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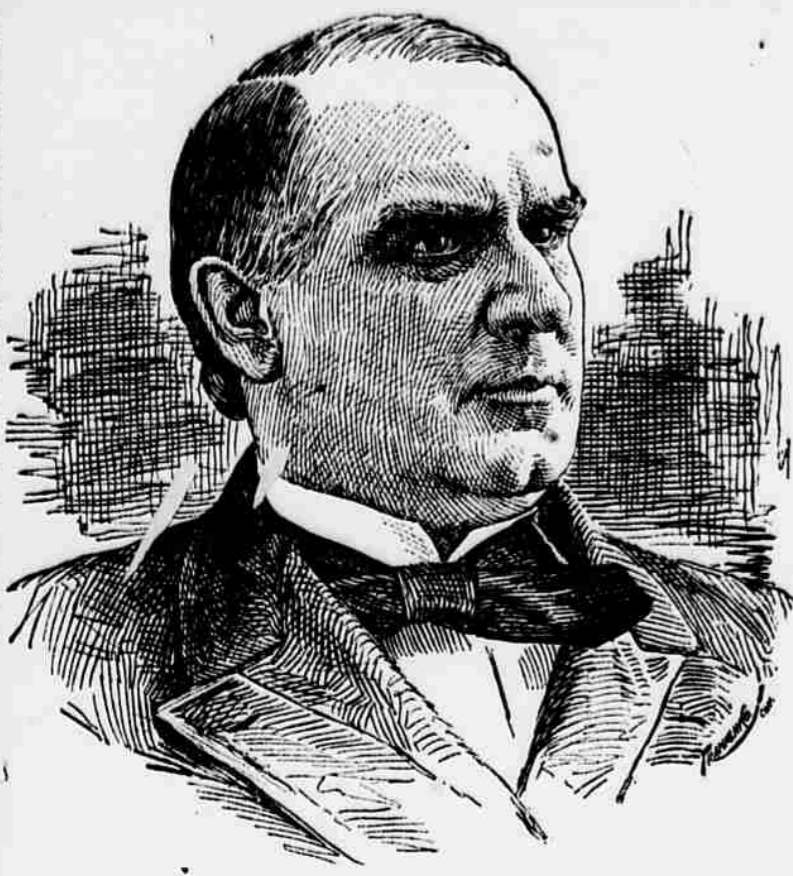
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THE RE-ELECTED CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

GLORIOUS TRIUMPH FOR THE GRAND OLD PARTY

In No Uncertain Tones the Voters of the Nation Pass Condemnation Upon the Candidate of Class Prejudice and Social Discontent.

From Every Section Comes News of Swelling Majorities for McKinley. Roosevelt, Protection, Expansion, Sound Money and the American Flag.



THE NEXT VICE PRESIDENT.

New York, Nov. 7.—At 12.30 this morning National Committeemen Manley, Gibbs and Bliss held a conference, at the conclusion of which the following statement was given out:

"On the returns received at Republican headquarters up to this hour, the Republican national committee claim to have elected McKinley and Roosevelt by an electoral vote of 284, with the possibility of 21 votes in addition, making a total of 305. These 21 votes consist of the 13 votes in Kentucky and 8 in Nebraska. The states we surely claim for McKinley are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming."

With New York Republican by 100,000; Maryland by 10,000; Delaware by 1,500; New Jersey by 60,000; Indiana by 20,000; Illinois by 100,000; Ohio by 70,000; Michigan by 90,000; Wisconsin by 100,000; and Kentucky and Nebraska claimed by both sides with the figures favoring McKinley, there remains to hear from the far western states. Enough is known, however, to make sure that McKinley's electoral vote is at least 13 and probably 31 larger than four years ago.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—At midnight reports confirming the defeat of Senator Pettigrew in South Dakota were received by Vice Chairman Payne and that gentlemen gave vent to lively expressions of pleasure. "We have beaten Pettigrew," he said, waving a telegram over his head. "Send the news to Hanna. He promised to celebrate with me if we beat Pettigrew and I guess we do it."

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THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

For McKinley. California 9, Connecticut 6, Delaware 3, Illinois 24, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kansas 10, Kentucky 13, Maine 6, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 15, Michigan 14, Minnesota 9, Nebraska 8, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 10, New York 36, North Dakota 3, Ohio 23, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 32, Rhode Island 4, South Dakota 4, Vermont 4, West Virginia 12, Wisconsin 16, Wyoming 3. Total 302. McKinley's Plurality 157.

Alabama 11, Arkansas 8, Colorado 4, Florida 4, Georgia 13, Idaho 3, Louisiana 3, Mississippi 9, Missouri 17, Montana 3, Nevada 3, North Carolina 11, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 15, Utah 3, Virginia 12. Total 145.

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Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—Reports from different parts of Ohio indicate the largest vote ever cast—larger than either state committee expected—with McKinley gaining in rural districts and holding his own in the cities.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—Seventy precincts out of 201 in Cincinnati show Bryan gains of 880, but indicate McKinley's plurality in the county about 17,000 or 18,000.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY SAFELY REPUBLICAN

Returns Up to 3 O'clock This Morning Show That McKinley Has Carried the County by a Good Plurality.

Returns of the county election came in with aggravating slowness and at 3 o'clock this morning only 75 districts could be secured. Many of the election boards will not finish until after daylight. In the accompanying summary the vote for each candidate is set forth:

The following statements were made by the respective county chairmen to The Tribune at 2 o'clock this morning: Another edition of The Tribune will be issued at 6 o'clock, which will contain more complete returns.

