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THE DEMOCRATIC ENQUIRER

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Another Panic!

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Johnson's Show.—A. JOHNSON'S menagerie—BEN WADE, Chief Manager; THAD STEVENS, Clown; HENRY WILSON and CHARLES SUMNER, Managers; J. W. FORNEY, Master of the Ring—meets in the city of Washington, near the seat of A. JOHNSON, on the 21st of November.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Count. Senate—Black men, 42; White men, 12; House—Black men, 144; White men, 49.

Majority of Black men over White men, 125. The first business will be a general stirring up of all the unruly animals, by Mr. A. JOHNSON; after which they will make a last desperate effort to eat him before he passes out of the cage.

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LATE ELECTIONS.

NEW JERSEY.

It appears from the returns of the New Jersey election that the Democratic majority in that State is about 14,000. The Democrats carried all the counties but four. The new State Senate consists of eleven Democrats and ten Republicans, a Democratic majority of one. Last year the Republican majority in the Senate was five. The Assembly consists of forty-six Democrats and fourteen Republicans, a Democratic majority of thirty-two. Last year the Republicans had six majority in the Assembly. On joint ballot the Democratic majority this year is thirty-three; last year the Republican majority was eleven.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Boston newspapers variously estimate the Republican majority in Massachusetts from 22,000 to 28,000. Last year it was over 65,000. The State Senate consists of 27 Republicans and 13 Democrats, a Republican majority of 14; and the House of 170 Republicans and 67 Democrats, a Republican majority of 103. The Republican majority on joint ballot is 117. Last year the Republican majorities were 40 in the Senate, 218 in the House, and 258 on joint ballot.

NEW YORK.

The Democratic majority in the State will probably be 45,000. With regard to the State Legislature, the new State Senate will consist of 19 Republicans and 13 Democrats, a Republican majority of 6; and the House of 60 Republicans and 68 Democrats, a Democratic majority of 8. This gives 2 Democratic majority on joint ballot. Last year the Republican majorities were 22 in the Senate, 36 in the House, and 58 on joint ballot.

MARYLAND.

In Maryland the Democratic candidate for Governor has received a majority greater than that given in the new Constitution, and it is thought that every State and county officer and every member of the State Legislature elected is a Democrat. Returns from the city of Baltimore and fourteen counties of the State give a Democratic majority of 28,640. Eight counties remain to be heard from. But the majority already known is 4,524 greater than that for the Constitution at the election in September. The Democratic majority in this State will reach nearly 40,000.

KANSAS.

Full returns have as yet been received from but few counties; but all received show heavy Democratic gains, though the State will probably give a small Republican majority. Atchison county, the home of Senator POMEROY, which has heretofore been Republican, gives a decided Democratic majority. Doniphan county has elected three Republican, and two Democratic Representatives. Leavenworth city and county give about 300 Democratic majority. Of nine Representatives, this county will probably elect seven Democrats and two Republicans. Negro Suffrage and woman's voting were both defeated by eight or ten thousand majority. There were no State officers to be elected.

WISCONSIN.

Few additional returns have been received from Wisconsin. The Democrats gain six or eight members of Assembly and three or four Senators, but the Republicans still retain control of both Houses of the Legislature. Seventy-five of the largest towns and cities in the State, including Milwaukee, show a net Democratic gain of 1,700 over the vote of 1895 when there was a Republican majority of 10,000.

MINNESOTA.

The Republican majority of 10,208 last year is reduced to below 4,000.—The meagre returns indicate that Negro Suffrage in Minnesota has shared the same fate that awaited it in other States.

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It is rumored that Capt. Jones will give up the contest for State Senator. As it will, no doubt, cost him several hundred dollars to take evidence in the various counties, the prospect of success is so slim that he will undoubtedly be deterred from making the effort to counteract the action of Mr. Onderdonk.—Pomeroy Banner.

We think the Banner is correct. We do not like to say very much about Mr. JONES, as every thing we say is construed by the Vinton Record to mean "personal," and the Banner should say but little, now the dead are sleeping so silently and sweetly in their little Salt River Graves.

ATTENTION!

We copy the following extract from a letter received from Philadelphia business man who visited this town a few days since:

[For the Democratic Enquirer. Mr. Editor:—I seldom write for a newspaper, but as I had the pleasure, a few days ago, of visiting your place on business, and was so much pleased in general, and in one or two instances especially, that I can not refrain from writing a few lines in relation thereto. The merchandise business seems to be at a flourishing condition, but the great attraction in that line seemed to be at J. K. Will's establishment. It is actually astonishing to witness the number of customers at this concern, and no wonder when we think at what incredible low prices he is selling goods—cheaper than in our city. Only think: best Calicoes at 12 1/2 cents, and best sheetings at 15c@16c, and other goods in proportion. Then the establishment is so completely arranged in all its parts, and everything in such perfect system that it is a pleasure to witness it. His stock is very large, but can not last long unless frequently replenished, if he sells all the time as he did the week I remained there. Then he has such a gentlemanly set of clerks; it is a pleasure to buy of them. There is G. B. Will at the head of the corps, with his smiling face, good humor, and ready wit. I know he will give a bargain and sell any how. He is ably assisted by Messrs. Martin and Cartich, two perfect gentlemen.—Take it all together, it is one of the finest establishments I ever saw in a country town, and in my travels I have seen a good many. He deserves the patronage of the people for his energy and enterprise. Yours, W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 473 Broadway, New York.

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THE LARGE CITIES.—For the first time for many years, the large cities of the United States have gone Democratic.

New York heads the list with her cool 61,169 majority. Brooklyn rolls up her 14,100. Philadelphia, last year Republican by thousands, is now Democratic.

Boston—the hot bed of Radicalism—at the late election gave over 1,400 of a decided Democratic majority—a change in a single year of 6,481.

Baltimore counts her Democratic majority by so many thousands that Radicalism stands agnast at the sight. All hail to the great cities of the republic.

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