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After Election Echoes.

Little Jack got an awful smack.

John C. Weller got it right on his smeller.

Some of the knowing (?) ones say that a postmaster has no right to hold a primary. Oh, indeed! Well, we happen to know better. Geess again, gentlemen.

The license hold-up that was intended to kill J. A. Berkey politically and personally has acted as a boomerang on the heads of "little Jack" and his friends.

Owing to conditions over which "little Jack" the "Little Giant" killer has no control, "little Jack" has decided not to go to Congress on the 4th of March next.

It's a pity there wasn't another silly license decision to spring on the eve of the primary, as was the case last year. That would have made the anti-Scull majorities larger still.

What's the difference between Hen Walker, Enoch Plough and A. E. Rayman? Plough and Rayman are walkers only in politics, while Hen is a walker both in politics and by name.

The "Frosty Sons of Thunder" put a heavy coat of frost on that Congressional ambition of Jack Ogle's. The "Frosty Sons" are not yet ready to make congressmen of degenerate sons of illustrious sires.

Holding the primary, last Saturday, was the most fun we ever had in a half day. It was great sport to fix Jeweler (?) McDowell's own clock and behold the great ladies' man, R. S. Johns, pawing the air.

Little Dan Horner sits in a corner eating his black crow pie. With his fingers and thumbs he finds there no plums, and oh, how it makes him sigh! But Horner is a good fellow, just the same. The voters just thought he had office enough, that's all.

When Ogle was Republican county chairman, he was unjust, insolent and unfair in the matter of publishing the candidates' announcements. He used but two of the straight Republican papers for that purpose, and even the two favored ones turned against him. Such chickens always come home to roost, "Johnny."

The Republicans had about forgiven General Koontz and J. G. Ogle for their bolting back in 1882, but they have given them to understand that they won't stand for any more of that sort of foolishness. Koontz and Ogle are politically dead and damned, and they ought to be. They are always "ferinst" the Republican organization, no matter in whose hands it is.

The Herald thought Critchfield was frightened by the shadow of Enoch Plough. We don't know how big and ugly Plough's shadow is, but the vote he received is too small to make a shadow of any kind. An old rusty Plough is a poor thing to roll out votes with for State Delegate, and we hardly think Critchfield or any other Republican ever was afraid of the shadow of an old Plough.

The vaccination issue was born in THE STAR office, and three of the candidates for Assembly declared themselves in favor of repealing the present odious vaccination law, championing the issue fathered by THE STAR. Compare the votes of Knepper, Endsley and Horner with the measly vote cast for Duncan, whose campaign was managed by a vaccination crank of a doctor, and who refused to declare against compulsory vaccination. Carry the news to the Connelville Courier. Vaccination must go.

Jealousy is a green-eyed monster, and it can't be denied that their insane and foolish jealousy of Hon. J. A. Berkey has placed Gen. W. H. Koontz, J. G. Ogle and a few other would-be "high muckemucks" so deep into the political scrap pile that they can never extricate themselves therefrom. And it serves them right, for Berkey has done far more for them than they have ever done or could do for him. Berkey has them all skinned to a finish when it comes to doing something for the people. He has both the willingness and the ability.

THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE.

The latest candidate for Governor is Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia. His friends claim for him that he is "the logical candidate."

There was never a more absurd proposition. Mayor Weaver is, in fact, a very illogical candidate, and so would any other Philadelphia or Pittsburg candidate be.

These two cities have been torn with factional struggles and ripper bills for the past several years. So numerous were the one-horse political parties thus created that few persons outside of those cities and not directly interested in their local politics were able to keep track of them.

The sore spots caused by these conditions are so numerous that no man named from either city for Governor could command the united and earnest support of his party, not even though his name be Weaver.

The coming State convention will not submit to dictation, nor will it for obvious reasons favor a candidate from Pittsburgh or Philadelphia. Under these circumstances, the logical candidate for Governor is not John Weaver, who is doing very well where he is, but Josiah V. Thompson, of Fayette, a man

free from factional entanglements and highly endowed with executive ability. In the game of politics, wise party leaders avoid a handicap, says the Connelville Courier, and it speaks the truth.

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THE PRIMARY.

Last Saturday's Contest Was a Crushing Defeat for "Scullions," All Along the Line.

Ogle Was a Poor Match for Miller—J. C. Weller Beaten by More Than Two to One.

The Republican primary of last Saturday is now a matter of history. The usual "off year" vote was polled, and as usual the predictions of the "Scullions" failed to materialize. They always used all the booze and boodle at their command, then after being thoroughly "licked" they always made themselves ridiculous by shouting "booze and boodle" at the anti-Scull people. This year, however, they cannot make use of their old howl, as a law passed by the last Legislature effectually put a stop to the corrupt tactics of the "Scullions," as well as all others who dared to follow their bad examples.

