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RESULT IN THE COUNTY.

THE ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC TICKET ELECTED WITH ONE EXCEPTION.

The result shows that a larger vote was cast in this county than in 1884. Increases come from every section and the vote shows that a large per cent. of the gain belongs to the Republicans. By comparing the vote on this side of the county with that of 1884 in same districts there will be found an increased democratic majority of over one hundred and had this ratio been kept up, over the entire county the ticket would have gone in with a sweep of 1000 majority. On the other side, the republicans made their gains over that of four years ago and was sufficient to reduce our majority from 450 in 1884 to about 150. This is due in no way to a loss or change among the voters but to the increase the last few years in the number of voters at the furnaces, lime kilns, orebanks and other new operations. These places in nearly every case are operated by Republican capitalists and bosses who, and we have it from reliable sources, stood at the respective voting places and watched every workman vote. With the cold blasts of winter starting them in the face and their wives and children depending upon them for support, would they dare vote differently. This is a free country where every one should vote as he pleases but many dared not do it at those places. This is the whole story and true story when sifted down, coercion ruled many workmen on Tuesday.

While the majority on the national ticket was reduced, our County ticket suffered from the hands of the Democracy. Complimentary voting for republicans was indulged in to such an extent as to defeat one of the truest and best democrats on the ticket. It resulted in John T. McCormick being defeated for Legislature by a only 24 votes, and electing Wm. Allison instead, a rank republican who the night before the election declared the Democrats liars, rascals and other complimentary (?) names. That is the kind of a compliment the party got on Monday, and Tuesday they to equal generous complimented, Allison. A man of wealth, mostly made from the manufacture of woollen goods taxed 80 per cent. and consumed by our people,--complimented him we say with a fat position worth several thousands and he fee good over it, no doubt. Allison is a fool for not taking all the compliments he gets. Holt's majority will be small and Freyberger falls short about 70. The rest of the ticket will go in with a good majority. Coercion and complimentary voting is the story in a nutshell.

CONGRESS.

The result will show that the next Congress will be about the same as far as heard from. The next body will contain as many Democrats as heretofore. Changes have been made in many places but will leave it at about 170 Democrats and 158 Republicans. We have a good working majority and the country can depend upon good healthy legislation coming from that side. Speaker Carlisle, of Kentucky, carried his district with a greater majority than ever. Representative Mills, of Texas, will be returned with a handsome vote. Our own district had a democratic sweep and elects Kerr, of Clearfield by a majority of 5,000.

The West Chester, Pa., Local News has the following: "The most idiotic of the crazy wagers made during a Presidential campaign is reported from Chester, where a Republican and a Democrat have made what they call a 'hickory race' bet. The terms are that he whose Presidential candidate shall win will have the privilege of whipping the other with a stout stick as they unroll eight squares on the asphaltum pavement." We knew that Pennsylvania still had some fools, but we did not suppose that it had two such superlative idiots as these.

It's about time now Snyder quits making a fool of himself. He's fit for something better.

PROTECTION. (?)

"Take one from two And it must leave three, So the more we tax you The richer you'll be."

Harrison Elected

GOOD GOVERNMENT AND LOW TAXES NOT WANTED!

Look Out for Cheap Whiskey and Tobacco.

"ACORNS, RAW AND OTHERWISE."

Four, Four, Four Years More --Salt River.

HIGH TAXES ON THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE AND FREE LUXURIES ARE ASKED FOR BY THE PEOPLE AND THEY WILL GET THEM.

OUR ROOSTERS ARE SICK.

The last returns as we go to press Thursday noon, are that Harrison carried the same States as Blaine in 1884 and in addition New York and Indiana. Illinois was in doubt but is in the line for Benny. California, Colorado and several of the smaller States in the West are claimed by the Democrats but will not change the result, as Harrison will likely have a fair majority without them. It was a clean sweep if reports are true and "Grandpa's Boy" will be our next President. The only news on the National ticket we are able to give below, is from the Times, of Wednesday, and is only upon those States in which the contest was fiercest waged.

