



THE CENTRE REPORTER



They have been kicked out. No more printing steals for the Gazette thro the commissioners office.

President Harrison has just issued his proclamation appointing Thursday, November 28, a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Anna Conda is the worst girl one can fall in love with—she will squeeze you to death and then show her liking for a fellow by swallowing him.

A few disgruntled Democrats are known to have played false. We often wonder why there are any to trust such when so often treacherous.

Will Gray will remember that we told him correctly, on Friday previous to the election, in front of the Bellefonte post office, what the result in this county would be.

Fiedler and his right hand men, over here as well as over there, now have something they can smoke in their pipes as long as they live. They can't bust the Reporter now.

Read the issues of the Reporter for the past four weeks, and see how true its predictions came. The Reporter is always right, and there is virtue left in the people of our county. We battled hard against foes within and without and right has triumphed.

The Reporter was right—we said all along that the Henderson-Fiedler Cook gang of county plunderers would be defeated by the honest Democrats and Republicans of the county by from 700 to 800 majority. The Reporter made a quiet canvass of its own of the entire county, and from it knew what the result would be.

The trouble about the Montana elec-tion was merely a case of boomerang. The Republicans thought that all the men in what is known as the Tunnel District, in Silver Bow, would be induced to vote for them if they registered them. The first part of the plan was carried out, but the new voters went solidly for the Democratic ticket; and for that the Republicans undertook to throw out Silver Bow and capture the Legislature. But it wouldn't do.

J. C. Dale, of this place, on Monday went to Bellefonte, to get back \$12 fees overcharged by Sheriff Cook.

George Bushman, of this town, was charged \$22 poundage illegally, by Sheriff Cook, and will demand that it be refunded.

Dozens of others, the record at Bellefonte shows, have been charged illegal fees by Sheriff Cook, and these should unite and prosecute him, for the robbery in cases where the legal fees are already burdensome enough for persons in financial straits.

One of the queer things of the day is the appearance of Robert G. Ingersoll as an attorney for the Pops in a case now being tried in New York City. The King of the Belgians is the other party to the suit, though both the distinguished litigants are represented in court by untitled individuals, named Bernard and Bove respectively. The former took \$600,000 of Vatican treasure from Belgium, the King of Belgium regained possession of it through Mr. Bove, who was then Sheriff, and now the Pope wants it back.



THE COUNTY

DEMOCRACY SWEEPS A WIDE SWATH!

REVENGE OF AN OUTRAGED PEOPLE!

Honest Men Sustained by 900 to 1300 Majority. The People will not Sustain Any Party That Does Not Nominate Honest Men.

The victory in Centre county of Honesty over Rascality, is complete. There were a few names on the Republican ticket that may have been as good as they could be in the party, but unfortunately about them hung the odium of Sheriff Cook's illegal fees, Henderson and Decker's bad management, and Fiedler's toddly slobber, and that was enough to weigh down angels even.

Against this was pitted the eminent fitness of Lew Schaeffer, Calvin Meyer, Riley, Johnston, and Neff—all men of excellent name and fitness backed by the Democracy and such Republicans as look only for the public good.

Never was a rebuke more timely and deserved.

Things went with a high hand in the commissioners' and sheriff's offices, and the people found they must cry a halt upon the infamy of scoundrelism and corruption practiced.

And we have the Halt I thank God, in the following majorities:

- Schaeffer..... 1183
Meyer..... 1188
Riley..... 1158

Well done, honest people of Centre county.

We promise you these men will not rob and plunder you, but, like in the past, will be true to their trusts.

County Official.

- Bigler..... 4241
Boyer..... 3290

Majority.... 951

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

- Riley..... 4100
Musser..... 2942

Majority.... 1158

PROTHONOTARY.

- Schaeffer..... 4327
Fleming..... 3144

Majority.... 1183

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

- Meyer..... 4329
Gray..... 3141

Majority... 1188

SURVEYOR.

- Johnson..... 4196
Cleaver..... 3225

Majority... 971

CORONER.

- Neff..... 4179
Woods..... 3337

Majority... 842

The Elections.

Mahone is snowed under in Virginia by an immense majority, and the colored brethren helped to do it. New York state is Democratic by 15,000 to 25,000 majority. Ohio is close with steady gains for Campbell [Democrat] which may give him the state. New Jersey is Democratic by from 7,000 to 12,000. Pennsylvania is joined to her idols. Boyer's majority will probably reach 40,000 owing to the failure of the Philadelphia Democrats to support Mr. Bigler.

The Democrats made large gains in all parts of our state. Massachusetts is so close on governor, that the Democrats expect to carry it next year. Maryland went Democratic by 30,000 to 40,000. Ohio is close. Hamilton county alone shows a Democratic gain of 11,000, which leaves only 12,000 to be overcome in the rest of the state and Foraker would be knocked out. Iowa is claimed by the Republicans by 6,000 majority.

