## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For County Register.**

SAM. M. GATES FOR COUNTY REGISTER—To the voters of Shelby county: I offer my name as a candidate for the office of Register. I am conversant with the duties of that office, and consider myself competent to their faithful discharge. I ask your suffrages because I need the position. Many of you have known me as a constant resident among you for over thirty-eight years. To such I feel that I need no recommendation, and to you I confidently refer those who may not know me, or my qualifications, for the position. Very respectfully,
SAM. M. GATES.
June 13, 1878.

**Judge of the Criminal Court.**

D. T. SCRUGGS is a candidate for Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby county, at the ensuing August election.

**For Clerk of the County Court.**

W. B. WALDRAN is a candidate for Clerk of the County Court, at the ensuing August election subject to the independent voters of Shelby county.

## STRAYED.

COW—On 26th inst., deep red cow; 3 years old, with yellow and white spotted calf; $5 reward for return to L. W. WELLS, 320 Front street.

## STRAYED OR STOLEN.

BAY COLT—On Wednesday, July 10th, one bay colt, about two years old, white star on forehead, heavy mane and tail. Ten dollars reward will be paid for her return to
FRED. SCHMID, 388 Lauderdale st.

## ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Day-boarders accommodated; references; at 104 Court street.

DESIRABLE front rooms and good board, at Mrs. ANDERSON'S, 69 Jefferson st.

ROOMS AND BOARD—at 85 Adams street.

BOARD—For good board call at 65 Union street.

ROOMS—First-class meals furnished, if desired. Inquire at No. 199 Madison street.

## WANTS.

THIRTY GOOD MEN—CITIZENS—To act as an extra police force on next Thursday, election day. P. R. A. THY, Chief of Police.

YOUNG MAN wants to do light work in a store. Address J. F., Appeal office.

BLACKSMITH—At C. H. Niedlieck & Co.'s, Second street, Chelsea.

TO KEEP A SET OF BOOKS—Not requiring more than three or four hours time per day; will also attend to city collections, if desired; best of references. Address A., 34 Madison street.

AN Englishman wants to work for his board. Address M. C. P., this office.

ENERGETIC SALESMAN—To sell on commission Jaequard's French blacking and Ladies' French dressing. BOX 188, Station A, New York.

PARTNER—In one of the best paying and best located saw-mills in West Tennessee. Address SAW-MILL, Appeal office.

## FOR RENT.

HOUSES—At Nos. 68 and 72 Madison street, as a desirable boardinghouse. Apply to LELAND LEATHERMAN, 243 Main st.

RESIDENCES—Rooms, Storehouses, in good locations; favorable leases and bottom prices to permanent tenants. W. D. MCCALLUM, Agent, No. 19 Madison street.

COTTAGE HOUSES—On Fourth street, between Exchange and Market; rent low. Apply at 294 Main street. STURM & HIRSCH.

HOUSE—Of 7 rooms, two-stories high; good cistern and yard; 55 Davie avenue. House of 6 rooms, on North Marked Square, west side; fit for a boardinghouse. Store and dwelling, cor. Manassas and Alabama. Apply Carpenter Shop, 326 Second.

COTTAGE—A frame cottage, with four rooms, of newly built, and with all modern conveniences. Apply at 57 North Second street.

## FOR SALE.

MEAT STORE—With fixtures, in good order, and a good run of custom; will sell cheap for cash or good paper. Call at 35 Poplar street. L. SCHUSTER.

A BARGAIN—$700 will purchase a good house and five acres of ground three miles from Court Square. THREEVANT & CONWAY, No. 8 Madison street.

NO. 1 TRADING-BOAT—Apply at No. 5 Water street. CHAS. A. RAHR.

HOUSE AND LOT—1704½ Poplar street. Apply SHAW, DAVIS & CO., 17 Madison st.

18-HORSE POWER ENGINE—A second-hand 18-horse-power engine and a 60-SAW WINSHIP GIN, both in perfect running order; will sell on time, with city references, if desired. Apply to J. R. GODWIN & CO., 336 Front st.

HOUSE AND LOT—On Bayburn avenue; house has 8 rooms, fine yard, stable, large extra-built cistern, plenty shade. Apply to LEWIS R. GILBERT, corner South Jackson and Bayburn avenue.

# Election Notice

ON THURSDAY, the first day of August, 1878 (being the first Thursday in August), I will open and hold an election at all the voting places established by law in the county of Shelby, to elect five Judges of the Supreme Court, one Sheriff, one Trustee, one Judge of the Probate Court, one Judge of the Chancery Court, one Judge of the Circuit Court, one Judge of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, one Attorney-General of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, one Attorney-General of the Bartlett Circuit Court, one Clerk of the County Court, one Clerk of the Criminal Court, one Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, one Clerk of the Bartlett Circuit Court, one County Register, one Constable and one School Commissioner for each of the Civil Districts of Shelby county.

