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Lincoln county is Democratic.

Almanacs for '77 are most ripe.

Kansas City is the Democratic city of Missouri.

Remarkably appropriate. In our Centennial year, we elect 'Uncle Sam' for president.

Men over the range in Colorado will not know of another election what the official vote of the late election was.

The Marion County Democracy increases her popular vote 571. Gives Tilden 1,376 majority; Phelps, for Governor, 1,679; Glover, for Congress, 1,123; and Lakenan, for State Senator, 1,459.

It is thought that the Frigate Franklin bearing Tweed the Tourist will reach New York on the 20. The Franklin was compelled to stop at St. Thomas for coal or it would have arrived ere this.

The Missouri State Teachers' Association will meet in Jefferson City, December 26, 27 and 28, 1876. Railroad fare and hotel expenses at about one-half the usual rates.

The day may yet come when the ballot in the hands of the freedmen will preserve the jewel of liberty to the diadem of the republic.—Abraham Lincoln, 1864.

Ben Butler will probably be the Republican leader in the House of Representatives. There could not be found a fitter man for the place. At any rate, he is an improvement on Blaine.

President Grant orders Gen. Sherman to send his troops into the Southern states to see that a fair and correct count of the ballots may be had. This is all we ask.

Society is nicely graded in China. Water carriers must bow to fruit sellers, the latter to tin peddlers, the latter to merchants, and the merchant must bow very low to consulars.

Sensitive and delicate young men are raising serious objections to the enormously wide leather belts now being worn by young ladies. They object to hugging a leather trunk even if there is a pretty girl in it.

The Republicans now say that it makes no difference about the president and that they have got the majority in Congress. We have elected the president and are satisfied and the next thing we look after will be the congressmen. Don't you forget it.

Grant ordered the 'men of war to take the stump for Hayes in Louisiana.

This is the grandest, noblest, most glorious republic that ever blessed the world, and yet with all its power glory learning and greatness. It can't make an infuriated woman stop in the middle of a sentence and listen to an explanation.

Some of our Republican friends want 'our rooster to cook,' now the crop of sick radical roosters this fall is immense.

Of course they don't want to eat this kind, but we want it ourselves thanksgivings day. If they have acted in such a way as to sicken even their 'roosters' let them eat 'em. We propose to eat ours on thanksgiving day even if he crows himself all away but feathers and spurs, and we will eat him with a relish too.

A touching incident is that of the sister of the notorious Younger boys visiting them in jail. She fell on her knees by her youngest brother, kissed and caressed him and called him by endearing names. She was loud in the reproaches of her older brothers for leading him astray, and met them with dry eyes and a cold shake of the hand. Even the hardened Cole and Bob Younger seem to be more interested in the fate of their brother than concerned about their own.

Every person that wears striped clothes is not in the penitentiary. Since Joyce, Avery, and other high-toned sports took to striped suits they have become fashionable and are now all the rage.

Trouble in the South.

The eyes of the whole nation are now directed toward Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina, the doubtful States in this election, for their vote will decide our destiny for weal or woe.

It will take all of them to elect Hayes, any one of them will elect Tilden; and by the latest returns we see that without doubt Florida has gone Democratic by a handsome majority, and the other two States will swing into the same line if left untrammelled; and we don't contemplate war or any serious trouble at all.

Without a doubt they would swindle us out of them if they had a ghost of a chance, but they have not. It is true, troops are sent down there, but a good many of the U. S. soldiers are Democrats, and will see fair play. Leading men of both parties have gone down to "see the count," and without a doubt it will be given to the right man. They will claim it as long as they can, but in the end truth will conquer.

This election has struck a heavy blow at the party in power, and they unused to defeat are loth to give up, and like a drowning man grasping at a straw, will feed their morbid hopes on mere "wind," till finally they will be frightened by the glorious brilliancy of the Democratic victory, and will crawl off "to die," no, but to say with a ghastly grin, "the president don't amount to much, we have a majority in congress." By abuse of authority they lost the power of the land and if they are not careful, by abuse of power they will be entirely annihilated, for all men of honor and truth loving their country will forsake the party, and it will be known no more forever, except as a thing of the past; and the only reminder that will be left as a memento of this "noble" institution will be a black scowling page on the annals of American history.

The following is about as close as it is possible to figure on the political complexion of the next House of Representatives:

Table with columns for Dem. and Rep. showing vote counts for various states including Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Last Saturday the postmaster at Huddginsville, Gentry county, attempted to kill his wife with a hatchet.

Poor Kansas, we feel sorry for her. Geo. T. Anthony has been elected Governor.

Who will protect little Belknap now?

The regular Democratic ticket in Ralls county was elected by majorities ranging from 280 to 1,130.

A Western bound passenger train on the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad met with a serious accident near Brookfield last Wednesday night. Three coaches and a sleeping car jumped the track and went down an embankment twenty of thirty feet. Twenty persons are reported wounded, but no one killed. The cars were much damaged.

