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DEMOCRATS STANDING UP WELL UNDER THEIR DEFEAT.

Republicans Surprised at the Result of the Election.—The President Working on His Annual Message.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Democrats are as a rule standing up well under the load of defeat which has been piled upon the shoulders of the party. Once in a while a Democrat is found who takes a gloomy view of the future of the party, but as a whole they believe that the set-back is temporary and that it is traceable almost entirely to dissension in the party, which kept good Democrats away from the polls, and that the defeat will result in bringing about action that will remove the causes of Democratic indifference in time to present a solid front to the enemy in 1896 and to win back the ground lost this year. Much will depend upon the spirit in which the Democratic Senators and Representatives return to Washington for the coming session of Congress. If they come with vindictiveness in their hearts and revenge in their minds, on account of their personal wrongs, regardless of its effect upon the future fortunes of the Democratic party, there will be no harmony, but a repetition of the criminations and recriminations which were a feature of the last session of Congress and which disgusted so many Democrats who had a higher regard for the principles and success of the party than for the triumph of any individual or combination of individuals. As one Democrat very aptly puts it: "If the present leaders of the Democratic party refuse to harmonize they will find that the rank and file of the party, who wish for harmony and party success above everything else, know how to select leaders who will harmonize."

Senator Sherman, who was as deep in Republican campaign secrets and expectations as any man, does not hesitate to express his surprise at the results of the election. He says that the most expected was that the Republicans would succeed in electing a small majority of the house. If the winners were surprised it is easy to imagine that the losers were more so.

Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic campaign committee, wishes it to be distinctly understood that his ante-election claim, that the Democrats would retain control of the House, was a bona fide one, made upon information obtained from Democrats who he had every reason to suppose were accurately posted upon the situation in their respective states. To give an idea of the class of Democrats upon whom he relied for information he cites Illinois, where Hon. William R. Morrison, has been a prominent Democrat since he is old enough to vote. Mr. Morrison after being on the stump in that state for weeks informed Senator Faulkner that the state would certainly elect twelve and probably fourteen Democratic Congressmen and that the legislature would be Democratic. Illinois did not elect a single Democratic Congressman, and its legislature is Republican. The Senator does not mean by this to cast any aspersion upon Mr. Morrison and the other Democrats who furnished the committee the information upon which his claims were based, but merely to show that this was one of the years when the leaders of the party were not posted as to the intention of the voters. He believes them to be as honest in their reports as he was in his claims, but he doesn't fancy being considered a rainbow chaser.

Secretary Carlisle says, and surely there can be no better authority, that there is absolutely no foundation for the story sent out from Wall street, that the Treasury department was preparing to issue bonds to strengthen the gold reserve. And he adds that the story is merely a part of one of the periodical schemes started in Wall Street for the express purpose of forcing an issue of bonds. There is no more necessity at this time for the issue of bonds than there has been for three or four months. In fact, there is less, as the gold in the Treasury has been slowly increasing for some time.

President Cleveland is now working upon his annual message to Congress, which is expected to be quite long this year. While not caring to make the positive statement, I have excellent reasons for the belief that the message will deal very vigorously with tariff reform and will make it perfectly plain that the President believes the defeat of the Democratic party was not for what was done in that direction by Congress, but for what was not done, and will urge in no uncertain language that the omissions of the last session be partially made up at the coming session, by the passing of the free raw material bills by the Senate which were passed by the House at the last session. It is not believed that anything that the President can say will

cause the Senate to pass those bills, because the Democratic Senators who struck the free raw material features, with the exception of wool, out of the original Wilson bill will not vote for them; but the President can at least put himself on record as still believing, in common with most Democrats, that the pledges upon which the party was put into power two years ago ought to be kept before the party loses control of Congress, and I believe it will do it.

Price of Votes.

The price of votes on Tuesday of last week may be gathered from this incident at Bellefonte: A voter who had already deposited his ballot for Singlerly, was afterwards hailed on the street by a worker for the other side who asked him if he had voted; the reply was "no." "Then give the General a complimentary vote, that would be proper." "Oh well," says the voter, "I wouldn't mind it so much only I like to vote for my own party." Here \$2.50 were dropped into his coat pocket and he went home chuckling to his wife and handed the money over to her.

