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THE ELECTION.

#### Garfield to be our Next President.

The result of the great contest of last Tuesday must be a grievous disappointment to every Democrat in the United States. Never before had the party a better prospect for success. No nomination for the Presidency was over hailed by the people throughout he Union with more enthusiastic monstrations of approval than that Winfield Scott Hancock, the soltier-statesman, the accomplished genleman, the man of pure character who had rendered brilliant and invalnable services to his country. His election seemed almost like a foregone nclusion. But the Fates seemed to we been against us. We have met enemy, and have received a most surprising defeat at their hands. It is not our purpose at this writing to enter into a detailed summing up of the causes that have produced this unexted result. It is sufficient to say that our overthrow can be narrowed down to a single corner of one State, which the party failed to come up to the measure of its duty. That ner is the city of New York and gs county. Had the majority cast for Mr. Tilden, in 1876, been given to n. Hancock on Tuesday, that great er would to-day be the President of the United States. The reshow that the electoral vote will tty certainly be as follows :

Hancock.		Garfield.	
abama	10	Colorado	
rkansas	6	Connec 'cut	
aliforni'		Illinois	2
eleware	- 8	Indiana	1
lorida	4	Iowa	1
eorgia	11	Kansas	
entucky	12	Maine	
ouisiana	8	Massachusetts	1
aryland	8	Michigan	1
ississippi	8	Minnesota	
Issouri		Nebraska	
evada	3	New Hampshire	
ew Jersey	- 9	New York	ş
orth Carolina	10	Ohio	5
regon		Pennsylvania	2
mth Carolina	7	Rhode Island	
ennessee	12	Vermont	
BX88	8	Wisconsin	1
Irginia	11		
fest Virginia	5	1763	
stal	159	Total	21

It will be observed from the above ble of the vote that had New York for Hancock he would have been d. While Garfield may have a rity of 51 in the electoral college, following table of estimated majorin the several states will still that he is not the choice of a rity of the American people. It be seen that Hancock has a maof 100,000 on the popular vote : Garfield. Hancock. Mai. State 2,000 Alabama...... 40,000 3,000 Arkansas..... 30,000 ticut ... .... 13,000 California..... 1,000 7,000 Delaware..... 85,000 Florida..... 45,000 Georgia..... 5,000 Kentucky..... 600 8,50 75,000 55,000 51.000 Louisian 25,000 40,000 Maryland..... 25,000 Mississippi.... 15,000 60,000 20,000 Missouri 50,000 500 1,500 16,000 oshire 3,000 Nevada .... 1,000 12,000 22.400 Tennessee 35.000 

county must feel over the general rewas labor lost. How do they like the following figures showing the majorities for the candidates in the county?

The County.

Hancock,	99
Dechert,	96
Jenks,	96
Curtin,	1,14
Gephart over Harris,	48
Gephart over Thompson,	68
Murray over Harris,	68
Murray over Thompson,	93
Heinle,	97
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#### The Result.

The Democrats of the United States have fallen before the money power. They presented to the people an unexceptionable candidate for the Presidency-one whose reputation was unsullied either in public or private life, who had ever maintained a record of lofty patriotism and devoted attachment to our republican institutions as handed down by the patriotic fathers. Such a man was offered the country in the person of Winfield Scott Hancock. He was not presented to the American people as a fit and reliable instrument of wrong. It was not the intention of the men who placed Gen'l Hancock in nomination that he should head a deliberate raid upon the treasury or do violence to our established institutions. He is an honest, upright American statesman and patriot deeply imbued with the cherished principles underlying the great charter of our civil institutions and from which he could not be drawn to serve party necessity or personal ambition. With this distinguished and pure man as our caudidate, we can still point to him with pride as one whose character passed

itical contest without suffering a blemish-whose every expression, written or oral, has only added lustre to his greatness-and to-day he stands before the country, although defeated, a factor that Mr. Grant and his Stalwart coworkers in the interest of the imperial power they seek to establish will find troublesome in 1884. He is the only man living who will probably possess the strength to protect his country in the revolutionary struggle already inaugurated by the nomination of Grant for the succession. Preliminary to this, the fraud of 1876 has been condoned, lax morality rules the hour, and official dishonesty in high places is no longer a disqualification for high position. But the decision comes from a source from which there is no appeal. The Democracy can survive it. They are accustomed to disaster, and in the struggles yet to come will be sustained by the rectitude of the principles which have guided them heretofore to rescue the country. from the dangers which now, more than ever, menace it. Gephart. WHEN the corporate wealth and the capital of the country becomes securely entrenched behind a "strong government," thousands of laboring men will awake to a realizing sense of into voting against their convictions. fore the Empire is established.

