



A DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE

Big Majorities for the County Ticket Elected on Tuesday.

CAL. HARPER DEFEATED FOR RECORDER.

The Other Democratic Candidates Win with Hands Down.

REPUBS. CARRY THE STATE WITH REDUCED MAJORITY

Creasy and the Rest of the State Ticket Defeated.—Good Vote out in the County, which Leaves no Doubt Where the County Stands.—Brungard, Speer, Archey, Meyer, Heckman and Riddle, Beck, Tibbens and Dr. Irwin will Manage the County Affairs.—Tom Fisher Knocked Out and a Democratic Board of Commissioners Put in.—Democratic Gains in Other States.

The Democrats carried the county on Tuesday, and elected their entire ticket with handsome majorities, with the exception of J. C. Harper, for Recorder, who was defeated by N. E. Robb, the Republican candidate, and the only man on their ticket they succeeded in pulling through.

The Democrats again demonstrated that they are not in the minority in this county, and sent the ticket over the line an easy winner from Creasy down, and trailed the Republican banner in the mire. The Republican board of County Commissioners has been ousted, and Heckman and Meyer will be entrusted with the county housekeeping for the next three years, with Matt. Riddle as the minority member.

Cyrus Baungart easily defeated Herman for Sheriff. Speer had a walk-over with Thompson, while Heckman, Meyer and Riddle, respectively, polled the highest vote for Commissioner. Jim Strohm had a close fight for Register with Alex. Archey, but he lost by over a half hundred votes. J. C. Harper, the only man who went down on the Democratic side, will be succeeded by Nelse Robb. The Auditors will be Tibbens and Beck, Democrats, and Allison, Republican. Dr. Peter Leitzell, the Republican candidate for Coroner, thought he had a cinch in defeating Dr. Irwin, but the latter won easily.

The total vote in the county for each candidate, was as follows:

- State Treasurer—Creasy, D., 4372; Barnett, R., 3814. Creasy's majority, 158.
- Supreme Court—Mestrezat, D., 4129; Brown, R., 3934. Mestrezat's majority, 195.
- Superior Court—Reilly, D., 4111; Mitchell, 3900. Reilly's majority, 211.
- Sheriff—Brungard, D., 4384; Herman, R., 3788. Brungard's majority, 596.
- Treasurer—Speer, D., 4316; Thompson, R., 3796. Speer's majority, 520.
- Register—Archey, D., 4153; Strohm, R., 4102. Archey's majority, 51.
- Recorder—Harper, D., 3796; Robb, R., 4357. Robb's majority, 561.
- Commissioner—Heckman, D., 4332; Meyer, D., 4134; Riddle, R., 3893; Fisher, R., 3791.
- Auditor—Tibbens, D., 4098; Beck, D., 4043; Allison, R., 3983; Williams, R., 3931.
- Coroner—Dr. Irwin, D., 3999; Dr. Leitzell, R., 3716. Irwin's majority, 283.

IN OTHER STATES.

More Victories for Democrats Than for Republicans.

Nebraska, under Bryan's leadership has elected Holcomb governor by 12,000 over Reese, Republican.

The Republicans have carried Massachusetts by 70,000.

The Republicans have carried the legislature in New Jersey.

Ohio is claimed to have elected McLean, Democrat, governor, by 12,000.

Iowa has gone Republican by 60,000 majority.

Virginia has gone Democratic by a tremendous majority.

Kentucky has elected Goebel, Democrat, governor.

In Maryland the Democrats have elected the governor by 15,000.

New York city was carried by the Democrats by 60,000. The state went Republican.

Mississippi went Democratic by 40,000.

LATEST.

Pennsylvania gives Barnett 110,000 majority, which is 40,000 less than the rest of the ticket.

Maryland went Democratic by 17,000 majority.

Nebraska gave a large majority for the Bryan ticket.

The Republicans are defeated in Nebraska by 17,000.

Kentucky is claimed by both parties, but Goebel, Democrat, claims he will be inaugurated governor.

Ohio elects Naab, Republican, for governor, by 60,000.

CENTRE HALL.

