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Pennsylvania, 19,000 !

BOSSISM AND BOODLE POLITICS GO DOWN TOGETHER !

The People Triumphant !

Reedism, Quayism, McKinley-Bills, Force-Means and the Whole Host of Republican Iniquities, Outrages and Corruptions, Rebuked & Rejected !

THE PEOPLE VOTE THAT "THE TARIFF IS A TAX" !

A Political Cyclone Over the Entire Country that Sweeps Republicanism with Its Outrages and Oppressions out of Existance !

Democratic Governors Elected all Around and the Next Congress Largely Democratic !

Let the Roosters Crow ! and the Bands Play ! for we know now that there is a God in Israel !

PENNSYLVANIA.

The election in the old Keystone gloriously resulted in the election of Robert E. Pattison for Governor. His majority is not yet definitely ascertained but the latest figures before going to press show it to be something over 18,000 It will require the official count to tell whether the balance of the State ticket has been elected or defeated, but if the Pattison majority swells up to the figures that may be expected, Black and Barclay may be elected by small majorities. If it hadn't been for the use of boodle by the desperate Boss and his corrupt hench men, there is no question that Pattison's majority would have been 40,000 and the entire Democratic State ticket would have been elected. Three Democratic congressmen havebeen gained, one in the Bucks district, one in the Lackawanna district and one in the Beaver district. The Republican majority in the Legislature has been greatly reduced, and counties heretofore strongly Republican has turned over into the Democratic columns. Delamater looses his own county by 1000, and State chairman Andrews is defeated for the Senate in a district that formerly gave over 2,000 Republican majority.

Philadelphia and Lancaster county alone stand solidly republican. Alleghany gives but 2.000, Chester but 600, and other strongholds of republicanism are broken up in the same way. Dick Quay, whose "Pap" was to be "vindicated" squeezed into the Legislature by 116 votes in a county that should have been good for 1,000, and so it is all over the State. Unexpected Democratic gains and unexpected Democratic victories.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Democrats have carried the Legislature which will make Amsden Governor and elect a Democratic U. S. Senator in place of "educational" Blair. Democratic majority about 5000

MASSACHUSETTS.

Russell, the Democratic candidate for Governor will have 10,685 plurality in the State, and seven out of twelve Congressman will be Democrats. The tariff pinch did the business in the old Bay State.

CONNECTICUT.

The result shows Democratic gains giving the Legislature to the Democrats and thus securing the election of a Democratic governor and the election of a Democratic United States Senator in place of Platt, Republican.

RHODE ISLAND.

For the first time in the history of the State the Democrats have elected a Congressman, Lapham, in the First District, by 1,095 majority.

OHIO.

The great feature of the result is the defeat of monopoly McKinley and Foster, two representative high-tariff Republicans. Sixteen Democratic Congressmen have been elected to seven Republicans, reversing the previous representation of the State in Congress.

Massachusetts, 10,688 !

NEW YORK.

The Democrats of New York make a gain of five Congressmen. They will have a majority in the State Legislature which will secure a Democartic U. S. Senator in the place of Evarts.

INDIANA.

The result in Indiana, the home of little Ben Haraison, was simply glorious. The State carried by 16,000 Democratic majority, the Legislature largely Democratic, and eleven of the thirteen congressmen Democrats. Little Ben went home to vote.

MICHIGAN.

Five Democratic congressmen gained sure, with the probability of Winans election, which would make six. The Michiganders evidently don't like a monopoly tariff.

IOWA

The Democrats gain four congressmen with indications that they have elected their State ticket. The Iowa farmers object to the tariff tax.

MINNESOTA.

Four out of the five congressmen elected are Democrats with, the probability of a Democratic governor. This is Minnesota's answer to the McKinley bill.

ILLINOIS.

Democratic gains of Congressmen, there being 12 Democrats elected to 7 Republicans. Foul-mouthed Joe Cannon was knocked out.

KANSAS.

The tariff reform school seemed to have had more scholars in Kansas than in any other State. The Republican candidate for Governor has been defeated, and six out of the seven Republican candidates for Congress have been beaten, and there is an excellent prospect of big-mouthed Ingalls being defeated for the U. S. Senate. The eighty thousand republican majority has been completely wiped out. The farmers of Kansas object to being taxed for the benefit of the protected monopolists.

NEBRASKA.

This State went with the Democratic land slide. The Democratic governor has been elected, and two of the three congressmen elected are Democrats.

WISCONSIN.

The entire Democratic State ticket elected and Democratic Congressmen gained. Democratic majority 20,000.

MISSOURI.

