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SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

A convention is hereby called to

meet at White Plains on Saturday

the 2nd day of July 1892, for the

purpose of nominating a Senator to

represent the Seventh Senatorial

District, composed of the counties of

Calhoun and Cleburne. In said

convention Calhoun will be entitled to

10 delegates; Cleburne 6 delegates.

S. D. G. BROTHERS,

Chairman.

THE CONVENTION.

The County Convention on the 25th,

called by the previous convention for

the nomination of Representatives

was the stormiest convention ever

held in Calhoun county. At times

the scenes were highly dramatic and

exciting. This grew out of the very

evident purpose of some gentlemen

to gather in Tuesday's Convention

the fruits of a former convention and

the stern determination on the part of

other gentlemen that they should not

do so. The latter gentlemen deter-

mined to hold the convention to the

uses of the Democratic party alone or

dissolve it. The great crowd of peo-

ple from the country and the greater

part of the delegates evidently sym-

pathized with the purpose of those

who were resisting a perversion of

the party machinery to local and

private interests and there was a

wild and exultant shout when the

result showed they had been success-

ful and that the convention, ignoring

utterly all understandings at a former

convention, had consulted alone the

interests and welfare of the Demo-

cratic party in the county.

The most painful as well as most

dramatic incident was the withdraw-

al from the room of the men who

followed the flag of Capt. Kolb. It was

painful beyond expression to see

these good men and sturdy Demo-

crats of the days of yore formally

taking leave of the party of their

fathers and launching their ship on

the wild sea of Independentism, to

drift politically to unknown waters

from which they may never sail back

to us again. They parted from us in

anger. This might have been averted

and we might have parted in

peace, as Col. Caldwell eloquently

suggested, had Mr. Whiteside's resolu-

tion endorsing the State House

Convention, its acts, platform and

nominations been adopted at the out-

set. The writer talked to the leaders

of the Kolb forces and they were

perfectly willing to have such a test

instituted and to leave the hall in

peace if they could not accept the

resolutions. But some of the dele-

gates opposed this sensible disposi-

tion of the question and hours were

consumed by a credentials commit-

tee, where the same test was applied,

and they were unseated in-

stead of being permitted to retire

quietly and in good humor, as they

would have done upon the passage of

the Whiteside resolution. The in-

sistence on the procedure which re-

sulted in turning them out rather

and committed against the introduc-

tion of any disturbing local issues in

the canvass. The people of the coun-

ty may rest assured that neither of

these will put through any local

measure against the will of the pre-

cincts to be affected by it. With

these men in the Legislature the will

of the people will be respected in all

measures affecting their interests.

Hon. G. C. Williams has repre-

sented this county before. He was a

faithful, painstaking, industrious and

intelligent member of the House. al-

ways in his place, who enjoyed the

confidence and respect of the body.

He will be more efficient next time

by reason of his experience. His

position in this canvass is to pass no

bill affecting the local interests of the

people, unless the people of the pre-

cincts to be affected by any change

ask it at his hands. In other words,

he will not put upon any precinct any

local measure it does not want, even

though a petition of the whole

county might show a majority in

favor of that measure. He will work

upon the local option idea in local

measures, thus bringing home to the

people the great Democratic doctrine

of home rule, and this we understand

to be the position of Mr. Morris also.

Mr. Morris is a bright young man,

more than usually intelligent and

active, of quick apprehension and

great common sense, who will at

once take rank in the House among

its most active and influential mem-

bers. It is a mechanic of high or-

der, who has had much to do with

employed labor. He understands well

the needs of the working people and

is in thorough sympathy with them.

He is very popular where he is

known. At the outset of this race,

when it looked like a free fight, Mr.

Morris brought forth and his measure

for the issue of bonds for road im-

provement; but since he has been

made a standard bearer, of the

Democratic he feels that he is not at

liberty to press any local measure on

the attention of the people calculated

to divide them, and he will abandon

that, and give his whole time in the

canvass to the discussion of Demo-

cratic principles and reasons why

the people should stand by the old

party that has saved Alabama from

financial ruin and social degradation.

The ticket is a good one and will

be elected, if the organized Demo-

cratic will stand by it, as in duty

bound.

Let us forget every local difference,

as good Democrats, and unite to elect

these men to represent us.

We favor the passage of such

election laws as will better secure

the government of the State in the

hands of the intelligent and virtuous,

and that will enable every elector to

cast his ballot secretly and without

fear or constraint.

This is the plank in the platform

of the organized Democracy which

the Kolbites are trying to persuade

the people of the State to believe

means a property and educational

qualification for voters. It is sus-

ceptible of no such meaning. It

means simply the passage of some

election law fashioned after the Aus-

tralian ballot system, such as has

been adopted in half the States of

the Union, and which was once con-

sidered in the Alabama Legislature.

No election law could be passed in

Alabama making an educational or

property test for voters; because the

constitution of the State expressly

forbids it. If the Legislature should

pass such a law it would not be worth

the paper it would be written on.

The Governor could not sign it with-

out violation of his oath, and every

court in the country would be bound

to pronounce it void. Mr. Kolb has

complained in this campaign that

employers of labor compelled their

men to vote in the primaries against

him. Such a law as this thirteenth

plank of the Democratic platform

calls for would insure absolute free-

dom of the working people to vote as

they please, with no human being to

know how they vote. Under the

Australian system voters go into a

this thirteenth plank in Democratic

platform. In opposing it he says he

is against ballot reform, by which

the poor man can have a free expres-

sion of opinion without fear of losing

a job or without constraint on the

part of his employer. In opposing

it he says he is not in favor of secur-

ing the government of the State by

the virtuous and intelligent. On the

contrary he says that he is for a con-

tinuation of present methods which

have become a scandal; that he is

opposed to ballot reform; that he is

willing to have the ballot box stuff-

pervert the will of the people; that

he wants bad men in office, and that

he will delight to see the weak at the

mercy of the strong, the poor man

coerced in his choice of officials and

the whole people "mourning under

the rule of the wicked."

CONVENTION NOTES.

Mutton suet is good for mashed

tales, if applied in time.

It is easier to make tracks than it

is to deliver the goods.

The Alliance delegates concluded

to quit the business of drawing other

people's chestnuts out of the fire and

all calculation was destroyed by this

decision. Now if they would take

the studs on pulling the delicious

nut out of the ashes for Capt. Kolb,

they would be more sensible still.

The convention gave notice that

no one man or any dozen men can

control the Democracy of Calhoun.

We don't take any Gideon's Band in

our's.

It is said that Brother Dan Doss

vehemently and repeatedly gave

notice that he was the bell weather

of beat 8. There is no doubt of the

fact that Daniel is a stem-winder,

but we do not think the Democrats

of beat 8 will tolerate the expression

that they are led by any man. They

are a free and independent people

in that good old beat.

About the time little Kirby Wood-

ruff got to the middle of his farewell

address of defiance to the convention

a deputy sheriff yanked him off the

bench and straightened him out

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The Fourth of July Celebration at Aniston was a great success, and Col. John M. Caldwell of that city made a splendid welcome address.

The newspapers state that Col. Robt. McKee has severed his connection with the Piedmont Inquirer. Col. McKee is one of the most graceful and forceful writers on the State press, and we trust it will not be long until he dons the editorial harness again.

The People's Party national convention at Omaha nominated Gen. James B. Weaver, of Iowa, for President, and Gen. J. G. Field, of Virginia, for Vice-President. The old political parties were denounced. Weaver was the Greenback candidate for President fourteen years ago.

Capt. Kolb denies that he made a trade with Blackmore, the Republican candidate for Congress in the 7th Dist., to give Blackmore the alliance vote in exchange for the Republican vote for Kolb; but Blackmore did not deny it when Denson charged it upon him, and he was present on the stand and Denson challenged him to deny it.

The Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional District met in Aniston the 5th inst., and selected Calera as the place for the Congressional Convention and the 25th day of August as the time. The basis of representation will be the same as in the late State Convention, as is proper. To have changed the basis would have given dissatisfaction in an important part of the District, and this is no time for further dissension in the party.

One of the most deserving men who will offer for Solicitor before the next General Assembly is Hon. L. D. Godfrey, of Sumter county. His circuit is composed of the counties of Sumter, Greene, Pickens, Lanier, Fayette and Tuscaloosa. He was Senator from Sumter for a number of years and the writer had ample opportunity to observe his tireless discharge of duty, his conscientiousness, his ability, and learned to esteem him for these qualities as well as for his amiable disposition and goodness of heart. We trust that he may receive a good support from members of the Legislature in this end of the State.

The beauties of the McKinley bill raising tariff duties "for the protection of American workmen" has just been exemplified at Carnegie's steel works at Homestead, Pa. The wages of the men were reduced and a strike followed. Pinkerton detectives were brought in to control the strikers and a bloody riot followed. Many were killed and wounded on both sides, but the strikers got the best of it and captured the entire force of detectives amounting to several hundred. In the meantime Mr. Carnegie is having his pleasure in his castle in Scotland. It is the tariff laws that have made such men as Carnegie so rich and lordly, and yet the little two by four third party orators tell the people there is nothing in the tariff issue.

Nearly a year ago when Dr. Groce and Mr. Adolphus Longshore were making speeches in this county, the editor of this paper replied to a speech of Longshore at Piedmont and then pointed out to the people clearly the result of their teaching. He predicted the formation of a third party and the unhappy division of the white people which is now upon us with all its awful consequences. After the close of his speech a dear friend of his, who was an ardent member of the Alliance, made light of his predictions and said he was unnecessarily alarmed. Time has shown the correctness of his judgment. Dr. Groce is now a delegate to the Third Party National Convention at Omaha and Longshore is a full fledged third party man, and is business manager of a third party paper in Shelby county.

A SECRET CAUCUS

Between Republicans and Kolb Men in Calhoun County.

IRON CITY, June 30.—W. R. Hammett, a prominent republican, A. P. Taylor, prominent republican and a candidate for the legislature, and A. L. Dodson, editor of the Plover Boy, republican, also, all of Cleburne county, met in conference here for day with J. M. K. Groce, a member of the Kolb executive committee, E. W. Teague and George Eichelberger, members of the Kolb committee, and R. M. Hanna and J. W. Morphy, all Kolb men of Calhoun county. Their meeting was held behind closed doors in an old gin house, and they refused to tell the purpose of their conference except that they "had organized." Some Kolb men on the outside claimed that these leaders and republicans were secretly trading on their votes, and openly declared they could no longer support Kolb and such leaders, but would support Jones from now on and work for him.

The above discloses nothing new to those behind the scenes in politics. An alliance of the Kolb wing of the Democratic party and the Republican party is being effected at many points in the State and an effort is now going on to effect it throughout the State and give Kolb the full strength of the Republican party in the election. Of course the Republicans expect some pay for this and it will probably be in the shape of a combination of the two to give the Republicans some of the congressmen and to give Harrison the electoral vote of Alabama. The Alliance Herald is already writing Cleveland, the Democratic nominee, down in the bitterest terms it can employ, thus preparing its readers to accept Harrison. In another article it intimates the Republican force bill advocated by Harrison and all the bitter south-hating radicals of the north is no worse than the counting out of negro votes in communities where negro rule means the destruction of every material interest and the social degradation of the white people. The leaders of the Kolb crowd have taken up the old Republican cry, reiterated in the national Republican platform, of a "free ballot and a fair count." Recently forty Kolbits assembled in Dallas county to demand of the proper officers of Dallas the appointment of one Kolb manager of election at each polling place, to secure this "free ballot and fair count." Some one of the more decent of them introduced a resolution declaring in favor of white supremacy, and it was voted down. The Kolb platform, in declaring against lynch law, goes far in the hunt for negro support as to surrender the priceless honor of southern white women to the lusts of brutal men who have always deserved their fate when the bullet or the rope has quickly answered an outrage upon the chastity of the wives and daughters of southern men.

The tendency of the Kolb movement is rapidly toward the Radical party and fearfully downward. It will involve all the men concerned in it in the deepest disgrace and shame. The rank and file do not understand it as yet. There are good men following a leadership bent on the ruin of the south. They will yet see the awful chasm over whose brink they are being led and they will draw back in terror and fly to the Democratic house of refuge.

The Senatorial Convention which met at White Plains, July 2nd, nominated Mr. W. A. Porter, of Hedden, by acclamation. He had been chosen by Cleburne in the county primary and Calhoun respected the wishes of Cleburne and gave him his support. He is a good Democrat, a fine stump speaker, and will make an excellent Senator. Let the voters of Calhoun stand by the choice of Cleburne. After the nomination was made, the Cleburne delegation offered a resolution that hereafter the rule shall be a Senator from Cleburne one time and Calhoun two times, and it was passed. Stand by the little sister, since she has been so magnanimous.

When a Kolb supporter comes fooling around you with the lie that the plank in the Democratic platform means a property and educational test, tell him that any fool ought to know the State Constitution forbids that and then ask him about the three bids made by the Kolb leaders for the negro vote, to-wit: That old Republican cry of a "free ballot and a fair count," the plank in the platform which promises the negro more rights and privileges than he now enjoys, which would elevate him above the white man, and the virtual declaration that no more negroes shall be lynched for the rape of white women, thus encouraging a fearfully growing evil in the South.

Discussing the Jefferson county address, the Alliance Herald says: "The eleven counties in which no contests were filed, had perfect claims to the seats." Now Calhoun and Shelby are included in these eleven counties. Everybody in this county knows that Kolb did not carry Calhoun. In Shelby not a single Kolb supporter attended the beat meetings. They resolved in advance to not participate. How then can the Kolb organ set up such a claim to Calhoun and Shelby?

The Democratic party has been in power in Alabama over sixty years, with a brief interval, and has never disfranchised any man. During that interval the Republican party was in power and it did disfranchise white men by the thousands. The Republicans of the State are for Kolb.

STRAWS.

Mr. Gordon, of Marshall county has written a letter to the public renouncing Kolb and going over to Jones. He claims he has considered the subject fully and says: "I am bound from principle to support the regular Democratic ticket, being a Democrat myself." Mr. Gordon is one of the best farmers of Marshall county and is a leading alliance man.

