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Where the Doubt Comes In.

Among the names of members of the Legislature elect, given out by the Independent Republicans, as against QUAY are those of ALLISON and THOMPSON, of this county. In lining these new men up on their side the "Insurgents" are correct, providing they can depend upon ex-Governor HASTINGS being with them. It is this that makes the only doubt in the question. Governor HASTINGS has been on both sides of the QUAY question frequently. He has been for him warmly and he has been against him bitterly. Where he will be this time, when the forces meet, will decide where the support of the two Members from this county will go.

Both men are pledged to vote and work as the ex-Governor desires. ALLISON would do this, pledged or unpledged, on account of personal relations and a long standing friendship. His inclinations are against QUAY, but it is not these that will control his actions. He goes to Harrisburg at the request of and to serve the ex-Governor.

With THOMPSON it is different. His associations and tendencies are the other way. He has promised scores of people that he will support QUAY, and he will if he dares, but he is ambitious and has sense enough to know that that ambition will amount to nothing if he fails to do as ex-Governor HASTINGS demands. He has already the re-nomination and senatorial bee, both, in his bonnet, and with HASTINGS against him, as he would be, should he fail to heed his every request, he knows he would have no hope of ever getting on another ticket in this county, and that if he did, that he would meet the same fate that befell his fellow townsmen PHIL WOMERSDORF.

The result of the late campaign has given ex-Governor HASTINGS the absolute and undisputed control of the Republican party in this county. What he will order hereafter will be done. The candidate he chooses will be nominated. The men who are for him and do his bidding will be put to the front. THOMPSON knows and understands this, and for this reason will act, even against his own inclinations and the promises he has made, to hold HASTINGS in support in the future.

It is easy then to understand why the Independents must look to ex-Governor HASTINGS. As he says the Centre county Members will vote. It is he that may need looking after, and upon him influence may have to be brought to stiffen his backbone and keep him in line with the other Insurgents.

A Fitting Representative.

Secretary HAY, it is now rumored, is to be Mr. McKinley's new plenipotentiary at the court of St. James. This would be an exceedingly appropriate and representative appointment. An administration that hauled down the American flag in Alaska at the behest of Great Britain; that ceded great tracts of American territory to that country to satisfy the demands of its representatives; that attempted to place the control of the proposed Isthmian canal in the hands of the British authorities; that submitted, without complaints to the rifling of American mails at Pretoria; that gave the power of its influence and sympathy to overturn the struggling Republics of South Africa to win English applause; that partitioned the Samoan islands to suit the wishes of Lord PAUNCEFOOT, and which has toadied to every movement and submitted to every demand of that government, needs a flunkey and a sycophant at the court of St. James.

And Secretary HAY is just that man. No other American would fit as well there at this time, as he will. We have just voted to endorse an administration that is willing to sit under the tail of the British lion, though it be us beyond recognition, and we know of no American citizen who will represent the subversive, the cowardice and the servility of that administration as faithfully and as willingly as the present Secretary of State.

It Looked Suspicious, At Least.

Representative-elect JOHN K. THOMPSON, of Phillipsburg, paid his first post election visit to Bellefonte on Wednesday. Of course he had much to be grateful for and was lavish in the expression of his gratitude to the people who pulled him through, but those of the anti-QUAYites who saw Judge LOVE buzzing around the new Member in the Bush house, that evening started guessing, if nothing more.

Our Honorable Court is said to have been inspired with a belated notion that it is unbecoming a judge to take a part in political contests and remained oblivious to the work in the North ward on Tuesday, but it was apparent to everyone that he wasn't oblivious to the fact that THOMPSON will be an interesting fellow, when the Assembly convenes in January.

A physiognomist would have said that THOMPSON was in a very receptive mood on Wednesday evening. He smiled when the Judge whispered in his ear and as his smile broadened into grins of approbation at what he was hearing the faces of a few HASTINGS people, who were waiting their turn to hug under his fringe, grew to the length of the moral law.

The Days of Dishonest Dollars.

Have you ever sat down and calculated the value of the dollar you have now under a Republican administration, as compared with its value four years ago?

If you haven't do so. It will open your eyes to something. It will show you that your money today is of less value to you than when you heard so much about an "honest dollar" and a "fifty cent dollar", and all that fool nonsense.

