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CAMPAIGN GRAPHIC.

The Country is just entering an exciting and momentous political campaign. Great issues are at stake and the struggle between the two great parties of the country for the political supremacy will be one of more than ordinary intensity, and of more than usual interest to every voter.

The Graphic, as a live republican newspaper, expects to take a vigorous and active part in the contest, and in order to extend its influence, and to enable every one to take and read it subscriptions will be received for the Campaign of 1880, at the merely nominal sum of 50c in advance.

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Conceded and shrewd in the management of a primary or party caucus they imagine themselves equal to the solution of the more difficult problems of statecraft. Knowing little or nothing of the principles of finance parrot like they repeat some what heard from party leaders. Being but mediocre men they are too frequently the tools of the third class next named.

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HISTORICAL.

Adair County Politics--A Brief Sketch of the Republican Party in This County--Its Rise, Progress and Present Condition. Twenty years ago, to-day, republicanism in Missouri was a synonym for all that was vile, fiendish, criminal, there were but few who dared openly to avow republican sentiments; scarcely more who would confess to being a reader of the New York Tribune.

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