Mr. John B. Lassiter of Barbour was nominated by the Kolbits of that county for Sheriff, but he writes a card to the Democratic voters of Barbour in which he declines to accept. He thinks the duty of all good men lies in the support of the regular Democratic nominees. J. L. Stewart of Barbour county was nominated by the Kolbits for Tax Collector. He has refused it in an open letter to the public through his home paper, and declaring he will vote for the nominees of the organized Democracy, county, State and National, he says: "Such is the duty of all true Democrats, and in the line of that duty all true Democrats must at last be found."

The Alliance conference at Coldwater decided to hold primaries Monday next and hold a convention on Thursday 14th for the nomination of a Senator and two Representatives. Room in the call is left for the nomination of county officers also, if the convention deems proper.

The Gideon's Band in Marshall county has been exposed by one of the members. Who belongs to this Band in Calhoun? Talk about bossism! Here is bossism for you.

The Black Belt.

If there were no Black Belt there would be no white man's Democratic party in Alabama. There would be a Democratic and a Republican party, comparatively equal in numbers and the latter fairly respectable in its membership. The members of both parties would be white men and the best interests of the State would be subserved by the contentions of the two parties for alternating supremacy.

But there is a Black Belt in Alabama and about the little band of white people their fellow Caucasians of the mountains and the pine forests in 1874 threw the sheltering protection of a united white party's ballot. Above and below that heroic and patriotic citizenship the white men came together and said to the negro: "You are here and we are your friend. You shall be protected in your right to live and labor and enjoy the fruits of your labor. You shall have the right to better your condition and improve your minds and characters and fortunes. Poor as we are we will divide our school money with you, dollar for dollar. But by the God that reigns, you shall not rule us, nor shall you, by the brute force of numbers, run over and degrade our brethren who live among you and maintain civilization for themselves and you."

Are our brethren in the Black Belt less useful of our love now and of that faith which shows itself in work, than in the old days of common sorrow and humiliation? Are we ready to see them thrown into despair, and long brooding peace transformed to turbulence? Are we prepared to assist in their humiliation and the upheaval of their peace and fortunes? You men out in the country of North Alabama ought to think about this thing. All around you are little farm houses and the occupants are your neighbors and your friends. Not so in that other region of your beloved State. The white man's neighbor is the cabins of a contented, reasonably industrious, church-going, shouting and noisy but tractable race. It has forgotten the passion that stirred in its bosom before the glittering golden calf of political domination. The unity of the white man, the ballot of the farmer in North Alabama and South Alabama fell down upon them, and it was as the hand of God stretched across a sea in tumult, and those white men and women and children could hear as from the clouds the divine voice saying, "Peace, be still!"

And so it has been since then. Are we to join in organizing hell in the Black Belt? And for no better reason than that the name of the next Governor shall be Kolb instead of Jones? Do you know, old friend, and younger friend, that passions dark as those of 1874 are stirring down among the red banks and the cotton fields? Do you know that the eager, hungry grasp at power by these engaged in overthrowing the white man's Democratic party and safe refuge, is backed by the muttered threat of shot guns at the polls to enforce the negro's right to govern those counties by his brute numbers?—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Adlai, the singular name of the democratic candidate for vice-president is attracting attention. It is pronounced in three syllables, "Ad-lai," and is a biblical name. It means "the just," or as some have it, "my ornament." Adlai the Bible was the father of Shephat, who was one of King David's officials and had charge over the herds that were in the valleys. He is mentioned in First Chronicles, xxvii, 20.

Mrs. Susan J. Cochran, the old lady who has figured so prominently in the Crook-Shyster Lawyer controversy, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, and was buried yesterday at the county's expense—Hot Blast July 2nd.

THE GOVERNOR REPLIES

TO KOLB'S LAST LETTER ABOUT FAIR ELECTIONS.

He Does Not See How He Can Separate His Individual From His Official Station—His Duty Under the Laws as "They Stand"—The Governor Defends His Position Very Closely.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 2, 1922.

Sir—Your last letter addressed to me here and published before I could receive or reply to it, while professedly criticism of me, is in reality an assault upon the good name of the people of Alabama. I avail myself of the earliest opportunity on my return from Tuscaloosa to reply to it.

The Governor's rights, duties and privileges regarding the execution of the laws by other officers are prescribed by the Constitution and laws, and he can have none other. These rights and duties are one and the same in whatever capacity he professes to act. Whatever he ought to do in that behalf as a citizen it is his duty to do as Governor. He cannot enlarge his rights or escape responsibility as official by professing to speak or act only as a private citizen. No man can maintain that the Governor, as a candidate or citizen, may rightly urge upon an officer a course of conduct in the execution of the laws, which it would be improper for the Governor to insist upon officially. No law-abiding man will contend that it would not be illegal for the Governor to urge other officers to abandon duty and discretion which the law commits solely to them and forbids them to entrust to others. When you asked me to join you in requesting election boards in effect to allow our respective partisans to select inspectors, you asked me to urge that which the law forbade them to do.

In addition to this, compliance with your request, in view of the tone and statements of the "open letter," involved not only approval of your assumption of the unfaithfulness of these officers, but intermeddling with the exclusive functions of other departments of the Government, a course from which fidelity to the Constitution, which enforces the separation and independence of the departments, compels me to refrain, whether acting officially or unofficially.

It seems strange, in view of all this, how it escaped you, that official significance would invariably be attached to my act if I joined in your "open letter."

If, as you would seem implicitly to admit from your last letter, it would be improper for me to sign your open letter officially, it would seem equally improper for me to join in it as a candidate. Those who read the statements in your last letter must be impressed with the belief that the people of Alabama have lost their former civilization, and are now bordering upon a stage of savagery, which threatens to destroy our hopes and institutions, by indulging in anarchy and civil war over a State election. Already like utterances have taken bread out of the mouth of labor, whose fields of employment have been closed or narrowed thereby; increased the distress of poor debtors by causing home capital to hoard, and foreign loans to withdraw; crushed progress and development by inspiring fears as to the maintenance of good will and a reign of law; and turned away from our borders many whom we would gladly welcome to our citizenship.

Declarations which tend to such harmful results, no matter what the source whence they emanate, are to be deplored and their evil tendencies are greatly increased when they find support in the utterances of a candidate for high office. I cannot therefore, pass without comment and protest, many of the statements in your letter.

That there have been some foolish sayings on both sides is not denied. They are the inevitable incidents of long and heated campaigns. I cannot learn, however, of any very numerous threats by any body to do any of the things you specify. You make the broad statement that my "friends and supporters have publicly boasted that they would win success in the August election by false counts and frauds." If you had said that some of my and your friends here and there had made some such declarations, I could understand it, and it would, perhaps, be the truth; for there are always hot-headed and passionate men who make such declarations, generally without any purpose to carry them into effect; but the general charge you make is wholly untrue. On what theory do you impute all the dishonesty to one side in this contest, and all the honor to the other?

It is true, I have heard of a few threats "that shot guns would be carried to the polls to have a fair count or blood." These declarations have invariably come from supporters of yours, not mine, who sought thereby to ingratiate themselves with negro voters, and thus to prove their devotion to "white supremacy." I confess these threats have not greatly disturbed me, for the bravado behind them is aware that they involve flagrant violations of our laws, which the civil authorities have both the will and power to prevent.

These isolated threats, here and there, are, however, no index to the sober judgment of the masses of our people. They are not organizing bands for mutual massacre around the polls; they are not thirsting for each other's blood; they have no purpose to overthrow the popular will

by violence, fraud, intimidation, or any kind of violation of law, as your letter would lead the world to believe. The people who rule Alabama are of the same race and blood, speak the same language, worship the same God, and are proud inheritors of joint memories, hopes, and destiny. Their manhood and womanhood, their wisdom and patriotism, will surely see that all their differences are settled in a manner becoming the dignity and civilization of freedom, rather than by methods which would disgrace the savage.

In view of your statement that I have made myself "responsible for all the troubles which may occur," because I refused to join you in improper interference with election officers, truth compels me to reply that whatever of "widespread anxiety and general solicitude" exists in Alabama are due almost wholly to your acts and methods in this campaign. You really commenced your canvass nearly two years ago, and since then have constantly repeated the charge that the highest representative body in the party had swallowed you, after you had solemnly congratulated it upon its action, promised to espouse the cause of its nominee, and professed to have stamped the State in his behalf. Since then, base charges against the honor of the people have been your constant answer to political defeat, alike when the political machinery was in your hands as when it was against you, and whether delegates were selected by conventions or selected by direct vote of the people; and whatever the testimony of your own friends has been cited to disprove your assertion, the only further answer vouchsafed has been that to fraud they have added treachery. "The people of your home county, for no other offense than refusal to endorse your aspirations, have been paraded by you upon the stump as enemies of honest elections and highwaymen of ballots, that you might inflame local prejudices against them among their own race, in other sections, over a basis of representation which you favored until the people ceased to favor you."

You arraigned me on the stump for pardoning at the request of the chief officers of the county a deplorable act, negro charged with a misdemeanor, and condemned me for affording negroes the protection which the law commands me to give against lawless violence, in order to incite the prejudices of my own race against me. And now you stand upon a platform, one of whose planks, however correct in principle, can have no practical purpose or motive in this campaign, except to incite the belief in the minds of the black race, that this and other Democratic administrations have not afforded them protection under the law, in order to incite their race prejudices against me and those who support me.

These are some of your teachings, to say nothing of those of many of your followers, which have had the inevitable effect of producing quietude and anxiety which are heightened, rather than removed by the declaration in your letter that "changers that threaten, which will be brought into exercise," because I would not join you in an interference with election officers, and a causeless admonition to the people to be honest and peaceful.

If the public mind has reached the condition you assert, and all that patriotic men hold dear will not restrain them from deeds of violence, written remonstrances from you and me would be entirely futile. It is worse than futile to hope to still such passions by "open letters." I have not appealed to prejudices or passion, or started at the honor of the men who opposed me, and say to my countrymen with a clear conscience that by no word or deed of mine in this long campaign have I contributed to the state of feeling, the responsibility for which you now seek, upon the most transparent pretext, to transfer from your shoulders to mine.

A desire for the maintenance of the law, and purity of elections is better proved by a man's record and practices, than by elaborate professions on the eve of elections, in which he is a candidate. If my past record, and the manner in which I have discharged the duty to "take care that the law be faithfully executed," do not convince the people that I desire a fair and peaceful election, no open letters or verbal professions on my part would reassure to that effect were called for, and important, as you suggest, the answer in my letter to you was earnest, plain and direct. My words were too emphatic for any to affect to misunderstand them, and pledged not only my personal, but official influence in favor of fairness, peace and law. It has never been my misfortune to be disbelieved by my countrymen, and I am not concerned lest they be led to doubt my sincerity by false logic which pretends to find unwillingness "to accord my influence to an earnest effort to enforce a fair and honest election," in my refusal to sanction a publication which would have been an improper interference with a coordinate branch of the Government, and interpreted alike by friend and opponent as an impugning of their honor, and an official invitation to them to violate the law.

THOS. G. JONES.

So far as we know, with but one exception every Republican in Talladega county is working for Kolb, Democrats, what does this mean?—Talladega Mountain Home.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GIDEON'S BAND.

LIMITED TO THIRTY IN EACH COUNTY.

Whose Duty It Is to Manipulate the Politics of the County and to Force the Alliance Their Way.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

A speech delivered here by Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, president of the Hart county alliance, has created a sensation.

It exposed a secret political agency in the farmers' alliance. It was a joint debate between the democrats and third party people. Mr. Vernon is a prominent Baptist minister of Hart county. There is no man more universally respected and beloved. As president of Hart county Alliance he was a delegate to the state convention of the alliance which met in Atlanta last August.

Mr. Vernon opened his speech as follows: "Democrats and fellow citizens—I come to-night to tell you of the goose that laid the egg that hatched the third party. Most eggs are hatched in about four weeks, but it required six months to hatch the third party egg."

Just here there was great restlessness. This anxiety was happily relieved by the sequel to Mr. Vernon's speech.

Mr. Vernon proceeded substantially as follows: "I was a delegate to the state convention of the alliance which met in Atlanta last August. At that meeting a secret body within the alliance, itself a secret body, was organized under the name of 'Gideon's Band.' Only thirty members are allowed in this from any county in the state. The initiation fee is \$2. I hesitated about joining the band, not knowing its purposes. But the leaders insisted and finally proposed as I was a minister of the gospel to interfere with my politics or religion, and was answered in the negative. Here the speaker paused a moment and looking at T. A. McFarland, of this county, said: 'You and I went in together, didn't we brother McFarland?'

Brother McFarland didn't reply, but hanging his head in shame. "And," continued the speaker, "what did we find when we were sworn into 'Gideon's Band'? That we were to bring into the band thirty men from our respective counties, who were to manipulate the politics of the alliance. These thirty men were to control the officers, force the members of the alliance to vote for the men named by them. Isn't this true, brother McFarland, and didn't you when you visited my county last fall, inquire of me how I was getting along with the work of organizing Gideon's Band, and didn't I tell you that I could have nothing to do with it, as it was inconsistent with the original principles of the alliance, which promised equal justice to all and special favors to none? He said, 'new brother McFarland, and tell me if this is not true?' But brother McFarland was dumb. The speaker continued: 'You remember the sign of the brotherhood, brother McFarland. If a member of Gideon's Band' desired to make himself known, he lashed his tongue, and if his brother happened to be one of the elect, he recognized the sign and lashed his tongue also. Isn't this true brother McFarland? For a third time that evening brother McFarland was dumb.

Mr. McFarland may cry 'falsehood' to the story of Gideon's Band, but he did not dare to do it at Landonia. He spoke after Mr. Vernon, but 'Gideon's Band' was not mentioned. If Mr. Vernon's account of 'Gideon's Band' was untrue, why did Mr. McFarland not rise up then and there and denounce it? It was true, and Mr. McFarland did not dare to rise up in the presence of an honest man and deny it.

Mr. Vernon stated further that an alliance leader from Atlanta was sent to his house last fall to observe the progress he was making with 'Gideon's Band.' Mr. Vernon informed him that he could have nothing to do with such dirty work and washed his hands of the whole business. The alliance man from Atlanta secured around in Hart county and found another man who he initiated into the band, but he happened to be a man of no influence in Hart county, and as a consequence the third party has no strength in that county. Mr. Vernon said 'Gideon's Band' is the goose that laid the egg that hatched the third party. Nearly two hundred of the best men in Franklin county heard Mr. Vernon's speech and are ready to give affidavits to the truthfulness of this report. Gideonsites may cry 'campaign story,' but fair minded men will not heed them. They may say that Mr. Vernon has misrepresented the facts, but they will not dare to say it anywhere on the soil of Hart county. Mr. Vernon is a man whose honesty is unquestioned and whose life has been blameless.

