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## Washington Letter.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8, 1880.

The latest estimates of Blaine's friends here is that that gentleman will have 359 supporters on the first ballot at Chicago, and will be nominated on the second. The friends of General Grant, speaking through Gorham, ex-Secretary of the Congressional Committee, and an intelligent politician, say that, in certain contingencies, there will be on the first ballot 317 votes against the General. Mr. Gorham, however, says:

"I do not concede any such vote is probable. It is only possible. I think that it is the very utmost that continued and vigorous frightening could possibly accomplish. This would leave Grant 437, being a majority of 120 votes over both. If he has half of the 86 votes in doubtful states it would give him 480 against a combined opposition of 274, being a majority of 206 over them all." Mr. Gorham thinks, though, that any balloting is improbable. So far as I can learn these two statements represent the claims made by the friends of these candidates. Mr. Sherman's friends make no figures at all. In view of the above I do not see how Sherman or even Edmunds can claim any. Grant and Blaine seem determined to monopolize the entire Convention.

There will be debate to-day on the army appropriation bill proviso forbidding payment of troops for services at the polls. The proviso will be insisted upon and carried. The policy of much debate upon it is being considered by the Democrats.

The naval appropriation bill, granting about the same amount as last year will be considered at the evening sessions next week. There is no opposition so far as is known to any of its provisions.

A great many members of Congress are silly enough to quarrel, but, happily, most of them are sensible enough to regret it. Mr. Sparks, a most industrious and valuable member of the House, in a moment of excitement called another member a liar the other day. Yesterday after an explanation he withdrew the offensive remark. These troubles—and there have been several of them this session—are not only disgraceful to the House, but demoralizing to the public.

The Senate always honors itself by electing Senator Thurman its presiding officer in the absence of Mr. Wheeler, who was never elected at all. Mr. Wheeler left the city on Tuesday, and yesterday Mr. Thurman received the customary election.

McKAY.

## Sunday School Association.

[American.]

Sunday School workers of Middle Tennessee are notified that "The Middle Tennessee Sunday School Association, will be held in Shelbyville, June, 8, 9 and 10." A good programme is arranged, and a grand time is expected. Let every county organize, and a full corps of delegates be sent.

County papers are requested to give this notice publication.

Wm. M. Leftwich, M. B. De Witt, W. A. Nelson, W. Rippetoe and J. L. Blanton, Ex. Committee.

## Conventions for 1880.

Republican National Convention, Chicago, on Wednesday, June 2.

Democratic National Convention, Cincinnati, Tuesday, June 22.

Tennessee Republican State Convention, Wednesday, May 5.

Tennessee Democratic State Convention to appoint delegates to the Cincinnati Convention and select Presidential Electors, Tuesday, June 8.

Tennessee Democratic State Convention, to nominate a candidate for Governor, Tuesday, August 10.

The Secretary of State registered last week the charter for the following incorporation:

"Cyruston Male and Female Academy," Lincoln county—incorporators: W. L. Moores, J. K. Moores, Geo. Stewart, J. H. Smith, W. C. Sugg, S. M. Hampton and C. Y. Douthit.

## Condensed News.

The Tennessee Press Association meets at Jackson, West Tennessee, in June.

We learn from our exchanges that the wheat crop all over the State is looking well.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston is expected to be present at the unveiling of the Jackson statute in Nashville.

A German journalist named Albert Scheu committed suicide by drowning in the lake at Cleveland, Ohio, Friday.

Emerson Etheridge, of Tennessee, has been appointed on the Board of Visitors of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that sewing machine dealers in Tennessee will have to pay license.

The safe of Mr. Aydelott, a merchant of Tullahoma, was robbed last Sunday night by two men. They were captured Monday.

Two locomotives, each drawing twenty-five loaded cars collided near Zanesville, Ohio, last Friday. Both trains were completely wrecked.

King Cole has been utilizing his leisure time, and now contemplates building a railroad line from Jackson, West Tennessee, via Nashville to Knoxville.

On Tuesday night, the 6th, the new Masonic Temple at Memphis was dedicated. The ceremony was conducted by Grand Master Foster, of Nashville.

During the storm on the 3rd, a negro, Alex Batson, living near Clarksville had his horse killed by lightning while leading him by the bridle. The negro was not hurt.

