

THE HERALD.

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"Hurray! for Bobbitt!" Where's George Mayfield?

And there's Wolfe too! game to the backbone. Hurray! for Wolfe!

Laneaster gives a solid Republican majority for everybody as far as heard from.

Sam. Barker carried Saunders by 200 majority and the whole Republican ticket is reported elected there.

The time of presentation of Flag and Hymn to Weeping Water and the other precincts will be just after the Presidential vote is definitely announced.

Dr. Livingston says one thing is sure, if he could not be elected he has given us the liveliest whirl we have had in some time. That's so, Doctor, but it whirled right at last.

Douglas Co. goes Democratic, 10 for the Legislature, a Democratic district attorney and county commissioner. All owing to a foolish, wicked and vicious personal fight in the Republican ranks.

Personal feuds and private jealousies have no part in a great election. All who have indulged in these demoralizing vices, and are Republicans at heart can now tell just how it feels to be "left," as the boys say.

Election is over, boys, go back to your work now. No more free drinks, free cigars, free rides, cheap gipsy and big speeches.

Return to your shops, your farms and your gardens. In four years we'll go it all over again, but Till-den requiescat in pace.

In the commencement of this campaign the HERALD asked the Republicans of Cass to roll up their biggest majority to offset the defection in Douglas. Had every Republican precinct minded this behest, we should have three Republican members now instead of two.

Centre and Mt. Pleasant should have done better. We might have had a clean ticket to-day, had Republicans, there, done their whole duty, and they would have the pleasure of knowing that a neighbor and fine little gentleman would serve as their next legislator.

Greenwood seems to have contributed towards the defeat of Mr. Davis. Any Republican this year and in this county, on such an issue as has been made, must feel mighty small to think he has helped elect even one Democrat on our ticket. We pity him that he can take no part in this great victory.

It now looks as if Mr. Gilmore is elected and Mr. Davis lost. We are very sorry if this is the case, as Mr. Davis was one of our best men. Mr. Gilmore is a good man, an excellent farmer and all that, but we are afraid he will be largely under Democratic control and in view of Mr. Tilden's probable election we consider that a very serious matter.

We consider the action of Judge McAllister in Chicago in the Sullivan case an outrage on justice, a fraud on the jury system, and a bold defiance of the rights of the people.

We have not space to say more now, but hope true, honest justice will be meted out by the outraged citizens of Chicago, Illinois, and the United States. No man's life is safe if this is law.

Here it is the morning after election and the sky is as clear, the day as quiet as if no hopes were blasted, no new names added to the list of heroes. No breath of turmoil shows that a Nation's fate hangs in the balance. No lowering clouds mark the hours as the record of the blessed or fatal ballots wings its way over the continent. To-morrow we shall know our fate. Till then 'tis only guesswork.

Election is over. The last few days were made exciting by various posters and circulars which were sent round quite lively. The HERALD deprecates the whole circular business in a campaign. The straight open way is the best. We do not believe that any circular or ad-hoc circulated on the eve of election ever changes votes enough in amount to anything.

It is done, now let bygones be bygones.

A Mr. Hawksley, civil engineer in England has figured out that in 80 years the population of England would increase to 230 millions, and in the year 2270 the children of the British race would require the whole globe for elbow room! It seems us—but the Post thinks we can sustain 20 millions now at once out West here; that will only leave nine millions at home, and give them a gain of 70 years before they will overrun the island, and by that time we may have a ferry system to the planets.

The HERALD has endeavored during this contest to take one straightforward course and uphold the integrity and success of the Republican ticket throughout. It is and has been the only regular Republican newspaper here. We had but one duty before us. We have performed that, faithfully, honestly, without fear or favor. We are not responsible for the action of any other person but ourselves outside of this office, nor are we responsible for the usefulness, foolishness, goodness or badness of every dodger, circular or pamphlet ordered printed in the job department.

THE COUNTY.

How it Stands.

At this writing Mr. Smith has about 550 majority. Barker 300. The Legislative ticket is elected by majorities from 75 to 200, except Mr. Davis, whose election is yet uncertain. Mr. Wolfe is elected by 200 to 300. The Republican State Ticket carries by about 300. The National ticket by about 400. Chapman's and Livingston's vote is given in full elsewhere. Also the vote by precincts as full and as reliable as can be obtained now. Next week we shall publish a table of the official count.

Cass County has been shaken to her core. Never in late years has there been so close a contest, never so much enthusiasm. The contest was very largely between Mr. Chapman and Dr. Livingston. The Doctor having been put forth as the very strongest champion the combined forces had, it behooved the Republican party to meet the issue and conquer. We have done it.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon, the HERALD printed a dodger, stating there would be a ratification meeting and flag presentation at Republican headquarters, in the evening.

