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THE *Bulletin* has turned itself inside out since the election.

THE election being over, and not having any shouting to do, we will bend our energies to give you the best local newspaper in Maysville.

OUR neighbor of *The Bulletin* puts the Commonwealth's Attorneyship on a plane with the Legislatorship and Jailership. Well, we have a higher opinion of that office.

WE believe Mr. CLEVELAND is far too honest to approve any measure that looks to the destruction of our present safe financial system. The advocats of wildcat banks will be disappointed in him, and those who have demanded the repeal of the tax on state bank issues have demanded in vain.

LET the Democratic party inscrbe Free-trade on its banner hereafter. For that is the honest meaning of Tariff Reform.—*Kentucky Journal.*

Shake, neighbor; you're the only Democrat that has been honest enough to throw off the mask and proclaim boldly for outright Free-trade. "Tariff Reform" is a delusion and a fraud. You're right; let us shut up the American workshop and buy the goods that England makes.

THE marvelous growth of our trade with Central and South American countries and the West Indies has been due to Tariff concessions for our products wrung from them under the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law. The Democratic Tariff program would withdraw the reciprocal concessions granted by us for their products by re-imposing the import duty on sugar, on coffee and on other necessities of life we get from there. Then it would take our Tariff off such of their products as compete with ours and thus leave us helpless to resent the replacing of their Tariffs on our products, the removal of which has been secured by reciprocity. Our rapidly growing export trade to Spanish America would thus be effectually cut off and stamped out.

CLOSE AND DOUBTFUL.

A Hope That Judge Holt May Pull Through —All Else Democratic.

The returns from the First Appellate District are not sufficient to form any satisfactory estimate. The Democrats are claiming that Mr. Hazlerigg has defeated Judge Holt and the extraordinary Democratic gains shown in some of the counties heard from makes the result appear uncomfortably close.

It is hoped, however, that the mountain counties will return their usual Republican majorities and thus save Holt.

Congressman Paynter is re-elected by from 2,000 to 3,000.

Harbeson's majority in the district is about 425.

The White Slave.

H. C. Kennedy's excellent company, which is making such a pronounced hit in Cincinnati this week will be seen at Washington Opera-house next Monday evening, November 14th, in Bartley Campbell's celebrated drama, "The White Slave." It is a beautiful and pathetic tale of the South before the rebellion.

CLEVER SWINDLING.

How a Liverpool Banker was Tricked by a Confidence Man.

His Compassion for a Seemingly Repentant Sinner Costs the Man of Money Something Over a Thousand Dollars.

A queer story is told by the Boston Every Other Saturday of a Liverpool bank officer who received a private letter from his friend, a member of a London banking firm. It said that one of their employes, the son of their highly esteemed cashier—a man who was probity itself—had gone away with several thousand pounds of securities. If the son should be arrested and placed in the prison's dock the old man would never lift his head again. The firm was, therefore, resolved to do all that lay in its power to save its aged and valued servant from the misery and shame which would surely overtake him if his son's sin became known.

The writer thought that in all probability the young man would call with his securities at the Liverpool bank, and on the strength of his connection with the London bank try to negotiate them. If so, the London banker wanted the Liverpool banker to seize the property and keep it until he heard from the London banker again, to lecture the young man soundly, buy him a ticket to New York and give him one thousand dollars with which to begin the world again. The London banker was going to Paris for a fortnight, so that the Liverpool banker didn't need to write to him about the affair until that time. He also wanted the secret kept from everybody, as far as possible, both for the sake of the London bank, the young man's father and the young man himself. The Liverpool banker, knowing that many a young man had gone wrong who might have been saved at the proper moment, decided to comply with his friend's request.

Soon after a nice, frank-looking young man of the name referred to was ushered in to him, and, saying that he desired to travel, explained in a constrained and nervous manner that he had some securities on which he would like to realize. He said he didn't understand business, and perhaps was going awkwardly to work, but the ship for New York was to sail that day and he was in a hurry. In reply the Liverpool banker handed him the letter he had just received. As he read it his breast heaved with emotion, tears came into his eyes, and he finally burst into a fit of weeping. He made a full confession, and the banker, after pointing out the heinousness of the crime, offered to do what the letter requested. The young man kissed the banker's hand in token of his gratitude, said that he had been foolish and wicked and would gladly go to another country and redeem himself. The banker then gave him the thousand dollars, bought him a first-class steamer ticket and gave him a dinner at the restaurant. But nothing he could do or say seemed to raise the young man's spirits. He was so sad and broken down that the banker really pitied him. As he bade him good-by from the ship's side the hard old man could not restrain his tears as he thought of the young and repentant sinner he had saved from a life of crime.

At the end of the fortnight, when he supposed the London banker would have got back from Paris, the Liverpool banker wrote to him in great glee of his success in carrying out his wishes and of the contrite youth who had set sail for new scenes with the banker's blessing. He got the following reply from London:

"You must be mad. Our cashier never had a son. No securities are missing. Perhaps you have been sold."

It was true. He had. The letter was forged. The securities were worthless. He had thrown away one thousand dollars, a passage to New York, a good dinner and a good deal of advice upon an ingenious swindler.

BOATS FOR WOMEN.

They Prefer One That Will Not Easily Capsize.

