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WHILE England and Rome are glad of McKinley's election, it is not cause of rejoicing to France and Germany. The latter considers his election "an international calamity."

COL. W. P. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky, who again insulted decency by running for congress, has been defeated. He gives notice of contest. The unenviable notoriety he obtained in his noted contest with Miss Adeline Pollard should have prevented his again flaunting his infamy before a respectable public.

ONE of the first obnoxious results of Russellism was the election of all negro magistrates in Edgecombe—not a single white man getting in. It is to be feared this will breed trouble there. It is precisely natural that it should, unless the nature and temperament of the intelligent whites in that county have undergone a most wonderful transformation.

THEY say McKinley is elected. If that be so, we hope his promise of better times will be kept, and that he will not delay in bringing prosperity in reach of the laboring masses. If he will make good his assertions he will make himself the most unique and honored politician of modern times, but that faith which is "the evidence of things not seen" won't work in his case. It is a seeing and feeling to believe politics now.

FROM the best information attainable at present, it is more than probable the next United States Senate will be of the following composition: Republicans, 44; Democrats, 32; Independents and Populist, 12; doubtful, 2. Total, 90. From this statement it will be seen that if the 12 populist and independent vote with the democrats, the two doubtful will hold the balance of power and can block legislation to suit themselves.

OUT of nine congressmen North Carolina gets only one straight democrat, Kitchin of the 5th district. Of the other eight, fortunately only three are republicans: White, colored, in the Second; Linney in the Eight and Pearson in the Ninth. The other five, Skinner of the First, Fowler in Third, Stroud in Fourth, Martin in Sixth, and Shuford in Seventh, are free silver populist. Taking the situation as it was, the state is to be congratulated it did not do worse.

THESE be "stumping" days for the editorials' writer. Along with the balance of humanity, the newspaper men have gotten to be election mono-maniacs, and as that string has ceased to give the music we so fondly worshiped, and no longer responds to the uninspired touch we have brought up to a full stop. We are not alone. A copy of an esteemed weekly contemporary is before us. It contains only three lines of labored editorial, so significant we copy: "We believe McKinley is elected president. When we went to press Thursday, election seemed close."

WE are not as all surprised to see that the Advertiser, the leading republican paper in New York, suggest Gen. Palmer, the national democratic candidate for president, for a cabinet position under the McKinley administration. If Mark Hanna has not already given the General valuable received for his disgraceful conduct, he is entitled to set at the pie counter. If Buckner was fool enough to lend his aid without cash in advance, he should be left out in the cold, with the knowledge that he can find no one so lost to shame as to do him honor.

## YIELDED THE GHOST.

The Democratic press and executive committees have flung up the sponge and conceded the election of Wm. McKinley as chief magistrate of this country. Whether they have done so prematurely, the official count of the returning boards will determine.

If it be true, as present reports plainly indicate, that Bryan has been defeated in the electoral vote, it is equally true that this result has been accomplished by an amount of bribery and intimidation never before perpetrated in such large expenditure of money in this or any other country.

No matter what may be the proportion of the electoral college, the official count will verify the prediction that Bryan has received a large majority of the popular vote, and gives another forcible object lesson that the president should be elected by a direct vote of the people, and not thought this uncertain agency which gives the victory to a minority.

Whatever may be the result in the state and nation, Durham county and the 5th district can consider themselves in the consciousness of duty well performed, and in having reaped a rich harvest from the local political field, and also in the reasonable hope that her most prominent citizen, defeated for governor by foul treachery, will soon adorn the prestige of the state in the nation senate chamber, where he will be of more worth to humanity than in the Raleigh chair.

As usual, the ladies of Durham are foremost in charitable intent and action. No sooner did they learn that the Watts Hospital was in sore needs of funds than forthwith they went to work in earnest to raise the necessary funds—making their first venture in a most magnificent crysanthimum show which is now on, and which should appeal strongly to the pants wearing community for tangible support.

## GRAND IN DEFEAT.

The HERALD committed no error when it said Wednesday morning that "Bryan had been grand in the campaign and if beaten would prove grand in defeat."

His address to the bi-metalist of the United States, dated at his home, Nov. 6, more than verifies our prediction. It is a document which does honor to American manhood, American sense, and American soul. It should be lovingly preserved by every patriotic citizen. We regret its length permits only the following extracts:

"No personal or political friend need grieve because of my defeat. My ambition has been to secure immediate legislation rather than enjoy the honors of office. There fore defeat brings to me no feeling of personal loss. Speaking for the wife who has shared my labors as well as for myself, I desire to say that we have been amply repaid for all that we have done.