About eight the room was full. Mr. Jno. A. MacMurphy was called to the chair, and Mr. Hendrickson elected Secretary. MacMurphy briefly stated the objects of the meeting to be—the ratification of the glorious victory in the county, and to take steps to present the banner Republican precinct in the county, with the flag of the campaign.

Mr. Wheeler enthused on our victory, and finally made a motion that the chair appoint a committee of ten, to present this flag to Weeping Water precinct, they having given the largest Republican vote of any in the county. [Great cheers.]

While the chair was making out this committee, the following gentlemen were called out and "speeched":

Hon. Sam. Chapman, our standard bearer, made a very happy speech. As the yankees say: "he did himself proud," and we were all proud of him. Gen'l Cunningham followed. He paid a high compliment to the candidates, to the honest Republican voters of Cass, and paid his respects to the opposition generally. It was received with great applause.

Gen. C. was followed by Hon. Geo. S. Smith, and Beardsley, and Messrs. Davey, Cushing, Dr. Black, Windham, Mike Murphy, and MacMurphy, who all either made a speech or took a part in the most enthusiastic meeting ever held in Plattsburgh. And while the fate of Hayes & Wheeler remained undecided, encouraging telegrams were read, and all the speakers gave promise of hope and encouragement for the morrow. Geo. Smith read a telegram from

SHIRASCA CITY, which said our majority in Otse was about 200, and that the Republicans had elected VanWyeck and four other Representative members of the Legislature.

The chair then announced the Committee to present the flag to Weeping Water, with appropriate ceremonies, from the Plattsburgh Hayes & Wheeler Club to the Banner Precinct.

Hon. Sam M. Chapman, Hon. D. H. Wheeler, M. B. Murphy, Cap. Palmer, Judge Newell, M. B. Cutler, E. G. Davey, Hon. Geo. Smith, Mr. Metteer, Sr., Sam M. Thomas.

Gen. Cunningham announced that a citizen of Cass far away in the wilds of the west, had killed a royal elk. The regal antlers of which he had presented to the Hayes & Wheeler club of this city. They were in the hall. The Club proposed at the same time to present to three other precincts who had helped to gain this victory—to the "solid west," these antlers, as a symbol that it was not safe to "back" against the old Republican party of Cass when it arose in its might.

THESE PRECINCTS ARE: Tipton, Elmwood and Stone Creek. The committee to act on this are Gen. Cunningham, W. L. Wells, Henry Sharpe, and G. H. Black.

With a glad heart for what we had won, and many hopes and fears for the great issue, the Club then adjourned.

MACMURPHY, Chairman.

HENDRICKSON, Secretary.

Honors are easy on circulars now.

We got the money—but the other fellows got the money—in the county.

The tall Sycamore of Cass County! Sam. M. Chapman, our next State Senator.

The material interests of the B. & M. R. R. are identical with ours. Their prosperity means, or should mean our prosperity too. Now that the battle is over the HERALD wants to assure them that, in all good works, we and our people as well, are with them. In all business interests that promote the prosperity of the town and the county we will both work as hard and as earnestly for mutual success and increased facilities as we have just done for the success of the Republican party. We have so worked because we believed it right; we shall work equally hard for the rights of both in the future. We want to hear no more brass collar talk from our folks, and hope the gentlemen of the road will feel that their true interests are as safe in the hands of the Republican party as in that of any faction.

THE NATIONAL ELECTION

GREAT SUSPENSE!

THE TELEGRAMS OF WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY.

WE LIVE IN HOPE!

We have held the HERALD as long as we can, and have it reach our subscribers before next week. Such a close issue has never been made before.

All day Wednesday and Thursday, the telegrams came in and were read by an excited multitude; some of them favorable to Hayes, and some to Tilden. Betting was even.

Here are some of them: LOUISVILLE, KY.—Mr. Henry Waterson is addressing a crowd before the Journal office, claiming Tilden elected, as certain, with 600 electoral votes.

CHICAGO.—Additional dispatches to Columbus: South Carolina, Wisconsin, Oregon, and California have all gone for Hayes, and that North Carolina is undecided.

Florida, Wisconsin, and Oregon Republican, sure. Hayes is elected.

To Dr. L.—Chandler claims election of Hayes by one vote. Both parties claim Louisiana, Florida and Oregon.

NEW YORK, 9, 3 A. M.—Morrissey's claim of 188 for Tilden, includes both North Carolina and Florida. There is more reason at this hour to expect Republicans have carried North Carolina than to doubt they have Florida. It may be two days before actual count is reported. Democrats are hedging Tilden best. Rep. Com. confident.

At a late hour Thursday evening it was impossible to tell how the battle had gone. It seems to hinge on Florida; both parties claim it.