Returning and going up street a short time afterwards he met the same worker, who asked him if he had voted; the reply was, "Yes; but there are three more at my place who have not voted." With this announcement three dollars in silver again slyly fell into his coat pocket, but the votes were for Singlerly all the same.

The Emporium "Echo" gives this: "From 50 cents to \$2 was the price of votes in Cameron county in this election. It was not the voice of the people but the force of monopoly, money and compulsion, through bosses."

Worry Over Credit.

One of our down east exchanges has given a neighbor exchange a spicy pen shot for copying from its columns without credit. Well we overlook all such annoyances; we constantly see articles copied bodily from the REPORTER and no credit given; it is a benefit to the paper guilty of the "theft" and a satisfaction to see it receive credit from its exchanges for the "stolen" articles; and it affords us satisfaction to know that we are getting out so good a paper that others will copy from it and pass off the re-print as their own production. That's all right—go ahead! there is nothing makes us so glad as to know we are of use to fellow beings even if credit is denied us. We are not a stickler for credit and well used to the ways of men.

Local Dettings.

Dr. Emerick has broken ground for the new addition to his residence.

Sandoe now has one of the prettiest homes in town.

Mr. Isaac Smith is about to open a grocery in the Dinges store room.

Lyon & Co., Bellefonte, in the past three weeks made a big dash in advertising in the "Reporter" and other papers; they had to add 13 clerks by the rush of customers it brought. See!

Early morning pig music will soon be heard, and sausages and hounaus will be trump.

A flock of wild turkeys was seen of late in the woods near town. Better roost high, Thanksgiving comes on Thursday, 29.

Bright but cold, this morning, and ground frozen hard.

We're sending out notices of dues on "Reporter" which, we trust, will receive prompt attention.

There is still some corn to husk in spots.

THE VOTE OF THE STATE.

How the Ballots Were Distributed Among the Leading Candidates.

The total vote cast for each of the candidates on the State ticket last Tuesday is as follows: Hastings, 573,168; Lyon, 563,616; Latta, 565,583; Grow 570,219; Huff, 560,960; Singlerly, 330,425; Rilling, 330,389; Greenland, 327,065; Magee, 327,882; Collins, 322,388; Meyer, 329,988.

Allman, Pop., for Governor, got 13,164, and Hawley, Prohibition, 18,430.

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welshton, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhoea of long standing in six hours, with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

The elections of 1872, 1874, 1890, 1892 and 1894 show that there is nothing so unstable in this country as party power and success. To predicate the political result in 1896 upon the election of 1894 is to build on a foundation as treacherous as the sand.

New Fish and Game Law.

The legislative committee of the state sportsmen association met to discuss game, fish and bounty legislation. It was agreed to present bills to the next legislature providing for the establishment of a game commission to consist of six members to be appointed by the governor; the commissioners to serve without compensation other than their actual and necessary traveling expenses which are incurred in the performance of their official work. The commission is to appoint ten game wardens to be paid each \$500 a year to see that the laws relating to game birds, quadrupeds and insectivorous birds are enforced.

The wardens are to work under the direction of the secretary of the commission, who will be chief game protector with a salary of \$900 a year and have an office in Harrisburg. For the entire expenses of the work of the commission an appropriation of \$15,000 will be asked for two years.

The association also decided to leave the present game laws remain as they are, except as to woodcock and squirrels, which shall be killed only after October 1 to December 31 and squirrels from September 1 to December 31. It was also decided to urge the passage of a scalp bounty act as follows: Wild cat \$3, weasel 25 cents, mink 25 cents, cooper's hawk 25 cents, sharp shinned hawk 25 cents, duck hawk 25 cents, barred owl 25 cents, great horned owl 25 cents.

Thanks his Party Press.

