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THE ELECTION.

525 MAJORITY FOR THOMPSON.

A tolerably full vote was polled on Monday, and long before noon it became obvious that Cheatham would be ingloriously defeated. Relays of returns came in at noon from East Union and Headquarters and other loyal precincts and swelled the Democratic majority. We have no official report from Robertson, but learn that Mr. Thompson's majority in that county is 144, which, added to that of Nicholas, makes a total of 525. The following figures tell the story of how sadly the bolters were left:

NICHOLAS COUNTY.	State Treas'r. Tate	Trabue	Representative Thompson	Cheatham
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Headquarters	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellisville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buzzard Roost	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blue Lick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carlisle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Election News from Mason and Lewis.

MAYSVILLE, KY., August 8.

To the editors of the Mercury:

The battle has been fought and the victory gained. We have met the turnpike and compromise candidates and they are ours. You can waft the glorious news to your many readers, and tell them that old Mason "holds the fort," as follows:

FOR THE SENATE.

Shackleford, Democrat 2,236
Wilson, compromise 1,736
Shackleford's majority in Mason County 500
Mannen, Democrat 1,888
Gooding, compromise 1,638
Mastin, Independent 481
Mannen's majority 250

LEWIS COUNTY.

News reaches us by grapevine that Lewis county has gone for Wilson by about 200, but J. D. Thompson, the regular Democratic candidate for Legislature has been elected by a large majority. This comes from "swapping off." Subtracting Lewis county's 200 majority for Wilson from Shackelford's 500, leaves Doc. with the substantial total of 300. The people of Maysville are jubilant, and the successful candidates will be serenaded to-night.

THE Burlington *Hawkeye*, about the funniest paper in the land, has recently been changed to a quarto and otherwise improved.

A WRITER in the Boston *Globe* says "the mule has but three senses, hearing, seeing and smelling." Now, some of the writers on the Cincinnati *Commercial* ought to "kick."

FOR a day or two before the election the cry from the rural districts was: "For God's sake, send us whisky. We can't turn a wheel without it."

MRS. SUMMERS, of Georgia, is making it pretty hot for her old man. She recently added three more SUMMERS to the family—triplets.

OUR warning to the Democracy last week had the effect to bring out the party strength and completely rout the enemy. The handsome majority ...

Some Reflections on the Strike.

The principle involved in the late strike is not a new thing. It is the old question of capital and labor. The outbreak in Baltimore, the riot in Pittsburg, the defiance in Chicago, all had their precedent in the Communist revolution in Paris in 1848, and they will be repeated in every government under the sun until capital has learned to recognize and respect the great law of right towards its employes.

To make more complex the workings and difficult the subjugation of the late mob, was the fact that the great part of our population were in sympathy with the strikers in their attempt to fight the wolf from their doors. When man makes his defense upon the ground of physical need, he is certain to win sympathy. When a hungry hand is stretched out for bread and meat there are a few who dare say no.

The laborers claim that their wages have been reduced below a sustaining point, and that present rates only means slow starvation at home; that helpless wives will be doomed to hear the vain appeal of children for bread. The good judgment of business men and of the common people assent to the force of the statement, hence the employes have received popular sympathy.

For years we have witnessed the gigantic schemes of robbery inaugurated and successfully carried out against the government by large and wealthy corporations. So long as moneyed organizations rob the Government, and a few business men, who have been hired at enormous salaries to superintend these organizations, gradually absorb the whole interest and become the controlling or sole proprietors of the institutions, we must expect that the employe will use the same argument on his lower scale of action and carry out to its course and brutal results the same line of procedure.

It may be said that if the strikers do not wish to work for certain pay it is their privilege to quit and not molest others who will work. This may all be very true, but if the thousands of men in the country who have followed railroading quietly leave their work, where are they to find employment, and what are they to do? That would be starvation for them. They have made railroading a business. That is their trade, and if they leave it not one in a hundred could find employment at anything else, owing to the general stagnation of all industries. The cause of the strike is directly traceable to the ruinous financial policy of the Republican party. The railroads have been compelled to cut on each other in order to get sufficient business, and they in return cut on the wages of their employes.

