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CONTEST IN OHIO!

A Close Republican Legislative Plurality Probable.

BUSHNELL A SURE WINNER. Republican Governor's Plurality Is 26,520.

THE CLOSE VOTE IN MARYLAND. Republican State Ticket Has a Plurality of 6,346.

And the Republican State Chairman Gives Figures to Sustain His Claim to a Plurality of Seven or Nine in the Legislature on Joint Ballot—In New York State the Democratic Candidate For Chief Judge Has Over 58,000 Plurality, and Van Wyck's Plurality Over 18,548—The Triumph of Fuston in Nebraska Confirmed.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—Yesterday was a day of anxiety with the Ohio politicians. It opened with the Republicans and Democrats both claiming the election of their state tickets, and a majority of the members of the legislature. Before noon the Democrats conceded the election of Governor Bushnell and the state ticket by 26,520 plurality. Last night the Democratic state committee announced no definite claims on the legislature, and the Republican state committee raised its claims to a majority of five on joint ballot. On the returns complete at Republican state headquarters the Democrats will have a majority of two in the senate, and the Republicans of seven in the house.

In these claims the fusionists in Cincinnati are all counted as Democratic. The Republicans can organize the house without fusion. There is only one of the four senators elected on the fusion ticket in Cincinnati, who is a Republican, and he now becomes a factor. If Senator Voight, of Cincinnati, who is a Republican, elected on the fusion ticket, should vote with the Republicans on the organization of the senate, or on anything else, that body will be a tie with Lieutenant Governor Jones, Republican, having the deciding vote.

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Chairman McConville, of the Democratic state committee, concedes the defeat of his state ticket, but states that they have reduced the Republican plurality of 59,000 of last year by over one-half. Although others at Democratic state headquarters concede that the legislature will be Republican on a state majority, one or more, Chairman McConville does not concede the control of that body to the Republicans.

The Republicans now expect two or more of the fusion Republicans to vote with them for senator, in which event they claim a majority of seven on joint ballot, with 77 Republicans and 68 Democrats. None of the fusion votes for senator were counted on by the Republican managers in event they would be needed by the Democrats to elect their nominee, but now many speculations are made about the fusion votes. When it was thought that control of the legislature might depend upon one vote, there was apprehension of trouble in some counties. Emisaries were sent out from state headquarters to close counties to watch the counting. The Ohio law provides that "not less than one nor more than five days from the date of election the deputy state superintendents in each county shall begin the official canvass of the vote and continue from day to day until completed."

In event of protracted contests in close counties, the suspense might have continued till the legislature met next January. Since the change of the claims at Democratic state headquarters on the complexity of the legislature two important rumors have been vigorously circulated. One is that John R. McLean will be pressed by the Ohio Democracy for the nomination of Governor in 1900, and that Senator Hanna will have opposition in his own party for election to the senate. It is claimed by those advocating McLean for the presidential nomination that he deserves credit for the reduction of the Republican plurality to less than half of what it was last year, and of the Republican majority in the legislature from 80 on joint ballot to 5. And the Democrats claim that the majority on joint ballot would be 5 the other way if they had an equal chance on contests. There are 34 members of the state senate, and only one or two of these districts are so close or doubtful as to admit of contests on which Republican senators could be unseated.

THE HOTEL FRANEY.



THE banquet season is now here and the above hotel is now, with its new addition to its dining room and other improvements, fully equipped in every respect to accommodate any sized party that may be looking for first-class service. Everything new, steam heat, call bells, etc., as fine as is to be found in any hotel in the county. Under the superior management of the present manager, J. G. Metz, and his estimable wife, its patrons are guaranteed the best. Boarders taken by the day, week or month. Also table board furnished. Try it, and see how you like it.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

A Whole Family Meets Death by Suffocation at Lansford. Lansford, Nov. 4.—A butcher of this place made a horrible discovery on his rounds at 10 o'clock this morning. On reaching the home of a Hungarian customer, at No. 7, a mining path near this place, he found the door locked and broke it in.

