

CAMPAIGN GRAPHIC.

The Country is just entering an exciting and momentous political campaign. Great issues are at stake and the struggle between the two great parties of the country for the political supremacy will be one of more than ordinary intensity, and of more than usual interest to every voter.

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New Subscriptions since last issue 171.

Which is the Young Man? Occasionally we see a young man that has been reared as a democrat, who unites himself with the republican party. Like all new departures in any direction, he gets the scoffs and sneers of his old party friends.

He is called stubborn; a smart Alec, who thinks he displays more wisdom than his father; he is called a rebel, for opposing the ways of his father; and so on ad nauseam.

It requires some nerve, we must admit to meet such a pressure, but he who is truly in earnest can endure it for the sake of principle.

If the young democrat ought to vote as his father before him, the reason would be equally valid that the young republican should remain as he was taught. This bars all change, all improvement and all progress.

When the young man applies the patriotic promptings of the heart in the shaping of his political creed, that which was hidden through political prejudice and the force of habit, from his father may be plain to him.

His enthusiastic friends claim that his nomination is assured, while the friends of the other candidates claim as positively that his defeat is certain.

Our readers will probably get a good idea of the situation from the estimates of a few of the leading papers of the country:

Table with 2 columns: Name of Newspaper, and a numerical estimate.

This estimate does not include Illinois, Alabama, Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado and Louisiana. Since the above estimate was made, Illinois has instructed 42 votes for Grant; Alabama 20 votes for Grant; Minnesota 10 votes for Winfield, first and Blaine second choice; Nebraska 6 votes for Blaine, Louisiana sends a divided delegation, and Colorado 6 for Grant.

Large Grant's friends possess one great advantage over the opposition, in being united and determined, while the opposition though determined, is divided into factions which are more or less jealous of each other.

Colorado instructed its six delegates for Grant. A minority report on the tariff bill has been presented to the house of representatives. It is signed by Messrs. Garfield, Kelly, Conger, and Frye.

It is just one hundred years since Robert Pike established his first Sunday school, and employed girls at a shilling a piece to teach. Now the number of children attending Sunday schools throughout the world exceeds ten millions.

Extensive preparations are being made at Kansas City for the reception of Gen. Grant who will pass through there on his way to Colorado about the 1st of July.

The Democrat of this week in an editorial on the greenback idea, asserts that our late civil war from 1865 to 1870, which by the way is a little nearer the mark than he usually comes.

Traces of Barbarism.

The occasional but croppings of the mob spirit, however much the peculiar surrounding circumstances may seem to justify, is only to be deplored and the more discontinued by every good citizen.

The hanging of Young in Clark county, the recent mob execution at Moberly, and the barbarous and savage raid made by a so called vigilance committee on the county jail, and the hanging of three prisoners, at Osceola, in this state, are but recent examples of the prevalence of a spirit of lawlessness in itself quite as criminal as that which it proposes to punish.

It is dangerous for any community to encourage or permit the least step away from the due and peaceful process of law, for the reason, that like scum on the boiling cauldron the very worst elements come to the surface, and ultimately control, so that this agent of punishment, at first evoked to crush crime and awe evil doers, becomes an engine of evil and reacts on society itself.

The new editor of the Democrat is really getting too careless. This leaving old manuscripts on metaphysics and greenbacks, written six or eight months ago, lying around loose to be picked up and put in type by careless printers, would not do.

The Graphic was not started to fight republicans for their personal preferences before any ticket in the field. It takes pleasure, however, in stirring up the elephant of the Democrat, in order to see that ponderous animal get up and shake himself.

A special dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from the Moberly convention contains the following: Fourteen cases of wine, four five-gallon demijohns and six cases of beer arrived this morning addressed to J. C. Prather.

Mr. G. H. Rich and wife have gone to Wyoming Territory on a visit. Mr. W. H. H. Marine has come to the Eureka Springs, Ark., for his health.

The Mason school board, at its recent session, refused the levy for school purposes to eighty cents per hundred dollars, and voted an eight month school, to commence in September next. Teachers will be elected at the June meeting of the board.

