

THE COUNTING OF BALLOTS

Maj. McKinley Is Elected President by a Large Majority.

The Latest Election Returns From All Parts of the Country.

The Next Congress Will Have a Majority Against Free Silver.

The Elections in a Number of the States Favor the Republicans.

Maj. McKinley Will Have at Least 284 Votes in the Electoral College.

How They Stand.

The following are the states that are claimed for McKinley, giving him 284 electoral votes:

Connecticut.....	6
Delaware.....	3
Illinois.....	24
Indiana.....	15
Kentucky.....	13
Maine.....	6
Maryland.....	8
Massachusetts.....	15
Michigan.....	14
Minnesota.....	13
Nebraska.....	8
New Hampshire.....	4
New Jersey.....	10
New York.....	36
North Dakota.....	3
Ohio.....	23
Pennsylvania.....	32
Rhode Island.....	4
South Dakota.....	4
Tennessee.....	12
Vermont.....	6
West Virginia.....	6
Wisconsin.....	12

The following have gone to Bryan:

Alabama.....	11
Arkansas.....	8
Colorado.....	4
Florida.....	4
Georgia.....	13
Idaho.....	3
Louisiana.....	8
Mississippi.....	9
South Carolina.....	9

The following states are in doubt:

California.....	9
Kansas.....	10
Missouri.....	17
Montana.....	4
Nevada.....	3
North Carolina.....	11
Oregon.....	4
Texas.....	15
Utah.....	4
Virginia.....	12
Washington.....	4
Wyoming.....	3

The returns from some of the states are very slow in coming in and it may take several days to get definite figures from some of them. Enough reliable returns are in, however, to indicate McKinley's election. The latest figures show that he will have at least 284 electoral votes. The following is a condensed report of the latest returns from the different states:

ALABAMA.

Chairman of State Democratic Committee Claims 40,000 Majority.
The following was given to the Associated Press by Chairman Vaughan: "There is strong evidence of a repetition of frauds in this state, but of a more aggravating nature than ever known before. Returns are being held back and no information can be obtained from Democratic election managers. The state is unquestionably very close, but I should not be surprised if the Democrats brought up the usual fraudulent majority. We have elected at least five congressmen on a fusion ticket."
(Signed) —William Vaughan, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, Gen. Shelly, chairman of the state Democratic committee, declined to give a statement over his signature, but dictated the following:
"Indications now are that the state will give a majority for Bryan and Sewall of 40,000; it may go to 50,000. I believe we will send a solid Democratic delegation to congress."

ARKANSAS.

The State Goes for Bryan by About 25,000.
The latest returns from all parts of the state indicate the success of the Democratic ticket by a majority of about 25,000. The Democrats claim the election of the entire congressional ticket.

CALIFORNIA.

Republicans Claim the State by a Small Margin.
The interest manifested in the election has been something unusual in California. Every town in the state is receiving bulletins to-night, and in San Francisco the crowds that gathered at the newspaper bulletin boards were enormous. When the returns commenced to come in great enthusiasm was manifested. Both Bryan and McKinley partisans were out in force and they cheered loudly for their favorites. The latest reports from California are

that the Republicans have carried the state by 4,500.

COLORADO.

Free Silver Prevalis and Senator Teller Is Assured of Re-election.
Free silver prevails and Senator Teller is assured of re-election. The result on state officers is still in doubt. Bryan's plurality will reach 110,000 in the state, and Congressman Shafroth, Silver Republican and Bell, Populist, are re-elected by 50,000 to 60,000 each. The re-election of Senator Teller is assured in any event, all parties except the McKinley Republicans having endorsed him.

CONNECTICUT.

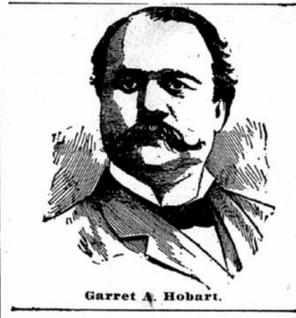
Incomplete Returns Indicate That McKinley Carries State by 40,000.
The latest returns received indicate that the state has gone Republican by at least 40,000. Large Republican gains are reported from all parts of the state. The city of Hartford went Republican for the first time.

DELAWARE.