The Prohibition ticket received the following vote. State Treasurer, 325. Judge—Fisher, 902. Prothonotary, 259. District Attorney, Harshberger, 307. Musser for Associate Judge, had the smallest vote. Meyer and Schaeffer the highest—Meyer two more than Schaeffer.

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Iowa Too!

Latest news from Iowa says the entire Democratic state ticket is elected—the governor by 10,000 plurality.

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Official Vote in Centre County, Nov. 5, 1889.

Table with columns: BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS, State Treasurer, Asso. Judge, Prothonotary, Dist. Attorney. Lists candidates and their vote counts for various areas like Bellefonte, Centre Hall, etc.

Prohibition ticket: Johnston, for State Treasurer, 325; Fisher, associate judge, 902; Ganoce, for prothonotary, 259; Harshberger, 307; Dale, surveyor, 310; Biglow, 323. For coroner: Neff, D., 4179; Woods, R., 3331; majority for Neff, 848. For county surveyor: Johnston, D., 4196; Cleaver, R., 3335; majority for Johnston, 871.

OHIO DEMOCRATIC.

Foraker Defeated. A Democratic Legislature Too.

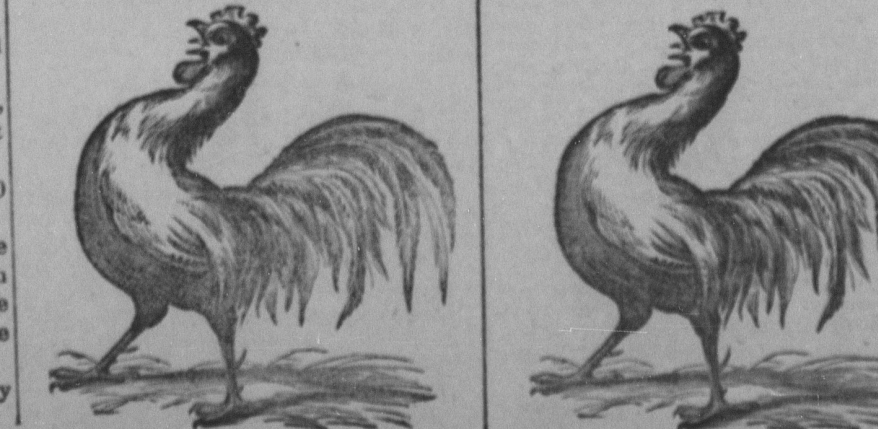
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6. At 1 o'clock this afternoon Governor Foraker sent the following telegram to his opponent in the gubernatorial contest: 'Hon. James E. Campbell, Hamilton, O.: To the full extent that a defeated candidate can do so with propriety, allow me to offer my congratulations and assure you it will give me pleasure to extend you every courtesy I can show you in connection with your inauguration and the commencement of your administration. J. B. FORAKER'

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The Lesson.

The lesson of last Tuesday, in this county, means that no party will long remain in power, Democratic or Republican, unless it puts honest men forward, and that cliques; rings, double-dealers, corruptionists and the like, will not be tolerated. The Reporter has stood as one of the faithful sentinels upon the watch tower against all such, and will always raise its warning voice in the hour of danger.

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What the Gang Will Do.

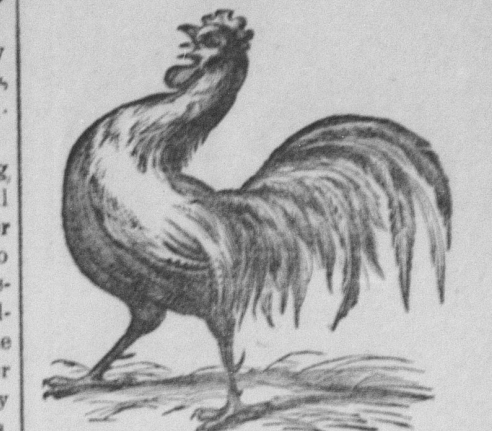
The gang that was ignominiously snowed under, in this county, on Tuesday, by the honest taxpayers, have already cut out their new occupations. Lawrence Brown goes to Roopburg to start up the Haas distillery. He will manufacture rot-gut by soaking Fiedler in a hoghead of rain water every two weeks, which will yield him two hogheads per month. The Fiedler ingredient is so thoroughly saturated with the stuff that a yield of two hogheads per month of the tangle foot, can be safely counted on for the next two years. Brown thinks he has a bonanza. Sundays Chairman Brown will address temperance documents to Democratic voters.