The Judges and Clerks having been appointed by the Honorable County Court, I hereby designate the Deputy Coroners to hold said election at the voting precincts named.

**WARDS.**

*FIRST WARD*—Corner Jackson and Main streets. Judges—R. W. J. Chase, Tim Foley, M. H. Duffy. Clerks—George Fromley, Mike O'Neal. Deputy-Coroner—J. H. Edmonson.

*SECOND WARD*—Courthouse. Judges—John Walters, D. W. Monroe, John B. Ford. Clerks—Harry Ferguson, John Savage. Deputy-Coroner—Eugene H. Lehoy.

*THIRD WARD*—Vincent Block, Second street. Judges—C. W. Metcalf, Robert Malone, H. Buttenberg. Clerks—Fred. Smithwick, Tom Boyle, Jr. Deputy-Coroner—W. H. Rilea.

*FOURTH WARD*—At usual place. Judges—S. W. Green, Hugh Brinkley, J. E. Fox. Clerks—Geo. Mallory, Frank Murphy. Deputy-Coroner—J. A. Harpham.

*FIFTH WARD*—Beale street, near Hernando. Judges—L. P. Cooper, John V. Botto, Martin Kelly. Clerks—A. C. Parker, John Lonque, Jr. Deputy-Coroner—J. J. Murphy.

*SIXTH WARD*—Waldran Block, Main street. Judges—A. J. Hayes, H. M. Childs, Marcus Jones. Clerks—John Wilier, David Gensberger. Deputy-Coroner—W. H. Sims.

*SEVENTH WARD*—Solon's, Beale street, opposite Orleans. Judges—Dr. S. R. Clarke, M. H. Trezevant, W. H. Bates. Clerks—Andrew J. M'Lendon, A. W. Otis. Deputy-Coroner—W. H. Lake.

*EIGHTH WARD*—Markethouse, Poplar street. Judges—J. D. Stewart, J. W. Scoles, Wm. Harrington. Clerks—Mason Trezevant, Tom Magwood. Deputy-Coroner—J. B. Campbell.

*NINTH WARD*—Judges—W. B. Gibson, Geo. M. Grant, L. Lawhorn. Clerks—Wm. Karr, Jr., James E. Lewis. Deputy-Coroner—R. H. Randolph.

*TENTH WARD*—Mississippi house, Main street. Judges—Mike Burke, A. B. Morrison, Pat Colligan. Clerks—N. B. Jones, J. F. Sellers. Deputy-Coroner—E. B. Britt.

**DISTRICTS.**

*FIRST DISTRICT*—Judges—T. N. Hughes, John H. Sink, A. T. Chambers. Clerks—W. H. Herring, J. S. Dickerson. Deputy-Coroner—John N. Moore.

*SECOND DISTRICT*—Judges—John Dwyer, S. F. Armour, R. P. Thompson. Clerks—G. H. Millington, S. P. Ligon. Deputy-Coroner—L. C. M'Con.

*THIRD DISTRICT*—Judges—George R. Wynne, W. T. Carmack, T. H. M'Gee. Clerks—A. S. Binns, W. M. Coleman. Deputy Coroner—Ha E. Douglass.

*FOURTH DISTRICT*—Judges—J. J. Elgier, C. W. Jeter, John Buckner. Clerks—E. T. Irby, Tom A. Alexander. Deputy-Coroner—A. W. Mathews.

*FIFTH DISTRICT*—Judges—R. B. Barnes, Joe Lory, James Monaghan. Clerks—F. W. Kyster, Jr., J. F. Sykes. Deputy-Coroner—Preston C. Smith.

*SIXTH DISTRICT*—Judges—P. A. Taylor, J. W. Alexander, Andrew J. Pope. Clerks—A. F. Bonner, H. R. Fuller. Deputy-Coroner—W. H. Moncrief.

*SEVENTH DISTRICT*—Judges—S. A. Monson, S. J. Kimbrough, R. T. Shivers. Clerks—Cross, Willis O. Edwards. Deputy Coroner—Frank Gaven.

*EIGHTH DISTRICT*—Log Cabin.—Judges—T. F. Wylie, C. B. English, J. B. Davies. Clerks—L. M. Bell, J. A. Monroe. Deputy-Coroner—W. T. Bond.

*NINTH DISTRICT*—Willis Depot.—Judges—J. W. Herring, H. Y. Marley, J. M. Crews. Clerks—Captain Garrett, B. B. Hayes. Deputy-Coroner—Henry Bragg.

