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The Result in the County.

The County ticket has pulled through by small majorities and the state ticket by nothing magnificent or inspiring. Schaeffer on whom the most bitter fight was waged is elected by over one hundred and fifty, and his majority may reach two hundred. Prothonotary Mingle with his ex-county officials did their level best to elect Mr. Boal but they have failed. The party is left torn and bleeding, and at the mercy of its enemies. There is no disguising the fact. We are broken, demoralized and used up. What the Republicans could not do after twenty-five years with the state and national administrations and all the patronage of a great and victorious party. A few traitors and secret enemies within the party have done. Among the most active workers for the Republican candidate for Prothonotary, were men who had nursed at the Democratic teat and grown rich or corrupt in politics. Ex-Prothonotaries, ex-Treasurers, ex-members of the legislature and ex-Sheriff. Some fell into line at the eleventh hour when a Democratic printing office had been modeled, but the work that their three months of crookedness had done, could not then be undone. The example set by Mr. Mingle Mr. Keller J. C. Harper and that class of Democrats is likely to be followed at any time. The cry of the "Court House Ring" which has been used by the Republicans for years deluded many honest Democrats into cutting their ticket.

There is no use in shirking a duty, nor is there any reason to be mealy mouthed about facts. The responsibility belongs to Mr. Mingle and his friends for the pitiful majorities on the state and county tickets, there let it rest. Without cause they have dealt the party a blow from which it will be long in recovering. Every young Democrat in the county who had an ambition, every young Democrat who was working to build up his party has cause to regret the work of Tuesday. The battle is over the county ticket gets through by the barest majority. Let the voice of the kicker be no longer heard in the land. Let him seek the privacy of his closet and there brood over his futile work. Let him repent in sack-cloth and ashes. Let him cover his head. The party will survive, the deathless principles of Jefferson and Jackson will still buoy up the faithful and the glorious name of democracy will still be honored and revered when the names of the traitors who have lived on her bounty will have gone down to oblivion.

The Centre County Times

This paper true to the principles of the men who started it and false to everything that was honest and fair to everything that was Democratic HAILED DOWN THE DEMOCRATIC STATE AND COUNTY TICKET ON THE EVE OF THE ELECTION. Was there Republican boodle around that office? What would induce a Democratic editor to tear the Democratic flag from the mast head of his paper on the eve of the election? Is the Times a Democratic Journal? We would like to have the affidavit of some one connected with that paper that it had not sold out to the Republicans. W. B. Mingle controls the paper, he is in Gen. Beavers bank at Centre Hall, what does he know about it? The only defense that Mr. Ulrich can plead must be ignorance. That alone will excuse him.

Oh ye gods to think of a Democratic editor hauling down the Democratic flag and trampling it in the dust of Democratic defeat. Shame! shame!

OUR ROOSTER.



Still Crows And the County Ticket Is Safe.

Hall Carries the County but is Defeated in the District.

The majorities whittled down fine. But the entire ticket elected.

Notwithstanding the scratching and crookedness the county is still Democratic. There is no disguising the fact that our party in the county is very much disorganized, and is on the road to ruin unless there is something done to stay the downward progress. A few more ex-officials and disgruntled and defeated candidates will wipe out the Democratic majority in the county.

Fallon carries the district by two hundred.

Schaeffer is elected by 168 and the members of the legislature by small majorities.

Meyer for District Attorney is ahead of his party vote, and Reifensnyder polls the full vote.

Centre and Elk the only Democratic counties in the district that give Hall a majority.

Later—Hall gaining and Pattons election in doubt, only the official count can decide the result.

Blacks majority in this county over Beaver is 361. Rhone and Woodward will have a majority of 200. J. C. Meyer was elected district attorney by over 700. For congress Hall has a small majority in the county over Patton.

Hewitt Ahead in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—11:30 p. m.—791 out of 812 districts in this city give Hewitt 90,485, George 64,806, Roosevelt 60,154.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 2.—Returns from the State show large Republican gains. Twenty precincts in this city show a net Republican gain of 1070.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 2.—Returns from 93 election precincts show a net Republican gain of 2414. Returns from 34 precincts in Hamilton county show a net Republican gain of 1630.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Butterworth and Brown both elected to Congress by from 1,500 to 2,000 majority.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Nov. 2.—The weather here to-day has been fine, but a very light vote was cast. There was no opposition to the regular Democratic nominee, excepting in the 7th District where Clements regular Dem. is opposed by Felton, Ind. and Timmerman Rep.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Partial returns from all counties except San Francisco county give Republican majority for Governor. Unless unexpected results in San Francisco, Swift Rep., will be elected.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Scattering returns indicate that the proposed amendment to the constitution making unlawful to let by contract the

Vote of Centre County for November 2, 1886.

