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MEANING OF THE ELECTIONS.

The Policy of the Administration Sustained in All But Two States.

It will not require many facts to make clear the falsity of the democratic claim that the president was rebuffed in all the states that voted on Tuesday. Begin with Massachusetts. The republican plurality is nearly 66,000; it was considerably larger last year because, on Tuesday, the republican vote fell off nearly 20,000 and the democratic only 3,000, and this with the open endorsement of the democratic ticket by the mugwumps and anti-expansionists.

The democrats carried Maryland and Mr. Bryan carried his own state. They carried Maryland upon a platform which was carefully silent on the money question and because of the dissensions created by a few would-be bosses in the republican party. It is not probable that the Bryan party can carry Maryland next year on the Chicago platform, with Mr. Bryan as a candidate; and if they could—if by Goebel counting out laws the solid south should be arrayed for the Bryan ticket, Nebraska and Colorado are not sufficient, with the gain of Kentucky and Maryland, to elect Mr. Bryan.

ECHOES OF THE ELECTIONS.

Comments of Republican Journals on the Results in the Various States. Col. Bryan will perceive that he has failed to talk "imperialism" to death.—Chicago Tribune. The result in Ohio was as emphatic an endorsement as a president could have from his own state in an off year.—Indianapolis Journal.

When the yacht America, in August, 1851, beat 17 British yachts, the news was 13 days in reaching the United States. No New York or Boston paper had from its own correspondent over 500 words describing the contest. Most of the American papers covered the race with brief clippings from the London journals.

PREPARING THE WAY.

The President's Philippine Policy Receives the Fullest Endorsement as a Pacemaker.

President McKinley's administration has had no stronger words of justification, we will not say of defense, than were found in the very noteworthy speech of Hon. Elihu Root, his new secretary of war, delivered recently at the Marquette club dinner at Chicago. He made complete answer to the anti-expansionists. He emphasized facts that had in part been told heretofore, but which the anti-expansionists had either refused to hear or failed to remember.

The secretary called attention again to the fact that we are not fighting the Filipino nation, because there is none; that there are hundreds of islands in the Philippines, inhabited by over 60 tribes, speaking more than six languages, and every tribe but one ready to accept American sovereignty. Admiral Dewey, Gen. Greene and President Schurman says the Filipinos are not fit for self-government, and the insurgents themselves only demand the right of self-government under the protection of the United States; the right to make war, but only with our help.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Bryan would doubtless be well content to have Kentucky forget Goebelism and centralize on Bryanism.—Washington Star. Because everybody else is prosperous Col. Bryan has discovered that the best way for him to get prosperity is to howl for it.—Cleveland Leader.

WHAT SENATOR JONES WANTS

The Workers Are Prosperous But His Friends Cannot Get Rich by Looting.

Senator Jones, chairman of the Chicago democratic party, returned to this country from Europe a few days ago, and proceeded at once to unbosom himself to the American people. He said that all of this talk about prosperity was ridiculous, and that the country was not prosperous. Now, for any man to stand up in the face of the American people and tell them that they are not prosperous, when the country is in such a rush and tide of business as is never heard of before, is simply to discredit himself with all observant men.

TRUE PROSPERITY.

Facts and Figures Which Show How the Republican Policy Helps the People. In March, of the present year, the American Protective Tariff league made an industrial census to show, in a measure, the gain in the number of men employed in various industries and the increase in the amount of wages paid. This report shows that, compared with March, 1895, there was in the 1,957 establishments reporting, a gain of 75,754 in the number of hands employed, or a gain of 39.56 per cent. for March, 1899, that there was a gain on the gross sum of wages paid of \$3,461,235.58, this being 54.09 per cent. more than in March, 1895; and that, while in March, 1895, the average rate of wages per capita for the month was \$33.36, the average wage rate per capita in March, 1899, had increased to \$36.86, being a gain of 10.49 per cent.

Of course, if it had been possible to cover the entire country, the totals would have been far up in the millions. Even as it is, and restricted as it had to be, the comparison is startling. It shows that industrial activity has taken the place of the depression and dullness of the period of desolation that followed the free trade experiment of President Cleveland. Is it reasonable to imagine, then, that at this time any number of voters will, with their eyes open, refuse to endorse an administration whose beneficent legislation has made possible an era of prosperity scarcely second to any since the days of thrift that followed the war of the '60s?

