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OHIO ALL RIGHT!

According to the most reliable returns, the State of Ohio has re-elected Gen. Hays Governor by a handsome majority. We are unable to give the figures.

GLORIOUS IOWA!

Twenty-five thousand Republican majority in Iowa! Donner und Blitzen! Das ish goot!

THE JERSEY BLUES!

The election held for Mayor and other city officers in Newark, N. J., resulted in a glorious Republican victory—a gain of 400 since last year.

THE STATE VOTE.

To ascertain the exact Republican vote in the State we must take the average for Governor and Supreme Judge. The fact is that Governor Geary ran considerably behind the ticket, which does not indicate any falling off from the Republican party strength of the State. The vote on Supreme Judge and Governor, together, will show the exact difference between the Republican and Democratic party vote.



THE HAPPY FAMILY.

THE CITY.

GLORIOUS VICTORY!

WHO DID THE LIGHTNING STRIKE?

"A HUGE JOKE!"

A REPUBLICAN MAYOR!

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN BOTH BRANCHES OF THE CITY COUNCILS!

The election in this city for municipal officers on Tuesday last, resulted in the routing of the band of Copperhead bummers and hangers-on, who have for years preyed on the substance of the people.

We congratulate the tax-payers, and other good citizens, on the prospect of a complete and radical reformation in our city government. Capt. Atlee has all the points of character necessary for an energetic and vigorous Executive officer, and his known ability and independence will tell favorably on the welfare of our city. He made a gallant canvass, and to his indefatigable efforts, aided by the gallant young Republicans of the city, are the people indebted for the glorious result.

Below are the majorities in the several wards for Mayor:

Ward	Atlee	Sanderson
1st Ward	76	
2d Ward	49	
3d Ward	58	
4th Ward	109	
5th Ward		1
6th Ward		16
7th Ward		84
8th Ward		176
9th Ward	18	
	310	287

**23 Majority.**  
 The Councils will be composed as follows:

Rep.	Dem.
7	2
19	6
26	8

THE COUNTY.

In our table of State returns we have put the figure for this county at 5000. We have since made a careful estimate, from the returns before us (some districts yet to be heard from) and believe the official majority will be about 5100—a gain of 100 on our State table.

WILLIAMS TEN THOUSAND

The majority for Judge Williams, we think, will be fully ten thousand. Considering the general apathy, and many disadvantages under which we labored during the campaign, it is a splendid victory; and it secures a Republican majority on the Supreme Bench for years to come.

A REPUBLICAN MAYOR.

The election of Atlee to the Mayorality of this city, and a large majority of both branches of our city Councils, will give us what has long been needed, an efficient city administration. A thorough reconstruction of the Police Department, and a faithful enforcement of law and order, may now be looked for. We have entire confidence in the Mayor elect, and we will be greatly disappointed if he will not give us the kind of an administration which every good citizen has a right to expect.

THE VICTORY.

Notwithstanding the many difficulties under which the Republican party entered upon the campaign now closed, another glorious popular victory for Liberty, Equality and Progress, has just been won. Neither the millions of money at the disposal of the standard-bearer of the opposition, nor the errors and shortcomings of some of the men in whom our party had confided heretofore, nor the worst efforts of the whisky ring and combinations of the Democratic rum shops in the towns and cities throughout the State, could induce the honest, patriotic and intelligent Republican masses to abandon their principles or neglect their sacred duty to their country. Under all the circumstances, the triumphant re-election of **GEARY** and **WILLIAMS** is one of the most glorious political achievements known to the oldest inhabitant. After trying various plans and schemes during the last six or eight years to carry Old Pennsylvania over to the sham Democracy, they concluded to go into this last fight with the aid of large sums of money, and they found an old millionaire, just silly enough, and just vain enough, to believe that the fire-tried Republicans of the State could be bought up with his gold, and used at the ballot-box to re-establish the same power which they so bravely subdued at the point of the bayonet a few years ago. He was induced to spend immense sums of money for this purpose, but the result proves that he is most gloriously sold—even with his own money! It was the first attempt ever made in Pennsylvania to elect a Governor without a single qualification for the office, other than having millions of cash at his disposal, and, for the credit of the State, we hope it will be the last.

We have good reason to hope and believe, also, that there will be a new state of things in our State Legislature next winter. The election of such men as **Billingfelt** and **Warfel**, and some of the same stamp in other parts of the State, to the Senate, and a similar improvement in the selection of representatives, cannot fail to assure some wholesome reforms. Thus, as a party, we will continue to enjoy the confidence of the best people, and make Pennsylvania even yet more powerful and reliable in the great column of Republican States.

A PROPOSITION.

