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## ELECTION RETURNS BRIEFLY TOLD

### DEMOCRATIC GAINS AND REPUBLICAN VICTORIES.

### GANG CARRIES PHILADELPHIA

Munson Makes Great Gains in the State—Amendments Likely Endorsed—Excepting the 7th—Tammany Carried New York.

Tuesday's election throughout the country was not of national importance as it in most instances involved peculiar local issues. Summing up the result, the partisan papers can boast of great political victories. Such reports are misleading, and not supported by the facts. Practically it was an off year in politics and in most instances a light vote was cast. Possibly the greatest interest was centered in the contests in New York City, and in Philadelphia. In Pennsylvania there was a listless campaign for state officers, that attracted little attention. Next to these were the elections in Massachusetts, New Jersey and Maryland. There were democratic and republican successes in various points, due largely to local issues. The result of the vote cast can be summed up briefly as follows:

### PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN.

#### By a Largely Reduced Majority—Munson's Fine Vote.

Pennsylvania has gone republican by a reduced majority. Stober and Sisson are elected State Treasurer and Auditor General respectively, and Judge Robert Von Mochzisker, of Philadelphia, has been elected to the Supreme Court, but ran behind his ticket in almost every section of the state. At this time it is estimated that the republicans have carried the state by over 100,000, which is considerably below the old-time figures. Munson, for Supreme Court, made an excellent run and reduced the vote of Mochzisker to about 40,000. Summing up the situation, it is fair to say that while our republican friends elected their ticket, they scarcely held their own.

### GANG WINS VICTORY.

#### Carry Philadelphia by a Large Majority for Rotan.

Possibly the biggest battles of the campaign were in New York and Philadelphia, where there was a fight by the local political machines to handle the "dough" and appoint the officers.

In Philadelphia the Penrose machine backed Rotan for District Attorney, against Gibbons, the representative of the independents and the law and order associations. All the power of the city organization, the police force, the contractors' combine, and all their political retainers put up the most desperate fight in their lives, and won by possibly 50,000. How this was done is told as follows by a fearless Philadelphia paper, the North American:

"Thugs and strong-arm men rode over the river wards, terrifying independent voters and 'beating them up.' Independent watchers and election officers were beaten and then arrested on trumped-up charges and placed in prison, so that the polls would be left in complete control of organization election boards.

"Many independents were sent to the hospital as a result of injuries received in assaults where they were victims. After their arrest others were spirited from one police station to another, so that friends seeking their release could not find them until after the votes should be counted.

"As Director Clay had promised, the police 'went the limit.' They were active everywhere about the polls, in uniform and in citizens' clothing. In many instances they were aggressors in assaults on independent watchers. They smoked on duty and lounged in the polling places. They aided unlawfully, and there were sections of the city where voting was a peril to all who were not followers of the organization.

They intimidated independent voters. Even magistrates co-operated with the bluecoats in the robbery of the ballot. Hundreds of ballots were marked for men who had sold their votes and who flaunted the money paid them.

Repeaters were systematically used. Two hundred men sent to that city from New York on Monday night by Tammany were led in squads through the lower wards of the city. Another batch of 100 negroes, who were brought from Wilmington the night before the election, left their trail behind them in the southern section of the city. After the Tammany repeaters had been used extensively there in the morning, they were sent back to New York, accompanied by a large batch of repeaters from this city to help out in the elections there.

Liquor and beer were served in the close vicinity of many of the polling places, under police guard. Those who voted 'right' had free access to the drinks. Drunkenness was common.

At the Republican city committee headquarters it was common gossip that the campaign has cost the organization nearly \$1,000,000 in cash, of which one-half was held in reserve to be poured out on election day.

How many illegal votes were obtained in this way may never be ascertained. Against such a combination, Gibbons made a noble fight, but lost because Philadelphia is 'corrupt and contented.' To the disgust of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, it must be truthfully said that the Donnelly-Ryan rotten bunch of politicians para-

ding under the banner of Democracy sold out root and stump to the Penrose machine and helped defeat Gibbons and were hostile to Munson as well.

