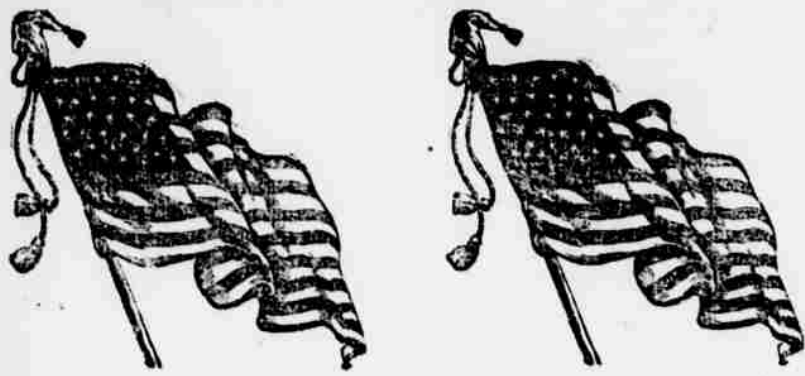




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TWO CENTS A COPY



BIG TIDAL WAVE

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

REPUTATION 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.

electoral votes are already assured, with chances for 103 more.
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.
M. A. Hanna."
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 listing electoral votes for McKinley and Bryan across various states. McKinley leads with 233 votes, while Bryan has 103.

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 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 were 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.

At midnight the bells sounded the assembly, three bands hastened to the public square, and in ten minutes there were assembled thousands of jubilant people who united in singing Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Mrs. McKinley, who had been confined to her bed for a week, sat up tonight for the first time. She had a dozen ladies with her. Mother McKinley, Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Mary McKinley, Mrs. Henry C. Hoyt and Mrs. George E. Pease, Miss Eva Phillips, were among the ladies who heard the news with Mrs. McKinley. Little Mary Colby, a child of unusual talent, as an entertainer, and a niece of Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. McKinley's nearest friend, sang, played, recited and danced at various times during the evening for Mrs. McKinley and her guests. Major McKinley went from time to time into the drawing room to chat for a moment with his wife, mother and other ladies.

Major McKinley did not seem to take much interest in glancing prematurely at the returns.
"Very good, very good," said Major McKinley when the declaration of the Republican State Central Committee of Illinois was read, announcing a sweeping victory in the State and the defeat of Altgeld.

The President-Elect Receives Congratulations from Various Sources. Large Majorities Claimed.
Canton, Nov. 3.—H. C. Paine writes Major McKinley that the national committee claims the following states, the majorities appended:
Ohio, 50,000; Indiana, 40,000; Michigan, 40,000; Wisconsin, 30,000; Illinois, 100,000; Iowa, 75,000; Nebraska, 15,000; Minnesota, 35,000; Kentucky, 20,000.
McKinley carries his ward by 291. This ward gives Cleveland in its entirety.
A dispatch to McKinley from William Hanna at Chicago, says Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Kentucky and Tennessee were taken by him.
Major McKinley received this telegram:
Paterson, N. J., Nov. 3.—Congratulations with all my heart on the glorious achievement and your manly leadership. The manhood of the republic has asserted itself and the nation's honor will integrally will never again be assailed by the same forces. Mrs. Hobart joins me in congratulations.
Charles A. Hobart.

MORGAN WILLIAMS ELECTED.
Luzerne County Also Rolls Up Large Majority for McKinley.
Special to The Tribune.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 3.—Luzerne county will give McKinley a plurality of 4,000.
Morgan B. Williams, Republican, defeated John M. Garman, Democrat, by over 3,000 votes. Robinson, Republican, is elected sheriff by 2,500. The Republican nominees have been elected in five of the six legislative districts of the county.

Victory in Wayne.
Special to The Tribune.
Honesdale, Nov. 3.—The entire Republican ticket of Wayne county will be elected with the exception of sheriff and probate judge, result in later contests being still in doubt.
No Doubt of McKinley's Election.
Springfield, Ill., Nov. 3.—Senator John Palmer was asked for his opinion today regarding the political situation. The senator said he was worn out campaigning and had had enough of Major McKinley's election and the triumph of sound money. Other than this he could not tell as he had not yet given attention to it.
Disorder at Chicago.
Chicago, Nov. 3.—A crowd of Poles paraded the streets in the Sixth ward, carrying a banner reading "We will represent McKinley." They became so disorderly that the police were called to disperse them. Banners of McKinley were also displayed from poles in the Twentieth ward, but were soon taken down.

