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Editorial.

The next President will be a Democrat.

CHAIRMAN REEDER'S "potent influences" is synonymous with original packages.

THERE should be no more tariff agitation until 1896. Then we will be able to judge the merits of the democratic measure.

THE word now among the consecrated ones is "on to Harrisburg." The Bellefonte statesmen are becoming exceedingly uneasy of late.

We had a slump in Centre county politics, but slumps are not permanent. Slumps are a good thing as they teach politicians and office holders to respect the wishes of the people.

THE democracy is not dead. The defeat it received last week will only tend to strengthen its lines and purify its ranks. It is a severe lesson and a warning for the future.

If times continue to improve until 1896 the republicans will display their customary disposition of claiming everything that is good and censuring the democrats for everything that is wrong.

BELLEFONTE is now the Mecca for republican office seekers. Daniel H. Hastings is the great mogul and the boys are willing to pay due tribute if they can present their respective petitions.

MORRISON, Mills, McKinley and Wilson, all authors of famous tariff bills, have suffered defeat and their successors never rose to the surface of public attention. The name of Wilson will live longer after his present successor, Dayton, is forgotten.

HON. JOHN SHERMAN has a few words of instruction to the public in regard to the tariff question. Since the election is over it is well to face facts as they are and not evade anything. See the interview, published in another column of this issue. It is a most significant political utterance that deserves attention of all thoughtful people.

THE democratic party wants the responsibility, no matter what the condition of the country should be in the ensuing two years. Let it be good or bad. The new tariff bill is in force and if it is a good measure the country will flourish accordingly. The republican party can't destroy it or amend its provisions, so they have no responsibility to bear. Let the sober verdict of the people settle the tariff question in 1896.

THE recent democratic defeat was not so much a blow at democratic principles as a severe rebuke to the few democratic traitors at Washington who humiliated the party at a critical moment. The democratic party is all right and so are its principles but it was unfortunate in having a few unscrupulous men in the U. S. Senate. That is where the greatest injury was done. For their shortcomings the entire organization had to suffer humiliation and defeat.

A Creditable Vote.

Calvin M. Bower, Democratic candidate for President Judge, proved an excellent runner on Tuesday last. The Democrat who could lead his party ticket 1544 votes, in the counties of Centre and Huntingdon, with the political tide as strongly against his party as it was on Tuesday last, must enjoy the respect and confidence of the people, irrespective of party, in the fullest sense of the term.

The normal Republican majority in this Judicial district, in former years, has been about 500. In any ordinary year, the gains made by Mr. Bower would have carried the district for him by upwards of 1,000 majority.

Although defeated, Mr. Bower may well be congratulated on the very creditable vote he received in both counties. He was simply borne down by the political tide.—Huntingdon Monitor.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

EXTENT OF THE RECENT SLUMP.

Immense Majorities Rolled up Everywhere—The State, County, Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial Completed.

The complete vote of every county in the state has now been received and shows Hastings' plurality for governor to be 241,994. The full vote of the state for the various candidates is as follows: Governor, Hastings, 573,699; Singery, 331,705; Allman, 16,171; Hawley, 20,329. Hastings' majority, 205,494.

Lieutenant governor, Lyon, 562,095; Rilling, 330,695. Lyon's plurality 231,427. Auditor general, Mylin, 567,990; Magee, 327,694. Mylin's plurality, 240,296. Secretary of internal affairs, Latta, 565,297; Greenland, 327,176. Latta's plurality, 238,121. Congressmen-at-large, Grow, 570,131; Huff, 563,855; Meyer, 326,118; Collins, 322,118.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

The following are the official returns of the vote cast in Centre county on Tuesday, November 6th. The totals are taken from the report of the return judges, filed in the Prothonotary's office:

FOR GOVERNOR:
D. H. Hastings, Rep. 4,787
Wm. M. Singery, Dem. 3,966
Chas. L. Hawley, Pro. 321
Jerome T. Allman, Pro. 43
Thos. H. Grundy So. Labor. 2
Daniel H. Hastings, Ind. Rep. 0
Hastings' majority 821

