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AN election for Seven Directors of the **Bluff City Insurance Company,** to be held during the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office, **WELLS**, July 4, 1882, between 11 o'clock a.m. and 1 p.m. W. H. MOORE, Sec'y.

An appropriation and the old flag are both objects of interest just now with the National Board of Health people. The appropriation is wanted most because they are nearly out of soap.

The gallows upon which Guiteau is to hang a week from to-day has been erected in the east corridor of the north wing of the jail at Washington City. The assassin, it is said, begins to realize that he is doomed, and says he is ready to go, if it is necessary. His execution is to be strictly private, the jail officials and a few members of the press alone to be admitted.

U. S. SENATOR Isham G. Harris left Nashville for Washington yesterday, but before his departure said he would support General Bate for Governor, and he believes the General will carry the State by an overwhelming majority. Senator Harris expects to canvass the State during the ensuing campaign in the interest of General Bate, and he will wield a powerful influence in his behalf.

STATE SENATOR Bell, after sloughing away from his coadjutors in the convention said, in grandiloquent style, that he will unfurl the pure banner of honesty and stick with it in defeat, or carry it triumphantly to victory, all of which means, according to the Courier Journal man, that the State credit will unite with the Republicans for the election of Hawkins. The fine sentiment in Senator Bell's composition loses its force, inasmuch as he joins a wing that proposes to settle the State debt after repudiating forty cents on the dollar.

THE National Board of Health folks at Washington worked on the sub-committee of the Appropriation Committee last Tuesday, and succeeded in getting the appropriation increased from \$10,000 to \$142,000. Of this \$100,000 must not be used except in case of an epidemic, and \$25,000 is to be used in aid of State Boards of Health; also \$10,000, as before stated, for salaries of the leading officers, \$7500 for rent, clerk hire, etc. The Board's friends are to continue their efforts to increase the appropriation to \$301,000, and hope to get \$21,000 additional under the head of aid to State Boards of Health.

AMONG the bolters, or soaptails, are United States Senator Howell E. Jackson, ex-United States Senator, Jas. E. Bailey; State Senator Bell, a son of John Bell; State Senators Tillman, Perkins and Coleman; Representatives Rhodes, Cole and Higgins; R. L. C. White and H. M. Doak. A rather respectable list indeed. These gentlemen, in company with a hundred or so of the delegates who withdrew from the regular convention at Nashville, met yesterday in the presence of some four hundred others and held a private convention of their own, proclaimed themselves the true blue Democracy of Tennessee, expressed no regret from having cut loose from the other 1456 delegates, made a platform which recognizes no settlement of the State debt without the consent of the bondholders; called a State convention to nominate a candidate for Governor, to meet on the 11th of next month, and selected the following to serve as a Committee of Council: First district, H. T. Coleman. Second district, T. R. Cornick, jr. Third district, Samuel E. Cunningham. Fourth district, W. H. Williamson. Fifth district, N. J. George. Sixth district, J. M. Dickinson. Seventh district, A. W. Stockell. Eighth district, E. L. Bullock. Ninth district, S. R. Latta. Tenth district, W. A. Sanford. For the State at large, J. E. Bailey, H. H. Ingersoll, and Luke E. Wright. Ex-Senator Bailey was afterwards chosen Chairman of the Council. The platform of 1880 and the 60-3-4-5-6 settlement of the recent Legislature were approved, and the bolters want no interference with the State debt. The adherents to the principles promulgated may properly be termed the bondholders' wing of the Democracy. It is a small faction, though a number of very good men are to be found in its ranks.

**Quarles On Bate.**  
When General Bate was nominated for Governor in the convention at Nashville, on Wednesday last, General Wm. A. Quarles said:  
Mr. Chairman: The county of Montgomery will not remain silent under these circumstances. We know Wm. B. Bate. We have loved him for long years. He is puremang men as the rose is glorious among flowers. Wm. B. Bate is glorious among men that of a woman and as brave as that of a lion. He is a knight without fear and without reproach, and I, with all my heart, second the nomination of Wm. B. Bate, and for that name in Montgomery county I promise him a majority such as few men have had from that county.

**CHANCERY SALE.**

No. 320, R. Chancery Court of Shelby county — J. F. McCallum, adm'r of W. D. McCallum, dec'd, vs. Sam Winfree et al.  
By virtue of an interlocutory decree for sale, B entered in the above cause on the 12th day of June, 1882 I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's office, courthouse of Shelby county, Memphis, Tennessee, on  
**Saturday, July 1, 1882,**  
within legal hours, commencing at 12 o'clock a.m., all the uncollected accounts due the estate of W. D. McCallum, deceased, subject to inspection at the time of sale.  
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**THE INFANTRY DRILL**

At Indianapolis, Ind., July 4th.

