## Democratice Watchman.

BY P. GRAY MEEK.

Ink Slings

Quite early Wednesday morn; They knew they'd all be in the soup, The news was so forlorn.

-All signs fail in dry weather. -Look out for the big crops next year

McKINLEY's elected. -Hurrah for FREDERICK ROBB. They

didn't beat him anyway. -There must have been something in

that harmony deal after all. -We still have the consolation of know-

ingthat we are not alone in our sorrow.

-It costs money to run the Republican organization, but then it must be run. -The world is full of people who say

they will when they mean they won't. -"Accidents will happen in the best regulated families." We had ours last

Tuesday. -Did you ever try to throw a bull by the tail, Or some other stunt, as funny, It's like being up against the full dinner pail

And Mark Hanna's trusts and money. -ALLISON will vote against QUAY in the General Assembly, but what will THOMPSON do?

-Silver seems to be dead in a large territory of the country, but we are still receiving it on subscription.

-It is evident that chairman REEDER is a more sagacious political manipulator

than ex-chairman GRAY. -RICHARD CROKER has decided to leave for Europe. How lucky. The rest of us

have to stay here and grin and bear it. -HALL is the only oasis in the great political desert in which Democrats in this

county find themselves stranded today. -Now watch "Me and Taisy and Tash" trying to get their "hooks" onto all the credit for the Republican victory in Centre

county. -WANAMAKER'S \$50,000 in Philadelphia must have been used to buy votes for the machine, rather than to detect its

-It will be the right thing now when you want anything about Harrisburg to make your application to ex-Governor

-The fusionist Democrats and Populists have won out in Nebraska and BRYAN will probably be sent to the Senate from that State, if he will go.

-It rained the next day, Some people say, But I thought it was tears I was brushing away

-Whatever else Democrats may be compelled to do they need not be expected to result of the election.

-We can scarcely see any excuse for paying two men salaries as Representatives at Harrisburg, when one fellow will have all the say in what is to be done.

-The Hon. DON M. DICKENSON says "Let us reorganize the party." It certainly needs reorganization bad enough, but it needs to be rid of such selfish ingrates as DICKENSON far worse

-Get together, Democrats. We're lookin' like thirty-cents now, but our friends have promised to keep the dinner pail full for four years more and we'll hold them to their promise.

-The money question is given as the bugaboo that scared thousands of men, who claim to be Democrats, away from BRYAN and it is altogether likely that the money question will scare both Republicans and Democrats before the McKINLEY shot for the Philippines, Cuba and Porto impoverishment of the great mass of the peo-

-The dinner pail's full (?) And might is right (?) Boss HANNA must rule Though freedom takes flight.

-Our only hope seems to be in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi. Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. They sound like quite a few when all together, but they were only enough to give Bryan 160 votes in the electorial college.

The Democrats of Centre county have a splendid lesson before them. The importance of getting every vote to the polls on election day could not have been made more emphatic than it was on Tuesday. There are fifty-four election precincts in Centre county and it will be seen that two stay-at-homes, in each precinct would make a change of one hundred and eight votes, or enough to defeat our ticket. The sooner Democrats come to realize their personal responsibility, the sooner there will be an end of catastrophes like Tuesday's.

-The French gentleman from Schnyder county who promenades under the nom-deplume of "Me" in the editorial firm of "Me and Taisy and Tash" somehow or other in whatever section of the country they got the better of the brains of the outfit may be. last week and kicked some of the mud off his "hind" feet in the direction of sheriff in the Philippines, that is making a libel philisophically as we can : take the lesson BRUNGARD. The town laughed because of our Declaration of Independence; murit knew that neither "Taisy" nor "Tash" dering our citizens by the thousands and were asses enough to talk about anyone creating a sink hole for unlimited millions being "tight" when the whole country of American money, must be brought knows that a flax seed couldn't be knocked to an honorable close, if an honorable close through the hide of their partner with a can be given to a dishonorable effort.



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What We May Look For.

The inside pages of the WATCHMAN tell all there is to tell, at this writing, of the result of Tuesday, so far as presidential and congressional elections go. Boiled down it shows that the Republicans have re-elected their President, secured control of the next Congress and can fairly be held responsible for the policy, actions and work of every department of the Federal government for the next four years.

It is not such a result as we had to hope for, nor is it calculated to rejoice the great class of people who were striving for the welfare of the masses as against the power and greed of wealth.

