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ONE NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER.

They Fought Over a Lunch in the Main Street of Bamberg.

At Bamberg Ed Riley shot and instantly killed Henry Zeigler on Main street, in iront of Jackson's restaurant. Both pariies are colored. It is said that a dispute arose over a lunch, and Zeigler made for Riley with open knife in hand, when he pulled his ristol and shot him in the heart. Riley made a hasty retreat after the shooting and has not yet been arrested.

WHO WILL CONTROL LIQUOR?

Clash Between South Carolina and Federal Authorities Over Seizures.

There is a clash between the State and Federal authorities over who is to have control of the liquor in Bluenthal & Bickart's original package store in Chester, which was closed some time ago by State officers on the charge of selling to miners and out of hours. Attorney General Farber has notified United States Marshal Hunter that the liquor was the property of the State and ordered him not to touch it, but the marshal's deputy telegraphed him that he had possession of the store, had put his seal on the door and was also guarding it. The fact that the deputy is in control is considered a victory for the Federal authorities.

Marshal Hunter seems more determined since receiving orders from the attorney general not to touch the goods.

THE INSURANCE TAX

Will Net the State About \$10,000 for the First Year.

The tax of one-half of one per cent. imposed on the amount of the gross premiums collected from business done in this State by all classes of foreign insurance companies-fire, life, marine, surety, security, guarantee, hailstorm, live stock, accident, plate glass. etc. at has been seen from the abstracts of the quarterly reports made up in the offic of the comptroller general will amount to about \$10,000. This income from the insurance companies is in addition to the \$10,000 and more derived from the \$100 license imposed on each insurance company.

The abstracts for the first quarter newed \$420,103.59 collected in preminms by the 100 or more companies operating in the State. On this the tax amounted to \$2,125.08. The reports for the last two quarters are now all in and the abstracts have all been made up. The following section of the act shows ow the tax is to be collected:

tion 2. That each of such companas as are mentione . in section 1, doing tainess in this State, shall make a saturarly return to the comptroller persi, in such form as the comptroller general may prescribe, of its gross inbe, for the preceding quarter, which said return shall state in detail amount of gross premiums, gross receipts or gross income collected by such company is each of the various counties in this State. The comptroiler general shall prepare an abstract of such quarterly returns, which shall be by him transitted to the State Treasurer, who shall liest the said additional license fee collect the said additional license fee of one-half of one per centum on the amount therein stated. The returns barein required shall be made on the Sist of March, 80th day of June, 30th day of September and the Sist day of December in each year. The comp-troller general shall immediately after the close of the year transmit to the county anditor in each of the various counties from which such company has s from which such company has derived its gross premiums or gross re-ceipts a statement of the amount of pre-miums or receipts collected in such county during the preceding year, which said statement of the gross re-ceipts herefore required of the agency of each compary in such county shall of such company in such county shall be placed on the duplicate in such county together with the other items now included in the taxable property of

The State Holds That Liquors Cannot Be Hauled in Wagons.

BIBLE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Intensive Farming--Norton Goes to Washington--- Two Sulcides--- Bird Season On--Potato Crop Short.

There will doubtless be more litigation growing out of the enforcement of the dispensary law as the State sees its requirements. The latest phase of tha enforcement of the liquor law came to light last week when it became known that the State had taken the position that original packages cannot be hauled into the State in wagons. The State claims that liquor can only be brought in by common carriers and that wagons | cruisers for its navy, and the latest teleare not common carriers. It is held that | gram from Madrid says that the Spanish this is what Judge Simonton has decided in his "O. P." decrees. The case in point comes up from

Laurens county and the agent of E. J. O'Connor of Augusta is the party im-mediately concerned. Governor Ellerbee in some way got information that the agent had sent wagons to Augusta to haul in his supply of liquors. He wired the sheriff to keep on the lookout for the wagons on their return and seize the whole concern, arresting the drivers.

Governor Ellerbe got the following message from Laurens:

Gov. W. H. Ellerbe: I have seized four wagors and teams loaded with liquor-original packages-sent by E. J. O'Connor to agent at Laurens. Must I hold teams and liquor? Answer. O. P. SULLIVAN,

Deputy sheriff.

