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OFFICIAL RETURNS OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR 1890.

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	1886 Governor Black, D.	Beaver R.	Pattison, D.	Delamater R.	Gill, P.	Lieu Gov Black D.	Watres R.	Sec In Aff Barclay D.	Stewart R.	Con Kribbs D.	Oyster R.	Senator Meek D.	Malone R.
Bellefonte, North ward	87	22	171	188	12	151	208	149	213	142	217	183	180
Bellefonte, South ward	159	139	224	109	.....	218	116	218	117	212	121	222	109
Bellefonte, West ward	49	110	88	70	.....	83	76	84	75	77	81	118	40
Centre Hall borough	61	24	82	25	3	81	26	81	27	81	27	80	27
Milesburg borough	37	106	40	91	9	39	94	39	94	40	98	41	95
Millheim borough	123	33	128	41	1	128	42	128	42	127	45	129	43
Howard borough	42	84	49	83	.....	49	84	49	88	47	89	51	82
Philipsburg borough, First ward	46	86	75	103	17	73	107	73	108	68	111	71	109
Philipsburg borough, Second ward	110	120	132	127	.....	127	131	126	132	119	139	125	134
Philipsburg borough, Third ward	60	77	90	107	14	86	109	82	112	78	114	82	111
Unionville borough	39	51	26	52	.....	25	52	25	52	24	53	28	50
Benner township	148	78	171	69	7	166	74	166	74	158	83	165	76
Boggs township, Eastern precinct	57	85	60	51	3	61	51	60	52	60	52	61	51
Boggs township, Western precinct	122	191	127	122	.....	124	126	124	126	127	122	135	116
Boggs township, Northern precinct			34	37	7	37	34	37	34	29	40	29	40
Burnside township	52	52	41	48	1	38	51	38	51	35	54	38	51
Curtin township	63	43	64	23	.....	62	25	61	25	63	24	66	21
College township, Eastern precinct	103	198	114	145	.....	110	150	108	150	103	155	106	153
College township, Western precinct			47	60	2	47	61	46	61	48	60	58	5
*Ferguson township, Eastern precinct	156	84	172	60	.....	165	64	165	65	165	69	164	68
*Ferguson township, Western precinct	61	93	67	79	.....	65	80	64	80	63	84	63	84
*Gregg township, Northern precinct	72	5	83	3	.....	83	3	83	3	84	2	84	2
*Gregg township, Southern precinct	257	81	267	68	.....	265	72	265	72	263	76	260	76
Haines township, Western precinct	102	31	132	76	1	132	76	132	76	131	76	131	76
Haines township, Eastern precinct	124	93	116	31	1	115	33	115	33	113	36	113	30
Halfmoon township	34	104	54	78	3	48	84	46	84	42	94	51	85
Harris township	125	71	146	61	.....	144	64	144	64	143	66	143	67
Howard township	61	109	95	99	.....	94	100	94	100	91	98	100	91
Huston township	65	102	70	84	.....	68	86	68	87	65	87	71	82
Liberty township	72	176	87	151	3	96	152	96	152	94	152	150	72
Marion township	98	45	97	38	1	93	42	93	42	92	43	92	42
Miles township	265	69	293	60	2	292	60	293	60	291	62	289	63
Patton township	169	77	98	90	4	90	98	90	98	84	104	135	53
Penn township	174	24	204	33	2	202	35	201	36	203	36	203	35
Potter townsnip, Northern precinct	90	55	121	31	.....	118	34	115	36	114	38	114	38
Potter townsnip, Southern precinct	179	72	208	59	.....	207	60	207	60	206	60	205	62
Rush township, Southern precinct	127	80	88	26	.....	88	26	88	26	85	29	98	16
Rush township, Northern precinct	82	30	150	81	.....	148	85	148	85	140	95	154	80
Snow Shoe t'w'p Eastern precinct	105	112	133	108	.....	125	116	124	117	120	122	146	97
Snow Shoe t'w'p Western precinct	47	60	68	34	.....	66	36	66	36	63	40	71	32
Spring township, Southern precinct			146	98	.....	140	104	140	106	138	107	149	99
Spring township, Northern precinct	237	285	90	77	.....	84	81	83	80	78	88	95	72
Spring township, Western precinct			98	61	12	93	67	93	67	92	67	108	53
Taylor township	37	61	48	52	.....	48	52	47	53	45	56	53	48
Union township	71	119	82	95	.....	80	98	79	99	76	105	78	103
Walker township	190	104	198	90	.....	196	92	196	92	190	98	189	98
Worth township	78	93	65	91	.....	63	92	63	92	62	96	64	94
Total votes	3979	4329	5249	3465	188	5113	3609	5092	3634	4970	3774	5361	3362
Majorities	350		1784	.....	.....	1504	.....	1458	.....	1196	.....	1999	.....