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR:
Walter Lyon, Rep. 4,561
John S. Rilling, Dem. 4,130
Homer L. Castle, Pro. 302
Jerome H. Alken, Pro. 21
Fred Long, So. Labor. 0
Walter Lyon, Ind. Rep. 0
Lyon's majority 431

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL:
Amos H. Mylin, Rep. 4,587
David F. Magee, Dem. 4,112
Chas. Palmer, Pro. 356
Wm. Deisher, Pro. 24
Jos. B. Allen, So. Labor. 1
Amos H. Mylin, Ind. Rep. 0
Mylin's majority 473

FOR SEC. OF INT. AFFAIRS:
James W. Latta, Rep. 4,551
Walter W. Greenland, Dem. 4,122
Leroy Gleason, Pro. 353
Victor A. Lotter, Pro. 21
Wm. B. Kink, So. Labor. 1
Jas. W. Latta, Ind. Rep. 0
Latta's majority 439

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE:
Glausha A. Gray, Rep. 4,603
Geo. F. Huff, Rep. 4,533
Henry Meyer, Dem. 4,105
Thos. Collins, Dem. 4,074
Elisha K. Kane, Pro. 354
Lewis G. Jordan, Pro. 302
Victor A. Lotter, Pro. 21
B. F. Greenman, Pro. 17
Ernest Krefl, So. Labor. 0
Gottlieb Metzler, So. Labor. 0
Grow's majority over Collins 536
Huff's majority over Collins 485

FOR CONGRESS:
Wm. C. Arnold, Rep. 4,538
Aaron Williams, Dem. 4,163
W. H. Watt, Pro. 322
Arnold's majority 378

FOR STATE SENATOR:
M. L. McQuown, Rep. 4,554
Thos. Caldwell, Ind. 359
S. Woods Caldwell, Ind. 43
Matt Savage, Citizens. 3,609
McQuown over Savage 1145

FOR LEGISLATURE:
Phil. E. Womelsdorf, Rep. 4,583
Harry E. Curtin, Rep. 4,581
James Schofield, Dem. 4,073
Herbert T. Ames, Dem. 4,132
Thomas Young, Pro. 346
John Craig, Pro. 335
Victor A. Lotter over Schofield. 518
Curtin over Schofield. 508

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE:
John G. Love, Rep. 4,323
Calvin M. Bower, Dem. 4,218
Herbert T. Ames, Pro. 4,134
Love's majority 340

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE:
Benjamin Rich, Rep. 4,599
Thomas F. Riley, Dem. 4,065
Jacob Shney, Pro. 449
Rich's majority 584

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER:
John D. Decker, Rep. 4,517
Abraham J. Hoy, Dem. 4,134
Wm. W. Bell, Pro. 411
Decker's majority 383

The total vote cast this year was 9,119. In 1892 the vote for President in Centre county stood:

Republican 3,698
Democratic 4,234
Prohibition 216
Peoples 18
Total vote 8,666

from which it can be seen that there were 463 more votes polled in 1894 than at the presidential election in 1892. In 1892 the republican vote was 3,698 and this year it is about 4,587, Mylin's vote, or a gain of 889. As many democrats gave Gen. Hastings a complimentary vote his total is not a certain test of the party vote. In this gain about one half are republicans who were induced to turn out this year and the balance are democrats who became dissatisfied with the times and voted republican.

The democratic total this year is about 500 short of that of 1892. In many districts democrats were discouraged and could not be induced to come to the election.

The above does not prove that Centre county is republican. This year it simply slumped over and nothing could have saved it. Our county ticket was an exceptionally good one. No county chairman ever worked harder or devoted closer attention to a campaign than did Ellis L. Orvis. Everything possible was done to rouse the indifferent and dissatisfied voters. More meetings were

held throughout the county than in former years. Voters at a distance were brought home. Many delinquent's taxes were paid, yet in spite of all this there was the universal party slump for which the local party organization was not responsible and further, could not avert.

THE JUDICIAL VOTE.