*NINTH DISTRICT*—Fisherville. Judges—John W. Allen, J. C. Bryan, R. C. Kirk. Clerks—R. P. Simone, T. W. Allen. Deputy-Coroner—W. D. Bledsoe.

*NINTH DISTRICT*—Masonic Hall. Judges—N. W. Justice, W. T. Hill, James J. Houston. Clerks—W. F. Crenshaw, W. C. Allen. Deputy-Coroner—W. R. Ecklin.

*TENTH DISTRICT*—Collierville.—Judges—J. D. Rowell, J. P. Gentry, J. M. Fleming. Clerks—J. A. Plummer, J. C. Marshall. Deputy-Coroner—D. H. Derrill.

*TENTH DISTRICT*—Forest Hill. Judges—B. J. F. Oxen, J. B. Keen, J. F. M'Kinney. Clerks—H. L. Benford, W. K. Perkins. Deputy-Coroner—Charles Carwright.

*ELEVENTH DISTRICT*—Judges—S. H. Blackwell, V. T. Harrison, O. M. Alison. Clerks—R. C. Ellis, Sid Sheppard. Deputy Coroner—S. C. Garner.

*TWELFTH DISTRICT*—Judges—W. D. Harrison, P. T. B. Cupe, W. W. Canada. Clerks—J. S. Malone, E. A. Edmondson. Deputy Coroner—T. H. Pearson.

*THIRTEENTH DISTRICT*.—Judges—E. C. Smith, J. W. Levi, sr., R. H. Weaver. Clerks—Dr. S. L. Haines, F. J. Weaver. Deputy-Coroner—W. H. Hoegel.

*FOURTEENTH DISTRICT*—Nall's Nursery. Judges—Joan R. Lenow, James Sweeney, J. S. Black. Clerks—R. Carey, Andrew J. Harris. Deputy-Coroner—W. F. Taylor.

*SIXTEENTH DISTRICT*—Judges—R. D. Goodwin, J. L. Harrison, B. C. Slaughter. Clerks—J. C. Hill, B. A. Clements. Deputy-Coroner—D. S. Brown.

*SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT*—M'Connell's. Judges—A. C. Boerk, Allie Wade, H. B. Ramsey. Clerks—Mr. Baldwin, John Redspatt. Deputy-Coroner—R. H. Stone.

*SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT*—Island 40 precinct.—Judges—Wm. Dock, J. Howard, E. T. Keel. Clerks—W. E. Elliott, James Mitchell. Deputy-Coroner—Chas. Elliott.

*EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT*.—Judges—R. J. Southall, Ed Clayton, Tom Gaines. Clerks—Jack Bowen, George Holmes. Deputy-Coroner—J. M. Richardson.

Voters of the Fifteenth Civil District outside of the city will vote at the Ninth Ward polls. Voters of the Fifth Civil District outside of the city living in the Ninth Ward will vote at the Eighth Ward polls.

Poll-books will be furnished by me at my office, No. 12 West Court street. Deputy Coroners will call for them before the day of election, and make prompt returns to me at County Courtroom.

E. W. CALDWELL,
Coroner of Shelby county, Tenn.

## AMUSEMENTS.

ESTIVAL PARK
CONCERT
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
MEMPHIS LIGHT GUARDS!
Under direction of Prof. H. Schultze, assisted by lady friends.
On Friday, August 2, 1878.
TICKETS.....FIFTY CENTS
To be had at Peters's hat store.

## EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

LONSDALE & CO., MANAGERS, No. 9 West Court street, Memphis, Tenn.

## PERSONAL.

DR. S. P. CUTTER, DENTIST, 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

LAND—100 acres improved land, near Memphis; would exchange for improved city property. R. G. CRAIG, 377 Main street.

# NEW FLOUR!

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| 300 brls New Silver Moon | $6 00 |
| 200 brls New Choice | 5 75 |
| 50 brls New Self-Rising—Good | 6 75 |
| 100 brls New Self-Rising—Best | 7 50 |
| ½-brls New Self-Rising—Best | 4 00 |
| 48-pound pkgs Self-Rising—Best | 2 00 |
| 24-pound pkgs Self-Rising—Best | 1 00 |
| 12-pound pkgs Self-Rising—Best | 50 |
| 6-pound pkgs Self-Rising—Best | 25 |

300 boxes Choice LEMONS.
50 tierces MAGNOLIA HAMS.
LOOSE YEAST POWDERS, 25c a pound.

We manufacture these YEAST POWDERS in our own house, from the best known ingredients, using the latest improved machinery. We know them to be of good STRENGTH, PURE AND CHEAP.

**OLIVER, FINNIE & CO**

## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The yellow-fever scare is about over in Memphis.

—Chills and fever, with congestion, prevail at present.

