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THE ELECTION

Old Centre Still Stands By The Democratic Ticket.

JOHN P. CONDO WINS IN A WALK!

THE ENTIRE COUNTY TICKET ELECTED BY NICE MAJORITIES.

The Full Vote In The County Not Cast.—Dr. Harter Got It In The Neck Instead Of Compliments, And Is No Larger Than His Party.—Goodhart And Adams Re-elected While Rumberger Scores A Big Majority.—Result Of The Treasurership.

Old Centre did nobly on Tuesday, with the result that every man on the ticket was elected, with the exception of the State ticket, for which there was little hopes of electing in this hot bed of Republicanism.

The election was a quiet one throughout the county and the vote was not near out. Considerable interest was manifested in the election and the Republicans made a strenuous effort to defeat part of the Democratic ticket, confining their efforts principally to the candidate for Sheriff, John P. Condo, and for Treasurer, John Q. Miles, but both walked right through the Republican lines into office.

Owing to the full vote not being out the majorities are less than before, and they range from about 275 to 850. The battle was fought in the face of seemingly overwhelming odds. The present financial depression which has unjustly been laid to the door of Democracy, and along with other causes, were heavy odds which the staid old party had to face, but we came up smiling and with victory perched on our banner.

The voters still desire Democratic rule in the county and have re-elected with nice majorities Goodhart and Adams, who so faithfully cared for and looked after the county's interests. No better endorsement could have been given the gentlemen, who pulled the county out of the hole which the Republican rule had placed it in.

James B. Strohm, was the Republican member re-elected, by a small majority of 51 over his colleague on the ticket, M. F. Riddle. A fight was waged by friends of both gentlemen, but Strohm comes up with colors flying. It was a hard fight between them, but Potter township's lad won the day, and he goes back into office to serve another term of three years. The Reporter is pleased at the fact, as he has made an excellent official, and deserved the reelection.

That peerless Democrat, G. W. Rumberger, was elected for Register with the largest majority tendered any Democrat on the ticket. He has a majority of 882, and the Democrats made no error in selecting their man for the office.

Governor McKinley says: "Revised returns indicate that my plurality for Governor, will be 80,000. The legislature stands: In the house, Republicans, 84; Democrats, 23. In the senate, Republicans, 23; Democrats, 8. This is the largest majority in the legislature ever had within the history of the Republican party."

Table with columns for Boroughs and Townships, and candidates for President, State Treasurer, Judge of the Supreme Court, Sheriff, For Register, For Recorder, For County Commissioners, Coroner, and For Surveyor. Includes names like Harter, Condo, Miles, Rumberger, etc.



THE DEMOCRATIC CO. TICKET O. K.

Condo and Miles are elected, along with the balance of the Democratic ticket. The reported dissatisfaction against Condo turned out to be a small affair and the Democrats were true to man who always was true. Miles is elected in spite of the base and wicked communion slander. Dr. Harter, at his home, gained some 40 or 50 votes from Democrats, on personal friendship. Mr. Condo came up with the full party vote, in his own township. The ticket in the county will be elected by from 600 to 900 Democratic majority, about as we estimated it.

The Republican State ticket has been elected by over 100,000 majority and in all parts the Republicans made big gains, with big Democratic losses.

The tidal wave which swept this state was larger even than Republicans dreamed. As the returns have come in the vote has increased until it shows a Republican victory of 34,680 for John Palmer for secretary of state and Bartlett has defeated Maynard by the overwhelming plurality of 39,669. The Republicans elect their entire state ticket by good majorities. Corrected returns indicate that the Republicans will have good working majorities in both houses. The senate will probably stand as follows: Republicans, 18; Democrats, 13; independent Democrat 2. Assembly: Republicans, 75; Democrats, 53.

Maynard fell considerably behind his ticket and polled 20,367 votes less than cast for secretary of state, and there is little doubt that his candidacy was a leading factor in the defeat experienced by the Democratic party in this state.

