

BUSINESS HOUSES.

Below readers will find a reliable directory of commercial and professional firms of the city, which will be valuable for present and future reference.

ATTORNEYS. Adams & Gilson, 194 Main, up stairs. Hayes, Stockton & H. H. H. 42 Madison. H. H. H. 42 Madison. H. H. H. 42 Madison.

BOOK STORES. C. P. Chambliss & Co., 197 Main, job printing, blank books, etc. Church & Co., 212 Main, 315 Main.

BOOTS AND SHOES. William Miller, 219 Main. W. H. Kennaday & Co., 228 Main. Marsh, Westcott & Co., 248 Main.

BOA DING. Mrs. J. G. Owen 216 Second.

BRICK DEALERS. A. C. Bettes, office, 275 Second; 41 yards, Chelsea and Over on track. Cabriages, Buggies, Etc. Woodruff & Co., 179 Main.

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Spruille & McCown, 221 Main, under Wortham House, 327 Main. J. D. Williams, 327 Main.

COAL DEALERS. C. T. Peterson, 13 Madison. COAL OIL, LAMPS AND SOAPS. O. F. Prescott & Co., 43 Jefferson.

CONFECTIONERS. Padelford & Cassano, 252 Main, cor. N. Court. August Berton, Poplar and Fourth.

COMMERSION MERCHANTS. Wm. E. Yeastman, Produce, Flour, Canned Goods, Tobacco, etc., 119 Main. Black, Cameron & Co., 206 Front, Produce.

DISPENSARY. Dr. J. B. Russell, 40 and 42 North Court.

DRESSING. Dr. J. C. Harris, 217 Second.

DRUGGISTS. H. C. Brewer, corner Second and Madison. W. P. Gray, 99 Adams. Morrison & Hills, 112 Main.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS. Ames, Beattie & Jones, 202 Main, Gayoso Block.

GROCERS. Lyle & McElree, 141 and 143 Poplar. Page & Co., 139 Poplar.

GROCERS AND COTTON FACTORS. Toof, Phillips & Co., 236 Front, wholesale. M. T. Garvin & Co., 229 and 238 Second.

HATTERS. Francisco & W. W. Green, fashionable Hatters, Furriers and leather goods, 312 Main. W. H. Green & Co., Hats, Caps and Furs, No. 199 Main—Westler Block.

HIDES AND LEATHER. Philter & Co., Adams, bet. Front and Water. Schleicher & Co., also Shoe Findings, 7 Adams.

HOTELS. Commercial, Jefferson, cor. Front; M. Allen, Post office. Central Hotel, 33 Adams; Hardwick, Haight & Patterson Pros.

ICE CREAM AND SODA WATER. L. Rocco & Co., 312 Main, cor. Monroe.

INSURANCE. St. Louis Mutual Life, McMahon & Otis, 43 Madison. Hermandino Ins. Co., 19 Madison; Ben. May, Secretary, S. B. Williamson, President.

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MUSIC, MUSICAL MERCHANDISE. F. Katzenbach, 317 Main.

PAINTERS, PAPER AND SIGN. Hook & Lattin, 315 Union.

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PIANOS AND ORGANS. Leopold Goppel, agent, Knabe's, 375 Main. F. Katzenbach, 317 Main.

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of Montgomery; A. O. P. Nicholson, of Maury. Secretaries—In P. Jones, of Davidson; John M. Fleming, of Knox; M. C. Galloway, of Shelby. The report was received and unanimously concurred in. Col. Cooper, being conducted to the Chair, spoke as follows: For this manifestation, gentlemen of the Convention, on your part, in calling upon me to preside over its deliberations upon so important an occasion, I beg of you to accept my sincere thanks. This was to me unexpected, but I prize it as one of the brightest compliments that could possibly be paid to me under the circumstances. Just from the midst of the great political struggle in which the defense of this nation hung, I feel deeply this response, coming from the Conservative masses of Tennessee. The contest is not yet over, my friends; it is just beginning. In the result of the approaching Presidential election it is to be decided. On one side you have a regular organized, powerful political organization, and on the other we will be able to gather in a solid column of true patriots, who love their country and who are willing to sacrifice their lives for the public good. On that platform I stand to-day, as I have always stood, and may God preserve the right.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The assembling of the Democratic State Convention yesterday was an epoch in our history. The delegates arrived in great numbers from Monday morning till the hour of meeting. Yesterday morning the delegates from the various Congressional districts were in session, doing the preliminary work. The day was beautiful, and everything was auspicious. The Odd Fellows' band was engaged, and at an early hour repaired to the capitol, and greeted the gathering crowd with patriotic and national airs. Nothing was wanting to make it the most interesting and brilliant political assemblage witnessed in Nashville for many years.

The great number of delegates, and the length of the proceedings, precludes us from giving a list of the delegates in detail. They came from all portions of the State, and represented the intelligence and patriotism of a great and numerous people, who have but one object, and that a restoration of the government. The hall was decorated with the national flag, and the portraits of Washington, Jackson, Polk and Johnson, loaned for the occasion by the widows of President Polk and Judge Gaston.

At eleven o'clock Mr. Maxey, of Davidson, moved a temporary organization of the convention by the appointment of Hon. Bailie Peyton temporary Chairman, which was carried by acclamation.