During the month of March, Collector Woodcock, of the Nashville district, collected U. S. internal revenue to the amount of $55,706.41, an increase over the collections for the same month last year, $9,850.97.

A desperate encounter occurred near Lincolnton, N. C., Friday, between a revenue officer named Stockton and a noted moonshiner named Joe Reynolds, in which the moonshiner was killed.

Christ will come and the millennium begin in September, 1881, according to the calculations of the Rev. Mr. Rounds, an Adventist of Portsmouth, N. H., who has devoted seven years to figure out the matter on a chart 250 feet long.

## Blanche.

ED. OBSERVER—Instrumental music was introduced into our Sunday school last Sunday. As is usual when something new is to be heard or seen, several of us not much accustomed to attend church, went out. Our curiosity was satisfied. When the children joined the instrument in a touching refrain, facial muscles relaxed, jaws went down and several mouths were converted into shapes somewhat like the round holes in a pigeon house or martin box.

Rawls & Griffis are making an addition to their already commodius store house; meanwhile, Griffis is at headquarters selecting a large stock for the Spring trade. This Rawls is Superintendent Rawls. The same has a suit of new clothes, which becomes him very much. Common sense and good clothes make a man measure full 45 yards to the bolt.

General Grant will not call here while on his tour of premeditated schemes to secure the presidential nomination. We don't worship God much, and would deify Grant less. There is so much clamor about men and office that we have about concluded to cultivate the spirit of submission manifested by the woman praying for a husband, "Oh, Lord, send any." Had we fought and bled and died a good deal for our country, we might have received a pension, and would have, therefore, been more interested than we are.

Looking at this long and hastily written letter, we fear the editor's frown and think of "Jennie, put the kettle on."

## Foreign Markets.

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| **WHEAT.** | |
| Nashville, nominal, | 1.20 @1.27½ |
| St. Louis, unsettled, | 1.14 @1.14½ |
| Louisville, dull, | 1.12 @1.15 |
| Chicago, active, | 1 12 |
| Cincinnati, dull, | 1.16 |
| New York, tolerable, | 1.17 @1.37½ |
| Milwaukee, firm, | 1.10¾@1.18 |
| **CORN—sacked.** | |
| St. Louis, easy, | 34 |
| Chicago, active, | 35 |
| Cincinnati, easier, | 40 @43 |
| Louisville, quiet, | 48 @43 |
| Nashville, quiet, | 48 @52 |
| **BACON.** | |
| Cincinnati, quiet, | 4⅞@7½ |
| Nashville, steady, | 5 @7½ |
| St. Louis, firm, | 4½@7½ |
| Louisville, quiet, | 4¾@7½ |



## The Irrepressible.

[Chattanooga Commercial.]

The irrepressible Beasley having failed to "harmonize" with his low tax bretheren (wasn't offices enough to go round) has condescended to come out for the Legislature.

## The True Issue.

[Clarksville Chronicle.]

*The empire is here now.* It is more than half established among us, and that with a strength which nothing but the united efforts of the people can resist. Our issue is *the Constitution against the Empire.*

## Folly that Mounts to the Sublime.

[Columbia Herald.]

The Democrats had the Presidency in their own hands, but it is not at all certain now that they can win, no matter who they nominate, provided the Republicans make a judicious nomination. The Democrats have discussed and denounced their own probable candidates with all the bitterness of political opponents, and this will weaken any candidate they may nominate.

## The "Buchu" Swindle.

[Bellville Enterprise.]

We would like to know how many newspapers have been victimized by the dead beat concern, H. T. Helmbold, he of the "Buchu." We acknowledge the "soft impeachment," and would respectfully suggest to all newspapers, that the firm of H. T. Helmbold, of Philadelphia, are unmitigated swindlers and scoundrels, who will not pay a cent or acknowledge a communication from those they owe. They have not only swindled us, but numerous other papers in this vicinity. Will our contemporaries of the State please pass this firm around?

## A Swift Train.

[Banner.]

The following amusing incident occurred on the Duck River Valley Narrow Gauge R. R.: Lou. Dahney, engineer, whistled down brakes. "What is the trouble, Conductor Williams?" asked a passenger. "Cow on the track," coolly responded the conductor. The passenger was satisfied. An hour afterward brakes were again whistled down. "What's the trouble now?" cried the same passenger. "Cow on the track," was the reply. "Great heavens!" said the man, "haven't we caught up with that cow yet?"