—The banks are receiving kegs of new silver dollars.

—All the courts of record stand adjourned for the present.

—Light clouds occasionally interfered with eclipse observers yesterday.

—The board of health held two meetings yesterday. The board is actively at work.

—A few showers of rain yesterday did not cool persons or things to any perceptible degree.

—Mr. Jo Bruce, jr., leaves this morning for a brief sojourn in north and Middle Tennessee.

—In the eastern and southern portions of the city a very heavy rain fell yesterday afternoon.

—If the Democracy stands firm the Democratic ticket will sweep the city and county like a tornado.

—Thousands turned their eyes and thoughts heavenward yesterday, and yet it was not a religious holiday.

—Scores of citizens are leaving daily for cooler climes, at watering places, mountain tops, and sea shores.

—Dr. D. D. Saunders has been elected president of the board of health, *vice* Dr. R. W. Mitchell resigned.

—A midsummer hop will be given at the Jackson house, Blount Springs, Alabama, on the fifteenth of August.

—Many citizens have sent their families away for the summer, while they intend to remain here themselves.

—The Driving association are requested to meet at the park at six o'clock this evening, on business concerning all.

—The boats lying opposite the batture will be removed to-day, and hereafter boats will not be allowed to tie up there.

—The Democracy meets at Hoegel's store, in the thirteenth district, to-day, and in the second and ninth wards to-night.

—In St. Louis and Cincinnati they refuse to pay more than five cents for a shoo-fly of beer. Why should we pay more here?

—The criminal court was not in session yesterday. Saturday next court will convene, with Special Judge Orville Yerger presiding.

—Quarantine will be rigidly enforced from to-day, and communication with New Orleans entirely cut off. The board mean business.

—The usual weekly temperance meeting to-night at the Congregational church on Union street. Good speakers and good music as usual.

—It is satirical and almost insulting to advise people to keep cool during the present heated term, even though election day is approaching.

—The Democrats of the city and county should march up shoulder to shoulder to the polls on Thursday and vote the straight Democratic ticket.

—Dr. A. A. Lawrence has been appointed by the board of health resident physician at the quarantine grounds, at the foot of President's Island.

—One more day, and then the county election, when the National-Republican party will go to the wall and the Democracy will come out ahead.

—A greater number of Memphians looked through glasses, a greater number of times, yesterday than ever before. The glasses contained nothing but smoke.

—The sun was eclipsed yesterday. At this point it was observed closely by hundreds of observers, who attempted the business with the aid of opera-glasses, smoked-glass, etc.

—It is said that twenty-five negro men have been selected in the several country districts to prevent Democratic negroes from voting. Will the executive committee attend to this?

—Chief-of Police Athy and Dr. Brown, secretary of the board of health, were around yesterday, as a committee, interviewing the merchants as to quarantining freight coming from New Orleans.

—Last Sunday Lewis Maraldi, a barber, died suddenly of heart-disease at his boardinghouse on Union street. Esquire Spelman inquested the body, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above cause of death.

—A great deal depends on the business men in the coming election. They should close their business homes and give their employes a chance to vote and work for the Democratic ticket, and they should do so themselves.

—Few people are indulging in matrimony at present. The times are hard, the weather is warm, money is scarce, there was a solar eclipse yesterday, there will be an election Thursday, and there was a yellow-fever scare a few days ago.

—The police are now acting as aids to the health board in ferreting out bad-smelling nuisances throughout the city. At night many a vile smell, offensive to the nose and most injurious to health, can be discovered coming up through gratings from sinks.

—It was rumored in the city yesterday that Sam Evans, treasurer of Coahoma county, Mississippi, had been shot and fatally wounded by a negro, last Friday evening, at Brown's plantation, in that county. The negro escaped after the shooting.

—The "quarantine" and the "eclipse" are new summer-drinks just brought out. The "quarantine" isolates and insulates you, as it were, for the time being from all other drinks, while the "eclipse" shuts you out from observing what your neighbors are taking in theirs.

—The alarm of fire at half-past one o'clock this morning was caused by the burning of a building on the southern outskirts of the city, the owner of which and the extent of the loss we could not learn.

—In another column appears the notice of the concert at Estival park, to be given on the night of Friday next, the second proximo, for the benefit of the Memphis Light Guards. Prof. H. Schultze will conduct the concert, and will be assisted by a number of lady amateur vocalists.

—All freight from New Orleans and Vicksburg, up to the thirty-first of August, will be held outside of the city in quarantine for ten days and be disinfected, and after that date freights will not be allowed to enter the city, either by rail or river, until the board agrees that all danger has passed.

