

UN-OFFICIAL RETURNS OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR 1893.

Table with columns for Boroughs and Townships, and various officials including State Treasurers, Supreme Court Judges, Sheriffs, Treasurers, Registers, Recorders, Commissioners, Coroners, and Surveyors. It lists names and vote counts for each district.

Centre County All Right. This was an "off year," a way "off" year, a year in which many Democratic voters got so far "off" that they didn't get to the polls, and in order that the WATCHMAN show proper respect to the public sentiment (?) or (carelessness) that produced this "offness," it has concluded to give its roosters a campaign "off," and consequently it is not illustrated this week, as we had hoped or expected it would be.

There are reasons with us here in Centre county why every rooster in the coop should be out crowing. While defeat, discouragement and disaster has fallen to the lot of the Democracy of our neighboring counties, and of the State and country in general, we escaped, thanks to a short Republican vote, and to the many true and unflinching Democrats who stood by their party and principles. With a substantial majority for every candidate on the local ticket, and with a larger vote for the State ticket than was looked for or expected, the Democrats of Centre have reason to be proud, and the WATCHMAN congratulates them on the result.

All honor to the Democracy of Centre, but no roosters this year.

The Result of a Short Vote.

If the sentiment of the people can be correctly judged by the result of an election at which less than three fourths of the total vote is polled, then the verdict of Tuesday last is in nearly every instance, throughout the North, against the Democracy. Before believing, however, that the great majorities given the Republican candidates in the different States in which they succeeded, means that the people are tired of or have lost faith in the present Democratic administration, or its proposed policy, our jubilant Republican friends should look at the vote in each State and compare it with that cast at the general election one year ago. Strange as it may seem, there were fewer Republicans on Tuesday last than there were one year ago, and if the Republican howler has reason to rejoice, it is not because of what they have done, but because of what Democrats and others did not do.

It was the careless, stay-at-home, don't care voter, who did the work on Tuesday, and not the sentiment of the people shown by an uprising or outpouring of the masses at the polls. In fact, in not a single State that went Republican, was the contest made on general issues or on questions growing out of the proposed policy of the present administration, and the cry now that the people have voted against tariff, pension, financial and other reforms, promised by and expected of the Democracy, is as false from the fact as truth is from falsehood.

Democrats will neither complain nor be discouraged over the results. They will ascertain the cause and will then appreciate its meaning. The only matter they will find of importance sufficient to cause uneasiness or investigation is the question as to why their own vote was not at the polls. Was this in consequence of weak nomination? Was it because of imperfect organization? Of objection to the policy of the administration in retaining its enemies and opponents in the minor Federal offices throughout the country, or what? Certain it is the result shows no increase in the Republican vote, such as a revulsion in public sentiment would be to create. It is alone chargeable to the failure of Democratic people to go to the polls.

What caused this failure, is the question that needs attention on the part of those in power.

The "Raid" on Pensions.

An incident that occurred at the recent Grand Army reunion in Allentown showed that the element representing the pension claim agent, the Republican demagogue, and the coffee-cooler of the war period, prevail to a large extent in the Grand Army of the Republic, and should be exterminated by the worthier members of that organization.

The reunion was held in the Allentown Central Market Hall, where the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania had their convention the week previous. The latter had handsomely decorated the apartment for the occasion, and were so liberal and neighborly as to leave the decorations remain at the request of the G. A. R. committee. Among the pictures left hanging were portraits of President CLEVELAND and Vice President STEVENSON.

When the "veterans" began to assemble in the hall, the sight of these pictures was offensive to many of them. They claimed that their presence "reminded them of HOKR SMITH and his raid on the pensions." Their partisan feeling, of course, was the cause of their objection, the circumstance that the two high officers represented by those pictures were Democrats, being the ground of the offense. Personal interest in the pension plunder, always largely predominant where the claim agent influence is exerted, as it always is at these reunions, had also something to do with the objection to those Democratic portraits.

It was therefore determined to show their disrespect for the President and Vice President of the United States, by covering the pictures which represented their features. This was done for the alleged reason that Secretary HOKR SMITH was opposed to pensions. But it was unnecessary to resort to such a reason, when the indignity was intended for the President, for there is no act of the Secretary of the Interior in regard to pensions, that is not fully sanctioned and sustained by President CLEVELAND. In this matter the subordinate is in accord with his superior, and is also in line with expressed public sentiment. He is only carrying out the demands of the great majority of the American people, who at the last election voted for the reform of pension as well as other abuses.

What the claim agents, the pension sharks and the coffee-coolers call "HOKR SMITH'S raid on the pensions," is his effort to limit the government's bounty only to those veterans who are worthy of it. The pension rolls bear the names of many whose receipt of pecuniary reward for service rendered the country is just that much robbery. To get them off the roll, which they disgrace, and to prevent others equally unworthy from getting on it, is doing the country a good service, and is also protecting the interest of those who really deserve the country's gratitude. This is the object and extent of HOKR SMITH'S "raid on the pensions," and the only thing in connection with it that good citizens have reason to fear is that he may not be able to carry it out to the extent which the public interest and justice to worthy pension claimants require.

