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Editorial.

THE democratic victory was greater than anyone expected.

THE President, Vice-President, U. S. Senate and Congress, all democratic—a clean sweep.

THE next contest will be for post offices and the battle is on in Centre county—everybody wants a post office.

STEVENSON'S little axe will be ground up and put to use after the 4th of March. There will be a lot of heads come off.

MANY republicans voted for Cleveland and if he fulfills the pledges made to the people they will continue to vote the same way in the future.

AT the lowest possible figure there were several thousand dollars changed hands in Bellefonte on the result of the election; democrats are flush.

BRO. FEIDLER says he felt sure that the democrats would win, two weeks before the election, but he did not dare say anything. You were very foolish then for betting your good, elegant money.

THE campaign is over, the ratifications are over, everybody is tired of politics and wants a rest. The man who comes around and wants to argue the tariff question with you ought to be sent to jail for imposing on good nature.

THIS paper was right when it predicted in its last issue of the campaign that Cleveland would carry New York, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and other western states. The estimate of about 1,000 majority in Centre county for Cleveland, was very near the exact amount.

ON last Wednesday the Gazette came out saying: "Harrison is elected. The democrats had their crow and now they are eating it." Since then they have decidedly changed their views; now they have enough crow to eat to last them for the next four years. It is a pretty tough bird and hard to digest.

SINCE Cleveland has been elected six new comets have appeared to view in the sky. Where they came from and where they are going, is not exactly known, and is puzzling our astronomers greatly. We hope it is an omen for better times during the next four years of democratic administration.

NOR until a few days ago was the touching fact disclosed that the late Samuel J. Randall died in poverty, the little that he left, beyond the widow's exemption of \$500, having been inadequate to pay even the expense of the legal accounting. If there ever was a case of honest poverty, his was one; for Mr. Randall might have amassed millions.

RIOTS and disturbances continue at Homestead and almost every day there is blood shed. The strikers have become a set of rioters and assassins. They have forfeited all public sympathy and the stern arm of the law should be made to bear upon them. The scenes enacted during the past week are a disgrace to a civilized community.

OHIO, the home of McKinley, which elected the famous tariff agitator Governor, one year ago, like other neighboring states has repudiated the doctrine of McKinley, by a loss of over 20,000 majority. McKinley says he can't understand it, but the people are beginning to learn more and more of McKinleyism every day.

THE World's Fair directors have passed a resolution favoring the opening of the gates of the Exposition on Sunday, with the proviso that the machinery shall not be run. One good feature in such an arrangement would be that on Sunday religious exercises would be held in the exposition. Then the large crowds, instead of seeking some form of amusement in the saloons and dens of vice, which abound in the city, would be more likely to spend the day within the exposition limits. An opening of the exposition under wise restrictions should be approved.

DON'T BE ALARMED.

Since the election is over and Cleveland swept the country, the republican calamity shriekers are hard at work. The Gazette in one article says "the people will be very poor under the new democratic regime." In another column it tries to make its readers believe that on account of Cleveland's election all forms of business will be distressed, and an era of hard times, and the closing of factories will follow. This is politics and nothing else. Don't be alarmed.

By a majority of over a half of a million of the American voters the people demanded tariff reform legislation, as advocated by Grover Cleveland.

The high tariff taxes imposed upon the common people, by the McKinley Bill, will be repealed as soon as the new administration begins work. This will bring about some radical changes in certain industrial circles and for a short time there may be unrest. Don't be alarmed.

Tariff duties will be reduced on many raw materials, which will reduce the cost of the manufactured articles and will ultimately benefit all. The country demands this after an intelligent and thorough investigation, and the will of the people must be obeyed. They spoke distinctly on that point. It is also and reasonably fair to place some confidence in the wisdom of the people. Therefore—Don't be alarmed.

We will have four years for the experiment, and in case it shall prove disastrous to the welfare of the country, the people will forever condemn the democratic policy of Tariff Reform. A great country like ours, extending over an entire continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with its millions of square miles of fertility, with its vast forests, its great and varied stores of mineral wealth of iron, gold, silver, copper, lead etc., its inexhaustible beds of coal still in nature's grasp neath our mountains, hills and plains—can not be ruined by four years of the most pernicious form of legislation. Our industrial development can only be retarded. Our resources are too great for the country to be ruined in that short time. There is no danger of even that happening. Don't be alarmed.

