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## VAN WYCK WINS

His Plurality Over Low Is Over Eighty Five Thousand.

Bushnell Ohio By Fifty Nine Thousand Majority.

[illegible] over all on the joint ballot in the legislature for senator. The Evening Dispatch, ind., on its advices from Wood county, changes its opinion so as to give the republicans only one senator on joint ballot as follows: Senate, 27 republicans, 10 democrats; house, 56 republicans, 33 democrats; total, 73 republicans, 43 democrats.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—The county fusion ticket, with the exception of infirmary director, has been elected in Hamilton county by a majority estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000. The vote on governor: Bushnell, r., 11,121; Chapman, d., 10,811. The Bushnell ran a long way ahead of his ticket, closely followed by Capt. Monlux. Very little scratching appears to have been done, and aside from the voter cast for Gov. Bushnell, the straight ticket seems to have been voted, with few exceptions.

The complete returns show that, in addition to the majority given to Gov. Bushnell, Candidate Menz, on the republican ticket for county infirmary director, will be elected by a majority of about 1,000.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 3.—The democratic state headquarters were kept open all night with a force of clerks at work on the returns. At 4:30 Wednesday morning Chairman McConville claimed the election of a majority of the legislature and would not concede the election of the republican state ticket. Others at democratic state headquarters said the republican plurality for Bushnell for governor would not exceed 5,000. The democratic state committee claims two out of the 17 members of the legislature from Cuyahoga county and that this alone would wipe out the majority of two claimed by the republicans on joint ballot. They are watching the count in all close counties and districts and claim that the official count will show a democratic majority of nine in the legislature. The democrats claim that all of the six republicans on the fusion ticket at Cincinnati will vote for McLean for senator.

**Democratic Gain in Green County.**

XENIA, O., Nov. 3.—Green county gives Bushnell 2,300 majority, democratic gain 1,0[illegible]. Senator, republican representative, elected.

**Small Vote in Fostoria.**

FOSTORIA, O., Nov. 3.—Very small vote polled, Bushnell receiving 978, Chapman 725, McKinley received 1,210 and Bryan 886.

**Zanesville's Vote.**

ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 3.—The city last one precinct. Gives Bushnell 2,139, Chapman 2,327. Same precincts gave McKinley 2,025, Bryan 2,221.

**The Vote in Wooster.**

WOOSTER, O., Nov. 3.—Wooster City complete, Bushnell, 960; Chapman, 797; republican loss, 72; democratic loss, 99. Coxey, 10; Holliday, 43.

**Akron Probably Democratic.**

AKRON, O., Nov. 3.—Akron has probably gone democratic by 400, a democratic gain of 400 over last year. This indicates a democratic victory in the county.

**The Election in Springfield.**

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 3.—Bushnell, 2,787; Chapman, 2,621; Holliday, 90; Coxey, 180; Dexter, 8; Watkins, 37; Lewis, 10; Richardson, 40. Republican loss, 166; democratic loss, 1,087.

**Republican Gain in Hancock County.**

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 3.—Twenty-seven precincts in Hancock county, including all of the city of Findlay, give Bushnell 2,787 and Chapman 2,[illegible]—a republican gain of 707.

**Full Vote in Morgan County.**

MCCONNELLSVILLE, O., Nov. 3.—Morgan county gives 302 republican majority for governor. Dutton, rep., for representative, is elected by 179. Riley, rep., over Tyler for senator, 108, and Cable, rep., over Butler, 250. Everything in the county republican.

**Massillon's Vote.**

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 3.—The city and Perry township (10 per cent) give Bushnell, 1,339; Chapman, 1,413; Holliday, 72; Coxey, 38; Dexter, 4; Watkins, 105; Lewis, 1. Same gave McKinley 1,803, Bryan 1,078.

**Steubenville's Official Vote.**

STEUBENVILLE, O., Nov. 3.—City vote official gives Bushnell 1,539, Chapman 869. Bushnell's plurality 670. Less 222 from McKinley's plurality in 1896. Prohibition 42, national democratic 2, socialist labor 11, Negro 1, peoples 4.

**Columbus Returns.**

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 3.—The complete returns in Columbus (98 precincts) give Bushnell (rep.) for governor, 12,716; Chapman (dem.), 12,747. Last fall McKinley carried the city by 2,461, making a democratic gain of 2,178.