All honor to the Democracy of The gentleman who will represent Centre county! In the disappoint- the 20th Congressional district of ment that every Democrat of the Pennsylvania in the Forty-seventh Congress of the United States will be sult of the elections of last Tuesday, ranked among its most distinguished there is consolation in the fact that members. Among the many illustrious at home there is a full consciousness of public men who have come to our peoduty well done. The majority of ple as the heritage of the great civil 996 which Hancock received in the war, no one of them has more claim county speaks for itself, and is a splen-did tribute to the zeal and faithfulness people than Andrew G. Curtin. He of the party in the arduous and excit- came into prominence in 1861, when ing contest through which it has just he assumed control of the affairs of passed. Early in the campaign it was a our State at a most critical period. common boast of our opponents that During the dark and troublous days the majority in Centre county of eight of the mighty conflict, he stood the hundred and nineteen in 1876 would embodiment of patriotic self-sacrifice this year be reduced to two hundred as he directed the affairs of our State. and fifty and next year be wiped out His name and fame are international, entirely; but instead of that result we and Andrew G. Curtin is as well have the pleasure of permitting our known in St. Petersburg, Paris, Lonadversaries to realize that their effort, don and Berlin as he is in Philadelquickened and invigorated by a large phia, New York and Boston. The inexpenditure of money and by other telligent people of the six counties powerful influences at their command, composing this Congressional district offer to the councils of the nation this great publicist. In 1878 for reasons that are now generally known and understood Governor Curtin failed of election. Then, as now he and his friends believe that he was honestly elected. The failure of Congress to give to him the right he acquired under the evidence adduced in his contest, aroused the people to a full sense of the wrongs he had suffered, and their determination to vindicate him was fully accomplished on Tuesday.

Hon. Andrew G. Curtin.

Gov. Curtin goes to Congress with an united, earnest and aggressive Democratic party at his back. He polled the entire democratic vote and his gain over Hancock is attributable to the votes of Republicans who supported their old chief. Democrats, you have reason to be proud, as well of your Representative in Congress left the high office to which the favor as of the grand endorsement you gave him. He goes to Washington as the exponent of the will and wish of the Democratic party of this district. His distinguished position, the proud name he bears and his historic record as the great war Governor of Governor of Pennsylvania stamp him as after he had been placed in his peaceful preeminently fitted to make laws for grave. Mr. Beardsley, of Lock Havnor of Pennsylvania stamp him as the people he loves so well. The disgrace which the party permitted to

through the ordeal of an excited poland unreasonable as anything that ever occurred in Centre county politics. Thanks to the faithful and unswerving Democratic voters of the county, it came to naught. Mr. Gephart is elected by over five hundred majority, notwithstanding the vain boast of his opponent on the morning of the election that he would have an easy victory. This majority, considering the means used to secure the end desired by Harris and his friends, is an endorsement of the past course of Mr. Gephart as a member of the Legislature of which he can be proud. Throughout the contest he made a gallant fight for himself, and with the good record of his previous service at Harrisburg, he was justly entitled to the support and sympathy of any one who wished to reward an honest, efficient and useful public servant. Mr. Harris may try it again, if he so desires, but we predict he will have no heart for another tussle with 'Squire Our lively Republican contemporary across the way is quite jubilant over a solid North. Not so fast! The glorious little state of New Jersey the great mistake they made this year makes the breach and will form the g the Democratic majority of the in permitting themselves to be forced nucleus for considerable expansion be- plain free ballot and did not bear the couraging one to the masses of the

