

BY P. GRAY MEEK.

Ink Stings.

- Hurrah for Texas.
Hurrah for NOLL.
Hurrah for Missouri.
Hurrah for Oklahoma.
Hurrah for DIMELING.
Hurrah for Judge HALL.
Hurrah for Rhode Island.
Hurrah for North Dakota.
Hurrah for Senator HALL.

Hurrah for the five Congressmen we gained in this State.
There is a good bit for the Democrats to hurrah for, after all.

Hurrah for the thirty new Democratic Members of the House in Pennsylvania.
Mr. HERRST scared them some in New York, if he didn't get to be the Governor.

Clearfield county evidently thinks something of Mr. DIMELING, our next Senator.
Corrupt and contented Pennsylvania will keep her skeletons hidden in the gaug close a few years longer.

It is all over now and we might as well settle down contentedly to get ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Pennsylvania not being ready to be reformed yet our reformers will simply have to wait until the dead old State is.

Mr. GIBBON'S defeat for district attorney of Philadelphia is not as much of a loss to Mr. GIBBON as it is to the christian people of that city.

Senator PENROSE and postmaster TOM HARTER are the victors. They are entitled to all the spoils they can get; since that is all that excites them to work.

From a purely Democratic standpoint it wasn't so bad. We gained in Representatives, Senators, Congressmen and county officials throughout the State.

Senator PENROSE has been endorsed in Pennsylvania. He has every claim on his party for re-election. The issue was almost exclusively PENROSE and he has won.

Col. JOHN A. DALEY and his friends in Curtin township stood out to the finish against the combination that bowled the Colonel out of a chance to get to the Legislature.

The peculiar action of the stock market after the announcement of the election results makes it look as if the money classes hadn't gotten all the comfort out of it they would like to have.

The returns from the country districts seem to indicate that the most of the Granger desire for representation and a fair deal in the state government expends itself in talking, not voting.

PENROSE, PENNYPACKER and public plunder are endorsed in Pennsylvania. At what a frightful sacrifice of public conscience has the imaginary vote of confidence in President ROOSEVELT been recorded.

It was a nice clean election in Centre county. No booz, no hoodie, no had feelings. And the verdict was a small one in favor of clean government, notwithstanding the indifference of hundreds who stand away from the polls.

That solid mahogany putty and plaster paris combination certainly did put a crimp in as LINCOLNites-Democrats-Prohibitionists and civic righteousness shouters. We have the cause, all right enough, but they seem to have the votes.

With thirty new members of the Legislature, several new Senators, six new Congressmen in this State, the Governors of several others and the Republican majority in Congress out down by half there is surely much to feel thankful for.



I Crow for Senator Dimeling.

The position that Col. EDWARD R. CHAMBERS finds himself in just now is one that is likely to make some of the other local gang leaders a little jealous. The Colonel stamped part of the State for STUART and is entitled to a "stand-in" at Harrisburg as well as the right to a little extra obsequy which, we presume, has already shown itself.

The great gain of Members of the House, Senators and Congressmen made by the Democrats in Pennsylvania could not have been viewed as a Democratic victory had the Republican gang not so persistently injected national issues into the contest in this State and tried to divert public attention from the real local issues to a rally around the President. They made the rally and the result cannot be looked on in any other light than that of a rebuke to the President for interfering in a local contest.

It is strange that the same sentiment that successfully appealed to the "better class" of Democrats to help overthrow HERRST in New York didn't have much effect on the "better class" of Republicans in Pennsylvania. It is the old case of "whose ox is gored" however and the Democrats are left to do the business of putting the country's good above party preference with the result that their's is usually snow water. It is cold comfort, but the best kind of comfort to feel that a duty has been performed.

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UN-OFFICIAL VOTE CAST IN CENTRE COUNTY ON TUESDAY, NOV. 6, 1906.

Table with columns: State Treas. '05, Governor, Lieut. Governor, Auditor General, Sec'y of Int. Affairs, Congress, State Senate, Asses. by, Jury Com. It lists candidates and their vote counts across various boroughs and townships.

The Result in Centre County.

The outcome of the election in Centre county is not a matter of very great interest at this time, because the result is known and that is all the majority of the people are concerned about. We cannot refrain from making a brief analysis of the vote, which is certainly somewhat of a disappointment. If ever there was a time in the history of state politics when action was needed, when a better opportunity to make that action effective presented itself and when all conditions seemed to favor the cause which Democrats had espoused it was on Tuesday. This was especially the case in Centre county where there is a large agricultural vote and where it was expected that the candidacy of Farmer CREESEY would attract the agriculturists, who have always contended that their interests were never properly conserved in the state government.