**Delaware County's Vote.**

DELAWARE, O., Nov. 3.—Twelve of the 27 precincts of this county give Bushnell 1,682; Chapman, 1,469. State senators, Skinnick, rep., 1,622; Hoffecres, rep., 1,616; Pink, dem., 1,627; Miller, dem., 1,426. Legislature, Smith, rep., 1,528; Lewis, dem., 1,350.

**The Vote in Richland County.**

MANSFIELD, O., Nov. 3.—Returns are slow from the outlying townships but Chapman has carried the county by 1,336, a democratic gain of about 800 electing the democratic legislative ticket. City give Chapman 1,727, Bushnell 1,326, a democratic gain of 34.

**The Vote in Toledo.**

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 3.—The vote in Toledo was: Bushnell, 10,007; Chapman, 10,012. The county vote will increase this some 600, but will not affect the result. Indications are that the republican legislative ticket of this district is defeated by a small majority.

**Complete Returns From Mahoning County.**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 3.—Complete returns from Mahoning county give Bushnell a plurality of 957 over Chapman. Both republican representatives, Stewart and Taylor, are elected, the former by a plurality of 284 and the latter by 339 over their democratic opponents.

**Quiet Election in Lima.**

LIMA, O., Nov. 3.—The election was very quiet here, and a light vote was polled. Twenty-four out of the 31 precincts in this county give Bushnell 2,827 and Chapman 2,753. It is estimated that the county will go from 1,100 to 1,200 democratic. Democrats elect one representative and two senators from this district.

**KENTUCKY.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 3.—Chairman Johnston of the democratic executive committee, said to a reporter at noon Wednesday that Shackelford, the democratic candidate for clerk of the court of appeals, is elected by not less than 10,000 majority. Of 19 state senators elected Tuesday Chairman Johnston claims 14 are democrats. They hold over till 1899, when a successor of United States Senator Lindsay will be chosen. Ex-Senator Blackburn announced his candidacy Wednesday to succeed Lindsay.

**Democratic Mayor at Louisville.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 3.—A conservative estimate at 11 o'clock Tuesday night places the majority of Charles P. Weaver, democratic candidate for mayor, over George D. Todd, the present incumbent, at from 2,000 to 3,500. The entire democratic ticket is undoubtedly elected with him.

Contrary to the expectations of many the election was a comparatively quiet one. There was not a great deal of scratching and the labor personal issues were lost sight of when the votes came to decide on those involved in the struggle between the leaders. There is no doubt about the constitutional amendment carrying in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 3.—A large number of counties of Kentucky being inaccessible to telegraph or telephone, returns are so delayed that it is difficult to give a positive result on the only state office contested for, that of clerk of court of appeals. However, enough is known to show that Mr. Bailey, the republican nominee, has made a splendid race, but the latest indications are that Shackelford, the free silver democratic nominee, will be elected by 6,000. Mr. Hindman, the national democrat, got a light vote, and Mr. Parker, the populist candidate, carried the strength of his party.

**Majority Cut Down in Kenton County.**

COVINGTON, Ky., Nov. 3.—In Kenton county the usual democratic majorities were cut down very much by the light made upon the ticket by candidates who were defeated at the primaries. It is probable that there was never such an amount of scratching in any election in Kenton county, and the first returns made it apparent that it would be a close fit all around. The fight upon Senator Goebel was especially effective in the down town wards where the opposition to him among the gold standard men and the sailors was most open. The fight was 2; ide on him, however, in all parts of the town, and all that saved him from defeat was the stanch support he received in the country precincts.

**Hopkinsville's Vote.**

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 3.—This city gave Shackelford (dem.), 542; Bailey (rep.), 611. Falling off of about 250 from McKinley's majority.

**Caldwell County Carried by Shackelford.**

PRINCETON, Ky., Nov. 3.—Shackelford, dem., candidate for appellate clerk, carries Caldwell county by 400, an increase of the presidential vote of 151.

**Shackelford Carries Logan County.**

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Nov. 3.—Clerk Court of Appeals Shackelford, dem., carried Logan county by 600 majority. Lost year last year's vote about 300.

