

The Blade.
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Treason! Treason!
The Livingston Journal, edited by the bold but rebellious Capt. Herr, of date April 10th inst., smokes with furious revolt against the Democratic and Conservative party, as embodied by the distinguished but ex-acting Chairman of the State Executive Committee.

We do not assert or admit the infallibility of the convention. We do not hold it the duty of a freeman to bind himself unreservedly to the action of the Convention. But we believe that now especially it is the duty of each good citizen to submit to the convention all that touches personal feelings, preferences or prejudices. We believe that in the exigencies of the campaign upon which we are entering, no conservative citizen will be guilty of a great offense who puts himself in antagonism to the regular nominee of a convention for his party for any office, where such nominee is not morally unworthy or manifestly unfit.

We do not believe that a Democratic District Convention could nominate for Congress, from this District, one who would give such general satisfaction as him whose name heads this article. Nearly four years ago, when, to bear the standard of Democracy, in this District, was rightly regarded in the light of pursuing a forlorn hope or a will-with-the-wisp, Maj. Harris accepted the empty honor of nomination; entered the field with an admirable spirit and a determination to make the best fight possible under the overwhelmingly disadvantageous circumstances; canvassed the District thoroughly at great personal sacrifice of time and money, to the necessary neglect of his legitimate business, and his only reward was the approbation of his supporters and the considerable reduction of Hayes' former majority.

We have yet to learn that it is undemocratic to claim liberty of opinion and of speech; and before we concede such to be the case, the announcement must come from some more consistent and authoritative source, than that now under consideration. If the editor of the News expects his puerile innuendoes of unsoundness to deter others from an expression of opinion adverse to his own (for the time being), his expectations will not be realized. He could not have essayed that role at more unpropitious time. The mass of the Democratic party of Alabama is composed of a great body of thinkers, governed in their political views by what they conceive to be most conducive to their welfare. They recognize party organization as a means, not as an end. When they find self-constituted guides, or those who have been temporarily invested with power, employing that means to stifle an expression of their sentiments, they will depose them as unceremoniously as if they were made of common dust.

We thought we had a right, as a Democratic journalist, to entertain and to express opinions respecting party measures; and even to criticize the acts and utterances of those assuming to represent the party. You thought you had a right, they say, to think anything at all, Sir, that does not coincide with the views of Col. Robert Tyler, editor of the Montgomery Evening News, and Chairman of the Democratic and Conservative Executive Committee? Timid! "Off with his head!" so much for Herr.

Under this head the Southern Argus—which is acknowledged to be one of the best papers at the South—contains views according fully with our own. We regret that the crowded state of our columns prevents us from republishing the entire article. It has been an unfortunate circumstance, that, generally, county conventions have been controlled throughout the State by men who were, and are, themselves aspirants for office. County executive committees have been serving as stepping-stones for members thereof to official positions. Those committees should be composed of men who are entirely unambitious; who are not at

the qui vive for political preferment who consent to hold places that may be thrust upon them solely with the view of benefiting a common cause; rather than as a means of advancing their own ambitious designs. Until promotions are made mostly from the rank and file of the party, instead of almost wholly from these sub-executive committees, the hope that the present system of maintaining organization will be generally acceptable, will prove to be fallacious. In presenting the following extract from the Argus, we will state that the Italics in the last two lines are ours:

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Maj. J. G. Harris, of Sumter.

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The editors of the Iron Age and Independent are to use the language of a negro legislator whom we heard "orate" on the floor of our State Legislature in 1869: "personifying one a madder berry considerably" in fact, the very last spark of fraternal feeling seems to have been snuffed out as effectually as a lighted candle would be, with the contents of the great reservoir in sight emptied upon it. Can it be possible that the great "Maggie City," with its miles of avenues and streets, is not big enough to contain, comfortably, a weekly and a tri-weekly paper? Brethren! as much as loth in you, live at peace with one another; but if you will quarrel, fight it out with fist, tooth and nail. When men build over with rage, there is no better method of cooling themselves off, than to draw forth a little hot blood; from the nose, is preferable. Then we behold a regular first-class Vesuvius instead of one of your Bald Mountain fizzes. "Let us have peace," or let us have a number one sensation, manifestly pedibusque, blunderbusque. Let order reign in Yavapai.