Almost unanimously Democratic. Of the thirteen congressmen elected twelve are Democrats.

DELAWARE.

Little Delaware has been completely redeemed. The Democratic governor, congressman and State Legislature elected with the old time majorities.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The Democratic tidal wave also struck this State, electing Democratic congressmen and other officers.

MARYLAND.

Democratic gains everywhere and a clean Democratic representation in congress. Everything carried. The largest Democratic majority since the war.

THE SOLID SOUTH.

Kentucky elects ten Democratic congressmen out of eleven. Virginia shows decided Democratic gains of congressmen. In North Carolina eight Democratic congressmen to one Republican, with a Democratic majority of 20,000. In South Caralina the Democrats elect six out of the seven congressman. Georgia, 40,000 Democratic majority, and a solid Democratic delegation to congress. Louisiana, all Democratic congressmen but two. Florida, Democratic congressmen elected and a bigger Democratic majority than usual. Mississippi and Alabama, solid Democratic delegations to congress and increased majorities. The same in Texas where they are always Democratic. Mills comes back to congress while McKinley is left at home. Tennessee also stands in the Democratic column as firm as ever, while Arkansas resents the outrage upon Breckinridge, by sending him back to congress by an overwhelming majority, and making a clean Democratic sweep.

There was Democratic thunder all along the line.

New Hampshire, 5,000 !

Will Revise His Opinion.

When our young friend, Mr. JACK DALE, who is to take charge of the demoralized forces which chairman BROWN will turn over to him, looks at the returns from Centre county, he will probably revise his opinion, as expressed in the prothonotary's office the day following the Republican county convention. He was certain then that the DALES, the DAWSONS, the MONTGOMERYS, the DUBBSES, and the scores of other good citizens who were opposed to the methods of the Repnblican ring of Bellefonte, were of no account, and that his party could get along better without them than with them. It tried it, and the result shows that it got along in about the same way that Wilhelm kept tavern, and every body knows how that was.

Long-eared Statesmen.

It is now quite evident that the high tariff statesmen of the last session were the greatest set of jackasses that ever got together in a legislative body. In addition to passing a monopoly tariff they set it to work and gave the people an object lesson of its operations, before the election. Their party ought to supply each of them with a set of long ears. REED's and MCKINLEY's should be the longest, and the others in proportion.

——Good JOHN WANAMAKER, in a dispatch of the 6th inst., says that the President has no thought of calling an extra session of congress. We guess not. Tuesday's result has knocked a good deal of nonsense out of the heads of the Republican leaders. In all probability that Force bill will never be heard of again. There is nothing like a good thrashing to give some people sense and make them behave decently.

——In the States of Indiana, New Jersey, New York and Massachusetts ballot reform under the Australian system were successfully tried on Tuesday. The professional politicians may eventually discover some method by which Ballot Reform laws may be overridden; but up to this time the system based upon the Australian ballot laws has resisted all the assaults of ballot thieves and ballot-box stuffers.

——We regret to learn that MORTIMER ELLIOT was defeated for congress in the Clinton, Lycoming, Tioga and Potter district. What makes the case aggravating is that the majority against him is only 59. There are several hundred Democrats in Clinton county who have great reason to be ashamed of themselves.

——The great United States Tariff Reform School will now open its winter session. GROVER CLEVELAND, Superintendent.

Kansas, 6,000 !

The Great Democratic Achievement.

The Democratic victory in Pennsylvania was due to the assistance of Republicans who are entitled to the thanks of their State and their country. But outside of the Keystone State the credit for the grand result that has been achieved is entirely due to Democratic effort. The Democrats have swept the country, entirely reversing the verdict that was rendered in 1888. It was a great achievement for them to carry New Hampshire and Massachusetts as they did, thus shaking the hitherto impregnable citidel of New England Republicanism. The election of a Democratic legislature in New Hampshire means the election of a Democratic United States Senator in place of BLAIR. A Democratic Governor in Massachusetts, in the election of RUSSELL, is of immense significance, and its being supplemented by the gain of several congressmen makes it an event of great political importance. Connecticut is kept firmly in the Democratic column, and in the other New England States gratifying Democratic gains were made.

The vote in New York shows that the Empire State remains in the Democratic column with evidence of increased strength in that quarter. Ohio shows largegains of Democratic congressmen and the tidal wave of Democracy has swept the entire West, where many congressmen have been gained. The South has rebuked the usurpations of REED's congress by returning Democratic congressmen in place of the Democrats who were ejected from their seats to secure Republican ascendency in the House of Representatives.