For the information of our readers we give the vote of both the counties in the 49th judicial district, composed of the counties of Centre and Huntingdon, and in order that correct comparisons may be made we give the vote on governor, congressman-at-large and on the judiciary:

Centre, Hastings 4,787
Huntingdon, Hastings 4,159-8,845
Centre, Singery 3,966
Huntingdon, Singery 1,981-5,850

Majority for Hastings 4,000 2,966
Centre, Grow 4,600 4,099-540
Centre, Collins 4,099-540

JUDICIARY:
Centre, Love 4,388
Huntingdon, Love 3,696-8,081
Centre, Bower 4,318
Huntingdon, Bower 2,295-6,614

Love's Majority 1,470
Hastings' majority in the district is 2,996 while Love has only 1,470 or 1,526 less than that cast for governor.

These figures show conclusively that under ordinary circumstances Mr. Bower, the democratic candidate, would have been elected. A candidate who can make a gain of 1,526 in a year when the tide is strongly against us, could easily have won in an ordinary year. He is ahead of his ticket in all except five precincts in this county and in nearly every precinct of Huntingdon county. This was his first venture in politics and he has fully demonstrated that his nomination added strength to the ticket and he could easily have overcome the normal majority against him in the district.

McQUOWN'S MAJORITY.

The official vote in the thirty-fourth senatorial district is:

Clinton, McQuown, Caldwell, Savage 2,948 1,912 398
Centre, McQuown 2,554 43 3,499
Clearfield 6,003 441 3,278
Totals 13,255 1,496 7,285

McQuown's majority over the other two candidates is 4,474. There was a triangular fight in this district which made things easy for Martin Luther McQuown, editor of the Clearfield Raftman's Journal. Four years ago P. Gray Meek whistled over the course by 4,879 majority.

ARNOLD ELECTED.

THE vote in the congressional district stood:

Wm. C. Arnold, Rep. 15,994
Aaron Williams, Dem. 15,167
W. H. Watt, Pro. 1,495
Arnold over Williams 1,797

This district in former years cast a democratic majority of several thousand. It slumped, though, like the rest.

Evan Miles Blanchard.

On Wednesday evening of last week Evan Miles Blanchard, died at his home in this place aged about 59 years. A lingering illness of nearly two years ending in his peaceful death.

Deceased was born January 25th, 1835 and was a son of "honest" John Blanchard, originally from Vermont who came here early in the century from Chester county. Evan read law in his father's office and was admitted to practice Nov. 27th, 1856. Five years later he married Eliza T. Harris, who survives him, with four children: John Blanchard, Elizabeth Miller Blanchard, Mary Miles Blanchard and Edmund Blanchard Jr. One son Joseph having died in infancy.

The interment occurred on Saturday in the Friends burying ground.

Two Farmers' Institutes.

Two Farmers' institutes will be held in the county, this year, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. The first one will be held at Port Matilda on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4th and 5th. Opening session 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The second at Millheim on Thursday and Friday, December 6th and 7th. Opening session 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Three sessions each day. Free to everybody and everybody invited. No collections. Entertainment and information combined. Eminent instructors from the State College and from distant parts of the state.

For detailed information address, JOHN A. WOODWARD, Howard, Member of the Board for Centre county.

With Likely Rebuild.

From the opinions as expressed by nearly all the individual directors of the Mill Hall brick works, it is learned that it is the desire that the buildings burned recently shall be re-erected at once. This will be good news for Mill Hall.

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

There is much said and done in political warfare that is unfair, unwarranted and often cowardly. Politics, like religion, is too often made the object for the display of prejudice and bigotry, where partisan zeal over-rides reason and gain judgment is cast aside. The mad rush for political spoils generally develops the lower traits of humanity.

As a piece of political bigotry, by no means new or original, we copy the following, an extract from the last issue of the Keystone Gazette's leading editorial upon the result of the election:

"We have met the enemy and they are ours!" said Commodore Perry when he whipped the British on Lake Erie. History has repeated itself, for although this contest was waged between Americans, the loss of the Lower House is the defeat of British interests, and free trade has received a repulse from which it may never be able to recover. Once more the slogan rings "America for Americans!" We owe England nothing more than a good thrashing about every six years."

Read it over again. Be sure that you catch the full inspiration of the writer. He as much as says that the present democratic Lower House, or Congress, is made up of men who are willing to sacrifice this country's industries for the benefit of England. Those men were elected two years ago by the majority of the people, as their representatives, upon a distinct pledge to reduce the tariff duties. They kept their pledges. For faithfully fulfilling their promises they are styled as a set of traitors to their country—as lacking in patriotism, or even sympathy in American institutions. This charge embraces every man who believes in the democratic doctrine of Constitutional Liberty, Equal Rights, a free country with equal opportunities for all and favored legislation to none. It embraces every man who votes the democratic ticket with the imputation of disloyalty, lack of patriotism, even treason.

