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PUBLIC LEDGER.

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MEMPHIS:
Thursday Evening, Sept. 10, 1874.

Mr. Jo LOCKE has taken charge of the city circulation of the LEDGER. The public can rely upon him for its prompt and regular delivery.

Democratic and Conservative Party.

For Governor,
JAMES D. PORTER, of Henry County.
For Congress, Tenth District,
H. CASEY YOUNG, of Shelby County.

THE BOLIVAR CONVENTION.

Yesterday we made brief mention of the proceedings of the Democratic and Conservative Convention, which resulted in the nomination of Colonel H. C. Young as our next standard-bearer in the contest against negroized Radicalism, and will add a few comments on the happy consequences of its deliberations. The contest was necessarily close and exciting, and yet the delegates separated with the most profound good feeling toward each other. Although Mosby, Avery and Pentress developed considerable strength, the real sentiment of the Convention was divided between Lowe, Townsend and Young. On the first ballot Townsend led the Shelby delegation, and had he been personally known in Fayette and Hardeman his nomination would have been almost a certainty. In this county he has a tower of strength, and there is little doubt that he will yet receive the recognition at our hands that he so eminently deserves. His services in the Bartlett movement will never be forgotten by our people. In the present canvass he will be a warm and ardent supporter of Mr. Young. The other candidates—Avery, Pentress and Mosby—are well known in the district, two of them having been prominent politicians previous to the war, as was attested by their able services in positions of public trust, and the other having served with distinction on the bench since the war. They are men of ability and integrity, and will work earnestly for the election of our nominee. The nomination of Mr. Young has been hailed with marked approbation by the people and the press. He is a native of Madison county, Tenn., but spent his earlier years just across the border in Mississippi. In early manhood he entered the field of journalism, where for several years he served with ability and distinction. Subsequently he became a member of the legal profession, and has ever since been an ornament to the bar. During the war he made a brilliant reputation in the Confederate army. In 1861 he was appointed to act as Assistant Adjutant General on the staff of General Wm. H. Carroll, of this city, and rendered himself conspicuous in organizing our forces at Knoxville and Chattanooga prior to the Kentucky expedition led by the lamented Zollicoffer. Afterward he was transferred to the cavalry service, where he made a fine reputation as a commander until the close of the war. For many years he has resided in Memphis, where he has hosts of warm and devoted friends. He has no old political record to undo, and will enter the fight untrammelled by prejudices of the past. He is liberal and conservative in his views, and can unite all the elements not in direct harmony with the Radical party. With due regard for his late competitors we can safely say that his nomination was highly fortunate for the people of this district. We can now enter the field against Ed Shaw, Barbour Lewis and their ignorant followers with a united front and with unfeigned enthusiasm. Our leader is equal to his responsibilities. He is a splendid debater, and is possessed of rare judgment. His friends may feel assured that he is fully competent to meet Barbour on the stump and drive him to defeat and confusion. If the people will do their whole duty our party will win a glorious victory in November; but it will require earnest work to accomplish this result. Let every man do his whole duty from now until November, and the Radical party will be destroyed for all time to come.

SENATOR BROWNLOW, in a recent letter to Freeman Smith, stated that, had all the Republican candidates in the late county elections declared in favor of the civil rights bill, the Democratic party would have carried the State of Tennessee by a majority not less than 200,000. The painful truth of this statement has induced our colored wharfmen to forego his demand for mixed schools and social equality. It is now too late for him to take the back track. The people have not yet had time to forget the colored convention held in Nashville last April, and they are now willing for "Mr. Shaw" to retire from public life without a pension.

A WASHINGTON special says "a Republican Congressman from Tennessee, at present in the city, gives it as his opinion that in only one district of that State will a Republican be elected to Congress this fall, and he puts down Roderick Random Butler, of cadetship fame, as the one man likely to be returned. The gentleman referred to expects to be a candidate for re-election himself, but as he candidly states, without the slightest hope of success." We presume Barbour Lewis is the "Republican Congressman" referred to, for he knows that he will never again be elected to Congress.

At the Democratic convention held in Little Rock on the 9th instant Elisha Baxter was nominated for Governor on the first ballot. He declined to accept, when he was renominated by acclamation, amid the wildest enthusiasm. In the same convention E. H. English was nominated for Chief Justice without opposition.

