

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President, GROVER CLEVELAND, Of New York.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor, JOHN S. MARMADUKE, Of St. Louis.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative, W. H. KENNAN, Of St. Louis.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Very few persons are aware of the fact that the people of Missouri will be called upon this fall to vote upon two constitutional amendments.

The first amendment provides for the division of the state into two judicial districts to be known as appellate court districts.

The other amendment authorizes county courts to levy an additional tax of fifteen cents on the \$100 valuation for road and bridge purposes.

We are inclined to think that both amendments will be found necessary for the welfare of the state.

The Republicans are having a terrible time to hold their own states.

The Democratic party is not a free trade party. No one but a fool gets up such a claim.

The drowning man clutches at a straw. You may have seen the drowning man—or the man drowning his sorrow in the bowl—clutching at a straw.

J. K. Pool who "thinks" Harrison will be elected sheriff on the fusion ticket will wrap himself up in one of his ears and weep when he sees how the vote stands.

In this issue of the LEDGER will be found an advertisement of the anti-Bourbon county and congressional ticket. It is customary to ask our readers to patronize our advertisers.

The man who will cheerfully walk miles and miles through the dust in a torch-light procession, and yell like an Indian every foot of the way, can never get up the peripatetic enthusiasm to walk across the floor half-a-dozen times in the night in an endeavor to suppress the agony of the unwhimsical baby.

A Democratic party is expected to do \$10,000 worth of free work for the party during one campaign, and at the same time only get one half pay for work that is to be paid for, and then be grumbled at and fussed with because an editor can't live always like he does in summer—on wind and crow.

Marmaduke Booming. As the masses of the people meet Gen. Marmaduke and become better acquainted with him and find out his sterling worth, one by one the lies started on him are nailed and as the election draws nigh he grows hourly in strength outside of his party, and his majority will make chronic prophets sick.

"Stand Up." We see that Elder Brooks is accustomed after closing one of his abusive and Multatuli speeches to call on his audience "as many of them as are for him for Governor to stand."

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VANDALIA VARIATIONS.

Correspondence of the Ledger. VANDALIA, Mo., Oct. 21.—As per previous arrangements the Republicans of this section cut a big swell Saturday afternoon.

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ITEMS FROM RUSH HILL. (Advertisement.) ANTI-BOURBON CONGRESSIONAL AND COUNTY TICKET.

For Congress—7th District, M. G. REYNOLDS, Of Pike.

For Representative, E. E. JONES. For Prosecuting Attorney, IRA HALL.

For Circuit Clerk, D. C. WRIGHT. For Collector, G. N. WALES.

For Sheriff, JOHN F. HARRISON. For Treasurer, FRED HAGEDORN.

For Surveyor, HENRY STOWE. For Public Administrator, D. E. SHEA.

For Assessor, W. R. COOK. For Coroner, D. L. S. BLAND.

For Judge—Western District, SAMUEL MCCOIRD. For Judge—Eastern District, W. S. BOYD.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

PROPOSED BY THE THIRTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO BE VOTED ON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION OF 1884.

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. (Concerning the judicial department. Courts of appeals.)

Concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri an amendment to the constitution thereof, concerning the judicial department.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1884, the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Missouri, concerning the judicial department, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said State, to wit:

SECTION 1. The jurisdiction of the St. Louis court of appeals is hereby extended so as to be co-extensive with the counties of Monroe, Shelby, Knox, Scotland, Lincoln, Clinton, Lewis, Marion, Ralls, Pike, Warren, St. Charles, St. Louis, Jefferson, Ste. Genevieve, Perry, Cape Girardeau, Scott, Mississippi, Coates, Madison, Pemarocot, Dunklin, Stoddard, Wayne, Bollinger, Madison, St. Francois, Washington, Franklin, Crawford, Iron, Reynolds, Dallas, Butler, Ripley, Oregon, Shannon, Dent, Phelps, Pulaski, Texas, Howell, Ozark, Douglas, Wright, Laclede, Webster, Christian, Barry, Green, Greene, Lawrence, Barry, Newton and McDonald, as well as the city of St. Louis; and each of the counties of the State, and each of the counties of the city of St. Louis, shall be elected by the qualified voters of the counties and of the city under the jurisdiction of said court, and shall be a resident of the said territorial appellate district.