The election in the town passed off very quietly and there was little or no excitement. The voting started as soon as the polls were open in the morning and there was a steady stream in and out until the close in the evening. The vote polled a larger vote than ever before in its history. There were 147 registered, and of these 142 voted, along with several who came in on age. The Democrats were the gainers by this increase in numbers, while the Republicans merely held their own. The Democrats with few exceptions voted their ticket straight, and what cutting was done was indulged in by both parties. For the Democrats Cyrus Brungard led his ticket with 116, he receiving a number of Republican votes, while Strohm and Robb led the Republicans with 42 each.

- State Treasurer: Creasy, d. 106; Barnett, r. 33.
- Supreme Judge: Mestrezat, d. 103; Brown, r. 35.
- Superior Judge: Reilly, d. 104; Mitchell, r. 34.
- Sheriff: Brungard, d. 116; Herman, r. 23.
- Treasurer: Speer, d. 114; Thompson, r. 24.
- Register: Archey, d. 96; Strohm, r. 42.
- Recorder: Harper, d. 98; Robb, r. 42.
- Commissioners: Heckman, d. 107; Meyer, d. 97; Riddle, r. 35; Fisher, r. 33.
- Auditors: Tibbens, d. 98; Beck, d. 101; Allison, r. 41; Williams, r. 34.
- Coroner: Irwin, d. 94; Leitzell, r. 41.

POTTER NORTH.

- State Treasurer: Creasy, d. 131; Barnett, r. 22.

- Supreme Judge: Mestrezat, d. 130; Brown, r. 22.
- Superior Judge: Reilly, d. 129; Mitchell, r. 22.
- Sheriff: Brungard, d. 133; Herman, r. 18.
- Treasurer: Speer, d. 131; Thompson, r. 21.
- Register: Archey, d. 119; Strohm, r. 34.
- Recorder: Harper, d. 109; Robb, r. 44.
- Commissioners: Heckman, d. 130; Meyer, d. 130; Riddle, r. 22; Fisher, r. 19.
- Auditors: Tibbens, d. 128; Beck, d. 129.
- Allison, r. 23; Williams, r. 23.
- Coroner: Irwin, d. 130; Leitzell, r. 23.

POTTER SOUTH.

- State Treasurer: Creasy, d. 175; Barnett, r. 69.
- Supreme Judge: Mestrezat, d. 175; Brown, r. 69.
- Superior Judge: Reilly, d. 169; Mitchell, r. 69.
- Sheriff: Brungard, d. 175; Herman, r. 67.
- Treasurer: Speer, d. 172; Thompson, r. 71.
- Register: Archey, d. 147; Strohm, r. 96.
- Recorder: Harper, d. 157; Robb, r. 82.
- Commissioners: Heckman, d. 166; Meyer, d. 168. Riddle, r. 57; Fisher, r. 57.

MILLHEIM.

- State Treasurer: Creasy, d. 126; Barnett, r. 34.
- Supreme Judge: Mestrezat, d. 125; Brown, r. 34.
- Superior Judge: Reilly, d. 124; Mitchell, r. 34.
- Sheriff: Brungard, d. 142; Herman, r. 20.
- Treasurer: Speer, d. 129; Thompson, r. 33.
- Register: Archey, d. 129; Strohm, r. 43.
- Recorder: Harper, d. 91; Robb, r. 64.
- Commissioners: Heckman, d. 125; Meyers, d. 121; Riddle, r. 45; Fisher, r. 36.
- Auditors: Tibbens, d. 129; Beck, d. 129; Allison, r. 35; Williams, r. 33.
- Coroner: Irwin, d. 119; Leitzell, r. 43.

GREGG, N. P.

- Barnett, r. 9; Creasy 66; Herman 8; Brungard 67; Thompson 9; Speer 66; Strohm 10; Archey 64; Robb 13; Harper 60; Riddle 8; Fisher 12; Heckman 64; Meyer 65; Allison 11; Williams 9; Tibbens 63; Beck 65; Leitzell 17; Irvin 57.

GREGG, W. P.

- Barnett 68; Creasy 140; Herman 46; Brungard 158; Thompson 69; Speer 143; Strohm 60; Archey 139; Robb 87; Harper 123; Riddle 75; Fisher 68; Heckman 140; Allison 90; Williams 74; Tibbens 116; Beck 129; Leitzell 121; Irvin 87.

