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COLUMBIA county, New York, the home of Gov. Tilden, gives a majority against his ticket.

RECEIVERS have been appointed for the Missouri Pacific and the Atlantic and Pacific railroads. Next.

It has been resolved by the clergymen of Cincinnati to hold a centennial religious convention in that city in 1876.

A LARGE number of the voters in the State failed to vote on the Constitutional amendments, and their adoption is still in doubt.

THAT "tidal wave" has stranded the Democratic ship this year, and the party has been compelled to take to a scow and row up Salt river.

IN Pennsylvania the Democrats are endeavoring to console themselves by calling Gov. Tilden and the Democrats of New York traitors.

THE cotton crop on the lower Mississippi is reported to be one of the largest ever raised, and the demand for labor is greater than the supply.

ACCORDING to the dispatches received by the Leavenworth Times from throughout the State there will be only twelve Democrats in our next Legislature.

IN THE States that have this year gone Republican the Democrats last year received an aggregate majority of some 59,000. The Republicans are waking up.

THE town of Rolla, Mo., was visited by a heavy hail storm last week that lasted about ten minutes and did considerable damage, breaking in almost every window on the west side of the houses.

JUDGING from the vote in this county W. A. Atchison, of Neosho Falls, has received the highest vote for Judge of this district for the unexpired term. We believe it is a question yet to be decided as to whether there is really any vacancy; if there is Mr. Atchison will preside at the next term of court here which begins the 15th of this month.

THE new Secretary of the Interior together with Secretary Belknap, Generals Sheridan and Crooke, had a long talk with the President on the 3d inst. in reference to the practical workings of the peace policy among the Indians. Gens. Sheridan and Crooke have a good knowledge of the Indians and are competent to give advice on this subject.

IN Richmond, Va. on the 3d inst. a man by the name of Morrison was arrested on a criminal charge for misleading voters, and was held to bail in the sum of \$5,000. In our town we have heard that such things have been done, and instead of the matter being inquired into and the guilty parties being arrested they are praised and called "good workers" at an election.

THROUGHOUT the United States Republicans are rejoicing over the victories achieved last Tuesday. That "tidal wave" of last year has done the party good rather than harm, and if it makes a wise selection of candidates in the approaching Presidential campaign it will surely rout its old enemies. Freedom, equal rights and justice to all men; these are the cardinal doctrines of the party the people endorse.

THE appointment of the new Secretary of the Interior has alarmed the friends of the Indian "peace policy" and many of them have personally called on President Grant in its behalf. It is announced that the President still has faith in this policy and hopes to make it such a success that it will be permanently adopted as the policy of the government. In the West the people are of the opinion that the peace policy has increased instead of diminishing Indian wars and border troubles. If the policy is the true one it needs a different set of men to manage it.

LAST Saturday the people of Missouri voted on their new constitution, and contrary to expectation adopted it. Notwithstanding the fact that both Republican and Democratic journals had denounced it as containing unwise and dangerous provisions the people manifested but very few of them took the trouble to go to the polls and vote. By their actions the people of Missouri have undoubtedly declared that they were satisfied with their old constitution; but the Democratic party that State decided that they should have a new one because the old one had been framed by Republicans.

IN Leavenworth J. F. Legate, editor of the Leavenworth Commercial and Republican candidate for Representative from the 21st district, was beaten by A. A. Fenn. Col. Anthony, of the Times, made speeches against and used his influence for the defeat of Legate. The Republicans elected the county ticket and had a ratification meeting on Wednesday evening which was addressed by Gov. Osborn, Gen. Sherry, J. F. Legate and others, and at the close of the meeting a set of preambles and resolutions setting forth Col. Anthony's actions and declaring him and his paper unworthy of the support of the Republicans of the State. In the meantime Anthony rejoices over the defeat of Legate and the grand victories of the Republican party.

THE ELECTIONS.

REPUBLICAN VICTORIES EAST & WEST.

The Old Bay State Elects a Republican Governor.

Pennsylvania Gives 25,000 Republican Majority and Buries the Rag Baby.

Perishing Gone to Join Old Bill Allen.

The Republicans Have Gained over 50,000 in New York, and have a majority in the Legislature.

WISCONSIN REPUDIATES THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The Republicans Elect their State Ticket in Minnesota.

AND NEW JERSEY ELECTS A REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE.

The result of the election last Tuesday was favorable to the Republicans nearly every where. In Massachusetts Gaston, the present Democratic Governor was defeated by Rice, the Republican nominee, by some 5,000 majority; and the Republicans elect thirty-one out of forty Senators and all the Counselors.

In Pennsylvania, where the Democrats like those of Ohio, declared in favor of an increased currency, the Republicans were victorious, electing their entire State ticket by some 20,000 majority. On account of the financial question the contest in this State was a bitter one and the result has been awaited with anxiety throughout the country. All hail to the Old Key Stone State.