"In love of millions of our fellow citizens, so kindly expressed in knowledge gained by personal contact with the people and its broadened sympathies, we find full compensation of whatever efforts we have put forth. Our hearts have been touched by the devotion of friends and our lives shall prove our appreciation of the affection which we prize as the richest reward which this campaign has brought.

WHILE a number of men who figured against W. J. Bryan in the last campaign are dead beyond the hope of political resurrection, Bryan himself remains, and will remain, an important factor in the politics of the nation.

## TOUGH ON NEWSPAPERS.

We were surprised to note in the Asheville Citizen a severe exhortation of the Raleigh papers about their account of the state fair. Some of the expressions used should, it appears to us, have been left out or else accompanied with sworn affidavits. For instance, read the following sentence:

"One of the most astonishing things about the state fair to those of us who don't get to take it in, is the story printed in the Citizen to the effect that the Raleigh newspapers required 'greasing' from the exhibitors before they would write up the exhibits, no matter how extensive or how excellent."

Farther on the citizen says: "From the recital about charges during fair week it would seem, too, that the Raleigh people take advantage of this one chance a year to perform the swine act."

We do not assume to be the champion of Raleigh papers or Raleigh people, and since the election there Tuesday could not be induced to undertake the job, but we submit the above criticism, to say the least, was illadvised, indecorous, and unprofessional.

But there is yet a tougher insinuation in the article alluded to—an intimation of attempted black mail. The Citizen says, in explaining why the Biltmore and other exhibits were not written up: "The Biltmore people wouldn't be bled, so the notice went unwritten." Pretty broad that last.

## ALL THEIR WAY.

Tuesday's election has given the republican party absolute control of this country for four years, and there is no help for it. It has not only the president but the legislative branch, and the courts as well. The responsibility of the conduct of affairs is solely theirs. Upon it is imposed the double duty of action and close censorship of its own acts—conditions that demand the coolest judgement and most circumspect moderation.

Though McKinley may be but an automaton of Mark Hanna's, so he worked at his sweet will, he will hardly present a more servile spectacle than Cleveland obsequiously bowing to the dictates of the moneyed syndicates.

The new regime has promised, if they were given control, a new era of prosperity. The opportunity now is theirs to comply with this sacred pledge, and not even the skeptic should make haste to prejudice them. Let them have a fair show, and an order that they may, we sincerely trust the democrats and populist in the senate and congress will do nothing to hinder or delay any legislation the republicans may propose. It appears this is the logical course to be pursued by the free silver people under existing conditions.

## Get Back to Business.

The campaign is over. It is as though the curtain had fallen on a particularly thrilling melodrama and the attendants were putting out the lights. Nobody can complain that he hasn't had enough excitement and sensation. The veriest glutton in that line must confess his satisfaction if not his surfeit. It has been an episode of shocks, and sudden fears, and loud and piercing cries. The villain has pursued us terribly—so much so that our hair is not yet quite recumbent nor the goose flesh altogether ironed out. Still it is over and done with as a matter of fact, and saving a few gifted persons who have not yet said, "I told you so" as often as their greatness calls for, the whole country knows it.

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## IS IT SACRILIGE.

Just as soon as Grover, the McKinleyite, was satisfied that his idol was to set up in the nation's temple, that the ragged and hungry pilgrims might journey to Washington, bow down to Hanna and worship the golden calf, he forthwith issued his "Thanksgiving proclamation," in words and manner, which coming from such a source, and under such conditions, savors strongly of sacrilege of the Most High. Hear this extract:

"The people of the United States should never be unmindful of the gratitude they owe to the God of Nations for His watchful care which has shielded them from dire disaster and pointed out to them the way of peace and happiness. Nor should they ever refuse to acknowledge with contrite hearts their proneness to turn away from God's teachings, and to follow with sinful pride after their own devices."

While a lingering but well nigh extinct respect for common decency prevented the direct mention of Bryan or McKinley, the political inspiration would have been no more potent had he done so. Millions of christians in this land had rather devoutly recognized the fostering care of the all merciful Providence, without any indirect mixing of Mark Hanna's methods of foisting his man Friday as the manager of the Punch and Judy show he is to work from the scenes: If such a thing be yet possible with him, Mr. Cleveland should be ashamed of himself, as the nation is for him.

