

Retrospective. In many States of the Union elections were held last Tuesday the returns from which, published elsewhere in these columns, indicate sweeping Republican victories.

While we had hoped that the invigorating effect of Democratic tariff legislation would have been more in evidence than it was the decrease in Republican majorities in Ohio, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania indicates that it is taking hold of the people.

We have lost in New Jersey, in Kentucky and in Maryland, every State office, the first time such a result has ever been recorded. And what of its significance? Democratic subversion of public sentiment was the undeniable cause.

From out the general wreck Mississippi looms up true to her stripes and true to her party.

We have no regret to express for the Democratic States that have been lost and assure our readers that it has been for the best. All three of them will be stronger Democratic than ever after they have cut their mill stones loose.

In this State the majority is reduced but not as much as was naturally expected as the result of the exposure of Republican methods during the QUAY-HASTINGS fight.

The Democrats did get a move on, but they will have to keep it up to win next year.

Under the fostering influence of protective duties it is impossible to prevent the formation of monopolistic combines. Whatever may be the recommending features of a tariff, this one evil is sufficient to condemn the entire protective system.

From behind the protection of a duty on paper a trust has been formed to lay a tax upon knowledge. The design of this conspiracy is to get control of the paper mills, limit production and impose such a price upon paper as will suit their greed for gain.

Newspapers, books and all the sources of information dependent upon paper will be affected by this monopoly, and knowledge will be taxed in order that the members of this trust may more speedily become millionaires.

There is but one remedy in a case like this—one means of defense against such robbery, and that is to entirely remove the tariff duty behind which it can be practiced.

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UN-OFFICIAL RETURNS OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR 1895.

Table with columns: BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS, Governor, 1894, State Treas., Superior Court Judges, Proth'y., Dist. Atty. Rows include Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Mifflinburg, etc.

Rock Ribbed Pennsylvania.

Returns from the 67 counties show that the Republican sweep Tuesday was overwhelming. The majority for State Treasurer-elect Haywood will exceed 163,000 and the six superior court candidates are elected by majorities almost as large.

Peter P. Smith, Democrat of Lackawanna county, is the seventh member of the new superior court, the other six being Republicans. Judge Smith ran 4,600 ahead in his own county and 600 in Luzerne.

Judge Magee's failure to get a substantial vote in Philadelphia destroyed his chances of winning the coveted position. He ran 5,000 ahead in his own county, but it was offset by running 5,000 behind in Philadelphia.

County Pluralities.

The following table shows the pluralities, as revised by later returns, on the head of the Democratic and Republican tickets in the various counties of the State:

Table with columns: County, Rep., Dem. Lists Adams, Allegheny, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, York.

New York.

New York, Nov. 6.—The latest returns for New York State indicate that the Republican plurality for Palmer for Secretary of State, will, in round numbers, be 90,000. This is three times the plurality he received in 1893.

Both branches of the Legislature are Republican by a majority of more than two to one. The Republicans elected 35 Senators and the Democrats 14. The independent was elected. The Assembly will stand 102 Republicans to 48 Democrats.

With over 100 city districts missing, the latest returns give Tammany from 16,000 to 18,000 plurality on the county ticket. The returns from the missing districts will not change the plurality materially.

Clearfield Almost Redeemed.

CLEARFIELD, Nov. 6.—Haywood and the Republican candidates for superior judges carried Clearfield county by an average majority of 150. There is not 25 votes between the highest and lowest Democratic judicial candidates.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

It is said that the Susquehanna river is lower now than it has been since 1803.

Altogether there have been 1908 inmates in the Huntingdon reformatory. At present there are 491.

David Confer, a 13 year old Cato boy, shot a big bear last Saturday afternoon. Bruin weighed 200 lbs.

Mrs. Lizzie Adleman, of Warriorsmark, has a chicken hen that is raising her third brood of chickens this year.

Beech Creek lost a nice young man, last Saturday morning, when S. M. Showers died. He was just 25 years old and died of typhoid fever.

According to Dun's trade Review the general business of the country, last week, was 17.4 per cent. larger than that of the corresponding week in 1894.

Five double dwelling houses, of which Reub. Spangler, formerly of this place, was half owner, burned down at Hastings one morning last week.

A. A. 450 ft. of 410 feet the drillers of the Salt Lick oil or gas well have struck water. It will be necessary to case it off before further drilling can be done.

At the age of 19 years Miss Carrie, a daughter of Mr. Fillmore Craig, of Julian, died on last Friday afternoon. Her death was caused by blood poisoning.