In New York the Republicans have made great gains, and our latest news was that the State officers were in doubt, while the Republicans have elected twenty-one members of the Senate to the Democrats eleven, and the Assembly stands seventy-five Republicans to fifty Democrats.

The people of Wisconsin have repudiated the Democratic party and elected Ludington, Republican, Governor over Taylor, the Democratic-reform candidate together with the entire Republican ticket. A Republican gain of nearly ten thousand.

In Minnesota the Republicans are likewise victorious, electing their entire State ticket by 5,000 majority and a large majority of the members of the Legislature.

New Jersey, the Saints' Rest for Democrats, has shown herself dissatisfied with Democratic rule and indicated a desire to come back into the Union by electing a Republican Legislature.

In Mississippi, where they had so much trouble in enrolling the voters, the Democrats make a clean sweep; while in Maryland and Virginia, Democratic States, the Republicans have made great gains.

Wherever elections have been held this year the result shows that the Republicans are laying aside personal grievances and are preparing for the grand Presidential campaign of the centennial year. Already Maine, Ohio, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and perhaps New York, have protested against giving the affairs of the government into the hands of the Democratic party.

AT THE late election in Wyandotte county there was a greenback ticket in the field, and the people there, as they have done elsewhere, pronounced against it. R. B. Taylor, of the Wyandotte Gazette was the candidate on the ticket for Representative. Mr. Taylor is a good man, but the people served him right for running on such a platform.

THE late Republican victories were made the more complete from the fact that Ohio set a good example by repudiating the Democratic party and the doctrines they promulgated, and the victory in Ohio was in a great measure due to the part taken in the campaign by Carl Schurz. The Liberals, as a party are not large, but among their leaders are numbered many of the ablest men of the nation, and if the Republican party acts wisely it will at its next national convention make such nominations as will insure the support of these men. They properly belong with the Republican party, and the nomination of such a man as Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, for President would secure their hearty support and insure success. In addition to Mr. Adams being an available man, no man in the nation is better qualified for the position.

BRIGHAM YOUNG is again in trouble. Judge Boreman has recently rendered a decision sustaining the action of a former court in granting alimony to Anna Eliza Young during the progress of her suit for a divorce. After giving a history of the case the court spoke as follows: "The order in this case granting alimony, pendente lite, was not improperly made, and stands unrevoked and not obeyed, and I am asked to enforce it. A court, in order to preserve its dignity, self-respect and authority, cannot allow its orders to be repudiated, disregarded, or denied. It is therefore the judgment of the court that the defendant be imprisoned until the \$9,500 and costs of suit are paid, and released by the Court. In accordance with the above, Marshal Maxwell arrested Brigham Young at the latter's residence, where he now remains in the custody of the Marshal.

JUDGE TALCOTT.

The people of this county should feel proud of the selection of H. W. Talcott as Judge of the 7th Judicial District, and the emphatic endorsement he received at the polls on last Tuesday. Mr. Talcott came to Allen county in 1867 and has studiously followed his profession up till the time of his appointment by Gov. Osborn to the position for which he has just been elected, and through these years of trials and adversities he has ever held to that principle so much needed among all classes of men, integrity; never betraying his trust or failing to use all honorable means for the success of his client. Politically he has always been a consistent and ardent supporter of Republican principles, ever ready to aid in their perpetuation. Last fall when Republicans were timid and when few seemed willing to openly espouse the cause, Mr. Talcott boldly took the stump and labored for a Republican triumph. And we believe that in the discharge of his duties as Judge his decisions and rulings will be according to law and justice regardless of the opinions of others. The overwhelming majority he has received is an endorsement of his manner of running the courts, and we feel assured that he will continue to give satisfaction and that for the next four years the people of this district will have their courts presided over by a just Judge.

In the State of York the contest in the late election has been close. The Democrats had the advantage of Gov. Tilden's reform measures and they wisely nominated their best men and put on their ticket one of the leading Liberal Republicans in the State, and they have probably elected their ticket by a small majority. The Republicans also put in the field a ticket made up of good men. In speaking of the two tickets the New York Tribune, (Independent), says:

The campaign in this State, will be memorable for the excellence of the opposing State tickets. We do not believe a single serious personal objection to any candidate on either ticket has been sustained. Certainly men like Mr. Stewart and Gen. Merritt deserve nothing but honor and confidence.

The Vinland Tragedy—Freedom of the Press.

The second act of the Vinland (N. J.) tragedy has closed with the death of editor Carruth, seven months after the lodging of the bullet in his brain, and the next is to follow the trial of his wealthy assailant for murder. Public sentiment in that community is still divided, and it is no wonder that it is so.

