RAILROADS.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE R. R.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1876, trains will run as follows:

	LEAVE	ARRIVE.
New Orleans Mail, daily	7:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m
Pacific accommodation, daily (except Sunday)	4:00 p.m.	8:45 a.m
Freight Train, daily (except Sunday)	8:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m

Close connections made at Grenada with trains North and south for all points.

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M. BURR, Superintendent.
JAMES SPEED, Ticket Agent.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1876,

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Mail train, daily at	12:01 a.m.	3:30 p.m
Express train, daily, at	3:00 p.m.	12:05 a.m
Somerville train, daily, except Sundays, at	3:20 p.m.	8:20 a.m
Jackson, Tenn., accommodation (ex. Sunday)	4:20 p.m.	11:15 a.m

Mail train will not stop at Flag Stations between Grand Junction and Memphis.

Trains connect at Grand Junction for all points, and at Decatur closely for Montgomery and points South. Close connection for Nashville by both trains. Close connections at Chattanooga for Eastern and Southeastern points.

No change of cars between Memphis and Bristol and Memphis and Montgomery.

The new and magnificent sleeping-car-line will have one of their new sleepers leave Memphis DAILY on Express train at 3:00 p.m., for Lynchburg, Washington and Baltimore without change. Only ONE CHANGE to New York and Philadelphia.

Time 20 minutes faster than city time.

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SCHEDULE. City Time.

Express train leaves daily (except Saturdays) at	11:45 p.m
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Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on all night trains.

For tickets or information apply at

Ticket Office, No. 287 Main Street, CORNER MADISON,

JOHN T. FLYNN, Sup't Memphis Div.
JAMES SPEED, Ticket Agent.

AMUSEMENTS.

LECTURES AT THE MEMPHIS THEATER, BY DR. J. W. ROGERS.

"THE INQUISITION."

Thursday Evening, September 21.
Sunday Evening, September 24th

Tickets to Parquet and Dres Circle, 50 cents. Gallories, 25 cents.

LOST.

BOOK—An account-book, with a small roll of papers, was left at some store on Main street on Saturday, September 9th. Finder will please return it to Appeal office. sel5

FOR SALE.

TEXAS HORSES—A large lot of Texas horses, all sizes and ages. A lot of good dray mules, saddle and harness horses, at City Stables. FORREST & FAIRES.

MARE AND WAGON—A very fine mare, light wagon and harness; mare very kind and gentle; will sell on time for good paper. Call at 211 Main st., from 9 to 11 a.m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.—The Household, Dininroom and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Mirrors, Paintings, and a fine Library of Choice Works, now in the Cocke Residence, No. 371 Vance street, will be sold at private sale. Apply on the premises between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. sel0

THAT ELEGANT LOT—The southwest corner of Shelby and Talbot streets, 60 by 200 feet, next to Mr. Goodman, is now on the market, TO RESCUE. Bids solicited.

TREZEVANT & CO., 19 Madison st.

ENGINE—One 8-horse power engine and 6 boiler; also, one 2 ified boiler, 20 feet long, 40 inches in diameter. Inquire of Engineer at the County Courthouse. sel0

ONE BILLIARD-TABLE, PLMBOOPE—Cues, cue-racks, markers, etc.; will sell for $100. Call or address J. L., 229 Main st. warranted in first-class condition. sep3

WAGON—Light 3-spring wagon, double-panel, rebuilt as good as new. Apply James, hooss & Co., 92 and 94 Jefferson street.

COTTAGE—A fine new cottage-house and lot, 37 feet 4 inches front on Second street by 178 feet deep to an alley between Concord and Overton streets, with good cistern and out-buildings. Apply to

MGS. W. WEBBER,
No. 113 Madison street.

CYPRESS LATH—600,000 Sawed Cypress lath at $1 50 per thousand. By

WILLIAMS & CO., Lumber Dealers.

BUILDING LOTS—If you wish to be independent, secure a home. I am now offering to parties who wish to build, lots on the Thomas tract at one-half their value. The rent you are now paying will soon secure you a home of your own.

I. D. CONAWAY,
Rental and Real Estate Agent, 8 Madison st.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM AND BOARD—Front room, first floor large bay window, at 482 Main street.

BOARDING—Two front rooms, with board; also, day-boarders wanted, at 317 Court street. MRS. E. J. BECKTEL.

BOARDERS—At 122 Court; neatly furnished front rooms; good board at reasonable rates

THE CHAMBERS HOUSE—corner of Second and Washington streets, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. This spacious and elegant mansion has been refurnished and refitted throughout, regardless of expense, and is now in a first rate condition. A share of the public patronage respectfully solicited. Charges moderate to suit the times.

