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After The Battle.

Some of the Causes that Helped to Defeat the Fusion Ticket.

DEFEAT IN REALITY A VICTORY.

The Reduced Majority—The Defeat of Ring Candidates Over the State and the Wiping Out of the Donnelly-Ryan Annex of the Quay Machine Causes of Rejoicing.

Harrisburg, Nov.—The smoke of battle has cleared away and we can now clearly see the results of the conflict. Many contests have been waged with ballots as well as with bullets in which defeat has in reality been a victory. Such was the struggle on the 5th of the present month.

The voters of the state who place principle above party were so fully conscious of being in the right that they counted on victory, not being able to comprehend how an honest intelligent people could endorse all the infamy of the last legislature and the flagrant corruption in Philadelphia. They felt that bribery and perjury were so common and so flagrant as to disgust enough Republicans to drive the machine out of existence; and hence the first news of defeat caused them to feel keenly the humiliation of being defeated in a worthy cause by unworthy men. On a more careful survey of the situation, however, the result is seen to be much more of a victory than a defeat and affords grounds for renewed courage and activity.

THE REDUCED MAJORITY.

Instead of over 110,000 majority which the machine had two years ago it comes out this year with less than 49,000, all of which and 16,000 more was secured in Philadelphia and Pittsburg by the intimidation of voters, repeating, personating and all the corrupt devices which the machine has used for years when necessary to secure a majority. One more such victory will drive the machine out of business.

There isn't much doubt that a full vote this year would have resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the ring ticket. Usually the majority party gains by a full vote but the reverse would have been true this year. There are tens of thousands of Republicans in the state who are disgusted at the high handed outrages of their party bosses and who were willing that the party should suffer the penalty for its conduct and be defeated at the polls. They thought this result would be accomplished by their staying at home and hence they did this instead of going to the polls and voting as their judgment dictated.

THE IDOLATRY OF PARTISANSHIP.

The average man has a sort of idolatrous regard for his political party and even when he knows it is as corrupt as Hades he still hesitates about voting for the other party to rebuke the corruption in

his own. Men above the average in courage, intelligence and independence stand by their convictions of duty and do not permit any superstitious feeling for their party to sway them into voting against their common sense. But the average man is too much of a coward, too much of a party slave to rise above party prejudice and vote as judgment, decency and conscience dictates when the machine demands that he shall go otherwise. It was this cowardly element in the Republican party, aided by those Democrats who need an earthquake to arouse them sufficiently to know that election day is at hand, who defeated the fusion ticket. If the Democrats and the disgusted Republicans had gone to the polls the machine candidates would have been snowed under by more than 150,000 votes.

CANDIDATES AT THEIR HOMES.

We had all the advantage not only as to the character of the candidates but in the issue involved. Nothing could more plainly illustrate the superiority of our candidates than the vote they received at their respective homes where their private lives as well as their public acts are known. Judge Yerkes carried his county of Bucks by a majority of 2,000 while the Republican county ticket was elected by majorities of from 500 to 1,200. Mr. Coary carried his county by 14,000 though it has been giving a large majority for the Republican ticket. On the other hand Potter ran 1,700 behind in his county while Harris was defeated in his own town and county though both are Republican. We had the only side of the issue, too, that any honest man should take; the side that proposed to rebuke political devility of all sorts. On the whole there is much consolation to be found in the result. The majority has been reduced to three-sevenths of what it was two years ago. Judge Stevenson, of Philadelphia, the machine Democrat appointed by Stone, was defeated by a man who will make a model judge. Machine judges were defeated also in Cambria, Lackawanna, Lycoming, Northumberland and Luzerne. The Donnelly-Ryan Quay Democratic side show in Philadelphia has also been wiped out, something that will please every honest Democrat in the state. The friends of good government have no reasons to feel disheartened but they should pick their flints and get ready for the contest next year. The saying that a faint heart never won a fair lady is equally true when applied to political victories. Every friend of good government will enter the next contest with renewed courage, feeling that his cause is just, and though justice may travel with a leaden heel she will finally overtake the rascals who are disgracing state and city and deal with them as they deserve.

CREDIT DUE PARTY LEADERS.

Great credit is due Chairman Cressy for his unfiring industry in looking after the Democratic side of the recent contest. The uncertainty regarding the personnel of the ticket until a few weeks before the election made the time too short to form a thorough organization throughout the state, but the result shows that he made the most of his opportunities. He justly deserved the confidence that the people, regardless of party, have in his integrity. Too much credit cannot be given National Committeeman Col. James M. Guffey for the keen interest which he manifested in the fight for honest government. Without any attempt to control the party either in the choice of its candidates or on the question of fusion he heartily acquiesced in its action and contributed liberally both of his time and means in the hope of securing a verdict in favor of honest government. Scrupulously upright in all his immense business transactions, he detests any man or any party that takes advantage of pub-

lic confidence to steal from the public purse. He can always be depended upon to stand firmly by the advocates for honest government no matter under what banner they may decide to wage their contest. Good health and long life to Col. Guffey.

