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Washington, Nov. 10, 1900. Because Hanna and the trusts have by the use of like methods secured the same result as in 1896—the defeat of the will of the people—is no reason of the Democratic party to change or abandon a single one of its vital principles.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1900.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

I desire to thank the democrats of Columbia county who stood so loyally by us, during the greatest national fight for principals dear to every true American, that this country has ever witnessed.

The good results from every district in the country indicate that much individual work was done, and I desire to take this opportunity to thank the committeemen for having done their full duty; and while the Democratic party has gone down in defeat Mr. McKinley has not been re-elected in a fashion that can be a source of pride to him and his party nor a humiliation to Democracy.

The great gains, in the popular vote, throughout the United States show that the party of Thomas Jefferson still lives and is fast emerging from its long eclipse, although defeated, Mr. W. J. Bryan is today held with greater esteem in the hearts of his countrymen than any other living American.

The organization of the county desires to share the credit for the good work with all loyal democrats who performed their duty.

C. A. SMALL, County Chairman. R. G. F. KSHINKA, J. K. BITTENBENDER, Secretaries.

The Philadelphia Inquirer gives a prominent position to a few specials from different sections of the state, describing a general business boom since McKinley's re-election. These items are sent in by correspondents who get paid by the column.

This is the opening of the hot cake or waffle season and it is having its effect in the butter market. The demand is growing and farmers are keeping their top eye open for the proper time to strike for an additional five cents in the value of goods.

The Ashland Local, a bright four page weekly, has changed hands. Howard S. Boyer is the new proprietor.

Congress will meet December 3, two weeks from next Monday.

Most Democrats are rather glad than otherwise that the Republicans secured the control of the House along with the Presidency. As Tom Reed remarked when the Democrats met with similar success, "Let the tail go along with the hide." If the Democrats had elected a majority of the next House, the Republicans would have made use of that control to sneak out of responsibility for everything that was done or left undone during the first two years of Mr. McKinley's second term.

Hon. A. S. Dulin, of N. J., who was a visitor at Democratic Congressional Headquarters since the election, says the Republicans carried that state by the infamous Dudley blocks of five system by which Indiana was carried for Harrison the year he was elected, only they arranged the voters in blocks of ten. Mr. Dulin called attention to the fact that the Democrats held their own in the Congressional districts of New Jersey.

One of the first official acts of the Administration after it was known that Mr. McKinley was re-elected was to ask Great Britain, through the Department of State, to drive the Filipino junta out of Hong Kong, which is British Territory. There is no doubt that the request will be complied with, as was a similar request concerning the Spanish officer who went from Washington to Canada at the opening of the war with Spain, and sought to conduct a Spanish Secret Information Bureau there. It is evident that this thing had all been fixed up before the election, but for

some reason Mr. McKinley was afraid to have it known before the voting. As the request is a perfectly natural one, the only reason for any concealment in connection therewith seems to lie in the adage "conscience makes cowards" etc.

Representative Sharp, of Miss., who is now in Washington, calls attention to the fact that if the gains made by Mr. Bryan in the East could have been transferred to some of the close states the result would have been different. The more the popular vote is studied the plainer it becomes that there is no reason for Democrats to become discouraged over the future.

As soon as they were sure that Mr. McKinley was re-elected the Republicans began the squabble over the official plums of the next Administration, and it is likely to grow hotter and hotter until the distribution is made. At least four members of the Cabinet are slated for voluntary retirement. Attorney General Griggs, whose extensive tust practice was said to be worth something like \$100,000 a year to him when he resigned the governorship of New Jersey to enter the Cabinet because of the relations between him and the late Vice President Hobart, is anxious to quit public life and get rich; Secretary Long, who already has a fortune, wishes to retire and take things easy; Postmaster General Smith is said to prefer returning to his editorial desk to remaining in public life, and Secretary Hay has not enjoyed his public position since he was so harshly and generally criticized for being over-friendly with England and the English. Secretaries Gage, Hitchcock, and Wilson, will, according to current gossip, be members of the new cabinet. Perry Heath, who so strongly endorsed Neely, the Cuban Postal Fund thief, and who resigned the position of First Assistant Postmaster General, to become Secretary of the Republican National Committee and Hanna's personal representative in the management of the campaign, is said to have told friends that he would be Postmaster General under the second McKinley Administration, unless he concluded

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Official Vote, as Polled in Columbia County, Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1900.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, PRESIDENT, AUDITOR GENERAL, REPRESENTATIVES-AT-LARGE, REP. IN CONGRESS, REPRESENTATIVE IN ASSEMBLY, SHERIFF, CORONER, JURY COM'N. Lists names and vote counts for various districts.