are eminent and well-known citizens, men whose lifetime reputations are as spotless as they are distinguished. With such good material before the convention, there is no danger of the nomination of an objectionable candidate. Harmony is the duty of the hour. For the sake of the party, for the welfare of the people, and for the honor of the great county of Shelby, we counsel forbearance among the delegates, so that the deliberations of the convention may be guided and governed by the spirit of wisdom, justice and patriotism. If there ever was a time in the history of the Democratic party of this county, when there should be unity, it is in the present canvass. We cannot afford to permit the spirit of dissension to divide us and turn to ashes the fruits of former victories. Without perfect harmony to-day we cannot concentrate the entire strength of the party at the election on the seventh day of August next. We have scotched but not killed the Radical snake. It should be understood by the convention to-day that the ticket nominated will have formidable opposition. The Radicals and Independents are now conspiring, with a view of putting a ticket in the field. While the Democrats hold their convention in public and transact all their business in the open face of day, the opposition run their machine in the dark, and on the eve of the election a ticket will be selected and which cannot be defeated if any thing should occur to-day calculated to mar the harmony of the Democracy of Shelby county. Victory depends upon the deliberations to-day. No man who is placed before the convention whose character does not warrant public confidence in his integrity; no one is mentioned as a possible candidate who would not be acceptable to the people. There can be no dissension on account of the men likely to be nominated; but many issues may be lugged into the convention to-day, requiring caution and prudence in their disposal. If to-day's convention closes its deliberations harmoniously, does nothing which the most captious can torture into wrong and injustice, a glorious victory is assured. If the Radicals and Independents can, by a combination, elect their ticket at the August election, it would be heralded as the first Democratic disaster, and would cast a cloud of gloom over the Democratic party throughout the Union. With harmony in the convention to-day, the Democracy of Shelby will march to a glorious victory on the seventh of August.

BRING THE MILLS TO THE COTTON.

This is the most important of all questions to the south. When she manufactures her own cotton, her prosperity will surpass that of any people on the globe. Already the owners of northern mills are expressing the opinion that their only safety lies in removing their mills to the cotton. The Springfield *Republican* says: "The Atlantic cotton-mills at Lawrence, whose affairs have been declining for some time, and necessitate a reorganization and shrinkage of nominal capital, are the first victim to southern competition in cotton manufacture. These mills have always manufactured standard brown cottons, the low-grade goods which the new manufacturers at the south first attempt, and in which they already compete so actively as to necessitate a change of product at Lawrence. The saving of the southern spinners in cost of raw material, in wages, in commissions, and otherwise, is such as to leave them a fair margin of profit when selling their yarns and cottons at what similar goods cost in Lowell or Lawrence. This difference is felt most sensibly in dull seasons. With abundant capital, and for the coarser fabrics, the south can drive the New England mills out of the market. These must direct their efforts to improving the quality of their cloths and to cheapening production, for they cannot obtain, as a protection against the south, the high duties which have enabled them to compete with goods of foreign manufacture. The southern mills, right in the midst of the staple, have advantages which the New England mills cannot enjoy. When Massachusetts and Rhode Island do well, the southern mills do better, and the southern mills can clear expenses while their New England rivals steadily lose money. Years ago, William Sprague, of Rhode Island, publicly declared in South Carolina, that there would be a revolution in cotton-spinning, and that he was ready to lead it. Sprague has failed; the hum of a legion of spindles is not heard on the banks of the Congaree; the Columbia canal which the Rhode Island developers absorbed, is a stranger to looms and jennies. But the revolution with southern leaders has begun, and the Atlantic mills are among its first victims.

GLORIOUSLY ONWARD.

There is a general uprising for Tilden. We see from the *Courier-Journal* that Louisville is in a blaze for his nomination. Arkansas is for Tilden, and the Mississippi delegates on their way to St. Louis express the opinion that Mississippi will cast a solid vote for Tilden. Nothing is said about the platform, because the country is looking for a reform candidate, and Tilden is platform enough for the people, who see and know that he is a reformer that has made unrelenting warfare upon roguery and corruption. As governor of New York Tilden has accomplished more reform than Bristow with the whole United States government at his back, and if the friends of Bristow are in earnest in their efforts for reform, they will rally to the support of Tilden, who overshadows Bristow as a reformer. Tilden is the most prominent reformer in the United States, and with his nomination, and reform as the key-note of the canvass, victory is assured. One week from to-day Samuel J. Tilden will be nominated as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and the gratifying news will fire the hearts of the people with an enthusiasm which will carry him into the Presidential mansion.