JOS. CHAMBERS, Owner and Proprietor.

☞ Nice rooms fitted up expressly for families. References required. se9

DAY-BOARD AND LODGING at 166 Union street.

BOARDING and Lodging by Mrs. M. J. Elliott; single rooms, $5 per week. 58 Poplar.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Elegant front room, with small room connected, suitable for family. Also, other nice rooms for families or gentlemen, or unfurnished, or furnished. Day-boarders accommodated, at 129 Court street.

VISITORS TO THE CITY—Can find first-class accommodations at 160 Madison st.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Newly-furnished rooms, with board, at 110 Monroe street, 2 blocks from Main. Day-boarders wanted.

WANTS.

FURNISHED ROOM—Without board, near Court Square. Address
se16 W. S. A., 46 North Court st.

AT FINLEY'S—Ladies' Felt Hats to shape; latest styles, at 44 Monroe street.
se13 FINLEY & NEWELL.

SITUATION—With a wholesale house (cotton and grocery preferred) to travel in West Tennessee, North Mississippi, Tennessee river and North Alabama, or in any of the above districts; six years experience in the business. Refer to Col. Josiah Patterson, Chas. Phillips, Esq., and to Editors Appeal.
se14 H. G. WOOD, Florence, Ala.

SITUATION—By a young man as Bookkeeper, Entry or Shipping Clerk; salary not so much an object as a permanent situation. Address C. M., Appeal office.

AT FINLEY'S—Millinery, Hat and Bonnet Bleachery, Straw or any kind of ladies' Hats to shape. FINLEY & NEWELL.
se13 44 Monroe street.

AT FINLEY'S—Purchasers for his elegant Ladies' Hats trimmed and untrimmed.
FINLEY & NEWELL, 44 Monroe street.

SITUATION AS ENGINEER—For Cotton Gin, by a man of experience, who can give best of references. Addres
ses C. R. D., Appeal office.

WOMAN—Who can cook, wash and iron for a small family. Apply at
se10 97 MARKET STREET.

WHITE GIRL—From 10 to 15 years old, to help with housework, at 11 Overton st.

TO RENT, LEASE OR SELL A FARM OF from 75 to 100 acres, half mile south of Forest Hill, on Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Good improvements on the place and under good fence. Possession given 1st of October, or sooner, if desired. Would hire a competent person to work the place. Apply to JARNAGIN & PARKER,
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BOY—Trusty dining-room boy; also, experienced WOMAN to do housework and washing, at 63 Madison; references required.

FALL AND WINTER PATTERNS—We have just received the latest Fall and Winter Patterns for ladies' hats and bonnets.
FINLEY & NEWELL, 44 Monroe st.

FINLEY & NEWELL ARE NOW PREPARED to renovate all kinds of Gentlemen's Silk and Felt Hats, at 44 Monroe street. se10

YOUNG MEN—To attend the day and night sessions at Leddin's Business College.

HAVING AT TEN CENTS—at the ACME, 282 Main street.

$500 A MONTH—Is a certainty to every person selling our Letter-copying Book. No press, brush or water used. Send stamp for circular. Excelsior Manf'g Co., No. 16 and 17 Tribune Building, Chicago, Illinois. Exclusive territory given. sel

BOILERS, Safes and Heavy Machinery, to move. G. E. DUNBAR, 37 Union.

SALESMEN AND CANVASSERS—For city work. THE HOWE MACHINE CO.,
aug29 No. 254 Second street.

AUCTION.

Large Sale of New and Second-hand Furniture,

Stoves, Mattresses, Window Frames and Sash, Sundries, etc.

This (Saturday) Morning, at 10 o'clock, At 195 Main street.

Dealers attend.
WALLACE, PLUMMER & CO., Auctioneers.

HAY AT AUCTION!

BY A. M. STODDARD,

On Union street, between Second and Third

THIS MORNING, AT 9½ O'CLOCK,

Seventy-five Bales Hay, to pay freight, storage and charges.

OPENING FALL SALE!

AT AUCTION,

TO THE TRADE!

By A. E. FRANKLAND, 306 Main Street,

Opposite Peabody Hotel,

Monday Morning, Sept. 18, at 10 o'clock,

5000 yds all-wool Kentucky Jeans,

100 dozen Undershirts,

50 dozen Boulevard Skirts,

500 dozen Hosiery.

☞ TERMS CASH.☜

A. E. FRANKLAND, Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S AND ASSIGNEE'S SALE

By McULOY & BRO., 201 Main St.,

Tuesday Morning, Sept. 19, at 10 o'clock,

Furniture, Brooms, Piano and Contents of a Country Store, Dry Goods, etc.

