

Democratic Watchman

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The victory is ours, but the president is the nation's.

Republican horns played Democratic tunes on Tuesday night.

It was not only a landslide but the very mountains fell over on them.

Pennsylvania's election under the BAKER system was satisfactory to all.

COLUMBIA called upon the better judgment of her sons and it prevailed.

They were "the party of superior intelligence" before the election, but they know better now.

From north to south. From east to west spread the glad tidings of Reform triumphant over corruption McKINLEYISM and Force hills.

At last they have seen. Hand in hand the farmer and workingman walked in the light and voted with the party which has worked for them.

Thousands of sober minded Republicans, who had the courage to rebuke the nefarious methods of their party leaders, are rejoicing with us today.



Why Democrats Can Rejoice.

To use the language of nearly every prominent Republican who figured in the work which found its consummation on Tuesday. It was indeed "a campaign of education." The brass band, torch light, pyrotechnic, mud flinging fore-runners of past elections were not heard of in the season of careful consideration and debate which has just given the country into the hands of Democracy. Every where the cry of "we are the party of superior intelligence" rang out from the platform of Republican mass meetings, but the boasted "intelligence" proved the boomerang for their own destruction. It was intelligence that enabled the laborer, the farmer, the mechanic, the small manufacturer—in truth the masses—to sit out the kernels of Democratic principles and lay them over against the gall of unkept Republican promises.

Money, in sums almost fabulous, was carried into New York and other doubtful States with the hope of stopping the great tide which was washing away the rotten piers of Republicanism. Notwithstanding it the voice of American manhood denounced, in thunder tones, the attempts of a party to fasten such iniquitous measures as the McKINLEY and Force bills on a free people.

We have reason to rejoice because of the heart and soul fealty of New York Democrats to the cause of Democracy. Personal aspirations were lost sight of in the supreme effort for victory. Organizations heretofore antagonistic were one in a common cause. Every place in which the issues were discussed the same joyful news of victory is heard.

To every citizen of the United States who voted for CLEVELAND and STEVENSON or who turned a finger to secure their elect on we extend our congratulations and guarantee that the trust will be kept.



A Pictorial Story of the Journey.

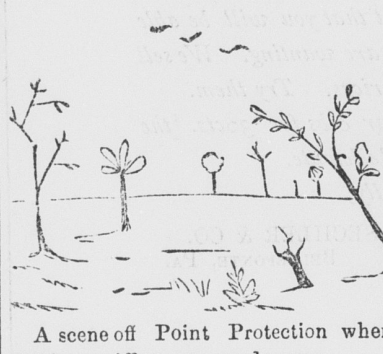
"Salt River or Bust" is the Republican pass word and they are on the journey already. The great dry spell has made the stream a little low and it is feared some of them will get fever during the awful journey. Reeder, Hamilton, Dale, Miller, Cleaver, Feidler, Chambers, Love and all the roustabouts are on board.



Skipper Clem Dale waiting for his brother before the start.



John Love spends his leisure time on board trying to balance his bank account.



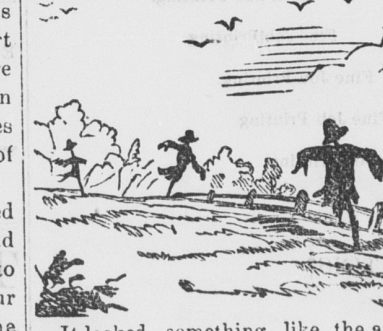
A scene off Point Protection where Robber tariffs can rendezvous.



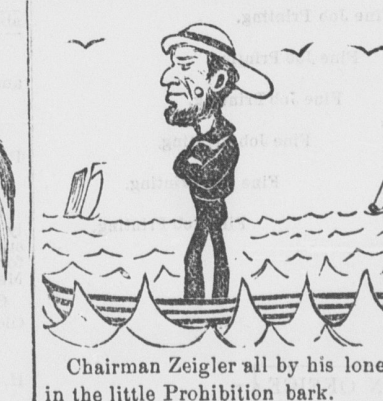
Our Dan—landing—Glorious saline land! In the name of Bill McKinley, Tom Reed and Carter I name you Harrisonia. May Protection and Force bills shrivel and die in your salty soil so that they do not sink our rotten bark when it floats again with the forlorn hope.



One of the reasons they went up was because every body fell to sleep when Republican orators began to talk of better times and higher wages.



It looked something like the above up there, when they arrived.



Chairman Zeigler all by his lonesome in the little Prohibition bark.



Cleveland 938! Allen 946! Merritt 937! Heydrick 950!

Kribbs 938! McCormick 1051! Schofield 829!

Faulkner 1172! Smith 805! Singer 1075! Herring 931!

UN-OFFICIAL RETURNS OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR 1892.

BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS.	President.		Congress at Large.				Sup. Judge.		Congress.		Representatives.		Asso. Judge.		Prothonotary.		Dist. At.		Co. Surv.	
	Cleveland, D.	Harrison, R.	Allen, D.	Merritt, R.	Heydrick, R.	McCormick, R.	Smith, D.	Kribbs, D.	Anderson, R.	High, R.	Schofield, D.	Herring, R.	Zeigler, R.	Miller, R.	Scott, R.	Singer, D.	Zeigler, R.	Herring, D.	Cleaver, R.	
Bellefonte, North ward.....	132	216	16	132	216	18	17	18	132	216	12	14	112	222	10	97	202	9	162	196
Bellefonte, West ward.....	194	114	7	194	114	6	6	105	111	12	12	7	192	118	8	177	132	8	204	107
Centre Hall borough.....	83	27	5	83	27	5	5	83	27	5	5	5	83	27	5	83	27	5	83	27
Millsburg borough.....	36	84	1	36	84	1	1	36	84	1	1	1	36	84	1	36	84	1	36	84
Millheim borough.....	114	42	1	114	42	1	1	114	42	1	1	1	114	42	1	114	42	1	114	42
Howard borough.....	55	54	4	55	54	4	4	55	54	4	4	4	55	54	4	55	54	4	55	54
Philipsburg borough, First ward.....	60	95	16	60	95	16	16	60	95	16	16	16	60	95	16	60	95	16	60	95
Philipsburg borough, Second ward.....	120	125	20	120	125	20	20	120	125	20	20	20	120	125	20	120	125	20	120	125
Philipsburg borough, Third ward.....	77	112	22	77	112	22	22	77	112	22	22	22	77	112	22	77	112	22	77	112
South Philipsburg borough.....	112	22	27	112	22	27	27	112	22	27	27	27	112	22	27	112	22	27	112	22
Benner township.....	155	76	8	155	76	8	8	155	76	8	8	8	155	76	8	155	76	8	155	76
Unionville township.....	24	68	6	24	68	6	6	24	68	6	6	6	24	68	6	24	68	6	24	68
Boggs township.....	53	61	1	53	61	1	1	53	61	1	1	1	53	61	1	53	61	1	53	61
Burnside township.....	38	124	10	38	124	10	10	38	124	10	10	10	38	124	10	38	124	10	38	124
Curtin township.....	49	33	3	49	33	3	3	49	33	3	3	3	49	33	3	49	33	3	49	33
College township.....	84	120	14	84	120	14	14	84	120	14	14	14	84	120	14	84	120	14	84	120
Ferguson township.....	158	73	1	158	73	1	1	158	73	1	1	1	158	73	1	158	73	1	158	73
Gregg township.....	47	10	5	47	10	5	5	47	10	5	5	5	47	10	5	47	10	5	47	10
Haines township.....	131	18	5	131	18	5	5	131	18	5	5	5	131	18	5	131	18	5	131	18
Halfmoon township.....	111	74	8	111	74	8	8	111	74	8	8	8	111	74	8	111	74	8	111	74
Harris township.....	144	79	3	144	79	3	3	144	79	3	3	3	144	79	3	144	79	3	144	79
Howard township.....	89	97	18	89	97	18	18	89	97	18	18	18	89	97	18	89	97	18	89	97
Huston township.....	101	139	2	101	139	2	2	101	139	2	2	2	101	139	2	101	139	2	101	139
Liberty township.....	89	45	2	89	45	2	2	89	45	2	2	2	89	45	2	89	45	2	89	45
Marion township.....	45	89	7	45	89	7	7	45	89	7	7	7	45	89	7	45	89	7	45	89
Miles township.....	141	33	1	141	33	1	1	141	33	1	1	1	141	33	1	141	33	1	141	33
Patton township.....	69	120	3	69	120	3	3	69	120	3	3	3	69	120	3	69	120	3	69	120
Penn township.....	183	35	1	183	35	1	1	183	35	1	1	1	183	35	1	183	35	1	183	35
Potter township.....	120	35	1	120	35	1	1	120	35	1	1	1	120	35	1	120	35	1	120	35
Rush township.....	69	60	2	69	60	2	2	69	60	2	2	2	69	60	2	69	60	2	69	60
Snow Shoe t'wp.....	48	28	2	48	28	2	2	48	28	2	2	2	48	28	2	48	28	2	48	28
Spring township.....	70	83	6	70	83	6	6	70	83	6	6	6	70	83	6	70	83	6	70	83
Taylor township.....	83	83	3	83	83	3	3	83	83	3	3	3	83	83	3	83	83	3	83	83
Union township.....	89	82	2	89	82	2	2	89	82	2	2	2	89	82	2	89	82	2	89	82
Walker township.....	192	93	2	192	93	2	2	192	93	2	2	2	192	93	2	192	93	2	192	93
Worth township.....	55	91	6	55	91	6	6	55	91	6	6	6	55	91	6	55	91	6	55	91
Total.....	4582	3944	922	4582	3944	922	922	4582	3944	922	922	922	4582	3944	922	4582	3944	922	4582	3944
Majority.....	4582	3944	922	4582	3944	922	922	4582	3944	922	922	922	4582	3944	922	4582	3944	922	4582	3944

In another column of this issue will be found J. C. MILLER'S advertisement as an expert accountant. Figuring on his majority came right in his line of business, but figuring on the complimentary voter is a different thing you know.

