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The Centennial vote for President.

The fruits of the political "Bull Run disaster" of last fall have ripened rapidly. The crop, as gathered on the 12th of October and 2d of November, was ample and satisfactory. The second harvest comes in the autumn of the Centennial year, '76. The preparation of the soil is already in progress. Good and careful cultivation are all that is required to guarantee a duplication of the harvests of '72. But the work must be done and well done. It is evident as much a necessity in the political field as upon the broad acres of the farmer, and its neglect leads us certainly to defeat in the one case as in the other. It must be faithfully performed by honest hands. As well might the farmer sow tares and expect a crop of wheat, as a political party to fill the country with reams of paper money and look for a return in gold coin. The people cannot be deceived. They understand with honest money, free schools and good government mean, and they have discovered upon which party they can safely rely for all these essentials to sound national progress and individual prosperity.

Relying upon the cooperation of every citizen whose earnest desire is to assist, by his vote, labor and influence, in securing the best interests of Commonwealth, the result of the Presidential campaign in '76 can scarcely admit of a doubt. The Centennial vote will return a Republican President. A fair and impartial analysis of the electoral vote of each state gives the following results:

ELECTORAL VOTE.—FOR REPUBLICAN

Alabama..... 10
Arkansas..... 1
Colorado..... 1
Connecticut..... 1
Delaware..... 1
Florida..... 1
Georgia..... 1
Illinois..... 1
Indiana..... 1
Iowa..... 1
Kansas..... 1
Kentucky..... 1
Louisiana..... 1
Maine..... 1
Maryland..... 1
Massachusetts..... 1
Michigan..... 1
Minnesota..... 1
Mississippi..... 1
Missouri..... 1
N. H. 1
New Hampshire..... 1
New Jersey..... 1
New York..... 1
North Carolina..... 1
Ohio..... 1
Pennsylvania..... 1
Rhode Island..... 1
Tennessee..... 1
Vermont..... 1
Virginia..... 1
West Virginia..... 1
Wisconsin..... 1
Total..... 46 101 28 9

The above analysis is the result of a careful survey of the field. The Democracy carried six states in '72. They may possibly carry eleven in '76. Five States are admitted to be doubtful, but the probability is that they will each be carried by the Republican party. The total number of votes is 365, of which the Democratic party will have 101, and the Republicans 228, leaving 149 votes doubtful. The only States marked Republican, about which we think there can be any doubt, are Louisiana and Mississippi, and the doubt here, if any, is based on past and prospective intimidation of white and colored Republicans. But the advocates and instigators of this sort of thing will find that their game is up. These nefarious practices can henceforth be counted only among the evil deeds of the past. Those two States have each large Republican majorities. The election in Mississippi on the 2d instant was a virtual surrender of the field in advance; but the mistake will not be repeated. There is a majority of thirty-five thousand Republican votes in the State, all of which will be polled at the approaching Presidential election. The result in Louisiana can scarcely admit of a doubt.

Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Tennessee and Texas are the only States that were carried by the Democratic party in '72, and in these they had the support of the Liberal-Republicans, all, or nearly all of whom, will vote the Republican ticket in '76. In the above table, Alabama and Arkansas are placed in the Democratic column; but a full vote will carry the Republican ticket by large majorities in each of those States. Delaware is as likely to go Republican as Democratic, but it is conceded, in the above analysis, to the Democracy. The same is true of West Virginia, and we might say of Maryland, but they are each checked to the other side.

It will be observed that 185 electoral votes will insure a republican successor to President Grant. Allowing the broadest margin for probabilities, the Republican party have 228 votes, which gives them 43 more than is necessary to secure an election.

But there is a large field to be occupied, and much campaigning to be done. The victory of Tuesday and the splendid achievement in Ohio are the results of well directed effort. In the same spirit and with increased energy it is only required that the advancing victorious column press forward for '76 and the Centennial victory is assured. Let there be no faltering and there need be no doubt as to the final result. The prize is good money, free schools, honest officials, and good government; and it is worth the patriotic struggle three times over. —*Washington Chronicle*.

A New Jersey female institute contains thirty-four red-headed girls, and the principal dispenses with gas and all other artificial light.

Causes of the Insurrection in Turkey

The bill of particulars laid before the six consuls, by the Herzegovian insurgents, presents, in detail, the terrible impositions and cruelties to which that people are compelled to submit under Turkish rule. The protest of the American colonists, presented to the King of England, prior to the war of Independence, embodied a series of grievances that warranted the decisive action that followed the refusal to redress their wrongs. But if all those colonial grievances had been duplicated in the intensity of their injustice, they would still have been as a drop in the bucket, when compared with the inhuman and cruelties of the Turkish rule over the Christian royalists (peasants), of the Herzegovina. They declared, in their bill of grievances, that their burthenes are unendurable, and that, alway, they will never again submit to them!

They show that half their earnings, on their small farms, are wrested from them in rents and taxes by the aga, (landlord), and that when he comes to visit them and collect their taxes, as he does three or four times a year, he brings all his relatives, and the farmers have either to feed the aga and his friends, with their horses, or be beaten and thrown into prison!