The following we clip from the Philadelphia Times:

At the hour of going to press, 4 a. m., Wednesday, it appears that the Republicans have secured a majority of the Presidential electors and that Benjamin Harrison will be elected President. The Republican gains over Blaine's vote in the State of New York were not offset by corresponding Democratic gains in New York and Brooklyn, and though the democratic national committee at midnight did not give up the State, it may be set down for Harrison by a sufficient plurality. Connecticut, apparently, is carried by the Democrats. New Jersey is safely Democratic and the Democrats claim to have carried Indiana. The other States, as far as heard from, vote as they did in 1884.

The following is the estimate made of electoral vote:

Table with columns for Harrison and Cleveland, listing electoral votes for various states like California, Alabama, Colorado, etc.

NEW YORK.

The latest returns we have as we go to press are that New York was carried by Harrison by about 8,000 majority, which insures 36 electors and may be the winning card Hill, Dem., will be elected Gov. by a small majority over Miller Grant, Tammy's candidate is Mayor of the city by 9,000.

CONNECTICUT.

With forty towns to hear from, Cleveland has a plurality of 400. The Palladium, a Republican paper, concedes Connecticut to the Democrats by a few hundred.

ILLINOIS.

Harrison carries the state, but a Democratic governor is probably elected. Illinois has probably given Harrison a good plurality, but the Democrats claim the election of Palmer Governor over Fifer, the Republican candidate. The state is still considered in doubt and may cast its 22 electors for Cleveland.

VIRGINIA.

Cleveland carries the state and Republicans gain Congressmen. Returns are coming in very slow. The districts unofficially heard from show Democratic gains in the colored counties, while Re-

publicans show gains of the same ratio in several white counties on the vote of 1884. Calculations based on the vote of 1884 give the State to Cleveland by from five to six thousand majority.

NEW JERSEY.

Cleveland carries the state. It is estimated that Cleveland carries the State by 5,000. Gains are reported in all the districts heard from. In Hudson county the Democrats make almost a clean sweep. They have fully 6,000 majority, thus assuring the State for Cleveland.

OHIO.

The State shows Democratic gains in all precincts heard from and will reduce the regular Republican majority to low figures. The State will cast its electoral without a doubt for Harrison.

COLORADO.

The Republican majority of 7,000 four years ago has been reduced to 1,000 and when full returns are in may show a Democratic victory. The democratic governor is elected.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The returns have been slow coming in and little can be learned as no interest is attached to it, and results will be same as usual. From present indications the Republicans have carried the State by about 70,000. The next State Senate and Legislature may show a slight republican increase.

SHOCKING MORMONISM.

At a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held in New York, a feature among the speeches was an address by Mrs. Aggie F. Newmann, who has charge of the work among Mormon women. Her graphic description of the shocking condition of the Mormon women in Utah elicited horrified exclamations from all parts of the great Metropolitan Opera House. She told of two sisters, Mormon girls, one 16 years old and the other 14 years old, whom she saw in a squalid condition, both with babies in their arms, and both girls the wives of their father. Another case mentioned was that of a man who had married, besides a wife outside his family, his own mother, his grandmother, his daughter and his granddaughter--all these wives living at the same time. The National Union will take steps to ameliorate the condition of the Mormon women as far as lies in its power.

The Anarchists of Chicago and St. Louis are preparing to celebrate the anniversary of the execution of the Chicago Anarchists. The celebration will take place on the evening of November 19. In St. Louis no street display will be given, but the believers in a society without law or government will meet and listen to the reading of a few lurid poems and an address by August Ruchmann on "The Innocent Victims of Inspector Bonfield's Wrath." No eulogy will be pronounced on the fifty-seven victims of Lingg's bomb. The entertainment will conclude by the presentation of a drama in four acts depicting the Haymarket scene. In this highly melodramatic representation all the heroes and heroines will be Anarchists, and all the villains, and there will be lots of them, will be policemen, judges and jurymen, except the biggest villain of them all, and he will be the hangman. The play is calculated to draw tears from the paving stones and convert the spectators to the cause of Anarchy.

Congressman McKinley quotes Washington in favor of "American clothing, made of American wool, in American looms, by American workmen." To encourage this desirable state of things the tariff of Washington and Hamilton put wool on the free list, and it was kept for 35 years. It was not until the wool necessary for admixture in making the best cloth had been taxed for 50 years, thus putting our manufacturers at a great disadvantage with their foreign competitors for this market, that nearly \$50,000,000 worth of wools were imported, upon which the American people paid last year \$29,000,000 in taxes. This country does not produce half the wool required to clothe its people. In order to have "American clothing made in American looms by American workmen" our manufacturers must have, as they told the secretary of the treasury three years ago, their free choice in the wools of the world.