They Will be Pleased with the Change.

"How do you like the change for which you voted last year?" is a favorite question put by Republicans to persons of intelligence who comprehend the fact that the change voted for has not yet been brought about, the country not having as yet emerged from the influences of Republican policy. Practically it is still under the HARRISON administration, and there will be no change that can effect the condition of the country, until the measures of that administration shall have been annulled. If money matters are deranged, the derangement is found to exist under monetary laws for which the Republican party is responsible. If the credit of the government has been impaired in consequence of the depleted condition of the Treasury, the depletion is the result of reckless and extravagant Republican measures,

which have exhausted an abundant surplus left by a Democratic administration, which measures are still in force. If the industries are prostrated, is there not a Republican tariff operating while this prostration is seen on every hand? None of the changes for which the people voted a year ago, have as yet been effected for the reason that the machinery or legislation necessary to bring them about has not had time to be brought into action. By a congressional effort made earlier than the regular session, it is true, one pernicious Republican measure that deranged the money condition of the country has been gotten out of the road, but it will require the assiduous labor of Congress in the coming session to affect the change in governmental policy and management for which the people last year gave a tremendous majority of their votes.

The simpletons who are going about asking "how do you like the change?" had better suspend that interrogation until the change has been made. It will surely come at the very earliest moment that Congress and the administration can get to work to bring it about. After the extravagant measures of the Republicans, which have exhausted the revenues of the government, shall have been expunged, and there ruinous financial practices succeeded by a sounder and safer fiscal policy, and their tariff reduced to a revenue basis, which will answer all the necessary purposes of protection to labor without affording the monopolies a chance to rob the generality of consumers, after all this shall have been effected we believe that the people will be very well pleased with the change.

It will be gratifying to the friends of Prof. LOUIS E. REBER, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the State College, to know that the State's exhibit of "Mines and Mining," of which he had charge, received sixty-one awards at the World's Fair. This was the highest number received by any State and such a result reflects much credit upon Prof. REBER. He was a member of the committee on awards for the machinery exhibit and in company with many of the world's most noted engineers passed upon the exhibits in that line. In recognition of his valuable services on that committee he has received a letter of congratulation from its chair man for the sound judgment he displayed. In connection with this notice of the honors that have been merited by the distinguished young professor it might be well to state that Pennsylvania's entire exhibit in the mines and mining building at the Fair, has been given in trust to the Pennsylvania State College museum. An idea of its value can only be had by those who had the pleasure of seeing it, but its enormity will be known when we state that it covered a surface of 8000 sq. ft. at the Fair.

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Returns From the State.

Republican Majority Over 100,000.

We do not give the results from the State, by counties, for the reason the various estimates differ so widely that it is not known which is correct. Enough however is known to fix the Republican majority at 100,000 or over. Philadelphia makes up fifty thousand of this amount. Allegheny adds 22,000. Lancaster, and other Republican counties put in their mite in the same proportion.—Nine counties which gave Democratic majorities in 1891 give majorities this year for the Republican candidate.—Clinton elects the entire Republic ticket, Clearfield elects a Republican Judge. Cambria goes Republican by 1500, and Judge Landis is defeated in Blair by 2600.

Every County is Heard From.

The Republican Majority in Pennsylvania 120,161. It May Still go Higher.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Revised figures from all the counties in the state show gains for the Republican ticket over the figures of last night. These figures now show a majority for Jackson, Republican, for state treasurer, of 120,161, and the later returns from the counties which have not yet sent in their official computations, will no doubt show the same uniformity in increasing the Republican majority. Fell, Republican, for supreme judge, will run a few thousand behind Jackson. Nine counties which gave Democratic majorities in 1891 give majorities this year for the Republican candidates.

Victory for McKinley.

He Has Carried Ohio by a Plurality of 60,000.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 8.—Persons who receive and handle election returns, including Governor McKinley, were up until 4 o'clock this morning, remaining in bed until late in the forenoon.

The Ohio legislature will be Republican by about two thirds in both houses. McKinley carried the county of Franklin, which has always been Democratic, by over 1,000 majority.

Chairman Dick, of Republican state headquarters, says the returns indicate McKinley's plurality at 60,000.

Chillicothe, the home of the Democratic candidate for governor, went Republican for the first time.

Tidal Wave in the Empire State.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The tidal wave which swept this state was larger even than the Republicans dreamed. As the returns have come in the vote has increased until now it shows a Republican majority of 24,080 for John Palmer, secretary of state, and Bartlett has defeated Maxnard by the overwhelming plurality of 89,669. The Republicans elect their entire state ticket by good majorities. Corrected returns indicate that the Republicans will have good working majorities in both houses. The senate will probably stand as follows: Republicans, 18; Democrats, 14; Independent Democrat, 1. The assembly; Republicans, 75; Democrats, 53.

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Virginia Democratic.