FAYETTE COUNTY holds a convention to-morrow in Somerville to appoint delegates to attend the Senatorial and Floterial conventions, to be held in this city next Tuesday.

THE New York Herald calls for a "National convention of peace and reconstruction" as a remedy for the unhappy state of affairs in the Southern States.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN has again electrified the world by announcing that he will not run for President in 1876. Grant now feels more certain of a third term.

CANDIDATES for the Legislature are now as abundant as blackberries in the middle of summer.

THE nomination of Casey Young for Congress will cause old Barbour to shake in his shoes.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Special telegraphic correspondence of the Courier Journal.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—The officers in charge of the First National Bank, which failed a year ago, expect to declare another dividend shortly, probably twenty per cent. in amount, which will make seventy per cent. in all. It is thought by some that most of the balance will be eventually made good. The Jay Cooke & Co. failure is much less promising. Not a cent has been paid to creditors. Those creditors living in this city are to meet on the 21st inst., under the lead of Columbus Alexander, to consult upon the best course to compel the trustee to pay a dividend and to render an account of the present condition of affairs. The creditors will doubtless decide to take measures in the courts.

SENATOR PATTERSON'S INFLUENCE.

It has leaked out that Grant's late slender letter on the Southern question was prompted by Senator John J. Patterson, the head center of the South Carolina ring. Patterson sent Attorney General Williams to Long Branch to prepare the way for him with Grant, and seems to have been the chief engineer of the plot. Patterson has amassed a large fortune by his operations in South Carolina, and probably disbursed freely to secure a fresh lease of power.

THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The next scheme of the carpet-baggers is to have a Southern convention on the 1st of October, to concoct an address of lies and defamation of the Southern people, so as to justify and excuse the military pressure which is to be employed prior to the elections in November. This convention the carpet-bag managers had proposed to hold at Atlanta, Georgia, but have just changed the location to Chattanooga. One of the most amusing and startling stories put out by the carpet-baggers is that there are to be no office holders and no thieves in the convention. It has been suggested by some one to have the body opened with prayer by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

SENATOR ROBERTSON.

The Washington Chronicle of this morning admits that Senator Robertson, of South Carolina, a thorough-going Republican, sees no justification for the recent Executive proceedings prompted by his carpet-bag colleague, Patterson.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAMS.

The rumor has been renewed that Attorney General Williams will accept the Russian mission, and that Secretary Briarist is to take his place as Attorney General. The report is contradicted by those who ought to be well informed as to Mr. Williams' purposes; but some of Mr. Williams' friends are desirous that he should accept the position, and it is certainly among the probabilities. The difficulty seems to be the expense of a residence at St. Petersburg.

SUPERVISING INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Mr. Burnett, of Boston, seems to have the inside track for the place of Supervising Inspector General of Steamboats. He once filled a like position in California.

PROPOSED DEMOCRATIC ADDRESS.

There is talk here of a meeting of the National Democratic Executive Committee to be held shortly in this city for the purpose of issuing an address upon the pending political issues and designed especially to review the treatment of the Southern States by the Radical party, and the causes of the disorders which prevail there.

CAPTAIN BAKER JONES, of LaGrange, M. A. Guber, of Moscow and C. A. Stainback, of Somerville, are prominently mentioned as candidates to represent Fayette county in the next Legislature.

PAT LYONS and Bowen Saunders were yesterday on trial in Lebanon for the murder of Julia Hayden. If convicted we trust the law will not be delayed in executing its vengeance on their heads.

NEW YORK.

Commissioner Davenport—French Canadian Societies—Terrible Hurricane Encountered at Sea.

New York, September 10.—United States Commissioner Davenport has published his answer to the charges made against him by the counsel for Tammany Hall, and asks for a prompt hearing in open court and before the whole community.

The convention of French Canadian societies has terminated its session. The society at Glenn Falls, N. Y., was appointed to act as a central organization for the ensuing year, and at Glenn Falls the next annual convention will be held. After adjourning a general meeting of Canadians was organized for the discussion of topics not properly coming before the convention, and E. H. Lacroix, of Detroit, was chosen chairman.

