

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Cloudy tonight with colder and probably showers. Wednesday probably showers and colder.

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BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

The Vote That is Being Cast Throughout the Country

Heavier Than Expected.

But a Light Vote is Being Polled in Kentucky, Exciting Race in the Louisville District.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—Good weather marked the opening of the polls in the Eleventh Congressional district this morning, and though it was known that the vote of 1896 would not be polled it was believed at noon today from reports received at the two campaign headquarters in this city that a larger general vote would be polled than was at first anticipated.

The democrats claim they will carry the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and possibly the Tenth, and that they stand a good chance of sending a representative to congress from the Fifth district.

On the other hand, the republicans talked with equal confidence, asserting their belief at noon that they would win in the Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh. One conservative republican, who has always been known to deal only in figures which could be counted on as fair, told your correspondent that he had every reason for believing the finish in the Fifth, Ninth and Tenth would be close, with chances favoring the republicans. He said he got his figures from both sides and put them together, making his deductions. He thinks Gilbert will probably defeat Davison, the republican, in the Eighth, that Williams, democrat, may get in by an eyelash in the Ninth but thinks there is no show for Fitzpatrick, democrat, in the Tenth, and that Turner is the Fifth.

In the Third Appellate district the most exciting race ever run is being fought out at the polls today with the result anxiously watched for solution of the problem. Both sides claim the election, but it will take the court to decide the winner.

From reports received at democratic headquarters it would seem that the turnpike bond question is bringing out a large vote in those counties where the matter is being submitted today. Warren, Madison, Nicholas, Boyle, Spencer, Washington, and four or five other counties are settling this vexed matter today.

In this, the Louisville Congressional district, the excitement reached white heat last night, and continued to grow in intensity this morning. The friends of the democratic and republican candidates are letting no grass grow under their feet, and the champions of each side are backing their judgment by wagering small amounts, hats, clothing, wine and other articles. With an independent republican running, the situation is considerably mixed, and it is hard to foretell the result, but the winner will not have a large majority to boast of.

An old political authority told the Sun correspondent last night that he had just bet that the republicans would win by re-electing Evans in the Louisville district, by re-electing Pugh in the Ninth and by sending W. J. Seitz from the Tenth. He said he had given a democratic odds to get the wager posted, but he felt as sure of winning as he was that the next president would be a republican.

Col. Tom Yarbrough, the old Garman republican, who went home last night after being in the Third Appellate district, said from all he could learn he was "certain" Judge Jones would win in that clipping race. He said there were few expressions and the result was hard to forecast, but he would bet on Jones if he ever waged a cent on an anecdote.

A republican leader told the Sun reporter last night he thought the republicans had made a mistake in not nominating a candidate in the First district, but they probably knew more about what was best, being on the ground, than he did.

Place your order for a wagon with J. V. Greif, at "The J. H. Greif Shop," and you will surely get a first-class job.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The weather today is exceptionally fine, clear and cool. Fine weather is said always to favor the republicans in this state. The largest vote is being polled throughout the state that has been cast in years. Many repeaters have been arrested in this city, but otherwise there has been no disturbance at the polls. Both sides are claiming victory.

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EVERYBODY CONFIDENT.

Washington, Nov. 8.—At the national campaign bureau in this city the reports indicate that a larger vote is being polled than was expected, and that the people are not nearly as indifferent as they were supposed to be. Both sides are claiming congressional victories and that they will control the next house.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

Louisville, Nov. 8.—The congressional race here is most exciting, and both sides are working hard. The friends of Turner and Evans seem equally confident of success. There is no trouble at the polls.

IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—The indications are that a very light vote is being polled throughout the state. Fitzpatrick's friends are claiming that he will be elected in the Tenth district.

QUIET IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 8.—No fighting has occurred here yet and there is no indication that there will be any bloodshed.

MCKINLEY VOTES.

Canton, O., Nov. 8.—President McKinley voted this morning. His voting place was located in a carpenter shop. He was kept busy a long time greeting old friends.

GERMANY AND THE PHILIPPINES.

London, Nov. 8.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times commenting upon the irritation of the German press over the attitude of the United States toward the Philippine question, says:

"It has been but little importance and is only likely to excite the scorn and defiance of the Americans and lead to further humiliations to the German people to keep the Philippines. The Fremdenblatt, in a temperate article that gives the German papers an example of impartiality, recognizes that it is purely a question for the Americans to decide for themselves."

MILITARY NECESSITY.

The Nicaragua Canal Has Now Become Apparent to All Concerned.

