## Democratic Matchman

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We know that the readers of the WATCHMAN would rather have news of the election than opinions or speculations as to results and their causes. We content ourselves this week with giving the facts and feeling good over the glorious result. When everything, from Massachusetts to Kansas, (except Lancaster county,) goes Democratic, there is no use of speculating as to the why or wherefore of such a result until the people get over their surprise and gratification. Surmises as to the causes would be thrown away.

-There is no mistake that "we are the people."

-The Boss has been denied the pleasure of owning a Governor.

-Major Wolf's political goose was

thoroughly Cooked. -That \$900 lie against Mr. ISHLER helped to give him nearly 900 majority. -The vest pocket was invested with

peculiar importance at the late election. -Tuesday was a day of Democratic opportunity, and they availed themselves of it.

-Bad whisky and a bad Cooke impaired the political digestion of Major WOLF.

-The election has proved that New York city leads in Democracy as in everything else. -A smart newspaper fellow says

that G. O. P. stands for "groaning over Pennsylvania. -If "a cheap coat makes a cheap

man," is "dear woman" made any deare by a seal skin sacque? -They have defeated dirty JOE CAN-

Non out in Illinois, but it would be impossible to cleanse his mouth. -Robert E. Pattison's case illus-

trates the advantage of having a good reputation. It is better than gold. -- The chief significance of the Penn-

sylvania election consists in the fact that it is the death-knell of bossism. -It is almost to be regretted that

the Democrats can't have fun with McKINLEY in the next congress. -It snowed a little on Tuesday, but nature couldn't get up any thing that equalled the snow storm of Democratic

-FIEDLER's holding back his paper to the last hour of the week before the election didn't seem to have any practi-

-BRECKENRIDGE has been returned by an immense majority. REED and his gang won't be able to unseat him this time.

-"Calico" CHARLEY FOSTER evideatly "wouldn't wash" in his Ohio district. The color was completely taken out of him

-What a splendid Attorney General our friend HENSEL would make. The Pattison administration wouldn't be commilete without him

-If the stories about STANLEY have any truth in them, "Darkest Africa" would appear to have been the proper scene of his operations.

-After all it was well that Mr. BLAINE's waice was heard in the Pennsylvania canvass. It proved the fallibility of his magnetism:

-BLAINE'S speech may have had some good deal more in swelling DELAME-TER's vote in that city.

-The bills which Mr. DELAMATE & in his Bellefonte speech declared that he, guess will not be signed.

-Mr. ADAM's splendid majority of over 1000 was the answer which the people gave to the Gazette's libelous charg- self. es against that gentleman.

-The Democratic victory in New Hampshire will knock BLAIR out of the Senate. But in that event what will the country do for education? -DICK QUAY, in squeezing through for the Legislature, was more fortunate

than his father who was snowed under by the defeat of his candidate. -It would have been a pleasure to have seen the smile that wreathed GRO-

VER's countenance upon hearing of the defeat of monopoly tariff McKINLEY. -The sweeping Democratic victory throughout the country is strongly in-

dicative of the fact that REED's congress

gave the people too big a dose of tariff. -Providence, R. I., is going to erect a monument to Robert Burns. Providence wasn't so kind to Bobby while he was living, considering the pinching

time he had of it. -Since we come to think of it, wouldn't Bob WRIGHT, of that fine old Democratic county of Lehigh, fit admirably into the State department of the Pattison administration.





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--When Harrison went all the way to ries his sovereignty under his hat and Indianopolis to cast his ballot he evi- who votes thoughtfully and consciendently was moved by the belief tiously will prove the salvation of the that his party needed every vote, and he republic. wasn't at all mistaken in that impres-THIS is the sick

-Can a politician be a Christian is a question that is now being asked by some of the newspapers. There is no reason why he shouldn't be, notwith- looks. He is known as Jas. A. Fiedstanding the temptation to swear after LER, post master, editor, anonymous let.

-The Illinois Justice who, after mar-politics into Centre county. When he rying a couple, dismisses them with the came here the county gave a Demo again," has an eye to business and a is to-day. correct idea of the possibilities of Illinois divorce laws.

-Since the McKinley bill has sent up the price of pearl buttons they have become too waluable to be put into church effect in Philadelphia, but boodle did a contribution boxes. The high tariffites will claim this to be a gain for the cause of religion.

-When DELAMATER got home to Meadville, on Monday, he announced as Governor, was going o sign, we to his neighbors that "to-morrow the people will windicate me." But the people didn't care about vindicating a Democratic camp. man who wasn't able to vindicate him-

Iudependent Voters. The after-election reflections of the Altoona Tribune on independent voting are very good. In its issue of Tuesday tax. it truthfully says that the independent voter is becoming more numerous each year, a fact which indicates either that the American citizen is becoming better qualified for the discharge vania exhibits a gratifying advance in gheny, as the most available points of his duties, or that the issues which matters pertaining to the common divide the two great parties have not schools of the State showing a general taken a very deep hold on the hearts increase in everything relating to salof voters. Twenty-five or thirty years aries, graded schools, number of pupils ago partisan feeling was intense and &c. The number of school districts in men seldom scratched their tickets. the State is shown to be 2326. There That day, however, has disappeared are 22,365 schools, 10,750 graded of boodle appliances failed in overcomwith the settlement of the war and the schools, 119 Superintendents, 8392 ing the will of the people. The people prepared to say that independent vot- is \$39.86, and of the latter \$30.55. better government, for reduced taxaing is an evil. If it has a tendency to There are 965,444 pupils, the average compel party managers to be cautious attendence being 682,941, and 7.38 er standard of official integrity. and to see that the candidates whom months is the average school term. they nominate are popular and capa- The total cost of tuition is \$6,937,689.97 ble, it will be an unmixed good. The while the estimated value of school triotism of the people was not made ian order, if the Junior Order of Amerindependence of the citizen who car- property is \$35,435,963.

est chicken in this neck o'woods. He is sicker than he ter writer, and the introducer of dirty

benediction, "God bless you-come cratic majority of 300. Look what it Pretty Large.