**Chairman Johnston's Estimate.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 3.—Chairman Johnston of the democratic state central committee, late Tuesday night said: "I figure that Kentucky is safe by 15,000.

**Returns in Davies County.**

OWENSBORO, Nov. 3.—Returns from all the precincts in Owensboro and Daviess county excepting one precinct gives Hardy 1,301, Shackelford 1,055; Parker 417; Hindman 178; Wallace 60. Vote lighter than in 1896.

**Franklin County Goes Democratic.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 3.—Franklin county goes democratic by 100 majority and the city by 250, a gain over Bryan vote of 600 in county and 700 in city. Vote very light. Negroes kept away from the polls or scared out of booths.

**Lang Elected Mayor of Paducah.**

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 3.—Sam J. Schakelford carries McCracken county for the clerk of the court of appeals by a large majority. Reports from western Kentucky report good majorities for the democrats. Dr. Jas. M. Lang was elected mayor of Paducah by 300 majority.

**Claim Gross Frauds.**

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 3.—The chairman of the republican committee concedes the defeat of Mayor Todd, rep., by Chas. P. Weaver, dem., but claim gross frauds were perpetrated in reaching this end. In some wards which expected to be strongly republican Todd did not poll half of his vote.

**Democrats Carry Campbell County.**

NEWPORT, Ky., Nov. 3.—At 11 o'clock Tuesday night Geo. W. Lickerth admitted that the democrats had carried Campbell county by from 175 to 200 votes. In 18 precincts out of 21 in the city of Newport the vote was as follows: Clerk court of appeals, Shackelford, dem., 2,037; Bailey, rep., 2,221.

**Harrison County Democratic.**

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Nov. 3.—The vote of Harrison county will be Shackelford, silver democratic candidate for clerk of the court of appeals, 1,100; Hindman, gold democrat, 70; Bailey, republican, 1,200. Desha, for representative, free silver, was elected by 700 majority. The republicans succeeded in electing five members of the city council, while the free silver democrats elected three. The election was very close in all the wards.

**Big Surprise at Nicholasville.**

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Nov. 3.—The election was the biggest surprise in years. The democrats have elected every officer in Jessamine county. Tom Welch, silver candidate for state senator, will carry the county over Martin, the fusion candidate, by 1,000. Shackelford's majority will be 500 to 600. Nine precincts in the county elect democratic magistrates; two years ago democrats 4, republicans 5. The constitutional amendment will be defeated by 7,500. Free picks will carry by 2,000 to 3,000.

**MASSACHUSETTS.**

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—At the elections the republicans swept the state by a substantial majority, electing their entire ticket, as well as three-quarters of the members of both branches of the legislature.

The apathy which marked the entire campaign extended to the election, although the stormy weather which prevailed all day probably accounted for a considerable portion of the decrease in the vote. The tremendous majority which last year elected Gov. Wolcott fell off considerably, while Geo. Fred Williams, the democratic leader, also suffered, but not nearly so much. Last year the republicans after a vigorous campaign, on national issues, rolled up a vote of 250,000, but such was the disinterest this year that the vote fell to 184,000, a plurality of 60,000 over Williams. The democrats, pursuing a more vigorous course, received 75,000 votes as compared with 103,000 backyear, while the national democrats cast only some 3,000 of their vote of 14,000 last year, but actually made a gain of 100 per cent., in ratio to the vote of the state, which failed more than the necessary three per cent. will continue to hold a place on the state ticket.

In ratio to last year, the republican vote fell off 25 per cent. The democratic 12 and the national democrat 1. There were few close contests for seats in either branch of the legislature, but singularly enough, nearly all resulted in victory for the democrats, so that there were but four less republicans in the 180th house than in 1897. As the republican majority will be 175, the few defeats will make no difference. The senate will remain unchanged, 35 republicans and 5 democrats.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—Corrected returns from 349 cities and towns in the state, including the complete vote of Boston, give Everett, 140,024; Williams, 79,125; Wolcott, 161,196. The same cities and towns last year gave Prince, 11,246; Williams, 103,657; Wolcott, 225,767. But five small towns, aggregating less than 400, are necessary to complete the vote of the state. On the basis of last year's vote in those towns, the total will be: Everett, 14,063; Williams, 79,186; Wolcott, 164,344. This gives Wolcott a plurality of 85,258 and the final figures will be within a few votes of this.