Important Meeting.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor Union will meet at New York July 7th, to 10th, 1922. The P. T. V. & G. Ry., will sell round trip tickets from all coupon points on its line on July 5, 6 and 7, to New York at a very low rate. These tickets will be limited until July 15th. This limit may however be extended until Aug. 15th, by depositing the tickets with joint Agent at Madison Square Garden July 7th to 10th, or at Altamare Hotel July 11th to 15th.

A Cheap Trip For Teachers—National Educational Association—Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

For this occasion, the famous East Tenn Va & Ga Ry will sell excursion tickets to Saratoga N. Y. at One Fair, round trip, with \$2 additional added for membership fee. Tickets will be on sale July 5th, 6th, and 7th, good to return July 9th, but limit can be extended until Sept. 15th by depositing ticket with joint Agent of Terminal Lines Saratoga. Teachers are specially invited to take this trip, and for further information apply to, B. W. Wrenn, L. A. Bell, G. T. A., A. G. P. A., Knoxville Tenn. Selma Ala.

GIDEON'S BAND.

A DARK LANTERN POLITICAL SOCIETY IN ALABAMA.

Only Thirty to Each County—Organized to Control the Democratic Party—By Beck and Adams.

Snow Hill, June 27.—In an issue of the Montgomery Advertiser of the 24th, I see published the speech of the Rev. J. T. W. Vernon of Georgia, wherein he exposes a secret political organization known as Gideon's Band. The same order exists in Alabama. I moved from Dallas county to Bibb county the last of January, 1891; was merchandising in the town of Randolph, the home of Rev. S. M. Adams, the president of the state alliance. Mr. Adams came to me in the month of June and asked if I would object to joining a secret order for the perpetuation of the democratic party. He stated that only thirty men would be allowed to join from each county, and that men of influence were to be selected from each beat; that J. W. Beck was the state organizer and was present for the purpose of establishing one of the branches in our county.

I have been a black belt working democrat ever since the war—was one of the election managers of my precinct when Dallas county was reclaimed from republican misrule. I have some faint conceptions of the existence of political rings, but had no personal knowledge of its workings. This was my first opportunity to get into a veritable political ring, to enter the sanctum sanctorum or holy of holies. As a matter of course I availed myself of the opportunity. The band was organized in the upstairs of my store, in the town of Randolph in Bibb county, state of Alabama, in the month of June, 1891, by R. W. Beck of Birmingham, and there were present S. M. Adams, myself and others whose names I'll not give, as I presume they have repented, and will not make use of the knowledge imparted to us to the downfall of the democratic party.

Rings, boss rule, political cliques are the hue and cry of Kolb followers. Has Jones allies anything worse than Gideon's Band, the leaders of which have but one step further to go to land them full-fledged into the republican party.

W. G. W. ALBRIGHTON.

"In The Land As Usual, Half Rates to New York."

On July 5th & 6th, the East Tenn Va & Ga Ry will sell excursion tickets to New York at One Fair, round trip, good to return until July 15th, on account "Christian Endeavor United Society," but limit can be extended to Aug. 15th, if deposited with joint Agent of Terminal Lines in New York. It is not unusual for the P. T. V. & G to sell cheap Summer excursion tickets, as they always look to the interest of their patrons, but now they offer you a One Fare rate to New York with the privilege of returning any day until Aug. 15th, which is an extraordinary arrangement, and within the reach of every one.

For further information, apply to, B. W. Wrenn, L. A. Bell, G. T. A., A. G. P. A., Knoxville, Tenn. Selma, Ala.

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Application For Deeds to Sell Land.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

Calhoun County.

In Probate Court, Special Term, June 15th, 1922.

This day came J. A. Gahoury administrator of the Estate of Alice B. Gahoury, deceased, and filed in Court his application praying for an order to sell the lands of said estate for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate.

Notice is hereby given that the 8th day of August 1922 is appointed for hearing and determining said application, and all persons interested are notified to appear in said Court on said day and contest said application if they think proper.
Eugene F. Crook, Judge of Probate.

The Republican.

L. W. GRANT, Publisher.

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1892.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

For Vice-President,
A. E. STEVENSON.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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JOHN G. HARRIS of Sumter.

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For Judge of the Seventh Judicial
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LEROY F. BOX, of St. Clair.

For State Senator 7th Senatorial
District,
W. A. PORTER, of Cleburne.

For Representatives of Calhoun Co.,
GENEBATH C. WILLIAMS,
LEWIS J. MORRIS.

ON WHICH SIDE.

Never before during any canvass in this county and State has there been as much anxiety on the part of voters to locate candidates as before their political preferences. Never before has there existed so much confusion on the subject and never before have candidates shown such a disposition to hide out and battle voters who have a perfect right to not only enquire but to know on which side candidates align themselves.

Under old conditions a candidate was known to be a Democrat or a Republican or an Independent. There was no attempt at concealment. But now we have a factional fight in the party and there is room for dodging and dishonest profession to each side in turn than ever before. Here and there among the candidates are bold men who freely avow their preferences between Jones and Kolb, and these are more respected by both sides than the artful dodger who cannot be located. A warm adherent of Capt. Kolb walked up to a candidate for office in Jacksonville a few days ago and said: "I know you are for Jones and not afraid to own it, and for that reason I am going to vote for you. I want a man to have the courage to declare his position on one side or the other. I will not vote for any man who will not do so." And there are hundreds in the county who feel the same way.

There is a right and a wrong side to this fight in the Democratic party and every candidate intelligent enough to hold office has an opinion on the subject. What claim has any man on his fellow-citizens for place when he refuses to declare for the right? No party ought to promote a man who is too timid or too selfish to take his just share of responsibility and risk in a fight for the supremacy of its measures and men.

The Kolb followers in Calhoun, who are seeking office, have been bolder than many candidates who would like to be accounted Jones men by the organized Democracy and yet don't want to so say where the Kolb men can hear it.

What claim has any man on a party when he will not give it the influence of his public support?

Here are men who want the organized Democracy of Calhoun to give them fat places but who would not raise their little fingers to promote the interests of its State ticket, for fear of losing the vote of some man who has gone wild on Kolb. Does such selfishness or cowardice deserve reward? We say no. The Democratic party has no use for men who are not willing to make sacrifices for it or who are afraid to fight its battles.

This is a critical time in the history of the State and never before has the party needed so badly every defender it can muster. If successful, it is going to bestow its rewards upon the cowards in its ranks who hid themselves when the battle raged, or is it going to give its best gifts to the men who were brave to declare for it and fight for it when it needed help?

The organized Democracy of Calhoun has the right to demand service of every man who seeks the suffrage of its voters. It should not tolerate men who will not even go so far as to declare openly for it.

Men who are trying to ride two horses in the contest are foolish. The Kolb men are going to support men who are for their man for Governor and the Jones men are going to do likewise. Both sides are going to drop the men who cannot be placed. They will be objects of suspicion to both sides and will, so to speak, fall between two stools. Never before were the masses of the voters so vigilant and inquisitive. The attitude of a candidate is being freely discussed among them. The position of

every candidate will be discovered in some way, and woe to those candidates who are detected in trying to deceive the people by giving private professions of loyalty to both sides as they talk to the adherents of each in turn.

On which side do you stand? Are you for organized Democracy and the preservation of white supremacy and rule by the virtuous and intelligent, or do you follow the flag of the man who is doing all he can to break down the Democratic party in the State by the help of the Republican party, fully conscious of the terrible consequences that will follow his traitorous act?

Let the voters make candidates speak out. When a man asks you to vote for him ask him where he stands. If he hesitates or tries to let him alone.

"KATIE AND THE BABIES."

To lure good men to ruin the Kolb organs and Kolb speakers are forever reminding them to remember "Katie and the babies."

When the man-eating tiger thirsts for human blood he hides himself in the jungle and imitates the cry of a child in distress, to lure his generous victims to his death. No less cruel, no less deceptive is the cry of "Katie and the babies" in the mouths of men who intend by it to lead men to an act of treason against their blood in contributing to the social degradation of the South, sure to follow the downfall of the organized Democracy and the substitution in its stead of a mongrel party of whites and blacks, officered chiefly, as it will be, by that old Radical gang who have always struggled to raise the negro, by force of law, to an equality with "Katie and babies."

Good friend, God has given you "Katie and the babies" in trust and imposed on you the responsibility to shield them from evil and all that can contaminate or degrade them. A mongrel government in Alabama means mixed schools and the bringing of your sweet and innocent children into an association in the school room that can be only hurtful to them.

It means the abrogation of all laws that now keep the races separate and preserves to "Katie and the babies" a civilization founded on a rule of intelligence and virtue. Break down these laws by voting with the negroes, party, endorse the plank in Kolb's platform that declares against lynch law, which plank gives encouragement to brutal and bad men to commit the unpardonable against womanhood, and then it will be indeed farewell to all chances for "Katie and the babies" in our Southland. Don't let political passion and prejudice lead you to a betrayal of your trust. Stand by "Katie and the babies" by resisting every effort to negroize the State, let the effort come from whatever quarter it may.

Col. John H. Caldwell and Solicitor J. T. Martin made fine speeches at Rabbit Town to a large crowd of Jones and Kolb men Tuesday. It has been said that the Kolb men in Calhoun would not go out to hear speakers in behalf of Gov. Jones and organized Democracy, but the meeting at Rabbit Town disproves this. Be it said to their credit no considerable number of people in Calhoun have got to be as narrow and prejudiced as that.

Col. Caldwell and Solicitor Martin will speak at Schenck's Sulphur Springs at 11 o'clock A. M. Saturday and at Laney's at 3 o'clock the same day. Other speakers will go out from Jacksonville as the canvass shapes up. Every true friend of Democracy should be at work.

Having seated himself astraddle the Alliance so firmly as not to be shaken off, Kolb first invited the old time white Republicans of the State to get on and take a ride and these in turn are inviting the negroes to take seats also. Some pitiful little hounds are even running around and promising the negroes to let them sit on juries if they will join the excursion party to hades. What a base betrayal of a noble order! How profoundly pitiful it is to see men who have fought in the Confederate army and men who have borne the banner of white supremacy in many a hard struggle, betrayed to such ignoble uses! White men, arise in your strength and manhood and shake the foul crew from your backs.

The Democratic Campaign Committee of this State, composed of members of the State Executive Committee, has issued an address in which they show that in the white counties of the State Gov. Jones got 136 delegates and Kolb 109 delegates. This shows Kolb was beaten in the white counties, to say nothing of the black counties, which went also heavily against him. He did not carry the State by 15,000 or any popular majority. He would not even go before the Democratic convention, but got up one of his own which was not called by any authority in the party. He is an Independent.

The negroes of Anniston beat and Oxnana held a meeting a few nights ago and issued an address to the various candidates in Calhoun county that they would not endorse any one publicly before a week before the election and J. M. Dawson, Ben Vaire, N. L. Black, I. B. Booser and J. W. Williams were appointed a committee to confer with the various candidates. What do they want to confer about?

The Republican Executive Committee of Lawrence county have issued an address advising the Republicans of that county to support Kolb.

The Kolb Convention.

The Kolb Convention was presided over by Rev. D. P. Williams. Anniston and Ladiga beats had held no beat meetings and were without representation. The credentials committee admitted one gentleman from Ladiga beat, and one gentleman from Anniston to cast the six votes allowed that beat.

On motion of the J. M. Stewart, members of the press were invited to seats at the reporter's table.

Messrs N. J. Stephens, J. W. Anderson and J. M. Sheid were placed in nomination for Representatives. Anderson received 74, Stephens 81 and Sheid 8 votes. Anderson and Stephens were declared the nominees. During a lull in the Convention Tom Harvey, Len Greer and Whit Teague made characteristic speeches. Greer tried to explain his action in the first democratic county convention in May, but could not satisfactorily explain how he came to move instructions for Jones. He did not touch on the charge that he was to get money from the Kolb fund for working for Kolb. Mr. Milligan says that Greer's brother-in-law, Morris, says he heard Greer say he was to get \$300. After adjournment of County Convention, the Senatorial Convention nominated George Eichelberger for the Senate. The chairman announced that delegates of the county convention should remain after the audience dispersed, and a secret session was held. No conclusion was arrived at as to county officers. It is understood that matter will be settled Monday night. It is almost certain the Kolbits will agree on a ticket and try to keep it secret.

We learn that certain white men in this county, who are followers of Capt. Kolb, are reading the comments of this paper on the 13th plank of the Democratic platform to the negroes and pointing out that expression in the article which declares that "this is a white man's government," thereby attempting to prejudice them against the organized Democracy, which is supporting Jones. What do these Kolb supporters mean by this? Do they intend to convey to the minds of the negroes the idea that the Kolb party is not in favor of white supremacy? What other interpretation can be put upon their acts? Good men of Calhoun, it is time you began to open your eyes. One of these fine mornings you will wake up and find yourself enlisted with negroes to fight your white brothers while they struggle to maintain the supremacy of your race in a country won by the blood of white men.

The Democratic Jones Club meeting in this place last Saturday was very largely attended by people from all parts of the county and there was a regular old camp meeting time. Col. Caldwell and Solicitor Martin made the speeches of the day. Shorter speeches were made by Messrs S. D. G. Brothers, W. W. Whiteside, J. J. Arnold, H. T. Persons, Carson Fife, J. M. LeGrand, G. P. Hudson, Dr. Ayers, Flournoy Crook, L. W. Grant, B. W. Duke, W. J. Scott, Mr. Hallman from Laney's, and perhaps others. All these spoke boldly for Jones and his cause; steps were taken to organize the party throughout the county by the formation of clubs to co-operate with this and other clubs in the county, and a resolution was passed requesting the nominees of the organized Democracy for the Legislature to make appointments and canvass the county.

In his radical and incendiary speech at Opelika, with all his rancorous hate of the party which is resisting the attempts of Kolb and Bowman to negroize the State, Bowman confessed that Gov. Jones was a good man. Testimony coming from such a source ought to silence the little fellows who are running about over the county retailing lies on the Governor and painting him in the blackest colors imaginable. "Jones is a good man." His high character has wrong praise from the lips of his bitterest foe.