We sincerely hope that there is no truth in the report in circulation that the firm of **H. G. Smith & A. J. Steinman** is about to be dissolved, and that the carpet-bagger from **Fulton** county is about to retire from the Old Guard to the more congenial atmosphere of the wild-cat hills of **Fulton** county, if he will be allowed to return to his old home by the people of that region. For fear he may leave the *Intelligencer*, we recommend that the Republicans present him with a pension to keep him where he is, as his services to the Republican party cannot be dispensed with. Probably our new Mayor can give him something to do. It is suggested that the office of street scavenger, or something of that sort, would come up to about the measure of his capacity and instincts. We can't spare him, and we hope something will be done to keep him at his present post.

THE CITY AND COUNTY.

Whilst we heartily rejoice over our Republican local victory in this city, we feel considerably humiliated on account of the falling off in the county. The campaign in the city was managed and pushed forward by a competent and efficient Executive Committee. An equally efficient chairman of the County Committee would have increased the majority fully one thousand. Without earnest and competent leadership it is impossible to bring the full strength of the party to the polls. Mutual admiration societies are good enough when there is nothing to do, but they are not very reliable when important, earnest work is to be done.



THE GENTLEMAN WHO DINED ON STEWED DEMOCRATS.



PLAYED OUT.



THAT SAME OLD COON.



AND HIS NAME IS GEARY.



AND HIS NAME IS PACKER.



DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS — WON'T GIVE IT UP YET.



WHY DON'T YOU CROW?

LANCASTER COUNTY.

The reported majorities, compared with the vote on Auditor General last year in this county, are as follows. These figures indicate a majority for Geary of fully 5100. We must confess that we feel considerably humiliated—knowing that with vigorous effort, and under competent leadership, the majority would have been at least one thousand more.

DISTRICTS	Majority Oct. 13.	Majority Oct. 12.
1st Ward	80	49
2d Ward	36	14
3rd Ward	35	23
4th Ward	168	77
5th Ward		21
6th Ward		116
7th Ward		227
8th Ward		32
9th Ward		6
City Total	286	410
Adams town	42	28
Brecknock	45	42
Carrmarvon	185	169
Clay	112	35
Cocalico East	27	90
Cocalico West		34
Coleraine	55	
Columbia—1st Ward	80	
" 2d Ward		
" 3d Ward	270	
Conestoga	113	119
Longoy	20	
Drumore	42	28
Donagel West	39	
Donagel E. Maytown (Springville)	359	292
Earl	233	201
Earl East	70	
Earl West		
Eden	70	
Elizabeth		
Elizabeth town	155	157
Ephrata	67	
Fulton	232	
Hempfield West	187	
Indian town	275	241
Lampeter West	301	
Lampeter East	147	198
Leacock	107	108
Leacock Upper	108	130
Lancaster twp.	166	130
Manheim twp.	129	57
Manheim bor.	160	75
Manor (new)	212	150
Narlic	211	
Marletta	96	
Millerstown	62	
Mount Joy twp. (upper)	113	51
Mount Joy twp. (lower)	191	
Paradise	175	111
Pequea	128	
Petersburg	122	
Providence	105	
Rapho (S. S. H.) (Newtown)	111	69
Robers town	353	324
Sadsbury	50	
Salisbury	229	246
Strasburg bor.	230	
Strasburg twp.		
Warwick	7,307	594
Washington	504	
Total	6,742	

Republican majorities.....6,742

THE RESULT IN THE STATE.

The following we believe to be a safe estimate of the result for Governor. Up to Wednesday evening our Copperhead neighbors claimed the election of **Packer** by from one thousand to twenty-five hundred, but gave no figures upon which they based their calculation. On the other hand, our friends at headquarters claim **Geary's** election by from three to five thousand. We have prepared the estimate here given with care, and feel that the official vote in almost every county, will either add to the **Geary** column or reduce that of **Packer**:

Counties	GEARY'S MAJORITY	PACKER'S MAJORITY
Adams	4900	330
Allegheny	4650	
Armstrong	170	
Beaver	675	
Bedford	480	
Berks	6400	
Bucks	1000	
Butler	475	
Bradford	8000	
Cambria	350	
Cameron	50	
Carbon	930	
Cecil	1200	
Chester	2225	
Clarton	1065	
Columbia	1250	
Clinton	740	
Crawford	1680	
Cumberland	1000	
Dauphin	1270	
Delaware	1180	
Elk	1180	
Erle	255	
Fayette	750	
Forest	40	
Fulton	350	
Franklin	300	
Green	1680	
Huntingdon	105	
Indiana	3080	
Jefferson	20	
Juniata	475	
Lancaster	1000	
Lawrence	1800	
Lebanon	1260	
Lehigh	1675	
Luzerne	2500	
Lycoming	2000	
Mechanic	150	
Mercer	350	
Mifflin	20	
Monroe	2030	
Montgomery	1040	
Montour	500	
Northumberland	720	
Perry	8475	
Perry	8475	
Philadelphia	375	
Pike	800	
Potter	775	
Schuylkill	1680	
Snyder	475	
Sullivan	375	
Susquehanna	1050	
Tioga	2680	
Toga	350	
Union	375	
Venango	375	
Warren	750	
Washington	1040	
Westmoreland	1380	
Wyoming	300	
Wayne	500	
York	3030	
Geary's Majority	40820	38795
	29795	
	1025	

WATT ELECTED.