A FRIEND who has just returned from a brief visit to East Tennessee has left at our office a specimen of copper ore from the Ducktown mines. It was presented to him by Julius E. Rapp, Esq., superintendent of the Ducktown mines, and is one of the most splendid specimens ever furnished by the mines. It weighs nearly fifty pounds. Persons interested in these subjects are invited to examine it. They will then have some idea of the immense mineral resources of Tennessee. A particular account of the copper mines of our State may be found in the *History of the Resources of Tennessee*, by J. B. Killebrew, A.M., assisted by J. M. Safford and others. From this work we take the following: "It is related of the commissioners who were appointed to run the line between North Carolina and Tennessee, that when they reached a point in their course southwest, just above the Hiwassee river, they became greatly fatigued in climbing the Unakas, through dense and tangled masses of mountain laurel, and were exceedingly anxious to finish their disagreeable task; whereupon one of them suggested that they run a line due south from their position to Georgia, which was finally agreed upon, and the line was so run. This circumstance robbed North Carolina of the copper region and gave it to Tennessee; for, had they continued the line in the direction in which they begun, this small triangle would have been left to the mother State."

THE New York *Herald* is very complimentary of Conkling, whom it supported for the Presidential nomination before the Cincinnati convention, and in the course of a most kindly editorial expresses itself as trusting that the action of the Cincinnati convention will make Mr. Conkling less of a partisan than he has been heretofore, and lead him to assert his true rank as a national statesman; for he is the only man in public life whose abilities qualify him for so distinguished a part. He is head and shoulders above the average type of men who succeed in gaining official positions, and if he will heresfter wear his party fealty with a little more moderation he has the best chance of any American statesman of being looked upon as a "pillar of state," against which the country will lean in every grave emergency.

THE enemies of Governor Tilden are continually taunting his friends with the fact that he was elected by over fifty thousand majority, and that his administration was so unpopular that at the last election in New York the Democratic majority was reduced to less than twenty thousand. The answer is easily given. An average Democratic majority in New York State is about ten thousand, and the difference between ten thousand and fifty thousand is the number of Republicans and Independents who voted for Tilden. Forty thousand voters outside of the regular party lines voted for Tilden. And when he shall be nominated for President they and ten times as many, the whole country over, will let Radical rascality pass on to the deep, and vote for the candidate who guarantees to the people honesty and low taxation.

THIS, from the New York *Sun*, will strike the average southerner as true, and likely to prove so by the returns on the eighth of November next:

The thievery of the carpetbaggers, who stole from white and black promiscuously, and the plunder of the Freedman's bank by Grant's Washington ring and their pious confederates, alienated this confiding people from their accustomed leaders, and brought them to a sense of the frauds and villainy of which they have so long been the victims. They have come to see that the policy of the Republicans in exciting prejudice against their old masters, and inspiring them with distrust of their best friends, was only a part of the system for capturing their votes while stealing their earnings and labor. Consequently there has been a great reaction all over the south, and at no time since the rebellion closed have the relations between the two races been as good as they now are.

THE New York *Times* [illegible] Hayes another Lincoln. Fancy the feelings of the shade of the late lamented on this piece of news reaching the place where he now resides, and fancy the story he would tell in illustration of the eagerness of the *Times*, as an administration organ, and the abilities of the great Radical unknown, thus likened to his own. What was it Hamlet said when contrasting his libidinous uncle with his virtuous father? Let us see, something about his being no more like to him than he (Hamlet) to Hercules. Well, that states the case exactly as to the relative merits of Hayes and Lincoln. The war President proved himself a great and a magnanimous statesman. Hayes was an ordinary brigadier, and a more ordinary congressman, and is a still more ordinary governor.