Breckinridge Elected.
New York, Nov. 3.—The Herald says McKinley carries Kentucky by 15,000 plurality and a majority of 75. Republican nominees are elected. Breckinridge has been elected to the house of representatives.

Declines to Be Interviewed.
Cleveland, O., Nov. 3.—Mark Hanna refuses to see any newspaper men. Many have implored him for an interview to-night without effect.

Crow Elected.
Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—The Republican city committee concedes Crow's election for sheriff by at least 15,000 majority.

Manley's Claim as to Congress.
New York, Nov. 3.—Joseph H. Manley says the Republicans will have 29 representatives in congress.

Minnesota's Large Plurality.
New York, Nov. 3.—The Times says that McKinley has carried Minnesota by 29,000 plurality.

Ohio Republican by 100,000.
New York, Nov. 3.—A Journal special says Ohio is probably Republican by 100,000 majority.

Bryan Carries Arkansas.
New York, Nov. 3.—The Times bulletin says Bryan carries Arkansas by 40,000.

PENNSYLVANIA'S BIG MAJORITIES

Republican Gains in Every County Throughout the State.
EMPHATIC DEMAND FOR PROTECTION

Anti-Combine Ticket in Philadelphia Successful—Luzerne County Elects Morgan B. Williams to Congress and Gives McKinley and Hobart Large Plurality—A Veritable Tidal Wave.

Late despatches received this morning indicate that the Keystone state will break all records in yesterday's election. McKinley and Hobart's pluralities are estimated at 300,000 to 350,000, and with few exceptions large Republican gains have been apparent on the local tickets in various counties. Detailed vote and tables follow:

Harrisburg, Nov. 3.—Pennsylvania voted today for presidential electors, 20 congressmen, including 2 at large, and for a legislature and half of the state senate. The only sharp local fight which attracted state interest was in Philadelphia where the anti-combine Republicans fused with the Democrats to defeat Samuel Ashbridge, the combine candidate for sheriff. The anti-combine candidate was Alex. Crow, jr., whose election is claimed by a majority of 15,000.
County returns received are as follows:

Blair county—McKinley 4,000 plurality; Republican gain 2,458; Hicks, Republican for congress, 2,500 plurality; Stinnerman, Republican, for senator, 4,000 plurality; Patterson, Republican and Morrow, Republican, for representatives, 4,800 each plurality.

Carbon county—Gives Bryan 200 plurality; Republican gain 62; Barber, Democrat, for congress, 100 plurality; Weller, Democrat, for representative, 1,000 plurality.

Tioga county—McKinley 4,000 plurality; Republican gain 215; Paer, Republican, for congress, 3,000 plurality; Merrick, Republican, for senator, 4,000 plurality; Smith, Republican, and Young, Republican, for representatives, 4,000 plurality.

Montgomery county—Bryan 1,400 plurality; Republican gain 258; Barber, Democrat, for congress, 100 plurality; Lancaster county—McKinley 15,000 plurality; Republican gain of 4,231; Lancaster city gives McKinley about 1,800 plurality.

York county—Probably small Democratic unit; Heavy Democratic losses are apparent. York city probably Republican by 400 plurality.

York county—Gives McKinley 7,800 plurality; Republican gain of 4,310; Lehner and McNulty, Republicans, for congress, 5,200 plurality; Kimmig, Wanger, Republican, for congress, 4,700 plurality; Barker, Eschbach, Kranz, Sexton and Leas, all Republican, for representatives, each about 4,300 plurality.

Dauphin county gives McKinley 7,800 plurality; Republican gain of 4,310; Lehner and McNulty, Republicans, for congress, 5,200 plurality; Kimmig, Wanger, Republican, for congress, 4,700 plurality; Barker, Eschbach, Kranz, Sexton and Leas, all Republican, for representatives, each about 4,300 plurality.

York county gives McKinley 900 plurality; Republican gain of 254; Packer, Rep., for congress, 850 plurality; Merrick, Rep., for senator, 900 plurality; Wells, Rep., for representative, 800 plurality.

York county—Gives Bryan 200 plurality; a Republican gain of 2,470. Bradford county—Gives McKinley 1,000 plurality; a Republican gain of 4,231; McNamara, Dem., for congress, 1,200 plurality; Smith and Williams, Rep., for representatives, 800 plurality.

Pike county—Gives Bryan 600 plurality; Republican gain of 75; Barber, Dem., for congress, 500 plurality; Kessler, Dem., for representative, 600 plurality. Berks county gives Bryan 5,000 plurality; a Republican gain of 3,525; Ermantrout, Dem., for congress, 5,000 plurality; Miller, Dem., for senator, 5,500 plurality; Fisher and Patterson, Rep., for representatives, about 2,000 each plurality.