A. M. STODDARD,

GENERAL AUCTIONEER,

Makes daily sales of Merchandise of every description. Special attention and rates given to sales for executors, administrators trustees, assignees, underwriters and cargoes,

No. 260 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn

TAKEN UP.

MULE—A large bay mare mule. Owner can get her by applying to me, on old Randolph road, near brick church.
se16 C. L. McLOSKEY.

PERSONAL.

T. P. TURNER, DENTIST, 313 Main, corner Monroe street.

DR. ALFRED VOORHIES makes a specialty of treating EYE AND EAR DISEASES. Office, 323 Poplar street. jn30

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

BUILDING PROPERTY—Very desirable unimproved building property in any portion of the city; will sell or give long leases upon reasonable terms to parties wishing to build. Apply to JOHN OVERTON, JR., or C. N. GROSVENOR,
jy30 264 Second street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

BAY HORSE MULE—Seventeen hands high, seven years old, one shoe on left fore-foot. A liberal reward for his return to the Chief of Police. R. PATTERSON.

MULE—From W. M. Sledge's place, near Lucy Station, one dun-colored horse mule, about nine years old, heavy build, with one ear in tongue. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to W. H. NANCE, Lucy Station.

FOR RENT.

SLEEPING-ROOMS—Central, single or in suites. W. D. McCALLUM, Agent.

MY RESIDENCE—339 Hernando road, containing 8 rooms, basement included, closets, stables, vegetable and fruit garden, good cistern and wells. DR. R. L. LAMAR.

RESIDENCE—394 Vance street, now occupied by C. M. Waldram; possession given October 1st. Inquire of Sproule & McCown, corner Main and Jefferson streets. se10

STORE—The large new store No. 31 Madison street, first building east of Main st. Apply to JAMES S. WILKINS,
se10 No. 290 Main st., corner Madison.

STOREROOM—No. 336 Main street, corner Union, occupied now by Keen Gray & Rudd as a boot and shoe store. It is conceded to be one of the best locations in the city and "the star corner" for business. Possession given October 1st. Apply within. se7

STORES—DWELLINGS, OFFICES, SLEEPING-ROOMS, Lands for 1877.
W. D. McCALLUM, Agent,
se7 No. 19 Madison street.

209 CARROLL AVENUE—Well located, good water and gas; $35 per month. Apply at Room 26, Planters Insurance Co.'s Building, 39 Madison street. se6

RESIDENCE—No. 109 Madison st. Apply to R. B. SNOWDEN, 38 Madison st.

EXPOSITION BUILDING—The old Memphis Industrial Exposition Building. Apply to C. N. GROSVENOR,
jy2 264 Second street

HOUSE—Known as the Jefferson House (395 Jefferson street), it contains fifteen rooms. For particulars apply to POINDEXTER, MALATESTA & CO.,
au 252 Main street.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The common council meets at nine o'clock this morning.

—The days are pleasantly warm and the nights quite cool.

—The recorder had fifteen misdemeanors for trial yesterday morning.

—At Covington, last Wednesday, two children of Mr. Sanford being given morphine in place of quinine, died from the effects of the poisonous drug.

—Quite a large crowd of colored citizens and white Republicans were at Cochran last night to hear addresses upon the political situation by members of their own party. The meeting was large and enthusiastic.

—At the trotting-match at Hernando park yesterday afternoon, Helena Girl, owned by Coleman Thomas, won the match against Galena, making the mile in 2:59 with ease. It is claimed that she could have made better time, but being off her feet she was not crowded.

—The following telegram in answer to one sent by General Smith on Thursday, was received yesterday:

"SAVANNAH, GA., September 15.

"To W. J. Smith, Vice-President Howard Association, Memphis.

"Your generous tender of one thousand dollars is received. Heartfelt thanks. We have much suffering and distress and money is much needed. Will draw for the amount.

"EDWARD C. ANDERSON, Mayor."

—The convention of general ticket agents, recently in session in New York, adopted the following Centennial rates as the final result of its labors:

From	To Philadelphia.	To New York.	To Philadelphia and return by way of New York.
Columbus	$18 50	$19 00	$20 50
Cincinnati	22 00	23 00	24 00
Louisville	30 00	31 00	32 00
Indianapolis	24 00	25 00	26 00
St. Louis	34 00	35 00	36 00
Chicago	25 00	26 00	27 00
Cleveland	13 50	14 50	15 50

All tickets sold previous to October 1st are good sixty days, but those sold after that date expire November 30th.

PERSONAL.

MR. W. B. MARSHALL, of the *Tallahatchie News*, published at Charleston, Mississippi, is in the city in the interest of his paper.