**VIRGINIA.**

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 3.—It is estimated on full and partial returns that the democrats elect 13 out of the 21 senators out of 100 members of house voted for. McCaull the republican candidate for governor, did not carry his own precinct.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 3.—The election story in Virginia is briefly told. Although there was unusual apathy, it is estimated that the democratic state ticket is elected by 50,000 or 60,000 majority, and that the democrats have two thirds of the house of delegates and four fifths of the senate.

**KANSAS.**

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 3.—At 10 o'clock Kansas returns have been received from but half a dozen outlying counties out of 105 in which elections were held. As the tickets were entirely local, it is impossible at this hour, and will be before Wednesday, to give an estimate at all approaching reliability.

In no state were the returns slower in coming in during the last elections, perhaps, than in Kansas, and this year will not be an exception to the rule.

**IOWA.**

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 3.—Returns were slow in reaching the headquarters of the state central committee Wednesday. Chairman McMillen, of the republican committee, contends that Shaw's plurality will reach more than 30,000. Reports received from 30 counties give Shaw a plurality of 20,220, and the estimates of three of the republican committee is that the other 6 will not do as well. It is expected by Chairman McMillen that the plurality will reach 12,000 to 14,000 more when returns are received from the entire state. As to the legislature the republicans claim 63 in the house out of 100, and 40 out of 50 in the senate.

Chairman McMillen's estimate of the vote is: Republicans, 230,000; democrats, 200,000; prohibition, 7,000; gold democratic, 5,000; populist, 2,000.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—Estimates from 60 out of 67 counties in Pennsylvania indicate that Dr. S. R. Swallow (pro.) carried the counties of Blair, Clinton, Cumberland, Dauphin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lycoming, Montour and Northumberland.

The incomplete figures show an apparent plurality for Beacon for treasurer, the head of the republican ticket, of 145,000 against Haywood's plurality of 174,294 in 1895. The indications are that McCauley, the republican candidate for auditor general, received about 17,000 plurality. Pittsburgh went republican, so did Philadelphia.

**NEBRASKA.**

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 3.—Returns are coming in very slowly from the state. The few precincts heard from show republican gains over the vote of last year. It will be after midnight before anything definite is known. Additional scattering precincts, returns from small towns and country precincts, serve to confirm earlier bulletins to the effect that fusion has carried in this state by a greater plurality than was given Bryan last year.

LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—Thirty-five precincts outside Lincoln and Omaha indicate the election of the fusion state ticket by no less than 12,000.

Sixteen precincts outside of Douglass give Post 10,848; Sullivan 16,107. Same precincts last year gave McCall 17,023, Holcomb 17,076. Net republican gain 794.

**RHODE ISLAND.**

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 3.—A light vote was polled in the five Rhode Island cities. Indications point to the election of the democratic candidates for mayor in Providence, Newport and Central Falls. Woonsocket and Pawtucket are probably republican, they retaining control of the city council in the five cities also. The municipal election at Providence resulted in the election of Wm. C. Baker, democrat, by over 1,000 plurality. The vote was the smallest in years, the heavy rain preventing a large poll.

**COLORADO.**

DENVER, Nov. 3.—The election in this city passed off in the quietest manner imaginable with hardly an arrest and very little challenging. The vote was but little over half that cast last year. Returns received from the city up to 11 o'clock indicate the election of most, if not all of the candidates of the silver republicans by pluralities ranging from a few hundred to two or three thousand. Returns from the state are too meager to warrant anything more than a guess on the result. At silver republican headquarters the election of Hay is claimed by from 7,000 to 10,000 plurality while the populists and democrats claim Cabbertson by 3,000.

## MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.—Chairman Valdiver, of the democratic state central committee, said at noon Wednesday that the result on the legislative ticket in Maryland now depends on a single vote. He has counted 58 as being certain in the democratic column, and expects to get one from Montgomery county to make it 59. Calvert county is also to be heard from and he has strong hopes of carrying it. Later advices place Anne Arundel safely in the democratic column. 901, a telephone message from Attorney General Chabouch says that Carroll county is so close as to require an official count to determine the result. The democrats, however, insist that they will get at least three votes there.