The taking of illegal and extreme vengeance into one's own hands can not, of course, be for a moment justified. Intense as was the provocation to severe chastisement it will never do to admit in this law-loving and law-abiding land that for any, save, perhaps, some of the most treacherous and outrageous and revolting offenses against the family and home, the avenger shall, with the death-dealing weapon in an instant of hot blood, enact the part of prosecutor, judge, jury and executioner. Yet the offense of Carruth was one in the highest degree exasperating, so far as words and the press could make it. Week after week he was guilty of unmeasured assaults in the columns of his paper against one who through prominent and wealthy was but a private citizen of the community. No element of venom seemed lacking. His calumniating sheet was repeatedly thrust upon the premises of the slandered man, till, finally, the climax was reached in an article most offensively dragging before the public the victim's wife. In a moment of overpowering anger the injured sought redress of the injurer with the bullet. His subsequent regrets and attempts to retract could not avert the result, lately chronicled. And now the law must have its turn.

We know not the demerits of the quarrel between the two men, any more than we can prognosticate the punishment to be inflicted on the homicide. But it is evident that no claim for "freedom of the press" will justify or excuse persistent attacks upon a private citizen. Criticism of public men is legitimate; it is due to the community that anything impairing or claiming to impair the public confidence in them should have full and fair publicity and comment. But to maintain that any one who can get type, ink and paper together may under the spurious pretense of "freedom of the press" be allowed in the interest of a private difference, to attack and hold up to ridicule and hatred another member of the community, whatever the facts of the quarrel, is to maintain what is every way injurious to good neighborhood, to peace, order and the interests of the whole community. For the party persistently hounded through the press there is no adequate redress before the courts of law, and in such case an occurrence like that late in Maine is surprising, much as it is to be lamented and condemned. The free trodden of a responsible press guards the public welfare, but will not screen and encourage private and personal hostilities. Between the vile malice of Carruth and the self-righting vengeance of his tormented victim, we shall look with interest to see "what the end will be."—Lawrence Journal.

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Old Mother Steward, the Springfield, Ohio, crusader, left the name of a large number of young men with the City Clerk, and notified the saloonists not to sell liquor to the same. This act upon the part of the mother is not generally appreciated by the sons of the city.

The Valley Falls New Era says that a colored man of good character named Muldro, living four miles north-west of Valley Falls, started his children to school about three weeks ago. A big fuss was kicked up and the school suspended until the district could take action.

The Belleville Telescope says: "The dug out and sod-covered house is rapidly disappearing from our county, and neat and commodious buildings of wood, stone and brick are filling their place. In a few more years not a trace of hometstead times will be left."

STATE NEWS.

Wichita handles 2,000 sacks of flour per week.

Governor Osborn has just passed his 39th birthday.

The Smith county dot ket is composed chiefly of divorce suits.

About forty car loads of coal are shipped from Fort Scott daily.

Quaker ladies are preaching in the Kansas state penitentiary.

Buffaloes are reported in Ness county and on the upper Walnut.

The third edition of the Kansas Cook Book is about ready for sale.

Nesho county has a suit against its county clerk to recover \$16,000.

A Leavenworth sportsman recently brought in 79 ducks for one days work.

Mrs. Browns has been preaching acceptably at St. George, Pottawatomie county.

A herd of 175 head of cattle in Douglas county will average 1,100 pounds each.

Keep your eyes open, and revolvers loaded for horse thieves. They are about.

A prairie fire in Sedgewick county, Sunday a week ago, destroyed \$5,000 worth of property.

Heavy prairie fires on the Cottonwood south of the Falls, are mentioned by the Emporia papers.

Heavy white frosts and clear, cool days are the order of things in Western Kansas last week.

Gen. Carr has recommended the removal of the officers' quarters and stables from Harker to Hays.

Probate Judge Dickinson, of Hiawatha, last week refused marriage license to a couple of first cousins.

The editor of the Neodesha Free Press is quite ill, and the suspension of the Press is announced until he recovers.

An old pair in Labette county have made 1,000 gallons of sorghum, and have enough cane left to make 700 gallons more.

The king-bee man of Atchison county has 2,500 pounds of honey. He says bees have done remarkably well this season.

It is estimated that the proportion of births to that of deaths in Kansas since its organization, is to be about ten births to one death.

The celebrated Doc Holmes, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for robbing the Wichita postoffice, has been released on habeas corpus.

A man in Eureka stole a sixty cent jack knife. The cost of proving it on him has already amounted to \$100 and still the case goes on.

A Wichita law student in the office of Adams, English & Ruggles, is missing. He is a bashful youth and forgot to turn over some collections before he mizzled.

Chas. F. Koester and the family of Hon. Frank Schmidt, of Marysville, will spend the summer in Philadelphia, intending to furnish a cottage and live at home while there.