Mr. Adams said in his speech at Opelika that he doubted the report that State Lecturer Beck would take the stump for Jones. But all the same Mr. Beck has made appointments to go with Gov. Jones to several points in the State and speak for him. Beck, like many other conservative men of the Alliance, sees the dangerous tendency of the Kolb movement and is doing all he can now to help put out the fire he and others have kindled.

The Green Boys of Greensport, in St. Clair county, and two Dillard boys from Smokebeck in Elowah county went to Hokes Bluff with a steamboat excursion party. The Dillard boys were for Kolb and the Green boys for Jones. They quarreled over their favorites and a fight ensued. Whit Dillard was stabbed near the heart and cannot live. Bill Green had one of his fingers cut off. All were more or less hurt.

Senator Jno. T. Morgan has written a letter to Mr. T. O. Barnett, a young man of this State, in which he says: "You younger men should come forward, take up this campaign with determined energy and push the fight without a halt. You will never see a day when your services to the state and the country will be more needed or more valuable."

Jones will carry Calhoun by one thousand votes.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. G. C. Williams and Mr. Lewis J. Morris, nominees of the organized Democracy for the Legislature, speak at the following times and places. Time will be divided with any other candidates for the position, if they may so desire, at any of these appointments:

Beat 3. At Four Mile church Monday 18th at 2 o'clock p. m.

Beat 2. At Peaceburg, Tuesday 19th at 10 o'clock a. m. A pie and dinner will be given at this place and other speakers will attend.

Beat 4. At Dymum, Wednesday 20th at 2 o'clock p. m.

Beat 14. At Sulphur Springs, Thursday 21st at 2 o'clock p. m.

Beat 5. At Weatherly's school house, Friday 22nd at 2 o'clock p. m.

Beat 18. At Ohatchie, Saturday 23rd at 10 o'clock a. m.

Beat 6. At Peek's Hill, Saturday 23rd at 4 o'clock p. m.

Beat 8. At Green's school house, Monday 25th at 2 o'clock p. m.

Beat 7. Hollingsworth's, Tuesday 26th at 2 o'clock p. m.

Beat 9 and 16. At Ladige, Wednesday 27th at 2 o'clock p. m.

Beat 10. At Primitive Baptist church, Thursday 28th at 2 o'clock p. m.

Beat 11. At White Plains Friday 29th at 10 o'clock a. m. At this place a pie and dinner will be given and other speakers will be invited.

Beat 12. At Iron City, Saturday 30th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Beat 17. DeArmanville, Saturday 30th at 3 o'clock p. m.

Whitt Teague acknowledged in the course of a speech at the county convention of Kolbits, that the lion of Realism and the lamb of Democracy in Cleburne and Calhoun were lying quietly down together. Later in the Republican office, in conversation with several gentlemen, he acknowledged that the Kolbits and Radicals and negroes would go together in Calhoun.

Whitt Gray, of Cleburne, attended the Kolb convention here and publicly offered to deliver Cleburne to Mr. Eichelberger for the Senate. Whitt can hardly deliver himself, much less the good people of Cleburne. He wanted to go to the House or Senate from Cleburne, but neither the Democracy, the Third Party nor the Republicans wanted him.

Nobody has been kicked out of the Democratic party. Those who have followed Kolb off, have gone out of it voluntarily. Kolb would not even go before the State Democratic Convention. Democratic speakers all over the State are now out begging men to come back into the party and abandon Kolb and his Radical combination.

Candidates who have not yet paid for their announcements are requested to do so at once, or the same will be put out for collection. Terms for announcements are cash, but as a matter of accommodation some of the candidates were indulged for a few days. We ask them now to settle and not abuse a kindness by longer delay.

The Alliance Herald tries to fix the Gideon Band on the "Jones supporters." This won't work. Mr. Albritton says "Parson Adams and State Lecturer Beck organized the band, and they have not denied it yet. The worst thing about this band is that men outside the Alliance were taken into it to boss the Alliance."

The nominees of the organized Democracy for the Legislature have offered to divide time with their competitors. Mr. Stephens has signified a willingness to enter into joint debate, we learn.

FELIX FOSTER.

Wont Accept a Nomination at The Hands of the Bolters, and is For Gov. Jones.

In an interview with a reporter of the Anniston Evening News, the 9th inst., Felix Foster had the following to say:

"I am not now and will not be a candidate for the legislature at the approaching election," said Mr. Foster, "although I have been repeatedly solicited by farmers in the county to become a candidate."

"Another thing I want to deny, and that is the inference left on the minds of many people that I stated to the Kolb men that if I was nominated by the county convention which met in Jacksonville on June 28th, that I would have to vote for Jones. I never made any such statement. When the Kolb men came to see me about that matter I told them that I had always voted for the nominees of the Democratic party, and that I would suffer the loss of my right arm rather than desert my principles, that if they could not vote for me upon these principles I would not change them to be chosen President of the United States, much less to be elected to the State legislature."

"There are qualities possessed by Col. Jones that I do not admire in a governor; there are principles advocated by Capt. Kolb which I do admire, but I regard Col. Jones as the Democratic nominee and as such I propose to support him."

A candidate who will misrepresent a fact, or his own position, to induce men to vote for him is unworthy of the support of any honest man.—Tuskegee News.

BOSSISM!

THE GIDEON'S BAND'S TRUE INWARDNESS.

Pretty Full Details of Its Plans, Purposes and Methods.

ITS SECRET SIGNS AND BADGE.

"Bossism." That has been the rallying cry of the Kolb clan for months and months.

They have made hundreds of people believe that the Democratic party was run by bosses and ringsters in the antagonism to the interests of the people, and accordingly have tried to array as far as possible the masses in the country against the bosses in the towns.

But it has been developed that the Kolb crowd out-Herod Herod when it comes to bossing. They have organized within the secret Alliance another secret order for the confessed purpose of not merely bossing all classes outside the Alliance, but the Alliance itself. This rug of bosses turns out to be the most high-handed band of manipulators and political parties has ever known.

It will be remembered that on June 29th the Advertiser printed a card from Mr. W. G. W. Albritton, of Wilcox, declaring that a "Gideon's Band" was organized in his store at Randolph, in Bibb County, by State Lecturer Beck of the Alliance, and that he joined the Band on the solicitation of President Adams. He declared that it was devised for bossing the politics of the county.

This card of Mr. Albritton's has caused a great sensation. Naturally the leaven is beginning to work, and much more of the existence and workings of the Band is coming to light.

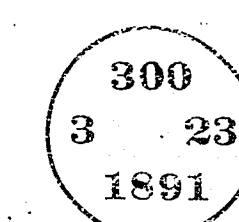
Mon. John A. Lusk, Solicitor of the 9th Circuit, was in the city yesterday. He stated that Mr. Albritton's card had attracted considerable attention up his way, and had brought to light some further information of the greatest value. Said Mr. Lusk:

"I have the fullest confirmation of Mr. Albritton's statements. There is a Gideon's Band in Marshall county, and from what I can gather in every county in the State also."

Is your source of confirmation authoritative and reliable, Mr. Lusk?

"Thoroughly so, I believe. I have it from a man who declares that he is one of the initiated, who is a reliable man. But here is a first-rate proof of the reliability of his statements."

Hereupon Mr. Lusk opened his pocket-book and handed the Advertiser what appeared to be a silver coin about the size of a half dollar. On closer inspection it was found to be plated brass or some sort of composite white metal. On each side were a lot of figures and letters stamped in raised characters, like the work on a coin. On one side were these characters: "7-G-ALA" and on the other: "300-3-23-1891." These mystic symbols were arrayed in the following order on the obverse and reverse of the medal:



"That," said Mr. Lusk, "is the secret badge of the Band. My informant tells me that '7-G-ALA' means Gideon's Band in the 7th Alabama District, and that '300-3-23-1891' means the Biblical number of Gideon's Band—three hundred, organized in 1891; the 3 means three captains in the county, and the 23 means the twenty-three members in Marshall, one for each beat in the county."

Who did this man tell you organized the Band in your county?

"The late Col. J. L. Sheffield and Geo. C. Gaither, in the latter part of last year. C. T. Norton, who lives on Sand Mountain, about eight miles south of Guntersville is said to be one of the Captains."

Did he give you any of the other secrets of the Band?

"Oh, yes, he told me all about it, I reckon. He gave me the secret signs. When one member wishes to try another, he first lolls his tongue out of one corner of the mouth this way. (Mr. Lusk suited the action to the word by sticking his tongue out at the corner of his mouth in a peculiarly suggestive way.) If the person to be tested responds with the same sign, then the first member next cups his hand, sweeps it down and up, as if dipping up water, and then with the tongue indicates an attempt to lap it. The second person, if a member, responds with the same sign manual. Then the first person foregoes secret badge and exhibits it, to which the person being tested responds by producing its match. They are then ready for secret communications."

Did your informant tell you anything of the oath of initiation?

"Yes, he stated in substance that the oath is that each member is to carry out the directions and orders of the whole Band; that each member is to work to this end in the Alliance of his beat; and that all are to abide the orders of the three county captains within the Band; that their work should be to control the politics of their county; that their existence, as well as work, was to be kept a secret from other Alliance members as well as outsiders."

Was there any penalty set for revelation of the secrets of the Band?

"Yes, he said that death is named as the penalty for revealing what he told me."

Did not this man revolt at the very idea of such an order?

"Well, he said that it was represented to him as simply another higher degree within the Alliance, to which only a few choice spirits were admitted, and that it was necessary to maintain this profound secrecy in order to rule the order efficiently. It would not do to let the rank and file know that there was an inner circle."

Have you got any evidence corroborative of the statements of this member of Gideon's Band?

"Another Allianced man told me yesterday, after I had detailed the foregoing to him, that he had no doubt it was all true from an experience of his own. He stated that at last Fall's court in our county, an Allianced man exhibited to him a list of members in every beat in the county on which was his name, with the explanation that it was desired to select one good man in every beat to control the politics of the county. Notwithstanding this man's name was on the list, he declined to serve, and it was the last he heard of the thing. But this man said he remembered a number of the names on that list, and that some of the persons on it are now very active in the Alliance movement."

Have you heard of any corroborative evidence of all this from outside of Marshall county, besides that of Mr. Albritton?

"Yes. I have learned that Mr. W. J. Harmon, of Easonville, St. Clair County, during the recent judicial convention at Talladega, exhibited to Mr. H. G. Earnest, of Piedmont, a secret badge, just like the one I have shown you, except that it had '23' on it in place of the '23' on this, evidently referring to the number of beats in his county. Mr. Harmon said that it was the badge of a secret order."

Did you learn anything of the organization and working of the Band in the State at large? Do the county captains obey State colonels and brigadiers, and is there a Gideon?

"No, I heard nothing on that line, though I never took pains to inquire. I was told, however, that Kolb and Adams were both members."

So here are the details of the most compact and arbitrary secret ring of bosses ever devised for political manipulation. There is little doubt that every county has one of these inner circles of bosses within the Alliance, of which the rank and file has been kept profoundly ignorant. Its very existence has been made secret on penalty of death.

Doubtless if the names of many of these in various counties were known, the common masses of the people would rise up in wrath against their unworthy bossism. Many of them are probably utterly unfit in character, much less brain, to control their brethren in the Alliance, and to boss the making of states, and the general politics of the country. Numbers of them are in all likelihood persons who have been time and again repudiated by their neighbors as unfit for leadership, until they have become sorcerers, ripe and ready material for Kolb and the other State manipulators of the Band to use in their unholy movement against true Democracy, white supremacy and honest government.

Allianced men who are good Democrats should inquire into this thing, and see who are the men Kolb has selected and put into this secret Band to lead them around by the noses. They will find that the cry of bossism by Kolb, his organ and speakers, is the boldest hypocrisy, concealing the most audacious system of bossism that can be conceived. Let good Democratic Allianced men ferret out these Bands, and compare them in character, brain and record with the leading party men all around them and over the State, whom they have always respected and heard gladly. Then let them decide whether they shall carry out the arbitrary orders of this death penalty Band, or head the counsel and wisdom of the strongest, purest, most patriotic Democrats in all the country.

In order that readers of this paper may better understand the term "Gideon's Band," which has been so profoundly distorted and prostituted by the Kolb clan in the following first eight verses of the 11th chapter of Judges are re-printed here:

"Then Jerubbaal, who is Gideon, and all the people that were with him, rose up early, and pitched beside the well of Harod; so that the host of the Midianites were on the north side of them, by the hill of Moreh, in the valley."

Second—And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people that are with thee are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel vaunt themselves against me, saying, Mine own hand hath saved me.

Third—Now therefore go to, proclaim in the ears of the people, saying Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him return and depart early from mount Gilad. And there returned of the people twenty and two thousand; and there remained ten thousand.

Fourth—And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people are yet too many; bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee: and it shall be, that of whom I say unto thee, This shall go with me; and of whomsoever I say unto thee, This shall not go with thee, the same shall not go.

Fifth—So he brought down the people unto the water; and the Lord said unto Gideon, Every one that lapped of the water with his tongue, as a dog lapped, him shalt thou set by himself; likewise every one that bowed down upon his knees to drink.

Sixth—And the number of them that lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, were three hundred men; but all the rest of the people bowed down upon their knees to drink water.

Seventh—And the Lord said unto Gideon, By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand; and let all the other people go every man unto his place.

Eighth—So the people took victuals in their hand, and their trumpets; and he sent all the rest of Israel every man unto his tent, and retained those three hundred men, and the host of Midian was beneath him in the valley."

MOSELY AND LONG.

We learn from a gentleman present that R. A. Mosely, Internal Revenue Collector of Alabama, and Capt. B. M. Long both delivered speeches at a Fourth of July celebration favorable to Kolb's candidacy for Governor, Monday. Right in this connection we want to ask a question. Is it a sign that the anti-Kolb sentiment is growing, for two of the most prominent Republicans in the State to take the stamp for the Democratic? Is it a sign that Kolb is in league with these prominent Republicans to turn the State over to them?—Jasper Eagle.

