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Don't cry over spilled milk!

The Democracy should remove its rooster and give the tiger and wildcat a show.

Pennsylvania is the banner Republican State, with over 65,000 Republican majority.

Take care Pennsylvania. Look at her! Faithful among the faithless. God bless her.

Business newspapers generally rejoice over Cleveland's election as meaning the downfall of protection and the ultimate establishment of free trade.

The public does not know Cleveland's contract with Tammany. One thing is sure—it was satisfactory to Tammany. Time will more fully show what it was.

The politicians are busy arranging a Cabinet for Mr. Cleveland. We have an idea that Grover will attend to that matter himself within the next three months.

Governor Boies still claims that the land in Iowa will not pay for cultivation, but he asked the County Board to pay \$5,000 damages for running a railway through his eighty-acre farm.

The Democrats are so eager to come in to enjoyment of the spoils that they are already demanding of Mr. Cleveland that he call an extra session of Congress immediately after the 4th of March next.

This election on Tuesday is not the first instance in which discontent has been taken for patriotism and duty; just as dyspepsia and liver trouble are sometimes mistaken for religion and change of heart.

Don't get rattled! The tariff cannot be changed until the new Congress meets, which will be more than a year from this time. You can take in all deliberately, and set your business in order to meet the change.

The rooster just now is making a bigger noise than the eagle. But the eagle has been there before, and is not roosting on the ground. He was around and a little discouraged at Bull Run, but he was alive and wide awake at Appomattox. The eagle is a bird that never gets licked very long.

In the past, this country has twice experienced the demerit of a "tariff for revenue only," and we believe it is destined to do so again. After the third trial we shall have no more of free trade for a generation at least. The old adage says, "Experience teaches a dear school, but fools will learn in no other."

People who talk about "the death of the Republican party" in consequence of the re-arrangement of last Tuesday, are weak-headed. A party with such a record as the Republican party has written in the Nation's history doesn't die so easily. It has written thirty-two years of successful history and it will write a hundred more.

The Republican party will lay aside the responsibilities of office with honor, and challenge the criticism of a "tariff for revenue only." No party ever came into power in any government and found everything in such apple-pie order as Democracy will find it. It is wonderful contrast to political conditions which confronted the Republican party thirty-one years ago.

The next Pennsylvania Senate will have 23 Republicans and 17 Democrats, which is enough for all practical purposes, and a decided gain. Only one Democrat was elected—Mr. Green, of Berks, but it was hardly to be expected that a Republican could win in that county. The Legislature as a whole will have a Republican majority on joint ballot of 52, the House having 195 Republicans and 68 Democrats.

Something is certain. The country has got along admirably for the past thirty years under a protection tariff. It is yet to be tested how it will prosper under an anti-protection tariff. If the new banking does not die "a burning," let us give it a fair trial as the McKinley bill has had—how was it done on all. We predict, however, that the Democracy will not agree upon a new bill, but just punch holes in the present one by way of experiment.

And the shouting of the victors Democrats, it should not be overlooked that the Republicans have reduced, probably by one half, the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives. Instead of one hundred and fifty majority, as in the present House, the Democrats will probably have little more than half that number in the next Congress. This large increase in Republican representation is an important item to be considered in summing up the results of the late election.

What is the use of wasting time in speculating over the result of the election, and guessing at the chances of Republican defeat? It is a self-evident fact that we did not have votes enough, and all the speculating and ciphering and guessing in the world cannot alter the result. Remember Bull Run, and then think of Appomattox. Eight years ago when Mr. Cleveland was first elected, the Democrats declared that the Republican party was irretrievably routed and ruined, and yet in four brief years, the tables were reversed and the Republicans were restored to power. Stand by your guns, Republicans. Four years of Democratic free trade will open the eyes of wage-earners who have been misled as by demagogic misrepresentations, a practical object lesson showing how the "poor man grow poorer" will be a bitter but a salutary lesson. Those who have no ears to hear, have eyes to see, and experience is the best of teachers.

Having lost the Presidency, it is not our judgment, an added misfortune that the Senate is also Democratic. For more than thirty years the Democrats have simply played the role of obstructionists, evading all responsibility as the plea that the Republican Senate stood in the way. It will now become absolutely necessary for them to adopt a definite policy; there can be no further subterfuge, no division of responsibility as during Mr. Cleveland's term. Coming into full control of the government they must meet the expectations of the disappointed in every business and occupation. They must see that the prices of farm products are satisfactory, and the rate of wages for labor is remunerative. They have carried the country on the cry that under Republican rule the rich

were growing richer and the poor poorer, and appealed to every citizen to vote the Democratic ticket and then obtain his "full share of the profits." To satisfy the people that they have benefited by the change, and that those who are becoming richer, in the task the Democrats have set for themselves. Republican principles are eternally right. They have met with a temporary reverse, but "truth crushed to earth will rise again."

