

Election Aftermaths.

There is no reason why the Republicans should not feel greatly elated over the outcome of the elections on the 2d inst. They have every reason to rejoice that the administration has been fully sustained, and that in a year when it was natural to suppose the verdict would be against them. This has been the almost invariable rule in the past. The party which succeeded at the Presidential election has generally been defeated in the following year. This is not unnatural, for the American people are impatient, and generally expect more than can be accomplished. Since the inauguration of McKinley, however, the change from paucity to prosperity has been rapid and pronounced that the voters were satisfied with the results, and the only great difficulty was in getting them to go to the polls. In Ohio the Republicans have made a clean sweep of all State offices and carried the legislature by a safe majority on joint ballot, thus insuring the return of Mark Hanna, the loyal friend of McKinley, to the U. S. Senate.

In Maryland the Republicans have not only held the advantage gained last fall, but have added greatly to it, electing a legislature that will in turn elect a Republican U. S. Senator to succeed Gorman. This is a victory which should make every lover of good government and prosperity rejoice with exceeding great joy.

Iowa has had sufficient prosperity in the past summer to satisfy her that the new administration is right and has rolled up a big majority for the Republican candidates.

So has Massachusetts, which has buried Populism under a hundred thousand majority. Kansas and Colorado are getting back into line, and with another year of prosperity will shake off Bryanism and repudiation forever.

In our own State of Pennsylvania the Republican candidates for State Treasurer and Auditor General have won by majorities ranging from 126,000 for Beacom, to 138,000 for McCauley. What better could be wished in a year when all was apathy and indifference, and when everybody knew that the Republican candidates were sure winners. A common plurality of 40,000 or 50,000 would have been fully as well as could be expected in such a year as this. The Swallow vote appears to have been drawn about equally from both old parties. The doctor's war-cry was a taking one, and the Democratic papers whooped it up for him so lustily that a large percentage of that party deserted and cast their ballots for him. The "organs" hardly intended that their own people should be so charmed with the music they were playing.

The official returns from every county have been received, but not yet published. Complete figures from all but one county, Green, for State Treasurer and Auditor General are as follows: These figures are practically official:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes Beacom, R., Brown, D., Swallow, P., and Thompson, Ind.

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Total vote... 748,260. Beacom's plurality over Brown... 126,484. Auditor General. McCauley, R. 407,301. Ritter, D. 268,706. Lathrop, P. 57,651.

Total vote... 738,638. McCauley's plurality over Ritter... 138,468. The total vote is about 20,000 less than that for State Treasurer in 1895, and nearly 450,000 less than was cast in the Presidential election of last year.

KENTUCKY Democrats are shouting over a plurality of 15,000. It would have scared them a few years ago.

SILVER still hangs down around the zero mark. Here's a good chance for calamity howlers to scream about low prices.

THE greatest effort ever made by mugwumps to get it alone has settled down to a majority of 80,000 for a Tammany Mayor.

PERSONALLY, young Mr. Bryan did pretty well in Ohio. It is said that he charged \$200 a speech and expenses, and he made a dozen speeches inside of four days, so that he is probably feeling the return of prosperity.

MR. BRYAN says that "the first six months of the McKinley administration were the most disastrous in the history of the country." That's a pretty stiff one even for Bryan. But it induces a cold shudder to think what would have been the first six months of the Bryan administration.

Official Vote Of Forest County, November 2, 1897.

Large table showing election results by district for various offices including State Treasurer, Auditor General, District Atty., Coroner, and Cr. Surv.

MAJORITYS—Beacom R., over Brown, D., 205; over Swallow, P., 42. McCauley R., over Ritter D., 226; over Lathrop P., 244. Irwin D., 18. Davis R., over Hunt D., 148. Morrow R., over Brewer D., 234. Thompson, Ind., for State Treasurer, had 2 votes in Marienville, 1 in Byromtown. Lundberg, People's Party, for County Surveyor, had 14 votes in the county. Siverling, on same ticket for Coroner, had 16 votes.

Pennsylvania by Counties. The vote of the counties of Pennsylvania at the recent election for State Treasurer is as follows, the figures being in nearly every instance official:

Table with 3 columns: County Name, Beacom, R., and Swallow, P. Lists 67 counties and their respective vote counts.

DEMOCRATS are beginning to admit that the elections of 1897, as a vote of censure against Republicans, were eminently unsatisfactory.

Those editors don't expect to convert anybody to their way of thinking when they say that the operation of the Dingley law has nothing to do with the reign of prosperity.

If those too "previous" Democratic roosters which were doing so much early crowing last week, are kept quiet from this on and not allowed to over-work themselves any more, it is possible they may be fit to kill by Thanksgiving day.

As last Mr. Bryan has admitted that times are better. But he says they are due to the foreign "scarcity" and to gold being taken from the Klondike. The foreign scarcity affects directly but the one article of wheat, and that is only one of a great list of farm articles which have advanced, and as for the Klondike gold, four times as much money has been expended in fitting out Klondikers as has been brought in by them.

When completed, the sale of the Union Pacific railroad will have paid back to the Government principal and interest at 6 per cent. This "investment" was made about thirty years ago, and how many investments of that length of time could have panued out better? When the national advantages resulting from the construction of this road are considered, the investment on the part of the United States would not have been a bad one if no part of the principal or interest had been paid. It is probable, however, that the Democratic wailers will continue to talk of the "steal" that has been perpetrated.

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