During the war the Government needed money and borrowed about four billion dollars. A strong effort has been made to redeem it. The screws have been turned down to the last endurable thread. The debt has been reduced, and the credit of the Government has been established abroad, but financial distress and embarrassment have been created at home. A league of Republican politicians, with a mistaken policy, forced upon us a resumption law calculated to bankrupt four-fifths of the country. The remedies for the situation can easily be deducted from the causes.

1. Quell the mob. This has already been done, after a tremendous sacrifice of property and some lives.

2. Enforce law everywhere. It has too long been the case that the poor workman who, thrown out of employment and hearing his hapless child crying for food, has dared to take a baker's loaf, has been thrown into the common prison among filth and vermin, while the dashing nabob, sporting his chain and diamonds, for stealing millions has been treated like a prince by the authorities and complimented by the public. Make the working men feel that their rights are respected and that crime is judged by the enormity of the evil rather than by the position its author occupies, and the man of justice will receive large satisfaction, and a cause for great ...

When these things shall have been (even in a measure) attended to, the day of strikes and business prostration will be over, and the song of mirth and shouts of prosperity will be again heard in the land.

THE Republicans of Ohio have nominated W. H. WEST, of Logan County, an ex-Judge of the Supreme Court, as their candidate for Governor. The people will not go WEST.

"A COVINGTON shoemaker has been considered by the Workingmen's party Goodenough to go to the State Senate. He's the *last* man they ought to send.—[Courier-Journal.

If his *sole* object in life is running for office, he will *peg out* in the race.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Steam street cars have commenced running between Dayton and Newport, Kentucky.

The Poor-house, a mile from Simcoe, Ont., burned August 5, with seventeen inmates. Four others were badly burned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The remains of the late General Custer were deposited yesterday in a vault at Poughkeepsie until fall, when they will be transported to West Point. Mrs. Custer proceeded to New York.

At Augusta, Ky., August 5, a man known as Buck Morgan, stabbed an inoffensive colored man in the stomach and lungs. The wounds are thought to be fatal. No cause is assigned for the act.

A man by the name of Mayfield, of Bloomington Ind., while slopping his hogs, was attacked by a large sow having small pigs, was thrown to the ground and horribly mutilated, having both hands, arms and one thigh torn almost to shreds.

Mr. Jay Gould was knocked down, slapped in the face, pounded on the head, and tumbled down an area in Exchange Place by Major A. A. Selover, a friend of James A. Keene, the California millionaire, who has lately been operating largely in Wall street.

The following is the weekly New York bank statement: Loans, increase, $598,200; specie, increase, $151,700; legal tenders, decrease, $3,053,100; deposits, decrease, $1,898,300; circulation, decrease, $67,400; reserve, decrease, $2,446,825.

Governor Robinson pardoned Frank Walworth, sentenced to the State Prison for life for the murder of his father. The ground of pardon is insanity, the opinion of several physicians being favorable to his release. It is reported that his mother will start at once with him for Europe.

The whaler E. J. McKennon, from the Arctic ocean, reports having received information from natives at Point Hope, through Capt. Ravens, of the Ninandra, that the men who were left on the abandoned whaling fleet last season are at Point Belcher. Nothing is known of the abandoned vessels.

At Wilkesbarre, August 1, a crowd of six or seven thousand assembled at the Lehigh Valley depot. A constable and United States detective, standing on the platform next to the engine, were stoned. The strikers cheered, mounted the engine, cut it loose and ran to Sugar Notch. John Keithler, constable, was seized by the mob and roughly handled. They were going to duck him in the canal, and would have killed him but for the interference of friends.

A young woman named Lizzie Ranch, jumped off the Wheeling (W. Va.) suspension bridge, into the Ohio River, a distance of about seventy-five feet. When taken out of the water by two men in a skiff she begged of them not to take her to the shore, but to let her drown, as she had trouble and did not care to live. After being taken to the residence of her father, on Nineteenth street, she repeatedly remarked that she would do it again, because a certain woman had talked about her and hurt her feelings very much.