Returns Very Incomplete and No Safe Prediction Can Be Made.
Returns from all over the state are very slow. It is believed, however, that the Republicans elect the presidential electors by at least 1,000 majority, but Tunnell, Democrat, will probably be elected governor. Handy, free silver congressman, is also probably elected. Reports from Kent and Sussex counties say there was a great deal of trouble at the polls over the Addicks men attempting to secure the voters' assistants. In some districts no election was held. One man is reported to have been killed in an election fight.

FLORIDA.

Democrats Carry the State by About 10,000.
The returns from all parts of the state are very slow in coming in. From the in-



Garret A. Hobart.

complete returns already received it is safe to say that Bryan will receive a plurality of about 10,000. Compared with the state election in October this shows a slight Democratic loss.

GEORGIA.

The Democrats Carry the State by a Good Majority.
A. E. Buck, chairman of the state central committee of Georgia, wires to the Associated Press from Atlanta as follows: "Fraud and violence prevail in portions of the state. Returns slowly coming in. Democratic ticket in Georgia largely reduced. May not exceed 10,000."
Returns from various districts indicate election of solid Democratic congressional delegation, with possible exception of First district.

State returns on national ticket place Bryan's majority at 35,000.

IDAHO.

Claimed for Bryan at a Ratio of Five to One.

Senator Fred P. Dubois wires the Associated Press at Chicago from Blackfoot, Idaho, as follows: "Idaho will go at least five to one for Bryan."
It is claimed that Boise City will give the McKinley electors a majority, but nothing definite will be known for a day or two.

ILLINOIS.

Republicans Victorious by About 100,000 Plurality.
Returns from over the State of Illinois indicate that McKinley has made big gains in proportion throughout the counties and towns as he has in Chicago, seeming to justify the claim of the central committee that the state has gone 100,000 Republican. The gains which are already reported hold up in the districts yet to be heard from the majority, it is said, will exceed that figure. In the dispatches comparing the votes of Tanner and McKinley the former has in most instances run slightly behind the latter. The figures, however, plainly show that Tanner's loss was no gain for Altgeld. Forman was the gainer. Comparisons made with the vote cast for Harrison in 1892 show very heavy gains in nearly every instance over the Republican vote cast that year. At headquarters considerable surprise was occasioned over McKinley's vote in a number of counties which were expected to give Bryan majorities, but which instead have gone for the Republican candidate.

Chicago, with one precinct missing, gives McKinley, 192,856; Bryan, 139,530; Palmer, 1,785; Levering, 1,374; McKinley's majority in the city will be about 63,000.

In answer to a telegram of inquiry from Secretary of War Lamont, Vice Chairman John P. Hopkins, of the national gold standard Democratic committee replied as follows: "Illinois has given McKinley a majority of 100,000; Cook county gives him 70,000 majority."

While Tanner has run behind McKinley, something like 25,000 in Chicago, and very heavily throughout the state he is elected over Altgeld by a very large majority.

The latest reports are that the Republican committee claims that McKinley's majority will be between 100,000 and 150,000.

INDIANA.

No Reports Can Be Sent Out Until Vote Is Counted.

The vote in Indiana was the largest ever polled. Under the law no reports can be sent out until the entire vote is counted. Chairman Gowdy, of the Republican state committee, claimed the state by a plurality of 30,000, and said eleven Republican congressmen will be elected. Chairman Martin, of the Democratic committee, said: "At this hour, on account of the fact that the returns have been received only from cities where Democratic losses were anticipated, no estimate of any reliability can be made."
Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana sends the following telegram to the Associated Press: "Returns received indicate that McKinley has carried Indiana by a plurality of 35,000. They have also elected twelve out of thirteen members of congress."

IOWA.

Republican Plurality Estimated at About 80,000.
Secretary Treynor, of the Republican state central committee, states that the indications are that the Republicans have carried the state by at least 80,000 plurality. Large Republican gains are reported from all parts of the state and the entire Republican congressional ticket is elected.

Chairman Curry, of the Democratic state committee, concedes the state to the Republicans. The returns are yet incomplete, but justify the statement given above.

KANSAS.

No Returns From This State, but Republicans Claim It.
There are ten tickets in Kansas and in some places twelve, the count under the Australian ballot system is very slow. Estimates by Republican state chairman indicate that the state will go safely for McKinley. He will not give out figures, and it is impossible to make a prediction of any character concerning the result.

KENTUCKY.

The State in Doubt, Both Sides Claiming It.
Chairman Sommers, of the Democratic committee, says all returns show Democratic gains. The Republicans claim the state by 12,000.

