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M'KINLEY WINS THE PRESIDENCY.

The Result is a Victory for Gold and Protection.

WALL STREET STILL RULES.

The People Want More Protection, More Gold Standard, More of English Rule in American Financial Legislation—And they Certainly Will get it. Latest Returns.

Returns on Page 2 and 3. Six columns of election returns will be found on pages 2 and 3 of this issue. They contain reports from nearly all the principal states. This report was compiled from returns received up to Wednesday morning by the American Press Association, and are without any political bias.

RESULT IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Owing to the large ballot, returns were very slow in coming in, and owing to the close vote, there will be uncertainty until the official count is made.

Indications now are that McKinley carried the county. Arnold carried the county also, and his election to Congress in the district is conceded by about 1500. Cronister is about 20 votes above Miller for Sheriff. Foster and Schofield will both be sent to the legislature, Mr. Foster has a safe majority, while that of Schofield is very close. Harrison Kline has almost 300 more votes than Calvin Weaver, democratic candidate for Treasurer. The republicans elected their two nominees for county Commissioner, Messrs Riddle and Fisher, and the democrats will have Mr. Heckman minority member. J. C. Harper, for Recorder and G. W. Rumberger, for Register have safe democratic majorities. The result of county Surveyor and Coroner are not definite.

The returns from the Eastern P. Miles were not properly sealed and can not be opened until the Return Judges meet today, at noon.

Briefly summed up Centre county went for McKinley, Arnold, Kline, Riddle and Fisher—all republicans; and for Foster and Schofield, Cronister, Heckman, Harper, Rumberger, all democrats.

The following totals are close to the result. To them about 40 should be added for the average democratic majority in E. P. Miles, not counted:

Table of election results for President, Congress, Assembly, Sheriff, Treasurer, Register, Recorder, Commissioners, Auditors, Surveyor, and Coroner.

BRYAN CANNOT LOSE.

This was Chairman Jones' Statement Early Wednesday Evening.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Chairman Jones, of the National Democratic committee, at 6 o'clock this evening said: "We cannot lose. The republicans are perpetrating frauds. Indiana is for Bryan, Iowa's later returns are our way. Our people say Kentucky is for Bryan. California and Oregon have gone for Bryan. I have no fear of West Virginia and I do not concede McKinley's election."

The Harrisburg Patriot Thursday morning says: There is no doubt that the result is much closer than Mr. Hanna's news agents first permitted the country to believe and it is not impossible that corrected figures will show Bryan's election. Certainly Chairman Jones is confident of Bryan's election and Mr. Jones is not a visionary man.

In the national course of events the suspension must soon be over and the facts be made known. Meanwhile we counsel Mr. Bryan's friends to be calm and patient.

In regard to the above, it is our opinion that McKinley's majority will not be as large as first reports indicated. The result points clearly to Bryan's defeat, as we see it.

Unofficial Vote of the Election Held in Centre County on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896.

Large table showing election results for various offices: President, Congress, Assembly, Sheriff, Treasurer, Register, Recorder, Commissioners, Auditors, Surveyor, and Coroner, broken down by boroughs and townships.

WM. M'KINLEY—PRESIDENT.

Wm. McKinley, the republican nominee has been chosen as the chief executive of the nation. The returns at this time indicate for him an overwhelming majority. The people have reposed confidence in his cause; they rallied by his standard and in no uncertain tones have called him forth as the nation's official head. That is the result. While in the judgment of others, different things should have followed, all true, loyal citizens must acquiesce in this decision. The will of the people, as expressed by the majority, should always prevail, therefore all should accept the result cheerfully. The time for argument has passed. Speculation as to the causes may be of some satisfaction. The real duty is to look ahead. Major McKinley and his party will find a difficult task before them. He has been styled the "Advance Agent of Prosperity." For several years the country has been in the throes of distress. Labor has been the greatest sufferer; wages were ground down to the lowest notch; silent mills filled the land and thousands of honest toilers have become destitute wanderers. To all these the pledge of prosperity has been extended in the election of McKinley. Protection and the gold standard and McKinleyism must give relief. The promises of the campaign must be fulfilled. The masses—the laboring man, the artisan and the farmer—will demand it. They will not be trifled with any longer.

