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BRYAN'S DEFEAT

THE RESULT AS VIEWED IN WASHINGTON.

The Democratic Party a Much-Alive Corps—Difficulties McKinley Will Encounter.—The Senate in Doubt.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—It will be noticed that the shrewdest Democrats are not attempting to explain Bryan's defeat. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." McKinley was elected because he got the most votes, and no good can come of labored explanations as to why and how. If any Democrat knows of votes obtained by means which can be proved to be illegal, it is his duty, as a patriotic citizen to make an exposure in order that the guilty may be punished, but it is idle to waste time in showing up other methods which are as old as the Republican party. This is a good time for Democrats to follow the example of Uncle Remus's fox and lay low and carefully watch the other fellows. Although McKinley has won, his supporters are far from being united upon a single one of the questions which must be legislated upon, and whether he can secure such legislation as he desires from the next Congress is a question yet to be answered. The control of the Senate is still in doubt, and notwithstanding the Republican majority in the House, Speaker Reed's personal ambition may be counted upon to prevent that body being entirely at the beck and call of McKinley.

There is nothing in the situation which calls for any new expression of opinion on the part of the Democratic party. The party is thoroughly alive, as it has been from the day of its birth and will continue to be as long as free and untrammelled opinion is allowed to exist in this country, but inasmuch as it has just failed to elect the President or a majority of the House, it is not called upon to outline a policy. That is for McKinley and the Republicans to do. When they shall have done so will be time enough for the Democratic party to decide what it will do. Meanwhile Democrats should join with their Republican neighbors in getting as much benefit as possible out of the boom which the capitalists are pushing, and which it is hoped will be as permanent as it has been sudden. All of us are in a position to welcome prosperity, no matter from what source it may come, and he who refuses to do so because his ideas have failed of indorsement at the polls stands in the position of the man who bit his nose off to spite his face.

Senator Butler, Chairman of the Populist national Committee, has not improved his popularity with the Democrats by the language he makes use of in an address to the people on the campaign. He starts out by asserting that "the People's party is the only party that supported solidly and unitedly the great and vital issues represented in the candidacy of Mr. Bryan." While technically true, this is calculated to mislead. He closes by making a prophecy, that "the People's party will be the nucleus around which the patriotic hosts must and will gather to redeem a betrayed republic and to restore prosperity to an oppressed and outraged people." Without posing as a rival of Senator Butler in the prophetic field, I will venture to say that his prophecy will read very queer in the summer of 1900 when the Democratic party nominates its next Presidential candidate. Senator Butler means well—for himself—but in his zeal to make personal capital out of Democratic defeat he has overdone the thing and done himself more harm than good.

It was not a friend of Secretary Carlisle who suggested that he might represent the gold Democrats in McKinley's cabinet. It may be that the gold Democrats deserve a representative in McKinley's Cabinet—many believe that his election would have been impossible without the votes of the gold Democrats—but should he desire to pay that debt, which is extremely doubtful, he would probably find it difficult to find a gold Democrat of any standing who would be willing to become a member of his Cabinet, and it would be a safe bet that Carlisle would not. It is understood here that some very big Republicans are in the deal by which an attempt is to be made to have Mr. Carlisle sent to the Senate by a combination of Republicans and gold Democratic votes in the Kentucky legislature.

Bryan's defeat is nothing for him to be ashamed of. A change of less than 25,000 votes divided among nine states and varying from 101 votes in the lowest to 11,100 in the highest, would have given the electoral votes of 9 additional states, a total of 60, to Bryan, and would have elected him with three votes to spare. When some over-jubilant McKinleyite gets too gay about the alleged overwhelming nature of

the McKinley landslide, just call his attention to these facts.

Secretary Gardner has secured rooms for the permanent headquarters for the National Association of Democratic Clubs, the organization of which it is proposed to keep up right along. Mr. Gardner is also secretary of the Democratic Congressional Committee, and its headquarters will be located at the same place, although it will have no work to do until the opening of the Congressional campaign.

Voting by Means of Machines.

Ballot machines were used in Rochester, N. Y., and in Worcester, Mass. on Tuesday last, and with encouraging results. In both cases there was less delay than usual in the voting, and far more expedition than usual in the return of the count, the entire city vote of Rochester having been reported at police headquarters within forty five minutes after the closing of the polls. It is true that there were some annoying hitches in that city, the machine in one district having failed to register 200 Democratic votes, while in another district a voter was imprisoned in the machine for nearly an hour before he could be released.