From present indications it looks as if the Democratic majority in the next House will be 70, and it may be larger. REED will have to come out of the chair, and MCKINLEY will have to stay at home. This is the reward he has received for getting up a monopoly tariff.

The grand result, which has embraced the whole country, is the reply of the people to the McKinley tariff act and the proposed Force bill. They have expressed their opinion of a policy that ncreases the cost of everybody's living on e benefit of a few protected interests, and they have declared what they think about the project of subjecting the elections to military control. The result is a verdict on Reedism and the arbitrary supppression of free speech in congress. It is a condemnation of the revolutionary method of securing political power by unseating regularly elected congressmen. Above all it is a gratifying indication of the advancement which the public mind has made toward tariff reform.

In short, the result of last Tuesday is a verdict of the people against Reedism, Quayism, Harrisonism and all the smallness and meanness it stands for; against boodle politics, congressional tyranny, the threat of military intervention at the polls, and the taxation of the general mass of the people to increase the wealth of protected plutocrats.

"We are the people," was the declaration of the majority last Tuesday.

——The gain of Democratic congressmen in Pennsylvania that is positively sure amounts to three, AMMERMAN in the Luzerne, HALLOWELL in the Bucks and Montgomery, and GILLESPIE in the Lawrence and Beaver district. Several others are extremely close.

——REED, MCKINLEY and the rest of the autocratic gang will come back to Washington in December sadder, and, it is to be hoped, wiser men. They have learned a great deal since the adjournment some weeks ago.

Wisconsin, 20,000 !

Up Goes the Prices.

Although the election is over the truth about the effects of the new tariff is still in order, as told by the *Dry Goods Economist*, which says that the first effect of the new tariff has been to harden values for all kinds of dry goods and to advance prices for classes. Raw wool has advanced and all manufactures are firmer to higher. Fine dress goods are 10 to 15 per cent. dearer, and flannel fabrics are firmer, with an upward tendency. Linens have advanced 10 per cent. and the tendency is upward, particularly for handkerchiefs. On all kinds of table linens, shirtings, hollands, sheetings, burlaps, toweling and housekeeping linens generally, advances of 10 to 12½ per cent are readily obtained and trade is quite brisk at that. There is a tendency visible to restrict orders, as the demand requires a line of goods which are not manufactured in this country and cannot be for months or years, to come. Buyers know that there is no choice in the matter, and they are simply ordering their lines as usual, with the increased duties added.

——The workingmen are realizing the hard facts and the true inwardness of the McKinley tariff legislation. Instead of an increase in the demand for labor the enacted bill seems to have created a decrease. This is evident to all who are familiar with the present condition of the manufacturing interests. This deplorable state of affairs is not existing in one place alone, but all over the country. The benefits that were promised to the different industries as the result of the alleged beneficent tariff legislation have not been realized and there is no favorable prospect in the future. And still the Republican organs will not admit the existence of the lamentable reality that is now existing.

Ended In Smoke.

The grand finale in the late judical contest took place in Judge Metzer's chamber in the Court House at Williamsport on Monday afternoon. It consisted in the destruction of the ballots polled at the election in the fall of 1888, in all the townships, wards and boroughs in the county. The ballots were cremated in the open grate under the eyes of Judges BUCHER and ROCKEFELLER, and thus ended the last act in a drama that held the attention for more than a year of every citizen of Lycoming county, and all will be pleased to know that the curtain has been rung down—and it is hoped never to rise again— on the most sanguinary contest in the history of Pennsylvania. Peace be to there ashes.

——The annexed table shows that Pennsylvania has more than twelve times as many inhabitants now as in 1790; that the increase in the last ten years is nearly as much as the total population in 1820; that the growth has been steady in each period of ten years, though a little retarded by the civil war between 1860 and 1870, and that at the present time the percentage of increase is quite up to the average of all the enumerations:

Census of 1790	434,373
Census of 1800	602,365
Census of 1810	810,091
Census of 1820	1,047,507
Census of 1830	1,348,133
Census of 1840	1,724,033
Census of 1850	2,311,786
Census of 1860	2,906,215
Census of 1870	3,521,951
Census of 1880	4,282,891
Census of 1890	5,248,674

——The Western Anthracite Coal Association has decided to advance the price of anthracite coal 10 cents a ton. How much of this advance will go to the miner and the consumer remains to be seen. It is fair to suppose it will be ate up by the coal barons and the railroad corporations.

Nebraska, 4,600 !

New York, 12,000 !

Indiana, 16,000 !

Iowa, 1,000 !

Georgia, 40,000 !

The Whole South Solid !

Everything Democratic !