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CONDENSED NEWS.

The average American has been too busy to bother about the fighters of the Far East.

The smoke of the battle and campaign cigars is already clearing away.

County Treasurer Andrew J. Steinman of White Hall, transacted official business at the Court House yesterday.

Charles Miller of Derry township, spent yesterday in this city.

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The little shanty erected on the flat boat this week is much appreciated by the ferrymen.

This is the time of the year that the woods are full of men who have votes to deliver to the candidate who has the price.

Since the turkey month has arrived it is to be hoped that the king of birds will not roost quite as high in price as he did during the last two seasons.

It is thought that the fund now being raised throughout the State, for the family of former Governor Robert E. Pattison will reach $20,000.

The chambermaids of the Hotel Sterling, at Wilkesbarre, are on strike because they were required to wash dishes.

Preparations have been completed by the United Mine Workers to institute legal proceedings, simultaneously in the Schuylkill, Lackawanna and Luzerne county courts for the purpose of ousting the miners examining boards and having others appointed to fill the vacancies caused by such action.

The Philadelphia and Reading police have been notified to keep a sharp look out for mountain fires, and to find out their cause. Any one found starting a fire in the forests will be arrested and made to answer in the courts.

At the Welliver Hardware Company's warehouse, Church street, a concrete platform and steps are being constructed at the front entrance of the building.

The political worker can now take a long rest.

Carpenters are working on the City Hall building, making repairs where the wooden awning was torn away.

Owing to the great abundance of apples this year many of the farmers in the surrounding valleys are feeding them to their stock.

The part of the Mosaic Wood Working paint that is to be used as an engine room is being rebuilt. The foundations for the engine are in place.

Ruth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evans, of Front and Church streets, died at a late hour Monday night, aged 4 months and 13 days.

C. C. Schaeffer, one of the Danville school teachers went to his home at Carlisle to vote and Superintendent Gordy taught his school Tuesday afternoon.

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BUSY NIGHT FOR COUNCIL

Council met in regular session Friday evening with the following members present: Messrs. Reifsnyder, Vastine, Swank, Fenstermacher, Boyer, Deitrich, Lloyd and David Gibson. In the absence of Mr. Davis, Mr. Vastine was made president pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read by Clerk Patton. President Davis arrived later and took the chair.

The session was a lengthy one. Two ordinances were passed, big bills were paid, action relative to the Mill street paving work being continued was taken and numerous other important matters were considered.

A communication from Engineer Keefer stated that $4,600 on the paving is now due Contractor Rogers. On motion of Mr. Boyer an order for the amount was drawn.

A petition for an arc light at Grand and Honeymoon streets was read and referred to the Light Committee.

The Rumsey Electrical Company wrote Council, asking for a check to apply on the supplies already delivered for the light plant. A motion of Mr. Reifsnyder's to pay them $1600 on account prevailed.

Treasurer Ellenbogen reported a balance of $4,148.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd an order was drawn for $151.64 for the Firemen's Relief.

A motion made by Mr. Lloyd, requiring the Standard Gas Company to give a bond before digging up any streets, was carried.

After a long discussion as to who should collect from the Standard Gas Company for repairs to the Mill street paving where it was torn up by the gas people, it was decided that Mr. Rogers and not Council should collect the bill.

A motion made by Mr. Reifsnyder prevailed, requiring the trolley people to take care of the water on Bloom street.

A report was made by Mr Reifsnyder that the trolley track as laid at Bloom and Mill streets is in satisfactory position according to the belief of the Streets and Bridges Committee.

Clerk Patton reported about $730 expended so far on the Water Works wall, which is nearing completion.

The ordinance providing for the alley between Bloom and Walnut streets being vacated, because of the undergrade crossing at "A" street being established, was passed on second reading.

An ordinance authorizing the city to issue 300 bonds of $100 denomination was passed on first reading and after a suspension of the rules was passed on second and third readings and finally.

A motion of Mr. Boyer was passed, allowing Contractor Rogers to continue paving Mill street south of Market street as far as Gillaspy's. Messrs. Reifsnyder, Deitrich and Lloyd opposed the passage of the motion.

A motion of Mr. Fenstermacher's to procure a section of hose for the Continental fire company carried.

Mr. Vastine reported that the Light Committee had made a contract to have the light continued at the old price with a little difference in the time it is to be on each night from the number of hours provided under the old contract.

