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## A BIG VICTORY AND NOTHING WON.

The elections held on Tuesday of last week resulted in big victories for the Republicans in all their strongholds, with unprecedented majorities.

The Republicans gained absolutely nothing thereby, and the Democrats having full possession of the national government for the next four years, have had nothing to lose. The President, the Senate and House, and a majority of the Governors belong to the Democrats.

The Democrats being in full possession of all, had nothing to fight for and naturally were indifferent and only laugh at their opponents rejoicing over an empty victory, for they do not even gain a U. S. Senator. They stormed the hill and took it, but found no enemy and no spoils there.

In New York Maynard, Democrat, was defeated by a large majority, for the simple reason that a large portion of the Democrats fought him on account of his bad record.

In New Jerrey the race-track question was the issue and Democrats were divided upon that and that alone accounts for the opposition carrying the state.

In our own state the Republicans have a plurality of 138,000, which looks big, but the Democratic vote is 70,000 short while the Republican vote is full without any material gain. The Democrats did not expect to carry the state and being an off-year, were unconcerned.

The Democracy carried Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky, by increased majorities.

Ohio, Kansas, Iowa and Massachusetts were carried by the Republicans, but these states always belonged there and the result is simply a case of the Dutch taking Holland.

Besides its being an off-year, there was nothing whatever at stake for the Democrats, hence thousands did not care about voting. The business depression, which, as every reader of the REPORTER is well aware, came over from Harrison's administration, gave the opposition organs a chance to raise a false cry which kept their own men in ranks and may have had the effect of scaring a few unthinking working men here and there, who did not stop to think that Harrison's entire administration was one of stagnation, strikes and depression. No intelligent voter would expect that the shops, and mills, and mines and all the various industrial establishments throughout this vast land, which closed during the four years of Harrison's administration could be set in operrtion again during the first five months of Cleveland's administration. It would have required a miracle to do that and the Democrats did not promise to perform miracles. We are still living under the high tariff tax, trust and monopoly legislation and silver acts of Harrison's administration—these the Democracy pledged themselves to repeal and they are going to do it too, and Cleveland has begun the good work in the repeal of the Sherman silver purchasing act.

Times are already brightening as is evidenced by the resumption of mills, mines and factories in all sections. Wait, until Cleveland gets in all his work, and then see what the times will be. Yes, we repeat, it was a big Republican victory, a victory that won nothing.

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The result of the Ohio election has given the Republicans the M'Kinley fever and they now talk of trotting him out for president. When M'Kinley runs for president it will not be an off-year, but his majority will be considerably off in the Buckeye state.

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THERE are two little stones trying to get into Hastings' way for governor. Stone, of Allegheny, and Stone, of Warren, are also candidates for the Republican nomination, and ditto, ex-mayor Stewart, of Philadelphia. Hastings seems to have the inside track.

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## GOOD ALREADY RESULTING.

R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says: The repeal of the silver purchase act does good already. The business world in every part of the country reckons it helpful, and the tone of trade is more confident. It is hardly time as yet for the effects to be felt to any great extent in manufactures, but bankers are more liberal in accommodations and merchants more hopeful in purchases. It is well to remember that the act will do less good than if it had been passed early in the spring or without delay after congress assembled.

It cannot now prevent several thousand failures which have already occurred, nor relieve creditors from resulting embarrassments. It cannot now save from loss the multitude of manufacturing establishments which have closed because the future seemed uncertain. It will go far to restore business confidence which was needed, but many may expect from the measure larger results than can at this late day be realized. Industries could not be expected to make any material gain as yet, in consequence of new financial conditions, but the demand for textile products has to some extent improved.

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THERE is a general belief that the Vanderbilts have control of the Reading railroad.

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A REVENUE of $50,000,000 is expected by the Democrats of the ways and means committee from the moderate income tax which they propose to incorporate in the new revenue bill. The rate will probably be 2 per cent. and the tax will likely be on all incomes above $3,500 to $4,000.

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In Clinton county the Republicans elected one half of their county ticket by a few hundred majority, which is the best pull they have yet had over there. The Democrats have concluded they shall not do it again.

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## THE TARIFF BOGEY.

