DEMOCRACY SWEEP CENTRE COUNTY.

A Triumphant Victory at the Polls on Tuesday.

BIG MAJORITIES ROLLED UP.

A Decisive Vote That Shows That "Old Cen. tre" can not be Wrenched From Her Democratic Moorings-One Candidate on Our Ticket Falls in the Rear-Large Vote is Polled-Brumgard Leads the



"CENTRE COUNTY IS MINE AGAIN."

The Democracy of Centre county can enough glory for all who were in the fight. well feel proud of the results achieved on last Tuesday. It again demonstrates that on a full vote the county is absolutely democratic. In all 8000 votes were and received the plaudits from all secyears, and gives the head of the state in behalf of the taxpayers. Epithets, vituticket a lead of almost six hundred, which is more than was expected. This our hopeful republicans to explain ballot, on Tuesday, we believe we can away.

For sometime there was a large influx of voters in and about Bellefonte, who secured employment about the furnaces, iron works, lime kilns and other industries. A large portion of these the opposition claimed as republicans. Then the republicans have the benefit of the present prosperous condition of local industries. This no doubt induced many democrats to drift over to the republican side this year. Notwithstanding these facts the democrats won one of the most decisive victories in years and swept the county by large majorities.

The pluralities for the different candidates are as follows:

Creasy, State Treasurer..... 568

STATE TICKET.

Mestrezat, Supreme Court	205
Reily, Superior Court	211
COUNTY TICKET.	
Brumgart, Sheriff	596
Speer, Treasurer	520
Archey, Register	51
Heckman, Commissioner	541
Meyer, Commissioner	343
Riddle, Commissioner	102
Tibbens, Auditor	167
Beck, Auditor	112
Irvin, Coroner	283
Robb (Repub) Recorder	561
Riddle over Fisher, Coms	102
But one part of the ticket failed	alan

But one part of the ticket failed election, that of the Recorder, and the conditions were such that this can hardly be considered a party defeat. The successful republican candidate, Nelson Robb, received the support of hundreds of lows: stalwart democrats in every part of the county, who could not be induced to do otherwise. Such is the result, and from it some lessons can be gleaned.

No one individual can claim the credit for this splendid result. Our county Chairman, J. K. Johnson, devoted all his energies to the campaign and gave the minutest detail every possible attention; and has won his laurels on the first round.

He was fortunate in the selection of an energetic, active and efficient set of local committeemen; these in turn were supported by carefullly chosen assistants. In addition there were hundreds of patriotic democrats who turned in and did all in their power for the success of the party and did much effective work.

Un-Official Vote of the Election Held in Centre County on Tuesday, November 7th, 1899.

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and voted are deserving of that much credit. Like Schley after the great naval victory at Santiago, there is

The Centre Democrat finds much consolation in the vote of last Tuesday. Buring the campaign it made a courapolled, which is larger than for many tions of the county for what it was doing peration, abuse, and avoidance was the felt that we were simply doing our duty and never faltered. The verdict of the accept as an expression of public confidence in our course.

> From this result some lessous cad be drawn. The democracy of Centre county will win as long as it represents the people. Harmony will prevail as long as there is no boss. Good, competent representative men must be placed on the ticket to insure success. Public office is a public trust, and must be so regarded. Centre county is still democratic, and still clings to the sacred precepts of the Declaration of Independence, and is opposed to imperialism, expansion or an unholy war to deprive weaker nations, by force, of their homes and liberties.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Six States-Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio-Governors and legislators. The States Senators.

New York elects an Assembly, some Judges and one Congressman; Pennsylvania, a State Treasurer, three Judges and one Congressman; South Dakota, three Judges; Nebraska, one Judge, two University Regents and one Congressman; New Jersey, eight members of the house of the Legislature. At their elections last year Nebraska went the other States went Republican-Ohio by 61,139, Iowa by 73,524, Massachusetts by 83,186.

BLAMES HASTINGS.

The Philisburg Ledger a Quay organ, explains the political situation as fol-

"The ticket was badly cut up over the county and the returns uncertain, but we have reason to fear that under the leadership of the of the redoubtable Daniel the party has again been slaughtered, an end that was foreseen, or at least feared, several months ago. In this end of the county where Hastings' influence is nil the result was all that could be desired. Register and recorder and one commissioner are conceded us, which saves the game from being a whitewash."

That is right, blame it on Dan. His shoulders are broad. Dan is hardly responsible for what happen in Ohio, Kentucky, Nebraska and other states, the same day.

THE next three years Brother Riddle will play the part of silent partner in the arty and did much effective work.

All who participated in the work of the will be a sort of a boss of the roost for campaign or simply went to the polls awhile, for a change.

ELECTION ABOUT BELLEFONTE.