Mr. Swank moved that the awning be removed from in front of the City Hall and other persons having wooden awnings be asked to remove them. The motion carried.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.

City Employes	$ 82.50
Standard Electric Light Co	456.36
H. L. Gross, Interest	50 00
Standard Gas Co	2.80
Work on Light Plant	17.63
F. Hartman, Sand	5.50
Franklin Boyer, Coal	5.50
Morning News	4.40
Williams Bros	4.00
Street Labor	119 73
F. P. Startzell	2 50
Engineer George F. Keefer	80.00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

P. & R. Railway Co	$ 26.25
Water Works Employes	143.65
P. & R. Coal and Iron Co	69.32
Standard Gas Co	9.20
John Keim, Brick	10.20
A. M. Peters, Ice	3.73
Franklin Boyer	12.84
Hugh Oliver, Stone	20.80
F. Hartman, Sand	18 86
Fisher & Everhart	100.05
Labor on Wall	105 61
Harry B. Patton	20.00

Electric Light at Mausdale.

The plant of the Mausdale Milling Company has just been equipped with its own electric light system. Messrs. Haney and Frazier, the enterprising young business men who operate it, have put in a thirty-light dynamo that supplies light to the mill and office. So far only twenty lights are used. The system is modern and is proving a great convenience.

The business of the mill, which turns out Eclipse flour, is large and night work may be started. When this is done Messrs. Haney and Frazier will be in a position to furnish light for the homes of Mausdale, if it is desired.

Bloomsburg Celebration.

A celebration of the election of Dr. Samuel to Congress will be held at Bloomsburg tomorrow evening. There will be a parade and a reception for Dr. Samuel at the Exchange hotel.

A GREAT REPUBLICAN SUCCESS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE COUNTRY

Roosevelt Gets a Magnificent Plurality---In Some States He Ran Ahead of Vote for McKinley Four Years Ago--Returns From All Sections.

Republican success in all parts of the country is assured by the dispatches received Tuesday, showing that Roosevelt in some states will have pluralities exceeding McKinley's of four years ago. New York State alone is expected to give a plurality of nearly a quarter million votes for Roosevelt, whose electoral votes will number possibly 325, while Parker's will be 151. Pennsylvania goes as usual strongly Republican; likewise New Jersey. Maine shows Republican gains and Vermont, Connecticut and Rhode Island are solidly Republican. California goes for Roosevelt; also Illinois, Indiana, Wyoming, Michigan and other Western States. Some of the Southern States show heavy Democratic losses.

The election of numerous Republican Governors is assured. The landslide for the Republicans includes the winning out in electing Congressmen in many districts.

Everything was so overwhelmingly Republican that even early last evening Judge Parker wired President Roosevelt congratulating him on his election, showing that the Democratic candidate did not long retain hope of Democratic success.

ESOPUS, Nov. 8, 10 p. m.—The telegram sent by Parker to Roosevelt reads: "The people have emphatically approved of your administration. I heartily congratulate you."

The reply of President Roosevelt was: "Thank you for congratulations."

AUSTIN, Nov. 8, 10:15 p. m.—Early returns show the vote cast today will hardly exceed 37,000, of which 25,000 is for Parker, 4,000 for Roosevelt and the balance scattering. All the Democratic candidates for Congress were elected in Texas.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 8, 9:45 p. m.—The state of Maine is showing a strong Republican gain. The returns from seventeen cities and towns give Roosevelt 32,465 and Parker 14,090, showing a Republican gain of 3,218.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 8 p. m.—The New York World concedes Roosevelt a plurality of 25,000 in New York State and also that Higgins will have a plurality of 15,000. The New York Herald says the Connecticut majority of Roosevelt will probably exceed McKinley's which was 28,000 in 1900. The New York World concedes the election of a Republican House of Representatives with a probable majority of from 25 to 30.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 8, 8:30 p. m.—The Wisconsin Republicans have undoubtedly carried the state by a large plurality.

In Georgia the Parker plurality will not go over 50,000.

Scattering returns indicate that in Virginia Parker's plurality will not go beyond 20,000.

The New Jersey indications are that in that state the plurality of Roosevelt will be upwards of 35,000.

The early returns indicate a big Republican sweep in Michigan, which will probably give Roosevelt a plurality of 100,000.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 8, 8:30 p. m.—This city, where Parker spoke last week, will give Roosevelt a plurality of 2,439.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 8:30 p. m.—The Journal states the Delaware Republicans claim a victory by 30,000 for President and that Addicks says he will go to the Senate. The Republican gain is heavy all over the state of Delaware.

