

The Bolivar Bulletin.

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ELSEWHERE appears the program of the Hardeman County Farmer's Institute, to be held at Bolivar, Saturday, March 16th. The gentlemen on the program are familiar with the subjects assigned them, and we feel sure that all who attend will be profited by the discussions. The Institute was organized only a few months ago, and the attendance increases with each meeting. Its sole object is to advance agricultural interests in Hardeman County, and every farmer in the County is considered a member, most cordially invited to be present at the meetings and to take part in the proceedings, whether their names appear upon the program or not.

If Hardeman County is detached from the Tenth Congressional District and attached to the Eighth, it will not be because the rank and file of the democracy of this County desires the change, for they are content to remain in the Tenth; nor because the Eighth is anxious for the addition, as the following editorial from the Jackson Whig of February 22nd states:

The proposition to detach Hardeman County from the Tenth Congressional District and add it to the Eighth, is not a popular scheme as might be supposed. It is true that Hardeman has a good democratic majority, which might, at some time, have been worth something to the Eighth, but this district can be regarded as safely democratic under most all conditions likely to arise.

And then, in so far as population is concerned, the district has all that is needed and there is no reason for making the change except for political reasons. We do not believe that Hardeman is particularly anxious for a change, and taking the several counties of the Eighth as a whole, there is no healthy sentiment favoring the matter. The redistricting committee should handle such business as this gingerly, and not listen too much to the demands of interested politicians.

MUNICIPAL MONEY MATTERS.

The following is the report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen of Bolivar at its last meeting:

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Bolivar—We, your committee, appointed to examine the books and accounts of the various corporation officers for the year 1900, herewith submit the following as our report.

Amount collected by J. T. Joyner, Recorder, on privileges during year 1900—
For Corporation purposes.....\$467.86
For School purposes.....451.09
For School Bond purposes.....138.74 \$1,057.69
Amount paid over to Treasurer—
On Corporation funds.....\$411.01
On School funds.....395.50
On School Bond funds.....192.43 999.04

Leaving balance in his hands of \$ 128.65
We also find that he collected and paid over the year 1900 warrants amounting to \$1,263.16, and that there is now outstanding and unpaid warrants to the amount of \$452.52.

We find that City Marshal and Tax Collector C. R. Reynolds, Jr., has collected and paid over to the Treasurer on taxes and fines during the year 1900, the sum of \$2,681.31.

We find that T. M. Moore, Treasurer, has received during the year from all sources for corporation purposes \$1,741.42, and has paid out for corporation purposes, \$1,629.52—leaving a balance in his hands due the corporation, \$111.90; that he has collected from all sources for Free School fund \$2,805.51, and has paid out \$2,097.26—leaving a balance in his hands due School fund, \$708.25. The Treasurer has also collected from all sources for School Bond fund, \$1,192.25, and has paid out \$631.00—leaving a balance of this fund in his hands of \$561.25.
Warrants and vouchers for all of the above expenditures are filed with this report, also statements and reports as handed in to us by the various officers. Respectfully submitted,
G. M. SAVAGE,
G. A. BLACK,
JOHN REDD, Committee.

Strikes A Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "no remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women, no other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. J. Cox.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

"J. L. K." in Nashville American.

In speaking of the grand ovation given Jefferson Davis on his appearance at the unveiling of the Confederate Monument at Montgomery, Ala., in 1886, Gov. Thomas Watts said of the memorable historic incident, in which Secretary Dana and Gen. Miles figured so unenviably, and for which they have lately been subjected to merited rebuke:

"At the table some one asked Mr. Davis to unbosom himself in the privacy of that inner circle, and tell them of his feelings and experiences during his incarceration at Fortress Monroe. As Mr. Davis told the story of his imprisonment and the outrage perpetrated on him when they put him in irons, his eyes flashed, and, drawing himself to his full height, he said, his voice quivering with emotion:

"Gentlemen, when I saw them bringing the shackles, knowing how helpless I was, I resolved to submit quietly to my fate. But as the accursed things touched my hands, I realized that they were not meant for me, but for the South, for my people; and—God help me!—I struck the villain who bore them to the earth! And it was only when brute force had overcome me that they wrought their will upon me."