DISTRICT.	Governor	Lieut. Governor	Auditor	Internal Affairs	Congress at Large	Congress	State Senator	Assembly	Prothonotary	District Attorney	County Surveyor
Bellefonte, N. W.	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
do S. W.	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
Centre Hall	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
Howard	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
Millburg	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Phillipsburg, 1st W.	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123
do 2d W.	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
do 3d W.	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
Unionville	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
Beaver	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148	148
Bugge, E. P.	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
do W. P.	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122
Burnside	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92
Collins	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
Curtin	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
Ferguson, E. P.	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156
do W. P.	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
Grege, N. P.	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
do R. P.	237	237	237	237	237	237	237	237	237	237	237
Haines, E. P.	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
do W. P.	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124
Half Moon	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Harris	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122
Howard	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
Huston	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Liberty	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
Marion	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
Miles	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293	293
Patton	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169
Patton, N. P.	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174	174
do S. P.	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179
Rush, N. P.	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127
do S. P.	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127
Snow Shoe, E. P.	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
do W. P.	237	237	237	237	237	237	237	237	237	237	237
Sprigg	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Taylor	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
Union	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190
Walker	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
Worth	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48

labor of convicts has been carried by a large majority.

CONNECTICUT

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 2.—Sixty-six towns give Republicans 15,902, Democrats 16,543, Prohibitionists 1,438. Labor 2570. The Legislature is Republican.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Ninety-seven precincts give Andrews, Dem. 24,118, Ames, Republican 16,368, Loftrap, Pro. 336.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Forty towns and cities give Sawyer Rep. 3656, Cogswell, Dem. 3843. Wentworth Pro. 189.

KANSAS.

The Democrats claim to have carried Kansas.

BEAVER'S GAIN AT HOME.

BELLEFONTE, Nov. 2.—General Beaver has a majority of 182 in Bellefonte, a gain of 36 over the vote of 1882.

Fourteen districts in Centre county show a Republican gain of 279.

Thanksgiving Day.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—The following is President Cleveland's proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer:

It has long been the custom of the people of the United States, on a day in each year especially set apart for that purpose by their Chief Executive, to acknowledge the goodness and mercy of God and to invoke His continued care and protection. In observance of such custom I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November instant, to be observed and kept as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. On that day let all our people forego their accustomed employment and assemble in their usual places of worship, to give thanks to the Ruler of the Universe for our continued enjoyment of the blessings of a free government, for a renewal of business prosperity throughout our land, for the return which has rewarded the labor of those who till the soil, and for our progress as a people in all that makes a nation great.

And while we contemplate the infinite power of God in earthquake, flood and storm, let the grateful hearts of those who have been shielded from harm through His mercy be turned in sympathy and kindness toward those who have suffered through His visitations. Let us also, in the midst of our thanksgiving, remember the poor and needy with cheerful gifts and alms, so that our service may, by deeds of charity, be made acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

BEAVER ELECTED.

His Estimated Majority From 20,000 to 40,000.

Late dispatches from Philadelphia give Beaver a majority of 25,550 in Philadelphia county and 40,000 in the State. Chairman Cooper says that General Beaver will have 40,000 majority in the State. The Prohibition vote is very light and it appears insignificant compared to the claims made by Wolfe and his followers before the election: The Democrats concede Beaver's election by a large majority.

Governor Beaver.

OUR distinguished fellow townsman General James A. Beaver, has been elected to the highest position in the gift of the great people of Pennsylvania, while we could wish from a party stand point that the result might have been otherwise. Yet we are proud of our neighbors election. As citizens of Centre county, we share in his victory and congratulate him on his success. We did not help elect him, we opposed him as it was our duty, we refrained from saying anything unkind. To assail his private or public character was impossible and the best of feeling prevailed throughout the entire campaign. Gen. Beaver received a very large complimentary vote in his own county, for which he is indebted to Democrats. He will make a good Governor and we have no fears that he will be under the control of corporations. He can make for himself such a record as Gov. Pattison has made if he is but true to himself. He should be Governor of Pennsylvania and not of the Republican party. If he sizes up as we have no doubt he will, his administration will be a success. But he must cut loose from the plunderers who will hang around him.

We regret that Mr. Black could not have been Gov. Pattison's successor as he and his party were and are right on all state questions. But the ballot has decreed otherwise and his party, true to the principles that have made it great cheerfully acquiesce in the verdict.

If General Beaver shall make a good Governor, none will more cheerfully sustain him than those who have been his political enemies. If he shall fail none will more heartily condemn him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 29.—Secretary Manning this afternoon issued a call for ten million dollars of three per cent. bonds. The call matures December 1.

Et tu Brute!

Hall Defeated.

