

The Victory in the County.

Another victory for Democracy, another defeat for republican ringsters and bosses within the county, is the news we have for our readers this week.

With the efforts that were put forth by the republican bosses, such a victory was not expected nor looked for.

Because the people of the county, the tax-payers and farmers, desired to rebuke the incompetent, overbearing, ignorant and careless management that has characterized the work of a Republican board of County Commissioners.

Because honest and respectable citizens were disgusted with the dirty, corrupt acts of a republican Sheriff.

Because, decent and self respecting republicans, refused to become instruments in the hands of a few petty and unscrupulous bosses, who had grown to such a condition of self importance as to believe they owned the republican party.

Because, sinking all personal animosities, local feuds and factional disputes, united in the support of the ticket, and worked in harmony to redeem the county that had been taken from them, though false promises, misrepresentations and divisions in our own ranks.

The result shows that the people of the county know mismanagement in their public offices when they see it; that they are neither to be hood-winked by lying newspapers nor bossed by a little cabal of ringsters.

That Centre county is solidly Democratic there is no doubt. That it can be and should be kept so, is equally certain. To do this it is necessary for those in office to fulfill, every public duty faithfully and well, and for the masses who make and elect our ticket, to remember that it is only good and efficient men who can be elected, and that it requires harmony and unity of action on the part of the organization and the Democratic people, to succeed.

Average Majority, 1030!

Look at the figures, Democrats, and tell us how you like them. Look at them again and rejoice that you did your duty. There was no skulking, growling or kicking in this campaign. Harmony and victory were the watch words and the result is before you.

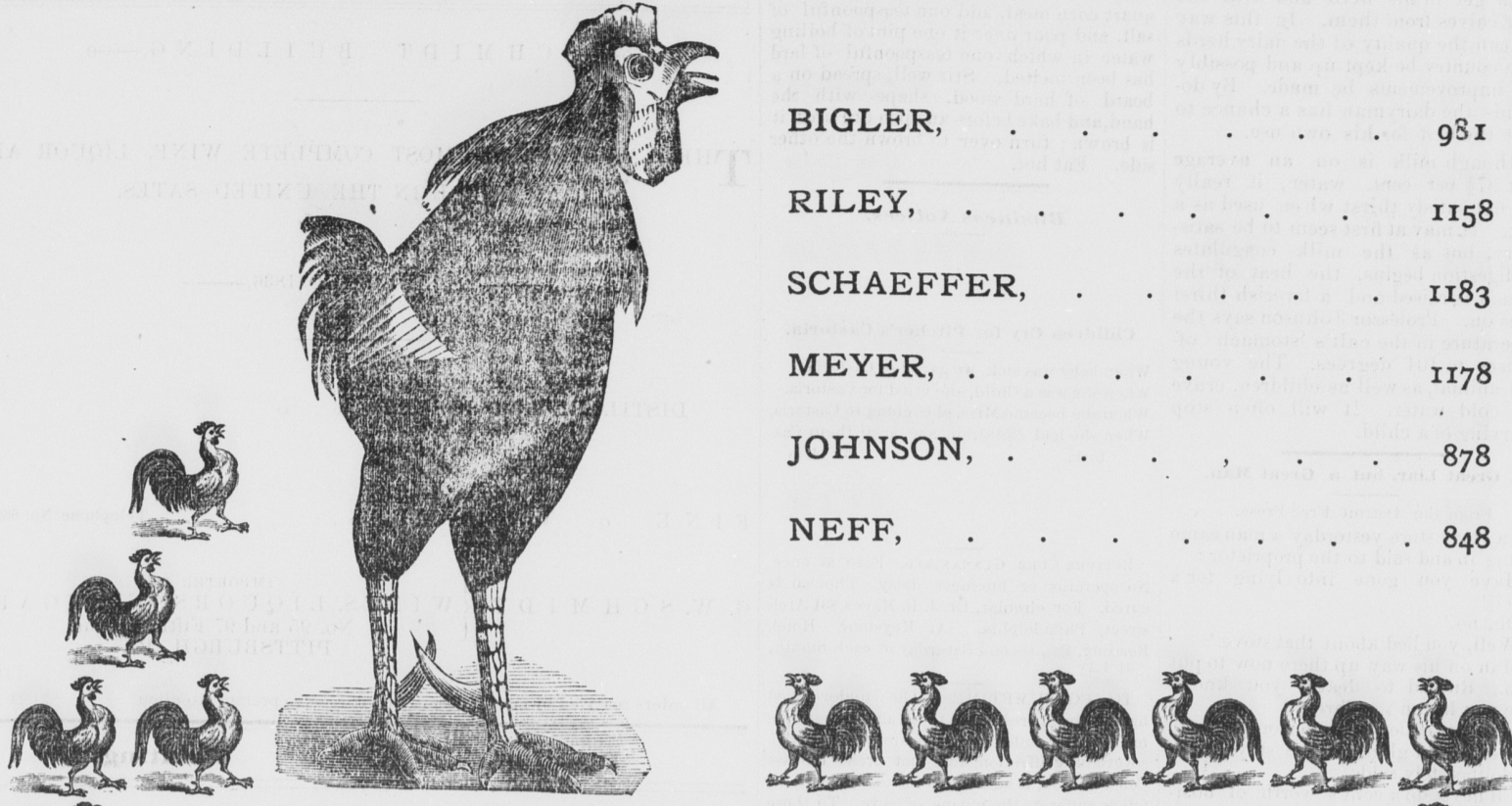
We are now back to the old land marks that assured us success every time, and by that, secured to the county the honest and faithful administration of the public trusts of the county; the polite and fair treatment of every citizen having business to transact at any of the county offices and the lowest possible rates of taxation for the farmers and others.

