

BIG TIDAL WAVE

McKinley and Hobart Sweep the Country East, West, North and South.

REPUUDIATION FOREVER DONE FOR

Scarcely a Fragment Left of the Once Defiant Column of the Democratic Party.

SOLID SOUTH SMASHED TO PIECES

The Candidate of Protection, Honest Money and Prosperity Retains All His Expected Strength in the North and East, Pockets Every Doubtful State in the Middle West Except Kansas and Perhaps Nebraska, Walks Off with Wyoming, Captures California, and Secures the Electoral Votes of Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee--The Most Sanguine Estimates Bid Fair to Be Exceeded by the Realization as the Glad News Pours In.

A tidal wave! This explains the whole thing in a nutshell.

The South is shattered, Virginia is conceded to McKinley by 15,000; Maryland is his by 20,000 to 25,000; Delaware registers its electoral choice with the party of honest and efficient government; West Virginia, after many futile attempts, at last lands in the right camp by 15,000 votes to the good; Kentucky repudiates the repudiators by 10,000 to 15,000 plurality, and even Tennessee joins in the chorus with a Republican excess of nearly the same proportions.

In the so-called doubtful middle west, Indiana's wholesome verdict is 20,000 for sound money; Michigan's looks as if it would exceed 50,000; in Illinois McKinley carries Cook county by 60,000 and the state by 150,000, insuring the defeat of John P. Altgeld; Minnesota and the Dakotas stand in line, Nebraska is wavering, with latest returns pointing to a Republican victory, and only Kansas seems still wedded to its Populist idol.

In the far West, Wyoming, California and Oregon are safe, and Washington trembles in the balance. In fact, not to be too troilix about it, the nation has rallied in every section to the defence of its own best interests. And Pennsylvania still leads the glorious column with 300,000 Republican plurality--25,000 better than New York.

McKINLEY'S ELECTION ASSURED.

Joseph Manley and Secretary Osborne Wire Congratulations.

Secretary Osborne, of the Republican national committee, has wired McKinley from New York as follows: "The indications are that New York city will give you 25,000 plurality; Michigan 30,000; Ohio 100,000; Baltimore 15,000 and New York state 275,000."

Secretary Osborne of the Republican national committee, has also issued following the statement: "Reports show that we have carried West Virginia by 25,000 majority and New York by 200,000. In Iowa the plurality will be 15,000 in Baltimore and 10,000 in Maryland. Tennessee has gone Republican by 20,000; Massachusetts by 100,000 and Ohio will give McKinley the largest plurality ever known. We expect to carry Virginia, and Illinois will give a great majority. We are confident of Kentucky, McKinley and Hobart will be elected with a double majority."

Joseph A. Manley, secretary of the McKinley election committee, on his return from Cleveland, Ohio, where he had been converted into a desk for the filing of returns. Major McKinley heard the news with his usual calm demeanor. He sat quietly while the first news of the great battle came in, and smoked his after-dinner cigar. He became interested as the news became more copious and definite and kept up a running comment on the subjects of the report. Major McKinley is uncommonly well informed in all practical politics, and carries in his mind the salient results for several years back in all important States. His study was given over to the newspaper correspondents, and the returns were read aloud to them as they had been scanned by the Major. Around the long table at the end of which Major McKinley sat, were Judge Day, Judge Baldwin, Charles Miller, Dr. Manchester, Major McKinley's pastor, and the correspondents of the press associations. When a United Press bulletin announced that the New York Journal had conceded the election of McKinley a cheer swept through the house, and his usually pallid face was slightly flushed. His friends crowded about him and pressed upon him their congratulations, but Major McKinley refused to take anything for granted, and said he would not assume the result until the actual returns warranted it. He declined to let telegrams of congratulations be sent out by the newspapers until he felt absolutely certain of his election, for the reason that he did not want the senders of the congratulatory messages to feel embarrassed in case he happened to be defeated.

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CLAIMS OREGON.

Chicago, Nov. 3.--The Tribune (Republican) claims Oregon for McKinley by a small majority.

EXCEEDS HANNA'S ESTIMATES.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 3.--Chairman Hanna has just telegraphed the New York Times as follows: "The results indicated at this time will exceed our estimates."

STONE CONCEDES McKINLEY'S ELECTION.

St. Louis, Nov. 3.--Governor Stone, of Missouri, member of the Democratic national committee, concedes the election of McKinley.

ELECTORAL VOTE.

Table with 2 columns: State, McKinley, Bryan. Lists states from Alabama to Wisconsin with their respective electoral votes and the number of votes for McKinley and Bryan.

McKINLEY HEARS THE NEWS.

Returns Received by Private Wire at His Home in Canton. Canton, Ohio, Nov. 3.--Major McKinley received returns in various parts of the house. Early in the evening he sat in his study, where he heard the news of his election. After dinner he moved into the dining room and sat in a chair near the head of the table which had been converted into a desk for the filing of returns. Major McKinley heard the news with his usual calm demeanor. He sat quietly while the first news of the great battle came in, and smoked his after-dinner cigar. He became interested as the news became more copious and definite and kept up a running comment on the subjects of the report. Major McKinley is uncommonly well informed in all practical politics, and carries in his mind the salient results for several years back in all important States. His study was given over to the newspaper correspondents, and the returns were read aloud to them as they had been scanned by the Major. Around the long table at the end of which Major McKinley sat, were Judge Day, Judge Baldwin, Charles Miller, Dr. Manchester, Major McKinley's pastor, and the correspondents of the press associations. When a United Press bulletin announced that the New York Journal had conceded the election of McKinley a cheer swept through the house, and his usually pallid face was slightly flushed. His friends crowded about him and pressed upon him their congratulations, but Major McKinley refused to take anything for granted, and said he would not assume the result until the actual returns warranted it. He declined to let telegrams of congratulations be sent out by the newspapers until he felt absolutely certain of his election, for the reason that he did not want the senders of the congratulatory messages to feel embarrassed in case he happened to be defeated.