The McKinley administration will be eagerly studied, and if pledges are not fulfilled, serious results might follow. The limit of endurance has almost been reached; and patience will cease to be a virtue. These are the serious phases of the country's condition today. To thoughtful minds it gives occasion for alarm.

Our welfare arises far above political advantage. It is the hope of every true citizen that Mr. McKinley can prove equal to his pledges and the great trust. His allies and associates in politics have not been those to be desired, when in the discharge of his official duties. If corporations and trusts, and the combined money powers contributed largely to his election, it is the hope that they will not influence him in the courageous discharge of his solemn duties.

The Adelphi Dance.

The Adelphi club of the Pennsylvania State College will entertain, Friday evening, by giving a dance to their friends at the Inn. Lettan and Chappell's orchestra will furnish the music. The patronesses will be Mrs. Geo. W. Atherton, Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder, Miss H. A. McElwain, Mrs. J. P. Jackson, Mrs. John N. Lane and Mrs. H. H. Stoek.

SCENES ABOUT ELECTION.

We had an unusually fine day for election. It was warm, clear and the roads were in prime condition, so that there was every inducement for a large vote. For some days excitement ran exceedingly high. On Monday evening there was an unusual stir about the town, and especially at the hotels. Nearly all the boys seemed to have the necessary funds to enjoy themselves, and they did. Many were joyously happy with "old tanglefoot" and shouted for their favorite candidate in great glee. They kept up the excitement until late in the night. No disturbances occurred, and no arrests were made. Tuesday was a warmly contested election in all parts of the county. Never was as much interest manifested in a campaign, and as hard work done at the polls. There was a liberal use of grease, and other seasonal goods afloat for floaters. The republican politicians were never as active. The fight on legislature, between Womelsdorf and the Hastings-Curtin crowd aroused much bad blood. The one faction was knifing the other. This rivalry had the tendency to bring out every available republican vote, which necessarily helped the balance of their ticket. In addition, it also induced the purchase of many weak democratic floaters. This fight brought considerable cash into play and caused our democratic workers much trouble. During the entire day the war of ballots went on, untiring. Every available point was seized; every advantage taken, by both parties. There was no relenting until the hand of the clock announced the hour of 7 p. m. Then all quietly rested on their oars for the result.

By half-past eight gilt edged estimates began to come in from all directions, and everybody became confident and jubilant. By half-past nine returns became more plentiful and all recorded large gains over the country for McKinley. This continued throughout, indicating that all the middle-west states had gone for McKinley. Excitement and pandemonium prevailed at republican headquarters. The democrats were resigned and patient.

At 11 p. m. the republican forces turned out and with drums leading and an abundance of fireworks and tin horns made things bowl. Bonfires on the diamond illuminated the night. The marching procession passed over the principal streets while democrats stood on the sidewalks and made the best of a discouraging situation.

Should Sleep in Dark Rooms.

Children should be accustomed as soon as possible to sleep in a dark room. Unless they have learned to be afraid of the darkness is soothing to the nerves, and the rest is more profound and refreshing than when there is the unconscious stimulation of light. It is particularly desirable for children of a nervous temperament that light should be excluded, yet it is most often the nervous sensitive child whose imagination has been filled with fears of the shapes the dark may hide.—November Ladies' Home Journal.

INSTITUTE WORK.