Wilbur F. Reeder, chairman of the Republican County Committee thanks his party organs for their services in winning the late victory. These organs did not do as much newspaper service as the REPORTER and the other party organs did for the Democratic cause, yet Mr. Reeder handsomely admits the power of the press which is so often overlooked and for which even candidates who get the sole benefit, often show no gratitude and have a disposition to be mean in their support of the press to whose labors they owe their election. The editorial pen is always at work and little do officials stop to think that their getting positions is mainly the result of this editorial labor, in behalf of the party and its nominees. In this campaign we were at slight disadvantage we had to contend against the opposition and a bar'l of money.

Editorial News Notes.

Hill's election expenses were \$3,953.50. Hastings put upwards of \$5000 in his campaign.

Christ Baumgartner, a York state farm hand, was gored to death by a bull.

Hugh J. Grant, Tammany candidate for mayor of New York, spent \$17,116.65 in his campaign.

In New York every candidate must file a bill itemizing his expenses. The same should be required in our state.

The Centre county Republican campaign cost a little over \$5000, mostly sent in from the state fund.

The Democratic campaign in this county cost close on to \$3900.

The good times setting in under the Wilson tariff are already being claimed by the Repubs as a result of their victory! Whew! This is what the "Reporter" would call green cheese check.

Already, this week, a Democratic gain of 27,000 in Hamilton county, O. Pretty big for one week, and at this rate the country will be unanimously Democratic in 1896.

Hundreds have swarmed after Hastings for office, and he fled from Bellefonte to elude the buzzards, not saying where he'd hide. Poor Dan!

California elected a Democratic governor. The Democratic ball will now start on the Pacific and roll on to the Atlantic.

Hastings received over 600 Democratic complimentary votes in Centre county.

Interesting to Farmers.

The free Winter Courses in Agriculture, Horticulture and Dairying offered by the Pennsylvania State College, located at State College, Centre county, and the Course of Home Reading in these subjects should be of interest to every farmer in the state. Certainly this county has a number of young men who have the time and small amount of money necessary to take one of these Courses, and they would find them of immense value in their farming operations. Look into the matter by requesting your local member of the State Board of Agriculture or Professor H. J. Waters, State College, Pennsylvania, to send you full particulars.

—The rush for winter goods is here and we are as busy as always.—C. P. Long, Spring Mills.

—Subscribe for the REPORTER.
—Lap and fur robes, a fine and complete assortment at Dooser Bros.

Trial List

FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF THE COURT.

To Come Up For the Second week of Court.—Several Prominent Cases to be Tried.

Jacob McCarren vs. Davidson & Son. Mary Cook, adm'x vs. Robert Conner. Martha Richards vs. Thos. B. Cowher.

Calista A. Miller vs. Daniel Garman. A. Walter, trustee, vs. W. K. Alexander.

M. C. Gephart vs. Union Central Life Ins. Co. Lucy Auman vs. Jonathan Lingle. Thos. L. Waple vs. Phillipsburg borough.

Kate Mulholland vs. Henry W. Hoover, Agt. B. S. Trauerverman et al vs. Wm. A. Ishler.

John I. Thompson vs. Graysdale Mining Co. Hugh Ward vs. J. T. Lucas. Patrick Ward vs. J. T. Lucas.

Jacob A. Follmer admr. vs. J. T. Lucas. A. J. Shivery vs. Thos. G. Purdee, et al.

Centre County Banking Co. vs. J. P. Gephart. Mary Kern vs. Wm. A. Ishler.

Hall, Smoyer, Glase & Co. vs. L. B. Frank. J. Blumenthal vs. L. B. Frank.

Hood, Foulkard & Co. vs. L. B. Frank. Joseph Netter & Co. vs. L. B. Frank.

A Deer Slayer Killed.

The first gunning accident of the season is reported from Cross Forks on Kettle Creek, and occurred near that place Sunday. Two men started out from Cross Forks to hunt for deer. Shortly after leaving town one of the men slipped and fell and his gun was accidentally discharged. His comrade received the load of buckshot through the stomach.

The men were Pat Dillon and Ed. Daugherty. Dillon's gun was discharged and Daugherty was the victim. The accident occurred at 2 p. m. Sunday, and Daugherty died from the effects of his injuries at 10 o'clock Sunday night.—Clearfield Republican.

The Income Tax.

The law provides that this tax shall take effect January 1, 1895, and shall continue until the 1st day of January, 1900, and that every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and every person residing in the United States shall pay a tax of 2 per cent on his or her income over and above \$4,000.

