

"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in its Limitations as in its Authorities."—Madison.

GREAT REPUBLICAN VICTORY!

ALL THEIR CANDIDATES SWEEPED INTO OFFICE WITH MAJORITIES NOT EXPECTED BY ANY.

Kirk Runs Two Hundred Ahead of His Ticket in His Own Home—Senator Voorhees Falls a Little Behind in Plainfield, While Ernest R. Ackerman Forges Ahead—The Vote by the Districts in this City and the Borough and Different Townships

The Republicans made a clean sweep of everything in Plainfield and Union county Tuesday with majorities greater than has ever been known before, or even expected this year. William T. Kirk, who has been a favorite for Sheriff, goes into office with 1,516 majority from his own home and a majority of over 4,000 in the county. Plainfield's other candidate, Elizabeth, the Republican ticket, is re-elected by an immense majority, though he was cut somewhat in the various wards in this city, but Ernest R. Ackerman, for Presidential Elector, received a large complimentary vote all through the county, and especially in this city, and his plurality considerably exceeds those of the other electors.

In Somerset county Charles A. Reed was elected Senator by a handsome majority, though it was thought that he would have a hard pull. His own town, North Plainfield, gave him a big vote.

The results in this city and borough are as follows:

PRESIDENTIAL

	Republican	Democrat	Not Dem.	Prohibition
First ward, 1st dist.	304	138	12	19
Second ward, 1st dist.	450	100	10	10
Third ward, 1st dist.	450	100	10	10
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Kirk Cut in Elizabeth. In 1,500 Behind the Head of the Ticket at the County Seat. In Elizabeth town in the county the Republicans made great gains. In Elizabeth Kirk's majority was 200, while Voorhees and the head of the ticket was 1,000. Though many Democrats, it is said, voted for Kirk in



SENATOR-ELECT CHARLES A. REED, OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

SENATOR REED'S MAJORITY 1,350. Bryan and Democrats Carry Several Districts in Somerset Township.

Outside of North Plainfield borough the majorities given the Republican candidates are as follows:

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Noah Woodruff, 88; Rand, Tracy and Bonnett, 18 each; Wilcox, McClellan, Moseley, James, Delman and Wagoner, 1 each. Sheriff, Kirk, 180; Shepard, 7; Moore and Brookfield, 1 each. Coroner, Sinclair, 183; Marsh, 74; Burke, 13; Myers, 2; Van Norden, 1.

VICTORY, THEN CAME FUN SOME SCHOOL MATTERS

MARCHING AND SHOUTING REPUBLICANS CELEBRATE. BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEETING.

As Soon as the Result Was Known, Yells Went the Air and Banners Illuminated the Heavens—A Parade Held

What a night it was! Not for many years has Plainfield seen such an election night, for, when bulletins were being rolled up big pluralities all through the country, the many watchers became an army of cheering, dancing men, with enthusiasm over the certain victory, when the quick city of Plainfield was stirred as it has not been before.

Early in the evening the crowd began to gather in front of the Republic Association, on East Front street to watch the returns, which, with the aid of a stereopticon, were exhibited on a sheet hung on the front of the buildings opposite. Dispatches were received from the wires of New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, and the crowd watched with wild enthusiasm. The sidewalk was soon crowded and likewise the street, so that the many cars, had a hard time to get through.

The Democratic headquarters were located in the old Adair store, and a special wire, arranged by the Postal Telegraph Company, supplied the bulletins. Big crowds of well-dressed people open house all night for the members and their friends. They had a private wire from the Postal Telegraph Company and kept the guests posted as to the election. An excellent lunch was served to all who cared to partake, and everything possible was done to give everybody a good time. The house committee, whose efforts were so successful, consisted of J. B. Demarest, Pearson, Hanna, Coward and Titworth. Returns were also received by telegraph at the Park Club and the Union County Country Club, and many heard them at these places. Bulletins were read at the Jersey City Auditorium and Music Hall.

The greatest crowd, however, assembled in front of the Republican rooms. When the returns showed at about 12 o'clock that McKinley was certainly elected, the enthusiasm of the "Sound Money" men in the crowd began to bubble over and a wild scene followed. The crowd, with whistles, tin horns and bells added to the din and, at last, the band and drum corps were aroused and lent their aid. Colored fire illuminated the scene and then the great party of the city huge bonfire blazed up. A gigantic one was started in Watching Park, so large that the sky was illuminated and the North Plainfield fire department turned out thinking it was a fire.

Three parades of burning, shouting men started in different directions, each headed by a band or drum corps, and tramped over the quiet city streets with the brilliant accompaniment of fireworks and red fire. Fresh returns aroused the enthusiasm still more and the cheers grew louder and shriller. A bonfire was started in front of the Crescent Wheelmen's headquarters and some of the more enthusiastic executed a war dance by the light of it. The Independent Fifth ward cheerers, headed by J. B. Demarest, were cheering for McKinley, Kirk, for Coddington and all the rest of the ticket. Someone spied James E. Martine coming down the street. There was a rush and the delighted Republicans carried him off to the Crescent Wheelmen's clubhouse where he was feasted in honor of McKinley. There were shouts of "speech," but he did not respond. The crowd grew three cheers for him with a cheer and then returned to cheer for McKinley. The fire burned low and the center of the excitement returned to East Front street, where news of McKinley's victory was being received and there the crowd remained until 5 o'clock this morning when most of the celebrators went to their homes. All through the night, however, the city was kept in a glow of light for the Republican candidates. Some of the midnight watchers had partaken too freely and were inclined to be noisy, but everybody was good-natured and no arrests were made. The telephone office was a busy place all night. The best and most complete returns were received there and instantly transmitted to 180 subscribers in this city, besides furnishing bulletins to the Republican Associations in this city, Westfield, Bound Brook and Somerville. Manager Banyon had everything all prepared for the rush and the service was excellent.

—Rheumatism is a foe which gives no quarter. It torments the victim day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.

Raymond A. McGoey, of Orchard Park, Westfield, president of a roll of bills amounting to \$25 on West Front street, Monday morning. He advertised his loss in Monday's Press and that evening a lad named Agnew Nichols, who is employed in Squire's office, was seen carrying a bag containing the adv. and said that he had found a roll of bills. Mr. McGoey proved his property, yesterday, and generously rewarded the finder.

To Organize an Exempt Association. Anxious to organize an exempt association, the New Jersey State Exempt Firemen's Association, and William A. Woodruff, of this city, will be present at the Westfield fire department building on Thursday evening to explain the advantages of it and try to organize an exempt firemen's association in Westfield.

A View on Fire. Monday evening a large train loaded in the city park was discovered to be on fire. The train was in the city park and was seen to be on fire. The train was in the city park and was seen to be on fire.

One Man Not Satisfied. Charles C. Belcher, the hackman, left family, position and all, after getting into a scrap at the colored ball, last Friday night, in T. A. B. Hall, and at present his whereabouts are unknown.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the new electric motor. It is safe, acts speedily, safely and never fails. Arthritis, bronchitis, coughs and colds cured. Write for a color map. Dr. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.

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