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, Nov. 3.—At midnight indications are that the republicans have won in South Dakota. Smith (rep.) is elected judge in the First district by a close vote. In the Second Jones (rep.) is probably elected by 600 majority, overcoming an adverse majority in 1896 of 1,000. Smith (rep.) in the Fourth district is elected. The election of Campbell (rep.) in the Fifth district is claimed by 1,300 majority. Gaffey (rep.) is elected in the Sixth. The result in the Third is in doubt. The populists have probably carried one district, the Eighth, and Wilson (rep.) is leading in the Seventh.

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## LINDSAY NEIGHBERT,

**A Discharged Gardener, Attempts to Murder Mrs. John Henry at Cincinnati—Would-be Murderer Later Shoots Himself.**

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—A cowardly attempt to assassinate Mrs. John Henry at her beautiful home in Clifton was made at 7:45 Wednesday morning. The would-be assassin was Lindsay Neighbert, a gardener, who was discharged by Mrs. Henry Tuesday. Two bullets were fired with murderous intent and both took effect in the intended victim's arm. Lately Mrs. Henry has been missing small articles from the house and suspicion pointed to Neighbert and his wife. Neighbert's wife has also been in the employ of Mrs. Henry as a servant.

Recently during the celebration of the nuptials of E. O. McCormick and Mrs. Henry's daughter several articles were stolen. Some of the plunder was found Tuesday in the room occupied by Neighbert and his wife, and they were at once discharged and left the premises.

While seated alone at the breakfast table Wednesday morning Neighbert suddenly entered the dining room of Mrs. Henry and demanded his pay. She was startled at the appearance of the man, but quickly recovering her composure she told Neighbert she would pay him as soon as he returned the articles stolen by himself and wife.

Without any warning the man pulled a large 45-caliber revolver from his pocket and fired twice, the bullets taking effect in Mrs. Henry's right arm. Her screams attracted one of the servants, Delphine Barrett, who rushed into the room and bravely seized the assassin.

She struggled with him and held his arm and in this way prevented him from firing again and probably saved the life of Mrs. Henry.

She pushed him out of the room and in the hall was met by Will and Charlie Henry, who took charge of the fellow and made him a prisoner in the barn. While waiting for the police the prisoner made a break for liberty and subsequently committed suicide by shooting.

**Killed by Electricity.**

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—John Schaeffer, aged 24, of 413 West Fourth street, Covington, was killed on Fifth street, this city, Tuesday night in a peculiar manner. Schaeffer bought a supply of tin horns and established his little stand. Someone asked for a horn on the bottom of the stack of trumpets, which he had shoved into each other. Schaeffer raised the long string of horns, when the upper end came in contact with an arc lamp over the pavement. The electrical current was communicated to Schaeffer through the horns, and he fell to the pavement shocked dead.

**Fire in a Mine.**

HOUGHTON, Mass., Nov. 2.—Fire broke out in the Central mine Monday afternoon. The miners ascended to the surface at once. Later it was discovered that Frank Stanton, agent of the mine, with his father, John Stanton, of New York, secretary of the company, and Wm. Paine, of Boston, were still in the mine. A relief party descended into the mine and by almost superhuman efforts rescued the imprisoned men who were well nigh exhausted. The mine openings have all been sealed air tight and the fire will be suffocated in about a week.

**Filibuster Reported Seized.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 2.—A special to the Times Union and Citizen says it is reported in Key West that the Cuban filibuster Rencsevous in the Bahamas has been seized by the British government, a quantity of arms seized and a few men arrested.

PARIS boasts an official ratcatcher. He has served his town in this capacity for more than 35 years and he has caught unaided by a trap, more than 1,000,000 rats with his own hands. The official ratcatcher and his assistant search out their victims in the famous Paris sewers and he frequently sells his tiny animals to people who are fond of turning the creatures together and betting on their abilities to fight.

PARKER PILSBURY, who is said to be the last survivor of the abolition agitators, is living in good health at Concord, N. H. He is 88 years of age.