**The Amendments Carry.**  
Interest in the fate of the amendments in Pennsylvania was secondary, and no accurate estimate can be made it is believed, though, by careful analysis, that they have carried for abolishing the spring elections, excepting possibly the 7th, which everywhere was cut badly. In Centre county opposition to the amendments was pronounced.

**TAMMANY WINS IN NEW YORK.**  
Possibly the bitterest fight of the campaign was for Mayor of New York City. William J. Gaynor, democratic candidate, endorsed by Tammany, was elected over Otto T. Barnard, republican, and Editor Hearst, independent, by over 75,000. Tammany lost the balance of the ticket. Hearst's vote was surprisingly small.

### GAINS IN MASSACHUSETTS

#### Tariff Issue Greatly Reduces Republican Majority.

The Republican ticket was elected in Massachusetts, but at a cost of thousands of votes. The majority for Governor Draper 12,000, whereas last year he received a majority of 60,000 votes.

The issue this year was sharply drawn. Tariff revision was the principal feature of the campaign, and the people of Massachusetts have in this election demonstrated their disapproval of the Aldrich measure, passed at the last session of Congress.

Both parties drew the tariff revision issue sharply, and the fight has been conducted along that line throughout.

The returns from over the state, showing how deeply the tariff issue had affected the vote, caused considerable surprise in Boston.

Early returns from all over the state indicate that the Democratic ticket headed by Judge Mann for Governor has been elected by about the usual majority.

### Maryland Rejects Amendment.

From present indications, the suffrage amendment will be defeated in Maryland by a majority of 15,000.

The chief issue of the election in Maryland is the proposed amendment to the state constitution designed to disfranchise the negroes.

The incoming Legislature will elect a United States Senator. If it is Democratic, there is no question of the return of Senator Rayner.

### Tom Johnson Defeated.

Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, Democrat, running for a fifth term, was defeated by Herman C. Baehr, Republican.

Johnson said:—"It looks as if I am beaten. I will be a candidate for Mayor two years from today."

### Jersey Remains Republican.

On the lightest vote in the most listless election ever seen, New Jersey Republicans appear to have captured pretty much everything in sight, except in a few isolated spots where local battles were fought.

### A Gala Victory for Academy.

The Altoona club got its first defeat this season in Bellefonte on Saturday afternoon when the visiting bunch went down before the Bellefonte Academy team by the score of 6 to 8.

A large crowd witnessed the gridiron battle and pronounced it one of the best and cleanest exhibitions of the sport ever seen in this place. The victory was a gala one for the Academy team as it gave them rank over their rivals Kiski and Lock Haven Normal. Altoona put up a good game but failed to hit the right gait and speed until it was too late to overcome the lead Bellefonte had secured and which eventually gave it the victory.

### Dragged into Lake.

Albert Kocher, of Ross College, 18 years old, and Edith Frantz 15 years old, of Brodheadville, both students at Fairview Academy were drowned at Stroudsburg on Thursday afternoon.

After school hours, Kocher suggested to Miss Frantz and Miss Annie Shupp, of Effort, that they all take a ride to Lake Minola, which is about a mile away. Arriving at the lake, the first thing done was to water the horse they drove. The animal became frightened and plunged into the lake. A rescuing party found Miss Shupp about forty feet from shore, seated in the vehicle, with the water to her neck, and rescued her. The body of Miss Frantz was found floating in the water. Young Kocher's body has not been recovered.

### Born After Mother's Death.

After his mother had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid, a healthy baby girl was born in a Philadelphia hospital, where the woman had been taken. The mother, Mrs. Mary Schneider, aged 18 years, swallowed the poison in the room she occupied with her 21-year-old husband. She was quickly removed to the hospital where she died shortly after her admission. After a hasty preparation the physicians performed a Caesarian operation and succeeded in saving the baby's life after the mother's death.