Says the Philadelphia *Record*: If the panic from which the country has been suffering had been a tariff panic it would have come on earlier and stopped later. It should have begun when Cleveland was elected, and should have increased in intensity as the time for tariff revision approached nearer. But it didn't begin when tariff reform was assured, and it stopped before tariff revision could be accomplished.

Merchants, manufacturers, buyers and sellers of stocks, builders, contractors, bankers and the mass of business men in the country have taken note of this state of things, and are governing themselves accordingly. But the tariff howlers think that they may scare one more victory out of the timid voters with the tariff bogey. They can't bring themselves to the belief that their old scarecrow has lost its efficacy, and that the people of the United States know what they are about.

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## THE INCOME TAX.

An income tax seems to be growing in favor. It merely proposes to lift the taxes in some degree from the necessaries of life and let them fall on accumulated capital in just proportion to the extent it receives the protection of the government. The gospel of the income tax was laid down over 100 years ago by Adam Smith and made classical by John Stuart Mill, the great economist, in a declaration which reads as follows:

The subjects of every state ought to contribute to the support of the government as nearly as possible in proportion to their respective abilities. That is, in proportion to the revenue which each one, respectively, enjoys under the protection of the state. In the observance or neglect of this tax maxim arises the equality or inequality of taxation.

England has had an income tax for fifty years in successful operation. It is indorsed by the greatest minds of that country, gives general satisfaction to its people, and enables the government to raise a revenue without resorting to enormous tariff taxation. Our tariff reformers are a good deal in the same fix that Sir Robert Peel found himself in 1842, when he set to work to reform the British tariff. If the tariff on the necessaries of life is reduced there will be a treasury deficit. An income tax will meet the deficiency. That was Sir Robert's plan to meet precisely a similar emergency arising from the same cause. An English statesman, in the *Statistical Journal*, wrote of this matter as follows:

Sir Robert Peel, in a moment of financial perplexity, hit upon the happy expedient of applying to the wealthy class to contribute in a direct manner such a sum as might enable him to establish a proper equilibrium between the revenue and expenditure and to induce wholesome and radical reform in the customs and excise revenue. Every chancellor of the exchequer has clung to the income tax as the main proposition of his budget—in peace or in war. With a wholesome surplus in hand, or with a deficiency to meet, the income tax has been found most welcome, and notwithstanding all the grumbling and objections urged against it at its first imposition the income tax still brings a handsome contingent to the national revenue.

The same writer shows the elasticity of this tax, and that it has raised when the needs of the country were great as high as $100,000,000, and when the needs of the government were small as little as $24,000,000.

According to Mr. Thomas G. Shearman, in a paper printed in the *Forum* some time ago, 25,000 persons are estimated to own one-half of the wealth of the United States, or upward of $32,000,000,000, and yet by a tariff tax on the necessaries of life there is not one of this number that pays more or probably as much for the support of the government as some poor farmer, with a wife and three children, and thus this immense sum escapes taxation, and pays nothing for the support of the government. Every dollar now raised for the support of the government is collected by a tax on consumption.—Pittsburg *Post*.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.—BY VIRTUE OF SUNdry writs of Fieri Facias Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday November 25th, A. D. 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in Spring township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at stones, thence by the road north 23 degrees, east 13 perches to stones, thence by land of Thomas Billington's heirs north 40 degrees—12 perches to stones, thence by land late of Jacob Roop, north 24 degrees, west 19 perches to stones, thence by land late of Robert stewart, south 69 degrees, west 13 perches to stones, thence by residence of John Barr lands to the place of beginning. Thereon erected a house, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of H. C. Quigley, administrator &c., of Leah Lambert, deceased, &c.

ALSO

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Howard, Centre county, Pa. bounded and described as follows: On the east by Grove street, on the west by wagon alley, on the north by an alley, and on the south by lot of Mrs. Clara Schenck. Fronting 118 feet on Grove street, and extending back 200 feet to Wagon alley, thereon is erected a two-story frame building the main building being 32x20 feet with a two-story kitchen in rear 14 x 16 feet, and in rear of kitchen a work house with shed roof, with porch in front of main building and on south side.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of D. W. Schenck and Maria Schenck his wife.

