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Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Wilcox—20. Nays—Anderson, Butler, Campbell, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Kelso, Noland, Ragan, Swords, Todd, Twichell—16.

Section two was read. Mr. McMillen moved its adoption. Mr. Campbell offered the following as a substitute for section two, and moved its adoption: SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the returning officers for all elections in the State, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum and have power to make the returns of all elections. In case of any vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, by either of the board, then the vacancy shall be filled by the residue of the board of returning officers. The returning officers shall, after each election, before entering upon their duties, take and subscribe the following oath, before a judge of the Supreme or district court: I, A. B. do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully and diligently perform the duties of a returning officer as prescribed by law, and will carefully and honestly canvass and compile the statements of the votes, and make a true and correct return of the election. So help me God.

Without delay after the closing of the election, said returning officers to canvass and compile the statements of votes, and make a true and correct return of the election. The Governor shall, at such meeting, open the returns of the said returning officers, the statements of the supervisors of registration, and the said returning officers shall, from said statements, canvass and compile the returns of the election in duplicate. One copy of such returns shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and of one copy they shall make public proclamation by printing in the official journal and such other newspapers as they may deem proper, declaring the names of all persons and officers voted for, the number of votes for each person and the names and number of persons who have been duly and lawfully elected. The returns of the elections thus made and promulgated shall be prima facie evidence in all courts of justice, and before all civil officers, until set aside after a court, according to law, of the right of any person named therein to hold and exercise the office to which he shall by such return be declared elected. The Governor shall, within thirty days thereafter, issue commissions to all officers thus declared elected who are required by law to be commissioned. [Mr. Antoine in the chair.] Mr. Harris moved to adjourn. On a call of the yeas and nays, the motion to adjourn was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Blackman, Bowman, Campbell, Clouard, Daigle, Daigle, Harris, Herwig, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, Ragan, Swords, Todd, Twichell—16. Nays—Antoine, Barber, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, O'Hara, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Wilcox—20.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned until Friday, the sixteenth instant, at 12 M. CHARLES H. MERRITT, Secretary of the Senate.

The Cincinnati Gazette relates a singular accident in that city: Last evening, about eight o'clock, among the few who were drawn to the vicinity of the Davidson fountain in the damp, cold night, was an elderly German lady. Though obese in person, she seemed to have a keen appreciation of art. She stood before the fountain, her eyes fixed on the jet of water, and she gradually and unconsciously drew nearer the object of her admiration, until at last she found herself in the line of the basin and she plunged head foremost into its depths. The attention of those in the vicinity was called to the spot by her frantic cries, and they rushed to the scene to find her floating in the cold water like a porpoise. She was quickly rescued, and sought her home a wetter, but a wiser woman.

Meers, Billock, of New York, are shipping eastward black walnut in the log from Summit, Michigan, paying \$30 to \$35 per thousand.

The New York Sun says: "The celebrated Arabian trick-stealer Stephen A. Douglas, owned by Dan Rice, is the most beautiful horse in the world."

A Western woman has disciplined her husband so well that he can now carry the baby, rock the cradle and make good biscuit.

INSURANCE. LAFAYETTE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Gross premiums on risks for the year ending December 31, 1871', 'Premiums on unexpired risks of 1871', 'Rebate on 1871', 'Returned premiums', 'Reinsurance', 'Net earned premiums', 'Add: Interest', 'Profit and loss', 'Gross profits', 'Fire losses', 'Salaries', 'Rent', 'General expenses', 'Net profit'.

The above statement is a true and correct transcript from the books of the company. KASPAR AUCH, President. Louis Martin, Secretary.

At the annual election, held on the ninth instant, the following gentlemen were elected Directors, to serve the ensuing year: Yeas—Anderson, Blackman, Bowman, Campbell, Clouard, Daigle, Daigle, Harris, Herwig, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, Ragan, Swords, Todd, Twichell—16.

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