Messrs. Alberto Martin, M. D. Moulton, of Birmingham, and Col. Jackson, of Mount Springs, drew \$6,000 in the Louisville Lottery.

Meeting of the Democratic and Conservative Executive Committee of Tuskaloosa County.
Held in the City of Tuskaloosa, April 11th, A. D. 1874.

Present, Colonel E. A. Powell, Chairman, J. Col. Foster, N. N. Clements, John S. Kennedy, H. M. Somerville, David Cribbs and S. A. M. Wood.
On motion, S. A. M. Wood was requested to act as Secretary of the meeting.

The following resolutions were offered by H. M. Somerville, Esq., seconded by Col. J. Collier Foster, and unanimously adopted by the Committee.
Resolved, 1. That this Committee call a County Convention to assemble in the Court House of Tuskaloosa county on

Saturday, 13th day of June Next, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention to be held at Montgomery on the 28th day of July following, and to take such other action as said Convention may deem fit and proper, to secure the successful organization and final triumph of the principles of the Democratic and Conservative party.

Resolved, 2. That each elect in the county be entitled to one delegate to the County Convention for every twenty-five votes cast for Colonel Herndon for Governor, at the last State election, and to one delegate for every fraction over ten votes; provided that every elect shall have at least one delegate.

Resolved, 3. That the Democrats and Conservatives of this County be recommended to hold primary meetings at their usual places of voting in their respective precincts on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1874, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.
On motion, the meeting adjourned.
E. A. POWELL, Chairman.
S. A. M. WOOD, Secretary.

Democratic Victories.
In the recent elections in Connecticut, Ohio and Missouri, the Democrats won great successes. Ingersoll (Dem.) was elected Governor of the first named State by 1,807 majority over both his Republican and Prohibition opponents. Radical loss in Cleveland, O., since 1872, is 7,898—Cincinnati gave a Democratic majority of 4,000 in a vote of 28,000, for city officers. Columbus Democratic by 1,500. Evansville, Dayton and other cities in Ohio Democratic. Kansas City, and St. Joseph, Mo. Democratic for first time in many years. The Connecticut Senate stands 17 Democrats to 4 Republicans, and the House 148 Democrats to 96 Republicans and 2 Independents. After all, it would appear that the Radical slurs on what is termed "the dead Democracy," were premature, to say the least. If the Democracy did indeed die, its spirit seems destined to accomplish what its body failed to do—utterly rout the accursed party in power for 101 these many years.

The Shelby Guide, Iron Age, and other papers favor the nomination of Judge Mudd for the Supreme Bench. Says the Guide: "This is the most fit suggestion we have seen made, and the Convention, in our opinion, will commit a great blunder if they fail to nominate him for the position."
The Guide goes on to say: "In this connection we take the liberty of suggesting that B. B. Lewis is for Congressmen at Large. He is the favorite of the people in this section, and if nominated would be a tower of strength to the ticket."

YAVAPAI.—We know of no place in Hale county, or even in this section, that has improved materially within the last four or five years, except Yavapai. It now numbers, we understand, six stores, and is, we judge, in a comparative prosperous condition. The crops in that neighborhood were better last year, and probably the year before, than in this neighborhood or in the southern part of the county. Yavapai is remarkable for its healthfulness; in fact we know of no place in Central Alabama that we would sooner risk for health. Its population will also compare favorably with that of any other village or neighborhood in this portion of the State.

Alabama Coal is in a fair way of making quite a stir in Cuba. It is landed in Havana at \$11 in gold per ton. The shipments made there have given satisfaction, and extensive orders are expected. Yavapai is quite a coaling point for the Gulf of Mexico vessels.