Prospecting for gas has begun near Penfield, Clearfield county, where a test well is being sunk within a mile of the site of Hoover, Hughes & Co's old lumber mill.

Mrs. Margaret Gorsuch, aged 70 years, died at her home in Frankstown, Pa., last Thursday. She had been ill a long time with bronchial troubles. Interment was made at Hollidaysburg on Saturday.

The Majority, it Grows Large in New Jersey.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 6.—The fact of the Republicans sweeping New Jersey did not become apparent until the official returns as filed with the different county clerks became known.

The returns from over 80 counties, including Jefferson, give Bradley a lead of about 4,000. The Republicans claim 1,600 majority.

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McLaurin, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is reported to have beaten Burkitt in his home county (Chickasaw). McLaurin's majority in the State is probably 50,000.

Something for the Board of Health.

For the past few days a terrible stench has been rising from Spring creek and investigation has revealed the fact that rotten cabbage is being dumped into the water in the vicinity of the old car works flat.

COUNCIL HAS AN EASY NIGHT.—At the meeting of council, on Monday night, there was very little of interest transacted. The Street committee had a report to make and the Market committee reported that \$3.10 had been collected.

DIED IN MILESBURG.

Mrs. Mary M. Hall, relict of ex-sheriff John Hall, died at her home, in Milesburg, early Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness with troubles incident to old age.

Two FINE SERMONS.

The Christian people of Bellefonte had two treats on Sunday the like of which are of rare occurrence in any community.

Rev. Frederick J. Stanley filled Dr. Laurie's pulpit in the Presbyterian church, at the morning service, and his talk on "God's footprints in the Orient and Occident" was a remarkable resume of the advance of christianity in heathen lands.

Rev. Dr. D. S. Monroe preached in the Methodist church in the evening and his masterful sermon on the comparative rewards of life in the world and in Christ was listened to by an audience that jammed the church.

Frank Wilson has been arrested for complicity in the murder of Henry Bonnecke, the Altoona miser, whose dead body was found in a garret in that city last April.

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Dr. C. F. Scott, state veterinarian of Wisconsin, says that farmers should not allow horses to eat golden rod. It germinates a disease among them sometimes like consumption.

A tramp scissor grinder stole a gold watch from the residence of Paul Rice, in Lock Haven, on Saturday. He had been sharpening some scissors for Mrs. Rice and during her momentary absence he snatched the watch.

Clinton county has gone Republican with majorities ranging from 500 to 90. On the State ticket it gives Haywood 400 majority; while Hall, the Republican candidate for district attorney, carried it by 500 and McKinney, for associate judge, carried it by 90.

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A baby boy is a recent addition to the household of Mr. George L. Holter who is connected with the U. S. agricultural experiment station at Oklahoma. George is a native of Curtin's Works and was connected with The Pennsylvania State College station not long ago.

On Saturday evening a committee of West Branch Lodge, No. 231, A. O. U. W., of Lock Haven, visited this place and gave Mrs. Mollie A. Schulte a check for \$2,000. It was the amount of a beneficiary certificate her husband, Joseph Schulte, held in that lodge before he was killed by the blowing up of an engine in the Franklin oil field about four months ago.

After a two month's illness, that finally culminated in typhoid fever, W. C. Duck died at his home, near Millheim, on Sunday evening. Deceased was a son of H. E. Duck Esq., of Millheim, and was just 30 years old. He was an active farmer who bore the respect of everyone and his death is a particularly sad one. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning under the direction of the K. G. E. and interment was made in Fairview cemetery. He leaves a widow with two children.

The Bellefonte Academy and State College sub-Freshman football teams played an interesting game on the glass works field here, last Saturday afternoon. There were about five hundred persons out to see the game, the result of which was in doubt up to the very last moment of play. Though the visitors won by the score of 10 to 8 the Academicians clearly out-played them and would not have lost the game had Rotbrock and L. Hughes played their own positions and not attempted to do the work of other players who were abundantly able to do their own work. Henderson and Lane played brilliantly. In the first scrimmage John Curtin, a son of Hon. H. R. Curtin, had his head hurt and was dazed for quite a while.

Two children survive him. They are Mrs. Hammon Sechler, of this place, and James C. Gilliland who lives at Oak Hall where he is P. R. agent.

Funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow at 10 o'clock. A special train will leave here immediately after the arrival of the 9:32 train and run through to Oak Hall carrying all who desire to attend the funeral. It will return immediately after the service and arrive here at noon. The round trip fare will be 50c.

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