The Pittsburg Post has its ad. in the Reporter for 1889. The Post, daily or weekly, will be found a first-class journal, high-toned, able and newsworthy. It is the leading Democratic organ of the state, and has been true as steel. If you want a city paper the Post will please you.

Democrats who clamored for office, and said they are not in politics, are simply brevet Republicans.

The last of the German free cities, Bremen and Hamburg, have disappeared by the operation of a bill for their admission into the Zollverein, which became a law a few days ago. With them has disappeared the last reminder of the famous old Hansatic League, which was once so powerful. In 1866 Frankfurt, for siding with the Austrians, lost its free city privileges and was incorporated into the Empire. Instead of a penalty it proved a blessing, and so great its prosperity that Lubeck followed its example. Now Bremen and Hamburg, under the privilege conceded in the Imperial Constitution of 1871, have joined the Zollverein and incorporated themselves in the Empire.

Judge Cooley, Chief of the Inter-State Commission, has been giving the railroad managers some further lessons concerning the intent and meaning of the laws made by Congress for their observance. The obtuseness of these men is almost incredible. It took them several months to get the hang of that long and short haul clause, and by that time (so intent had they been on learning the intent of the law) their scheme of classifying freight had become so tangled up that no law could be made to apply to it. Judge Cooley now tells these puzzled but well-meaning men, through the chairman of their various Traffic Associations, that they must brush up their arithmetic and make an intelligible and uniform classification of freight, or "it will be required by law before any great delay."

The Selinsgrove Times, of last week, contains this singular piece of news, that the grandmasters of Snyder county had combined to oppose Cyrus Hoffa for Senator, because he had a roller mill and paid farmers five cents and over, more for wheat than the dealers. We guess the farmers would know how to put in a hand on such an argument. Roller mills are the best friends of the farmers, in making a better home market for grain.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Last week the Musters from Millheim, five in number, hunted three days in Heiss Valley and its vicinity--directly south of the tunnel on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, and returned with three fine deer. Another one was killed, and followed to water.

The Hallow 'Een boys went to the trouble to drag Sheriff Spangler's buck board to the station, minus two wheels. The rig remained there three days and three nights, on it an overcoat and robe, and many a tramp to molest the goods. Some wag, however, put a tag on it, labeled, "Harrison, Salt River."

There is a man in Albion who has solved the problem of winding his Waterbury watch without wasting half his time in the operation. He is employed in a machine shop. When the time arrives for the watch to be wound he simply holds the knob of the stem against one of the belts for a moment and the thing is done.

The election in the borough and township passed off quietly with a good turnout. The voting in the town was done early and the result was that our voters were the first in the county.

Will Wagner, at Gettysburg; Sam. Deitzel, Lancaster; J. A. Osmun, Williamsport; Levi Murray, Altoona; Sam. Gettig, Aronsburg, and others, arrived home to vote on Tuesday.

The Altoona Graphic News says: "A farmer came to town on Monday with a load of potatoes but found the price to use his own language, 'not worth considering.' Having a lid a considerable quantity at the low-down ruling quotations he concluded to give the rest away. He scattered several bushels along First avenue, which were picked up by the residents, and most excellent potatoes they were. This is my last load of potatoes I will ever fetch to Altoona," said the farmer, adding, "what I have left at home I will feed to the hogs."

The Reporter desires every house keeper to know that the Becker Washing Machine is perfection. We have had an iron thrown aside, half dozen different machines, and at last find the Becker to do work similar to handrubbing, easier and quicker, and any body can work it even on a carpet. We say this on our own responsibility, and because this washer fills a long felt want.

A very interesting libel suit was instituted in Williamsport on Monday. One of the parties is Elmer E. Person, at present editor and proprietor of the Daily Item of Williamsport. James W. Saezy, editor of the Sun and Banner arrested Person for libelling him. Person gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 for appearance at court and in turn had Saezy arrested on the same charge. He at so gave bail in \$1,000. Person charged that Saezy's support for the whole Democratic ticket was purchased and Saezy in turn charged that Person had sold out the working

Powers' shoe store is having a big rush for boots and shoes at this season, and as usual are well prepared to meet it. They have an immense stock of new goods which embraces everything in the line of foot wear. Lumbermen's gaiters, boots and all kinds of boots for teamsters, and workmen, at lower prices than ever. Ladies' and gents' dress shoes and in fact anything you want to see in the line of boots and shoes at lowest prices, at Powers' shoe store, Belle-

DEATH IN A COAL MINE.