MILES W. P.

- Barnett 68; Creasy 140; Herman 46; Brungard 158; Thompson 69; Speer 143; Strohm 60; Archey 139; Robb 87; Harper 123; Riddle 75; Fisher 68; Heckman 140.

MILES E. P.

- Barnett 22; Creasy 61; Herman 10; Brungard 76; Thompson 21; Speer 62; Strohm 22; Archey 62; Robb 19; Harper 66.

HAINES, E. P.

- Barnett 32; Creasy 104; Herman 28; Brungard 111; Strohm 34; Archey 105; Robb 41; Harper 99.

BELLEFONTE.

- Barnett 446; Creasy 394; Herman 414; Brungard 440; Thompson 245; Speer 524; Robb 527; Harper 336.

Attention Veterans.

There will be a meeting of Samuel Shannon Post No. 282, G. A. R., on Saturday, November 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m. for inspection. Let there be a full turn out. G. P. THOMAS, W. A. KRISSE, Post Commander Adjutant.

Work Suspended.

Little or no work has been done on painting the exterior of the Lutheran church. The scaffolding has been erected around the tower for weeks and then the operations stopped. The work will be continued later and the edifice beautified both exterior and interior.

The Short Days of Winter.

The short days of the year are gradually crawling upon us. Though short now, especially the afternoon, daylight will be curtailed still further until the 21st of next month, when after a stand still of some days it will again begin to lengthen.

M. E. Conference.

The Reverend Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, has been appointed to preside over the next annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held at Hazleton in March 1900.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

CREATING AN IMPERIALISTIC SENTIMENT IN THE SOUTH.

An Endeavor to Enlist the Cotton Growers in the War's Favor—An Effort to Commit the Country to Imperialism.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Imperialism is now bidding for southern support, by holding out inducements, which it is hoped will catch the cotton growers and manufacturers. It is now semi-officially stated that the administration, which claims to have secured verbal promises from European governments which have been grabbing Chinese territory, that American commerce should enjoy equal privileges with their own, in all the Chinese territory controlled by them, has demanded of those governments formal written agreements, to accord with the verbal promises and intends, if the demand is not acquiesced in, to break it up with force. This is said to have been the real reason for the recent material strengthening of the American Naval forces at Manila. The same statement adroitly points out the material advantages to the South, the Chinese trade will give, because of the increased demand, and, of course, increased prices for all kinds of cotton goods. The men who are manipulating imperialism are very busy in putting out this bid for southern support. They know that the cotton raisers of the South have had hard lines of late, and hope that this promise of better times will create an imperialistic sentiment among them.

The administration has hatched up a scheme to commit the country irrevocably to Imperialism. It has already begun the work of securing promises from Senators and Representatives to vote for a joint resolution, to be offered as soon as Congress meets, declaring the intention of this government to permanently retain the Philippine islands. Nothing could more strongly show the steady growth of imperialistic ideas in administration circles. Only a short time ago, Mr. McKinley said that he intended, and had always intended, that Congress should decide whether we should keep the Philippines. Now he will say to Congress, in effect, "I have decided to keep the Philippines, and I demand that you shall ratify my decision." The reason for this change is obvious. Mr. McKinley fears that if Congress takes up this question and thoroughly discusses it, so many good reasons will be presented against our going into the colonization business to the extent of keeping the Philippines, that Congress might decide against their retention. Therefore, he will endeavor to head off anything like a free discussion, by saying to Congress that it is necessary to end the war in the Philippines, that this joint resolution should be adopted, knowing that if he succeeds, any future discussion of the matter in Congress will be without effect in determining the policy of the government. He will have no serious trouble in getting his scheme through the House, but the anti-imperialists of the Senate will have something to say before it can be put through that body.