To Keep Up The Fight

Chairman Cressy's Declaration as to the Duty of the Democracy—the Contest Next Year.

Chairman Cressy, of the Democratic State Committee, last week issued the following:

The contest just closed was a battle with long entrenched foes, defending with desperation the very citadel of their power. They worked as hard for over three months as if the Governorship and the entire State government were at stake. To meet this determined effort of a perfect organization, we had less than two weeks working time. Our ticket was held up in the courts and every means used to block our way. In Philadelphia it was a shameless carnival of intimidation and fraud. An enormous amount of money was corruptly used to influence the election.

With all this the machine faces a plurality in the State reduced fully fifty per cent. from that of two years ago. The Democracy of the State worked loyally. It patriotically yielded half its ticket to former political foes and firmly stood by the Fusion compact in defence of the honor of the Commonwealth. The vote cast by our own party is a splendid tribute to Democratic patriotism. The Democratic press was an aggressive unit for reform. A six weeks' campaign of the same character would have carried the State.

The conflict that is past must be regarded as the forerunner of a greater one to come. The redemption of Pennsylvania from odious and blighting misrule is the privilege and duty of Democracy. Upon the minority party rests a burden of responsibility that should be courageously and confidently met. The co-operation of our conscientious Republican fellow citizens may be steadily relied upon, if we do our part. Let the Democratic organization in every county be perfected and aggressive work be the order of the day all along the line. The election of a fearless and faithful executive and other State officers and an Anti-Quay, Anti-Penrose and anti-boodler legislature, next year, is an absolute necessity.

Dr. Silas C. Swallow was on Wednesday of last week convicted of falsehood by a committee of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference, and suspended from the ministry of the church. The expulsion is the result of a publication in the *Pennsylvania Methodist*, of which Dr. Swallow is editor, of certain damaging articles to Rev. Charles V. Hartzel, pastor of the Vine Street Methodist Church, who preferred the charges.

Dr. Swallow was the Prohibition nominee for State Treasurer in 1897, and the Prohibition and Good Government candidate for Governor in 1898. He was the presidential nominee of the Christian Advocate party last November and was strongly supported for the presidential nomination at the National Prohibition Convention at Chicago, in 1900.

At a meeting, held in Chicago, Saturday night, the mention of Admiral Schley's name, in connection with the presidency in 1904, received enthusiastic approval. The speaker, Quin O'Brien, declared the Democratic party was in need of a man who would carry the party standard to victory and restore the government to the people. Schley, of Maryland, the hero of Santiago, the greatest naval victory every recorded, was such a man, he said. The sentiment elicited prolonged applause.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are: uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nervousness and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

On behalf of the Democratic Organization as well as all the organizations for reform in Pennsylvania I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the good results in this county of the election held November 5.

The returns are most gratifying and show that a strong sentiment prevails in this county among all parties for Reform in the administration of the state affairs.

Owing to the small percentage of the vote polled throughout the county the majority for the reform movement was not as great as might have been expected; but for the vote polled the showing made has far exceeded the expectations of all parties.

The county has never given a larger vote for the reformation of State affairs than we had at this election.

We therefore trust that the work so well begun will be continued and that the fight for reform in this state will continue until the people in this Commonwealth will again possess their political freedom.

Very respectfully,
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,
County Chairman.

J. K. SHARPLESS, Sec'y.

W. A. EVERT, Sec'y.

HAZLETON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

That this institution has established a thoroughly reliable reputation is evident from the fact that its graduates are sought after at home. Within the last two weeks six students have been placed in positions in Hazleton. Miss Mary Brown after two months instruction was enabled to become amanuensis with the Y. M. C. A. and finish her course in the evening school. The teachers are experts in each department. The rates of tuition are as low as any reliable institution and the courses of instruction equal to the best in the country.

Send your name and address to them at Hazleton, Pa. and they will be pleased to send you a circular.

Nov. 14.

In the Regular Army.

Lieut. Morris M. Keck, second lieutenant of the Forty-second United States Volunteers, has received his appointment from President Roosevelt as second lieutenant of the United States Regular Infantry. Mr. Keck has not as yet received his assignment but expects it in a few days. Lieut. Keck was a member of the Ninth Regiment for ten years. He is a son of Col. M. J. Keck of Scranton, who was formerly colonel of the Ninth. After returning from the Philippines he took the examination for the lieutenantancy and passed it successfully.