A suffocating odor of sulphur gas met him, and upon entering the bedroom found the dead bodies of the husband, child and mother's father stretched upon the floor, while another child and a boarder, were unconscious and in a critical condition.

THE CONTEST IN MARYLAND.

Indications Point to a Republican Plurality in the Legislature. Baltimore, Nov. 4.—The following table compiled from semi-official returns in some counties and estimates in others shows the comparative majorities on the heads of the respective state tickets. Calvert county is not included, as no returns have been received upon which to base an estimate.

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"It does not avail now to do any claiming that will not be substantiated by the returns. We have 16 Republican senators to 9 Democratic, and I doubt, if the one from Calvert, although I am assured that both the Republican senator and member of the house were elected there.

"Of the 16 senators, 9 are hold-overs. If we elect the senator from Calvert, and I have no doubt but that we will, we will have a majority of 8 in the senate. In the house there are 91 members. It takes 46 of these to organize the house. I can show that we have 46 votes in the house. This gives us a majority of 1 in the house and either 7 or 9 on the joint ballot.

"This is my claim and it will be found that it will be substantiated. I must confess that the majority is a little too close for comfort, but such a small working majority has some benefits, for it always results in cementing the party together for good legislative work."

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Table with columns: Candidate, Votes. Lists candidates for State Treasurer, Auditor General, Sheriff, Poor Director.

A Merry Opening.

With a good time and a large attendance, the new saloon, restaurant and pool and billiard room of John Moldeis, of South Main street, were opened on the business world last evening. To entertain the features of the opening the Lithuanian band was in attendance and rendered a concert, which was pronounced gilt edge by all those present.

EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Browning, King & Co., of 910 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, will give an exhibition of Children's Clothing in town, which will embrace all the latest novelties. Parents are cordially invited to accompany the children to the Ferguson House parlors, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5th and 6th, 11-4-21.

Started on the Road.

The J. I. Tempest Stock Company, which closed a very successful three night engagement at Gettysville on Tuesday night, have now taken to the road. Their first stand is at Lansford, where they will open another three night engagement to-night. The scenery carried by the company required one large baggage car. The company has secured dates at Freehold, Sunbury, Northumberland, Shamokin, Williamsport and Reading.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Grand Army bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

The Ushers' Association.

All members are urgently requested to meet at the new reading room this evening at 8:30, in the Schmidt building, to hear the report of the law committee. New names may be presented at this time. Great interest is aroused among the young men. A general reception will be held in the new rooms on Saturday evening from 7 to 9:30. The meeting this evening is important.

Breen's Halls Cafe.

Chicken soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Caught in the Rollers.

John Hart, aged 14 years, and employed in the breaker at Foston No. 3 colliery, met instant death this morning by being drawn into the rollers. It is not known how he was caught, but his body was drawn through the rollers. His body was terribly lacerated, and resembled a mass of shredded flesh. The victim resided with his parents on the high road leading to Girardville.

Foot Ball.

The Hazleton team will play at Ashland next Saturday.

Mistrel Performance Postponed.

Owing to the late arrival of two comedians, Messrs. Werts and Keenan, of Minnesota, the mistrel performance by the Nonpartisan Social Club for the benefit of the mother of William Butler, a deceased member, has been postponed. The date has been changed from election night, Nov. 2, to the following Friday, Nov. 6th. The Schupp orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the event. Seats are now on sale at Kiffin's drug store. Prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. 11-2-24

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

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CUT HIS THROAT.

Abraham Fustow's Unsuccessful Attempt to Take His Life.

HIS MISSING CHILD RECOVERED. Father and Son Started Out Yesterday Going Fishing—The Former Left Child With Strangers and After Wandering Awa, Cut His Throat.

A sensation that ensued after an attempt of the town was created this morning by reports that Abraham Fustow, one of the janitors of the public schools, had attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. That his seven-year-old son, William, accompanied the father on a fishing trip, was verified.