The election in Bellefonte passed off Ohio rolls up a republican majority for geous fight against incompetent officials, on, and it was not confined to either of the state ticket. ed it was amusing to see how most of the oog plurality, and the Democrats will lady. If Mr. Hobart had followed the The jailer doesn't encourage intemvoters wabbled from one side to the other have 55 majority in the Legislature on quiet life which he led at Patterson it is perance by being a bar-keeper. of their ballot. Straight votes were as joint ballot. only reply made in their defence. We scarce as henteeth. Another point to be Returns from Nebraska, almost com- be a well man to-day. He is suffering, cheap as to give himself away. observed is that the democrats turned plete, give the Bryanites, or Fusionists, as many eminent and popular men have, The bell-shaped pear isn't like a bell. out almost their full vote and did good about 12,000 plurality. work. As a result of independent voting In Kentucky Taylor, Republican, has Vice-President of the United States for a The chimney sweep doesn't wear a Candidate Speer received a handsome an apparent plurality of 10,000, and generation has been as popular in society He received a testimonial that he fully seat in spite of threats made by Goebel has been in such constant demand as a get the dealer to reduce the price. appreciates; and it did not come to him and his lieutenants. because of the opposing candidates weakness, as Mr. Thompson was recognized as one of the most popular men on the republican ticket, this year.

While not a resident of the town, Cyrus Brungart received a vote of which he truly can feel proud, as he carried the town for sheriff by 24 votes. This is what we call a vote of confidence and shows that the sentiment in this town for good, competent men still dominates, when the issue is made. One of the surprises in this place was the large vote cast for Nelson Robb, republican, for Recorder. The public is well enough acquainted with the situation, so that it is not necessary for us to go into detail, as to the cause of the change. It was a Legislatures of Iowa, Mississippi and result that could not have been altered. Virginia elected will choose United It was an expression of public sentiment that should be carefully studied by can- in a large measure a personal victory for didates in the future who solicit public W. J. Bryan.

The vote in Bellefonte shows another thing and it is this: The new vote in the town does not indicate the wonderful republican gains, due to the furnaces start. thonotary; H. D. Loveland, sheriff; A. ing up and the operation of other indusupper house and the whole of the lower tries in this section. There is no doubt but that there has been a large increase are John Noble, treasurer; J. L. Boone in the voting population in this imme- and J. A. McCurdy, commissioners; H. Fusion (Democratic-Populist) by 2,721; diate section, but it is not so largely re- G. Hanna and W. P. Darrah, auditors. publican as many had thought. Many Lesher, prothonotary, elected for the of the workmen and families, who have third term, has over 500 majority. come to this section, simply moved here from other parts of the county and their votes in the total do not change the result in the county; almost as many democrats moved in as republicans. The republicans are wonderfully disappointed on this result of the vote.

The prosperity band wagon of McKinley and Hanna did not have the effect that was expected. The people know that the expense of living was wonderfully increased over what it has formerly, all on account of the gigantic trusts that have grown up and been protected by the McKinley administration. The laboringman and especially the farmer has learned this lesson by actual experience, and the voters in this county could | not be deluded by such talk.

Yes, the wonderful republican gains about Bellefonte did not materialize, when the votes were counted.

works of Providence and McKinley.

LATEST RETURNS.

quietly and a large vote was polled in Nash of 50,000. This the republicans every ward. If you glance over the vote claim as an endorsement for McKinley. the indirect and real cause is Bright's they haven't horse sense. you will see that there was a surprising Barnett has 110,000 majority in Penn- disease. The liver and kidneys have amount of scratching and cutting going sylvania, and is 40,000 behind the balance ceased to do their work, and the heart is party. When the vote was being count- Maryland is Democratic by about 13,-

compliment from the people of the town. says he will take and hold the Fxecutive as Mr. Hobart. No man in Washington

IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8 .- Democrats and republicans maintain their claims of victory to-night. The figures are not sufficiently complete yet to allow a definite statement, but the indications are that the republicans have elected Taylor, Governor, by 10,000.

In Nebraska.

The complete returns are not in but show Fusion gains, giving them a majority close to 16,000, the largest they have had since the palmy days of 1896. The total vote of the state will be close to 220,000, nearly 2000 more than were cast for Bryan and McKinley.

Both sides made a hard fight and got out all the votes. It is conceded to be

In Clinton County.

On the county ticket the republican candidates elected are J. B. Lesher, pro-Y. Jones, commissioner, and W. D. Kintzing, auditor. The successful democrats

In Clearfield County .

Returns from Clearfield county; it remain republican by from 100 to 200 majority, the entire republican state and county ticket with the exception of Goss, the candidate for County Treasurer, being successful by that small margin.

HOW STATES HAVE VOTED.

In the five states in which important elections were held Tuesday these pluralities were given in 1896 and 1898:

	1896	1898									
owa	65,552-R.	63,524-R.									
entucky	281-R.	17,804-D.									
faryland	32,224-R.	7,109-R.									
lebraska	13,576-D.	2,721-D.									
hio		61,139-R.									
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The Old Ticket, Says Depew.

idly-it settles the question beyond to make a solemn compact for war." THOSE big crops in the far west, that doubt of the next Presidency. I believe brought big bank accounts to the farm- it means that Mr. McKinley will be the ers failed to deceive the "popocrats." nominee of the Republican party, and They know the difference between the that Mr. Bryan will again secure the Democratic nomination

DUE TO OVERENTERTAINING.