	18	76.	Pre	siden	t.	Aud Gene		Supr Jud		Cong	ress.		Asser	nbly.		Dist Attor		Cours	
DISTRICTS.	Hayes, R	Hancock, D	Garfield, D	Weaver, G	Dechert, D	Lemon, R	Jenks, D	Green, R	Curtin, D	Murray, R	Gephart, D	Murray, D	Harris, R	Thompson, R	Heinle, D	Ray, R	Brugger, D	Devling, R	
( N. W		166	103	181		100	178	105	179	150	135					-			
ellefonte, S. W	133	111	141	120		138	123	143	120	154	104	131	183	$\frac{208}{135}$	170	105	177	94	18
W. W	71	62	45	72	2	45	77	44	72	50	71	43	42	79	74	144	112	124	13
loward borough	45	46	52	59	1	52	59	52	59	55	57	44	48	100		44	75	47	7
filesburg borough	46	99	43	98	2	43	98	43	98	47	95	34	48	103	97 99	51	59	52	5
lillheim borough			124	26	-	124	26	134	26	121	29	123	123	27		44	99	44	9
hilipsburg borough	124	150	231	231		229	231	227	229	227	227	211	225	247	25		25	123	2
nionville borough	32	45	40	44	6	40	44	41	45	41	54	41	41	49	229	229	228	228	22
enner township	172	63	194	69		191	69	189	67	185	69	156	190		48	41	48	42	4
oggs township	173	257	210	266	7	210	266	204	265	255	223	197	205	$\frac{105}{282}$	69 276	189	71	186	7
urnaide township	35	43	42	48	- 1	41	47	41	47	41	48	41				207	278	206	27
ollege township	79	195	92	184	16	92	184	97	198	107	179	75	40	52 198	47	46	44	43	4
urtin township	45	30	85	46		84	45	84	45	92	39	83	85			91	197	98	19
erguson township, old	154	67	162	73		161	78	161	74	157	74	145		47 87	46	73	56	83	4
erguson township, new	78	90	63	108	3	63	108	66	107	61	110	60	159	113	71	159	72	160	7
regg township, north			79	4		79	4	79	4	79	4	78	63 79		110	62	109	63	10
regg township, south	293	67	253	83		252	83	252	83	262	82	255		4	4	79	4	79	
aines township	208	114	239	111	3	239	111	234	108	237		235	255	83	83	255	88	225	8
alf Moon township	41	97	49	92	4	49	92	48	96	43	114 100		239	114	114	239	115	259	1
arris township	123	101	142	85	3	141	85	141	85	136	89	44	48	100 85	97	51	96	51	9
loward township	87	102	98	113	2	98	113	95	117	101	110		143		81	143	83	143	8
luston township	53	116	66	102	20	66	102	64	103		109	90	97	128	116	100	117	100	11
iberty township	59	121	94	183	1	94	183	97	177	63	183	64	66	109	103	67	103	67	10
arion township	84	30	98	38	î	99	38	98	38	99	160	97 92	98	186	182	98	179	98	18
liles township	278	56	280	62		280	62	279	64	277		275	99 280	43	38	99	38	99	8
atton township	61	98	56	102		56	102	56	102	51	64 105			63	60	290	51	278	6
enn township		31	168	17		167	17	170	.15			47	54	111	108	52	105	55	
otter township, north			179	66		175	66	177	66	161	17	151	168	16	15	168	17	168	1
otter township, south	369	127	221	80		220	80	217	79	217	66	173	176	62	65	175	69	178	6
ush township	163	93	184	96	5	000	00	180	94		79		219	78	76	222	77	220	7
now Shoe township	107	98	137	131	0	187	131	135	132	176	98	177	178	100	95	179	95	179	9
pring township		224	212	247	7	212	247	210	132	131	133	132	135	137	132	142	127	131	13
aylor township	47	68	32	71	'	32	71	31	70	217	250	196	201	276	254	214	251	207	25
		114	79	120	8	79	121	81		82	71	32	82	70	70	82	70	82	7
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Valker township Vorth township.	225 71	101 84	230 75	96 78	8 5	230	96 79	228 77	95 79	225	92 81	218 75	225 78	106 83	92 80	228	95 79	225	9

VOTE OF CENTRE COUNTY 1880

4567 3602 4568 3605 4669 3529 4353 4552 3866 3621 4598 3621 4558 8663 Rhone, G. B., for Assembly, had 37 votes Scattering .- Dow, Prohibitionist for President, had 19 votes

#### The Late Col. Noyes.

An unknown and we presume irreponsible correspondent of the Philadelphia Record some time ago made a statement that seemed to reflect someor at least upon the management of the State Treasury while he filled the position of Treasurer. Col. Noyes was a man of the highest integrity and of his fellow-citizens had called him without a stain or blemish upon his reputation, and we are glad to see that one of the administrators of his estate has come forward to defend his good name from the aspersions of the ghoul who attempted to defame his memory en, writes the following letter to the Record :

grace which the party permitted to fall upon itself in 1878 is wiped out, and Andrew G. Curtin is vindicated at last. All honor to the gallant De-mocracy of the 20th district. In hon-oring Gov. Curtin you have honored yourselves. A DESPERATE effort was made by the Republicans to defeat J. P. Gep-hart, Esq.. for Legislature. The fight upon Mr. Gephart was bitter and de-termined, but was about as foolish and upreasonable as anything that Editor of the Record :-

#### The Congressional District.

We are without official advices of the exact result in the different counties composing the Congressional district, but from such information as we what upon the character of Col. Noyes, have at the time of going to press, we give the following figures and present with unb

	Jurtin.	Murray		
Centre Clearfield Clinton Elk	1140 1382 750 700			
Mifflin Union		98 802		
	3972 900	900		
Curtin's maj	3072			

"GENERAL" GARFIELD appears to have been elected President of the United States. General Hancock appears to have been defeated. When John Welsh and Lloyd Aspinwall, the exclusive representatives of Republican aristocracy, sit down and calmly contemplate the bribe taker, the dishonest public servant in the executive chair of the nation, we hope that they will at least think kindly of the unstained and gallant soldier. Garfield will vie in history with the worst of all the accidental heirs of lordly and imperious masters might power. So long as he lives, Credit Mo- dictate. It was an ontrage up bilier, De Golyer and salary grabbing will be classed among the little things that naturally belong to our President. President Garfield, Heaven save the mark ! We pause here to remark that the present fraudulent incumbent of the Presidential office secured his position through the influence and agency of General Garfield. Garfield was instrumental in hoisting upon the people of the country a man who was never elected President. By the aid of office holders and the unstinted use of money, Garfield steps into the purchased and bribe-tainted chair of the only fraudulent President this country has ever seen.

