



Glorious Victory!

DEMOCRACY TRIUMPHANT!

Cleveland and Stevenson Sweep the Country like a Cyclone. Not only a Landslide but the Mountains Fell in to Bury the McKinley and Force Bills.

THE SOUTH UNBROKEN.

Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and Connecticut Drop in to the Democratic Columns.

NO FORCE BILL, AND TARIFF REFORM IS WHAT THE COUNTRY WANTS.

Republicans Beaten to Death in their Strongest States.

President, Congress, Senate, Ours.

GROVER CLEVELAND is elected. The people have triumphed over Plutocracy. Men are stronger than money. The "hidden and abhorrent forces" of corruption have not prevailed over the intelligence and virtue of the voters.

The elections throughout the Union Tuesday resulted in sweeping Democratic victories. Mr. CLEVELAND was elected President and a Democratic House of Representatives was chosen, with a Democratic Senate to help along the great march of Reform.

Perhaps the greatest cause we have for rejoicing is because of the intelligent manhood which repudiated the Force bill and buried Mr. McKINLEY and his millionaire making measure under the wreckage of broken promises of the Republican platform. Not only the South, but the great North and West rose up in awful portent to sound the doom of the party which overtaxed, insulted, and defied the people.

Every State in the union added something to the gladsome victory. Republican strongholds rebuked the party of booses, while Democratic forts piled up increased majorities.

It was a victory well worth the struggle and the result proves beyond a doubt that the campaign of reason is the campaign for a free people.

Mr. CLEVELAND and Mr. STEVENSON have been called to the head of our government because they represent the principles which the people have said must rule.



VIRGINIA.

The state has gone Democratic by 40,000 to 50,000 majority. Returns from the Fourth congressional district are coming in very slow, as many of the precincts are miles away from the nearest telegraph station. Returns received up to 1:30 p. m. yesterday indicate the election of Epes, Democrat, over Goode, third party candidate.



MICHIGAN.

The latest returns show that Rich, Republican, is elected governor by 10,000 majority. The Republicans elect congressmen in the Third, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh and Thirteenth districts and the Democrats in First, Second, Fifth, Seventh and Tenth districts.

Democratic Watchman

STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION.

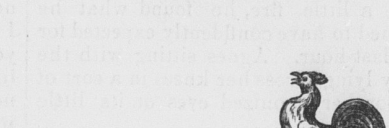
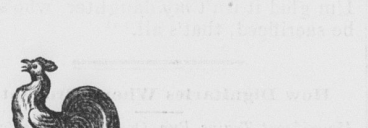
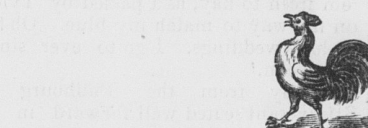
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CLEVELAND AND STEVENSON ELECTED.

DEMOCRACY SUPREME IN POWER!



A GREAT TIDAL WAVE OF REFORM HAS WASHED CORRUPTION FROM THE COUNTRY AND PROCLAIMS

"PUBLIC OFFICE A PUBLIC TRUST."



ILLINOIS.

The later returns do not abate in any way from the decisive Democratic victory in the state of Illinois, both on national and state tickets. Conservative men of all parties now generally agree that the Democratic plurality in the state will be approximately 10,000 and the Democrats will have at least thirteen of the twenty-two congressmen, with a probability of one or two more in the districts still in doubt. Later returns give us Illinois by 12,000.



MISSOURI.

Missouri has gone Democratic by about 30,000. Stone, Democratic candidate for Governor, is elected by about 10,000. St. Louis is Republican by about 10,000, and Kansas City is Democratic. Fourteen out of fifteen congressmen elected are Democrats. The Legislature is Democratic.



GEORGIA.

Georgia went Democratic by 71,502. The legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic and elects eleven Democratic congressmen.



INDIANA.

