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Special Election Settles Claim of Rivals for Hand of a Kentucky Girl.

A special election held for the purpose of determining which of two young Kentucky lovers was entitled to the hand of a borders.

Kentucky girl, called the "men folks" of the surrounding country to Maloncion one owner in the township. With his father he leacher to outstrip the land owner, adday recently. The successful man and his controls most of the fertile valley land and mittedly the best catch in the township. bride left for the cast to spend their honey. much of the broken hills. Warnock is a Then the thought came to him that is oon with Old Virginia relatives of the country teacher. Both have been active might be nominated for sheriff. So he ambride

The men were rivals not only for a sirl, by working together, to control the delega. the "boss," Judge Leonard, his ambition hut for their party's nomination for sheriff lions of the county conventions for several to win that nomination. of Gresnup county as well. The contest- years.

ants, Tom Witherow and Fred Warnook. arread to have the award of both prizes Creighton, have been friends for some set his delegation he would have my sup- side at the ballot box as judge and clerk. At 2:30 the Wilson boys, from the upper to vote. Maybe he was just-no, that was moon trip.-New York World.

tion to settle the question. The best man was from childhood, and their neighbory was to take both bride and a clear field never considered them in a matrimonial for the nomination The young lady most light. interested presided over the ballot box as Some weeks ago Witherow asked Miss both clerk and judge. Creighton for her hand She told War-

The township is not densely populated, nock about it, and he grew bold, and rebut few over 100 voters live within its vealed his own secret love. Neither man received a decided answer, and Warnock if he won the nomination for sheriff, and

Witherow is the son of the richest land found that he could not hope as a country

in politics, and the two have been able, bled off to the county seat and confided to

nation at the convention. calling the primaries. So an agreement "Borry, Fred, but Tom Witherow was

was entered into for a special election. It Warnock and the young girl. Miss Ada here yesterday, and I told him if he could was agreed that Miss Creighton should pre-

fix it up as to who is to run?"

Sad at heart, the young school teacher

returned home. At church Sunday ha saw

Ada Creighton sitting in the Witherow

seat beside his rival, and his blood bolled.

That night he called at the Creighton home

and asked the girl if she would marry him

she replied that she would: but added that

there were others who were confident of

here that to secure the Maloneton delega-

Witherow's tickets were printed on tinted it seemed that the five minutes that now fair. Elections always are. paper; Warnock's on plain white. With- remained would pass before any others

erow cast the first ballot of the day. It could come. But across fields came a party was for himself. Warnock worked hard, and at noon was two white and one pink vote. One more

though soon after dinner the pink tickets The judge of elections must decide the ticket?" seemed to come in bunches, and it looked winner. That was the agreement. Must brother, Jack, aged 10, also kept count of a white ballot.

a few more outstanding.

within hailing distance of his wealthy rival, white vote would tie the score. What then?

tion at the primaries is equivalent to nomi- the tickets as they came in. The boy loved With blanched face she took the ballot Creighton home, at which the result of the his school master, and he wanted white and placed it in the box. Than she remem- vote was disclosed, when the bride-to-he The county committee was slow about ballots to come fast. The polls were to bered. The school master had not voted, i counted the ballots before the guests. clone at 4 o'clock. At 3 p. m. the rivals Should she tell him, and break the tie? | The wedding was held the next night, were five votes apart, and there were only After all, that would be another way of the wedding gift of the defeated rival was making a choice. Maybe he did not want a purse containing tickets for the honey-

of three in tow of Warnock. They cast "I hardly know how to vote" said Warnock. "I suppose I should, out of courtesy; vote for my rival. Have you a pink

No one, but the girl and her brother as though the school teacher was doomed. Miss Creighton kept close mental tab While she puzzled herself with the ques-whispered reply. Warnock smiled and winning the office. It should be stated and noticed each shift in the position. Her tion another man galloped up. He cast handed a white ticket to the judge. There was a dance that night at the

old Jack. "Is Professor beat?"

"What's the matter, sis?" asked 10-year-