## THE MARKETS.

| CINCINNATI, Nov. 3 | | |
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| LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common | 2 25 | @ 2 85 |
| Select butchers | 2 90 | @ 3 10 |
| CALVES—Fair to good light | 5 00 | @ 5 50 |
| HOGS—Common | 2 00 | @ 2 40 |
| Mixed packers | 2 45 | @ 2 65 |
| Light shippers | 2 50 | @ 2 70 |
| SHEEP—Choice | 2 10 | @ 2 65 |
| LAMBS—Good to choice | 5 00 | @ 5 25 |
| FLOUR—Winter family | 3 60 | @ 3 80 |
| GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red | | @ 90 |
| No. 3 red | | @ 83 |
| Corn—No. 2 mixed | | @ 25¾ |
| Oats—No. 2 | | @ 21 |
| Rye—No. 2 | | @ 47 |
| HAY—Prime to choice | 8 75 | @ 9 00 |
| PROVISIONS—Mess pork | | @ 8 87½ |
| Lard—Prime steam | | @ 4 20 |
| BUTTER—Choice dairy | 11 | @ 18 |
| Prime to choice creamery | | @ 25 |
| APPLES—Per bbl | 1 75 | @ 2 50 |
| POTATOES—Per bbl | 1 75 | @ 2 00 |
| NEW YORK | | |
| FLOUR—Winter patents | 3 60 | @ 3 85 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed | | @ 40½ |
| RYE | | @ 51½ |
| OATS—Mixed | | @ 28½ |
| PORK—New mess | 8 50 | @ 9 00 |
| LARD—Western | | @ 4 50 |
| CHICAGO | | |
| FLOUR—Winter patents | 3 00 | @ 3 10 |
| GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red | 87 | @ 1 00 |
| No. 2 Chicago spring | 80½ | @ 80¾ |
| CORN—No. 2 | | @ 33¼ |
| OATS—No. 2 | 19 | @ 19 |
| PORK—Mess | 7 60 | @ 7 65 |
| LARD—Steam | 4 22½ | @ 4 25 |
| BALTIMORE | | |
| FLOUR—Family | 4 00 | @ 4 65 |
| GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 | 1 00½ | @ 1 01¼ |
| Southern—Wheat | 91½ | @ 94½ |
| Corn—Mixed | 31½ | @ 31¾ |
| Oats—No. 2 white | 27 | @ 27½ |
| Rye—No. 2 western | 53½ | @ 53¾ |
| CATTLE—First quality | 4 10 | @ 4 40 |
| HOGS—Western | 4 65 | @ 4 75 |
| INDIANAPOLIS | | |
| GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 | | @ 82½ |
| Corn—No. 2 mixed | | @ 29½ |
| Oats—No. 2 mixed | | @ 19½ |
| LOUISVILLE | | |
| FLOUR—Winter patent | 3 75 | @ 4 00 |
| GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red | | @ 85 |
| Corn—Mixed | | @ 28 |
| Oats—Mixed | | @ 20½ |
| PORK—Mess | | @ 8 50 |
| LARD—Steam | | @ 4 40 |


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## KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

### DEMAND FOR PISTOLS.

**Every One Sold, And Not One Can Be Bought in Lexington.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 2.—The demand for firearms here Monday and Monday night has been so great that it has been impossible for the dealers to fill the orders. The two pawnshops were the first to run out of revolvers, and Monday night there was not a hardware store in the city at which a pistol could be bought. The feeling here between partisans, who are the best citizens, is very intense, and trouble is expected Tuesday. But for the fact that the two principals had been electioneering all day in the rain and that their weapons were wet, a bloody tragedy would have been enacted at the court house Monday evening. John Jenkins and Jim Hall each drew and snapped his revolver several times before friends could interfere. Neither of the weapons would fire.

### WHILE DYING

**Farmer Miller Said Marshal Stevens Shot Him.**

MIDWAY, Ky., Nov. 1.—Jason W. Miller, a farmer and trader, who resided a short distance from Midway, in Scott county, was shot and killed Saturday midnight by Marshal Ed Stevens. The officer attempted to arrest him and one or two other men when they resisted and the officer opened fire. Miller was hit twice, once in the right breast and once on the left hip. He lived until 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Miller leaves a wife and six children. He was conscious several hours before death and said he had been shot without cause. Deceased was a highly respected citizen.

