

BUTLER CITIZEN

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ELECTION RETURNS.

BUTLER COUNTY CLOSE ON GOVERNOR.

Stewart's Independent, Republican Vote About Same as Wolfe's Last Year.

MILLER HAS A SMALL MAJORITY IN COUNTY FOR CONGRESS.

Ziegler, Dem., and Donly, Rep., Claimed Elected to Legislature.

Election day here was rather wet and disagreeable, being cloudy, with occasional rain. We write this on Tuesday evening, and of course have but few returns or results.

At time of going to press this morning we have the following as to this county: Butler Boro, 1st ward—Pattison, Democrat for Gov., 119, Beaver 83, Stewart 11, Last year, Noble Dem. 108, Baily, Rep., 77, Wolfe, Ind. 19.

2d ward—Pattison 217, Beaver 139, Stewart 43, Last year, Noble 181, Baily 113, Wolfe 55.

Butler twp.—Pattison 95, Beaver 39, Stewart 27, Last year Noble 106, Baily 54, Wolfe 15, Lieut., Gov., Black 95, Duff 30, Davies 39. Sec. Int. Affairs, Africa 77, Greer 66, Merrick 19.

Millerstown—Pattison 89, Beaver 49, Stewart 23, Last year, Noble 63, Baily 49, Wolfe 26.

Pettola—Pattison 36, Beaver 33, Stewart 6, Last year, Noble 44, Baily 34, Wolfe 29.

Jackson twp., West—Pattison, 134, Beyer 57, Stewart 27, Last year, Noble had 134, Baily 48, Wolf 49.

Butler boro., 1st ward, county ticket—Elliott, Dem., Congress-at-large 120, Brocius, Rep. 81, McMichael, Rep., 18, Congras, Caldwell, 124, Miller, 92, Ogden, 2, Assembly, Ziegler, 151, Hoffman, 102, Braham 64, Donly, 113.

9d ward, county ticket, Elliott, 215, Brocius, 133, McMichael, 43, Caldwell, 236, Miller, 154, Ziegler, 295, Hoff, man, 206, Donly, 174; Braham, 103.

Butler twp., on County Ticket: El lott, 98; Brocius, 41; McMichael, 22; Caldwell, 102; Miller, 59; Ogden, 23; Ziegler, 109; Hoffman, 95; Donly, 70; Braham, 54.

Oakland twp., Pattison, 82; Beaver, 57; Stewart, 21. Congress—Miller, 66; Caldwell, 82. Assembly—Ziegler, 87; Hoffman, 82; Donly, 80; Braham, 64.

Penn twp.—Beaver, 98; Pattison, 63; Stewart, 20. Last year, Wolfe, 4, Parker twp.—Beaver 131, Pattison 56, Armstrong, Labor candidate, 33, Pettit, Prohibition 23, Stewart, Ind., 17. Secretary Internal Affairs, Greer 138, Africa 56, Merrick 17. Congress, Miller 134, Caldwell 73. Assembly, Donly 151, Braham 135, Ziegler 69, Hoffman 54.

Allegheny twp., Beaver, 78; Pattison, 78; Stewart, 75; Ziegler, 77; Hoffman, 109.

Summit twp.—Pattison 138; Beaver 28; Stewart 8. Congress, Caldwell 140; Miller 34. Assembly, Ziegler 148; Hoffman 140; Donly 34; Braham 30.

From the above, the county may be close. No candidate for Governor will have a majority, but Beaver may have plurality of from 200 to 300 hundred over Pattison for Governor.

The Stewart's vote for Governor, in the county, will be about same as Wolfe's last year, from 700 to 800.

For Congress, Miller, we think, will have a majority, but it is impossible to tell how large, nor half the county i. e. lag heard from up to this writing.

For the Assembly it looks as if Ziegler, Dem., and Donly, Rep. are elected. The Democrats, however, claim both as well as a plurality in the county on Governor.

The State. From the news we have Pattison, Democrat, is likely elected and the whole Democratic ticket.

New York. Has also gone Democratic; electing Cleveland Governor over Folger. Thus the two great States of New York and Pennsylvania, have been lost to the Republican party; the one through the methods of Conkling and Arthur, and the other through the methods of Cameron and his ring.

NOTHING but official vote of this county can determine results, as to majorities or pluralities on State or County tickets.

Middlesex twp., not included in our election returns, in another column, gave Stewart, Independent Republican for Governor, 19 votes, being a small increase over Wolfe's vote of last year.

