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The Result in the County.

The result of Tuesday's election in this county can scarcely be looked upon as significant of anything more than that Centre is still Democratic. The conditions were so peculiar as to make it more of a contest of individuals than anything else, though there is enough in the result to form a fair basis upon which to establish the assertion that Democrats predominate.

The campaign was remarkably clean, free from personalities and those vicious flings, on the part of persons and papers, that make such deep wounds without benefiting the cause they have been started to help. The fight was fought on Tuesday and, happily enough, there was such a fair field that the aftermath ought not to have anything of regret in it for successful or de feated candidates.

Another gratifying feature of the day's battle was the apparent absence of that corrupting influence, money. Especially was this noticeable in Bellefonte, where it was feared trouble would arise as a result of the terrible debauchery the floating element had been subjected to at the recent Republican primaries. But aside from the holding off of a few until late in the evening, until they discovered that neither party was going to bid for their votes, there wasn't a trace of a purchasable element in evidence.

The returns show CREASY's vote to have been only 19 more than that polled for JENKS last fall, while BARNET ran 329 ahead of the vote cast for STONE for Governor. That he was not cut by the HASTINGS Republicans in the county to any appreciable extent is shown by the fact that he ran only 104 votes behind Brown and only 82 be hind judge MITCHELL, who was put on the ticket for the express purpose of catering to the insurgents.

The increase of 348 votes in the total poll has its explanation in the increased not believe his party "beaten until the population about the industrial centres of WATCHMAN comes. the county. . It would be incorrect to ascribe it to a greater activity among party workers or a livelier interest in the campaign, because the one just closed was far cobbler shop, which he entered in such an

The result on the treasurership fight in Bellefonte and Philipsburg is interesting ocrat, he remarked: "There is your WATCHbecause it shows that both towns take MAN, Mr. SAUERS." pride in favorite sons and will support ness begotten of long supported hope and them, even to the extent of breaking party ties. The remarkable run made by CYRUS crowing sign of victory, then dropping the BRUNGARD is a splendid testimonial to the sheet on the floor by his bench he was the good judgment of the people of Centre picture of disconsolation as he groaned out his dispair in these words: "Not a damnedcounty and especially is he to be congratu- rooster.' lated on having carried the borough o Bellefonte. This latter result speaks plainer than words to those who have political aspirations for the future. It leaves no doubt of the disapproval of the people of everything that is not clean and elevating in campaign methods. While the defeat of Mr. HARPER, for recorder, was made particularly calamitous by his being the only Democrat to suffer, it seems to have been only a part of the effectively carried out plans of the voters. He was a splendid official; and the office has never had a more efficient or courteous incumbent, but it is evident that the people are beginning to demand more than mere qualifications.

Especially is the election of a Democratic board of commissioners a matter of comfort to the taxpayers of the county who have been at the mercy of incompetent officials for the past three years and the WATCH-MAN unhesitatingly announces that re- hereafter be counted as a reliable Demoforms will be inaugurated as soon as Mr. cratic State. It has tried Republicanism MEYER and Mr. HECKMAN are inducted and is tired of it. It was asked to endorse into office. It was their campaign promise and they are the kind of men to fulfill Governor of Maryland. All returns re-

Chairman J. K. Johnston and his corps of assistants at headquarters deserve the congratulations of the party for the suc- legislative districts. Returns from 120 out cess of their campaign. It was his maiden of 308 precincts have been heard from at effort as a political leader and he was midnight, and these show immense Demohandicapped by numerous untoward conditions, but he has surmounted most of the obstacles and comes out triumphant with a record of which he and his co-workers may when Gen. Shryook, the chairman of their State Central committee, conceded the election of Smith by about 10,000. Chairmen and their school district lieutenants all come in for their share of the congratulations that must be extended for the redemption of old Centre.

A Rooster for Sauers



This little rooster crows for CAL. SAUERS of State College, Williamsport and Corning, N. Y. We promised him one all to himself if he would come home from Williamsport to vote and the exultant cackle of this jubilant Democratic birdlet is all for CAL.

The connection of the SAUERS name with crats. the WATCHMAN roosters recalls a little anecdote of years ago, when our faithful old friend JOHN SAUERS lived and flourished as a shoemaker at State College. There had been serious reverses for the Democrats and you may know it must have been a pretty cold day for us when the WATCH- over 60,000. There was no State tick MAN couldn't scare up cause for one or The State Senate stands as last year, whi two roosters at least. Old Mr. SAUERS was in the Assembly the Republicans ha sitting in his shop the day after election, ignorant of what had happened, when Prof. ignorant of what had happened, when Prof. crats. The Senate stands fourteen Repu JOHN HESTON dropped in to twit him licans and seven Democrats.





















