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EDITORIAL.

It was the independent voters in both parties that came near defeating Tener.

There is no use in leading all the blame of the Republican defeat on Roosevelt, Taft, Cannon, Aldrich, Ballinger, the increased tariff rates were at the bottom of the revolt.

The insignificant vote cast for Grim is proof that the Democracy of Pennsylvania wanted Berry nominated at Allentown, but the party bosses defied their will and named Grim. The vote shows that the Allentown convention was "rotten."

Chairman Dewalt, the Philadelphia Record and the Pittsburgh Post are now advising the re-organization of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania. This bunch after their humiliating defeat should go away back and sit down. They have been re-regulated by the party and the public.

Let us hope that Tener will disappoint his critics by giving Pennsylvania a clean decent administration, instead of being a mere tool for certain political bosses. John K. Tener now has the opportunity to make good. Can he do it? Will he do it? For the good of the state we hope he will be equal for the occasion.

Before the election the Gazette was picturing soup houses and panics in case of a sweeping Democratic victory. What is the result? The Democrats won, business is rapidly picking up all over the country, railroads and factories are getting busier every day, giving more employment at increased wages, while the necessities of life are growing cheaper. Is it not strange?

Our heartfelt sympathies go out in torrents for the Philadelphia Record. Almost all of their editorials of the past three weeks, if reproduced now, would doubtless throw the entire editorial staff into fits. It is to be hoped none of the Berry newspapers in the State will be vindictive and reproduce any of them. Brother Dwyer should get hold of Webster Grim and take a balloon vacation.—Clearfield Republican.

The Berry campaign in this state settles the fact that a campaign and election can be carried on without the use of money to corrupt voters. The vote for Berry, so largely cast on Tuesday last week, all over the state, furnishes the proof, and makes a record almost unprecedented for future guidance, and should serve to stamp out the gangster practice of defeating the will of the people by bribery.

Just now there is a strong demand for the reorganization of the Democratic party of this state, and eliminating the bosses whose rule has been complained of these many years. The party has suffered from boss rule, and is on a fair way to be cured as deeply as the Republican party has been, and still is cursed by bosses. If the Democratic party is to be freed from boss rule—and it is in need of it—such house-cleaning must be from attic to basement. The big bosses and the little appendages must be set aside entirely—it must be thorough. The bosses in the lead and their following, must go. The party cannot afford longer to be worked for the benefit of the big bosses and the dwarfs who run along with the machine for the pickings. The bosses must go—that is the significance of the result of the late election.

No Fear of Tariff.
The daily "Iron Trade Review" has reports from all parts of the country, giving views of iron and steel manufacturers, concerning the effects of the recent elections on business. Among those quoted is C. S. Price, president of the Cambria Steel Company, of Johnstown, Pa. He says: "With the political situation having gone the way the financial and popular sentiment desired, and with any radical tariff or other legislation practically blocked by a Democratic House with a Republican Senate and President, business should be assured of reasonable stable conditions and promptly respond favorably."

A. F. Huston, president Lukens Iron and Steel Company, of Coatesville, Pa., says: "As the election is passed and we now definitely what to count on, I think business will now improve steadily. Financial centers, too, will breathe easier, since the blow dealt to a certain influence."

We are not so much different from our forefathers who burned witches at the stake. We skin politicians at the poll and roast 'em to a fare-you-well.

Why not Berry the hatchet and keep in the even Tener of the old way?

DEMOCRATS SHOULD REJOICE.

Bryan Predicts a Presidential Victory in 1912.

Mr. Bryan gave out the following comment on Tuesday's election: "Democrats have reason for rejoicing. The election returns indicate Democratic gains throughout the country. The next congress will be Democratic by a safe majority, which means Champ Clark for speaker and the overthrow of Cannon. The Democrats gain several seats in the United States senate these, with gains made by the progressive Republicans make it probable that the senate will submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Mr. Taft had an opportunity to recommend the submission of this amendment, had he done so he would have secured the credit for his administration, but he failed to do so, and now the honor will go to the Democrats and progressive Republicans.

THE SOCIALIST GAIN.