Mr. Peyton, on taking the chair, briefly returned his thanks, and said that on account of his impaired health, he would have preferred some other gentleman had been selected to preside at the inauguration of this great movement in Tennessee.

Reports were first called for from the several Congressional delegations, under the resolution adopted by a preliminary meeting on Monday evening. The reports covered the appointment of three committees, composed of one delegate from each Congressional District, and were under the report, constituted as follows: Committee on Permanent Organization—First District, John T. Noe, of Granger; Second, J. C. Luttrell, of Knox; Third, Asa Falkner, of Warren; Fourth, Edmund Cooper, of Bedford; Fifth, John Woodward, of Robertson; Sixth, W. A. Quarles, of Montgomery; Seventh, P. T. Glass, of Giles; Eighth, M. C. Galloway, of Shelby.

Committee on Resolutions—First District, James White, of Hawkins; Second, John Baxter, of Knox; Third, R. Henderson, of Hamilton; Fourth, John C. Brown, of Giles; Fifth, John H. Callender, of Davidson; Sixth, Dorey B. Thomas, of Humphreys; Seventh, B. G. Black, of Giles; Eighth, J. W. Lafwich, of Shelby.

Committee to Recommend Delegates from the State at Large—First District, James James, of Granger; Second, A. Blizzard, of McNairy; Third, A. T. Collier, of —; Fourth, John Woods, of Robertson; Fifth, W. H. Williams, of Wilson; Sixth, W. B. Gordon, of Henry; Seventh, W. W. Lee, of Lauderdale.

The Committee on Organization reported, and the Convention was regaled with music by the Odd Fellows' brass band. After a brief absence, the Committee on Permanent Organization returned to the Hall, and through Colonel Galloway, reported as follows: President—Edmund Cooper, of Bedford.

Vice Presidents—P. T. Scruggs, of Shelby; John Baxter, of Knox; A. Blizzard, of McNairy; James E. Bailey,

of former party affiliations, or differences of opinion among one of the late party was, in convention assembled for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent them in the National Democratic Convention, to meet in the city of New York on the 4th of July next, are profoundly sensible of the troubled condition of public affairs, and regard the approaching election of a Chief Magistrate as the most important ever held since the establishment of the Government. In its result to the nation at large, the consequence is involved the preservation of the Constitution, and its guarantee of equal and exact justice, individual liberty, the general welfare and domestic tranquility. To themselves, in great part laboring under the franchise and unjust dispossession of the primary and essential rights of citizens of the republic, they esteem it to be a crisis on which depends their personal freedom and future prosperity of a community. Thus deeply impressed, they have convened in a spirit oblivious of past misunderstanding, and resolved among themselves to exclude from their deliberations, for the common good, all questions decided by the war, and to banish from their breasts all unkind feeling they may have excited; and to take counsel only how best they may re-establish political intercourse and association with that portion of their fellow-citizens of other States who coincide in opinion with them, and desire to assert, in the administration of the Federal Government, principles and measures which will restore to it its integrity. In this step they deem it proper to adopt the name and designation borne by the only political organization with which they can associate, and in their formal declaration of their Democratic party as it now exists, they herewith declare the principles they maintain, and the measures they hold necessary for the wise and safe administration of the public interest.

1. Resolved, That, as in the course of events, the question whether a State of the American Union could, under the compact, secede, was submitted to a contest of arms, and decided in the negative; and as it is wise that theories of government should be abandoned when found impracticable; therefore, the American people, North and South, should accept such decision as final and conclusive; nevertheless, we assert and maintain that the Constitution created by the Federal Government supreme under well defined limitations and restrictions, leaving to the State a large mass of residuary rights and powers over their domestic concerns, and making the States equal in respect of such rights; and that the result of the war has not, and should not in any manner be construed, to impair these rights, or aggrandize the power of the general government to the endangerment of public liberty.

2. Resolved, That we recognize the system of African slavery formerly existing in a portion of this country as extinguished by the result of the war, and that fact is ratified by a binding constitutional amendment; but that, we regard the measures of the Federal Congress bestowing the elective franchise on the black race in ten States, and with holding it from large numbers of the white race—the owners of the soil and payers of the government taxes—as a gross usurpation of power, and that such subjection of these States to the political and social control of negroes, is unjust, unwise and oppressive, and tending to excite a war of races; and that any measure which seeks to deprive the white men of America of their rightful position of superiority and supremacy in the administration of the governments, both Federal and State, or to divide or impair it, is fraught with great danger to the perpetuity of free republican institutions.

3. Resolved, That notwithstanding the enormous frauds in the creation of the public debt, and the corrupt and ruinous extravagance by which it is being incurred, the faith of the nation is pledged to its payment, principal and interest, in the terms of the acts of Congress issuing the bonds which represent it, but not otherwise; and we are opposed to extending the time of payment and the consequent increase of the amount of gold to more than the principal; and also to the view that the principal of a large portion of these bonds is payable in gold; and, that while we hold gold and silver to be the true constitutional currency, we declare that the 57 1/2 cent currency received by the Government for their issue, and that by the withdrawal of the money granted to the national banks, and that this result can be accomplished without an undue increase of paper money, now the only circulating medium; and that by this means the people can possibly be relieved of the burden of a public debt corrupting and enslaving in

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