The Republicans swept the state Tuesday as clean as they used to do twenty years ago before anything like a formidable opposition had arisen to dispute their political supremacy. Three hundred and forty-seven of the 361 cities and towns of Massachusetts, including all the cities, give: For governor, Greenhalge, Republican, 191,296; Russell, Democrat, 156,568. The same towns in 1891 gave Allen, Republican, 150,575; Russell, Democrat, 156,892. Russell's plurality, 6,287. Net Republican gain this year over 1891, 40,540.

Virginia. Returns thus far of the election held in this state Tuesday have all been reported by majorities, and therefore it is impossible to tell even approximately the number of votes cast. Official and unofficial returns indicate that the Democrats have carried 23 senatorial districts, the Populists one and one district is still in doubt. The Democrats still have 15 members of the senate who hold over. Of the members elected to the house of delegates the Democrats will probably have 90 out of the 100 elected. Indications lead to the belief that the Democratic majority on the state ticket will reach 50,000 majority. It was believed that in many sections the negroes would vote solidly with the Populists. The result proves the contrary. Indeed in many counties the negroes in small numbers supported the Democratic ticket.

Nebraska. The state ticket is in doubt, with Holcomb, for supreme court, slightly in the lead. Returns from the country precincts will probably increase Holcomb's vote.

Maryland. The Republicans made gains throughout Maryland yesterday. The only state officer voted for was comptroller. Marion DeKalb Smith, Democrat, was re-elected by about 10,000 plurality. Two years ago he had a plurality of over 20,000. The next legislature will probably have six Republican senators and twenty-three representatives, a gain of eighteen. Mayor Latrobe was re-elected in Baltimore over Maister, Republican, and Schultz, Independent. Latrobe has been mayor six times, but never before succeeded himself.

Colorado. Returns from the interior show a steady increase in the majority secured for woman suffrage. The total majority as far as heard from is about 2,500. This will probably be increased. The principal increase was from the southwestern counties.

South Dakota. The total vote in the state will fall below 35,000, less than half the vote of last year. The Republican candidates for supreme judges are elected by from 2,600 to 4,000 plurality.

A Quiet Election Day. Tuesday was an unusually quiet election day, which was largely due in fact to the removal of the polls for the North Potter precinct to the Old Fort. For years the voting of the district has been done in the town and on election day the town was alive, but we now vote by ourselves and little stir ensues. The vote was about one-half cast by noon and there was much quiet about the polls.

Church Notice. Appointment for services in the Reformed churches at Centre Hall and Tusseyville for next Sunday are recalled. S. H. EISENBERG.

Claims He Is Elected. A Butcher Claims that Two Offices Have Been Merged Into One. Quite a sensation has been created in Bellefonte and other parts of the county, by Wm. Lyon, a prominent butcher, who circulated stickers and received six votes for the office of register of wills, recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court, he alleging that the two offices of register and recorder were merged into one by an act of the legislature, and that under said act he was the only legal candidate for the office. Lyons had stickers printed and succeeded in having six votes cast for himself. Competent jurists, however, state that Lyons is mistaken and in error, and that he has no claims whatever to the office. You can rest assured that Rumberger and Morrison will fill the positions.

State News of Interest. Henry Kunkle and wife, residing at Camden, a city suburb, quarreled at the breakfast table. Kunkle arose from the table and taking a revolver from his pocket fired a bullet into his head. Eighty years ago Kunkle's father committed suicide in exactly the same manner. Thomas Bower, an ex-member of the legislature, a widely known citizen of Snyder county, died at Middleburg, on Monday. David Ginter, aged 85, died at Lewisburg on Saturday, from injuries received in a fall a few weeks ago.

Thanksgiving. President Cleveland's Proclamation Appointing Nov. 30 as the Day. The President issued his proclamation, naming Thursday, November 30, as a day of thanksgiving. The proclamation reads as follows: While the American people should every day remember with praise and thanksgiving the Divine goodness and mercy which have followed them since their beginning as a nation, it is fitting that one day in each year should be especially devoted to the contemplation of the blessing we have received from the hand of God and of the grateful acknowledgment of His loving kindness.

Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 30th day of the present month of November, as a day of thanksgiving and praise, to be kept and observed by all the people of our land. On that day let us forego our ordinary work and employments and assemble in our usual places of worship, where we may recall all that God has done for us, and where from grateful hearts our united tribute of praise and song may reach the throne of grace. Let the reunion of kindred and the social meeting of friends lend cheer and enjoyment to the day, and let generous gifts of charity for the relief of the poor and needy prove the sincerity of our thanksgiving.

