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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Election first Tuesday in November, 1890.

For Governor:

**JOHN P. BUCHANAN,**  
of Rutherford County.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1890.

## Congressional Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee for this Congressional District at a meeting at McKenzie last Monday recommended that a primary election be held on Saturday, September 20, 1890, to select a candidate to represent the Eighth Congressional District in the Fifty-second Congress of the United States.

POLITICAL success depends upon a patient attention to details.

TIME can not heal everything, but it will eventually rid the people of Tennessee of what a prominent Republican calls "the one indescribable curse of Tennessee Republicanism." This reference is to Boss HOUK.

HENRY GEORGE says that the saloon power is a corrupt and debauching element in politics, standing in the way of all reform and progress. We would like to have his opinion of the American Congress and TOM REED.

THE Republicans of Benton County want the senatorial candidate to be Benton. Gentlemen, who will you place upon the alter? W. F. BABER, who has heretofore been looked to as the most available man, will positively decline the nomination.

A FEW of the Mugwump papers give KELLEY some good notices as a candidate for Governor, but it is the kind of notice that is likely to do KELLEY more harm than good, for it will add plausibility to the charges which have already been made that he is in alliance with BAXTER in the fight.

T. H. BAKER, JR., editor of the Huntingdon Republican, has withdrawn from the race for a seat in the next general assembly. The next news we expect to hear from Carroll County is that RICH BOWDEN, colored, is a candidate for legislative honors, and that the white Republicans were ripe for a bolt against BOWDEN.

THE most rapidly growing city in the United States within the past decade is not to be found in the Northwest or West, as predicted, but in the South: Birmingham, Ala., made an increase of 797 per cent. in population in ten years. The gain at Minneapolis, Minn., was about 216 per cent., and at Los Angeles, Cal., 395 per cent.

THE Government gives the State of Idaho a handsome dowry, consisting of 500,000 acres of land for public schools, university, prison, insane asylum, etc. The land is not to be sold for less than \$10 per acre, and is therefore valued at \$5,000,000. This is but another evidence of paternalism and a nice little bribe for little Idy to fall into the Republican column.

## The Gubernatorial Contest.

There is going to be a great campaign in Tennessee this year. BUCHANAN, the Democratic nominee for Governor, is a farmer and a member of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union, and will be supported by the whole power of the Democratic members of the organization. The attack made on Mr. BUCHANAN in the columns of a few State papers not favorable to his candidacy has given him strength which he did not possess before they appeared. The Republicans have nominated LEWIS T. BAXTER, who does not please the "boys." Mr. BAXTER has personal enemies, and enemies of the HARRISON administration, who will try to defeat the ticket by work inside of the party, but he is expected to receive the vote of the "truly loyal." D. C. KELLEY, the Prohibition candidate for gubernatorial honors, is dissatisfied with everything (and himself, too), and is affording a deal of amusement for the Republicans and Mugwumps. The battle will be a fierce one, but BUCHANAN can be safely backed to win.

### Political "Knifers."

We will state for the edification of an exchange that "knifing" a candidate is not silly, but on the contrary, it is a very dangerous game to play. It can not be played to any considerable extent without leaving traces of its method. Party discipline requires the annihilation of all knifers without regard to party. A man has a right to bolt from a convention from good motives; when he refuses to vote, the fact that he has a personal interest in the success of the party, puts his conduct in a worse light, but there is nothing manly about the knifer. His motives are revenge and his method assassination. When he resorts to the knife, in the political sense of the term, he becomes a political outlaw. There are several political knifers in Tennessee (they flourish in every county), and they need branding. They are a disgrace to the party to which they belong. They are true to their party so long as they can boss it, and when they can not they are traitors to their candidates. Some of these men have been elevated to places they disgraced, and now prove their unworthiness by their use of the knife.

WE endorse the recent action of the State Democratic Executive Committee in its decision against a joint canvass for Governor. The Democratic ticket will be the drawing card in the campaign; wherever Mr. BUCHANAN speaks there will be a large crowd, and he alone of all the candidates should have the privilege of addressing those who gather to hear him. A large audience can be well entertained in a two hours speech by such a man as Mr. BUCHANAN, but would become restless and perhaps disgusted when called upon to listen to a trio of speakers (however entertaining) for four or five hours. Each candidate should make his own drawing and address those who desire to hear him. If he has no following to speak of—only small crowds, it will but show his true popularity and the weakness of the cause he advocates.

AN index of the prosperity of the South lies in the fact that Alabama iron can be laid down in Pittsburgh for less money than the Pennsylvania smelters can sell it at. A still greater evidence of the South's prosperity would be that the iron produced in Alabama and Tennessee was kept in the South and prepared for market by Southern manufacturers, instead of being shipped to the North and then re-shipped back to us in the form of machinery, etc., the consumer in the South being taxed for the cost of transportation.

## PRESS COMMENT.

To-day we shall learn if MATT QUAY's hat-band is as big around as TOM REED's sash.—Kansas City Times.

