

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 15, 1871.

PROGRESS IN KENTUCKY.

In 1860 the vote of Kentucky stood, Lincoln, 1,364; Democratic, 94,862. In 1864 the vote stood, Republican, 27,766; Democratic, 64,321. In 1868 the vote stood, Grant, 39,560; Seymour, 115,889, a majority of 76,329. In 1870 the vote on candidates for Congress, the colored vote being polled for the first time, stood, Republican, 57,261; Democratic, 88,945. And now comes the election of 1871, and the Democratic candidate for Governor has but 20,000 majority on a full vote of the State. The total vote of each party has not yet been ascertained; but the returns show that the large annual gain of the Republicans is kept up. It is not too much to expect that in a comparatively short time Kentucky will throw off the Bourbon rascals, and become as strong a Republican State as Ohio or Illinois.

The growth of the Republican vote is more than equal to the increase of the State; as the old generations pass away the new, progressive and liberal population, which is all Republican, are taking their places. Ten years ago Kentucky laughed in scorn at the "Black Republicans," and in 1871 it required all the energies of the Democratic party, with all their old prejudices and hates, to prevent that same Republican party electing the governor, and obtaining control of the Legislature. All honor to the brave and persevering Republicans of Kentucky. A few more years, and their devotion will be crowned with victory, and the State will be redeemed.

NORTH CAROLINA does not disappoint even the highest hopes that were inspired by the earliest returns of the late election. The first estimate by Republicans of the majority gained the convention was "between 10,000 and 15,000." Now we have a more careful canvass, giving a majority of 13,000, which is coming out pretty well for a guess made on election day. In the third Congressional district, where Shipp, Democratic candidate for attorney-general, had 343 majority over Phillips, Republican, last year, the Republicans had a majority of 2,000 this year. "Conservatism" is not doing well just now in North Carolina.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The next State election to be held this year is that of California, on Tuesday, September 5, when a Governor and other State officers will be chosen. The Legislature of the Territory of Wyoming is chosen on the same day.

It is understood, says the Boston Transcript, that the Hon. Alexander H. Rice has yielded to the influential influences, and will allow his name to go before the Republican convention as a candidate for Governor.

With a feeling somewhat like despair, the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist remarks that it will certainly require a Democratic candidate for the Presidency of most exemplary purity of character to counteract the evil deeds of Tammany.

Although both political parties in Cincinnati refuse to make the Sunday question an issue in the next election, the advocates of each side of the question declare their purpose to vote for no candidate who will be guilty of such a crime. It is the kind of language that inspired K. H. Johnson, and which makes the colored man cling closer to Republicanism, even though his fidelity costs him his life.

The Tammany Ring are shunned and deserted by all to whom they appeal. They are regarded by all honest men as moral lepers, whose garments and persons must be cleansed of the damaging impurities which befall them, ere they can be admitted to honorable fellowship. The only course left for Tammany is a plain one. Let them make a full, above board statement of all their transactions. It is quite another thing, the citizens tell him, in substance, that if he and Comely cannot refute the charges made against them, they must be considered guilty and get out. Which can they do?—N. Y. Tribune.

An exhaustive review of the political situation in the country, made by a Washington correspondent, is printed to-day. The outlook will be found generally cheerful and brightening. Here and there are symptoms of discontent, but for the most part our friends may congratulate themselves on the hopeful aspect of the field.—N. Y. Tribune.

Since 1864 the Democratic Party has never been in such agony as at the present time. It was then led into its treasonable conspiracy against the Government by its managing agent, Tammany, and Tammany has again led it into a vortex from which it would seem that no redeeming agency could retrieve it. If anything was wanting, it is found in the recent exposure of the intrigues and corruptions of Tammany by the New York Times. The agony of Tammany is now complete. Its squirming and writhing is of no avail. The vials of the wrath of an indignant, injured, and defrauded people, without regard to political affinity, are being poured hot and mercifully upon its head, and it must bear the blister. Fraudulently pretending to represent a party of reformation and reform,

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The plows were about the field at half past two P. M., the following gentlemen acting as judges: F. W. Eppes, J. R. Williams, Robert S. Lee, J. M. S. Lee, J. R. Williams, Richard and Eppes, Dr. Darring, Sidney Graves, Walton Sydney, F. C. Williams, G. N. Seay, and J. M. S. Lee.

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