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Ridgway Elk Co. is to have natural gas.

MOUAT, fresh from penitentiary, was elected to Councils, by the Republicans of Philadelphia.

JOHN McCULLOUGH, the great tragedian seems to be in a fair way of regaining his health and mental faculties.

The "Bohemian Oats" swindler has been arrested out west and is now in "durance vile" for his tricks. It is always safer to patronize home merchants than to be gulled by travelling scamps.

Attorney General Cassidy will leave to his successor the legacy of an honest and fearless administration of the business of his office. Something nice in these days of corporate aggression and official subservency to monopolies,

"I desire to be buried with no more display than as a simple citizen."

GEN. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN. \$50,000,000 additional capital has been invested in the South during the past year. This capital has been invested in manufacturing enterprises, cotton factories, iron works etc.

REXOR reaches us that Geo. Wooden, the Democrat candidate for Sheriff of Clearfield county has been defeated. There must have been treachery some where or Mr. Wooden, who is one of the best and most reliable democrats of that county, would never have been defeated in such a democratic stronghold.

The standard Oil Company is about to absorb all the natural gas Companies of the state. The standard is that little concern which lovingly put its arms about the oil regions of Pennsylvania, and gently out the throats of the small producers. It is now going to do the same thing, for the natural gas region. Next to thanking God that he is still permitted to live, the Pennsylvanian should return thanks for the various giant monopolies that infest his state.

The *Raftman's Journal* man who is still holding on to the public test in the shape of the Clearfield post office, is one of the offensive partisans whom Mr. Cleveland should bounce instantly. He charges that president Cleveland is "holding an office to which he was not elected." We rather suspect that brother Row was P. M. under the greatest fraud of modern times, but forgot to squeal, if he had kicked then, his head would have gone into the official waste basket without ceremony.

No. 95.

Gregg Post No. 95 distinguished itself by the entire absence of its flag at half mast for the death of the gallant McClellan. The G. A. R. is not a political or partisan organization, but the failure to put out its flag as a token of respect, for the memory of the brave soldier, and former Commander in Chief of the armies of the United States looks bad. Their flag was quickly run out, on the death of Garfield and Grant but McClellan was only a Democratic soldier. If there is a Democratic soldier in Gregg Post No. 95, let him speak out and say why the flag of their organization was not displayed. Has he any part in the slight put on the hero of West Virginia, of the seven days fight, of Antietam? Speak out why is it?

Congressman, Too?

Inquiry will naturally be made if the President's rule against receiving "those seeking public position or their advocates" is meant to include Congressman. There are no exceptions made in the order, and if the President means to secure his time for other and more important purposes he will keep out Congressional office-brokers with the rest. In fact, they are the most impudent and bothersome of the lot. The exclusion will have a good effect in many ways. It will discourage office-seeking, protect the President and enable Congressmen to devote their time to the business for which they were elected. The failure of Congress as a legislative body is largely due to the time given by its members to office-hunting and political manipulations connected therewith. Let the door be kept shut against them.—*Boston Herald.*

## PENNSYLVANIA



### Not 81,000 If The Court Knows Herself.

The vote in Pennsylvania is a matter of congratulation to Democrats. No life was infused into the campaign at headquarters, and they were continually hampered in their efforts by the giant corporation which holds the fate of the people in its grasp. Democrats could get no favors in transportation, while the entire state was flooded with tickets for the use of Republicans. Notwithstanding all this and the order of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to its employes in many places to support the Republican nominee, the phenomenal majority of 81,000 has been reduced to 13,000.

Pennsylvania is now fairly debatable in 1886, and with the honest record of the party in the interests of the people of the state and its defense of their constitution, the party can go into the fight next fall with the brightest prospects.

#### FRESH BULLETINS.

Franklin County—Quay 100 majority. A Republican gain of 14. Chambersburg gives Quay 233 majority. Potter County—Quay 200 majority. A Democratic gain of 150. Tioga County—Quay 2,500 majority. Columbia County—Day 1,600 majority. A Republican gain of 614. Monroe County—Day 1,900 majority. A Democratic gain of 44. Pike County—Day 600 majority. A Republican gain of 16. Light vote, no scratching. Lehigh County—Day, 1200 majority, a Republican gain of 651. Chester County—Quay, 1,500 majority, a Democratic gain of 903. Carbon County—Day has 500 majority, Democratic gain of 8. Delaware County—Quay has 2,000 majority, Republican gain of 383. Chester City gives Quay, 1,298: Day, 789. Wayne County—Day 150 majority: A Republican gain of 405. Berks County—Day 3,550 majority. A Republican gain 2,530. Lancaster City—Quay, 576 majority. A Republican gain of 596. Forest County—Quay 150 majority. A Republican gain of 85. Allegheny County—Quay's majority is estimated at 8,000. A Democratic gain of 502.

