

Ink Blotting.

—Now for the African lions, TEDDY. —Its up Salt river for ours, sure enough. —And it really did snow a little the next day. —The battle is over. Let us all rest in peace for four years more. —It is really too bad that a county ticket as eminently good as ours was should have to go down. —He is our President. The future, alone, will tell whether we are to be proud of him or not. —This thing of trying to look cheerful when you don't feel it is rather trying on the particular Democrat who is writing these lines to you. —Some one has said that "It's a long lane that has no turn." We haven't come to the turn yet and we have been traveling in the lane sixteen years. —The pleasing part of an American election is that no matter which side wins the other fellows look forward with unabated hope for the next chance. —With the snow flying we are reminded that awful hardships and disaster would follow a freeze up before enough rain falls to give us a winter supply of water. —The Great Commoner isn't yet grown as great as we thought he was but he must have been growing some, else he couldn't have out the popular vote majority for ROOSEVELT four years ago in two. —We may not have as much to be thankful for as some of the rest of you do when the 26th rolls around, but we still have life liberty and the pursuit of happiness left us and, after all, what more is there. —Cable news from Rome yesterday state that "TAFT's election has already started Italian immigration to America." We don't want immigration started. If anything is to be started let it be the factories. —"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good". Mr. BRYAN, by his defeat will at least be saved the herculean task laid out for him by the Republicans of blotting out the business and destroying the industries of the country. —In 1896 with the Philadelphia Record earnestly and violently opposing him Mr. BRYAN came within 280,000 votes of carrying Pennsylvania. This year with that paper openly and vociferously supporting him, he loses the State by a few votes less than 290,000. Its wonderful what "influence" some papers have. —The number of improperly marked ballots was larger than ever before in the country. In some precincts as many as thirty-six were thrown out. While there is no telling what a change in the results their proper marking might have made the men who did not understand the ballot should have called someone to assist them rather than take the chance of losing it entirely. —The election of Democratic Governors in Ohio, Indiana, Colorado, Minnesota and West Virginia, with a gain of an United States Senator in Indiana and Colorado constitute a few crumbs of consolation to Democracy; in fact more than crumbs, for they indicate that while the party has been repeatedly defeated on national issues it is still intact and alive for the main chance when it presents itself. —Smaller things than the average person imagines could have changed Mr. TAFT's victory of Tuesday into a defeat. Take the combined TAFT majorities in Delaware, Indiana, Maryland, North Dakota, Ohio, Wyoming, West Virginia and Connecticut. They amounted to only 89,000, consequently a turn around of only 45,000 votes would have given those states with their seventy electors to BRYAN and made him President. —The Gazette's threat of vengeance against the people of State College is as ill advised as it is untruthful. Like every other voter they had a perfect right to vote for the candidate whom they regarded the better man and inasmuch as The Pennsylvania State College is a State institution we cannot see how the voters of the village in which it is located have any particular responsibility to the machine which the Gazette brazenly intimates should make the College suffer in the way of appropriations. If the Gazette's idea of citizenship is to harter votes for the favors of a machine which a Republican cabinet officer called "a corrupt and criminal combination," then it has no principle itself and advocates others to betray theirs. —What authority there was, if there was any, for the pre-election rumor that Congressman BARCLAY would not endorse postmaster HARTER for re-appointment we know not. But if there was any the Congressman will certainly feel it a plain duty to revise his decision in the light of Tuesday's results. At the time of Mr. HARTER's appointment there was a great hurrah among some Republicans to the effect that the appointment was unsatisfactory and that Mr. BARCLAY would be told so through the ballot box. The ballot box has given up its secret and the public discovers that Bellefonte borough has given a majority to Mr. BARCLAY over one of her own best known young residents. This proves that the appointment of Mr. HARTER could not have been so unsatisfactory to his own party and it also proves that Mr. HARTER has been able to deliver the goods, consequently Mr. BARCLAY cannot fairly do anything else now than recommend the re-appointment of Mr. HARTER.