Henderson will go to Snowshoe to further raise the valuation of mules and start a real estate agency for the raising of farmers' lands so he can laugh when they pay higher taxes to help pay the debt, he, by his mischievous conduct run the county into. No more sleeping in the court house. Johnny Decker who quit farming to help Decker farm the commissioners' office, is likely to go back to real farming again. Mike Musser will go to Tylersville or Hardscrabble to take lessons how to conduct a postoffice. His dead weight almost broke his friend Coburn's back, who meant well, but didn't know what all others saw at once that Mike was such a thunderin' load. Sheriff Cook will likely be put to jail, if he is prosecuted for taking enormous sums in illegal fees, and will possibly get ready to stand trial for the girl scrape hanging over him. He should be prosecuted and deposed of the position he has disgraced, and be kept in jail another term. Will Gray, a pretty fair kind of a fellow, having been duped by a tempting plum held out by the corrupt gang, was verdant enough to run as their candidate for District Attorney, will now proceed to make application at next term of court to have his name changed from Gray to Green, setting forth the reasons above stated for it. Fleming has concluded not to keep the entries for suits in court, but will continue to book suits at the old stand and give you "fits" if you say election to him. Fiedler, as above given, has allowed his carcass to go as an ingredient to make rot-gut.

The following story is told regarding the trick by which President Harrison avoided the delicate matter of deciding whether North or South Dakota should be the older State: On Saturday the President received from the State Department the two proclamations, deficient only to the extent of his signature. The question of priority at once came up, and it was found to be difficult to decide. It was a grave situation for the President to be in, and he evidently realized it, but he steered his way out without difficulty. The two documents, unlooked at, were laid face downward on the desk on a sheet of paper and then they were shuffled until even a three-card monte expert couldn't tell "other from which." When this stage of the game had been reached the proclamations were turned face upward, but protected from the gaze of the President by the sheet of paper upon which they had been laid. The sheet was slipped aside until the blank spaces for the President's signature were exposed. The autograph was appended and after the ink was dry the proclamations were turned over once more and again vigorously shuffled. The two Dakotas were admitted into the Union of States, and although one of them was ahead of the other just the length of time it took the President to write his name, history will never be able to record the leader.

A complete jury was secured in the Cronin case at Chicago, on Tuesday of last week. When this work had been finished, the State's Attorney asked for an adjournment for two days in order to give the prosecution time to make out a plan for the presentation of its case. The defence objected, and Judge McConnell compromised by adjourning the hearing until Thursday morning. The impending of a jury began on August 4th, and 1,001 jurors have been summoned, of whom 927 have been excused by counsel for cause. In addition to the 1,001 special veniremen summoned, there were also twenty-four on the regular panel disposed of. One hundred and twenty-five peremptory challenges have been used, of which the defence used ninety-seven. At the time the jury was sworn in, Mr. Beggs, the defendant, had three peremptory challenges left and the State twenty-two. The case is now in progress, the first witness having been called on Saturday.

Fiedler and his rum will now flow more freely.



The Pan-American excursion visited the Northwest last week. At St. Paul and at every point of stopping the delegates were warmly welcomed. At Sioux City, Ia., they were received by Senator Allison who said that the delegates were now within the great corn-producing region. Here corn was king. The people of the United States had watched with great interest the development of South and Central America. Each continent produced something not produced by the other. One trouble that we had had in the past was that to secure communication, we must cross and recross the ocean, but we were now ready to establish lines of direct communication. He also hoped that in the near future the two oceans might be united by a canal that would bring the peoples of America nearer. This would be in the near future. Out of the Congress should grow more cordial, social and commercial intimacy, and the people of Iowa would hail with pleasure any conclusion of the Congress tended in that direction. Altho in the heart of the continent, yet Iowa is on the Missouri River and therefore navigation is open to the Gulf of Mexico. He hoped that the delegates would judge from the expressions of the people how glad they were to welcome them to Iowa.

An important decision was rendered by the supreme court at Pittsburg, on Monday, that whisky may be sold in a license county and delivered in a prohibition district. Joseph Fleming, a druggist of Pittsburg, was convicted of selling liquor in Mercer county, a prohibitory district, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and undergo an imprisonment for five months. A supercedes was obtained and an appeal was taken. The goods were shipped from Pittsburg by an express company c.o. d., and Mr. Fleming's counsel claimed that the sale was made in Pittsburg and not in Mercer county. Here the whole point of the case was involved. Justice Green, in delivering the opinion, held that when the goods left Mr. Fleming's hands he had no more to do with them, and the sale was completed here. He discharged the prisoner. Judges Mitchell, Williams and McCollum filed a dissenting opinion claiming that the sales were a clear violation of the law; that the sale was paid for in the prohibitory district

Which of these sheels will Sheriff Cook go to for the wrong done poor men in exacting illegal fees? The Japanese language has no equivalent for our word "hell," but has the word "jigoku," instead. Jigoku consists of (1) eight immense hot hells, ranging one beneath the other in tiers. Each of these hells has 16 additional hells outside its gates, like so many ante-chambers, so that there are in all 136 hot hells. 2. There are eight large cold hells, each with its 16 ante hells, making the same number of cold that there are of the hot hells. Besides these 272 hot and cold hells for offenders of the common sort, the wily Japs have arranged for 20 mammoth hells of utter darkness, into which will be consigned the lost spirit of children who take the name of Dai Buts, or Great Buddha, in vain. We ask again, which one will the sheriff be qualified for?

The Democratic papers of this county stood up nobly in favor of right and exposing wrong. Let them receive merited recognition for it, by support, from every honest taxpayer in the county.

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