The law provides also that every person having an income of \$3,500 shall make return in such manner as may be directed by the commissioner of internal revenue.

The tax is made payable on the 1st day of July in each year, and in default of payment there is a penalty of 5 per cent and interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month.

The same 2 per cent tax is to be collected annually on the net profits above actual operating expenses on all banks, banking institutions, trust companies, saving institutions, life and fire insurance companies, railroad, telephone, telegraph, electric light, gas, water, street railway companies and all other corporations or associations doing business for profit in the United States.

The Governor's Inauguration.

Governor elect Hastings will be inducted into office January 15. Governor Pattison was inaugurated January 20 and will have served five days less than four years at the close of his term. There is no doubt the inauguration of the incoming Governor will be the most imposing ever seen in Pennsylvania. This has been a great year for Republicans; the party will have an overwhelming majority in the next legislature and will no doubt signalize its return to power in the state with a monster inaugural parade and reception.

Will Use Heavier Rails.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have decided to increase its standard of weight of steel rails on the main line from 85 pounds to 100 pounds. The change is to go into effect next year, and all new rails between Jersey City and Pittsburg will be of the new standard. The increase is principally due to the heavier locomotives which the Company has been gradually acquiring, besides the increase of speed. Most of the new rails will be 60 feet in length, as against 30 foot rails now generally used.

Personal Property at Public Sale.

On Saturday, Nov. 24, J. O. Deininger will offer at public sale at his residence a lot of furniture, hardware, carpenter tools, dishes, etc. Sale at one o'clock.

CLEVELAND'S NEW SCHEME.

An Important Matter to Be Discussed in His Message.

President Cleveland is likely to raise a new issue in his annual message in December, as important in an economic sense, as the one which he raised in 1887 in regard to the tariff. The new measure which he will recommend to congress will be the radical reform of the currency upon Democratic lines, by the substitution of a credit currency issued by the banks for the present system of forced legal tender paper. The president was unwilling to raise this issue during the long session of the present congress, while the tariff had not been finally disposed of. He regards the tariff issue as out of the way for several years, in spite of the Republican success of last Tuesday, and believes that the Democratic party should proceed to the redemption of the last important pledge in its national platform which has not been acted upon, the reform of the currency.

Secretary Carlisle touched upon the folly of compelling the government to do a banking business without the discretionary power of a banking house, in his last annual report, but opinion has been ripening rapidly since then among bankers and business men in favor of definite action by congress. Assistant Secretary Curtis has long been a champion of a banking currency, and Assistant Secretary Hamlin has had repeated conferences with leading bankers upon the subject. Both of them believe that any fear of disaster from a change of policy has been overcome in the minds of the banking community, and that they are ripe for a change.

AARONSBURG.

Some Large Porkers Killed by Israel Weaver.

Frank Dwtiller has moved into and now occupies his new house. Earn Stover has converted the upper part of his shop into a meeting-house for the use of the Dubsites.

B. F. Burd sold his house on 2nd street to Charles Bower for \$500. Bower will quit farming in the spring and move to town.

Michael Eby had his shoulder dislocated by falling from above the barn floor where he stepped upon a loose board. After suffering with it for a fortnight he had it reduced.

George Vonado, an old and respected citizen of Haines township died, and was buried on last Monday, the 12th inst.

Mrs. Maud Deshler has left home, expecting to be away the greater part of the winter.

Mr. Houser will move to town from Lemont, on Thursday of this week. He is an obliging fellow and knows how to display and sell goods.

Israel Weaver killed some boss hogs on Monday; some weighing four hundred pounds and over, one that he called small weighed 350 pounds. On Wednesday Frank Weaver will kill still larger ones that he thinks will weigh 600 pounds apiece.

George Charles, many years a citizen of Aaronburg, died on Monday evening, after a protracted illness.

Another Swindling Dodge.