AN OLD TIME MAJORITY IN CUMBERLAND.

CARLISLE, Nov. 3.—Cumberland county gives Day, for State Treasurer, a majority of over 1300 and elects the entire Democratic County ticket by majorities ranging from 800 to 1,000. The Prohibitionist poll about 500 votes on their State ticket.

#### GALLANT JUNIATA.

MIFFLINTOWN, Pa., Nov. 3.—Returns from eight districts show large Democratic gains. Indications point to the election of the entire county ticket by a majority of 300.

#### SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN LYCOMING.

WILLIAMSPORT, Nov. 3.—Nine election districts heard from, give Day 609; Quay 822; Spangler 67; Whitney 10. This is a Democratic gain of 218, compared with 1884.

11.06 P. M.—Thirteen polling places heard from give Day, 810; Quay, 983; Spangler, 88.

#### FAIR FRANKLIN.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Nov. 3.—Seventeen out of thirty-five districts in Franklin County show a Democratic gain of 148. WM. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

## Old Centre True.



Centre county is true to her democratic principles and elects by a good majority the County ticket, considering the cold shoulder given the Democracy by the inaction of the State central committee, and the entire lack of confidence which such inaction created, as to the intentions of that august body our party is to be congratulated. Mr. Magee, the chairman, labored earnestly and faithfully to bring out the vote and has the warmest commendations. Our majority will reach close to 800. With an earnest and aggressive campaign in the state, the result would have been much, very much, larger.

Following is the vote as received by us, up to the hour of going to press.

DISTRICTS.	State Treasurer's Com. Mt.		Jury Com. Mt.		Coroner.	
	Quay	Day	Quay	Day	Quay	Day
Bellefonte S. W.	100	170	105	175	130	150
Howard Borough	145	95	145	95	160	84
Millsboro Borough	44	71	48	68	67	66
Millsboro Borough	37	63	37	63	37	63
Millsboro Borough	111	18	113	19	110	22
Millsboro Borough	26	83	20	84	28	84
Philipsburg	44	50	44	50	44	50
Philipsburg	96	71	91	77	68	90
Philipsburg	44	71	48	68	67	66
Centre Hill Boro.	46	19	43	22	43	21
Unionville Boro.	32	47	34	48	35	48
Bender twp.	101	39	113	28	104	38
Burrows twp.	47	82	47	82	47	82
Boggs twp., east	69	101	74	99	72	98
do west	31	23	30	22	33	22
Curtis twp.	77	118	76	118	76	118
College twp.	69	101	74	99	72	98
Ferguson, east	48	5	47	3	47	3
Ferguson twp., west	150	40	157	40	156	41
Gregg twp., north	48	5	47	3	47	3
Gregg twp., south	150	40	157	40	156	41
Howard twp.	44	66	40	66	40	66
Half Moon	70	18	70	18	69	18
Haines twp., east	78	66	78	62	78	62
do west	44	49	42	51	33	40
Houston twp.	100	50	99	51	100	47
Harris twp.	40	117	41	118	41	118
Marion twp.	194	46	194	43	147	92
Miles twp.	44	66	40	66	40	66
Patton twp.	94	5	91	10	93	10
Penn twp.	63	29	60	31	60	31
Potter twp., north	97	63	97	63	97	63
do south	78	34	77	36	75	38
Rush twp., north	34	77	39	71	33	77
do south	154	178	163	169	156	173
Spring twp.	80	73	80	73	80	73
Snow shoe, east	16	28	15	27	15	26
do west	16	28	15	27	15	26
Taylor twp.	54	97	56	101	56	101
Union twp.	133	65	134	66	134	66
Walker twp.	44	66	46	72	45	72
Worth twp.	44	66	46	72	45	72
Total						

## Glorious New York



### THE HILL OF DEMOCRATIC VICTORY ALMOST A MOUNTAIN IN ITS SIZE.

An united democracy has set their seal of approval of the nomination of Mr. Hill, by his triumphant election as Governor. The mugwump element of the Republican party, found its way back into the old sheep fold, and the result of Tuesday is a Democratic triumph pure and simple. Mr. Hill's pledge of reform, his endorsement of Mr. Cleveland's policy, and his course while governor made his victory sure. The cold water thrown on his candidacy by the mugwumps, had no effect with Hill's record and pledges before the people.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—One hundred and seventy-nine election districts

outside of New York and Kings County give Davenport 38,629; Hill, 30,065.