For thirty years the Republican party has molded the destinies of this Nation. During all that long series of years its prosperity has been unexcelled, and today it stands the foremost of the nations of the earth. While Republican rule and Republican policy was grinding us in our progressive march to the head of the column, the Democratic party has simply acted as a drag on the wheel of progress, obstructing, retarding and cavilling at every forward movement. It has simply been a party of negation, a swash-buckler, "a picker-up of unconsidered trifles," a clammy howler, unable to originate a single measure or policy. Now that the people have given it power and made it a ruler over the Nation all this must be changed. It is now beyond the region of negation, its role of obstruction must be abandoned, it must formulate a policy, it must reform the abuses, the calamities, the robberies, the wrongs over which it has wept. It must do better for the people than the Republican party has done. It must lower the cost of living, increase wages, give the farmer better prices for his products, cheaper clothing, and stop all abuses and wrongs, if it fulfills its promises and pledges.

There is not a scoundrel Democrat in the land that does not know this to be an impossibility, that does not know that labor was never better rewarded, that the cost of living and clothing was never cheaper, and that the entire country was never more prosperous, and yet to improve on this state of affairs, to do better, is what the Democratic party has pledged itself to do. It has promised the millionaires, and the people who have listened with a little discouraged and sagging eyes the drawing of "better days." Every day and every hour the people will be making comparisons between the reality and the promises made; between the days of Republican rule and Democratic domination, and unless the day of miracles is restored, they are doomed to bitter disappointment and a ruinous awakening from pleasant dreams. Meanwhile Republicans can bide their time.

Reaction. From the N. Y. Tribune. Mr. Carter expressed the meaning of the election returns accurately in his dispatch to the President. The causes of Republican defeat were nowhere, unless in California, local or personal. The Republican candidate was not opposed on grounds relating to himself, or his Government, or his party, or his strength of President Harrison's character, his distinguished ability, and his admirable record as an Executive. Nor is blame to be imputed to political leaders or committees. The Republican campaign has been for soundness and liberalism. The party has been completely beaten, and the manner of its defeat proves conclusively that there is a popular reaction against its progressive policies.

In one of his famous quorum debates Mr. Reed, of Maine, made a phrase which is both true and instructive. "The average sense of all," he said, "is better for all than the best sense of any." It was on this theory that our Government was founded, and it is one that all classes of the people can afford to let to. The great measures enacted by the late Congress, and put into execution by President Harrison, have resulted in advantages both general and special. But it is evident that a majority of the people think otherwise, and until they are afforded the opportunity of contrasting the conditions that will follow the enactment of Democratic policies with those existing to-day, they will not be content. We think we know the feeling such a contrast will produce. Free Trade and State Bank currency are sure to bring industrial and commercial disasters widespread and vast. But the people demand that the results of such policies shall be actually expressed in fact, and the party to which they have delivered that commission will have no excuse for avoiding its duty.

Republicans will deliver the event philosophically. They will deliver into Democratic control a land of unparalleled prosperity. It is twice as populous as when they undertook its government. They have brought it in every branch of production to the first rank among the civilized States of the world. Full first in agriculture, first in manufactures, first in mining. They took it with a Treasury bankrupt and a Union shattered. They succeeded it with its authority re-established, settled from coast to coast, twice hundred millions of debts paid, and a credit that enables it to reform its fiscal policy at a lower rate of interest than has ever been obtained in the history of National finance. Its people are every where profitably employed. It is literally a land overflowing with prosperity. If there are not direct fruits of Republican policy, the man who undertakes to attribute them to another cause must, at least, begin his task with the concession that they have been continuously consistent with the operation of those policies. What the reaction will bring out we shall soon realize.

It is England's Victory Also. The great enthusiasm over the success of the Cleveland and free trade ticket appears to be in England. The New York free traders cannot rival the British free traders in loud and persistent applause of the free trade candidate. A dispatch from London said:

There is everywhere great enthusiasm over the result of the American election. Advice from Wales state that the tin plate works held a jubilee and at Bradford many remained up until late yesterday morning waiting to hear the figures from a merchant. There has been no excitement in a long time in the industrial centers of Great Britain. At Glasgow, Belfast and other industrial centers there is general rejoicing over the prospect of the United States being opened for more liberal if not free trade.