OFFICIAL DETUDNS OF CENTRE COUNTY NOVEMBER 4th 18

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about the result. The old man was up in arms in an instant and declared he would

Friday morning, when the paper arrived at the College, Prof. HESTON called at the post office and secured Mr. SAUERS' copy armed with it he proceeded to the little less aggressive than that of the fall of 1898. had forgotten about the previous controindifferent manner as to indicate that he

The latter picked it up with an eage



Maryland Again Democratic !

Smith Defeats Lowndes for Governor by 15,000

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 7.—After a three years trial of Republican rule, Maryland returns to the Democratic fold and can McKinleyism, and has repudiated it. John ceived from Baltimore city and State, up to midnight, indicate his election by about 15,000 majority. With him will go the entire Democratic city ticket and the three cratic gains. Although the city returns man Murray Vandiver of the Democratic State Central committee claimed the State by 12,000 and later returns show that it will be fully 15,000.

Incomplete returns from Baltimore ci all show heavy Democratic gains, and appears that Smith, Democrat, for Gove nor, will carry the city by from 10,000 12,000, a much larger plurality than th given Thomas G. Hayes, Democrat, f mayor in the municipal election last Ma On the eastern shore, Colonel Smith's Co gressional district will give him a large

plurality. The Republicans concede the counties Prince George, Dorchester, Howard an Baltimore to the Democrats, the last nar ed giving a Democratic majority of 12.00 There is no doubt but that the House Representatives in the Legislature will heavily Democratic, while the Senate w be close with chances in favor of the Dem

New Jersey Stands by the Republican Corrected and complete returns sho that the Republicans carried New Jers on Tuesday by about 20,000 plurality the vote for Assemblymen. This is a fa ing off in the majority given McKinley

POOR PENNSYLVANIA STILL RING BOUND.

Official Figures Show the Smallest Majority for Barnett That has Been Given Any Republican Candidate for Years.

wenty-Seven of the Sixty-Seven Counties in the State Give Democratic Majorities.

official returns from sixty of the sixty-seven counties in the State, show a falling off in the Republican majority given McKinley in 1896 of about 200,000 and from that given the present State Treasurer in 1897 of over 20,000.

While the Republican candidate for Sufull party vote, Lieutenant Colonel Bar- publicans and 23 Democrats last year. candidate for State Treasurer, was cut in nearly every section of the State, and his plurality is far less than that of his associates on the ticket. S. Leslie Mestrezat, Democratic candidate for Supreme Judge, ran ahead of his party ticket.

Democratic candidate for the State Treas-

urership William T. Creasy made gains in almost every election district. In connection with this is a table showing the majorities given the candidates for State Treasurer, by the different counties. The returns from the sixty of the sixty seven are official and the full official vote will not vary much from these figures. By

it it will be seen that twenty seven of the sixty-seven counties in the State have arrayed themselves on the side of the Democracy, a condition of politics that has not been known in Pennsylvania for many years. In the contest for Judges the Democrats secure one in Philadelphia, one in Berks. one in Chester, one in Westmoreland and

one in Fayette, while the Republicans succeed in electing one in each of the following districts: Philadelphia, Lancaster, Luzerne, Dauphin and Armstrong. In Chester county where a hot contest was made between the fusionists and the

ring Republicans, the latter succeeded in electing its entire ticket Clearfield, that is placed in the Republican column, elected a Democratic county treasurer, and lost control of the board of

sioners by twenty-six votes. Both Juniata and Mifflin counties that are with the Democrats on the State ticket elected Republicans as county officials. Clinton county Democrats lost their sher-

iff and prothonotary but gave substantial majorities for the balance of the ticket. Huntingdon county that had heretofore been good for 1800 Republican majority, contents itself with giving but 610 to the candidate of the state ring.