Women affect to prefer yachts. What they really like is a catboat. To go sailing in a catboat is like sailing in a wide piazza. One would as soon feel qualms in a drawing-room. A catboat is as broad as it is long. Some catboats are broader than they are long. Such would be a catboat thirteen feet by twenty-four, which are the dimensions of a well-remembered catboat. That is a nautical estimate; the length by rights should be twice the breadth of beam, as in this case it was not. There is but one man; he handles the tiller with one hand, shifts the sail with the other and entertains you with talk of his craft. He pretends great indifference to yachts and says: "We don't think much of 'em." A catboat, says the New York Journal, not only is as broad as a room, but has a centerboard. Literally it cannot capsize. On fine afternoons when catboats are available they look like floating nurseries. The most timid mothers will take their children out in a catboat if the children will promise not to throw themselves or one another into the water. There is no other possibility of their getting in. A well-built catboat will sail like a skimming dish by raising the centerboard or will cleave the water like a cutter with its lowered centerboard. It is, however, bad to be becalmed in. It carries but one oar and its breadth offers a good deal of resistance. But a calm on the water is nothing to a calm on land. A belated sailing party on a pitch-dark night will throw a household into consternation and break up the fountains of the deep that lie in woman's eyes.

LATER RETURNS.

Michigan Gives the Republicans Nine Instead of Eight.

Montana and Wyoming Transferred to the Republican Column.

Idaho Goes for Weaver and California for Cleveland—Ohio Still Among the Doubtful States, Also North Dakota—Grover's Election a Certainty.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 11.—As late returns come in the result of Tuesday's election changes somewhat.

Wyoming and Montana—for the time being, at any rate—have been transferred to the republican column, but one of the places among the wavering was filled Thursday morning by North Dakota, taken from the republican list. Idaho goes to Weaver, and California to Cleveland, Michigan, by the latest returns, gives the republicans nine or her electors, instead of eight, leaving only five for Cleveland. The electoral college, with best and latest information at hand, stands:

REPUBLICAN.		DEMOCRATIC.	
Iowa	13	Alabama	11
Maine	6	Arkansas	8
Massachusetts	15	California	9
Michigan	9	Connecticut	6
Minnesota	9	Delaware	3
Montana	3	Florida	4
New Hampshire	4	Georgia	13
Nebraska	8	Illinois	24
Oregon	3	Indiana	15
Pennsylvania	32	Kentucky	13
Rhode Island	4	Louisiana	8
South Dakota	4	Maryland	8
Vermont	4	Michigan	4
Washington	4	Mississippi	9
Wyoming	3	Missouri	17
		New Jersey	10
Total	121	New York	36
		North Carolina	11
POPULISTS.		South Carolina	9
Colorado	4	Tennessee	12
Idaho	3	Texas	15
Kansas	10	Virginia	12
Nevada	3	West Virginia	6
Oregon	1	Wisconsin	12
Total	21	Total	276
DOUBTFUL.			
North Dakota	3		
Ohio	23		
Total	26		

The Election in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—Late returns from all over the state indicate that the democratic victory in Missouri will be considerably greater than supposed Wednesday night. The plurality of

GOV.-ELECT STONE.

Cleveland, based upon present figures, will be swelled to 85,000, while that for W. J. Stone, for Governor, will be about 25,000. The democrats elect thirteen out of fifteen congressmen. Weaver and Bidwell each get less than 1,000 votes.

Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 11.—It is now positively known that the following congressmen, all democrats, are elected in Alabama: First district, Clark; Second, Stallings; Third, Oats; Fourth, Robbins; Fifth, Cobb; Sixth, Bankhead; Seventh, Denson; Eighth, Wheeler; Ninth, Turpin. Official returns from all but five counties give a majority for Cleveland of 46,315, which is a big increase over the state election in August.

Carter to Harrison.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Chairman Carter, of the republican national committee, sent the following telegram to President Harrison Thursday afternoon: "The returns show that we have been defeated by a pronounced majorjority. The defeat can only be attributed to a reaction against the progressive policies of the republican party. "THOMAS H. CARTER, chairman."

Idaho.

BOISE, Ida., Nov. 11.—Returns come in slowly. Forty-three precincts already in give the republican state ticket a majority and a majority of the members of the legislature. This will likely hold for the balance of the state. Sweet, rep., is elected to congress. The electoral ticket is in doubt, with the probability that the fusion electors have been chosen.

Ikirt's Great Victory.

ALLIANCE, O., Nov. 11.—Probably one of the biggest surprises of Tuesday's balloting was the election of Dr. George E. Ikirt (democrat) in this (McKinley's) district. Complete returns wipe out the usual republican majority of 2,500, and elect Ikirt to congress over Thomas R. Morgan, sr., of this city, the republican candidate by a majority of 1,000.

Veteran Horseman Dead.

PARIS, Ky., Nov. 11.—"Uncle" Jack Hook, the widely known turfman, died Thursday morning from consumption. He was one of the best known trotting horsemen in Kentucky. Mr. Hook trained such good ones as Gillette (2:09 1-4) De Spinks (:14 3-4), Abbie V. (2:18 1-2) Annorean (two-year-old, 2:26; Cyclone (2:23 1-2) and others.

West Virginia Democratic.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 11.—Returns come in slowly, but enough has been heard to know that the state is democratic by about 4,500. Heavy gains have been made in democratic counties, but the republican counties have not come up to expectations.

Mills Averse to a Cabinet Position.

CORSICANA, TEX., Nov. 11.—U. S. Senator Mills has been prominently mentioned for a cabinet position in the event of Cleveland's election. It is learned from a confidential friend of the senator that he will not accept a position in any man's cabinet.

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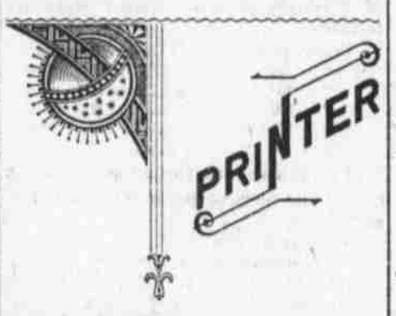

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