

VICTORY!



CLARK DEFEATS DENUES BY OVER 200 MAJORITY.

THREE WARDS DEMOCRATIC.

The Republicans Lose Six Members of Councils.

STICKERS PLAY A PROMINENT PART.

A Great Deal of Scratching in Every Ward.

BOSS HARTMAN REBUKED.

The Sixth Ward Falls to Respond to His Command.

ITS USUAL GREAT MAJORITY HELDS.

The Quay Adherents Put On Their Fighting Clothes On Tuesday.

A Very Heavy Vote Polling, Owing to the Pleasant Weather and the Activity of the Politicians—Mr. Clark and His Supporters Enter Into Their Work With the Determination to Win—A Detailed Account of the Battle in Each Ward, A Big Parade On Tuesday Night.

The election for city officers on Tuesday was one of the most exciting that Lancaster has ever known, and it resulted in the election of Robert Clark, the Democratic candidate for mayor, by a handsome majority.

The Republicans began looking around some months ago for a candidate for a mayor, and Lewis S. Hartman concluded that the strongest man was Denues. The gentleman was a lawyer of some repute, a soldier with one hand, which by the way was not the result of the war, and a man of good moral reputation, &c. So impressed did Hartman and his friends become with the idea of Denues' candidacy that they would listen to nothing else. When the time for the primaries came around Hartman and his party set themselves up as the friends of Denues. They united in his support and would have nothing else. The other candidates were Dr. S. T. Davis and John H. High, ex-sheriff. Dr. Davis represented the Quay people, but after a fierce and ugly fight on the part of the Hartman folks at the primaries he was defeated by considerable of a majority. Much money was spent to accomplish this result, and High, who alleged that Hartman promised him two years ago that he would be for him, was nowhere in the fight.

After the nomination had been made there was much bitterness among the Republicans and many were the vows of vengeance from people who had been badly treated. Hartman and his party were not much worried over the stories of dissention that came to their ears and they were positive that no other man than their candidate would be elected to the office of magistrate of the city. There were many others who thought different, and from the result it appears that they knew more than Hartman.

The Democrats were somewhat frightened at first at the nomination of Denues, but they had lots of nerve and they made up their minds to make as strong a fight as possible. Mr. Clark was believed to be a strong candidate and everybody seemed to be for him. He was consulted on the matter and he possibly refused to be a candidate. The members of his party would not agree to this, however, and without his knowledge or any solicitation on his part they made him their candidate, as has been stated in these columns. He found that he could not do anything else but accept, as the call for him was unanimous, and he agreed to remain on the ticket.

When Mr. Clark made up his mind to accept the nomination people soon began to realize that he was in earnest and would stand no trifling. He at once began a canvass which has never been equaled in this city. The Democrats were with him almost from the start, and the Republicans, among whom he is almost as popular as with men of his own party, began making up their minds. He left nothing undone that would tend to benefit him, and he had plenty of fight in him, although he possessed the quality of making friends at once. His canvass was a short but very active one, and he left much of the details in the hands of competent men who had seen numerous campaigns before.

They made a number of the ancient citizens keep. All this time he had to make Denues work and the score soon became general. All of the Hartman people were notified to be on the alert and the police were started out. They went from house to house begging votes. An office for the campaign was opened in the rear of Jacob King's cigar store, where Lewis Hartman holds forth, and here the politician and a certain kind of politician were the headquarters. Hartman was told that his candidate was in great danger of being whipped, but he was so confident that he declared openly that it was his fight, and he intended to go into it, and whip not only the Democrats but the dissatisfied Republicans, the liquor men and every one else who were not in sympathy with him. He admitted that Denues had promised to allow him to select a number of officers in case of his election, and this soon became known.

The more mention of Hartman's name to many Republicans is like shaking a red flag in the face of a bull, and his boastful remarks soon became known to the public. There were plenty of people who made up their minds to cut Denues and they were in earnest. It soon became evident, even to Hartman, that he had made a big break in his party, and every effort was made to win the election. The liquor men and the men who were whipped back into line, but others declared that they never would be and said that they would rather lose the mayor and teach Hartman a lesson than listen to his dictation. Matters ran along in this way until election day and the result shows that Hartman's people were not so confident as they were, and their influence will never again be what it was. Hartman made the fight a personal one, and so one doubts now that he has had plenty of it.

Early on Monday it became known that there would be a desperate fight at the polls. The Hartman people gave out that they had plenty of money and they said that the winner of the fight would be the man with the longest pocketbook. The Democrats learned all of this and they were on their guard, as they knew that the methods of the Sixth Ward leader were to find out how much money he had getting ready for the fight, and when the polls opened on Tuesday morning a better organized lot of men than the Democrats could not be found anywhere. In every ward they made the bravest kind of fight, and when the votes were counted it was found that the friends of the Republicans were nowhere.