At Worcester, however, the machines worked without a hitch; and one such instance of unqualified success is enough to prove that there is no mechanical reason why the instruments should not prove entirely successful everywhere. Of course, it would be necessary in any case to see that the political "machines" should not have an opportunity to press the buttons or otherwise manipulate the voting machines; but with that peril guarded against, there is ground for the belief that it would be an improvement on the present Australian ballot system, which has grown too cumbersome for the voter and unnecessarily tardy in the matter of ascertaining results.

BRYAN MIGHT HAVE WON EASILY.

As stated before the election, Bryan's chances were bright and it has proven correct, as the Washington "Post" figures it. As an unanswerable truth it calls attention to the following table, showing how a change of a little more than 25,000 votes, distributed over nine states, would have elected Bryan, notwithstanding his opponent's big majorities elsewhere:

States.	Electoral votes.	Majorities.
California	9	5,000
Delaware	3	2,500
Indiana	13	22,000
Kentucky	13	500
North Dakota	3	5,000
Oregon	4	3,000
South Dakota	4	300
West Virginia	6	12,000
Wyoming	3	200
Total electoral votes, 60.		
Total McKinley majorities, 50,500.		

Now, suppose there had been these changes from McKinley to Bryan in the different states respectively:

California	2,510
Delaware	1,255
Indiana	11,100
Kentucky	251
North Dakota	2,510
Oregon	1,505
South Dakota	151
West Virginia	6,000
Wyoming	191
Total	25,333

NOT AN ANARCHIST.

Of course Bryan is not an anarchist, else he could not have sent a cordial message of congratulation to McKinley Wednesday, 5th. Here is the message of Bryan:

Hon. William McKinley, Canton, Ohio.—Senator Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issues to the American people and their will is law.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

M'KINLEY'S ANSWER.

Canton, Nov. 6.—At noon Major M'Kinley sent this telegram:

To Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb. I acknowledge the receipt of your courteous message of congratulation with thanks and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and happiness.

WM. M'KINLEY.

One Way to be Happy.

Is to attend to the comfort of your family. Should one catch a slight cold or cough, call on R. E. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, and G. H. Long, Spring Mills, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Constipation, and all diseases of the throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

Official Vote Cast in Centre County, Nov. 3d, 1896.

