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WHEN will Tennessee follow Kentucy's lead and adopt a new constitution.?

TEXAS has found the working of convicts on its own farm quite profitable and satisfactory.

DESPITE the Alliance, the Republicans, the People's Party and the Prohibitionists, Kentucky still remains Democratic.

HOW does the Morristown Gazette count to make August the "ninth month of the year?" Old Father Time doesn't need any rushing, Brother Helms.

IT IS reported that the Alliance will start a paper at Sparta. If the Alliance leaders of White County have any boodle to throw away that will be a quick and easy way to part with it.

SPRECKLES and the Sugar Trust are at war again, and the price of granulated sugar has been forced down to less than 4 cents per pound in New York. Long may the war rage. The people can stand it.

"DOWN in Warren" is the way the Nashville Herald's head writer caps a communication from Nicholson Springs. We would remind the Herald man that Nicholson Springs is five hundred feet above Nashville.

THE new People's Party cut a small figure in the Kentucky election last Monday. The people of that State gave it a black eye with a big Democratic majority. The soil of Kentucky isn't adapted to the propgation of anti-democratic ideas.

IT NOW transpires that the Standard Oil monopoly is the greatest single beneficiary of the reciprocity treaty recently negotiated between Cuba and the United States. Thus the g. o. p. takes care of its friends under guise of great favors to the people.

THE Nashville American will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary with a mammoth edition of 48 pages, 50,000 copies of which will be printed, on the 1st of September. The issue will contain a great deal of historical and other interesting matter.

THE race question has been sprung in the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit, and is likely to give g. o. p. patriots some trouble. The white veterans from the South want the negro posts corralled in a separate department. The brother in black is a splendid fellow when his vote is needed, but when it comes to banquets and big jolification meetings his white comrades much prefer that he should not be "in it."

THE Shelbyville Commercial, which was burned out several weeks ago, has re-appeared with a new outfit. The Commercial's printers got a little tangled up during their rest spell, and consequently the new Commercial presents a somewhat unique appearance, with the head printed on the last page, and the columns on the editorial page made up to run from right to left.

THE Nashville American and Herald have both turned their batteries loose upon the Alliance, and are fighting it straight from the shoulder. The American of last Friday has a double-leaded editorial more than a column in length on "The Situation," in which it shows up the political workings of the Alliance in their true light. It is much to be regretted that the American shut its eyes to the true condition of things all last year. The Alliance antagonism to Democracy was just as apparent a year ago as it is today, and the clam policy pursued by the American then will to a large extent dissipate the force of its efforts to combat Alliance heresies now. "It is never too late to mend," however, and we are glad to see the American engaged in the good work of denouncing this hydra-headed enemy of Democracy.

In his speeches McDowell will declare that he is as good a democrat as the State affords and expects to vote the straight ticket in the next election, and the next breath he will severely arraign both the old parties for the oppression of the laboring man, and advise his hearers to take care of their own interests in the next election. If consistency is a jewel then McDowell wears but few.—Cannon Courier.

And all the other little district and county lecturers take their key from McDowell, and befoul the air with the same kind of slush. The Alliance is now nothing more nor less than a secret oath-bound political organization, as far removed from all Democratic principle as midnight is from high noon. McDowell has sense enough to know that he is perjuring himself when he claims to be a Democrat, but many of the lesser lights who are simply aping him are only to be pitied in their ignorance and simplicity.

AS THE days roll calmly by and the excitement over the miners' troubles at Briceville subsides, a much cooler and more conservative expression comes from the State press generally regarding the abolition of the lease system. People are beginning to realize that there are two sides to the question, and when confronted with the prospect of something like half a million dollars additional taxation per year as a condition of abolishing the lease system, the majority are disposed to scratch their heads and think awhile before giving as their unqualified opinion that the lease system must go immediately. We do not wish to be understood as favoring the system or apologizing for it, but we do not believe the State is in a condition to abolish it altogether just at present, even if a contract was not in the way. The system is bad enough, and no doubt works hardships to a small per cent of our citizens, but it cannot be abrogated in a few days, weeks or months without putting burdens upon the whole people which they can ill afford to bear. None of our public men or public journals have as yet advanced any well defined plan for a change which promises improvement upon the system, and we doubt very much if the General Assembly, in the short time allotted to an extraordinary session, is going to evolve a remedy for the trouble. We believe the lease system ought to go, and will go, but it will take time to accomplish its departure.

The Kentucky Election.