Five hundred and ninety-one out of 712 election districts give Davenport 62,817; Hill, 102,695.

Four hundred and eighty-one out of 712 districts in this city give Davenport 51,547; Hill, 81,269.

Sixty-nine election districts outside of New York and Kings County, give Davenport 14,816; Hill, 11,879; Basecom, 795. Democratic net gain of 1,010.

Three hundred and twenty-four out of 712 election districts, in this city give Davenport, 33,482; Hill, 56,310.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 3.—This city, the home of Hill, gives him a plurality of 868, Democratic gain of 1,557. The vote in this State will be compared with the vote for State Treasurer of 1883.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Two Hundred and five districts in Brooklyn give Hill 43,514, Davenport, 34,342.

## VIRGINIA REDEEMED



### THE GALLANT LEE RIDES INTO THE GUBERNATORIAL CHAIR OF THE OLD DOMINION

And the Legislature Democratic on Joint Ballot.

"Billy" Mahone to Retire to Private Life.

The disgrace of repudiation and Mahoneism, has been we hope, forever blotted from the fair escutcheon of Virginia and honesty and integrity are again as of yore the tests of Virginia suffrages.

Mahoneism has been a foul blot on the honored name of the Dominion, and Mahone's presence in the United States, as a repudiation, stock jobbing office broking free booter, has ever been a stench in the nostrils of his decent people.

RICHMOND, Nov. 3.—Returns from forty voting precincts, including voting places in several doubtful counties, show Democratic gains of about 1,500.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 3.—Returns from counties classed as doubtful, such as Culpepper, Prince Edward, Halifax, Charlotte, Rock Bridge, Rockingham, Alexandria, county and city, show that the Democratic Legislative ticket has been elected in all of them, which will give the Democrats a good majority in both houses.

Gen. Geo. B. McClellan.

One by one the leaders in the great American conflict are passing away. The death of General McClellan one of the most brilliant of the great leaders on the Federal side, falls with peculiar sadness on the people of this state. He was born in Philadelphia fifty-nine years ago, his father, Dr. George McClellan, was the founder of Jefferson College, and one of the most eminent physicians of his day. General McClellan's mother came of an old Philadelphia family, the Brintons, and the General bore his mother's maiden name.

The suddenness of his death was a great shock as it was entirely unlooked for. No man ever filled a larger space in the history of the United States at a critical period in its existence than did McClellan. No man ever discharged his duties in all the positions in which he was placed with greater fidelity to his trust, unselfishness of motive and devotion to country. From the time he organized the raw undisciplined troops in West Virginia, and drove the confederates from that State until he laid off his mortality in his adopted state of New Jersey, no act of his ever broke the confidence reposed in him by his fellow country-men. His campaigns read like tales of chivalry, and the result to the James river through almost

impenetrable forests and impassable swamps in the face of an aggressive, brave and watchful enemy, thoroughly equipped and perfectly familiar with the topography of the county was one of the most daring, brilliant and successful military moves in modern history. None but a great organizer like McClellan could have performed the difficult feat. But for his political convictions, General McClellan would have been the hero of the war, the jealousies in the cabinet and among the military chieftains of the north, and the popular, but fatal cry of "On to Richmond," disarranged the well laid plans of McClellan and protracted the great struggle. The organization, discipline, and efficiency of the Army of the Potomac was due alone to its young commander, and every man who succeeded him failed ignominiously until Grant took charge. The confederate armies facing Grant were but shadows of those opposed to McClellan in his seven days fighting between the Rappahannock and the James. History will assign to each man in the great struggle, his proper place and McClellan will rank with the greatest and most successful leaders on both sides.

#### Hasting Slowly.

The determination of the President to have a respite from the importunities of office seekers and office brokers, during which time he can devote his attention to the business of his office free from the annoyance of those two classes will meet the hearty approval of the great mass of people who are engaged in attending to their own business, not that the President should refuse to see office seekers and office brokers, but that they should be put under some restraint in order to protect the interests of the other classes of his fellow citizens. Offices must be filled, and the office cannot always hunt the man, hence it is necessary that there should be some time allotted to that business. Mr. Cleveland is a cautious man and makes haste slowly, having constantly in mind the reform pledges of his party and his own public expressions on that question. The brilliant dashing Blaine would have had all the stalwarts out of office long ago and their places filled with his own followers, but then the "plumed knight" is not a reformer nor was he expected to be one. Of course nine tenths of the offices are still filled by republicans, and nine months have been consumed in ejecting that one tenth from office, but if Mr. Cleveland were to throw the other nine tenths out in the next three months he might make some mistakes, and perhaps not improve any on the "rascals" he had turned out. It is necessary therefore, that the process of elimination should be slow. It is a matter of great congratulation to democrats to contrast Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, consular and diplomatic appointments with those of any of his predecessors since the time of Lincoln. Even in the minor local offices this rule has been observed by those distributing patronage. The best element of our party is always consulted as to the applicants for position, and steady, competent, sober, industrious, hard working democrats have been appointed. Ran over the list of those appointed or to be appointed in our own district and compare them with their republican predecessors and this fact will strike you very forcibly.