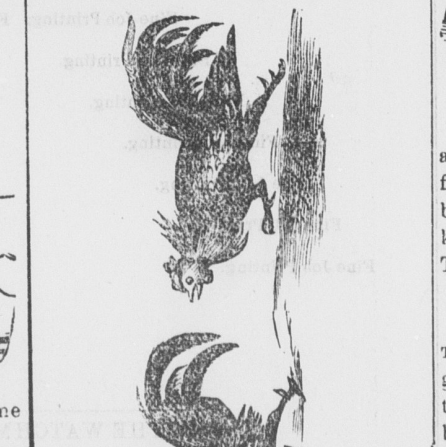
Why Does the Colored Man Laugh?



Because he knows that Cleveland gave him more recognition than any Republican president and he feels sure of it again.

All Hopes Blasted.

The result in Centre county surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. Nearly every precinct reports Democratic gains and the old Republican roster is making tracks for the hencoop along the banks of Salt River. Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts to elect Messrs HAMILTON and MILLER, at the expense of the rest of their ticket, the Republican leaders have met their Waterloo. Centre county knows where to find the officers who suit it best and unhesitatingly calls for them.



The Baker System Generally Satisfactory.

Perhaps the quietest and cleanest conducted election which Pennsylvania has ever held was that of Tuesday. Reports from every quarter of the State manifest the greatest satisfaction over the working of the new BAKER ballot system and it is probable, that after slight modifications, it will be numbered among the permanent institutions of the State. The countless objections raised to it previous to November 8th have been met by the overwhelming satisfaction which it seems to have given.

'Tis true that the BAKER system is not exactly what we want, for the test disclosed many imperfections and much useless work in its conduct, but the experience of the State will be taken advantage of at the next session of the Legislature and all such imperfections eradicated.

Contrary to the expectations of every one a very small percentage of votes was lost on account of mistakes in marking, the best evidence of the intelligence of those who cast them. The great scare that thousands would be disfranchised, because of inability to properly mark the tickets, has proven a Republican bugaboo, and thanks to our inherent dispositions to be curious very few stayed away from the polls.

The Irishman Is All Right.

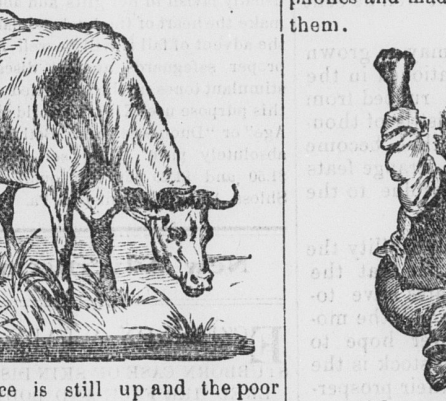


Because we told you so! Those people who have any legal business whatever to transact will find A. DALE Esq. at his old place of business. Centre countians evidently know a good thing when they see it. They couldn't get along without him.

—And to think that Mr. HAMILTON was not elected. The light that got out from under his bushel during the campaign was all the people needed by which to see him in his true colors.

A Few Last Scenes.

JOHN HAMILTON'S aspirations are blasted. No more will he soar on the wings of hope to those realms which only DEMOCRATS reach. His race has been run and the "honest, hard working farmer (?) must return to the secluded haunts in College township.

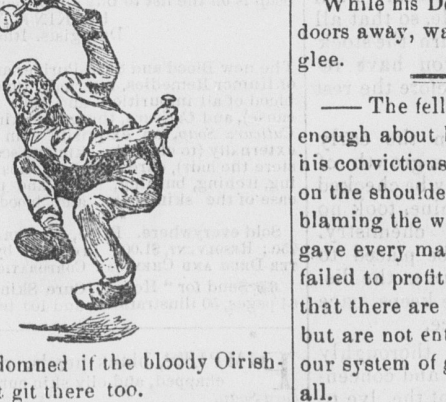


The fence is still up and the poor man's cow continues to graze on the public commons and wild lands of the county.



A few splinters from the Republican platform can be purchased at Republican headquarters. Only a few relics are left.

One of Schofield's Friends.



I'll be damned if the bloody Oirishman didn't git there too. —If you know of any remedy for "that tired feeling" for goodness sake send the receipt to the late Republican candidate in this county.

All on the Same Line.

It is well known that Centre county received its news of the election direct from Philadelphia by the long distance telephone. The message being sent over every line from the Exchange in Bellefonte. Our artist caught many Democrats and Republicans at the phones and made a composite picture of them.



This is what the Republican looked like.



While his Democratic neighbor a few doors away, was rubbing his sides with glee.

The fellow who hadn't manhood enough about him to go out and vote his convictions can't lay his cowardice on the shoulders of the Almighty by blaming the weather. The good Lord gave every man a chance and if he failed to profit by it simply showed that there are people who wear pants but are not entitled to the privileges our system of government guarantees to all.

—Come to think about it, we'll all get along some way or other during the next four years, if we try right hard.