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On the Corner of Grant and Ord Streets.

And yet we are not content. While our trade has been growing year by year, we are today working as diligently to enlarge our business and serve you better in years to come than our efforts were in the past.

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**EDITORIAL REMARKS.**

THE cholera didn't reach us, but the crop of new cures has been enormous, and is still increasing.

THE old way used to be to pray for rain. The new way is for scientists to explode bombs in the air and get it.

A SMART editor says political parties always know what they want. You bet; they always want the same thing—votes.

IT was a man, of course, who said that the new return postal cards would add to the work of the female postal employees.

WE are a nation of Newspaper readers; still the man who makes his earthly exit by blowing out the gas, regularly visits the big cities.

IT is said that blondes get seasick quicker than brunettes. Perhaps this phenomenon may be accounted for by the fact that the former are naturally light-headed.

THE defeated candidate can always console himself by thinking that it is better to be right than to be elected; but he cannot prevent others from regarding him as "left."

BETTER HARRISON is a prudent man and he never takes any chances when he can help himself. He issued his Thanksgiving Day proclamation several days before election.

AFTER everything else has been suggested as the cause of the result, that is cheering or depressing according to your point of view. It may occur to some of the explainers that it was votes.

WHEN the number of those who "know all the time just how it would be" is considered, it seems strange that overcoats and derbies of the vintage of '90 and '91 are still worn in such large numbers.

A NEW ENGLAND man makes a living by swallowing three live frogs daily. He charges \$1 a swallow, and feels no inconvenience from this unique sort of daily food. But it is rather hard on the frogs.

ACCORDING to the newspapers the water supply of nearly every large city is unclean and undrinkable, but they all have the profound satisfaction of knowing that the beer made from it is all right.

BEN BUTLER has begun his seventy-fifth annual run against father time. Ben does not use pneumatic tires, nor run on a kite-shaped track, but it is hoped that he will "get there" in his usual good style.

NEW YORK CITY is safer to visit since the policemen on night duty have been given whistles in place of clubs. These whistles do not make very sweet music; neither do they raise big lumps all over a fellow's head.

Now, brethren of the quill, there is no excuse for not reinstating truth as the keystone of the editorial arch. It may be difficult for some of you, after the last three months, but it ought to be done. THE STAR, however, has always stuck to the truth.

POLITICAL prophets are never drowned by failure to correctly prognosticate. The very fellows who made the worst

blunders in predicting the result of the election now come up smiling to tell the names of the members of the next cabinet.

PHIL ARMOUR, the Chicago pork king, does an annual business of sixty-three million dollars. He seems to have made a purse of gold out of a sow's ear, whether it is a silken one or not. Still he is not satisfied. Yet, with all this wealth he is, personally, as plain as an old shoe.

BUFFALO BILL'S Indians arrived in New York in good time to join the tribe of Tammany in whooping up things; but as they had no votes, it is doubtful whether the Tammany braves shared their canyons of firewater with them; "no vote, no good" is one of the sayings of Tammany.

GOVERNOR BUCHANAN, of Tennessee, is said to be an unusually affable and agreeable man. He owns a fine farm near Murfreesboro, where he has his own race tracks and gives much attention to the rein and saddle. The Governor is an easy-going statesman. He is fond of a cigar, enjoys a good joke, and knows eye from corn. He is a great favorite with the Tennessee farmers.

EITHER Americans are not open to the charge of classiness, or the New York Herald circulates widely among Russians. The Herald arranged a prize competition between the Russian cartoonist, De Grimm, and Tom Nast, who these many years has been known as "King of Cartoonists," its readers being the judges, and the Russian got 863 more votes than Nast, and the prize, \$2,000.

**SAME OLD 'COON.**

But Not Right End up.



**Harrison Elected--**  
to go up Salt River.—He Would Have Been Elected, but Cleveland Was in the Way.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen,  
The saddest are these: "We can't have Ben."