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	Legislature Holt D.	McCormick D.	Mattern R.	Fryberger R.	Sheriff Ishler D.	Wolf R.	Treas Gramley D.	Tyson R.	Regis Rupp D.	Fisher R.	Recor Morrison D.	Harter R.
Bellefonte, North ward	145	134	205	206	168	195	141	222	169	195	137	226
Bellefonte, South ward	200	203	125	119	204	132	197	138	224	111	189	147
Bellefonte, West ward	76	76	77	77	75	82	76	80	80	77	75	85
Centre Hall borough	81	80	27	27	80	28	80	28	81	26	74	34
Milesburg borough	38	36	96	97	41	92	40	98	42	96	39	98
Millheim borough	125	127	45	46	129	44	119	52	133	39	56	117
Howard borough	50	46	93	89	50	89	47	90	47	89	51	87
Philipsburg borough, First ward	55	62	111	139	42	142	46	142	65	116	85	97
Philipsburg borough, Second ward	110	114	137	155	71	188	84	17	120	140	104	158
Philipsburg borough, Third ward	75	74	115	125	40	155	57	140	78	116	98	98
Unionville borough	23	24	54	53	28	50	26	52	23	54	24	54
Benner township	155	159	85	81	155	78	158	82	165	76	158	81
Boggs township, Eastern precinct	61	60	52	54	56	59	62	51	60	52	67	48
Boggs township, Western precinct	131	128	122	119	120	132	129	121	129	122	127	125
Boggs township, Northern precinct	29	29	40	40	29	40	35	35	29	40	29	40
Burnside township	42	35	53	40	63	23	35	54	35	54	48	40
Curtin township	62	63	24	25	61	28	63	24	63	24	63	24
College township, Eastern precinct	100	110	151	151	108	148	99	155	126	133	95	164
College township, Western precinct	51	50	51	51	41	67	48	60	61	47	44	65
*Ferguson township, Eastern precinct	158	175	69	63	165	68	166	66	165	68	164	69
*Ferguson township, Western precinct	64	66	82	80	67	81	62	84	61	87	62	85
*Gregg township, Northern precinct	82	84	1	2	83	3	84	2	84	2	84	2
*Gregg township, Southern precinct	255	200	69	81	261	78	256	83	262	74	247	92
Haines township, Western precinct	131	132	76	76	131	77	133	75	134	73	114	93
Haines township, Eastern precinct	113	112	36	36	118	30	114	35	113	35	111	37
Halfmoon township	40	41	98	92	49	86	55	79	32	106	59	77
Harris township	141	142	66	70	129	73	131	77	156	53	136	74
Howard township	95	93	99	99	90	102	87	100	93	100	88	95
Huston township	54	64	105	86	63	91	61	90	66	89	79	76
Liberty township	93	92	154	155	91	157	99	150	93	155	99	150
Marion township	92	90	45	44	84	50	88	43	94	41	86	49
Miles township	291	289	62	63	286	66	275	71	292	61	280	73
Patton township	90	98	139	89	78	105	85	101	87	101	95	93
Penn township	204	202	34	35	197	38	197	37	204	34	185	54
Potter townsnip, Northern precinct	119	116	34	33	115	37	110	40	116	36	112	40
Potter townsnip, Southern precinct	206	201	63	64	201	64	203	63	208	60	198	70
Rush township, Southern precinct	79	85	29	33	79	34	86	28	86	28	99	15
Rush township, Northern precinct	126	136	97	106	90	144	117	119	139	76	163	70
Snow Shoe t'w'p Eastern precinct	135	119	117	107	124	119	119	123	119	123	121	122
Snow Shoe t'w'p Western precinct	73	63	40	29	62	37	62	41	63	40	64	39
Spring township, Southern precinct	140	133	116	102	127	114	139	103	148	101	137	112
Spring township, Northern precinct	71	54	84	88	67	96	72	93	79	86	78	86
Spring township, Western precinct	89	92	63	70	80	83	92	69	95	66	93	66
Taylor township	44	46	56	56	37	64	46	55	40	61	62	38
Union township	76	78	103	104	80	100	78	102	73	109	77	103
Walker township	189	193	90	95	186	98	195	94	189	99	200	89
Worth township	60	61	97	98	65	92	62	96	55	103	131	29
Total votes	4887	4922	3796	3721	4762	3929	4816	3926	5080	3674	5021	3732
Majorities	1091	1126	.....	.....	833	.....	896	.....	1406	.....	1289	.....

