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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—In reply to an article which appeared in the Memphis Avalanche on the 25th of August, criticising my attitude in respect to the Congressional canvass, I published a card in which I substantially stated in answer to the solicitation of friends that I was not a candidate for Congress, and that I would not embarrass my friends nor obtrude myself on the councils of the Democratic party, but would make the canvass if I believed the wish was general for me to do so. Since then I have been very generally requested from all parts of the district to become a candidate, and I, therefore, announce my candidacy, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.
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PLEASANT rooms and board, with use of bath-room; terms reasonable. 143 Court.

DESIRABLE Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, single or in suite, with board, at 72 Madison street.

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BUTCHER—A No. 1 shop butcher. Apply at 239 Poplar street.

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EVERYBODY—To call and see the celebrated Gypsy Clairvoyant, at 177 Third street, near Poplar.

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# BALL AND BAT.

## NEW YORK TWICE DEFEATED BY CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

### The Detroits Pounced the Life Out of the Statesmen—Games Elsewhere.

The following ladies and gentlemen left yesterday on the steamer Lee for Helena to witness the game of baseball between the Lee and Helena nines: Miss Dora Baumann, Miss Dora Langhein, Mrs. Schilley and daughter, Mrs. Schilling, Miss Mary Devoto, Miss Carrie Devoto, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Fennerty, Capt. G. T. O'Haver and wife, Mrs. Warfield, Mr. Schilling, Miss Schilling, Miss Fusch, Miss Rosa Jastrower, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Rubsch, J. W. Elmore, Prof. Bird, Mr. LaCroix, R. W. Rhodes, J. P. Errington, W. C. McNutt, Sam Hays, Mr. Colledge, Mr. Hargraves, J. H. Deal, Cap. Pepper, Miss Piego, Miss Haney, Miss Deal, Miss Dorion, Miss Emma Tomlinson, Miss Rosa Lee.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

#### Casey Knocked Out of the Box.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., September 8.—The Maroons knocked Casey out of the box today in the first inning, after five clean hits, with a total of six bases and three runs, were made. Daily took the box and though hit hard was well supported. The Maroons outplayed the Phillies, and played superbly throughout, their hitting and fielding being very fine. The battery work of Healy and Myers and Glasscock's hitting were the best features of the game. The attendance was fully 3000.

St. Louis.....3 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—6
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2

#### Detroits, 21; Washington, 3.

DETROIT, MICH., September 8.—The home club slugged terrifically today, making nineteen hits for a total of thirty-two bases, while the visitors were held down to six hits. There were several fine plays, notably Hanlon's one handed catch of Carroll's long hit in the third, for which he had to jump. The game was very one sided and uninteresting. Deacon has sold Catcher Decker and recently secured, and never tried, Pitcher O'Day to Washington.

Detroit.....3 1 2 4 1 6 3 1 *—21
Washington.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

#### Boston, 5; Kansas City, 2.

KANSAS CITY, MO., September 8.—The cowboys could not fine Stemmyer at all today. The visitors did not get many hits off Whitney but were fortunate in making them count.

Kansas City.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Boston.....0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—5

#### Chicago Wins Two Games.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 8.—There were less than 1000 people in attendance at the postponed game this morning between the Chicagos and New Yorks. McCormick and Kelly were the Chicago battery, and Welsh and Beasley officiated for the visitors. Gore opened with a safe hit, and Kelly followed with a two bagger; Williamson got his base on an error of Gerhardt's that let in two runs. The New Yorks run was made in the fourth inning off a two bagger by Beasley and a single by Dorgan. Score:

Chicago.....2 0 0 0 0 8 0 1 1—12
New York.....0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—3

AFTERNOON GAME.

The Chicagos won the afternoon game by hard hitting at an opportune moment, Kelly's home run breaking the visitors hearts. The fielding of both teams was good and the pitchers made the game. Flynn made a better record than Keefe. The visitors were unable to hit the junior pitcher for anything but a single, and only seven of these. Three thousand people were present. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness. Score:

Chicago.....0 1 2 2 0 3 1—9
New York.....0 0 0 1 0 2 1—4

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

#### Cincinnati, 4; Louisville, 3.

CINCINNATI, O., September 8.—The Louisvilles and Cincinnatis played a fine game today, the Cincinnatis winning by making three of their five hits in the third inning. The visitors had a good chance to win in the last inning, but failed to hit at the proper time. Wolf's two great running catches were the features of the game.

Cincinnati.....0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Louisville.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3

#### Metropolitans, 3; Baltimores, 1.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 8.—Today's Baltimore-Metropolitan was an exhibition of brilliant fielding. The batting was weak, but the visitors were fortunate enough to make a single and two doubles after an error by Davis had put a man on first base.

Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Metropolitan.....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3

#### Brooklyns, 6; Athletics, 1.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 8.—The Brooklyns whitewashed the Athletics in fine style today by hard batting and faultless fielding. The home team got only two men beyond first, one of whom was thrown out at the plate and the other left on third. Swartwood's batting and Smith's fielding were the features. The Athletics played loosely in the field, and O'Brien's work behind the cat was extremely careless.

Athletics.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Brooklyns.....0 3 0 0 1 0 2 0 *—6

#### St. Louis vs. Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 8.—Eleven thousand people gathered at Recreation Park this afternoon to witness the two games between the Pittsburg and St. Louis teams.

First Game—Pittsburg, 4; St. Louis, 8.

Second game—Pittsburg, 2; St. Louis, 6.

### BASEBALL NOTES.

Nashville *American*: Manager Goldsby goes this morning to Hurricane Springs, where he will rusticate for two weeks. He will probably go from there to St. Louis and finish the season with the Maroons. He will capture all pyrotechnics that wander to left field.

Beard has gone to Mobile, accompanied by Dundon and Schellbase, and the three will play the rest of the season with the Gulf League.

Bittman and Marr have gone to Syracuse, Hillary to Oshkosh, Wis.

O'Brien has left for Milwaukee to finish the season with Ted Sullivan.

Hellman has gone to Cincinnati. He has no engagement.

Saunders is in Evansville, but will not play ball.

Sowders will probably go to Baltimore.

Baker is at Rochester, N. Y., where he has an engagement.

Smith is resting in Pittsburg.

Williams, of Atlanta, is catching for the Athletics.

Monk Cline has gone to Louisville his home. He passed through this city, several days ago and was loud in his denunciation of Atlanta. He said that the whole Atlanta team had "soured" on Atlanta methods and would never play ball for that town again.

Mappes, of Atlanta, will go to St. Louis.

Smeltz wanted Dundon, but the "dummy" refused to go with his old manager.

O'Day and Gillen, of Savannah, have signed with Detroit.

Hub Collins, second baseman of the Savannahs, is with the Louisvilles.

Purcell's intentions are not known.

Chamberlin, of the Macons, goes to Louisville, and Danny Stearns to Buffalo, N. Y.

McSorley, Dick Phelan and Barney Graham, of Memphis, will probably go to Milwaukee with Ted Sullivan. They were with him last season.

Denny Lyons, of Atlanta, will be found with some association club soon; several are after him.

At the last meeting of the league directors it was decided to hold the next meeting in Nashville. Yesterday President M. M. Woods received a letter from Mr. W. H. Brown, secretary of the league, stating that President Proudfit had decided to hold this last meeting of the directors in Atlanta.

### THE TURF.

#### Brooklyn Jockey Club Races.

NEW YORK, September 8.—The first race on the Brooklyn Jockey Club track was for all ages, six furlongs. Lizzie Kropps won by two lengths; Editor second, Ada Reese third. Time—1:15¼.

*Second Race.*—Mile and an eighth. Richmond won by half a length; Nettie second, Peekskill third. Time—1:57¾.

*Third Race.*—For all ages. One mile. Are Inc won by four lengths; Santa Claus second, Harry Russell third. Time—1:44¾.

*Fourth Race.*—For two year olds, three-quarters of a mile. Bessie June won by three lengths; Ferenzi second, Ittilalla third. Time—1:16.

*Fifth Race.*—Mile and a sixteenth. Gonfalon won by half a length; Ten Strike second, Favor third. Time—1:49½.

*Sixth Race.*—For all ages. One mile. Valet won by half a length, McBowling second, Tellie Doe third. Time—1:43¼.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

### AT THE MEETING OF THE BIRMINGHAM ROAD DIRECTORS.

#### Gen. Nettleton's Next Movement Looked for With Interest—Spikes and Sparks.

Gen. George H. Nettleton, accompanied by Messrs. J. S. Ford, J. E. Lockwood, M. L. Sargent and Wallace Pratt, arrived yesterday evening at 3:30 o'clock from Kansas City and at once took formal possession of the Memphis, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad. The following officers and Board of Directors were chosen:

President and General Manager—G. H. Nettleton.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. S. Ford.

Director—G. H. Nettleton, Wallace Pratt, J. H. Emmert, A. H. Sullivan, J. S. Ford, J. P. Dana and Newman Erb.

Other changes will be made known today, when the new company will make a tour of the road. Mr. Ford, the secretary and treasurer, is at present comptroller of the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis railroad, and will have an auditor and cashier under him here, where the general offices will be located.

