

The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 1896

HONOR is saved. THE nation is saved. THE Solid South broken at last. Did you hear anything "drap"?

Good morning, President McKinley! GROVER is not weeping bitter tears.

THE people have come to their own again. FOR a little man Josiah D. is a great sprinter.

RED flags can be had at a discount this morning.

THERE is absolutely nothing the matter with Hanna.

THE Frosty Sons of Thunder did themselves unusually proud.

INFORMATION is written as to the whereabouts of one Thomas Watson.

IT is claimed this morning that the only thing Bryan carried was his grip-sack.

SOMERSET county gives the Major the largest majority she ever gave a presidential candidate.

THE fellows who "really couldn't tell" who was the strongest Congressional candidate have our sympathy.

THE returns from the county show that the hearts of the people in the rural districts still beat true to the music of the Union.

THE gentleman who had forty-two telegrams Monday night showing that Thropp was the strongest Republican candidate is at a loss to-day to know where he is at.

THE fellows who wanted to see Mc-Namara elected were around with a magnifying glass yesterday trying to discover who was the stronger candidate.

THE loyal Republicans of the county had no difficulty in deciding this question. Hence the large plurality for Hicks.

Tuesday was a faultless election-day. The sky was as serene as the gallant standard-bearer of the Republican party at his modest home in Canton.

The golden rays of the morning sun brought inspiration to Republicans throughout the Union and gave them renewed courage to battle for America and America's honor.

The enthusiasm of Somerset county Republicans was comparable only to the enthusiasm manifested by the same party at the elections in the years immediately following the war, when voters went to the polls in delegations headed by bands of music and under the folds of the stars and stripes.

At seven o'clock in the morning when the polls were opened voters were in line waiting an opportunity to cast their ballots for Samuel Money and Protection. The shower of votes continued to fall until the voting booths were closed at seven o'clock in the evening.

One of the inspiring sights in Somerset was the visit of the Republican voters of old "Chewink," who came to town in delegations. One party composed of fifty or more voters rode in a hay-wagon drawn by six horses.

All of the members of the delegation wore badges of gold-colored ribbon on their coats and carried tiny American flags in their hands. The horses were also resplendent in gold-colored trappings. In the front of the wagon a small pine tree was erected and among the branches of the tree two live coons caddled, seemingly satisfied with the part they were playing in the demonstration. The delegation was accompanied by the Friedens brass band, which discoursed popular airs while the caravan was hauled through the principal streets. A halt was called in front of the Court House, where three cheers were given for McKinley and Hobart, and three cheers were added for Congressman Hicks. The delegation was frequently and loudly cheered by the crowds lining the streets.

As soon as the polls closed a crowd of several hundred voters collected in and around the HERALD office, where they patiently waited until the returns from the various States began to arrive. The first report from New York, saying that McKinley had swept the Empire State by 200,000 majority started the cheering, which never died until four o'clock this morning. Every dispatch brought encouragement to the Republicans and before 11 o'clock it was known that the country had declared against free trade, free silver and free riot.

The crowds on the streets and the enthusiasm displayed were unprecedented.

At 11:30 P. M. Mrs. Abner McKinley visited the long distance telephone office and congratulated the Major on his election. The President elect replied that he was satisfied that victory was assured by a large majority and that the next Congress would be overwhelmingly Republican. Mrs. McKinley also conversed for a few minutes with the next mistress of the White House.

Among local politicians the greatest interest centered on the Congressional battle. The Congressional Committee and the Republican State Committee, both issued addresses to the voters asking them to concentrate their strength on Hicks, whom they deemed the stronger of the two Republican candidates, and local Republicans in all of the four counties accepted his suggestion and worked for Hicks as earnestly as they did for McKinley. It was known from the beginning of the fratricidal battle, would have the hearty support of 90 per cent. of the from four to six thousand veteran soldiers in the district, but notwithstanding this fact and the earnest appeals of the political organizations mentioned, the Republicans of the borough of Somerset, and elsewhere, some of whom have been honored by the voters of the county on previous occasions, made a desperate effort to run sufficient votes for Thropp to insure the election of Mc-Namara, the candidate of the Democratic party. The success of their efforts is set forth elsewhere in this paper.

