THE [illegible] AND MA[illegible]

Friday Morning, August 2d, 1878.

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

Chancellor.

Lester's vote—Maury, 751; Marshall, 330; Williams, 416; Giles, 1468.—Aggregate vote, 3,965.

Turley's vote—Maury, 1338; Marshall, [illegible]; Williams, 2284; Giles, 403. Aggregate vote, 6,401.

Fleming's vote—Maury, 4073; Marshall, 833; Williams, 1482; Giles, 1867. Aggregate vote, [illegible]. Fleming's majority over Turley, 2,867.

Circuit Judge.

Just before going to press, a dispatch was received from Giles county, saying that a mistake had been made in the first count—that McLemore had received seven hundred more votes than was first given him. This elects McLemore beyond question.

Marshall county gives McLemore, 1550; Wright, 1150; Hughes, 845.

Giles gives McLemore, 2440; Wright 1294; Hughes, 1753.

Maury gives Hughes, 3,094; Wright, 2006; McLemore, [illegible].

McLemore goes into Lawrence county 394 votes ahead. Judge Hughes claims 600 votes in Lawrence—which casts a shade of doubt over the matter.

Lawrence not heard from.

Attorney General.

Miller went into Lawrence county leading Fussell 298 votes. Fussell was expected to be second to Murphy in Lawrence. This makes the case doubtful, and therefore interesting.

Fussell's vote: Williamson, 1587; Giles, 1338; Maury, 2234.

Miller's vote: Maury 972; Williamson, 1565; Giles, 1338.

Lawrence county to hear from.

The Election.

The returns are so meager nothing accurate is known. Half the nominees in Davidson county are defeated by independents. Dick McCann beat Capt. Sam. Donelson, for criminal clerk, very badly. As a general thing, it seems that the Democrats are successful all over the State.

The Greenbacks, or Greenbacks, have carried [illegible] at Memphis.

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Referring to Grant's recent remarkable utterances, in which he belittles Gens. Lee and Jackson, and says he did not overwhelm the South with numbers, but beat them by hard fighting, the Norfolk *Virginian* remarks: "Grant overwhelmed the Confederacy with numbers, but he can't overwhelm history."

The election in Maury passed off quietly, without any disturbances.—The new Sheriff, W. D. Davis, is our present jailor, and has made one of the best jailors our county ever had. He will make a good Sheriff, performing his duties faithfully and efficiently. The others elected are all capable of making efficient officers, and will no doubt do so.

The Associated Press Dispatch is the greatest humbug of the age. It is one of the relics of Radical rule. It prints in full lying John Sherman's perjured testimony, and crams ex-Senator Trumbull's masterly exposition of Sherman's villainy into a few meaningless lines. How long will Democratic papers and the country submit to such unblushing swindling? It is the last hope of Radicalism—by it they expect to restore Grantism with its attendant horrors. It is worse than muzzling the press, for it suppresses the truth and scatters a lie at the same time.

It is mooted that Col. Samuel A. Polk [illegible] the State as independent Democratic Governor on the platform which [illegible] have heretofore been [illegible] will recommend the Convention [illegible] delegates in warm sympathy [illegible] the questions of [illegible] reform. [illegible] Colonel [illegible] at truth, it, and [illegible] avassed in State [illegible] not. [illegible] a dozen speeches [illegible] points now.

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