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FRANKFORT LETTER.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 19, 1885.

Dear Mercury—Just as a wedding or a funeral will start at a foot race, I am here, not as a participant in the functions of the occasion, but as a recorder of passing events and a chronicler at my own pleasure. The weather is fine for the early chilly—looking and feeling like the Manager of the Universe was in sympathy with an Democrat. In fact he is it may, the Republicans are not afflicted by it. Since sending you the four sets of ballots I have received the official announcement with the world and Gethsemane. It looks like all the population had gone over to them and their noses think they have come to stay.

The pot hunters are thicker than flies around a molasses barrel, and they ran everything in sight. The witness was watchful supervision about the eye that has attracted so many of my friends in years gone by, but which is now only a memory. I am glad to say that I am thoroughly that not a shadow of suspicion darkens our brows. We never fully realized the truth of that "Eternal vine" which says "Blessed is he that expecteth little for he shall not be disappointed." As there is no hope for the Democrats, I have learned to hope to none, and as this is a Republican petition, I desire to be in print with it.

So I go hip to hip with the boys and help to make the night hideous. We had a row last night over elections, and when the shooting of the old ax pleased as the contentment passed, and at last some long snake a hid for a new Capitol Building. Taking about a new Capitol Building leads me to the point where I ought to express my most earnest sympathy of earth and undertaking. The State of Kentucky pardons now Pardon and they will afford one, and most of all, deserve one and they party that is entitled to it will be entitled the thanks of the people of the State.

Yesterday Bradley is the happiest man in the State to-day, unless it be some of those who will vote against him at the next election. If the earth had opened up and taken them in they would not have been more surprised than they were when half of them found out how they were armed like the earth belonged to them. However I will be serious enough to say I have felt that way myself—but it's over now, and I am happy again.

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