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POLITICAL.

Disastrous Defeat of the Republican Ticket in Ohio Yesterday.

The Democrats Believed to Have Walked Off with 15,000 Majority.

A Light Vote in General and a Heavy Democratic Increase.

The Workingmen Evidently Contributed Largely to the Result.

Republican Malcontents and Stay-at-Home Like-wise Assisted.

Reduced Vote and About 30,000 Republican Majority in Iowa.

How a Democratic Sorehead Convention Was Called to Order.

An Opportunity for Anti-Tammany to Punish Its Arch-Enemy.

Lessons Suggested by the Recent New York Democratic Convention.

OHIO. HOW IT LOOKS AT COLUMBUS. Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 10.—The indications at this hour (10 o'clock a. m.) are that the entire Democratic State ticket has been elected, together with a joint ballot majority in the Legislature.

Dispatches received from Cincinnati report that the Democrats have carried Hamilton County, and with that the political complexion of the Legislature is changed, also, to Democratic.

The heaviest Republican losses are in the Reserve counties, where it seems that little more than a three-fourths vote was cast, thus giving the central and southern counties, where Bishop's greatest strength was located, a preponderance.

The labor question entered into the campaign in several of the larger counties, but it has not proved to be so important a feature in the election as was expected. In Hamilton County, where it is of course, had its greatest strength, they polled less than 10,000 votes.

In the City of Cleveland, where they were also greatly feared, the Republicans have succeeded in electing their entire ticket, legislative and county, though by a greatly decreased majority from that of last year.

The Republicans lay their own ranks rather than to any marked increase of Democratic strength. The election of a Democratic Legislature defeats the aspirations of both Matthews and Garfield for the Senate, and will cause a lively scramble between Pendleton, Ewing, Morgan, and Payne when the Legislature shall meet in January.

CLEVELAND. Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 10.—The election in this city has passed off unusually quiet for a State contest, there being literally no excitement respecting the candidates on the general ticket.

Local matters, particularly relative to one or two candidates for the Legislature and the candidacy for Treasurer of Cuyahoga County, an office paying, according to report, not much below that of the President of the United States, created considerable life, but not enough to bring out a full vote.

There was an immense amount of splitting and scratching, however, in the county and legislative tickets. There was little challenging. Counting in the city was greatly facilitated in consequence of working under the new registry and precinct law, but on account of local scratching it is taking an extraordinary amount of time to ascertain how the city is going.

Returns just received from six small precincts and one township in Cuyahoga County give 873 votes for West, and 593 votes for Archbishop.

Archbishop received 10,000 Republican and Democratic headquarters so far give indications in Bishop's favor. Returns calculated in thirty-one townships in the State show a net Democratic gain of over 1,000 votes.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 9.—The returns continue to come in very slowly. Twenty precincts in the city give West about 8,000 votes, and Bishop 2,000, in round numbers. In a number of the precincts the Republicans show slight losses, and in a few show gains.

Nothing has yet been heard from the strong Democratic wards. In the Eighteenth Ward the Democrats claim 200 gain over their last vote, when compared with Republicans. The latter lost there and elsewhere throughout the sections inhabited by rolling-mill men and other laborers in consequence of many voters in the Workmen's ticket. Neither the amount of scratching has been unprecedented. Baker, the Democratic candidate for State Senator, has run ahead of his ticket, and may squeeze through by a small majority over Curtis. The remainder of the Republican county ticket seems to be elected by from 800 to 1,600 majority.

News from the Northeastern Ohio counties is meagre, but generally unfavorable. In Elyria the Democrats lost 13 per cent of their cast vote, and the Republicans 33 per cent. Throughout the coal regions the Workmen's ticket has cut deeply into the Republican strength, and the result in Mahoning County, reported from Youngstown, is that the Democrats have carried the county by about 1,000.

TOLDO, O., Oct. 9.—The election has passed off very quietly, but with a light vote. The National ticket polled 6,500, against 9,000 last fall. The National

has developed unexpected strength, and it is impossible to tell everything in a high mix. It is believed, however, that the Republicans have elected their Treasurer, Recorder, and other officers.

The balance of the ticket is contested between the Nationalists and Democrats. A sharp fight has been made over the Sheriff. The chances now favor the Democratic candidate.

TOLDO, O., Oct. 10.—Returns from both city and county come in very slowly, and the result cannot be stated with certainty tonight. The National ticket carried in city, and will elect a part of their county ticket. Cummings, Treasurer, Recorder, and Messer, Representative on the Republican ticket, are probably elected. The Nationalists probably elect Kellogg, Representative.

COLUMBUS. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 9.—With beautiful weather the election passed off more quietly than for years. Scarcely any attention was paid to the Registry law, but its provisions requiring the subdivision of wards was generally commended as tending to keep objectionable crowds away from usually troublesome precincts.

A fair vote was polled, but very badly scratched on the local ticket. It will be very difficult to tell the result of the election. The day has been pleasant throughout the State, which is usually considered favorable to Republican success. The balance of the ticket is contested between the Nationalists and Democrats. A sharp fight has been made over the Sheriff. The chances now favor the Democratic candidate.

RETURNS ARE COMING IN SLOWLY, AND INDICATE GENERAL GAIN. The election of a Democratic Legislature defeats the aspirations of both Matthews and Garfield for the Senate, and will cause a lively scramble between Pendleton, Ewing, Morgan, and Payne when the Legislature shall meet in January.