This elevation of the standard of appointments is no doubt due to caution which the President's course has instilled into those recommending persons for position. The appointment of incompetent, intemperate or disreputable men to office, while it could not justly be charged to the President, would cast great odium on his administration. For this reason Mr. Cleveland is making haste slowly.

#### Counterfeiters Sentenced.

PITTSBURG, October 28.—Boston Buck and the members of his notorious gang of counterfeiters, were sentenced to the penitentiary in United States Court this afternoon. Buck was sentenced to seven years, Ed. Harmon to four, Louis Whitmore to three, John B. Farr to two and a half, John Segrist to two, George Buck to one, and Andrew Groner to two years. Sentence was suspended in the case of Wm. Secrist, a boy. The gang operated extensively in Clarion and Forrest counties.

The tests for oil in West Sadsbury township, Chester county, have not resulted very favorably.

Wallace And Pease.

Two men stand out prominently before the people of Centre, Clinton, and Clearfield counties, as clean and clear of all connection with the infamous railroad deal that was to place the business interests of those counties in the paralyzing grasp of a great and powerful railroad monopoly. These two men are ex-Senators Wallace and Pease. They were the originators of the road, and Senator Wallace went into the senate of Pennsylvania three years ago to secure such legislation as would give our people competing lines of railroad. How well he performed his duty, his constituents know. It is a pleasure to know that two of our ablest public men have had the courage to stand between their people and railroad oppression as far as their individual efforts could at all stem the tide. Senator Wallace, president, and Senator Pease solicitor, of the Beech Creek Railroad Company, the two important men in the corporation knew nothing of the deal until like the general public they discovered it through the newspaper reports. Both could have made money on their investments in that road by selling out as did Vanderbilt, but their honor as gentlemen, the interests of their people and their stubborn honesty recoiled at the mere intimation of a "sell out."

It is worthy of note that these two men, casting aside personal interests, refused to be parties to a sale that would place at the mercy of one corporation and its satellites the industries of three counties. In the contests of next fall, when every man seeking political preferment at the hands of the voters of these counties, will be measured by the standard of "faithfulness to the interests of the people," who will balance the scales with Wallace and Pease? The railroad question is the "impending crisis" of the future, it will not down, it cannot be compromised, the people must be the supreme power in the land. Nor is it confined to the borders of Pennsylvania, it is fast becoming a national question. Is it not well then, reader of the DEMOCRAT to look beyond the spoils of office, and the distribution of patronage, to your own business interests? In the halls of Congress, and in the legislature of our state, in the next two years will be settled, this grave question, let the test of your suffrages be faithfulness to your interests.

#### Soldiers in Government Employ.

A committee of the "Veteran's Rights Association" of Philadelphia has addressed a petition to President Cleveland, asking the re-appointment of a number of veterans to positions in the Philadelphia mint, from which they have been removed.

We are in favor of taking care of those who braved death on the field of battle, that the union might live. We are in favor of giving every man a pension who is deserving of it, and such a pension as will enable him to live. We don't want to see fish made of one soldier's case, and flesh of another's. We don't want to see a man appointed to a position, simply because he has been a soldier; besides his soldier record he should have the requisite qualifications for the position. For twenty years the Republican party has been providing for Republican soldiers to the almost entire exclusion of Democratic soldiers.

If Republican soldiers are removed, we want to their places filled with Democratic soldiers. That is fair. We want to see the "Veteran's Rights Association" stand up for the right of Democratic soldiers to fill some of the offices from which they have been excluded for twenty years, by reason of their party affiliations.

We want to see some of the grand old Democratic veteran's who have been earning their bread by the sweat of their brow, for twenty years, take the places of the well fed, sleek politicians, who have under Republican administration excluded both Democratic and Republican veterans.

And lastly we don't want to see the "veteran's Right Association" stand on the street corners of Philadelphia, whining because a Democratic veteran has taken the place of a Republican veteran, who has been in office for ten or fifteen years.

The father of Wilson, the self-accused murderer, at Norristown, has left for home. It is believed that the line of defense will be insanity.