A special from Little Rock, Ark., says that it is reported in railroad circles that the plans of General Manager Nettleton, of the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis Railroad, have been somewhat interfered with by the Louisville and Nashville people. Mr. Nettleton's plan, it seems, has been to get a through rail route from Kansas City to the Atlantic coast, and with this idea in view he is constructing a line from Memphis to Birmingham, Ala., which was to be separated in connection with the Georgia Central on the east and the Kansas City line on the west. The Louisville and Nashville people have taken hold of the Georgia Central and will operate it as a part of their system. Mr. Nettleton's next move is awaited with no little interest.

There is little doubt that Gen. Nettleton means to have his own line to the Atlantic seaboard, but first he will put it in ship shape as far as Birmingham. Col. W. P. Dunavant, who has the contract for forty miles in this direction from Birmingham, was in the city yesterday, and says he has 3000 men at work day and night.

### A Shout From Shannon.

To the Editors of the Appeal:

SHANNON, MISS., September 5.—I want to show you the beauty of our Railroad Commission in this State. On August 30th, 1886, I had shipped by C. W. Gover & Co., from your city to this point, a box. The freight from Memphis to Corinth, over ninety miles, was 41 cents; from Corinth to Shannon, fifty-nine miles, $2 73, making a total of $3 14. Now this is what our commission is doing for us. Yours, etc., C. B. EVANS.

### Helter-Skelter Traveling.

Philadelphia *Call*: I have often noticed how apt people are to go on a journey helter-skelter and trust to luck to bring them through all right in the end. They have a general idea as to where they want to go and what trains they want to catch, but apart from that they leave the matter in the hands of the conductor and Providence. The consequence is that in many cases they take the wrong trains and invariably miss connections. Then they abuse the railroad company and all appertaining to it. They never think that a few inquiries made beforehand would have saved them a heap of trouble, and generally any amount of profanity. But of such is the traveling public, and I don't suppose that any preaching that I may do will have any effect on them, and they will go on missing connections and objurgating the railroad companies for it till the crack of doom.

### East Tennessee Securities.

NEW YORK, September 8.—The Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange today ordered placed on the regular list the securities of the new East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company, namely: $11,000,000 first preferred stock, $18,500,000 second preferred stock, and $11,175,000 consolidated first mortgage bonds. The Trust Company receipts for the same securities will be taken off the list September 23d. If the Stock List Committee recommended to the Governing Committee that the new Georgia bonds be placed upon the regular list the recommendation was not acted upon.

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# THE EIGHTH DISTRICT.

## THE PROGRESS OF THE THREE CORNERED CONTEST.

### Surveyor Tobin to Take Charge October 1st—Candidates for the Legislature—General News.

"How is the Congressional contest in the Eighth District?" asked an APPEAL man yesterday of Mr. Louis J. Brooks, the editor of the Jackson (Tenn.) *Whig*.

"It is getting pretty warm," Mr. Brooks replied. "We have three candidates in the field, Gen. Campbell, B. A. Enloe and the Hon. J. M. Taylor, the present incumbent. Mr. Taylor has been a member of the House for four years and has made a reputation which any man might be proud of. He has promptly answered all letters addressed to him by his constituents, attended assiduously to any affairs entrusted to him, has a spotless character and is withal a genial, whole souled fellow, an excellent mixer and thoroughly in sympathy with the masses. Nobody has a word to say against him. Enloe has friends, and Campbell his. Each has a personal following, but it would be hard to find a man who can bring forward a single valid objection to Taylor, or who dares to attempt to do so. If he is for one of his opponents, he does not hesitate to say it is simply because he knows him more intimately, or something of that kind. Taylor is in a position to be more useful now than he has ever been before, and the majority of the people of the district desire to return him."

"How do you estimate the relative strength of the candidates?"

"Campbell and Enloe, I think, have about an equal following. There are ten counties in the district, Madison, Carroll, Benton, Perry, Decatur, Henderson, Hardeman, McNairy, Henry and Chester, and the probability is that Taylor will carry all of them. Madison and Carroll are the two most doubtful."

"Will you have a convention?"

"No. Primaries will be held on the 25th of this month and every Democrat in the district is then expected to express his choice. The man who gets the greatest number of votes will be the standard bearer of the party."

"Does the Blair bill bother you any?"

"Not much. They are all pretty much of the same way of thinking. Enloe charges Taylor with having voted to refer it from a committee opposed to one that was understood to be in favor of it, but to tell you the truth, I think if I were a candidate for Congress I would a little rather be understood as in favor of the Blair bill than as opposed to it. Such a position might give a candidate a good many votes, but opposition would certainly lose him some."