Governor Ellerbe wired back that the liquor and teams be held and the drivers arrested. The teams are to be advertised and sold in Laurens and the liquor is to be sent to Columbia to the dispensary.

No doubt O'Connor or his agent will bring a case in the United States Court to test the matter.

Since the "O. P." decisions many stores have been supplied in this way out of Augusta, and the issue will be well worth testing.

A special from Union to the News and Courier says: The Junior Order of American Mechanios has made rapid growth in this town during the last three months, fifty new members having been initiated during this time. One of the most red-hot discussions between two ministers of the gospel ever heard on the public streets of Union took place in front of the postoffice on Main street. A crowd soon collected, and, though silent spectators at first, they began to take part in the discussion as it waxed warm. Others were attracted, and in a short while the sidewalk was crowded.

and the other is not, and it was a request from oue to the other to join, which bronght on the discussion. The outside minister gave as his reason for not joining that he did not believe in the Bible in the public school, as he did not believe that it could be read there without sectarianism. He thought that if the Catholics could gain a ma-jority they had a right to rule us. The thet that if the Catholics could gain a ma-ing conduct. This is an acknowledgment by Spain of the corruption of Weyler's reign in Cuba. A public meeting which was organized other minister explained that the Juniors did not wish sectarianism taught in the schools, but wished the Bible, which which was the recognized to dissolve it. standard of all the best moral and civil laws, should be read to the rising generation, and the pupils be allowed to ccept any sect they see fit. It was finally proposed to call a mass meeting of the citizens in the court hoose at an early date and let these two gentlemen discuss the matter before the public in a debate. The member of the Order did not commit himself, but said he would think the matter over and decide. Pierce W. Whitmire, a young farmer of Fairview township, Greenville county, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was found in the public road twelve miles from Greenville. The deceased was about 24 years old. He had been drinking heavily lately. At Columbia, J. N. Atkinson, employed by the Southern Railway Company as train dispatcher, committed suicide. The real cause is not known. He left a note for his mother, who lives in Atlanta, and told his friends and doctors that he did not care to live any longer.

Indications That She Intends to Loce McKinley issued his first Thanksgiving Day proclamation as follows: Cuba by War With Us.

WEYLER TO BE COURT-MARTIALED

Former Minister Taylor Says the Island Will Be Free Before the Spring- His mighty hand has preserved peace and protected the Nation. Respect for law and order has been strengthened, love of free inand the Spanish Press is Very Bitter Against America-Crisis Approaching

NEW YORK CITY (Special) .- The despatches from Madrid have not been reassuring. The Spanish Government has been aggressive in a guarded way in its replies to Washington on the Cuban question, and the Spanish press has been virulently attacking Americans.

Reports from London are to the effect that Spain has contracted for powerful Cabinet will reply to the United States Minister's acknowledgment of the receipt of the Spanish note on the subject of Cuba by declaring in guarded terms that with reference to granting autonomy to Cuba Spain will do what she deems fit.

It is understood that the Spanish Govern-ment, in the case of the American schooner Competitor, captured in Cuban waters in April, 1896, will maintain that the Spanish officers acted correctly in making th ture, and that the protocol of 1977 solely referred to American citizens residing in Cuba.

As a result of the war scare there was general selling of stocks on the exchanges, but no evidence of a panicky condition. It is estimated that the depreciation in stocks through this bear movement amounts to \$25,003,000.

The statement by Hannis Taylor, former Minister to Spain, that Cuba will be free before the blossoms spring into flowers again" has created the greatest interest.

The bellef is strongthenel by the state ment that the Spanish Cabinet may seek to involve this country in such a way as to give a pretext for the loss of the island. The principal question now, is as to how far Spain will go in a crisis with the United States before she considers her pretext to

ose Cuba is established to the satisfaction of herself and Europe. The main thing that rises between Spain and Cuba as a barrier to adjustment of peace is the crown's determination that

not one peso of revenue shall be lost to the royal treasury. The change in the Captain-Generalship of the island, the officials say, is a blow that Spain has struck at himself unintentionally.