## Gold Democrat in the Cabinet.

In view of the service rendered the country and the republican party by the sound money democrats in the recent election, the Journal takes the liberty of suggesting that Mr McKinley should offer some representative sound money Democrat a place in his Cabinet. The importance of the service they rendered is admitted by all. There is no means of knowing what proportion of them voted for McKinley, but probably four-fifths of them did. It is quite within the limits of probability that but for the sound money democrats McKinley would not have carried Indiana. It is even possible that he might not have been elected.

The Secretary of the Navy or the Secretary of Agriculture does not need to be a partisan. The chief requirements for Attorney General are that he be a first-rate lawyer and a true American. Either of these positions could be filled by a sound-money democrat without embarrassing the administration in the slightest degree. Why should it not be done?—Indiana Journal.

## UNDAUNTED DEMOCRAT.

HON. Jno. W. Daniel, the peerless Virginia orator and United States Senator, to whose efforts were largely due Bryan's majority in the Old Dominion had this to say Friday evening:

His words are: "Every autocrat and every plutocrat in Europe is today rejoicing over McKinley's victory, and well they may for it was an European and not an American victory. McKinleyism will disappoint its votaries. It cannot manufacture prosperity out of higher taxes and less money and its promise to promote international bi-metallicism is predestined to failure. All of its pledges will prove Dead sea fruit and when their fallacy is exposed, democracy will rise again triumphant. The democracy of Virginia is beyond praise. It stood the shock of battle unawed by manace and uncorrupted by vanity. We have no reason to be cast down. Our principles live, our party is vital in every part and it abides its time with undaunted faith and courage."

## TIMELY ADVICE.

The Wilmington Star of the 8th has the following timely and appropriate paragraph, which we commend to a careful reading by populist:

"No fear need be entertained that any democrat elected to the legislature will vote for Pritchard or any other gold-bug for the United States senate. But not so with the populists, some of the members-elect being, it is said, pledged to Pritchard. The populists should hold meetings in all the counties that have elected populist members and instruct them to vote for no candidate for United States senator who will not pledge himself to vote for free silver if he is elected."

## No Landslide.

The following editorial headed "Bryan Might Easily Have Won," is taken from the Washington Post of Saturday:

An examination of the figures of last Tuesday's vote results in some very curious and interesting revelations. It will be remembered that the Post, from the first, insisted that Bryan's chances were good, that at any stage of the campaign his election was a possibility, and that McKinley's election, although we regarded it as highly probable, depended after all upon a very narrow and uncertain margin. As unanswerable proof that we were right in this, we now call attention to the following table, showing how a change of little more than 25,000 votes, distributed over nine states, would have elected Bryan, notwithstanding his big majorities elsewhere.

States.	Electoral votes.	Majorities.
California,	9	5,000
Delaware,	3	2,500
Indiana,	15	22,000
Kentucky,	7	500
North Dakota,	3	5,000
Oregon,	4	3,000
South Dakota,	4	300
West Virginia,	6	12,000
Wyoming,	3	200
Total electoral votes, 60.		
Total McKinley majorities,	50,	500.

Now, suppose there had been these changes from McKinley to Bryan in the different states respectively: California, 2,510; Delaware, 1,255; Indiana, 11,100; Kentucky, 251; North Dakota, 2,510; Oregon, 1,505; South Dakota, 151; West Virginia, 6,010; Wyoming, 101. Total, 25,393. These changes would have given every one of the nine states to Bryan, and, adding their 60 votes to the 167 he got elsewhere, would have made his strength in electoral college 227—three more than he needed to make him president.

It is a serious reflection that the changing of only 25,393 votes—as a matter of fact the change of 25,026 votes would have accomplished the result—is all that stood between the election of McKinley and the election of Bryan. We commend this reflection to the gentlemen who are throwing up their hats and screaming themselves black in the face with nonsense about landslides and similar absurdities. Mr McKinley got tremendous majorities in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Michigan and Illinois, but in the rest of the country he had a mighty narrow escape from defeat.

## Report of Other Dismissals.

A report was received here Saturday stating that collector of Internal Revenue Pratt, of Albany, and Deputy Collector Larkin, of Cohoes, N. Y., had been removed on a charge of "pernicious act. ity." Officials of the Treasury Department, however, stated that they had no information whatever in regard to these cases.

It was stated that Deputy Commissioner of Pensions Bell, Auditor Baldwin, and Assistant Secretary Doe, will all three be permitted to remain in office during the balance of the administration.—Washington Post.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

### Foreign Opinions.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—French statesmen feel intense interest in the election of Major McKinley, and M. Ribot, who recently returned from the United States and Canada, said today:

"The election of McKinley does not surprise me. When I left America at the end of September it was apparent to me that Bryan would not succeed. If Bryan had triumphed over the republicans, even with the influence of former demagogues, with President Cleveland at their head, his success would have had, both from a political and a social point of view, the gravest consequences. Still, to us Europeans, the election of McKinley is not altogether agreeable, for without doubt we shall have to suffer before long by a return to an exaggerated protective policy in the United States."