Can we keep the county majority where it now is? We can by simply deserving it. Let those to whom we have entrusted offices perform the duties of their positions as faithfully as we have promised they would. Let the same harmony and unity of action, that prevailed during the recent contest continue, let local bickerings be forgotten; personal animosities among us cease. In fact let us keep united do our duty, fulfill our promises, prove ourselves worthy of the confidence of the people, and we can win the same way every time.

A Question of Better Roads.

The Baltimore county Grange has been discussing the question of better county roads and the abolition of toll-gates, matters that should receive more attention in Centre county. Professor JAMES E. GREEN had been asked to read a paper, and in introducing the subject he said: "While we have long since outgrown the pioneer stage of civilization, many of our roads are as much behind the age as would be the case in farming operations if we were to use plows with wooden mould-boards, sickles instead of reapers, and flails for threshing-machines. To secure the money to do the work Prof. GREEN recommends that the necessary powers be obtained from the Legislature for the county to issue bonds for the required expenditure; hearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum. The present bonds of the turnpike companies might be made exchangeable for the new road bonds

IN THE COUNTY.



- BIGLER, 981
RILEY, 1158
SCHAEFFER, 1183
MEYER, 1178
JOHNSON, 878
NEFF, 848

REVISED OFFICIAL RETURNS OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR 1889.

Table with columns: BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS, PRESIDENT, State Treas, Ass Judge, Prothonotary, Dist. Atty, Co. Surveyor, Coroner. Lists names and vote counts for various precincts like Bellefonte, Centre Hall, etc.

* The vote on the division of the township was as follows: For Division—E. P., 84; W. P., 66. Against Division—E. P., 130; W. P., 61.



A Great Agricultural Movement.

The wonderful increase in the grange associations during the past year and the expression of a determination to take a hand in public movements shows that those who make their living by the cultivation of the soil are not satisfied with the treatment they have received at the hands of those who direct governmental policies, and have concluded to be more influential factors in political and legislative measures than they have heretofore been.



It's one of the Gazette chicks. Don't make fun of the poor fellow, he's sick.

Soldiers (?) At The Polls.

Never before was there such an array of military men seen about the election polls as was witnessed in Bellefonte on Tuesday last.

Brig. General DANIEL DUDLEY HASTINGS, Adj. General of Penna.

"Col. GEORGE WASHINGTON THOMAS, P. I. R.

Major NAPOLEON QUAY BROWN, chief of staff.

Capt. JACK DALE, A. A. G.

Lt. JAS. HAMMILL, Judge Advocate General, and

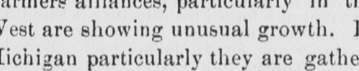
Dr. PETTINGILL, acting Surgeon General.

The result shows that they got in their work pretty well. Particularly well for the Democratic party.

Last year this borough gave HARRISON 132 majority; this year it gives BOYER 23. Are we to credit the above battle-scarred veterans alone with the above results.

Chicago's Superior Tack.

New York's efforts to get the world's fair of 1892 are not producing the amount of money that should be expected of so wealthy a city and that are necessary to secure so great a prize. By much drumming a million or two of dollars have been subscribed where there should be at least ten millions sure.



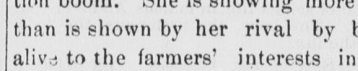
Excuse me for smiling, Mr. Brown, but I was just thinking how that nice little machine and your "blocks-of-five," worked.

Brother FIEDLER

Two weeks ago the WATCHMAN insinuated that you were not honestly supporting the Republican ticket. What do the returns show? Certainly the overwhelming "inflow" of the GAZETTE would hardly have allowed things to have gotten so terribly lop-sided, if honestly and effectively thrown on the side of the fellows now so deep in the soup.

The English Are Astonished.

The new development of the American navy is attracting much attention in Europe, exciting special interest in England where naval matters are regarded as of the first importance. When our civil war closed the strength of the American navy, which was a necessary and natural outgrowth of the great contest, was a cause of much uneasiness to the English who found their old style ships surpassed in strength and efficiency by the iron clad vessels with which the navy of the United States had been supplied.



Do you say it averages 1036? That's plenty large to make us all feel good!

Dakota Farmers' Alliance.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 5.—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Alliance will be held in Aberdeen on November 19. It will be the last general meeting of members of both Dakotas, and for that reason is likely to be very largely attended.

Mahone Shoots a man.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.—A crowd went to General Mahone's house in Petersburg to-night at about 11 o'clock with sky-rockets and fire-works, when the General came out with a shotgun and fired into the crowd in his yard, wounding one of them named Herbert Harrison in the thigh.

The Lewisport Gazette

says: "Bluebirds and Robins are still here. All our other summer birds have left for a warmer climate.

Encouraging Progress.

The tariff reform doctrines of GROVER CLEVELAND are making great strides even in that citadel of protected monopoly, Philadelphia. A Tariff Reform Club has been permanently established in that city with WILLIAM AYRES, a prominent blanket manufacturer as its President. The other officers represent industries that demand free raw material. In addressing a meeting of the club Saturday evening, Mr. AYRES said:

Thanks Gentlemen!

To the hundreds of good republicans, who came out to the polls on Tuesday last and cast their votes for the Democratic ticket, the candidates elect, and the party whose nominees they were, return their sincere thanks. They renew their pledges of a faithful performance of every public duty, and recognize the fact that they can deserve and retain the confidence and respect of this class of voters only so long as they labor for the public good and the welfare of all.

To Republicans of Centre County.

The will of the people you can't always cross, Nor count on a victory through the work of a boss.

Thanks Giving Proclamation.

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