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ALABAMA.

MEETING OF THE CONVENTION—PERSONNEL OF THE CONVENTION—AN EXTRAORDINARY CONVENTION.

MONTGOMERY, Alabama, November 8th.—To-day the Congressional plan of reconstructing the South on a negro basis was formally inaugurated here. The Alabama Convention met at noon and was temporarily adjourned. The appointment of Albert Gifford, of Ohio, new editor of the Negro paper, the *Nationalist*, in Mobile, and a prominent actor in the Kelly riot, in the 100 delegates, etc., 84 were present, a large colored majority, however. The one single conservative elector was in his seat, and with a Roll-call majority of 39, the initial "Convention" of the Sherman Sub-treasury plan began—let us describe the personnel of that Convention, taking its members in alphabetical order. First comes

Thomas Adams of Clay County, a plain, farmside-looking man, some fifty years of age, and so obscure as to have no discoverable political antecedents. After him,

Ben Alexander, of Hale, a negro of the ordinary type of field hand.

J. L. Alexander, of Elmore, a native Alabamian, who served for a time as a private in Company K, First Alabama Infantry, C. S.A., a commonplace character and not over highly spoken of by his comrades, though nothing to his credit is alleged.

A. J. Applegate, of Madison, a North Alabamian, chiefly known for a squabble with Figures, a tenth rate demagogue of Huntsville, who in some way put him (Applegate) to the rout with two negroes.

W. A. Austin of Calhoun, a plain, lovable person, dressed in rude homespun and bearing no trace of general mental and bodily training.

Arthur Brigham, of Talladega, is a small man with a thin beard, who is noted of some sprightliness, which he normally displays on the Preliminary Bureau, where he is an official.

D. H. Bingham, of Lauderdale, would seem to Spencer's old, old man, with a white hair, snow, but as he is from Mississippi, he has a brother. He has been a cattle driver to California and is now with several negro disturbances here or less serious in this State.

J. P. Stow is a Northern man, absent for some years.

Little Bury Strange unknown.

Alfred Strother is a negro of intense blackness, and would have gone to sleep at one time in convention, but for a timely stricken which woke a laugh in the hall.

Talalero Towles, an original Union man, was in the '61 Convention. A tenth rate.

J. R. Walker an unknown.

N. A. Walker, ex-C.S. officer.

B. L. Whelan, Irish, ex-captain C. S.A.

C. O. Whitney, unknown.

J. W. Whittle was in the '61 Legislature.

Pr. to that, he said, a L. S. soldier.

J. A. York, an unknown, closes the list, and of such obscurity; noseless, adventurous, negro, officials and fugitives, is this sovereign Convention composed. Proceedings must be deferred to another letter.

Thomas S. Peeler of Lawrence, is an Alabamian of some tertiary note.

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