The Director of Institutes, Hon. John Hamilton, has secured representatives of the School of Agriculture of The Pennsylvania State College to assist at every Farmers' Institute to be held this coming winter. One representative will accompany each of the three sections into which the Institute force has been divided. He will carry with him specially prepared charts and diagrams illustrating the composition of feeding stuffs, the manure value of farm products, the results of experiments with fertilizers, etc., which cannot fail to add greatly to the interest and profit of the Institutes. Copies of a spray calendar and of a bulletin on the computation of rations for farm animals, prepared by the State Experiment Station, will also be carried for a free distribution.

The special representatives of the College are, for the northern counties Colonel John A. Woodward; for the southeastern counties, Dr. Frear; and for the southwestern counties, Mr. E. Hess, all of whom are experienced Institute workers. Other members of the School of Agriculture and of the Experiment Station will also attend when their other duties will permit.

THE Thursday morning papers point to a gain in electors for Bryan. McKinley will not go in with such a great sweep.

Bucknell Wins.

On Saturday afternoon an interesting game of football was played at Williamsport between the eleven of Bucknell University and State College. There has been considerable rivalry among the students of these institutions for some years and their contests always attract large crowds.

The game was played on Athletic ground where an immense audience assembled. It resulted in a victory of 10 to 0 for the Bucknell boys. They celebrated the victory in fine style, as they usually went down before State's strong men.

PALMER and BECKNER received about 150 votes in Centre county.

Water Companies Consolidate. Rebersburg's two old water companies have consolidated with the recently incorporated water company, and the three are now one. There was considerable feeling between the old and unchartered companies at the unexpected birth of a new company with charter. An amicable merger has taken place and now all is one and peace reigns. The new order of things, we understand, will have upwards of 200 feet of head from the mountain 1 1/2 miles south of town and the supply of water adequate for all its needs.

OUR roosters are not in a very healthy condition. Some are quite sick and others are indisposed. Will keep them shut up this time.

CENTRE county will have a new set of post masters, ere long.

REPUBLICANS estimate Thursday; McKinley 277 electors and Bryan 170.

Tramps Must Saw Wood.

A new rule adopted by the mayor of Wilkesbarre, is to insist upon each tramp who comes to lodge at the station house the second time sawing and splitting four railroad ties. For this he will get a breakfast of coffee and bread. Superintendent Mitchell, of the Lehigh Valley, has given two carloads of old ties for this purpose. The chopped product will be given to the deserving poor. A scarcity of tramps in Wilkesbarre may be expected.

MCKINLEY's election is disputed by the National Democratic chairman. It certainly is not the great landslide, at first predicted.

Ready to Begin.

At the meeting of the directors of the Clinton County Natural Gas and Oil company Saturday morning action was taken to the effect that the drilling on the well shall not begin until all the money subscribed is paid in. In the meantime, however, bids will be received for sinking the hole, so that when the money is in the treasurer's possession, drilling can be begun immediately thereafter.

BRYAN made a noble fight. He won the respect of the American people, if he did not secure their votes.

Robbed Two Aged Lady.

Two masked men broke into the house of Misses Lucinda and Mary Graham in Potter county a few nights ago. After a struggle they bound and gagged the two women, and searched the house. They found \$15 tied up in an old stocking and left the dwelling without releasing the tied women. They were found the next morning half dead from fright by a passing farmer. The sisters are over 60 years of age.—Lock Haven Democrat.

HYBRID KLINE'S potatoes were distributed with good effect.

Again with Us.

Prof. Day, the modern hypnotist, is again with us and there is no doubt but that he will receive a great welcome at the Opera house to night. On Saturday evening he closed a very successful week at Mt. Carmel. At to-night's performance the Professor will give the Hindoo sleep and during the week he will induce a number of new things that have never been seen here.—Shamokin Dispatch.

At Garman's Opera House, every night this week.

Met His Family.

Peter Jacobs, the brewer, was a happy individual on Monday. His wife and family arrived from their former home, Baden, Germany, and will reside at this place. Mr. Jacobs left his family six years ago and came to this country. He recently took out naturalization papers and cast his first vote on Tuesday.

AL DALM has an eye on a plum.

