

MAYSVILLE.

A Refusal to Scale a Tax Indebtedness—An Alleged Murderer Released on Bail.

(Special to the Courier-Journal.)

MAYSVILLE, Nov. 10.—Judge William P. Coons, of the Mason County Court, called a special meeting of the magistrates, sitting as a Court of Claims, on yesterday, to consider a proposition from the Kentucky Central Railroad Company as to whether they would accept 65 cents on the dollar for taxes due the county for a number of years back. The magistrates, by a decided vote, refused to accept this proposition. This proposition has been heretofore submitted to several other counties through which this road runs, and Mason is the only county so far that has rejected the railroad's offer. The action of the Court of Claims is generally approved by the citizens.

Col. Z. T. Young, of Mt. Sterling, was here last evening and made a motion before Judge A. E. Cole in the Circuit Court to admit to bail Thomas L. Gooden. Gooden was indicted for murder some time ago by the grand jury of Rowan county and sent to the Maysville jail for safe keeping. The grounds of the application were based on the sickness of the prisoner, the jail physician, Dr. Brownrigg, testifying that Gooden was dangerously ill with typho-malarial fever. The court admitted him to bail in the sum of \$3,000, which was promptly given and the prisoner released.