President in His Forthcoming Message Will Make an Urgent Appeal.

Washington, Nov. 8.—In President McKinley's forthcoming annual message to congress will be one of the strongest and most urgent appeals ever made for immediate legislative action for the construction of the Nicaragua canal under government auspices.

When Warner Miller called on the president a few days ago, I am told he also appreciated that failure this way may mean permanent failure. Hence preparations are going forward for one of the most bitter fights ever waged in the interest of the canal.

The Walker Nicaragua commission, which will show the advisability financially as well as from an engineering standpoint, friends of the canal are very sanguine that their efforts in congress this winter will be successful, notwithstanding powerful lobbyists which are already organizing against it.

THE ELECTION.

Small Vote Being Polled in the City Today.

The indications were at press time that about 70 per cent of the registered voters would be polled today in the election. It is of course impossible to estimate the result, both sides claiming the advantage.

There has been very little, if any, betting, and everything has been very quiet about the city, the saloons being closed, and apparently little interest taken in the election.

Take your horse to "The J. H. Greif Shop," if you want a first-class job of shoeing.

TRAMPS MUST SKIP.

Judge Sanders Decides That They Must Hereafter Have Good Excuses.

The Police Court Today. The Youthful Drunkard Was George Dennis.

George Dennis, a boy about 13 years of age, and small for his age, appeared in Judge Sanders' court this morning in a new role. It was not his first appearance before a Paducah audience and he looked not at all worried about making a hit. He had appeared before as an artful dodger, lighter and juvenile thief. His size always won for him the charitable consideration of the critic, Judge Sanders, and the public. This time he was in the character of a drunkard, and well did he look like an old-timer, and had the drunkard's usual air. His dilapidated form could hardly be located, he was so restless and unsteady as he staggered down the street. Officer Gouzeur had a tussle with him, and he fought and tried to knock Officer Roark down with a chair, but was finally locked up. This morning he looked like an old-timer, and had the reputation head on him. He was fined \$1 and costs.

It is likely he is the youngest and freshest person Judge Sanders ever fined for the offense of drunkenness. He said he got the intoxicants at the Blue Grass Exchange, but Marshal Collins would not believe him. In fact, no one who knows him would believe him under oath.

James Ballowe, Clarence Holden and John Cavender, all tramps, were found in a box car last night. They had no money, and no excuse, and were engaged in that unenviable and unsuccessful occupation of all tramps—the pursuit of work. Some of them admitted that they had no work for several weeks, and Judge Sanders kindly provided them with a 30-day job on the streets.

James Grogan was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness. He said he thought if they would let him out, he could work his fine out at his old job, but Marshal Collins preferred that he work it out at the end of a ball and chain.

Ed Powell, a colored bootblack whose chief stock in trade is profanity, was fined \$3 and costs for using profane and vulgar language in front of Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino's saloon at Broadway and Second.

A case against Peyton Harris, colored, for whipping his wife was continued until Thursday.

Pete Griffin, for administering a whipping to Andy Brannon, who accused him of stealing something, was fined \$3 and costs. Griffin was recently released from the county jail where he remained for over a year on a charge of grand larceny.

Ellen Murray, colored, was charged with jumping on top of Minnie Williams and stamping her until she was dead. All the witnesses appeared to have rushed the car to such an extent that it was hard to tell which woman was stamped, so Judge Sanders washed his hands of the whole affair and dismissed the warrant.

TO PROMOTE CASTLEMAN.

Commander of the First Kentucky May Be Made a Brigadier General.

Washington, Nov. 8.—It is understood here that the president has decided to resist the pressure brought to bear upon him and will make Col. Castleman a brigadier general. The president some time ago, said that he would make no further appointments save as a reward for efficient work in the field. Col. Castleman has friends in the regular army who are watching out for his interests and they have urged for some time the promotion of Col. Castleman, but the president has hesitated on account of dire threats and misrepresentations from Kentucky regarding the first Kentucky regiment. It is stated in the war department that Gen. Miles has urged the promotion of the Kentuckian. He has told the president that there is no more efficient officer in the American army, not any regiment which has reflected more credit upon the country than the First Kentucky.

It was told at the war department this morning that the fight against the First is as persistent now as when the regiment was mustered in and the promotion of the Colonel may yet be prevented. Regular army officers are bitter in their denunciation of a system which allows political influence and personal animosities to defeat recognition of services in the field.

FAITHFUL "BOB."

The Veteran Canine of Monkey Wrench Corner is No More. Was Found Dead.

He Was Twenty Years and Six Months Old. Was Known To Everybody.

