

BLOODY ELECTION DAY

Terrible Fighting at the Kentucky Election.

Claim of a Republican Victory—Several Men Killed and a Number Wounded at Various Points.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 6.—The interest in the election for Judge for the Appellate Court in the Eastern Kentucky District is very great, but the remoteness of some of the counties makes it impossible to get the results at once. A majority is claimed by both parties. Forty counties are embraced in the district. No Republican has ever been elected to the Appellate Bench before. In Lexington many disgraceful scenes occurred and at least four men were killed. One murder is reported from Somerset and three from Moorehead, a village of 200 inhabitants.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 6.—Reports from along the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad give evidence of a bitter fight over the election of Appellate Judge from the First District Monday. In an altercation at Enterprise Robert Griffey shot and killed two men, and then died from the effects of a shot from the pistol of one of his victims, who fired before he was himself killed, or from the pistol of some unknown person.

At Moorehead a fight took place near the the polls between Wm. Trumboard and H. G. Price, and after exchanging shots the fight became general. The first man to drop was Solomon Bradley, killed by a bullet over the ear, and the second death was that of Add Sizemore, of Gates Station, and the wounding of Allen Sullar; John Morton and John Day followed. The sheriff is said to have killed Sizemore, but was shooting at some one else in the crowd. Terrible excitement reigned and many others are injured. It is impossible to get further particulars at present.