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VICTORY!

CLEVELAND ELECTED!!

NEW YORK—INDIANA—NEW JERSEY—CONNECTICUT—AND THE SOLID SOUTH.

Our rooster can now crow over Cleveland's victory. And don't he look proud? Well, that is just the way we feel.

In our last issue we stated that all the returns from New York had not been received, but it was believed that Cleveland had carried the State and was elected. The returns from every county have now been received, and Cleveland has carried the State of New York by a majority of 1,000 plurality. His vote in the electoral college will be 219, which is 18 more than necessary.

The republicans claim that Hill by dropping overboard and threatening to veto the election law in New York, for it will be all in vain. Grover Cleveland is the man until [illegible] next President of the United States. The great tidal wave [illegible] repeated [illegible] the country is safe and Cleveland will be its President!

OUR VICTORY.

The democratic party has won a glorious victory in the nation, in the South and in this county. It was all the brightest and most cheering that we had anticipated. It is so complete, so overwhelming, that we can only exclaim "Glory, Hallelujah!"

As a citizen of the United States we rejoice over the election of Cleveland and the [illegible] because we believe they will purify the [illegible] of our national government [illegible] will be the [illegible] of the North, not of the South but of the whole country. It will administer the affairs of the government in the interests of all the people, without regard to section or party. He will not proscribe a portion of the people of the South, but treat them as fellow-citizens of a common country. He will not "kick them out the traces", but he will put only honest men in. His administration will make the people of the South and the people of the North alike their sectional prejudices and treat them all good citizens of the American citizens.

As a citizen of North Carolina we also rejoice over the overwhelming victory in our good old State. Never was a victory more complete. We have elected [illegible] of Congressmen, 43 out of 50 in the Senate, 93 out of 120 Representatives and have rolled up a majority for our State ticket of not less than 25,000. Having won so glorious a victory, let us prove ourselves worthy of it. Let us not abuse it, but rather let us so use it as to make even our opponents rejoice that we won it. Let us use it to promote the prosperity of all our people. Let our object be to advance the best interests of our State. Let us so act as to retain the confidence of the people, and thus secure the supremacy of our party. Let us remember that many republicans voted with us, and let us do nothing to drive them away.

The chief significance of the election in this State is not merely the triumph of one party over another, but it is the indignant protest of the white men of North Carolina against civil rights, social equality, and negro supremacy. They have arisen in their might and in their majesty and have spoken in thunder tones. They have given forth no uncertain sound and their meaning cannot be misunderstood. Yet the colored people need have no fears. They will be fully protected in all their rights. Evenhanded justice will be meted out to them. Although they have arrayed themselves in solid opposition to the white people, yet no advantage shall be taken of them, nor will they in anywise be molested in the enjoyment of their lives, their liberty or their property. They will yet learn that their democratic neighbors are their best friends.

EXPECTING TOO MUCH.

Our democratic brethren must not think that the millennium is at hand. We fear that many of them are expecting too much from our great victory. In national affairs we cannot accomplish as much as is desired, because the republicans will continue in control of the Senate and can prevent the passage of bills repealing existing laws. For instance the revenue laws will remain in force because the republican Senate will oppose and prevent their repeal. But while the election of a democratic President and House of Representatives will not enable the democrats to repeal any of the existing laws, yet it will prevent the passage of any more. Especially will we be able to defeat any civil rights bill that the republican Senate may attempt to pass, in accordance with the pledge made by the national republican convention. This is an important result of our victory and is a source of great satisfaction to all. [illegible] Senator Edmunds might as well now turn up his immense bull. A [illegible] given, not [illegible] by the election of Cleveland and [illegible] for the [illegible] of their [illegible] in the [illegible] have been [illegible] [illegible] paper. After the fun of [illegible] was a [illegible] of dry [illegible] with [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]