The New York Journal also says the returns up to this hour indicate the election of Higgins, Republican, as governor by at least 60,000.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 8, 9:45 p. m.—The Vermont returns from 100 towns and cities indicate that Roosevelt will have a plurality of at least 35,000.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 8, 9:15 p. m.—Returns from scattered precincts indicate that Roosevelt has carried the state of Rhode Island by 20,800, a gain of 700 over McKinley's vote of four years ago.

A Great Foot Ball Event.

The greatest foot ball event of the season will be the game between State College and the Dickinson College at Williamsport, November 12. Assurances have been given to the Williamsport Merchants' Association, who are interested in having the game a success, that it will positively be played to a finish. The State College boys are well known to be strong players, and the merits of the Dickinson team are well established. The game is to be called at 2:30 p. m. Excursion rates of one fare for round trip have been granted on the several roads, within a radius of 100 miles. Williamsport will be the center of attraction on November 12. Last season State and Dickinson played one of the best and most scientific games ever played in Williamsport, and the only score came with less than a minute to play.

The Shamokin basket ball team, which is a paid team, will play the Danville Old Timers on Friday evening in the Armory at 8:30 o'clock.

Clayberger, an old Bloomsburg Normal school player, is captain of the team. The Shamokin line-up will include men of whom a good hard game can be expected.

A dance will be given after the game.

PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ISSUES STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8, 11 p. m.—President Roosevelt tonight, after the election returns clearly indicated the result, issued the following statement: "I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes in me and I shall do all that in my power lies."

CONNECTICUT TO HAVE REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 8, 9:30 p. m.—In this city the Republican state ticket will be carried by from 10,000 to 15,000. The election of a Republican governor of Connecticut is now assured.

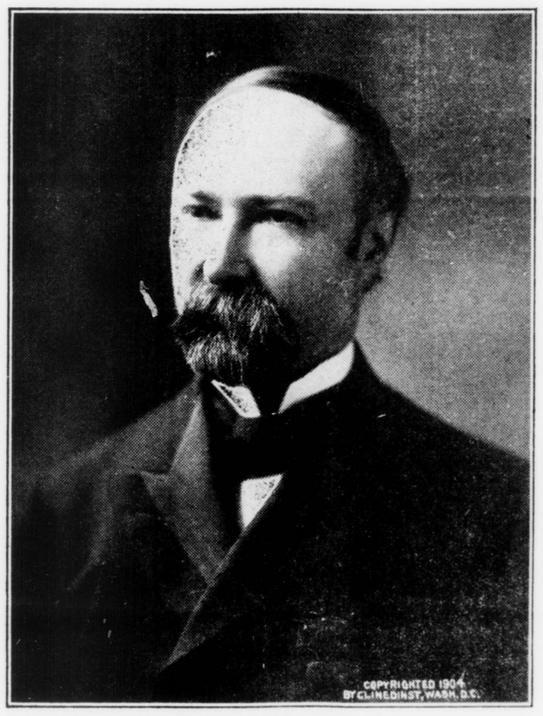
WESTERN STATES SOLIDLY REPUBLICAN

CHEYENNE, Nov. 8, 10:15 p. m.—The state of Wyoming is conceded by the Democrats to have gone for Roosevelt by a large majority. The race for governor between Brook, Republican, Bryant, Independent and Eastborn, Democrat, is very close.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8, 10:30 p. m—Republican State Chairman Goodrich claims Roosevelt's plurality in Indiana will be over 40,000.

LANSING, Nov. 8, 10:30 p. m.—In Michigan Roosevelt's plurality will be in excess of McKinley's 104,000 of four years ago.

LINCOLN, Nov. 8, 10:30 p. m.—The election of the Fusion candidate for governor of Nebraska is conceded by the Republicans.



VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8, 9:30 p m.—In Pennsylvania up to this hour 180 voting places give Roosevelt 9,000 and Parker 3,000, showing Roosevelt polling three times as many votes as Parker.

TRENTON, Nov. 8, 9:45 p. m.—The scattering returns from all parts of the state now indicate that Roosevelt's plurality will be between 60,000 and 70,000. Stokes, Republican, for governor, is elected by from 18,000 to 25,000.