An election was held in Kentucky last Monday for State officers, a Legislature, and the ratification of a new constitution. The Democratic State ticket, with John Young Brown at its head for Governor, was elected by about 25,000 plurality. The new People's Party had out a full State ticket, but failed to carry a single county. The Legislature will be largely Democratic, although the Alliance elected a number of members. The majority for the new constitution is estimated at 90,000.

The N. & C. Force at Work.

Lebanon Observer.

Work has been commenced at Cookeville for the N. & C. R. R. Co From this place their line will extend through the coal field and across the mountains to Cumberland Gap, they having secured the only right of way in this direction. The road will be known as the Nashville and Cumberland Gap. The force of Mr J. H. Connor, contractor, passed through here Monday night en-route to the field of work. They numbered about five hundred and had all the necessary instruments for R. R. work with them.

Mons. Eiffel has cabled a proposition from Paris to the managers of the World's Fair to build a tower on the grounds. The matter is under consideration.

In fights extending over several days during the last week, between desperadoes at a logging camp on the state line between Louisiana and Texas, nine men are reported killed and about twenty wounded.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Monday, August 31st the Date Fixed.

The proclamation of the Governor was issued yesterday, calling the General Assembly together in extraordinary session on Monday, August 31st, at noon. The proclamation embraces twelve items of legislation, as follows:

1. To pass such statutes as will enable the Executive to comply with the requirements of the Constitution, "that he shall execute the laws," and to this end to create and place at his disposal such force, civil or military, or both, as will be sufficient for that purpose.

2. To enact, amend or repeal such laws with reference to the penitentiary of the State, as shall be deemed promotive of the public good, as the leasing, working and safe-keeping of the convicts; the removal, rebuilding and enlargement of the State prison, the consideration of measures that reduce the contact and competition of convict with free labor to the minimum and conduce at the same time to the humane treatment of the convicts, and also, the policy of increasing and defining more fully the powers of prison inspectors; are matters that will be especially commended to the attention of the General Assembly.

3. To pass statutes to modify, amend or add to the system of criminal laws and procedure in this State.

The passage of laws prohibiting the use of script or its equivalent by persons or corporations in payment of their debts, providing penalty for violation of same, and laws that will punish with penalties any interference with State convicts will be commended to the attention of the Legislature under this general head.

4 To pass statutes, to add to, amend or repeal the registration and election laws of the State, and especially to repeal or amend chapter 233 of the acts of 1891.

5. To pass an act dividing the State into representative, floterial and senatorial districts, and apportioning Representatives and Senators among these districts as required by the Constitution.

6. To amend the act of the last session of the Legislature, dividing the State into Congressional districts, especially so as to include Sequatchie County in some Congressional district.

7. To pass statutes making such changes in judicial circuits and Chancery divisions, and the time of holding courts therein as shall be deemed proper and necessary by the General Assembly.

8. To amend an act of the last session of the legislature establishing a law court at Cumberland Gap, in Claiborne County, so as to provide for paying the expenses incident to the creation of said court.

9. To consider and if deemed expendient, to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of making a Tennessee exibit at the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held at Chicago.

10. To pass such laws for the encouragement and benefit of the militia of the State as the public welfare demands.

11. To amend the existing revenue and assessment laws in such manner as may be deemed necessary and proper in view of any increased expenditure, or decreased revenues of the State, that may result from the legislation of the extra session of the General Assembly.

12. To make all necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the militia in the late trouble at Briceville and Coal Creek and of this extraordinary session of the General Assembly and for other necessary purposes.

Holding Back Wheat.

Special to American.

Chattanooga, August 4.—The Alliance men in this section seem to be taking seriously the advice given by the order to hold wheat for higher prices. One result here is that millers are forming a league to purchase Western grain, they claiming that the Middle Tennessee farmers, with the Alliance behind them, will sell only at enormous prices, the grain having gone up from 82½c to 90c in a week, and flour has advanced 25c per barrel. As a matter of fact, the mills have so far succeeded in running on East Tennessee wheat but the supply will be inadequate to the wants of the flour-makers.

A million dollar steel mill seems to be assured for Birmingham. The citizens of that city subscribed $102,000 toward the enterprise in a mass meeting last Monday night.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 3, '91.—A democrat of national reputation is authority for the statement that an organized effort is to be made to have the next national democratic convention held in Baltimore. I asked him if that involved a movement for the nomination of Senator Gorman. He smiled as he said, "Not necessarily; but the fact that the convention is held in Baltimore, if it should be held there, need not be regarded as a bar to the presentation of the claims of Maryland's favorite son for the nomination."

