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## The Bulletin.

D. W. MUNN ran sixty-four votes behind his ticket in Pope county.

Of the five Republicans appointed to the supreme bench by President Lincoln, only Justices C. Mullen and Swayne have remained subservient to the Republican party.

THE Democracy of the Second New Jersey district have elected their candidate for Congress. The delegation, therefore, stands as it did last year, three Democrats and two Radicals.

THE gallant young leader of the Democracy of Massachusetts, John Quincy Adams, though defeated in the race for Governor, is elected to the Legislature by his native town. He will be both prominent and useful in that body.

CABLE and Hunter having by some hocus-focus process that is not generally understood, been defeated in the 4th and 7th districts, the Illinois delegation in the 42d congress will stand eight Radicals and six Democrats. The present delegation consists of ten Radicals and four Democrats.

A SPRINGFIELD dispatch says that official returns from fifty-eight counties, and unofficial returns from twenty-two others, indicate that Logan's majority over Anderson will not exceed 10,000 votes—a Radical loss of over 39,000 votes in two years.

It is said that 600 negro votes were cast in Pulaski county on the 8th inst., 598 of which were thrown for the Radical candidates. As the Radical majority was only 159, or a gain of 268 voters over 1868, the fact is undeniable that 119 white Radicals abandoned their party, and are now voting with the Democrats. Two years hence there will not be 50 white Radical in Pulaski county.

THE defeat of John A. Logan, who presumably aspires to a seat in the United States Senate, is a foregone conclusion. General Palmer, an honest and patriotic man, Western in all his sympathies and impulses, is the "coming man." For the sake of sending a man of very indifferent ability—such a political prostitute as John A. Logan to the United States Senate, even the Radical party, unscrupulous as it has always shown itself, is not willing to saddle upon the people of Illinois the expense of an election for another Congressman-at-large, an expense that would fall but little, if any, short of \$100,000.

HAWLEY, Radical, is said to be elected to Congress over Cable, Democrat, in the Fourth Illinois district, by a majority of 41 votes. If this result has been achieved by throwing out the vote of a ward in Quincy that gave Cable over 200 majority, the Democracy propose not to stand it.

In the Seventh district Moore, Radical, is said to be elected over Hunter, Democrat, by 34 votes. It has been gravely intimated that the defeat of Hunter was not effected by the voters, but by Radical canvassers of the election returns. The returns of one of the Radical counties were held back six days, until all other parts of the district had been heard from. Then the Radical reserve was brought up with just force enough to achieve a victory. The matter should be rigidly investigated.

### THE SIX AMENDMENTS.

Six amendments to the constitution of Missouri were submitted to the people on the 8th instant, and adopted by majorities ranging from 60,000 to 100,000 votes.

The points involved in them are as follows:

- I. The first abolishes the District Court system.
- II. The second abolishes the juror's test oath.
- III. The third abolishes the double liability clause for private corporations.
- IV. The fourth abolishes the voter's test oath.
- V. The fifth abolishes the disqualifications for holding office on account of color, "disloyalty," etc.
- VI. The sixth forbids all public appropriations for sectarian schools.

THE BULLETIN says that Holcomb and Gibson are elected to the Senate, but this is impossible since they ran nearly three hundred behind their ticket in this county.—Johnson County Artery.

What was esteemed an impossibility by the editor of the Artery has been achieved with the utmost ease by the Democracy. Messrs. Holcomb and Gibson are elected, and that too by a majority exceeding 600 votes, notwithstanding the loss in Johnson county.

It is due Messrs. H. and G. to remark that their loss of 300 votes in Johnson county is due to the fact that their names were not printed on the tickets circulated in that county. The omission was not detected until the morning of the election, and at an hour too late to effect a correction.

THE political outlook in Europe is by no means reassuring. All hopes of a speedy adjustment of the unsettled difficulties between France and Germany seem to have been dissipated into thin air, and fears are entertained that surrounding nations will be drawn into the conflict. Should these fears be realized all trade throughout Europe will be disrupted and chaos will come again. We trust that the conservative sentiment which exists throughout the old world will successfully oppose the mad spirit of turbulence which now runs riot, and keep the dogs of war as quiet as possible. All the higher interests of civilization are interested in a speedy settlement of the continental dispute. Let the temple of Janus have its doors closed as speedily as possible.

### THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The recent elections have built up the following grand Democratic pyramid:

STATES.	ELECTORAL VOTES.
Nevada.....	3
Oregon.....	3
Indiana.....	13
Delaware.....	3
New York.....	32
Florida.....	8
Alabama.....	9
Kentucky.....	11
Missouri.....	11
Virginia.....	10
Tennessee.....	11
Maryland.....	7
California.....	5
West Virginia.....	5
North Carolina.....	7

Total electoral votes..... 135

For 1872 we may safely add Pennsylvania with her 26 electoral votes, Georgia with 8; Mississippi with 7; Texas with 6. New Jersey with her 7 and Arkansas with her 5, swelling the total to 194 Democratic electoral votes, or a majority of 69.

It is said that Postmaster Creswell intends recommending to Congress the establishment of the postal card system recently introduced in England. This is a plain, small sized card, with the address upon one side and the message upon the other, to be passed through the mails at about one-third of the present letter postage rate. While the system possesses some advantages, upon the score of economy, there are many objections to it. Principal among the latter is its liability to abuse. Debtors can be terribly persecuted by duns, who can thus give a quasi public exposure to their delinquency, without any direct violation of confidence. Wives can be infuriated by mischief makers; but what is worse than all, the mails will be overburdened with quack medicine advertisements and electioneering documents. Under the new system many people will be forced to send to the postoffice with a market basket or a wheelbarrow.

### THE "OFF YEAR."

The Radical papers, unwilling to acknowledge the fact plainly indicated by the late elections, that the Radical party is going to pieces, and will soon be effectually overthrown, say that this is the "off year," and that when the "on year" comes around, all the Radical losses will be recovered.

The year 1866 was an "off year," and what was the result of the elections held that year? John A. Logan was elected to Congress from Illinois by a majority of 57,000 votes, and Radicalism was in the ascendant everywhere.—That party had a majority in the House of Congress of 123 votes, a majority in the Senate of 42 votes, and a majority on joint ballot of 165—the largest majority ever secured by any party since the foundation of the government. Only five States in the whole Union gave Democratic majorities.

The "off year" argument, therefore,

falls to the ground. The Democracy have triumphed because Radical extravagance, tyranny, corruption, class legislation, high tariffs, and robbery of the laboring masses, have created a necessity for a change of rulers, and for the utter up-rooting of the last vestige of Radicalism in the United States.

### New York.

The Radical Attempt to Corrupt Democratic Voters.—The Miserable Failure, and how Grant feels about it.

The New York Dispatch says: The President is very much enraged at the result of the New York election. It seems that Murphy asseverated so strongly that New York could be made Republican that Grant felt in the election and supplied Murphy with large sums of money to expend. The Radicals no longer deny that the deputy United States Marshal business was merely a cloak for the purchase of 10,000 Democratic votes at \$50 apiece, ostensibly ten days' pay at \$5 per day, with one day's work. It is believed that \$2,000,000 will not cover the direct cash expenditures by the government in inducing the New York election through the navy yard, custom house, sub-treasury, and registration law. But to make Grant still more enraged, not only is New York Democratic to the backbone, but there is a deficit in the election fund of \$500,000 furnished for the payment of the 10,000 purchased voters. It has disappeared no one knows where. The President attributes, whether justly or unjustly, not only the loss of the State but the loss of the funds to Mr. Murphy, and the decree has gone forth that his head shall roll in the basket. His successor, according to the state arranged is Sinclair Tossy, President of the American News Company, a man acceptable to both the Fenian and Conkling factions. Great efforts are making to effect a reconciliation between the two Senators, with strong hopes of success.

### Kentucky.

A Solid Delegation of Democratic Congressmen.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 14.—Returns received from the Eighth Kentucky district place beyond all doubt the election of Adams, Democrat. The Democrats obtain 259 majority. The Republicans admit a majority of 125 for him. This makes an unbroken delegation from Kentucky to Congress, the Democrats' candidates having been elected in every district.

### The Seventh District.

Democratic Election and Radical Canvass.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 14.—Accounts of the State house make the estimated majority on the Republican State ticket short of ten thousand. All the counties in the seventh congressional district have not sent in their returns, so the result on congressmen in that district is still in doubt. It is thought here to-night that Hunter has beaten Moore. There is unaccountable mystery about the whole affair, as it is impossible to get anything definite from any source. The official returns of Edgar and Vermillion counties are still out, and it is insisted by those who have figured the matter up that the large majority Hunter gets in Edgar secures his election. It is pretty evident from all indications that Hunter is elected, if the returns are fairly made out.

### LOUISIANA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

A Damning Story of Infamy and Outrage.

