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Centre County Goes Democratic

The Entire Ticket Elected by Big Majorities in This County.

ARNOLD AND OSBORNE BEATEN

James K. P. Hall will be our Next Congressman--Arnold Badly Beaten--Heinle's Victory a Rebuke to Dirty Politics--Honors Divided over the Country--Stone Elected--Democrats Gain in Congress--Complete Returns on Pages Two and Three.

The result of Tuesday's election has given occasion for the democrats to rejoice, in Centre county, and in the senatorial and congressional districts, as well, where they made large gains over former years. The election of Stone in Pennsylvania, and Roosevelt in New York gives the republicans about here an opportunity to break their long faces. Some of these chaps have been hunting with microscopes for a bit of consolation in local politics but can't find it.

Centre county went heavily for the entire democratic ticket with pluralities as high as 1,000. Heinle defeated Osborne, with the aid of the little circular and the Gazette's famous "Stand Up." Arnold has been snowed under by a majority that was killing. That is why we feel happy.

We can't have everything, and they may console themselves with the election of Stone, and by carrying New York. In other states the result is about the same as two years ago--each holding their own.

The democrats have gained about thirty new congressmen over the country. That shows how the people feel. The republicans may gather all the sentiment they wish from this. It shows democracy on the rising tide.

The question is frequently asked, "What do you think of Stone's big majority?" Candidly, it is a surprise to most every person. With such a large plurality there is no doubt but that he is the choice of the people. Setting aside one or two little events in Mr. Stone's career, it must be said that he is a clean, upright man and has the ability to occupy the position. If he has the moral courage to be independent and hold in check the Quay element of his party, our state can have a period of clean government. He is in a peculiar position, can hardly turn down his political associates. What he will do remains for the future to develop. We believe that between the two men, Mr. Jenks was clearly conceded to be the abler and more competent, and would have given the state a better administration.

Pennsylvania is republican by a large majority. These people feared that Mr. Jenks' election would be construed as a political defeat for their theories on money, the tariff and a lack of confidence in President McKinley's administration, and that is why they were induced to cling to Quay, Stone and their ticket.

Our candidate, "The Grand Old Man," made a remarkable fight. Able, conscientious and fearless, from beginning to the close, he made an honorable canvass. In all his speeches he never resorted to a dishonorable effort to gain an advantage. His contest for good government will not be without profit. The people of the state have been awakened to the past corruption at Harrisburg, and for some time our public servants will be under closer scrutiny of the people. Geo. A. Jenks can retire from the contest without a regret. He certainly did his full duty. It is a question whether the voter was equally patriotic.

AMERICANS who visit the Military Department of Santiago are impressed first of all and most strongly by the rare fertility and varied productions of the soil, and later by the absolute carelessness and idleness of the inhabitants, who have been so richly dowered by Nature. The Cuban will not work, it is said, and an immense area of this garden spot of earth is wasted in consequence. Not only a new system of government but also a new laboring population may be necessary in order to realize fully the hope and promise of a regenerated Cuba.

THE voters of the North ward repudiated the republican roosters.



THIS ROOSTER CROWS.

For the election of the following democrats:

- Congressman, J. K. P. HALL.
- State Senate, WM. C. HEINLE.
- Assemblyman, R. M. FOSTER.
- Assemblyman, J. H. WETZEL.
- Prothonotary, M. I. GARDNER.
- Dist-Attorney, N. B. SPANGLER.
- Surveyor, H. B. HERRING.

This rooster also crows for a gain of 30 congressmen over the county.

He also crows for the handsome plurality of 737 in Centre county for Mr. Jenks. A big gain.

He also crows for a gain in the members of the General Assembly.

He crows because he wants to crow, is entitled to crow and will crow for these and other democratic gains on Tuesday.

LATE TIPS.

The next legislature it is now claimed will be against Quay for U. S. Senate.

The republican majority in the next congress will be only 12. That was a big drop.

Ben Focht, of Union county, Rep. was not returned.

The democrats made large gains in New Jersey.

Arnold was defeated by about 3500.

Heinle carried Clinton by 122, Centre by 843, and lost Clearfield by 530, leaving him a majority of about 435 in th district.

Hall carried Elk by 1970, Clarion by 1050, Centre by 928; Arnold got Clearfield by 100 and Forest by 350. Hall has over 3500 plurality.

Stone wins by over 120,000. Republicans lose six congressmen in the state.

The next congress will be close.