Ex-Minister Hannis Taylor has charac-terized the change as "Spain's great mistake swapping horses while crossing a stream.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR WEYLER.

Decision of the Spanish Cabinet About His Utterances.

MADAID, Spain (By Cable) .- The Spanish Government, as a result of the delibera-tions of the Ministers over the utterances of General Weyler, the former Captain-General of Cuba, has come to the de-cision to try him by court-martial, no matter where he lands, if he confirms the truth of the remarks attributed to the sidewalk was crowded. Both of these ministers are Baptist, one of them is a member of the Order Kingdom have been instructed to demand of General Weyler, the moment he can be communicated with, the exact terms of the speech which he delivered in reply to the manifestation at Havana upon the occasion of his embarkation for Spain on board the Spanish steamer Montserrat.

Among the charges to be preferred are

MANY STATE ELECTIONS. President McKinley Designates the Twen-

ty-fifth of November to Be Observed. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special) .- President Results of the Contests From All

"In remembrance of God's goodness to us during the past year, which has been so houndant, 'Let us offer unto Him our thanksgiving and pay our yows unto the Most High.' Under His watchful provi-dence industry has prospered, the condi-tions of labor have improved, the rewards of the husbandman have been increased and the comforts of our homes multiplied. stitutions cherished, and all sections of our beloved country brought into closer bonds of fraternal regard and generous co-opera-

THANKSCIVING DAY.

'For these great benefits it is our duty to praise the Lord in a spirit of humility and gratitude, and to offer up to Him our most earnest supplications. That we may acknowledge our obligations as a people to Him who has so graciously granted us the blessings of free government and material prosperity, I. William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, for national thanksgiving and praver, which all of the people are invited to observe with appropriate religious services in their respective places of worship. On this day of rejoicing and domestic reunion let our prayers ascend to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for the continuance of His love and favor to us, that our hearts may be filled with charity and good will, and that we may be ever worthy of His beneficent concern. "In witness whereof, I have hereunto

"In witness whereof, I have hereinto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. "Done at the City of Washington this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-seven, and of the independenc of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second. "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

By the President, JOHN SUERMAN, Secretary of State.

GEORGIA'S GIANT FULL-BACK KILLED

Prominent Member of the Georgia University leam a Victim of the Sport.

Richard V. Gammon, Georgia's giant fullback, was killed at Atlanta, Ga., in the great game between the University of Virginia and the University of Georgia. Many thousand people saw the game, and it was not known to the vast crowd that the big player had been fatally hurt. A substitute

was put in and the game went on. Gammon was carried outside the lines and several surgeons summoned. It was soon apparent that he had been fatally wounded. He had been thrown in tackling wounded. He had been thrown in tacking and struck full upon his head, causing con-cussion of the brain. While he hay dying within three feet of the gridiron the game went on to the finish. Gammon was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in the State. His father is a wealthy citizen of Dame G. and the family has always head

Rome, Ga., and the family has always been prominent in college atbletes. Young Gammon was a leader of the college football team last year, although but eighteen years old. He was one of the most popular men in college and his tragic death has thrown a shadow over the three hundred students of the university. His death stirred prejudice against the

ane among members of the State Legisla-ture, which is now in session. Some legis-lators expressed themselves as bitterly op-posed to the game, and it is probable that a bill may be passed making it a misdemeano to engage in a game of football in the State. The faculty of the university has decided to prohibit the game in the future. The team has disbanded.

NINE MEN DEAD IN A MINE.

Suffocated by Smoke in a Slope at Scran ton, Penn. Nine men, part of the night shift otwenty-eight who were at work in Von' storch slope of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company in the Northern part of Scranton, Penn., were sufficiated by a fire their lives were: Thomas Hill, foreman; Thomas McDonnell, company hand; John Yankowski, laborer: John Moran, track layer, John J. Farrell, pump runner; John Walki, Ukanene Vanger, John

Over the Country.

NEW YORK STATE DEMOCRATIC.

