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He will do his best to satisfy the people, by giving them a good, clean and successful administration. Just so with the

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They exert themselves to satisfy the people by giving to them the best that can be obtained. Everything they want, they get. We have it. We wish to please all the people.

On Saturdays watch our windows for some bargain.

The Charles Drug Co

EVENTS OF A LOCAL NATURE

Merle Young was in Lansing on business last Friday.

Stanley Sackett of Gobleville was in Paw Paw last Monday.

Wells G. Brown of Lansing was in Paw Paw on election day.

Harold Spicer spent several days last week visiting friends in Albion.

Mrs. T. B. Jackson has moved into Mrs. J. C Gould's rooms for the winter.

Hon E. A. Wildey and wife of Galesburg were in town the first of the week.

Miss Anna Whitman left last Wednesday for Lyons, N. Y. to spend the winter.

Mrs Ed. Bailey spent the latter part of last week in Gobleville visiting friends and relatives.

M. O. Rowland and wife of Lansing spent several days with relatives and friends in Paw Paw this week.

Remember and reserve your seats for the lecture course next Monday morning at 9 o'clock at Longwell's opera house.

Harry Folsom left for Oregon last week. He expects to engage in the lumber business and will remain there permanently.

J. B Showerman and F. N. Wakeman left Thursday morning for Benzie county, where they will spend a week hunting partridges

Fischer's World's Fair orchestra will furnish the music for a dancing party at Longwell's opera house Wednesday evening, November 18.

The third division of the ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale Saturday at Downing & Crook's office on Main street.

Many hunters left this week for the north to shoot deer. A complete list of those who have obtained licenses will be published in our next issue.

Mrs C. S. Gilman of Denver, Col., arrived Saturday evening, and will spend the month of November with her mother, Mrs. John Gillespie and family.

Mr. and Mrs Guy Warner have returned from their wedding trip and will soon be keeping house in Mrs. Koons' house on north Kalamazoo street.

Advertised letters: Miss Mary George Miss Green BassWood, Walter Ritter, Mr. Clarence Wallace, Mr. H Hoogenstyr, Mr. Clem Sink, C. H. Ranche.

The international live stock exposition will be held in Chicago from November 28 to December 10. This great show promises to be better this year than ever before.

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TAFT GETS OVERWHELMING MAJORITY!

Carried all the So-called Doubtful States and Elected by Majorities Nearly Equal to Those of Roosevelt Four Years Ago.

MICHIGAN FIGHT CENTERS ON GOVERNOR. CLOSE CALL FOR GOVERNOR WARNER

State Gives Taft Over 120,000 Majority, While Warner Gets About 8,000. County Solidly Republican by Nearly 2,500. It was a Great Landslide and the Democrats were Buried Beneath the Debris.

It was indeed a famous victory. The predicted "landslide" materialized, but it was the democratic party that was buried underneath. For the third and probably the last time Bryan has met with overwhelming defeat.

The announcement that the Charles Drug Co had made arrangements to get the complete returns and have them thrown on a screen by a stereopticon lantern, brought a large crowd out on election night. The streets were thronged until late at night and the result of the vote from all parts of the nation which were thrown on the screen which covered the whole front of the Dr. Maynard building could be plainly seen the whole length of the street It was a decided innovation in the way of election returns, which was appreciated by the citizens of Paw Paw, and the Charles Drug Co. is to be commended for its enterprise.

According to the latest returns Taft is sure to receive 309 electoral votes with a strong probability of having the state of Missouri added to his string, which will increase his vote to 327, which is but nine less than Roosevelt's phenomenal vote in 1904. Nearly all of the so-called doubtful states are lined up in the republican column. In view of these figures the wild predictions made by democratic National Chairman Mack and taken up by the democratic press seem absolutely ridiculous.

Michigan, which was one of the few states that the democrats did not have the assurance to claim at some time during the campaign, is found, as usual, in the republican ranks with a majority of 150,000 for Taft, Sherman and prosperity. Congress remains strongly republican in both branches so that there will be no serious obstacle to carrying out the pledges of reform made by the party in its national platform.

Notwithstanding the strenuous campaign put up by Mr. Hemans and his backers, a campaign of slander, misrepresentation and falsehood, such as never before disgraced the name and fame of our state, Governor Warner seems at this writing to have been re-elected by a safe plurality of 8,000 to 10,000 votes.

The legislature of the state is overwhelmingly republican, the new constitution is doubtless adopted by a large majority, so that we may reasonably expect legislation next winter that will greatly advance the welfare and prosperity of the people.

Van Buren county, as was expected, gave the republican national ticket a large majority, upwards of 2,200, and elected the entire republican county ticket. A desperate fight was made against Governor Warner, especially in the city of South Haven, for reasons that are obvious, but which need not be mentioned here, but notwithstanding such opposition, the governor carried the county by nearly 400 votes. Taken all in all, republicans cannot be blamed if they feel somewhat hilarious over their great victory.

There has been no more important election than this since the days of reconstruction. In the minds of thinking men it is fortunate that the country has escaped the consequences of the wild vagaries of the three times candidate who has just been buried for the third time, under an avalanche of votes cast against him by his fellow citizens.

That Mr. Bryan is a brilliant man and a great orator, none will deny, but that he is a great statesman, a majority of the people do not believe.