ALSO.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Penn township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence along the turnpike road north 64 degrees, east 4 perches to a post, thence along an alley south 27 degrees, east 10 perches to a stone, thence along an alley south 64 degrees, west 4 perches to a stone, thence along lot No. 7, north 27 degrees, west 15 perches to the place of beginning, containing 4) perches neat measure and marked in the general plan of lots of Coburn as No. 8. Thereon erected a good two-story dwelling house stable, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Rebecca Kerstetter and Joel Kerstetter.

ALSO

All that lot of ground situate in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., containing one and one-half acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in public road leading from Woodward to Coburn, thence along said road by lands of John C. Motz. South 54½ degrees, west 10 perches to a post in said road, thence along said road and lands of Henry Musser, south 17 degrees, east 5 4-10 perches to a post, thence by other land lots of L. F. Albright deceased, south 30 degrees, east 2 perches to a post, thence by same north 54¾ east 11 3-10 perches to a post, thence by the same north 30 degrees, west 7 6-10 perches to the place of beginning. Thereon erected a two-story dwelling h use, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Philip Bowersox.

ALSO

All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Boggs in Centre county, Pa., aforesaid bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post thence north 13 degrees, east 33 perches, thence north 65 degrees, west 10 perches, thence north 68 degrees, west 13 perches to stones, thence north 68 degrees, west 32 perches to a pine, thence north 3 degrees, west 29 perches, thence west 9 perches, thence north 14 degrees, west 16 perches, thence north 5 degrees, east 18 perches to a white oak stump, thence north 58 degrees, east 60 perches, thence north 35 degrees, west 12 perches to a white pine, thence north 25 degrees, east 10 perches, thence north 9 degrees, east 21 perches to a pine, thence north 4 degrees, east 56 perches, thence north 4 degrees, west 53 perches, thence north 13 degrees west 24 perches, then e north 29 degrees, east 22 perches, thence south 75 degrees, east 58 perches, thence south 10½ degrees, west 70 perches, thence south 33¾ west 10 perches to a stone, thence south 20 degees, west 13 perches, thence south 21 degrees, east 4 perches to a white oak, thence north 81 degrees, east 66 perches, thence north 65 degrees, east 8 perches, thence north 62 degrees, east 22 perches to a white oak, thence north 62 degrees, east 16 perches to a white pine, thence south 24 degrees, east 2¾ perches, thence north 62 degrees, east 20 perches, thence south 41 degrees, east 32 perches, thence south 46 degrees, west 20 perches to stones, thence south 63 degrees, west 16 perches, thence south 56 degrees, 22 perches, thence south 32degrees, west 30 perches, thence south 62 degrees, west 19 perches to a thorn, thence south 76 degrees, west 24 perches thence south 4 degrees, west 134 perches to a white oak, thence south 11 degrees, west 14 perches to stones, thence north 77 degrees, west 58 perches, thence north 35 degrees, west 18 perches, thence north 22 degrees, west 24 perches to the place of beginning, containing 195 acres and 144 perches net measure. Thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Curtin.

ALSO

All that certain lot of ground situate in Boggs township, bounded and described as follows. On the north-east by lot of Mrs. C. R. Quick, on the south-east by lot of Mrs. David Watson, and on the west by public road. Containing ¼ of an acre more or less. Thereon erected a frame bank barn.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George R. Quick.

ALSO

All that certain messuage or tenement and tract of land lying and being in the township of Rush, Centre county, Pa., and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the west line of Walnut street on south side addition to Phillipsburg. Said point being between A and B streets and at the corner of land now owned by Thomas Easton, Jr., thence in a westerly direction along line of Easton's land a distance of one hundred and forty-eight perches (148) more or less to an alley, thence in a southerly direction along said alley a distance of thirty-two feet (32) more or less to line of land owned by Edward Henderson, thence in an easterly direction along the line of same one hundred and fifty-one feet more or less to the line of Walnut street, thence in a southerly direction along the line of said street a distance of thirty-three feet, more or less to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Alfred Mayer and Mary Alice Mayer.

ALSO

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Marion township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of R. C and J. Curtin, on the east by land of Jacob Bridgens, on the south by lands of Henry Tibbens and H. Brockerhoff's heirs and on the west by land of John Clark. Containing 66 acres, no improvements.

