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With Supplement.

The Latest from Frankfort

The State Board of Elections have completed the count of the uncontested counties and are now hearing arguments on the contests before they decide who is elected to fill out the unexpired term.

The Board will meet again next Tuesday by appointment before the Board and demurrers or false the statement that he had called the Militia to Frankfort, or was now connected with the great crowd gathered in the city.

JUDGE PAYNTER reversed the decision of Judge Hardin in the Bourbon County case. Mr. Goebel should get the Judge together.

HON. CAMPBELL COCHRAN, of Scott county, is announced as a candidate for Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives. The other candidates are Hon. South Trimble, of Franklin, Hon. H. W. Bruce, of Jefferson, and Hon. O. W. Robertson, of Mercer.

PEOPLE who are so interested in the present election excitement do not realize that there may be a time when the things they want done now may not suit them. It is all very well to throw out protests and certify handbooks now and then, but when you get to the point where you are called upon, and you and the word of it. For us, we had rather have right, truth and justice prevail at all time. Sunday may look all right at that hour, but if it will not pay in the end.

The Final Count Begun

MASON PERRY, Ellis and Hardin canvassed the State Board of Election Commissioners, met at Frankfort last Monday and began the canvass of the vote of the recent election. It was announced that the counties would be taken up in order and those in which there was any contest would be considered after the uncontested counties. Democratic county was counted first, and the Democratic majority was declared by the commissioners, and a certificate of election issued in the name of Beckham and Combs. The procedure was established on this point by both sides agreeing that the contest should be left for the election of the General Assembly. The result in the State House was announced by Chairman Bronston, and it made their way through it. There was a great deal of cheering, and the air was loaded to suffocation.

WHAT DOES the election in all of this? The Democratic right to install their officers is not disputed, and there is no one of only two authorities to be considered before the election becomes a fact. The Democratic majority in the House of Representatives is 11, and the Senate would run close. A Populistic Democrat would be the balance of power. The Republicans have to be in a hopeless minority, and there is no chance for them to get control of either House. Even if they could get a few votes from the Democratic ranks, they would not be able to do anything. The Democrats have a majority of 11 on joint ballot, and they can afford to lose a few votes and still have a majority. The Democrats have a majority of 11 on joint ballot, and they can afford to lose a few votes and still have a majority.

We publish by the courtesy of the Kentucky Press, Mr. W. H. Hagan, of Blue Lick Springs. While we do not recognize Mr. Hagan's politics, we do recognize his ability as a newspaper man, especially the small space he has had to work in. He is a conservative and bold to look out for the interests of his section and he can't take advantage of those whose interests he represents. He is a man of his word, and we are glad to speak on the subject, and we are glad to say that he is not one of those who are not to be trusted. Many Crab Orchard people have a claim or an ideal one, but the Doctor says he thinks there is a good deal of Crab Orchard water in the water that comes from Hall's Gap.

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The following at Frankfort: qualification ow to the principles estate platform, 1896, and the sai adopted in Jesse election by acclam authorities, and ing of the nomi created election. between to say unconstitutional a government to calculate the sta We believe that ar of the result of the ing of the Democ law fairly and ... new, anti-party a short and numerou true results of ... election in non effected of the regul power, and nomin party in their att ... Democratic and the

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Mr. Hunter ... Democratic floor ... did a splendid work ... and Barnes. He ... floor orders. The ... Lea Tuesday afternoon ... to order promptly. A wide ... service was: Rev. ... Mr. and Mrs. Bob ... Mr. and Mrs. Ben ... Mr. and Mrs. Ben ... Mr. and Mrs. Ben