## The official majority for the Demo-

cratic candidate for the Senate in this district is as follows:

-There was never such a land

slide in the history of the country. The whole United States slide into the

can high-tariff candidates. The people have emphasized at the polls their opinion that the tariff is a

Public School Statistics.

A statement issued from the Department of public instruction of PennsylVictory in Spite of Boodle.

Outside of the city of Philadelphia the Democrats, assisted by the more independent class of Republicans, made a successful fight on Tuesday against Boss rule and the power of the political machine. In the rural districts the result against Quayism produced in many localities a complete revolution, but in Philadelphia the corrupt methods of the machine counteracted the splendid uprising of the Independent Republicans and the heroic exertions of the earnest Democrats, giving DELAMATER a majority of at least 10,000 more than legitimately belonged to him. The unlimited amount of money which QUAY had at his command was lavishly expended in Philadelphia, with an effect that could be expected of such corruption. Had it not been for such means the Delamater majority in the city would not have been more than half of 4,823 the 20,000 that the returns appear to give to the Quay State ticket.

The same result appears to have been attained in Pittsburg and Allegheny county. The immense uprising of the independent Republicans in that -Kansas is positively "bleeding" county warranted the expectation that corrupting effects, was poured into Allegheny as it was into Philadelphia, and to a large extent counteracted the efcentrated upon Philadelphia and Allewhere such means could be effectively used, and supplied the Delamater ticket with many thousands which it otherwise would not have had.

But, thanks to the honest vote of the country districts, the debauching effects issues arising out of it, and it doesn't male and 16,111 female teachers. The have rebuked the insolent Boss. They its members immediately get together seem likely to return. We are not average monthly salary of the former have declared for political purity, for and bounce the State councillor, Stephtion, for Ballot Reform, and for a high-

> It has been a splendid contest. The in vain. Mr. Pattison has rallied the | ican Mechanics is such an order.

full Democratic strength. That is much. But his election has been se-

found no place for themselves upon the platform of their party. -We have only heard of one instance of an increase in wages since the advent of the McKinley bill. That is not much to brag of, either. A man of the name of Jones runs a small pearl button factory in Vineland, N. J. He industries in the town and his workmen threatened to strike. Finally, in order to continue his work, Jones granted a small increase. Although the tariff that has heretofore been placed on pearl buttons was claimed to be inadequate, this New Jersey manufacturer has grown rich, and he has but a small shop. It is needless to say that his employes are not troubled with schemes to dispose of their surplus

-Secretary Noble of the Interior Department should be more careful of ury surplus disappears. his dates. In a letter to Governor with the mangled remains of Republi- the usual Republican majority would having on the first of July last in a sidiary" silver coinage. Under all be overcome; but money, with all its public speech assailed the census office former administrations this coinageand with raising popular distrust and consisting of silver halves, quarters and disinclination to respond to the ten cent pieces-was not counted in the enumerators. He then says: "You Treasury statement, since it was not. fect of the righteous uprising against did not succeed in these efforts to any available for making payments. It bossism and the rule of the corrupt ma. considerable degree, but you are large | could be paid out only in small chine politicians. The boodle was con. ly responsible for any inaccuracies that amounts, and when so paid would al. may exist." Secretary Noble appears to forget that the census was taken during the first two weeks of June, and the Governor HILL's speech, delivered on July 1, could have had no possible effect on it.

> -If the Junior Order of American Mechanics is not a political organization; if its purpose is not to play on the religious feelings of the people, let en Collins, for his attempt to excite religious feeling in the interest of the Republican State ticket in the recent election. He is not the right man to be at appeal made to the manhood and pathe head of a non-political, non-sectar

At the Bottom of the Treasury.

It appears that the bottom the of Treascured by the votes of Republicans who ury has been reached at last, and there is no longer any of the large surplus that was left by CLEVELAND's administration. According to the Treasury statement for the month ended October 31 the net cash on hand, "including funds for redemption of national bank notes,' was \$48,074,836. The Treasury statement does not mention how large is this was paying less wages to his employes bank notes, but a short time ago it was greater than the surplus stated to exist at the end of October. As this money does not belong to the Treasury, but. was received for the specific purpose of redeeming notes of the national banks. it is a mere fiction of finance to count it as part of the Treasury cash. Although the Silver act of Congress au. thorized this sort of financial legerdemain, it does not alter the fact that the money is a debt of the Government, redeemable on demand, instead of a part of the cash assets of the Treasury When this sum is deducted the Treas-

Included also in the "cash" of HILL he charges that gentleman with the Treasury is \$19,728,196 in "submost immediately return to the Treasury. But this subsidiary coinage now figures prominently as "cash" in the monthly Treasury statement, although not available for purposes of cash. The national bank note funds, which do not belong to the Government, and these heaps of fractional currency constitute the alleged "surplus," and alone prevent the exposure of an actual Treasury deficit. Truly, the condition of the Treasury is becoming precarious when it is necessory to scrape up the subsidiary coinage at its bottom. But if the disappearance of the Treasury surplus should induce greater care and economy in public expenditure there would small occasion to regret its loss,

-"Pap" wasn't vindicated.