Exactly. All disguise has been thrown off by the Republicans and Kolbits, and the two are flocking together like birds to their roosting place. Mosely and Long are the heads of the two Republican factions in this state, and already they have laid aside their own differences in order that together they may be more effective in working for Kolb. Their two state committees have been called together for conference and a juncture of forces in one supreme effort to destroy the white man's Democratic party by united Republican and negro support of anything-to-get-there candidates of the opera house aggregation of sorcerers and nation-ents.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

KOLB AND THE FORCE BILL.

The Radicals at Pratt Mines Endorse Both.

Twenty-five white Republicans and about forty negroes held a meeting at Pratt Mines Saturday night. The primary object of the meeting was to select candidates for the beat offices, to oppose the Democratic nominees.

Incidentally resolutions were passed as follows:

"We affirm our allegiance to the Republican party and denounce the treatment of the negro by the white people of the South."

"We endorse the able, wise and patriotic administration of Benjamin Harrison."

"As between the two Democratic candidates for governor we are for Reuben F. Kolb."

"Whereas, we have seen published in the Birmingham 'Iron Age' an extract from a speech delivered by one E. T. Taliaferro before the Tammany Club, of New York, in which he said he had been instructed by the miners of New York to tell the people of New York that they hoped that the Force Bill would not be forced upon them."

"And whereas the said Taliaferro is a deserter from Captain Kolb, our choice for governor,"

Therefore, be it resolved, that we the miners of Pratt Mines, in public meeting assembled, do publicly repudiate the utterances of the said Taliaferro and denounce that he does not voice our sentiments."

"That he is not, never has, and never will be, our champion. We favor any law which will give an honest man an honest count of his ballot."

At the Kolb convention in Calhoun they openly proclaimed that the Republican lion and Kolb lamb were going to lie down together in August. When the lion gets up the lamb will be inside of him.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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We are authorized to announce James H. Merion as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

I am a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County, and if elected will visit the home or place of business of every taxpayer in the county and assess their tax at home.

IVERSON E. WATSON.

We are authorized to announce Dave Watson as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. F. Carpenter as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce James A. Weatherly as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Rhodes as a candidate for Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce Th. M. Sawyer as a candidate for Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Childwood, of DeArmanville, a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce John L. Gwin as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce J. D. McCormick as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce A. R. Ledbetter as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce Sam A. Doss as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce David Bonner as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce F. M. Treadway as a candidate for County Treasurer.

The friends of R. W. Wescott hereby announce his name as a candidate for County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer of Calhoun County.

JOHN Y. HENDERSON

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Martin as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce John T. Rowland as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Calhoun County, and respectfully solicit the votes of my constituents.

M. W. WOODRUFF.

We are authorized to announce E. G. Caldwell as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce N. D. McHenry as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Beat 1, Jacksonville; 11, White Plains; 10, Rabbit Run; 12, June Bug; 13, Davisville.

The friends of J. C. Watson announce his name as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce Green B. Sifton as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce J. H. King as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce T. H. Arnett as a candidate for County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun County, and respectfully solicit the votes of the First District.

SAM G. WRIGHT.

We are authorized to announce E. B. Williams as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce H. F. Montgomery as a candidate for County Commissioner for the first district of Calhoun County.

I announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun County, and respectfully solicit the votes of the First District.

W. L. KAYEN.

We are authorized to announce James H. Beal as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun County.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Beat 13, Oxford; 15, Anniston; 17, DeArmanville.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Beat 2, Alexandria; 4, Madlock; 5, Polkville; 11, Sulphur Springs; 18, Union.

The friends of Taylor Evans, of Beat 4, hereby announce his name as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce M. S. Coker as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce Charles Martin, of Alexandria as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce Lewis B. Mayfield as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce Washington Dickie as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce W. F. Morris as a candidate for County Commissioner in the third district.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Beat 6, Polkville; 7, Hollingsworth; 8, Greens; 9, Videmont; 10, Ladiga.

We are authorized to announce John H. Palmer as a candidate for County Commissioner for the 4th District.

We are authorized to announce John M. Patterson, of Beat 8, as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce F. M. Savage, of Ladiga as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce S. A. McCallum as a candidate for County Commissioner.

The friends of W. G. Duke, of Beat 6, announce his name as a candidate for County Commissioner.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Calhoun County.

JNO. P. WEAVER.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce D. Z. Goodlett as a candidate for Tax Collector.

The friends of Crawford McDaniel respectfully announce his name as a candidate for Tax Collector of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce H. L. Whiteside, of Alexandria Valley as a candidate for Tax Collector of Calhoun County.

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St. Luke's Episcopal Church—W. T. Allen, Rector—Services with sermon 2nd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 p. m. All are invited.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Geo H. Montgomery, Superintendent. Public always welcome.

Baptist Church—Rev. W. H. Smith, pastor—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Methodist Church—Rev. F. A. Rogers, pastor—Services every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Hon. J. D. Hammond, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. R. A. Bowman, pastor—Services every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Public cordially invited.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. H. F. Montgomery, Supt.

Mrs. S. L. Edwards has gone to Birmingham.

Williams and Morris will be elected to the Legislature.

Prof. W. Y. Titeon, of Anniston, was in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. F. P. Crawford, of Hawkinsville, Ga., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Florie Jones, of New Orleans, is in Jacksonville visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Jones, of Anniston, is visiting relatives in Jacksonville this week.

Mr. W. W. Stevenson, of Gadsden, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Messrs. Nunnallee, Smith and Wicks were the newspaper men here Thursday.

Mr. Forney Stevenson, who has been visiting relatives in South Alabama, has returned.

Miss Katie Orndorf, of Cave Springs, Ga., is visiting the family of Dr. M. H. Lane, this week.

The Kolb supporters made their biggest demonstration here Thursday and tried to pump up some enthusiasm; but the demonstration was a failure, and more observant men of the Kolb Klan went away discouraged.

Dr. C. H. Montgomery made a speech to a good audience at Aiken's mill Wednesday night, in favor of organized Democracy and the election of Gov. Jones.

Miss Haley, of the State Normal School, at this place, has returned from Atlanta Ga., where she has been attending the Teacher's Association.

Mrs. J. O. Turner and son James Herring, of Asheville and Miss Bart McLaughlin, of Springville who have been visiting relatives here left for their homes Tuesday.

Love Phillips, of the north west end of Beat 1 is an outspoken and ardent supporter of Jones. At the speaking Wednesday night he called for explanations on the many issues and objections set forth by the Kolbites. His fearless stand and voice bodes good in his village.

At the republican mass meeting held at Wedowee on last Saturday, such notorious republicans as R. S. Hefflin, Tobe Gibson, C. M. Prescott and many others of their party had a fancy time deceiving off good democrats from the democratic party. Roanoke Herald.

Jessie, the youngest daughter of Jno. Bush, colored, died at the home of her father in this place Wednesday, after a long and painful illness. John Bush is an honest and faithful man who has always stood by the white people, and consequently many people here sympathize with him and his wife in their sad affliction.

NEEDING A FORTNIGHT, or children who want building up, should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures malaria, indigestion, biliousness and liver complaints.

Gov. Jones has issued a proclamation calling on the people of the State to contribute to the relief of the needy and almost starving farmers of the Bigbee river bottoms in Sumter county, who have been ruined by floods. All contributions should be sent to W. D. DeLoach, Livingston, Ala.

WANTED.

By the Singer Manufacturing Co., a young or middle aged man, who can furnish horse and harness, to sell our sewing machines and collect in this and other localities. We require a small honest bond for goods and collections. Entrusted to the care of salesman. For particulars, call on or address, H. G. EARNEST, at Piedmont Ala.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The concert at College Hall Tuesday night for the benefit of the Pelham monument was not so largely attended as would have been but for the rain storm that preceded night-fall and threatened every moment to come on again. It is hoped it will be repeated some fair evening when our people may be permitted to show their appreciation of the object and of Miss Woods' patriotism in getting it up.

Politics in Randolph.

Wedowee, July 9.—Politics is raging in Randolph county. On July 2 the Kolb men and republicans met and put out a full ticket with four staunch republicans on it. There were not over 125 men in the mass meeting, and fully one-half of these were republicans, men who are republicans from principle, and who fought on the union side during the war.

ORATORIC RECITAL.

At The Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Anniston Alabama.

A grand Recital of both Vocal and Instrumental Music will be given on the evening of July 21st.

A chorus of seventy voices have been rehearsing for the past several weeks. Some of the leading singers of this State will assist. This is the first time that a Recital of this high order of music. Special rates will be made by the Railroads to and from Anniston for this occasion.

Pic Nic and Public Speaking at Peaceburg.

There will be a public speaking here on Tuesday the 19th, beginning at 10 o'clock. The speaking will be opened by the Representative candidates of the organized Democracy.

There will be a number of noted speakers present. Everybody invited to come out and bring a basket of dinner.

You will please announce it in your paper this week.

S. T. PEACE, J. B. FERGUSON.

INCENDIARY TALK.

The Chairman of the Kolb State Executive Committee Talks Blood to the Negroes—And Goes Farther Than Any Radical Has Ever Dared to Do.

At a Kolb speaking at Opelika July 12th, after Kolb had concluded a speech, in which he discussed the possibility of the negroes being counted out, in the presence of 500 negroes and as many white people, Bowman, the Birmingham lawyer, who is Chairman of the Kolb State Executive Committee, took the stand. In the course of a bitter speech, addressing the 500 negroes he said:

"I'll tell you what we will do—the Kolb men will have a committee at each polling place who will keep an eye out of your ballot. Note it openly, say you are voting for a free ballot and a fair count. I am in favor of killing them if they don't count right. They have said that we can't win this fight if we don't go over to their dead bodies. For one man willing to have them go over my dead body to secure you in the right of voting for whom you please, and of casting your ballot unmolested, I casting your ballot unmolested, I had rather see Mobile Bay filled with Pinkerton's detectives, the banks of every river and creek in Alabama lined with Federal bayonets and crimson with blood, rather than see you deprived of the privilege of voting for whom you please."

Let the colored man stand up for his race and vote for a free ballot and civil liberty. The inspector who attempts to swindle or make a mistake in the counting election will have the biggest job he ever undertook. I am here without hope of reward and am speaking for Kolb because I think it my duty to do it. Go to the polls and strike for your rights and civil liberty. If you don't they they will soon have you back in worse than slavery again. If you don't strike now, they will soon have all the rights and nothing will be left to you."

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June 25-27.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Kate Jells has moved her stock of millinery goods next door to the Bank.

June 25-31

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FOR DISTRESS.

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Arrive

Mails going West

Arrive

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Arrive

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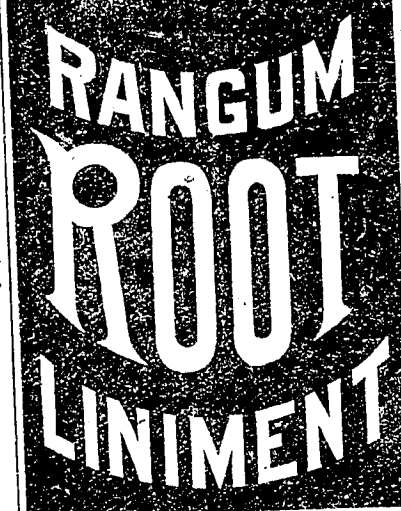
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Application for Decree to Sell Land.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

Calhoun County.

In Probate Court, Special Term, June 30th, 1892.

This day came J. A. Gaboury administrator of the Estate of Alice B. Gaboury, deceased, and filed in Court his application praying for an order to sell the lands of said estate for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate.

Notice is hereby given that the 8th day of August 1892 is appointed for hearing and determining said application, and all persons interested are notified to appear in said Court on said day and contest said application if they think proper.

EMMETT F. CROOK, Judge of Probate.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
GROVER CLEVELAND.
For Vice-President,
A. E. STEVENSON.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Governor:
THOMAS G. JONES of Montgomery.
Secretary of State:
J. D. BARRON of Montgomery.
Auditor:
JOHN PURIFOY of Wilcox.
Treasurer:
J. CRAIG SMITH of Dallas.
Superintendent of Education:
JOHN G. HARRIS of Sumter.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
HECTOR D. LANE of Limestone.
Chief Justice:
G. W. STONE of Montgomery.
Associate Justices:
THOMAS W. CULMAN of Greene,
JONATHAN HARLISON of Dallas,
T. N. McLELLAN of Limestone,
JAMES B. HEAD of Jefferson,
For Chancellor Seventh District,
Northeastern Chancery Division,
SAMUEL K. McSPADEN, of
Cherokee.
For Judge of the Seventh Judicial
Circuit,
LEROY F. BOX, of St. Clair.
For State Senator 7th Senatorial
District,
W. A. PORTER, of Cleburne.
For Representatives of Calhoun Co.,
GENEBATH C. WILLIAMS,
LEWIS J. MORRIS.

What do you think of a cause that
avoids discussion?

Many good men are turning from
Kob to Jones. They will never re-
gret it.

Will you vote for men who will not
meet their opponents on the stump
and discuss political issues before the
people.

It is easy enough to be for Jones
after his friends have whipped the
fight. Where were you when the
issue was doubtful.

The colored people of this beat met
in the court house Thursday night
and unanimously resolved to support
Gov. Jones.

The Democracy wants no trimmers,
cowards or camp followers.
Vote for bold men who have not been
afraid to speak out for the party
when it was in peril.

There are men now howling loud-
est for Jones who would have been
howling just as loudly for Kolb if the
tide of battle had gone in his favor.
Out upon such time-servers.

Hon. W. A. Porter, nominee for
Senator of the district composed of
Calhoun and Cleburne, will speak in
the court house at Jacksonville, Sat-
urday, July 30th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The people of Calhoun, white and
black, want no strife and rivers of
blood and armed men at the polls as
Bully Bowman advises. They are
going to vote for Jones and peace and
prosperity and a reign of law and
leave Bloody Bowman and his man
Kolb to bitter reflection over their
abortive attempt to disrupt the De-
mocracy and inaugurate a race war.

Dr. W. W. McMillan, of Mon-
roe county, nominated for senator
by the Kolbits some time ago, ad-
dressed a Kolb meeting the other
day, resigned the honor, and declared
for Jones and organized democra-
cy. The doctor said: "I never
could become an independent. By
education, association and principle
I always supported organized democ-
racy, hence I could not accept the
nomination." This is only one of
many instances of refusals to follow
Kolb out of the convention.