Next to the great victories achieved by the Democrats in four great Eastern commonwealths and one of the most important of the Middle Western States the most impressive thing is the great gain in the Socialist vote. In Berks county a Socialist has been elected to the Legislature for the first time in the history of Pennsylvania and in most of the districts of the State the vote for Slayton for Governor has been astonishingly large. In New York and other sister States the Socialists made enormous gains, in some instances the increases in strength representing gains of 100 per cent.

The Socialist party is one of protest and revolt. Well may the managers of the two old parties ask, "What does it mean?" To us the answer seems to be beautifully simple. Recruits to the ranks of the party are made not so much by the attractive power of Socialist doctrines, although it would be unwise to underestimate their strength, but rather by the belief that the old parties are too frequently in the hands of unprincipled manipulators who make a business of politics and who play into each others hands as they did in this State in the nomination and the election of a Governor.

If the Republican and Democratic parties want to take steps to check the advance of socialism, the responsible heads of both express deep abhorrence, let them look to their own firesides. When the Republican party in a great State like Pennsylvania is so contented with the public opinion as to nominate a man like Tener for the Governorship it need not be surprised to see a great vote rolled up by a new, unorganized and moneyless party like the Keystone nor to view great accessions to the Socialists and the election of a member of the House by that party. Rottenness in the big parties means the strengthening of the smaller parties.—Patriot.

REVISION ASSURED

The members of the sixty-second Congress who were elected on 8th inst. cannot assume office until March 4, but in all likelihood they will not be called upon to take their seats before the opening of the regular session of that Congress in December of next year. Yet the Democratic congressional leaders are already discussing party policy in 1911 and 1912, which is the heavy responsibility which the voters laid on the Democratic party when they put that party in control of the next House by a substantial majority.

The voters of the country outlined the character of legislation expected of the next Congress by their ballots Tuesday 8th, as surely as if it were written into a platform, and that work is an honest revision of the tariff. Such at least is the view of prominent Democrats now in Washington who include leading members of both the House and the Senate.

"There need be no unsettling of business the tariff can be revised schedule by schedule. The best opinion inclines to the view that the safest and most satisfactory way from a business standpoint to reform the tariff, and it has the endorsement not only of leading Democrats, but President Taft and former President Roosevelt have gone on record as favoring such a plan.

CAUGHT MANY MORE.

The Harrisburg Independent makes this timely comment: "Whilst disclaiming any desire or intention of using any man's misfortune to adorn a political tale, a feature of Congressman Focht's statement at Scranton should not be overlooked. When he filed in the Federal court in that city a voluntary petition in bankruptcy he said that the necessity for so doing was brought about 'in part by the depreciation of holdings dating back to the panic of 1907.' Yet Mr. Focht was elected partly on the State platform declaration that the last thirteen years of Republican supremacy will stand in history as a period of prosperity, progress and growth unequalled in the history of nation."

"Many men were ruined in the panic of 1907 which the platform says never existed, some were starved to death, some were driven to death and some have been ruined since 1907 by the dreadful effects of the panic. Yet every stalwart of them went into the campaign with that mendacious declaration as a platform upon which to stand for election or re-election, knowing that it was mendacious, and with that declaration and others of similar import they deceived electors into voting for them. It would be wrong to say that retribution has overtaken Mr. Focht. Retribution that catches only one of the deceivers is weak in the knees, blind and armless."

Why do the people eat lemons, instead of squeezing them?

BERRY ISSUES STATEMENT.

Tells Supporters to Get Ready For Another Charge.

William H. Berry, defeated Keystone gubernatorial candidate, has issued an address to his supporters in the State. The message is addressed to the Keystone voters of Pennsylvania and is as follows: "You want to be congratulated upon the splendid fight you have made for popular government. You have won, on a fair count, against tremendous odds. The Penrose machine has received a jolt that proves its inability to win without its Democratic allies.

"The Democratic bosses have apparently succeeded in their original purpose to elect the Penrose-Milburn candidate, but they are forever discredited, and will not again be able to deceive a sufficient number of Democrats to accomplish this purpose.

CHAMP CLARK'S VIEWS.