It is expected that Indiana and New York have gone Democratic. With South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana of the S. E. States, and exceeding Oregon Republican, Hayes has 155 electoral votes, to Tilden 184. At this writing we consider the odds against us. The N. Y. Herald claims for Tilden. The N. Y. Times (a close neighbor, still holds out for Hayes. It will take the official votes of some of the doubtful States, to determine and we may not get that before next week.

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.—It certainly seems as if Florida must decide the election, and as it will finally depend on the vote of the Legislature in that state, the temptation to fraud and bribery will be so great, we may almost pray that the casting vote may not come from there.—We must now close our forms, leaving our readers as well as ourselves in the most painful suspense true patriots can ever endure.

The very latest returns look favorable to Republicans carrying North Carolina, which would give Hayes sure.

Gen. Cunningham left out two of the aids that helped gain this election the other night, one was his own efforts which undoubtedly were heroic. The general has fairly won his spurs as the B. as worker in a public campaign in New, and we cheerfully accord him the medal right here.

The other silent help was the Press. Not with noisy shout, and banner streaming, not just on the eve of election, but quietly, surely, the year round, the honest, soulful and consistent newspaper tells its views, its principles, convincing the thinking, reading and intelligent voter, the back bone after all, of every party, and the nucleus around which all the hotting vote, the weak and the undecided are finally gathered. We are not greeted with cheers, we are seldom presented with flags, yet without this power, even the Republican party would have gone lame this election.

THE ELECTION IN CASS COUNTY.

Republicans in roman, Democrats in italic, and Greenbackers in small caps.

PLATTSMOUTH CITY. President ad. Elec. ors—Republican, 224; Democrat, 192; Independent, 1. Congress—Frank Welch, 223; Jos. Holman, 195.

Congress (cont'd)—Thos Majors, 225. Governor—Silas Garber, 228; Paron England, 191.

Lieutenant Gov.—Othman A. Abbot, 225; Miles Ziegler, 194.

Secretary of State—Bruno Tschuck, 226; Joseph Ritchie, 194.

Auditor—J. B. Weson, 226; G. P. Thomas, 194.

Treasurer—J. C. McBride, 226; A. F. Herman, 194.

Attorney General—G. H. Roberts, 224; D. C. Adley, 192; W. F. Chapin, 1. Land Commissioner—F. M. Davis, 223; Henry Grebe, 194.

Regent—L. B. Field, 226.

Supt. Pub. Ins. election—S. R. Thompson, 227; I. M. Jones, 193.

Dist. Attorney—Geo. S. Smith, 294; F. P. Ireland, 126.

The Democrats and Greenbackers united on their county ticket.

Senator—S. M. Chapman, 185; R. R. Livingston, 241.

Representatives—J. M. Beardsley, 174; Stephen Davis, 190; T. N. Bobbitt, 173; J. C. Gilmore, 257; W. J. Laughlin, 231; James Clark, 250.

Flot. Represent. alive—Sam. Barker, 194; E. S. Bolton, 217.

Commissioner—Henry Wolfe, 191; W. B. Davis, 235.

Assessor—Jos. W. Johnson, 174; T. W. Shryock, 214.

Judges of Election—John E. Barnes, 182; S. S. Billings, 181; Jason Streight, 180; W. J. Beaman, 209; John Waymouth, 227; Henry Martin, 203.

Clerks of Election—Fred. Black, 182; M. McElwain, 181; A. Drew, 204; M. O'Donohue, 208.

GREENWOOD. Congressman—Welch, 60; WARREN, 41; Holman, 17.

Governor—Garber, 66; GARDNER, 33; England, 17.

Smith, 9; Ireland, 25.

Beardsley, 59; Davis, 55; Bobbitt, 51.

Gilmore, 63; Laughlin, 62; Clark, 54.

Wolfe, 61; Davis, 55.

Barker, 62; Ballou, 52.

Livingston's majority, 14.

SOUTH BEND.

Ten majority on Republican ticket, National and State.

Senator—Chapman, 33; Livingston, 58.

Representatives—Beardsley, 34; Davis, 33; Bobbitt, 34; Gilmore, 61; Laughlin, 61; Clark, 61.

Commissioner—Wolfe, 34; Davis, 61.

District Attorney—Smith, 37; Ireland, 58.

AVOCA. Electors—Republicans 68, Democrats 25.

Congressman—W. Leh, 68; Holman, 25.

Smith, 76; Ireland, 17.

Chapman, 55; Livingston 23.

Beardsley, 67; Davis, 21; Bobbitt, 65.

Gilmore, 70; Laughlin, 25; Clark, 34.

Wolfe, 67; Davis 23.

Barker, 63; Ballou, 26.

WEETING WATER. Electors—Republicans, 109; Democrats, 14.

Welch, 112; Holman, 19.

Majors, 112.

Garber, 113; England, 10.

