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FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE:  
Thursday Morning, Nov. 11, 1869.

The State Convention--a  
Strong Ticket.

The election to take place, probably in December, is one of grave importance. It is to be held for the choice of delegates who will be authorized to change the fundamental law of the State, the State Constitution. Surely that is a matter of moment to all law-abiding citizens. As the delegates are to make the charter under which the laws are to be framed that are to aid us or oppress us as long as they remain upon the statute-books, who will deny that they should be men of discernment and intelligence? As it is notorious that many of the members of the last State Convention were corrupt beyond expression, need we dwell upon the necessity of choosing representatives of acknowledged integrity?

Our readers are aware that, on occasions like this, we desire to see every elector do his duty at the polls, not simply as a partisan, but in the broad and enlightened manner of a citizen intent upon advancing the general welfare. We desire to see all who deposit a ballot do it discriminatingly and with judgment, and not as if they were driven up to the polls by party dictators. Premising these things in order that our purpose may not be misunderstood, and that readers may rely upon our candor and impartiality, we shall be as concise as practicable.

For delegate in the Convention from Lincoln and Franklin counties, we are authorized to announce Hon. Geo. W. Jones, and we recommend our readers, in the language of the old adage, to put faith in "the bridge that has carried them over." For many years Mr. Jones was an irreproachable member of Congress. Vote for him now, and you will assist to put the proper man in the proper place. To defeat a man who has acted honorably and well in office is not the way to encourage fidelity in public servants. Mr. J. will be elected by a large majority. It is hardly necessary to add that he is a Conservative, and heartily endorses the action of the Conservative majority in the Legislature, in voting for Mr. Johnson for U. S. Senator.

Equally acceptable is W. B. MARTIN, Esq., whose announcement may also be found in our candidates' list to-day. He is a gentleman of legal experience and probity, and worthy of public confidence. He is incorruptible, capable and just. He entered the late struggle as a Confederate soldier, and remained with the flag until he conscientiously did his whole duty at all times and under all circumstances. If elected, he would make an excellent member, and we may add in every respect worthy of the suffrages of respectable and intelligent citizens. Like Mr. Jones, he is a Conservative, and approves the course of the legislative Conservative majority in supporting Mr. Johnson.

The men who pledged themselves to their constituents to vote for ex-President Johnson for United States Senator, and then refused to do so, are beginning to hear of their treachery. The Bristol News of Oct. 20, says:  
"Senator Nelson, of the Jonesboro-Bristol district, was positively pledged to the support of Johnson for the United States Senate, and that pledge was made a precedent to his endorsement by the Conservative party. We understand it even exists in writing. Yet he voted against Johnson. How is that? Ha!"

I have received my third full stock of goods. T. J. GRAY.

Responses of the Press.

In this paper we devote considerable space to extracts from various newspapers, showing how the defeat of Andrew Johnson was received throughout the country. The list might be largely extended had we the space to spare. We may add that a few newspapers that are sometimes classed as Conservative, unite with the Radicals in rejoicing over Mr. Johnson's defeat. Every Radical newspaper is jubilant over the result. The Jonesboro (East Tenn.) Union Flag exultingly shouts: "Andy Johnson slaughtered in the house of his friends!" The McMinnville Enterprise, the originator of the Radical legal advertising law, which provided for the appointment of papers with pauper circulations to do the public printing, can scarcely find words to express its joy. The Memphis Post and Huntingdon West Tennessean, both "legal advertising organs," by appointment under the same obnoxious law, are greatly rejoiced.

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For the Fayetteville Observer.  
Railroading.

As the people of our county and section are considerably exercised over political matters, and are getting up bad feelings among themselves, neither to their own advantage, nor to the advantage of their favorites, I propose to give them something to think about of more solid good to our people, and of far more importance.

It is conceded on all sides, that the Branch Railroad running from Fayetteville to Decherd, whatever may have been the inducements at the time of its location, is not at the right place now, under our changed circumstances. Many expedients and plans have been suggested to set the matter right, but none that, in our judgment, came up to the mark. We do not propose to take up these suggestions in detail and examine them, for we have not the time, even if we had the inclination, and our friend Wallace had the space to give us. But we will just say this for all the suggestions that have come under our notice,--that not one of the lines suggested can ever hope to become part of a Grand Trunk Line. We take it as a matter of course, that none of our people would be contented with a mere Branch Railroad if they could obtain a main line. It is a notorious fact in our experience and observation that Branch Roads tributary to main lines, must bear all the inconveniences and much of the expense of broken down locomotives and cars. The principal Road always contrives to shove off its worn out rolling stock on the branches, and having the advantage as it does this cannot be altogether prevented. Hence we say if possible let's have a Main Line of our own, and "play second fiddle" to none.