MR. JOHN KLEINER has the thanks of the officers and reporters for the excellent coffee which he provided for them during the convention yesterday.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF M. M'FADDEN has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been in attendance upon a convention of fire engineers and chiefs of the United States.

MR. F. H. VENN, of the firm of Anderson & Venn, returned home yesterday from a journey through England, Scotland, Italy, France, Germany, etc., on business for his firm.

The funeral services of the late Mr. W. B. Hamlin were held at Calvary church yesterday. The remains were followed by a large large number of mourning friends to Elmwood cemetery where the lamented deceased was laid at rest.

MR. JOHN D. ROBINSON has returned from an extended visit to the Centennial and eastern watering places. His trip was one of uninterrupted pleasure, and we are pleased to know that he returns in buoyant spirits and good health.

MR. H. C. CULLUM, general agent for the well known Cincinnati house, George C. Ware, manufacturer of cider, cider vinegar, Condet's table sauce, etc., is in the city, stopping at the Worsham house, where, we regret to state, he is confined to his room.

The Great Western Clothing House

Is the only clothing house to buy bargains in the shape of clothing and furnishing goods—227 is the place.

TRY Thrash Consumption Cure and Lung Restorer, for all lung affections, loss of voice, cough, croup, etc. For sale by all druggists; wholesale by W. N. Wilkerson & Co., 340 Main st., Memphis.

Piles.

Buck-Eye Salve is a certain cure. For sale by all druggists. Try it.

ATTEND Robertson's Business College

DEMOCRATIC.

Reports of the Three Conventions Held at the Exposition Building Yesterday to Nominate Legislators.

A Most Harmonious and Continuous Session of Fifteen Hours—The Representatives of the Party Work for Democratic Unity.

Names of the Gentlemen Selected—A List that will Give General Satisfaction, and that is Certain to be Elected.

The Ticket is Now Complete from President Down—Let Us See that it is Voted in its Entirety and Integrity—Pull Altogether.

A large number of spectators, with the delegates from the counties of Fayette, Tipton and Shelby, gathered in the Exposition building at ten o'clock yesterday morning, the occasion being the three conventions called to meet by the Democratic executive board. The candidates occupied the time in discussing the present political condition of the country, the chances of the different candidates who would be presented for nomination, the measures most likely to be adopted during the sitting of the conventions which had been called to select candidates for the senatorial district composed of Shelby, Fayette and Tipton, a floater for Shelby and Fayette, and two senators and six representatives from Shelby. While the convention was full as to the number, and representative as to the character of its delegates, the crowd of spectators in attendance was not so large, though equally as much interested in the proceedings, as was present upon a similar occasion two years ago. The delegates seemed fully cognizant of the important duties before them, and the great need for judicious action and harmony of feeling, both as to the adoption of any measures or line of policy, and the selection of candidates for the ensuing campaign.

Fiotorial Convention for Nomination of a Senator.

The convention was called to order at half-past eleven o'clock by Judge Irving Halsey, chairman of the Democratic executive board of Shelby county, who said:

GENTLEMEN—Unless there be some objection there will be an organization of the Shelby county convention.

Colonel George Gantt, of Memphis, moved to go into the organization of a convention to nominate senators from Shelby, Fayette and Tipton counties. Adopted.

C. A. Leffingwell, of Shelby, moved the appointment of a committee of seven—three from Shelby, two from Tipton and two from Fayette—on resolutions and report a platform, to whom all resolutions shall be referred.

Mr. James Brett moved that the words "not report" a platform be inserted.

Mr. Leffingwell opposed.

Judge Halsey stated that the first order of business was the election of a temporary chairman.

J. M. C. Bowles, of Bartlett, nominated for temporary chairman Judge J. T. Elliett, of Memphis.

This gentleman was unanimously elected temporary chairman, and being conducted to the platform by Colonel Gantt and Mr. J. M'K. Brooks, said:

GENTLEMEN—I am called temporarily to the chair for the purpose of organizing a convention to nominate senators from the counties of Fayette, Tipton and Shelby. The first thing in order is to ascertain who are delegates, and the second to effect a permanent organization. The programme published in the morning papers requires the election of a temporary chairman, and then the appointment of a committee on credentials.

Mr. Ed Marshall, of Memphis, moved that J. W. M'Keon, of this city, be made temporary secretary.

Colonel George Gantt moved the appointment of a committee of three from each county.

This motion prevailed, and the chairman appointed on the committee George Gantt, Joan M'K. Brooks and S. C. Williamson, of Shelby; W. J. Harris, N. W. Baptist and A. M. Smith, of Tipton; John G. Hendon, H. R. Sherrod and G. W. Harris, of Fayette.

