

**A SWEEPING DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.**

Mr. Oates' Majority in Alabama Between 25,000 and 30,000—The Legislature Democratic by a Safe Majority.

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 7.**—Nearly every county turns up with a heavy loss for Kolb, as compared with his vote of 1892. For instance, Madison county in 1892 went for Kolb by 298. Official returns give it to Oates by 1,443, a change of over 1700 votes. Henry, Mr. Oates' own county, went for Kolb in 1892 by over 1,500. This year it goes for Mr. Oates over 500. Legislative returns indicate a safe Democratic majority, even without Jefferson's delegation of six, though the prospects are that Jefferson has gone Democratic.

Later—Complete unofficial, but reliable returns from counties in the State, except two, make the Democratic majority 26,124. Those two counties are Baldwin and Covington, both small counties, which can not possibly change the foregoing result more than a few hundreds. The official counts in the counties take place Saturday, and the result will not be changed materially. The Democrats have at least twenty-two members of the Senate out of thirty-three and sixty-one members of the House out of 100.

**STRIKERS EMBOLDENED.**

The Withdrawal of Troops from Pullman Results in Demonstrations by Rioters.

**CHICAGO, Aug. 7.**—The places of the militia on guard at Pullman were taken by police officers who patrolled the railroad crossing and stood guard outside the car shops and packing houses.

The withdrawal of the troops was followed by several vicious attacks on workmen.

Two attempts were made last night in the stock yards district to burn Chicago & Erie cars. The second time the cars were smeared with cotton waste and oil; and were burning fiercely when discovered by a police.

Nine hundred men were at work in the repair shops of the Pullman Company this morning. The force is composed of new men by a large majority. There was a feeling of unrest among the strikers when the last of the troops had disappeared. The police expect the strikers will make some kind of a demonstration at the shops now.

**The Odds in Favor of Japan.**

**TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 7.**—Capt. W. K. Bridgman, who has commanded the United States cruiser Baltimore for the last two years, returned here on two month's leave of absence, having left the cruiser at Oemulpo, Korea, July 12th.

He regards the Oriental war as an unequal contest, with the odds greatly favoring Japan, which, he says, has a splendid navy and an army as well equipped as that of any European country. Japan, he thinks, is sure to win unless China is given time to make war preparations on a gigantic scale.

**Enjoyed the Asheville Excursion.**

**ED. JOURNAL.**—I desire to say a few words relative to the recent excursion from your city to the city of Asheville situated on the musical, historic French Broad among the towering peaks of the grand and magnificent Blue Ridge mountains, which was under the management of Messrs. R. E. Pipkin and A. N. Daniels.

The realization of my expectations for exceeded my anticipation. Every part of the program was carried out to perfection—in fact more information and pleasure, accommodation and courtesy were brought into reality than could have been previously represented or now enumerated by any one.

My daughter, Fannie and myself, being the only ones from Beaufort county who took advantage of this splendid opportunity; numerous questions are asked me in my travels relative to the trip, and I am sure were this chance again offered this county would furnish a goodly number of excursionists.

JOSEPHUS EDWARDS.

**FAMILY POLITICS.**

A Complete Change in County Officer Advocated.

**ED. JOURNAL.**—Well you kindly give in space to make a few suggestions about county officers? Our county convention comes off Sept. 1st. Just one month from now and I want to say who I think would make a good set of county officers, all new ones.

W. J. Parker, for sheriff, J. W. Brabble for Clerk, Jonathan Perkins, for Register of deeds, Brinson Campen for county treasurer, N. G. Brinson for Surveyor, John W. Muse for coroner, and W. T. Mayo, Paul J. Daniels, R. L. Woodard or H. A. Reel for representative, either of the four would be good men and I have got any choice, but we better have a new set of county officers. The old ones have had it long enough for some one else to have a chance.

If the offices don't pay enough to make a living in, then we do not want one set to work always for nothing, they have done their share. If there is anything in them there are others that need the help just as bad.

I shall vote for whoever is nominated, if we nominate democrats but believe in fair play, and therefore give a new ticket.

A TRUE BLUE DEMOCRAT.