Democrats, how do you like the insult? Because your intelligence and reason leads you to approve a certain policy, which others cannot understand, should your course be considered unpatriotic? It is strange—republicans will associate with democrats year in and year out; they will deal with them without even questioning their loyalty; will loan money to them without security; they worship with them at the same altar and join in the same Holy Communion; they will even permit, yet, often encourage, young democrats of good financial standing, to take away the flower of their families, without even questioning his patriotism or love of country; but when the annual elections roll by you hear it from the stump and the press, with impunity, that democrats are trying to break down American industries and institutions for the sake of furthering British interests! Oh, the brazen lie! It bears the stamp of infamy on its face. The charge is cowardly. The man who flings it sits in judgment upon the motives and actions of over five million of his peers: true, patriotic, loyal citizens—the majority of the republic's sovereigns. It is presuming beyond the borders of egotism. It verges on that rank form of bigotry that dwindles in the presence of light and reason. It displays the weakness of a cause that cannot win public favor by the presentation of facts and convincing argument.

Democrats, how do you like the insult? Are you traitors because you vote the democratic ticket? We credit Editor Harter with better sense; his early training, from which he wandered, will teach him that it is a mistake. The intelligence of Centre county is beyond political prejudice and bigotry.

For the Family on the Farm. The course of Home Reading in Agriculture and Horticulture, upon the plan of the C. L. S. C., offered by the Penna. State College, has been instrumental in awakening new interest and thought in the minds of many of our farmers, as well as in imparting very much useful information about the business. Many more farmers and farmers' wives, sons and daughters should be interested in this work and should write to the college for particulars.

Top Notch of Meanness. A man may wear a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button, stop his watch at night to save wear, leave his "i" or "t" without a dot or cross to save ink, turn the hog on his mother's grave to save feed, sell "monkey" veal for chicken salad, but a man of this kind is a gentleman and saint compared to a person who takes a newspaper two or three years and when asked to pay for it puts it back in the post office and has it marked "refused."

WHAT OF 1896?

HOW WILL THE PENDULUM SWING?

Causes of the Recent Slump—There will be no Tariff Tinkering—The Republicans are Divided—Better Times Coming.

This is a question that is being frequently asked by anxious, earnest democrats. The republican triumph to many seems overwhelming, and they are concerned about the future of the party, and especially the coming Presidential election in 1896. The result this year is simply the swing of the pendulum to the side of republicanism to the same extent that it swung in favor of the democracy in 1890 and 1892. This swing was caused principally by the business depression following the financial disturbances during the year 1893. It is well known that these financial disturbances were caused by the exhaustion of the treasury resources under the Harrison administration, but people do not inquire as to the reasons. They simply look at a condition that confronts them and do not inquire for the cause, and are apt to hold responsible for their troubles the first person that comes in their way, whether guilty or not. This feeling among the people was aggravated by the republican calamity howler and the desolation reveler. The republican party and the republican press did everything in their power to hinder a return to business activity, and a restoration of public confidence. Their chief stock in trade was the injurious results of the repeal of the McKinley bill, and the want of confidence in the democratic free traders. The people took up the cry, and blindly followed the monopoly cry of stop thief, and a republican victory was the result. Only a few days have passed since the election, and already the republican leaders are sounding notes of warning, and cautioning their people against further tariff agitation, and unsafe financial legislation. The New York Commercial Advertiser, the republican financial organ of New York city, says the platform for every republican is "Stable finances. No monkeying with the tariff! Let us have peace." The Philadelphia Leader in several editorials advocates substantially the same course. John Sherman, the ablest republican leader in the country, comes frankly before the public and says that the republicans were defeated in 1890 and 1892 by the unwise tariff policy which resulted in the enactment of the McKinley bill, and that any attempt at a repetition of that policy will bring disaster to the party. Reed and others, during the campaign, clearly stated that a more conservative measure than the McKinley tariff was desired, and that a return to McKinley would surely prove disastrous.