The calamity shriekers are beginning too early. In 1896, after the test has been made, after all the evidence is taken before the tribunal of the American people, then the verdict will be given. Democrats are not alarmed as to the result, and to our uneasy republican friends we would say: Don't be alarmed.

Stop your howling and complaining. Give the democratic party a fair chance.

Don't condemn them before the test is made.

Keep cool. Don't get excited. Muzzle the calamity shriekers now.

The election is over and the country is safe.

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Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Saturday Governor Pattison issued the following proclamation:

"Profound gratitude to the divine Author of all good, whose blessings have been so abundantly bestowed in the past and whose benediction we fervently invoke for the future, makes it fitting and right that the people should pause from their accustomed toil and pleasure to make acknowledgement of their dependence upon that Almighty Being from whom all blessings flow.

"In conformity, therefore, with the recommendation of the President of the United States, I, Robert E. Pattison, governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do appoint Thursday, the 24th day of November, as the day of thanksgiving and prayer.

"On that day let the people lay aside all secular occupations and meet together in their usual places of worship, in reverent thanksgiving for mercies received and prayer for a continuance of Divine favor. By the reunion of families and friends promote that love for home which secures content and prosperity, and above all in kind remembrance of the poor, put on charity which is the bond of perfectness, and so render our thanksgiving more pleasing to the Lord."

Curious Allment.

William Hoover, a Penfield jeweler, is likely to die from a curious ailment. Three months ago his collar button rubbed a little raw place on the back of his neck. It became a sore which has grown until it has eaten a hole in his neck as large as a saucer, and the doctors do not seem able to stop its progress. The patient has become so weak and emaciated that his stomach refuses to hold food, and death stares him in the face.

A SMALL ARTICLE.

Written by a Small Man, of Small Mind and Bitter Prejudice.

Since the election is over, it is a pleasant divergence to pick up democratic, republican and independent political papers and read their editorial comments on the late democratic victory.

It is remarkable indeed to note the many utterances from some of our republican exchanges. The Phila. Ledger, the reliable republican paper of Philadelphia, while it laments the defeat of Harrison, in the next line congratulates the country upon the election of such an honest, able and conservative statesman as Grover Cleveland.

There are other republican papers equally manly; but then there are some just the opposite—who, in their disappointment, take this opportunity to spit out their venom, and who do not stand upon that broad and liberal foundation of true manhood, so much admired in mankind. The utterances from such sources amount to little. Of all the articles we have thus far seen, the editorial in the last issue of the Gazette, is the smallest. Here it is, read it carefully:

The Result.

The voters of this country on Tuesday elected a large majority of Presidential electors for the Democratic ticket. This was a surprise to every true and earnest Republican. The Gazette earnestly believes that all that is good in politics is concentrated in the republican party and can not comprehend why anyone with sound reasoning faculties should think otherwise.

Consequently a change so decided as this means much to the country. It means that the voters have been misled and deceived by specious and false arguments of stump speakers and democratic newspapers. The policy which a party is supposed to follow is outlined in its platform. A party that does not follow this policy is a deception and fraud. If the platform adopted this year by the democratic party is followed out it will destroy the prosperity of the country and reduce American workmen to the lowest grade. It will place the American laborer in competition with the slavish labor of India. The Gazette did what was possible to prevent this result, but could not stem the tide.

The election this year did more. In Benjamin Harrison the best man that was ever a candidate for the Presidency was defeated by one who is perhaps the worst man who was ever a candidate for that position. The defeat of Harrison will be disastrous in its influence on the youth of our land. He is a perfect model of high morality and large learning, immeasurably superior to his competitor, and to see Cleveland the victor will impress every youth with the belief that the highest and best qualities are not demanded in our public men.

It is hoped that the Democrats, having secured the President, may also have both branches of the National Legislature so that there may be no excuse for not passing their reform (?) measures. It will be amusing to see the mistakes they will make, and in four years the people will be so disgusted with them that they will be glad to restore the republican party to power.

Such utterances can only come from a narrow mind, so blinded by its own prejudices and conceits that it never gets beyond its own limited confines—will hear nothing, learn nothing and achieves nothing.

The high estimate placed upon the integrity, worth and character of Grover Cleveland, who has borne the close scrutiny of the American people as a private citizen and public official for many years past, is in striking contrast with the above utterances of the small man, of small mind and bitter prejudices who wrote the above for the Gazette—NEWTON SUNDAY-SCHOOL BAILEY.

Around at 93.