Seventeen Men Killed by an Explosion of Gas.

NOT ONE MAN ESCAPED UNHURT.

Bodies Blown Out of the Shaft and Into the Woods--Fortunately Only a Small Part of the Regular Force Was at Work. Details of the Disaster.

RENOVO, Pa., Nov. 5.--By an explosion in the Kettle Creek Coal Mining company's mine, fifteen miners were killed, two died after being taken out, and three men are so badly injured that it is thought they will die. The killed whose names are given are: John Anderson, aged 30. Charles Altman, 27. Stephen Beckus, 32. John Beckus, 28. John Carlson, 35. Aaron Carlson, 25. Dom Cloaky, 40. Michael Marcy, 22. Sylvester Marcy, 19. George Molletto, 22. Martin Pierson, 30. Maurice Yanks, 27. Two unknown, all unmarried. Michael Cuiran, 37, leaves a wife and eight children. Patrick Donley, 55, leaves a wife and seven children. The others were Italians and Hungarians, whose names are not given. The mines are located at Clinton County. They have been in operation since the first of the present year and have been daily turning out a superior quality of soft coal. One hundred and twenty men are employed in and around the mines, but for some reason but twenty of the whole number were at work when the explosion occurred.

A few minutes after 4 o'clock the superintendent, George L. Miller, heard a heavy report at the new No. 2 drift, and proceeded to the spot, when he at once saw that a violent explosion had taken place. The necessary arrangements were quickly made to carry the air to the face of the work, and men entered the mine to learn the particulars of what had occurred.

An appalling state of affairs was found inside. At the end of an hour's hard work fourteen dead bodies were recovered from the drift. Two of those who were injured subsequently died. One man was missing, and his remains were found out in the woods, where they had been blown by the force of the explosion through the air shaft. The total number of killed or fatally injured was found to be seventeen.

A driver named J. Farrell was entering the drift when the explosion occurred. He was thrown toward the mouth and escaped, but his mule was killed. The force of the explosion was shown in the fact that bodies were blown clear out of the mouth of the drift. Everything possible was done for the injured by the mine physicians. The bodies of the dead were taken charge of by an undertaker and prepared for interment. The mine inspector of the district has been summoned.

In a blacksmith shop near the scene of the disaster laid the charred and unrecognizable remains of August Pierson, who was blown out through the air shaft fifty feet in the air, and some of his clothes can be seen hanging from a limb of a large tree near by. Next to him is Mike Curran, who was blown 300 feet out of the mouth of the mine, and was found dead in a ditch, still clinging to the handle of his shovel. Beside him lay P. F. Donley, who also was blown out of the mouth of the mine. Donley leaves a wife and four children.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery, and no one seems able to explain it. The superintendent of the mines, George L. Miller, who is a state mining engineer, says that the explosion has a parallel only in the Pocahontas mine disaster, and that the cause of it will perhaps never be known. His theory is that a fissure of gas was struck by the miners in drilling and that the gas, coming in contact with a naked light, caused the explosion. It is known that the air has been so bad in the mine for several days that many of the men would not work, but the superintendent says there is no question that the place was properly ventilated.

Hundreds of people from the neighborhood visited the scene of the fatal explosion. The friends and relatives of the dead ones are people without more than enough of this world's goods to clothe their bodies. Fragments of the clothing worn by the victims of the disaster are scattered among the limbs of the surrounding trees, some of them fifty feet above the ground. Five of the killed were Swedes, three Hungarians, six Italians and two Irish. All were unmarried except the last two, who leave large families.

A DARING TRAIN ROBBERY. One Man with a Pistol Gets Away with \$40,000 or More. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 5.--Between Lacey and Derby stations, fifty miles from here, a robber entered the express car of the North Eastern railway train and compelled Baggage Master Henry McElroy, at the muzzle of a pistol, to hold up his hands, and quickly threw a sack over his head.