The St. Louis Republican says: "We can but believe that the wrongs and outrages inflicted upon our fellow citizens in Louisiana and South Carolina, through the infamous system of reconstruction, will, by their very enormity, prepare the way for such a revolution in public sentiment as the North, as the party which framed and are supporting that system, little dream of now. The recent elections are only a forerunner of hereafter, the first drops of the coming storm, and among the influences at work in hastening on the day of redemption none are more potent than the sufferings of a brave and patient people, trodden under the heel of a negro dynasty backed up by Federal bayonets. Louisiana is one of the few Southern states where the colored element so largely predominates as to virtually control legislation, and maintain Radical supremacy in spite of all the efforts of the white population. The State is helpless in the hands of carpet-baggers and their black allies; and when last Wednesday William Pitt Kellogg, a broken-down political hack from Illinois, now United States Senator from Louisiana, telegraphed to Washington that the State had gone 'heavily Republican' he simply announced the consummation of a villainy which is a shame and disgrace to the nation that permits it. How and why Louisiana goes 'heavily Republican' we have already intimated, but a brief allusion to the manner in which matters are conducted in New Orleans, will not be inappropriate. In addition to the election law passed at the last session of Congress, the mongrel Legislature of Louisiana devised and adopted a new registration law, intending to complete the iniquity of the other, and which abundantly fulfilled its purpose. By this measure a number of ignorant strangers were appointed supervisors, and from their decisions there was no appeal. They disfranchised hundreds of the best citizens of New Orleans, prominent merchants, property owners, tax-payers, men identified for years with the growth and prosperity of the city. Even after closing the registration books, and but three days before the election, nearly two thousand of them were erased from the list, and received the first notification of the fact by seeing their names published as 'rejected' in the Radical organ. Every negro who applied was registered, and the whites were forced to stand by and see a horde of ignorant vagabonds go to the polls, while they themselves were debarred from the privilege. To add, if possi-

ble, to the insult, detachments of United States troops were brought into the city and quartered at the custom-house, and with their artillery paraded the principal streets on election day. They were very properly accompanied in this duty by Governor Warmouth's militia. But we are glad to say that the behavior of the people of New Orleans under these trying circumstances was marked by a moderation and forbearance worthy of all praise.—They submitted in dignified silence to a tyranny which it would have been madness to resist. How little this submission was appreciated, may be seen from the events which have since transpired at Donaldsonville. A negro mob in possession of the place, Mayor Samburg and Judge Lewis killed by the ruffians, and the white portion of the community obliged to fly for their lives. Is it any wonder that Louisiana goes 'heavily Republican'?"

Continuing the same subject, the Paducah Kentuckian remarks: South Carolina is no better of than her sister State. Scott, another carpet-bagger, is re-elected Governor by the negro vote, and has over 33,000 majority. The negroes have the Lieutenant Governor, three Congressmen, eleven Senators, eighty Assemblymen, and one Judge of the Supreme Court, of their own color, and they are preparing to perpetuate the rule which has already ruined the State. The Whites, driven to the verge of despair, see no hope of escape from the evils which encompass them, save in voluntary exile from their homes.

To believe that such a state of affairs as now exists in Louisiana and South Carolina, can long continue, is to question the justice of Heaven.

### The New York Congressional Delegation.

[From the Buffalo Courier, 15th.] The Democrats have gained four Congressmen in New York, as follows: Joseph M. Warren, in the Troy and Rensselaer district; John M. Carroll in the Saratoga, Schoharie, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton district; John Rogers, in the Clinton, Essex and Warren district, and William Williams in the Erie district. The delegation in the forty-first Congress stands nineteen Republicans to twelve Democrats. The forty-second will have sixteen Democrats and fifteen Republicans, as follows:

- 1st.....Dwight Townsend, D
- 2d.....Thomas B. Cusick, D
- 3d.....Henry W. Stinson, D
- 4th.....R. B. Roosevelt, D
- 5th.....Wm. E. Roberts, D
- 6th.....Samuel S. Cox, D
- 7th.....Smith Ely, Jr, D
- 8th.....Charles H. Johnson, D
- 9th.....Pegando Wood, D
- 10th.....Clarkson N. Potter, R
- 11th.....Wm. E. Roberts, D
- 12th.....John H. Ketchum, R
- 13th.....Joseph H. Tullih, R
- 14th.....John H. Rogers, D
- 15th.....Joseph M. Warren, D
- 16th.....John H. Rogers, D
- 17th.....John M. Carroll, R
- 18th.....Richard H. Prindle, R
- 19th.....John H. Rogers, D
- 20th.....John H. Rogers, D
- 21st.....John H. Rogers, D
- 22nd.....John H. Rogers, D
- 23rd.....John H. Rogers, D
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