"The Republicans will put a man in the field, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes. The district is largely Democratic and has been increased considerably by Taylor, but the Republicans are not likely to let it go by default. They will hold a convention at Lexington shortly after the Democratic primaries are held and will nominate old man Smith, of Hardin, who was in the last Legislature, or Sam Hawkins, of Hardemann. They don't stand any showing, however."

"Is much interest taken in the contest for seats in the next Legislature?"

"Yes, a good deal. Henderson and Madison have a Senator and a floater between them, and Madison is entitled to a Representative. John G. Keith is a candidate for renomination to the Senate, and T. C. Long, who has been Clerk of the Senate for several sessions, is also an aspirant. The Hon. D. L. Morrell is a candidate for re-election as floater, and will be opposed by Dudley Pierson and Justice Long. For Representative Capt. A. D. Hunt, W. A. Perry and Justice Phillips are aspirants."

### The New Surveyor of Customs.

Capt. T. F. Tobin, who was appointed Surveyor of Customs for this port Tuesday, vice George A. Herron resigned, has as yet received no official notice from Washington. His papers will probably arrive tomorrow, but he will not assume control of the office until October 1st. He expects to take a trip in the meantime.

### The Legislative Contest.

Very little interest is manifested in the coming election for members of the Legislature, though the Democrats will hold primaries for the selection of delegates next Tuesday, and the convention will be held on the 23d instant. The only names mentioned so far for Senatorial honors are Henry J. Lynn, Lucas W. Clapp and W. W. McDowell, and for Representatives, H. F. Walsh, W. R. Herrell and Ralph Davis.

### Deputy Circuit Clerk.

The friends of Mr. George J. Campbell, who enjoys the well earned reputation of being one of the most competent clerks in the county, has been obliged by continued ill health to give up his desk in the Circuit Court, which he has held for many years. His successor is Mr. J. F. Young, formerly head deputy in the Register's office, who was sworn in yesterday as Chief Deputy Clerk. He is well qualified in every respect for the position and his appointment gives general satisfaction to the bar.

### The Congressional Situation in Hardeman.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT, HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENN., September 8, 1886.

To the Editors of the Appeal:

I write that your readers may get a fair understanding of the Congressional contest in this county. The Patterson candidacy will do Phelan no harm in this county. In fact, it will do him good, for a majority of the delegates feel assured that those parties in this county who have solicited Mr. Patterson to make the race, and are loud in his praise, have treated Mr. Manson very unjustly. They pretended to be Mr. Manson's friends, and at the same time they were talking Patterson to the people, and writing to Patterson to come out. The people of this district, and in fact, of this county, want an able young man for Congress, one who studies public questions well, goes to the bottom of measures, forms his decisions by mature deliberation, and has the interests of the South close to his heart. Such a man is James Phelan. Phelan will get a heavy vote from the Hardeman delegation, for they are very outspoken for him. The Democracy will never get a truer representative than James Phelan.

A HARDEMAN DELEGATE.

### No Difference.

BOLIVAR, TENN., September 7, 1886.

To the Editors of The Appeal:

The discussion between Col. Patterson and Mr. Phelan, candidates for Congress, which took place today, develops the fact that there is no substantial difference between them. Phelan did not dwell long on the tariff but Patterson made a powerful and instructive speech on the subject, favoring a tariff only for purposes of government economically administered. At the conclusion of Col. Patterson's speech Mr. Phelan in his rejoinder indorsed his argument on the tariff. There was no discussion on the Blair bill. The interesting feature of the discussion consisted in Patterson showing that Phelan was the owner and proprietor of the *Avalanche*, and that that paper had advocated both protection and the Blair bill. In reply Phelan repudiated responsibility for the editorial utterances of the *Avalanche* and declared that the APPEAL was his organ. Patterson's speech was considered able and exhaustive. It made a deep and lasting impression on those who heard it. You may put down the Democracy of Hardeman as practically solid for Patterson. BOLIVAR.

## LIVELY MME. LEON,

### THE SHATTERED TRAPEZE PERFORMER, AT ATLANTA.

#### Working a Sewing Machine on a Tight Rope—Her Novel Exhibition.

Madame Leon, who was so badly hurt while performing under a circus tent on the Bluffs here last fall with her husband, and who was for several weeks confined to her bed on account of her injuries, appears to have entirely recovered, though it was believed at the time, that she would never be able to walk again without crutches; when last heard of she was in Atlanta. There she has been giving a unique performance. A platform about six feet high was constructed for Mrs. Leon's use. Upon this the machine and a chair were placed. Ropes fastened at each corner of the platform were gathered together over the lady's head and joined to a hook. This hook was securely fastened to a pulley which was upon the large rope. Mrs. Leon sat down in the chair and the car was pushed out until it reached the middle of the rope, and there Mrs. Leon began working the machine. She wore a tasty brown silk and large white hat.