All the flood sufferers in Mar-
ion and Greene counties are farmers
and the greater part of them are negroes;
but big-hearted Governor Jones ap-
pealed to the people of the State for
them and money is going to their re-
lief from every city and town in the
State. Yet the farmers and negroes
whom Kolb orators to believe that
Gov. Jones and the people of the cities
and towns are enemies of the farmers.

If Gov. Jones cared nothing for
these suffering people why did he
use the influence of his high office to
procure relief for them? Think of
this before you vote.

In a secret, circular Bowman,
Kolb's manager, advises the Kolb
challengers to go to the polls armed.
This is his idea of a free election in
this free land. Because he is a shed-
der of blood, he thinks other men are
also. He will learn that the law
loving people of Alabama will not re-
gard his counsel. We have no need of
arms at the polls. We are all friends
and brothers and can settle this
election as we have others since 1874,
by the peaceful method of the ballot.
Bowman would make widows and
orphans and light the fires of hell
in the breasts of the negro race to
make Kolb Governor; but he will fail.
The people love peace and the
law better than they love Kolb.

BOSSISM.

The Kolb orators have been howl-
ing against what they are pleased to
term "bossism" all over the State.
It is their stock in trade. Every man
whom the people have honored and
elected to office, or who has been con-
spicuous in the councils of the Demo-
cratic party, or who has taken a
large degree of interest in public af-
fairs has been classed as one of the
"bosses" and the people have been
warned against him as if he were a
public enemy.

At the same time no body of men
in the State have been so completely
"bossed" as have been the rank and
file of Kolb's supporters. They were
induced to join the alliance under the
false pretense that it could not be-
come a secret political party. In
violation of good faith a political
platform was formulated at Ocala by
the leaders of the movement and the
rank and file were dragged into its
support against their will. County
alliances pledged them over and over
to stand on the demands and vote for
no man who would not favor them;
thus virtually separating them from
their party associates and laying the
foundation for the Third party,
which now exists with those de-
mands for its platform. Kolb, Adams
& Co., rode the party freely and when-
ever an independent thinking alli-
anceman kicked he was at once ta-
boozed. They even set themselves
above criticism and the rank and file
of the order were taught that any
abuse or criticism of its leaders by
a free press was an attack upon the
order. Then began the work of boy-
cotting men and newspapers who
criticized the action of the leaders or
the order. If these leaders could
have done so they would have stifled
free discussion and freedom of the
press. When newspapers continued
to expose the fallacies of the demands
or the rottenness or dishonesty of the
leaders, and when speakers went out
to tell the people the truth, these
bosses advised the rank and file not
to read the one or go to hear the other,
and thousands of them bowed
their necks to the yoke meekly and
submitted. Having gotten things in
this shape, Gideon's band was organi-
zed and the wild hunt for office be-
gan and every little boss in the order
cropped out as a candidate for some-
thing. Too many of them came to
suit the purposes of the leaders and
now the work of thinning them out
is going on. In this county a half
dozen Gideons met in Anniston
and decided who the alliance men
should support for county office.
These jugglers determined to keep
the result of their agreement secret,
from the rank and file of the order
and on the day of election circulate
tickets for alliance men to vote with
only the names of the favorites of the
bosses upon it. How is this for boss-
ism? What right has Quinn & Co.,
to take men down and put men up
for the support of the free voters of
Calhoun? Following this action the
County Executive Committee was re-
quested to take down some of the
candidates among the organized
Democrats. What did it do? It met
and determined it had no right to
bring one man down and leave an-
other up, and yet that committee was
composed of the constituted authori-
ties of a great political party. The
agents of the Democratic party in
Calhoun would not dare to offer a
ticket of their own making to the free
voters of the county and say to them
you must vote this or none; yet that
is what Quinn & Co. have done. The
Democracy only puts up candidates
by convention of the people where
every voter has the right to express a
preference in the primaries. The
Gideons, to the number of six, in
Calhoun, present a ticket to the alli-
ance men and say to them insolently
"here is your ticket, vote it. True
you have not been consulted but we,
your bosses, know what is best for
you."

Who is it that is bossed in Cal-
houn?
Monday will close the exciting po-
litical contest in this State. We sin-
cerely trust it may be passed without
riot and bloodshed, and that with
the end of the contest will end all
animosities engendered during the
campaign. Good men will vote on
both sides, and after the people have
decided the issue it is the duty of
these good men to bury the past and
get speedily together. The canvass
has developed some time-servers and
cowards on both sides and here and
there a traitor to one or both. These
will be held in equal detestation by
both sides; but the great rank and
file of each side have boldly and op-
enly stood by their convictions and
fought an open fight. Where honest
conviction has gone hand in hand
with political action on either side,
the opposite side can respect it, and
we repeat there is no good reason why
these brave and honorable men may
not at once come together for the
good of the State. Jones will win
the fight. Let his friends indulge in
no undue exultation over the men
who have stood by Kolb from honest
conviction. It is always becoming
in the victor to be generous. It is
well for the State that such should
be the case in this instance.

Chairman Bowman's address to
Kolb supporters throughout the State
is to carry their ballots above their
heads as they go to the polls so that
they may be seen at all times until
deposited.
This will be a pretty spectacle! Freemen carrying ballots aloft so
that they may be effectually watched
by five Kolb challengers, at the be-
hest of one man in the State, will be
an exhibition of subservency to boss
rule such as has never before been
seen in Alabama.

Public Speaking in Jacksonville.

Thursday Messrs. J. H. King, Jno.
B. Knox and T. G. Bush, of Annis-
ton, filled the appointment made for
them at this place, by the County
Executive Committee.

A good audience of ladies and gen-
tlemen greeted the speakers, and
great enthusiasm prevailed through-
out the meeting.

Mr. King opened the discussion
with an admirable speech, in which
he told the story of the Chicago Con-
vention which nominated Cleveland.
He dwelt at length on the tariff rob-
bery and presented unanswerable ar-
guments against that iniquity. He
closed by touching upon State issues
and made a grand appeal for the
farmers of the Black Belt who were
to suffer from the revolutionary
teachings of Bowman and Kolb. He
was frequently applauded and made
an excellent impression on his audi-
ence.

T. G. Bush followed in a speech of
more than an hour's length, from the
standpoint of a business man, who
desired no office, but who had the
welfare of the people of all occupa-
tions at heart. He reviewed the acts
of Democratic lawmakers in the in-
terest of the farmers and working
men and showed beyond a shadow
of doubt that the Democratic party
was the only friend to the masses of
the people. His spoke kindly and
temperately throughout, and some-
times rose to eloquence by reason of
his intense earnestness and evident
honesty of statement. He was ap-
plauded throughout and his speech
was pronounced to be one of the very
finest that has been delivered here
since the opening of the campaign.

Mr. John B. Knox closed the dis-
cussion in a speech replete with po-
lished phrases, solid facts, and un-
answerable arguments. His style of
delivery is easy and captivating, and
more than once when he indulged in
apt quotation or gave way to an out-
burst of feeling or nailed the opposi-
tion by the statement of a damag-
ing fact, there was spontaneous and
heartily applause. His rendition of
Longfellow's fine poem, beginning
with

"Sail on thou ship of State"
as appropos to one of Mr. King's fine
figures of speech, was very effective,
the manner of its delivery bringing
out fully the beauty and majesty of
the poem. When he answered the ar-
gument that the 13th plank of the
Democratic platform meant disfran-
chisement to voters, by the state-
ment that it took a change in the
constitution to do this and that the
Convention which nominated
Jones had voted down a proposition
to call a constitutional convention,
the cleverness of the point was at
once seen by the audience and an-
swered by applause. And so it was
in his discussion of Kolb's claims of
he left him not one inch to stand
upon. It was a strong and forcible
speech and did much good.
The speakers were happily introduced by
Mayor Arnold, and altogether it was
a good day for Democracy in Jack-
sonville.

BOWMAN.

What his Home Paper Thinks of Him.

The Freeman, a People's party pa-
per, published at Sumter, S. C., the
place from whence Bowman came to
Alabama, has this to say him:
"Sauter's old post, P. G. Bowman,
Esq., is running the alliance cam-
paign in Alabama. God have mercy
upon any good cause entrusted to P.
G. Bowman's leadership! Reformers
are often led by unworthy men,
especially in their earliest stages, but
when such men as Bowman get at
the head of affairs horrible calamities
are in full sight. We have our trials,
our pains, our sorrows, and our mis-
eries, but nothing quite so bad as
Bowman has seized upon us yet, we
believe."

Farmers of Calhoun are you pre-
pared to follow this South Carolina
"post" outside the Democratic party?
Even the third party people of South
Carolina can pity Democrats under
such a leadership. Do you think this
carpet-bagger, with his incendiary
talk and his rivers of blood is a safe
guide? Leave him and his strife-
breeding crowd alone.

Rank Bossism.

One of the speakers here Thursday
stated that Rev. D. P. Williams, one
of the Kolb leaders in this county
when asked whether he would or
would not attend the Jones speaking
at Alexandria a day or two previous
replied: "Yes, I will attend, but
my people shall not." Who gave
Mr. Williams authority to control
the acts of free men in this free coun-
try? Yet, the Kolb crowd talk
about bossism.

The champions of the People's party
in Tennessee. Almost every one
of their congressional lecturers will
stamp their districts for the "new re-
form" aggregation. They are put-
ting out candidates for the Legisla-
ture in thirty-two counties of the
State, four candidates for Congress in
the ten districts, who are already an-
nounced, and as soon as the lambs
announce their willingness to be
slaughtered others will be put out.
Robertson McDowell, the two State
electors, will begin an active canvass
next week.—Chattanooga Times.

State Lecturer Tucker says the Al-
liance in Tennessee has dwindled
from 27,000 members to 6,000 since its
first organization. He also says that
McDowell will carry about 2,000 of
these men to the People's party with
him. Continuing, Mr. Tucker makes
the estimate that there are about 2,000
discontented laborers in the cities, who
will swell the total vote for the Peo-
ple's party to something like 5,000
votes. Mr. Tucker says he will have
his right arm off before he will join
the People's party.—Chattanooga Times.

TRAITOR TO DEMOCRACY.

W. P. Gorman's Opinion of Kolb after
a Continued Association With Him.
BIRMINGHAM, July 16.—A big
Jones rally was held at Belloune
Academy Jonesville, last night.
In a speech Maj. W. P. Gorman said
that he had possibly been nearer
Kolb before the convention than
either of his predecessors, and that
he had found him a traitor to him-
self and to Democracy; and we, his
supporters, though vilified by the
press, jeered and hissed by small
politicians and eminent statesmen
for having followed him, then exer-
cised the same rights as members of
the party as our traducers did, and
we now perform the same duties.
He said Elaine was defeated and
Harrison nominated on the Force
bill issue; that Harrison's nomi-
nation was due to the Southern States,
and that Bowman, Kolb & Co. were
in line with them. It is evident
where the money comes from for
their campaign.

What was Bowman's business in
Washington? He went there to
sell to the Republicans through
Mr. Elkins. (Interrupted by Colo-
nel Fulton, "do you know that to be
a fact?" When Major Gorman at-
tempted to reply he insinuated that
Fulton was a Kolb man, and Fulton
instantly corrected him, saying "I
was for Jones when you were for
Kolb." (Cheers.) And attorney
Parsons said to me: "We sent the
wrong man."

His arraignment of Mr. Bowman
was severe and was heartily applaud-
ed.

Kolb told me that if the Republi-
can Party should tender him the
Governor's nomination in a silver
platter he would not accept it, nor
would he accept it from any other
source than organized Democracy.
At this juncture he criticised the
Kolb platform, especially on account
of the omission of any reference to
the Force bill. Captain Kolb or
some of his friends rented the Opera
House in Montgomery six weeks
before the Convention. On my re-
turn with him from Lee County, he
told me one night at 12 o'clock that
he would go into the Convention
and make the fight. On the next
morning he gave me reason to be-
lieve that he was going to bolt, and
then I left him. Kolb called a mass
meeting of his supporters in Mont-
gomery and Bowman called the
Convention.

Next he discussed the Guice cir-
cular, and stated that Kolb when he
read the circular in Tuscaloosa
County, raised his right hand and
said: "I swear by the high heavens
it is a lie," and he explained to me
that his partner did it. Now he
says nothing about his partner. I
told a falsehood to the people, and
Captain Kolb swore a lie to me. He
then recapitulated his personal and
political reasons for not supporting
Jones. Major Gorman was frequent-
ly applauded and his listeners were
especially attentive.

IRRESISTIBLE ARGUMENT.

How Dr. Ayers Outwitted the Kolb
Men at Sulphur Springs.

Dr. T. W. Ayers, of Jacksonville,
certainly got the best of a crowd of
Kolb men in Sulphur Springs
beat on Monday. He has been a
most conservative man and has done
nothing to offend them, consequently
they were willing to hear. He be-
gan to read a platform, section by
section, elucidating it thoroughly.
He would then appeal to the farmers
and ask them if that plank was not
good enough for them. "Yes, yes,"
they replied. He would then take
up another plank, go through the
same process, and get the same fa-
vorable response. The entire plat-
form was gone through in this way,
and then he held up the printed slip
before them and asked them if they
could not endorse it. "Yes, yes,"
they replied. "That's what we want," "That suits
us," were the replies from the crowd.
"Well, then, I am glad indeed of
it," said the adroit Doctor, "for I
have read you every word of the
Jones platform."

The good farmers were too badly
outwitted for utterance. They
thought all the while that the Kolb
platform was being read to them.—
Anniston Hot Blast.

The county alliance in electing its
officers for the ensuing year, on last
Tuesday, elected five third parties
and six republicans. Not a single
democrat was elected.

This incident shows which way
the organization in this county is
heading, and under its present lead
it will soon get there.—Calera Jour-
nal.

The Etowah Whig and Observer
says: The Kolb clan are picturing
to the negroes the horrors that will
come upon them if Jones is elected
Governor. An intelligent negro re-
plied that Jones had been Governor
two years and he was better off than
he ever had been.

Of the thirteen nominees as pre-
sented in the third party ticket in
this county, ten have always been
republicans and three independent
democrats. The child favors its
father.—Calera Journal.