To speculate as to the whys and wherefores of this result is useless. Each individual will determine for himself the reasons that brought it about, and each will doubtless be right, as far as his opinion goes. All should however, accept the decision as cheerfully and as philosophically as it is in their power to do, for worrying, complaining or growling about it will make matters no better.

That we are in for whatever four more years of HANNAISM will bring is certain. That we are to be ruled by trusts; that we are to continue on in the road that leads to imperialism; that the flag is to be made paramount to the constitution; that great combinations of wealth are to be encouraged; that war and tariff and taxation are to continue, and that the oppression and ple is certain to go on, are facts that we must reconize and be prepared to meet.

The people have voted for these and these are what we will be give them.

It is to be hoped, now that the election s over, that the interests of the people and the preservation of the honor of the government will dominate the efforts of those who have been successful. There is room and a pressing necessity for much to be done and it is no light load of responsibility that rests upon the shoulders of those who are shouting over their success of Tuesday.

Cuba is still without a fixed or stable government, and millions of dollars are monthly being wrung from the people of this country to maintain the conditions that exist there.

Porto Ricans, who by their own actions made themselves wards of this government, in the hope that their condition would be bettered, are experiencing a situation that makes them worse off than the seris of

Hawaii, with her lepers and her overflow of cheap Asiatic labor, is a threatening menace to the people of our Pacific coast, as well as to the interests of workingmen

The fruitless, wicked and wasteful war

Complications in China and disputes in

Alaska add to the disturbed conditions that the incoming administration must meet, and when we consider the seriousness of any one of the problems arising out of these questions it can readily be understood that it is not a bed of roses that awaits the jubilant host of Republicanism.

The people have voted that they shall take these matters in hands, and it is the earnest desire of every good citizen, now that we know who is to control the destipeople of the different islands whose welfor, as well as that of protecting the interof our institutions be begun at once.

The County.

People with short memories will imagine that the result of the election in the county was a great Republican victory.

When they come to think back a little and remind themselves of the fact that since 1897 the Republicans have carried the county almost as often as the Democrats have, and at two general elections since then have had much larger majorities than on Tuesday last, the result will not seem so overwhelming after all.

In 1888 the county was carried against us on the Legislature; in 1894 both Representatives were secured by the Republicans, and in addition to these, and within the years specified, they have elected a sheriff, two recorders, two boards of county commissioners and carried the county once for their nominee for Governor, and once for President, so that Tuesday's result is, after all, neither astounding nor should it be discouraging.

Four years ago, McKINLEY had a plurality in the county of 410. This year that majority has been cut down to 345 and the very small majority secured for the trough. Republican legislative ticket only goes to prove what the WATCHMAN tried to impress upon the Democratic voters of the county during the entire campaign, that in order to succeed it would take every man to do his duty and require the full Democratic vote of the county to be polled.

That this was not done can be seen by the fact that the Democratic vote falls 325 short of that polled in 1896, while the Republican vote is in no way increased. Had it been possible to have aroused the Democrats to the necessity of getting out every vote possible, Centre county would still be in the Democratic columns. Notwithstanding the sell out that will forever disgrace the political record of south Rush township.

It was not done, however, and there is no use of fault-finding now. Bickerings or complaints would not mend matters. Mourning over what might have been done will not change the situation. The only thing we can do is to accept the result as that the figures of the election show, that the county is still Democratic, and make up our minds to redeem and keep it permanently so in the future.

This can be done by each one of us doing our duty, and by commencing that work Greatly to His Credit.

A lecture on close-fistedness and au attempt to ridicule the people of the county who were born of German parents, would come with a much better grace from one who had shown some signs of liberality and could speak the English language better himself, than from the thick-tongued, it is won. niggardly individual who controls the nies of this government for the next four tack on sheriff BRUNGARD, because he had not published the election proclamation in its columns. It is an advertisement that fare we have made ourselves responsible the Commissioners pay for out of the county treasury, and the Sheriff, as was his ests of the American people and the spirit duty, published it in the number of papers required by the law, and in no more. Because this official refused to add to the cost of this publication, a hundred dollars or more for the benefit of the Gazette, the editor of that paper shows his own greed by making public complaint that he was not recognized, and his innate littleness by an attempt to sneer at the great body of honest Penusylvania Germans in the county, as well as at his own parentage.

It is not necessary for us, or anyone else, to defend sheriff BRUNGARD in his refusal to uselessly squander the public money. For doing as he did every tax-payer in the county will give him credit. He is not in office to feed newspaper men or any other favorites at the expense of the people of the county, and the dirty sneer of an individual, who lives only to pocket what he can get out of the people and the public crib, will neither harm nor lessen him in the estimation of the taxpayers.

