

THE ELECTION!



A TIDAL WAVE! A GRAND VICTORY! A POLITICAL REVOLUTION! THE HOUSE DEMOCRATIC! McKinley Defeated! NORTH CAROLINA SOLID.

The democrats have swept the country! Their victory is complete and overwhelming not only in North Carolina, but throughout the United States. They have carried not only all the Southern States, but nearly every Northern State, and have carried the next House of Representatives by at least fifty majority!

A TIDAL WAVE seems to have swept over the country similar to that which astonished everybody in 1874, and the cause of it is similar. For the first time since 1860 the democrats elected, in 1874, a majority of the members of the House of Representatives, and the change was so great as to amount to a political revolution. The chief cause of that change was the attempt by the republicans to pass the celebrated Force bill, which was defeated by the untiring efforts of the Hon. Samuel J. Randall. The people of the United States in 1874 rebuked the republican party for the same reason that they rebuked them in 1890. There was another reason in 1874 for that political revolution, and that was the republican attempt to force civil rights on the people of the South. And so in 1890 there was another reason for this political revolution, and that was the passage of the infamous McKinley tariff bill.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30, 1890. Mr. Harrison and the republican leaders are in a terrible state of alarm over the political situation and Mr. Harrison has consulted to go home to vote, for the moral effect his going will have in compelling unwilling Government employees to go to the expense of doing likewise, and in order to send as many voters home as possible the republicans in all of the Government departments have been privately informed that the time has come when they should leave their offices, although many of the democratic employees dare to go home, not only have the time he is away deducted from his annual leave but will stand a chance, and an almost certain one at that, to lose his position. To these republican employees who claim to be not able to pay their way home free railroad transportation is furnished, and the result is that several thousand men, many of them with a questionable right to vote, will go to the several States to help the "G. O. P." out of the hole which its leaders recognize it to be in.

The Growth of London.

Dr. Alfred Shaw in the November Century. We are too frequently disposed to think of the rapid growth of our American cities as merely incidental to the settlement of a new country, and to regard the European cities as old and stationary. It is true that their nuclei are ancient, but so far as the greater part of their built-up area is concerned they are almost or quite as new as the American cities. They, like our own population centers, have grown unprecedentedly in recent decades as the result of modern transportation and industrial systems. Thus London today is five times as large as it was at the opening of the present century. From 900,000 at that time, the population of London grew to 1,500,000 in 1830; and by 1855 it had increased to 2,500,000. Since 1855 it has more than doubled. The present acreage has witnessed a gain of two hundred per cent or more since she began to reign. There are three or four dwelling-houses now for every one that was visible at the date of her coronation. In the past forty years from 2000 to 2500 miles of new streets have been formed in London. Who, studying the growth of foreign cities, can doubt the continued growth of our own? London is not an exception. All the other great towns of England have grown up as if by magic within this century.

FOUR MONTHS.

You can reasonably expect four months of cold weather. You will get it, too; maybe more. Are you prepared for it? The cool snap of last Friday and Saturday came very unexpectedly, although it is reasonable. It will get colder. You can't look for it to get warmer.

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