### Strong Association.

Nearly all the merchants and business men in Bellefonte have joined the Merchants' Mercantile Association, and in the course of a few weeks all the leading merchants throughout the county will be identified with the same association. It is a good move, and is generally endorsed by progressive business people.

## Un-official Vote Cast in Centre County, Nov. 2, 1909.

ELECTION DISTRICTS	1907 State Treas.		1909 State Treas.		Auditor General	Judge Supm. Court	Jury Coms.	Const. Amend.	AGAINST AMEND.			
	Shelton, R.	Harman, D.	Stober, R.	Kipp, D.								
Bellefonte, N. W.	166	139	129	106	120	110	89	150	139	103	123	38
" " W. W.	123	164	67	113	67	114	40	147	71	117	36	47
Centre Hall	20	76	38	57	36	57	31	68	44	54	25	23
Howard	20	76	38	57	36	57	31	68	44	54	25	23
Mileburg	54	40	47	14	47	14	42	20	45	17	12	23
Millheim	17	89	18	62	18	64	17	67	19	65	10	22
Philipsburg, 1st W.	68	47	48	50	43	55	28	78	55	44	31	21
" 2nd W.	123	76	63	66	63	65	41	86	76	60	28	35
" 3rd W.	72	38	40	34	39	33	26	54	49	34	26	14
South Philipsburg	26	15	11	12	11	12	9	17	13	12	2	3
State College	86	76	89	81	88	82	66	104	91	83	47	47
Snow Shoe	52	52	30	34	30	34	23	41	32	35	4	15
Unionville	38	25	36	28	32	24	32	32	38	27	19	3
Zenker	28	44	13	23	12	23	13	23	12	24	14	13
Boggs, N. P.	39	29	24	26	22	23	20	30	23	27	4	40
" W. P.	29	22	23	12	22	12	23	11	23	12	2	15
" E. P.	65	56	47	34	47	37	47	40	53	35	16	35
Burnside	42	24	31	27	30	27	29	29	33	26	2	26
College	24	16	12	16	12	16	12	16	12	16	1	4
Curtin, N. P.	85	44	74	35	74	35	67	44	76	38	27	44
" S. P.	16	5	8	8	9	8	9	10	7	2	5	2
Ferguson, E. P.	38	28	19	16	19	16	19	16	19	16	1	22
" W. P.	56	96	43	36	42	36	42	36	43	36	7	56
Gregg, N. P.	51	39	45	25	45	25	38	33	46	24	7	51
" E. P.	46	2	30	2	30	2	30	2	29	4	4	20
" W. P.	19	73	12	72	12	72	11	72	14	71	7	42
Haines, E. P.	44	92	35	85	37	82	32	90	40	81	35	43
" W. P.	22	51	19	37	19	37	19	37	19	39	2	39
Halfmoon	38	72	36	62	35	63	34	64	38	59	13	20
Harris	55	24	45	20	44	20	41	24	50	17	6	17
Howard	40	90	35	75	33	77	18	94	38	73	13	56
Huston	57	36	30	26	30	23	28	28	32	25	3	36
Liberty, E. P.	58	46	44	39	44	39	41	43	40	37	8	33
" W. P.	35	37	58	25	57	24	45	43	60	27	8	33
Marion	9	2	9	2	10	2	4	8	11	1	2	5
Miles, E. P.	35	53	31	44	31	44	31	45	32	43	3	53
" M. P.	5	35	3	43	4	42	3	43	4	43	2	33
" W. P.	29	51	32	39	31	39	25	39	28	36	19	61
Potter, N. P.	7	46	9	51	8	50	8	52	9	51	5	27
" S. P.	22	65	17	47	17	46	16	48	17	46	8	29
" W. P.	29	60	18	69	16	69	16	72	28	62	8	47
Patton	11	74	8	50	8	50	8	50	9	50	7	45
Penn	93	52	42	37	41	37	38	40	42	34	7	20
Rush, W. P.	26	114	16	93	17	91	12	98	19	93	16	66
" S. P.	35	37	18	26	19	25	14	33	19	27	8	22
" E. P.	76	26	27	10	28	10	27	12	29	11	7	8
Snow Shoe, E. P.	17	10	12	16	11	16	5	23	11	16	7	17
" W. P.	58	28	38	14	38	14	37	15	38	14	9	3
Spring, N. P.	21	38	16	28	16	28	16	30	17	27	3	29
" S. P.	56	50	29	34	27	35	23	42	29	36	2	21
" W. P.	97	93	79	82	79	82	79	87	72	87	26	54
Taylor	56	53	30	28	29	25	27	27	33	10	11	35
Walker, E. P.	54	11	31	6	23	8	23	27	23	27	10	31
" M. P.	18	66	18	55	18	56	14	61	19	54	15	51
" W. P.	12	55	11	79	11	31	9	32	14	29	1	39
Worth	36	42	54	5	54	22	47	39	51	29	11	29
Totals	2843	3093	2004	2503	1978	2520	1674	2912	2106	2450	774	1774
Pluralities	250		499		542		1239		344		1000	