Congressman Mr. Clark, the Democratic congressional leader of Missouri, left for Washington, where he will begin his work in connection with the forthcoming session of congress. In discussing his candidacy for speaker of the House, Mr. Clark has a few interesting remarks to make. "I believe I will be elected. No other member has announced his candidacy, but somebody may. It is natural that somebody besides me should want to be elected speaker.

"On the prospective action of the new democratic majority in the house the minority leader said: "The democratic success at last Tuesday's election was due to the fight on the rules in the house and dissatisfaction with the tariff laws. I suppose we will revise it, reasonably, cautiously and wisely. We will get together as soon as possible after congress meets and have a conference on tariff and other questions. It is especially important for the democrats to have such a conference at the beginning of the next congress, because it was the first time in fifteen years that the democrats have had a majority."

"There are only three democrats elected to the next congress who ever spoke in a congress with a democratic majority—James B. Jones, of Virginia; Talbot, of Maryland, and myself."

ALL PRECEDENTS BROKEN.

An interesting phase of the election figures as pointed out by a statistician who has followed election contests for a quarter of a century is the fact that never before has a three-cornered fight taken more than 25 per cent. of the votes of either side.

This year has shattered precedents. Four years ago Lewis Emery, Jr., polled 301,747 Democratic votes on his fission ticket. Last Tuesday Senator Grim polled but 124,487 votes, so representing a falling off of more than 50 per cent.

In the Republican column four years ago 501,818 votes were polled. Last Tuesday's totaled only 405,861, showing a decrease of nearly 20 per cent.

The vote of William H. Berry, 369,160, was more than one and a half times as large as Emery's Lincoln party vote of 145,557.

While the reformers insist that an investigation into the methods employed in the first ten or fifteen wards of Philadelphia is prompted by altruistic motives, the Republican leadership here is simply an effort to arouse public interest in the affair.

"The election is over, but the fight for good government is going on," said Mr. Gibbonney, when asked the Keystone party's intentions for the future. "I do not know of anyone in the party who does not feel a great deal of reason for encouragement from the results of the election. The Keystone party was simply an association of volunteers untrained in politics, without the organization and without much money. We were obliged to combat a well trained, resourceful organization, with unlimited finances and backed by unlimited finances and a combination difficult to overcome."

FIVE GREAT GOVERNORS.

The Democrats have elected five Governors in Northern States who rank as men of the highest type. They all bring to the public service records of solid achievement outside politics. That five men like John A. Dix of New York, Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Judge Baldwin of Connecticut, Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts and Judson Harmon of Ohio, by popular vote should be placed in the front rank of their party augurs well for the future.

Not only to the States which they have been chosen to govern is the election of such men a distinct gain but to the Nation at large it means a general raising of the tone both of politics and public sentiment. The influence that these five Democratic Governors will exercise as local leaders of their party will affect national standards through the example that they set within their separate fields.—World.

Beef and Pork Prices Drop.

The price of beef and pork was reduced in Chicago and other parts of the country on Monday as a result of a heavy supply. The cut in Chicago was four and five cents per pound, pork chops selling for 18 cents per pound for small end and 14 cents for large end. The packers announced a reduction of prices to out-of-town consumers.

A California man 102 years of age defends the use of tobacco and says he has always smoked and smoked well. He'll find that he can't keep up such habits much longer.

MAJORITY AND PLURALITY.

In recent election results the readers of the Centre Democrat have seen frequent mention of "plurality," "majority" and "majorities." The two terms differ in meaning. We briefly here draw the line between the two terms: A "majority" means that one candidate has over half the votes cast. If there are only two candidates in the field for one office, the one candidate, having over half the vote, has a majority. If there be more than two candidates running for the same office, the one having more votes than all the rest, has a majority over all; if, however, he only has more votes than the next highest of candidates, then that is termed a plurality. A candidate has a majority when he gets over half the votes. When there are more than two candidates, the one who receives the plurality of votes has less than a majority.

Where Ignorance Prevails.

Dear Sir:—I see that the Editor of the Bellefonte Republican is boasting of the loyalty of some of the voting districts of Centre county on last Tuesday 8th. Among them are mentioned the records of the 5th and 6th Precinct. Had he known that this district is composed principally of Hungarians, slaves and Poles, who cannot read or write the English language and can be voted, as a few leaders dictate to them, he would have kept quiet. It is our opinion that much of Tener's majority is made up of this class of voters. Now the Western precinct of same township is Republican on a strict party vote, but you will notice that Wm. Berry has a plurality of 8, and no Tener or Berry leader to dictate to them or tell them how they should vote.