This Democratic ticket is suggested for Alabama in the Wilcox News and Pacificator.
Judge Wm. R. Smith, of Tuskaloosa, for Governor, and Dr. K. H. Ervin, of Wilcox, for Lieutenant Governor.

PIANO FOR RENT.
Apply at THIS OFFICE.



SOUTH SANDY GRANGE, No. 468, was organized on the 20th of February, 1874. The following is a list of officers for the present year:
Master: Rev. W. E. Nabors.
Overseer: Wm. Byrnes.
Lecturer: J. J. Byrnes.
Steward: J. B. R. May.
Ass't Steward: Ben Hinton.
Chaplain: E. M. Tules.
Treasurer: David Doehy.
Secretary: John May, Jr.
Gate Keeper: Mr. Coolin.
Ceres: Miss Queen Philips.
Pomona: Miss B. Coolin.
Flora: Mrs. A. Carpenter.
Lady Steward: Mrs. K. Coolin.
Regular time of meeting, on Saturday evening before the third Sunday in each month, at South Sandy Church, Tuskaloosa Co.
Address: W. E. Nabors, Master, Carthage, Hale Co., Ala.
John May, Jr., Secretary, Ackron Station, Hale Co., Ala.

The Secretary of the Council of Grangers for Tuskaloosa County, has our thanks for a copy of the proceedings at the meeting on the 3d inst. The report of the Committee on Education is good, but too long for publication in these columns. The reports of other committees will appear next week; our columns being too much crowded for their insertion therein, this issue. The following standing Committees were appointed:

On Education.
E. Tarrant, Dr. A. Clements, Dan'l Collier, Dan'l Brown, N. N. Clements.

On Immigration.
E. Tarrant, Robt. Neilson, W. G. Clements, W. E. Dodson, Dr. A. Clements, J. E. Rodgers, G. W. Hessel, N. N. Clements.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Convention of Grange, Councils, composed of delegates from the counties of Choctaw, Hale, Marengo, Sumter and Greene, assembled at Eatw, April 1st inst.

1st. That, in the opinion of this committee, the practicing of discrimination as to rates of freights against less favored localities remote from competing lines of transportation, is odious and tyrannical in the highest degree—at war with justice and against the best interests of the farming community.

2d. That in the absence of competing lines of transportation, it behooves the farmers to seek relief in new markets, and that it is the sense of this committee that the State port fails to unite with the Patrons of Husbandry in securing transportation to producers at equitable rates, and relief from the present odious monopoly on our rivers and railroads, it will be for our best interest to seek supplies and some measure of relief from a mercantile community alive to their own interests and willing to accord us our just demands.

3d. That permanent relief from evils of this and a like nature, can only be found in freedom from debt, and to secure this end, so devoutly to be wished for, we, as Patrons and farmers, pledge ourselves to use all proper efforts not ourselves to mortgage or pledge, nor to allow our employees to mortgage or pledge, the results of our and their labor to merchants at home or abroad—the cash system being the polar star to guide us to the haven of true independence.

4th. That, once free from debt and with the cash to back our demands and supply our wants, there will not be wanting competing markets to add us in our undertakings, and anxious to furnish us supplies at the lowest possible rates.

5th. That the delegates to this convention, on their return home, should urge their respective Councils to meet and mature a plan embodying their views and wants, and that a Convention of Delegates from the various counties interested be and the same is hereby called to meet, at Demopolis, on the 4th Wednesday in May next, for final action on this all important subject of transportation.

6th. That at such convention of Patrons delegates should be prepared to pledge their subordinate Granges confidence to the Warrior and Big Game news, and to the A. & C. R. to the Adm. Central, B. R. to support any independent body of bodies that will adopt a just and uniform rate of transportation; and

finally, that to secure success in our great object a full attendance from every county, with power to act and pledge the farmers to this entire section of the State, is absolutely necessary. United we stand, divided we fall.
The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the Councils of the several counties that may send delegates to the Convention to be held on the 4th Wednesday in May, to take steps to ascertain the probable amount of cotton and agricultural productions of every kind that may be raised here to be sent to market next fall and winter from their several counties, and report the same to that convention.