J. L. SPANGLER Esq., Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, has ample reason to feel proud over the local result on Tuesday. In almost every particular the prognostications of the township chairmen vindicated his good judgment in their appointment. The canvass made by Chairman Spangler's agents corresponds with the actual result. We congratulate Mr. Spangler upon the auspicious outcome of his very creditable campaign. He has done his whole duty, and when the people of Centre county read the returns presented in this issue of the DEMOCRAT they will no doubt unite in saying that while the political skies were dark and threatening Centre county under the lead of her efficient chairman did her whole duty.

For the first time in the history of Pennsylvania politics has a political party resorted to the mean device of marked tickets. The Republican electoral ticket, with its engraved head was prepared for the express purpose of compelling poor men and laboring men in the employ and under the influence of rich Republicans and Republican employers to vote as these rights of the poor man and an insult to the dignity and independence of labor which deserved rebuke. The safeguard of the secret ballot, guaranteed to every citizen by the spirit and letter of the Constitution, is thus set aside solely to serve the exigencies of politics by compelling men to vote just as those who have power over them may dictate. The poor and lowly are thus made victims to the oppressions of the rich and powerful. "Obey the wishes of your betters or take the consequences" is the principle upon which these people act and the sooner that fact is understood the better it will be for all men who regard the rights of citizenship as a valuable heritage to be guarded with jealous care and untiring vigilance.

THILE the Democrats of Centre ty increased their vote 513 over te cast for Tilden in 1876, the blicans increase over the vote of s in the same year is only 336. following are the figures :

Total.....

ck	4,598 4,085	Gar Hay	8,602 8,260			
rease,	518	I	icre	ease.		886
at a sh	owing	this	is	for	our	Re-

n friends to contemplate after Beaver's loud boasts about repersonal property filed in the Register's office foots up over \$34,000. In addi-tion to this, his real estate, at a low valuation, is worth over \$50,000. Col. Noyes estimated it at much higher fig. ures. The statement that "an investi gation is now being had of the books at the department of the State Treasurer to ascertain the amount that the late Treasurer is indebted to the State" is in every particular incorrect, as anyone can ascertain by inquiry of or by writ-ing to the Hon. Samuel Butler, the present State Treasurer. No State Treasurer ever made a more creditable settlement of his accounts at the close of his term of office than did Colonel . Of all the moneys handled were but two uncollected items Noyes. there passed over to his successor, and inquiry at the offices of the State Treasurer and Attorney General elicited the fact that these are abundently secured by those having to account for them. No man in this section of the State was ever more respected while living or his memory more revered when dead. The cruel misrepresentations in the article mentioned have produced a feeling of indignant sorrow in the minds of his many finder. As your process has only indignant sorrow in the minds of his many friends. As your paper has quite a large circulation here I trust you will willingly correct the unjust impressions the article was calculated to produce by

publishing this letter. H. T. BEARDSLEY. Attorney for the Administrators of A. C. Noyes, deceased. LOCK HAVEN, October 27, 1880.

No one who voted for Gen. Hancock THE election of Garfield means a on Tuesday last has cause to blush for "strong government" with Grant and that vote. It was given in a good the empire lurking behind it. The picture cannot be a pleasing or encause and for a good man. It was a marks of slavery on its face. people.

THE days of a tariff for protection merely are numbered in this country. A consistent anti-protectionist is elected President of the United States who would not be permitted to stultify his record on that issue even if he were disposed to do so. This is one good, at least, that may result from the triumph of a member of the Cobden Club.

A society of Mormon girls, having for its object the securing of monogamic husbands, has been discovered and broken up at Salt Lake. The members took a way to members oroken up at Sait Lake. The members took a vow to marry no man who would not pledge himself to be content with one wife. Five granddaughters of Brigham Young had joined it.

Ex.Gov. Sprague still holds the fort at Canonchet. A Brooklyn lawyer called on Mr. Sprague the other day and de-manded Mrs. Kate Sprague's wearing Apparel, but he didn't get anything.

The records of Castle Garden, New York, for October, show total arrival of immigrants for the month of 30,700; making a total, since January 1, of 286,-327, an increase over the same period of last year of 173,055.