AN OLD FRIEND.—Last week Mr. John Thompson, of Middlesex township, this county, was in our town and honored the CITIZEN office with his usual call. He is now 84 years of age, and while time and age are making their marks upon him, and while it cannot be said that "this eye is not dim or his natural force abated," yet we have hopes, from his strong constitution, that he may still live many years and enjoy the respect of all who know him. He is the oldest, we believe, of that large family once prominent in the county, and most of whom have passed away. The Hon. James Thompson late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, was a younger brother of his, and Mrs. Jacob Meehling, Jr., late dec'd, of this place, was a sister. These and other brothers and sisters are gone. There is no man in our county that we have more kind regard for than Mr. John Thompson, of Middlesex township, and hope he may be spared to his friends for many years to come.

Resolutions of Respect. Adopted by the Butler Lodge, No. 24, A. O. U. W. on the death of the Past Master Workman, Dr. S. R. Dieffenbacher.

The committee appointed to prepare a suitable expression of the feeling of this Lodge in reference to the death of Bro. S. R. Dieffenbacher, respectfully submit the following: WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Master Workman, the Infinite Creator and preserver of all things, to take out of the world the soul of our brother and fellow workman, Dr. S. R. Dieffenbacher, one of the charter members of this lodge, therefore,

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to this and mysterious providence recognizing the hand of Him who ruleth over all, and who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That although our hearts are filled with sorrow of the bereavement, we take great pleasure in bearing our testimony to the pure life and noble character of our departed brother, whose cheerful, unambitious and unobtrusive life, was a conspicuous example to the family, the fraternity and the community, which by his death lose a loving husband and father, an esteemed and valuable Master Workman and a good citizen.

Resolved, That we hereby assure the family of our deceased brother of our tender sympathy for them in their affliction and of our hope that they may be sustained by the "strong consolations of God's word."

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GOV. HOYT SPEAKS OUT.

He Defines his Position in Plain Anglo-Saxon, and Strikes a Staggering Blow.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—Wharton Barker has today received the following letter from Governor Hoyt.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 3, 1882. To Wharton Barker, Esq., Philadelphia:

Adhering to the accepted traditions of our people, I must decline, while holding a public office, essentially non-partisan, to take any part in a distinctive political meeting. This point of propriety, which need not be urged, will forbid my acceptance of your invitation to preside over the assembly of Independent Republicans at Horticultural Hall, in Philadelphia, to-night. If I understand the objects of this gathering of careful and judicious citizens, it is to give effect to certain opinions affecting the political welfare of the State. It is the assertion of the inherent right of the freemen of a republic to declare the proper aims and ends of public conduct and to proclaim their own motives and purpose. This right inheres in every individual and in every assembly.

REVOLUTION THE REMEDY. A political party is a voluntary association, and in no sense does it right to exist depend upon its numerical size or upon the accident of its including the mere brute force of "a majority." When standing room is no longer allowed to the members of a political party with a margin for self-respect; when its lines become simply coterminous with the limits of some majority; when it is in all the space between subject submission and rebellion, no place is given for appeal, argument or protest, revolution is an appropriate remedy. All proud and generous minds will resist the imposition of servitude, and will leave to villains and retainers their badge of servitude to the intruding feudal system. Any character of those engaged in this organization, which flippantly class them with "soreheads" and "kickers," mistakes the voting power of the Pennsylvania manhood. There is an undeniable justification for your uprising. Its grounds are open and plain to the people, whether accepted or not. This is the cause of the best instructed, most conscientious and spirited citizens, who have joined in this movement of uprooting palpable wrongs, against other tens of thousands of such citizens sympathize with you, and only doubt whether your heroic surgery is the best treatment.

SEES HIS WAY CLEAR. For myself, I had not seen my way clear to act with you. I had expected to drift along, giving the Republican ticket a formal support, and have done so. I have, to friends here, maintained that attitude until now. At this late day I am fully advised of the methods of vengeance being contrived for those now considered in revolt. Some of the rebels, may most of them, are among the most courageous spirits in the State. They know the humiliation it costs proud men to have masters, their moral power crushed out in rebellion and their souls in the hands of the demands of those who only see in party success the means of patronage distribution, and that made in the interests of personal power.

When I reflect on the humiliation put upon myself, as Chief Magistrate, for resisting some of the purposes of the Machine which puts politics above administrative propriety, and when I reflect upon the force of the INSULTING METHODS applied to myself, by means of threats, intrigue and bad faith, I realize some of Cardinal Wolsey's regrets, that "people didn't." The comet was thrown off the track by the collision and went plunging wildly towards the sun, where it received another shock, was badly shattered and its subsequent movements became erratic. The comet seen close to the sun during the eclipse of May 17th was the present one at the period of its close brush and bad shaking up by the solar influence. As a result of this collision, the comet's orbit is so changed that it will not return to this system of the sun, but will be thrown off the track by the collision and went plunging wildly towards the sun, where it received another shock, was badly shattered and its subsequent movements became erratic. The comet seen close to the sun during the eclipse of May 17th was the present one at the period of its close brush and bad shaking up by the solar influence.