Religious Services. Services, by Rev. J. W. Boal, in the Presbyterian church, at this place next Sabbath at 2.30 p. m.



RUMBERGER, 882

CAPITOL GOSSIP

BOTH BODIES OF CONGRESS ADJOURN.

The President Displeased, but Regrets that the Majority of Democratic Senators Voted Against Repeal. WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—"President Cleveland," said a gentleman who is a frequent and welcome visitor at the President's suburban residence, "has fewer of the savage elements which cause men to grow offensively exultant over their triumphs than any prominent public man I have ever known, and I have known many. While he was gratified that Congress carried out the ideas expressed in his message by unconditionally repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law, his gratification was tinged with regret because a majority of the Democratic Senators voted against repeal; but he bears them no ill-will for having done so, believing them to be as honest in their opinions as he is in his own, and also believing that time will soon show them their error. And I wish to say and to emphasize the statement that the various stories started by those who would profit by a division in the Democratic ranks, of the President's intention to punish the Senators who voted against repeal by withholding patronage from them, are in every case purely imaginary. The President is too big a man to engage in that sort of business. When the vote was taken on the Voorhees bill the contest was ended, and the Democratic Senators who voted against it will in the future receive precisely the same consideration from the President that they would have gotten had they voted for it. I know that to be true."

Now that Congress is out of the way for a few weeks it is expected that a large number of important appointments will be made, and Republicans who are filling offices the commissions of which have expired would better be making their preparations to step down and out. This expectation has kept a considerable number of Senators and Representatives in Washington since Congress adjourned.

The adjournment of Congress will not result in a vacation for the Democratic members of the House Ways and Means committee; on the contrary they are working harder than ever, as it is their intention to get the new tariff bill completed at as early a date as possible. Daily sittings of the committee are now being held under a resolution adopted by the House, and

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'All The Low Dutch and Ignorant Irish Voted for Condo.'

chairman Wilson hopes to be able to furnish the Republican minority of the committee with a copy of the completed bill in about two weeks, so that they may have time enough to prepare their report in order that the bill and the majority and minority reports may be submitted to the House together during the first week of the regular session.

The President's message on Hawaii's application for annexation was ready to be sent to the Senate last week, but as the sentiment for adjournment was so strong it was thought best to withhold it until the regular session.

The Chinese minister was greatly pleased at the action of Congress in amending the Geary law, and he has promised Secretary Gresham that the whole influence of the Chinese government will be exerted to compel the Chinese in the United States to comply with the law within the six months which the amendment gives them.

Owing to the estimates of the various departments of the government for the next fiscal year not being quite ready the members of the House committee on Appropriations will get two weeks of rest, but on the twentieth instant they will begin to prepare the regular appropriation bills and from that time until the bills become laws they will be on the jump all the time. The work of this committee is always hard, but it will be harder than usual this year, because the condition of the Treasury makes it necessary that every item shall be carefully scrutinized and everything lopped off that can be done without.

This is the sensible way that Senator Voorhees answers the silly talk that has to a certain extent been indulged in by some cracked brained people about the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law resulting in a split in the Democratic party: "On the Democratic side of the chamber, while there were very strong differences of opinion, I do not know of a single unfriendly feeling left by the protracted discussion. Neither party organization nor personal relations have been disturbed. We will take up our work on the tariff and other great questions when we meet in December as if nothing had happened to mar our peace with one another or to impair our strength for the public good. Our faith in the present able and thoroughly patriotic administration has never been greater than now, and, to my mind, the future wears a bright and promising aspect."

The Treasury Department has issued temporary commissions to a number of officials, including Director of Mint Preston, whose nominations were enacted upon by the Senate. It is not probable that a commission will be issued to Mr. Hornblower whose nomination to the Supreme Court was unacted upon, as it will be only four weeks before his nomination may be again sent to the Senate.

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In another column of the REPORTER will be found the professional cards of S. D. Gettig, Esq., and N. B. Spangler, now practicing attorneys in Bellefonte.

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