General Grant was received by the President of the Cantonal Council of Geneva, and inspected the lower hall, where the Joint High Commission sat during the arbitration on the Alabama claims. The General expressed his gratification at the happy visit to a spot consecrated by the amicable settlement of difficulties between two powerful nations. He said he was especially glad that the adjustment of these international difficulties occurred in a Republic. On Tuesday the General went to Chamouni. On his departure from Geneva a salute of artillery was fired in his honor, and the city was illuminated. At Pierre Pontue, on Mont Blanc, a number of Swiss bands gave him a grand serenade, and on Wednesday he visited the ...

THE GRAND FAIR of the BLUE GRASS REGION.
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LEGAL.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

Police Judge, L. F. Mann; Marshal, John W. Barnett; Clerk, B. H. Robinson; Assessor, J. P. Norvell.

CIRCUIT COURT.

CIRCUIT JUDGE—G. M. Thomas. CIRCUIT CLERK—T. J. Glenn. Court convenes 4th Mondays in March and September.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Criminal court convenes the fourth Monday in February and August. CRIMINAL JUDGE—W. J. SANDS. DISTRICT ATTORNEY—A. E. Cole. CLERK—T. J. GLENN.

COUNTY COURT.

JUDGE—A. J. Banta. ATTORNEY—Isaac M. Chism. CLERK—John A. Campbell.
COUNTY COURT—Second Monday in each month. Court of Claims and Levy, second Monday in October.
Quarterly Court—Judge Banta presiding, jurisdiction concurrent with Magistrates in Carlisle District, and from $50 to $100, in county at large. The 4th Monday in January, April, July and October.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

SHERIFF—James Hitch. DEPUTY—John Herrin. ASSESSOR—Samuel Colville. SURVEYOR—James D. McConaughay. JAILOR—Robert Kincart. CORONER—Bryson Smith.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

District No. 1—James Hook; 3d Wednesday in March, June, September, and December.
1—L. Abner, last Saturday in March, June, September and December.
W. J. Kenton, Constable.
2—Geo. Brashers, 3rd Friday in March, June, September and December.
District No. 2—T. M. Sharp, 4th Friday in March, June, September and December.
Thos. Gaunce, Constable.
In District No. 3—Thos. Blake, 1st Saturday in March, June, September and December.
3—G. R. Hughes, 2nd Wednesday in March, June, September and December.
R. T. Carter, Constable.
District No. 4—James Scobee, 2nd Friday in March, June, September and December.
District No. 4—J. M. Chevis, 3rd Saturday in March, June, September and December.
Daniel Talbott, Constable.
District No. 5—Jas. McCracken, 2nd Saturday in March, June, September and December.
5—Jas. M. Scott, 4th Saturday in March, June, September and December.
Henry C. Wells, Constable.
District No. 6—W. B. Hopkins, 3d Thursday in March, June, September and December.
6—Isaac M. West, 3rd Thursday in March, June, September and December.
Brush Myers, Constable.

CHURCH.

Baptist Church—Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night. Church meeting Saturday before second Sunday. Sunday-school 9½ a. m.
ELD. A. N. WHITE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching first and third Sundays at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night. Sunday-school 9 a. m. REV. H. M. SCUDDER, Pastor.

Methodist Church—Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night. Sunday-school 9 a. m. REV. M. EVANS, Pastor.

Christian Church—Preaching every Lord's day at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday-school 9 a. m. ELD. J. B. JONES, Pastor.

Catholic Church—Services second Sunday at 10½ a. m. FATHER HICKEY, Pastor.

SOCIETY.

