

# THE CHRONICLE,

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The following are the Democratic nominees, selected by primary election March 8, 1890, for the county offices of Benton County, and they should receive the support of all true Democrats at the polls on the 7th day of August, 1890:

For County Judge:  
**B. C. SCRUGGS.**  
For County Clerk:  
**W. A. STEELE, JR.**  
For Circuit Clerk:  
**A. R. BROOKS.**  
For Trustee:  
**W. J. BARNES.**  
For Sheriff:  
**E. G. FLOWERS.**  
For Registrar:  
**J. T. BOWLES.**

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1890.

## Democratic Executive Committee.

CAMDEN, TENN., June 12, 1890.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for Benton County is hereby called to meet at the court-house in Camden the first Monday in July, for the purpose of organization, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

**J. M. LASHLEE,**  
Chairman.

**J. A. CLEMENT,**  
Secretary.

## Why is this?

Circumstances often unjustly after cases. We will illustrate:

A negro brute commits a fiendish deed in the South, and is caught red-handed in the crime, "Judge Lynch" disposes of the black rascal in short order, as he well deserves. In hot haste the entire northern Republican press teems with one-sided accounts of the matter. Little is said of the crime the negro committed, but they abuse the southern white people in unmeasured terms as murderous, etc. Republican orators flaunt the bloody shirt and foam at the mouth as they denounce the whites of the South. Congress is implored to investigate the matter, and Congressional committees are sent south, and a great deal of political buncombe is necessarily manufactured to keep the Republican party in power. But if a negro in the North is hunted down for some real or imaginary crime and is shot to death by a bloodthirsty pursuing mob, this same Republican press of the North, Republican orators, and the dirty bummers of the party barely mention the facts.

Not long since, in the banner Republican county of Indiana, a negro was pursued a long distance by a bloodthirsty and howling mob of white men led by a Republican committeeman of the county, and the negro was finally overtaken and shot to death as though he was some wild, man-killing beast instead of a human being. Did the northern press howl over the matter? Did Republican orators denounce the mob as murderous, and flaunt the bloody-shirt, and implore Congress to investigate the matter and protect the poor negro of the North from mob violence? Not a bit of it. The press was silent; the orators dumb, and the crimson garment hidden. The deed was done in the North and was all right. The unfortunate negro was no martyr—nothing but a dead "nigger." The blood was on the wrong shirt! The other man's ox was gored!

## The Future for Camden is Bright.

We do not propose to give a highly colored picture of the outlook for Camden, but we can say that never before has the indications for general improvement exceeded the present prospect, and on a firmer basis.

Camden has taken on a new growth that is both healthy and active, and we see many evidences of a forward movement that is destined to last, apparently, for years to come. There will be no doubt of this fact if a spirit of co-operation can be awakened and sustained, for that which benefits one aids the other, and when all are fully cognizant of this fact, the future prosperity of our people will be assured.

Camden is the home of our birth, and we feel a native pride in the improvement and upbuilding of the town, and it has been our desire to see Camden a prosperous city, and we now believe that our brightest hopes will be realized, and at no distant day. We know of no small town in the State that is advancing and building up as substantially as our own beautiful Camden. New business houses and residences are constantly going up, and every house built is an improvement on the preceding one; our merchants bring on a better grade and larger stocks of all kinds of merchandise each succeeding year; our people live better and dress better, and a general appearance of prosperity pervades everything in and about Camden.

## The Confederate Reunion.

We are in receipt of the souvenir of the great Confederate reunion, which is to be held in Chattanooga on July 3, 4, and 5, 1890. It is an exquisite bit of art. The cover has on the first page an immense United States flag in colors, a splendid portrait of General J. B. Gordon, the general commanding the United Confederate Veterans, printed on the same. The fourth page has the Confederate flag, in proper colors on its flight to the stars. Beneath it is a colored illustration of the famous scene at the "Battle of the Wilderness." This explanation is found under it: "The artist describes the moment on May 12, 1864, when Johnston's division had been surrounded and captured, and General Lee had ridden to the front to lead the charge that was to save the city of Richmond. Lifting his hat, Lee was about to give the command, when General Gordon rushed to his side exclaiming: 'To the rear, General! the safety of the army demands it! These are Virginians, and they never fail! Forward!'"

"As the command of the gallant Georgian rang out, the line sprang forward to the charge, and two stalwart soldiers seizing the reins of old 'Traveler,' forced the commander they adored to go to the rear."