Seventy-four out of the 92 counties in Indiana, as reported to chairman Taggart of the Democratic State committee, give the Democratic gains over 1888 of 8,743. The estimated net gain in the other 18 counties is 3,400 making the Democratic plurality in the State 9,743.



WEST VIRGINIA.

The State Republican committee concedes the election of MacCorkle, Democrat, for Governor, by from 1,000 to 1,300 plurality, and that the State has gone for Cleveland. Not one-half of the State has been heard from, but enough is known to warrant the statement that West Virginia is Democratic by a small majority.



CONNECTICUT.

The Democrats swept the Nutmeg State clean Tuesday's election. Cleveland's majority in the State four years ago was 326; this year it is over 5,000. Besides, the Democratic State ticket is elected throughout by the people, for the first time since the election of Governor Walker in 1882.



NORTH CAROLINA.

Returns indicate plurality of 30,000 for Cleveland. Democrats elect every congressman.



DELAWARE.

Following is the vote of Delaware complete: Cleveland, 18,529; Harrison, 17,951; Cleveland's plurality, 578.



WISCONSIN.

Republicans admit the election of Peck by a small plurality and that the electoral vote goes to Cleveland. Four out of 10 congressmen are probably Republican. The legislature is Democratic and a Democrat will succeed United States Senator Sawyer. The majority will reach 13,000.



CALIFORNIA.

Nine hundred and thirty-seven precincts in California out of a total of 2,561; give Cleveland 67,934; Harrison, 62,561; Weaver, 9,287. Cleveland's plurality. This includes 265 precincts in San Francisco. It is now estimated that the Weaver vote will exceed 20,000 in the State. The state has surely gone for Cleveland by close a majority.



NEW JERSEY.

The indications are that Cleveland has carried New Jersey by 7,500, and that Werts, Democrat, for Governor, has been elected by a plurality of 4,000.



MASSACHUSETTS.

Governor Russell has again proved the strength of the popular favor by winning the Governorship in a Republican State in a Presidential election. It is a great triumph for him. Though the state went 18,000 for Harrison the young Democrat was re-elected.



OHIO.

For the first time in the history of the Buckeye state has it voted for a Democratic president. McKinley's own home has rebuked him by giving Cleveland a majority of over 1270. When such a protected stronghold has gone Democratic then the few that did not will see the folly of their ways. If more come how will we bear the burden.



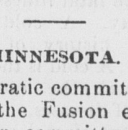
NEW YORK.

Has gone Democratic to the tune of 40,000. The Legislature and Senate both Democratic. There was no deception in the Empire State. Hill said he would, and he did.



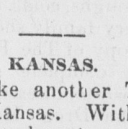
THE SOLID SOUTH.

The south is still true to Democracy. Every one of the states have rolled up increased majorities to condemn the Force bill outrage. Returns are slow in getting in but they all herald Democratic gains.



MINNESOTA.

The Democratic committee have not given up on the Fusion electors, but the Republican committee is firm in its belief that they have carried all of the nine electors, most of them by pluralities from 12,000 to 25,000. Thus far about 3000 precincts have been heard from all over the State, and they give Nelson for Governor about 1,000 plurality.



KANSAS.

It looks like another Third party landslide in Kansas. With only a few back counties to hear from, the returns already in show that Weaver has carried the State by about 2,000; that LeWelling, the Fusion candidate for Governor, will have a majority over Smith (Rep.), of about 1,500.

WYOMING.

The state Republican committee concedes the election of the Weaver electors and the state Democratic ticket. The fusionists have probably carried the legislature, which will result in the defeat of Senator Warren.

WASHINGTON.

The result will not be known in this state for at least twenty-four hours. Indications are that Harrison carried the state by 5,000 at least and that both Republican congressmen are elected. Both Democrats and Republicans claim the governorship.

NEBRASKA.