**Gambling on a Government Boat.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 1.—The war department has opened an investigation on board the government boat General McKenzie, now anchored in the Ohio river near this city. The charge is that gambling has been indulged in of late on the craft. Lieut. King, recently transferred from the office of the United States engineer at Cincinnati, is conducting the examination. Several days ago a pilot on the boat was discharged, and in order to pay up old scores he wrote to the secretary of war, informing him that gambling was going on aboard the McKenzie, and an official order for a naval trial followed.

**Both Dead.**

JUNCTION CITY, Ky., Nov. 3.—A fatal duel took place here Tuesday afternoon in which an old feud was ended and both of the participants died within a minute of each other. Some years ago Jo Wright shot J. C. Blackerby while assisting officers to arrest him. The trouble was renewed Tuesday afternoon. Wright met Blackerby who returned the shot. Both were fatally wounded and both died before the smoke of their pistols had cleared. Blackerby was unmarried. Wright leaves a wife and two children.

**Revenue for the State.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 30.—Sheriffs of the state are expected to pay in more than $500,000 of this year's revenue between the first and fourth day of November. Anticipating that at least this amount will be received, the state treasurer has made a call for $100,000 worth of old outstanding interest bearing warrants to be paid off out of the money which is devoted to that purpose. It is now expected that a call for $200,000 worth of these warrants will be made for some time in December.

**Shot at From Ambush.**

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Oct. 30.—At a late hour Friday evening while riding near Wasiota, Robert Sayers, of Pineville, deputy circuit clerk, was shot at from ambush, the load striking the horse and killing it. Sayers was mounted on a horse belonging to James Neal, candidate for county judge, and it is supposed his life was attempted by political enemies. The political situation in Bell county is assuming a bloodthirsty attitude, and it is feared that trouble will ensue before Tuesday.

**Hotel Sold at Half Its Cost.**

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 2.—The Hotel Latham, of this city, was sold Monday by a decree of court at public auction to H. C. Gant, president of the bank of Hopkinsville, for that bank and the City bank, at $10,000. This hotel is one of the handsomest in the south. It was erected two years ago at a cost of $110,000, and was appraised at $50,000. It is understood the court will not confirm Monday's sale, which will be set aside and another sale be ordered.

**Three Killed Near Mt. Vernon, Ky.**

MT. VERNON, Ky., Nov. 3.—A number of tough characters created a disturbance at the Crooked Creek precinct in this county Tuesday afternoon. Sheriff Mullins attempted to restore order when a general shooting affray took place between the sheriff and his deputies and the disturbers, three of the latter being killed. The dead are: Henry Langford, John Lawrence and Charles Payne.

**Kentucky Postoffice Discontinued.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The postoffice at Knobs, Bullitt county, Kentucky, is discontinued. Mail goes to Shepherdsville.

**Fatally Stabbed.**

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky., Nov. 2.—Chas. Lutz, colored, received knife wound which will probably result in death. Houston King has been arrested.

**Just Grazed His Heart.**

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Nov. 2.—Frank Stotts and John Forbush, white men, became involved in a difficulty over a debt of 25 cents Monday night, and in the fight that ensued Forbush plunged a knife into his opponent's left side, just a half inch above heart. He is in a serious condition. Forbush was jailed.

**Crowded With Refugees.**

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 30.—The city has many yellow fever refugees from Memphis and other cities, and Thursday night there was not a bed to be found in any of the hotels or boarding-houses.

**Shortage is Small.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 30.—The discovery was made Friday that a shortage of $170.55 exists in the accounts of City Tax Collector McCulloch. McCulloch says that the man who is responsible for the peculations is State Senator Stege, who has been a bookkeeper in the office since he was elected.

**Grocery Burned.**

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 3.—Fire Monday morning destroyed Wm. Proctor's grocery on Colfax street and damaged his residence adjoining. The family was rescued with difficulty. Loss, $1,000; partially insured.

## FRANKFORT RIOT.

**Three White Men Killed and Several Whites and Blacks Wounded.**

**Deputy Sheriff Deakens and Frank Egbert and Howard Glore, Republican Politicians, Among the Dead—Wm. Smith, One of the Wounded, May Die.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 3.—Three white men dead, two white men and several negroes wounded, one fatally, sums up the result of an early morning riot here.

