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BAYONET ELECTIONEERING.

Grant's South Carolina proclamation is the first step in the preconcerted effort to carry the State for the Republicans next month.

INTIMIDATORS IN TROUBLE.

We stated in Sunday morning's issue the arrest of a negro man who was active in the intimidation of J. W. Poe, a colored man who renounced his allegiance to the Republican party a few days ago.

The N. Y. Herald on commenting upon the arbitrary arrests now being made in South Carolina, wishes to know whether it is South Carolina or Mexico? It says:

Arbitrary illegal arrests by federal soldiers, under the orders of federal deputy marshals, have begun in South Carolina. Governor Chamberlain, candidate for re-election, opposed not only by the democrats but by a considerable and increasing faction in his own party, fears that he will be beaten.

Europe Perplexed Over a "Turkey" - Russia the Controlling Power.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The times, in a grave article on the situation concludes that the Turkish rulers, have, we fear, determined not to yield much more, and Russia may soon be at the mercy of the storm she has raised.

FALL PLOWING.

When wheat and rye have been sown and the corn hatched it is too frequently supposed that nothing more remains to be done in the field.

Platform of the Democratic Party in North Carolina Adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Raleigh, on 14th June, 1876.

WHEREAS, the republican party of the United States, for the last sixteen years, has had the complete control of the government in all its departments...

POSTING THE BOOKS.

The results of the recent elections enable us to determine with reasonable accuracy how the great question will be decided in November.

STATES CERTAIN TO VOTE FOR TILDEN.

Table listing states and their votes for Tilden: Alabama 10, Missouri 9, Arkansas 6, New Jersey 4, Connecticut 4, New York 37, Delaware 3, North Carolina 10, Georgia 11, Oregon 3, Indiana 15, Tennessee 12, Kentucky 8, Texas 8, Louisiana 8, Virginia 11, Maryland 5, West Virginia 5, Mississippi 8.

STATES LIKELY TO VOTE FOR TILDEN.

Table listing states likely to vote for Tilden: California 6, New Hampshire 5, Florida 4, South Carolina 7.

STATES CERTAIN TO VOTE FOR HAYES.

Table listing states certain to vote for Hayes: Iowa 11, Nevada 3, Kansas 5, Ohio 22, Maine 7, Rhode Island 4, Minnesota 5, Vermont 5, Nebraska 3.

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Table listing states likely to vote for Hayes: Colorado 3, Michigan 11, Illinois 21, Wisconsin 10, Massachusetts 13.

DOUBTFUL.

Table listing doubtful states: Pennsylvania 29.

SUMMARY.

Summary table: Grand total for Tilden 217, Grand total for Hayes 123.

White and Colored Democratic Voters Marching to the Music of the Union.

OXFORD, Miss., Oct. 13.—The home of Lamar was lately ablaze last night in celebration of the Democratic victories in Indiana and West Virginia.

GRANT'S PROCLAMATION.

There is no evidence before the country to sustain the pretext upon which Grant issues his proclamation to the people of South Carolina.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

It is certainly one of the ablest speeches I ever listened to, and was received by all with demonstrations of most hearty approval.

THE NEGRO AND HIS RADICAL FRIENDS.

The radical leaders are making all sorts of incendiary appeals to the negroes to rally to what they call the preservation of their liberties, and the perpetuation of their manhood suffrage.

THE BALL OPENS IN BARNWELL.

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Two Negro Men Fight, One is Killed - The Other Escapes.

Late yesterday afternoon a difficulty occurred between two negroes, George Watts and Jim Holt, in the outskirts of the city near the residence of Rev. Mr. Brownson, in which the latter (Jim Holt) was killed by the former.

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The Honest Quaker.

This story—good to read in these days of business avarice—is told of Nantucket a generation ago.

A Wonderful Dwarf.

We recently saw in New York one of the most remarkable examples of arrested growth which has ever been on exhibition.

A Barnum Giraffe Rambling.

They attempted to take one of Barnum's new giraffes across Rhode Island last week but just as it was on the Massachusetts line it reached over and ate about half of a hay-stack in a farm-yard in Connecticut, and when the farmer came with a club and attacked the Connecticut end the Massachusetts end got mad and kicked a man in Boston and nearly killed him.

Lord, make us truly thankful of what we are about to receive—these biscuits ain't fit for a dog to eat."

A little American lad who had just commenced reading the newspapers, asked his father if the word "Hon." prefixed to the name of a member of Congress, meant "honest."

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The difference between a belle and a burglar?

The belle carries false locks, and the burglar false keys.

Is this the Adams House?

Asked a stranger of a Bostonian. "Yes," was the reply, "it's Adams' House till you get to the roof, then it's eyes."

They wondered at the short collections in a Mission church, and investigated to find that one of the collectors had far in the top of his hat.

Why call him the "groom" as eight out of ten people do?

A groom's business is to look after horses. A bridegroom's business is to look after his wife's mother.