For the Blade.
Memorial Day.

The Ladies' Memorial Association of Tuskaloosa, held their annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Eldins, on the 6th inst., and made the following arrangements to commemorate the day that will ever be sacred to all the sons and daughters of the South, who revere the memory of the martyrs of the lost cause.

Rev. Mr. BOLAND, of the M. E. church, was selected to open the ceremonies with prayer, and Miss ALICE KING was elected to recite the beautiful poem of Father-Kybur's, dedicated to "The Southern Dead."

The leading musicians of the city will contribute to the occasion, and all the ceremonies will be appropriate and interesting.
A resolution was passed requesting all the citizens of Tuskaloosa and North Port, who feel an interest in the occasion, to aid in the preparations by contributing labor and flowers. The laborers will be needed on the 23d and 24th inst., and the flowers and handiwork of the ladies on the morning of 25th, which day will be celebrated instead of the 26th, which comes on Sunday.
Mrs. D. S. McEACHIN, Sec'y.

CASH!!

From the 1st of March we will sell our goods only for CASH. To those of our customers who have paid us upon presentation of bills we will run 30-day accounts but positively no longer; and to those who have not paid us promptly we positively refuse credit; no deviation from this rule. If we cannot sell goods in this way we will close out. Mr. Scott will leave for New York about 1st March to lay in a choice stock of goods and we hope to merit a good trade this Spring.
D. M. SCOTT & CO.

Kind Words.

The Tuskaloosa Blade appears in a new dress, recently purchased from McKellar, Smiths & Jordan, and Bruce and Conner, and presents as handsome typographic appearance as any paper in the State. We are truly glad of this evidence of prosperity of this most excellent newspaper. The Blade is a first-class, bold, independent and honest paper. It occupies but one position on every question, and there is never any trouble in ascertaining exactly where it stands.—Sema Times.

The Tuskaloosa Blade appears in a new and elegant dress. It compliments its patrons for their liberality and promptness, and attributes to them its ability (this to improve). Mr. Towler is a first class printer, and makes the Blade a really handsome sheet, while Mr. Randolph has held his independent career with a steadiness deserving all success; achieving for himself the reputation of an able and industrious journalist. The Blade is unmistakably advancing in merit and popularity.

North Port Spectator.
The Tuskaloosa Blade last week made its appearance in a becoming new dress. We rejoice at this indication of prosperity, because it is deserved. We have sometimes felt impelled to take issue with the Blade, but its fearlessness and outspoken manner has ever commanded our respect.

It is manifestly incorrect to say that a Blade has a new dress, but it is not to say that it has a new handle. Therefore the Tuskaloosa Blade has a new handle, and a very handsome one at that. It is not inlaid with pearl, nor is there much agate or diamond about it. But it is that solid, substantial old buckhorn—bourgeois—which adds strength to the weapon without injury to its handle or danger to the eye that would glance over the glittering edge.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The Tuskaloosa Blade, always keen, bright, and pointed, is out in a new dress.—Southern Argus.

The Tuskaloosa Blade has donned a new and handsome dress. The new type is considerably larger, and that heretofore used, is too small, which adds largely to the business of squalid yellow.—Ala. Beacon.

If you want a good suit of clothes made in the latest style, call at the ATLANTA STORE.

A Splendid Assortment of Gen's Clothing—Spring Styles—just received at the Atlanta Store.

L. D. Browne never sells any cheap coal, but always sells GOOD COAL cheap.

A splendid assortment of fashionable ready made clothing, and mens' wear, will be found at the ATLANTA STORE. Call and examine.

To the Editor of "Tuskaloosa Times."

SIR—A paragraph appears in your issue of yesterday, charging me with using the patronage of my office for "Electrotyping purposes," which I hereby pronounce false.

WM. MILLER, Judge of Probate.

April 10th, 1874.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 6th inst., by Rev. S. U. Smith, Minister, eldest daughter of Capt. J. McKee Smith, and Dr. R. T. HIRD, all of Greene Co., Ala.