The running races of the Moberly jockey club will be governed by the rules of the Louisville jockey club, trotting and pacing rules by the rules of the American Jockey Club.

Mr. James M. DeFrance, of Kirksville, was in the city on Tuesday, and made this office a call. He is a pleasant lively caller and can tell an anecdote as skillfully as anybody.

When a new man comes into town prospecting to start up in business, don't tell him he will fail. This kind of reception drives men away from us. People who build up towns never disbelieve in a man who comes to settle in them.

Germany. Berlin, May 25th.—Germany has withdrawn her objections to the conference of representatives to the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty, but stipulates that a definite program shall be framed before the conference is called.

The Mastins Mutilated. A St. Joseph dispatch of the 11 says: In the suit of state treasurer Gates vs. John J. Mastin and his associates, growing out of a defunct program, the Mastins in the defunct Mastin bank at Kansas City, Judge Grubb this morning gave the plaintiff judgement in one case for \$174,000. Two other cases were brought here on a change of venue from Jackson county. Gov. Hall appeared for the plaintiff and C. O. Tschorn, Esq., of Kansas City represented the securities.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was fought step by step in the house of representatives yesterday. The members interested in the defunct bill for the construction of government buildings in numerous small cities throughout the country. Although there was at all times a majority against them, they succeeded in delaying the consideration of the measure.

Five Cents Reward. A reward of five cents is offered to any one who can tell whether this week's issue of the Democrat, was from a greenback or democratic stand point. This is a good opportunity for some professor of political economy to not only earn an honest penny, but immortalize himself forever.

The greenback side of the Democrat seems to be uppermost this week.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Facts and Incidents Gleaned for the Weekly Graphic. Thirteen car loads of stock were shipped from La Plata, on Monday last week.

The coal miners in Macon and Randolph are on a strike. The Q. M. & P. railroad is building a depot at Milan.

The people of Brookfield have already completed arrangements for the celebration of the coming fourth of July. Mr. Vrooman has announced that he will be an independent democratic candidate for representative from Schuyler county.

Dr. Pinson's little boy, of Glenwood, who was run over by a wagon last week, and had his jaw broken, is doing as well as could be expected. The nature of the wounds, however, had become restless and sore, and the language of the fracture and his jaw had to be reset.

The grand jury of Clark county having failed to indict the murderers of Bill Young, the matter was brought before the grand jury of the circuit court, at the recent term of the circuit court. But this grand jury also refused to indict them.

Lancaster Excelsior: Edward Higbee and family arrived from Hutchinson, Kansas, on Tuesday morning. Last fall they went to Kansas, intending to make their future home there, but the drought which is prevailing there dissuaded them from that plan, and they have returned.

Several stores were burglarized in Lancaster Monday last week. The La Plata Press: J. S. Neymer, of Love Lake, this week, sheared a yearling coltsuck buck that produced a fleece that weighed 19 pounds, the carcass weighed 124 pounds after the clip. A good fleece for a small carcass.

The trial of the Drinkard murder case, in the Macon circuit court, will commence next Thursday, both sides having announced ready for trial. A special jury has been summoned.

John Howe, of La Plata, who went out to Kansas a few weeks ago with Isaac Griffin's case returned on Thursday. He reports a most successful condition of affairs in that state, no grass and no water.

The stone masons commenced laying the foundation of the new Northern Methodist church at Atlanta, this week. The lumber has been purchased, and the foundation is well advanced. The charge of the work is in the hands of Mr. Miller, a farmer residing near Modena, sixteen miles from the city's home, was attracted by the barking of a dog in his sheep pasture, and on investigation found the little lost one sound asleep under a bush, with its eyes open and standing over him. Mr. Miller soon had the satisfaction of restoring the child to its distressed parents.

Last week a Methodist preacher named McCullough, residing in Appanoose Co., Iowa, just north of Grant township, lost his daughter, such a short time. The girl had gone astray and the brutal father learning of the fact became terribly enraged and beat her in a most horrible manner. He was arrested and is now in jail at Centerville, awaiting trial.—Unionville Republican.

