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ALEXANDRIA.

The Repaired Forts Shelled Again.

Terrible Effect of the Bombardment.

Earl Granville Sustains Admiral Seymour.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTIONS OF THE ATTACK.

A Flag of Truce Approaching the Fleet.

British Losses Comparatively Light.

Our Supplement. A supplement to the LEDGER goes out to-day, to which every subscriber and purchaser of a copy is entitled. It is handsomely illustrated and is devoted mainly to descriptions of attractive resorts and scenes along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, some of which have been touched up heretofore in the columns of this paper.

THE only charge that has been trumped up against General Bate yet is that he is a Baptist or leans that way. Time enough yet for other charges as bad as that.

THE Avalanche heads its dispatches from Nashville, this morning, "Honest Democracy." This reminds us of the boy who painted a picture of an animal very patiently, and after looking at it awhile inscribed the legend, "This is a Hoss." After that everybody who saw the picture knew what kind of a beast was personified.

THE electric light cuts quite a figure in the Alexandria affair. Sir Beauchamp Seymour, commanding the British fleet, had sent a notice to the Egyptians ordering them to desist from work on the fortifications. They replied that work had been stopped. That night he turned the electric light on shore and discovered that new guns were being mounted and active preparations in progress. Hence his famous twenty-four hours' notice and the bombardment that began Tuesday morning.

THE bolters met at Nashville yesterday, had a crowd that nearly filled the Hall of Representatives, made up, we take it, of very respectable material, mostly Colonels and railroad lawyers. Judge John V. Wright was temporary and General Frank Chestnut permanent Chairman. Colonel F. S. Nichols, of the Avalanche, was temporary Secretary, and afterwards one of the Assistant Secretaries under the permanent organization. A platform was adopted at night sustaining the late Republican so-called settlement of the debt, opposing a constitutional convention and containing glittering generalities to fill out. The eighth resolution arraigns the Republican party for extravagance, etc., but that party can stand it, considering the source. Mr. J. H. Fussell, a reputable lawyer and worthy gentleman of Columbia, was nominated for Governor, without opposition. Hon. E. A. James, of Chattanooga, declined the honor. He has had a taste of politics, which is now in store for Mr. Fussell, though not always laden with the ingredients of certain defeat. The convention is described as wonderfully harmonious and unanimous. Colonel Nichols will come home a full-gled sky-blue Democrat, and new converts are always zealous.

THE executive committee should give its utmost attention to the selection of candidates for the Legislature. In that body the final contest must be made, and to neglect that part of the campaign will be to run the risk of losing all. The Governor is but a figurehead at best.—(Chattanooga Times.)

THE Governor has no veto power, and may be looked upon as a mere figurehead on that account, but if he is much of a man, if he has brain power and genius and magisterial, like General Bate, he is a host within himself. Even an ordinary man like Hawkins, whose messages and speeches never moved anybody or changed a vote, and whose appearance in public, whether at home or abroad, always creates a broad smile at the expense of his egotism and ignorance—we say even such a man as Hawkins, emasculated mentally and by law, can do some harm. He can, as Governor, call extra sessions of the Legislature, put people to expense for worse than nothing, give bad men opportunities to do wrong, and bring disgrace upon the State. A negative, aimless man like Hawkins, the automaton of others who are bolder and worse, may do incalculable harm. A bold, positive man like Bate, who has earnest convictions and good purposes at heart, may give tone and credit to the conduct of public affairs, and do untold good. General Bate has never been a figurehead or a blind partisan, and never can be. He is a natural born leader of men, a self-made man, who needs no college degree or honorary titles to proclaim his worth, his rank and force of character. After the next election we can point all parties to a Governor who is not a figurehead or a decimal fraction in the make-up and factors of the times. Bate will restore the prestige of Tennessee, and if further honors await him it will be because he deserves them.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD AND BURLARY. CHICAGO, July 12.—An Omaha special says: Two men named Herman and Waggoner, were arrested for fraud, embezzlement and burglary of their employer's money, John Pratt & Co., of North Platte. They stole over \$7,000.

sun were both in the enemy's favor. It was some time before the smoke lifted enough to afford a glimpse of the shore. As nothing could be seen from the deck, a midshipman was posted in the maintop to signal the direction of the shells, and the accuracy of the firing improved. No news from the town of Alexandria. WOOLWICH, July 12.—The war news gives encouragement to recruiting. Young men are coming forward in considerable numbers.

