

THE ELECTIONS.

Republicans Carry Ohio by a Large Plurality.

Judge Nash is Elected Governor and the Legislature is Republican in Both Branches.

Both Parties Claim Victory in Kentucky.

Maryland and Nebraska Are in the Democratic Column, While New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Iowa and New Jersey Go Republican.

the ten precincts of this city and Washington township is: Nash 1,605, McLean 1,286, Jones 241. Chillicothe, Nov. 8.—Nash carries Ross county by 600. Xenia, Nov. 8.—Twelve precincts out of 24 in Greene county give Nash 2,160, McLean 800, Jones 352, a republican gain over last year of 232, which indicates 2,550 republican majority in the county. Springfield, Nov. 8.—McLean gets about 100 plurality in the city. Jones 700, a democratic gain of 800. Marietta, Nov. 8.—Nash will carry this county by 900. Wooster, Nov. 8.—Wooster, six precincts, gives Nash 674, McLean 725, Jones 42. Same in 1897, Bushnell 687, Chapman 707. McLean's plurality in Wayne county is about 1,100. Steubenville, Nov. 8.—Twenty out of 40 precincts in Jefferson county give Nash 2,809, McLean 1,282, Jones 50. Same precincts in 1897 gave Pushnell 2,340, Chapman 1,239. At this ratio Nash will carry the county by 2,500, a republican gain of 600. Akron, Nov. 8.—Summit county will give Nash a plurality of 3,000. In 39 precincts out of 45, the vote stands: Nash 2,841, McLean 1,534, Jones 1,431. Springfield, Nov. 8.—Complete returns give Nash 171 plurality in this city; county gives Nash 985 plurality. Tiffin, Nov. 8.—Eight out of nine precincts in Tiffin give Nash 773, McLean 1,289, Jones 378. Newark, Nov. 8.—Newark gives Nash 1,866, McLean 1,946, Jones 84. Net republican gain from 25 precincts is 288. Licking county will go democratic by 1,000 to 1,300. Zanesville, Nov. 8.—Zanesville, with Tenth ward estimated, gives Nash 2,695, McLean 2,890, Jones 195, a democratic gain of 348. Indications are that Nash carries Muskingum county by about 50, a democratic gain of 352. Fremont, Nov. 8.—McLean's estimated plurality is about 1,100, a gain of about 100.

OHIO.

Columbus, Nov. 9.—The statisticians at the republican headquarters were busy yesterday endeavoring to secure some accurate figures on the plurality of Judge Nash, the republican candidate for governor, and last night an unofficial table of pluralities by counties was completed. This shows that in 57 counties Nash has 84,399 over McLean, and in 31 counties McLean has 34,025 over Nash. This gives Nash over McLean in the state 50,364. It is not believed the official returns will

show any important change in these figures. No figures are available on the total vote in the state, as the committee sought to obtain only pluralities. Notwithstanding efforts were made to get the vote for Jones, returns have been secured from only 49 of the 88 counties. These include the counties in which the heaviest Jones vote was polled and show a total of 84,000. The remaining counties will swell the Jones vote to 100,000.

The republican figures on the legislature are: House, republicans 61; democrats 45; doubtful 3. Senate, republicans 18; democrats 11; doubtful 2.

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—Unofficial returns have been received by the Western Union from all counties in Ohio, with a few scattering precincts estimated. The footings give Nash, rep., for governor, a plurality of 49,205. The reports in most cases give only the plurality and hence it has not been possible to give the total vote of the candidates. The Jones vote, however, has been reported from 47 counties, including Cuyahoga, Lucas, Hamilton and Summit, where the largest vote for him was cast. It shows a total in 47 counties of 82,787.

Hamilton county complete, unofficial returns give Nash 34,805, McLean 25,979, Jones 11,950. McLean's plurality 1,174. Caldwell, rep., for lieutenant governor, has a plurality of 939. The remainder of the state ticket corresponds with the vote for lieutenant governor.

Cleveland, Nov. 9.—Samuel M. Jones, of Toledo, the independent candidate for governor, won a tremendous victory in Cuyahoga county. Jones carried the county by a plurality of 14,827 and received 7,401 more votes than Nash and McLean combined. Jones received 36,196 votes in the county, Nash 21,363 and McLean only 7,429, or about one-fifth as many as Jones and one-third as many as Nash. The republican loss was about 11,000 and the democratic loss between 18,000 and 19,000.