There is a hallucination in the mind of the ordinary Republican that he belongs to a so-called progressive party.—Milan Exchange.

Had boss QUAY drowned himself in the Susquehanna the g. o. p. would have been without brains and without money.—Louisville Courier Journal.

If a Republican gets too enthusiastic about BAXTER's chances of being elected Governor, just ask him to tell you what Judge LEA's majority was at last reports. It's cruel, and should be employed only in extreme cases.—Memphis Scimitar.

Rev. Dr. D. C. KELLEY, the third party candidate for governor, says he is a Democrat; but there is a strange, far away sound about that, and a super-refinement that ordinary, every-day Democrats will fail to appreciate.—Franklin Review and Journal.

Our Republican friends will observe that this most rigid enforcement of the poll-tax payment as a precedent to voting occurs in the Republican State of Pennsylvania, and that the law has been in force there for about fifty years.—Chatanooga Times.

If the Republican Senate closes the cold tea restaurant, the country will insist that there shall be no interference with Senator EDMUNDS' original package in the cloak room. It would not do for him to begin drinking water at his time of life.—St. Louis Republic.

Sized in black and white.

Blaine. Quay. Harrison. Wainmaker.  
—Nashville American.

When the campaign opens BAXTER and KELLEY will have a pleasant time together. There will be no issue between them. Dr. KELLEY will tell the people that BAXTER has no chance and is not worth noticing; that BUCHANAN is the man he wants to beat. BAXTER, in reply, will say Dr. KELLEY is not in the race, BUCHANAN is the man he has to beat.—Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

Whatever else may be said of DELAMATER, the Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, it must be admitted that he is a man of nerve. A few days since he looked a large audience full in the face and, without the slightest evidence of embarrassment, said that the tendency of the Republican policy is to take the taxes off the farmers and laborers and put them on the corporations. An able-bodied sugar mule might shatter its hind hoof against the cheek of Mr. DELAMATER and leave no mark.—Nashville American.

### State School History.

The subject of State history being taught in our schools is again being discussed, and the most favorable argument in its favor comes from the leading educators of the State, who suggest that a bill be introduced at the next general assembly providing that State history must be taught in the public schools. While the compulsory feature may prove objectionable to a few who have not given the subject attention, such a law is needed in every State in the Union. As a general thing the students in the public schools learn more about the history of countries that they are never likely to see than they do of the events of interest and importance in the story of the settlement and development of their own State. Our teachers are in some degree to blame for this neglect, but the fault lies mainly in the fact that the study of local history is not made a mild compulsory feature of our system of popular education.

DOUBTLESS Tennesseans will be soon naming babies after JOHN P. BUCHANAN.

BENJAMIN J. LEA will qualify as Supreme Judge next Monday.

## Legal Notices.

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, TENN.—HUDSON & CARAWAY VS. J. G. CLEMENT.

BY virtue of a venditioni exponas in my hands, issued by W. C. Benton, clerk of the circuit court of Benton County, Tenn., notice is hereby given that I will, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1890,

expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court-house door in Camden, Tenn., a certain tract of land lying in Benton County, Tenn., and bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the lands of Young, on the east by the lands of Cheatham, on the south the lands of Whitley, and on the west by the lands of Clement. The said lands were condemned and ordered to be sold by the circuit court of Benton County at the August term, 1890, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Hudson & Caraway and against J. G. Clement for the sum of \$35.48 together with interest and all cost, amounting in all to \$57.89. This August 19, 1890.

W. H. RUSHING,  
Sheriff.

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, TENN.—HUDSON & CARAWAY VS. J. G. BREWER.

BY virtue of a venditioni exponas in my hands, issued by W. C. Benton, clerk of the circuit court of Benton County, Tenn., notice is hereby given that I will, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1890,

expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court-house door in Camden, Tenn., a certain tract of land lying in Benton County, and bounded as follows, to wit: On the east by the lands of Jordan, on the south by the lands of Melton, on the west by the lands of Holland, and on the north by the lands of Nobles. The said lands were condemned and ordered to be sold by the circuit court of Benton County at the August term, 1890, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Hudson & Caraway and against J. G. Brewer for the sum of \$32.34 together with interest and all cost, amounting in all to \$52.60. This August 19, 1890.

W. H. RUSHING,  
Sheriff.

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, TENN.—W. CARAWAY VS. J. H. McDANIEL.

BY virtue of a venditioni exponas in my hands, issued by W. C. Benton, clerk of the circuit court of Benton County, Tenn., notice is hereby given that I will, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1890,

expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court-house door in Camden, Tenn., the one-seventh undivided interest of J. H. McDaniel in all the lands of A. McDaniel, lying in the ninth civil district of Benton County, and described as follows, to wit: 130 acres, bounded on the north by Beaton, on the south by McDaniel, on the east by Graham, and on the west by Melton; also 60 acres, bounded on the north by Barnes, on the south by Holland, on the east by Beaton, and on the west by Big Sandy River. Said lands were condemned and ordered to be sold by the Benton County circuit court at August term, 1890, to satisfy a judgment in favor of W. Caraway against J. H. McDaniel for \$46, with interest and all cost amounting to \$68.92. This August 19, 1890.