Some of our people seem to think that all that is necessary in order to build a Railroad and make it pay is to run it through a fertile section of country. This is a mistake. Some of the best paying lines in the United States run through very poor sections of country, at least for long distances. There is not a paying Railroad in the country that depends on its way travel or business for its support. There must be something at each end of the Road. It must connect some points of some importance together, or at least supply part of the line for such connections. Railroads must be built from one commercial center to another or must form part of a line connecting great commercial centers, in order to be paying Roads. If we want to build a Railroad that will succeed, and will pay, we must build such a one as will offer to the great travelling and commercial public some inducement to make it a part of a Main Line. Then no matter what kind of ground it is built over, it will pay.

We think such a Railroad can be built through Lincoln county, and we offer one suggestion as to the line. We think that a Railroad from Franklin in Williamson county, through Lewisburg and Fayetteville to Huntsville would accomplish those most desirable and necessary objects we have herebefore indicated. Or if you like, start from Nashville through the same points to Huntsville. The length of the line from Franklin to Huntsville would be some 80 or 85 miles, and the line would cross but few ridges or water courses where the work would be expensive. There is no line in the country over which a Railroad could be more easily built, and none that would offer greater inducements in the way of connections. If we wished to travel north, north-west or north-east, the north end of this line would give us easy access to the main lines carrying us to any of these points. In other words a main line would give us connection in any direction we wished. We have not time now to pursue this subject, but propose to offer a few thoughts again to this people, directing their attention to the advantages of this line. UMBRA.

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The Senatorial Election.

CONSERVATIVE.

From the Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

We are sorry to be compelled to chronicle the defeat of the people's will, in the defeat of Andrew Johnson, by a coalition formed between the two extremes in the General Assembly--a wonderful junction of opposing forces, brought about by the mediation of a newspaper scurrility that would have disgraced a bar-room controversy over a contested contestable election; and that too on the part of journals who but lately applauded Johnson to the echo, and held up to admiration the heroism of his contest with the enemies of our government--journals which claim to be guides for the people, and yet retract today the well considered utterances of yesterday. We would not recur to this subject, but to warn against such journals and the coalition they have formed. Our people desired to forget the heart-burnings of the past, that all classes might unite in opposition to Radical measures and misrule; and yet, by the resurrection of old prejudices, and a compromise with Radicals, a Radical victory in effect is gained. The Radicals were willing to make any compromise to compass the defeat of Mr. Johnson.

From the Gallatin Examiner.

The election of Hon. Henry Cooper to the United States Senate on Friday last is now generally known to our readers. The balloting had continued each day from Tuesday, Mr. Johnson from the first, having received a larger vote than any other, and at all times a decided majority of the Conservative members of each House. By all of the recognized rules of parties, having developed this strength, he should have been entitled to the united support of every one acting against the Radical party, but the opposition had attained such a degree of bitterness that it became impossible to concentrate a majority upon Mr. Johnson. We do not, however, intend to quarrel with those of the Conservative party who saw fit to pursue the course adopted. We think they did wrong, and hope that the future will not justify our present apprehensions that a mistake has been made.

From the Athens Post.

To say that we have not a feeling of regret and disappointment, in common with a majority of the people of this part of the country, at such a termination of the exciting contest, would be to stultify oneself. But it will avail nothing to dwell on the subject now, or to indulge in criminations calculated to protract the bitter feelings already engendered by the struggle and the extraordinary and inexcusable course which one party to it thought proper to pursue. They have extended too far already, and their effect will probably be more apparent next spring and in the congressional elections of the ensuing fall.

From the Memphis Sun.

The Radical press are in ecstasies over the defeat of ex-President Johnson for the Senate. Congressman R. R. Butler was orator at a recent jubilation of the malevolent Stokes-men. But they know too soon. Ex-President Johnson will be in the next Congress. He will be elected in Butler's place. A violated constitution, and the cause of constitutional government, as well as the entire Democracy of the Union, require his service, and in due season he will become the leader of the Conservative hosts of the House of Representatives. This is ex-President Johnson's proper position, and he will go there, at least until Brownlow gives up the ghost.

From the Shelbyville Rescue.