**Wide Open**  
Are Democratic Mouths, but it is Their Turn, and They Smile Out Loud.



THE STAR feels blue, but what are we going to do about it? We are whipped, fair and square, but they can't do it again, at least not for four long years.

Cleveland's election is assured, although at the hour of going to press the returns are not all in. But we have enough of the returns to know that Harrison is the worst beaten man that has entered the Presidential race for years. As we go to press the tables stand about as follows:

TABLE OF ELECTORAL VOTES.

Harrison.	Cleveland.
Iowa.....33	Arkansas.....6
Kansas.....10	California.....9
Maine.....6	Connecticut.....6
Massachusetts.....15	Delaware.....3
Michigan.....8	Florida.....9
Minnesota.....9	Georgia.....12
New Hampshire.....4	Illinois.....24
North Dakota.....3	Indiana.....15
Oregon.....4	Kentucky.....13
Pennsylvania.....22	Louisiana.....8
Rhode Island.....4	Maryland.....8
South Dakota.....4	Michigan.....9
Vermont.....4	Missouri.....17
Washington.....4	Mississippi.....9
	New Jersey.....10
	New York.....36
	North Carolina.....11
	Ohio.....23
	South Carolina.....9
	Tennessee.....12
	Texas.....15
	Virginia.....12
	Wisconsin.....12
	West Virginia.....6
	130
	269

WEAVER.....4

Nevada.....3

Idaho.....3

10

DOUBTFUL.....11

Montana.....3

Nebraska.....8

Wyoming.....3

25

Indications point to the balance of power in the United States Senate being in the hands of Populists or Farmers' Alliance. The Democrats appear to have gained control of the Legislature on joint ballot in four states, which are now represented by Republicans in the Upper House, and the Populists claim to be able to elect three new Senators. This will change the standing of the different parties in the Senate from 47 Republicans, 39 Democrats and 9 Farmers' Alliance to 43 Democrats, 40 Republicans and 5 Farmers' Alliance.

The Democrats will continue to have a big majority in Congress, which will be composed of 123 Republicans, 224 Democrats and 7 Farmers' Alliance representatives, not counting Rhode Island, from which state no congressmen were elected this fall. While the Democrats have swept the country with their Presidential ticket, it is nevertheless true that the Republicans have made Congressional gains in the majority of the states, having gained 40 congressmen, while the Democrats have gained but 10. This would make it appear that the McKinley bill had nothing to do with the great Republican defeat on Presidential and the state tickets.

The returns of our own state, when all in, will doubtless show a majority for Harrison of about 60,000 or more.

Old Somerset county did its whole duty and rolled up a Republican majority of 4,400. J. D. Hicks is our next Congressman and gets there by about 5,000 majority. It will therefore be seen that we have a little something to crow over, and we guess we have a right to put our office 'coon in the paper, up-side down at least.

Salisbury's vote for Presidential electors stands as follows: Republican, 89; Democratic, 49; Prohibition, 19; People's party, 1. Not a full vote was polled, and most of the stay-at-homes were Republicans. The Democratic votes in Elk Lick township were about all polled, while no less than about 12 Republican voters remained at home. However, the Republicans carried the township by a majority of 16 over the Democratic ticket. Out of the 325 votes in Elk Lick township, the Republican Presidential electors received 162, the Democrats 148, People's party 16 and Prohibitionists one. J. D. Hicks ran one vote ahead of his ticket in this township, having received 163 votes, while the Republican Electoral ticket received 163.

Our people voted very intelligently under the new system, as but one vote had to be thrown out in Elk Lick township, while in Salisbury borough there was not even one that had to be thrown out. We doubt whether any section of the county can show a better record than this.

Summing everything up, it will be seen that the Republicans have very little to console themselves with, this year, and you can tell every Democrat you meet by the broad smile on his face. They have a right to smile, yea, even to yell until they are hoarse, for it is their time to crow, and THE STAR concedes their right to whoop things up. We would do the same if we would have been victorious.