To you and to nine-tenths of the people the value of your money must be measured by the amount it will procure of that which you need.

A dollar that will buy you eight pounds of beef is worth more to you than that will buy you but a six pound cut.

Four years ago the dollar was denounced as dishonest money; as representing but fifty cents in value, would buy you 20 pounds of sugar. The same dollar today, or any other dollar that this Republican administration furnishes for you use, will buy you but 15 pounds of the same sugar.

It is the same when measured by any other article that your needs demand.

What then would your calculations show? Simply this, that if there ever was such a thing as a 50 cent dollar four years ago, that same piece of money, under the blessing and benefits of Republican rule, is now but a 37 cent dollar.

And further, if this government ever had a cheap, or dishonest dollar in it, it is now and when those claiming to be the "honest money" party have complete control of the finances of the country. See if you can figure it otherwise.

Get Off that Long Face.

We cannot see any reason why Democrats should appear woe-begone and look as if the end had come. We have all been at the same place before; down, tramped on and crowded over. We've been licked a thunder in sight harder, and lived and fought it out.

Only four years ago, MCKINLEY carried the country with a popular vote that beat his victory of the 6th inst., by over a half million.

Pennsylvania gave him forty thousand and more votes the first time he ran than it did last week.

In 1896 we elected but two Democratic Congressmen in this State; this year we doubled that number and will have four in the next Congress.

When the returns were all in four years ago we had but six members of the State Senate. This year we have fourteen. To the Legislature of that year we elected but thirty-three Democratic Members; this year we succeeded in getting forty-nine.

Don't these facts, which most of you have overlooked, make it look as if we had suffered worse defeats than that of last week?

And yet we lived and won. We rallied the old party, under the old flag and we gave our opponents a rattling good fight.

It will be again. We are neither dead nor are we hurt badly as we imagine. Every thing will come right and our "goose will hang high" some of these days. Remember this, and don't look and feel as if the earth has nothing more for you, and as if there is to be no resurrection.

Our day is coming and its not so very long ahead either.

The Philadelphia Evening Call made an assignment and ceased publication on Wednesday evening. It has liabilities amounting to \$25,000.

The Anti-Quay Showings.

The following are the votes that the anti-QUAY Republicans count on to defeat the re-election of Senator QUAY to the United States Senate:

Senate: Republicans—Henry and Martin, of Philadelphia; Rice, of Bucks; Drury, of Luzerne; Edmiston of Bradford; McKee, of Perry; Stewart, of Franklin; Weller, of Bedford; Magee, Flynn and Crawford, of Allegheny; Burke, of Washington; Sproul, of Chester, and Weiss, of Lebanon. Total, 14; Democrats, 13; total opposition to Quay in Senate, 27.

House: Republicans—McPherson, of Adams; 11 of the 16 members of the Allegheny delegation; Crawford, of Kittanning; Sanderson, of Bedford; Hamilton, Lamox and Taylor, of Bradford; Winner, Wilkinson and Edwards, of Bucks; Allison and Thompson, of Centre; Alexander, of Clearfield; Doutt, of Forest; Wely, of Franklin; Reynolds, of Lackawanna; Grob and Bierman, of Lebanon; three from Luzerne; Cotter and Boyne, of McKean; Foster, of Montour; Godcharles, of Northumberland; Arnold, of Perry; 11 of the 39 members from Philadelphia; Koontz and Kendall, of Somerset; Hitchcock, of Tioga; Johnson, of Union; Baker, of Warren; Clark, McLaren and Anderson, of Washington; Thomas, of Westmoreland, and Tiffany, of Wyoming, a total of 57. Democrats 48; total opposition to Quay in House, 155. Against him on joint ballot, 132. Necessary to elect 128.

The Republians jollification parade on Saturday night was run something after the old adage that "well begun is half done." It was different only in that it didn't get well begun before it was done.

Real Winter Weather.

General Snow in South Dakota—Blizzard in Wisconsin.

DEADWOOD, S. D., November 14.—The worst storm of the winter began this morning with a general snow and a mist. Reports from all surrounding towns and mining camps state that the storm is general. On the prairies north and west the wind is blowing fiercely and the snow is blinding. The thermometer has fallen thirty degrees since morning and it is growing colder rapidly to-night. The storm is severest in the mountains west of this city, where the snow is already two feet deep. As yet the storm has not interfered with railroad traffic.