There are thirty-six pages of descriptive matter enclosed by this cover.

On July 3 the United Confederate Veterans will hold their convention. At night there will be a grand entertainment by the Ladies' Forrest Monument Association. It is to raise funds for the erection of a statue of General Forrest, the greatest cavalry officer of the age.

July 4 will be celebrated by a grand display of one division of military and seven divisions of veterans, together with civic societies and trade displays. General E. Kirby Smith will command on that day, assisted by seven division commanders.

July 5 will be spent on the field of Chickamauga, with an historical gathering on the summit of Snodgrass hill in the afternoon. The mountain tops and the Tennessee will be ablaze with fire-works on the nights of the 4th and 5th. The railroads give one fare rates

good until July 15. Ample arrangements are made in Chattanooga for the accommodation of all. Every Confederate soldier in the United States is not only invited, but urged to participate in this general reunion.

For particulars as to transportation and arrangements, address at Chattanooga, Maj. G. C. Connor, chairman committee on transportation.

We have received a beautiful invitation to the commencement exercises at the University of Tennessee, which promises to be more interesting than ordinary this year. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. F. H. KENFOLY, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. On Monday evening the literary societies will be addressed by Prof. WOODROW WILSON, of Princeton University. Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock the representatives of the graduating class will deliver their addresses, and the diplomas will be awarded.

The county Republican conventions being held in some of the counties of Middle Tennessee to select delegates to the State Republican convention, which convenes at Nashville June 18, have refused to recognize the colored element in the party, which, by the way, compose the rank and file of the Republican party in Tennessee, and the States of the South, and "cuffey" is disposed to "raise the roof," as it were, and demands recognition at the hands of his white brother.

In some of the county Republican conventions that have been held in this State within the past few weeks, vigorous objections were raised over the introduction of resolutions endorsing the Harrison administration, and some of the leading Republicans have threatened to leave the party on account of the adoption of these resolutions. It would seem that things are not altogether lovely in the Republican camp, even in staid old Tennessee.

Mrs. FLAVIA CANFIELD didn't have to wait for a reserved seat in Heaven to get a view of black heels on white necks. She lately ran for school director against a "colored lady," and when the fateful contest was over the large, flat foot of the female "coon" was pressing upon her own neck. The good Lord has his own way of answering the prayers of some people—Nashville American.

## From Holladay.

Regular Correspondence.]

The rain fall Sunday night did not come before it was needed. Crops were greatly improved by it.

The farmers are getting a good stand of peanuts. They expect them to command a fair price this fall.

Mr. Joe Woods made a flying visit to Clarksburgh Saturday, returning Sunday. He reports a nice time.

Mr. Harve Blair, who has been attending the school at this place has returned to his home near Huntingdon.

Mr. J. F. Morgan has recovered from his illness and has re-entered school.

The school at this place is in thriving condition, and is second to none in West Tennessee as to advantages. June 10, 1890.

## From Eva.

Regular Correspondence.]

Miss Leola Lowry, who has been attending school at Edgwood, returned to her home at this place last Friday.

Last Tuesday, while fitting up some of the wood-work about Lowry's mill, J. F. McKelvey accidentally cut his foot with an ad. The wound is not serious.

Children's day at Wesley Chapel last Sunday was a grand success, and was witnessed by an appreciative audience.

Rev. E. C. Blakely was the guest of L. L. Stem, of this place, last Sunday.

Joe McElhaney, a railroad employee with P. O. Wilkie's bridge crew, was knocked off Cypress trestle last Friday by the east-bound passenger train, injuring him so badly he died the next day.

While plowing in a field belonging to D. B. Thomas, one day last week H. T. Browning found an old foreign coin bearing the date 1720. Its value as a coin is about 37½ cents, but as a relic it may possess a greater value. June 10, 1890.

## TENNESSEE NEWS.

The Supreme Court adjourned at Jackson Wednesday.

A hub and spoke factory is talked of at Dyersburgh.

The corn crop in some sections of the State is not very promising.

A 100-ton blast furnace will be erected by Captain Gracy at Clarksville.

The oat crop is a failure, but farmers who have clover will make plenty of feed.

Pat McGuire was badly cut in a saloon quarrel at Obion Wednesday by Will Gray.

Levi Butler, of Carroll County, has been held without bail for killing William Moody.

The delegates from Haywood County to the State Democratic convention go uninstructed.

Near Lagardo last Friday two negroes were drowned while fishing in the Cumberland River.