Colonel Gantt, chairman of the committee, reported a complete list of delegates from all the wards of Memphis and the different civil districts, except in the second and seventeenth districts of Shelby county.

The list as reported by the committee, was next read and adopted.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Colonel Gantt moved that in order to expedite business the temporary organization be made the permanent organization. Carried.

Judge Elliett thanked the convention for the honor, and said that there was a custom more honored in the breach than in the observance, that he expected a little speech on an occasion of this kind. He would dispense with this honor, and consult their intelligence more than this custom, and proceed to business. The next thing was to fix the ratio of representation.

Colonel Gantt moved the appointment of a committee of three from each county to report the ratio of representation.

This motion prevailed, and the chairman appointed George Gantt, John M'K. Brooks and R. C. Williamson, of Shelby; W. J. Harris, N. W. Baptist and A. M. Smith, of Tipton; John G. Hendon, H. R. Sherrod and G. W. Harris, of Fayette.

Mr. Holmes Cummins, of Tipton, moved to dispense with this question until the report of the committee on the ratio of representation.

The suggestion was well taken, and the committee on the ratio of representation reported as follows:

"The chairman is instructed to report the representation of the new districts and senatorial convention of the said counties, which was: Shelby, 30 votes; Fayette, 55 votes; and Tipton, 34 votes."

The report was adopted.

The chairman stated that nominations for senator were next in order.

Mr. W. B. Dortch, of Tipton county, nominated William A. Milligan, of Fayette, for senator.

Mr. Phil Mallon moved the adoption of the two-thirds rule. Adopted.

In regard to the vote of Shelby county, it was moved that one delegate be selected from each of the eighteen districts, one from each of the ten city wards, and one from the city at large. This, with other amendments, was lost.

W. J. Chase, of Memphis, moved to appoint three tellers, one from each of the three counties.

The motion prevailed, and the following were selected: P. J. Smith, of Tipton; T. W. Jones, of Fayette; and C. A. Leffingwell, of Shelby.

On motion of Mr. Dent, each delegate from Shelby county was allowed one-fifth of a vote.

Mr. Ed Marshall, of Memphis, moved to elect Mr. Milligan by acclamation.

Hon. Peyton Smith, of Tipton, said that the delegation from his county was instructed to vote for Hon. Holmes Cummins for senator, and he nominated that gentleman.

Mr. Marshall withdrew his motion.

When the name of Hon. Holmes Cummings was placed in nomination, Mr. D. M. Scales, from the fifth civil district, rose, and, in explanation of his vote, said: He felt bound to state to the convention, and to the delegates of Shelby county, why he could not, under any circumstances, support the honorable gentleman from Tipton. He acknowledged the ability of the honorable gentleman, and against him personally he urged no objection; but this was purely a matter of principle, and he desired to lay before the convention the public record of the gentleman, and then let them say if they could support him. He charged that the gentleman had, in the course of his legislative career, opposed with all the ability for which he is recognized, every measure of reform and retrenchment which the best citizens of Shelby county had urged upon the legislature; and, in support of this charge, he cited the vote of the gentleman from Tipton upon the senate bill to abolish the second circuit and second chancery courts of Shelby county (page 29 of house journal 1875), saying this was the solitary vote against the bill; also his vote on the bill to repeal the act of the Radical legislature authorizing the executive officers of the State to borrow money at will, and pledge the credit of the State for its repayment to an unlimited amount (page 582, house journal 1875). He next cited Mr. Cummins's vote on the bill for the amending of the present charter of the city of Memphis (pages 579, 580, house journal, 1875) which secured to this city many more measures of retrenchment and reform. Here, too, the gentleman voted nay. Also upon the bill for the reduction of the privilege tax—a measure of relief for the overburdened merchants (page 618 house journal), the gentleman voted nay; upon Mr. Head's bill, No. 834, to reduce taxation to twenty-five cents, Mr. Cummins voted in the negative (page 619 house journal, 1875). The house bill No. 36 to reduce the expense of collecting revenue Mr. Cummins opposed and offered an amendment to postpone its action till August 1, 1876. Upon the house bill No. 153, to equalize the salaries of officers derived from fees—another measure of retrenchment urged by some of our earnest reformers of Shelby county—the honorable gentleman had not only voted nay but had opposed its passage. Finally, he charged that the gentleman from Tipton had in his whole career in the legislature, instead of assisting to lift from the shoulders of a taxridden people the onerous burden under which they were well nigh overwhelmed, had thus assisted in increasing that burden. He asked the members of the convention and the delegates from Shelby county, if in the face of such a political record as the gentleman from Tipton had made they could support his nomination.