Masonic—Daugherty Lodge No. 65. Stated meeting Saturday night on or before the full moon of each month.
W. O. SAUNDERS, W. M.
L. M. CAMPBELL, Sec.
Nicholas Royal Arch Chapter No. 41.—Stated meetings fourth Thursday of each month. W. H. [illegible], H. P.
W. O. SAUNDERS, Sec.
Adoniram Council No. 31—Stated meetings fourth Thursday of each month.
J. A. CHAPPELL, T. I. G. M.
A. C. BERWINGTON, Rec.
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—Carlisle Commandery No. 18—Stated meetings fourth Friday of each month. J. A. MATHERS, E. C.
W. W. HOWARD, Rec.
ODD FELLOWS—Carlisle Lodge No. 132—Meets every Friday at 7 p. m.
J. MCDANIEL, N. G.
J. A. CAMPBELL, Sec.
GOOD TEMPLARS—Carlisle Lodge No. 237—Meets weekly on Saturday at 7 p. m.
J. A. NORVELL, W. C. T.
JOHN I. FISHER, Sec.
JOHN MCRAE, L. D.

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Agents and Correspondents Wanted for the Mercury.

We desire to increase both the value and the circulation of the Mercury, and in order to do so, we want an agent in the following named places. One for each precinct in the county and one each for Sharpsburg, Millersburg, Orangeville, Moorehead, Flemingsburg, Maysville, Mt. Olivet, Ellisville, Ewing Station, Bethel, Paris and Cynthiana.

We want energetic men, whose work will be to solicit subscriptions, advertising, and to furnish important local news. For such service we shall pay cash. If you want the position, write us immediately and inclose recommendations.

Agents for the Mercury.

The following are our agents at the places named. They are authorized to receive subscribers, contract for advertising and receipt for money due us:

Millersburg, John W. Boulden.
Ellisville, Mordoff & Mabbles.
Moorefield, W. H. Howe.
Sharpsburg, J. P. Rainey.
Maysville, J. D. Kehoe.

Written for the Mercury.

The Observer's Hymn.

BY S. T. LAND.

There is a wallet filled with gold
Drawn from stinted Labor's same,
And sharpers wrapped within its fold
Lose all their guilty stains.

The sneaking thief rejoices to see
That wallet come his way.

MR. BYERS BUNTIN'S horse was stolen from the rack early on Tuesday night. For a description of the horse see our advertising columns.

Religious.

There will be preaching at the house of Milton Brown on Friday, August 17, at 3:30 P. M.

Elder A. N. White will preach in the Baptist Church next Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock, and at night.

Eld. J. B. Jones will fill his appointment here next Sunday morning, and preach at Cheatham's warehouse in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Clelland, of Paris, and Mr. Hendrick will commence a protracted meeting at Concord Church on Saturday, August 18, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MR. BECK, of the popular New York Cash Store, wishes it understood that he is not selling his goods at auction, as some suppose. It is Mr. Wright who is auctioning off his goods with the intention of closing out. Mr. Beck has recently laid in an immense stock of new goods, which he is selling at his customary low price, and when they are gone he knows where to get more. He is a good business man, is doing a good business, and has no more idea of leaving Carlisle than Cheatham has of going to the *Legislature*.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening, as Captain Rankin and Tom Parish, living near Oakland Mills, were returning home on Monday afternoon in a buggy, their horse became frightened at a baby carriage that was being hauled along the road in the vicinity of Mr. Robert King's blacksmith shop. The horse gave a sudden jump, overturning the buggy. Captain Rankin held on to the lines. Parish fell under Mr. Rankin and was dragged along on the rocks for some distance, having his face, head and side terribly lacerated by the stones on the street. Captain Rankin was not hurt. Parish is still confined to bed at the house of Mr. Wills.

R. ALBERT, of the China Palace, Maysville, is preparing to start East for his fall goods, and will sell at actual cost for the next thirty days, to close out a large quantity of goods in all departments of his extensive establishment, which is in reality a "China Palace." He has a large stock of carpets and household furnishing goods, China and queensware, watches, jewelry, and fancy goods. His advertisement may be seen elsewhere in our paper, and as he has on several occasions furnished wares for public entertainments here, our citizens ought to patronize him, especially when such a rare opportunity as the present one presents itself. He will not only sell you goods low, but will take you to the "Palace Garden," in the rear of his place of business, where you can keep cool and feel comfortable.

Personal.

Miss Luella Kimbrough has returned to her mama.

