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The Lesson of Tuesday.

upon indifferent Sourthern ears.

It was a great victory! And it was a righteous one, too. But it was not altogether and wholly a democratic victory. It will be well not to forget that fact. A great many republicans voted against probably never will be democrats. . The same thing is true also in Illinois where all lawful and peaceful obstructions. Cannon, whose filthy remark in the house of representatives, forced the ladies to rethat future political action shall not be war, in which he had a regimental com- as such. based on false premises and the democrat mand, and became almost at once an ofparty lulled to a security that would be ficeholder, and has scarcely ever ceased fatal to it in certain quarters in 1892. to be one, as U. S. commissioner, as chief

But these exceptions aside there re- supervisor of elections, as postmaster. mains the transfer to the democratic side His position forbids impartial judgment. of an immense number of voters. What If the Force bill were strong enough, Mr. influenced them? Certainly the belief, Shaffer would approve it. perhaps newly and slowly forced in We might smile at one of the objecupon them, that the democratic party is tions urged by Mr. Shaffer to the bill. nearer right on the great questions of the He complains of the grossinequality proday than is the republican. The republical vided for services performed by the vacaus deliberately, and with eyes wide rious officials. There is a savor of northopen, made an issue of Quay and other ern thrift in this, and a broad intimalike candidates, and therefore of dishon- tion that even in the name of justice and esty as against honesty; of Reed, enthu- the cause of patriotism, nothing cau be siastically re-elected a few weeks ago, done except "for a consideration." and therefore of arrogant and arbitrary We quote one paragraph from the artilegislation as against careful, conserva- cle; for in it must be recognized the folly tive legislation by a deliberative body; of and weakness of the position taken by McKinley, and therefore of a high tariff the northern republicans in relation to and higher taxes; of millions for pensions, the negroes of the south. He says, in inand therefore of, virtually, the dispoiling viting a view of the relative position of of the treasury; of the force bal, and the races in this section," he must see therefore of sectional legislation to pro- a race possessing all the pride and resovoke tederal interference at the polls and lution of twenty centuries of dominaprobably bloodshed.

What are the republicans going to do telligence and the respectability of the about it? We contess we do not care. people; a minority controlling their They are probably wedded to their hide- State: and half despising the general ous idols. What the democrats will do government, united by the strongest tics with their newly acquired power is the that ever bound mankind in any unholy important question for the country. If compact, SWGrn to rule at every hazard, rightly led by leaders who deserve the These he must see arrayed in deadly conname Tuesday's victory is but a step to fliet against a party composed largelycoming into the full control of the na- perhaps two thirds-of a contessedly mtional government. If the best forces of ferior, despised and contemned race. The exact figures are not obtainable, the party continue, as now, the ruling barely a quarter of a century out of bar- but it is evident that the United States all through their congressional terms.ones, a democratic president will be barism elected in 1892 and democratic senators Correcting one expression and substi- cratic blood to the extent of making it This is written by the man whom W. incumbents as their terms expire.

tional rights, against restraint on personal liberty, against the intrusion of 1lbility of considering that the Sun is conducted by gentlemen. legal authority. With the former, a man

It is impossible from any view of Cleveaccustomed to the idea of arbitrary power, familiar with the subject of strong land to sympathize with the Sun's attacks on him. They are so worded as to and and consolidated form of government, indifferent to, or impatient of, conbetray, not that a charge of any kind will hold against Mr. Cleveland, but an take the seats of the men whose policy stitutional forms and limitations, no sugirritation that the great majority of the gestion of the wrong and injustice to flow from the operation of the bill pre- people refuse to believe the Sun and disbelieve in him. The Sun can hardly pick have been repudiated by popular verdict, sents itself. Mr. Shaffer's chief objection is that the bill defeats itself by its weak up a democratic newspaper that does not emphatically pronounced, should go on inefficiency, so weak that it invites con- commend Mr. Cleveland frequently and governing the country for an instant even! tempt; so inefficient, as to fall unheeded heartily; and just now it must observe an almost feverish eagerness on the part ought to go. Such is not the view of the Southern of journals of large circulation and influ-

people, who regard the bill as something ence among democrats that Lavid B. Quay's candidates in Pennsylvania who real, practical and outrageous, and as Hill should succeed Mr. Evarts, thus Carolina since that time [1876] has been such to be denounced, and also resisted by leaving the presidential field clear for Mr. as the life of a snake with a brussed head Cleveland and entirely simplifying the but a spasmodic wriggle in its tail. It Mr. Shaffer is a northern man, of long democratic situation.