The doughty Dana made true report that Mr. Davis was imperious in demeanor when put in duress, and that he resisted violently the unwarranted and cruel manhandling of his limbs. No other conduct was possible to the high-born gentleman that he was, the dauntless Chieftain of a devoted and chivalric people.

Mr. Davis was captured May 10, 1865, and after two weary years of military prison life—doubtless the unhappiest period of his entire existence—he was liberated on bond May 13, 1867; the great-souled Horace Greely becoming his bondsman. He was brought to trial, a nolle prosequi having been entered by the Government in December, 1868. He was also included in the general amnesty of that month; but his political disabilities were never removed, and it is said he died without a country—Dec. 6, 1889. I hold, as do many thousands, that Jefferson Davis has a country—this beautiful and glorious and heaven-favored Southland, to which he nobly consecrated his all. He is enthroned high in the hearts of the people as one of their most beloved fellow-citizens, as a mighty prince in their Israel; and with sacred care they will keep his memory green and fragrant to the remotest generations of their race.

Roll of Honor.

The following persons have subscribed for and renewed their subscription to the BULLETIN within the past week:

H. R. Futrell.....Middleburg.
J. H. Shearin.....Bolivar.
W. F. Thomas.....Bolivar.
N. L. Wilkinson.....Bolivar.
W. T. Smith.....Toone.
A. E. Futrell.....Hickory Valley.
W. E. Alford.....Lisbon, Tenn.
J. W. Barber.....Idaville, Tenn.
C. D. Darrett.....Bolivar.
Rev. D. M. McIver.....Hendersonville, N. C.
J. H. Cox.....Saulsburys.
Mrs. M. A. Ebner.....Bolivar.
A. W. Knott.....Toone.
J. S. Carter.....Saulsburys.
H. E. Carter.....Bolivar.
J. G. Moody.....Medon.
John W. Caruthers.....Bolivar.
J. C. Dixon.....Hollywood.
J. A. Parker.....Vildo.
M. A. Futrell.....Saulsburys.
Wiley Futrell.....Hickory Valley.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

"Savoyard" in Nashville Banner.

When Tennessee makes her contribution to our national valhalla, no doubt, the statues of Andrew Jackson and Andrew Johnson will be added to those that now grace "Statuary Hall" in the United States capitol. They were no ordinary men and they illustrated the exalted possibilities of American citizenship. They sprang from the ranks and attained to the highest station in the gift of the freest, most enlightened and most progressive people in the history of mankind, now become the mightiest and most opulent nation of the earth.

There is about the capitol an elderly gentleman, a cultivated man, from East Tennessee, who is full of reminiscence of the political struggle of the ante-bellum period. In those days he was a Whig, a follower of John Bell and James C. Jones, a co-worker with William G. Brownlow, Thomas A. R. Nelson and Horace Maynard. And though opposed to Johnson, he is fully convinced that, save in the person of Abraham Lincoln, no state in the Union has yet produced his full match as a tribune of the common people. Every impulse, every conclusion of the man was for the masses. He was one of the people, and he acted the part because it was his nature to act it and the people saw in him their own. He was the father of the American homestead system and every pulsation of his heart, every aspiration of his soul, was for the ennobling of American citizenship. He honored toil, for he was a laborer; he respected the burden, for he had borne it. He had eaten the honest bread of poverty and been the honored guest in many a lowly cabin.

"From scenes like these old Scotia's grandeur springs; That makes her loved at home, revered abroad."

Johnson's race for Governor against Gustavas A. Henry in 1853 was one of the most exciting contests in our political annals, not surpassed in thrilling interest by that between Wise and Flournoy in Virginia in 1855, or the canvass of Illinois by Lincoln and Douglas in 1858. Johnson had been in Congress ten years and the Whigs determined to get rid of him. They gerrymandered him into a Whig district and the Democrats nominated him for Governor. The author of the gerrymander was Henry, then a member of the State Senate. The Whigs nominated Henry for Governor and the two held joint discussions "from Bristol to Memphis."