A GALLANT FIGHT IN THE FIRST. Early in the game it became known that the Democrats and Independent Republicans would make a great fight in the First ward to capture the council, which at present is Republican, with the exception of John J. Aitlick, one of the youngest and best members of common branch. War was also made upon the members of the First ward, and the result was that the Democrats learned all of this and they were on their guard, as they knew that the methods of the Sixth Ward leader were to find out how much money he had getting ready for the fight, and when the polls opened on Tuesday morning a better organized lot of men than the Democrats could not be found anywhere. In every ward they made the bravest kind of fight, and when the votes were counted it was found that the friends of the Republicans were nowhere.

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Never in the history of politics in this city have the Republicans been as much disappointed as they are over the result of this election. They can scarcely realize their position, and some think that a cyclone or something else struck them. Very few of them could be found last night, and they are still scarce to-day. The Hartman people are so full of feeling that has not prevailed for the honor, she had done them in the training to stately manhood and noble womanhood of the worthy children she had borne.

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THE EIGHTH WARD. In this old Democratic stronghold the new mayor was a great favorite from the time that he was first nominated. The people all seemed to wish him and from the first they insisted upon him running. All kinds of reports of how the Republicans were going to flood the ward with money and buy up every one they could were told, but it did not frighten anybody. The Democrats went to work with a will, and the result was that the majority for Mr. Clark was the largest ever given by the ward for a candidate for mayor. The Republicans were led by Officers Gardner and Stump, "Fatty" Gill, "Butch" Quade and David Jeffries, but they weakened early and the Democrats had every thing their own way. The most disappointed man in the ward was Gill, who has been promised everything from Market master to city solicitor. His ambition was a blue coat honor, and now he will not get that even or do "extra" work.

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THE FOURTH AND FIFTH. In the Fourth ward, which is a Republican stronghold, a great deal of work was done, and among the strong Republican workers were Alderman Spurrier, Big Pete Fordney, Constable Eicholtz, Henry Shabney, Wash Potts, Policemen Shertz and Ott and others. The ward did not give the majority that was expected by any means, and the attempt to defeat Councilman Sing, by his own party, was unsuccessful.

THE FIFTH WARD. In the Fifth ward, which is the home of Capt. Denues, it was expected that he would have at least two hundred majority, but the Democrats, with Republican friends of Mr. Clark, were awake and they allowed no advantage to their opponents while they steadily captured their voters.

THE SIXTH WARD. One of the big fights of the day was made in the Sixth ward. This is the home of Lewis Hartman, Thomas B. Cochran and Alderman Deen. In the past it has been a field for political rogues of all descriptions to work in, and there are men in it who would scarcely stop at anything to accomplish their ends, notwithstanding the narrow escape some of them made of going to jail within a few years. They have imagined for some time past that they had made up their minds, and Tuesday they had made up their minds to give a tremendous majority for their candidate for mayor. Alderman Deen, chairman of the city committee, who was a candidate for re-election, Chief Smeltzer and others were in the fight. When they came to the polls they were greatly surprised to find the Democrats in such a force, sided by a large number of Republicans under the leadership of John McLaughlin. Mr. McLaughlin has been treated badly by Hart-

man and his friends upon numerous occasions, and he vowed a long time ago that he would get even with him. On Tuesday he partially succeeded. A big fight was made against Denues, Riddle, Deen and others during the entire day, and there was no let up at any time. As early as nine o'clock the Denues men were badly frightened and they never recovered from the first shock. The showing that the opposition made to them caused them to startle and they don't understand it yet. Billy Riddle was so frightened that he stood at the polls until his vote was counted off. He had a good majority, but it was fortunate for him that E. Downey, his opponent, was not in the city earlier to make a fight for himself, or things might have been very lively and very different for Mr. Riddle. There were a surprised lot in this ward, although some of the Republicans had nerve enough to bet up until late in the afternoon.

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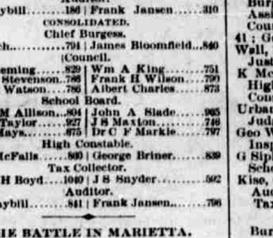
He Receives a Majority of Forty-Six From a Vote of 1,034—The Third Ward Democrats Very Numerous.

The Democracy of Columbia are very jubilant over the glorious results of the election. They did good work and elected Albert Charles and Frank H. Wilson, Democrats, on the councilman ticket. John A. Slade, Democrat, was returned to the school board by a handsome majority. Allison, Republican, pulled through by the narrow majority of seven votes. James Bloomfield, Democrat, was elected chief Burgess over Jere Koch, the present incumbent, by forty-six votes. In the First ward Robert Keech, Democrat, was elected constable by 30 votes over F. R. Haselbach. The Republicans made a strong fight on the councilman ticket, but they were not successful. Stevenson, their strong candidate, was defeated by Wilson but by a narrow majority of four votes. The full vote is as follows:

Table with columns for Republican and Democrat candidates and their respective vote counts for various offices like Burgess, Constable, School Directors, etc.