The steamship Ville De Paris, which arrived yesterday from Brest, encountered a terrible hurricane on her voyage, during which the captain's large house or deck was washed overboard and the place where it had stood was left as though it had been swept by a broom. The port side of the bridge was ground to pieces. Two immense iron davits were twisted almost in two. The life boat was washed overboard and hung from the stern davits, beating against the side of the ship until officers Peick and Lefranc sprang into the sea and cut it adrift. Solid lead railings were torn in two and heavy brass and iron stanchions twisted in all sorts of shapes. A sailor named Geoffrey was lost overboard. Captain Daure, who was standing on the bridge, was hurled by the waves against the boat, which alone prevented him from going overboard. He was at first supposed to have been fatally injured, but is slowly recovering. Second Captain Lefranc had his left arm broken, and several sailors were severely injured. At a meeting of the passengers on the day before arriving in port resolutions expressive of gratitude and thanks were voted to Captain Daure and his gallant officers for their behavior during the fearful storm.

The Seamen's Protective Association, Longhoremen, Riggers and others in like employ, had a street parade this morning, to protest against the extortions of captains, boarding-house keepers and shippers, and demanding a fair rate of wages. About six hundred men were in line, who conducted themselves in a peaceable and orderly manner.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, September 10.—A dispatch from Paris says Guizot, the author and statesman, is in a comatose state, and his death is imminent.

A strike of 13,000 cotton operatives at Balton is considered as inevitable.

BURNING FORESTS.

PHILADELPHIA, September 10.—Near Hammonton the fire in the woods is under control. Four thousand acres, near Egg Harbor, has been burned over. The woods on the line of the New Jersey Southern railroad at Cedar Lake are burning, and the Cranberry bogs have been destroyed. Near Abios the fire is under control, but the flames still rage furiously two and a half miles to the eastward.

Political.

CHICAGO, September 10.—A Denver dispatch says that Patterson (Democrat) is elected to Congress from Colorado by 1500 or 2000 majority.

The Independent Reform Convention of the Fifth Illinois Congressional district yesterday nominated Prof. Daniel J. Pinckney. The Democratic and Liberal Convention of the same district unanimously ratified the nomination.

Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—For Ohio and Tennessee valleys, stationary and rising barometer and temperature, southeast and northeast winds and generally clear weather. For the Northwest, Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, rising barometer, southerly winds, veering to southwest and northwest, stationary, followed by lower temperature and light local rains, followed by clearing weather.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, September 10.—Arrived: Arkansas Belle, Evansville, 8 p.m.; City of Helena, St. Louis, 11 a.m. Departed: Arkansas Belle, Evansville, 11 p.m.; Mary Alice, New Orleans, 11 p.m. Clear and warm.

Farming experience in strange countries are frequently refreshingly novel. Flocks of bleating nannygoats among the Alps are a queer sight, and the Esquimaux reindeer and the African kraals filled with hump-backed, long horned cattle, and the Austrian kangaroo enclosures; but, perhaps, the queerest is the ostrich stock of the Cape of Good Hope. These slender-legged and short-winged birds become after a while as tame as geese, and follow the owners, a motley and disorderly crowd all over the farm. They get "plucked" often than any stupid, undergraduate at an English college. But they don't mind it as much. When about eight months old their feathers become valuable. After that, every half year they are cooped up and turned out again. The yield to each bird is from thirty to forty dollars, and the food costs comparatively little—so that the profit is quite as great as dairy farming. Many ostrich farms return to their owners two or three thousand dollars annually.

Brigham Young's last wife is a good looking Irish woman.

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NOTICE.

Notice to Tax Payers.

OFFICE CITY TAX COLLECTOR, 1
MEMPHIS, TENN., September 9, 1874

THE TAX BOOKS FOR THE PRESENT year have been delivered to me and I am now ready to receipt to those desiring to avail themselves of the liberal discount of one and one half per cent. per month from date of payment to the 1st of January next.

FRED. C. SCHAPER,
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DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF JOHN C. HILL & CO. WAS dissolved on the first day of September, by limitation. The said business will be continued by John C. Hill. He or either of us is authorized to settle all accounts of the firm.

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ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by the Company	\$ 412,007 11
Cash on hand and in Bank	66,288 23
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	174,255 00
Accrued Interest	2,385,667 12
Loans on Real Estate	3,444,106 58
Loans on Policies	219,117 40
Deferred Premiums, less cost of collection	549,792 23
Furniture	415,790 12
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Company	31,909 78
Market value of Stocks over cost	25,835 79
Other Assets	206,741 52
Total Assets	\$7,990,188 88