LA CROSSE, Wis., November 14.—A genuine blizzard is raging in this city tonight. A blinding snow, accompanied by a high wind, is falling, and the mercury is near the zero mark.

The Result Boiled Down.

ALABAMA elected 11 Democratic electors and 9 Democratic Congressmen.

ARKANSAS elected 8 Democratic electors and 6 Democratic Congressmen.

CALIFORNIA elected 9 Republican electors, 7 Republican Congressmen and a Republican Legislature.

COLORADO elected 4 Democratic electors, 2 Fusion Congressmen, a Fusion State ticket and a Fusion Legislature which will return a Silverite to the United States Senate.

CONNECTICUT elected 6 Republican electors, 3 Republican and 1 Democratic Congressmen, and a Republican State ticket.

DELAWARE elected 3 Republican electors, 2 Republican Congressmen—one to fill the short term caused by the death of John H. Hoefeker, Republican State officers and a Legislature which will choose two United States Senators.

FLORIDA elected 4 Democratic electors, 2 Democratic Congressmen, a State ticket and adopted four constitutional amendments: (1) Regarding representation of new counties. (2) Prohibiting special incorporation. (3) Election of County Commissioners. (4) State seal and flag.

GEORGIA elected 13 Democratic electors, 11 Democratic Congressmen and a State Legislature, which will return a Democrat to the United States Senate.

IDAHO elected 3 Democratic electors, 1 Democratic Congressman, a Fusion State ticket and a Democratic Legislature which will return a Democrat to the United States Senate.

ILLINOIS elected 24 Republican electors, 12 Republican Congressmen, 10 Democratic Congressmen and a Republican State ticket.

INDIANA elected 15 Republican electors, 8 Democratic Congressmen, 5 Republican Congressmen and State officers.

IOWA elected 13 Republican electors, 11 Republican Congressmen and a Republican State ticket.

KANSAS elected 10 Republican electors, 5 Republican Congressmen, 2 Democratic Congressmen, a Republican State ticket and a Legislature which will return a Republican to the United States Senate.

KENTUCKY elected 13 Democratic electors, 9 Democratic and 2 Republican Congressmen and a Democratic State ticket.

LOUISIANA elected 8 Democratic electors and 6 Democratic Congressmen.

MAINE elected 6 Republican electors. Congressmen and the State ticket and Legislature were elected in September.

MARYLAND elected 8 Republican electors, 4 Republican Congressmen and 1 Republican Congressman to fill a short term.

MASSACHUSETTS elected 15 Republican electors, 10 Republican Congressmen, 3 Democratic Congressmen, a Republican State ticket and a Legislature which will return a Republican to the United States Senate.

MICHIGAN elected 14 Republican electors, 12 Republican Congressmen, a Republican State ticket and a Republican Legislature which will return James McMillan to the United States Senate.

MINNESOTA elected 9 Republican electors, 7 Republican Congressmen, a Democratic Governor, the rest of the State ticket being Republican.

MISSISSIPPI elected 9 Democratic electors and 7 Democratic Congressmen.

MISSOURI elected 17 Democratic electors, 13 Democratic Congressmen, 2 Republican Congressmen and a Democratic State ticket and Legislature.

MONTANA elected 3 Democratic electors, 1 Silver Congressman, a Democratic State ticket and a Legislature, which will elect two Democrats to the United States Senate.

NEBRASKA elected 8 Republican electors, 4 Democratic (fusion) Congressmen, 2 Republican Congressmen, a fusion State ticket and a Republican Legislature, which is claimed by both parties, and which will elect United States Senators.

NEVADA elected 3 Democratic electors, 1 Democratic Congressman and a Republican State ticket.

NEW HAMPSHIRE elected 4 Republican electors, 2 Republican Congressmen and a Legislature which will return a Republican to the United States Senate.

NEW JERSEY elected 10 Republican electors, 6 Republican and 2 Democratic Congressmen, and a Republican Legislature, which will select a successor to William J. Sewell in the United States Senate.

NORTH CAROLINA elected 11 Democratic electors and 8 Democratic Congressmen and 1 Republican Congressman.

