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For Representative.

We are authorized to announce John M. Kelley, Esq., of the 12th civil district, a candidate to represent Franklin county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly of Tennessee—subject to a Convention. Election, Nov. 4th.

Wednesday, April 23, 1884

Capt. Paul Jones, a prominent lawyer of Huntsville, Ala., died recently.

The dispatches tell us of an uprising in Mexico against American residents.

There are quite a number of cases of small pox in the pest-house at Nashville.

Yellow fever prevails at Vera Cruz. Thirteen deaths occurred there in one day recently.

John W. Buford has been elected clerk of the Supreme Court of Tennessee at Jackson.

The effect of reducing letter postage to two cents has been to increase letter correspondence 27 per cent.

Wm. Spence, who murdered Col. Wheat on the streets of Nashville, will be tried the first week in May.

The Manchester Times says: "Not one of the four candidates for Congress in this district use intoxicating liquors."

The Senate has confirmed Charles E. Coon, of New York, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to succeed John C. New, resigned.

John Kelley, the Tammany Chief, says New York will be good for a Democratic majority of 60,000, provided Tilden is the nominee. We are for Tilden.

A serious outbreak occurred among the laborers in the Wilkesbarre (Pa.) district, last week. The citizens formed themselves into a viligance committee, and stopped it, not, however, before several of the laborers were seriously hurt.

The editor of the Athens Post thinks it is about time some one was appointed to make an investigation on the subject and see whether the girls now-a-days really have any foreheads, or whether they have all "gone off," like Pat's gun, with a "bang."

April 30th is the day chosen for the entertainment of the Grand Army of the Republic for funds to erect a hospital in Richmond for disabled Confederate veterans. The entertainment will be given in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York city.

Only ten counties in Tennessee have made appropriations to secure a representation of their products at the New Orleans Exposition. The following is the list, together with the amounts appropriated: Shelby, Knox and Davidson, each, $500; Madison, Fayette, Hardeman, Dyer, Sullivan and Gibson, each, $250; Bancock, $150.

An exchange says: "It is known that the essence of the tomato made into a pill acts upon the liver, and to that extent must counteract biliousness and all forms of fever. The seeds of the tomato act mechanically on the bowels, hence the fruit, while it is palatable to the taste and nutritions to the body, has a health-promoting effect on the liver and the whole digestive organ. A farmer can plant nothing more beneficial to the family."

Republican Convention.

The Republican State Convention at Nashville last week was well attended, and more harmony prevailed than is usual at large political gatherings. Judge Frank T. Reid, of Davidson county, was nominated for Governor. Judge Reid is the present Circuit Judge of the Davidson county district. He was a Whig before the war, and when the State seceded he joined the Confederacy and fought throughout the war, making a good record. A few years after the war he changed his politics and became a Republican, and stands high with his party.

The platform adopted endorses Arthur's administration; arraigns the Democratic party for its course since its advent to power, setting the value of railroads at a ruinously low price, and repudiating half of the bonds; hoarding up the revenue in the treasury; creating a fraudulent railroad commission to create offices for party purposes; leasing the penitentiary and bringing convict labor in competition with free labor.

Hon. Horace Harrison and S. W. Hawkins are Presidential electors for the State at large.

A. M. Hughes, Sr., of Maury; W. W. Murray, of Carroll, and Jno. P. Rogers, of Union, were nominated as candidates for Railroad Commissioners.

Delegates were appointed to the Chicago Convention for the State at large and for the Congressional districts, and a State Executive Committee organized. Capt. S. D. Mather, of our county, represents this Congressional district in the State Executive Committee.

The delegates to the Chicago Convention for the State at large are: L. C. Houk, J. C. Napier, T. F. Cassells and W. P. Brownlow. Delegates from this Congressional District: W. Y. Elliott, and Capt V. M. Ekin.

Three-fourths of the delegates favor the nomination of Arthur.

Our postmaster, Lee L. Ayers, was prominent in the Convention, but declined to be a candidate for delegate to the National Convention.

The Time Changed.

I have made arrangements with Bishop Pierce to hold our District Conference at Wartrace, May 23d and 24th. The Sunday School Convention will meet May 22d. The programme published will be observed, and the brethren appointed to participate in the exercises will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. No change has been made except as to time. This is done to accommodate the bishop.

J. F. HUGHES, P. E.

Skipped the Country.

From the Tullahoma Guardian.]

The following is from our Manchester correspondent:

"H. C. Shelton, formerly the principal of Pleasant Hill High School, slaped out Friday last, after the exposure of very dastardly conduct of which he had been guilty. He passed through Manchester Friday evening horseback, but it is not known to what point he intended going. His conduct has been extremely reprehensible."