Senator Chauncey Depew has found out that Boss Platt, who made him Senator, isn't the whole thing in Washington, and he doesn't rejoice over the knowledge. Platt compelled Depew to join him in making a fight upon the acceptance by the Treasury Department of plans for the New York Custom House, chosen in open competition by a Committee of Architects, and endorsed by the New York and Philadelphia branches of the American Institute of Architects, not because he knew of any defects in the plans, but because the successful competitor was Mr. Cass Gilbert, of Chicago, and not a New York machine politician. Secretary Gage, to his credit be it recorded, refused to be influenced by political pressure and decided in favor of the report of the Committee of Architects. This was Mr. Depew's first taste of humble pie, and if he could control his own actions it might be his last, but having agreed before being elected Senator, to do everything in a political way that Platt asked him to, it probably will not be.

If prominent men from the eastern section of the U. S., who come to Washington, know the sentiment of their people, the anti-imperialist spirit is rapidly growing in that section. Said one of them—Mr. E. S. Beach, of the Boston bar: "Senator Hoar is voicing the better sentiment and I believe that sooner or later, the country will appreciate his efforts to keep our government in the safe path justified by all the years of our national existence. There are a great many good and influential men in New England, who are saying little, but who have firmly resolved that if imperialism is to be a fixed policy of the Republican party, they will cease to be Republicans. Aside from the moral question

involved in keeping up this war upon a people who regard themselves as fighting for their liberty, American citizens want to know what is to be gained by carrying on the conflict. Is it worth while to have saddled upon us a large standing army, an immense indebtedness, increased taxation and the loss of hundreds of gallant young men, in exchange for these islands? I candidly believe that the mass of our people are against this departure from our established policy of non-interference in foreign lands. Back of the whole business is the spirit of commercialism and mercenary greed. The Philippines are rich. That is all the argument needed with a certain class of men who care nothing for principle if there are dollars to be acquired."

BRUNGART HIGHEST.

To defeat Cyrus Brungard for sheriff, was the main object of the opposition. But he sailed through with as large a majority as he himself is.

Brungart goes in with 596 majority! the highest on the list.

The Reporter repeatedly claimed, as its readers know, that it had reliable reports from most of the districts, that Brungard would run ahead, and that the entire Democratic ticket would be elected. And thus it was, and Centre county will be run by an excellent force of officials.

As long as the Democracy place in nomination men of unsullied character, the people will give such a ticket their support. A conspicuous proof is had in the case of Adams on account of his connection with swindling concerns. Bear this in mind in county and state.

Cyrus Brungard made a good run, as the Reporter predicted; his own town, Millheim, gave him a handsome vote, the highest on the ticket. Most of the districts in the county, especially on this side, show gains for him.

Mr. Speer can also feel proud of his large vote for treasurer; he received what he was eminently worthy of, and he will serve with the fidelity so characteristic of his life.

In the re-election of Daniel Heckman, as a commissioner, he receives a fitting reward for faithful service in his present term. With Philip H. Meyer associated with Mr. Heckman, the tax-payers will feel safe that the affairs of the county are in trusty hands. Mr. Riddle will conclude it an act of duty to stand by the Democratic board in all that pertains to the interests of the people.

Mr. Archey will be stronger when he serves his first term as register; the people will become familiar with his amiable qualities and superior qualifications for his position.

We regret the defeat of J. C. Harper. His qualifications for recorder were unquestioned, shown by the discharge of his duties in offices he formerly held. Personal differences, along with the cry of "well served" set up against him, caused his defeat. Mr. Robb, the successful candidate, will make a good official, no doubt.

In the election of the Democratic auditors, Messrs. Tibbens and Beck, and Dr. Irwin for coroner, the Democracy may well feel proud of the men they elected—for we had most excellent men to vote for.

Boon for Constables.

Constables throughout Pennsylvania are spending their time on this election day with a more satisfied air. At former elections they were required to be at the polls all day without receiving any compensation, but under a law enacted by the last Legislature they are each to receive \$3 "to keep the peace" at the present election. They are also now empowered to appoint deputies to do similar duty in each precinct of their respective wards, boroughs and townships, who will receive a similar compensation.

An Estimable Lady Hurt.

Mrs. Martha Odenkirk, of this place, met with an accident on Monday evening. She was going down stairs and thought she had reached the last step, but, instead, had one or two more to make; this mistake threw her out on the hall floor where she lay in a helpless condition for some time until a neighbor happened in and gave her needed assistance.