Dick Wall, the well known cigar salesman, was with us this week.

George Rice has been taken suddenly ill while visiting friends at Frenchburg.

Mrs. Mosley and daughter, of Cincinnati, are here on a visit to Mr. Joseph Salzer.

Captain Heggie, of Augusta, Ga., has been among us for a week, buying stock and doing the fairs.

Miss Jennie Wallace, of Millersburg, a daisy of a little Miss, has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. P. Van Doorn, of our city, for the past week.

Miss Jennie Rhoads, a lively young lady from the lively city of Portsmouth, has been the guest of Mr. R. S. Beck during the past week.

Mrs. Henry C. Bruce and two children, Miss Florence and Master Willie, arrived Wednesday evening by the express train and will remain some days visiting relatives.

Bruce Champ, the Millersburg printer, slipped into our sanctum on *Tuesday* morning, set up with us a few moments, and then carried himself away. Call again, Bruce.

Mr. Gay Waters, a student of the ...

SUDDEN DEATH.—A postal card received by Ezra Howe, from a business man in Lexington, states that Mr. Atkins, a former citizen of this county, was shot and killed on *Tuesday* night.

STOCK SALE.—Mr. J. Mitchell, of Mason county, sold to Mr. Furgeson, of Bourbon, fifteen head of cattle at six cents. They averaged 1,651 pounds.

MR. E. B. BOYD lost a valuable gold sleeve button between his boarding-house and the New York Cash Store. He offers a liberal reward for its recovery.

SEVERAL days during the past week or two the stentorious voice of John Tribble has reverberated on the breeze from the lower room of the New York Cash Store, where Mr. Wright has been selling off his stock. John is a good auctioneer, and never fails to raise a crowd.

Fire Near Millersburg.

Mr. Daniel Thompson's house, about three miles north east of Millersburg, was burned Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Thompson was from home, and, after ineffectual efforts to put the fire out, it burned so rapidly that but little if any of the contents were saved. Loss about $4,000 to $5,000. We think he was insured in the Continental of New York.

Threshing Machine Accidents.

Granville Richey, of this county, had his right hand injured by a threshing machine on last Wednesday evening, necessitating amputation above the elbow. Drs. Dills and Lindsay, assisted by Dr. John Wells and Alex. Haller, amputated the limb. The patient is doing well.

Last Wednesday Mr. James Ishmael met with a deplorable accident while threshing wheat. He had his arm so badly mangled by being caught in the machine, that it was necessary to amputate the limb above the elbow. Drs. Hill and Stoops performed the operation, since which time the patient has been progressing fairly, with indications of recovery.

Deering Camp-Ground.

The annual camp meeting for this year commenced yesterday, the 8th inst., and will continue until and including the 21st—a period of two weeks. The occasion promises to be one of extraordinary interest. Church people, bishops, clergy, and laity in all the country around, in cities, towns and county, are determined to do their part to make it a great religious success. The accommodations, conveniences and comforts of the place have been greatly increased, and the grounds and buildings much improved and made more attractive. Many of the cottages have been rebuilt two stories high and otherwise made more commodious. A large and impressive chapel, surmounted by a spire, has been erected. The place is now one of the most delightful for religious purposes in all the country. Arrangements have been made with the railroad company by which ample facilities will be afforded for reaching the grounds at reasonable rates of fare. The very best police regulations will prevail, and, as heretofore, good order will be assured.

We know of no place where people desiring to hear good preaching and the enjoyment of moral recreation can find them in so large a measure and at so little cost as at Deering Camp Ground during these two weeks.

Tickets are on sale at the railroad office for both railroad and gate fares. The admission to the ground is ten cents and the railroad fare thirty-five—both forty-five. To avoid inconvenience, persons are requested to make their own change when purchasing tickets.

Our Curiosity Shop.

ON last Saturday morning 'Squire Barr waltzed into our office, with a turnip beet weighing four pounds and measuring eighteen inches in circumference. It was raised by Mr. E. C. Alexander.

Mr. D. B. Emmons, of Bath County, ...