Elections Held in Fourteen States-Pennsylvania Goes Republican - Roger Wolcott (Republican) Chosen Governor of Massachusetts-The Results Close in a Number of Western States.

ALBANY, N. Y. (Special) .- New York State, on the vote for a Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, has gone Democratic, Wallace, Republican, receiving in the State outside of the city a plurality of 74,748 over Parker, Democrat The Democratic plurality in Greater New York, however, was 133,658 for Parker, giving him a total plurality of 58,310.

The vote was extremely light all over the State except where there were spirited contests of a local nature. Wallace's largest pluralities were in Chautauqua, St. Lawrence, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Jef-ferson, Oneida, Oswego, Steuben and Wash-

ington Counties, There was no election for State Senators save in the Jefferson-Lewis District, where E. R. Brown (Rep.) was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Mullin. The Republican disasters also include a

number of the cities up the State. Bing-hamton has gone Democratic for the first time in a number of years, and Mayor Green is defeated. The Democratic ticket is elected in Buffalo, and Eric County gives 2000 majority for Judge Parker. Mayor Maguire is re-elected by the Democrats in Syracuse. The Democratic fusion ticket was successful in Rochester by about 2000. Representative Odell has succeeded in bolding the city of Newburg for the Republi-

cans.

Republicans Carry Massachusetts.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (Special) .- Governor Roger Wolcott, Rep., was re-elected by an estimated plurality of \$8,000 over George Fred Williams, Democrat. This is a falling off of the Republican plurality of 1896, when the same candidates were in the field, of nearly 70,000 votes. The Republican vote



to the inclement weather which prevailed all over the State on Election Day and to the general lack of interest in the contest, which was such a foregone conclusion as to be no contest at all. The election fol-lowed the dullest campaign in years.

Results in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J. (Special) .- In the New ersey local elections the Democrats and

HELPS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Value of a Delicate Taste.

One thing that is almost as impor-1 tant as a knowledge of cooking, and fully as important when there are good servants to do the cooking, is a ce'icate taste. It takes a well-bred taste to know if the viands are cooked to the proper turn; the eggs absolutely fresh, the cream what it should be, and the salad dressing properly mixed. This is a less common possession than people think. A woman who has made a great success as a cook attributes it largely to her knowledge of how things should taste. She belonged to one of the old New York families, where the best the market could afford was always to be found on the table and cooked in the best possible way.

Good Way to Clean Ticking.

Here is a practical way in which to clean feather bed ticking and to air and renovate the feathers: Take two sheets and sew them up so as to form a case; make an opening, say a yard wide, in the tick, and a second opening of the same width in the case made of the two sheets; sew these two openings together so that 'they will not rip, and shake the feathers out of the tick into the clean sheet case. When the feathers have all been emptied sew up the sheet case, after separating it from the tick, and put the feathers out on the roof in the shade for an airing of several days; turning the case every day. Do not place it where the sun will shine on the feathers, for it will cause an oiliness to come out which will make the feathers heavy, and will produce an unpleasant odor. Have the original tick thoroughly washed, rinsed and dried. Before returning the feathers to it in the same way in which they. were removed hang the sheet case up for a day so the wind may blow through the feathers. This will make

new.

them light, and when returned to the

tick the feather bed will be as good as

Expert Blanket-Washing. "The best way to wash blankets?" said the superintendent of one of New. York's largest laundries. "Well, the first thing to be considered is the soap. It should be a good white soap, and free from resin. Slice the soap in a kettle of hot water and put it over, the fire until it dissolves; there is no need for it to boil. Then pour it into, the tub and turn on the water, which should be hot-almost scalding. Mix the two together so as to form a good lather; then put in your blankets. Let them remain in this water about fifteen or twenty minutes, covering the tub so as to keep in the steam; then souse them up and down with the hands and turn them over in the water for a few minutes. One of my women, who is very successful, has a large tin funnel that she uses to manipulate her blankets with. She takes it by the stem and presses the mouth ; of the funnel up and down on the blankets, turns them over and keeps up the process until she thinks that every part has had the water passed through it by the suction of the funnel; then takes them out 'and passes through the wringer. While she is, perhaps, my best blanket washer, I haven't sufficient faith in her funnel theory to think it at all necessary, though I think it much better than using a stick, which should never be allowed, as it is almost certain to

such company. This is the first of the new revenue acts to show any net results.