These men understand the drift of public opinion and public feeling and readily see the dangers ahead of them as a party. The thoughtless politicians and organs are not heeding this feeling, and are loudly proclaiming the success of "monopoly tariff policy, and demanding immediate action on the part of the leaders towards a return to McKinleyism. This reckless crowd will demand the fruits of their so called tariff victory. But long before 1896 the conservative business interests of the country will demand that tariff agitation shall be at an end, and the provisions of the Wilson bill will be accepted as the settled policy of the country. The republicans as a party will likely undertake to advocate a return to McKinleyism, but if they do, they will be doomed to defeat more overwhelming than that of 1890 and 1892. Our opponents are already divided, and as time passes the breach will become wider and wider. McKinley and his adherents will demand a return to the monopoly tariff, but the conservative element under the leadership of Sherman and Allison, will advocate acquiescence in the provisions of the Wilson bill. The result will prove favorable to the democracy, because the people will soon understand that business will not tolerate any further tariff agitation, and that the provisions of the Wilson bill are preferable to those of the monopoly tariff. Wise counsel among the democrats and economical administration of the government for the next two years, with general commercial and industrial prosperity, which is sure to come, will bring victory in 1896.

Played a Tie.

Last Saturday the State College foot ball team played with the military academy cadets at Annapolis. The score was 6 to 6. Next Saturday the State College boys will have the fun of tackling Princeton's famous team on the latter's ground.

"POTENT INFLUENCES"

Editor CENTRE DEMOCRAT—Chairman Reeder, of the Republican County Committee, addressed an open letter to the republican organs of the county thanking them for their valuable support during the late campaign. The following is a part of this valuable document:

"Centre county has gone republican on the whole ticket for the first time in many years. This was accomplished by hard work and other potent influences."

This is a remarkable document, coming as it does from the chairman of the republican party organization. It is remarkable for its candor and the plain manner in which the truths, so well known to many of us, are expressed in cold type. What are these "other potent influences" through which so much was accomplished? Does he refer to the little coupons which were so effectively used on election day and the silvery stream that flowed from one of our financial institutions from "early morn till dewy eve" on that memorable day? When we read this letter we asked a republican friend what it referred to and he gave the answer substantially as we ask the question. It is not at all surprising that Centre county voted republican when we consider the "other potent influences" that were at work for the last two or three weeks in all sections of the county.

But what is surprising, as well as mortifying to consistent democrats, is the fact that in many instances these "potent influences" were directed by men who pretend to be democrats. We have many true and tried democrats in Centre county but none of these were found besmeared and besmirched by these "other potent influences" that accomplished the defeat of our ticket. These faithful ones are the hope of the party and we need not despair of the future. We are just now passing through the valley of humiliation by reason of the misdeeds of those who went after the flesh pots of republicanism, but a steadfast adherence to principle and an earnest effort to bring back our county into the democratic columns will finally dispel the gloom and bring back the light of true democracy. It is the duty of every true democrat to do his utmost to relieve our woes and see to it that "these potent influences" do not prevail in the future.

A DEMOCRAT.

The next President will be a Democrat.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co:
New wheat, per bushel 80
Red wheat, per bushel 80
Rye, per bushel 30
Corn, ears per bushel, new 22 1/2
Corn, shelled per bushel 30
Oats—new per bushel 20
Barley, per bushel 45
Buckwheat, per bushel 20
Ground plaster, per ton 9 00

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (As corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound 15
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded 15
Beans, per quart 10
Onions, per bushel 75
Butter, per pound 25
Tallow, per pound 10
Country Shoulders 20
Sides 15
Hams 15
Hams sugar cured 15
Breakfast Bacon 14
Lard, per pound 14
Eggs per dozen 30
Potatoes, per bushel, new 20
Dried sweet Corn per pound 10

Don't Scold

The Boy.

He's a good, lively all-around boy, and you wouldn't change him if you could.

Kicks out a lot of shoes, of course. The only thing to do is to get shoes that are hard to "kick out."

Get the school shoes here, and you'll save about one pair in four—possibly a little more.

All sizes for both boys and girls.

Mingle's SHOE STORE