Let every man who votes for
Jones, vote also for Williams and
Morris, the nominees of Democracy
for Representative. Kolb is going
to carry the fight to the Legislature
and it is important to the party to
have its own men there.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A STRONG APPEAL.

A BLACK BELT MINISTER CALLS ON
THE WHITES.

Do Not Desert Your Brethren in the
Black Counties.

To the Voters in the White Counties of Ala-
bama:
I am not a politician nor do I ex-
pect to be. But I believe all good
men owe it to their state to let their
influence be felt.

If politics is the corrupt thing we
all say it is, it is only because good
men have stood aloof and let corrupt
men control. I believe the time is
upon us when men without prejudice
or passion should let their influence
be felt.

I venture, therefore, this appeal to
the white voters of the white coun-
ties of Alabama in behalf of the peo-
ple living in the Black Belt.
In the days of reconstruction I
lived on my farm in the midst of a
dense colored population. They were
marched to the polls and voted with-
out any will of their own, just as
their leaders wished—they voted as
they were told. While the white
people furnished them homes to live
in and became responsible for the
supplies, they controlled the offices
and made the laws. It was no un-
common thing to go to the field in
the morning and find the plow stolen
from the furrow where it had been
left the night before. Cotton bales
would be stolen from the yards where
they had been placed for safety. Corn
cribs and cotton and gin houses were
constantly raided. A hog could not
be raised. Lard then stolen from
my yard.

Many families had their stock
cattle so reduced that they had only
one cow and some none at all. There
was no remedy. Many ignorant ne-
groes were members of the legisla-
ture. It was a law that a person had
to steal \$100 worth before he could be
convicted and sent the penitentiary.

The magistrate in my beat was a cor-
rupt negro, who was afterwards sent
to Congress. A negro could not be
convicted before him, no matter what
the proof might be. Property was
without value. There seemed to be
open to the white people one of two
desperate remedies—either to have a
war of races, or to give up the coun-
try to the negroes. At this critical
 juncture our white brethren in the
white counties came to our rescue.
The state became democratic. Laws
were enacted to punish criminals.
The governor appointed notaries pub-
lic, before whom criminals might be
tried and convicted. We were ex-
istence, almost, in the black belt to
our white brethren in more favored
sections of the state. For years, un-
der white rule, blacks and whites
have lived peacefully together and
both have prospered.

The negroes have no hope of ever
getting in power without a division
among the whites.

Unfortunately this division has
come. Ambitious men, in their greed
for office, now plead for the negro
vote. There is no division among
the negroes—depend upon it, they
will vote solidly as they are told by
their party leaders. The man, or set
of men, who are put into office by
their votes will reward them for it in
some way. Every two years the ne-
groes will decide for us who shall be
our rulers. Gradually the galling
yoke, from which you freed us in
1871, will be placed upon our necks
again. It is in the meantime, the force
bill should become a law United
States soldiers, with their glistening
bayonets, will guard every election
precinct and this fair land will be-
come, under negro rule, a wilderness.
You who live in your white counties
cannot appreciate the situation here.
White men will rule you no matter
what is in office. Not so here. If men
are put in office here by negro votes
the negro becomes a power in the
land, and will practically rule.
There can be no chance for this if the
white people will stand together. We
outnumber the blacks by many thou-
sands in all the state, but in a few
counties here in the center of the
state the negroes are largely in the
majority. We desire the good of both
races when we plead for good gov-
ernment. Under white rule the
white state has prospered. The pro-
gress of the negro socially, morally
and financially has been remarkable.
It has been accomplished under the
white man's rule.

The issue with us, shall the white
man or the negro rule in Alabama?
This is the only issue here. By ex-
amining the tax books it can readily
be discovered what the black belt is
worth to the state under white men's
rule. Let the negroes come to the
throne, let them say who shall rule
Alabama, and very soon the state
treasury will feel it. I appeal to the
white voters of the white counties
not to allow the cruel yoke to be
placed upon our necks again. I am
personally acquainted with many of
you. Thousands of you are my own
brethren in Christ to whom I have
preached in your great religious
gatherings. I have most earnestly
prayed for divine guidance in writ-
ing this appeal. Some bitter
partisan, who is now courting the
negro for his vote, may denounce me
for it, but I know, and the white peo-
ple of the black belt know, every
word I have said is awfully true.
Alabama is my home. It will be the
home of my children after me, I
trust. My love for my native state
and my desire for the peace and
prosperity of all her people is my
only excuse for writing this appeal.
Respectfully yours,
W. B. CROOKER.

Maion, Ala.

COLORFUL JONES CLUB.

Organized in Enfield, Kolb's Home.

Hot Blast.
A few days ago the colored voters
of Barbour county issued a circular,
signed by prominent colored men,
all known to Hon. John M. Mc-
Cleary, of this city, advancing
many strong points why Kolb was
unworthy of the confidence and sup-
port of the colored people. The
port of the colored people was issued by
following circular was issued by
them and a few days afterward:

"The Democracy of Alabama is rent
in twain, and each wing is bidding
for the negro vote. Now is the
time for us to demonstrate our in-
telligence for the franchise by an in-
telligent use of the power so unexpect-
edly placed in our hands; and every
colored man should know which
side to take and why. The purpose
of this document is to place the mat-
ter squarely before them. The fol-
lowing are the points which are of
the greatest importance to us:

1. We are asked to support Mr.
Kolb because it is said that he is a
Republican. If Mr. Kolb be a Re-
publican why did he seek the Demo-
cratic nomination? Why did he de-
clare that he was a Democrat?
How can he ask for Democratic
votes? How can he be an Alliance
man, a pure Democrat, and a newly
fledged Republican all at once?
Every thinking man knows that Mr.
Kolb is as much a democrat now as
he was in 1874. Or at least he does
not love the colored man now any
more than he did a few years ago
when he was a leader in intimidating
and wronging our race. And again,
the resolution adopted by the Kolb
opera house convention says nobody
but white Democrats shall partici-
pate in primary elections. We
mention this to show the spirit that
animated Mr. Kolb's followers.

2. It is said that Mr. Kolb and
his party are the best friends of the
black man. How is that? Mr.
Kolb boasted of what he did against
the negro in 1874, and he blamed
Gov. Jones, on the stump in Bar-
bour county, for showing mercy to
colored convicts. Does that show
Mr. Kolb to be our friend? As for
a certain secret organization among
a part of the people which Mr. Kolb
has been and is using to help him
get office, we know, or believe at
least, that one of its objects has been
to hold down colored labor.

3. It is said that we ought to sup-
port Mr. Kolb because he split the
Democratic party. Suppose he has
too; and then he will take the two
halves and try to make a Kolb party.
What good will that do the Republi-
can party?

4. The Kolb party wants to abol-
ish the National Banks. What
good will that do us? The only
thing the National banks have ever
done to us was to lend us money,
and if we do away with them where
will we borrow? The Kolb party
cannot lend us any. Before we
strike down banking system let us
have another and a better for the
business of the country demands
banks.

5. The Kolb men say that they
will get money from the government
and lend it to us cheaper than we
get it now. They propose to raise
this money on land as security.
Now if the government gets money
to lend, it must raise it by taxing
the people—ALL THE PEOPLE, us
too. What good is there in that for
us? The whites own the land; they
are the ones who would get the gov-
ernment money. Do we want to
help make laws that will tax us to
raise money for other men, so that
they can lend it back to us at any
rate they see fit to charge? The
government does not lend money to
the National Banks and we know
that it will not and cannot legally
lend money to the farmer.

6. If the Kolb party is such a friend
to the laboring man, why does it not
out down rents? Land owners charge
about two dollars rent for each acre
of land, whose cash value is about
eight dollars; that is twenty-five per
cent. More than the banks charge,
and the banks run a greater risk.
The land owner risks only the in-
come from the land; the banks risk
principal and interest.

7. The Kolb party has declared for
a free ballot and a fair count, and
say that they want every man to
have his rights. This sounds well,
but even now there are places in the
State where a colored man who is for
Jones would not dare to open his lips;
while Kolb men are working and
talking everywhere and Jones men
do not molest them. This shows
that it is the Jones men who are in
favor of permitting every man to ex-
ercise his rights.

8. Gov. Jones has given us a clean,
able, fair administration; he has
tempered the justice of the courts
with executive clemency; he has
protected colored men against mob
violence; and he has never been im-
plicated in negro killing and ballot
box stuffing. For these reasons, as
there is no Republican candidate in
the field, we ought to support Mr.
Jones.

9. The colored people are now pass-
ing through the hardest times which
they have experienced since the war;
but the hard times are nothing to
what they will be if the Kolb party
wins and drives capital out of the
State. We cannot afford to fight
money.

10. If we have any friends among
the whites they are of that class who
are supporting Gov. Jones. We
should support the men who are least
likely to do us harm and most able to
do us good.

Finally, we are told by the Jones
leaders in Barbour county in as
strong terms as the Kolb party use,

If not stronger, that they are opposed
to intimidation and mob violence,
and in favor of a free ballot and free
count, now and for all time.

Isiah Haynes,
A. Rousemore,
N. B. Martin,
Calvin Bullock,
Allan Gary,
And Many Others.

Democrats at Weaver's Station.

Ed. HOT BLAST.—Monday evening,
by accident, we had the pleasure to
hear the political issues of the day
discussed at Weaver's. Messrs.
Grant, Brothers, Hammond and Mc-
Leod were the speakers. At about
a o'clock a large crowd assembled in
a vacant store house, most of whom
were Jones men. There were about
fifteen ladies present, all of whom
were for Jones, a few Kolb men and
about fifty negroes. Hon. L. W.
Grant was the first speaker. He was
introduced by Mr. D. F. Weaver.
Mr. Grant spoke for about one hour,
and for good sound logic, clear, con-
vincing argument, his speech was
one of the best we have had the
pleasure to hear in many a day. Len
Grant is the peer of any man in Ala-
bama in discussing the political ques-
tions now confronting the people of
this State. While he is discussion-
ate, always cool, yet he boldly comes
to the front and bravely, earnestly
and eloquently tells the people the
importance of standing shoulder to
shoulder and supporting the true or-
ganized Democratic party—headed
by Thos. G. Jones.

Mr. Brothers is an able speaker and
did good by his fine argument on this
occasion.

Mr. Hammond is a systematic
speaker. He holds the attention of
his crowd, and the those attention
given him showed that his speech
was appreciated. Mr. Hammond
convinced his hearers that he was
"well up" on the political issues, and
his speech was full of much valuable
information. We could but wish
that the prejudice of the people could
be overcome, that Mr. Hammond
could be heard by all the people in
every beat in Calhoun county. He
closed by urging the people to sup-
port Jones for governor and Williams
and Morris for representatives.

Mr. McLeod was the last speaker,
and he began by saying every plank
had been discussed by the gentlemen
who had preceded him and left him
but little to say. But Mr. Weaver,
in introducing him, said that Mr.
McLeod had followed the plow ten
years of his life. This gave the
speaker a good send off, and he talked
to the farmers "as one of the boys."
His speech was practical, and what
we would term a vote-making
speech. Mr. McLeod is known to be
an eloquent, able speaker, but on this
occasion his speech meant business,
and his argument was so plain that
the most illiterate could understand
and appreciate what he had to say.
This was one time the colored peo-
ple seemed to appreciate good sound
democratic doctrine. Beat 3 is all I
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We are authorized to announce W. E. Rhodes as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce D. M. Sawyer as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Childers as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce John L. Gwin as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Assessor of Calhoun county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Calhoun county, and respectfully ask your support.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. Malone Ledbetter as a candidate for Probate Judge of Calhoun county.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce F. M. Treadaway as a candidate for County Treasurer of Calhoun county.

The friends of R. W. Whisenant hereby announce his name as a candidate for County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer for Calhoun county.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Calhoun county, and respectfully solicit the votes of Calhoun county for my support.

M. W. WOODRUFF.

We are authorized to announce E. G. Caldwell as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun county.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Beat 1, Jacksonville, H. White Plains; 10, Rabbit Town; 3, June Hill; 12, Calhoun.

The friends of J. W. Watson announce his name as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce Green B. Skelton as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce J. H. King as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun county.

We are authorized to announce T. H. Arnett as a candidate for County Commissioner.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner.

DAVID JENNINGS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun county, and respectfully solicit the votes of the First District.

SAM G. WRIGHT.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Williams as a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce James R. Redinger as a candidate for County Commissioner of Calhoun county.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Beat 13, Oxford; 15, Anniston; 17, DeArmanville.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Beat 2, Alexandria; 4, Madison; 5, Polkville; 14, Sulphur Springs; 18, Onatchie.

The following cards explain themselves:

Mr. EDITOR—Please announce that I am no longer in the race for Tax Collector, having decided not to continue in the fight longer. I also take this opportunity to thank my friends for their cordial support.

Respectfully,
CRAWFORD McDANIEL.

Mr. EDITOR—I hereby withdraw from the race for Tax Assessor in the interest of organized Democracy.

J. D. McCORMICK.

A Card.

Thanking my friends for the support which they have given me, I take this method of informing them that I have withdrawn from the race for Sheriff.

Very Respectfully,
JOHN T. ROWLAND,
Deputy Sheriff.

Mr. H. F. Montgomery has withdrawn from the race for commissioner in the first district.

When in Anniston Wednesday we were authorized by Mr. J. M. Martin to copy from the Anniston Evening News his card of withdrawal from the race for sheriff. The News containing the card failed to reach this office, and for the benefit of Mr. Martin we state the fact of his withdrawal.

The Messrs. Stevenson, of Jacksonville, are second cousins to Hon. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic nominee for vice president.—Hot Blast.

We wish to say to the citizens of Jacksonville that we have both the Coal Creek and Jellico coals for sale.

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Miss Eva Harrison is visiting friends in this city.

No Democrat will allow his name used on the Kolb independent ticket.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Fun with the Boys.

Ed. REP.

Col N. J. Stephens, candidate for representative, made a speech at Hollingsworth's school house. He talked a little about Kolb and Jones and read a few newspaper reports and took his seat.

C. A. J. Hollingsworth followed with a solid and stubborn speech for Jones.

Dr. Eadon made a few remarks and pushed back his nose and took his seat.

Thomas Nisbet rose and spoke eloquently for a few moments and then asked Mr. Stephens to tell him what party nominated Kolb.