THE GENERAL RESULT. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 9.—11:45 p. m.—Returns continue to show serious indications of Republican strength. Ten townships of Lorain County show a Democratic gain of 644. In Lake County the same percentage of Republican loss appears. The fact is, the strong Republican counties of Northern Ohio are cold in consequence of the Southern policy of the Administration, and the Civil-Service reform order has suppressed about 1,500 active working Republicans from the State. There has been no one willing to take their place, and the result has been that the work of local organization in townships and counties has not been so successful as it should have been.

All returns received up to this hour indicate that the Democrats have carried the State by at least 15,000.

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 10.—At the Democratic headquarters the candidates for Lieutenant-Governor, Recorder, and Sheriff, are making rousing speeches all feeling exceedingly jubilant over the prospect. They claim the State by 20,000 majority, which the Republicans have carried over half of the State. Democrats expect to gain a majority in the Legislature, and a portion of their ticket in this district, but in these calculations they are not counting on the possibility to tell for hours what the exact figures are, but it seems evident that the estimate in my last dispatch is the most reliable that can be made at this time. The Republican headquarters are all deserted.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 9.—1 a. m.—The Democratic Committee claim the election of Bishop for Governor, and of West for Lieutenant-Governor. The Republican Committee concede Bishop's election by over 10,000, but are in doubt about the election of West. The result of the election for computing the number of votes cast by the two Workingmen's parties, but it is supposed to be considerable, as it is claimed they lost 10,000 votes in Hamilton County alone.

Nothing from Cincinnati, Cleveland, or Toledo is included in this summary. Nothing definite is known in regard to the Legislature, which is claimed confidently by Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 9.—At 9:30 p. m. reports from 100 wards, townships, and precincts throughout the State show a net Democratic gain of 1,834.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 9.—10:40 p. m.—Two hundred and five townships and wards give a net Democratic gain of 1,834. The total is about 1,800 net gain in the State.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 9.—At 11 o'clock p. m. we have the following returns: Adams County, three townships, Democratic gain 44.

Adams County, one township, Republican gain 61.

Ashabula County, seven townships, Democratic gain 220.

Ashabula County, five townships, Republican gain 185.

Butler County, one precinct, Republican gain 31.

Cuyahoga County, one ward (Cleveland) Democratic gain 102.

Clark County, five townships, Democratic gain 105.

Columbiana County, two townships, Republican gain 12.

Coshocton County, one township, Democratic gain 7.

Crawford County, three townships, Republican gain 41.

Darke County, two townships, Republican gain 9.

Delaware County, three townships, Democratic gain 30.

Hamilton County, two precincts, Republican gain 40.

Franklin County, one ward (Columbus) Democratic gain 123.

Noble County, one township, Democratic gain 7.

Pickaway County, two townships and two wards, Republican gain 45.

Pike County, three townships, Democratic gain 5.

Portage County, eight townships, Democratic gain 17.

Preble County, one township, Republican gain 1.

Putnam County, one precinct, Republican gain 1.

Richland County, two townships and one ward (Mansfield), Democratic gain 63.

Ross County, five townships and one ward (Chillicothe), Democratic gain 131.

Sandusky County, one township, Democratic gain 13.

Seneca County, five townships and four wards (Tiffin), Democratic gain 225.

Stark County, two townships, no change.

Summit County, six townships and one ward (Akron), Democratic gain 121.

Tuscarawas County, one township and Warren City, Democratic gain 131.

Tuscarawas County, three townships, Republican gain 43.

Van Wert County, two townships and Van Wert City, Democratic gain 121.

Vinton County, one township, Democratic gain 45.

Warren County, three townships, Democratic gain 45.

Washington County, four townships and one ward of Marietta, Democratic gain 40.

Wayne County, six townships and Wooster City, Democratic gain 131.

Williams County, one township, Republican gain 22.

Wyandotte County, three townships, Democratic gain 7.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 9.—Midnight—Allen County, four townships, Democratic gain 34.

Allen County, one township, Republican gain 7.

Ashland County, three townships, Democratic gain 80.

Ashland County, eleven townships, Democratic gain 341.

Athens County, two townships, Democratic gain 42.

Belmont County, five townships, Republican gain 100.

Brown County, one township, Democratic gain 47.

Butler County, three precincts and one ward of Hamilton, Republican gain 44.

Cuyahoga County, two townships and two wards of Cleveland, Democratic gain 93.

Clermont County, one precinct, Democratic gain 30.

Columbiana County, five townships, Republican gain 48.

Columbiana County, two townships, Republican gain 3.

Carroll County, four townships, Republican gain 49.

Carroll County, two precincts, Republican gain 9.

Defiance County, two townships, Republican gain 17.

Delaware County, five townships, and two wards of Delaware, Democratic gain 20.

Hamilton County, four precincts, Democratic gain 30.

Franklin County, two townships and Sandusky City, Republican gain 4.

Franklin County, five precincts, and four wards of Columbus, Democratic gain 150.

Fairfield County, three townships, and Lancaster City, Democratic gain 55.

Fayette County, four townships, Democratic gain 20.

Fulton County, two townships, Democratic gain 2.

Gallia County, two townships, and City of Gallia, Democratic gain 104.

Geauga County, four townships, Democratic gain 111.

Greene County, one township and one ward of Xenia, Democratic gain 104.

Guernsey County, four precincts, Democratic gain 35.

Hancock County, three townships, Republican gain 81.

Hancock County, seven townships, Republican gain 81.

Harrison County, five townships, Democratic gain 68.

Henry County, two precincts, Democratic gain 28.

Hocking County, two precincts, Democratic gain 5.

Huron County, four townships, Democratic gain 97.

Jefferson County, seven townships, Democratic gain 11.

Knox County, seven townships, Democratic gain 53.

Knox County, four townships, including the City of Palmetto, Democratic gain 83.

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