NORTH DAKOTA elected 3 Republican electors, 1 Republican Congressman and a Republican State ticket.

NEW YORK STATE elected 36 Republican electors, 21 Republican Congressmen 13 Democratic Congressmen, a Republican State Ticket and a Republican Legislature.

OHIO elected 23 Republican electors, 16 Republican Congressmen, 5 Democratic Congressmen and a Republican State ticket.

OREGON elected four Republican electors, two Republican Congressmen and a Legislature, which will return a Republican to the United States Senate.

PENNSYLVANIA elected 32 Republican electors, 26 Republican Congressmen, 4 Democratic Congressmen, a Republican State ticket and a Republican Legislature, which will return a Republican to the United States Senate, if the Quay and anti-Quay factions can agree upon a candidate.

RHODE ISLAND elected 4 Republican electors, 2 Republican Congressmen and voted on an amendment to the Constitution which provides for certain changes regarding the Legislature and for but one capitol of the State.

SOUTH CAROLINA elected 9 Democratic electors, 7 Democratic Congressmen and a Democratic State ticket, and a Democratic Legislature that will return Tillman to the United States Senate.

SOUTH DAKOTA elected 4 Republican electors, 2 Republican Congressmen, a Republican State ticket, and a Legislature which will return a Republican to the United States Senate.

TENNESSEE elected 12 Democratic electors, 8 Democratic and 2 Republican Congressmen, a Democratic State ticket, and a Legislature, which will return a Democrat to the United States Senate.

VERMONT elected 4 Republican presidential electors. State officers and Congressmen were elected in September.

WASHINGTON elected 12 Democratic electors and 10 Democratic Congressmen.

WEST VIRGINIA elected 6 Republican electors, 4 Republican Congressmen and a Republican State ticket.

WISCONSIN elected 12 Republican electors, 10 Republican Congressmen and a Republican State ticket.

WYOMING elected 3 Republican electors, 1 Republican Congressman and a Republican Legislature, which will select Francis E. Warren as his own successor in the United States Senate.

Trusts Send Prices Up.

Nearly Every Necessity of Life Raised in Price. While Wages of Workers are Reduced. Many Millions Spent to Re-Elect McKinley to Be Made Up in the Next Few Months.

Since election the Meat Trust has made a flat advance of one cent per pound on beef, pork and mutton. As this means an increase of 10 per cent on the price of meat in carcass it amounts to a much larger per cent increase to the consumer, the waste in carcass doubling the cost of the salable portion. The increase means a \$39,000,000 addition to the yearly profits of the trust.

Reducing Wages.

In Altoona, puddlers have been reduced 75 cents a ton, and finishers, muck rollers and other laborers 8 per cent.

As several iron centers in the eastern part of the State reductions in wages have been announced within the past day or two. The bi-monthly wage settlement between the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the labor bureau of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, and the Federal Steel Company, to be held at Youngstown, Ohio, within a day or two, is expected to reduce wages of puddlers from 50 to 75 cents a ton and other labor in iron mills from 4 to 6 per cent.

The National Steel Company yesterday submitted a scale of prices to its employees at Mingo Junction, Ohio, making reduction in wages of from 20 to 60 per cent and including a twelve hour working day.

RICE AND SALT CORNERED.

In line with the rest comes the Coal Trust merrily along, announcing an advance of 50 and 75 cents a ton at the mines including the coal delivered to miners, as well as to others.

Monday morning the National Salt Company put up the price of common table salt of a fair quality to \$2.50 per one hundred pounds. The price before was \$1.10 per hundred for the same grade.

The National Salt Company controls directly 95 per cent of the salt output of the country and is able indirectly to dominate the remaining 5 per cent of the production.

Rice, which has heretofore escaped the list of monopoly governed articles, is now to be provided for by the American Rice Growers' Distributing Company, which has just been incorporated with a capital stock of \$15,000,000. Local dealers prophesy a rise of from one to two cents per pound in consequence.

Beckham's Election Concluded.

Both Republicans and Democrats Will be Represented at Canvass of the Vote.

FRANKPORT, Ky., Nov. 13.—The state election board will meet Dec. 3d to canvass the returns and officially declare the result of the election in this State. While the Republicans have formally conceded