—If there is any virtue in quarantine Memphis ought to feel secure against a yellow-fever visit this season, as a dispatch from New Orleans last night states that Franklin, Louisiana, and Natchez, Port Gibson, and other villages in Mississippi, have established quarantine against New Orleans.

—A dispatch from St. Louis last night states that, in consequence of the prevalence of yellow-fever in New Orleans, and of the establishing of quarantines at most of the ports below Cairo, Captain Scudder announces that the Anchor-line will send out but one boat per week until further notice.

—The police, acting as assistants to the board of health, have visited scores of premises, and have found numbers of backyards and sinks in a very bad sanitary condition; in a condition most deleterious to public health. These places will be reported. Citizens had better disinfect their backyards and privy-vaults, as the police are on the war-path.

—Dr. Lawrence, physician in charge at the quarantine station, last night gave a clear bill of health to the tug Nighthawk, commanded by Captain D. Broadhurst. He also reports that he boarded the John Porter, and found no new cases of yellow-fever, but three convalescents, who are up and on duty. The vessel was thoroughly disinfected; still he peremptorily refused to allow her to land at Memphis.

—The Hannibal (Mo.) *Clipper*, of the twenty-third, gives an account of the confidence games played upon the people of that town by a couple of well-dressed and educated sharpers giving their names as Linn Herndon and George Kellery, who were book agents canvassing for *Bryant's Library of Poetry and Song*. They were the beaux of the young ladies of Hannibal for a week, but they decamped, leaving board and other bills unpaid. Kellery said he was from Memphis, Tennessee, where he had wealthy parents residing. Of course the story was false.

—The so-called plague-stricken steam towboat, John Porter, passed up the river with her tow at seven o'clock last evening. Quite a crowd of citizens were on the bluff watching the boat. Dr. Joan Erskine, health officer, boarded the Porter from a tug and found but one man sick on board. The officers deny that any yellow-fever had been or was on board. They state that they lost four men from overheating or sunstroke. The men had been working around the furnaces, and been drinking ice-water. The Porter was ordered not to stop or land, but to move on up the river.

—The board of health, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, adopted the following rules: First—All freights by river and rail from New Orleans and Vicksburg, from the present instant to August 31, must be disinfected and detained ten days outside the city at points to be specified by the board. Second—After August 31 no freight by rail or river from New Orleans or Vicksburg will be admitted to the city until further notice be given. Third—That the health officer confer with the railroad authorities and ask them to designate points outside the city limits at which freight may be detained and disinfected under his supervision.

—A floater was picked up yesterday at Hopefield, which proved to be the dead body of a colored woman, with long straight hair. A plain gold ring was found on the third finger of the left hand, with the initials E. V. A. on the inside. Esquire Turner, colored, held an inquest, the verdict rendered being death from drowning. One of the jurymen, however, gives it as his opinion that she was a victim of foul play, as a cut was discovered on the back of her head at the base of the skull. The remains were in a good state of preservation, indicating that they had not been in the water any great length of time. Here is a mystery which, perhaps, if traced to its origin may develop a brutal outrage.

## PERSONAL.

AN HEIR has been born to Robert Woolfenden, at the Homestead, Oxton, Cheshire, England.

VISITORS at the cotton exchange yesterday were Geo. E. Boggs, New Orleans, and J. G. Winfree, Brownsville, Texas.

## POLITICAL.

**Not Withdrawn.**

EDITORS APPEAL—I understand a report of my withdrawal has been started. I have not withdrawn, nor do I intend to; on the contrary, I am more working harder than ever, and expect to be the attorney-general of the Bartlett circuit court. G. G. DENT.

**County Court Clerk.**

My tickets will be at all the voting places in the county, and I rely on my friends assisting in the distribution. My friends can elect me, therefore they should not listen to idle speculations. W. B. WALDRAN.

**Attention, Third Ward!**

There will be a meeting of the Third Ward Democratic club at 37½ Adams street, at eight o'clock to night. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

J. M. GREER, President.
S. I. M'DOWELL, Secretary.

**For County Court Clerk.**

There being two regular nominees in the field for clerk of the county court, it appears absurd for any third party to make the race, as Mr. Waldran is doing. He has no more chance of getting the office than Setting-Bull or Chief Joseph. He will, perhaps, get the votes of a few personal friends, who would, if he were not in the race, vote for R. J. Black. To all such we would say that, so far as a vote for Mr. Waldran is concerned, you might as well not vote at all. R. J. Black has the indorsement of the Democratic party, is a man of unquestioned ability, industry, moral character, and has all the qualities which go to make an honest, efficient officer, and deserves the indorsement of the people he asks for on next Thursday. He is a poor man, with a young family growing up, a good neighbor, a consistent christian member and Sunday-school worker, and, if elected, he will discharge the duties of his office to the satisfaction of all concerned, white or black. We would again caution the mutual friends of Waldran and Black who intend to vote for the former, to think twice before they throw their votes away. It will be no favor or kindness to Mr. Waldran, and may do Mr. Black great harm.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

SALOONS which keep first-class liquors should have Green Brier in stack; it is uniform in purity and flavor.

