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$\frac{\text { THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, } 1868 .}{\text { Tho Democracy Pieking Figs from }}$ Wa know of no task so thanklese, no daty so
tntensily dieagreable, as that of a politioal Intonsoly dieagreeable, as that of a politioal
loonder when his party oalls on him to explain lowiar a defoat.
party was ro
party was ronted, it was the oustom for the
defoatod to mainatain a taciturn silence; and
howerer humiliating suoh a silence was, it howerer humiliating suoh a silence was, it
had the merit of not exposing the explainier to the continual taunt which would answer
all his reasons-"Yes, but you lost for all
that." But now politioal parties eannot that," But now politioul parties oann
stand fn in ilennee and bear the loond orowing
the viotors; so that now, no sooner is
to the viotors; so that now, no sooner is
eleotion over than from both parties oo
maniteatos proving that enoh onght to
supremely thankfal for the resalt. supremely thankfal for the resalt.
tisue sunuh addereses of oourse requires
amount of arithmetioal ingenuity worthy o Kepler; but the Dembocray have hit upou
expedient-a system of counting by wh
it is very happily arranged that smailer the aotual vote the more joy
ought to be felt. This system is the cheorfal
but rather complicated one of perventage.
Now the Now the dootrine of peroentage is not one to
be learnaed in a day, for by it all the reoog
nixed conolusions which are ordinarily drawn nixed oonolusions which are ordinarily drawn
from figures are oompletely set at defiance and
overturned. There is not a Demooratio al dreas whioh does not
prinoiple that four us take instances. The Demooratio gain in
Maine was not numerically less than the Repab
Hoan, yet the percentage was mach greater gain ratio of percentage in thu Demoocratio party in
Pennsylvania was the eame as that in Msine, Keyatone State.
is of a kind to
a moment will
1867 the total

per cent.
oans only
the majori
rotes. In other words, they gained 10 per
oeth. morere than we, and we gained 10,000
majority more than they. This, if stated
without the figures, would seem like a paradoz; yet how it ocours is made plain by them.
The axiom of this wonderful system is simply gain is made the larger the percentage; 8o
that, if our Demoeratio brethren are correot, each poiltional party ought to seek to make
numerioal strength as small as possible.
We hase ben led to We have been led to these explanatory re
marks on numeration as introdactory to the
revivify ing appeal of the chairman of the New York Committee, Mr. Tilden. That gentle
man ahows onolusively that had thay bu more, thoy world have oarried the elootions
And arguing from that consolatory stand point he tells the nation that the Republicans are
driven to "their haggage wagons." Why they showion, anlosse it was to aseful means of looo safoty of the ooffee-pots, we are at a loss $t$
detormine. In view of this refage of the Re
publloan party, Mr. Tilden asks, as a conunpublloan party, Mr. Tilden asks, as a conan
drum, "Is this a moment for doobt as to wha
 thus effotot a complete rout. Bat even in th
alleged flight of our party we see oanse for
oongratulatien, for until then we had all baggage in carpet-bage - we have now wazon to carry it; and,
frankness tells
 round We will have found tha
the immortal Demooratio party will "have
folded its tents like the Arabs, and as silently
stolen away." Even the elegant Belmont re
oognizes
death stra the final struggle, follow.Demoorats of th
United States, let us invigorate every muselo Suoh a oonfession as this shows how despe and how final wil bu theerir overthrow. Bai
it shows also that they will die hard; that they intend throngh every possibin frand in
November to accomplish their end. Let an tum neoessary for us not to relax our exertion
for one moment. Oar foe is wily and desp rate. If we would sucoeed it mast be througg
our oeaselees rigilance, and to that vigiano
we urge our peoplo. True, "the time We arge our people. True, "the time
short," and, true again, "the struggle
final." Crush the party of treason now, an In the fature it will never rise again auder th
name it has diagraoed. Tusus is nothing "white," in the Damo
oratio sense, about that grand old hero, Majo tlopopato in a logal demonstration at Colamba Dhio, the hero of Nashville responded as
tollows:-tollows:-