If they refuse to pay the outrageous demands of the aga in full, accounting in their earnings, they are held to account in the costs. In assaying their property, the poor farmer is said as having twenty or thirty cattle when he is but ten, "in order that the Christian may furnish the whole tax to the aga for the district," and allow the Turks to go free. If a Christian peasant brings a case unto court, he must have two Turkish witnesses. If he has the misfortune to win his case, which is a rare thing, "he is sure to be killed within three days." If he loses his case, he goes to prison.

The wives and daughters of Christians are compelled, by force and violence, to accept the doctrine of Islamism. The Turks hold in contempt the Christian priests, churches and religion, and insult the worshippers publicly. To pay a sum of taxes to the Sultan, but have no share in the school fund. If they ask for it, the applicant is cast into prison, or loses his land for his audacity.

In case of a camp, (order out to report roads), they are compelled often to go six days' distance from home, work eight days without food or pay. The Turk is exempted. If a force is needed to transport troops, men and horses are seized by the gendarmerie, and taken off for fifteen or twenty days without pay. If excesses are made on the ground of a pressure of work, or sickness in the family, the gendarmerie beats the individual complaining, often so severely that death ensues. They are often compelled to work on the farms of the aga, when the work is reported as having been performed on the roads, and no pay is allowed. They have "no security under Turkish government."

These are only a portion of the grievances specified in this complaint, which closes in the following language: "Gentlemen, Europe has accomplished many revolutions before now. She has precipitated Kings from their thrones, and Princes and Emperors, animated with noble and Christian sentiment, and yet to this day, in this century of boasted civilization, you hold the barbarous Turk in high esteem. Gentlemen, we cannot and will not longer endure the Turkish lash. We are men, not beasts. If you cannot bring us relief, you cannot force us to return to slavery. What we want is liberty, true, full and permanent. Alive we shall never fall again into the hands of the Turks."

The document is dated from Meikovitch, September 13, 1875, and is addressed "to the Honorable Representatives of Europe—The International Commission." It is a significant protest, and clearly indicates a spirit and determination to throw off the yoke of oppression, or die in the attempt.

Telgrams of last evening report the receipt of additional supplies of arms by the insurgents, and the popular sentiment in Europe, as indicated in the latest dispatches, is that the Turkish Empire is about to be dissolved. The insurgents, supported by influential friends, are making an effort to establish a new nationality, composed of the disaffected provinces; but, as was stated in these columns at the commencement of the revolt, Turkey will be dissected, as Turkey always has been, and divided up between the hungry crowned heads now waiting and watching around the territorial table, and each maneuvering to secure the largest share. —*Washington Chronicle*.

A Leeda paper says that a young widow in that city, who writes well, is training herself for an editor. Who is the editor?

The mysterious disappearance of an Italian violin girl in Providence affords a possible opportunity for putting in practice that good old song, "Hang up the fiddle and the bow."

If the Ark had been manned by a Mississippi steamboat captain, he would have been very unhappy during the entire voyage, because there was no opposition Ark on the river to race with.

A gentleman was examining an umbrella and commenting upon its fine quality. "Yes," said a person present, "he fancies everything he sees." "And," added a third party, "is inclined to seize everything he fancies."

The Rev. Mr. Kalloch, of California, formerly of Massachusetts, thinks that there is no more sin in going to a theatre than in going to a church festival, but that young men should not go to either when their washing bills are unpaid.

Wiggles says that the only claim Job Bellings has to distinction is "his bad spelling," and he adds: "And eye kan spel was thane hev our daid tri ta. Eatn manz thaut doant no how to spel though eigh wair wough thane ika, has noe rite to klame to bee the wort spelir inn these youngesteid Sights."

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VARIETIES.

Spanish women are great S'mores. "Belles" call a great many people to church.

To do business men must have dollars and sense.

What's in a name? D. Seavey drives a St. Louis milk wagon.

Did you ever know a country town that hadn't the best brass band in the State?

Why is the type of an unfinished job like an old chess?—because it is five moves.

The editor who sold his mouth never uttered a lie, probably spoke through his nose.

Tailor measuring fit customer—Would you hold the end, sir, while I go around?

In Norway the longest day are three months; the morning papers are published quarterly.

A moderate essayist defines gossip to be the "spitting of two and two together and making ave of them."

Quaints things that are sometimes taken from the pages of one goes to spread the opinion of another?

Why are ideas received white foxing, like handkerchiefs?—Because they are impressions taken to the chase.

"Union is not always strength" as Sir Charles Napier said, when he saw the priser mixing his rum and water.

Why is a printing office a well regulated financial institution? Because there are plenty of quins in the bank.

It is now reported that Guibord will decline any longer to participate in religious disturbances on account of his health.

"There's a bird in the candle," is the title of a new song. It's a pretty production, but yet we can't help thinking that if the author says there long it's going to get a sooth so that no one can read it.

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