The semi-official pluralities for Barnett

and Creasy are given in the accompanying

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	PLURALITI	ES BY COUNTIES.					
y	REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.					
t	Allegheny 17,000	Adams 656					
	Armstrong 1,501	Berks 4,788					
	Beaver 1,260	Carbon 5158					
	Bedford 671	Centre 446					
ı	Blair 682	Clarion 759					
١	Bradford 1,495	Clinton 209					
١	Bucks 500	Columbia 2,400					
	Butler 1,239	Cumberland 800					
	Cambria 514	Elk 1,139					
Ì	Cameron 150	Fulton 330					
	Chester 1,500	Greene 1,500					
١	Clearfield 77	Juniata 50					
۱	Crawford 983	Lackawanna 424					
	Dauphin 2,581	Lehigh 1,808					
	Delaware 4,143	Luzerne 1,639					
l	Erie 2,361	Lycoming 1.264					
	Fayette 324	Mifflin 89					
	Forest 267	Montgomery 593					
	Franklin 889	Montour 1561					
	Huntingdon 610	Monroe 1,762					
	Indiana 2,600	Northampton 2,642					
	Jefferson 800	Northumberland 856					
	Lancaster 8,263	Pike 434					
	Lawrence 1,551	Schuylkill 2,000					
	Lebanon 1,576	Sullivan 300					
	McKean 1,525	Wayne 308					
	Mercer 1,288	York 3,119					
	Perry 147	AZEFYRON REALISTON					
	Philadelphia 69,953	Total32,563					
	Potter 352						
	Snyder 906						
	Somerset 2,150						
	Susquehanna 848	(VA) 20 (C)					
	Tioga 2,400						
	Union 514	dearing condition and					
	Venango 791						
	Warren 1,285						
	Washington 1,891	Sandan Tangan					
	Westmoreland 1,900						
	Wyoming 104	California della procesa con constituta della de					
	Total107,635						
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Republicans Carry the State and Will Control Both Houses of the Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 7.—The returns at midnight indicate that the Republicans have carried the State by about 20,000 plurality, although there was no direct vote on a State ticket. The Republicans will control both Houses of the Legislature by good working majorities, and will have an increased representation in the Assem-

The Republicans have elected Senators in Camden, Gloucester, Somerset, Union and Essex, and probably in Salem and Monmouth. The Democrats have elected but one Senator, in Warren. The Senate will stand 14 Republicans to 7 Democrats. The Democrats lost three Assemblymen in preme Court, J. Hay Brown, and the Republican candidate for the Superior Court, John I. Mitchell, received practically the cans and 19 Democrats, as against 37 Re- 3737; Eleventh district, 11.148. Total, 14,-

The result in Monmouth is very close, but it is believed that the Republicans have elected Francis, Senator, and that the Democrats have elected Assemblymen and county officers. The Republicans carried Cumberland for the Assembly, but the Democrats elected the county clerk and sheriff. The Republicans carried their entire ticket in Middlesex and Union coun-



Bryan's Big Victory usionists May Have 18,000 Plurality in Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8 .- Additional returns received to-day only served to emphasize the fu sion victory in Nebraska at yesterday's election. The fusion plurality will not be less than 15,000, and may reach 18,000.

Democrats Win in Rhode Island. Mayoralty Fights Go Against the Republicans in Nearly all the Cities.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 7.—The election was for municipal officers only and was characterized by a general lack of interest. As a result there was a light vote at the polls. Major William C. Baker, D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, and M. J. Cummings. Overseer of the Poor, all Democratic candidates, were re-elected. The Republicans succeeded in landing only one candidate on the general ticket, the Harbor master, James T. P. Bucklin.

Mayor George W. Greene, of Woonsocket (Dem.) was re-elected. John J. Fitzgerald (Dem.) was elected Mayor of Pawtucket by a close margin. E. Eastwood (Rep.) was elected Mayor of Central Falls.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 7 .- The Democrats of Newport scored a victory in the municipal election today electing the mayor and eight out of twenty members of the city council. This is the sixth year that the Democrats have elected a mayor, and Patrick J. Boyle, who was re-elected to-day Sorchan, of New York, who passes her summers here. She polled a larger vote than the head of the Democratic ticket.

Mix-up Down in Kentucky. Both Sides Claim the Election and There May B Trouble.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 8 .- The political situation in Kentucky to-night is replete with interesting features, inasmuch as each side claims the election; W. S. Taylor, the Republican candidate for Governor, says he been elected and that he will assume the trust. From Democratic headquarters the fol-

lowing statement comes: "The situation has materially changed since nightfall. From the best figures at hand, Goebel's plurality will be nearly 4000, as follows For Goebel, these majorities: First district, 6319; Second district, 1550: Fourth district 303; Sixth district, 5620; Seventh district, 3831; Eighth district, 63; Ninth district,

The legislature will be close but Repub licans concede that both branches will be Democratic. Under present conditions this is an important matter.