Tilden's majority in this State is over 52,000. Hurrah for Missouri. This looks like she was "the Robber State."

EVERY PARDONED. Washington, Nov. 13.—The president to-day signed a pardon for W. T. Avery now confined in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., for complicity in whisky frauds.—Globe-Democrat.

How is this for high. All the whisky thieves would have been pardoned months ago only Grant feared the effect on the election. If the devil was in the chains and was a republican as without doubt he is Grant would pardon him and let him out too without he feared he (the devil) would clean the White House out as he will sooner or later.

Phelps' majority in this State is 41,404.

Nodaway county elects entire Democratic ticket except sheriff.

Chariton county went Democratic by about 1,600.

Greene county, Mo., was carried by the Republicans by some 200 majority.

Tilden's majority in Howard county is 1,365.

FIENDISH WORK

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 8.—A most dastardly attempt was made last night to steal the bones of President Lincoln from the cemetery vault here. The plot was suspected some time since, and Elmer Waabburne, U. S. detective Firrill and assistants watched the vault last night. The scoundrels broke in the outer and inner doors of the vault; opened the several cases of sarcophagus, and were about to make off with the remains when the detectives sprang out. The accidental discharge of a pistol alarmed the robbers, and they fled precipitously, escaping in the darkness. A slight clue to their identity remains, and their capture is probable.—N. Y. Sun.

Marksmanship in Colorado.—It was evening. Three of them were killing a cat. One of them held a lantern, another the cat, and the third jammed the pistol in the cat's ear and fired, shooting the man in the hand who held the cat, and the one with the lantern was wounded in the arm. The cat left when it saw how matters stood, and that ill-feeling was being engendered.

A LAWYER.

It is related of George Clark, the celebrated negro minstrel, that, being examined as a witness, he was severely interrogated by the attorney, who wished to break down his evidence.

You are in the negro minstrel business, I believe, inquired the lawyer.

Yes, sir, was the prompt reply. Isn't that a rather low calling? demanded the lawyer.

I don't know but what it is, sir, replied the minstrel, but it is so much better than my father's that I am rather proud of it.

What was your father's calling? He was a lawyer, replied Clark in a tone of regret that put the audience in a roar.

The lawyer let him alone.

Shelby county gave 467 majority against township organization.

All praise to New York—she did her duty nobly.

Three cheers for the honest Germans.

Carl Schurz's piteous cry now is, "Take me home to mother."

Bloody shirts for sale now, very cheap.

Gov. Hayes says he is beat—he ought to know.

Knox county elected the entire Democratic ticket.

The Huntsvillians scooped the Moberlyites on the court-house removal question.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by the election of Samuel J. Tilden.

The busy B's had their day. The tide has turned. It is now Tilden, Truth and Triumph.

Dispatches received from New Orleans state that the Returning Board has met and made an effort to throw out the Democratic phelphs.

Cass county gives Phelps and Tilden 700 majority. Whole Democratic ticket elected.

The Globe-Democrat consoles itself with the thought that 1880 will soon be here. Yes it will and so will the next Centennial, but the editor of that paper will be in a place where it will be more trouble to the console himself than he found it in the St. Louis jail even.

The Joyces, Avey's, McDonalds, McKees, &c., looked up in the penitentiary; the Babcocks, Belknaps, Robersons & Co., chained down in the courts; the Grants, Mortons, Conklings, and so on, with the trained bands of thieving blood-suckers, petty thieves and blustering flunkies are preparing to take up their line of march from the high places they have so long disgraced in the capitol and around the purlieus of the White House, and make room for the marching columns of a solid Democracy.—East, West, North and South. GIVE THANKS! GIVE THANKS! Unto Him who hath delivered us from our enemies and blessed us with freedom in our councils, joy at our firesides, and peace and happiness from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof. And let all the people say Amen!

OFFICIAL VOTE OF AUDRAIN COUNTY.

Large table showing official vote of Audrain County for various candidates including Samuel J. Tilden, R. B. Hayes, John S. Phelps, G. A. Finkelnburg, H. C. Brockmeyer, C. C. Allen, M. K. McGrath, E. F. Weigel, J. W. Henry, D. Wagner, R. R. Conley, J. S. Marmaduke, John Walker, T. R. Allen, E. D. Harper, Isaac Hays, A. H. Buckner, John A. Flood, D. H. McIntyre, John M. Gordon, S. M. Edwards, H. Glascock, John J. Steele, E. C. Wright, T. J. Marshall, T. T. Torreyson, J. N. Baskett, D. E. Shea, S. N. Russell, Dog Law, and No.

MAJORITIES.

Table showing majorities for various candidates: Tilden (1,460), Phelps (1,427), Brockmeyer (1,990), McGrath (1,455), Gates (1,455), Smith (1,454), McHenry (1,456), Henry (1,455), Harding (1,450), Marmaduke (1,450), Walker (1,450), Buckner (2,844).