Lawyers Must Live Too.

The local attorneys, members of the Centre county bar, have signed the new fee bill, and as a result the citizens of this community may expect to pay larger prices than heretofore. The law business, like all others, is feeling the blessing of renewed prosperity.

Indicative of the Town.

The only town that won't read and support, with its advertising, its own home newspaper, is a dead town and will never grow and flourish. The wise man pays out one dollar when he sees that he gets five dollars in return. He is happy and succeeds in business.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cullings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere.

Grandmothers.
Grandmothers are very nice folks; They beat all the aunts in creation, They let a chap do what he likes, And don't worry about education.

I'm sure I don't see it at all, What a poor fellow ever could do For apples, and pennies, and cakes, Without a grandmother or two.

And if he is bad now and then, And makes a great racketing noise, They only look over their specks, And say, "These boys will be boys!"

"Life is only short at its best; Let the children be happy to-day." Then they look for a while at the sky, And the hills that are far, far away.

Quite often, as twilight comes on, Grandmothers sing hymns, very low, To themselves, as they rock by the fire, About heaven, and when they shall go.

And then a boy, stopping to think, Will find a hot tear in his eye, To know what will come at the last, For grandmothers all have to die.

I wish they would stay here and pray For a boy needs their prayers every night; Some boys more than others I s'pose Such as I, need a wonderful sight. —Little Sower.

Good: the roads.
Not good: prices of farmers' grain.
Eoded: the elder season.
Up: Al Krape's new barn.
Occasional visitors: wee snowflakes.
Near their roasting: Thanksgiving turkeys.

Now: is the time to secure cellars against freezing.
Jacob Neece takes no stock in book farmers' farming.

Grain fields have picked up well since the late rains.

Sanford Miller, a Millheim typo, has obtained a situation in the Lewisburg Journal office.

The Esher Evangelicals had a revival in progress at their Church near Farmers Mills.

Last week's rains caused about six inches of a rise in our streams, but the rise will be of short duration.

Former townsman, H. I. Wise, is pleased with his situation in the Berwick shops.

Huntingdon county teachers' institute will be held during the week commencing Nov. 13.

The Central Pennsylvania Gas and Oil company has been organized in Lock Haven with a capital of \$300,000.

Harvey Good, a young farmer living near Selingsgrove, while hunting, shot himself seriously in the left arm on Wednesday.

Rev. Rearick's appointments, Sunday, Nov. 12: Centre Hall, 10 a. m.; Spring Mills, 7 p. m.; Tusseyville, communion, 2 p. m.

Mr. Auman, the miller at the station, has put a large, new gasoline engine in his mill, which gives him sufficient power at all times.

Large yield of potatoes in some of the other states keeps down prices for the scant crop in this state. The same is true of the corn crop.

Mr. Dellett writes us from Homestead, Pa.: I am working in the mills now and am very busy. Homestead is booming right along.

William Peck, of Sandy Ridge, this county, recently attempted to commit suicide by taking poison. A physician saved his life by the quick administering of antidotes.

Jonathan From, farming near Eagleville, formerly of this place, raised 730 bushels of potatoes from six acres. Tsimlich goot, Yony, fer so en drooke Yore.

Ellis Kreamer, formerly of near Millheim, but long a resident of Union county, ran as an independent candidate for commissioner in that county, at the late election.

Aaron Embick, of Sugar valley, has won renown this fall as a hunter and trapper of bears, having so far slain six. The last one of the six was killed a few days ago. One that he killed last week weighed over 300 pounds.

In a little house on wheels, drawn by horses, Professor E. S. Latahaw, his wife and son, of Howard, this county, have just completed a six months' tour of the southern and central counties.

An average potato crop is 175 bushels to the acre, but no Centre county farmer reached that this year. Under favorable soil and season, with good farming, as high as 400 bushels has been the crop from an acre.

Isaac Frain, says the Howard Hustler, on Monday was holding his team of colts at the depot, when they became frightened at the cars and ran away knocking Mr. Frain down, and running over him; he received a few scratches, and one of the horses had its leg hurt.