WHAT ELEVEN ROADS DID

During the Past Year-Handsome Increase in Earnings.

The railroad commission last week gave the press the figures showing the carnings of the other roads that have reported in addition to the leading lines given a few days ago. The following compact comparative statement of the cornings, less expenses and taxes for the years 1896 and 1897 shows the handne net increase for 11 roads of \$298,-040.36, which is a greater figure than that shown by the roads recently re-

Carolina Midland Railroad-1896, \$18, \$48. 48; 1897, \$17, 224. 75; increase, 29, 876, 27.

Georgetown and Western Railroad-1896, \$11,485.98; 1897, \$9,516.06; dee. \$1,969.92.

Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad -1896, \$12,293.56; 1897, \$23,-694. 25; increase, \$11,400.69.

Blue Ridge Railroad-1896, \$3, 708.81;

1807, \$3,983.50; increase, \$274.78. C. & N. W. R. R. -1896, \$6,992.98; 1897, \$10,806.58; increase, \$3,813.60. W. & S. R. R. -1896, 7,002.76; 1897,

\$14,702,87; increase, \$7,700.16.

G. P. W. & B. R. R. -- 1896, \$10,898. 38; 1897, \$12,674.57; increase, \$1,866.19. Glenn Springs R. R. -1896, \$396.12;

1897, \$110.48; deficit. Total-1896, \$06,140.95; 1897, \$92,-608.67; increase, \$23,431.69; decrease,

st. 969, 92. Increase reported for 11 roads, \$271,-

578.69. Balance of roads to date, \$26,461.77. Net increase to date, \$238,040.36.

She: "Do you really believe that Gabriel will sound a trumpet for all of us on the last day?" He: "Well, I am sometimes half inclined to believe that some folks will insist upon blowing their own horns, even then."-Cleveland Leader.

At Williston Dr. John Smith has a lot of five or six acres, adjoining his residence, from which he is gathering two bales of cotton per acre. Mr. Sid Hair, on Richmond avenue, has seveneighths of an acre lot planted in cotton after rye was cut from it, late in the spring, off which he has already picked 1.640 pounds of seed cotton. He feels sure that he will make on this patch | leaving Havana, Cuba. 2,500 pounds. When this kind of farming is done there is money in five-cent cotton. Twenty-five dollars will ferti!ize and work the crop, which will leave not less than \$25 profit.

General James Norton, who was lately elected to Congress from the Sixth district to, fill the unexpired term of Hon. J. L. McLaurin, is in Washington. He goes to look over the field of his new duties and takes a batch of petitions for postoffices from his district to file in the department.

With Oct. 31st, the closed season for birds and game in this State came to an end, and those who love hunting are in the seventh heaven. Numerous parties of huntsmen will go out in search of quail, no matter what the weather is.

At the session of the court for Richland county William E. Byrd was convicted of the violation of the dispensary law. The seutence was \$100 fine or confinement in the State penitentiary at hard labor for three months.

sweet potato crop for South Carolina is rope was \$74,208, as compared with \$12,-19 per cent. short of being a full crop.

General Lee's Retura.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).-The Uni-ted States Consul-General to Cuba, General Lee, has returned to Washington, and beore the meeting of the Cabinet he called at he State Department and later at the White House. At the former he saw Secre-tary Sherman and also Assistant Secretary Day, who had just returned to the city from Canton, Ohio. General Lee is here simply for the purpose of receiving any instructions that it is deemed necessary to give him before his departure for his post at Hayana, which will be as soon as possi-

Spanish Naval Preparations For Trouble.

BARCELONA, Spain (By Cable). - Spain is hurrying on for all she is worth her naval preparations with the avowed object of making her name "respected by the United States"-that is the official phraseologyand scarcely a day passes without the pub-lic receiving official information, through the Ministerial press, that either this or that ship has been acquired, or that a successful trial of some newly built cruiser has taken place. Thus we are informed that the new Spanish torpedo bont destroyer, Pluton, built in England, attained at its trial trip a speed of 31 1-10 miles per hour.