QUERY.—"Why will men smoke common tobacco when they can buy Marburg Bros. Seal of North Carolina at the same price?"

Chinese ventilators, imported Manillas, and the largest and latest assortment of hats at Leidy's, opposite Court square.

**ZELLNER & CO.,**
389 Main 389
*FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY!*

Selling out their large stock of custom-made boots and shoes *regardless of cost!* On the first of September they will open their new store, corner Main and Madison, with an entirely new stock. Call and get good goods at low prices.
389 Main Street. 389

**The E. Carver Cotton-Gin.**

Thousands of cotton-planters will testify to the superiority of this gin, which is now generally admitted to produce better samples than any other. E. Carver commenced the manufacture of this gin in 1867, and all the improvements calculated to improve it have been adopted, making it the most complete, and at the same time the easiest to run, of all the gins before the country. It does not nap, knot or cut the staple, but turns it out clean and strong. The saws are imported expressly for these gins, and the machinery is put together in the most substantial manner. There are several sizes of the E. Carver gin, a light, easy-running one being adapted to horse-power. Hill, Fontaine & Co., the well-known grocers and cotton-factors, are agents, and will be pleased to exhibit the workings of the E. Carver cotton-gin to all who want the best machine in the market.

## AT ESTIVAL PARK

**The Democracy of the Fourteenth Civil District Hold a Meeting, at which Colonel George Gantt, Attorney-General L. E. Wright and Colonel Casey Young Speak.**

**A Thorough Review of the Tickets to be Voted on Thursday Next—If Every Democrat in Shelby County will Stand True, there is no Doubt the Ticket will be Elected.**

Quite a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Estival park last night, under the auspices of the fourteenth civil district club, Colonel Wm. F. Taylor president, and J. J. Williams secretary. The colored band made music for the occasion. Quite a number of the leading Democrats from the different portions of the city were present, as were also many Nationals, who were present to listen to Democratic speeches on the subject of the campaign for county offices, and its bearing on future elections. In the gallery a number of colored citizens appeared, and seemed to take great interest in the proceedings, judging from the applause which they gave the respective speakers. At half-past eight o'clock the stand was well filled. Among those present on the stand were Colonel Wm. F. Taylor, president of the club; Hon. Casey Young, Colonel Josiah Patterson, Captain James E. Harris, General Lake E. Wright, Colonel George Gantt, County-Trustee Rawlings, and others.

Colonel William F. Taylor called the meeting to order and introduced Colonel Gantt.

COLONEL GANTT'S SPEECH.

He referred to the present canvass as an extraordinary one. It was a contest for offices of the highest importance and significance, one involving the property of the citizen and the public moneys of the people. Upon the fidelity and vigilance of the sheriff much of the welfare and safety of society depends. The people need a true, brave and honest officer as sheriff. The people have had such an officer in Charley Anderson during four years. He is the best sheriff Shelby county ever had since the war. [Applause.] County Trustee Rawlings has been a clean man inside and outside. He fears nothing except to do wrong. He should be elected. It is claimed that he ought not to be elected, because the law is wrong. Repeal the law, but elect the man. He should not be blamed on account of the law because he does his duty. If he did not do his duty he ought not to be re-elected. Colonel Gantt recited a historical anecdote from Roman history, applicable to the present contest, which was well received. He believed that General Gordon, the Democratic candidate for the office of attorney-general of the criminal court, should be elected. He came here in 1873, when yellow-fever decimated Memphis, and then General Gordon remained here. He took a district in the city and took charge of the plague-stricken sick to the last, when pestilence stalked abroad throughout the city. As to R. J. Black, the candidate for county court clerk, why, he should also be elected. He is an honorable gentleman and would make an excellent officer. Because he was born in America and not in Ireland some people object to him, but Black could not control the matter of his birth as to locality. Will you elect the Democratic or the opposite ticket? There are some good men on the opposite ticket. At the head of it is a white man and at the tail of it a colored man. This was done to catch the colored vote. This was a cunning trick which does not well appeal to the intelligence of the public. As to L. B. Horrigan, he has been here for a number of years. In 1869 General Horrigan advocated the enfranchisement of the people of Tennessee and voted for Senter for governor, and since that he has always voted the Democratic ticket. He is an able lawyer, honest and reliable. He is the author of a most able work on criminal law, one cited as authority in our courts and recognized as a standard work. He is a fit man to make judge of the criminal court, his honesty and ability being unquestioned and being duly recognized. There is a national issue involved in this contest in the future. We want more currency—the gold, silver and greenback dollar. We want expansion, not contraction. We have been crushed to death by Republican contraction, and we must have expansion of the currency, or utter ruin will follow throughout the land, especially among the laboring classes. We want a just and fair settlement of the State debt, and to get out of the clutches of the bondholders. The vast corporations which now control the people should be taken charge of and be controlled by the governor. Recognized men should be driven from office, and large salaries and fees of office should be cut down, and the surplus go into the hands of the people. The great fraud of stealing the Presidency should be investigated and shown up, so that so great a crime can never occur again in this republican land. Who can give all this relief to the people? Not the Republican party, because it is the friend of all these ills that now oppress the people. You cannot seek that party for relief. You cannot get relief from the National party, now not quite two years old. It has not its eye-teeth cut as yet; it has no power to relieve you. It has no power or prestige; it has no governor in any State; no legislature; not a United States senator, or a United States representative. It has nothing that can aid the people. It is the wet-weather branch of the old Republican party. But the Democratic party can relieve you. It will last as long as the Mississippi river rolls on to the sea. The National party men are only after the offices. They have formed a union for the spoils of office. They look at each other and it means office, nothing else—