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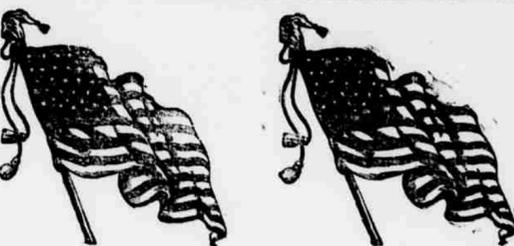
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A CLEAN SWEEP

All Republican Candidates in the County Elected by Unprecedented Majorities.

WILLIAM CONNELL'S GREAT PLURALITY

National and Congressional Tickets Receive a Plurality of Between 5,000 and 6,000.

ALEX. CONNELL WINS A HARD FIGHT

So Do Reynolds and Mackey, and the Majority for Farr Is Greater Than It Ever Was--Indications Point to the Election of Demuth and Costello Respectively as the Minority Commissioner and Auditor--Every Voting District in the County So Far Heard from Broke Its Record in the Number of Votes Polled--Scenes and Incidents of the Day--Big Crowd Hears and Cheers the Glad Tidings as the Tribune Stereopticon Displayed Them--Expressions from the Respective County Chairmen--Town Wild with Enthusiasm.

William Connell, 5,500; McKinley, 4,500; Giles Roberts, 3,000; S. W. Roberts, 3,000; A. E. Kiefer, 3,000; Fred L. Ward, 3,000; John R. Farr, 1,784; A. T. Connell, 1,185; John F. Reynolds, 800; Dr. N. C. Mackey, 600.

Little Rock, Nov. 3.--Presidential electors and 6 congressmen were voted for today. The election of state officials was held in September. Returns are coming in. The Democratic committee claims 50,000 plurality for Bryan and the election of 6 Democratic congressmen.

CHAIRMAN THOMAS' LETTER.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir: There is not the slightest doubt about the election of the entire Republican ticket. Seventy-seven districts of the county from which complete returns have been received up to this hour give William Connell, our candidate for congress, 1073 votes and Merrifield 592. Connell's majority in these districts over Merrifield is 521. McKinley's plurality will be almost as large as Connell's. The Republican candidates for congressmen-at-large and for county commissioner and county auditor all have big pluralities and I can safely say that all four of the Republican legislative candidates are elected. John H. Thomas, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, Scranton, Pa., Nov. 4, 2 a. m.

CHAIRMAN JENNINGS' LETTER.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir: From the returns I have received up to this hour I am not willing to admit that Bryan's cause is a lost one, neither am I prepared to say that our candidate for congress is defeated. La Bar has less votes than Farr in the First legislative district, but the result in the Second is still in doubt. I believe that Judge has been elected in the Third district and Fadden in the Fourth. It has not been possible up to this time to do any accurate figuring on the vote for commissioner and auditor, but I think that we will elect two of each. T. J. Jennings, Chairman of the County Committee, Scranton, Pa., Nov. 4, 2 a. m.

It is the most pronounced Republican sweep ever recorded in Lackawanna county.

Out of 159 districts heard from at 2 o'clock, 77 districts give Connell a majority over Merrifield of 5,121. McKinley's majority over Bryan will not equal the Connell figures.

The two Republican county commissioners and two auditors are commissionally elected by safe majorities. The indications are that Costello, Democrat, will be the minority county auditor. Which Democratic candidate will get the minority commissioner-ship cannot be positively determined, though the figures seem to favor Demuth.

All four legislative districts are claimed by John H. Thomas, chairman of the Republican county committee. Farr's election is certain in the First. His majority will reach 1,500. Alex. Connell's majority in the Second is estimated at 800.

Mr. Connell received the returns while surrounded by a party of relatives and friends at his home on Clay avenue. Early this morning he said for publication in The Tribune: "I am eminently satisfied with the result, locally and otherwise. My majority will, I believe, be from 3,000 to 5,000, and the indications are that the whole Republican county ticket will hardly fall below 300. Throughout the country Republican principles have been upheld, and Lackawanna county has done all that we could hope for it to do."

The Tribune's first special edition on sale on the streets at midnight gave the correct general substance of the result at home and throughout the United States. There were not enough papers printed to supply the demand for them.

The present edition contains facts and figures received up to 2:30 o'clock and will very closely compare with returns that will appear in the regular morning issue at 6 o'clock. The crowd which thronged the Republican county committee headquarters in the Armory on Adams avenue cheered itself hoarse long before 11 o'clock. Even at that early hour there was no doubt about the sweeping Republican gains for McKinley, Connell and the candidates for county commissioners and auditors. Only the legislative fights were deemed uncertain during the early hours, but at mid-



Our Victory Means Good Times.

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