TROUBLE FOR WEYLER.

To Demand an Explanation of His Farewell Address in Cuba.

At the meeting of the Spanish Cabinet at Madrid it was decided to demand an explanation from General Weyler of the remarks he made in his farewell address on

Measures will be taken to grant amnesty to the political prisoners belonging to Porto Rico, and the Governor-General of the Phillipine Islands will be invested with authority to pardon the families of insurgents of that colony. The revenue returns for the month of

October show a decrease of 7,636,731 pes-etas, as compared with the month of October, 1896.

Cheaper Gas Prohibited.

Judge Baker, of the United States Court, issued a temporary restraining order against the city of Peru, Ind., from enforcing an ordinance cutting down the rates charged for natural gas. The Logansport and Wabash Valley Gas Company allege that \$250,000 invested in the city of Peru and will be confiscated if the ordinance is enforced.

A Liberal Victory.

A Liberal victory was won in the Middleton Division of southeast Lancashire, England, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Fielden, Conservative Member of Parliament, Bimetallism played an important part in the result.

Big Increase in Duties.

A report from the Collector of Customs at New York shows that in October the amount of duties collected on the personal The government reports that the baggage of steamship passengers from Eu 564 for October, 1896.

Walsh, Thomas Flannery of Keiser avenue, and two Poles, names unknown.

The fire started at 1 o'clock a.m., in the shanty on the slope where the yein branche off, and soon had set the timbers and the walls of coal ablaze. A column of smoke walls of coal ablaze. A column of smoke swept on down the slope 1500 feet to the big Clark vein. Pump runner Edward Simpsin smelled it, and calling the fire boss. McCarthy, started out to investigate. While ouside assistance was being sum-moned, they hastened to alarm the men off in the for workings off in the far workings.

Nineteen of these were reached and hur-ried out through the shaft about 1000 feet away, but the men in the distant part of the diamond vein could not be reached be cause it was impossible to go through the overpowering smoke to them. An extensive cave occurred in the slope

just as a party of rescuers were ready to enter and bring out the dead bodies. This completely blocked the way.

A CREEK INDIAN EXECUTED.

John S. Watka Pays the Penalty For Killing Jonas Deer.

John S. Watka, the Creek Indian who shot Jonas Deer, a member of his tribe, was executed for the crime at Chelsen, Indian

Territory. The men were rivals for the hand of the same girl, and fought at a dance at which she was present to decide who should gain her. Watka killed Deer and married the Indian maiden.

Several days ago Watka made arrange ments for his wife's future, and then se out alone for the public execution grounds In due time he arrived and found the exe cutioner waiting. He assumed his position on bended knees, with arms tied behind and a bandage over the eyes. He was shot through the heart.

Late last summer Watka went to Kansa City with a baseball nine of his fellow Indians and played in a game at one o the parks. He had ample opportunity to escape, but returned to the Territory of his own accord, that his sentence might be carried out.

Branding Seals by Electricity.

The members of the Stanford University party who have been engaged in branding seals by electricity on Pribyloff Islands claim that the experiment was successful. Besides the work of taking the seal census and building a fence enclosing the salt la-goon to prevent the redriving of bachelon seals, a number of bird skins, skeletons, insects, and marine invertebrates were collected.

Increasing Silver Circulation.

Five Powers of the Latin Union, on the initiative of Switzerland, have signed a over the McKinley and Silver Republican convention to increase the number of small candidate by probably 20,000 majority. silver coins by a franc per head of their population, using the existing five-franc pieces to supply the necessary silver.

Trouble Over Meat and Liquor Licenses.