LOUISIANA.

The Democrats Make a Clean Sweep of the State.
Returns coming in slowly, but the indications are that the Democrats have made a clean sweep, electing the congressional delegation and that Bryan has carried the state by not less than 30,000 majority.

MAINE.

Republican Plurality Estimated at 40,000.
The election in Maine proved one of the quietest in the state's history. Generally the returns showed a falling off in the Democratic vote and a slight increase in the Republican vote, which accounts, in great measure, for a heavy Republican plurality, estimated at 40,000. The vote cast for Palmer and Buckner was not as heavy as anticipated.

McKinley led Sewall by 101 votes in the latter's own ward and 752 in the city. Candidate Sewall was interviewed by an Associated Press representative and said: "We will be under government controlled by syndicates for the next four years, as well as by injunction. Mr. Bryan received 50 electoral votes, which shows that there are some honest men in the country."

MARYLAND.

Republican Plurality Estimated at 25,000.
Chairman Talbot, of the Democratic state central committee, concedes Maryland to the Republicans, but would give no figures. Senator Gordon L. Wellington, chairman of the state central committee of Maryland, wires to the Associated Press as follows: "McKinley carries Baltimore by at least 20,000 majority; the Democrats concede 15,000; the state will give 25,750."
About five Republican congressmen have been surely elected.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Republicans Carry Every City and Town in the State.
McKinley's majority in Massachusetts is now placed at 124,000. The Republican candidates for president and governor have carried every city and town for the first time in the history of the state.

The following congressmen were elected: First district, Wright, North Adams, Republican; Second district, Gillett, Springfield, Republican; Third district, Walker, Worcester, Republican; Fourth district, Weymouth, Pittsburg, Republican; Fifth district, Knox, Lawrence, Republican; Sixth district, Moody, Haverhill, Republican; Seventh district, Barrett, Melrose, Republican; Eighth district, McCall, Winchester, Republican; Ninth district, Fitzgerald, Boston, Democrat; Tenth district, in doubt; Eleventh district, Sprague, Boston, Republican; Twelfth district, Lovring, Taunton, Republican; Thirteenth district, Simpkins, Yarmouth, Republican.

MICHIGAN.

The Republicans Carry the State by a Good Majority.
It is evident that the Republicans have carried Michigan by 40,000 to 50,000 and that Pingree (Rep.) is elected governor by about the same majority.

Chairman Baker, of the Democratic state central committee, claims no reliable statement at present further than that the few counties from which he had received returns show average gains for the silver; ticket of 1,500 over the Democratic majorities of 1892.

The Tribune (free silver) concedes McKinley carries the state by 30,000 and believes that Pingree's vote will not run greatly behind McKinley.

Chairman Ferry, of the Republican state central committee, claims the state for McKinley by 50,000 plurality and ten out of the twelve congressmen. He concedes two to be doubtful.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Democrats Carry the State by 50,000.
Mississippi gives Bryan a majority of 50,000. The vote for Watson will not exceed 10,000. Democratic candidates for congress are elected by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 5,000.

MISSOURI.

Returns Are Delayed and No Result Can Be Predicted.
Telegraphic reports from St. Louis state that the counting for that city will not be in until this evening and no reliable estimate of the vote of the state can be given. Returns from half the precincts in St. Louis, according to the Republic (Silver Democrat), indicate that it will be carried by the Republicans by 15,000 plurality. The Republic also claims that the Democrats have elected twelve congressmen, outside of St. Louis. Complete city returns for Kansas City will not be in until this evening, but enough returns are in to insure the election of McKinley's electors by from 1,200 to 1,500 majority. Sheriff O'Neil concedes that the Republican have carried Kansas City. This is the general opinion of the prominent Democrats here.

MONTANA.

The Boy Orator of the Platte Carries the State by 15,000.
Returns from this state will be necessarily slow in coming in at the present writing. Returns have been received from Helena and Butte which indicate Bryan's majority to be at least 15,000. Seventy-seven precincts give McKinley, 2,401; Bryan, 13,498. Six to one in favor of Bryan. Fusion state ticket and Hartman for congress practically even. Hartman, silver Republican, is elected to congress by 8,000 to 10,000 over Goddard, regular Republican. Nearly the entire Democratic-Populist fusion state ticket is elected.

NEBRASKA.