Mr. Cummins said he would not answer the charges, as it would occupy too much time, and it was hardly proper to do so at that time. Suffice it to say that he stood upon his record.

Mr. Scales—His record is correct, then; let him stand upon it.

At this juncture Mr. Sharpe reported R. R. Stone as the delegate from the seventeenth civil district of Shelby county.

Much confusion being among the members, Judge Tom Brown, of Memphis, said there was nothing before the convention, and as all the members were standing, he moved they take their seats.

The chairman sustained the point of order, and requested the members of the convention to take their seats.

Hon. J. Peyton Smith, of Tipton, said that this sort of an attack by Mr. Scales upon their candidate from Tipton was not Democratic; was unknown to the usages of the party, and was calculated only to produce discord, bitterness and strife, when there was no occasion for any such feeling, that harmony of sentiment and unity of action were necessary to win success against the enemy. The attack was ungenerous and unjust, and he therefore asked permission of the convention to withdraw the name of Mr. Cummins.

Mr. Fors Ross asked if the convention was to pass through its business without an expression of opinion on reform and taxation. If so, it should be done prior to the election of any candidate.

The chairman informed him that there was no question before the convention, unless he offered something.

Mr. Perkins then presented a series of resolutions, but they were not read.

Mr. Wm. Carroll, of Memphis, raised a point of order, to the effect that no resolution could be offered pending a nomination.

Colonel George Gantt, of Memphis, said he wanted to assure the delegates from Tipton that no disrespect was intended to them or their candidate.

Hon. Peyton Smith, of Tipton, withdrew the name of Mr. Cummins.

Mr. Phil Mallon, of Memphis, moved that Mr. Milligan be elected by acclamation.

Hon. Holmes Cummins called for the ballot.

Mr. W. J. Chase, of Memphis, moved that the candidates pledge themselves to abide the action of the convention and support its nominees.

Mr. C. A. Leffingwell said, as one of the tellers, the delegates would not give up the ballots unless some effort was made to pledge.

Mr. Milligan took the stand, and said that he cordially pledged himself to work most earnestly for his party, its cause and its nominees. He said he had always been for the party as an humble member, and would always do so. Being asked how he stood upon the subject of taxation, Mr Milligan said he had no desire to cloak his opinions, although aware that there was some division of sentiment in the party respecting this subject. "At this time no man," he said, "who desires the interest of the country can advocate anything except reform, retrenchment and a rate of taxation such as will, by an economical application, run the State government."

Hon. Holmes Cummins said that, in reply to the charge of his unfitness to represent the people, it would require too long a time to answer this underhanded attack. He spurned such things, but, recognizing the interests of the Democratic party and the necessity for harmony, he moved that Mr. Milligan's nomination be made unanimous.

This motion of Mr. Cummins was carried.

Mr. Scales mounted a bench and began to reply to the remarks of Mr. Cummins.

The chairman ruled him out of order, unless the convention consented to hear his remarks.

Cries of "Go on," "Speak out" were uttered by members of the convention.

Judge Tom Brown, of Memphis, raised a point of order.

President Elliett—Has the gentleman leave to proceed with his remarks?

Cries of "No," "No," "Proceed," "Go on," etc., were made by the members of the convention.

Much confusion was now apparent, and during this babel Mr. Scales was heard to say, I leave it to the convention to say whether or not I have given this attack in any underhanded way, when I have publicly made the charges in this convention.

On motion the convention adjourned *sine die*.

Fiotorial Convention for Nomination of a Representative.

The fiotorial convention to nominate a joint representative from the counties of Shelby and Fayette was called to order at half-past one o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Judge Halsey, chairman of the Shelby county Democratic executive board.

On motion of Judge Tom Brown, Judge Elliett was made permanent cealrman, and Mr. W. E. Kierulff secretary.

On motion, the convention adjourned for one hour.

The convention met pursuant to adjournment, Judge Elliett in the chair.

Judge Tom Brown, of Memphis, moved the appointment of a committee, three from each county, to report the basis of representation in this fiotorial convention. Carried.

The chairman appointed Colonel George Gantt, John M'K. Brooks and R. C. Williamson, of Shelby, and J. G. Herndon, H. R. Sherrod and G. W. Harris, of Fayette.

The Fayette county delegation being engaged in a caucus, delayed the convention one hour or more.

The committee on the ratio of representation reported that Shelby county was entitled to thirty and Fayette to fifty votes. The report was adopted.

W. J. Chase, of Memphis, moved that each delegate cast his vote, which shall count as one-fifth of a vote.

James Harris moved as an amendment that thirty delegates be selected to cast the vote, this number to consist of one man from each ward and district and four from the city at large.