	President 1892.	President 1896.	Congress.	Assembly.	Sheriff.	Treasurer.	Reg. Ispr.	Recorder.	Commissioners.	Auditors.	Surveyor.																										
	Harrison, R.	McKinley, R.	Amund, R.	Wheeler, R.	Miller, R.	Conover, D.	Kilbride, R.	Wagner, D.	Richard, R.	Rumberger, D.	Escher, R.	Hager, D.	Riddler, R.	Hickman, D.	Meyer, D.	Finck, R.	Wagner, R.	Reed, R.	Wesley, R.	Wesley, R.	Wesley, R.																
Bellefonte—North Ward	216	133	18	209	136	10	16	237	173	192	258	138	296	277	141	281	134	210	294	205	208	273	275	261	138	255	292	157	145	240	117						
Bellefonte—South " "	117	196	8	175	179	13	10	152	204	164	169	191	189	178	191	163	133	229	142	213	203	157	181	179	171	196	187	192	164	137	62	70					
Centre Hill Borough	27	53	7	34	51	4	0	21	98	15	26	86	98	75	43	73	21	85	23	89	41	28	86	64	91	86	67	62	31	37	85						
Howard	96	59	5	103	39	5	1	102	37	83	104	87	58	78	65	99	40	99	39	94	145	105	35	104	105	67	104	105	67	104	105	67					
Milburg	86	37	8	92	27	8	9	92	23	98	29	32	149	28	36	59	29	99	32	98	94	106	29	29	96	95	29	29	96	95	29	96	95				
Milbetta	42	119	1	52	72	4	0	52	72	44	49	118	136	52	123	58	118	46	128	57	119	51	125	118	136	52	123	58	118	46	128	57					
Philipsburg—1st Ward	98	62	16	147	56	6	1	149	55	173	85	40	82	128	76	132	65	100	97	136	69	136	125	118	136	125	118	136	125	118	136	125					
Philipsburg—2nd " "	128	121	29	183	93	9	1	182	94	210	128	87	128	109	114	163	115	102	116	165	111	174	173	162	103	171	167	111	140	174	105	105					
Philipsburg—3rd " "	132	77	22	165	73	7	3	178	62	184	115	67	91	157	86	161	78	151	94	134	85	139	125	118	136	125	118	136	125	118	136	125					
South Philipsburg	39	27	7	41	23	1	0	39	23	41	29	21	27	40	22	39	23	38	25	39	47	45	105	35	104	105	67	104	105	67	104	105					
State College Borough	42	119	1	119	69	7	10	119	69	74	54	114	59	136	129	64	109	67	107	74	117	65	118	112	66	71	111	111	69	68	118	67					
Unionville Borough	28	24	7	43	21	7	2	52	27	54	31	27	52	28	42	22	42	22	42	22	42	22	42	22	42	22	42	22	42	22	42	22	42	22			
Benner Township—North Precinct	77	156	8	63	87	4	0	68	84	61	65	83	97	79	83	69	73	57	95	62	84	69	71	83	82	66	66	88	85	65	87	87					
Benner Township—South Precinct	52	53	1	61	57	1	0	69	60	49	8	0	62	66	59	67	63	64	58	68	64	63	70	64	35	69	61	61	66	63	58	68	68				
Benner Township—West Precinct	132	101	10	174	87	17	0	169	88	109	90	87	175	90	125	88	109	86	161	109	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171				
Burnside Township—North Precinct	121	85	27	141	93	11	0	149	98	122	72	82	103	143	103	143	103	143	103	143	103	143	103	143	103	143	103	143	103	143	103	143	103				
College Township—East Precinct	80	59	14	84	34	14	0	100	12	106	6	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15			
College Township—West Precinct	73	158	2	73	158	2	0	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43		
Curtin Township	78	55	2	105	33	0	0	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43	107	43		
Ferguson Township—North Precinct	10	77	9	97	72	3	0	87	77	8	77	8	77	8	77	8	77	8	77	8	77	8	77	8	77	8	77	8	77	8	77	8	77	8	77	8	
Ferguson Township—South Precinct	28	131	1	30	132	3	0	82	129	4	60	84	86	97	71	107	62	109	51	104	63	108	67	61	107	61	107	61	107	61	107	61	107	61			
Gregg Township—North Precinct	74	111	3	81	159	3	0	77	144	78	73	141	146	75	145	73	145	73	145	73	145	73	145	73	145	73	145	73	145	73	145	73	145	73	145	73	
Gregg Township—South Precinct	39	122	4	45	93	3	0	44	93	29	42	93	28	44	93	28	44	93	28	44	93	28	44	93	28	44	93	28	44	93	28	44	93	28	44	93	28
Haines Township—North Precinct	46	89	2	62	84	1	0	105	62	99	11	106	62	99	11	106	62	99	11	106	62	99	11	106	62	99	11	106	62	99	11	106	62	99	11	106	62
Haines Township—South Precinct	29	4	10	38	43	6	0	98	44	97	92	43	99	49	102	41	98	55	99	49	102	41	98	55	99	49	102	41	98	55	99	49	102	41	98	55	
Half Moon Township	72	144	3	80	129	4	0	76	139	75	76	139	75	76	139	75	76	139	75	76	139	75	76	139	75	76	139	75	76	139	75	76	139	75	76	139	75
Harris Township	69	69	19	116	51	8	0	117	53	119	68	56	112	64	129	53	119	68	56	112	64	129	53	119	68	56	112	64	129	53	119	68	56	112	64	129	53
Howard	130	101	2	167	88	6	1	164	93	144	165	89	163	97	164	92	164	92	164	92	164	92	164	92	164	92	164	92	164	92	164	92	164	92	164	92	
Huston	46	89	2	62	84	1	0	105	62	99	11	106	62	99	11	106	62	99	11	106	62	99	11	106	62	99	11	106	62	99	11	106	62	99	11	106	62
Liberty	23	66	2	28	65	2	2	28	65	2	28	65	2	28	65	2	28	65	2	28	65	2	28	65	2	28	65	2	28	65	2	28	65	2	28	65	
Marion	33	141	1	38	136	1	19	39	139	3	129	13	129	13	129	13	129	13	129	13	129	13	129	13	129	13	129	13	129	13	129	13	129	13	129	13	
Miles Township—North Precinct	91	79	3	129	59	3	1	136	59	103	132	67	122	78	138	61	130	69	130	69	130	69	130	69	130	69	130	69	130	69	130	69	130	69	130	69	
Miles Township—South Precinct	35	185	2	34	203	3	1	24	207	24	206	21	24	206	21	24	206	21	24	206	21	24	206	21	24	206	21	24	206	21	24	206	21	24	206	21	
Patton Township	16	76	7	76	76	7	0	17	71	18																											