

The result of the last elections in several States, being Cleveland to the front again for '92. The Democrats all over the country are united on tariff reform, and the reduction of expenses in running the general Government. On this issue there is no division. It is claimed that the silver plank in the Democratic platform in Ohio defeated Campbell. The Alliance even ignored this question and failed to give Campbell full support. While in New York, Massachusetts and Iowa tariff reform was the only issue. These States all went Democratic, endorsing Cleveland's tariff message and what they call a 'sound currency,' opposing the free coinage plan. It is evident that New York, Mass., and Iowa endorse the Cleveland policy, and it is no doubt that Cleveland or some other man holding to these principles, will be urged by these States for the nomination for President in '92. It may be Flower, Hill, or some one else of the same faith. Gov. Boies of Iowa, or Gov. Russell, of Mass. If Cleveland is nominated, a number of the Alliance men will object, and will only give him their support, grudgingly, as matters now stand. We think, however, that the present Democratic Congress will pass a satisfactory bill, and will put this vexed question at rest. The Democrats are not united on this silver question, and cannot well afford to make a fight for it or against it, as there is too much division. The eastern Democrats are generally opposed to the free coinage bill. The Southern Democrats and Alliance men are all most unanimously for it. On both sides of this question there seems to be extreme views, and it is hoped that a proper bill may be framed and passed that will satisfy all parties, and that tariff reform will be the issue. On these questions the Democrats can and ought to win. We don't want any more of the 60 per cent. tariff, neither do we want any more billion dollar Congresses, if you please. A more economical system of running the Government we must have, a reduction of the tariff, so that all the people can live cheaper, and must be made before we can be prosperous and happy. Above all other questions these are the most important for the common laboring people. When the war closed our tariff was only 30 percent, now it is 60, according to the McKinley bill. These high tariff advocates now say, "you must not grumble any more about the tariff, let it rest now, or you will disturb trade." Their idea is to let the manufacturers and speculators still rob the people by the tariff and don't complain, but grin and bear it. Well, have we not made enough of them rich? Is it not time we were looking to our own interest? We think so.

In the Mary Morehead will case that has been recently amicably settled, the State University gets between \$35,000 to \$40,000.

POLITICAL NEWS.

The vote thrown away on the third party candidates in Ohio is just about McKinley's majority over Campbell.

Senator Palmer, a Democrat of Illinois, says that the Democrats were defeated in Ohio on account of the silver plank in the Democratic platform.

Heavy betting on Flower's election in New York by some Democrats, resulted in 880,000 being forked over to them by the stakeholder in Hoffman House, New York City.

Maryland, "My Maryland," gives Brown Democratic candidate for Governor over 30,000 majority. The Legislature will on four ballot 103 Democrats and 14 opposition.

Hon. Thos. F. Shearman, of New York, sends greetings to Gov. Russell, of Mass., and says: "We rejoice over your victory more than anything else. We nominate you for '96. Cleveland is practically elected in '92."

Official returns from 88 out of 107 counties in Kansas, show that the Republicans carried 82 counties; Alliance in 5, and Democrats in one. In the judicial districts, in which elections were held, seven Republicans, two Democrats, and one Alliance man were elected. Jerry Simpson was the only Alliance Congressman who succeeded in putting his county ticket through.

STATE NEWS.

The State Baptist Convention is in session at Goldsboro.

A man in Gates county killed 180 squirrels in one day, says the *Economist*.

The Wilmington Messenger says: "since 1860 we venture to say that the taxes taken from the whites to educate the negroes in North Carolina will aggregate more than \$6,000,000."

Mr. A. E. Wilson, of Morganton, who is stocking a farm on Toe River, has recently, says the *Morganton Herald*, purchased a large herd of Angora goats in Texas and has had them taken to Mitchell county to winter on the farm.

Senator Ransom sustained a heavy loss on one of his plantations in Northampton county, Nov. 9th. A large gin house, engine, presses, and seventy bales of cotton were destroyed by fire, believed to have been the work of incendiary. Loss \$3,000.

GENERAL NEWS.

In Weston, State of Washington, on the 11th, a great storm prevailed, and many bridges were washed away.

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The *Landmark* gives an account of a terrible homicide at a corn shucking in Iredell county. Winslow Keaton made a shucking, white and black attended, and after the shucking the negroes got drunk and demanded more liquor, which was refused by Mr. Keaton. Tom Keaton, colored, threw rocks into the house. Mr. Keaton went out to see what it meant, and was set upon by Bill Adams and Tom Keaton, using a briar scythe. Winslow Keaton was killed. Tom Keaton, Bill Adams and Burge Keaton were arrested and put in jail, charged by the coroner's jury of killing Mr. Keaton.

A DREAM.

For the Democrat.
The writer dreamed while alone in the darkness and stillness of the night, and countless millions were asleep that he preached to a large and attentive audience from this scripture: *Ydeseians 6-14 and 15th.* "stand, therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness. And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace."

I think this scripture is addressed to all the christians of the world. Stand—that is we must maintain our ground and be found on the watch tower of duty, holding up the flag of salvation to the perishing world. When a man has been translated out of darkness into the marvelous light and liberty of the gospel, he then stands out before the world under the great Captain of his salvation as a soldier and ambassador for Christ. The dead standing with all his own biged forces, is quick and ready to cast his fiery darts at christians to destroy their influence for good. How many today are marching under the banner of the wicked one instead of standing as soldiers for Christ and having their loins girt about with truth. All christians should wear the girdle of truth that they may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

"If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus, *Ephesians, 4-21.*" The christian's spiritual girdle, is love, truthfulness, sincerity, righteousness and forgiveness. The warfare in which christians are engaged, involves their most important interests for time and eternity. The forces of the wicked will overthrow them if they have not the Captain of their salvation to lead them; but, being "strong in the Lord and in the power of his might," they should never feel the paralysis of fear, but, always have the inspiration of hope. We are soldiers for Christ, standing as "a city set upon a hill that cannot be hid." Then, therefore, endurance, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, *2 Tim., 2-3.* Show that you are a good soldier by suffering privation and hardship. We are brethren in Christ, if we are christians, and "having on the breastplate of righteousness," Christ justifying righteousness of heart, the product of regenerating grace, leading to righteousness of life. Such a breastplate is the christian soldier's protection. If it is pure and undefiled before God the christians should stand, while the fiery darts of the wicked are constantly flying at him. The grandest weapon to ward off these sharp darts is prayer. Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation, continuing instant prayer. *Rom. 11-12.* And last, "you feel shod

with the preparation of the gospel of peace." Why have the feet shod? Because the christian has many rough places to walk through, though he walks through the rough valley and shadow of death he will fear no evil, for God is with him.

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things, *Rom. 10-15.* The message of salvation is so precious, that the feet of those who bear it are called beautiful.

It is characteristic of christians that they desire the salvation of impenitent sinners. One of the chief objects of the gospel is the indiscriminate offer of salvation that it makes to all nations. If any, "no difference, no difference, no difference."

The gospel announces peace between God and man, and is the means of inspiring the soul with peace "which passeth all understanding."

When the christian's battle has been fought coming off more than conqueror through him that loved us and gave himself for us, then we will join the apostle Paul and say, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." *2 Tim. 4-6th and 9th.* On waking up, I was well pleased with the text and have given it as my thoughts directed. A. M. Mast Shull's MR, N. C.

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