Upon the whole, it was a good-natured campaign and there are remarkably few in any of the parties who lost their self-control during the campaign and since the election. THE STAR rubbed the Democrats pretty hard on the eve of the election, but nothing in comparison to the way the Democrats have been giving it to the editor since the returns have proclaimed them the victors. But we can stand it if they can, and we will take our medicine without a murmur. The man who harbors ill will toward his fellow man, on account of politics, is always a shallow-brained ignoramus and a fit candidate for a lunatic asylum. We can stand anything the Democrats can say about the Republican party, and if the party can not stand what it's opposer

says, it ought to perish from the face of the earth. It's a poor party man, no matter to what party he belongs, that "gets his back up" when his party is assailed by a member of some other party. We all have a right to fight hard for the party of our choice, and everything is considered fair in war; but when the smoke of battle has cleared away, we should all remember that the officers elected are for the whole people and that all persons have the same laws to be governed by, regardless of what ticket they voted. Cleveland will be our next President, not only for the Democrats, but for Republicans and all others as well. We will all continue to have the same rights and privileges. If the administration proves to be good, it will be good for us all; if bad, it will be bad for us all. Therefore, let us all dwell together in harmony and await results, and let us all hope for a continuance of prosperous times. We should at all times, as good American citizens, hope for the best, regardless of which party is in power.

**ALL ABOARD FOR SALT RIVER.**



The Republican ship from this place, which will join the Salt River squadron, will set sail next Monday morning, manned as follows: Captain, M. Welley; First Mate, Adam Fogle; Second Mate, M. F. Smith; Third Mate, Oliver Boyer; Fourth Mate, Lou Brown; Pilot, Life Livengood; Boatwain, Sam Lowry. Prof. Dickey and the editor of THE STAR will act as transportation agents, and all Republicans who have not yet engaged passage will apply to them at once for transportation.

John J. Livengood will join the crew, with his coon dog, and see that we are kept in meat, while R. B. Sheppard has consented to pick wild grapes, berries, etc, which grow in abundance up the stream at all seasons of the year, and manufacture the necessary liquid refreshments. There is also an abundance of birch bark, up there, which will answer for tobacco, and we will live fully as well as people did during "the good old Democratic times" of 40 years ago. So do not be discouraged, for if the Democrats again give the country "red dog money," times will be better up the creek than down. It will be better to live on 'coon, up the creek, than on crow, down here.

How Dressmakers Use Beer.  
"Beer is absolutely indispensable to our business now-a-days," said a fashionable dressmaker the other day as she noticed my glance of inquiry at a basketful of empty bottles that a servant was taking out. "Oh, dear, no, I never drink it, nor the girls either, with my permission, but we use a good many bottlesful every day, nevertheless." How? "Why, to wash silk in. It gives old silk a luster and a new look, almost like goods fresh from the loom. Then, too, it gives it a little 'body' which lasts for awhile, long enough for our purpose, anyway. At least half my trade is in making over dresses, and so much better does the silk look after going through the beer than if my business is increasing wonderfully. It was a discovery of my own and it has been worth a good many thousand dollars to me already."—N. Y. Herald.

Girls, did you ever think of it that boys have moreself respect than those of your sex? There is not a young man of any degree of respectability that would be seen walking up and down the streets of your town in company with a drunken girl. You might search the streets with a fine toothed comb and not find a young man who would lock arms and go promiscuously with a young lady who was puffing away at a cigar or who was squirting tobacco juice around on the sidewalk. Girls have no hesitancy in accepting the company of the two latter characters and two many of them are only too anxious to accept the company or heart and hand of anything that wears pants. Society will become refined when girls will demand of boys who wish to pay them attention, the same purity of character that boys today demand from girls. Over the heads of the young ladies of the land hang the possibilities of the greatest moral reform that ever swept over this country of ours.—Ex.