Prosperity After Democratic Victory.

Notwithstanding the predictions of calamity howlers, business conditions have improved wonderfully since the election last Tuesday. The number of orders for equipment and other material which have been awarded, even in the short interval since the results of the balloting have been made known, augur well for continued prosperity throughout the country and especially in the Pittsburgh district, remarks the Post.

Contracts involving over \$2,000,000 for steel rails, pig iron and other equipment and material have just been announced by railroads and other concerns, a majority of the work to be done in Pittsburgh. Other railroads have indicated they will shortly let orders for thousands of tons of steel rails which will insure the operation of the mills and factories in Pittsburgh throughout the winter at least.

The Whole Issue.

Berry's large vote in every county proves beyond a quibble that he was the choice of the people for the nomination for governor and that the bosses, not heeding the wishes of the people, by defeating their choice in the Allentown convention, brought disaster upon the party. Two blunders were committed by the bosses, first by choking off Munson, and second by preventing the nomination of Berry and Guthrie. The result on Tuesday of last week, was a heavy blow at bossism, the democracy has been denouncing as the governing factor in the republican party, under the Camerons, Quay and now Penrose, for the past fifty years, and will be consistent by not allowing any bosses to do the same for the democracy.

FOR MINERS.

Mine Rescue Car No. 1, of the Bureau of Mines, will be at Clearfield, November 29 and 30; and State College, December 1. This is part of an extended itinerary through Pennsylvania. The car is fully equipped with the latest rescue apparatus and is manned by a corps of thoroughly trained men. Illustrated lectures on greater safety in mining are given by a mining engineer, demonstrating the use of the rescue apparatus by expert miners; and demonstrations in first aid to the injured by a skilled miner under the direction of a surgeon of the American Red Cross Society.

This is a part of the general movement inaugurated by the Bureau of Mines in an effort to reduce the number of deaths in the coal mines. All operators and miners are cordially invited to attend the lectures and demonstrations.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Chas. W. Horner - - - Linden Hall
- Naomi E. Martz - - - Philadelphia
- Edward Gates - - - Philadelphia
- Tillie Atkins - - - Osceola
- Jas. E. Van Daniker - - - Philadelphia
- Rachel S. Potter - - - Philadelphia
- Cleveland E. Weaver - - - Bellefonte
- Catharine D. Snavely - - - Bellefonte
- Leroy S. Watson - - - Stormstown
- Ella M. Shively - - - Stormstown
- Robert B. Hall - - - Fleming
- Maud E. Lambert - - - Fleming
- Haward R. Boyer - - - Lemont
- Flossie O. Markie - - - Axemann
- Lloyd H. Webster - - - Nittany
- Bessie M. Liddlek - - - Hubersburg
- Philip Kusey - - - Philadelphia
- Annie Eberhart - - - Philadelphia
- Jos. J. Puhallo - - - Clarence
- Mary Shutka - - - Clarence

Thanksgiving Donations.

Friends of the Bellefonte Hospital will kindly remember that the time for the annual Thanksgiving Donation is next Thursday, November 24th. The needs of the institution are many, while the revenues are limited, therefore any contributions in the line of groceries, canned goods, meats, vegetables, or linen of any character or cash, will be gratefully accepted and used to good advantage.

Paper bags will be distributed on Monday in Bellefonte and will be called for on Thanksgiving Day. During Thanksgiving day the hospital will be open to the public for inspection and to receive any gifts that may be offered. L. S. BELTZ, Supt.

Change the Name.

Congressman-elect Martin W. Littleton, who was elected over Colonel Roosevelt's friend, W. W. Cocks, in Roosevelt's own district, was being congratulated by a host of Democratic friends at the Manhattan club.

The proposition to build a briquetting plant in Phillipsburg, has not been abandoned and interested parties are expected there this week to take up the matter. The project is likely to be financed largely by outside capital.

FOR DECENT COUNTY FAIRS.

