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TIGER'S CLEAN SWEEP

Judge Van Wyck Elected Mayor of Greater New York.

HE HAS 90,000 PLURALITY

Seth Low Is Second and Gen. Tracy Finishes Third.

The Vote for Young George Was Not a Factor in the Contest and Amounted Altogether to Not Quite 20,000—Tammany Jubilates, but Chairman Quigg Goes Home Disgusted and Seth Low Has Nothing to Say.

New York, Nov. 2.—Tammany's victory in the first municipal election in Greater New York is a sweeping one. The only question remaining to be settled at 11 o'clock is the one of the plurality by which the entire ticket headed by Robert A. Van Wyck has carried the gigantic municipality. It can scarcely be less than 90,000 and may be larger than that. Van Wyck has polled a vote which falls possibly 40,000 under the combined votes of General Tracy, Republican, and Seth Low, Citizens' union. The latter was successful to the extent of polling an aggregate vote in excess of the 40,000 pledges implied by the signatures to the petition upon which he became the candidate of an independent movement, which at the outset offered to join hands with the Republican party organization in a concerted effort to exclude Tammany from power in the greater city to come into being Jan. 1, 1898. With a population the second in magnitude of the great cities of the world, the offer was declined on the ground that in any such movement the Republican organization would participate only coincidentally with the other party, on the one hand, and the Citizens' union, on the other hand, refused to recall its nomination of Mr. Low in order that the form of selecting a candidate might be carried out conjointly with the Republican organization.

HALF A MILLION VOTES.
The total number of votes cast was not far either way from half a million. The indications are that Van Wyck received 2,100,000, Low, 1,450,000, Tracy 1,000,000 and George 15,000. The aggregate is swelled by a few thousand votes cast for Gleason, Independent Democrat; Daniel, Socialist, and Wardwell, Prohibition. On the city ticket Van Wyck received 2,100,000, Low, 1,450,000, Tracy 1,000,000 and George 15,000. The aggregate is swelled by a few thousand votes cast for Gleason, Independent Democrat; Daniel, Socialist, and Wardwell, Prohibition. On the city ticket Van Wyck received 2,100,000, Low, 1,450,000, Tracy 1,000,000 and George 15,000. The aggregate is swelled by a few thousand votes cast for Gleason, Independent Democrat; Daniel, Socialist, and Wardwell, Prohibition.

COUNCILS DEMOCRATIC.
The legislative branch of the city government is Tammany-Democratic. It is a double-headed body, one branch being the municipal council, consisting of the president and twenty-eight members, and the other, the board of aldermen, comprising sixty members. The precise number of Democrats chosen cannot be stated at the present writing. There appears to be a strong probability that the Democrats have won a majority of the county and borough offices, along with the municipal places. The vote of Van Wyck, in New York county, is approximately the same as was cast for Bryan in 1896, which was 135,624. General Tracy polled approximately 50,000 against McKinley's vote of 156,215 in New York county, while Low, Citizens' Union, polled approximately 17,000, and George, Jeffersonian Democracy, 12,000.

BIG VOTE POLLED.
The polling came within about 50,000 of the entire registration, which, considering the weather conditions under which the election proceeded, was all that could be expected. The day was wet, foggy, muggy to a degree. It was such a day as in the years gone by, when the voters lined up in the streets to await their chance to cast their ballots to the judges inside, was called "good Democratic weather." Under the altered conditions, the voting being done within doors, this characterization cannot well apply. There was a general suspension of business, and nearly everybody who was qualified had the opportunity of voting. It was only in the outlying sections that the exercise of the right of franchise was attended with any inconvenience. And at night the whole city was alive to the occasion. Bulletin boards, searchlights,

newspaper extras and readers on the stages of scores of theaters, told the story of the election. The jubilant had recourse to the discordant fish horns for expression of their joy, while the saloons, closed during the hours while the voting was in progress, did business on a scale that promised to compensate for the period of enforced thirst and noisy and brilliantly illuminated

of the earliest returns were that of the substitution of the son for the father as the majority candidate of the Thomas Jefferson Democracy had proved a failure from any but the sentimental point of view. In fact the George candidacy has made but a beggarly showing, scarcely five per cent. of the votes in New York city counted up to 8 o'clock having been cast for the son of the author of "Progress and Poverty."



JUDGE R. A. VAN WYCK, First Mayor of Greater New York.

ated. The enthusiasm in the vicinity of Tammany Hall was particularly great.

AT THE HEADQUARTERS.
Tammany Jubilates, Quigg Goes Home, and Low Is Silent.
New York, Nov. 2.—Chairman Quigg, of the Republican city and county committee, was very glum, and left the headquarters at 8:40 o'clock. He refused to make a formal statement, and was very loath to discuss the situation. At the headquarters there were few prominent Republicans present, and they left the place shortly after Quigg did. No one would make a statement. The Republicans kept up their appearance of confidence until the early returns showed the gains for Van Wyck, and then collapsed entirely. General Tracy did not appear at the headquarters at all.