EDWARD CHAMBERS should send his compliments to Mr. Osborne with the information that several hundred republicans in Centre county voted for Heinle, on account of his famous circular "Wm. C. Heinle Weighed in the Balance." That was a brutal, low course which was rebuked at the polls. Chambers' folly defeated Osborne.

W. C. ARNOLD's message to Clement Dale, before the primaries: "My garden is large, and Dale can throw a good many stones in it." Dale's message to Arnold, after the election: "Your garden is large, and we have filled it with stones."

THE present, rather the recent, republican leaders in Centre county are a nice set of fellows; elegant for grand stand work, but they can't get results.

THE people did not take much stock in the Gazette's "last cards." They don't approve of that kind of politics.

Un-Official Vote of Centre County for Election Held November 8th, 1898.

BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS	State Treas 1897.		Governor.	Lieut. Gov.	Judge of Superior Court.	Congress.	Senate.	Assembly.	Prothy	Dis. Atty	Sur
	Beason, R.	Brown, D.									
Bellefonte--North Ward.....	129	77	176	150	24	185	146	107	137	159	305
Bellefonte--South ".....	69	55	113	102	22	115	161	107	85	173	169
Centre Hall Borough.....	4	28	29	25	92	11	86	50	80	71	63
Howard ".....	25	52	25	41	41	16	24	95	26	22	95
Millsburg ".....	41	23	43	41	16	40	80	17	48	49	84
Milhelm ".....	42	18	59	29	16	81	39	81	56	31	62
Philipsburg--1st Ward.....	47	62	28	30	17	118	28	116	120	29	117
Philipsburg--2nd ".....	82	49	54	112	116	24	118	115	120	116	129
Philipsburg--3rd ".....	54	31	58	111	68	31	118	64	124	136	86
South Philipsburg ".....	17	4	29	25	20	11	36	98	31	29	59
State College Borough.....	13	31	47	101	87	8	117	71	118	109	75
Unionville Borough.....	29	29	31	19	46	24	49	24	49	48	35
Benner Township--N. Precinct.....	39	44	21	29	69	6	51	75	86	71	74
Benner Township--S. ".....	33	35	15	48	7	6	45	49	47	74	59
Boggs Township--North Precinct.....	40	19	9	43	29	4	41	34	27	39	38
Boggs Township--West ".....	73	49	55	168	28	112	62	168	169	165	168
Burnside Township.....	49	12	8	45	29	4	47	35	47	45	31
Curtin Township.....	33	18	16	158	95	19	162	95	116	161	165
Ferguson Township--E. Precinct.....	33	102	12	77	157	2	79	156	78	77	157
Ferguson Township--N. Precinct.....	46	18	36	73	43	5	74	43	74	44	74
Gregg Township--North Precinct.....	11	48	17	19	112	9	21	111	22	18	110
Gregg Township--West ".....	45	65	21	66	148	18	69	123	72	67	123
Haines Township--East Precinct.....	43	61	29	62	141	6	67	138	64	62	142
Haines Township--West ".....	58	69	21	69	110	19	63	118	58	124	126
Half Moon Township.....	59	34	51	79	33	3	73	38	75	41	34
Howard ".....	49	25	20	62	141	6	67	138	64	62	142
Huston ".....	54	25	33	82	55	18	86	51	87	87	64
Liberty ".....	64	45	14	121	62	17	122	62	123	121	78
Marion ".....	32	49	14	48	11	1	48	44	42	42	41
Miles Township--East Precinct.....	14	36	6	24	58	4	25	57	21	17	58
Miles Township--Middle ".....	21	73	29	39	142	6	32	142	29	200	197
Miles Township--West ".....	36	99	16	25	197	4	2	197	25	200	197
Penn ".....	44	16	2	138	17	7	138	169	17	110	164
Potter Township--North Precinct.....	29	71	22	45	172	22	48	176	22	187	177
Potter Township--South ".....	27	46	31	57	78	24	59	76	63	67	81
Rush Township--North Precinct.....	17	19	64	78	15	95	70	69	78	69	72
Rush Township--South ".....	47	35	22	90	71	11	95	70	69	72	69
Snow Shoe Township--E. Precinct.....	36	14	25	41	46	1	49	45	39	44	42
Snow Shoe Township--W. ".....	42	28	30	51	58	11	59	50	50	77	55
Spring Township--North Precinct.....	89	27	119	123	187	124	119	124	129	124	123
Spring Township--West ".....	3	16	24	96	61	11	63	62	65	55	71
Taylor Township.....	37	16	17	65	22	6	69	25	65	44	27
Union ".....	21	60	85	37	2	95	41	63	45	46	99
Walker Township--East Precinct.....	21	37	16	34	54	1	33	54	33	55	54
Walker Township--Middle ".....	19	47	12	28	78	2	30	79	30	80	72
Walker Township--West ".....	19	58	16	26	70	2	26	70	26	70	26
Worth ".....	63	31	29	96	42	21	100	42	39	106	57
Totals.....	2084	2110	1469	3184	4223	614	3644	4227	3643	4547	4490
Pluralities.....											

