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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1879.

Miss Ida Lewis, the principal figure in the Vine Street Opera-house, Cincinnati, died from cancer, and was supposed to be superintended by abortion.

By a boiler accident at Greensburg, Indiana, Henry Hosier was instantly killed and Joseph Graham severely injured.

W. H. Hall, of St. Sterling, secret candidate for Appellate Judge, is mentioned as an aspirant for Judge Rariden's chance.

Carlisle's investigating committee have discovered that Ben. Buttenworth bought votes at $5 apiece when he ran for Congress in Cincinnati.

Ex-Gov Pattison, a printer in the Cincinnati Commercial office, eloped with Miss Brown and her sister, Miss Vincent. Rather a heavy undertaking for any limit.

The town of Valcour, West Virginia, was burned to the ground on Monday. Fire the night of all tanks, which took fire and exploded, filling the streets with lakes of fire. Loss, $15,000.

A number of gentlemen are already mentioned as likely to succeed the late Judge Bullock, of the United States District Judge for Kentucky. Among them are Walter Evans, Democrat, and Republican candidate for Governor (if he does not defeat Blackburn); Attorney-General Pryor, Judge Charles S. Mansfield, of Paducah, and G. W. Ligon, of Frankfort.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Tioga is a large majority for Horton County against calling a Constitutional Convention, which Clinch County votes 500 ayes. Paris votes 800 aye, but thought to be lost in the county. Fayette gives 761 for a Constitution. Lebanon gives 600 nays. Carried by a small majority in Owen County. Elizabethtown votes 300 votes for, only 40 votes against it in Jessamine. There were cast about 700,000 votes polled, and as it required a majority of all the votes in the State, 352,000, which would be 15,000, it is lost.

ELECTION ROWS.

Pres. Wheeler, who killed Alex Miller at Walton, Ky., about four years ago, was shot and killed Monday night by Alfred Bennett, Deputy Marshal of Williamstown, Ky.

Will Parker was fatally stabbed by Gus Gates at Vanceburg Monday night.

At Lebanon, Ky., a negro named Ed Hughes was arrested for voting the Democratic ticket and was attacked by another negro named Lucky Evans. Both were cut.

George W. Murphy was attacked by 12 different men and whipped them all.

THE STATE ELECTION

The following is the official vote of Nicholas County:

Blue Licks	55	16	19	10	17	0
Carlisle	151	56	59	56	59	0
Millersburg	111	39	39	39	39	0
Rural District	1,000	400	400	400	400	0
Total	1,317	511	517	505	515	0

In Mason County the contest for the Legislature was close between J. D. Kenner and R. A. Cochran. Cochran's majority is 6 in the county. The official count of the vote may change the result.

W. W. Hall is elected County Clerk by 500 majority.

Capt. Hunt is elected by 900 in Fayette.

H. M. Dunn, the Independent candidate for Representative in Bourbon County, is elected by a majority of nearly 200.

The race for Representative in the Montgomery County District is pretty close between Duke Dunn, Democrat, and Thomas Hedges, Republican.

Harper, Republican candidate from Bath for Circuit Judge, defeated Bath and Rowan County, elected over Taylor Young, Democrat, from Morgan, by about seventy majority.

C. N. Kelly, Democratic nominee for State Senator from Bath, Fleming, Carter and Lewis counties, is elected by about 500 majority.

Morton County has gone for its Democratic State ticket by a majority and exceeding 100. The majority for J. Proctor Poston, Rep., over E. W. Turner, Dem., is over 300. The 23d. A large vote was polled in the county. Local speculation controlled the race for Representative, and Poston, who was the last Speaker of the House.

The Greenbacker polled a large vote in Grayson County than was expected, yet unfortunately defeated Col. Watson's Rep. for Representative by a slight majority. Every Greenback Elector But Dunn was left way behind by both tickets completely.

The Democrats have certainly lost a Senator in Christian and Hopkins, and Representatives in Madison and Garrard, but have gained one in Ohio, one in Washington, and one in Warren.

Hopkins received by the Democratic State Central Committee a bill 11 months old weighs 20 lbs and well proportioned in form. Edgar and Hopkins are responsible for inspecting the Big Sandy on Sunday.

John Henderson, a Democratic turkey hunting, and sent a ball through a turkey's eye with a long distance.

John H. Morton was shot and fatally wounded Thursday night by Fred Kohlhaas, 9771 Fifth st., Louisville.

The gentle deer slaughtered for July 4 was a large increase.

The Democratic majorities destroyed the Knox Strictly Works' law, $20,000.

John Bruce's body lies reeking in the grave. He kept himself in Confederate bad work.

A syndicate of chokers raped last week at Central Point, Iowa, and a large proportion of deaths.

Prof. J. W. Todd has accepted the Professorship of Latin in Vanderbilt University.

General Grimsley has prosecuted his Covington residence to his wife and has moved to Cincinnati.

Kentucky is the birthplace of Arthur Sinclair, who has been appointed Secretary of the Navy.

Henry Watts, of Winchester, Ellsworth Bell, of Mount Sterling, and Frank Bell, of Paris, have been appointed by Judge Bullock and drummed.

Bradford, formerly of Mount Sterling, is now living at Wandsworth, Fleetwood, Eng.

Hon. John W. Fussell, of Covington, is mentioned for the appointment as United States District Judge to fill Judge Ballard's place. The office is for life and the salary $5,000 a year.

