

Letter from Chattanooga—Spirit of Democracy.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 18th, 1870.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: Since the Democratic Congressional Convention for the Third District came off on last Friday at McMinnville, the Republicans of Chattanooga have been having "lots" of fun. The champion of Hamilton county Democracy, Mr. E. A. James, as well as his friends, came home sore, sensitive, and badly disappointed, wearing faces very much longer than they were a few days ago when they were declaring that their champion was "marching on"—to Congress. Those of them who were original Union men are sickened and disgusted with the rantings of the red-hot rebels, and begin to talk of their miserable ingratitude. Mr. James himself does not speak of them in the most complimentary terms, since he has been murdered by his friends, or rather by those whom he has faithfully and nobly befriended. But he ought to have known, and certainly does know by this time, that he committed the unpardonable sin in 1861-2, by advocating the cause of the Union. It is quite possible, and more than probable, that during this time, Mr. James entertained the "most kindly feelings" for our misguided brethren, and it is certainly true, as the records show, (being a young man between the ages of eighteen and forty-five,) that he never at any time had the beligerent intention towards them, but in the early days of the rebellion he was supposed to be a Union man, and that was sufficient to nip his Congressional aspirations in the bud. So much for good, old-fashioned Democratic gratitude.

But it will be really funny for the CHRONICLE'S Republican readers, and interesting to Conservative Union men, to read some extracts from the speeches of the master spirits of this convention. Colonel Combs, of White county, having been called on for a speech during the absence of committees, said:

This was the first Convention he had attended since he met at Belltown to nominate John Bell for President. Times have changed since. Then I believed that the Democracy was an incubus on the country. I believed the Whig party right. I believe so still. But since that time we have had a terrible war. The principles of the old Whig party still live. But a new party has sprung up. They call it Radicalism. The word means to turn everything up by the roots, and they have done it, even to the Treasury. We have met here to nominate some one to beat Billy—the bald-headed Billy—the hero of the Gulf. I voted once for that thing, against Col. John Savage. I ask John Savage to forgive me. (Voices about the room, "No, no!") There is no salvation for Bill Stokes to-day. Applause, and cries of "That's so!"

I believe that if it was necessary to their end, a majority of the Radical party would swear that Jesus Christ was never crucified. They talk about Conservatives. I am not a Republican. I am not a Radical. I thank God for it. I am a rebel, and I am proud of it. (Applause.) A Conservative is a man that is on the fence. I repeat, that I am no Radical, no Republican, I am no Conservative. I am a Rebel-Democrat! (Applause.) If anybody wants to make anything out of that, let them hump themselves. I am not afraid to say where I stand.

The following extract will be interesting reading for all Conservative gentlemen who expect rebel votes in the coming election:

Mr. Combs asked leave to read a letter from Mr. McPherson, Clerk of the House of Representatives U. S. A., an oath of office for parties relieved of disabilities.

The letter stated that persons who have been relieved of disabilities would not have to take the iron-clad, but would be admitted on taking the modified oath of 1868, unless their cases may be referred to a committee.

Mr. Combs then proceeded to state that any man whose disabilities had been removed could be admitted. They would ask, have you been a rebel? If it was me, I would say I was, and I am yet. I would then show the act of Congress relieving me, and would be asked if I could take the modified oath, and would say, "I can." "Can you take the iron-clad?" "No." And I say here, that I will not vote for any man that can or would. That's me. I am not the Convention.

In advocating the adoption of the two-thirds rule in the Constitution, Col. Combs said:

He was now a Rebel Whig Democrat, and it had been a rule of the Democratic party from time immemorial, and that was the reason he advocated it. He wanted a man of genius. He was a Northern man. He was born there, but he thanked God he had energy and enterprise enough to emigrate South when he was a boy, and had made friends here, and he had stood by them in the war, and would do so again. He did not want any milk-and-water men. He came here as a Democrat. He was pledged to no man. The Democratic party had the two-thirds rule. Will you adopt it and show yourself Democrats, or fall back upon your Conservatism, your weak-kneed Republicanism?

