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Six months ago dependent democrats had no hope of electing their candidate for the presidency. In fact the chances were so much against them that there was no especial desire by any one to lead the apparently hopeless cause.

AMID the wreck of matter and the crash of worlds, or words to that effect, it is very gratifying to chronicle the fact that Billy Breckinridge was buried under the log cabin so deeply and securely that it is hoped he will rise no more till Gabriel blows his horn.

THE partisan and unreliable reports first sent out by the associated press further proved that but little dependence can be placed in that republican concern.

Now that the republicans have a majority in the Legislature, they ought to show their appreciation of his valuable services for their cause by electing John G. Carlisle as U. S. Senator.

THE sale of bonds to maintain the gold reserve will continue. Bond syndicates, trusts and combinations will flourish, but the people will continue to suffer.

THE defeat of Judge Fryor is one of the most regrettable of the many regrettable results of November 3. The bootleggers were too intent on defeating democracy to give even this splendid and able jurist their support.

LOUISVILLE people wouldn't permit the Courier-Journal to blow hot and cold at the same time. It followed its advice to vote the republican ticket, but didn't take to that urging them to vote for Jacob, so he went down too. Todd, republican, burying him by 4,157.

THERE are 1,028 true blue democrats in Lincoln county and don't you forget it. Democrats who could not be tempted from the path of virtue by yellow gold or other allurements. Democracy more to them than the possible loss of a few cents.

THOSE old decay ducks, Palmer and Buckner deserve to go down to their graves unwept, unhonored and unsung. Buckner is at the end of his row and Palmer is soon to give up his seat in the Senate, to a better man, if he is a republican.

HANNA's money scared out of trusts, combines, railroads and other corporations, with the assistance of the fool democrats, did it. Bryan made a most gallant fight, but such odds were too much against him.

KENTUCKY democrats have cut down Bradley's 9,000 majority to a possible majority for Bryan. This is a sore defeat for the Courier-Journal, showing that its silence is worth more than its support in a canvass.

PRESIDENT Cleveland issued a proclamation designating Thursday, the 26th, as a day of thanksgiving and praise. It remains to be seen whether democrats will have anything to be thankful for.

THE sad news of the death of Editor D. B. Boone, of the Somerset Reporter, will be received with sorrow by the profession. He died Tuesday, aged 29.

THE Mt. Vernon Signal showed its enterprise by issuing a creditable extra Jim Maret is always up to snuff.

IF we have saved Kentucky, as it now seems possible, democrats will have considerable cause for thankfulness.

At last accounts Mr. Bryan hadn't give up and until he does we shall not.

SOMEWHAT UNCERTAIN,

But Chances Very Much in McKinley's Favor.

Bryan Made a Magnificent Race Over Great Odds.

Democrats Make Large Gains in Congressmen.

Settles Beats Breckinridge, Rhea Defeats Hunter,

Smith Downs Lewis and Fitzpatrick Beats Langley.

THE RESULT IN KENTUCKY.

Col. P. P. Johnson, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, telegraphs us at 4 o'clock last evening from Lexington: We believe Bryan has Kentucky. General result doubtful.

BULLETINS RECEIVED LAST AFTERNOON. 3:48 - Kentucky returns supposed to be nearly complete for 106 counties give Bryan a plurality of 365. Of the 13 counties missing 6 gave a democratic majority of 2,200 and 7 gave a republican majority of 4,000 in 1895.

The majority against Breckinridge is 1,755.

Thompson only got 40 majority in his own county.

Owen county gave Bryan an 2,250 plurality and Sett's about the same.

John S. Rhea carried Warren county by 709. What's the matter, Tom?

There is a chance for LeRue Thomas to pull through for Congress in the 9th.

The republican majority in the 11th is about 11,000. Colson is an easy winner.

His friends here will be glad to know that W. J. Potest was elected county clerk in Mercer by 200.

Senator Blackburn hasn't given it up. He says that Bryan will be inaugurated president as sure as shot.

Asher Caruth was beaten for circuit judge in Louisville by Bradley's appointee, Noble, by 10,808.

Dave Smith carried the democratic banner to victory in the 4th and John D. Lewis went go back to Congress.

The vote in Casey is Bryan, 987; McKinley, 1,515; Colson, 1,500; John D. White, 119; James D. Black, 987.

Davison's majority seems to be about 2,500, but doubts are entertained of his ability to find his way to Washington.

The Kentucky legislative vacancies that were filled Tuesday gives the republicans 70 votes, which is a majority and a quorum.

Gerrard gave a republican majority of 481, Jackson 1,351 and Rockcastle 623 and Jessamine a democratic majority of 88, Shelby 489, Spencer 400.

E. C. Linney, a brother of W. L. Linney, who used to set type in this office, was elected to succeed Senator Weisinger in Louisville by 4,449 majority.

