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Queen Anne County Solidly Democratic

In Line With the Glorious Victory of the State

DEMOCRATIC GAINS IN EVERY SECTION OF STATE--DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE TWO THIRDS MAJORITY IN NEXT LEGISLATURE.

GOV. SMITH WINS SENATORSHIP

The Democratic Party in Queen Anne county is to be congratulated upon its wonderful victory of last Sunday. Two years ago, when a number of Democrats left their own party, nominated a ticket of their own, making, and coalesced with the Republican party, the Democratic party was temporarily disorganized by the movement. It was impossible to agree upon a definite program of campaign and the consequence was that this movement was disastrous, and they entered upon an administration of county affairs which appeared to the average person as founded upon a pretty, solid basis, politically speaking, so long as they could hold the Republican party solid.

Their administration of affairs, however, did not meet the requirements and expectations of the best citizenship of the county, and when they undertook to use their influence for the election of Gen. H. Jackson, Republican, over Thomas A. Smith, Democrat, last year a great number of their most influential followers revolted and came back into the ranks of the Democratic party. To this, together with the clean, aggressive fight made by the Democratic Campaign Committee, backed up by the fact that the Democratic nominees were nominated by the people, in an open Crawford County system, is responsible for our victory on Tuesday last.

While the victory is, under existing conditions, a sweeping one, yet it was not looked for by those in close touch with the situation. An extra edition of the OBSERVER is issued last Monday, predicted that the local ticket would win by 500 majority, while the returns show that the greatest majority received by any nominee was 339. The Democrats, it is believed, suffered the worse from the mis-folded ballots, and in every precinct heard from up to this time they were certainly the losers in those thrown out from defective marking. The poll was the largest perhaps, in the history of the county, more than 50 per cent. of the registered vote casting their ballots on Tuesday. The Democratic nominees were victorious in every district in the county but one, and greatly reduced the majority of the Independent Citizens in that was expected, and the Mudd-Harrison combination failed to hold the district of two years ago. The Jackson combination failed to hold first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and water. That much of the success state districts returned democratic of the ticket on the Eastern Shore majority, when two years ago the issue to ex-Governor Smith in one district carried but one district.

The carrying of Kent and Talbot majorities, Judge Crothers receiving 567, Dr. Hering 544, Mr. Strauss 57, Mr. Magruder 543, and the Judicial ticket carried the county by an average of 673 majority. Mr. George A. Whitley for Sheriff received a majority of 338, Mr. Gourley for Treasurer 512, Mr. Keating for State's Attorney 229, Mr. Harper for State's Attorney 244, Mr. Perkins for Auditor 177, the Legislative candidates on George majority of 266, the Judges of Orphans Court an aver-

age of 202 and the County commissioners range in their majorities from 65 to 204. Thus it will be seen that the local candidates about reversed the majorities of the Independent Citizens candidates of two years ago.

THE STATE

Incomplete returns from the entire State show that Judge Austin L. Crothers has been elected Governor by a plurality of 9,389, of which 4,341 comes from the city. His colleagues on the State ticket--Dr. Joshua W. Hering for Comptroller, Mr. Isaac Lobe Straus, for Attorney-General, and Mr. Caleb C. Magruder for Clerk of the Court of Appeals--are also elected by substantial majorities. The Democrats are elected by a large majority, thus securing the election to the United States Senate of Hon. William Pinkney Whyte for the short term and Hon. John Walter Smith for the long term.

In the city the entire Democratic ticket was successful and at no time was there any danger about any candidate on the ticket except Judge Gorter. His vote was one of the surprises of the election. It had been fully expected that he would run far ahead of his ticket and the fact that Judge Niles was ahead of him in nearly every precinct was considered an astonishing feature.

The indications from the latest returns from the counties are that the Democrats will again have a two-thirds majority in the Legislature. Chairman Vandiver estimates the Democratic membership of the House at about 60, and this would be a clear two-thirds majority.

Ex-Governor Smith, for United States Senator, will have a clear majority of the Democratic caucus.

Outside of the city the ticket was solidly supported by Democrats, and in every precinct heard from up to this time they were certainly the losers in those thrown out from defective marking. The poll was the largest perhaps, in the history of the county, more than 50 per cent. of the registered vote casting their ballots on Tuesday. The Democratic nominees were victorious in every district in the county but one, and greatly reduced the majority of the Independent Citizens in that was expected, and the Mudd-Harrison combination failed to hold the district of two years ago. The Jackson combination failed to hold first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and water. That much of the success state districts returned democratic of the ticket on the Eastern Shore majority, when two years ago the issue to ex-Governor Smith in one district carried but one district.