J. J. L. Phillips asked quite a number of questions. Stephens proceeded to answer in his way everything to a stand and Stephens asked for another question. Phillips remarked: "You have not answered the questions, so that settles the matter."

EXPOSED.

Kolb's Secret Schemes Laid Bare.

The following letter, which was written as far back as last April, shows that Kolb even at that time intended to bolt. It was published in the Lafayette Sun of the 13th:

HEADQUARTERS CITIZENS ALLIANCE, STATE OF ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, April 22nd, 1892.

DEAR FRIEND WELCH:—Your most welcome favor of the 19th inst. received. I trust that everything will come out all right in Randolph.

Let my friends urge our people to turn out at your primaries and vote for Kolb delegates to your county convention. We can't win this fight through a People's party movement now. The time has not come for that yet. Tell our friends just to wait till this State fight is over. I must have a delegation from Randolph. If you are swindled out of it in any way, then send me up a delegation anyhow. This contest is sure to end with two State conventions and two nominations and go on till August. I will be the nominee of one and represent the Simon pure, Jeffersonian Democracy and Jones the nominee of the other, representing the machine Democracy. I will then wipe up the earth with him, and beat him 50,000. They are sending up contesting delegations from many of my counties and absolutely robbing me of others. They stole Lowmound and Antauca and Jackson from me, but they have called mass meetings and will send me up delegations anyhow. If my plans are carried out we can easily whip this fight. We will not call it in this State fight the People's party, but do it as I have stated—we will then carry with us a large element that would not go if we called it a third of People's party. You understand my position—send me a regular delegation if possible, but be certain to send me a delegation and let them be true and tried men, with yourself at its head. I hope you will whip the fight and keep the other side from sending a delegation.

Write me and keep me posted. I will not be able to get to your county before your convention.

Sincerely your friend,
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A Leaf From Weaver's History.

We have heretofore made mention of the fact that James B. Weaver, the People's party nominee, has been a member of every party which has had existence upon American soil since he was old enough to take part in politics, with the possible exception of the Prohibition party which has thus far managed to keep clear of him. But Weaver has been a Republican, a Greenbacker, a Democrat and a Populist. In whatever party Weaver has chosen to cast his lot and his net, he has always been an ambitious seeker after notoriety and a perpetual candidate for office. There is not now a party in this country which cannot quote words of the highest laudation of itself and of bitterest denunciation of its opponents by the Hon. James Weaver. As a Republican the Hon. James Weaver was particularly malignant toward and abusive of the South. Here is a fair sample of his foul abuse of the brave men who fought for the Confederacy and shed their blood on every battle-field of the South:

"Here we have the old fight over again. The Confederate Democracy, North and South, in which the infamous Copperhead division of Iowa appears, are again contesting with Grant for the safety of the Union. As at Donelson, he proposes to 'move on their works at once,' and there is no escape for this rank, traitorous horde except in another surrender. Charge on them, fellow-Republicans, and spare not one, not even a deputy road supervisor, from total political annihilation."

In other speeches he described them as having taken part in the "devil's rebellion," and said they should "come on bended knee asking forgiveness for the unspeakable crimes they have committed," and he further describes them as a hungry, rebellious, man-hating, woman-selling gang. Yet this is the man whom some of our Southern "Statesmen" want the Southern people to accept as their best and truest friend!—Memphis Commercial.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Sample Answer Received by Kolb Committee to Circulate of Inquiry.

Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mr. G. W. Warnick is one of the best citizens of Bethlehem, beat. He supported Kolb in the primary, but is true to his obligation democracy.

He was appointed as a Kolb manager in the August election, and has recently been appointed committee-man for Bethlehem beat by the Kolb crowd.

The following answers to questions propounded to him by Mr. Jerry Fountain, secretary of the Kolb committee, are interesting and significant:

(Give name of executive committee-man, answer—J. A. Brown.

(Give names of club executive committee-man, answer—H. F. Harrison, S. R. W. Glasgow, Dr. J. T. Miller, W. R. Thomas.

(Give number of white voters, answer—Two hundred and sixty-six.

(Give approximate number white voters for Kolb, answer—Sixteen.

(Give approximate number colored voters for Jones, answer—Two hundred and fifty.

(Give approximate number colored voters for Kolb, answer—Fifty.

(Give approximate number colored voters for Jones, answer—Fifty.

(Have you organized a beat club, answer—Yes; Thomas G. Jones, club.

(How many members? Answer—One hundred and seventy-five.

(Give any other information regarding your beat you deem proper and return to headquarters at once. Answer—At the primary we signed an obligation to support the nominees of the democratic party, and do not propose to violate our obligation.

Respectfully, G. W. Warnick.

It should be remembered that Jones received 65 votes and Kolb 201 at the primary in Bethlehem beat.

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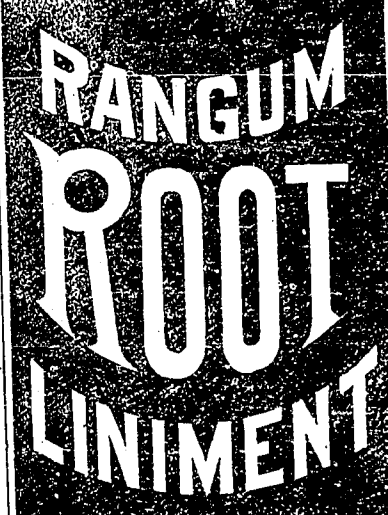
Non-Resident Notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

Wm Crook vs. Charlotte Crook.

In Chancery at Jacksonville, Ala. 9th District, Northernmost Chancery Division.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of S. D. G. Brothers, complainant's Solicitor, that the defendant, Charlotte Crook, is a non-resident of this State, and that her residence is unknown to all, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.



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Register's Sale.
Postponed Tuesday August 30, 1892.
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of the 9th District of the Northern Eastern Chancery division composed of the county of Calhoun, Alabama, in the case of Berny National Bank vs. Thomas H. Dunn and wife et als, at the October term, 1891, I will, as Register and Master in said court sell to the highest bidder for cash at Iron City, Alabama, on Tuesday, the 28th day of July, 1892, within the usual hours of sale, the following real and personal property, to-wit: Lots numbered six and seven (6 and 7) in block one (1) and the land west of said block one (1) and the land south of a fifteen foot alley of block two (2) to the line of John Scott's land in the plan of the town of Davisville, in Calhoun county, Alabama, made by C. D. Camp in February, 1881, being a part of section two (2), township sixteen (16) south, range nine (9) east, and also the following lands to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the south-east corner of J. A. and Kate Hughes' land thence north twenty two degrees west, eighteen rods to a stake; thence twenty two rods to the Dry Valley road; thence south fifteen rods to a stake at the side of a large iron ore rock; thence south, one and one-half degrees west twenty five rods and thirteen links to a stake; thence in an easterly direction sixteen rods on a straight line to the beginning, estimated to contain two acres more or less, being a portion of the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty five (35), township fifteen (15) south, range nine (9) east, in (15) Calhoun county, Ala. Also the mines and mineral therein, and the railroad track, tram cars, water, gas, boiler, hoisting, and other implements, tools, scales, and other implements now at the mines known as the Pennington mines, all at and near Iron City, Calhoun county, Ala. All of said property will be sold under said decree for the mortgage, in favor of said Berny National Bank.
This 24th day of June, 1892.
WM. M. HAMES, Register.

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Non-Resident Notice.
STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.
In Chancery at Jacksonville, Ala., 9th District, Northern Eastern Chancery Division.
In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of S. D. G. Brothers, complainant's Solicitor, that the Defendant, Charlotte Crook is a non-resident of this State, and that her residence is unknown to affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.
It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in the county of Calhoun Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her to answer to the same, within thirty days after the 23rd day of August 1892, and failing so to do a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause.
Done at office, in Jacksonville, this 19th day of July 1892.
WM. M. HAMES, Register.

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Partial Settlement.
STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.
In Probate Court, Special Term, July 21, 1892.
This day came Mrs. M. L. Hutchison, guardian of her minor children, and filed in court her account and vouchers for a partial settlement of her said guardianship.
It is therefore ordered by the court that the 22nd day of August 1892, be, and is hereby appointed the day on which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and to appear before me, at my office in the court house of said county, on said 22nd day of August 1892, and contest said settlement if they think proper.
EMMETT F. CROOK, Judge of Probate.

MONEY.
I have \$22,558 to loan on farm lands. Security gilt edged. Expenses and interest 10 to 12 1/2 per cent.
H. L. STEVENSON,
Jacksonville, Ala, April 9th.

Application for Decree to Sell Land.
STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.
In Probate Court, Special Term, June 30th, 1892.
This day came J. A. Gaboury administrator of the Estate of Alice B. Gaboury, deceased, and filed in court his application praying for an order to sell the lands of said decedent for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate.
Notice is hereby given that the 8th day of August 1892 is appointed for hearing and determining said application, and all persons interested are notified to appear in said court on said day and contest said application if they think proper.
EMMETT F. CROOK, Judge of Probate.

PATENTS.
Caveats, Re-issues and Trade-Marks secured, and all other patent causes in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to.
Upon receipt of model or sketch of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability.
Fees Moderate, and I make no charge unless Patent is secured. Information, advice and special reference sent on application.
J. R. McFARLAND, Washington, D. C.
O. U. Patent Office.

MAIL SCHEDULE.
Schedule of arrival and departure of mail from the Post office at Jacksonville Ala., Dec. 12th, 1891.
Mails going East leave office 1:35
Arrive 1:55
Mails going West Leave 1:55
Arrive 2:15
Evening mail for Anniston and all points on the G. F. and Mineral R. R. Leave 5 p. m. and arrive 6 a. m.

STAR ROUTE.
For White Plains, Ala. Leave Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 7 am
Arrive Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm
For Jenkins and Grantley leave Wednesday and Saturday 6 am
Arrive Wednesday and Saturday 6 pm
For Adella, Allsup and Reeves Leave Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 7 a. m.
Arrive Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7 p. m.
Office hours from 6 am to 5 pm. Sunday from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Money orders and postal notes sold from 7 am until 5 pm.
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Election Notice.
Notice is hereby given that J. Lawson P. Carpenter, as Sheriff of said county will cause to be opened and held at the various places of voting in all the election precincts in said county on the 1st Monday, being the 1st day of August 1892, an election for the purpose of electing a Governor of the State of Alabama, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, Auditor Superintendent of Education, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, four Associate Justices, a Commissioner of Agriculture, a Chancellor for the northeastern chancery division of the State of Alabama, a Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit, a Senator of the 7th Senatorial District, two Representatives to represent Calhoun county in the General Assembly of Alabama, a Register of Education, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, a Sheriff, a County Treasurer, a Tax Collector, a Tax Assessor, one Commissioner for each of the four precincts, and one Constable for each precinct in Calhoun county and one Coroner for said county. And notice is hereby given that the following named persons are appointed inspectors and returning officers of said election for their respective election precincts in said county, as hereinafter named, to-wit:
PRECINCT NO. 1.
T. C. Davenport, J. J. Arnold, Ferdinand Glasser, Inspectors.
T. H. Matthews, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 2.
E. T. Clark, H. C. Weaver, Robt. Bowling, Inspectors.
Elfus Crossley Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 3.
H. T. Persons, J. M. LeGrand, J. H. Fite, Inspectors.
J. H. Lambert, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 4.
W. M. Webster, J. C. Hinds, James Murphy, Inspectors.
G. W. Self, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 5.
J. N. Downing, A. J. Boswell, J. S. Williams, Inspectors.
R. C. Hagins, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 6.
J. W. Williams, A. G. Morris, James Griffin, Inspectors.
Robt. B. Dickie, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 7.—Hollingsworth's.
G. W. Milligan, A. J. Dickinson, Henry H. Bower, Inspectors.
C. W. Howell, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 7.—Magbie's
J. Wesley Ford, W. T. Owens, Wiley Weaver, Inspectors.
A. Cannon, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 8.
W. J. Scott, Jno H. Price, W. J. Dale, Inspectors.
J. H. Dale, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 9.
Jno Craig, T. M. Sharp, S. H. Ferguson, Inspectors.
J. C. Nabors, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 10.
P. C. Patterson, P. B. Watson, W. M. Whiteside, Inspectors.
R. A. Murry, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 11.
Marion Whiteside, A. N. Ward, W. C. Seabrook, Inspectors.
A. P. Foster, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 12.—Iron City.
W. H. Davis, D. A. Wright, J. W. Riddle, Inspectors.
G. W. Brown, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 12.—Choccolocco.
S. W. Cunningham, J. D. English, Jack E. Downing, Inspectors.
John W. Hughes, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 13.—Oxford.
J. D. Staples, W. F. Higgins, Thos H. Barry, Inspectors.
M. T. Hulsey, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 14.—Oxanna.
S. I. Newsome, F. E. Galbreath, M. E. Ezell, Inspectors.
J. D. Newsome, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 14.
J. S. Vinson, John Dozer, J. W. Carroll, Inspectors.
W. J. McMill, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 15.
Ward 1.—J. F. Green, P. B. Brown, C. A. Shaw, Inspectors.
Frank Bryan, Returning officer.
Ward 2.—R. B. Perkins, J. A. Summers, Thos G. Dunn, Inspectors.
J. H. Mansfield, Returning officer.
Ward 3.—C. R. Todd, Thos W. Ragan, A. K. Webb, Inspectors.
R. H. Roberts, Returning officer.
Ward 4.—J. C. Keith, J. C. Allen, H. W. Brown, Inspectors.
S. G. Lawrence, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 16.
W. J. Smith, J. C. Wilson, — Elliott, Inspectors.
W. H. Allard, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 17.
W. C. Mangham, W. G. Norton, C. C. Hudson, Inspectors.
Jno P. Story, Returning officer.
PRECINCT NO. 18.
T. S. Gray, C. C. Henderson, J. H. McEachern, Inspectors.
J. P. Cochran, Returning officer.

EMMETT F. CROOK, Judge of Probate.
JNO. P. WEAVER, Clerk Circuit Court.
L. P. CARPENTER, Sheriff.
I hereby appoint the foregoing named Returning Officers special deputy sheriffs whose duty it shall be to maintain good order, and allow no one within thirty feet of the place of balloting except while voting.
L. P. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

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