The Democrats Claim the State by a Good Majority.
Returns from Nebraska precincts are very meagre, but indicate that McKinley has carried Nebraska. Eighty-seven precincts in Nebraska, outside of Omaha, give McKinley 10,478, Bryan 9,069.

The following statement was issued to the Associated Press: "We will carry the state by 15,000 and elect all congressmen, entire state ticket and legislature."
(Signed) —James C. Dahlgren, Chairman Democratic State Committee.

Bryan's precinct gave Bryan 102, McKinley 190. This is a material gain for Bryan. The precinct ordinarily gives 250 Republican majority.

Later reports state that Chairman Post concedes part of the state ticket to the opposition, but still claims that the Republicans would elect their presidential electors, and congressmen from the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth districts. Populist Chairman Robinson claims the state for Bryan by 25,000 and says the fusion state and congressional ticket is elected throughout.

NEVADA.

Complete Returns Will Not Be Received for Several Days.
It will be impossible to give complete returns from Nevada for several days, but indications are that Bryan's plurality will reach 2,000.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Returns Are Slow, but Indicate a Republican Plurality.
New Hampshire returns came in very slowly on account of the number of names on the ticket, but each precinct reported showed a gain for McKinley and indicated that the state will go for McKinley. The Palmer and Buckner ballot was very light. Ramsdell, for governor, will have the largest plurality ever given a Republican governor in New Hampshire.

NEW JERSEY.

Democrats Concede the State to the Republicans.
Chairman Murphy, of the Republican state committee, claims the state by 35,000. Chairman Price, of the Democratic state central committee, admits that the state has gone for McKinley by 10,000.

Later reports received from all parts of the state, with no county complete, indicate that the state has gone Republican by 42,000. Seven of the eight Republican candidates for congress appear to be elected. The Palmer and Buckner vote is lighter than was expected.

NEW YORK.

About 300,000 Will Represent McKinley's Majority.
Never in the history of national elections has there been such a quiet and orderly election as that which marked the close of the remarkable campaign conducted in this state. In many districts the registered vote was polled by 1 o'clock and clerks and watchers sat idly by. Hardly had the polls closed when the results from small districts began to come in.

McKinley and Hobart carried New York city. When results were so far known as to announce that Black (Rep.), candidate for governor, had run behind his electoral ticket about 9,000, which indicates his having lost the plurality given to McKinley, expressions of surprise could be heard. But such a result was naturally to be expected on account of the many Democrats voting the Republican national ticket and refusing to vote the state ticket. Still of more comment was made on the vote for Woodruff, for lieutenant governor, which pointed to his having about 3,000 plurality in general results in the city which was known early.

McKinley's plurality over Bryan in New York city is 16,580.

The Democratic state chairman at midnight gave the following signed statement to the Associated Press: "The Populist support of Democrats have deserted their party and voted for McKinley. The state committee had no financial means with which to make a thorough and complete canvass of the state. It has been our aim to conduct an honorable and manly fight with the limited resources at our command. I feel confident that the principles of true Democracy will ultimately prevail. Our opponents were confidently claiming a majority in the state of 350,000, so that they, too, must feel a disappointment in the result. I am sure that all friends of good government will be glad the political contest of 1892 is ended, and hope the successful candidate will lead the country a fair and impartial administration."
—Elliott Danforth.

Gov. Morison said to-night: "The magnificent victory won by the American people is an endorsement of the maintenance of national honor, law and order and is a renewed confirmation that the nation's pledges, based on a single monetary standard, shall not be violated."

NORTH CAROLINA.

Both Parties Claim the State by Good Majorities.
The election passed off very quietly. Bryan has carried the state by majorities varying estimates at between 10,000 and 20,000. Holton, Republican chairman, however, claims the state for McKinley by between 8,000 and 10,000.

Returns are too meagre to state the result. The Populist state ticket has carried the First, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh districts. The Republicans have carried the Second district certain. Pearson, Republican, in the Ninth, is probably elected. It is very doubtful districts are the Eighth and Fifth.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Meager Reports Indicate That the State Has Gone Republican.
The city of Grand Forks, with Larimore and thirty precincts outside, give McKinley 2,830 and Bryan 1,882. Forty-one other precincts give McKinley 3,127 and Bryan 1,978. Other figures give about the same proportion of the vote of the state can be given. Returns from half the precincts in St. Louis, according to the Republic (Silver Democrat), indicate that it will be carried by the Republicans by 15,000 plurality. The Republic also claims that the Democrats have elected twelve congressmen, outside of St. Louis. Complete city returns for Kansas City will not be in until this evening, but enough returns are in to insure the election of McKinley's electors by from 1,200 to 1,500 majority. Sheriff O'Neil concedes that the Republican have carried Kansas City. This is the general opinion of the prominent Democrats here.