He Does Not Need to Go After His Money.

In reply to an inquiry of a reporter, Mr. G. Goldsmith (one of our best known Jewish citizens), Did you ever win anything before? he replied: Oh, yes; now and then. I once won $1,250 in a German Lottery, and have won small sums at odd times in the Louisiana State Lottery. Will you visit New Orleans for the purpose of collecting your money (adding to $15,060, the one-fifth of the capital prize in the Louisiana State Lottery, on Tuesday, March 11, on ticket No. 14,467). No! we have deposited the ticket with the Columbus (Miss.) Insurance and Banking Co. for collection. It is sure enough. The draft was promptly honored.—[Extract from the Columbus (Miss.) Dispatch, March 14, 1884.

The Railway Journal calls attention to a new kind of railroad ticket. Those in use on the Grand Trunk Railroad are printed in a book which contains 1,000, 500 or 50 tickets on a page, each ticket good for one mile. These little tickets are smaller than a postage stamp, 20 on a sheet, and perforated. One can buy a large or small number of them at a fixed rate, and the company is bound to accept one of them for each mile traveled. They can be used to travel in either direction and for any distance. There will be no such thing as lay over tickets, or trouble of getting tickets changed, or loss on through tickets not used. These little tickets will be as good as money and always current. The new system has received the endorsement of passengers, agents and travelers, and has been adopted on several of the western roads.

The New York Globe editor has written a letter to be read at the colored convention at Pittsburg, in which he warns the negroes at the South that the Republican party has neither the power nor the inclination to ease their burdens and to cease looking to the National Government for protection, but to make common cause with the people of the South on questions of home rule and honest government. When they do that, he says, they will be in a position to get justice.

The Nashville American says that "Col. R. F. Looney, memner of the National Democratic Executive Committee has written them he has secured rooms at the Palmer House, Chicago, for the Tennessee delegation to the National Democratic Convention. He also states that he has succeeceded in arranging for accommodations for all Tennesseeans who wish to attend the convention."

Franklin Review: In Tennessee 38 7 per cent. of the inhabitants above ten years of age can neither read nor write. Of the white persons above ten years of age 27.3 per cent., or more than one-quarter of the number of white persons are unable to write, and of the colored persons 71 7 per cent., or nearly three-quarters of the whole number of colored persons are unable to write.

Some Curiosities of Government.

Next to the President of the United States, the best-paid official is the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The States of Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Nevada, Oregon, Rhode Island and Vermont have less than one-half the population of Illinois, but have the same number of representatives in Congress—twenty-two.

Pennsylvania has a larger number of Postoffices than any other State.

Not a clerk in the Pension office at Washington draws less than $1,000 a year salary, the average for the 1,173 clerks being $1,294. Even the copyists get $900 a year. These clerks have light labor and short hours.

The average salary of the Railway Postoffice clerks throughout the country is only $877 a year. These men work hard, at the most trying labor, and have long hours.

Eighty years ago North Carolina had as many representatives in Congress as New York. North Carolina now has nine, or one less than she had in 1800, while New York has thirty-four.

There are 419 type-setters, besides apprentices, in the Government printing office.

Estimating Congress to be in session 200 days a year, the salaries of Senators and Representatives amount to about $10,000 a day.

The State of Nevada, which has two Senators and one Representative in Congress, has not so large a population by 617 souls as the city of New Haven, Conn.

A number of the United States Senate's employees are put down on the records as "skilled laborers," and draw pay at $1,000 a year, while those who are merely "unskilled laborers" get $840 a year. The distinction between the two is in the kind of brooms they manipulate. The "skilled" laborer uses a common broom to sweep stone flagging, while the "unskilled" laborer wields a coarse broom in sweeping carriage-ways.

During the past ten years the Government has expended nearly $70,000,000 in caring for the Indians. The total number of Indians attached to agencies is only 246,000, and of these 60,000 in Indian Territory, 7,700 in Wisconsin, and 5,000 in New York are supposed to be at least partially self-supporting.

Last year the Postoffice Department used $11,000 worth of ink for stamping and canceling letters.

The five States of Delaware, Colorado, Florida, Nevada and Oregon combined have not so great a population by about 100,000 souls as the city of New York. Yet New York city has but eight Representatives in Congress, while the five States have sixteen, besides their ten Senators.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, the Government's disbursements for pensions reached a sum which exceeds by six millions of dollars the disbursements for all purposes in the year 1880.

There are in the railway mail service fifteen clerks who draw the salary of $12 a year each.