A DEADLY FIRE. LONDON, July 12.—The Times' correspondent at Alexandria, describing yesterday's bombardment, particularly mentions the deadly effect of the electric broadside from the ships which attracted the Pharos and Ras Tilen forts. The Infelixible, being furthest westward, was able to shell the Ras Tilen fort with one turret and the Ras Tilen fort with the other. After all the enemy's guns were silenced, the men-of-war continued shelling the fortifications, and used sharpshooters, probably at the retreating soldiers.

FEELING IN FRANCE. The Times' Paris correspondent reports that M. Goblet, replying to Gambetta in regard to the Egyptian affair, said France had not co-operated in the bombardment because England's conduct did not seem to her justified, and because France did not desire to emerge from European concert. The correspondent adds: It is at least three weeks since England proposed to France to join in the occupation of the Suez canal; but as France raised an objection, England gave up the idea of French co-operation and turned her attention to Alexandria. Since then she urged France to keep her company, and until the last moment she had not given up hope.

OFF ALEXANDRIA, July 12, 1:30 p.m.—A flag of truce is also displayed from the town.

LONDON, July 12.—A dispatch from Suez says: No merchant vessels have entered the canal during the last 28 hours. All ships, including the Indian mail steamers, remain in the roadstead. The whole European population is afloat. The British Consul, in pursuance to Admiral Seymour's instructions, has hauled down his flag and gone aboard a gunboat.

In the House of Lords, this afternoon, royal assent was given to the repression bill.

FIRE. NILES, O., July 12.—A fire destroyed Carter's machine shops and foundry last night. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$10,500.

LIVERPOOL MARKET. LIVERPOOL, July 12.—Lard—Prime Western, dull, 64s. Cheese—American choice, dull, 55s. Corn—Mixed old, firmer, 7s 2d. Wheat—Spring No. 2, firmer, 9s 9d. No. 1 white, firmer, 10s 3d. Flour—Extra State, firmer, 14s. Turpentine, at London, steady, 3s 3d.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, July 12.—The stock market opened irregular, but in the main 1 to 1 per cent higher, the latter for Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans. In the early trade, after a general fractional reaction, the market sold 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. Wabash, Louisville & Nashville, New Jersey Central and Kansas & Texas being most conspicuous.

Wheat 1 1/2c lower and unsettled. Money, 3 per cent; bar silver, 113 1/2. Exchange steady, at 8 1/2 long and 8 1/2 sight. Governments firm. States inactive. Railroads irregular.

Stocks—After 11 o'clock the market was moderately active, and an advance of 1/4 to 1 per cent in St. Paul, Denver and Wabash preferred took place.

Government Bonds.—Extended 6s, 100 1/2; 6s, 100 1/2; 4 1/2s, 114; 4s, 113 1/2; Pacific 6s of '95, 130.

Live Stock Returns.

CHICAGO, July 12.—A Des Moines special gives the following figures, based on the returns to the county Assessors, showing the number of live stock in the State. Hogs, 2,042,000; decrease since a year ago, 176,000; cattle, 2,044,000; increase, 81,000; horses, 610,000; increase, 29,000; sheep, 343,000; about the same as last year. The condition of all the stock is less favorable than in previous years.

Insnit to Americans.

CHICAGO, July 12.—An Eagle Pass special says: Six Americans, who crossed the line to get permit to hunt stolen cattle, were arrested by Mexican soldiers, and according to their story, thrown into filthy cells, and without charges being preferred kept in the Piedras Negras jail twelve days, half starved, twice whipped for the amusement of the jailer, their goods confiscated and they were finally left destitute. They made affidavit yesterday before the United States Commissioner, and intend to present the case to the government.