On the 2d inst., by the same minister, at the residence of Alfred Brown, Esq., in the same county, Mr. HUNTER S. WALKER, of Columbia, Miss., and Miss SALLIE B. MALONE, sister of Mrs. Glover.

DIED.

Near North Port, on the 12th inst., THOMAS HUGHES, aged about 62 years. He was a respected citizen, and has lived in this county for a great number of years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce E. A. POWELL, of Tuskaloosa, as a candidate for Chancellor of the Western Chancery Division of the State.

We are authorized to announce J. B. KING, as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Tuskaloosa County, subject to the decision of the Democratic and Conservative Convention of the County.

We are authorized to announce W. I. RYAN, (present incumbent) a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Tuskaloosa county, at the election in November next.

We are authorized to announce R. C. PARISH, (present incumbent,) a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk for Tuskaloosa county, at the election in November next.

We are authorized to announce WM. MILLER, (present incumbent), as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Tuskaloosa County, at the election in November next.

We are authorized to announce T. O. CHANDLER, as a candidate for Sheriff of Tuskaloosa County. Election in November next.

We are authorized to announce W. H. WILDS, for Tax Collector of Tuskaloosa county, at the approaching election in November next.

We are authorized to announce MARK BROOKS as a Candidate for Tax Assessor of Tuskaloosa County. Election in November next.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. JEMISON as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Tuskaloosa County, at the election in November, 1874.

We are authorized to announce WM. G. COCHRANE as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Tuskaloosa County, at the election to be held in November, 1874.

We are authorized to announce H. E. BROWN, as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate, for Tuskaloosa county, at the election in November, 1874.

MARKET REPORT.

Cotton in Tuskaloosa, 114.
" in Mobile, 112.
" in New York, 117.
Gold in New York, 114.

NEW YORK STOCKS RECEIVED
IA LARGE AND SELECT
WHICH I WILL SELL
LOWER THAN ANY HOUSE IN TUSKALOOSA
DON'T FAIL TO CONVINCE YOURSELF.
Feb 12-17
LEWIS RAWITCH

Yellow Fever AND ITS PREVENTION.

I profess to have discovered means that will prevent Yellow Fever, if properly used and not abused. Though I am anxious as a general thing should be under the direction of a skillful medical adviser, yet I feel confident that I can furnish you with written directions, to be followed in every case, by the use of which he might remain in any city where the fever reigns in its most malignant form, for months, and not be affected thereby so long.

But my object is not to hazard a failure of this, the most precious boon to man; therefore, for reasons which I am unable to state, I purpose putting the means in the hands of Medical Men, known for their skill and experience.

This discovery is as certain in its results as anything human can be, yet I do not claim for it infallibility. I think the day not far distant when there will be preventive means known every where, by the use of which he might remain in any city where the fever reigns in its most malignant form, for months, and not be affected thereby so long.

MASONIC.
RISING VICTOR LODGE, No. 4.
Communications on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, "at early hour—light."
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
April 2, 1874.
JOHN PAIK HEYI, Sec'y.

The State of Alabama, TUSKALOOSA COUNTY, PROBATE COURT, April 3, 1874.

THIS day was presented to said Court, by L. F. Roberts, by Bird Leggett, executor, of the last Will and Testament of Freeman Logan, deceased, and the 11th day of May next, appointed to hear and determine upon said application. This is, therefore, to appear before said Court, at the time aforesaid, and show to us, if any he can, why said probate should not be proved and admitted to record, as the last Will and Testament of said Freeman Logan, deceased. Witness my hand, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1874.
W. H. WILDS, Judge of Probate.

SPRING OPENING OF Patterns, Bonnets, HATS, &c. FINE FRENCH FLOWERS AND Millinery Novelties! CALL AT THE BROADWAY HOUSE, where patrons will be gladly received. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Mrs. J. O. FLYNN, Tuskaloosa, Moth 22-24