Democratic Watchman

Un-Official Vote Cast in Centre County November 3rd, 1908.

Table with columns for various offices: President 1904, President 1908, Judge Sup'r Court, Rep. in Congress, Assembly, Sheriff, Treasurer, Register, Recorder, County Commissioners, County Auditors, Coroner. Rows list various precincts like Bellefonte, Centre Hall, etc.

Nothing to Say.

The WATCHMAN has neither explanation nor comment to make on the results of Tuesday's election. It only hopes that the wrinkled bellied voters whose dinner pails have been empty for so many months and who voted against a change, may find sufficient consolation in the fact that the Trusts will continue in control and that the tariff will not be disturbed, to repay them for the poverty, hunger and suffering that they and their families are experiencing; and that the honest, worthy laborer who tried to better his own as well as the condition of others by voting against the party that has brought so many to the point where labor must end and beggary begin, may soon find some way open that will enable him to earn a decent living for himself and those who are near and dear to him.

Another Republican Victory.

The People Vote for a Continuation of the Tariff and the Empty Dinner Pail.

EARLIEST RETURNS.

The following summary of the returns of the election on Tuesday is from the earliest telegrams. While the figures given in many of them are doubtless greatly exaggerated, there is no doubt of the fact that Mr. Taft has been successful and the policies and practices of the Roosevelt administration have been endorsed by the people.

NEW YORK.

Incomplete returns at midnight indicate that Taft swept the State by more than 175,000, while in the greater city on which Mr. Bryan relied to pull him through, the Ohioan will probably have a plurality of from 1000 to 5000. Four years ago Roosevelt came down to the Harlem river with more than 213,000, but the Parker plurality of 37,500 reduced his plurality in the entire State to 175,000. Two years ago Governor Hughes swept the up-State counties with a plurality of 134,954, while Hearst carried the greater city by 77,067, outdoing the Hughes plurality for the State to 57,597. Estimates based on returns already in indicate that Governor Hughes will come down to the New York city line with about 100,000, while the Chanler plurality in the five boroughs of New York will scarcely exceed 65,000, leaving the Governor a safe margin of 35,000. The vote for the Independence party candidates was small, Clarence Shearn, the Hearst candidate for Governor, polling less than 100,000 votes in the entire State.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 3.—The Republican national State candidate in the State today, and all 11 Republican Congressmen were re-elected. Both branches of the Legislature will be Republican by heavy margins. Early returns indicated a plurality for Taft of 120,000. The plurality of Lieutenant Governor Eben S. Draper, Republican, for Governor, is estimated at 60,000.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Nov. 3.—Scattering returns from the State show a gain for Bryan in every county except Jefferson. From the present outlook it appears that Bryan will carry the State by a majority of not less than 10,000.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, Nov. 3.—Rhode Island gives Taft 10,000 plurality. Complete returns from 30 districts in Rhode Island out of 41 give Taft 5618; Bryan, 3403; Higgen, 161. Newport voted for license after a bitter fight.

OKLAHOMA.