W. H. RUSHING,  
Sheriff.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

(Petition for Divorce.)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, TENN.—RACHEL C. WYNN VS. MOSE WYNN.

IN this cause it appearing to the clerk and master from the allegations of complainant's bill, which is sworn to, that the residence of the defendant, Mose Wynn, is unknown. It is therefore ordered that he enter his appearance at the chancery court of Benton County, to be held at Camden on the fourth Monday in September next, and make defense to the petition of Rachel C. Wynn by which she seeks to have the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between them dissolved, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing exparte as to him. This August 19, 1890.

TOM C. RYE,  
Clerk and Master.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

(Tax Bill.)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, TENN.—STATE OF TENNESSEE AND BENTON COUNTY VS. JOHN MARCHUM AND B. F. BEVARD.

IN this cause it appearing that John Marchum, one of the defendants, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is ordered by the clerk and master that the said John Marchum be required to appear before the chancery court at Camden on the fourth Monday in September, 1890, and make defense to said bill within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing exparte as to him. It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in The Camden Chronicle. This August 18, 1890.

TOM C. RYE,  
Clerk and Master.  
S. L. Peeler solicitor for plaintiffs. (18-4)

## Legal Notices.

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, TENN.—HUDSON & CARAWAY VS. J. G. BREWER.

BY virtue of a venditioni exponas in my hands, issued by W. C. Benton, clerk of the circuit court of Benton County, Tenn., notice is hereby given that I will, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1890,

expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court-house door in Camden, Tenn., a certain tract of land lying in the eighth civil district of Benton County, Tenn., and bounded as follows, to wit: On the east by the lands of Jordan, on the south by the lands of Melton, on the west by the lands of Holland, and on the north by the lands of Nobles. The said lands were condemned and ordered to be sold by the circuit court of Benton County at the August term, 1890, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Hudson & Caraway and against J. G. Brewer for the sum of \$20.71 together with interest and all cost, amounting in all to \$39.89. This August 19, 1890.

W. H. RUSHING,  
Sheriff.

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, TENN.—HUDSON & CARAWAY VS. DANIEL BEATON.

BY virtue of a venditioni exponas in my hands, issued by W. C. Benton, clerk of the circuit court of Benton County, Tenn., notice is hereby given that I will, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1890,

expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court-house door in Camden, Tenn., a certain tract of land lying in the ninth civil district of Benton County, Tenn., and bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the lands of Beaton, on the east by the lands of Graham, on the south by the lands of Melton, and on the west by the lands of Beaton. Said lands were condemned and ordered to be sold by the circuit court of Benton County at the August term, 1890, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Hudson & Caraway and against Daniel Beaton for the sum of \$13.43 together with interest and all cost, amounting in all to \$33.09. This August 19, 1890.

W. H. RUSHING,  
Sheriff.

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, TENN.—HUDSON & CARAWAY VS. M. A. BEATON.

BY virtue of a venditioni exponas in my hands, issued by W. C. Benton, clerk of the circuit court of Benton County, Tenn., notice is hereby given that I will, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1890,

expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court-house door in Camden, Tenn., a certain tract of land, lying in the ninth civil district of Benton County, Tenn., having the following boundaries, to wit: Bounded on the north by the lands of McKenzie; bounded on the south by the lands of Pierce; bounded on the east by the lands of Doty, and bounded on the west by the lands of Pierce. The said lands were condemned and ordered to be sold by the circuit court of Benton County at the August term, 1890, to satisfy a judgment in favor of Hudson & Caraway and against M. A. Beaton for the sum of \$23.29 together with interest and all cost, amounting in all to \$44.22. This August 19, 1890.

W. H. RUSHING,  
Sheriff.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

(Petition for Divorce.)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, TENN.—P. W. SMITH VS. D. A. SMITH.

IN this cause it appearing to the court from complainant's bill that Dica Ann Smith is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered by the clerk and master that the said Dica Ann Smith be required to appear before the chancery court at Camden on the fourth Monday in September, 1890, and make defense as required by law, or the bill will be taken for confessed and set for hearing exparte. It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in The Camden Chronicle. This August 19, 1890.

TOM C. RYE,  
Clerk and Master.  
S. L. Peeler solicitor for plaintiff. (18-4)

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

(Tax Bill.)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, TENN.—STATE OF TENNESSEE AND BENTON COUNTY VS. THE HEIRS OF Z. T. PRESSON.

IN this cause it appearing that the heirs of Z. T. Presson, whose names are unknown, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, it is ordered by the clerk and master that the said heirs of Z. T. Presson be required to appear before the chancery court at Camden on the fourth Monday in September, 1890, and make defense to said bill within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing exparte as to them. It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in The Camden Chronicle. This August 18, 1890.

TOM C. RYE,  
Clerk and Master.  
S. L. Peeler solicitor for plaintiffs. (18-4)