In Somerset county several hundred Republicans, evidently disgrusted with the failure of the late Congressional Conference to give the party a properly nominated candidate, refrained from voting for either Mr. Hicks or Mr. Thropp.

It's an Avalanche.

SPECIAL TO HERALD—S. P. M. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 1, 1896. "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than those of war" The figure of the Ohio Major of Volunteers dominates the world at the close of the nineteenth century as strongly as did that of his Corsican prototype in his early years.

It's an avalanche. McKinley carries everything north of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi. He will have 286 electoral votes, with good chances for 24 more. Kentucky, West Virginia, and Maryland are with us and more good tidings are to come.

Altogether remains could not be reached with a diamond drill, and Free Silver Sibley is licked to death. New York will give 300,000 majority for McKinley, with Pennsylvania pushing her for first place.

But Somerset County Republicans don't want majorities, since we have captured everything in sight, and the Democrats are sorry that they didn't make it unanimous.

People here are wild with delight. EDWARD R. SCULL.

The Children Cried For Josiah in Cambria.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 4, 1896. To GEO. R. SCULL, Esq., Editor HERALD.

Cambria county will give McKinley over 3000 majority, Mc-Namara and Hicks will run about even with 2000 for Thropp.

The whole Republican County ticket is elected by 2000 majority, with the exception of the candidate for Treasurer, who is fearfully out in the north of the county, and may have no more than 200 majority.

Hicks will defeat Mc-Namara in the district by between three and four thousand.

Thropp is not in it.

GEO. T. SWANK, Editor Tribune.

The County.

Unofficial returns from thirty-nine of the forty-two voting precincts in Somerset county indicate that McKinley has carried the county by 5200 majority, an increase of about 1,100 over the Republican vote cast four years ago.

Hicks will have about 4000 votes in the county, against 2100 for Mc-Namara, and 3000 for Thropp. The entire Republican county ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 3500 to 3000.

Texas, Missouri and Virginia Doubtful.

CANTON, O., Nov. 4, 1896. GEO. R. SCULL, Esq.

McKinley and Hobart are undoubtedly overwhelmingly elected. They appear at this time to have carried thirty states, with 25 electoral votes, and Texas, Missouri and Virginia doubtful. The indications all point towards an enormous majority in the House.

JOSEPH P. SMITH, Ex-State Librarian, Ohio.

Chairman Elkins's Thanks.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4, 1896. GEORGE R. SCULL.

The thanks of the State Committee are due you. Your figures are demonstrated to be correct.

JOHN P. ELKINS, Chairman State Republican Committee.

State Chairman Elkins Raises His Tile.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 4. GEO. R. SCULL, Esq.

I take my hat off to Somerset County.

Jno. P. Elkins.

WE ALL KNOW HIM.

Blair Stands by her Soldier Boy.

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 4. GEO. R. SCULL, Esq.

My majority in Blair county will exceed 2,700. I confidently expect 3,500 majority in the district.

J. D. Hicks.

And Mother Bedford, Too.

Bedford, Pa., Nov. 4, 1896. GEO. R. SCULL, Esq.

Bedford county will give Hicks 2,700 votes. The total Republican vote of the county four years ago was 4,200.

JOHN H. JOHNSON.

Bedford County Complete.

Bedford, Pa., Nov. 4, 1896. GEO. R. SCULL.

All districts in. Hicks 2518; Thropp 294; Mc-Namara 3554.

R. C. HAIDERMAN.

THE TWENTIETH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SAVED.

Hicks Elected by Four Thousand Majority.

With three precincts yet to hear from, the unofficial vote for Congress in this county is: Hicks, 4000; Thropp, 1000; Mc-Namara, 2100.

Blair county gives Hicks 2700 over Mc-Namara.

Bedford county gives Mc-Namara 1835 over Hicks.

Cambria county is a stand off between Hicks and Mc-Namara.

Hicks' majority in the district 3664.

That Same Old Moon



Pennsylvania Heads the Column

M'KINLEY CHOSEN.

The Ohio Man Elected as Next President of the United States.

WON BY A GOOD MAJORITY.

A Big Vote Felled Him Over the United States—He Returns Very Slow Coming In.

THE LATEST NEWS OBTAINABLE.