The vote was then taken, and resulted in 117 for and 40 against the two-thirds rule, which shows that Col. Combs was master of the situation, and that his sentiments and opinions prevailed in the Convention.

But the fun of the whole thing, and that which does our Republican friends so much good is, to hear the Democrats expressing their contempt for and swearing at the nominee. They swear that if the Convention had assembled for the purpose of selecting the weakest man in the district, they could not have done this work better. Belong without native ability, culture or experience, and having also committed the unpardonable sin of putting on the blue, many of the chivalry feel humiliated almost beyond expression. But having many times repented in sackcloth and ashes for having been a Union man, being able to take the iron-clad oath, and completely in the hands of his master, are reasons why he was nominated. If Mr. James had manifested his repentance and calmly submitted to the dictation of these rulers, he would certainly have had the honor of serving as a captain to draw the chestnuts out of the fire for the rebel leaders.

The Republicans are greatly elated in consequence of the action of this Convention, and entertain high hopes of the reelection of Gen. Stokes. If we don't win, we expect to die game.

Two Prussian regiments, having committed excesses in the little French towns of Falkenberg and Remilly, such as pillaging houses and destroying property, Count Bismarck has ordered the names of these two regiments, and those of their officers, to be published in all German papers. The Germans have reimbursed the French inhabitants as far as was in their power. A rigorous examination has been instituted by Bismarck, and the regiments sent to the rear, being stripped of their banners and all emblems of honor. The guilty regiments were the Second Hessian Darmstadt Infantry and the Twelfth Prussian Line.

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State Items.

Fairs are in progress in Lincoln and Williamson counties.

The total railroad indebtedness of the State is \$27,978,000.

The people of Lebanon are just beginning to appreciate the benefits of the Tennessee and Pacific Railroad.

The United States District Court Judge Combs, F. Trigg presiding, is in session in Memphis.

Late advices say that the Hon. W. B. Crook has suffered a relapse, and that he is lying dangerously ill and not expected to recover, at his home in Alexandria.

A large shipment of Tennessee cedar was made from Nashville to Philadelphia on Wednesday. A great deal of cedar lumber and timber is being shipped to the North now.

George T. Lewis & Co., of the Battle Creek coal mines, are building a stockade for the purpose of "housing" fifty indentured convicts which they expect soon to employ in their mines.—Nashville Banner.

A row occurred on our streets about eleven o'clock on last Monday night, between some men from the county and parties belonging to Ames' show, in which about twenty shots were fired, but so far as we have learned, no one was injured. Whisky was the cause.—Greenville National Union.

Wednesday morning at an early hour—about half after nine o'clock—a shooting affray occurred at No. 596 Front street, in the second story, between Mr. James H. Ashford, book-keeper at the grocery house of Brooks, Neely & Co., and Mr. Coleman Boyd, in which the latter was severely wounded.—Memphis Avalanche.

A Scientific Question Settled.

The Chicago Post speaks of scientific matters with an inveterate deservings the severest censure. Here is a specimen: "Thanks to the American Association for the advancement of Science, another vexed question is settled—a question that has caused violent disputes and much wrangling among all classes of people. In one of the meetings at Troy it was proved conclusively that the homologies of the zygomatic bone indicate the posterior half of the zygomatic arch. So there need be no further contention about that. The posterior lobe of the zygomatic arch is indicated by the homologies of the zygomatic bone. The ignorant creatures who have always contended that it was developed by the macrodactyle obse of the periphrastic javel must feel cheap enough."

Duelling.