According to the latest returns received by the Courier Journal, this State gives Bryan a plurality of 218, only 30 precincts missing - From yesterday's issue.

Wheeler in the 1st and Clardy in the 2nd, both democrats, are elected to Congress by good majorities. This will make the delegation stand at least six democrats to five republicans.

Madison county gave McKinley 354 majority, Davison 454 and Burnam 308. It is pretty tough on thoroughbred Burnam to get 86 majority less in his own county than the scrub from Lincoln county.

Col. Ion B. Nail will become discouraged if this thing keeps up. Last year he was defeated for commissioner of agriculture and Tuesday he got only 4,516 votes for mayor of Louisville, in a total of 40,000.

And the old Gum Shoe is beaten too by that gallant Knight of the Free Silver cause, John S. Rhea. The democratic majority in the 3d is about 800. Hunter will contest though, if there is any possible show for it.

Boyle county complete gives McKinley 1,689, Bryan 1,209, Palmer 61. For Congress: Davison, republican, 1,698, Thompson, democrat 1,204. For appellate judge: Burnam, republican, 1,616, Pryor, democrat, 1,215. In 1892 the county gave Cleveland 1,249, Harrison 1,144.

IN GENERAL. Alabama gives Bryan 40,000. Maryland's plurality for McKinley is 30,872. McKinley's plurality in New York is 269,080. Colorado gave Bryan more than 100,000 majority. Salem, Ill., Bryan's old home, gave a democratic gain of 1,892. McKinley's plurality in the 8th is 2,405, Davison's a little more. The Senate will have 42 republicans, 32 democrats and 11 populists. Georgia gave Bryan 25,000 or over and elects a full democratic delegation to Congress. McKinley people claim 263 votes for him, but they have to count doubtful States to make it.

Silver Dick Bland is elected to Congress in Missouri, which State gives Bryan 50,000 majority.

It is pretty close in West Virginia and the rural districts will likely roll up a majority for Bryan.

Democrats gain a Congressman in Delaware, one in Illinois, eight in Missouri and one in New York.

In 1892, Cleveland received 1,473 votes and Harrison 1,175 in this county, just 790 less than this year.

The republicans claimed Tennessee at first, but she is safe for Bryan and probably for Bob Taylor for governor.

McKinley and Breckinridge carried Woodford, the home of Senator Blackburn, by 123 and 100 respectively.

They couldn't beat your uncle Al Berry either. He is returned to Congress in the 6th by some 3,000 or more votes.

There was a big drop in the majority in Ohio. McKinley only gets 50,000 instead of the promised 100,000 and over.

Walter Evans beat Gov. John Young Brown for Congress in 3d district by 10,862. The bootlegger entry only scored 1,591.

Alford was defeated for governor of Illinois by Tanner, republican, by about 100,000. McKinley's majority is nearly 150,000.

Mr. Bryan will soon issue an address urging the maintenance of the silver cause as the paramount issue for the next campaign.

Bryan ran well at home where he is best known. He carried the former rock-ribbed, republican State of Nebraska by a good majority.

The electoral college differs from all other colleges, says a Florida paper, in that, it is in session but once in four years and has no foot ball team connected with it.

Virginia, God bless her, stuck to democracy by fully 25,000 and at this writing seems to have elected a full democratic Congressional delegation, though there is slight doubt in two districts.

The next Congress will likely stand: Republicans, 176; total democrats and silver, 168; doubtful 13. In the 54th Congress the republicans had 244; democrats and silver had 112; democrats and silver gain 56.

Mr. Sewall says: "We will be under a government controlled by syndicates for the next four years, as well as by injunction. Mr. Bryan received 140 electoral votes, which shows there are some honest men in the country."

McKinley's majority in Massachusetts is 124,000. Republican candidates for president and governor carried every city and town for the first time in the history of the State. The Congressional delegation is unchanged, 12 republicans and one democrat, the latter the only one in New England.

