

The local elections were so quietly conducted yesterday that only five men are reported killed in the entire State, though many precincts are not yet heard from. In Lexington Dan Murphy slaughtered Jerry Cleary with a knife; Jim Geers blew Geo Stuart's brains out with a pistol. At Somerset James Lay shot and killed Eant. Dalton, while at Morehead there was a general fight, in which Adam Sizeman and Solomon Bradley were killed and several others wounded. Blood honors are "easy" between the two parties, and in some instances political differences did not cause the bloodshed.

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