The direct cause of Vice-President Hobart's mortal illness is heart failure, but weakened by poisoned blood. The phy- A man can't very well take a woman sicians have found no cure for this mal- at her word if she says "No." the belief of the physicians that he would There is nothing makes a man feel so for social success in Washington. No A pear can be peeled only once. guest at the elaborate twelve-course dinners, which are the custom of the rich in Washington. Mr. Hobart said at the end of the last session of Congress-a session which lasted from the first Monday in December until the fourth of March, only ninety days-that he had attended eighty-nine dinners in succession. While he was always temperate in the use of wines, he was as fond of good things to eat as he was of good fellowship and good society, and the mortal illness which has overtaken him is another proof of the fact, so often stated by physicians, that no man, no matter how vigorous, can long survive if he allows himself to eat twelve-course dinners every night. Mr. Hobart's strong constitution was equal to any amount of work, but not to the epicurean life of Washington. The eighty-nine twelvecourse dinners, of which he spoke as an tired. incident of his life, were really his death

INDEPENDENCE OR DEATH.

President McKinley Has Spoken to the Cubans in Hieroglyphics.

A committee of veterans went from Havana to attend a meeting of a local centre of veteraus. They report that trouble. they are much satisfied with the enthusiasm aroused by the movement wherever meetings promoted by veterans have beats." been held. Senor Socades says that the veterans hold aloft the motto, "Independence or Death," and have absolute faith in the promises of the Americans. Nevertheless, he declares, if the sacred rights of the Cubans should be laughed at and their hopes of justice violated, then the voices of their wounded aiguity and blemished honor would speak out in protest against all tyranny, even though that protest should mean suicide.

"Better die an honorable death," exclaimed Senor Socades, "than live as slaves, carrying upon our foreheads the brand of eternal ignominy."

Senor Morlo, in addressing the meet-

"President McKinley has spoken to the Cubans in hieroglyphics, and there is good reason to believe that he will show bad faith toward us. If the dark day should come when Cubans realize that all "To my mind-and I am not speaking hope is gone. It will be necessary then

> CLEARFIELD county Democrats should learn a lesson from Centre county. Factional quarrels don't help democratic majorities over there.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright Sparkling Paragraphs-Selected and Original.

> Don't talk to me of women fair, Don't talk to me of music sweet : Don't talk of anything at all, But give me something good to eat.

He was a lawyer. When he died, For every wanderer's eyes Th' inscription on his tombstone

carved Began like this-"Here lies.

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA

A little miss A little kiss. A little bliss. A wedding-that is splendid ; A little jaw. A little law, Back home to ma, And, lo ! trouble's ended.

-Chicago News Oft in the stilly night, 'Mid nature's sweet repose When birds have sought their nests And flowers their petals close; Then, as you slumber soft And dream of lost delights, Silent and undisturbed The bedbug bites.

Soft coal may be hard to get. All fine music is well strained. The married state-Mrs. Sippi. Outgoing trains are also autumn leaves. A back number-the old-fashioned

bustle. The year would seem flat without its seasons

Should be given elbow room-the stovepipe.

Some maids cannot get married for love or money. About the best kind of match to strike

is a love match. A song for the busy baker-"I knead

thee every hour." Sometimes a daughter seems dull be-

cause the son shines. A person who is green with jealousy is more likely to feel blue.

They can't educate mules because

The tailor sets the soldier a good example by facing the front.

stovepipe hat with his black soot. One way to put down a carpet is to

They say Philadelphia is "dead." Well, it is nicely laid out, anyway. Musicians play by the measure; the

base drummer plays by the pound. An army doesn't want to be injudi-

cious, but it needs to be head strong. When it comes to her age, even a selfish woman is willing to deny herself.

When business is slack, the milliner naturally feels somewhat out of trim. The cobbler doesn't necessarily dis-

appear when you see the last of him. How can anybody steal both of a pair of shoes? One of them is sure to be left. Lighting a candle in a church seems

almost like making light of sacred things. We don't call a girl a jewel just because she is bright and set in her ways. "Rubber!" is getting so worn out as a

slang word that we are really "Rubber" Sometimes a man will rummage in the garret, and again rum ages in the cellar.

Lorgnettes would not be used so much if they were not such stylish looking things.

It is nothing unusual for a pint of whiskey to develop a whole peck of

"I don't object to dead people," said the undertaker, "but I detest dead

The lodging house mistress doesn't harbor gossip every time she entertains

When a man's single is just when he's

doubly interesting to women who are Nature has many voices. Do not

beans stalk, oceans murmur and mountains peak? Postage stamps may not be much talk-

ed about, but they are often on the tip of the tongue. It's funny about false teeth. When

you are wearing them in you are wearing them out. "Yes," thought the monkey, as be

looked at the end of his tail. "I can see my finish." That old saying about "The early bird," etc., is what you might call a

wormy chestnut. Though it cannot wear forever, the Mother Hubbard to a dress that should

never be worn out.

A girl does not object to being called a "maiden," but she dreads the time when "lady" is added.