News From Confederate Counties.

Mason.

Sixty grants at Fernleigh Springs.

Mason yielded 1,000,000 bushels of wheat.

J. C. Norton, ingenial, arrested at Maysville, married four times.

Aberdeen Hotel sold to Hawkins & Co., formerly of the Phoenix, Lexington.

H. C. Morgan raised 4,000 bushels of wheat on 110 acres and sold it for $1,200.

Harry Peyton drowned at Moscheeton Thursday. Body drowned at Vanceburg.

A Maysleck boy pulled a turkey off the roost, stuck her tail feathers in his hat and took possession of the nest.

Married—Mattie Hurst and Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wilson and Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Wilson and Mr. Wilson, Dexter Hall and Mary Grace Dryden, Mr. Campbell and Charles Hopper and Laura Magoffin, Henry Wood and Mary B. Lanier, Mr. Moore and Miss Mary S. Sanders, of Fleming.

Fleming.

Mrs. Carrie Cannon sued to Judge Bates for a divorce.

Died—Mrs. Ann Ellis Greene and Mrs. Hines.

Farmers want a dollar for wheat, but are offered only 85 to 90.

Cattle dying of an unknown disease.

J. H. Dawson lost $1,000.

Pound top sold to General Echols, of the Big Sandy, for $40,000.

Holliday Hill, son of H. M. and Mary Holliday, died Monday, left his home and was found dead.

Harper Hunt, of Nicholas, went to Pennsylvania on Court day, got drunk and left his home, and cut his head so badly.

Bourbon.

Parts sold from estate of Nancy Hunt, Miss Kate Stone will teach a school in her house.

45,000 bushels of wheat shipped from Paris up to last week.

Married—James T. Estes to Miss Lizzie Dickerson, Rev. Mr. Hall to Miss Mary Hall, Miss Ella F. Sale to Mr. James H. Power.

Harrison.

Seventy-five cattle sold at Cynthiana went to Niagara Falls.

The Governor offers a reward of $100 for the murderers of Alex Kinney.

A mutual protection society has been organized with a view of setting the Democratic ticket and watched by another negro named Lucky Evans. Both were cut.

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Boyle.

Rise in Silas Creek killed all the fish.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, who taught our last age for Judge Savage, is dead.

Dr. Samuel, of Connersville, Ind., located in Mt. Sterling.

Lumber of J. E. Ewing destroyed, and also 20,000 feet of lumber.

Thomas Bethurum, colored, ten years old, arrested for stealing a horse from Mr. Sterling. Farmers are troubled by bands of colored men.

Born—To the wives of Henry Greene Wade and Alvin Bryan, daughters, to Anna Jones, a son.

Died—Daughter of M. C. Rodes, aged five years, 1879—Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Dawes and Thomas Moore, the Lodill County rapists, were tried and convicted, the first to the penitentiary and the latter died of consumption.

Boyle.

Hogs are taking Mr. Sterling. Prices ranging from $3.50 to $4.50 per hundred. The latter price is for the fattening and a fatter died of consumption.

Bourbon.

The Turner place is for sale.

Died—Mrs. James Rice, a daughter, to James Wright, a son.

Found Fine-back, supposed to be J. D. Hibbard's, Hinkle Ky.

The turnpike excitement is up, and the Paris men are determined to have a road to Augusta.

Mrs. Sarah Harlor, son of Nannie Harlor, who died from Lord's Valley, was committed to the Insane Asylum.

Bath.

One Mosquito killed in Owingsville.

T. J. Young, sr., had a slight stroke of paralysis.

Neal Irvine, gate keeper, fined for overcharging.

John Hart has moved to Wyoming and will run a hotel.

Mr. Wilson was slightly cut in the side by John Cash.

John Elliott, candidate for Clerk of the Senate, attended Buford's trial.

Sam. Sea found a young filly with its throats cut out, and a knife also cut by the murderer.

Dow. Miller, Wallace Francis and George Coleman tried and acquitted of castrating Lee Powers, of color.

Echoes from Kentucky Exchanges.

Silver has been found in Harrison.

Hickman has established quarantine against Mississippi River boats.

Blue Grass Democratic Convention in Paris August 25, 26 and 27.

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Three murders occurred in Estill County between two hours of Court.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Eighteen hanging sworn, will—Prof. Wing died at Oxford, Ohio, Sunday.

Barnes Gordon and John Cole, Parker county, quarreled in Foley's Saloon, Fredrick, last Wednesday, and Gordon shot Cole dead. Cole was unarmed.

A Paris Boston special says that Alfred Bell, a prominent citizen of the field will. Miles on the 17th, and Mary Bell on the 18th.

Mayor Bagley, a shoe-tar driver in Detroit, fell dead in his office on Saturday evening. Age 45.

Jake Mason Porter, of Easton, Penn., son of a former Secretary of War and Fort Pitt and Master of Masonic Lodge, died Monday of Paralysis, aged 70.

Hon. Robert W. Johnson, ex-Senator, died at Little Rock, Ark., last week. He was a Presidential Elector in 1860 and voted for Breckinridge and Lane.

Mrs. E. P. Ketcham, relict of the late Hiram Ketcham, died at her residence in Dutchess County, N. Y., on Wednesday last, aged 80 years. Mrs. Ketcham had been married 60 years.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, wife of Rev. Dr. Hall, of Trinity Church, New York, died Saturday, August 2, at Long Branch. Funeral services were held on Monday