This match commences at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and is free to all companies in the United States. First prize, \$1500, second prize, \$1000. The entries comprise the best drilled militia organizations in the United States, and the competitive drill will be the grandest military exhibition ever witnessed in this country. That the award may be indisputably fair, the Judges have been selected from officers of the United States army, graduates of West Point, selected from States which have no representation in the contest, Porter Rifles, Nashville, Tenn.; Chickasaw Guards, Memphis, Tenn.; Co. K, 1st Reg't N. G., St. Louis, Mo.; Crescent Rifles, New Orleans, La.; Quappaw Guards, Little Rock, Ark.; Louisiana Rifles, New Orleans, La.; Folger Corps, Geneva, N. Y.; McKean Cadets, Terre Haute, Ind.; Paris Light Infantry, Paris, Ill.; Co. E. Asbury Cadets, Green Castle, Ind.; Sherman Guards, Frankfort, Ind.; Hall Guards, Greenville, Ohio; Co. E. 5th Reg't Ill. N. G., Taylorville, Ill.; Arcola Guards, Arcola; Indianapolis Light Infantry; Kalamazoo Light Guards, Kalamazoo, Mich.

**You Bet It's Loaded**  
Chicago Times.  
"My Dear Hubbell's" two-per-center needn't come down-if you don't like-but-be-mighty-careful-that-you-do circular has reached the Chicago Federal office. The boys will respond. They know that that particular gun is loaded, and they won't fool with it.

**Will Keep His Place.**  
The case of the Rev. Dr. Lofton, of St. Louis, who was thrashed while drunk in a railroad car for insulting a lady, begins to wear a better aspect, and it is probable that he will not lose his pastorate. It appears that he was in very poor health, and had been ordered by his physicians to take a vacation; that he started while exceedingly feeble, and a small amount of whisky taken as a tonic, very stimulant, intoxicated him. The lady who created the commotion by excitedly screaming for protection, now says that he took a seat by her side, talked incoherently, but not in the least indelicately, and put his hand on her shoulder, but whether inadvertently or with an intention of hugging her, she cannot tell. The man who assaulted the minister is a professional gambler. He saw nothing of the insult, but judged by the lady's outcry that it justified a knock down blow.

**Growth in Silk Culture Predicted.**  
New York Tribune, 20.  
A number of invited guests were present at the American Silk Rearing Exhibition at Turn Hall, No. 68 East Fourth street, last evening, to listen to a lecture by Herman Rooke on the purpose and process of, and other matters pertaining to, silk culture in this country. Before the lecture the guests visited the tables covered with silkworms in all stages of life, from the egg to the butterfly, while a Japanese boy was reeling off the silk from the cocoon, and the rearing process was going on at the loom. Since the opening of the exhibition there have been added a large number of the various kinds of worms, and the hall has been decorated with Japanese pictures representing the silk culture in that country. The object of the exhibition, the lecturer said, was to show what could be done in silk culture in this country. The great sums of money leaving this country for silk could all be kept here. There were mulberry trees enough that would give food to the worms sufficient to produce all the silk needed. It was easy work, the speaker added, for the children to take part in, by feeding and watching over the worms, and that France was able in a large degree to pay her great debt incurred in the Franco-Prussian war through the part the children took in the silk culture. In conclusion, he predicted a large growth in silk culture and silk manufacturing in this country within a few years.

**Going to Europe.**  
Washington Letter.  
The diplomatic corps is quite broken up for this summer, and many of its members will pass the coming months in Europe. The Swedish Minister and Countess Levenhaupt have again leased a villa at Pittsburg, Mass., near the handsome residence of the late Representative Allen, of St. Louis. The English Minister, and Miss West, will make a little trip to Canada and visit the interesting points between here and the provinces. The Danish Minister and his wife went to their home on the Baltic two months ago, and others of their colleagues are about starting. The steamer Servia, of the Cunard line, which leaves New York next Wednesday morning, takes out a most distinguished company of people who have been prominent in the upper circles of Washington society this winter. The retiring French Minister, M. Outrey, and his family, the Baroness Nathalia Fava, wife of the Italian Minister; the Russian Minister and Madame de Struve, with their five children and eight servants, comprise the diplomatic party and take up a good part of the ship's room. Mrs. Craig Wadsworth, who has been somewhat famous in society this winter by reason of President Arthur's attentions to her, goes with her pretty villa in the north of France. Ex-Commissioner and Mrs. J. J. C. Theaker, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Mitchell, of St. Louis, are another pleasant addition to the Servia's company, and the passenger list comprises many other congenial society people. Judge and Mrs. Theaker will be gone for an indefinite time, intending to travel leisurely over the continent and spend some time in Egypt and the Holy Land.