Representative Chipman, of Michigan, who is now in Washington, says the democrats of Michigan propose pressing the claims of Hon. Don. M. Dickinson upon the next nominating convention, and that it isn't a movement intended merely as a compliment to that gentleman, but is the result of much consideration on the part of men who believe that he possesses all the attributes of a successful Presidential candidate, one who could carry Michigan beyond a shadow of doubt.

Can "Me too" Platt, the New York republican boss, whose favor Mr. Harrison has purchased by the appointment of J. Sloat Fasset to be Collector of port of New York, save the Harrison vessel from being overwhelmed by the Blaine tidal wave which is now rushing upon the seemingly doomed craft? is an interesting problem to those interested in the result. It is not believed that Mr. Harrison will give up without making a desperate fight, and if Mr. Platt can control the New York delegation for him his friendship is well worth cultivating. A gentleman figuring up the votes that Harrison can control puts it in this way: "He can have the solid delegations of all the Southern States, unless somebody is disposed to put up money to buy their votes; he can get the solid Indiana delegation through his control of the machine in that State; ex-Senator Spooner, Senator Sawyer and Secretary Rusk are relied upon to to control the Wisconsin delegation for him; Secretary Foster can certainly divide if he cannot control the Ohio delegation; Vermont is already pledged to him through Secretary Proctor, and if he can get the New York delegation he will start out with a strength not to be despised."

At last the long hung up reciprocity treaty with Spain for Porto Rico and Cuba has been officially announced with a temporary schedule to go into effect September 1, and a permanent schedule July 1892. A similar agreement with San Domingo is also announced to take effect September 1. The fact is commented on that the largest single beneficiary under the Spanish agreement is the Standard Oil monopoly.

Senator Butler of South Carolina, who is now here, has been warmly congratulated upon his success in demonstrating the folly of the subtreasury movement in the South. With his usual modesty he declines to take any personal credit for what he has done, saying that he only presented an array of facts against the scheme which must at once become apparent to any ordinarily intelligent man who will make a careful study of the proposition, and its probable effects, keeping in view similar attempts recorded by history.

Since it became known among republicans that Maj. McKinley made an appeal to the national executive committee for money to save him from defeat there is a noticeable diminution in the amount of brag in which they indulge. They now realize that although Ohio is ordinarily a republican State, the election of McKinley handicapped by his unpopular and unjust tariff bill, is very far from being a certanity, and most of them are willing to admit that the legislature is in doubt. This is a very great change, and is significant.

There is only one member of the administration on duty today. That is Secretary Foster, and he is preparing to go to Ohio this week, he says to take a vacation, but it would be safe to bet that he will work harder while there than he does when in Washington.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at McMinnville, for the week ending Aug. 7 which will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office if not called for in 30 days.

Carroll, J. S.	Haley, Joe B.
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in lots of one or more barrels or kegs, (no charge for barrels,) but one dollar charged for each keg, delivered at my home or in the depot at McMinnville. The barrels and kegs are all new and clean, never having had anything in them except the pure Fine Brandy with which they are now filled.

I never make nor sell any spirits only pure, full proof, double distilled, Apple Brandy, of good ripe apples, and always, as now, keep the Brandy in my own cellars at my home till sold and shipped direct to the purchaser, and payment must be made to me for Brandy before or when it is delivered or shipped. But when proper reference and guarantee are given, I ship by Express C. O. D. to the party ordering; or when it is requested to ship by common freight, I have bill of lading attached to my draft, Brandy to be delivered when the draft is paid. Where responsible parties, with proper reference guaranty, prefer to examine the proof, etc., of the Brandy at my home or in the depot at McMinnville, before shipped on the cars, I will attend myself or by my agent and afford them every proper facility for doing so. But after it is shipped on the cars in good order they must look to the railroads for any damage that may occur.

H. L. W. HILL, (Lawson Hill,)
P. O., either McMinnville, or
Irving College, Tenn.
July 20th, 1891.

Non-Resident Notice.

W. L. Kelly vs. William E. Williams.

Original Attachment.

W. L. Kelly having complained on oath, that defendant is justly indebted to him, and is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and an original attachment having been issued by me, and the same having been returned levied upon defendant's property, and an order for publication having been made by me: now, therefore, in pursuance of said order, this publication is made, and the said defendant, Wm. E. Williams, is required to appear before me at the Courthouse in McMinnville, Tenn., on

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and make defense to said attachment suit, or the same will be proceeded with exparte. It is further ordered that this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Southern Standard. This July 9, 1891.

E. H. MASON, J. P.