Abbott, 113; Zentmeyer, 10.

Smith, 115; Ireland, 8.

Chapman, 104; Living ton, 19.

Beardsley, 115; Davis, 106; Bobbitt, 110.

Gilmore, 8; Laughlin, 17; Clark, 13.

Wolfe, 112; Davis, 11.

Barker, 107; Ballou, 19.

EIGHT MILE GROVE. Republican Electors, 27 majority.

Republican State ticket, 27 maj.

Smith, 31; Ireland, 64.

Chapman, 84; Livingston, 70.

Beardsley, 73; Davis, 88; Bobbitt, 88.

Gilmore, 81; Laughlin, 67; Clark, 67.

Wolfe, 87; Davis, 68.

Barker, 107; Ballou, 47.

TITON. Smith, 79; Ireland, 18.

Chapman, 74; Livingston, 23.

Beardsley, 78; Davis, 78; Bobbitt, 71.

Gilmore, 30; Laughlin, 19; Clark, 19.

Wolfe, 79; Davis, 19.

Barker, 78; Ballou, 19.

LIBERTY. Republican Elec. ors, 33 majority.

Welch and Majors, 32 maj.

Garber, 31 maj.

Abbott, 31 maj.

Tschuck, 30 maj.

Weston, 31 maj.

McBride, 9 maj.

Thompson, 32 maj.

Roberts, 31 maj.

Davis, 31 maj.

Fife, 31 maj.

Smith, 7 maj.

Chapman, 101; Livingston, 107.

Beardsley, 122; Davis, 115; Bobbitt, 115; Gilmore, 108; Laughlin, 99; Jas. Clarke, 115.

Wolfe, 139; Davis, 78.

Barker, 119; Ballou, 59.

CENTRE. Electors—Republicans, 73; Democrats, 32.

State—Republicans, 73; Democrats, 32.

Smith, 78; Ireland, 37.

Chapman, 64; Livingston, 41.

Beardsley, 58; Davis, 55; Bobbitt, 76.

Gilmore, 22; Laughlin, 39; Clark, 29.

Barker, 72; Ballou, 33.

MT. PLEASANT. Republican electors, 17 majority.

Republican State ticket, 16 majority.

Smith, 55; Ireland, 33.

Chapman, 39; Livingston, 53.

Beardsley, 50; Davis, 39; Bobbitt, 50.

Gilmore, 50; Laughlin, 39; Clark, 34.

Wolfe, 50; Davis, 38.

Barker, 62; Ballou, 24.

Wolfe, 52; Holman, 35.

SALT CREEK. Democratic electors, 3 majority.

Republican State ticket, 3 majority.

Smith, 53; Ireland, 49.

Chapman, 58; Livingston, 43.

Beardsley, 35; Davis, 39; Bobbitt, 35.

Gilmore, 64; Laughlin, 73; Clark, 56.

Wolfe, 41; Davis, 69.

Barker, 37; Ballou, 62.

Wolfe, 41; Holman, 44.

LOUISVILLE. Rep. electors, 49; Dem., 42.

Rep. State ticket, 49; Dem., 47.

Smith, 53; Ireland, 45.

Chapman, 45; Livingston, 54.

Beardsley, 45; Davis, 48; Bobbitt, 44.

Gilmore, 45; Laughlin, 39; Clark, 32.

Wolfe, 47; Davis, 51.

Barker, 44; Ballou, 31.

Wolfe, 49; Holman, 42.

STANWOOD. Republican electors, 46 majority.

Republican State ticket, 44 majority.

Smith, 81; Ireland, 34.

Chapman, 76; Livingston 31.

Beardsley, 82; Davis, 81; Bobbitt, 79.

Gilmore, 85; Laughlin, 66; Clark, 38.

Wolfe, 81; Davis, 36.

Barker, 77; Ballou, 37.

ROCK BLUFFS. Democratic Electors, 14 majority.

Democratic State ticket, 15 maj.

Smith, 134; Ireland, 139.

Chapman, 124; Livingston, 125.

Beardsley, 128; Davis, 131; Bobbitt, 129.

Gilmore, 145; Laughlin, 135; Jas. Clark, 135.

Wolfe, 139; Davis, 139.

Barker, 131; Ballou, 136.

PLATTSMOUTH PRECINCT. Sni h, 105; Ireland, 91.

Barker, 100; Ballou, 93.

Chapman, 70; Livingston, 126.

Beardsley, 72; Davis, 79; Bobbitt, 68.

Gilmore, 140; Laughlin, 125; Clark, 120.

Wolfe, 74; Davis, 121.

THE MARKETS.

HOME MARKETS.

REPORTED BY F. E. WHITE.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Hogs, Cattle, and Blacksheep.

LATEST NEW YORK MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Money, Gold, and