

## MATTERS AT MOREHEAD,

**The Election Passes off Quietly, But it is Feared Seeds of Discord Were Sown—Maj. McKee Congratulated.**

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MOREHEAD, Aug. 3.—Since the departure from this place of Companies E and H, Company F has suffered the double inconvenience of extra duty and much sickness. There has been nothing to disturb the quiet. There was anticipation of trouble at the elections, but there was not a single disturbance during the whole day. This unusual lack of quarrels and fights upon election day is attributed by citizens here to the presence of the troops. It is to be feared that the political phase of the feud that has been waged here will be embittered by to-day's proceedings, quiet as they were.

It will be remembered that on the 18th ult. a convention composed of both political parties, embracing the best element of citizens in the county, and called with the avowed purpose of putting an end to the difficulties of the county, nominated Hiram Pigman, a Republican, for the office of Sheriff; Myers, a Democrat, was at the same time nominated for Deputy Sheriff. In this precinct, where the action of the convention was loudly applauded by Democrats, Myers received fifty-seven votes and his opponent eighty-five. Certainly such bad faith can not be excused by the ordinary political casuistry and just as certainly does it reflect discredit upon the good old party. Such at least is the feeling of Republicans here, and it is believed that there is trouble ahead if the nominee of the convention is not elected.

Circuit Court convenes to-morrow; Judge Cole has been expected for two days. It is not known whether he will be here or not. There has been some talk of withdrawing the remaining troops upon the convening of Court. Sheriff McKenzie declared this afternoon that if the troops were withdrawn he would not act as Sheriff.

When it was known in camp that Maj. McKee had carried his district for Senator by an unusually large majority, the soldiers not on duty turned out to give him a serenade, whose lack of melody was entirely lost in the hearty good will with which it was tendered as a compliment to the commander who has won the admiration and esteem of every soldier.