This is the latest swindle practiced on farmers "who can't afford to take a paper." Stopping at a farm house that is insured, the swindlers represent that they are special agents around inspecting risks, and so get the name of the company who have insured the house. Later they return with a type written letter to the effect that the company has failed and that they were empowered with the authority to transfer the policy to another. The farmer is prevailed upon to sign what he supposes to be a promissory note for a sum ranging from \$10 to \$100. The swindlers are reaping a rich harvest and rarely fail to work their game.

Short Squibs in Season.

Secure your hydrants against freezing.

Attend to loose boards and cracks about stables and don't permit your animals to be exposed to winter's blasts, else you'll be on the run for Dr. Riter.

Manage to keep comfortable indoors and out, it will cost you less than doctors' bills.

Secure your cellar ways and walls against frost and you will save your provisions.

Have warm stys for your pigs and you gain one half in food.

See that your stove pipes and flues are secure to prevent fires.

Don't delay sending your dues on "Reporter," and you have our thanks for the needful. Please, do.

Democrats Win in Ohio.

The Democrats carried Hamilton county on Tuesday by over 3300. One week ago the Republicans carried it by over 22,000, making a switch of over 25,000 in one week.

WILL BUILD THE CHOCTAW ROAD.

A Lock Haven Firm Secures the Big Oklahoma Contract.

George S. Goode & Co., of Lock Haven, the well-known contracting firm which James Kerr, clerk of the National House of Representatives, is a member, yesterday closed a railway contract with the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway Company, of which Francis L. Gowen is president. This is one of the most important railway moves made in the Southwest for years involving, as it does, over \$1,000,000 and providing an outlet for the coal production of the South McAllister mines.

The contract provides for the construction of a railroad 122 miles long from South McAllister through the Indian Territory to Oklahoma City, and work will begin at once, and the road will be completed by next July.

The road will connect with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and other lines and will supply North Texas, Oklahoma and Southern Kansas with coal, and it is expected that the road will carry 1,000,000 tons the first year.

Postal Card Popularity.

The popularity of the useful post card is now to be further increased by the recent order which permits us to use private cards with a stamp stuck on them. Let us glance at some post-card facts for the last ten years.

The number of them delivered in the United Kingdom was the stupendous figure of 2,237 millions. If these pieces of card were spread out flat on the ground and neatly placed, so that they touched each other, leaving no bits of earth visible between the spread-out cards, they would form a huge square measuring nearly eight miles. If they were placed end to end, so that each card just touched the next one, the line of them would measure 168,000 miles; i. e., a line which would go round the earth's circumference nearly seven times, and have the width of one post card (three inches). The weight of these cards used was 8,919 tons.

And all these tons of post-cards were written and delivered in this country, in addition to 1,812 million letters, 574 million book packets and 165 million newspapers.

At the present time the average for each member of the population of the United Kingdom is 47 letters, 63 post-cards, 15 book packets or circulars, 4 newspapers, 2 telegrams, 13 parcels, dispatched by post in one year.

Pennsylvania's Fish Laws.

From a decision rendered by Judge White on Monday it appears the present fish law of Pennsylvania does not provide a punishment for those charged with illegal fishing. Three people charged by the fish warden of Pittsburg with illegal fishing were fined fifty dollars each before an alderman. An appeal was taken and an indictment found against them by the grand jury. When the case came to trial on Monday Attorney Thompson moved for a quashing of the indictments on the grounds that no crime was charged; that no fine or punishment was fixed by law; that the information was not in accord with the indictment and that the court had no jurisdiction. Judge White granted the move to quash practically, affirming all Thompson's points.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing as good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. After having a gripe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Wm. Pealer, Spring Mills, and S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Ship Canal in View.

A French engineer now in this country is trying to negotiate for the old Pennsylvania canal, with a view of opening up a water way for a ship canal from the Chesapeake bay up the Susquehanna to Driftwood, thence via Bennett's Branch to Pittsburg. The object is to load sea-going vessels direct from the bituminous coal fields, oil and other commerce, save the expense of rehandling, giving the farmers in this mountainous region the advantage of shipping their produce direct to the London market, and take passage themselves.

Scrapped the Flock.

Recently a flock of thirteen wild turkeys while attempting to fly across the Susquehanna river near Duanecon, dropped into the water and all were captured by the enterprising citizens, save two which went down the river.

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