The St. James' Gazette, a leading Tory organ, declares:

The English may be content for the present. They know that the party which they have elected has a bright future before it, and that it will confer high honors on Patrick Eggar, has sustained a shattering defeat.

The Pall Mall Gazette tells the British public that "Mr. Blaine's shameful attempt to rouse the animosity of Irish Americans against Great Britain has fallen flat and has produced him nothing. There may be some hope for the 'Tory' party."

The London Star says that the news will be received with undisguised pleasure wherever McKinleyism has a lightning effect upon trade.

It is England's victory. It is the victory of the British manufacturer over the American manufacturer and wage earner, and the English newspapers hasten to remind us of the fact, which will become more evident when the Democracy will have taken full charge of the national government.—N. Y. Free.

They Carry McKinley's District. ALLIANCE, O. Nov. 10.—One of the surprises of Tuesday's balloting was the election of Dr. George F. Kirk (Dem.) in this McKinley district. Complete returns give the local Republican majority of 2,300. Kirk, Thomas will contest the election of Morgan, etc. of this city, the Republican majority, by a majority of 1,600.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

of the General Election held November 8, 1910, in Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

Table with columns: District, President, U. S. Senator, Representative, etc. Lists candidates and vote counts for various districts.

2 votes were polled for the Socialist-Labor presidential electors. The Prohibition Party polled 181 votes for Judge of Supreme Court; 106 for Congressman at-Large; 85 for Senator; 22 for Representatives; 13 for Director of the Poor.

CLEVELAND WINS BIG

His Estimated Plurality in the Electoral College and of the Popular Vote.

Latest advices from all the States indicate that Grover Cleveland will have about 250 votes in the electoral college. There is now very little doubt regarding the way all the States have gone, and it is practically a question only as to what the majorities will be.

The tables appended are self-explanatory.

Table showing estimated plurality in the electoral college and popular vote for Cleveland across various states.

The United States Senate.

Table showing the exact political complexion of the new United States Senate, listing party affiliations and vote counts.

House of Representatives.

Table showing the composition of the next Congress, including total members and party breakdown.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Table showing the next Senate of Pennsylvania, listing party affiliations and vote counts.

Congressman Wick's Plurality.

Table showing the plurality of Congressman Wick in his district, listing party affiliations and vote counts.

In Neighboring Counties.

Table showing election results in neighboring counties, listing candidates and vote counts.

DIES WHILE DRUNK.

And is Carried to a Neighboring Barn Where He Expires.

From the Lancaster Inquirer. A terrible affair is reported from Manor township, near the village of Masonville. On Saturday evening a boisterous party of seven or eight men had got up on the barn of a well-known citizen, and tendered that gentleman a colostrum serenade in honor of his marriage.

The President Not Disturbed.

The President gives no indication whatever of disappointment or chagrin at the result of the election. He was undoubtedly the calmest person in the house and observed his customary calm as he watched the national ball.

The Gallows Chanted.

ALLEGHTON, Nov. 10.—Murderer Wm. F. Keck, whose execution was fixed for today, was found dead in the cell this morning.

Clarkson Reviews the Result.

Dr. MOYER, Nov. 10.—The Republic unit definite news is received as to the result of the election for the Legislature in Michigan.

An Extra Session.

The probability of an extra session of Congress immediately following the inauguration of the President-elect is now the subject of general conversation in Washington.

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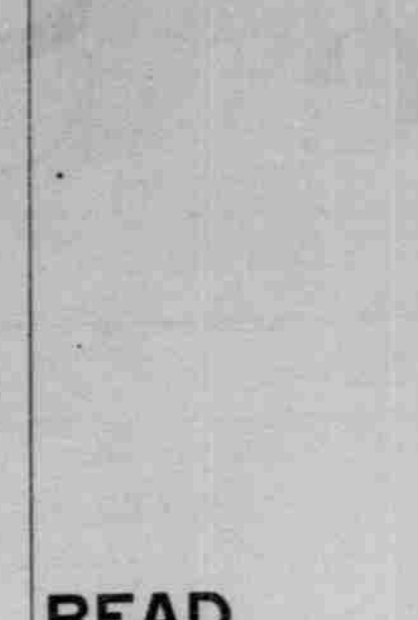
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