"Bob," the veteran bob-tailed canine of Monkey Wrench Corner, and a friend of every river man who hangs out at the boat store, was this morning found dead on Broadway near Second. He died of old age, or froze to death, it is not known which. The jury that sat on his case reported the verdict: "We, the jury, render a verdict that Bob, the bob-tailed dog of Monkey Wrench Corner, came to his death by falling into the water."

(Signed) FRANK MANTZ, Foreman of the Jury.

Bob had a checkered career, and more than once was left for dead at the boat store, and was back at the boat store before the wagon was hauled. Twice he was run over by street cars, and each time escaped with nominal injuries.

"Bob" was very fond of crackers and sugar, and used to be fed as often as he wanted anything. He was grey when first seen, and twenty years no doubt about what he had experienced. He was not very beautiful to

JOINT PETITION.

Robinson and Whittington, of Kuttawa, Bankrupt as a Firm.

They Were Attached Yesterday. Another Petition Filed This Morning.

The first joint petition in voluntary bankruptcy was this morning filed in the United States court here. The parties to it are John Robinson and W. E. Whittington, composing the firm of Robinson & Whittington, merchants of Kuttawa. They were yesterday closed under attachment, and this morning, through their attorneys, Wheeler and Werten and Moley and Utley, filed the petition in bankruptcy. Their liabilities will amount to over \$1,000, but will not be greatly in excess of that.

THEY VISITED THE BUTCHERS' STALLS IN THE MARKET HOUSE.

The Haul They Made Was Very Unsatisfactory, so Doubt.

Last night thieves entered the market house, through a side door, and visited every stall in the place. They broke open all the cash drawers that were locked, and opened all that were not. Mr. Fritz Metzger's till was broken open, every screw being prized off.

The thieves, however, got nothing but three cents, which had been left in Mr. Louis Kolb's drawer. The butchers have learned from past experience that it is safe to leave nothing there all night.

Market Master Ingram is confident that the thieves will sooner or later be captured.

FOR GOLCONDA.

The Illinois Central Will Connect With Pope County.

This is the Latest Report From Across the River. Probably True.

Golconda is to be connected with the civilized world, if reports are to be believed. The city has long been a hampered along, nestled down among the hills, for many years, and the inhabitants blissfully ignorant of any world outside of their own. Now, however, they are to experience the excitement of progress.

The Illinois Central has decided to build a branch road from Galatia, Ill., to Golconda. Galatia is a small station between Du Quoin and El Dorado, and the new road would be short, and a good investment.

The committee through which the proposed roads are to pass will contribute liberally to its construction. It is not settled when the progressive Illinois Central will begin work on its latest enterprise, but it will likely be soon.

HOT CONTEST.

The Aspirants for Sheriff are Having Quite a Warm Time.

It is One of the Most Exciting Contests Ever Held in Massac County.

Mropolis, Ill., Nov. 8.—The hottest contested election ever held in Massac county, Ill., is on today. It is the race for sheriff, and there are only two candidates—Sylvester Shoemaker, democrat and John E. Evans, republican. Mr. Shoemaker is ex-sheriff under Cleveland's last term and Mr. Evans is at present deputy sheriff. Both are very popular in the county and especially in the respective parties.

Evans is the banner republican in the state of Illinois, and a dramatic nominee heretofore was not "in it." The negro vote here which is very large, is generally a tide of defeat or success, so the two prominent darkies having come out publicly and endorsed

ESTABLISHED A FELLOWSHIP.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—The Catholic University of America, through its rector, the Rt. Rev. Thos. J. Conaty, D. D., was the recipient Saturday of a gift of \$10,000 for the establishment of a fellowship in the faculty of divinity. The donors are Mary Gwendoline Byrd Caldwell, Marquies De Meriville, and her sister, Mary Eliza Breckinridge Caldwell, Baroness Von Zedwitz.

WITHOUT TRIAL.

Dreyfus May Be Released to Savor French Army From Disgrace.

Paris, Nov. 8.—It is learned that the military authorities may, after all, talk the court of cassation in the inquiry into the Dreyfus case. The scheme is to refuse to furnish the secret dossier to the court, in which event, the military authorities have been advised, the court will immediately proceed to annul the trial of 1894, quash the conviction and liberate Capt. Dreyfus, and will not order a new trial, as no fresh evidence will have been produced.

The military party would thus evade the disclosure of the secret dossier, which is known to be worthless, and prevent Dreyfus from vindicating his character by an open trial.