Commenting of Mrs. Leon's novel performance, the New York *Tribune* says: The green eyed monster is certain to take possession of the breasts of gentlemen who follow the avocation of jumping from high bridges or swimming through swift rapids, when they learn of the brilliant achievements of one of their professional sisters who is now witching the Sunny South. As they read of the superb method by which she earns her living, wins the plaudits of her fellow creatures and places her monogram amid those of the gifted souls that salute one another across the ages, they can be depended upon to "take on." Which her name is Mrs. Leon. When last reported she was thrilling Atlanta. Mrs. Leon is neither a bridge jumper nor a rapids swimmer. A shrewd philosopher asserts that no one ever became great by imitation. Mrs. Leon is not striving to gain a niche in Fame's temple by following in the wake either of our own Brodie and Donavan or of that Boston policeman who defied the Rapids in cork armor. Not she. Her style of tempting Providence is to operate a sewing machine on a tight rope ninety feet from the ground.

### RAISING FUNDS

#### For the Sufferers at Charleston—The Amount Subscribed.

Secretary Keeling reports amounts subscribed for the relief of the Charleston sufferers so far as follows:

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| Collection as published | $380 00 |
| A. B. Treadwell | 100 00 |
| W. D. Bethel | 100 00 |
| Hill, Fontaine & Co. | 50 00 |
| J. W. Cochran & Co. | 50 00 |
| Porter & Macrae | 50 00 |
| Brooks, Neely & Co. | 50 00 |
| Z. N. Estes & Co. | 50 00 |
| Dillard & Griffin | 25 00 |
| Fulmer, Thornton & Co. | 25 00 |
| J. T. Farrington & Co. | 25 00 |
| P. McCadden | 25 00 |
| Orgill Bros. & Co. | 25 00 |
| Stewart, Gwynn & Co. | 25 00 |
| Desoto Oil Co. | 25 00 |
| Feder, Frank & Co. | 20 00 |
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| W. F. Taylor | 25 00 |
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| J. A. Omberg | 10 00 |
| W. C. McClure | 10 00 |
| C. H. Raine | 10 00 |
| Jas. Nathan | 10 00 |
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| Greene & Beasley | 10 00 |
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| Peoples' Insurance Co. | 10 00 |
| W. H. Moore | 10 00 |
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| Gilbert Raine | 5 00 |
| Marx & Bendorf | 5 00 |
| M. Gavin & Co. | 25 00 |
| A. Vaccaro & Co. | 10 00 |
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| Geo. Arnold & Co. | 25 00 |
| Stone & Tyler | 10 00 |
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| Gordon Bros & Co. | 5 00 |
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| H J Eckerly | 5 00 |
| Day, Horton & Baily | 20 00 |
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| Jacob J. Peres | 10 00 |
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| J. T. Frost & Co. | 10 00 |
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| C. L. Fickler | 10 00 |
| J. L. Cocke & Co. | 5 00 |
| Erb & Co. | 5 00 |
| Rogers, Henning & Co. | 10 00 |
| J. C. Mills | 5 00 |
| Jos. Jay Smith | 3 00 |
| Kirk, Allen & Co. | 5 00 |
| F. D. Paradise | 2 00 |
| C. W. Schulte | 5 00 |
| E. F. Price | 5 00 |
| Tooz, Wellford | 5 00 |
| Hirsch & Grossauer | 5 00 |
| Ben Richmond | 5 00 |
| A. P. Vandresser | 2 50 |
| J. V. Sullivan | 2 00 |
| P. W. Semmes | 5 00 |
| J. M. Hill | 5 00 |
| P. A. Stone | 5 00 |
| Union and Planters' Bank subscription list | 32 00 |
| Cash | 41 00 |
| Total to date | $1720 50 |

Several Committees yet to hear from.

# THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

## SUCCESSFUL PARADE AND PICNIC YESTERDAY.

### Estival Park Crowded With a Brilliant Assemblage of Knights and Ladies.

The Knights of Pythias gave a parade yesterday, followed by a picnic at Estival Park. The procession started from 205 Main street at 5 p. m. in the following order:

Chief Davis and Capt. Hacket, mounted.
Lieut. Col. H. Reichmann, Surgeon R. L. Laski, Adjutant R. A. Taylor, mounted.
Tennessee Division No. 1, under command of Sir Knight Commander Kellar Anderson.
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