Contemplating the possible catastrophe, we have hitherto said that the defeat of Johnson would be a defeat of the people. Against Mr. Cooper, the successful candidate, we have not, in a personal sense, a word to say; but, politically speaking, we have many reasons to regret his election. Knowing, as we do, that Mr. Johnson was the choice of the people of Tennessee, his defeat, under all the circumstances, is to be regretted by every anti-Radical in the State. We know Mr. Cooper well, and most sincerely do we regret that he suffered himself to be thrust upon the track, in the way of the people's choice. The triumph of the Radical caucus, and of those who, professing to be of "our household of faith," suffered themselves to be led astray, will not be forgotten by the Conservative element of Tennessee.

From the McMinnville New Era.

Judge Henry Cooper, of Davidson county, has been elected United States Senator to succeed Mr. Fowler, and holds his position for six years from the 4th of March,

1871. Mr. Cooper's election was

secured by a combination of the Etheridge men, with the twelve republican members of the Legislature--which certainly gives it the coloring of a radical victory; at least they controlled the election of Mr. Cooper.

From the Cleveland Banner.

In order to defeat the wish of the people of the great liberal party of Tennessee, two Judases had to be found to accomplish it. They were found in the persons of Henry and Edmund Cooper. Had either one of them been of the right kind of stuff ex-president Johnson would now be one of our Senators. One week ago who would have thought that these men would go into a caucus with radicalism to defeat the great champion of the people? Henry Cooper ought to have said to the caucus what Dorsey B. Thomas said to it. That would have proved him a high-minded honorable gentleman. But instead of acting thus he suffered himself to be used as a tool to defeat the wishes of his party. The conduct of Ed. Cooper is still worse than Henry's. He nominated Mr. Johnson for Senator, and he should have stuck to him to the bitter end, brother or no brother. Johnson made him what he is, and ought to be very proud of the job at that. By the operation one of the Coopers has been elevated to the United States Senate, but at the same time we know of a couple of gentlemen by that name who have greatly lowered themselves in public estimation.

From the Columbia Herald.

Mr. Johnson was our choice against all the gentlemen that were balloted for, because he was the ablest of them all, and would have done more for the Democratic party, but Mr. Cooper is far preferable to Mr. Etheridge or Mr. Brown. He will make a good, earnest working member, and though he cannot hope to doasmuch as Mr. Johnson to destroy Radicalism, he will accomplish probably more for the maternal prosperity of Tennessee. We do not believe that he shares the Banner Republicans' hostility to the Democratic party, (which hostility was the cause of the conspiracy, etc.) and we are confident that he will co-operate with it, on all occasions. He is doubtless as zealous a Democrat, but far from being as able and experienced a statesman as Mr. Johnson, and this constitutes the main difference between them.

From the Franklin Review.

The Senatorial election is over, and Andrew Johnson retires from the field defeated by an alliance effected between a minority of the Conservative party and the Radicals from East Tennessee. The deepest chagrin and mortification were felt here on the receipt of the news, at the unnatural manner in which it was brought about. When it is fully understood throughout the State how the will of the people has been set aside by the opposition to Mr. Johnson, we predict the indignation will be overwhelming in the popular mind against the men who left the ranks of their own party and formed an alliance with the enemy to strike down a hated and victorious rival. In many cases the wishes of constituents were openly and defiantly violated and unregarded. This is especially true in regard to Senator P. P. C. Nelson, who was pledged to support Mr. Johnson. The same may be said of Senator McFall from this county, who not only pledged himself to support Mr. Johnson upon our streets, on the Railroad and in the Senate Chamber, but even voluntarily told that distinguished gentleman, a day or so before the decisive ballot, that he would vote for him. Notwithstanding he made these solemn pledges; and declared that nine-tenths of his constituents in Williamson were for Johnson, he failed to cast a single vote for him during his election. We will not trust our pen to write further about him, but leave him in the hands of an outraged constituency. Nearly every one of the IMMEDIATELY TWELVE were pledged to their constituents to vote for Andrew Johnson, but disregarded their pledges and voted against the man whom they hated worse than the devil. The action taken in that contest by the Hon. Edmund Cooper is the strange part of the game. How will he defend himself before his constituents and the people of Tennessee we await with impatience. Is it true that he voted against the man who he nominated, and who was voted for on that nomination until his defeat? He has hitherto held an enviable position among the public men of Tennessee, and we are sorry to believe that his name and fame will be blackened by the course he pursued in one of the most important elections ever held in Tennessee.

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