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**THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.**  
 Reception of the Members by the  
 City Council of Memphis—Im-  
 portant Action in Regard to Legal  
 Advertising—Dead-Headism—Ad-  
 dress, Orations and Poem.

MEMPHIS, MAY 9, 1873.  
 The members of the press arrived here  
 Wednesday at seven p.m. They were  
 welcomed by the citizens most cordially,  
 and have been entertained at their private  
 residences in a very hospitable  
 manner. At eight p.m. Wednesday they  
 were officially received in the auditorium  
 of the Masonic Hall by the members of  
 the City Council. The address of wel-  
 come was delivered by Colonel E. B.  
 Beard. It was brief, but of a high  
 character. It was delivered by Major  
 Kirby, of the Chattanooga Times, and  
 President of the association. The next  
 hour was consumed in examining into  
 the contents of a large number of bot-  
 tles said to contain champagne. This  
 delightful hilarity was occasionally in-  
 terrupted by a short address from some  
 citizen or member. The occasion was  
 one of great interest and pleasure.  
 The next morning the association met  
 in Masonic Hall, President Kirby in the  
 chair. Thirteen members answered to  
 roll-call. Minutes of previous meeting  
 were read and approved.

On motion the following gentlemen  
 were admitted as members of the asso-  
 ciation: Messrs. E. C. Winters, of the  
 Nashville Bulletin; George A. Mathes,  
 of the Woodbury Free Press; A. Cox, of  
 the Rural Sun; John M. Fleehing, of  
 the Knoxville Press and Herald.  
 The committee appointed at the last  
 meeting to memorialize the Legislature  
 to repeal the law fixing a certain rate of  
 charges for legal advertising, reported  
 that they had prepared a bill repealing  
 the law and presented it to the Legisla-  
 ture, and that it failed to pass. On mo-  
 tion the committee were discharged.  
 A long discussion ensued. Colonel  
 Boyers finally offered a resolution in  
 lieu of the motion of Colonel Baker as  
 follows:  
 Resolved, That hereafter we will ac-  
 cept no legal advertisements at the rates  
 now offered by the State.  
 This motion was also discussed at  
 length. It was soon developed that there  
 was a strong sentiment against the mo-  
 tion. A number of gentlemen who were  
 present were opposed to taking any action  
 in regard to the matter. Colonel Boyers  
 withdrew his motion. Colonel Baker  
 also withdrew his motion. Colonel  
 Boyers then introduced the following:  
 Resolved, That a committee of three be  
 appointed to draw up a contract, to be  
 signed by publishers of secular papers,  
 published at least once a week, obliging  
 themselves to publish on their charge  
 printed notices, copies of each contract to  
 be sent to publishers of all the papers  
 in the State for their signature, the con-  
 tract to become binding when four-fifths  
 of all the newspapers shall have signed it.  
 Mr. Buck offered the following in lieu  
 of all other motions:  
 Resolved, That this Association is op-  
 posed to any stipulation of the price of  
 legal advertising by the Legislature.  
 At this juncture—11 a.m.—the asso-  
 ciation adjourned five minutes to "take  
 refreshments," which were found in an  
 adjoining room.

When order was called Mr. Buck with-  
 drew his motion.  
 Colonel Griffith moved to amend Col.  
 Boyers' resolution by striking out the  
 words four-fifths and insert three-fifths.  
 The amendment was lost.  
 The resolution was amended by pro-  
 viding that the contract shall not be  
 binding in any county where all the pa-  
 pers have not signed it. The vote was  
 then taken on Colonel Boyers' motion,  
 when it was lost. The ayes and noes  
 were called for.  
 Colonel Griffith made a motion to  
 amend the resolution by inserting the  
 words two-thirds instead of four-fifths.  
 The motion was lost. The previous  
 question was called for and sustained.  
 The ayes and noes were called with the  
 following result: Ayes, 12; noes, 7.  
 Mr. Buck then renewed his motion,  
 amended by Colonel Baker, which op-  
 posed the action of the Legislature in  
 regulating the price of legal advertising,  
 and asking a committee be appointed  
 effect, and that a committee be appointed  
 to memorialize the next Legislature to  
 amend all laws relating to that subject.  
 The resolution carried and the commit-  
 tee was appointed.

A resolution urging the press of the

State to foster the public school system  
 and encourage it in every possible way,  
 was unanimously adopted.  
 A resolution of thanks to the good  
 citizens and City Council of Lebanon  
 for their hospitality was unanimously  
 passed.  
 An address, the substance of which  
 was that while the press of the country  
 was able and willing to pay fully for the  
 rights of the mails, neither the interests of  
 the country nor the welfare of the peo-  
 ple demanded the repeal, by the recent  
 session of Congress, of the law granting  
 certain mail privileges to newspapers  
 and periodicals. The action of Congress  
 was regarded as a retaliatory measure  
 alone, and one not in the interest of true  
 economy. The spirit that actuated  
 members of Congress was condemned  
 rather than the act itself.  
 A motion denouncing the deadhead  
 system in toto was offered by Mr. Oak,  
 of the Clarksville Tobacco Leaf, and  
 unanimously adopted.  
 A resolution thanking the railroad  
 companies that furnished transportation to  
 the members attending the Association  
 was rejected.  
 The following officers were elected for  
 the ensuing year: President, J. O.  
 Griffith; Vice Presidents, T. E. Kirby,  
 Archie Thomas, Tom W. Neal; Sec-  
 retary, R. L. C. White; Treasurer, T. W.  
 McCord.  
 A vote of thanks was tendered Dr.  
 R. L. C. White for the efficient manner in  
 which he had performed his duties as Sec-  
 retary; also to the President and Treas-  
 urer. Pulaski was selected as the place  
 of holding the next semi-annual session  
 of the Association.  
 W. J. Slater was selected to deliver  
 an oration at the next meeting, and J. no.  
 M. Fleming to deliver an address, and  
 Mrs. Archie Thomas to read a poem.  
 Mrs. Thomas is a lady of fine literary at-  
 tachments, and has written some splen-  
 did poems. She will no doubt reflect  
 credit on the Press Association and add  
 new laurels to those she has already won.  
 Thursday night an immense crowd  
 filled the auditorium to hear the ad-  
 dresses and the poem. A fine band of  
 music was present. Major Thomas B.  
 Kirby delivered the opening address. It  
 was terse, pointed and entertaining.  
 Col. Burch then delivered a fine oration  
 on the duties, responsibilities and high  
 mission of the press. The exercises  
 were closed by the reading of a poem by  
 Mrs. Lide Meriwether. It was an ex-  
 cellent production and well de-  
 livered. G. A. M.

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 preparation he has ever used.  
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 benefit from its use that he  
 cheerfully recommends it to all  
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 Gordonsville, Va., say it never  
 has failed to give satisfaction.  
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