THE WIND UP.

The closing days of the campaign, in Centre county, were devoid of any unusual excitement. For over a month the democratic organization was satisfied that a decided vote would be polled and the entire ticket elected. This assurance encouraged them to renewed energies and all along the line fine work was done. Capt. Taylor, the county chairman, could not give his entire attention to the campaign owing to military duties, but he wisely and carefully mapped out the work which was placed in competent hands and he saw that everything was done. He also had back of him an able, active committee, who carried out his instructions and are entitled to great credit for the splendid showings in the various districts.

There was one striking feature about the local situation. There was little or no excitement, and boodle and booze were scarcer than ever known, the result being that many healers had parched throats and empty pockets--a decided change to what it was during recent campaigns.

The night the returns came in Bellefonte was quieter than usual. Many people came to town to get the result. Democrats and Republicans were alike--consolation for each, with corresponding disappointments.

The democrats were delighted over the result in the county and more than pleased at the defeat of Arnold, who was championed by the Love-Chambers-John Dale crowd.

Republicans felt good upon the election of Stone, who carried the state by a decided majority. The republican victory in New York also encouraged them considerably. Honors were about equally divided with the democrats happiest over the local victory in Centre county. Our republicans would attribute this to the failure to bring their vote home, but that would only amount to about one hundred and fifty which would not naturally change the result.

Centre county is still by her old time majority. She did nobly on Tuesday.

THE "passing of Centre county democracy" will not be mentioned by the Gazoot.

BRYAN HAS MILITARY LOCKJAW.

Colonel William J. Bryan passed through St. Louis Monday from Savannah, Ga., on his way home. In response to a request for an interview Colonel Bryan said: "Don't ask me to discuss the political situation. Don't intimate an inquiry as to prevailing conditions in the army. Why? Because I have military lockjaw."

On Tuesday our citizens gave an emphatic expression upon Chamber's attack on Heinle. About two hundred republicans in the boro alone voted for Heinle. Our people will not tolerate such things. It is a wonder that someone did not punch his mug; he deserves that kind of treatment.

THAT "Inidel" story of the Gazette was a fine stroke. It worked like a charm.

CHAMBER'S LITTLE CIRCULAR.

That famous Heinle circular, issued on Sunday last, cut quite a figure in the close of the campaign, as well as the result of Tuesday's vote for State Senate. It started by the article in the Gazette entitled, "Wm. C. Heinle, Stand Up," which was completely refuted by leading citizens of the town in our article entitled "Let There be Fair Play," published in this and other papers. Chagrined and beaten, the gang who hover about the Gazette and inspire some of their dirty attacks, grew desperate. Saturday afternoon Edward Chambers, Esq., was seen taking notes from "book H" in the judgment docket of the prothonotary's office, next he was vibrating about the Gazette office. Soon after, with concealed windows and locked pressrooms, the Gazette's smutt machines started at 5 and at 7 p. m. the entire contents of the circular was known despite their secrecy. It contained a reprint of the Gazette's former article, also an attack upon the motives of Bankers Shugert, Harris and Coburn, who openly refuted the Gazette's charges as untrue, and concluded with a list of judgments found entered against Mr. Heinle. The smutt machines kept running Saturday and most of the following day, grinding out the dirty campaign literature by the thousands. Sunday morning Mr. chambers left Bellefonte, making a tour to Pleasant Gap, Londen Hall and Pennsvalley, scattering these villainous documents wherever possible among the public. Saturday night Harter expressed a large bundle, it is believed of this same stuff. Monday terms were sent in various directions with this dirty literature that they were afraid to bring to light at an earlier hour, for fear of receiving complete refutation. Far and wide this little circular went headed "Wm. C. Heinle weighed" in the balance," with a list of his debts.

Knowing that Centre county is inhabited by a decent, fair-minded people, who believe in fair play, Mr. Heinle paid no attention to the attack. He and his friends knew that such desperate guerilla politics could not be countenanced by an intelligent people, and must prove a deadly boomerang. That is why no attempt was made to answer same, while abundant opportunity and time remained.