TAMMANY JUBILANT.
The headquarters of Robert A. Van Wyck at the Bartholdi hotel was the scene of great joy as the returns began to indicate a sweeping Tammany victory. A score or more of people cheered continuously. But it was a feast without the host. Mayor-elect Van Wyck did not appear at the headquarters at any time during the night. He left the headquarters at 4 p. m., going to police headquarters where former Mayor Hugh J. Grant, where he entered a private room in the office of the boiler inspector. He stayed there until 7 o'clock, receiving returns. He then left presumably for the Murray Hill hotel. It was expected that he would be at the headquarters some time during the night, but at 10 o'clock the night Republican ticket, at the headquarters, Alfred Johnson, announced that he would not be at headquarters at all, and could not be seen.

NEWSPAPER CLAIMS.
The Times, which supported Seth Low, at 9 o'clock conceded the election of Robert A. Van Wyck by about 60,000 plurality. The Press, a staunch supporter of General Tracy, and the Herald, which had supported Low, at the same hour conceded the election of Robert A. Van Wyck by 100,000 plurality.
Hon. Seth Low received the returns at his home in East Sixty-fourth street. The Associated Press called him by telephone at his house at 9:15 o'clock and asked him to make a statement as to the result. He said: "I have nothing to say, positively nothing to say at present."

THE BULLETIN BOARDS.
Large Crowds Witness the Display of Figures and Pictures.
New York, Nov. 2.—The attraction of the newspaper bulletin boards for the crowds was not a whit less than it was last year at the presidential election. At the spaces in front of the bulletins were filed with people, leaving only narrow lanes through which men, women and children pushed one another until they got out at the ends. Then they breathed freer and adjusted their clothing. With very few exceptions every morning and evening paper in the city had bulletin boards in front of its main office, while some had them at their branch offices. Some had two and three big white sheets stretched in front of their buildings displaying with the election figures, photographs and colored views and the pictures of the candidates.

City hall square was a living mass. From the south side of Nassau street to the park in front of the city hall there were but two lanes in the enormous mass of people, and these lanes were just wide enough for one man to get through. When the people tried to pass one another there was pushing and shoving and much grunting and some bad words, but in general the crowd was good-natured and good-tempered. The crowd ran more to noise than last year. There were more horns blown than is usual on an election night, and at times it seemed like new year's eve, when Trinity chimes are drowned out by the horn blowing. There was much noise, made by prom-

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Franklin county—Estimated Republican plurality 800, a Democratic gain of 1,500. In 1895 the Prohibition vote was 112.

Fayette county—Estimated Republican plurality 1,250; a Republican gain of 52. Edmund H. Reppert is elected judge by about 900 plurality.

Greene county—Estimated Democratic plurality 1,250; a Democratic gain of 89.

Huntingdon county—From more than half the districts in this county heard from Swallow, Prohibition, for state treasurer, is believed to have defeated Beacom, Republican. McCauley, Republican, for auditor general, has carried the county by 600. W. H. Bennett is elected associate judge over ex-Judge W. B. Watson, Democrat, by 500. W. R. Thompson, Independent Republican candidate for state treasurer, received 50 votes.

Indiana county—Estimated Republican plurality 2,000; a Democratic gain of 375. Swallow's vote is estimated at 500. In 1895 the Prohibition vote was 125. Thompson's vote is 100.

Juniata county—Seven districts in this county: Beacom, 427; Brown, 351; Swallow, 645; Thomas, 4; Thompson, 1; McCauley, 554; Ritter, 559; Latrop, 279. The same in 1895 gave Haywood 92 majority.

Lancaster county—Estimated Republican plurality 1,400, a Democratic gain of 2,559. Swallow's vote will probably reach 2,500. In 1895 the Prohibition vote was 494. Thompson's vote is very small.

Lehigh county—Estimated Democratic plurality 1,500; a Democratic gain of 645. Swallow's vote in the county is probably 1,600.

Lycoming county—Estimated plurality for Dr. Swallow, Prohibition candidate, 500. Dr. Swallow carried every ward of Williamsport county ticket.

ALMOST A CLEAN SWEEP

Republicans Capture All the Big Offices of the County.

HUESTER AND BECK ARE DEFEATED

Frederick Warnke and William Koch Run Ahead of Their Republican Opponents.

SCENES AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PARTIES

Democratic Leaders at Music Hall Claimed the Election of the Entire Democratic Ticket.