From the five States of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts, and Ohio, the Government derives one-half of all its postal revenues.

Last year the Government paid for several copies of *Puck* for use of department officials.

The Government expended $41,226 66 last year for "North American Ethnology" for the Smithsonian Institution.

It costs $30,000 a year to light the Capitol and grounds.

More than one-half of the internal revenue receipts of the Government come from the four States of Illinois, New York, Ohio and Kentucky.

To wait upon the 76 Senators there are 242 employees, not counting police, watchman and librarians.

Virginia now has the same number of Congressmen she had in 1790, when there were only 65 members of the House.

There are several Postoffices in the country at which the annual salary of the Postmaster is only $1.

Postal cards cost the Government 54 cents and 4 mills a thousand.

"Five hundred and eighty-nine dollars for wines, liquers, and mineral waters, for use of Board of Visitors to Naval Academy," is an item in last year's expenditures of the Government.

The Pension Office expends more than $60,000 a year investigating alleged pension frauds.

At the Signal Service training school, Arlington Heights, the students of meteorology, barometers, and anemometers are compelled to leave their study tables in the exact centre of the room, their bunks in a certain position in a certain corner, their coats hung upon certain nails, and their text-books piled up in a certain manner before retiring for the night, these and a hundred more similar regulations being prescribed "by order of the Chief Signal Officer." Their Sunday dinner is coffee, bread, and dried apples stewed.

After having expended more than a hundred millions of dollars upon its buildings in the District of Columbia, the Government finds itself paying nearly $6,000 a month for rent of private buildings.

The Postoffice Department uses $80,000 worth of wrapping-twine a year.

The thirteen States of Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia, with an aggregate population which does not exceed that of New York alone, have twenty-six United States Senators to New York's two.

California, with less than half the population of Indiana, pays to the Government more money for postal service.

Among the expenditures of the Government last year was an item, "For manufacturing medals, $25,408.23."

It costs the Government $187,000 a year to maintain lights and buoys on the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

Two-fifths of all the newspapers and periodicals sent through the mails by publishers at pound rates are mailed at New York city.

Nineteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars of the public funds was recently expended for "machinery and experiments in the manufacture of sugar."

To supply public buildings throughout the country with fuel, light, and water, requires an expenditure of $1,000 a day.

Seven hundred and fifty persons are constantly employed by the two Houses of Congress (while in session) in and about the Capitol.

The Government has sold more than two hundred million dollars worth of public lands in eighty years.

In the last twenty years the Government has paid for interest on the public debt the enormous sum of $2,089,000,000, a sum which would defray the expenses of the Government, excepting interest on the public debt, for nearly nine years to come, at the present rate of expenditure; and for nearly thirty-five years if expenses could be limited to what they were in 1860.

A Blind Spot in Your Eye.

There is a spot in your eye that is not sensitive to light, a part of the eye with which you do not see. The following directions for finding it are going the rounds of the papers, and may be new to most of our boys and girls: Shut your left eye, and with your right one look steadily at the cross below, holding the paper ten or twelve inches from the eye.

X O

Now move the paper slowly toward the eye, which must be kept on the cross. At a certain distance the other figure—the letter O—will suddenly disappear; but if you bring the paper nearer it will again come into view. You may not succeed in the experiment the first trial, but with a little patience you can hardly fail, and the suddenness with which the black spot vanishes and disappears is very striking.—[Ex.

Political Weather Predictions.

From the American Register.]

Recently a Washington correspondent of the New York Herald constructed a table to show how closely the "Solid North" and "Solid South" match each other. Sixteen Southern States make up the Solid South, and sixteen Northern States make up the Solid North, the six remaining Northern States making the real debatable ground. The sixteen Southern States counted as the Solid South cast 153 electoral votes; the sixteen Northern States which form the Solid North cast 153 electoral votes. The following table ranges the members of the two opposing sections:

SOLID DEMOCRATIC SOUTH

Alabama	10
Arkansas	7
Delaware	3
Florida	4
Georgia	12
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Maryland	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	16
North Carolina	11
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	13
Virginia	12
West Virginia	6
Total	153

SOLID REPUBLICAN NORTH.

Colorado	3
Connecticut	6
Illinois	22
Iowa	13
Kansas	9
Maine	6
Massachusetts	14
Michigan	13
Minnesota	7
Nebraska	5
New Hampshire	4
Oregon	3
Pennsylvania	30
Rhode Island	3
Vermont	4
Wisconsin	11
Total	153

The doubtful or so-called doubtful States were added—California, with 8 votes; Indiana, with 15; Nevada, with 3; New Jersey, with 9; New York, with 35, and Ohio, with 23.

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