ROME, Nov. 7.—The result of the election in the United States was received with joy by a large majority of the Americans here, and also with the marked approval of the Vatican.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Das Volks Social says regarding the election in the United States:

"The reformer Bryan is in every respect a social reformer. His opponent is carved differently. McKinley is a kind of American Stumma, brutal fighter for capitalism and gold currency and all owners of American securities. Capitalism enterprises were strongly interested in his victory and the golden harvest now comes for the Boerse and bondholders, but the reverse for the producing classes. In Germany McKinley will lead to Agrarian depression and our industry in shipping and commerce will likewise suffer. McKinley's election is an international calamity."

### Current Events.

An old horse was sold for the sum of five cents in Lancaster, Ky., the other day.

The latest fad among the male fools of New York is bleaching the hair to a pale straw color.

Two families in Vermont have bought all their groceries for fifteen years from the proceeded of their cider making.

In the heat of the political debate the annual discussion of the exact date of Indian summer has been largely neglected this year.

Two young pickpockets who have just come into the hands of the London police had an ingenious method. One blew smoke from a cigarette into the faces of ladies whom he passed in the streets and then stopped them to apologize, while the other rifled the ladies' pockets.

A South Paris, Me., man came home recently from a visiting trip of several days. Though strictly temperate and sober he had forgotten his wife's name and handed back a letter for her that the postmaster gave him, with the remark that he guessed it belonged somewhere else.

THE Kentucky people are peculiar some times. The latest evidence of this is that recently a number of men who voted for W. C. P. Breckinridge for congress, have joined a band to protect their wives and daughters from Mormon elders.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED with coughs and colds try Anti-Cough Syrup at Heert & Hackney.

### Sank With Six of Her Crew.

MUSDEGON, Mich., Nov. 8.—The schooner Waukesha broke up while trying to ride out the gale at anchor near here last night, and only one survivor of her crew of seven has been rescued. He is still too weak to talk. The vessel had a load of salt and apples, which was taken on at Manistee Saturday morning. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning she was sighted running with the gale under a torn mainsail. An attempt was made to enter Muskegon harbor, but the schooner drifted a mile south of the piers and then anchor was dropped. She was riding the sea about a quarter of a mile from shore at dark.

The engineer and firemen of the city pumping station watched the lights until 9 o'clock last night, when they disappeared. Shortly afterward wreckage began coming in, and today nothing can be seen of the boat above the water, where she anchored. All night long the wreckage continued to come up on the beach, and five bodies have been recovered. The names of the dead cannot be learned, as nothing about the clothing will identify them. The surviving sailer was washed ashore unconscious and nothing can be learned from him.

The Waukesha was one of the old fleet of "canaers," and true to all traditions she has taken almost her entire crew down with her in her last disaster. She was owned by F. H. Head, of Chicago, and was formerly known as the Nabob. She was built in Manitowoc in 1864, and rated 295 tons. She had a valuation of \$2,500, and was given an insurance rating of B1. She had been engaged in the salt trade between Ludington and Manistee and Chicago for Joy, Morton & Co., all the season.

### The Friend Again Seized.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 8.—The famous tug Three Friends has again been seized by the government, and is now lying at the boat yard here with the revenue cutters Boutwell, Colfax, and Windom ranged near-by as body guards. Saucy Dauntless, after being released at Fernandina on bond of \$500, left quarantine there yesterday afternoon ostensibly for Brunswick, Ga., but has not yet been heard from and many Cubans are looking pleased, while rumors fly thick and fast of another Cuban expedition. Three Friends left here Friday, towing a schooner and a barge down the river.

As soon as she left the Boutwell weighed anchor and steamed off to accompany her. Last night Collector Bisbee received a telegram from Washington to seize Three Friends on the charge of violating neutrality laws. Word was sent to the Boutwell and seizure followed at St. John bar. It is surmised here that the government has in some way obtained evidence against her of former expeditions, some one perhaps having "peached."

As the Dauntless has not yet come to hand many rumors are prevalent as to her whereabouts. She has a deep sea register for coastwise purpose, but in order to go into foreign waters she must clear at the custom-house. This she did not do and United States officials are puzzled over her disappearance. Some interesting phases of the case are expected to develop tomorrow.

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