A disease called "blackleg" is killing the cattle near Vandalia, Mo. Mrs. Charles T. Parson was the first lady to ascend Pike's Peak this summer.

In Callaway county, Mo. T. D. Nichols was killed and fatally wounded by A. B. Starks.

Near McCallister, J. T. Bill and Bud Pusley, two brothers, had a fight in which Bill was killed.

A fight between Wm. Rife and S. A. Jackson, at Abingdon, Va., resulted in the death of the former.

At Towanda, Pa., two men named Wait and Pickens were suffocated by foul air while cleaning out an old well.

A deaf and dumb man named Williams was killed by a train while walking on a railway track near Dubuque, Iowa.

The first new Texas wheat sold at Dallas, Tuesday, at \$1.50 per bushel.

The general assembly of Rhode Island has elected A. H. Littlefield Governor.

MISSOURI NEWS NOTES.

Carrollton gives tramps fifteen minutes to leave town. The railroad boom has sent town lots way up under in Bethany.

A fine vein of lead mineral has been discovered in Reynolds county. The Jamesport June races have been postponed from June 2 to June 16.

Hessian flies have put in an appearance in the wheat fields of Perry county. A republican paper is to be started at Poplar Bluff with Col. Moss as editor.

St. Louis is to have a telegraph line connecting Summit with the Iron Mountain. Three six-poung babies were born to the wife of John Parkshill in Perry county lately.

Over 200 head of sheep were drowned in Wolf Creek, St. Francois county, last week. The house of Mrs. Young, near Wakeno, took fire during her temporary absence, and her infant child perished.

Scott county sends Alex Melton and a man named Bell to the penitentiary; the former 20 years for murder and the latter 4 years for larceny.

Richard L. Metcalf is now publishing the Southeast Missouriian, Bro. Kelley having formed a partnership with Johnson, of the Poplar Bluff Citizen.

Frank Cumming, who has been in jail at Poplar Bluff for three months, pleaded guilty to grand larceny and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Hon. A. H. Burkeholder, who some time ago removed to Beloit, Kansas, has had enough of the grasshopper state, and has returned to Trenton to reside.

Negotiations are pending for the establishment of an extensive manufacturing of queensware at the Cape. There are large and excellent deposits of kaolin in the vicinity of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. W. M. Crispin, of Ray county, clipped an average of 13 pounds of wool from 18 cross-wild sheep; and from 10 cross-wild sheep, he clipped an average of 11 1/2 pounds.

H. H. Yeager disappeared from his home near Knob Lick, five or six weeks ago, and nothing has since been heard of him. He was last seen at Fredericktown. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his wife.

A little son of James Brush, of Mercer county, aged six years, wandered away from home and got lost. The whole country for miles around turned out en masse and searched for the little wanderer for two days and nights.

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The scenes at night were interesting. They were amusing to the man who had a room. To a person with the prospect of a night in a chair under the stars it was not. At midnight the train for the West brought four car-loads of delegates and spectators.

The delegates, who numbered 250 more, and a special train of six coaches that followed contributed 300 more souls to the jumbled temporary population of the town. It would be a vain task to attempt to give an approximate idea of the people here. All the dignitaries of the state are on hand, and all classes of politicians are represented.

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Trying Killoch. San Francisco, May 25th.—The Killoch impeachment case goes on the trial today before Judge Carey of the Superior court, assisted by as many other Superior Judges as can give the matter their joint attention.

The South American War. New York, May 25.—A dispatch from Lima states that the Peruvians reaptured Moquegua and Arequipa. Forces marching south. Callao bombarded on the 10th inst. without effect.

Russia. St. Petersburg, May 25.—The military authorities, presided over by Gen. Tolstien, are discussing the plan of campaign to be followed in case of war with China. Gen. Tolstien in such an event would be commander in chief.

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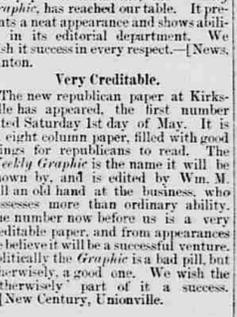
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