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A GREAT OIL SYNDICATE.

One of the Most Gigantic Bull-Movements on Record.

TITUSVILLE, Oct. 31.—One of the greatest bullish syndicates ever organized and known to the oil trade will be consummated to-morrow, Nov. 1st, by the parties concerned signing the necessary documents. The scheme is to enroll all the leading producers in the oil country to discontinue their drill for six months from date to May 1, 1883. Among the largest producers who are forwarding this scheme to completion are McKinney & Co., Union Oil Company, Tidewater Pipe Company, John J. Carter, H. B. Porter and others. All the parties concerned are determined men and will carry the scheme into successful execution.

OIL OPERATIONS FOR OCTOBER. The report of oil operations for October is ready and is fully as bullish as anticipated by the trade. It shows that at the close of the month there were in the entire field 128 rigs up and building, against 176 the month previous, and 169 wells drilling against 125 in September. The increase in the drilling wells is undoubtedly due to the better prices for petroleum causing a partial resumption of operations. The number of wells completed during October was 116, with a production of 1862 barrels per day against 170 wells and 4349 barrels production in September, the falling oil being in great part caused by the sudden collapse of Cherry Grove, though there is undoubtedly a gradual decrease in all the old fields. The fact that twenty day holes have been found indicates that the wildcat operator has been seeking new fields or testing the outer edges of the defined territory. But eighteen wells were completed in the Bradford field, with a production of 319 barrels, an increase of four wells and a decrease of sixteen barrels production.

Allegheys come to the front with an increase of sixteen wells and 133 barrels production as compared with September, and is the only field showing an increase in both wells and production. Although considerable activity has been displayed in Baldwin, Butler county, and Cranberry, Venango county, the daily output has only been increased 225 barrels, against 298 in September. Cherry Grove completed thirty-nine wells, most of which were drilled in September, and only added 515 barrels against the yield of the previous month of 3296 barrels. There are thirty-one wells drilling in that field, many of which are not expected to pay the cost of putting down. Both Bradford and Allegheys are pretty thoroughly drilled, and little will be done in the immediate future in those sections at the present price of oil.

Notes on Current Events. Mrs. Margaret Seguin, wife of Dr. Edward O. Seguin, a prominent physician of New York, killed her three children last Thursday and then committed suicide. She took the children to a room on the top floor of her house, locked the door, blindfolded the children—two boys and one girl—and tied their hands behind their backs, and then shot them. The oldest child was less than six years of age. No cause is known for the crime except that Mrs. Seguin had become temporarily insane. She had been despondent and melancholy for some time, but it was not suspected that she would become insane. And now comes another astronomer with a new theory of the comet. It grazed the earth on the 19th of April while on its way toward the sun, and produced the great electrical disturbance and extraordinary auroral display of that night. Several persons saw a comet, but none could describe it, and people didn't. The comet was thrown off the track by the collision and went plunging wildly towards the sun, where it received another shock, was badly shattered and its subsequent movements became erratic. The comet seen close to the sun during the eclipse of May 17th was the present one at the period of its close brush and bad shaking up by the solar influence.

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A Card.

To Rev. Thomas Robinson:

Pious Sir:—In the Eagle of last week, which you write for, and think you cover yourself behind the name of your son and another young man, you make such an unjust and mean attack upon Mr. Negley, the senior editor of the CITIZEN, that it becomes our duty to him to correct and at the same time expose you. And we do so because, first, we believe you know Mr. Negley was not the cause of the "light" in the CITIZEN office on last Sabbath evening a week, that you refer to, and second because it is right and proper that your Pharisaical attempt to make a little cheap capital for yourself, at his expense, by your referring to said "light" in his office. And therefore we inform you that we were the persons in the office on that evening, and we were the persons that lighted one of the gas jets, and we were wholly responsible for that "brilliant light" that you, in sneaking around, as your known custom is to do, say was "noticed by people returning from church." Mr. Negley had nothing to do with it, but was at the church that night, where, we believe, you was not. We were reading in the office and had lit a jet for that purpose—you never read on Sunday? O no! Righteous Robinson. When it is considered that this matter comes from a man who, by common report, writes his editorials on Sunday, and has done so for years, and from a man who is known to make Sunday a special day for his prowling around, plotting and talking politics, we think it a duty to expose you. And further, you, Thomas Robinson, was seen in the day time of that very day