Democratic Nomination. CHICAGO, July 12.—An Upper Sandusky, Ohio, special says the Democrats of the fifth district nominated George Seney for Congress last night.

Extract Work Burned. CHICAGO, July 12.—A Grand Valley, Penn., special says that the extensive extract works there were burned. Loss, \$20,000. Insurance, \$10,000.

Noted Texas Gambler Shot. CHICAGO, July 12.—A San Antonio (Texas) special says: Dr. Thompson, the famous Marshal of Austin, shot Jack Harris, proprietor of the theater here and the best known gambler in the State, killing him almost instantly. Thompson escaped.

Mr. Joseph H. Fussell, nominated for Governor by the Bailey faction yesterday, is well known to the Massons here of which fraternity he is a prominent member. Personally he stands well at home, and as far as he is known over the State. He is serving his second term as Attorney General in his district. He is about 45 years old and is in the prime of life. During the war he rose to the rank of Captain in the Confederate army. He was a carpenter in early life, which is to his credit, and if left to himself he could no doubt construct a much better platform than the one made for him. He stands a chance to poll all the way from three to eight or ten thousand votes, but none in the world to be Governor or to elect Hawkins. The people have taken this matter in hand, just as they did the June convention and will elect General Bate by a large and flattering majority.

County Workhouse.

Attorney General Turner and County Attorney Glesson, the committee to whom was referred the matter of a county workhouse, reported this morning in favor of making the Sheriff superintendent of the county and city convicts, with power to work them either within or without the jail, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the county and some humane person. Also that the Sheriff may appoint an agent, whose duty it shall be to see that all convicts are humanely treated; that no convict shall work more than ten hours a day; that they be provided with proper food, and their sleeping quarters kept in a perfect sanitary condition; that there be separate apartments for the sexes; that the county or jail physician be allowed a sufficient compensation to enable him to visit all the convicts every other day; that plates, knives and forks and cups be furnished; that graves of convicts who die shall be marked, and a register of deaths kept, that convicts be allowed proper bedding, to make them comfortable in winter.

A considerable discussion followed the reading of the report, during which the Attorney General stated that it could plainly be seen that the committee did not settle the question of the island prison, but left that still open by failing to say that the Sheriff should not work convicts there. Esq. Galloway said few of the members of the court had given the matter full consideration, and he for one would like time to reflect before voting. The report was accordingly laid over until next Monday.

The Shelby County Ticket.

We notice that the Democrats of Shelby county, Tenn., held their convention last week and nominated Captain P. R. Athy for re-election to the office of Sheriff and General A. J. Vaughan for re-election as Clerk of the Criminal Court, besides other worthy gentlemen for the other county offices. Of the latter we are not as well prepared to speak, as we have no personal acquaintance with any of them, but Captain Athy and General Vaughan we know well, and know them to be as true and honorable as men ever get to be. They have both been thoroughly tested in times of hardship and danger, and they never quailed or flinched even when death stared them in the eye. We congratulate the Democrats of Memphis and of Shelby county on the possession of such material of which to make officers, and we congratulate the two friends mentioned on the high compliment they received in being unanimously nominated. Now elect them straight along.

General Bate all Right in East Tennessee.

A prominent lawyer of McMinn county informed us yesterday that Bate would not lose a single Democratic vote in that county, nor did he think he would lose any in Meigs, Polk and Bradley counties, but that Hawkins would lose from ten to fifteen per cent of the Republican votes, a portion of which Bate would get. He reports that the Democrats are better satisfied with the candidate and platform than they have been for several years, and that they will be enthusiastic in their support.—(Knoxville Tribune.)

The Tennessee Debt.

New York Banker and Broker. Senator Jackson, of Tennessee, who is one of the leaders of the State-credit section of the Democratic party in that State, is reported as assuring the bondholders here that five-eighths of the Democratic party will work with the Republicans to secure a better settlement with the State's creditors than the one now proposed. While

know what Republican success means; they have lived under the blighting domination of that party long enough to be united and determined in trying to throw it off. They voted almost solidly for John V. Wright the man they regarded as the regular nominee of the party, and they will likewise support General Bate only with greater unanimity and enthusiasm.