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	Commissioners Goodhart D.	Adams D.	Kunes R.	Strohm R.	Auditors Mitchell D.	Carr D.	Krape R.	Gray R.	Coroner Buckingham	Church R.
Bellefonte, North ward	143	138	191	226	142	131	216	226	143	217
Bellefonte, South ward	200	189	116	155	213	106	119	126	212	118
Bellefonte, West ward	75	74	78	82	77	78	81	82	78	81
Centre Hall borough	80	75	19	29	81	80	25	27	81	27
Milesburg borough	39	37	95	101	39	42	97	97	40	99
Millheim borough	127	126	43	44	127	128	43	45	127	45
Howard borough	46	46	88	88	47	47	89	89	47	89
Philipsburg borough, First ward	70	68	110	112	70	68	112	112	75	105
Philipsburg borough, Second ward	121	119	140	136	121	119	139	140	147	110
Philipsburg borough, Third ward	78	76	116	117	78	76	116	116	83	106
Unionville borough	24	24	53	53	24	24	53	51	24	53
Benner township	157	152	79	88	159	152	81	83	156	77
Boggs township, Eastern precinct	58	62	52	53	61	59	53	51	59	53
Boggs township, Western precinct	124	141	117	119	128	125	122	123	123	123
Boggs township, Northern precinct	30	27	39	38	29	29	40	40	29	39
Burnside township	35	35	52	51	35	35	54	54	35	54
Curtin township	62	63	13	25	63	61	24	24	61	24
College township, Eastern precinct	115	99	135	157	101	101	151	158	103	144
College township, Western precinct	50	48	53	60	5	37	58	67	45	60
*Ferguson township, Eastern precinct	169	165	48	67	164	161	65	69	162	68
*Ferguson township, Western precinct	66	62	55	85	63	62	85	86	63	84
*Gregg township, Northern precinct	78	84	3	2	84	84	2	2	84	2
*Gregg township, Southern precinct	273	258	42	78	262	254	52	76	262	76
Haines township, Western precinct	131	130	74	77	131	131	75	76	131	76
Haines township, Eastern precinct	111	114	30	37	112	113	35	36	112	36
Halfmoon township	52	39	74	96	42	34	89	102	41	95
Harris township	142	134	61	74	148	143	56	67	143	64
Howard township	92	88	96	94	94	94	100	100	93	101
Huston township	65	68	89	89	67	62	88	99	67	88
Liberty township	80	79	164	120	94	94	155	155	94	154
Marion township	85	80	55	42	92	87	43	43	89	44
Miles township	288	290	61	67	291	289	62	62	289	61
Patton township	85	83	100	104	73	66	78	131	84	103
Penn township	200	203	34	36	203	202	36	36	203	36
Potter townsnip, Northern precinct	121	112	20	44	114	114	38	38	114	38
Potter townsnip, Southern precinct	203	184	19	99	205	202	61	62	201	62
Rush township, Southern precinct	86	85	28	29	86	83	28	28	84	27
Rush township, Northern precinct	140	140	92	96	140	135	94	94	137	91
Snow Shoe t'w'p Eastern precinct	110	118	126	122	119	118	123	123	119	123
Snow Shoe t'w'p Western precinct	65	54	35	35	63	65	39	39	63	40
Spring township, Southern precinct	138	133	111	110	137	131	111	111	137	139
Spring township, Northern precinct	75	77	86	94	79	76	83	87	73	88
Spring township, Western precinct	93	89	66	68	93	79	68	68	91	68
Taylor township	46	43	55	57	45	36	56	56	36	56
Union township	77	79	102	105	77	78	104	103	78	104
Walker township	189	191	92	93	190	190	98	99	190	97
Worth township	62	62	96	96	62	62	96	96	60	86
Total votes	4956	4853	3502	3849	4975	4843	3699	3851	4967	3701
Majorities	1107	1004	.....	847	1124	992	.....	152	1266	.....