### BUCKNELL AND STATE.

#### Sparring Bout at Snow Shoe.

On Monday evening a number of sports gathered at the Park Pavilion, at Snow Shoe, to witness a boxing exhibition between Kid Pilkington, Bellefonte's gamey little 118 pound fighter and Willie McCoy, the clever Philadelphia lightweight. This bout was a hummer from the fact that Pilkington held his antagonist down to a draw. McCoy did his best to win the laurels but the Kid was too much for him in the entire six rounds. Each one showed considerable science and dexterity in handling the gloves, and afforded much amusement for the spectators. In fact it was a victory for the Kid, as the general impression was that he would be an easy mark for the Philadelphia.

There were two preliminary bouts of four rounds each. They were by Struble and Fry, of Bellefonte, and Kid Ward, of Bellefonte, and Mike Delaney, of Nittany. They were all students of Kid Pilkington and therefore did some clever work. Each round was a draw, but full of interest to those who stood outside of the ropes. George Lucas was the referee of all the bouts and saw that each contestant had fair play. A ball followed the boxing exhibition.

#### Story of an Emigrant.

The following is from the Philadelphia Record, October 23th:—"Tom H. Harter, editor of The Keystone Gazette, at Bellefonte, and postmaster of the town, has purchased a new building for his publication. It is not so many years since Harter emigrated to Bellefonte from Snyder county, possessed of a certain German shrewdness that made him prosper. He kept close under the wings of the Penrose-Andrews machine and his incumbency as postmaster may continue so long as he keeps pace with the nod from headquarters.

#### Drank Whiskey and Died.

Edwin, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newling, of Sandy Ridge, died on Sunday night from the effects of some whiskey the child had drunk that morning about 9 o'clock. A pint of whiskey had been left on a table within reach of the little fellow, who got hold of it, drank himself and gave to a younger sister, who also had a very narrow escape. The little boy went into a stupor, and in this condition remained until death ensued.

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### RECENT DEATHS

**BANEY**—Mrs. Margaret Baney, widow of Valentine Baney, died at her home in Lock Haven on Tuesday evening, 26th, of asthma. She was aged almost 79 years. The deceased for a time was a resident of Madisonburg.

**ZETTLE**—Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zettle, died on Friday, Oct. 22, aged two months, twenty-two days. Interment was made in the cemetery connected with the Lutheran church in Geokessville. The little one had been delicate from birth.