Guthrie, Nov. 3.—The Democrats claim the State for Bryan by 20,000 to 40,000. Nashville, Nov. 3.—Incomplete returns from over the State indicate that Bryan will carry Tennessee by the usual Democratic majority. The State Democratic ticket is also elected by a large vote. The Congressional representation will be unchanged.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Nov. 3.—Taft carries Iowa, from early returns, by from 40,000 to 50,000, a falling off from four years ago of 100,000. Two Congressional districts—the First and Second—are in doubt, with Mark Walsh, Democrat, and Congressman Dawson, in the Second, running neck and neck, and George Traeger, Democrat, probably winner over J. G. F. Kennedy in the First. The Republicans elect the remaining nine Congressmen.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—Returns slowly coming in indicate Taft's plurality in California will be between 40,000 and 60,000, conservatively estimated. The Legislature will be Republican at the ratio of 4 to 1 in the Senate and 5 to 1 in the Assembly. This insures the reelection of George C. Perkins to the United States Senate.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Nov. 3.—With the heaviest vote ever polled in the State incomplete returns indicate that Taft has carried Kansas by 15,000, and Stubbis, Republican, is elected Governor by 14,000. In 1904 Kansas gave Roosevelt 128,003 plurality. Returns have been received from enough rural districts to justify the Republican State Committee in claiming the election of all eight Republican Congressmen.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 3.—The returns indicate that Bryan carried Mississippi by a majority of 60,000. All eight Democratic nominees for Congress were elected. MISSOURI. St. Louis, Nov. 3.—The Republican State Central Committee claims the election of Hadley, Republican, for Governor, by a few thousand votes. He ran slightly ahead of Taft. The State will show a majority for Bryan of from 15,000 to 20,000. CONNECTICUT. New Haven, Nov. 3.—Taft's plurality

in Connecticut will exceed 10,000.

Lilley, Republican for Governor, will have 15,000 plurality over Robertson, Democrat. Republicans carry the complete State ticket, and probably will hold their usual majority in the Legislature. All five Republican Congressmen are re-elected.

MAINE.

Portland, Me., Nov. 3.—Two hundred cities and towns, including 15 cities, for President in Maine out of 529 give Bryan, 20,989; Taft, 36,308. Republican gain, .01 per cent.; Democratic gain, .30 per cent. In this basis the Republican plurality in Maine is estimated at about 30,000.

UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 3.—Meagre returns indicate that Utah goes for Taft for President, and for Spry, Republican, for Governor. Thirteen election districts out of 98 in Salt Lake City and county give Taft 4006; Bryan, 2355; Spry, Republican, for Governor, 2960; Knight, Democrat, 1742; Street, American, 1334.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Nov. 3.—Cheyenne, on the count of straight ballots, has gone Democratic on Legislative and county tickets by 200 majority. Taft will probably have a small plurality in this city. SAVANNAH, Nov. 3.—Bryan has carried Georgia, but returns thus far received indicate a larger Taft and Watson vote than was generally expected. Of 4565 votes in Chatham county 1800 were for Taft.

VERMONT.

White River Junction, Vt., Nov. 3.—William H. Taft carried Vermont today by about 27,000. Returns from all the cities and 144 of the 240 towns give Taft 27,531; Bryan, 8345. In 1904 the same places gave Roosevelt 28,200 and Parker, 6997. A plurality of 161 for Taft was given on the ballot cast in the Vermont Legislature. By special enactment the majority of the members of the State House employ cast their ballots at the State House. The result was as follows: Taft, 193; Bryan, 32; Chaffin, 1.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioax Falls, S. D., Nov. 3.—Scattering returns so far received indicate that Taft has carried the State by from 10,000 to 15,000. Republicans claim that they have elected their entire State ticket.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Nov. 3.—While incomplete returns seem to justify the claim of the Republican State Committee that Taft has carried Michigan by 100,000, the same returns indicate that Hemans, Democrat, would be elected Governor. In 42 precincts Hemans' vote was almost double that of Warner, the Republican candidate, Hemans having 16,020 and Warner 6683.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Nov. 3.—The Sentinel claims Wisconsin for Taft by 55,000, and for Davidson, for Governor, by the same figures. Republican Congressmen are elected in the First, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Eleventh districts. Nearly complete returns from the city of Milwaukee show Taft leading Bryan by only 1000, while Davidson, Republican, for Governor, is nearly as much behind Aylward, the Democratic candidate. This is a great Republican loss, from the 1904 vote for Roosevelt and La Follette.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 3.—Bryan carried Arkansas by a reduced majority ac-

cording to the returns as a result of a heavy negro vote throughout the State. All Democratic Congressmen were elected.

NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Nov. 3.—The Omaha World claims that Bryan has carried Nebraska by 12,000. Twelve county precincts outside of Lancaster and Douglas counties show a net Democratic gain of four to the precinct. If this gain is maintained Bryan has carried the State by a small plurality, but returns are too scattering to indicate anything conclusive.

Omaha complete gives Bryan 10,732; Taft 10,609. Shellenberger, Democrat, for Governor, 10,931; Sheldon, Republican, 9575. Indications are that Bryan has nearly overturned a normal Republican plurality of 1600 in the city of Lincoln. Three precincts, complete, give Bryan 542; Taft 492. Estimates on the remainder show Taft will not carry the city by more than 200 plurality.

Bryan carried his precinct at Lincoln, 106 to 52 for Taft.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 3.—With one-seventh of the State heard from at 10 o'clock to-night Taft led Bryan by nearly 3000. Henry B. Quinby, Republican candidate for Governor, leads Clarence E. Carr, Democrat by 1000. It is figured that Taft's plurality will be about 20,000. The Legislature is Republican.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 3.—State returns are unprecedented slow, but it is conceded that the complete Democratic ticket will carry by a majority of at least 20,000. Congressman W. W. Kitchen is elected Governor and W. C. Newland Lieutenant Governor. The new Legislature will re-elect United States Senator Lee S. Overman.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 3.—As a true daughter of the "Solid South," Virginia rolled up a handsome majority for the Democratic Presidential nominees to-day. With no gubernatorial election to awaken interest, there was a comparative light vote. The Republicans late to-night claim the election of two Congressmen, but in the absence of complete returns, the Democrats dispute the claim. The vote in Richmond City was: Bryan, 4127; Taft, 1145.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 3.—Wheeling is in a ferment of excitement following the closing of the polls. A tremendous vote has been polled, not only in Wheeling, but throughout the State. Early returns are complete, show Democratic gains, but not as yet in sufficient volume to overturn the Republican majority of 31,850 for Roosevelt four years ago. It will be even closer for Glascock, Republican, and Bennett, Democrat, for Governor. The Republicans claim the State for Taft by a large majority, the entire State ticket and all five Congressmen. The Democrats deny this, and express confidence that the State will go for Bryan and that the State ticket will win by a larger plurality than the national candidates.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—Republican State Chairman Goodrich telegraphs national headquarters claiming Indiana for Taft by 15,000. On early returns, Republicans claimed the State by 80,000. Roosevelt's plurality in 1904 was 93,944. Marshall, Democratic candidate for Governor, is running far ahead of Bryan in the vote, and Democrats claim his election by a small plurality.

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Spawns from the Keystone.

—Berks county's oldest married couple are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Wenrick, of Bernville, who just celebrated their sixty seventh wedding anniversary.

—At New Castle fifteen typhoid fever cases were reported on Saturday in one house, in which four families are crowded. They all use water from a well nearby, contaminated, it is believed, by filthy drains.

—Huntingdon observed Wednesday of last week as Tag Day, when everybody was held up by means of a business tag for a contribution for the city's Old Home week fund. The amount squeezed out of the public was about \$600.

—Over 500 hogs have died recently of hog cholera in Greene township, Franklin county. To prevent a further spread of the fatal disease the State authorities have taken hold of the matter and all possible precautions are being exercised.

—Two disguised men bound, gagged and then robbed John Knight, an octogenarian, at Knox, Clarion county, early on Wednesday morning of last week. They secured about \$500 and then stole a horse and buggy and made their escape.

—A large number of Bulgarians who have been employed in the construction of an oil pipe line through Montgomery county, have quit work to return to Bulgaria to aid in the fight for their country's independence, if war should be declared.

—When George Silverman's family, of Lancaster, returned home on Saturday night about midnight they discovered that the house had been ransacked and about \$300 worth of jewelry carried off. Alice Watson, a domestic, was also missing and a search at her home brought to light nearly all the missing articles, when the girl was arrested.