We met a person yesterday who said he did not like Kansas because "nothing would bring nothing and next year may be they would raise nothing, nobody would have nothing to buy nothing with."

In a debate in the Oread society of the State University the other night, Mr. Hugh Richards developed a plan for settling the Indian question. It was to hang every Indian over twenty one years of age.

A prairie fire on Dow creek, Lyon county, destroyed one hundred and fifty tons of hay and injured some standing corn. A laborer was burning a fire guard around the hay, and it got the best of him.

Wm. Bowers, of Lincoln township, Sedgewick county, went down into a well to recover a bucket. Thirty feet of the curbing fell in on him, and it was six hours before he could be extricated, yet he had no bones broken and soon recovered.

Three men who recently went down the Arkansas river from Arkansas City to Van Buren, Arkansas, in a flat boat say that with but little expense the Arkansas can be made navigable from Arkansas City to Van Buren which we very much doubt.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Smith of Wichita, was out last week in Kingman county, trying to serve papers on its officers. Late one evening he struck the primitive domicile of an adventurous rooster who said he had been in the county long enough to vote, but as yet had found none of his neighbors. He was just the man, and the meat that the United States Marshal was in pursuit of, and he forthwith pulled his papers and proceeded to read. One can better imagine than describe the feelings of that poor, lone settler, out there upon the confines of the eternal solitude, when informed that he was held for the entire indebtedness of the said Kingman county, which amounted to about \$60,000 in bonds besides interest.

The Democratic Attitude.

The attitude which the Democracy has placed itself in the fall elections is ludicrous in the extreme. In the contests it was all things to all men, and at the close finds itself nothing to nobody. In Ohio and Pennsylvania where the depression of industry and disturbed condition of labor was supposed to be favorable to inflation of the currency, it was for inflation. In New York, where reforms were badly needed, and where it was supposed specie payment and contraction would be popular, it was for reform, contraction and specie payment. In Wisconsin, where the granger element was strong, it was granger. In Iowa it was anti-monopoly, and in Kansas, where it was believed the people were loaded down with municipal indebtedness, it proposed relief for them by repudiation.

The public is now entitled to ask what does Democracy mean? What is its policy? and what does it propose to do? It is without policy, without principles and without defined objects, further than the object of getting into office on any pretense that may serve the purpose. Everywhere, as was to be expected, it has been repudiated, and at the close of the campaigns finds itself in the plight of the old man and son who went to market with an ass, tried to please everybody, pleased nobody and lost their ass in the bargain.—Kansas City Journal of Commerce.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Cincinnati exposition netted \$8,000.

General Sherman is on a tour through the southwest.

There are 257 subordinate granges in the Dominion of Canada.

Fifteen cents a bushel is the price of apples in some parts of Pennsylvania.

Missouri has adopted her Constitution by a very large majority on a very tight vote.

Mr. Carruth, who has been carrying a bullet in his brain for some months past, is dead.

The total loss by the fire at Virginia City, is placed at between three and four millions.

The first volume of Mr. Bryant's "History of the United States" is about ready for publication.

An old Indian burying ground has been found in Hadley, Mass., with numerous skeletons therein.

An English lecturer declares that all Americans talk bad English. Well, let him think so. What's the odds so long as we'reappy?

Missouri has 1,500 Sunday schools, 11,669 teachers and 107,829 scholars, while the children of school age in the state number 705,817.

Fast mail trains are a great convenience to retail merchants. They receive dunning letters now several hours earlier than under the old plan.

The debt statement shows a decrease during October of \$4,069,105; currency balance \$9,735,621; coin balance \$75,783,439; deposits of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposits \$50,880,000.

In the Ann Eliza Brigham Young divorce case, at Salt Lake, Judge Boreman last week issued an order requiring the prophet either to pay the sum of \$9,000 to go to jail, Brigham is sick and confined to his bed and refuses to pay.

The official canvass of the Nebraska election was completed on Saturday, and shows that 40,000 votes were cast. The new constitution carries by nearly 25,000; the coupon leaving to the people the power of locating the capital by 7,500; and the coupons giving the people the power of expressing their preference for United States Senator by 18,800. The Republicans elect every officer, except two District Judges and one District Attorney.

Tuesday's Doings in the State.

So far as we are able to judge from our present information we believe the vote of this State is fully equal to its old time Republican majority. With the exception of Douglas county, the State is fully redeemed. It has flatted home upon the great "tidal wave," to be utilized in 1876. We have not the full returns from the Second District, but from what we have we are clear in our judgment that the Second District has gone fully twelve hundred Republican. This result with here and there switched in, a local fight within the party, to lessen its strength we think it has done more than well. But we must not stop with our present success, but must make this the beginning of triumph. The leading men of the party must frown down these little disturbing elements, and make the party here what it is in other States—a unit with power for good.—Leavenworth Commercial.

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