I Crow for the Reform Victory in Old Centre.

A Pittiable Wretch.

Attorney General CARSON evaded the issue of the controversy between State Treasurer BERRY and himself, with considerable skill. He parried the thrusts and possibly made some stupid people imagine that the charges of Mr. BERRY were without foundation in fact or at least of doubtful consequence. But he has had his labor for his pains. Of course the majority against Mr. STUART might have been a few thousands greater if CARSON had fulfilled his official obligation. But the majority is ample, anyway, and the investigation will be made by some one other than HAMILTON L. CARSON and that recant will come in for a share of the condemnation.

The facts are that State Treasurer BERRY having discovered that the State was being robbed called upon the proper public official to inaugurate proceedings to stop the crime. It transpired, however, that the robbers were friends of the legal agent of the Commonwealth and were probably dividing the spoils with him so that instead of performing his duty he began quibbling with the informant in the hope that owing to an expected change in conditions the indignation would "blow over" and the crime be forgotten. It was the lame expedient of an accessory before the fact to escape responsibility and punishment for his crimes.

CARSON is really a most pitiable object. He occupies the unenviable position of a mercenary in crime. Because of the compensation for the services he ought to perform he tries to hold on at the expense of the sacrifice of his honor and integrity. The wretched criminal who stuffs a ballot box for a few drinks or makes a false record of votes for a trifle of money, is a manly man compared with the scholar whose cupidity influences him to the most atrocious crimes. Attorney General CARSON has earned the contempt of every right thinking man in the State and should be pilloried as a miscreant.

Fifty members of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. attended a pop corn social at the association rooms on Tuesday evening.

harking about the inequities of the State government when we won't do what we can to correct them, then and not until then can we hope for anything better.

Hiding Behind Roosevelt.

Regardless of the result, there is one phase of the recent campaign in Pennsylvania which merits stern rebuke. That is the hypocrisy with which the managers of the Stuart campaign sought to make believe that President Roosevelt's political fate was coincident with the fate of Senator Penrose and the so-called Gang. A President of the United States, who is debarred by tradition from personal participation in state campaigns, yet who is to some extent dependent on party organization and who must maintain working relations with a majority of United States Senators, occupies naturally an embarrassing position during a contest such as that which has just closed in this Commonwealth. For political reasons he needed to keep from offending Penrose and Knox; he was also solicitous for the election of Republican Congressmen, and he could not reconcile these considerations with any open show of favor for those who were battling for reform. On the other hand, with Congressmen at issue, he could not well forbid members of his Cabinet to accept invitations from Senators Penrose and Knox to speak in Pennsylvania on national issues, notwithstanding the tricky purpose of such invitations, which was to convey to Pennsylvania the impression of Presidential endorsement of the rotten machine cause.

Yet, in his heart of hearts, how Roosevelt must have itched to add a muscular blow at the abuses and disgraces so long prevalent in our State, and to help to bury fathoms deep the infamous conspiracy of corruptionists who marquerading as Republicans, have always stood in his pathway and in the pathway of honest Republicans everywhere. In his own State, through Secretary Root, he let it be known that he must have asked to do the same thing at Penrose and the Penrose ticket!

Result in Pennsylvania.

The Republican party made a clean sweep of Pennsylvania in Tuesday's election because a great majority of the voters believed in Edwin S. Stuart and had confidence that if he were elected he would be Governor in fact as well as in name. He went before the people declaring with all the earnestness at his command that he recognized no boss and would be amenable alone to the will of the people; that if any wrong had been done the State wrongdoers would be punished, and that in the future the government of the Commonwealth should be raised to a plane of common honesty and decency. His word was accepted and he was elected.

A personally clean man can be used as a shield for any rotten combination. When a man with an obnoxious public record appears he is in grave danger of defeat. Against Mr. Stuart personally not one word could be uttered, and not one word was said about him. His personality was a vote getter; as stated before, the voters regarded him as a thoroughly honest man, who could be trusted to do what he said he would do. It matters little whether Mr. Stuart or Mr. Emery is Governor of Pennsylvania, so long as the State's affairs are conducted right. If Mr. Stuart keeps good his solemn obligation, then a great victory has been achieved. It lies with him to write his name high in the estimation of his citizens; he has before him an opportunity such as comes to few men.

Spawls from the Keystone.

C. D. Simpson, a wealthy coal operator of Scranton, has given the Young Women's Christian Association of that place a \$40,000 property as a memorial to his wife.

George Calder, a McKeesport lawyer, has sued the Pittsburg Railway company for \$50,000 damages on account of a cold contracted by riding in cars not properly heated.

The Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeder's Association announces a corn show in connection with its annual meeting at Harrisburg in January at which liberal prizes will be given.

