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| The election returns from the dif ferent states give McKinley a majority in the electoral coiliege of 113 , and a popular majority of over $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0}$.The official count will be required to give the exact plurality in some of the states, but the following figures are nearly correct. |  |  |
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| mont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, |  |
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| They lie in a compact body, and not one of them turned up in the Bryan column. |  |
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| column. <br> By the census of 1890 , which show- |  |
| ed the total population of the country to be $62,622,250$, this section con-tained $35,207,970$, or more than 56 tained $35,297,970$, or more than 5 |  |
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| In point of wealth, the contrast is still greater The valuation of the real and person- |  |
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| The valuation of the real and personal property of the country, as shown by the census, was $\$ 65,037,091$, , 97 |  |
| of which $\$ 41,717,47,491$, or nearlytwo-thirds of the total, was located inthese States. Of the 27 cities with |  |
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| more than 100,000 inhabitants, 20 are located within this belt, as are the |  |
| principal colleges, universities and other educational institutions. Tested |  |
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| of a good deal more than a numericalpreponderance in a simple count of |  |
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| preads. It aloo farnishes a goodomen for the perpetuation of free institutions, for in this controlling section of the Union men threw partisanship the winds to save the honor and credit |  |
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| of the nation. - Phila. Times. |  |
| A Tioga youth started to take his best girl to the city one day last week. |  |
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| The couple boarded a car, and when the conductor came in for the farethe young man dived down in his |  |
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| pocket for the money. To his horror |  |
| solutely empty. Looking up at theconductor he blurted out: "Ive |  |
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| changed my pants and left my morey at home." Then he looked question ingly at the girl. She shook her head |  |
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