Centre county is noted for its longevity among its citizens and there are several who have passed the century mark, and many more who bid fair to pass the one hundred mark. Among the latter is Mr. Jonathan Tressler, of near Linden Hall, who, though in his ninety-third year, is still in excellent health and shows no sign of decay in any of his faculties from his greatly advanced age.

Mr. Tressler is still able to do a day's work; on last Friday, while a mason was building a wall on his farm, nearly two miles from Linden Hall, he mixed the mortar, carried it to the mason, and assisted in handling very heavy stones, and did it as easy as many fifty years younger.—Reporter.

Stop Waiting.

The young man who is waiting for some one to come along who will pull him up in the world will wait a long time. There are a few philanthropists hunting young men who want to rise and are sitting on the curbstone of life waiting for a helper. The best way to rise in this world is to raise yourself by industry and integrity. The man who works and is honest will rise in the world sooner and higher than the man who is smart, but without industry or integrity.—Ez.

FOUR YEARS AGO.

Four years ago the democratic skies in Centre county were rather cloudy. In the county we had a republican sheriff, a republican treasurer, a republican recorder and a republican board of commissioners; also the present republican judge of our courts. The democratic majority for Cleveland had dwindled down to 138 and our republican friends boldly declared that they would soon pull old Centre into the republican column.

Four years ago the proprietors of this paper were compelled to suspend publication and its subscribers failed to receive the issue following the election. It was under these, by no means promising, circumstances that the writer took hold of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, and with the taunting sneers of some of our esteemed contemporaries [that three months experience would be sufficient to close up our newspaper career here, the task was undertaken.

We have no boasts to make of what was done in that time, except that, after four years of hard work, we are still doing business at the old stand.

Politically, a great change has taken place in our county—not a single republican official is left except the one republican commissioner and auditor who, as representatives of a minority, are a necessity. The present republican judge will soon be relieved of his position at the expiration of his term.

During these four years democratic officials were elected by the old-time one thousand democratic majorities.

The vote for President this year, in the county, shows a majority for Cleveland over Harrison of 928. In addition to that Cleveland swept the country and we have full control of congress and senate and have won great victories in every section of the country.

We do not claim the credit for the success of the democratic party in Centre county, since Nov., 1888. It is sufficient for us to know that, along with all true democrats, we labored faithfully to achieve this result and are satisfied to be permitted to rejoice at this time in the triumphs of our party in old Centre, and throughout the nation.

SOME SIGNIFICANT STRAWS.

The calamity wailers will take note that since the election the price of cotton has advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cent a pound, and the sales on the New York Cotton Exchange have aggregated something like 1,500,000 bales or more than for any previous four days in the history of the cotton trade. It will also be observed that the prices of cotton goods have generally advanced; that wool values have not suffered the slightest reaction; that the upward course of prices of pig and manufactured iron has continued; that the quotations for all cereals are higher; that Western farmers have obtained 35 cents per 100 pounds advance for hogs, and that the price of pork products have sympathetically improved.

The elections have had nothing whatever to do with these changes. But their significance as after-election happenings is not lessened by the fact that have proceeded from causes wholly independent of politics. The prophets of evil had foretold a paralysis of the industries of the country which prudent business men would immediately begin to discount. If these improving conditions in the markets for staples and manufactures had been developed on the heels of a protectionist triumph at the polls they would have been heralded far and wide as tangible evidence of renewed confidence. Well, so they are. And they are, besides, a substantial token that the men who make markets are governed by sound horse sense, unadulterated by the pretended fears of political demagogues.—Record.

Jacob Seibert.

Jacob Seibert, aged 64 years, died at home, at Point Lookout, Friday, at 10 a. m., of hemorrhages, brought on by cramps after an illness of two weeks. He has been a resident of Phillipsburg for six years, going there from Bellefonte. He leaves a wife and seven children—Mrs. Nancy Carstetter, of Huntingdon; Mrs. William Kirk, of Phillipsburg; James, of Bellefonte; Harry Etta, Alfred, and Frank, of Phillipsburg. He was a man beloved by all who knew him, a kind husband and loving father. Funeral services were held at his late residence, in Phillipsburg, Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m., after which the remains were taken to Bellefonte for burial, the funeral took place from the residence of his son, James D. Seibert, at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

BLOWN TO ETERNITY.

Another Reading Locomotive Explodes, Sacrificing Five Lives.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 15.—A most distressing accident occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Conner's Crossing, a short distance north of Schuylkill Haven, when the boiler of Mogul engine No. 563 exploded, killing five men and probably fatally injuring another.