**Christian Brothers' College Exercises.**

At Leubrie's Theater last night the annual commencement exercises of the Christian Brothers' College was held, and witnessed by one of the largest audiences that ever gathered in the building. The programme consisted of instrumental music, singing, declamations by the students, the conferring of degrees and the awarding of medals and honorable mention. At the close the President of the college conferred the degree of Master of Accounts on Vincent F. Botto and John J. Fitzgerald, after which medals and honorable mentions were awarded to those who had excelled in conduct, application to studies and proficiency in branches of study, as follows:  
**PRIMARY CLASS.**  
Medal—George McCarthy.  
Honorable mentions—Matt Monaghan, Bart Vaccaro, Charles Johnson, James Quigley, Louis Rose, Charles Erich.  
**THIRD PREPARATORY CLASS.**  
Medal—John Manigan.  
Honorable mentions—Otto Jacobi, Charles Boyle, Willie O'Neil, Tom Tuther, Louis Mosby.

**SECOND PREPARATORY CLASS.**  
Medal—Oliver Taylor.  
Honorable mentions—Edmund Eader, Edward Nelson, Edward Randolph, Pinkney Wheatley, William Wilson, Michael Gavin, Wm. Carter.

**FIRST PREPARATORY CLASS.**  
Medal—Charles O'Neil.  
Honorable mentions—Darwin Shelby, Wm. Clavine, Thomas Hally, John O'Donnell.

**INTERMEDIATE CLASS.**  
Medal—Charles Eader.  
Honorable mentions—John Dwyer, Eldridge Wright, Arthur Seafie, John Luan, Edward Connell Willie Dart.

**COMMERCIAL CLASS.**  
Medal—Amos Willett.  
Honorable mentions—Frank Monteverde, Henry Kern.

**FOURTH COLLEGIATE CLASS.**  
Medal—George Randolph.  
Honorable mentions—Chas. Moore, William Getz, Ed. Manigan, Jos. Fearns.

**THIRD COLLEGIATE CLASS.**  
Honorable mentions—Thos. Simms, Charles Fraser, George Hook, A. Oakey, Lee Malloy, C. Gerber.

**ORNAMENTAL PENMANSHIP.**  
First honorable mention—Frank Monteverde; second honorable mention, Henry Kern.  
A gold medal, donated by H. G. Hollenberg, for proficiency in music, violin—Frank Venn.

Honorable mentions—Frank Lavigne, Archie Oakey, William Carter.  
Gold medal, donated by E. Witzmann, for proficiency on the flute—Awarded to Eugene Willett.

Honorable mentions—George Randolph, Thos. Kelly, George Hook.  
Honorable mentions for application to music—E. Randolph, Wm. Getz, Jos. Babb, Chas. Eader, Michael Gavin, A. Lagrill, P. Wheatley.

Gold medal donated by George Herbers, for drawing, awarded to Ed Boyle.  
Honorable mentions—Archie Oakey, Frank Lavigne, Chas. Eader, Thos. Kelly, James Roper.

Gold medal donated by Carbery & Casey, for bookkeeping, awarded to John Fitzgerald.  
Honorable mentions—Vincent Botto, George Gant, James Mallon, Frank Lavigne.

Gold medal donated by Dr. D. T. Porter, for mathematics, awarded to Vincent Botto.  
Honorable mentions—John Fitzgerald, George Gant.

Gold medal for oratory donated by Captain D. Smith, for the senior students, awarded to George Gant.  
Honorable mentions—V. Botto, Eugene Willett, Thomas Tobin, Jas. Mallon, Ed Boyle.

Gold medal for declamation, offered by the college for students under twelve years, of age, awarded to Jno. M. Tuther.  
Honorable mentions—Ed Randolph, Tom Tuther, W. Dart, Edmund Wright, Isaac Wolf, Albert Lagrill.

Gold medal donated by the graduates for English literature, awarded to Thomas Tobin.  
Honorable mentions—Vincent Botto, Jas. Mallon.

Gold medal donated by John Lilly for Christian doctrine, awarded to Joseph Babb.  
Honorable mentions—Ed Landy, John Fitzgerald, Thomas Tobin, Frank Lavigne, Chas. Gerber, Chas. Eader, Thomas Semmes, John Tuther, John Dwyer, Eldridge Wright, Chas. Buddeke.

The President announced, concerning the \$50 gold medal donated by Wm. H. Carroll, that three students had a perfect record for the session—Masters Thomas J. Semmes, George Hook and Charles Eader—and that he found it impossible to decide in favor of either one. He therefore suggested a meeting of the fathers of these three deserving students on tomorrow (Saturday) in consultation on the best method of deciding so delicate a question.