The total prohibition vote was as follows:—Gov., Gill 188; Lcut. Gov. watkins, 190; Sect. In Aff.—Dunn 190; Congress-Hayden, 202; Senate-Miller, 172; Assembly-Lieb; 266, Guss 163; Sheriff-Zimmern 168; Treasurer-Dale 177; Register-Dale, 174; Recorder Harper 166; Commissioners-Sankey 268; Packer, 175.

Theodore Rynder, Delamater-Quay-Labor candidate, had fiae votes for Governor. 2 in Milesbury and one each in West Boggs, Half-Moon and Huston.

THE BIGGEST RATTLER OF ALL.—L. H Britton and John Murray, of New Lisbon, O., yesterday, brought to that place from Carrrolton a monster rattlesnake. Examination of natural histories fail to show any record of his equal in size, the greatest length allowed his species ranging from seven to eight feet. This one is overnine feet. He is fifteen inches in circumference and has twelve rattles at present, some having been broken off. He is a diamond rattler. On account of his great size they took this alive. They performed the rather delicate operation by placing a trap over a hole in the sand into which they had seen him craw after a turtle.

——James Mullen of 86 Marshall of and Thomas Ward 1413 Prospect street had a fight yesterday, during which Mullen was struck on the head with a bar of iron. Ward, who delivered the blow, was arrested, and Magistrate Romig and held him in $800 bail.

1886 J. C Meyer, (Dem.) over Litchtenthaler, (Rep.) for District Attorney.....660

1887 H. A. McKee, (Dem.) over S. T. Gray, (Rep.) for Auditor.....240

1888 Jas. Kerr, (Dem.) over T. P. Rynder, (Rep.) for Congress.....210

1889 L. A. Shæffer, (Dem.) over W. I. Fleming, (Rep.) for Prothonotary.....1183

Something to Be Proud Of.

The great effort of the Republican leaders of the county, at the recent election, was to secure the success of their candidate for Sheriff. To this end every effort was made and every scheme that promised any assistance was adopted. All the balance of their ticket seemed to be forgotten; men equally as good and deserving as Major WOLF, who happened to be on the ticket with him, were left to "hoe their own rows," and take care of their own interests, while the money they had paid into their county committee funds was expended without stint, to benefit Mr. WOLF. With the whole fight centered on the Sheriff, it is a proud fact for Mr. ISHLER to point to, that his majority for that position is larger, with one single exception, than that given to any Democratic candidate for the same office in this county during the past thirty-three years. Over all other candidates Mr. ISHLER has a majority of 775. Over WOLF he has 833. The following are the majorities given for the different Sheriffs who have filled that office in this county since 1857. The figures given being the majorities over all other candidates who were voted for:

Thomas McCoy	495	Dem.
George Alexander	182	Rep.
Richard Conley	396	Dem.
D. Z Kline	404	Dem.
D. W. Woodring	617	Dem.
B. F. Shaffer	104	Dem.
Levi Munson	446	Dem.
John Spangler	103	Dem.
T. J. Dunkle	841	Dem.
Miles Walker	548	Dem.
Robert Cooke	376	Rep.
Wm. Ishler	775	Dem.

