

4. Votes given out of time: This point was raised by the return from Wisconsin in 1857. The electors of that State met and voted on the day following the one fixed by act of Congress...

the United States and with the Constitution of their own State, (to the support of both which instruments they are sworn), and must be otherwise appropriate to the end for which the power of regulation was conferred upon them...

And here we reach a question of evidence which will be variously answered by disputants in debate, according to the exigencies of argument and to the positions of those who reply. One will tell us that a Governor's certificate of the appointment of Electors for a State is prima facie evidence of their lawful appointment and authority...

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BROOKWAY & BELLEVILLE, Editors. BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday, Dec. 22, 1876.

GRANT GAUGED BY MILITARY LAW. Our modern Caesar assumes more power than was exercised by his prototype in the Roman Empire. Cromwell assumed to cut off the head of Charles I, and disperse Parliament under the sanction of law...

Let the People Now Speak. The time has now arrived when people who have a desire for the perpetuation of our present form of government should take sides, and by their protests against wrong compel the men who are assiduously engaged in undermining the foundations of American liberty...

THE LAWYERS. Some notable cases they have not permitted to take effect even in the first instance, where other evidence, of which Representatives could have had notice, convicted them of illegality or falsehood.

SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE IN SAUCE FOR THE DANDY. The returns of Cronin as elector from Oregon, under the forms of law is a dose of radical medicine they do not wish to swallow.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18, 1876. The State statute authorized Cartwright and O'Connell to fill the vacancies. Their votes are cast for Hayes, and attached to the State canvass, certified under the State seal of Oregon...

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. When the Republican organ grinders do not think of any other life, they mention with perfect serenity 'that the great mass of the American people have settled down to the conviction that Hayes has been elected.'

THE SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Venditio Expositio issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Leubilla County and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg at ten o'clock p. m.

AN HONEST MAN. Louisiana can boast of at least one specimen of this 'noblest work of God'—and the greatest in that State John J. Long, a Republican, was declared elected Representative by Kellogg's Returning Board...

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