If Rev. Dr. Mendenhall M. Ross, pastor of the Dilworth town Presbyterian church, has the evidence to prove that the managers of the fair of the Chester County Agricultural Association permitted gambling on the fair grounds, he is perfectly justified in bringing suit to prevent the payment of the \$500 by the State which the association would be entitled to receive if all gambling devices had been excluded.

We had thought better of the Chester County Agricultural Association, and perhaps the members can show that Dr. Ross is mistaken. But whether he is or not, gambling at county fairs in Pennsylvania must stop. There are other, and perhaps more effective ways of reaching the managers by legal process than by depriving them of the State appropriation.

Those among them, who for a consideration, permit their visitors to be robbed by sharpers conducting gambling devices are guilty, in the eye of the law of maintaining gambling houses and are subject to fine and imprisonment.

ESCORTING THE COURT.

Official Pomp and Splendor in Old Colonial Times.

In colonial days York, Me., was the county seat to which the judges and lawyers from New Hampshire and Massachusetts often went, and the court sessions were attended with much official pomp and ceremony. In "Old Colonial Houses in Maine" Emma Huntington Nason quotes from a record left by John Adams, who as a young barrister went to York in 1774 and who made at that time the following entry in his journal:

"When I got to the tavern on the eastern side of the Piscataqua river I found the sheriff of York and six of his deputies: all with gold laced hats, ruffles, swords and very gay clothes and all likely young men who had come out to that place to escort the court into town."

"This gives us a hint of the pomp and splendor affected by the court officials of those days. When the judges wore robes of scarlet with large cambric bands and immense wigs and the barristers had gowns and also bands and the wigs."

As the judges approached the shire towns the sheriff met them with an escort and flourish of trumpets. Their arrival was announced by cannon, and the daily summons to the court before bells were introduced was by beating a drum.

A Patriot.

National and local characteristics come out oddly enough at school examinations. A substitute teacher hearing a class of London Irish boys repeat Macaulay's "Horatius," inquired whether three soldiers would be likely nowadays to hold a bridge against a whole army.

How She Secured Office.

Mrs. Mary East is said to have been the pioneer woman in England to hold some of the offices as to which women's eligibility is now in dispute, but she was elected because she disrespected herself as a man. For thirty-six years this remarkable woman, while masquerading as a man and acting as land lord of the White House inn at Poplar, served assiduously on juries and in parish offices. In 1744 she was "head borough" in 1752 overseer of the poor. When her sex was finally discovered she retired to private life with the competence she had acquired as an innkeeper.

An Accomplish.

The doctor looked at the patient. "I am very sorry," he said, "that you didn't let me send for Dr. Gookins some time ago. It's scarcely worth while to bring him here now."

A Sin of Omission.

Knowing Child-Mamma punished me for something I hadn't done yesterday. Auntie—that's rather unjust. Are you sure? Knowing Child—Yes; she punished me because I hadn't done my lessons.—Illustrated Bits.

Arrangements are now being made throughout the county for increasing the Model orchard service under the direction of the Division of Zoology. T. C. Foster is busy this week perfecting the details and expects soon to have a schedule of meetings for this season which will be announced in our columns later.

Turkey Cheaper.

Thanksgiving turkey will be cheaper. There is a heavy "crop," both in Ohio, whence most of the Thanksgiving turkeys come, and in the North west, whence the Christmas supply is drawn. The latter fact is expected to have a tendency to prevent the Ohio producers from demanding exorbitant prices.

Senator Carter Defeated.

Montana has elected a Democratic legislator, who will elect the successor to United States Senator Thomas H. Carter.

The Panther club, of this place, has the Hayes Run got a deer on Tuesday.

To Our Correspondents.

We would like to have our correspondents make special note of the result of the deer hunting season for next issue. Let us know who are fortunate enough to kill any deer or bear thus far. We would also add that we would like to hear regularly each week from our various correspondents. Send us the news. We will gladly publish it.

Amend the Election Laws.

The election of Tuesday showed distinctly what amendments should be proposed by the Commission to revise the Election Laws of the State of Pennsylvania. The spirit and intent of the present law was flagrantly violated under a decision which runs contrary to the whole purpose of the ballot.

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