The Dayton News boasts that a house was built and made ready for occupancy in twenty-four hours.

The engagement of Miss Susanna Bate, daughter of Senator Bate, to Mr. William Childs, of San Francisco, is announced.

John Cook Turner, a noted outlaw of Eastern Kentucky, was shot in the neck and instantly killed at Middleborough Tuesday.

The elevator at West Memphis, built for the Texas and Kansas City Railroad at a cost of \$75,000, was destroyed by fire Monday morning.

For dealing in stolen property, A. Kohlbry, a wealthy junk dealer of Memphis, was sentenced Tuesday to two years in the penitentiary.

While engaged in hauling posts from Greenway Cemetery, near Clarksville, the team of Will C. Neblett ran away and killed him almost instantly.

While under the influence of liquor, a serious difficulty occurred at Charlotte Monday afternoon, in which Garris Estes was badly cut by Allen Thompson.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee, sitting at Jackson, has handed down the following opinion: "Habitually working a farm on Sunday is an indictable offense."

The work on the Mussel Shoals can not be completed in less than four months, and it will be impossible for boats to pass through the canal before October 1.

Will House, while turning the wheels of a cider-mill on the streets of Milan Saturday afternoon, accidentally placed his thumb in the cogs, grinding about an inch of it off.

The first steam-yacht which, so far as known, ever rode the waters of the Cumberland River was launched at Nashville Friday. It is the property of the Nashville Yacht Club, and cost \$1,700.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decree of the chancellor which dismissed the bill filed by the citizens of Troy, claiming the election void last fall by which the county site was removed to Union City. The election stands.

The crazy actions of a negro man has created considerable excitement and alarm in the vicinity of Paris. He attacked a small white boy last Friday, and it is supposed that he is the same negro that tried to catch a young white girl several days ago. He goes half clothed, and was seen near Paris Saturday in the top of a large poplar tree. Officers have a warrant for his arrest.

Tennessee can claim the oldest postmaster in the country for continuous service. Elijah Watson, of Rushville, Mo., was appointed in 1842; John Wilson, of Plato, Ills., was appointed in 1840; but East Tennessee beats them both in the person of Hamilton Gray, for whom the office of Gray's Mill, near Kingston, is named. His first commission bears date of 1828, and he has held the office through all the Presidents and administrations since that time, sixty-two years.

The Republicans held an independent convention at Knoxville Saturday, and nominated a county ticket independent of the ticket nominated by the Republican convention last month. Before the convention the leaders in the affair marched through the streets carrying banners on which were painted: "Let us break the ring." "We will be ruled by cliques no longer." "We have been ruled by bosses long enough." The best Republicans of the county were foremost in the movement, and the vote of the party will be split on election day, as both tickets are about equally supported.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Our prices for announcing candidates are: For Congress, fifteen dollars, in advance; for State offices, ten dollars; for county offices, five dollars.

## FOR CONGRESS

WE are authorized to announce CAPT. R. W. WALKER a candidate to represent the Eighth Congressional District in the Fifty-second Congress of the United States—subject to the will of the Democratic party.

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1 PRIZE OF	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
1 PRIZE OF	50,000.00	50,000.00
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3 PRIZES OF	10,000.00	30,000.00
2 PRIZES OF	5,000.00	10,000.00
5 PRIZES OF	2,000.00	10,000.00
10 PRIZES OF	1,000.00	10,000.00
50 PRIZES OF	500.00	25,000.00
200 PRIZES OF	200.00	40,000.00
300 PRIZES OF	150.00	45,000.00
500 PRIZES OF	100.00	50,000.00

## APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

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150 PRIZES OF	50.00	7,500.00
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**JUAN PIEDRA, Manager,**  
Zacatecas, Mexico.

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## Publications.

## The Sun FOR 1890.

Some people agree with THE SUN'S opinions about men and things, and some people don't; but everybody likes to get hold of the newspaper which is never dull and never afraid to speak its mind.

Democrats know that for twenty years THE SUN has fought in the front line for Democratic principles, never wavering or weakening in its loyalty to the true interests of the party; it serves with fearless intelligence and disinterested vigor. At times opinions have differed as to the best means of accomplishing the common purpose; it is not THE SUN'S fault if it has seen further into the distance.

Eighteen hundred and ninety is the year that will probably determine the result of the Presidential election of 1892, and perhaps the fortunes of the Democracy for the rest of the century. Victory in 1892 is a duty, and the beginning of 1890 is the best time to start out in company with THE SUN.

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