OHIO.

McKinley Carries His Own State by a Large Majority.
Senator Foraker telegraphed the Associated Press as follows: "Present returns indicate that McKinley has carried Ohio by about 100,000."

In the comparison of the vote with that of the presidential election of 1892, the unprecedented gains for McKinley. In 1892 Harrison carried Ohio by an average plurality for the Republican electors of 1,072. The Republicans have had phenomenally large pluralities in Ohio the past three years, commencing with McKinley's re-election as governor in 1893, while in 1892 the result was very close. The largest plurality ever given a Republican presidential ticket in Ohio was 34,000 for Garfield in 1880. While the Democratic state committee makes no claims on the state to-night, the Republican state committee expect the complete returns to break all former records.

McKinley carried his own ward by the following precinct pluralities: A, 110; B, 51; C, 115; D, 75. Total, 291. This ward gave Cleveland 10.

The latest returns indicate the election of seven Democratic and two Democratic congressmen and two districts in doubt. Chairman McConville, of the Democratic state committee, has conceded the state to the Republicans.

OREGON.

Later Returns Will Indicate That the State Has Gone for Bryan.
Senator John M. Mitchell of Oregon, telegraphed as follows to the Associated Press: "The returns from the state indicate this county, including Portland, gives about 6,000 plurality for McKinley and Hobart. Clatsop county, including Astoria, 750. Partial returns indicate state safe for Re-

publican ticket by 6,000 to 8,000." Reports from other sources confirm this estimate.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Three Hundred Thousand Is McKinley's Majority in Keystone State.
Pennsylvania gives McKinley a plurality of over 300,000, including the two congressmen at large. Pennsylvania electors thirty-three congressmen. According to the latest returns received by the Associated Press the delegation will be divided politically as follows: Republicans, 28; Democrats, 2. The same as in the last congress.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Democrats Admit That McKinley Carries the State.
The state has given McKinley an overwhelming majority. The Democrats themselves admit McKinley has a plurality of 20,000. The entire Republican congressional ticket is elected by good majorities.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Indications Are That the Democrats Have Been Successful.
Reports from all parts of South Carolina show that the Democratic presidential, congressional, state and county tickets have been successful by overwhelming majorities. Later returns place the Democratic plurality at between 45,000 and 50,000.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Nothing Definite Known of the Result—Everything Is Claimed by Everybody.
Returns are slow in coming in. Chairman Elliott, of the Republican state committee, is sanguine that his estimate of 8,000 for McKinley will be low. Chairman Bowler claims the state for Bryan by 6,000, based on a few reports from larger towns and cities.

Very little has been heard from the state at large, but Republicans claim they have a good working majority in the legislature and will elect a Republican United States senator.

McKinley carried Sioux Falls by 80 majority in a total vote of about 2,100. This indicates that Minnehaha county has gone for Bryan by a small majority. McKinley has a majority in Senator Pettigrew's ward.

TENNESSEE.

Both Democratic and Republican Committees Claim the State.
Samuel B. Williamson, secretary of the state Democratic committee, says: "From all reports received I feel certain that this state is safely Democratic. Bryan will receive not less than 25,000 majority. Taylor, for governor, will start right out of ten congressmen are Democratic."
The Republican state committee furnishes the following statement: "The vote, if counted as cast, will give Tennessee to McKinley and Hobart, as well as to Tillman for governor, by a large majority; but information from large counties in middle and West Tennessee indicate frauds by Democratic election officers on a large scale."

Further returns show that Bryan has carried this state, that Taylor (Dem.) is elected governor, and that eight out of ten congressmen are Democratic.

TEXAS.

The Lone Star State Lines Up in the Democratic Column.
Bryan's majority in Texas will be 75,000; Democratic state ticket will run 50,000 behind Bryan.

The Galveston News concedes the election of Bryan and Sewall electors; also the election of Culberson, silver Democrat, for governor.