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Kaiser Placed in Jail.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 29.—Instantly receiving the evidence of a husband of sympathetic friends, Charles O. Kaiser, whose startling story of how his wife had been murdered in cold blood after he and Mrs. Kaiser had held up on a lonely road electrified Johnstown last night, was today placed under arrest and lodged in jail. He is suspected of having fired the shot which ended his wife's life and made the slight flesh wound in his own arm, and a chain of circumstantial evidence is being forced against him.

The arrest and incarceration of Kaiser is directly due to discoveries made by the Montgomery County officials who visited the scene of the tragedy early this morning. Part of the property said by the husband to have been taken by the highwayman was found near by, together with a revolver, which the investigators hope to prove was recently purchased by Kaiser in this city. It is further stated on good authority that the deceased wife carried a life insurance of \$500, payable to her sister's husband.

Thieves Donate To A Poor Pastor.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 28.—For several days two knaves of the road have been robbing wayfarers who passed through the woods near McHaffey via the turnpike. On Tuesday Dr. Green, a prosperous physician, was held up at the point of a revolver, and was compelled to hand over \$50.

Yesterday, a traveling minister passed through and was accosted by the thieves. He had no money, but offered his old silver watch. The men refused to accept it, and presented the minister with a posse and surprised the highwayman, who was captured after a desperate resistance, one of them being shot in the thigh. They are jailed in Coalport.

A Drug Clerk of Long Island Claims a Fortune.

MASSETT, L. I., Nov. 4.—If the story told by Antonio Segal, a drug clerk, employed here, be true, he will soon be the possessor of an estate in Florida worth \$2,000,000.

Segal says that his father was a direct descendant of Father Antonio Segal, who settled in Florida about 1800 and became the possessor of a large estate, which was inherited by his father, and Segal says that he is now the only heir to it. The estate consists of about 5,000 acres of valuable land. Segal has taken steps to recover possession of it.

Maine Republican by 40,000.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 4.—The election in Maine proved one of the quietest in the state's history. Generally the returns showed a falling off in the Democratic vote and a slight increase in the Republican vote, which accounts in a great measure for a heavy Republican plurality, estimated at 40,000.

Kansas Is In Doubt.

TOPEKA, Nov. 5.—Kansas is in doubt. There are no returns whatever from the state and it is impossible to make a prediction of any character concerning the result. The officials of the various state legislatures positively refuse to give estimates.

Mississippi 20,000 Democratic.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 4.—Mississippi gives Bryan a majority of 20,000. The vote for Watson will not exceed 10,000. The several Democratic candidates for congressmen elected by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 5,000.

Senator Gorman Voted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Senator Gorman voted at Gilford, Howard county, Md. The senator's confidence that Bryan would be elected.

Vermont Republican by 30,000.

BERLINGTON, Vt., Nov. 4.—Vermont is Republican by 30,000.

OHIO BY 90,000.

Major McKinley's Majority in His Own State.

LARGE CONGRESSIONAL MAJORITY.

A Heavy Vote Felled Throughout the Entire State—Returns Are Not Yet Complete—The Elected Congressmen.

THE LATEST RETURNS RECEIVED.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4.—Late returns reduce McKinley's plurality to 90,000 and complete returns from the rural districts may reduce it to 80,000.

The returns indicate the election of several Republicans and two Democrats to congress and two districts in doubt. In the Fifth district David McKelton and F. B. Dewitt, Republican, both claim their election. In the Thirteenth district James A. Norton, Democrat, and S. C. Harris, both claim their election. The Democrats elected J. P. McLean of Greenville in the Fourth district and James McDowell of Millersburg in the Seventeenth district. A. S. McClure, the Republican candidate in the Seventeenth district, was defeated. The silver man and failed re-election.

The Republicans elect the following: First district—W. B. Shattuck, Cincinnati. Second—J. H. Brownell, Cincinnati. Third—R. M. Nevin, Dayton. Sixth—W. C. Vanoy, Columbus. Seventh—W. L. Weaver, Springfield. Eighth—Archibald Lybrand, Delaware. Ninth—J. H. Southern, Toledo. Tenth—L. J. Fenon, West Union. Eleventh—C. H. Grayson, Athens. Twelfth—D. K. Watson, Columbus. Fourteenth—W. S. Kerr, Mansfield. Fifteenth—H. C. Vanoy, Columbus. Sixteenth—Lorenzo Dandford, Zanesville. Eighteenth—R. W. Taylor, Lisbon. Nineteenth—S. A. Northway, Ashland. Twentieth—C. B. Beach, Cleveland. Twenty-first—E. Burton, Cleveland.