THE BATTLE IN MARIETTA.

James Duffy, Democrat, Chosen Chief Burgess by a Large Majority. James Duffy, a popular young man of Marietta, has been elected chief Burgess by a large majority.



MARIETTA BOROUGH.

Burgess: Jacob Songmaster, 151; James Duffy, 349. Assistant Burgess: David Mattis, 277; Henry S. Kauffman, 227. Council: H. Burd Cassel, 233; Daniel G. Engle, 242; James W. Kelly, 226; John McCreary, 222. Tax Collector: Benjamin Ohmit, 268; Charles H. Brink, 226; Frederick Waller, 271; Michael F. Post, 164. Justice of Peace: E. D. Roath, 232; John P. Fritz, 213. Constable: John Bell, 288; Allen S. Ruby, 230. Assistant Constable: W. Holmes Mason, 302; John J. Stahl, 184. Auditor: C. E. Nagle, 302; Joseph Clinton, 298. Inspectors: Christian Wenzel, 278; Geo. W. Hildebrand, 221. School Directors: Isaac L. Geist, 226; Hiram G. Bostie, 226; Frederick Waller, 271; Michael F. Post, 164. Auditors: U. G. Hippel, 286; Wm. H. Butler, 274; Charles Thompson, 227; Abram Rife, 214.

LETITZ BOROUGH.

Burgess: J. C. Brobst, 75; H. B. Buch, 142; A. W. Shober, 2. Council: Aaron Hecker, 136; Benj. Lutz, 153; Samuel Shank, 89; A. R. Bomberger, 130. Justice of Peace: E. H. Sturgis, 144; John Storm-feld, 76. Inspectors: E. E. Kurtz, 148; D. W. Deitrich, 77. School Directors: Haydn Tshudy, 129; A. H. Bomberger, 108; J. H. Stancik, 127; E. C. Ritchie, 74. Auditor: W. C. Evans, 130; Wm. Oehm, 83.

MY JOY BOROUGH.

Burgess: H. L. Sager, 169; S. N. Eby, 57. Council: Martin E. Bomberger, 120; A. F. Nixdorf, 1; A. Klins, 1. Assistant Burgess: Geo. W. Fisher, 115; John S. Lawrence, 15; A. B. Young, 1. Council: Henry C. Boyd, 91; John K. Peters, 2. Tax Collector: Martin Bushong, 22; John F. Devert, 20; Alfred D. Grosh, 91. High Constable: Wm. B. Ault, 72; Mar-fella, 76. Constable: Jefferson Gible, 142. Judge: Christian B. Bear, 152. Inspector: Jacob R. Ruhl, 102; Ira A. Brosey, 59. School Director: J. Francis Dunlap, 147. Auditor: John T. Becker, 131.

RESULT IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

A Good Day's Work by Democrats. The Republicans made a clean sweep in Philadelphia. The apathy of the voters was the cause of the light vote polled. Democratic vote last November was 45,000 against 30,000 for the Republicans. The total vote polled on Tuesday was about 125,000, which was nearly the same as last November. This was 80,000 less than the total vote polled in 1887. The majority for Taylor, receiver of taxes, is about 25,000, and for W. A. Taylor, for collector, about 17,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—The Fall vote in the Fourth Congressional district was Rayburn (Rep.), 24,800; Ayres (Dem.), 24,467; Tumbelson (Pro.), 238. Rayburn's plurality, 8,334. Kelly's plurality over Ayres was 3,000. The present incumbent, W. A. Taylor (Rep.), for receiver of taxes has a plurality of 34,155, and Warwick (Rep.) for city solicitor, the present incumbent, received a plurality of 39,183.

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THE ELECTION AT EASON WAS HEAVILY contested and the vote was polled. Senator William Bodehagen, Democrat, was elected mayor; James McCullough, Republican, city treasurer; Wm. B. Deen, Democrat, city solicitor. The Democrats have a majority in school and common councils and the board of conduct. The town council consists of Deen, Democrat, city solicitor, and Bodehagen, Democrat, mayor. The Democrats also elect a majority of councilmen and school controllers. The Republican candidates in nearly every instance were defeated by the Democrats. The result is considered a rebuke of the method employed in handling the relief fund, as all the local members of committees last summer were Republicans.

TERENCE REILLY, Democrat, was elected chief Burgess of Media over Henry Green, Republican, by a large majority. The Democrats have a majority in school and common councils and the board of conduct. The town council consists of Deen, Democrat, city solicitor, and Bodehagen, Democrat, mayor. The Democrats also elect a majority of councilmen and school controllers. The Republican candidates in nearly every instance were defeated by the Democrats.

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