Outside of the head of the ticket the republicans carried the county by safe majorities electing the entire county and legislative ticket by good sized majorities.

Toledo, Nov. 9.—Lucas county complete gives Jones for governor 1,311 plurality over Nash. Steubenville, Nov. 9.—J. J. Gill, rep., is elected over Lavasier Spence, dem., for congress in the Sixteenth Ohio district by 4,440 votes. Mr. Gill will fill the unexpired term of the late Lorenzo Danford.

Youngstown, Nov. 9.—Mahoning county complete, unofficial returns give Nash 3,459, McLean 4,736, Jones 259. Nash's plurality 1,464. Lima, Nov. 8.—Nash carried the county by about 1,200, a gain of 200 over Bushnell's vote.

Xenia, Nov. 8.—Practically complete returns from Greene county give Nash 2,550 plurality over McLean, Jones receiving 550 votes. Mansfield, Nov. 8.—Mansfield complete: Nash 1,783, McLean 1,956, Jones 290. Republican gain 29; democratic gain 7 over vote for governor in 1897.

Youngstown, Nov. 8.—Nash has carried the city by over 500. Jones vote will not exceed 500. At 12:30 the statisticians claimed that their plurality would exceed 50,000, with over 100,000 for Jones out of a total of less than 900,000. The republican majority in the legislature is larger than usual, but no senator is to be elected.

Canton, Nov. 8.—Vote in Canton: Nash 3,459, McLean 4,937, Jones 219. Mansfield, Nov. 8.—Twenty-seven precincts including Mansfield: Nash 4,071, McLean 4,528, Jones 437. Fostoria, Nov. 8.—The vote in the city is Nash 907, McLean 600, Jones 220. Piquette, Nov. 8.—The official vote in

Black led one side and Edward Murphy on the other the city of Troy has gone republican by about 1,000. Black and Murphy personally conducted the contest, and day, for weeks, and the result is the election of Black's entire ticket, city, county and assembly. This is the first time in 30 years that Troy has gone republican.

New York, Nov. 9.—Returns received from the state increase the republican assembly membership to 93, against 57 democrats, a republican gain of 12. In New York county the largest Tammany plurality was that of the candidate for surrogate, Abner C. Thomas, 55,670. Joseph F. Daly, fusion candidate for supreme judge, who was expected to get many democrat votes, did not head the poll for his ticket. The independent labor vote, as indicated by the vote for John S. Crosby for supreme judge, was 5,700, or 3,000 less than the socialist vote. The Tammany pluralities in the several counties are about normal.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Complete returns from the 40 wards in this city give Barnett, rep., for state treasurer, a plurality over Creasy, dem., of 69,407, against a plurality of 74,748 for Haywood, the republican candidate in 1895, and a plurality of 70,953 for Beacons, rep., in 1897. The total vote cast yesterday was 150,440, against 158,588 in 1895 and 145,947 in 1897.

The vote on the question of authorizing a \$12,000,000 loan for the improvement of the city water supply shows the citizens to be overwhelmingly in favor of the proposition, the average ratio of favorable votes being about 10 to 1.

The republican city committee estimates a republican plurality of 40,000 in Philadelphia, a republican loss of over 30,000 as compared with 1897. The loss is due to the small vote cast.

In the state the following ticket was elected: State treasurer, James E. Barnett, republican; supreme court judge, J. H. Brown, republican; S. L. Mestrezat, democrat; superior court judge, John I. Mitchell, republican. There are two vacancies in the supreme court and each party elect one judge.

One congressman, Ninth district, was elected. H. D. Green, dem., was chosen by a majority of 5,000 to succeed D. M. Ernest, deceased.