## Tolly on Harmony.

[Winchester correspondent to the Nashville Banner.]

Hon. W. P. Tolly addressed the people of Franklin county in the court-house yard last Monday upon the propriety, as well as the necessity, of harmonizing the two factions of the Democratic party. He also made a lengthy talk upon the 50-4 proposition, and urged the point that voting down the proposition did not mean repudiation by the people of Tennessee. But they had voted against the compromise and he was content. But if he was not satisfied with the action of the people how in the devil was he going to help himself. He had to obey the sovereign will of the dear people. We are satisfied that Mr. Tolly will ever defend the rights of the people and look after the interest of Tennessee.

## Petered Out.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Tilden followers are becoming not only desperate, but greatly alarmed over the daily increasing poltical unpopularity of their chief, and, impartially speaking, the Tilden boom is petering out.

Colonel Taylor, who has just returned from Massachusetts, informed the Enquirer correspondent to-night that from all which he had gathered from many leading New England Democrats, as well as from New York Democrats, they were unanimous in declaring that it was essential to cut loose from Tilden, to put him out of the Presidential race as it were, just the same as those who are so strenuously opposing Grant, either one of which gentlemen could be defeated by a Democrat in good standing and who has an unassailable record.

"If Tilden should receive the nomination at Cincinnati," said Col. Taylor, "it is death to the Democratic party—even worse than it was when they took Mr. Greeley, and from all the newspapers which have touched upon this vital question, and from all the expressions of opinions from those I have come so recently in contact with, Mr. Groesbeck is admitted to be the strongest man in the United States on either side. If the Western and Middle States do as the Eastern States are sure to do, viz.: support Mr. Groesbeck, success is inevitable."

## Profit $1,200.



The Chicago Journal says because this is leap year it is no sign any one should jump his board bill.

## Democratic Convention.

The democrats of Lincoln County are requested to assemble in Convention at the court-house in the town of Fayetteville on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1880, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Convention at Nashville to send delegates to the Cincinnati Convention to nominate a candidate for President and Vice-President, and to name an electoral ticket.

T. C. LITTLE,
F. L. EZELL,
A. C. MARTIN,
Members Executive Committee.

April 13th, 1880.

Nearly every Democratic politician now in Congress, and in the Senate of the United States is opposed to Tilden for the Presidency.

The Nashville Centennial directors voted to have a saloon in the Exposition building, and then invited Sunday Schools to help organize the show. The invitation was declined, of course.

Col. Bob Byrd, of Roane county, announces himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, provided the party, at its coming Convention, adopts an honest platform and State credit policy.

The Republican Convention of Marshall county was held on Monday, of last week, at Lewisburg, and was unanimous in instructing for Grant and Maynard for President and Vice-President, and Judge A. M. Hughes for Governor.

The State law provides that every person elected a Magistrate shall give a bond of $500 after his election, and that it shall be renewed every two years. The Nashville American says there are forty members of the Davidson County Court who have failed to comply with the law, and are now subjecting themselves to indictment by the grand jury.

The regular semi-annual apportionment of the public school money in the State Treasury was made by the Comptroller on the 1st inst. The whole scholastic population of the State as reported by the county superintendents, is 514,543, and the total amount of school money appropriated among the various counties, $75,375.00. Of this amount Lincoln, with a scholastic population of 9,046, receives $1,325.33.

The wife of Diaz, the President of Mexico, died at the Capital Friday.

## From the Quaker City.



## Attachment Notice.

In the Chancery Court for Lincoln county, Tn.

*Tolley & Eaton vs. John T. Harrison and W. W. James, adm., &c.*

WHEREAS an attachment was issued in the above cause on the 24th day of March, 1880, and has been returned to the office of the undersigned Clerk and Master of said Chancery Court, levied upon the estate of the said John T. Harrison in the hands of said W. W. James, adm., &c.

It is, therefore, ordered by me, that publication be made in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, a newspaper published in said county, for four consecutive weeks, requiring said defendant, John T. Harrison, to appear before said Chancery Court, at the court-house in the town of Fayetteville in said county, on the first Monday of October, 1880—being the 4th day of said month—and defend the suit thus commenced against him by attachment, otherwise the cause may be proceeded with *ex parte.* This the 26th March, 1880.

W. B. MARTIN,
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