

THE WEEKLY CRESCENT. Published every Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 10, 1855. JUST AS WE EXPECTED.

The Courier is of opinion that the defeated Democratic candidates prefer the arbitration of judicial tribunals to the arbitration of the people.

What beautiful Democrats! What lovely specimens of republicanism! What believers in the virtue and intelligence and wisdom and patriotism of the people!

Oh, hunting! These Anties have no faith in, or respect for, the people, except when the people vote to carry out their objects.

The verdict of a Cotemporary. The Memphis Appeal of Nov. 10 gives creditable evidence that it puts a proper estimate upon the Crescent.

That we may have erred in judgment is possible. But those errors, if there were such, spring from no bad motive—no desire to "appeal to the worst of passions."

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HIGHER LAW.

It is not without a sentiment of profound disgust that we allude to the attempt which was made yesterday in the Sixth District Court to introduce in this State the peculiar system of higher law so warmly advocated by that prince of free-soilers, William H. Seward.

The duty of the Sheriff is clear and simple, and consists in compiling the returns sent in by the Commissioners, in the presence of witnesses, to make public proclamation of the result, and to make due return thereof to the Secretary of State.

The object of these proceedings, covered up as they are under the technical garb of a mandamus, is nothing more or less than a gross attempt to evade the operation of the 4th section of the act of 1855.

The questions presented for the decision of the Judge of the Sixth District Court are the only questions which can arise in a suit of contested elections between two parties.

The following extract, with comments attached, appears in the Courier of yesterday, Friday, 9th inst.

As, what a "reign of love" is that when voters seek the polls only through serious cases of ruffianism.

Very strange is our cotemporary. Very fierce doth his wrath blow in the pot of his imagination.

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THE DEMENTED COURIER.

A little disappointment has destroyed, it appears, what sense the Courier ever possessed. However, as the property so lost was not great, the country may be set down as yet safe—at least free from immediate and overwhelming peril.

Speaking of the remarks of the city press concerning the destruction of the ballot-boxes, the Courier states: "The Court has not a single word of condemnation, but speaks of the affair in a matter-of-fact kind of way for public consumption."

Well, why should the Crescent, or any other respectable journal, speak of any affair except "in a matter-of-fact" way? We pride ourselves upon being "matter-of-fact" conductors of a newspaper.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

The table below contains all the returns we have received. Very few of the majorities given are official, but we publish them for what they are worth, and shall keep the table standing in our columns, correcting it from day to day as the official returns reach us.

MISSISSIPPI ELECTION. JACKSON, NOV. 9th.—The following returns have been received here: Know-Nothing Majorities.—Hinds county 443; Lowndes 51; Jefferson, 31; Adams, 81; Wilkinson, 50; Yazoo, 250; Amite, 50; Warren, 280; and Madison, 50.

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AUCTION SALES.

Balance of B. Brown & Co's Stock at Auction, at No. 72 Grayeville street. By J. L. LEVY, Jr., Auctioneer.

FOR THE GAINES ACADEMY LOTTERY. UNPARALLELED SCHEME FOR NOVEMBER! TO BE DRAWN NOV. 20th, 1855, IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WHEN PRIZES AMOUNT TO \$30,000.

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