In the event of a contest it will come be-fore the Legislature. This is the case only with the offices of Governor and Lieutenaut Governor. To-night's developments bring the Legis-

lature into prominence, because of the probability that it ultimately will have to determine who is to be the next Governor of Kentucky. In all expressions upon the re-sult of the election, coming from Democratic headquarters, the Legislature has been claimed as safe for that party. No statement of its make up has been given, but it is probable a number of members claimed the Democrats are not Goebel men. If the strength of the two great parties is nearly equal, these anti-Goebel Democrats, probably would hold the balance of power, hus furnishing all the elements for a repe tition of the exciting and bitter contest of 1897 which resulted in the defeat of J. C. Blackburn, for the United States Senate.

Massachusetts Shows Republican Losses Democratic Gains in Legislature, and a Republica Loss on the Total Vote.

Boston, November 8.—The vote of Massachusetts for Governor complete is as follows: Crane, Republican, 168,976; Paine, Democrat, 103,814; Republican plurality, 65,052. The vote of 1898 was Walcott, Republican, 191,146; Bruce, Democrat, 107,960.

The plurality of W. Murray Crane, the Republican candidate for Governor, will be within a few votes of 65,125. The Democrats are jubilant over their victory in Boston, which, after giving a Republican plurality for Governor in the past three years, gave Paine a plurality of 6,200. The Democrats gain sevan seats in the Legislature, two in the Senate and five in the House. There were many close contests and not a slight feature in several of them was the strength of the socialist Democrats. In some towns the nominees of the latter party were given a larger vote than that received by either the Republican or Democratic opponents, although they were able to carry only two entire districts.

Virginia.

The Old Dominion is Overwhelmingly Democratic-One Independent Candidate Elected.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 7.-The indications are that the elections in Virginia went overwhelmingly Democratic. In the most hotly contested Senatorial district, that made up of Isle of Wight, Southampton and Nansemond, the Independent candidate is elected. The vote was generally

Virginia Overwhelmingly Democratic. RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 8.—The returns show that the State Senate will be entirely Democratic, the only member outside of by 184 plurality, has held the office for four years. The Democrats also elected a member of the public school board, Mrs. Victor ber of the public school board, Mrs. Victor of Wight. The House will be composed of 93 regular Democrats, three Independents and four Republicans. Martin will secure the nomination in the party caucus for

Democratic Gain in New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The receipt of later returns from yesterday's election in this city and the State shows practically no change in the figures given out last night. In New York county the entire regular Democratic ticket was elected by pluralities averaging about 60,000. Of the Assembly districts in New York county the Demo crats elected thirty-one Assemblymen and the Republicans four—a Democratic gain of four. The Republicans will probably have a majority of thirty in the Assembly, a

Republican gain of six. In Kings county (Brooklyn) the Democratic ticket was elected by pluralities averaging 14,000.

Robert Mazet, Republican, was defeated by 400 votes by Perez M. Stewart, Tammany and Citizens Union candidate, in the Nineteenth district.

The Legislature will be Republican

Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 7.—The election passed off very quietly throughout the State. The Democratic majority is estimated at 30,000. Returns are very scattering so far and indicate a close vote on the Noel amendment for elective judiciary.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 7.—Scattering returns from representative sections indicate a light vote in the Mississippi election. The entire Democratic ticket is elected by majority conservatively estimated at 30,000.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The Republican city committee concedes the election of James D. Phelan, Democrat, for mayor by 3,000 majority.





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More Civilized Warfare.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Transports have just been secured for the Woolwich Howitzer brigade, which will be hurried to the Cape. The brigade has 10,000 rounds of five-inch lyddite shells awaiting it. According to the estimates a single shell falling into a compact body will kill 300 men. It was demonstrated in the battle of Omdurman which destroyed the army of Khalifa Abdullah, that large numbers of dervishes were killed by suffocation while hundreds of vultures and eagles fell upon the battlefield from the same cause.

Many Rebels Killed.

Decisive Victory for Americans in the Philippines. Strong Expedition Will Co-Operate With Other nns to Hem in the Rebels' Capital—Should the Concerted Operations Succeed, Organized Insurrection on a Large Scale Will Be at an End Early in the Spring-Navy Will Help the Army.

the nomination in the party caucus for United States Senator by a safe majority. MANILA, Nov. 6, 10:15 a. m.—Two columns of Gen. MacArthur's division yes-