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VOTE OF QUEEN ANNE COUNTY

| CANDIDATES. | P. | Q. | Centre-ville. | | Queens-town. | | W. | | O. | | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----------|
| | | | S. | M. | N. | P. | M. | S. | N. | | |
| Austin others, Dem. | 266 | 251 | 181 | 176 | 185 | 177 | 117 | 170 | 159 | 182 | 1151-1181 |
| George Gaither, Rep. | 141 | 124 | 145 | 127 | 108 | 96 | 97 | 118 | 109 | 94 | 111-1098 |
| James Eggers, Pro. | 18 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 20 | 9 | 3 | 56 |
| Ira Culpepper, Pro. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Crothers' plurality | | | | | | | | | | | 561 |
| Compt. of Treasury: | 261 | 245 | 177 | 168 | 179 | 173 | 115 | 168 | 158 | 1644 | |
| Joshua Hering, Dem. | 139 | 124 | 144 | 128 | 159 | 87 | 88 | 117 | 112 | 1098 | |
| James Hager, Rep. | 20 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 92 | |
| Wm. H. Field, Soc. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Herring's plurality | | | | | | | | | | | 546 |
| Atty. General: | 262 | 244 | 178 | 168 | 180 | 171 | 115 | 173 | 160 | 1651 | |
| Isaac Lobe, Dem. | 126 | 124 | 143 | 134 | 163 | 88 | 86 | 109 | 111 | 1074 | |
| Hammond, Rep. | 22 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 98 | |
| Harry E. Scott, Pro. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | |
| Chas. B. Leman, Soc. | | | | | | | | | | | 577 |
| Straus' plurality | | | | | | | | | | | 577 |
| Clerk of Court of Appeals: | 268 | 243 | 169 | 165 | 173 | 173 | 114 | 175 | 150 | 1631 | |
| Caleb C. Under, Dem. | 128 | 123 | 142 | 126 | 149 | 85 | 86 | 110 | 113 | 1082 | |
| Thomas P. Pan, Rep. | 21 | 9 | 9 | 19 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 101 | |
| John H. Innes, Pro. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Clarence Taylor, Soc. | | | | | | | | | | | 579 |
| Magruder's plurality | | | | | | | | | | | 560 |
| Ass't. Judges: | 265 | 249 | 176 | 169 | 179 | 175 | 111 | 165 | 162 | 1568 | |
| William Hopkins, Dem. | 126 | 122 | 145 | 126 | 163 | 85 | 86 | 110 | 113 | 1080 | |
| Philipmon Hopper, Dem. | 126 | 122 | 145 | 126 | 163 | 88 | 86 | 107 | 108 | 1022 | |
| Albert G. Evans, Rep. | 121 | 116 | 132 | 120 | 139 | 79 | 78 | 105 | 105 | 984 | |
| Wm. T. Wurton, Rep. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | |
| Whiteley's plurality | | | | | | | | | | | 560 |
| Judges Orphans' Court: | 262 | 204 | 160 | 151 | 172 | 154 | 104 | 155 | 129 | 1481 | |
| Joseph B. Cook, Dem. | 252 | 196 | 160 | 147 | 163 | 150 | 97 | 154 | 131 | 1450 | |
| Hiram G. Tipton, Dem. | 250 | 202 | 166 | 151 | 165 | 148 | 104 | 151 | 122 | 1353 | |
| Alfred Tucker, Jr., Dem. | 180 | 161 | 152 | 144 | 172 | 107 | 105 | 123 | 124 | 1273 | |
| Wm. E. King, Ind. | 160 | 159 | 142 | 131 | 163 | 102 | 111 | 116 | 113 | 1215 | |
| Noah P. Peters, Ind. | 165 | 155 | 143 | 134 | 169 | 108 | 108 | 122 | 124 | 1265 | |
| Robert E. Baynard, Pro. | 8 | 8 | 21 | 21 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 19 | 5 | 99 | |
| Edwin Knox, Pro. | 20 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 19 | 6 | 44 | |
| James E. Wallace, Pro. | 8 | 8 | 9 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 34 | |
| Democratic plurality | | | | | | | | | | | 242 |
| Judges Orphans' Court: | 264 | 181 | 170 | 163 | 154 | 154 | 101 | 154 | 128 | 1426 | |
| Louis H. Perkins, Dem. | 129 | 108 | 148 | 125 | 156 | 109 | 105 | 125 | 129 | 1293 | |
| Woodland & Finley, Ind. | 129 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 6 | 88 | |
| Wm. V. Bryan, Pro. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Perkins' plurality | | | | | | | | | | | 172 |
| State Senator: | 253 | 203 | 173 | 164 | 165 | 162 | 111 | 159 | 125 | 1515 | |
| Leviel C. McGinnes, Ind. | 160 | 172 | 144 | 138 | 168 | 105 | 108 | 119 | 113 | 1267 | |
| James T. Anthony, Pro. | 19 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 7 | 88 | |
| Harper's plurality | | | | | | | | | | | 248 |
| House of Delegates: | 244 | 205 | 160 | 150 | 160 | 154 | 101 | 162 | 123 | 1449 | |
| Wiley J. Massey, Dem. | 250 | 202 | 168 | 144 | 158 | 151 | 106 | 150 | 121 | 1449 | |
| Dudley G. Roe, Dem. | 248 | 194 | 163 | 145 | 168 | 153 | 101 | 152 | 127 | 1454 | |
| John P. Roe, Dem. | 153 | 151 | 137 | 128 | 165 | 103 | 98 | 113 | 125 | 1396 | |
| J. Fill Legg, Ind. | 142 | 147 | 127 | 121 | 127 | 97 | 100 | 111 | 141 | 1418 | |
| Harry R. McGehee, Ind. | 155 | 165 | 147 | 136 | 161 | 105 | 109 | 118 | 124 | 1393 | |
| Cooper Tarlinton, Ind. | 145 | 164 | 142 | 139 | 148 | 102 | 106 | 124 | 124 | 1351 | |
| Dr. Walter E. Fenby, Pro. | 19 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 6 | 78 | |
| Spencer Wallis, | | | | | | | | | | | |