The action of the sheriff in saving this money to the county is to be commended. and the cry of the Gazette will be to the public, in whose interest Mr. BRUNGARD has acted, simply as the squeal of the pig who nose has been kicked out of the swill

--- Mr. JERRE ZEAMER, after twentytwo years of arduous and intelligent work on the Carlisle Volunteer, retires from the control of that paper and is succeeded by Messrs. Bossler and Gehr, two active locality. To the newspaper profession in Pennsylvania Mr. ZEAMER's retirement, if it is to be permanent, will be a great loss. He is a trenchant writer, a most industrious worker, and as frank as he is honest in the expression of his views. During his long connection with the Volunteer he kept it constantly in the front rank of country iournalism and maintained for it a standing as an influential advocate of Democratic principles that few papers throughout the State enjoyed. From the profession we are sorry to loose him, and earnestly hope that the time may not be long until he is back in "the harness" again, helping to redeem Pennsylvania from the grip of the gang that is ruling and robbing That the Volunteer's new publishers

may find their position both a profitable and pleasant one and that they may be able to improve over even. Mr. ZEAMER'S good work is the cordial wish of the WATCHMAN.

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The New Battle for Democracy. From the Philadelphia Times on the Morning

The re-election of President McKinley in the face of the general condemnation of his policy, is the fullest justification of the battle the Democracy has made in de-fense of popular rights—a battle that be-gins anew to-day and will continue until

The enormous concentration of capital Gette. Last week that paper showed exactly what it is here for in a dirty attack on sheriff Brungard, because he had tonal government. It controls our elections. Through its countless channels of influence, by corruption, intimidation and misrepresentation of every kind, it has compelled the election of its chosen candidate against the deliberate judgment of the American people.

This is the solemn truth which the peo-

ple have to face to-day. Mr. McKinley al. That he does not command, as candid Republicans will themselves admit. Disguise it under whatever name, it is the chievement of the money power alone, that has tyrannized over the popular judgment and, whether by fair means or by foul, has prevented the free expression of the popuar will.

Imperialism in goverment goes hand in hand with this tyranny of money, that finds expression in the not approved; they have been overawed. The false cry of danger to "business interests" has terrified and coerced men against their judgment against their interest, against their convic tions of principle, and the concentrated power of a great political organization con rolled and guided in the interest of the few against the many, has prevailed against the higher aspirations of American Dem-

Serious as this situation is, the patriot will face it with fresh hope. The cam-paign of misrepresentation and false pre-tense is ended. The new campaign begins tense is ended. The new campaign begins to-day, in which the truth will prevail. It will not be denied that thousands voted for McKinley yesterday who are earnestly opposed to the conduct of his administration and to the policy, the tendencies and the influences he represents, yet whose judgment was overborne by fictitious fears of dangers they were told might come from a change of power. Such fears can no longer be appealed to. The Republican party is again put on trial before the people, and if it persists in its contempt for constitutional restraints, it must pass

swiftly to its own destruction. Democratic party in Philadelphia and promising young Democrats of that lenge and begins the fight to-day. The city is to be redeemed from the control of banded robbers; the State is to be redeemed from the power of a corrupt machine; the principles of American liberty are to be again proclaimed as the basis of our national prosperity. Released from the tyranny of prejudice and fear, the people will respond to the appeal, and imperial-ism and commercialism in politics, made more reckless by their seeming success will be beaten and destroyed This is the battle that begins to-day.

And it will be won.

ican friends in the county just now, but it will be a deal of a sight funnier for them when it comes to the election of a United ote for QUAY, and the other fellows will feel excruciatingly funny if he should make good his promise to HASTINGS to inst him. There may be a good we'll all have a laugh out of it.

-While John Logue and family were ab sent from their home in Lock Haven Saturday night watching a parade, some one broke into their house and stole nearly \$500, four watches and two suits of clothing.

A dwelling house and store-room occupied\* by John Cain and merchant D. M. Buter baugh, of Buffington, Indiana county, were destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Friday morning. The origin of the fire is un-

-Elders of the Presbyterian church of Irwin have offered \$50 reward for the arrest of Hallowe-en miscreants. Hoodlums removed the announcement sign from the church door and placed in its stead an immense brewery sign.

-Thomas Geraty, while driving over the Beech Creek road at Mill Hall, Sunday morning, was struck by a freight train. One of his horses was killed and Garaty was thrown thirty feet and so seriously injured that he may die.