It was the result of the silver Democrats' alleged attempt to corral town negroes in a ball pen outside of the town, and the determination of the Republican workers that it should not be done.

The white men who had been to the country to finish the alleged corralling of the Negroes were headed by democrats. They were returning to town in a vehicle driven by William Smith, when on the hill above town they were met by a party of republicans, headed by Frank Egbert, Howard Glore and others. It was here the first battle occurred at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Egbert commanded the vehicle to halt. Smith was driving. Behind him was Ben Marshall, a brother-in-law of Egbert, but of the other party. Marshall told Smith to drive on. He did so and Egbert shot his legs to pieces as the horse went on and took the party into town.

There was indiscriminate shooting there for a few minutes and the first battle ended.

Egbert and his party followed the Marshall-Brawner party into town. Here the democrats were surrounded by their friends and the Egbert party came on with more friends and spectators till all were on the principal street-crossing in the middle of the city.

It was 2 o'clock. Deputy Sheriff R. E. Deakens went up to Egbert and told him to surrender. His reply was a fusillade from his revolver that instantly killed Deakens.

Egbert himself fell dead, and there is a difference of opinion as to whether he was killed by the deputy sheriff, as the latter fell, or by a rifle in the hands of one of his brothers-in-law or by friends of the opposing democratic party.

Many shots were fired during this second battle. When the smoke cleared away Egbert and Deakens were dead.

Walter Goins, a bystander, a cripple, was shot through the leg. Charley Boone, colored, was shot through the right lung.

On the hill above town near where the first battle occurred, there was found at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning the dead body of Howard Glore, who went out with Egbert's party to break up the Negro ball pen, and who must have been killed when Egbert attempted to stop the party and shot Smith, the driver. The latter's legs were riddled. One of them was amputated.

The other will have to be amputated, and it is probable that Smith will be added to the list of the dead before many hours.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 3.—The Louisville legion was called to arms Tuesday morning by order of the governor on account of the prospects for trouble at the polls. The soldiers are at the armory ready to move at a moment's notice in case of trouble.

**Three Blocks Burned.**

PINCONNING, Mich., Nov. 3.—This village was visited by the worst conflagration in its history Tuesday. The fire started in Dr. Porter's residence, on Second street, leaped across to Kaiser street, and cleaned out the buildings on both sides for a distance of three blocks. The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest, and the progress of the flames could not be stopped until everything in their path was consumed. The total loss will reach $60,000 with $15,000 insurance. Several persons were burned in trying to save their chattels.

**Three Sailors Lost.**

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The American ship El Capitan, Capt. Humphreys, from Baltimore, April 1, for San Francisco, which put into Montevideo last July, leaving badly and otherwise damaged, and proceeded on her voyage August 20, has returned to that port again, having lost three of her crew and sustained sundry losses and various damages during heavy weather encountered by her.

**Yellow Fever Cases at Montgomery.**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 3.—The official report of the board of health Tuesday gives two new cases of yellow fever and no deaths. A man named Williams died at Spelgner station, 20 miles north of here, Tuesday morning, with the fever.

**Sir Rutherford Alcock's Dead.**

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Sir Rutherford Alcock, K. C. B., who in 1897 was president of the Royal Geographical society and who in 1882 presided over the health department of the social science congress, is dead at the age of 80 years.

## BUSK-IVANHOE TUNNEL,

**Which Cost a Million and a Quarter of Dollars, Abandoned.**

DENVER, Col., Nov. 2.—With the passage of the Colorado Midland train on route from Ogden to Denver Sunday night, the Busk-Ivanhoe tunnel was abandoned. This great bore is two miles long, piercing the main chain of the Rocky mountains and cost a million and a quarter of dollars. A gang of men were put to work immediately after the passage of the last train, tearing up the track connection with the tunnel. All trains of the Colorado Midland will hereafter go over Hagerman pass. The tunnel company refused to accept the offer of the reorganized Colorado Midland Railway Co. and the latter consequently built the high line over Hagerman pass.

**British Ship Goes Ashore.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The British ship Moreton, which left Tacoma about three months ago for Delagoa bay, South Africa, went ashore at the entrance of Lorenz