Incomplete returns from forty-eight out of ninety of the counties in Nebraska indicate that Harrison has carried the State by a slight plurality. The Democrats admit the election of Crouse, Republican, for Governor by 5,000 to 10,000. The Republicans elect two congressmen—Mercier, in the Second, and Hainer, in the Fourth. The Populists re-elect Kem and McKegan. The other districts are in doubt with indications favorable to Bryan, Democratic in the First, and Meiklejohn, Republican in the Third.

RHODE ISLAND.

Harrison carried Rhode Island by 2,500 plurality, but complete returns are not in. There is no election of congressmen, there being no majority in either district, though Republican candidates had a plurality. Bull lacked 742 of a majority and Capson lacked 164. Democrats claim on second trial they can elect Lapham and Hage. The complexion of general assembly not yet certain.

COLORADO.

Returns from about two-thirds of the counties in Colorado give Weaver 22,593; Harrison, 17,131; Weaver's majority, 4,862. It is probable that the Weaver electors will be chosen.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania is Republican by a greatly reduced majority: Only 50,000 is all that Harrison friends claim. The Republicans will have at least fifty majority on joint ballot in the next legislature and probably sixty, with the senate too close for comfort.

IOWA.

The Republican electoral ticket carried by a plurality of from 22,000 to 25,000. They also elect State officers. The Democrats obtain but one of the 11 Congressmen elected.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Republicans carried the State by 20,000, electing Smith by about 1,700. Blair, Republican, and Baker Republican, are claimed as elected to congress, but Barker, Democrat, may be elected in the Second district over Baker when full returns are in.

NEVADA.

It is conceded by all party managers that the Weaver electors have been chosen in Nevada by 1,500 plurality.

Table of Electoral Votes.

HARRISON.	CLEVELAND.
Iowa.....	13 Arkansas.....
Kansas.....	10 California.....
Maine.....	6 Connecticut.....
Massachusetts.....	15 Delaware.....
Michigan.....	8 Florida.....
Minnesota.....	9 Georgia.....
New Hampshire.....	4 Illinois.....
North Dakota.....	3 Indiana.....
Oregon.....	4 Kentucky.....
Pennsylvania.....	32 Louisiana.....
Rhode Island.....	4 Maryland.....
South Dakota.....	4 Michigan.....
Vermont.....	4 Missouri.....
Washington.....	3 Mississippi.....
	New Jersey.....
	New York.....
	North Carolina.....
	Ohio.....
	South Carolina.....
	Tennessee.....
	Texas.....
	Virginia.....
	Wisconsin.....
	West Virginia.....
	Alabama.....
	120
	300

WEAVER.	DOUBTFUL.
Colorado.....	4
Nevada.....	3
Idaho.....	3
Montana.....	10
Nebraska.....	3
	14

—Don't laugh at the poor souls. Have compassion for their misery.

—Democrats from everywhere come and help us jollify next Monday night.

—HARRISON is the worst whipped man who ever ran for President. GREELEY not excepted.

—There will be a grand Democratic jollification and walk around in this place next Monday night. Turn out every one.



—Come to the feast, all ye Democrats. It will be spread in Bellefonte next Monday night. Bring all the children and your wife.

—The Pennsylvania State Legislature will be largely Republican, but the official count alone will decide the complexion of the Senate.

—If you have got rested since the election, go to work to do the best you can for yourself. After all it is about the surest way to prosperity.

—After all there is a good bit of consolation in the fact that we are in the same boat, and if the fellows who won can live, the fellows who didn't can get along too.



—According to the nearest estimates the next congress will be made up of 123 Republicans, 224 Democrats, and seven Farmer's Alliance representatives. Rhode Island not being counted because there was no choice there.

—An item of interest to Centre county voters is this: Just 19 Prohibitionists, 38 Democrats, and 60 Republicans lost their votes for President because they put the cross mark at the right of the first elector's name instead of the right of the Party name above. As usual the smart Republicans made the most mistakes. Oh, how the REEDER school did educate them.



ON MARCH 4th.
Grover will run the engine,
Adlat will ring the bell;
The rascals and robbers will be turned out
And Ben will go to Indianapolis.