When the present Ohio delegation in congress of 19 Republicans and 21 Democrats was elected the state gave a Republican plurality of 151,000.

MARYLAND BY 40,000.

Senator Gorman Again Meets Defeat in His State.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—The Democrats of Maryland, under the leadership of Senator Gorman, have again tasted the bitterness of defeat. The almost phenomenal majority of 20,000 for Lowndes a year ago has been duplicated and perhaps exceeded, as we will learn from two-thirds of the state and half of the city the indications are that McKinley by 20,000, 20,000, 20,000 of which has been contributed by Baltimore city, heretofore a Gibraltar for Democracy.

Five Republican congressmen have surely been elected, the only doubtful district at this writing being the First, in which John W. Miles (Dem.) may be re-elected.

In the city an almost unanimously Republican council has been chosen.

Sick Headache Permanently Cured

"I was troubled, a long time, with sick headache. It was usually accompanied with severe pains in the temples and sickness at the stomach. I tried a good many remedies, but none relieved me of this complaint; but it was not until I began taking AYER'S Cathartic Pills that I received anything like permanent benefit. A single box of these pills did the work for me, and I am now a well man." C. H. HUTCHINGS, East Auburn, Me.

For the rapid cure of Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Nausea, and all disorders of Stomach, Liver, and Bowels, take

AYER'S Cathartic Pills. Metal and Diploma at World's Fair. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

city hall to secure a certificate of citizenship on account of his failure to register before the election. He was required to take oath at this place, giving the number of his residence and to the effect that he was a qualified voter and more than a year in the state for more than four months, and in the Fifth ward for more than ten days, that he was a qualified voter and that his failure to register was due to his absence from the state.

He then proceeded to the engine house, in precinct A of the Fifth ward, where he was given a ballot, retired to his booth and returned to the voting place, cast his ballot in his order.

"Sure you've got the right electors?" queried one of the judges as the ballot was punched into the box and as the name of W. J. D. was announced. "I'll take the names on that," responded the presidential candidate.

When Mr. Bryan was about to vote one of the election challengers raised his voice to suggest that "a mark of respect for your fellow citizens we all take off our hats."

The suggestion met with the unanimous response of the crowd of perhaps 250 men who stood outside the polling enclosure which held the election functionaries. The asting of the ballot was received with applause, and after shaking hands with the election official nearest him, Mr. Bryan waded his way out through the crowd, dis-

How McKinley Got Returns.

His Stenographer Read Them Aloud in the Library.

CANTON, O., Nov. 4.—Major McKinley spent election day afternoon with Chairman Hanna and his party, who with the local committee, was photographed on the McKinley porch with the major as their center figure. At 4 o'clock Mr. Hanna and his associates left for Cleveland, Mrs. McKinley accompanying him to the train. Throughout the day and evening personal telegrams came from all directions, showing cheering assurances. At 6 o'clock definite returns began to come in and preparations were made for reading them aloud in the McKinley library, the doors being open to all who chose to come in. The major sat at his desk smoking a dry cigar, listening attentively to each bulletin, but showing no emotion. He carried it by 200 to 107 was received with much satisfaction.

At 7 o'clock Major McKinley retired for his supper, while the receiving of messages continued in the parlor. In the parlor, across the hall, Mrs. McKinley and her near relatives and friends received the returns in the parlor. The major sat at his desk smoking a dry cigar, listening attentively to each bulletin, but showing no emotion. He carried it by 200 to 107 was received with much satisfaction.

At 8 o'clock the character of private dispatches and general reports reaching the McKinley home was such that a feeling of absolute confidence took possession of those centered in the McKinley home. The major sat at his desk smoking a dry cigar, listening attentively to each bulletin, but showing no emotion. He carried it by 200 to 107 was received with much satisfaction.

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