J. K. P. Hall, the Democrat nominee for Congress in this district has been defeated, and the staunch old Twentieth District will be represented in the 50th congress by a Republican. The nomination of Mr. Hall was a political blunder, not because he would not have represented his constituents as ably as any man who has been there for the last sixteen years, not because he was not a good Democrat, but because of the occurrences of two years ago, and because it was flaunting the red flag in the face of an angry bull. We believe that Mr. Hall had no more to do with the result in Elk county two years ago than the man in the moon. He could not possibly have stemmed the tide of opposition to Curtin in his county. Neither could Gov. Curtin have controlled his friends in Centre had he withdrawn. The bitterness engendered by that campaign, should have taught the conference that they should look elsewhere for a candidate than Centre or Elk. Mr. Goodlander who made the nomination of Mr. Hall declared immediately after that Hall "could not be elected." If Mr. Goodlander knew that to be the sentiment of his county he was untrue to his party and unfair to Mr. Hall. He should have said frankly to Mr. Hall "our county is against you and you would be courting certain defeat." The conference that nominated Mr. Hall was unfair to him, as the conferees of Union and Clinton knew the feeling of their people.

But having nominated Mr. Hall regularly and fairly it was the plain duty of every Democrat to sink his personal feelings and save the district. This much was due to the party and a Democratic administration. We have now the shame of a defeat and the humiliation of a Republican representative in the Democratic district. Mr. Hall has not been treated right, no action of his ever merited defeat. The district is now torn and wrent by factions and it is doubtful when the wound will be healed. The democracy has been untrue to itself and can now mourn the loss of a congressman.

"Now that the election is over and the smoke of the battle has cleared away, our people can take their bearings and see where they stand with reference to the future. At present the outlook for our town is wonderfully bright. Two large furnaces are already in course of erection and the glass works are being rebuilt with increased capacity. The iron ore regions are rapidly being developed, and new railroads are projected. The road from Milton to Bellefonte for which a charter was obtained some weeks ago will give another outlet, for Centre

county products and will develop the vast ore fields of east Nittany Valley. Capital is already beginning to look this way. The two large iron establishments now being built are the work of outside capital. There is a vast amount of home capital that lays idle that could be profitably invested in working up the potential of our furnace into articles of commerce. There are industrial establishments in New England that desire to, and must move west, some of these establishments might be induced to locate here. The car works lie idle, no better location can be found for a manufacturing establishment than these, and the buildings are already erected and ready for a tenant. They are in the market and can be bought at a reasonable figure. The road from Bellefonte to Beech Creek should be built. The Board of Trade will doubtless awake from its toad-like sleep and invite foreign capital to our midst. The country won't need to be saved again for a year and in the meantime the business man and the mechanic can give their attention to their own interests and even the politician might be induced to take a hand for the good of the town.

Powderly to the Rescue.

PHILADELPHIA, October 29.—A conference was held this afternoon between General Master Workman Powderly and the Aid Committee of the Philadelphia Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Powderly's object in meeting this committee being to effect a settlement of the trouble at the mill of Wm. Troth & Co., and thus avert a general lockout which the Manufacturers' Association have threatened to institute on November 3. The association several days ago announced that all efforts to settle differences by arbitration had failed and that, unless the strikers at Troth's mill settled their differences by November 3, to the satisfaction of Troth. All the textile mills operated by the members of the association would be closed to work by the people now employed therein. This would effect nearly 100,000 employees. In the conference to-day the facts were laid before Powderly and arrangements were made for further arbitration, Powderly agreeing to order the striking employees of Troth & Co. to return to work, pending the arbitration. Later in the day Powderly issued an order directing the men to return to their work. Many of the strikers, upon receipt of this order, declared that they would not obey it. Better council prevailed and a great lockout is averted for the present at least. Arbitration will be continued by John Lowber Welsh for the manufacturers and Herbert Welsh for the employees; these gentlemen to select a third member of the committee.

A Great Natural Gas Scheme.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 30.—Charles Miller of Sewickley Pa., holds the theory that natural gas is confined in the earth in a fluid state, and he has filed a caveat for a patent which is designed to conduct the fluid to the surface and into receptacles for its preservation. If this theory should prove correct it will be the greatest discovery of the age, as the fluid brought to the surface and confined at a pressure of say 600 pounds to the square inch can be utilized to an inconceivable extent as fuel. A locomotive, for instance, with a few gallons of the fluid, would have a supply of fuel sufficient to run it from Pittsburg to Chicago, and an ocean steamer would require only a few barrels to make the trip to Europe. A test of the theory will, in all probability, be made at an early day.

PHILADELPHIA, November 1.—The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad company held a special meeting to-day and declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. upon the capital stock of the company, out of the profits and payable in cash.

Who stabbed the Democratic party in the back? Prothonotary Mingle.