The mother of Lieutenant Keck was formerly Miss Dora Lutz, of Bloomsburg.

Our people will learn something about the makeup of rugs if they follow the rug guessing contest, now on at the Leader Department Store. Like everything else, there are two sides to a rug—a face and a back. The face is composed of pieces of yarn, called "tufts." Set on end, this gives the velvet appearance to such goods. The particular rug, to be given to the successful guesser, is a nice bottle green centre, with a highly ornamental border. It is made of mohair, a rich, glossy fibre, and is a copy of the famous Tabriz rugs which sell for from \$1500.00 to \$2500.00. It will prove a desirable covering for any floor in Bloomsburg.

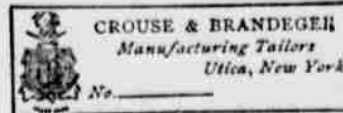
There is no season of the year when nature dons such a beautiful attire as at the present time. The trees are particularly beautiful in their gorgeous array of varied colors which embrace nearly all the tints of the rainbow. Quite a number of persons are now attracted to the country for the purpose of collecting colored leaves and some very beautiful specimens have been procured.

There is no disputing the fact that Goethe knew what he was talking about when he said "of all thieves fools are the worst; they rob you of time and temper."

TOWNSEND'S Yoke Overcoat



When a customer comes to us there is one thing certain, we can show him the things that are new, we are clothiers to clothe you, and we pride ourselves as to being able to fit every one, from age 3 to 103 and we do it with new things as they appear, and they have this label.



Yoke overcoats with the length and that smart fullness just out, they came from our store, that's what you can expect, and we return to you your money if you want.

A full line of Winter Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c., at TOWNSEND'S.

Powerful Trade Magnets.

The attractiveness of the values in this "Ad" is beyond dispute. The intrinsic worth of every item emphasized is above argument. The price economy is unquestionable. We've chosen seasonable things to tempt you, up to date in style, honest in quality. We've chosen just the merchandise that your mind is on now. You are asked to carefully read the chapter of offers. You are asked to buy. Your intelligence will prompt you. Your self interest will decide this to your satisfaction.

A Week Among the Outer Garments.

Mid season now for the selling of ready to wear garments. Never such a stock to choose from as now. These items, at these prices, should be nipped up in a jiffy.
Misses' Coat at \$5.00, worth \$6.00.
Ladies' 43 inch Coat at \$9.50, worth \$12.00.
Ladies' Toglans at \$10, worth \$12.00.

A lot of odd garments very much reduced in price.

Winter Underwear, For Men and Women.

Don't buy shoddy when clean cotton and wool costs you so reasonable as these. They are put here to tempt you.
Men's Underwear, seventy-five per cent. wool, at 50c., worth 75c.
Ladies' Cotton Combination Suits, at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.
Ladies' Wool Combination Suits, \$1.40, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

Special Selling of Dress Goods And Silks.

Could fill this entire "ad" with tempting items from this section. Haven't space though, so will have to be content with a hint or two, as follows:

All Wool 50 inch Chevrons at 50c., worth 75c.
Pruncella, all colors, 38 inches wide, at 75c.
Corded Silks, all colors, at 75c., were 90c.
Good Taffeta Silk, all colors, 50c.

Some Specials from The Stocking Section.

Buy from these and you buy the right thing at the right price, and we'll charge the loss to advertising.
Infant's fine ribbed wool stockings at 15c.
Infant's fine cashmere hose, silk heel and toe, all colors, at 25c.
Our regular 15c boys' hose at 12 1/2c.

More Seasonable Trade Magnets for You.

We'll just tell you what they are, describe them, give you their actual, honest worth, and then the price we're going to sell them for.

10c. Flannellette at 7 1/2c.
7c. Unbleached Muslin, 10 yards for 45c.
7c. Bleached Muslin, 10 yards for 52c.

\$1.00 Counterpanes at 75c.

6c. Colored and White Cotton Blankets at 49c.
We carry the best makes of Wool Blankets.

F. P. PURSEL.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company on Monday, November 25, 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of the election of a Board of Directors and Officers.
N. U. FUNK,
Secretary.

Many new Books just received at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

NOTICE.

BLOOMSBURG BRASS WORK'S BONDS.

Holders of the outstanding bonds accompanying the mortgages on the Bloomsburg Brass and Copper Company's plant, at Bloomsburg, Pa., are hereby notified to present the same at the First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa., for payment.

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