Engine 563 was northbound with a heavy train of empty cars. William Cowhey, with his crew, had brought up a train of empty cars, and after running them into the Cressona yards, boarded engine 563 at the Mine Hill crossing, with the intention of reaching their homes in that way, and, as is customary, took possession of the cab. Dobbins, who escaped instant death, was crowded out of the cab and was sitting on the tender. The men had barely been on the engine two minutes when the terrible fatal explosion occurred, throwing the crews into the air in all directions, and to eternity. The unfortunate men were horribly mangled, two of them being blown to atoms. Cowheys and his fireman were blown up against a high embankment, and the former's face was crushed to a jelly, while Moyer's body was badly crushed.

The killed are: Henry C. Allison, engineer of No. 563, residing at Palo Alto; leaves a wife, William Mackey, fireman of No. 563, Port Carbon; wife and one child. William Cowhey, an engineer, on his way home to Mount Carbon; leaves a wife and ten children. William Kendrick, conductor, of Port Carbon; wife and four children. William Moyer, Cowhey's fireman, Palo Alto; single. Besides the above Michael Dobbins, of Mount Carbon, a brakeman of Engineer Cowhey's crew, was badly scalded and will probably die.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

Lingo at Liberty.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 14.—Frank Lingo's second trial on the charge of murdering Mrs. Annie Miller came to a most abrupt and sensational ending Saturday afternoon, when Supreme Court Justice Garrison took the unusual step of ordering the jury to acquit the prisoner. It was shortly after the afternoon session had opened when the state announced that it would rest its case. Counsel for the defense immediately moved for the release of the prisoner, on the ground that the evidence presented by the state was insufficient to hold him. Justice Garrison held the same view of the case as did the defense, and ordered the jury to acquit Lingo. When the news reached Merchantville the citizens held an indignation meeting and passed resolutions warning Lingo never to return to that place.

Disastrous Wreck in Ohio.

LIMA, O., Nov. 16.—A bad wreck occurred at 6:30 o'clock last evening on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad at Nevada, forty-nine miles east of this city. The mail and express train No. 7, west bound, collided with east bound freight No. 74. The engineer and a brakeman of the mail are seriously injured. An unknown tramp was mangled beyond recognition, and several mail clerks are reported injured. Owing to the reticence of the local officials it is impossible to get names and full particulars. It is certain, however, that it is a bad wreck, as five mail and express cars are piled up on top of the freight engine. The cause of the wreck was disobedience of orders by the freight crew.

Printers Sue for Their Pay.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Deputy Sheriff Young received an attachment for \$19,434 against the Brodix Publishing company, of Washington, in favor of Benben Freeman & Bro., printers, for work done and materials furnished between Aug. 4 and Oct. 27. The printing was done for the Republican national campaign committee. The Brodix company, which has been in business in Washington for four years, opened a branch in this city, and sublet the contract to Freeman & Bro. for \$25,000. The latter firm has received but \$6,000 on account of the work done, and has attached for the rest. The Republican national committee, it is alleged, came out of the fight \$50,000 in debt.

Some Census Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The census bureau issues a bulletin showing the population by color, sex and general nativity of the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and the territory of Oklahoma for 1890. The total population was 10,952,893, of which 5,993,877 were males and 5,879,016 females; 10,651,072 were natives and 321,821 foreign born. The whites numbered 7,487,576; native white, 7,166,997; born of native parents, 6,661,648; of foreign parents, 507,349. Foreign whites, 318,579. Total colored, 3,483,317. The increase of population in these states since 1880 was 23.02 per cent.

Work of Beneficiary Orders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The National Fraternal congress began its sixth annual session in this city yesterday and will continue until tomorrow night. This body is composed of delegates representing various beneficial and fraternal orders. The report of the secretary and treasurer for the year 1891 shows that there is a total membership of 1,642,952. The amount of death benefits paid was \$25,666,543; benefits paid on total disability, \$341,503; total, \$26,007,746. The total receipts from all sources were \$28,468,732.

Run Down by a Train.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 16.—While Mrs. Stout, aged 70 years, and Mrs. Cole, aged 43, both of Bath, this county, were about to board a Lehigh and Lackawanna train at Bethlehem Junction, they were struck by fast express No. 13, from New York, and Mrs. Stout was instantly killed. Mrs. Cole was dragged a considerable distance, and both of her legs were cut off. She cannot live.

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