Judge John R. Flippen has pledged the power of his court to the suppression of the crime of duelling. In his charge to the grand jury, he says:

See if the duelling law has been violated, either by the giving, carrying or accepting a challenge to fight a duel, either in or out of this State. If you find a duel, the law denounces murder, and those who were present aiding or abetting, accessories before the fact, and punishable in this State as principals in the first degree. The giving, carrying or accepting a challenge to fight a duel, either in or out of the State, is a felony, and punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Tammy.

An editor who was evidently insane, or had a strong and vivid imagination, recently got off the following glib oratorical item, if true:

"I had a dream the other night. When everything was still I dreamed and a partner came up and paid his bill. Each wore a look of bonesty. And said, 'yes in each eye. As they bawled out the swamps saying, 'How is his for high."

The First Board.

The city of Knoxville was first incorporated in 1815, and the first Board of Aldermen elected on the 19th of January, 1816. The following are their names: Thomas Emmons, Thomas McCune, Rufus Morgan, James Park, Thomas Burns, James Tordis and John M. Collier. The Board then elected Mr. Emerson Mayor, Anderson Hutchinson Recorder, and David Nelson High Constable.

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A Terrible State of Affairs Near the Southern Line.

Confirmatory of our remarks in yesterday's issue regarding lawlessness in Alabama, we find the following in the Nashville Banner, of Tuesday:

"We learn from a gentleman just from Athens, Alabama, that there has, for several days, been much excitement in that locality, growing out of the waylaying and murder of Ruffin C. Blair, by men in disguise. The citizens turned out en masse, captured the ringleader, Rev. Asbury Krell, and in attempting to escape he was shot and killed. Four men, named respectively Tom Miller, Barrett Wisdom, John Wilson and Goode, have been arrested and lodged in jail. Fifty of the best and most prominent citizens, well armed, are scouring the country, and are determined to put a stop to all such outrages. There are no politics connected with this unfortunate state of affairs, but purely personal matters. The country appears to be infested by a band of wretches, who are ripe for plunder and lawlessness. It would be a happy riddance could they be driven out of the country."

PRIZE FIGHTS AT FAIRB.—A St. Louis doctor proposed at a recent meeting of the Farmer's Club of that city, to introduce agricultural prize fights into fairs, to draw the crowd. He thought they were as justifiable as horse racing, and also dwell on the benefits of training for the ring, chief of which was the insight it gave into what a man should eat and how he should live to thoroughly develop his physical system. He made out a strong case for prize fighting.

THE INVESTMENT OF PARIS.—The plan of operations against Paris is that the French being unable to oppose the Germans with a considerable army in the field, the Seine will be crossed by successive divisions to attack the weakest fortifications, those on the south front. Elevations exist on that side from which an effective fire can be opened on the French forts. During the first few days after their arrival the Germans will be occupied in preparing their cannon and reconnoitering.

The Press well represented the public feeling at the first announcement of war. It is not merely general, it may almost be called unanimous. At any rate I have not met one man of any degree or rank or any shade of politics, who did not condemn the Emperor, and express more or less sympathy with Prussia, couple with a conviction of the justice of her cause. England looks on Germany as a great people forced to go to war in self-defense against a jealous and unscrupulous neighbor.

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Attachment. Drew Dossett vs. Harrison English. Before F. H. Darley, a Justice of the Peace for Anderson County, Tennessee. IN THIS CASE THE PLAINTIFF HAVING made oath that the defendant is indebted to him and has absconded, and the plaintiff having given bond according to law, and obtained an attachment against the estate of the said defendant, under returnable before F. H. Darley, a Justice of the Peace of Anderson county, Tennessee, which attachment has been levied on the property of the defendant; It is ordered that the defendant appear before said Justice of the Peace, at his office in said county, on the 23rd day of October, 1870, to defend said suit, and show cause, if any he has, why judgment final should not be rendered against him, or the same will be accordingly done, and the case proceeded with ex parte. It is further ordered that this notice be published for four successive weeks in the Knoxville Chronicle. This 23rd April, 1870. F. H. DAGLEY, J. P. for Anderson County. sept15-70

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