Deserve It.

From all quarters and from all sides county chairman HEINLE is receiving that meed of praise that is justly due him for his management of the campaign in this county. Mr. H. is not given to blowing, and many thought, during the contest, that because a great hullo-balloo was not being made about head quarters, that the party organization was not as complete or as active as it should be. Results are what tell, and the magnificent majorities rolled up on the 4th inst., show the great mistake those who imagined nothing was being done, made. While every Democrat in the county who did his duty is entitled to his full share of the credit of our great victory, yet the men who were at the head of the organization, and upon whose shoulders the responsibilities, the vexations and the work of the campaign rested, should neither be forgotten nor overlooked. To chairman HEINLE and to every member of his county and school district committees, the Democracy of the county, we know, are grateful for their good and effective work.

——Gen. HASTINGS has been airing his opinion through a dispatch to the newspapers, in which he says the "result of the recent elections is not a blow at the administration nor at the principles or policy of the Republican party." Evidently our big townsman imagines that the whole country kicked, simply because *he* was not made bell-wether of the Republican flock.

The Farmers' Alliance Growing.

As an illustration of the rapid growth of this new factor in public affairs, the Harrisburg *Patriot* of Monday says: That the Farmers' Alliance is growing in Pennsylvania is readily seen by the fact of the remarkable increase in membership of a single Alliance near this city. Patriarch Farmers' Alliance, No. 1, Susquehanna township, a few weeks ago admitted to membership 17 farmers at a bi-weekly meeting; at the regular session on the 27th of October, 20 were admitted, and last evening 31 more, and a large number of applications are pending. This single local alliance expects to reach a membership of over 500 farmers by the 1st of April next. The turn-out last evening was unprecedented.

——The movement to oust QUAY from the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee is taking a decided shape, and is made more determined by the fact that he cheated the congressional committee of the party by using in DELAMATER'S interest money which they had intended should be used in the congressional elections. QUAY raised a large fund by his $10 green goods certificates. All this was used to help his Pennsylvania candidate, while the congressmen were left to get along without boodle. This has naturally made the congressional committee and the other leaders mad, and hence their determination to bounce QUAY from the head of the National Committee.

——The Farmers' Alliance did much in overthrowing the tariff monopolists in the West, and elected some congressmen who are distinctly their representatives, notably in Kansas, but when they claim 87 members of the next congress they are claiming too much. Nearly all of these were nominated as Democrats by Democratic conventions on Democratic platforms, and were elected chiefly by Democratic votes. It is true they received much assistance from the anti-monopoly farmers, but there are only three or four who were elected directly as Farmers' Alliance candidates.

——This year's production of Indian corn, potatoes and other products are considerably below the average of former years, necessarily increasing the average of price, yet Secretary RUSK is demagogue enough to claim that the price has gone up in consequence of Republican legislation. The farmers, however, have shown that they can no longer be humbugged by such specious representations.

——Judge GRESHAM, speaking lately in Chicago, said: "Those who spend money in corrupting voters and bribing officers are more dangerous enemies to the Republic than were the men who were engaged in unsuccessful rebellion against it." The Judge is correct in this view. Corruptionists of the Quay class are more dangerous, because more insidious, than armed rebels arrayed in open warfare.

——That mammoth monopoly, the Sugar Trust, has been wound up by process of law. A few more elections like the recent one will wind up the monopoly tariff, the source of such abominations as the Sugar Trust.

A Large Undertaking.

The Philadelphia Democrats have commenced to purify (?) their party, but like everything else they undertake they have begun at the wrong end. The other night the city executive committee passed resolutions to expel Aldermen WM. MCMULLEN and PETER MONROE from that organization, and after expelling them appointed a committee to investigate the matter. People who don't go off "half cocked," or who are not controlled by personal prejudices or factional clamor, and who wanted to do the right thing, would have first made an investigation and based there action on what that investigation might have shown up. As it is, hustling these two heretofore active workers out of the organization and branding them as political traitors, without a hearing, can do no possible good, and must result in leaving the party in that city in worse shape than its present pitiable condition shows it to be in. We would like to see the Philadelphia Democracy purified and straightened out into respectable condition and standing. The good Lord and every body in the country knows they need it badly, but we very much fear that if every fellow who has ever scratched a ticket or traded off his party's candidate in that city is to be incontinently kicked out of the organization and party, there will be no organization or party left. Under any circumstances, the purification of the Philadelphia Democracy will prove a big job.