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All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of ground situate in the township of Spring, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at post at Logan Branch near the bend below Valentine's old Furnace, thence by land of Robert Valentine north 77¼ degrees, east 39 perches to post, thence by land of Isaac May et al north 12½ degrees, west 6 perches to stones, thence by lands same south 76¼ degrees, west 32 perches to post, thence by Logan's Branch up the several courses of the stream to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and 53 perches. Having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Tibbens.

ALSO

All that certain piece of land situate in Marion township, Centre county, Pa., being part of all that certain tract of land surveyed in the warrantee name of Jeremiah Jackson and bounded and described as follows. Beginning at the north-west corner of said Jeremiah Jackson tract thence north 41 degrees, east 220 7-10 perches along said Jackson line to a point, thence south 20 degrees, east to line of land of Perry McDowell thence south 45 degrees, west along said line of McDowell to the western boundary line of said Jackson tract, thence along said westerly line of of the Jackson tract north 20 degrees west to the place of beginning, containing 125 acres more or less. No improvements.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of J. P. Findley.

ALSO

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the township of Rush, county of Centre, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of the said lot, thence along Curtin street south 62 degrees, east 40 feet to a post, thence south 28 degrees, west 60 feet to a post, thence by the residue of the larger lot of which this is a part, north 62 degrees, west 40 feet to lands of Morgan Hale and Company, thence along the said lands of Morgan Hale and Company, north 28 degrees, east 60 feet to Curtin street and place of beginning. Thereon erected a house and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. F. Davis.

ALSO

All that certain tract of land situate in Union township, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Sylvanus, Lucas, on the south by lands of ——Warner, on the east by lands of Enoch Hugg, and on the west by lands of Peter S. Bush, containing about 40 acres more o less. Thereon erected a good house, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Grant Davidson.

ALSO

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Beaver street, in the borough of Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the south side of Beaver street 100 feet east from McClains alley, thence southwardly 200 feet to line at right angles to Beaver street to Ardell's alley, thence eastwardly along said Ardells alley 50 feet to lot of Marshall Derr, thence northwardly along said lot of Marshall Derr 200 feet to Beaver street, thence westwardly along said Beaver street 50 feet to the place of beginning. Thereon erected a dwelling house and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of A. C. Loneberger.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money be paid in full.

W. A. ISHLER.
Sheriff.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial district, consisting of the counties of Centre and Huntingdon, and the Hon. Thomas F. Riley, and the Hon. C. A. Faulkner Associate Judges in Centre, having issued their precept bearing date the 30th day of Oct. 1893 to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and commence on the 4th Monday of Nov. the 27th day of Nov. 1893, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in the proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte the 30th day of Oct. in the year of our Lord, 1893, and the one hundred and seventeenth year of the Independence of the United States.

WM. A. ISHLER,
Sheriff.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Michael Tibbens, deceased, of Gregg township, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ANNA M. TIBBENS,
oct19-6t Penn Cave P. O.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Catharine Gentzel, dec'd, of Gregg township, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES D GENTZEL, Adm'r.
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MARY J ODENKIRK,
W. A. KERR,
nov16-6t Executors.

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DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF G. H. & P. P. Long, has been mutually dissolved, during the month of December, 1893, the books will remain in the hands of G. H. Long, at the brick store, Spring Mills, for settlement.

ALSO.—The store business at Potters Mills, will be dissolved on January 1st, 1894, books to remain with P. P. Long, at Potters Mills during the month of January, 1894.

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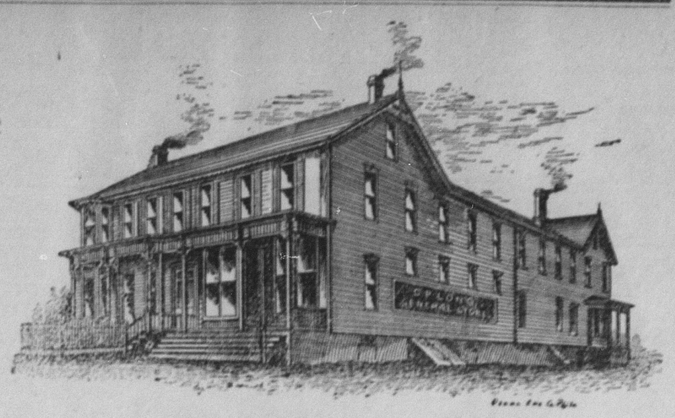

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