Henry was a fervent orator—one of the most captivating stump-speakers of his day, the golden age of stump-oratory. Few men had greater sway over an audience, but that influence did not last. The effort of his most successful effort was dispelled almost before its echo died away. The following day the Whigs would boast of the skinning Henry gave Johnson; but no Whig, not the most cultivated, could tell a point his champion had made. On the other hand the most lowly cottager of the Eastern mountains, when he returned to his humble cottage, could, and did, tell his wife and children what Johnson said and all the eloquence and all the logic of all the Whigs of all Tennessee could not extirpate the plantings of Andy Johnson in the confidence and esteem of the plain people of the State. Two years later he defeated Meredith Gentry, and the superb orator, for Governor.

It was by slow degree that Johnson rose to eminence. He fought his way to the front. One of the men he defeated for Congress was William G. Brownlow and everybody knows that was a fight worth going miles to hear. There was in East Tennessee in those days a mountain orator of the Cicero ilk. In his speech were gorgeous sunbeams, babbling brooks, dulcet music and so on. He was the uncle of Bob and Alf Taylor, and when Bob was in Congress he used to enter-ain his committee by the hour declaiming passages from the orations of his maternal uncle, Landon C. Hayne. He, too, was a Democrat and anxious to be returned to Congress. Johnson was in his way and Hayne ran an independent race against him. The tradition is that Hayne charged that Johnson had agreed to give way to him if Hayne would not enter the race two years before. Johnson answered that he was true Hayne had given way, but he had been paid \$800 for it. Hayne further charged that "Deist" was written on Johnson's brow and

quoted some skeptical remarks he thought he had discovered in one of Johnson's speeches in the State Legislature years before. Johnson answered that if it were true that he were a Deist, which he denied, he had never been expelled from the Methodist Church on motion of William G. Brownlow and asked Hayne if he could say as much. Though the Whigs endorsed Hayne it availed nothing. Johnson had too firm a hold on that mountain constituency for personalities such as those to endanger his seat in the national councils. He was triumphantly elected, and became the pride and the hope of the Tennessee Democracy.

No man ever loved the Union of the American states more devotedly, or more unselfishly, than did Andrew Johnson. The impeachment proceedings against him in 1868 was one of the outrages of American politics. It was the good genius of the American people that prevailed in that greatest of American state trials. The country will ever be grateful to those Republican senators who sank the partisan in the judge. Of all the accusers, Benjamin F. Butler was the only one who got any glory out of it. The trial left Bingham, Boutelle and Logan in worse condition than before, in that it revealed to the country how infinitely below Butler the greatest of them was as a lawyer, as a statesman and as a party leader. Stevens may not be considered. He was on the verge of the grave during the whole of the trial. His speech, or the greater portion of it, was read by another, and there were only a few passages of it that were reminders of the virile old giant who had led the House through the stormiest epoch of our history. But the future historian who shall deal with the impeachment of Andrew Johnson owes Stevens a great debt in that it was he who forced Butler on the others as one of the managers on the part of the House of Representatives. Old Ben was both hated and feared and not considered altogether respectable; but Stevens knew that Butler had more brains, more impudence, more audacity, than all the other Republican managers together, himself excluded, and he further knew that it required a combination of brains, audacity and impudence to impeach the President of the United States on a charge of bad manners, for that is what they impeached Andy for. It was well for the country that it failed. American history, when it is written, as it will be, revealing the truth as it was, and giving every man his proper station, will disclose Andrew Johnson among the front rank of our very great men.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children
"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says E. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by W. J. Cox, Bolivar; J. W. Nuckolls, Toone.

Notice.

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J. V. BAKER.

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George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by W. J. Cox, Bolivar; J. W. Nuckolls, Toone.

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Non-Resident Notice.

In Chancery Court at Bolivar.—S. E. West vs. Knox West. No. 1055 R. D.

In this cause it appearing from the petition, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Knox West, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and is a resident of the State of Mississippi, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served on him. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for four consecutive weeks in THE BOLIVAR BULLETIN, a newspaper published in the town of Bolivar, Tennessee, requiring said defendant, Knox West, to appear before the undersigned Clerk at his office in Bolivar, Tennessee, on or before the third Monday in March, 1901, and plead, answer or demur to the allegations set forth in the petition. Otherwise the same will be taken for confessed as to him and this cause set for hearing ex parte.

Witness my hand at office in Bolivar, this February 8th, 1901.
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