THE TILDEN AND HENDRICKS ticket is taking like wildfire. The Montgomery *Advertiser* and the Mobile *Register* say it has been well received in Alabama. The New York *World*, at one time opposed to Tilden, now candidly acknowledges that Tilden is the coming man, and that a union with Hendricks is being received with general favor; and the Louisville *Courier-Journal*: "The city of Louisville is ablaze for Tilden and Hendricks. The popular feeling is solid and earnest in this direction." We believe we can say with certainty that the Democracy of Memphis regard such a nomination with favor, and would support such a ticket harmoniously.

IN presenting the name of Samuel J. Tilden for President, on the tenth of May last, the APPEAL said the time had come for the southern States to assert in the national convention the place they are entitled to in any consideration of national affairs. We are glad to see that the Louisville *Courier-Journal* agrees with us in this. It says in its issue of Monday: "We have at no time subscribed to the notion that the south should take a back seat at St. Louis. The wisdom of discretion, not the policy of exclusion, should be its cue. It should go to the national convention with its thinking-cap on; but it should go there to work also."

THE Richmond (Va.) *Dispatch*, which believes that Tilden does not need Ohio and Indiana, says:

If we nominate Tilden it will be with the distinct understanding on all sides that he can get votes enough to elect him without those of Indiana and Ohio. It will be assumed that those States are not taken into the calculation. He is to depend upon the southern States, the Pacific States and the States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. He can count with almost absolute certainty upon the votes of all of these States—one hundred and thirty in the south and fifty in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, leaving only five votes to be obtained in the Pacific States.

OF the result at Cincinnati, the New York *World* says it produced "a colorless candidate upon a platform of platitudes, who shoulders all the sins of the Grant administration while he tramples with one foot upon administrative reform in the person of Bristow, and with the other upon the 'bleeding African' and the 'imperiled life of the nation' in the person of Blaine; such is the result o the fierce internecine faction fight waged by the Republican chiefs and their followers at Cincinnati. The nomination of Governor Hayes, of Ohio, is a collapse and not a compromise."

THE New York *Tribune*, after careful estimate, concludes that the outlook at St. Louis gives Governor Tilden one hundred and sixty-three and a half of the three hundred and sixty-nine votes. He will need half as many more to secure the nomination; but there are forty-eight votes classed as "unknown," and thirty-five besides of delegates not yet elected, and it is a rather curious circumstance that these undetermined votes, if cast for Governor Tilden, would just give him a two-thirds majority of the convention.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* describes our candidate for President accurately. It says: "Mr. Tilden is not a Navarre, as Bayard is. He is rather a William of Orange—reticent, uneffusive, an untiring worker, who relies upon the virtue and value of abstract principles, applied to practical uses. His influence is very great over young men, and he has always been a favorite in society, which makes a pretty accurate estimate of a man's genuineness. His manhood is of the quiet quality."

THE Republican party goes into the Presidential contest upon a thoroughly bloody-shirt platform, in the contest for the supremacy of which its crimes are to be sunk out of sight. This the Democratic party will not allow. It cannot escape its responsibility for the thefts and oppression, and its gross crimes against the republic, because of the purity of Hayes and the ability of Wheeler. The Democracy will put it on the defensive on these and break it down.

THE St. Louis *Globe* in a lengthy article on the success of Eads's jetty plans, says: "The present indications are that the commerce between the Mississippi valley and Europe will pass through the mouth of the Mississippi inside of the next twelve months, and if the same mattress system can be adopted for the river generally, a depth of water sufficient to carry heavy tonnage can be made permanent between St. Louis and the gulf."

OLD THURLOW WEED, who was a strong advocate of Washburne's claims, thinks the Hayes ticket "strong, positively and negatively," especially, we suppose, negatively. The venerable politician and journalist is also of the opinion that Curtis, of *Harper's Weekly*, is a man of no account "in politics or affairs," and that the *Tribune* will lose while the *Times* will gain by Hayes's nomination. All of which may be taken for what it is worth.

GRANT, when he heard of the result at Cincinnati, expressed some surprise at the slight recognition of the claims of Conkling, but remarked that "Governor Hayes was a good selection, and would make a strong candidate." When the name of Wheeler was added, the President remarked that "Mr. Wheeler would add strength to the ticket, as the recognition of New York was an important element in the chances of victory."