Backed by Mayor Harrison, Corporation Backed by Mayor Harrison, Corporation Counsel Thornton will begin a fight on the Island held municipal elections in its five department stores of Chicago. Proceed-ings will be instituted in some justice's court to compel the department stores to observe the provisions of the Walker act.

the Republicans appear to have divided the honor on a comparatively light vote. Democrats succeeded in electing five of the six new State Senators, but the Republicans, however, secured a majority of the Assemblymen, and the Legislature re The Democrats swept Jersey Republican. City and Hudson County by majoritie ranging from three to seven thousand. Al of the Democratic, legislative and county officers were elected, including the eleven members of Assembly.

The Result in Ohio.

Columnus, Ohio (Special).-A careful es-timate at 1 o'clock a. m. gives the Legislature to the Republicans by a majority of two on joint ballot.

Chairman McConville, of the Democratic Committee, practically concedes the elec-tion of Bushnell, Republican, for Governor, by almost 12,000.

Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Penn. (Special).-The Re-publican State ticket has a plurality of from 124,381 to 140,531. Dr. Swallow, the Prohibition nominee for State Treasurer polled 116,153 votes and carried Harrisburg and ten counties.

Kentucky is Democratic.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Special).-Up to mid-night fifty counties out of 119 have been heard from, and they show Democratic gains.

S. J. Shackelford is elected Clerk of the Court of Appeals. James R. Hindman, the gold Democratic candidate, has received about 20,000 votes. Reports from the various legislative

districts throughout the State are to the effect that the Democrats will have a majority in the next General Assembly.

Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Md. (Special).-At midnight partial returns from most of the counties indicate that the Legislature will be close. Although the Republicans win in the city the Democrats have played havoe in the counties. Gorman says that he has won in

Mr. Maister, the Bepublican candidate for Mayor of Baltimore, has been elected by about 5000 plurality, and the entire Re-publican legislative ticket was successful in Baltimore City.

Iowa.

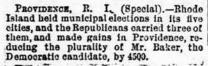
DES Mornes, Iowa (Special) .- The re-turns from all over the State show heavy Democratic gains, but the Republicans have doubtless elected their State ticket by at least 20,000 plurality.

Colorado.

DENVER, Col. (Special).-The Bryanite candidate for Supreme Judge is elected

Nebraska.

cate the election of the fusion State ticket



make holes in the blanket.

"In passing through the wringer it should always go lengthwise. After. the first wringing comes a second tub of hot water, in whi h has been put a a goodly supply of ammonia; then another wringing and another tub of hot water, with just enough of the soap mixture to make a good sudsnot a thick suds, nothing like as thick a suds as the first, but just enough to make the water smooth to the touch. After a thorough rinsing in this water it should be passed through the wringer or wrung with the hands lengthwise. and hung in the wind to dry. It. should never be hung in the sun, as it makes it yellow. Soap containing resin will also cause yellowness, and cold water harshness. I know you want to know why I put soap in the last rinsing water-to make the blanket soft and pliable; otherwise it would be harsh and stiff, almost as much so as if washed in cold water. And what I have told you about blankets is true about all flannels, from the finest to the coarsest."

Recipes.

Scalloped Tomatoes-Put in a buttered baking dish a layer of bread or cracker crumbs seasoned with bits of butter, then a layer of sliced tomatoes seasoned with pepper, salt and sugar if desired, then a layer of crumbs, and so on till dish is full, finishing with the crumbs. Bake from threequarters of an hour to an hour.

Sweet Pickles-Take half a bushel of watermelon rinds; pare and slice, soak over night in salt water, steam until tender. Make a syrup with three pints of pure vinegar, five pounds of sugar, three ounces of stick cinnamon, and one ounce of whole cloves. Boil one hour. Skim out the spices, put in the melon and boil another hour.

Mixed Pickles - Four quarts of sliced green tomatoes, two quarts of sliced onions, four quarts of cucumbers pared and sliced, four quarts of cauliflower broken apart, one-half cup salt. Let all stand over night, then drain, boil the cauliflower twenty-five minutes and drain again. Scald in one gallon of vinegar one-half cup of celery seed, one-half ounce allspice, one tablespoonful of whole black pepper, two tablespoonfuls mustard seed, and one pound of brown sugar. While hot pour over the vegetables. When cold cover with horseradish leaves and no mold will appear. 350

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