"Look away over yonder,
It's the old gray goose smiling at the gander."

Why are the Republicans going to vote the National ticket? The Nationals say the Republican party is a rotten party. They say that the Republicans are rascals, robbers, and guilty of crimes against the people. Yet while the Nationals are abusing the Democrats they put their arms around the necks of the Republicans and whisper sweet things into their ears. In Democratic precincts the Nationalists abuse the Republicans, and in the Republican precincts they abuse the Democrats. They abuse the Democrats and Republicans as bad eggs, and claim that they are the only good eggs. They have Judge Scruggs as a new egg, and Colonel Turner as a sweet egg, just laid. When they get into office they say there will be no more trouble in the land. It will then be "the sweet by and by" with these sweet eggs of the National party. They are like the old hen who sat on patent eggs, they are cackling themselves to death. The masses of the National party are honest; they will have to vote with us for congressman, and will help to elect our President next time, but, just now, they are making a great noise, crowing over their newly laid egg. We will erect a tombstone over the National party ere long, and her epitaph will be:

"When she lived she lived in clover,
When she died she died all over."

The Democratic party has the will and the power to serve the people. It controls the lower house of congress, and after the next election will have control of the United States senate and will have the Presidency. All other parties will go down before her on her march to victory. When the Democracy secures these positions, it will then afford all the relief necessary, the country will become prosperous and the people will be happy. The rich and the poor will prosper alike, and happiness, prosperity, peace and plenty will appear once more. He invoked the people to stand by the Democratic party. The *Avalanche* and the *Herald* say the Democratic party is dying and dead. The *Avalanche* says the Republican party is corrupt, but behind the *Avalanche* office you can find a bale of government hay. The *Avalanche* does not hurt the Republican party; it does not bite it on the cheek, it is only kissing it. Colonel Gantt appealed to Nationals to leave their little sternwheel boat and come aboard the grand old Democratic ship. No matter if you have been abusing the Democratic party, come aboard. Never mind; we will kill the fatted calf, forgive you, and put rings on your fingers. Let the past be forgotten. The Democratic party will help you; no other party can. He appealed to the colored man not to take sail in the little National boat, but to come aboard of the big Democratic ship and take safe voyage. Colonel Gantt closed his rousing speech amid immense applause.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WRIGHT'S SPEECH.