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be one of the largest pluralities ever given a county candidate. It looks as if McKinley has carried the county, but we rely on predicting Mr. Cony's election by a small plurality. The figures on the other officers are too meagre to form the basis of a definite claim but we feel sure that we believe that all the local Democratic tickets is elected. We were disappointed in somewhat small votes in the strong Democratic districts. A much better vote was expected from some of them. We have no figures on the legislative fights.

Never before in the history of the party was there more harmonious work or greater loyalty. I wish to thank those who contributed to what successes we have achieved.

Chairman Democratic County Committee. T. J. O'Neill.

Chairman O'Neill's Statement. We have the figures from forty-seven districts for sheriff and they show Schadt 2,800 ahead of his vote three years ago. Judge Kelly is elected by what will undoubtedly

WAY THE RETURNS WERE RECEIVED

Never before in the history of the county was there such an anxiety expressed for news of an election. Night had scarcely fallen when the central city began to fill up with seekers for information. The greatest crowd centered in the vicinity of The Tribune building where the returns were flashed from a stereopticon as fast as they were received.

The Democrats held forth at their headquarters in Liberty hall, Washington avenue, and had a good sized crowd always on hand to hear what news they were receiving. The Scranton club, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Malta and many

other organizations received returns at their respective quarters, over private wires, and entertained with smokers and luncheons.

At Congressman Connell's office in the Connell building, Mr. Connell, Col. Ripple, J. E. McAnulty and a party of their friends received returns by phone during the early part of the night, and later heard the news by private telegraph wire and telephone at Mr. McAnulty's home.

Among those who were at Mr. Connell's office were Mr. J. Williams, Ezra Ripple, Jr., Hon. John R. Farr, Prothonotary John Copeland, Howell Harris, Assistant Postmaster D. W. Powell, Samuel H. Stevens, Dr. W. A. Payne and Dr. M. J. Williams.

Almost every hotel of prominence in the central city also received some kind of a bulletin service and had strong lunged shouters reading the messages to crowds in the bar rooms. Walking along any of the principal streets, one's ears were assailed with a continuous volley of "Steer districts of '00," "41,395 plurality," and the like. Invariably the announcement was followed with cheers for an election night the hotels are not exclusively devoted to men of any particular party.

FIRST RETURN.

The first return from the county came from the First ward of Dunmore, the home of Mr. Spencer, who "also ran" for congress. The report showed that the First district of this ward gave Connell 128; Conry 80, and Spencer 30. The news was very gratifying to the Republicans and was cheerily passed from lip to lip.

Complete local returns were very slow in coming in. There weren't enough at hand at 10:30 o'clock to give even an intimation of how any vote was going. The only definite news was that there were comparatively few straight tickets. This, taken in connection with the unusually large size of the ballot, convinced the waiting throngs that the count would be slow and no one expected anything more than a few scattering returns before 1 o'clock a. m.

John H. Nallin, of the Twelfth ward were two of the most aggressive of these. Each had stickers printed and engaged men to distribute them.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS.

The Republicans received returns last night in the vacant store room in the Burr building on Washington avenue. The returns were received over a special wire, and as they were read off they were listened to by a crowd of over 1,000 persons gathered in the front part of the room.

The crowd was kept in the front part of the room, while in the rear numerous tables were arranged, at which sat a number of the leading Republicans and members of the Union league, engaged in tabulating the local returns as they were received over the telephone by George Marshall and Frank Jones.

The following gentlemen were engaged in tabulating the returns: Presidential candidates, C. B. Penman, congress and judge, Charles Acker; sheriff and treasurer, Frank B. Reese; prothonotary and district attorney, Griffith T. Davis; clerk of courts and recorder, H. R. Van Dusen; register of wills, Thomas Beck; First and Second Legislative districts, William Reynolds; Third and Fourth Legislative district, L. H. Senker.

P. Silas Walters, J. F. Rushmore and W. E. Decker announced the returns to the crowd, and Edmund A. Bartl and Dr. Voorhes compiled a general table. County Chairman Davis and Major T. F. Penman, chairman of the speakers' committee, were also on hand and rendered excellent help.

SOME OF THOSE PRESENT.

Other prominent Republicans present were Mayor James Mohr, Coroner J. J. Roberts, Legislative Candidate John J. Scheuer, County Detective Leyshon, Milton W. Lowry, Deputy United States Marshal W. Clark Lowry, Judge R. W. Archibald, George W. Jenkins, Griffith Davis, George Hoffman, City Assessor Gwilym Jones, Dr. Beddoe, City Assessor Rinaland. The crowd kept growing in numbers and enthusiasm after 10 o'clock and the announcements of McKinley's triumph.

SUMMARY OF THE VOTE OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Table showing the vote for various offices: PRESIDENT (McKinley 7874, Bryan 6942), VICE-PRESIDENT (Roosevelt 7874, Stevenson 6942), AUDITOR GENERAL (Hardenbergh 6375, Meek 4824), CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE (Grow 7163, Foerderer 6274, Grimm 5168, Edwards 4920), CONGRESS (Connell 7351, Conry 6479, Spencer 496), JUDGE (Watson 5794, Kelly 6464, Smith 30), SHERIFF (Fellows 6635, Schadt 7756), TREASURER (Scranton 7298, Boland 6836), DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Lewis 7077, O'Malley 6546), PROTHONOTARY (Copeland 7381, Norton 6534), CLERK OF THE COURTS (Daniels 7375, Law 7021), RECORDER OF DEEDS (Bonn 7130, Warnke 6519), REGISTER OF WILLS (Beck 6566, Koch 6793), JURY COMMISSIONER (Sturges 7051, Campbell 5399).