The number of standard silver dollars in existence at the beginning of November is reported by the treasury department at 483,122,376. On the 1st of June, 1898, the number was 461,180,422, so that 21,941,954 of them have been coined since June 1, 1898, pursuant to the provisions of the war revenue act of June 13, 1898. At the minimum allowed by the act, of 1,500,000 per month, the number will, in the course of the next 12 months, be augmented by 18,000,000, bringing the total up to \$501,122,376. This, it will be observed, is under an administration and a secretary of the treasury opposed to free silver coinage, and it excites no alarm for the safety of the gold standard. A silverite administration could do but little more without new legislation, and fear of its being able to overthrow the gold standard is a delusion.—N. Y. Sun.

"BURN THE VILLAGES."

Order Given by Aguinaldo to His Followers in the Island of Panay.

Manila, Nov. 16.—Gen. Hughes with parts of the Nineteenth and Twenty-sixth regiments moved from Iloilo on November 9 to Otton, six miles west, for the purpose of capturing Santa Barbara, the rebel stronghold ten miles north of Iloilo. Heavy rain preceded the movement and the roads were in places impassable. The same night Col. Carpenter with the Eighteenth regiment and Battery G of the Sixth artillery moved westerly from Jaro to connect with Gen. Hughes. Col. Carpenter was forced to return to Jaro on account of the roads and the entire movement was hampered by lack of proper transportation.

FOUR FOUND GUILTY.

Defendants in the Famous "Cornob" Case are Convicted of Using the Mails to Defraud. St. Louis, Nov. 16.—Four of the defendants in the celebrated "cornob" case were last night found guilty in the United States court of using the mails to defraud. The four men are Henry Ringbeck, E. W. Northstein, M. McElhaney and Arthur Miller. One of the defendants, William Ruif, had already pleaded guilty.

Bought 6,000 Acres of Ore Land.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—John W. Gates, of Chicago, president of the American Steel and Wire Co., and William Edburn, of New York, yesterday closed negotiations with J. W. Drayce & Co., of this city, for the purchase of 6,000 acres of ore land for a new organization known as the United States Mining Co. The price for the property is \$1,000,000. It lies on the border line between Alabama and Tennessee and is underlaid with a vein of iron ore. The United States Mining Co. is said to be a part of the American Steel and Wire Co., and its organization is believed to be another step of the combination towards independence from outside concerns.

A Judge Enjoyed.

Louisville Ky., Nov. 16.—Judge Sterling B. Toney, whose mandamus issued on election day for the admission of Honest Election League inspectors to polling places caused the principal excitement of that day, was yesterday restrained by the appellate court at Frankfort from taking any further action in the contempt cases growing out of the order. On Tuesday 35 alleged violators of Judge Toney's orders were bound over by him in the sum of \$500 each. Yesterday he was proceeding with the cases and had sentenced one prisoner to 30 hours in jail, when the order of the appellate court was received.

A Murder in a Court Room.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 16.—Fred Guion yesterday shot and killed James Miller, the shooting occurring in the office of Justice of the Peace Smith. Miller's head was blown off, his brains being scattered over the room. Guion then pointed the gun at Justice Smith. He was on the point of firing when Attorney Parra rushed towards him and knocked the muzzle of the gun towards the ceiling. The shot was fired and did no harm. Guion was then overpowered and turned over to the police. It is understood Smith and Miller had a business disagreement.

"The Best is Cheapest." We learn this from experience in every department of life. Good clothes are most serviceable and wear the longest. Good food gives the best nutriment. Good medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, is the best and cheapest, because it cures, absolutely CURES, when all others fail. Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

Perfect Confidence. Perfect confidence is desirable between couples engaged to be married, but it is not always that the young woman has as fine an opportunity to establish it as did a Northtown belle, to whom a wealthy bachelor had been paying assiduous attention.

Jason Crow, Oconeeville, Ga., says: "I feel it my duty to write and let you know what your medicine, '5 Drops,' has done for me. I have had rheumatism about 18 years, but was able to be up most of the time, until a year ago last May, when I was taken down and not able to move about. About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses, it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and friends and in every case it has done wonders and given perfect satisfaction. Dr. Woodruff, my family physician, who has had rheumatism 15 years, is taking '5 Drops,' and says it is the most efficient rheumatic medicine he has ever used. May 31, 1899."

Ayer's Pills. Is your breath bad? Then your best friends turn their heads aside. A bad breath means a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache. 25c. All druggists.

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