

FIVE OF THEM ARE ELECTED

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that one was surely elected were not infrequent, and the friends of the man who was reported to be defeated would have their already intense anxiety heightened to the point of unbecomingness.

The figures are certainly an interesting study. Possibly the most interesting feature is the Swallow vote. Early estimates on Tuesday night were to the effect that Swallow had made a big showing, that he received fully 1,500 votes. Late figures caused wonderment—he was showing up with fully 2,500 votes. Later figures, which placed his vote at over 3,200, caused amazement. The latest figures, 4,774, were simply astounding to those who had not given his candidacy any serious thought.

The Swallow drain on Beaman's vote and Nauman's inroads on Wiggins' followers caused the head and tail of the ticket to go Democratic. The body, however, went Republican. That McCauley carried the county against Le-



JOHN R. JONES, Re-elected to the Office of District Attorney.

estimates and would see a sure victory for the man who was declared to be surely whipped only fifteen minutes before. Thus the sea-sawing continued until late in the afternoon, when, with the returns all in, and expert accounts doing the adding of the long columns of figures, the true situation was learned. The Horn mathematicians, who had their man elected several times during the day, threw up the

shop's large complimentary vote is sufficient to satisfy those who are willing to be convinced that despite the decidedly unrepudiated weather Lackawanna county went Prosperity, to use a rather well hefitting synonym.

KOCH LEADS THEM ALL

Koch has the biggest vote and the biggest plurality and as the only candidate who received a majority over



JOHN COPELAND, Had a Safe Lead Over Matthew Norton for Prothonotary.

sponge about half past four. Norton's adherents soon after ceased making any boasts or even claims and sought solace in talking "official count."

all his opponents. Daniels has the next highest vote and Warnke the next highest plurality.



THOMAS P. DANIELS, Chosen Clerk of the Courts by a Large Plurality.

in the day gave up the fight. There was nothing to prompt Law's friends to do much figuring, and they didn't. Wiggins and Doherty were about the only two candidates who were wholly unconcerned in the exact result, as far as it pertained to themselves.

The biggest percentage of both the Okell vote and the increased Prohibition vote which Leach in common with the other candidates of his party received, were drawn from the Republican ranks. Frey's plurality of 218 over Schadt is therefore no test of his

natural strength. With the Prohibition vote at its average, no independent Republican in the field and good weather, the opposite to all of which he obtained Tuesday, Clarence Frey would have defeated Schadt by, easily, 2,600 votes. However,

Vote of City and County by Districts.

Table with columns for various offices (STATE TREASURER, AUDITOR GENERAL, SHERIFF, etc.) and rows for various districts (Archbald, First ward, Second ward, etc.).

218 are sufficient for all material purposes. The total vote of the county for the head of the ticket was less than 18,000, but for register there were over 28,000 votes cast. The vote last fall for the head of the ticket was 31,087. The total registered vote of the county is about 45,000.

The total postal receipts of France in 1894 amounted to 24,311,331 francs, and the expenditure was 167,988,195 francs, a surplus of 46,503,195 francs. In Germany in 1895 the postal surplus was 29,746,646 marks. While the United States has a larger and more thickly settled territory to cover, there is no reasonable excuse for its expenditure of \$1 for every 87 cents received.

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THE POSTAL DEFICIT. One cause of the postal deficit in this country has often been pointed out and is perfectly well understood. In the last congress an effort was made to reach it, but the proposed legislation fell by the way. The leak referred to is in the transmission of second-class mail matter. Last year 182,740 tons of second-class matter was sent through the mails and distributed for the sum of \$3,106,581, or \$17 a ton. It costs the government about \$169 to haul a ton of mail matter from New York to Buffalo. But for the profit on letters the postoffice would be doing business all-most for nothing. In the second-class mail matter is permitted a vast amount of literary rubbish, including the dime novels, which are largely responsible for the crime committed by children. All this was urged in the last congress, but the unrecurrent opposition from the publishers of such stuff was more effective than it should have been.

While the postoffice is a great popular institution and performs an indispensable service for the people, it is not perfect and needs some revision for its own good. The cheap transportation of useful publications is in the interest of the masses, but penny dreadfuls carrying a date to prove that they are periodicals printed four times a year, and other trashy matter passing under the same pretense, is an unjust burden upon the postal department and an injury to public morality. As long as such abuses are perpetrated it is vain to think of penny letter postage.

THEY SWAPPED COUPLES. From the Kansas City Journal. A sensational case with a funny side is reported from El Reno. A couple arrived at the principal hotel and registered themselves as man and wife. In fact, they were elopers, one having run away from a wife and the other a husband, in the course of a week the injured husband and the injured wife arrived from Kentucky and caused the arrest of the pair. The deserted man and woman had never seen each other before, but while waiting for requisition papers from Kentucky they stopped at the same hotel and formed an acquaintance. Having a common grief, they became interested in each other, and on the day the requisition papers were to arrive, they astonished the officers by eloping on their own account, going to Texas, where they are now supposed to be. The first pair of elopers were released from jail, and the Kentucky officer returned home, after informing the local paper that he "hoped a rattlesnake would bite him if he ever travelled a thousand miles again to help a couple of men trade wives."

Too Much Discomfort. Major Duden is a grocer in Canton, N. Y. He is a warm friend of the Federal, and is warm friends. They often go on a fishing excursion together. Some time ago Salmon and Duden were returning home from a fishing trip. They had spent several days and nights in catching some fine bass, fighting mosquitoes, hearing the bullfrogs croak, and in telling war stories. Finally Duden remarked:

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