General Bate at Jackson.

Extract from the Tribune and Sun's report. General Bate said the issue was whether the Republican or Democratic party should control Tennessee. This was the question for the people to decide, and he declared that he had never been beaten before the people. Though a time or two defeated in the Legislature, he had never turned against his party, for with him his party and its great mission was far above self. He closed his two hours and a half speech with an eloquent appeal for harmony. He said that he had no lance for a Democrat, no sword to strike him down. He urged all Democrats to rally around the old banner, torn and scarred two years ago, but now profoundly flung to the breeze. He warned Democrats that bolting was liable to drift men into the Republican party. He said the present platform was the best that could be had—that extremes had to be reconciled—that Democrats had to forgive and forget. That the platform healed wounds that, if they remained open, would be attacked with the gagreen of disintegration and sluff off into Radicalism and repudiation. That it was the policy thus laid down, or ruin to the Democracy and peril to the State. He urged that all bitterness be buried—that all Democrats lock shields for victory. He declared that he would win the fight or leave his adversaries scarred and bleeding. He closed with an appeal for union from the mountains to the great river, and predicted a victory that would be borne by joyous hearts through the State, cementing Democracy and scattering the loosely jointed hosts of the enemy.

When the long and vociferous cheering, which followed General Bate's telling speech, had subsided, Mr. Robert W. Haynes stepped forward, and on behalf of woman, and in words that blazed with eloquence, presented the orator with a magnificent bouquet. General Bate responded happily, and the meeting adjourned amid shouts, and hand shaking and music.

It was a glorious day for Democracy, and proclaimed that in old Madison there was solid union and the spirit of victory.

A Specimen Sky-blue Democrat.

C. E. M. writes to the Courier-Journal, from Nashville, the following incident, which reminds us of some characters, on the Mulberry Sellers order, who are the champions of State honor:

"Yes, gentlemen," said a bad fellow citizen (haranguing a crowd of eager auditors on the corner of Church and Cherry streets, yesterday afternoon); "yes, gentlemen, give me a straight-out State credit platform, with a debt-payer on it, or give me—Alvin Hawkins! There is nothing dearer to my heart, gentlemen, than the honor of Old Tennessee, God bless her! Talk about fifty and three! For the sake of harmony I mount or stoop fifty and four, but do—do if I ain't in favor of paying dollar for dollar, interest in full, and—"

Just at this point an "old neighbor" slipped up behind the orator and, slapping him on the shoulder, suggested: "I wish, then, while you're in the mood, you'd pay me that five dollars you borrowed about three years ago! You needn't say you haven't got the money this time, Jim, for the Cashier of the First National Bank tells me he just cashed a hundred and eighteen dollar check for you!"

Six California Girls on a Tramp.

Redwood City (C.L.) Journal, June 29. There passed through Redwood City on Monday last week a party of Oakland ladies on a tramp. They numbered six and were all robust, good looking, full of life and energy, and bent on a frolic. Dressed in uniform style of walking habit, slightly shorter than the prevailing fashion, made of excellent and durable linen, plain but pretty hats, easy shoes with high ankles for dust, they were the personification of comfort. Each bore a knapsack upon her back, soldier style, and was armed with a revolver and large bowie-knife. Their trip is to take in the Southern coast counties. Some nights they camp out, and others they pass at hotels as humor or convenience may happen. With no baggage or equipments, except what each carried on her person, this might be called another charge of the Light Brigade. They left Oakland yesterday morning, and after crossing the bay on the ferry, trotted to Menlo Park as their first feat. The next day brought them to Searsville, where the night was passed in a friendly barn. For some unknown reason, they returned to Mayfield next day and spent the night, and on Saturday the party made the long trip from the latter town to San Gregorio, crossing the mountains in the sun and dust in as lively a mood as any section on their route.

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Dividend Notice.

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