THE Chinese plank of the Radical platform ought to convince the negro of the hollowness of the philanthropic protestations of the party which still seeks to build on sectional hate and animosity. If there were as many Chinese voters as there are negro voters, present Radical indifference to the brutal persecution of the Chinaman would be turned into a hue and cry for redress of his grievances.

THE New York *Evening Post* says that Bristow "retires to private life with "a reputation for courage, integrity, "ability and personal purity which "marks him as a fit man for the highest "honors that the country can hereafter "bestow upon him." And yet he was killed in the Cincinnati convention because he is a southerner and could not, therefore, be trusted.

GAIL HAMILTON, the well-known writer, a strong friend of the Blaine family, suggested, when she heard of the nomination of Hayes, that an ex-governor of New Hampshire be placed on the ticket. She said she thought Hayes and Straw would make a very popular ticket.

IT is generally conceded in Washington that the St. Louis convention will have to nominate Tilden to maintain Democratic ascendency and relieve the country of Radicalism.

EX GOVERNOR MORGAN, of New York, is talked of as Bristow's successor as secretary of the treasury. His would be an unobjectionable appointment.

THE Richmond *Whig* believes "that with Tilden and Hendricks as our standard-bearers we can carry this election by a triumphant majority."

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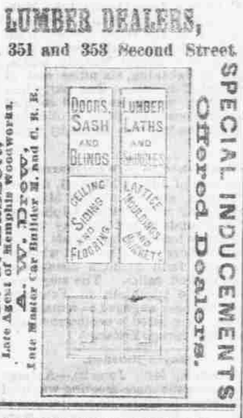

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TRUSTEE SALES.

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a certain deed in trust made by John H. Gurley and Susan A. Gurley, his wife, dated October 15, 1874, and recorded in the office of registration of deeds in Ft. Francis county, Arkansas, in book 1, pages 330, 331, 332, 333 and 334, to secure the indebtedness therein named, I will, as the trustee named in said deed, on

Thursday, the 6th day of July, 1876,

in front o the courthouse at Forrest City, in said county and State, proceed to sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: Lot 15, block 16; lot 1, block 58; north fractional part lot 4, block 55—all in the town of Forrest City, Ark. Also, the southeast fractional ¼ of the northwest ¼ of section 23, township 5 north, of range 3 east, containing 35 10-100 acres, in St. Francis county, Arkansas. Equity of redemption is waived. Title to property believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee.

jel CHAS. T. DOBB, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a Deed of Trust made to me on the 28th of February, 1871, by William and Elizabeth Lunn, which is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in Book 38, page 457; and at the request of the holder of the debt therein secured (said debt, interest and cost, being due and unpaid), I will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public sale, at the northeast corner of Court Square, in Memphis, Tennessee, on TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1876, between the o'clock a.m. and 4 p.m., the property described in said Trust Deed, as follows: Beginning on west side of Second street 49 feet 6 inches south of south side of alley between and parallel with Adams and Jefferson streets; thence west with the center of the dividing or partition wall between the lot hereby conveyed and the lot conveyed September 20, 1883, by John M. Stratton to S. A. Leech 148 feet 6 inches to the first alley west of and parallel with Second street; thence south with east side of said alley 21 feet 9 inches, more or less, to the center of dividing wall between the lot hereby conveyed and the north boundary of lot No. 259; thence east with the center of said dividing wall 148 feet 6 inches to Second street; thence north with the side of Second street 21 feet 9 inches, more or less, to the beginning—being south ½ of lot No. 260, as laid down on map of the city and the south tenement of the 4-story frame front brick on the Jefferson Block. All equity of redemption is waived in said Trust Deed and title believed to be good, but I will sell only as trustee.

jel1 W. Y. C. HUMES, Trustee.

NEW FIRM.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

IN consequence of the death of R. D. Treadwell, which occurred on the 26th day of May last, the firm of A. C. Treadwell & Bros. is dissolved. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to come forward and make settlement.

A. C. TREADWELL,
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June 12, 1876.

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June 13, 1876.

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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 sub-committee of each ward and district.

The election will be by ballot, and the polls will be