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THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 1874.

FOR GOVERNOR, JAMES D. PORTER, OF MISSOURI.

FOR GOVERNOR, W. P. CALDWELL, OF MISSOURI.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, WISE A. COOPER, OF MISSOURI.

FOR FLOATER, R. P. COLE, OF MISSOURI.

Gen. Frank P. Blair, of Missouri, is very ill, and little hope of his recovery is entertained.

The people of South Carolina are organizing rifle clubs as a last resort against their plunderers.

H. Casey Young, of Shelby county, was nominated at the Bolivar convention last week, as the Democratic candidate for Congress from the tenth district.

The Presbyterians of Memphis are constructing, on Alabama street, a building to be known as a widows' and orphans' home.

And now they would rob Shakespeare of his laurels and brand him a fraud.

There are four whites and thirteen negroes confined in the jail at Murfreesboro at present.

Richard Fitzgerald shot and mortally wounded J. J. Jordan, in Henry county a few days ago.

The death rate of Memphis for last week was 27-14 whites if colored.

A large contingent of 18,000 watermelons reached Nashville last Thursday.

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and in some cases, mere girls, by negroes, the special wards and proteges of the Republican party? We think he could find several instances in his own and adjoining counties.

The citizens of Louisiana, after years of rapine and lawlessness upon the part of the Kellogg government, have taken the matter of their grievances in their own hands and crushed out the usurpers for the time being.

The people of Louisiana have endured insult, robbery and every species of outrage known to carpet-baggers until forcible had ceased to be a virtue; and now they assert their right to be ruled by the men of their choice.

Those elected by the votes of the people should rule the States, as well in the South as in the North.

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The Southern Republican Convention

From a Washington press dispatch of the 10th inst. we learn that a call for a convention of Republicans of the reconstructed States, to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 13th of October, is being widely signed by prominent Republicans.

"All Republicans, whether of those or other States, who earnest seek to maintain the principles on which the Union was founded, to inaugurate which in the South reconstruction was begun, and who feel an interest in the preservation of law and order and the rights of citizenship, are invited to attend this convention."

The purpose of the convention is to determine the condition of the factious and true condition in their respective localities, so that an authoritative statement may be made to the country.

The Republicans of the South, equally with good citizens of other sections, demand peace and security, that prosperity may follow.

These are not enjoyed by them should be manifested by this convention. If there are those anywhere who doubt as to the purposes of the Southern Republicans, or who believe the expressions under which they are laboring have been magnified, let them come and see, and hear for themselves.

Condition of the Cotton Crop. WASHINGTON, September 11.—September returns of the department of agriculture show a very heavy decline in the prospects of the cotton crop in all the States except Virginia, where it about holds its own.

The State averages are as follows: Virginia, 98; North Carolina, 87; decline of 15 during August; South Carolina, 86; a decline of 13; Georgia, 77; a decline of 17; Florida, 77; a decline of 23; Alabama, 81; a decline of 9; Mississippi, 75; a decline of 14; Louisiana, 62; a decline of 24; Texas, 64; a decline of 4; Arkansas, 74; a decline of 4; and Tennessee, 48; a decline of 35.

The leading cause of the decline is the prevalence over large sections of the cotton area of severe drought, accompanied by intense heat.

Reward for Mail Robbers. St. Louis, Sept. 12.—Postmaster General Jewell advertises through the papers here today a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest of the parties who committed what is known as Gad's Hill robbery, in this State, on the 31st of January last, and \$3,000 reward for the arrest of the robbers of San Antonio, Texas, in April last.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ATTACHMENT. J. W. JONES VS. WEEKLY NEWS. IN THIS CASE IT APPEARING BY the affidavits of the plaintiff, J. W. Jones, that the defendant, Weekly News, has published and is publishing certain articles in its issue of the 10th inst., which are libelous and defamatory to the plaintiff.

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