HOW RETURNS WERE RECEIVED

In Danville the Republican head quarters presented the liveliest election scene Tuesday night, although the Democratic rooms also contained all the persons who could crowd into them throughout the evening. The Republican headquarters proper were thronged, the hall leading to the main room was filled and there were groups in the vicinity of the Magill drug store wherever they could find shelter from the rain.

The usual post-election snow did not wait until the day after the casting of the ballots, but came last night in a little sleety fall preceding the rain. Mill street, near the headquarters of the Republican and Democratic committees, was crowded early in the evening, but the rain caused a scattement. There was no excitement on the street and in the rooms where the returns were received there was no marked enthusiasm. The Democrats, who received Western Union messages, by 9 o'clock admitted that Parker was badly defeated and of course were not jubilant. In Republican headquarters messages were received over a special wire and while the Republican national success was gratifying there was nothing in the way of a demonstration.

During the day and evening before results were announced there was a little betting, mainly on the presidential vote of Montour county.

While everything was quiet up to about 11 o'clock, from that time until after midnight a crowd of young Republicans enthused vociferously, singing election parodies on popular songs. Their celebration took place on the steps leading to Democratic headquarters and immediately in front of the building.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 8:30 p. m.—From returns in hand at this hour it is estimated that Roosevelt will have 325 electoral votes and Parker 151.

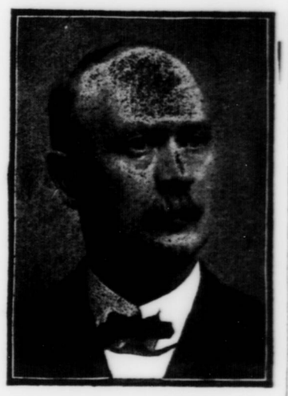
COUNTY FOR ROOSEVELT

The computing of the Montour county election returns shows an extremely unusual condition in the presidential figures. Roosevelt carries the county by a majority of 166. This is the first time in many years that the Republican candidate for president has carried the county and the circumstance is a general subject of discussion by the politicians. The Democrats carried the county ticket very easily. Davis for Congress, has a majority of only 156. The majority of R. S. Ammerman, for the Legislature is 1056 and the total vote of Vincent, candidate for Prothonotary, is 1841, which is 1670 more votes than the number cast for Mills, the Prohibition candidate. Simon Hoffman, the Democratic candidate for County Treasurer, has a majority over D. C. Jones of 715.

The Columbia county returns show that William T. Creasy, Democrat, and John G. Harman, Democrat, are elected to Assembly by good sized majorities.

The Republican vote in Northmberland county was a strong one. Roosevelt carried the county by a majority of 5282 and Samuel, for Congress, had a majority of 2676. Godcharles, for Senator, in the county had 1167 majority. Cummings, for District Attorney, was the only successful Democrat, his majority being 219. Sharpless, Republican, for Sheriff, had a majority of 774.

Godcharles' plurality in the district, which comprises Northumberland Snyder and Union counties, will be over 1500.



DR. E. W. SAMUEL.

The Congressional returns in this district show Sullivan county carried by Davis, Democrat, by an estimated majority of 100, Columbia county by 825 majority and Montour by a majority of 156, making the majority of Davis for the three counties 1081. Samuel carried Northumerland county by 2676, which gives him 1595 majority for the district.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8, 9:45 p. m.—One half of the returns from all parts of the state, indicate that the Republican plurality will exceed McKinley's of four years ago, which was 143,000 by nearly 100,000, which means by a total of nearly a quarter million of votes ahead of Parker.

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The office of the AMERICAN being furnished with a large assortment of job letter and fancy type and job material generally, the Publisher announces to the public that he is prepared at all times to execute in the neatest manner

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MORE NOTICES WERE SERVED

The Mill street sidewalk crusade will not have a let-up until all of the walks are in good, passable condition and at the proper grade. Yesterday City Clerk Patton served notices on the property owners of Mill street north of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western crossing, where the paving has just been finished. Twenty days is given in all cases to repair and lay the walks at grade. Of course until the street pavement is opened, which will be next week, no one can not drive in with material for walks, but the notices are given now so the property owners will be prepared to do the required work as soon as possible and get it out of the way before winter sets in.

Yesterday the Street Commissioner and several men began the lowering of the dangerous hump on which was the Sperring walk. The labor is extremely difficult because of encountering two old locust stumps. Prying, pulling and chopping have to be alternately resorted to in trying to remove the stumps. When this place is ready for the stone workers to start on the street commissioner will begin operations on other walks.

