

# THE COLUMBIAN AND DEMOCRAT, BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

A Calm Review of the New York Election.

I do not see any *good* cause sufficient to account for the loss of this state and of the victory. It is easy enough to say, "If New York had given 0,000 or 65,000, as was expected, we should have won the day." But this is only another form of saying, "If the city of New York had not felt the influence that elsewhere diminished the Democratic vote Hancock would have been elected."

It was obvious from the outset of the canvass that the *new* shape of the Republicans would be found in the confidence of their capital and trade in their financial and tariff policy, not in the abstract of those great and respectable interests towards a change in the administration of the Federal government. But so it turned out. After trying all the old planks and topics, the Republican leaders found these defective and then they changed them and with signal ability put us on the defensive before the business men of the North.

We did the same thing. In 1856, and thereafter Buchanan; Pierce was elected over Scott in 1852 by similar tactics; Harrison lost at Van Buren in 1845 by the same means.

It is absurd, I think, to put the defeat on the head of John Kelly. The Democratic loss in minorities in this city was relatively less than in Brooklyn—where Kelly is powerless and Tilden's potential. In the adjoining county of West Chester we had 29 out of a usual minority of 35,000. Go to the other end of the state. In Central and Western and Northern New York there was a large increase of the Republican majorities in nearly all the counties. Everywhere in the towns and cities especially, the tendencies of opinion tilted the Republicans.

Why then could it be expected that this city—the centre of capital and the seat of commerce and of enormous and increasing manufacturing industry—should have been untouched by influences that alarmed the same interests elsewhere? Although we saw New Jersey, the Democratic losses in that state were so great that a similar loss in New York would have given her vote to Hancock by 50,000 majority.

It is true that there were certain circumstances in this state that impaired our strength; if the battle could have been fought under more friendly auspices as respects organization, local leadership, patronage, money, and a more perfect union of our forces—badly demoralized by the division of 1857 and the defeat of Tilden in 1880 for the nomination—it is quite certain we would have seized the state, in spite of the great difficulty always met in attempting to put on a party that is in power in its preposterous times. The truth is the Democrats of New York never were in a worse condition to make a successful canvass, and it never had a more difficult canvas to conduct than in 1858.

Under all the circumstances I think Hancock made a *surprised fight*. When you consider the lead English was to carry, how unwise Barnes was to manage a canvass for anybody else than Tilden—a consummate politician controlling his organization and never guided by it, as Hancock was forced to be, so unwise himself to this sort of thing, when you consider that we understood one of the *impossibilities of politics*—to change parties in good times—and all this too in presence of the fact, that the best ground was to be New York—a state in the enemy's possession—where our men were disorganized and the friends of our ablest leader dissatisfied, I think it folly for the Democratic party to feel disengaged about the future. It became the best record it has made since the war. It has shown that it holds a majority of the people *in its organization*, notwithstanding the enormous disadvantages it has sustained against in this exceptionally difficult case; and we secured a change of 14,000 votes which would have given it control of the government.

So far as the state of New York is concerned, I hold it to be today in Democratic status in its popular vote, when ever our organization and resources are even half as effective as those of the Republicans. *Lessons at our gates* in members of Congress and members of the Assembly.

What now? It is for the Southern press and politicians to take of whom to do what is to be done. Conflicting for 1860. Does this mean that it has not recovered from the demoralization that led to the rebellion, and has often been checked since the war?—From the *New York Daily News* who voted for Hancock.

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