——Since the State Legislature will be Democratic, although with a reduced majority, some curiosity has been excited as to who will represent Mr. CAMERON and who will speak for QUAY during the sessions. In the House undoubtedly young "Dick" QUAY will be his father's manager if he displays any shrewdness at all. But it is an open question as yet all around as to who will lead the different factions into which the party promises to be divided during the sessions, now that QUAY'S absolute domination appears to be gone. There seems to be little question that Representative SAMUEL M. WHERRY will be the leader of the Democratic side of the House. Nor does there appear to be any doubt that ex-Senator WILLIAM A. WALLACE will be the Democratic nominee for the UnitedStates Senate.

——Chairman KERR'S position at the head of the Democratic party in the State, and his opportunity for observation, entitle his views to great respect, and he says "Mr. CLEVELAND'S popularity with the masses is such that if the nominating convention were held to-morrow he would be chosen standard bearer with a rush." His popularity is something like that of PATTISON'S. It has hold of the confidence of the people. Still Mr. KERR thinks it is difficult to predict the nominee, as much will depend upon future contingencies.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Mary Kent, the oldest woman in West Virginia and one of the pioneer settlers, died at Moundesville, W. Va., last night at the age of 114 years.

Mrs. Kent came of a numerous Virginia family and her descendants are scattered all over this portion of the Ohio valley. Her youngest child is Mrs. Mariah Loch, of Moundsville, now aged 70. Mrs. Kent was a constant user of tobacco, and, although living forty years in sight of a railroad, was never on a train.

The Vote for Governor.

Official and Unofficial Returns from the Counties of the State.

The official count of the vote of the State is rather backward in coming forward, only forty-five of the sixty-nine counties reporting up to date. From regular and estimated returns, however—given in the annexed table—Mr. Pattison received 470,717 votes and Mr. Delamater 452,207. Governor Pattison's apparent majority is 17,510, in a total vote of 922,924.

Counties.	Pattison.	Delamater.
Adam*	3838	989
Allegheny	32263	33530
Armstrong*	3774	4161
Beaver*	4104	4521
Bedford*	3984	3731
Berks	17870	8969
Blair	5410	5932
Bradford*	5744	7426
Bucks*	8677	7593
Butler*	4722	4067
Cambria*	58 4	4092
Cameron	740	736
Carbon*	3773	2994
Centre*	5239	3461
Chester*	8464	9515
Clarion	3968	2221
Clearfield	644	4194
Clinton	3396	2307
Columbia*	4830	2024
Crawford*	6952	597
Cumberland*	5584	4300
Dauphin	8502	9696
Delaware*	5383	7679
Elk*	2141	1167
Erie*	6744	6737
Fayette*	7496	5666
Forest	757	857
Franklin*	5224	4976
Fulton	1180	856
Greene*	3667	1876
Huntingdon*	3962	3543
Indiana*	2993	3759
Jefferson†	2870	2000
Juniata*	4890	1552
Lackawanna*	10198	8154
Lancaster*	9577	18997
Lawrence	2555	3729
Lebanon*	3575	4851
Lehigh*	9249	6277
Luzerne*	14964	12536
Lycoming	7449	4971
McKean*	3533	2738
Mercer	55 6	5276
Mifflin*	2143	1944
Monroe*	3303	993
Montgomery*	13106	11976
Montour	1952	1170
Northampton*	9772	5883
Northumberland*	7035	5584
Perry*	28 9	2907
Philadelphia	85111	105901
Pike	1179	318
Potter*	2022	2347
Schuylkill*	14581	10375
Snyder	1625	2099
Somerset*	2230	3893
Sullivan*	1254	710
Susquehanna*	3414	3797
Tioga*	3685	5559
Union*	1695	2059
Venango	3858	3608
Warren*	3882	3232
Washington†	5200	4900
Wayne*	3105	2112
Westmoreland	10059	8672
Wyoming*	2061	1929
York*	12370	7921
Total	470717	452207

Pattison's majority, 17,514.
*Official; †estimated.