With Mr. Heinle, silence was golden. His friends grew indignant. Republicans came to express their contempt for Chambers and the Gazette, and the gang who stood by, saw what was going on and evidently encouraged the work yet they desire to be considered decent.

It was only by restraint that several impulsive men did not lay hands on Mr. Chambers as he proudly paraded the streets watching his emissaries passing these sheets by Mr. Heinle's door and littering the pavements of our town with this list of his debts.

This little sheet went into many a home. Monday night the contents of these circulars was the talk of the town. Everywhere men and women were commenting about it and denouncing the same in a manner that often was emphatic and very uncomplimentary to

Mr. Chambers, whose career everyone seems to know so well.

HEINLE VINDICATED.

The conclusion of the story can be easily told. The vote in Bellefonte boro, on Tuesday, gave Heinle a majority of 175, from which it is evident that over two hundred republicans here alone supported him in order to rebuke Chambers, the Gazette and others for this brutal assault, low and cowardly, the worst ever attempted in this community. Many voters elsewhere supported Heinle on account of this circular. Mr. Heinle's majority in the district is about 400. From this it can easily be seen why Osborne missed being sent to the State Senate.

We give these details so that the public may know where this dirty circular came from and the parties who have the capacity for such degraded methods. We do not wish to injure anyone, but since Mr. Heinle's private business matters were thrown before the public certainly is entitled to know what parties are responsible for it and will judge them accordingly in the future.

BROTHER John Daley has concluded to remain right in Curtin township for the present.

VOTE IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Governor:	Stone, republican.....	3484
	Jenks, democrat.....	4229
	Swallow, prohibitionist.....	614
	Jenks' plurality.....	739
Lieut. Governor:	Gobin, republican.....	3644
	Sowden, democrat.....	4227
	Sowden's plurality.....	583
Superior Court:	W. W. Porter, republican.....	3543
	W. D. Porter, republican.....	3398
	Wm. Trickett, democrat.....	4547
	C. M. Bower, democrat.....	4489
	Bower's plurality.....	1001
Congress:	Arnold, republican.....	3501
	Hall, democrat.....	4429
	Hall's plurality.....	928
State Senate:	Osborne, republican.....	3540
	Heinle, democrat.....	4383
	Heinle's plurality.....	843
Legislature:	Daley, republican.....	3597
	Townsend, republican.....	3523
	Foster, democrat.....	4387
	Wetzel, democrat.....	4328
	Foster over Townsend.....	864
	Wetzel over Townsend.....	805
Prothonotary:	Williams, republican.....	3678
	Gardner, democrat.....	4337
	Gardner's plurality.....	659
District Attorney:	N. B. Spangler, democrat.....	4461
Surveyor:	Horace Herring, democrat.....	4382

These figures are not official, but are considered very close to it. The official returns will be compiled to-day by the return judges. We think that will result practically the same. In the tabulated statement we have omitted portions of the state ticket and scattering vote, which very few are interested in.

Did you notice how Centre county endorsed Arnold? The old man got it in the neck.

A LETTER FROM ALASKA

Written by One of Philipsburg's School Teachers.

LIFE IN THE GOLD FIELDS

Large Prices Paid for Drinks--Doing a Thriving Business--What Miss Phoebe Hoover Writes to Her Friends--Gold Dust Plenty--An Interesting Letter.

For the sake of variety from politics for the past two months, we give a bit of news from Alaska's gold fields by a young lady of Philipsburg, Phoebe Hoover. This was a daring undertaking, but she was equal for it, as her letter shows, which we copy from the Philipsburg Journal, of Monday. Miss Hoover will be remembered by many of the school teachers in our county, as she was an instructor last year at Philipsburg and attended the institute in Bellefonte. The following is her second letter from Alaska:

Rampart City, Alaska, Sept. 26, 1898.

DEAR ONES AT HOME--We arrived at Rampart City, August 12, where one boat proceeded to unload passengers and freight, after which they returned to Anvik for the barge, to which I referred in my last letter. This gave us a chance to learn something of the town and its prospects for the coming winter.

We also learned from scores and hundreds of returning Dawsonites of the overcrowded condition of the place, and fearing that our boat would not be able to get through this season on account of sand-bars and the freezing of the river, the majority of our passengers concluded to take chances in a new mining camp.

Rampart City, one year ago was almost unknown even to the "old timers" of Alaska, and to-day it is