The next step in the cumbersome work of electing a president is the meeting of the electors. They are required by the constitution to meet in their respective States upon the same day, and Congress has decreed the second Monday in January following the election as the date. Congress is required to be in session for counting the ballots of the electors upon the second Wednesday in the following February, the president of the Senate opening the certificates in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives jointly assembled. A majority of the electoral votes elects the president and likewise the vice president.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE. States. McKinley. Bryan. Alabama.....11.....11. Arkansas.....8.....8. California.....9.....9. Colorado.....4.....4. Connecticut.....6.....6. Delaware.....3.....3. Florida.....9.....9. Georgia.....13.....13. Idaho.....3.....3. Illinois.....24.....24. Indiana.....15.....15. Iowa.....13.....13. Kansas.....10.....10. Kentucky.....8.....8. Louisiana.....8.....8. Maine.....6.....6. Maryland.....8.....8. Massachusetts.....15.....15. Michigan.....4.....4. Minnesota.....9.....9. Mississippi.....9.....9. Missouri.....17.....17. Montana.....3.....3. Nebraska.....8.....8. Nevada.....3.....3. New Hampshire.....4.....4. New Jersey.....10.....10. New York.....36.....36. North Carolina.....11.....11. North Dakota.....9.....9. Ohio.....11.....11. Oregon.....4.....4. Pennsylvania.....32.....32. Rhode Island.....4.....4. South Carolina.....9.....9. South Dakota.....4.....4. Tennessee.....12.....12. Texas.....14.....14. Utah.....3.....3. Vermont.....4.....4. Virginia.....12.....12. Washington.....4.....4. West Virginia.....6.....6. Wisconsin.....12.....12. Wyoming.....3.....3. Totals.....54.....54.

The States whose votes are not extended, are in doubt.

-In Letcher county a man named Scott killed Charles Osborne in a quarrel over politics.

MORE NEWS NOTES.

-John Andrews, of Charleston, W. Va., sneezed for 48 hours and died.

-The militia was called out to suppress a race riot at Goldsboro, N. C.

-Charles Murphy, of Coshocton, O., aged 106, walked two miles to vote for Bryan.

-Pres Bradford, who shot and killed an officer in Henry county, Tenn., committed suicide.

-At Meriden, Texas, a man split his wife's head open with an ax and then committed suicide.

-The first of triplets aged 70, died at Winstead, Conn., Monday. The other two are still hale and hearty.

-White Rask, a Hart county desperado, wanted for murder committed 10 years ago, is at last behind the bars.

SOMEWHAT LOCAL.

-Six prisoners escaped from the Nicholasville work house.

-John A. Dinn, a prominent farmer of Garrard, aged 65, died of dropsy.

-Ester May, the eight-months old daughter of Mr. G. W. Cabbell died Tuesday night of pneumonia and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery yesterday.

-Jacob Garrison, who was shot near Richmond a week ago by Charles James, died Tuesday. James was tried and gave bail. He claims to have shot in self defense.

-D. N. Prewitt sold to Farris & Whitley a lot of shoes at 3 cts. Claude May sold to M. J. Farris 100 barrels of corn delivered, at 90 cts per barrel. A. G. Whitley bought in Harrodsburg Monday two bunches of cattle, weighing 700 to 800 pounds, at 2 1/2. Farris & Whitley sold to Monte Fox, agent for Neis. Morris, 102 head of cattle, 1,000 pounds average, at 4 1/2 cts.-Advocate.

A Legend of the Pansy.

A pretty fable about the pansy is current among French and German children. The flower has five petals and five sepals. In most pansies, especially of the earlier and less highly developed varieties, two of the petals are plain in color and three are gay. The two plain petals have a single sepal, two of the gay petals have a sepal each, and the third, which is the largest of all, has two sepals. The fable is that the pansy represents a family consisting of husband, wife and four daughters, two of the latter being stepchildren of the wife. The plain petals are the stepchildren, with only one chair. The two gay petals are the daughters, with a chair each, and the large gay petal is the wife, with two chairs. To find the father one must strip away the petals until the stem and pistil are bare. They have a fanciful resemblance to an old man with a flannel wrap about his neck, his shoulders upraised and his feet in a bathtub.

Adam's Peak.

In Ceylon there is a mountain over 7,000 feet high which is named after the first man. The summit is a bare mass of granite, ending in a narrow platform, upon which is a hollow some 5 feet long and 3 1/2 feet broad, bearing a rough likeness to a man's footprint. According to the Mohammedans, after Adam had been driven forth from paradise, he stood on this very spot on one foot for 1,000 years, doing penance for his sin, and so caused the mark. The Buddhists say this is a mistake, for the footprint was made by their holy teacher, Prince Buddha, when he left Ceylon. Not to be outdone, the Hindus claim it as the footprint of their god Siva. However all that may be, every year crowds of devotees of these different creeds flock to the peak as to a sacred shrine.

Our Famous Visitors.

Our old friend Li Hung Chang, who visited us in August, has arrived safe at home again in China after his tour around the world. He started last April, and you may be sure he has seen enough curious and interesting things to keep him thinking all the rest of his life. Chief Justice Russell, too, has sailed back to England after his six weeks' stay with us. But we have two distinguished writers to take their places, both Scotchmen-Dr. John Watson, who wrote "The Bonnie Briar Bush," and J. M. Barrie, the author of two much read books, "The Little Minister" and "A Window in Thrums."-New York Times.

Is It So?

Rubinstein, the famous pianist, not long before his death was bold enough to assert that the great increase of women composers and executants was one of the signs of the decline in the art of music.

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