One of the gratifying results of the election is the gain of a State Senator in the first district—the triumphant election of **Hon. W. W. Watt**, a sound and faithful radical. This, without counting on the **Bedford** District, which is doubtful, will give us eighteen Senators against fifteen copperheads.

THURSDAY, November 18, has been set apart by the President as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

OUR CIRCULATION AND OUR AIM.

This week we print nearly SEVEN THOUSAND PAPERS, being the number required to supply our subscribers. Of this number, about four thousand four hundred are permanent, and the remainder, about twenty-five hundred, subscribers for the campaign. The second volume of the paper will close on the 20th of November next.

We will be very much mistaken if our list of permanent subscribers will not be fully fifty per cent. larger on the first of January, 1870, than it was on the same day of the year 1869. Out of the 2500 campaign subscribers, we ought to have fully 2000 renewals for the year, whilst those on the regular list, will probably all or nearly all be renewed. Judging from all the experience this enterprise has afforded us, and the unmistakable evidence of the great popularity of the paper everywhere, we firmly believe we will begin the new year with at least 5000 permanent subscribers.

For this very flattering success we are under great obligations to many of the most active and well tried Republicans in various localities. To enjoy and deserve our continued confidence and support is our highest aim. We seek no special favors of any kind. We only mean to publish, in the future as in the past, an independent, sound and reliable Republican paper—a paper for the people, and in the interest of no ring, faction, clique or set of men, who are Republicans only for themselves and their own individual interests. We believe the people want just such a paper, and that they will continue to give it their hearty and liberal support.

Our patriotic friend and correspondent, **PIT SCHWEFFLEBRENNER, Esq.**, will continue his popular letters weekly, as heretofore, and hopes to be able to add to the unprecedented popularity of **FATHER ABRAHAM**.

VIRGINIA.

The message of Governor **Gilbert C. Walker** to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Virginia, sounds very much like the plea, "it is expedient to be honest." He ingeniously directs his arguments to their pride and to their interests. He flatters the "Old Dominion;" encourages the self-esteem of her citizens, by declaring that it is impossible that they could be guilty of mean actions. It seems like a revival of the old fashion Virginia brag to hear Governor **Walker** speak in the following terms:

"The well-known honor and integrity of the people of Virginia forbid even the supposition that they would fail to faithfully adhere to and maintain, when necessary and possible, any principle to which they had yielded their adoration. Virginia always fulfills in the most ample good faith her pledges; but her people, by this action, have not only placed the political rights of our citizens upon a firm and enduring basis, but they have accomplished much more."

In commenting on the above the *Philadelphia Inquirer* well says that this sort of talk was common ten years ago, and it was assumed on behalf, not only of Virginians, but of the Southern people generally, that all the virtues which could adorn human nature were prominent in their characters. They were noble, chivalric, high-toned, &c., &c. But these eminent traits of character did not prevent them from acting fraudulently and treacherously to the people of other States. The less there is of this sort of gasconade the better Governor **Walker's** flattery may succeed. He asks that the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States shall be ratified. It is only upon the belief that no other action will satisfy Congress, that it is likely the amendment will be carried.

Possibly that policy is the only one which can be pursued in order to maintain the organization of the Legislature, and control the election of United States Senators. The Radical Republicans have joined in the organization of the Senate and House, under protest. They are not satisfied of the rights of their colleagues who cannot take the iron-clad oath. They show a disposition to avail themselves of the advantages of their position whenever they perceive that benefit may result. They claim a right to withdraw if they see proper, and to organize a House and Senate of their own, which they will then maintain are the only legal bodies. Should they do so the Virginia question will be considerably complicated, and Congress will have a perplexing controversy to settle. These malcontents may probably be retained in the present organization if the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments are passed, but there must be no hesitation or evasion about the matter; otherwise, the separation is sure to take place.

**John Morrissey**, the pugilist and Congressman, had a deposit of about \$80,000 with a firm of brokers who were ruined by **James Fisk, Jr.'s** gold operations. **Morrissey** notified **Mr. Fisk** through an acquaintance of what would follow in a week, or in six weeks, or whenever he dared show himself outside his intrusted office, if the money was not forthcoming at once, to the uttermost penny. The money came.