

To nominate a candidate for Governor; to nominate three candidates for Ballot Commissioners; to appoint delegates (and alternates) to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Chicago, Ill., July 3-1884, for the State at large, and two for each Congressional district; to nominate two Electors for the State at large, and to select one for each Congressional district, and to transact such other business as may be necessary.

To the end, the Chairman of the County Conventions throughout the State are hereby notified to convene their respective committees, and call conventions of the Democrats of their counties, respectively, of past difference, to appoint delegates to the said convention to be held on the 13th day of June, at Nashville, Tenn., at 12 o'clock noon.

J. F. BELLEMAN, Sec'y. Nashville, April 15, 1884.

THE BANNER AND THE SURPLUS.

The Nashville Banner has been taking the CHRONICLE through a catchism concerning the surplus in the State treasury and when we have answered all of its interrogations according to our creed in the matter, it attempts to lead us into much deeper water by insisting that we "read the 50-3 act and criticize or commend it upon its merits."

We have a very kindly feeling for our Nashville contemporary and certainly didn't intend to "answer its arguments with abuse." The discussion grew out of a gentle reminder on our part that this continual carping about the surplus made some people consider the Banner a "sore head."

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THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

The speech delivered by Judge Frank T. Reid on his nomination for the Governorship by the Tennessee Republicans was a polished and carefully prepared document. It's style was neat and it was faultless in rhetorical finish. The Republicans evidently intend to make a strong effort to carry the State in the next election and Judge Reid was not chosen altogether as a political lamb. Having no past political record, being of irreproachable character personally, and a young man of vigorous intellect, he was undoubtedly the strongest nomination his party could have made.

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TENNESSEE TALK.

It is rumored that a furnace will be erected at Centerville. There is to be a great musical festival in Memphis, June 4th and 5th. The Gibson county court appropriated \$250 for the New Orleans Exposition.

It is estimated that there has been four million of strawberries planted in West Tennessee this Spring. The Chattanooga strawberry raisers have had a reduction of twenty-five per cent. made to them in freight for the coming season.

Col. Jno. W. Buford, of Jackson, Tenn., has been made Clerk of the Supreme Court, for the Western division of the State. \$3,150 have so far been appropriated by the various county courts of Tennessee for the exhibit at New Orleans.

Memphis business men are actively working up the interest in a new railroad from Memphis to Oxford and Columbus, Miss., and thence to the sea coast in Georgia.

Dyersburg is enjoying a glorious religious revival and the Gazette is publishing the names of all the converts. The list was pretty large last week and was growing at large accounts.

Lebanon Register: A young man in Lebanon buried his wife following Sunday to see another girl, forming an attachment and married last Sunday. Quick work, that.

Ashton City Reporter: Cheatnam county has two very old men living within her borders. John Hooper, sr., of Sam's creek, is 97 years of age, and Doctor Goodrich, colored, who lives on Marrowbone creek is 110 years old.

There is to be erected at Knoxville, this year, a library building, to cost \$30,000; a State insane asylum, to cost \$80,000; a Court-house, to cost \$75,000; two churches, to cost \$80,000; and four warehouses, to cost \$106,000.

The colored stock for a \$50,000 cotton mill has been subscribed in Trenton and the mill will go up at once. Besides this, Mrs. Jas. H. Freeman, a man of means and enterprise, is erecting a large furniture factory and a woolen mill.

REVIEW AND JOURNAL.

Review and Journal: Mr. W. H. McKinstry last week sold to Mr. J. C. Eby, of Ohio, for \$18,000 cash, the Moore place, three miles north-west of Franklin. We are glad to see Mr. McKinstry to go to his country. He brings with him the reputation of being a most thorough gentleman. We are glad to learn that we are not to lose Mr. McKinstry as a citizen, but that he will buy and locate somewhere nearer Franklin.

Commissioner McWhirter: The climate, water and the grasses of Middle Tennessee are permanently adapted to the propagation of the aristocratic blue blooded race horse, the durable trotter, the royal Shorthorn, the golden-hooped Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey, Devon, Polled Angus and Ayrshire of the cattle kingdom; and to the pure bred Merino, Cotswold, Leicester and all of the downs of sheepkind, also to the Berkshire, Essex, Poland and other breeds of swine.

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