TAX NOTICE.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 2d, 1898. All city taxes for the year 1898 must be paid on or before December 1st, or an additional penalty will be added of 5 per cent against all taxes one-half of which were paid during June, and 10 per cent, on taxes, one-half of which have not been paid as enumerated.

After December 1st, I will begin to levy and sell as taxes must be paid. H. E. LYON, City Tax Collector.

HEAVY MAILS.

The Carriers Had to Make Seven Hour Trips Saturday and Yesterday.

The New Mail Carrier for Paducah Has Not Yet Been Assigned H. r. c.

The mails are heavier now than ever before in the city. Saturdays and Mondays the carriers have a great deal of trouble, and last Saturday and yesterday the mails were so heavy the carriers who make three trips a day, those in the business part of town, could not make but two. The first trips alone required seven hours, which left them but one hour for the other trips. The government does not allow them to work over eight hours a day, under any circumstances, and hence the down town carriers had to make only two trips, instead of three.

Paducah has been allowed a new carrier, but he has not yet been assigned. He will be Mr. Chas. Thacker, the oldest substitute, which will leave Mr. Jesse Curt next in line of promotion.

DANCED ON HIS TOES.

And Austin Bryant Got Mad About it and Fought.

Austin Bryant and Chas. Bryant attended a dance at Odd Fellows' hall last night. They are no kin. During the evening Austin danced on the other man's toes, and was called down for it.

He continued, whenever he had the opportunity, to repeat his harmless amusement, and finally got mad and followed Chas. Bryant up, according to the latter's story. He said he would bust Charles in the mouth.

"Now, yo' wont bust me in ma mouth, dey aint!" exclaimed Charles Bryant, as he landed on Austin Bryant. The latter then landed back, on the jaw, and drew a pistol, but did not use it. Most of the participants in the dance had by this time fled, and no one was seriously hurt. Warrants were issued this morning.

Take your carriages, buggies and wagons to "The J. H. Greif Shop," J. V. Greif will see to it that your work is well and promptly done. 5nd

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A MORMON'S TRIALS.

Two of His Wives Present Him With Heirs. They Are Twins.

Responsibilities Come Thick Upon a Utah Mormon Candidate for Congress.

Ogden, Utah, Nov. 8.—The feature of the political campaign in Utah this year has been the candidacy of Brigham H. Roberts on the democratic ticket for congress. Mr. Roberts is known among his local admirers as "The Blacksmith Orator." For many years he has been recognized as the most eloquent expounder of Mormon doctrine. Immediately after the convention the republican papers sprang upon Mr. Roberts the charge that two of his wives had presented him with heirs within a few days of each other, one installment consisting of twins. They accused him of being a lawbreaker, who should be in prison instead of in politics. They called upon him to withdraw to save the state from the disgrace of having its representative kicked out of congress. No political cartoon was complete unless it showed the twins and their nursing bottles, with prominent local politicians dancing in the background. Neither Mr. Roberts nor any of his supporters has attempted to deny the charges, but has taken the ground that free silver and not the candidate's private life was the issue.

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A HARD FALL.

W. P. Dunn, a Mason, Painfully Hurt Yesterday at the I. C. Shops.

Mr. W. P. Dunn the brick mason, was painfully injured yesterday at the I. C. shops, while at work on a scaffold there. The scaffold fell, and he was precipitated to the ground with such violence that he was thought to be much worse hurt than he proved to be.

He was taken to the railroad hospital, where he now is resting easy.

NO COUNTY LICENSE.

The Court Street Women Cannot Sell Beer Without Violating the Law.

The Government Issues Them License, But the County Judge Will Not.

Two or three of the Court street women went before Commissioner Puryear and the revenue officers yesterday and took out government license to sell beer. When they went to the county authorities, however, they ascertained that they could get no county license, as the county judge took the position that they kept disorderly houses, and are not persons of good character. He declined to issue them any license, hence their government license, according to the U. S. commissioner, will not afford them any protection, except from prosecution by the government for violation of internal revenue laws.

They will therefore be subject to indictment if they sell now, just the same as heretofore.

SPECIAL SALE.

One week only. Choice new apple butter, per lb., .05c. Choice new plum butter, per lb., .05c. Choice new grape butter, per lb., .05c. Heinz's mince meat, per lb., .10c. New dill pickles, per gal., .25c. 2 fresh rolled herring for .05c. Hominy and hominy flakes, per lb., .02c. Choice line of preserves, per lb., .10c. 4 2-lb. pk's. Tip Top rolled oats, .25c. Pure maple syrup, per qt., .35c.

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