An old cradle that had been in use for many generations in the family of John Keinert, at Pennsburg, brought \$35 dollars at auction, being bought by one of the descendants.

The Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in Tyrone on March 20. Its deliberations will be presided over by Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Chicago.

Examination of a skirt belonging to Mrs. Amanda Scheetz, the wealthy Pennsburg widow, who died of grief because of the death of her attendant, disclosed \$54 sewed in the folds.

Reading farmers have outdone the milk dealers. They are said to have urged an advance then gone into town and sold milk to thousands of customers at the old price. Dealers have withdrawn the advance.

Four Connelville boys who used white-wash in their squirt guns were arrested and severely lectured, but let go on payment of costs and the price of cleaning the white-wash off the houses they had marred.

"Aunt Peggy" Sechler rounded out a century Monday when she celebrated her hundredth birthday at the home of S. B. Koehler, on the Bloomsburg road, near Danville, where she has lived for many years.

Albert Baker, of Reading, had a fierce battle with a mammoth hawk that he had wounded, and during the encounter that continued for fifteen minutes before he killed it, he was badly clawed in the face, shoulder and hands.

Falling to sleep in his own kitchen while a heavy fire was in the kitchen stove, proved fatal to Henry Coleman, aged 80 years, who resides about two miles south of Wilmore, he being burned to death in the fire which entirely consumed his home.

An analysis of cement rock found at Lock Haven shows it to be equal to the best in the State, a hope is entertained by people of the city that a company with half a million dollars capital will be formed to develop the industrial possibilities in the rock.

Factory Inspector Joseph Quinn publicly commends the people of York for the very little trouble they occasioned his department. He says factory owners and others there are observing the laws, and that there are no reports of violations of the child labor law.

James Griffith, of Freehold, a contractor, found a nugget of gold in the craw of a chicken purchased from a Butler valley farmer. Mr. Butterwick, a jeweler, to whom the stone was submitted for an assay, stated that it is genuine quartz and very valuable.

The Round Table conference of superintendents and principals of Central Pennsylvania will meet at Milton, November 9th and 10th. This conference meets twice each year to discuss questions of timely interest and importance affecting the public schools.

Miss Fannie E. Printz, who for forty years had been a teacher in the public schools of Philadelphia, dropped dead in the hallway of the girls' normal school as she was going to a teachers' meeting. She had taught the same school during her whole term of service.

The Clearfield Fire Brick works, known as No. 2 of the Bigler works, are to be enlarged. Six new kilns will be erected and the yard will be increased 150 yards in length and thus 4,000 square yards of floor space will be secured in addition to that already in use.

The top notch price for the new tobacco in Lancaster county has been reached in the sale of the entire crops of A. B. Harnelsen and Samuel Steinmetz, of Clay township. They have received 20 cents through, which would be equivalent to 21 cents a pound for wrappers and 5 cents a pound for fillers.

Miss Blanche Miller, 17 years old, died early Sunday in Altoona from the effects of a bad scare a few hours previously. On Saturday night a brother-in-law came up, he hid her and said "Booh!" She screamed, threw up her hands and fell in a swoon. She never recovered consciousness. Physicians declared she had been scared to death.

As a mark of appreciation of Lehigh University, from which he was graduated in 1887, from the school of Mines, Frank Williams has left his entire residuary estate to the institution in trust, the income to aid poor students. The bequest amounts to \$129,000 or more. Mr. Williams entered the university as a poor boy. He was only 35 years of age at the time of his death.

As the result of a knife duel at Portage, Juniata county, between Charles Enderline and Frank Brunette, both residents of Odenthal, a settlement about two miles south of Portage, Brunette is lying at his home terribly gashed about the neck and body, with little or no hope for his recovery. Enderline has escaped, and so far has eluded all efforts of officers to apprehend him.

Last Saturday Col. John G. Freeze, of Bloomsburg, the Nestor of the bar in that judicial district, completed his 81st year. He has been an interesting figure for a long time and in spite of his advanced age still takes a lively interest in passing events. For many years he was chancellor of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, of the Protestant Episcopal church, and at the formation of the Harrisburg diocese became its chancellor, a position which he resigned some time ago.

Frederick Scheffeld, aged 56 years, city treasurer of Altoona, fell down the stairs at the Turn Verein Singing Society in that city and his neck was broken. He died instantly. About one year ago Mr. Scheffeld walked in his sleep out of the second-story window of his home, fractured his right ankle, which left him a cripple and caused his fatal fall. Being a heavy man he was unable to save himself. Scheffeld was a native of Germany. He amassed a fortune in Altoona by frugality and was long a leading resident there.