J. Harris withdrew his amendment and Mr. Chase's motion was adopted.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Mr. George Phelan said that for six years Shelby county had unanimously given the floater to Fayette county. They had shown their friendship and affection for Fayette county by their action to-day. And now asked that the county of Shelby be given the floater. He complimented the people of Fayette county upon being gallant, brave and good Democrats. The contest to-day is one rather of men than principles, as the character of the party will be judged by its standard-bearers. If they wanted good legislators they had to train up the young men. He was in favor of following the example of South Carolina, which put their young men in front and in office, and no State has a brighter array of legislators. He therefore nominated the floater a young man of spotless record, W. Armistead Collier, of Shelby.

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Mr. Foard said he was proud of being a member of the Democratic party, which had preserved the principles of the government. But, remembering the past magnanimity of Shelby county, he withdrew in favor of the young man, and asked Fayette county to nominate Mr. Collier, of Shelby county, by acclamation. [Cheers.]

Mr. Phelan moved that Mr. Collier be nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Collier, being called upon, said that he would abide by the action of the convention, and work for the interests of the whole people. He was for a compromise of the State debt, but, unless the bondholders could be paid both principal and interest, he was in favor of the lowest rate of taxation.

Mr. W. A. Collier was then nominated by acclamation. He expressed his thanks for the honor, and promised his best efforts to advance the interests of his party and the welfare of the country.

On motion, the fiotorial convention adjourn *sine die*.

County Convention.

Immediately before the adjournment of the fiotorial convention, the chairman said that the next order of business was the assembling of the Shelby county Democratic convention, to nominate two senators and six representatives.

On motion of Colonel George Gantt, Judge H. T. Eliett was retained as permanent chairman, and Mr. W. B. Richardet as secretary.

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of the Shelby county convention being effected in this manner, Colonel Gantt moved the appointment of a committee of seven on platform and resolutions, and to whom all resolutions should be referred without discussion.

Mr. James Brett moved as an amendment that "no committee on platform and resolutions be appointed." He said there was no necessity for such a committee, as the convention had been getting on well enough without any resolutions, and that it would continue to do so unless some more resolutions were introduced. The people were in no humor to take down and receive the resolutions of a convention. He had talked to a great many persons in the country, and found that they were in no condition to recognize resolutions, however beautiful the language in which they are framed, meaning this thing here and that thing there, but meaning nothing at last. The people were getting nauseated by resolutions, and the political stomach would not hold them. He therefore moved not to appoint a committee on resolutions and platform.

Mr. James M. Harris moved to table Mr. Brett's amendment.

The convention proceeded to take the vote. After the affirmative vote, numbering sixty-five had been cast, Mr. Brett asked that the vote be taken on call of the roll of delegates.

Mr. George Phelan said he would favor the appointment of the committee, as many of the members had their pockets full of resolutions from one to seven pages long. No candidate cared about being talked to death, and he wanted to hear an expression of opinion upon the resolutions by the convention.

Mr. Charles Beehn moved that the roll of delegates be called by wards and districts.

Thereupon the roll was called, and the motion of Mr. Brett was tabled by a vote of 84 to 63.

The motion of Colonel Gantt was next voted upon and adopted.

The chairman appointed on the committee George Gantt, S. R. Clarke, J. M'K. Brooks, G. R. Phelan, J. M. Crews, Luke E. Wright and C. W. Frazer.

Mr. M. B. Trezevant moved that all resolutions be referred to the committee. Adopted.

On motion, the convention took a recess for ten minutes, there being cries for Tom Brown to speak.

During the recess of the convention, the country delegates met in consultation.

Owing to the time necessary for the committee on resolutions and platform to consult, the convention was not reassembled for three-quarters of an hour.

While the greater part of the country delegation was out, Judge Tom Brown moved to go into the election of senators, the time of the body being taken up waiting for the return of the delegates spoken of. The motion was adopted.

Dr. Goodyear moved that in the absence of so many country delegates and the committee on resolutions, the convention adjourn to seven o'clock. Lost.

The country delegates now appeared, and the committee on resolutions and platform reported through its chairman, Colonel Gantt, as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION—The committee on resolutions and platform beg leave to report the following preamble and resolution in lieu of all others offered:

There is wisdom in the State platform which names a sum beyond which taxation for the present is not to go; and in failing to name any point below which it may not go. The lowest point is just such a tax as will pay the expenses of the State government economically administered.

The counties of the State are differently situated. Some have had floods, short crops, epidemics, such local government as to load them with a distressing burden of debt; others have comparatively only light burdens. In the former class is Shelby county, and especially that portion within the city limits. Those conditions and not unwillingness to pay any just obligations when able, constrains the Democracy of Shelby county to favor, for the present, only such an amount of taxes as will meet the current expenses of the state government administered on the most economical basis.