THE FIGURES ARE VERY MUCH AGAINST THEIR CLAIM

The Election Was a Most Remarkable One in Many Respects--In the Early Morning a Light Vote Was Polled, Due Principally to the Inclement Weather, but During the Afternoon the Party Workers Did Effective Service--Way the Returns Were Received at the Party Headquarters Last Night--Tribune Bulletin Where the Returns Were Displayed by Means of a Stereopticon Attracted Thousands of Persons.

At 2.30 this morning the returns indicated the election of the entire Republican ticket with the exception of Huester and Beck. With thirty-five districts to be heard from, which districts three years ago gave a Democratic plurality of 153, the majorities of the candidates elected are as follows: Pryor, 1,245; Langstaff, 500; Copeland, 1,400; Daniels, 1,850; Jones, 1,400; Warnke, 123; Koch, 347.

Carbondale gave a Democratic plurality but the definite figures are not at hand at this writing. Estimates of Kelly's plurality would, however, indicate that the contest for the treasurership is very close. Mr. Langstaff's plurality, in exact figures in ninety-nine districts was 497. Mr. Kelly carried Carbondale by 375. The seventeen districts of Carbondale are included in the aforementioned thirty-five districts, which gave a Democratic plurality of 153 three years ago. As can be seen, it will take the official figures to decide. The chances favor Mr. Langstaff.

What Chairman Thomas Says.
To the Editor of the Tribune.
Sir—We claim the election of the first five candidates on the Republican ticket by pluralities ranging from 600 to 2,000. Huester and Beck are possibly defeated by small pluralities. Daniels will, I believe, lead the ticket with a plurality of 2,000. Pryor will have from 1,200 to 1,500, Jones 1,800, Copeland 1,200 and Langstaff 500 plurality.

The county will show a 1,000 plurality for Beacom and 2,500 for McCauley, which is based upon an estimated vote of 1,500 for Swallow.

AT REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS.
Big Crowd Heard the Result of the Voting Announced.
The usual scenes were presented at Republican headquarters in the Central Republican club rooms in the Price building. The meeting room in which the announcements were made was packed to suffocation. The crowd stood the hardest uncomplainingly and with some degree of good nature, evidencing the intense interest which hung on the result.

WORCESTER TRAGEDY.

Edward Hamilton, a Bank Employee, Kills His Wife, Wounds Two Children and Commits Suicide.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 2.—Edward Hamilton, an old employee of the Worcester county institution for savings, today shot and killed his wife and child, and fatally wounded another child. He then shot himself and will probably die. He has been ill for some time and is thought to have become suddenly insane. He had been married for about seven years and his wife was Katherine Long, a professional singer. Mrs. Hamilton said she never heard of or seen the slightest trouble in the family. Hamilton seemed to think the world of his wife and children, but had been troubled more or less with his head ever since last Friday, when he was taken sick and unable to attend to his duties at the bank. Shortly after dinner was the last time Mary saw Mrs. Hamilton alive. Mary says the shooting must have been done between 10 and 11 o'clock. She went to call the family to breakfast, but received no response. As it was still dark, she lighted a lamp and went to their sleeping apartments and looked in. She was horrified to see the girl, Katherine covered with blood. The boy, Prescott, was also covered with blood and was dead. Mary fainting with fright Mary called in Miss Allen, a neighbor with whom the investigation was being prosecuted. They found the body of Mrs. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton and the girl, Katherine, were breathing. Mr. Hamilton had shot himself in the back of the head, near the right ear, the bullet coming out through his right eye.

Big Fire at Pinconning.
Pinconning, Mich., Nov. 2.—This village was visited by the worst conflagration in its history today. Three blocks of business houses and residences were destroyed. The total loss will reach \$50,000 with \$15,000 insurance. Several persons were burned in trying to save their chattels.

Fatal Premack Explosion.
Cripple Creek, Colo., Nov. 2.—James Moore, foreman, Mike Welch and three other workmen were instantly killed today by the premature explosion of black powder in the electric railway out at the head of Fifth street in Victor. Tons of rock were thrown upon the workmen.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather Indications Today:
Fair; Cooler.
- General—Lackawanna County's Republican triumph.
 - Tammy Sweep Greater New York's Election Throughout the State.
 - General Election News (Concluded).
 - Comparison of Taxes in England and America.
 - Editorial.
 - Comment of the Press.
 - Local—Lackawanna County's Republican Triumph (Concluded).
 - Local—Von Storch Mine Fire Still Burning.
 - Curious Stories from Various Mines.
 - Local—Board of Control to Be Stripped Up. Homeopathic Hospital Nearly Completed.
 - Local—West Side and Suburban.
 - Lackawanna County News.
 - Whitney's Weekly News Budget.
 - The Markets.

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