**HEROIC YOUNG LADIES.**

They Assist their Father in Rescuing a Shipwrecked Crew.

**PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 7.**—Last night the full rigged Norwegian ship Catherine, Capt. Stevenson, stranded on Santa Rosa island nearly two miles from the life saving station, while trying to enter this harbor. A terrible northeast gale was blowing at the time. The Government disbands the life saving station from May to September, leaving only the captain in charge. Capt. Broadbent, with the assistance of his three daughters and one man, hauled their apparatus nearly two miles, fired the life line and rescued the crew of the vessel. The fate of the vessel is very uncertain. She lies in twelve feet of water. A fleet of tugs is endeavoring to aid the vessel, but the terrible storm keeps them off.

Later.—The vessel now in seven feet of water and is rapidly going to pieces.

Kolb Claims He Is Elected. **BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 7.**—Reuben Kolb, the Populist candidate for Governor, has furnished to the Age-Herald a statement in which he claims that he has carried forty-one out of fifty white counties and that the State ticket, of which he is the head, has been elected by a majority of 18,000, and charges that upon the Democrats.

Santo to be Guiltless in the Assassination of President McKinley. **LYONS, Aug. 7.**—Over 1000 of the assassin of President McKinley has persisted in his refusal to make an appeal to the Court of Cassation and the time of appeal having elapsed the papers were sent to Paris to-day for the signature of President Casimir Perier, fixing his execution for the 10th of hence.

**WOMEN IN MEDICINE.**

They Are Taking First Place in the Branch of Science.

At the recent competitive examination held in Philadelphia for the appointment of residents of the Philadelphia hospital, 2500 girls, there were thirty-four candidates, eight of whom were women. The best of obtaining first rank over all. They candidates has been accorded to Dr. Helen Baldwin, of Connecticut, a graduate of the Woman's medical college of the New York University, class of '95. Dr. Baldwin is also a graduate of Wellesley college and she has served as interne in the New England hospital for women and children. She took the examination in Boston, June, 1892, for admission to the Massachusetts medical society, and here also she obtained the highest mark given by the examiners. The present is the second time within a few years that a woman has been declared "No. 1" in the Blockley examinations. Dr. Harriet Brooke, of the Woman's medical college of Pennsylvania, being the first to win this distinction. Two other women physicians, this year's graduates of the Woman's medical college of Pennsylvania, gained places on the Blockley staff this year, which numbers sixteen in all. Dr. Augusta G. Williams, of Brookline, Mass., graduated in May from the Woman's medical college of Pennsylvania, obtained the ninth place of honor, while Dr. Caroline Herrick, of Pennsylvania, who graduated at the same time and place with Dr. Williams, ranks as No. 10. Those who take interest and satisfaction in watching the achievements of women in the only competitive tests up to this time, in which masculine and feminine intellects each have their fair chance to prove ability, will take especial pride in these three young medical graduates. When young women can take rank above the picked graduates of all our high medical schools competing, as Blockley hospital is considered the blue ribbon among hospitals that admit recent graduates as residents, no one can say that scientific education is given them in vain.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Paper Spindles.**

The introduction of paper spindles for yarn spinning, thus avoiding the objection to the great weight of steel as heretofore used, is said to have proved a decided advantage, and the process of manufacture is described as follows: A quantity of common pulp stock is run into molds the shape of a spindle, no attention being given to the whorl at this stage, and the cast of the molds is such that a spindle is produced about four times the required size in diameter. In the process of hardening, the flabby spindle is placed in a press, as it is turned, a sort of hydraulic device in which a force pump is employed to give an enormous pressure; the spindle is placed singly in a peculiar shell arrangement, so made that, by revolving certain screws in the side compress upon the spindle from all sides, the latter is squeezed into a compartment about one-quarter its original size. The hydraulic power is used in making the apparatus turn, which gives motion to the numerous screws. When compression of the spindle is completed, a perfectly formed, hard, tough, substantial one is produced, and when dried and polished, the surface is said to be as hard as metal. The whorls are next made; again the molds are used, and the same method of compressing is applied, the result being whorls of great strength and firmness.

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