ROBBERS VISIT BELLEFONTE

Five Residences Were Entered on Tuesday Morning.

A FEW VALUABLES TAKEN

They Were Discovered at Montgomery's Residence—Fired a Shot and Fled—No Clue as to Who They Were—Watch and \$5 Were Taken.

Early on Tuesday morning, Bellefonte was again visited by a gang of house-breakers. Five residences were entered, and fortunately, nothing of any great value was taken at any. The residences entered were, W. W. Montgomery, Charles Cruse, John M. Dale, Mrs. Anna Woodcock, all on East Linn street, and Dr. J. E. Ward, on Curtin street. At the Woodcock residence, they succeeded in entering Lee Woodcock's room and took with them his pantaloons, containing a gold watch and five dollars in cash. They entered by forcing a back window. The house was well searched, but nothing else was taken.

The lower part of the Dale residence, across the street, was ransacked but nothing desirable found.

At Charles Cruse's residence they made a careful search of the lower apartments. The only booty obtained was 25 cents left in a girl's coat.

At the residence of W. W. Montgomery they forced the front window. A plant on the window sill was carefully set aside, also chairs. Everything down stairs was explored, but nothing valuable found. The intruder went upstairs and entered Mrs. Montgomery's room. She had been ill during the night and was awake. She saw the intruder, wearing a mask, and carrying a dark lantern, moving about the room. She awakened her daughter Emma, who called for help. The burglar quickly blew out the lamp, and Mr. Montgomery quickly came to the room. He passed within a few feet of the intruder but thought it was his son Joseph. Discovering the mistake he called for his son. As the burglar rushed down the stairs he fired a blank shot in the air and disappeared out the front door, which was open for such an emergency.

Mr. Montgomery's overcoat was spread out on the floor to gather up any valuables they might secure. From tracks left on the floor, one of the men was in his barefeet and the other wore shoes.

At Dr. Ward's residence, an entrance was effected. The lower rooms were searched, but the only thing taken was a small saving bank, containing about one dollar in cash.

Housebreaking is becoming a frequent occurrence. There must be a set of burglars in this community, who thus far have been successful in making entrance, but secured very little for their trouble.

We are not dead, nor sleeping. Will be in evidence in four years.

KENTUCKY and Tennessee will remain in the Democratic column.

With the Hypnotist.

Last night's program at the opera house was of the usual order and those present enjoyed a good laugh at the most comical antics of the subjects. The amusing feature was the prize fight. John Gallagher, a pugilist of local note, was hypnotised and told he was James Corbett and that he was to fight Maher. He arose from the chair and imagining he saw Maher in front of him the battle commenced, until Prof. Day called the end of the first round. Then several other subjects were hypnotised and told about the fight by the professor. They soon got excited and wanted to bet with each other on the result. Their action, so similar to that of sporting men at such events afforded great amusement to the audience.—From Mt. Carmel, Pa., Daily News.

Prof. Day will give an entertainment at the opera house every night this week.

THE official vote will given in our next issue.

Voters' Home.

Nearly all the voters that could be reached, were brought home to vote on Tuesday. The following are the names noticed: J. M. Kephart, A. Sternberg, D. Kelly, John Conner, Robt. McKnight, Lee Woodcock, all of Philadelphia; James Cheesman, Nelson Lucas and son, Wm. Reed, Charles McCafferty, W. F. Shugert, George Boal, all of Washington, D. C.; Wm. T. Hillish, Loranic, O. John Bower, Lancaster; Patrick Diskin, Latrobe, Pa.; Ed. Rankin, Harrisburg; Harry Fitzgerald, Pittsburg; Clarence Rodgers, Pitscain; Wm. Thomas, Jersey Shore; Tiny Smith, West Virginia; Ed. Cowdrick, Niagara Falls and others.

THE next day was gloomy—the weather and political bulletins.

WOMELSDORF got mangled by the Hasting busz saw.—Poor Phil.