Resolved, That the senators and representatives nominated by this convention in behalf of our people, are earnestly requested to sustain, in the next session of the legislature, no measures for taxation which shall have for its object the levying of taxes more than sufficient to meet the actual expenses of carrying on the State government and the eleemosynary and charitable institutions of the state.

Mr. M. D. Welch moved the adoption of the above preamble and resolutions. Carried, with only one dissenting voice.

Mr. R. C. Williamson moved that the convention adopt the two-thirds rule in the vote for senators and representatives. Carried.

Mr. C. A. Leffingwell moved to proceed to nominate the senator for the twenty-fourth district first, and twenty fifth second, as this was the order hitherto pursued.

Questions as to the localities of these two districts were asked.

Mr. Leffingwell said the rule pursued by the clerk of the senate was to call the city district as the twenty-fourth, and the county as the twenty-fifth.

Judge Tom Brown said he was not aware of any such distinction existing.

The chairman said there was no such law.

Mr. James Harris said the country delegates did not claim either of the senators, but if either were selected from the country it might have a tendency to swell the majority.

The chairman declared that the convention was ready to hear nominations for senator from the twenty-fourth district.

Mr. W. J. Chase nominated Colonel J. J. DuBose.

Mr. Joseph Specht nominated Major T. B. Edgington.

Mr. M. B. Trezevant nominated Judge J. T. Elliett, and paid him a high compliment.

Judge Elliett asked to decline.

Hon. Holmes Cummins called for the ballot.

Mr. W. J. Chase, of Memphis, moved that the candidates pledge themselves to abide the action of the convention and support its nominees.

Mr. C. A. Leffingwell said, as one of the tellers, the delegates would not give up the ballots unless some effort was made to pledge.

Mr. Milligan took the stand, and said that he cordially pledged himself to work most earnestly for his party, its cause and its nominees. He said he had always been for the party as an humble member, and would always do so. Being asked how he stood upon the subject of taxation, Mr Milligan said he had no desire to cloak his opinions, although aware that there was some division of sentiment in the party respecting this subject. "At this time no man," he said, "who desires the interest of the country can advocate anything except reform, retrenchment and a rate of taxation such as will, by an economical application, run the State government."

Hon. Holmes Cummins said that, in reply to the charge of his unfitness to represent the people, it would require too long a time to answer this underhanded attack. He spurned such things, but, recognizing the interests of the Democratic party and the necessity for harmony, he moved that Mr. Milligan's nomination be made unanimous.

This motion of Mr. Cummins was carried.

Mr. Scales mounted a bench and began to reply to the remarks of Mr. Cummins.

The chairman ruled him out of order, unless the convention consented to hear his remarks.

Cries of "Go on," "Speak out" were uttered by members of the convention.

Judge Tom Brown, of Memphis, raised a point of order.

President Elliett—Has the gentleman leave to proceed with his remarks?

Cries of "No," "No," "Proceed," "Go on," etc., were made by the members of the convention.

Much confusion was now apparent, and during this babel Mr. Scales was heard to say, I leave it to the convention to say whether or not I have given this attack in any underhanded way, when I have publicly made the charges in this convention.

On motion the convention adjourned *sine die*.

Fiotorial Convention for Nomination of a Senator.

The fiotorial convention to nominate a joint representative from the counties of Shelby and Fayette was called to order at half-past one o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Judge Halsey, chairman of the Shelby county Democratic executive board.

On motion of Judge Tom Brown, Judge Elliett was made permanent cealrman, and Mr. W. E. Kierulff secretary.

On motion, the convention adjourned for one hour.

The convention met pursuant to adjournment, Judge Elliett in the chair.

Judge Tom Brown, of Memphis, moved the appointment of a committee, three from each county, to report the basis of representation in this fiotorial convention. Carried.

The chairman appointed Colonel George Gantt, John M'K. Brooks and R. C. Williamson, of Shelby, and J. G. Herndon, H. R. Sherrod and G. W. Harris, of Fayette.

The Fayette county delegation being engaged in a caucus, delayed the convention one hour or more.

The committee on the ratio of representation reported that Shelby county was entitled to thirty and Fayette to fifty votes. The report was adopted.

W. J. Chase, of Memphis, moved that each delegate cast his vote, which shall count as one-fifth of a vote.

James Harris moved as an amendment that thirty delegates be selected to cast the vote, this number to consist of one man from each ward and district and four from the city at large.

J. Harris withdrew his amendment and Mr. Chase's motion was adopted.

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