Free silverism, sixteen to one, the legitimate successor of flatism, which was once Mr. Bryan's favorite battle cry, is so dead that it is being rapidly forgotten. Government ownership of railroads, which looked so attractive to Mr. Bryan when he returned from his foreign travels, was repudiated at the outset, even by his most ardent admirers.

Bank guaranteeism is already being discredited where it has been adopted and proving itself to be but a cover under which wild cat banks, managed by inexperienced or dishonest bankers, may be organized ad libitum at the expense of the people who, in the final analysis, foot all the bills. Like its predecessors, this new ism appeared captivating to many people on its first appearance, but it will, without doubt, follow in the wake of Mr. Bryan's previous vagaries and soon be buried and forgotten. Vale Bryan, exit Bryanism.

Now that the battle is won, and it is settled that the Roosevelt policies under which the county, notwithstanding the panicky times of a year ago, has progressed and prospered as it never did before, business will soon resume its normal basis and the nation enter upon a new and still more prosperous era. Attacks upon the president and his policies proved to be a boomerang and only injured the party that made them.

Tabulated Report of Vote in Van Buren County.

Precincts	Presidential Electors: Republican	Democrat	Prohibition	Socialist	Social't Lab	Independent	Governor: Warner	Hemans	Secretary: Martindale	McDonald	Congress: Hamilton	Kimmerle	Senator: Bates	Granger	Legislature: Heckert	Waber	Pro Judge: Anderson	Dilley	Sheriff: Chappell	Vickers	Clerk: Mosier	Martin	Treasurer: Fuller	Burlingame	Register of D: Mutchler	Gaynor	Pres Att'y: Warner	Donovan	Constitution: Yes	No
Almena	112	37	1	2	...	1	100	48	111	37	112	37	112	36	105	44	115	35	113	37	113	37	114	36	111	39	115	35	86	52
Antwerp	374	153	14	7	...	4	276	243	369	151	357	164	373	152	366	159	372	155	379	144	384	142	375	150	375	156	377	151	320	138
Arlington	183	93	3	1	...	1	160	113	185	92	183	94	185	92	176	103	186	94	186	92	186	94	185	95	182	98	182	98	131	90
Bangor	303	196	11	21	1	2	264	233	297	198	269	199	298	198	294	199	317	187	306	190	303	193	304	193	306	190	307	189	237	158
Bloomingdale	270	178	13	2	...	2	237	210	270	174	269	176	270	175	256	191	272	173	260	186	273	172	272	173	268	176	271	174	197	84
Columbia	211	93	8	8	1	4	200	102	215	87	212	90	212	90	207	95	213	90	212	91	209	94	210	92	194	109	209	95	141	63
Covert	212	50	11	6	...	2	172	86	208	49	208	49	212	49	210	51	209	51	211	49	205	55	212	48	211	49	211	50	202	54
Decatur	305	165	17	5	...	5	202	271	295	174	302	171	302	171	301	173	297	177	308	166	292	183	301	172	304	169	302	172	206	111
Geneva	197	90	15	4	1	1	180	97	196	86	194	88	197	87	196	90	180	106	198	87	197	87	196	89	197	90	194	89	174	93
Hamilton	98	82	2	1	1	1	79	101	96	83	97	82	97	83	97	83	96	84	98	82	100	80	99	81	98	82	98	82	63	30
Hartford	316	242	24	4	...	5	267	295	314	240	315	240	318	240	315	245	321	238	326	234	319	240	323	234	321	237	320	229	212	99
Keeler	128	86	8	4	...	1	106	109	127	89	128	86	129	85	126	88	126	88	129	85	127	87	129	85	130	84	126	88	91	108
Lawrence	239	157	11	1	...	1	179	218	233	161	239	161	235	160	224	165	240	158	249	147	219	183	249	151	242	153	247	151	244	108
Pine Grove	211	104	13	2	...	...	177	139	207	108	206	107	211	107	178	141	211	108	203	117	217	102	214	105	212	105	216	103	197	88
Paw Paw	450	215	12	9	1	3	335	336	440	214	416	226	439	214	455	205	443	213	470	195	438	228	456	206	450	211	451	215	411	83
Porter	157	59	1	1	...	...	142	70	156	59	157	58	158	57	156	59	159	56	157	58	158	57	158	57	158	56	158	56	81	56
So. Haven twp	148	46	6	6	1	...	123	68	148	46	149	45	148	46	144	51	149	45	150	43	150	44	150	44	149	45	147	47	152	22
" 1st wd	167	63	5	14	2	2	103	122	165	65	168	67	168	64	165	66	164	66	167	58	167	64	166	64	163	68	166	64	195	90
" 2d "	217	83	14	16	3	1	131	178	218	78	224	80	223	77	221	79	225	75	231	72	231	73	227	75	225	77	226	77	275	41
" 3d "	129	65	10	16	1	1	69	127	125	66	128	65	131	64	131	64	132	64	127	66	131	64	131	63	131	63	135	62	170	26
Waverly	141	80	3	1	...	...	121	99	143	77	133	87	143	77	109	108	142	78	145	76	152	68	145	74	144	76	147	75	92	88
Total	4568	2337	202	131	12	37	2632	2295	4518	2234	4495	2281	4554	2229	4448	2153	4557	2242	4627	2275	4571	2247	4616	2287	4571	2227	4605	2312	3917	1611

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