

REPUBLICANS MAKE SWEEP IN CAMDEN

A perfect day presaged a victory for the Republicans in Camden yesterday. There was almost a clean sweep throughout the city from Assemblymen down to Aldermen and Constables.

In the Third ward the Democrats started in early to carry out the scheme of disfranchising Republican voters according to the information given the Republican County Executive Committee on Monday.

Charles S. Jones and John W. Hunn, Republicans, who have lived in the second precinct of their ward for years, attempted to vote when they were challenged. Then the scheme of the Democrats was made manifest when David Truitt and Andrew Collins, Democratic judges and clerk of the election board respectively, refused to accept the ballots of Jones and Hunn.

The latter went before Justice Schmitz, who issued warrants for the arrest of Truitt and Collins. Later Constable Post went into the polling place and arrested the two men, who were held in \$1000 bail each, charged with "willfully refusing to permit a legal voter to cast his ballot."

In the Fifth precinct of the same ward Joseph Bryant and J. R. Haines, Democratic election officers, refused to accept the vote of William Rankins. The latter caused the arrest of both, and Justice Schmitz held them in \$1000 bail.

Uncompleted returns late last night indicated that the Republican candidates for Assembly, Harry S. Scovel, John S. Roberts and Theodore Gibles, had defeated their Democratic opponents by majorities of at least 3000.

It was also apparent that the school question had resulted in an overwhelming defeat of the proposition for an appointive board of education. In consequence the Mayor will not have the appointive power. The members of the Board of Education will be elected by the people.

As far as City Council is concerned the Republican candidates won in nearly all of the twelve wards.

Camden City Council will probably be made up of 5 Democrats and 20 Republicans when it is reorganized, as follows:

Camden City Council

FIRST WARD.

* Samuel P. Jones, R. Stephen Thurber, D.

SECOND WARD.

* John Broome, R. F. N. Robinson, R.

THIRD WARD

William E. Morgan-Edward Delacroix, R.

Wick, R.

FOURTH WARD.

* Charles Turner, R. Charles Deal, R.

FIFTH WARD.

Wm. B. Stephens, R. Ben Lawton, R.

SIXTH WARD.

Philip Wilson, R. John Wesley, R.

SEVENTH WARD.

John H. Carmany R Isaac V. Bradley, R.

EIGHTH WARD

Simon W. Besser, R. A. G. Matlack, R.

NINTH WARD

J. W. Fithian, R. A. B. Pitman, D.

TENTH WARD

* Charles Wolverton, R. Wm. B. Cannon, R.

ELEVENTH WARD.

George Arnold, R. W. H. Kensinger, D.

TWELFTH WARD.

* Robert Lee, R. Frank Raynor, D.

* Re-elected.

* New members

Republicans 20.

Democrats, 5

Councilman-at Large, Joseph Potter, R.

There were but few contests among the candidates for Freeholder. In the Seventh ward the principal battle occurred between William Anderson, Democrat and Independent, and Alfred Sayrs, the Republican candidate. Anderson, heretofore a Republican, was supported by many political friends, but late returns indicated that Sayrs would be elected by a safe majority. Carter, Republican, in the Twelfth ward, is defeated for Freeholder by a small majority.