Congress-official.

The following is the full official vote for congress as cast in this the 28th district, for the Democratic and Republican candidates:

	KRIBBS D.	OYSTER R.
Centre	4970	3774
Clarion	3972	2265
Clearfield	6094	4573
Elk	1925	1381
Forest	666	931
Total	17627	12924
Kribbs majority	4,703.	

Senate-Official.

For Senate in this the 34th district, the following is the official vote as computed by the return Judges at the Court House in this place on Tuesday last:

	MEEK, D.	MALONE, R.	MILLER, P.
Centre	5561	3362	172
Clearfield	6427	3919	443
Clinton	2983	2601	86
Total	14771	9882	701
Meek's maj.	4,889		

Wildcat Bill (the cowboy)—I say, pard, kin you advance me something on this revolver?

Pawnboker—H'm! Vas it in good order?

"Jus' lemme take a couple of shots at you and see!"

"Oh, dat vas all right. Nathan, give this shentleman ten dollars."—*Texas Siftings.*—

Jarrett's Farewell.

His Final Renunciation of the United States.

Pittsburg Leader.

John Jarrett's final renunciation and anathematizing of the United States is by long odds, the most awful of the many awful results attending the wholesale triumph of the Democracy. Jarrett came over from his Birmingham Consulate, at great inconvenience to himself, to act as mentor, guide and friend to the American people. He had been accustomed to hold several States in the hollow of his hand, to make and unmake Congressmen, to mold legislation and to direct the actions of leading politicians as one would move pieces on a chess board. Hence he had good reason to believe all he had to do was to make a rapid progress through the country, briefly inform the people of his wishes and abide the gratifying issue. What was the result? Instead of obeying Jarrett's wise mandates the unregenerate multitude turned squarely around, spurned his advice, repudiated his authority and arrogated to do its own thinking.

Is it any wonder after this that John Jarrett leaves us to our fate; that he refuses to invest here the enormous aggregate of his consular salary and his earnings on the stump, and that he shakes the dust of this country from his brogans forever? If, in anger, he goes off to some other country and builds up competition that will ruin American industries and paralyze American commerce it will serve our people right. They should have thought twice before provoking a man of his calibre.

Thanksgiving Day.

WASHINGTON, November 9.—The following is the Thanksgiving Day proclamation by the President of the United States:

By the grace and favor of Almighty God, the people of this nation have been lead to the closing days of the passing year, which has been full of blessings of peace and the comfort of plenty. Bountiful compensation has come to us for the work of our hands and minds in every department of human industry.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 27th day of the present month of November, to be observed as a day of prayer and thanksgiving; and I do invite the people upon that day to cease from their labors, to meet in their accustomed houses of worship and to join in rendering gratitude and praise to our beneficent Creator for the rich blessings He has granted to us as a nation, and in invoking the continuance of his protection and grace for the future. I commend to my fellow citizens the privilege of remembering the poor, the homeless and sorrowful. Let us endeavor to merit the promised recompense of charity and the gracious acceptance of our praise.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, on this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fifteenth.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the President,
JAMES G. BLAINE Secretary of State.

World's Fair Boycott.

The German Press Doing Its Best to Bring One About.

BERLIN, November 2.—For a long time past the small fry of the German press has been engaged in a sort of campaign to dissuade our leading merchants and manufacturers from taking any interest in the projected World's Exposition in Chicago. They have of late enforced their arguments by appeals to the manufacturers to retaliate by their abstention upon the authors of the McKinley tariff. At first little attention was paid to the diatribes of this portion of the press, but now the *Politische Nachnichter*, a high-toned organ in which Herr Miguel, the Minister of Finance is said to be interested, has commenced harping upon the same