An Overwhelming Majority for the State Ticket and the Legislature All Right.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 7.—At this hour—6 o'clock—there is every indication that the Democratic state ticket has been elected by a large majority, together with more than a two-thirds majority in the legislature. The cities of Norfolk, Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Roanoke, Staunton and Lynchburg show good Democratic majorities.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 7.—O'Ferral, Democrat, for governor, receives 832 majority in this city, and Miller, Democrat, for state senator, 867 majority.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 7.—Returns have been received from about one-half of the state, but figures are of such a character that it is impossible to give them with accuracy. If the same ratio of gains for the Democratic ticket continues to prevail in the remainder of the state, O'Ferral's majority will reach 40,000. There is no doubt that the Democrats have carried at least twenty out of twenty-five senatorial districts, and have probably elected eighty-five of the 100 members of the house of delegates. Chairman Eelison, for state Democratic committee, places the Democratic majority at not less than 25,000. The secretary of the O'Ferral party practically admits that O'Ferral is elected, but says he concedes nothing and that if the Democrats have carried the state it has been done by fraud. Colonel O'Ferral, from present indication, will probably run behind his ticket some 5,000 votes.

Utah is Republican.

Ogden Carried on Both Municipal and Legislative Tickets.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Nov. 8.—Election returns from all over the Territory indicate a mixed result with large Republican gains on the average. This city elects two Liberals and one Democrat to the Legislative Council. The Democrats probably have five of that body, the Republicans five. The Liberals elect six members of the lower house in this city. The indications are that the other 18 will be pretty evenly divided between the Republicans and the Democrats.

Boise Defeated in Iowa.

General Weaver Rises to Explain How It All Happened.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 8.—Jackson's friends late this evening claim his plurality to be 40,000. It is the most stupendous Republican landslide in the history of the State. General Weaver explains it by saying the result is a rebuke to the administration of Cleveland for abandoning its promise to reform the tariff. Then, Weaver says, the Democrats of the Northwest have always been pledged to silver and the administration compelled the annihilation of the white metal, hence the rebuke. Another thing Weaver lays Boies' defeat to, is the straddle on silver.

The Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican. Republicans are now claiming 70 Representatives out of 100.

Kentucky is Democratic.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—The Democrats had things their own way in Kentucky to-day and according to reports received by the United Press up to 9 o'clock the next legislature will be made up of 110 Democrats, 25 Republicans and three Populists. The legislature will re-elect Hon. Wm. Lindsay, United States Senator.

Colorado Goes Republican.

DENVER, Nov. 8.—The result of the county election. Equal suffrage is carried.

Kansas Undecided.

Populists and Republicans Alike Claim to Have Carried the State.

TOPEKA, Nov. 9.—Notwithstanding the adverse reports the Populists claim that they have carried the State and that a full count of votes will bear out their ante-election predictions. Congressman Jerry Simpson expresses the greatest confidence that the Populists have carried the State. He believes that they have made gains, in proportion to vote cast, of from 10 to 15 per cent over the vote of 1892. Chairman Bidental thinks the count will show not only Populist gains over 1891, but an increase of 50 in the number of county officers the party will elect.

Republican Once More.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—The result of the election in Massachusetts to-day can only be described as a huge political landslide. For the first time in three years the State will have a Republican Governor, and his plurality is 30,000 at least. The whole ticket is elected with him, and the Legislature is solidly Republican in both branches.

The most sanguine Republicans had not claimed over 15,000 for Greenhalge. The astonishing result is attributed by those Democrats who will talk about it to the present industrial depression, aided by the fact that Massachusetts is nominally a Republican State. The Prohibitionist vote did not differ from last years figures, but the Populists managed to increase their vote 100 per cent. The Socialist-Labor vote was insignificant.

Nebraska in Doubt.

The Republican Ticket, However, Seems to be Running Ahead.

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 8.—The result in Nebraska is still in doubt. Returns are still very meagre. Douglas gives Harrison for Supreme Judge about 4,000 plurality over Holcomb, Populist. The Republicans claim at least 6,000 plurality in the county and the falling off here will probably defeat Harrison. Chairman Slaughter of the Republican State Central Committee claims Harrison's election by a very small plurality. The Lincoln Journal (Rep.) says that the State is in doubt. In Omaha and Douglas county the Republicans have elected nearly every one of their candidates.

Received Returns.

News Sent to the President, at Woodley, by Telephone.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The White House was connected with the Western Union and the United Press bulletin wires, and operators were on duty at the executive mansion till late at night to receive the bulletins of the several states.

The more important dispatches were transmitted by Private Secretary Thurber through the telephone to the president at Woodley who was thus put in full possession of the result before retiring for the night. Mr. Cleveland had gone out to his country home as usual soon after the adjournment of the cabinet meeting and several of his official family drove out there in the evening and received and discussed with him the news. Their privacy was not disturbed. Much less outward excitement was manifested in the city than on similar occasions in past years.

Maryland All Right.

The Democrats Have Carried the State by a Large Plurality.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—Returns received from many parts of Maryland show that the Democrats have elected their candidate for state controller by a large plurality and a substantial majority. The "regular" Democrats re-elected Ferdinand C. Latrobe mayor of this city.