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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS.**

**Laying the Mexican Cable.**  
Via Weston News.  
The work of landing the sea cable from the steamship International, which lies about two miles out from the pavilion, was begun yesterday morning and was accomplished at 10:30 o'clock without a break or the slightest difficulty. The cable was brought to about within three quarters of a mile of the beach by a tug, and then by line was brought to shore, where a trench had been dug from mean water mark to the testing house, which is built on piles just behind the sand wall at the foot of Nineteenth street. Into this the lines were laid, and a connection for testing purposes was then made. The tug having completed this portion of the work, proceeded to pay out towards the steamer. It is learned that as soon as the tug takes the cable to the International, that vessel will pay out and make the splice with the section which was dropped by the steamer Woods. This completed she will proceed to Brazos Santiago, pick up the west end of the Woods section, and put Galveston in connection with Vera Cruz. This will be done about the 20th instant. The shore work here, under the able direction of Mr. Mitchell, manager for the company, is being rapidly brought into systematic proportions. The testing house contains instruments of the highest order of mechanical finish and scientific accuracy, while the general office is fully supplied with every appliance for business as soon as the proper connections are made.

**General Bate's speech.**  
At thirty minutes before one yesterday morning General Bate made the following speech to the committee at Nashville:  
Mr. Chairman, and you, gentlemen of this convention: Very much to my surprise, a committee has waited upon me as I was on my way home, telling me the action of this convention, and that it had done me the distinguished honor to name me as their candidate for Governor. I will carry the banner of Democracy through the State of Tennessee for success, and I tell you when that banner goes down I will be with it. [Applause.] I must thank you cordially. This thing, as is known to my friends, came to me without my personal solicitation. I yield to no man in the defense of the Democracy of Tennessee, and there never has been the time when its bugle note has sounded throughout our borders but what I have furthered the cause of Democracy; the night has never been too dark, nor the day too long when I have not gone forward with the banner in my hand. [Applause.] I am aware, gentlemen of the jury—[laughter] that was a very natural mistake, gentlemen, because I tell you I intend to become a proscutor of the Republican party, and I never take anything back. I intend to let that party know that the Democracy of Tennessee will not be laid aside by the voice of discord they make from out of their own imagination. You have been laboring for two days in order to bring about harmony and a happy result. The task is arduous, I know. It is a difficult matter to reconcile. We have a platform that I am not ashamed of. [Applause.] You might have had it otherwise. No man can have things exactly as he wishes them.

Let us so far as we are concerned, bring forth the fruits of harmony. The Republican party is the one we have to fight. It is the most powerful organization that this party has ever known. Now let me thank you most cordially as a Democrat, as a son of Tennessee, for the distinguished honor you have done me, and I pledge my every effort, mind and body, to bear the banner which you have placed in my hand. Wherever that banner goes down you may know that Bate goes down with it.

**Failed to Get an Interview.**  
CLEVELAND, June 23.—Mrs. Scoville, failing to get an interview with Mrs. Garfield, has left the city without telling her destination.

**Crooks and Cranks in Illinois.**  
ST. LOUIS, June 23.—John A. Presnal, son-in-law of Judge Jas. Baker, was arrested in Springfield last night charged with embezzling some \$1500 during the time that the store of Presnell & Baker was operated at Granby, Mo. Presnell was arrested on Baker's affidavit.

A special from Springfield, Mo., reports that Mrs. Henrietta Randall, aged 33 years, and wife of J. R. Randall, a machinist in the employ of the Frisco railroad, committed suicide by hanging herself to a small oak tree in her back yard. Her two children were asleep in bed, and her husband was absent at the time. The suicide was caused by mental aberration, Mrs. Randall having lost power to speak about a whisper, since which time she has been troubled with nervousness.

**France's War Debt.**  
What manner of people the French may be, and how they have borne with such apparent ease their immense financial burdens, are questions which a political economist may profitably study. The figures have been given before, but they are a perennial source of wonder. The German war laid upon France a public debt of \$1,500,000,000, and the indemnity she had to pay was \$1,000,000,000 more. To this should be added the debt previously existing, and the cost of the Commune, which was the relatively trifling sum of \$50,000,000. The loans required to meet these obligations had to be obtained from a people exhausted and impoverished by war, and it was believed to be impossible to raise them. But not only were they raised, but ten-fold the amount required was tendered to the Government. For the payment of interest the public taxes were increased by about \$140,000,000 per annum. So far from being crushed by this new burden, the industries of France flourished under it to such a degree that a large surplus accumulated in the treasury, and \$20,000,000 has since been remitted. For people who have been supposed to drag out a miserable existence, this is, to say the least of it, a creditable record.

**CRYPTIC MASONRY.**  
THE stated assembly of Europe's Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, will be held TO-NIGHT (Friday), the 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock, for dispatch of business and work in the Select Master's degree. Visitors companies fraternally and cordially invited, by order of  
W. S. MATTHEWS, T. I. M.  
D. C. TRADER, Recorder.