Pittsburg, Nov. 8.—Barnett, republican candidate for state treasurer, has carried Allegheny county by 29,000, according to Republican Chairman Robertson. The entire republican state and county tickets are elected by the same majority, which amount practically to pluralities. In the city of Pittsburg Barnett's majority is estimated at 10,000.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Complete figures from every county in the state show that the plurality of Barnett, republican candidate for state treasurer, over Creasy, dem., is 106,217. The full vote was Barnett 436,790, Creasy 330,573, Caldwell (pro.) 16,863. Total vote 784,226, a slight increase over the vote for state treasurer in 1897 and 185,941 less than the vote for governor last year.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—The returns indicate that the republicans have carried the state by about 20,000 plurality, although there was no direct vote on a state ticket. The republicans will control both houses of the legislature by good working majorities and will have an increased representation in the house of assembly. The republicans have elected senators in Camden, Gloucester, Somerset, Union and Essex and probably in Salem and Monmouth counties. The democrats have elected but one senator, in Warren. The senate will stand 14 republicans to 7 democrats. The democrats lost three assemblymen in Middlesex and one in Salem, and the next assembly will be composed of 41 republicans and 19 democrats, as against 37 republicans and 23 democrats last year. The result in Monmouth is very close, but it is believed that the republicans have elected Francis senator and that the democrats have elected assemblymen and county officers. The republicans carried Cumberland for the assembly, but the democrats elected the county clerk and sheriff. The republicans carried their entire ticket in Middlesex and Union counties.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Complete returns show that Paine, dem., has carried the city by 6,196. Paine's total vote was 32,592. Crane's total vote was 23,326. Last year Wolcott, rep., carried Boston by 1,897 over Bruce, dem. Wolcott's total vote was 33,575 and Bruce's 31,678. These figures show a loss to Crane of 7,011 and a gain for Paine of 992.

In the Franklin-Hampshire district H. C. Parson, an anti-imperialist who ran on an independent ticket, was defeated by the regular republican nominee for the legislature.

Boston, Nov. 9.—The complete vote of Massachusetts for governor is as follows: Crane, rep., 168,876; Paine, dem., 163,814; republican plurality 65,062.

The vote of 1898 was: Wolcott, rep., 191,146; Bruce, dem., 107,950.

MICHIGAN.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 8.—The republicans elect their entire city ticket and seven aldermen. The democrats elect three aldermen.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 8.—The official count from all of the city's 129 precincts shows that Mayor Maybury, dem., has been re-elected to a third term by 2,557 majority. City Treasurer Thompson received 6,127 majority over his republican opponent and is re-elected to a second term. City Clerk John Schmidt, republican, gets a third term by 1,328 majority.

The democrats elected eight aldermen and the republicans nine, making the council stand 19 republicans to 14 democrats. The election of two of the democratic aldermen will be contested, the republicans claiming crooked work at the polls. Justice Teagan, a republican, was elected by 40 majority and a contest of this is probable.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—The returns from the state are very meagre, but those thus far received show substantial democratic gains and indicate that

Smith, dem., for governor will have at least 3,000 majority outside of Baltimore; that the lower house of the general assembly is surely democratic by a good majority, and that the democrats will probably control the state senate. The Sun estimates Smith's majority in the city at 12,000 and in the state at 15,000.

The democrats are wild with enthusiasm, while the republicans are correspondingly depressed over the result, which they are inclined to attribute to treachery among the followers of Mayor Maister and Senator Wellington. The latter has taken no part in the campaign and has not hesitated since his resignation as chairman of the state committee a few days ago to predict the overwhelming defeat of the republican ticket. The gold democrats as an organization supported Gov. Lowndes, but they seem to have but little if any effect on the result.

Baltimore, Nov. 9.—Unofficial returns from Baltimore city and all the counties of the state show that the democrats swept practically everything before them in Tuesday's contest. John W. Smith, Joshua Iering and Isidor Kaynor, their candidates for governor, comptroller and attorney general, respectively, were elected over the republican candidates by approximately 11,500 majority. The official count, it is thought, will not materially change these figures. His majority over all candidates for governor is estimated at 48,000, which is the largest in the history of the state on the gubernatorial vote. Based on the vote of 1898, the vote this year shows a republican increase of about 3 per cent, and 10 per cent, for the democrats. The legislature will stand: Senate 35 republicans and 15 democrats; house, 83 republicans and 17 democrats, a gain of 17 votes on joint ballot for the republicans.

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VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—The indications are that the elections in Virginia went overwhelmingly democratic. In the most hotly contested senatorial district, that made up of Isle of Wight, Southampton and Nansemond, the independent candidate is elected. The vote was generally light.

Richmond, Nov. 9.—The returns show that the state senate will be entirely democratic, the only member outside of the regular party nominees being W. B. Shands, independent democrat in Isle of Wight county. The house will be composed of 93 democrats, three independents and four republicans. Martin will secure the nomination in the party caucus for United States senator by a safe majority.

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