**BRUNGARD**—Thomas Brungard, a well-known Sugarvalley resident, died at his home near Greenburr, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 27, of pneumonia. Deceased was aged 86 years. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday forenoon in the Lutheran church at Boneville, by Rev. J. B. Guiney, assisted by Revs. J. H. Rosenburger and W. C. Bierly. Burial was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

**MYERS**—Mrs. Edith Meyer, a daughter of Gen. J. Irvin Gregg and a niece of the late county commissioner Andrew Gregg, of this county, died at Hudson, Wis., last Thursday, Oct. 21, after a long illness. During the past twenty-five years the family lived in the west and south. Mr. Myers dying in Atlanta, Ga., a number of years ago. Two children survive. The remains of Mrs. Meyer were brought to Tyrone where burial was made in the Grandview cemetery.

**CROSBY**—Florence Clyde, the precious and only daughter of William D. and Jessie M. Crosby, after an illness covering nearly a year passed away on Thursday, aged 13 years, 4 months and 19 days. Last year of Thanksgiving time she was taken with scarlet fever, followed by rheumatism and later on with valvular heart trouble, which was more directly the cause of her death. Besides the parents she is survived by three brothers, Harold, Edgar and Thomas, all at home.

**SHARER**—Isaac Sharer, a former well known resident of Port Matilda, and brother to Christ Sharer, of Martha, and Mrs. Susannah Woodel, of Philipsburg, died on Tuesday night, 26, at his home at McCarty's, where he has been residing for some years. The deceased, aged about 70 years, was a carpenter by occupation, which he followed up to the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters, and in addition to the brother and sister named, leaves another sister, Mrs. David McMonigal, of Port Matilda.

**ROYER**—Henry Royer, a well-known resident of Lamar township, Clinton county, died at his home on Sunday, Oct. 24, aged 66 years. Deceased was born July 2, 1843, and was the second of a family of eight children. He is survived by his widow, and the following brothers and sisters: Isaac Royer, of Rebersburg; George E. Royer, of Milton; Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. Jennie E. Gramley, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. William Cable, of Eagleville. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from the house and interment was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

**VAN DANIKER**—Mrs. VanDaniker, wife of J. R. VanDaniker, agent at Philipsburg for the New York Central railroad, was stricken with apoplexy a little before 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon and expired in just about an hour. She had been around performing her household duties as usual, and never seemed to be enjoying better health. The deceased was born at Hyer, Clinton county, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner McCloskey, well-known residents of that place. She was a member of the Methodist church, and a most faithful attendant at all the services.

**ISENBERG**—Mrs. Hat Iseberg died Saturday night of cancer on the spleen at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. Bruce Moore, at Altoona. She was born in Centre county in March, 1846, and had lived in Altoona fifteen years. Her husband passed away about seven years ago and one other daughter besides Mrs. Moore survives. Edna, of Colorado. One brother and two sisters are also living. Edward Runk, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Matilda Radibaugh and Mrs. Helen Shontz, both of Centre county. She was a member of the First United Evangelical church. Funeral services were held from the late residence at 7:30 on Monday evening and on Tuesday morning the body was shipped to Philipsburg for interment.

**WARD**—Dr. Claude Ward, a native of Centre county and a brother of Dr. J. E. Ward, of this place, died in the asylum at Danville on Wednesday evening, Oct. 27. He had been undergoing treatment in that institution for a number of years owing to a general breakdown occasioned by overwork and his death was the result of a general decline. He was born at Pine Grove Mills and was about forty-two years of age. He studied dentistry and after graduating from college located in Chicago where he practiced a number of years. From there he went to Shamokin and it was overwork in that place which caused a breakdown in his health and his removal to Danville. He is survived by his wife, three brothers and four sisters. The remains were taken to Pine Grove for interment.

**STOVER**—Mrs. George B. Stover, one of the highly respected residents of Millheim, died on Friday morning at 8:20 o'clock after an illness of twelve weeks with yellow jaundice. When about 14 years of age she joined the Lutheran church and since then has been living a sincere christian life, taking a deep interest in everything pertaining to the advancement of the course of Christ and His Kingdom. She had a large circle of friends in that vicinity who will deeply mourn her demise. Her age was 61 years. Continued at bottom of next column.

## GENTRE COUNTY IN DEMOCRATIC COLUMN