No Third Term.

"I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it.

"On the fourth of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Ready for Winter.

The several weeks of fine autumn weather has given the farmers a good opportunity to husk their corn and to finish up other farm work. An immense amount of corn has been husked during two weeks past. As many places fields are finished while here and there the fodder is hauled in. The pumpkins of which there is an immense yield, which a week or so ago dotted the fields on every side have disappeared. The apples are nearly all gathered in and cider making for the season is about over. What farm work yet remains to be done can easily be accomplished in the fair days between this and winter.

The farmers have had a fruitful year. Prices for produce average well bringing in an encouraging return for a season's hard work on the farm.

Y. M. C. A. Directors' Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Association parlor this evening, at 8 o'clock. It is important that every Director be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

RESULT OF ELECTION IN MONTOUR COUNTY

CANDIDATES.	Danville 1st Ward	Danville 2nd Ward	Danville 3rd Ward	Danville 4th Ward	Anthony	Cooper	Derry	Liberty	Limestone	Mahoning	Mayberry	Valley	West Hemlock	Washingtonville	Total
FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.															
Roosevelt & Fairbanks	308	212	319	226	47	24	29	55	34	146	11	73	19	14—[illegible]	[illegible]
Parker & Davis	203	103	170	103	164	38	114	106	71	110	25	67	45	32—[illegible]	[illegible]
Swallow & Carroll	11	10	4	11	3	2	5	1	4	8	..	4	6	9— [illegible]	[illegible]
JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT.															
John P. Elkin, R	233	169	285	179	41	17	23	41	27	92	11	56	18	15—[illegible]	[illegible]
Samuel G. Thompson, D	217	102	193	106	150	32	105	96	71	98	20	66	44	26—[illegible]	[illegible]
A. A. Stevens, P	10	9	6	9	1	2	2	..	2	6	..	3	5	7— [illegible]	[illegible]
CONGRESS.															
E. W. Samuel, R	254	183	224	187	41	17	25	43	30	117	11	88	19	13—[illegible]	[illegible]
Henry E. Davis, D	234	101	230	116	150	38	110	101	72	105	22	46	45	38—[illegible]	[illegible]
Martin P. Lutz, P	10	11	4	11	1	2	1	2	2	9	..	1	5	7— [illegible]	[illegible]
REPRESENTATIVE.															
William G. Kramer, R	132	111	154	130	43	16	15	41	24	68	11	45	18	9— [illegible]	[illegible]
R. Scott Ammerman, D	361	179	397	179	147	42	122	106	79	158	21	99	47	25—[illegible]	[illegible]
Asa D. Crossley, P	9	11	2	9	1	2	1	..	2	6	..	2	5	6— [illegible]	[illegible]
PROTHONOTARY.															
Thomas G. Vincent, D	370	164	317	162	151	42	119	105	75	141	22	90	50	25—[illegible]	[illegible]
Thomas W. Mills, P	27	27	21	32	2	3	6	3	6	19	..	5	4	6— [illegible]	[illegible]
COUNTY TREASURER.															
Dewitt C. Jones, R	165	129	181	167	38	29	22	44	23	98	11	48	34	9— [illegible]	[illegible]
Simon K. Hoffman, D	320	164	287	139	152	30	114	102	77	133	22	89	40	34—[illegible]	[illegible]
Cyrus F. Styers, P	11	12	2	9	1	1	3	1	3	6	..	2	4	7— [illegible]	[illegible]

ILLINOIS STRONG FOR ROOSEVELT

CHICAGO, Nov. 8, 8:45 p. m.—The Republican State Central Committee now claim that Roosevelt has carried Cook county, in which Chicago is located, by 90,000 and the State by 140,000. For Dineen, Republican, for Governor, the same figures are given.

ROOSEVELT GOES AHEAD OF McKINLEY

CHICAGO, Nov. 8, 9:30 p. m.—All of the indications now are that the State of Illinous will give Roosevelt a plurality of upwards of 140,000. This shows a great gain considering that the plurality of McKinley was only 40,000.

REPUBLICANS CARRY TWO MORE STATES

NEW HAVEN Nov 8, 9:45 p. m.—The Register claims the state of Connecticut for Roosevelt by over 20,000. The election of Roberts for governor is assured by nearly as much.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8, 9 p. m.—Roosevelt has carried the state of California by at least 30,000.