-Thousands of barrels of apples have been shipped during the past few weeks from the Somerset railroad station to points in the coke region. Several dealers claim that the shipments this season will be the largest in the history of the county.

-The voters of Indiana county will decide the poorhouse question ballot at the coming February election. The poor overseers of the county, in the convention Tuesday, petitioned the court to submit the matter to a vote of the people.

-Mrs. George Rhea, of Osceola, died on Mail express, Wednesday evening, while enroute from Pittsburg to Johnstown. She was accompanied by her daughter at the time. The body was taken from the train at Tyrone and sent on to Osceola.

-David Baum, of Canoe township, Indiana county, met with a peculiar accident last Saturday a week. He caught a sheep which made a jump to get away from him, and thus brought his hand against a nail in the side of the barn, with such force as to tear it al-

-Pearl Lyton, of Myersdale, Somerset county, aged 20 years, attempted suicide recently by taking one and one-eighth ounces of laudanum. She is not expected to recover. Dissatisfaction with her station in life and a love affair are said to be the cause of her desire to die.

-Williamsport borough will hold a special election on December 18th, to vote on the water loan of \$13,000, recently authorized by the borough council. The ballots will be labeled "no increase of debt" and "debt may be increased." The citizens are unanimously in favor of municipal water works.

-At Hughesville Monday night Mrs. Charles McCarty was thrown out of a buggy in a runaway. The wieels passed over the lady's body. The horse turned a short distance away and running back dragged the overturned buggy over the unconscious form of the lady. She is seriously injured.

-While a party of young men from Clearfield were hunting on the mountain near that place Saturday, Paul McCool was accidentally shot and killed by Jerry Hockman. The body was taken to Clearfield and Hockman was placed in custody, pending the coroner's inquest, which was held Sunday.

-Graffius E. Rissell, of Williamsport, at-United States hotel by shooting himself five times in the head. The report of the shot attracted several men to the room. Rissell was taken to the police station where hree balls were extracted from his head. None of the balls had penetrated the skull. It is believed he will recover. No cause is assigned for his deed.

-Joseph Shaw, who says his home is at Peekskill, N, Y., and his occupation that of a sign painter, took forcible possession of Kennedy Myton's premises near Petersburg on Thursday last, and later was arrested and placed in jail at that point. The man was apparently demented at the time, and gave the jail authorities no little trouble for a few hours, but under medical treatment lias regained his senses. He has no recollection of how he got into this part of the county, and puts the blame for his irrational condition upon the too free use of ardent spirits.

-Saturday last in Juniata township, Huntingdon county, Dorsey Corbin, accompanied by his little brother aged about 12 years, and George David, a neighbor, went to the woods where they holed a rabbit. Dorsey mounted a log and in an attempt to drag his gun after him the weapon discharged the charge striking him on the under side of the right arm and entered his arm at the armpit, taking a diagonal course through his body, severing the artery of the heart and lungs and causing his death in a few minutes. The young man had been married only 48 hours before the accident occurred. -Joseph Miller, of Bakersville, Somerset

county, was required to call on his family physician twice within the last two weeks to reduce fractures of the arms of two of his children. His son Elmer was standing on a ladder trimming a tree near their home and in some manner the ladder moved to one side, throwing the young man to the ground, breaking his right wrist. A day or two later the doctor was summoned to examine the left arm of Mr. Miller's daughter Gussie, who had injured it at school in some way some days before. The doctor learned that the girl had sustained a fracture near the elbow, which he reduced. -E. Matley, a civil engineer in the employ

of the Pennsylvania railroad company, and who has charge of the extension of the Crabtree and Hermine branches of the Pennsy, in Westmoreland county, has made the discovery that Big Bald Knob, in the Allegheny ountain, on the line between Somerset and Bedford counties, is the most elevated point in Pennsylvania. Big Bald Knob is 3,000 feet above the sea level, and is about eight miles from the Cambria county line. Until States Senator next January. It will be Mr. Matley's recent survey, whereby he provthen that ex-Governor HASTINGS will feel ed the height of Big Bald Knob, the highthe funniest if Thompson should fulfill the est point in Pennsylvania was near Lutherspromises he made to the other fellows to burg. Clearfield county, where a peak reaches the elevation of 2,708 feet. Mr. Matley has furnished his surveys and calculations to the government engineers having in vote against him. There may be a good deal of fun in the situation for some people now, but it ain't a patchin' to what it State, and the latter have accepted Big Bald will be a little later on. Just wait and Knob as the culminating point in Pennsylvania.