Their cry now is that they were defeated by the disfranchisement of hundreds of good Republicans all over the county, who were refused the right to participate in the primary. But their assertion is as false as it is ridiculous, and it's only a case of drowning men grasping at straws. In some of the districts not a vote was challenged, and we are informed by one of the watchers at the Elk Lick township polling place, that not a single person was turned away who applied for a ballot in that township. In fact men voted at the Elk Lick polls who openly boasted that they voted the Lincoln party state ticket and the Citizens Union and Orphans' party county tickets, at the last general election. Such men were clearly not entitled to vote at the primary, and they laid themselves liable to arrest and a severe penalty for even attempting to vote at a Republican primary under such circumstances. But the committeeman being a good-natured, easy-going fellow, permitted them to vote rather than to have a wrangle with them, and thus was the ballot outraged. But with all the illegal votes cast for the Scull candidates, the true Republicans won an easy victory, just the same.

In Salisbury borough the rules were enforced to the letter, and all whom any Republican believed were not entitled to a vote, were promptly challenged by the committeeman and required to make oath as to their right to vote, as required by the rules governing Republican primary elections in this county. The committeeman did not allow personal friendship or anything else to stand in the way of his sworn duty, but treated all alike against whose votes objections had been raised by a duly qualified Republican voter, and as a result the following named persons were challenged:

O. W. Boyer, Grant Dean, Harvey Fogle, R. S. Johns, W. N. Lenhart, E. McDowell, C. M. May, S. O. Newman, I. M. Rayman, M. F. Smith, Oscar Wagner and James Winter.

Of the twelve voters challenged, nine refused to be sworn and make answer to the customary and necessary questions to determine their right to vote, hence were lawfully and justly refused the ballot. The other three (Harvey Fogle, M. F. Smith and James Winter) took the oath. According to the sworn statements of Smith and Winter, they were clearly entitled to vote, and were promptly given the ballot. Fogle's case, however, was a different one, and according to his own sworn statement he voted against Plummer, the head of the Republican ticket at the last general election, and also against nearly all of the Republican county ticket. Yet, when he first presented himself at the polls, and before he was put under oath, he declared that he had voted for the head of the Republican ticket, and for the majority of it. As Fogle's first statement was proven false by his own sworn answers, he was refused a vote.

Of the nine wrothy citizens who objected to being sworn, and who left the polling place without voting, one would have been willing to swear that he voted for more Republicans last fall than any other kind of people, but as he said he would refuse to answer certain questions that the committeeman felt that he had the right to ask, it was plain that the voter wanted to count candidates on the Citizens' Union and Orphans' party tickets as Republicans, and for whom he had undoubtedly voted while they were running in direct opposition to and for no other purpose than to defeat the regularly nominated Republican candidates. That voter was Oscar Wagner, one of our old-time personal friends. When Oscar found that evasive answers would not go, and that a full investigation of his case would be made, he refused "fer to vote," as Grant Dean would say, and left the polls saying: "The great I AM hath spoken." It was also ob-

served that the little "it" who went away angry, excited and nervous, had also spoken, even if it was to no purpose.

The fact of the matter is, every one of the men who refused to be sworn when their votes were challenged, knew full well that they were not entitled to a vote, and their refusal to take the oath was almost positive proof that they did not vote the Republican ticket last fall. They wanted to vote where they knew they had no right to vote, but were not quite willing to perjure themselves to accomplish their ends.

The irate ones threaten to bolt again at the next general election. Well, let them bolt their bellies full. They bolted when they did participate in the Republican primaries, and why wouldn't they feel like bolting when they were refused participation in the primaries? None were turned away at last year's primary, yet the bolters' vote in this borough varied from 50 to 63 votes at the general election last November. Whether you give them the ballot or not at the primaries, it is plain to see that so far as the bolters are concerned, it is a case of "be damned if you don't and be damned if you do." The Republican party has something to gain, but nothing to lose by barring out bolters at their primaries.

Following is the official vote of the county for the various candidates voted for last Saturday:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes Congress (E. D. Miller, J. G. Ogle), State Senate (N. E. Berkey, J. C. Weller), Assembly (A. W. Knepper, J. W. Endsley, D. J. Horner, C. J. Duncan), Jury Commissioner (Geo. J. Schrock, John H. Shaffer, Cyrus M. Shaver), State Delegates (Freeman J. Hoffman, E. V. Babcock, C. C. Heckel, Enoch Plough, A. E. Rayman, Henry L. Walker), Poor House Director (J. F. Reiman), County Chairman (N. B. McGriff).

Following is the result in Salisbury borough and Elk Lick township:

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