—While out hunting on Tuesday afternoon Brooks Gunsallus, aged 15 years, son of William Gunsallus, tenant on the Walter Agar farm, along the pike between Flemington and Mill Hill, Clinton county, had his left hand shattered and a hole torn in his abdomen by the accidental discharge of his shot gun. He may recover if blood poisoning does not set in.

—Roland W. Pedigree, a son of Morris Pedigree, of Flemington, Clinton county, died on Saturday morning, of tuberculosis, aged 34 years. Deceased was a soldier in the Spanish-American war and participated in the Philippines, in one of which his right arm was cut off by a machete. He is survived by his wife, his parents, one brother and three sisters.

—Burglars are still at work in Philadelphia, having on Thursday night entered and ransacked the novelty store of Ben Hoffer, opposite F. & R. Schmidt's store, which was broken into a few nights before. The safe, which had been left open, and the cash registers, drawers, etc., were thoroughly ransacked, and all told only about \$3 in change was secured. Nothing else was missing.

—Work is progressing rapidly on the erection of poles in Stoyestown, for electric light wiring. Only a few remain to be set, when the stringing of wires will be started. The location for the new electric light plant has not fully been decided upon, but all the necessary material and machinery have been ordered and it is expected that the town will be lighted by electricity by the first of next year.

—The Geiser Manufacturing Co., of Waynesboro, is preparing to erect additional buildings in the square formed by its shops on Second street, which will add to the facilities for manufacturing. There will be one three story brick structure erected 40 by 60 feet, to furnish additional room for the separator machine department and another three story brick structure, 15 by 60 feet, connected with the machine shop.

—While laboring under a fit of insanity, on Friday afternoon, John A. Smith, a well known blacksmith of near the No. 1 school house, Latrobe, secured a razor and cut his throat from ear to ear, in an attempt to take his own life. The razor did not go deep enough to cut the jugular vein, however, and the man is expected to recover. Smith has been suffering from epilepsy and it is believed that brooding over this caused him to commit the act.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, of Red Bank, died last Saturday, at the remarkable age of 114 years. This very old woman, undoubtedly the oldest person in Pennsylvania, was a native of Fayette county. Until after she was over 100, Mrs. Freeman engaged in active housework, and her 114th birthday found her ready to chat and recall events long since past. She was blind the last three years of her life, but was well and able to eat three meals a day.

—G. Bedell Moore, formerly a resident of Williamsport, who died in Texas recently, leaving an estate of about \$750,000 has bequeathed about \$700 to various public institutions. Among these bequests are \$5,000 to the Williamsport hospital, \$5,000 to the Williamsport Home for Friendless children, \$1,000 to Trinity Episcopal church, Williamsport and \$1,000 to the South Williamsport Episcopal church. The other charitable bequests go to public institutions in Texas.

—Miles Fenner Shaw, son of V. R. Shaw, of Muncy, died at his home at Ralston, Lycoming county, about noon Wednesday, of anthrax. Mr. Shaw was employed at the tannery at Ralston, and the first notice he had of the dread disease was on Saturday night, when a small pimple was noticed on his neck. Sunday his neck was greatly swollen. He seemed to improve and Wednesday morning he was thought to be some better, and his death was very sudden. He is survived by his widow and three daughters. Deceased was a member of the I. O. C. F.

—Charles Deibert Vroman, youngest son of H. H. Vroman, died suddenly of stroke of apoplexy at his home at Ocoeca Mills, Clearfield county, on Wednesday morning, aged 27 years. He had been a telegraph operator employed by the Pennsylvania railroad for the past ten years and had been at his work on Tuesday. On Wednesday morning when his wife went to arouse him she found him unconscious, and he lingered in that state until 11 o'clock a. m., when his death occurred. Deceased was an estimable young man. He is survived by his wife and three small children.