The Mormons Are Slow in Making Returns.
It will be late to-morrow before the count can be completed. Indications now are that Bryan has carried the state by at least 10,000 majority. The legislature, which will elect a United States senator, is still claimed by both parties.

The chairman of the Democratic state committee claims King (Dem.) for congress is elected by 3,000 majority.

VERMONT.

Returns Indicate a Safe Republican Plurality.
Returns from the state are being completed very slowly. As near as can be calculated Republican plurality will be about 35,000.

VIRGINIA.

Bryan Gets the State by a Good Majority.
The latest returns received indicate that the Democrats have carried Virginia by 20,000. They gained in the black counties, but lost in the cities and in some of the white counties. Five Democratic congressmen are elected, so far.

The Democrats will probably have eight out of ten congressmen. Culpepper county, in which Mr. Bryan's father was born and where the Democratic candidate often visited, was carried by the Democrats by 400 majority, a big gain.

WASHINGTON.

Returns Are Slow and the State Is in Doubt.
Vote very heavy. Indications point to Republican gains, but the vote will be close. Fusionists continue to claim everything by large majorities, while the Republican state headquarters are confident of small plurality.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Claimed for McKinley, but the Democratic Committee Express Hope.
Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 3.—No official returns have been received from any part of this state at 1 o'clock, but semi-official reports from about half the state show McKinley gains everywhere. Chairman Dawson, of the Republican state committee, said to the Associated Press representative at midnight: "McKinley has carried West Virginia from by from 13,000 to 15,000, and the Republican state ticket and four Republican congressmen are elected. The Democratic headquarters make no claims, but express hope."

WISCONSIN.

The Badgers Are Solidly in the Republican Ranks.
Returns received indicate that McKinley has carried the state by the largest plurality ever known. The vote on the state ticket falls below that for the presidential, for the reason that the gold Democrats have no state ticket in the field to offset the fusion of the Populists and silver Democrats. Relatively, however, the plurality for the Republican state ticket is the largest in the history of the state.

George W. Peck of Milwaukee wired the Associated Press as follows: "McKinley has carried Wisconsin by a comfortable majority. Scofield for governor will no doubt pull through very close to McKinley. Both of them and every other Republican I have heard of will have majority enough to be considered safe, any other respects we are quite well, thank you. When you are going to have any more elections you should send us an invitation."
William F. Vilas of Madison wired the Associated Press as follows: "McKinley's plurality in Wisconsin probably above 40,000. Republican state ticket elected by good majorities. Sauerberg (Rep.) elected to congress in this district."
E. C. Wall, member national Democratic

committee, and State Central Chairman George W. Peck concede the state to the Republicans by about 100,000.

The indications are that all the Republican candidates for congress have been elected.

WYOMING.

Result Will Not Be Known for a Couple of Days.
Returns are coming in very slowly. Indications point to small majority for the winning candidates, both on the electoral and congressional tickets. The election may not be settled before to-morrow night.

McKINLEY HEARD THE NEWS.

Surrounded by His Family the Vice-President Hears the Returns.
Canton, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Maj. McKinley this afternoon with Chairman Hanna and his party, with the local committee, was photographed on the McKinley porch, with the major as the central figure. At 4 o'clock Mr. Hanna and his associates left for Cleveland. Mrs. McKinley accompanying him to the train. At 8 o'clock definite returns began coming in and preparations were made for reading them in the McKinley library, the doors being open to all who chose to come in. A message from James Manly, of New York headquarters, said Manly's majority for McKinley would reach 50,000, and this was soon followed by another Manly dispatch, saying that "New York State would give McKinley 200,000 majority." Then the favorable returns from Maine and Nebraska were read. Maj. McKinley seemed cool and apparently unmoved by the exclamations of approval from the friends who crowded about him.

In the parlor across the hall Mrs. McKinley and her near relatives and friends received the returns. It was a trying ordeal for her, as she had been in bed with the grippe up to early evening, but was determined then to be about while the decisive results were coming in.

It was not until the reports from Illinois, reinforcing those from Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Kentucky and the East had made assurance doubly sure, that the chief actor in the scene of enthusiasm returned to receive congratulations pressed upon him excitedly from all sides, and was forced to believe that the Republican national ticket had carried the day. At 12:30 a. m. McKinley received a tremendous ovation from his Canton townspeople. He took a position on top of the porch of his residence and wored his salutations to the enthusiastic course. The midnight was light as day by hundreds of flambeaux and blazing fires of red and green.