 something more stable and parmanent as soon
as possible. Howerer patriotio and sinasere
the revolationary leadera miy be, it is not
 to reeist the temptations for persoonal aggrau
disement whith are now offered by the an
settled atate of affairs; and if the daspotism o better than anarchy and revolutionary cootasto
between rival colifef, suoh as have distractoi
Mexioo for many yoars, it is easantial that a
 archy is undoubtedly $\begin{aligned} & \text { What is needed. } \\ & \text { But who is to ascend the vaosat throne of }\end{aligned}$ But who is to ascond the vaosnt throne of
the Bourbons This is the quastion of the
hour in Earope, and it appasts to be no very easy of solution. There are plenty of
littie German princes who are always ready to
step into any vacancies that mas offar in th kingly line. But a great oountry like Spain
needs somothing better than the average of
little German pring needs somathing better than the average or
little German pricees, and the sapply of first
class monarohical candidate3 is somewhat
limited. Perhaps the best thing that the
Spaniah people could do would be to invite Spaniah people
the King of Portugal to assume the reins
government, and thus effoot a naion of
two conntries in Dom Luis is a young man of unimpeashable
oharater, libaral and intelligent, and perron--
ally he is the most promising of any of the candidates that have yot been named. The
objection in his oase is that his wite is a
daughter of King Viotor Bmanuel mad
sister of the Princess Clotilde, wife of Prince Napoleon; and at, be too much under the
on this acounts
influence of Napoleonio ideas. The Bapperor
of France favors him, probably for the reason grand entertainment io whioh it lovites "the
Demoratio masese," The Worl regards
Seymour's bugle blasts as "the one thing
needful to insure a great Damooratio tri-

archangel-there are archangels below, as
well as above-and when his bugle gets fairly
in tune, and the welkin sets its ears agog to
and is doubtfal if the Spaniards will able to find
 taining it permanently provided he gave
eatisfaction $\begin{aligned} & \text { We know an kion many arden } \\ & \text { advocates of republicantism }\end{aligned}$ who woald at the chance; and we would guarantee that a
average American politician would make a better king than any little German prinoe no
in the business, instanoe. The people of the United States do
not think him half good enough Cor their
Vice-President. After the eloetion Vice-President. After the eleotion in Novem
ber he will be on hand, with abun
dant leisure, waiting for ayy that may turn up; and as the Spaniards oannot
be very nioe after what hhey have submitted
to in the way of monarchs for a good many years past, we think that Blair would su
them very well, provided that they are no
punctilious aboat acsepting our leaving There would be no entangling allianooss in
Blair's case; and with him Spain would b able to make a fresh atart with a fair ohano
of fucceas. We Fare confident that Blair woul
accept of the situation if it were offfred to him, notwithatanding his present position
a ohampion of Democratic prinolples; and
the idea of ours, as we have very little doubt bu
they tude for having found enoh a snug berth for
him after ris defoat at the polls next month,
and we will also olaitm some oonsideration for our generosity and disinterestedness toward King of Spain.
Trying the Same Game.
ELsewneng we publish an artiole from the N York Sun of today, showing the ontrageou
frauds in the matter of naturalization which are being perpetrated by the Domooracy of
New York city. They rejoice in half a soor them four times as zealous as our own
Their naturallization mills are kept ranuin
dea are end night, but for the most part tipstaves
are dlabocd wlih. The Tammany Nata
ralization Commithee had perfocted a ver convenient arrangigement hat with the Dooted a vemory
courta, whereby certilicates, duly nigned an sealed, were furnished in quantities to
and filled ap with the namues of the pers
to whom they were nultimately voting purposes, without troubling tham to
rush in orowd to the court room. Bat yen-
terday the parties Impliosted in this soan-
dalous frand were brought to grief. Koowing that there would be no show of juatioo in th
partian courta of the oity, United State Marshal Marray, under whose anspioes the at
fair has been worked ap, conduoted his prisoner fair has been worked ap, conduoted hisp prisoner
before a Unitod Statee Commilaaloner, by who

| they were commilted to answer before the Federal Coarts the oharge of violating a lsw whioh defines as telony the making of false, frudulent, or forged naturalization papera, or the velling or attering of the aame. Honest men and patriotes may almost despair of the foture, if suoh netarious praotions as these are to go unpunished. We hope the oaurts of this State, espeoially the Sapreme Court, whose honor and diguity have been so flagrantly outraged, will take prompt and deofsive aotion in the cases of this character which will be brought before them. Naturalization is already a farce, and it gives promise of becoming the grossest imposition. The actlon of Congress in the premises is greatly needed, and all true and loyal citizans shonid redouble their vigilanoe to preserve-or, rather, to re-store-the purity of the eleotive franchise. <br> Seymour's Bagle. <br> Thes World-the Demouratio sheet by that | fully to the $\boldsymbol{A g e}$, oould donbtless tell strange tales in whioh coffee-pots would largely figure, and that he will "work" for a viotory in Norember we may be assured. The $A$ Age pradently rofrains from giving the residenoe of tion-and we oan only caution the Repablionas of the interior of the State to be on the watoh for suoh fellows night and day. And in Philadelphia, too, it behooves us not to relax our vigilance for a moment. The Demooracy are desperate, their flugers itoh to be plunged inte the publio treasary, and they will oertainly leave no stone unturned to oompass the defeat of Grant and Colfax next month by troublesome and unsatisfactory, and it is botter to make the vietory sure and unmistakable at the polls in the first place. That the viotory will be ours is as oer tain as that the sun shines, bat evary fraudulent naturalization papor spotted and every coffee-pot Demoorat stopped makes the |
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