Sullivan county—Bryan 200 plurality; Republican gain 193; Walsh, Democrat, for congress, 200 plurality; Thomas Gahan, Democrat, for representative, doubtful plurality.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—McKinley's popularity in Pennsylvania will approach 300,000. Of this Philadelphia contributes about 125,000. Northampton county gives Bryan 1,000 plurality; a Republican gain of 2,428; Kirkpatrick, Republican, for congress 300 plurality; Hunt, Leh Brown, Democrat, for representatives, doubtful.

Monroe county gives Bryan 250 plurality; Republican gain of 419; Walsh, Democrat, for congress, 250 plurality; Breyer, Democrat, for representative, 200 plurality. Blair county corrected, gives McKinley 4,000 plurality.

Blair county gives McKinley 400 plurality; a Republican gain of 732; Hollar, Republican, for congress, 400 plurality. Centre county gives McKinley 200 plurality; a Republican gain of 1,126; Arnold, Republican, for congress, 100 plurality; Womelsdorf and Curtin, Republicans, for representatives, undeniably elected.

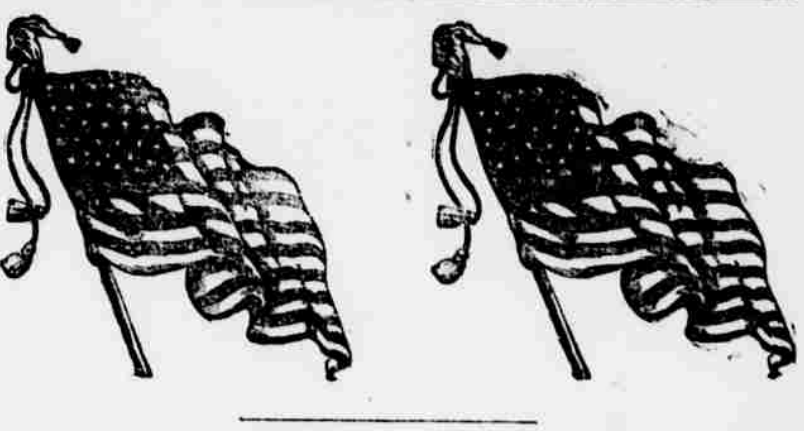
Fulton county gives Bryan 75 plurality; a Republican gain of 217; Kearns, Republican, for congress, 50 plurality; Cook, Democrat, for representative, 50 plurality. McKean county gives McKinley 2,500 plurality; Republican gain of 1,749; Stone, Republican, for congress, 2,500 plurality; Merrick, Republican, for senator, 1,500 plurality; North and Dempsy, Republicans, for representatives, 2,500 plurality.

Wayne county gives McKinley 200 plurality; a Republican gain of 525; McKim, Republican, for congress, 200 plurality; Underwood and Ely, Republican, for representatives, 100 plurality.

Warren county gives McKinley 1,800 plurality; a Republican gain of 697; Stone, Republican, for congress, 1,900 plurality; Parrish, Republican, for representative, 1,800 plurality. Schuylkill county—At midnight with one-fourth of the county heard from, Republican chairman claims Schuylkill will give McKinley 2,500 plurality; a Republican gain of 4,751; Brumm, Republican, for congress, 2,000 plurality; Loesch, Republican, for senator, 1,500 plurality; Representatives Orme, Schrick and Wilman, Republicans, 1,000 plurality; Kehler, 600 plurality; Wyatt 200 plurality; Kershner doubtful.

Democratic county everything to Republicans except one county official and one representative. City charter of Pottsville is defeated by 2,000.

Bedford county—Gives McKinley 1,500 plurality; a Republican gain of 918; Coddington, Republican, for congress, 5,200 plurality; Mitchell, Republican, for senator, and Piott, Edmiston and Manley, Republicans, for representatives, are elected. Luzerne county gives McKinley 3,000 plurality; a Republican gain of 4,511. The Republicans also elect Williams for congress; Scott for senator, and Roberts for the legislature.



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.

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, 10723 votes and Merrifield 5922.

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.

Table showing vote counts for various candidates: 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).

CHAIRMAN THOMAS' LETTER.

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CHAIRMAN JENNINGS' LETTER.

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-

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 unquestionably elected by safe majorities. The indications are that Costello, Democrat, will be the minority county auditor. Which Democratic candidate will get the minority commissioners 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

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Our Victory Means Good Times.