Charles Lowrey, the United States express messenger, who was checking freight in the city end of the car, was then compelled, at the pistol's mouth, to open the safe. A sack was then thrown over his head, and the robber, after rifling the safe of its contents, stopped the train by pulling the bell rope, and departed.

The conductor on going forward to investigate found the car next to the express car locked. On reaching the express car he found McElroy and Lowrey standing in the sacks, still holding up their hands.

It is said that the amount of the loss is between \$40,000 and \$50,000, but the express officials decline to state the amount. Either a Pauper or Millionaire New. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.--If R. C. Kerns, of St. Louis, is to be believed, Chairman Quay will either be a millionaire or a pauper after today. Kerns bet \$10,000 on Harrison, the money being placed by Quay in New York. Kerns says that Quay has disposed of over \$75,000 of his Pennsylvania property, with which he has backed Harrison, so sure does he feel of Republican success. Kerns also said that Disston, the big eastern saw manufacturer, has backed Harrison for something like half a million. Saturday Kerns, in partnership with Quay, bet \$10,000 against a like amount on Harrison, and wagered \$5,000 even with a local Demo-

COAL IN SNYDER COUNTY.

A vein of coal has been found in the Southwestern end of Snyder county, at the base of what is known as Jack's Mountain. Several tests have already been made and it is thought if properly worked coal in paying quantities may be secured.

The campaign is over, and there was only one paper in Centre county--one of Bellefonte which shall be nameless here, that made low blackguardism its chief aim during the past summer, the rest all keeping within the bounds of decency.

Scribner's Magazine for November has the following contents: General Philip H. Sheridan, frontispiece; From Gravelotte to Sedan, by General Philip H. Sheridan; Matthew Arnold; The Every-Day Life of Railroad Men; The Master of Ballantre; The Storm; Memories of the Last Fifty Years; The Poet's House; First Harvest; Where shall we Spend our Winter; The Port of Missing Ships; The Flight of Joy; French Traits--Manners Barum West's Extravaganza; The Education of an Engineer--More Random Memories.

The Pittsburg Weekly Post is making its fiction department one of the most valuable and interesting in the country. "Cressy," a new story of mining life in California, by Bret Harte, will commence in the Weekly Post on November 10th and will run for nine weeks. It is a love story of dramatic situations and exciting interest. Immediately upon its conclusion in January it will be followed by "Cleopatra," a new story by Rider Haggard, author of "She." "Cleopatra" will run for 26 weeks. It is in the same vein as "She," several competent literary authorities in London who have read the work pronounce it to be unquestionably Haggard's greatest literary production. Both of these stories have been purchased by the Post at a large outlay of money, and will be published exclusively in the Post.

ONE CENT.

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We believe in supporting the home paper, and also believe a combination of the local and a city paper is still better, and therefore have made a combination with the proprietors of the CENTRE REPORTER whereby they will send you the CENTRE REPORTER and the Weekly Chronicle Telegraph one year, postage paid for the sum of \$2.

We would also call your attention to the list of premiums of the Weekly Chronicle Telegraph. Any subscriber can secure these articles on the special terms offered in the paper at any time during the period their name is on the subscription list of the paper. WEEKLY CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIED

On the 22d, in Gregg township, John M. Houseman, aged 80 years, 7 months and 2 days.

MARRIED.

On the 28th of Oct. at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. A. Stover, Mr. James P. Neff, of Zion, and Miss Anna W., daughter of Henry Brown.

ESTRAY--A CHESTERWHITE BOARD, about 18 months old, has been estray since the 10th. Information that will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. J. E. REISH, Old Fort, 18nov4

FINEST LINE OF DRESS GOODS AT WM. WOLF & SON'S.

Our new stock has arrived. By all odds the finest and best selected we have ever had, and more of it too. Before you buy elsewhere come, see for yourself. The dress goods department, as before, is ahead of anything in the valley; you will agree to this when you have seen all. Notions, gents furnishing goods and all other lines up to and beyond the standard. If it is impossible for you to come yourself, do us the favor to send for samples. Don't buy until you see our line.

Very truly yours, WM. WOLF & SON.

GRAIN.

Table with columns for Wheat, white, and other grain types, listing prices per bushel.

FLOUR AND FEED.

Table with columns for Flour and Feed types, listing prices per ton or bushel.