At about three o'clock yesterday afternoon Fustow and his son started from their home on North Main street. The father's barber shop on North Main street got a razor in hand left there to be sharp. Fustow and his son walked out towards the water pipe line towards the damville. When they reached the bridge that passes eastwardly along the Potomac mountain in Mahanoy City, the father broke down in a fit of fatigue. Near the mill the house occupied by a family in Becher. Fustow went there and made arrangements for the child to spend the night. At about 8:30 p. m. Fustow left the house, saying he was going to Brandenburg, not stating the purpose of the journey is taken recent social made by the child, while on his way home today.

At about seven o'clock this morning Fustow walked into Frank Everett's hotel in Brandenburg and got a glass of beer. Everett and Fustow were acquainted. "Where are you over here so early?" Everett says Fustow made an incoherent reply. He drank his glass and walked out of the room to the porch at the front of the hotel. A few moments later a man rushed into the hotel and told Everett that Fustow had cut his throat. The hotel keeper found Fustow in a reclining position on the porch, blood streaming from a gash about three inches long across his throat. The man with bloody blade was at the man's side. Everett summoned assistance and it soon came evident that Fustow was in no immediate danger. The hotelkeeper then sent a horse and carriage and brought Fustow to town, taking him home. It was upon arrival here that Everett first learned young Fustow was missing. The incident was a disconnected story, but it is never that he and the boy went up the mountain east of Keshley Run colliery, crossed the ravine westwardly and ran one of the late way houses. There he spent the night with his son, as the father of a family named Broder.

When the report that Fustow's child was missing was confirmed the excitement created by the report of attempted suicide was much increased that several citizens volunteered to search the mountain. Among them who left town in carriages for the search were Clay, Folmer, ex-Police-Man Thomas Lee, Dr. John Price and Thomas Jones, best known directions of the mountain and the Catawissa valley as far as Clanton School Director J. J. Price was among them who went to the Broder place and met a disappointment. He returned to town in company with a HERALD reporter, another talk with Fustow. The latter still lally in his statements, but insisted he left his son at a house near the forks of the mountain and the Catawissa valley and the Hazard reporter concluded to take a course to the contrary of that which insisted he had taken. A horse and wagon was hired and Mr. Price and the reporter started at 11:35 in the direction of Brandenburg. They drove along the road a distance of two miles to the forks of the Catawissa river, where they met a man who was the way they met people who were out fishing, but could give no tidings of the missing boy. Arriving at the forks of the road they stopped to decide upon which road to follow. A log team was seen in the distance coming from the direction of Mahanoy City and it was decided to await its arrival at the forks and see if the teamster had any information to give concerning the lost boy. The team drew near a boy was seen sitting on the top of a load of huge logs. Director Price and the reporter alighted from their horse and met the team before it reached the forks. The youngster sitting on the logs proved to be the missing one. Robert Broder of Ridgeway, was the teamster in charge of the log team. He said the Becher family had placed the child in the carriage and reporter hurried to the carriage and at 12 noon the missing one was once more in his mother's arms. The scene of reunion was affecting one. Neighbors who had gathered at the place joining the nothing in shades of joy.

Several of the citizens who took part in the search for the child did not return until late hours this afternoon. Every man who could think of on the mountain and in the valley was searched.

Dr. D. John Price is attending Mr. Fustow and says he does not apprehend that there will be any serious results from the injury. Mr. Fustow is about 36 years of age. He is the son of a wife and two children. He was one of the public school janitors and suffered physical desolation last summer and since that time has been out of town. Fustow has given no intelligent statement as to his whereabouts after he left the Becher house and arrived at Brandenburg.

Colder Weather Predicted. Cold weather is coming. Small floes of wild geese passed over Shenandoah yesterday afternoon flying southward. There is more certain indication of the approach of winter than the flight of the wild geese seeking warmer climes.

Social and Entertainment. The Choir of the M. E. church will be their social and literary entertainment tomorrow, Friday evening, Nov. 6th. Tickets dated Oct. 22nd will be received. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Who Said They Have a Cough? Advice—Take Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubb, Bros., Drug Store.