SECTION 2. There is hereby established in Kansas City an appellate court, to be known as the Kansas City court of appeals, the jurisdiction of which shall be co-extensive with the counties of the State, except those embraced in the jurisdiction of the St. Louis court of appeals. There shall be held in each year two terms of said Kansas City court of appeals, one on the first Monday of March and the other on the first Monday of October. The Kansas City court of appeals shall consist of three judges, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the counties under the jurisdiction of said court, and shall be residents of said territorial appellate district.

SECTION 3. The general assembly shall have power by law to create one additional court of appeals, with a new district therefor, to change the limits of the appellate districts, and the names of the courts of appeals, designating the districts by their number or otherwise; to provide for the transfer of cases from a court of appeals to another court of appeals; to provide for the transfer of cases from a court of appeals to the supreme court, and to provide for the hearing and determination of such cases by the courts to which they may be transferred.

SECTION 4. The first term of said Kansas City court of appeals shall be held on the first Monday of March in the year 1885, and the first judges thereof shall, upon the expiration of this act, be appointed by the governor of said State for the term of four years each, beginning on the first day of January, 1885, and at the general election in the year 1888, and the first election for the judges, the powers, the jurisdiction and proceedings of the St. Louis court of appeals as herein amended, shall in all respects be the same as those of the Kansas City court of appeals as may be by law created.

SECTION 5. In all cases or proceedings reviewable by the supreme court, writs of error shall run from the supreme court directly to the circuit courts and to courts having the jurisdiction pertaining to circuit courts, and in all such cases or proceedings the writs shall be such that the jurisdiction shall be direct from such trial courts directly to the supreme court, and the supreme court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of such writs of error and appeals, and shall in all such cases exclusively exercise superintending control over such courts.

SECTION 6. When any one of said courts of appeals shall in any case or proceeding render a decision which any one of the judges of such court shall deem contrary to any previous decision of any one of said courts of appeals, or of the supreme court, the said court of appeals must, of its own motion, pending the same term and not afterward, certify and transfer said cause or proceeding and the original transcript thereon to the supreme court, and thereupon the supreme court must rehear and determine said cause or proceeding, as in case of jurisdiction obtained by ordinary appellate process; and the decision of the supreme court on any question of law or equity shall, in all cases, be controlling authority in said courts of appeals.

SECTION 7. All cases which may be pending in the supreme court at the time of the adoption of this amendment, which have not been submitted, and which by their terms would come within the jurisdiction of the courts of appeals, shall be certified and transferred to such court to be heard and determined by it.

SECTION 8. The State shall provide a suitable court-room at Kansas City, in which the Kansas City court of appeals shall hold its sessions; also a clerk's office and furnished offices for the judges. SECTION 9. The salaries of the judges of the Kansas City court of appeals, and of such additional courts of appeals as may be created by law, shall each annually receive a salary of three thousand, five hundred dollars per annum, which, together with the entire salaries of the judges of the appellate courts of appeals, shall be paid out of the State treasury, as the salaries of the judges of the supreme court are now paid, unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 11. All provisions of the constitution of this State, and all laws of this State which are inconsistent with this amendment, shall be and they are hereby repealed, upon its adoption, be forever rescinded and of no effect.

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. (Concerning revenue and taxation. Additional tax levy for road, bridge and street purposes.)

Concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri an amendment to the constitution thereof, concerning revenue and taxation.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1884, the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Missouri, concerning revenue and taxation, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said State to wit:

SECTION 1. In addition to the taxes to be levied on real estate and city property under and by virtue of section 11 of article 10 of the constitution of this State, the county courts of the several counties of this State are authorized to levy, for road and bridge purposes, an additional tax, not to exceed (15) fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars of valuation, and the city of St. Louis is authorized to levy for street purposes an additional tax not to exceed fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars of valuation, the rate herein allowed to be levied and collected the same as other taxes, for county and city purposes, and subject to all existing constitutional restrictions as to valuation of property.

STATE OF MISSOURI.—I, Michael K. McGrath, Secretary of the State of Missouri, certify the foregoing to be a true and complete copy of resolutions passed by the Thirty-second general assembly of the State of Missouri, an amendment to the constitution thereof, concerning revenue and taxation, and "Concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri an amendment to the constitution thereof, concerning revenue and taxation."

MICHAEL K. MCGRATH, Secretary of State.

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