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

SALES.—Justice, G. W. Holloway 169; G. D. Phillips 39; T. L. Hawkins 13; Constable, T. A. Clark 107; R. D. Moberly 77; D. S. New 35. For Justice county court—western district—James Jackson 80; Wm. M. Sims 127. For Justice county court—western district—James Jackson 85; Wm. M. Sims 90. For Justice county court—western district—James Jackson 132; Constable, J. Carter 91; J. D. Pills 27; R. P. Sims 26; S. Ward 10; P. Vance 5. For Justice county court—western district—James Jackson 125; Wm. Sims 65. SHERIFFS' SCHOOL HOUSE.—Justice, W. C. Barlow 121; M. Hendrix 58; B. B. Clark 11; A. Clement 1. Constable, J. W. Boats 114; J. Robinson 42; J. M. Atkinson 40. At this precinct, E. G. Haley received 114 votes for Representative and C. T. Quisenberry 1 vote for County Attorney. VANDALIA.—Justice, J. M. Boyden 82; J. H. Thole 57; Fugate 31; J. C. Moore 33; McIntyre 31; R. Reese 2; Constable, G. W. Adams 85; —Buffet 47; L. Betts 7; T. Crouch 3. LADDONIA.—Justice, J. R. Gilliland 80. Constable, J. Able 36; —Hendrix 39. BENTON CITY.—Justice, R. Sallee 52; W. L. French 9; W. N. Clark 7. Constable, H. T. Clifton 50; J. Muster 11; J. M. Green 6. At this precinct W. O. Forrist received 8 votes for Congressman, T. H. Musick 4 votes for state Senator, D. N. Evans 2 votes for Representative, J. E. Standler 4 votes for Sheriff, J. N. Roseberry 4 votes for Sheriff, Sep. Hughes 3 votes for county Attorney, James Harrison 2 votes for Public Administrator, G. G. Galloway 1 vote for Assessor and S. Grove 1 vote for County Treasurer. LINN.—Justice, R. H. Peery 77; T. B. Martin 65; C. P. Eastham 1. Constable, H. Doolin 80. EAST CIVILE.—Justice, J. L. McIntyre 96; J. Moore 38; R. Reese 22; J. Boyden 52; A. G. Fugate 19; J. Thole 1. Constable, E. W. Buffet 88; G. Adams 62; J. Crouch 11; L. Betts 1. WEST CIVILE.—Justice, J. C. Moore 90; J. M. Boyden 61; Crary 23; McIntyre 22; R. Reese 10; Fugate 5. Constable, G. Adams 40; L. Betts 46; Buffet 28; Crouch 2. MARTINSBURG.—Justice, W. L. French 126; W. N. Clark 20; R. Sallee 3; N. Dix 1. Constable, H. T. Clifton 67; J. S. Muster 82. FARMER.—Justice, E. W. Crary 37; J. McIntyre 24; J. H. Thole 18; J. M. Boyden 4; F. Parker 1. Fugate 1. Constable, G. Adams 30; L. T. Betts 25; — Buffet 21. The certified returns from this precinct included 58 votes for James Jackson and 61 votes for Wm. H. Stewart for Justices of the County Court. SALT RIVER.—Justice, E. Hooton 873; J. Lupton 605; C. Armstrong 309; D. H. Harris 137. Constable, R. B. Hooton 843; C. Ragsdale 285. At this precinct B. H. Bristow and Charles Francis Adams received 1 vote for President and Vice-President. A few votes were cast upon the proposition to adopt the Dog Law, but the Judges did not (as we learn from one of their number) see fit to include these in their returns. For Justice County Court—Central District—W. H. Stewart received 1068 votes.

ELECTION NEWS.

ST. CHARLES COUNTY.—Everything was quiet in St. Charles. The city polled 1,657 votes, against 1,272 in the last presidential election. In view of an actual, though small, decrease in population, the result is a matter of surprise, as the difference is 385.

An increased vote is also apparent at the precincts. Whether or not there was illegal voting we have no means of knowing, and we cannot without proof think with those who suppose there was.

It will be seen that this county gives a Democratic majority, on the vote as follows:

Table showing vote counts for Tilden (2,508) and Hayes (2,058).

Majority.....450 Total vote of St. Charles county is 4,556.

Phelps' majority is 246 and Brockmeyer's 338. St. Charles county by about the same figures goes for the whole State ticket.—St. Charles news.

Election

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by J. P. Smith, living in Prairie township, in Audrain county, Missouri, on the first day of November, A. D. 1896, and posted before the undersigned justice of the peace, two 2-year old steers, described as follows: 1 white, with red ears; the other red and white, and both branded with letter "T" on left hip and crop off each left ear. Appraised at \$20, by Lillis H. Smith and J. M. Robbins, this 4th day of November, 1876. A true copy from my stray book.

JOSEPH LUPTON, Justice of the Peace for Salt River Township.

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