He said he regretted at not being able to make an extended speech in this office. He felt good, however, at seeing so large an audience present. It was a good omen of the future. In the past too many of the good men of the community failed to come to the front and take part in our political affairs, but whenever they did come forth and take part they never failed to succeed in their efforts. During the past two weeks there were times when he felt that the Democratic ticket was in great danger, but when he saw the people coming to the front, as they are doing at present, he felt that success was assured. The people should always turn a deaf ear to mere politicians, who are always crying out that the country is in danger, but they should listen to patriotic men when they give an alarm. The men on the National ticket who aspire to judgeships are known of old as the men who had struck hands with those who would have made us the slaves of slaves. The man on the National ticket who aspires to the position of attorney-general of the criminal court has never been true to any cause he espoused or any party he joined. He has been all things and nothing long. The only thing he has had long about him is an insatiable thirst for office. His opponent is a gentleman of education and ability, who sympathizes with the poorest in the land. The first principle an officer should have is honesty, both private and public, and stern integrity; unless he has this all else is sounding brass. No man can have a doubt as to whom he should choose in this contest. One gentleman on the National ticket he had not a word of reproach for. He had seen him on the battle-field, as brave as Marshal Ney. It was with regret that he felt forced to say to that gentleman, "Farewell! we must part company." Can any Confederate soldier or any Democrat, even for a friend whom he loves, be false to his faith and the teachings of his party. He could not believe that that gentleman felt any unkindness toward the Democratic party, but yet the duty of Democrats was clear. The Democratic nominee is as good as any man for the place, but leaving all this out of the question, he is the representative of the party, and as such, it is treason to vote against him. By voting for the opposition you destroy the *morale* of the party, and make it powerless for good in the near future. The Republican party under a new name and combination, through these elections hope to wrest from the people offices of national importance. It is a time for every man to stand to his colors. He believed in independence of thought in politics, religion or society. It is through such men of independence that politics, churches and society are purified. But there are sham independents who should not be respected. There are independents like the "Three Companions" of the middle ages, who carried their lances and sold them to the highest bidder—men of the "Captain Duga'd Dalgetty" stamp, who had no flag, and who was always willing to fight for pay and plunder. General Wright told several good stories which were well received and created no little merriment. Are we to break our ranks and disband because the Independents ask us so to do? The wrongs and outrages of Federal legislation has been an incubus around the necks of the people, like the *Old Man of the Sea*. The national debt is another incubus; has had its obligation increased and its weight doubled and quadrupled by insidious and hostile legislation. The national bank system is another vampire sucking the life-blood of the people. The Democratic party is now on the eve of victory. The National party, so far as its financial principles are concerned, expresses no new doctrine to the Democrats of the north, west and south. Is there any prospect of relief through the National party? Can the pigmy, born but yesterday, hope to storm and capture the works a strongly intrenched bonded aristocracy? The Democratic party is elated by victories of the past, and it is strong in numbers. It has won the great battle over its adversary, but it was deprived of its fruits by fraud. It is the only hope of the country. There are troublous times ahead of us in the near future if the people fail to sustain the Democratic party. It will result, if successful in either communism or despotism, either the red flag or imperialism. In the Democratic party alone can be found the great conservatism that can save the country. If the alternative of Grantism in 1880 or communism be presented to the people, no man will falter on that issue. Every man will buckle on his armor and get ready for the fray. In the election of Thursday next the battle comes off. If that election goes against the Democratic party, just so sure will we see the elections in November in the hands of our enemies. Let us resolve, then, to work on Thursday next for the success of the ticket, and carry the Democratic banner on to victory. [Cheers.]

HON. CASEY YOUNG.

This gentleman was received with applause as he came forward to the foot-lights. He expressed his embarrassment at having to follow the very able and eloquent gentleman who had preceded him. He had on so many former occasions expressed himself at length on local and national topics that his views were familiar to all his hearers. He regarded the approaching contest as most important to the people of the land. You are battling against that party that has inflicted upon you all the evils that now exist. The forthcoming election affects the great question of national policy. It was his deliberate judgment that in this little contest there was interests involved more vital than has ever developed in any other contest ever had in Shelby county. The ranks are being formed, the battle is not far off, and the enemy is in your front; then march onward and crush your enemy when you meet him, and all will be well. He had no unkind words for any man who chooses to differ with him in politics; this was a free land, and all men were entitled to their opinions and convictions. He complimented Sheriff Anderson on his unswerving fidelity to the duties of his office. Colonel Rawlings, the Democratic candidate for the office of county trustee, one of the old citizens of Tennessee, is most deserving of reelection. The name of George W. Winchester is not unknown in Tennessee or her history. [Applause.] Judge Hutchinson was a private soldier during the war, and it is the first time within his knowledge that the private soldier was recognized as a candidate for office. Colonel Young referred to Mr. Ed Worsham, General Gordon, Dr. Perkins, and other Democratic candidates in the most complimentary terms. As to his political opponents, he felt toward them in the kindest manner; these men were not all corrupt; there are many men, many leaders in the Republican party who are honorable and honest men, but that party became corrupt and committed great crimes against the people. The National party is but a party of yesterday. It is made up of desertion from all parties. It has no power to do good to the people. There is nothing in the National party that can give the people any assurance that the party can give any relief to the people. It has not the power to do so. If any defections occur here you may be responsible for defections elsewhere. The country is now in peril; in perils of the gravest character, and from which there is no escape except in the Democratic party. There is no hope in any other party. Success can only be acquired in the ranks of the great national Democratic party. After the fourth of March next, the United States will be in possession of the Democratic party, unless we now abandon that party and ally ourselves with another. Should we stick to the Democratic party, by 1880 that party will have control of every branch of the general government. Colonel Young closed his able speech, of which the above is but a brief synopsis, amid loud cheers.

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