residence among us, a gentleman of cul-We do not hold that it is a test of deof representatives, forced the ladies to re-treat from the galleries, was defeated ture, and a useful and active citizen. As either by republican votes or by republi- such he is esteemed and respected. But Cleveland; there may yet be several can- greed of the white, brigand and selfish caninaction. Localissues largely brought Mr. Shaffer has not been in position since didates; but we do maintain that the tail. That white tail is this year show about the results in Wisconsin and Min- his residence in North Carolina to earn a newspaper or individual that abuses any City Economist. nesota, so favorable to the democrats; claim to influence as a representative of democratic candidate without reason, in and in Kansas and Nebraska, prohibi- southern opinion, even that of his own season and out, resorting to epithets intion and the alliance were powerful fac- party. His relations have always been stead of argument to express its dislike, pany it was keeping and came over to tors in demoralizing the republicans. It to a partisan government, rather than is an enemy to the democratic party of is well to consider these things now so to the people. He dropped here after the to-day and should be regarded and named

> A National Ratification Meeting. the home preciact of Jos. S. Davis, demo-We have no desire to jump upon the cratic candidate for the senate from Hayprostrate body of the republican party- wood, Transylvania and Henderson, or so much of one of its fragments as ex- gave Ewart about 35 votes. On Tuesists in this part of North Carolina by day it gave J. M. Moody, Mr. Davis' opthe grace and votes of the enfranchised ponent for the senate, only 8 votes. Jonacolored brother. We do not wish to add than's creek in Haywood, Mr. Moody's unduly to the radical agony easily ob- home precinct, two years ago gave Ewservable on the elongated countenance of art fifteen votes. On Tuesday it gave the federal officeholder as he wanders to Mr. Davis seventy votes. And Mr. and fro in the midst of us and communes Moody claimed that Mr. Davis was very with the returns from, say, Pennsylvania. unnopular in Haywood, Will our eshilarity, as have crept, and may for a

week or two to come creep, into these columns as we contemplate the height, tory of Tuesday. Men and breturen, it didate, Turner, was a man after Quay's was immense! For an "off-year" it own heart. He had been accused of probably leads all victories of either an-stealing public money, and the present cient or modern times in politics; and for republican governor, Luce, an honest tion, monopolizing the wealth, the in- cheering instance of the crowning virtue the Chicago convention when Garfield probably be elected in North Carolina. of a republic in that it breeds the kind of was nominated Conkling said, with that intelligence and independence that sees clearly the right and votes for it regard- ter. "Anybody can carry Michigan." less of party and possibly partizan advantage.

> There should be a national ratification ; meeting of democrats to fitly consuemo. McKinley and Mr. Cannon and fitty more rate this victory.

The United States Senate.

senate is to have an infusion of demo. New York Mail and Express.

will successively depose the republican turing "more than half despising a par- among the bare possibilities that within K. Vanderbilt said was "more kinds of a tisan administration" for "general gov- three years the McKinley tariff bill may ---- food" than any other man on earth. But none of these things will happen as crament," there is little or nothing in be succeeded by one based on the revenue And it is precisely the kind of drivel that a matter of course. It must now be re- the quotation we do not accept. Com- actually needed for an economic d no- has helped to holge several thousand recognized as never before that there is a mon sense and common interest tell us ministration of public affairs and not on publicant vites with the democratic large body of voters in this country who we are right. Mr. Shafler tells us that protection for monopolies and trusts party. are sensitive to misgoverement by party the power we seek to control is com- only. This is not as impossible as may The admonstration could have preand who cannot be certainly counted posed to the extent of two thirds of a appear at first glance. The senators of vented Senator Quay from nominating hands of its friends, the democrats. on except to follow where extravagance, people a quarter of a century ago in a the northwestern states now have the Mr. Delamater for governor of Pennsyllawlessness and dishonest methods to se-cure temporary partisan advantage state of barbarism. Is it an "unholy of the great majority of the great majority of the ing a thick-and they did not do it-Mail be a deliberative body, Mr. Reed.

have not gone before. If the demo- and unhold what Mr Shaffer admits high tariff which they started, but had HELLO! How did you find that out? eratic majority elects a speaker of the was the hard achievement of twenty cen- not the courage to continue. It is rea- Nothing of this kind crept into the rehouse to imitate Reed by way of retalia-turies, laws. civilization, order, religion, sonable to hope for additions to their publican press before election, and it tion in kind, however much deserved, it morality, government, arts, science, numbers from senators from some of the must be the information came from demwill simply invite defeat at the next elec- property, wealth, and preserve all those farther western states, as Nebraska, ocratic sources. But, seeing that Harri-

nalism and an impeachment of the possi- the senate if the republican senators be confession and confession would im should desire to see it broome a law. We must not forget that the men who cheated Mr. Tilden out of the presidency still conply repentance, and the republican party has not advanced that far yet. And it trol the republican party." probably never will.

This points out a serious fault in our A CHANGE of 60,000 votes in Pennsyl present political system. The newly vania means that there are a great elected representatives should at once many voters in that state who were better than their party. Delamater was the country has declared against. What Quay's man and Delamater is beaten. an anamoly, that the legislators who The rest of the state ticket was not Quay's and it is elected. Was there ever before so loud a voice calling a man a thief? They have been shown the door, and

WE may be suggesting an invidious omparison, but it will be many a long day before the people of Buncombe, at least, will forget how Capt. Thomas Johnston pulled off his coat and went in for Crawford.

has been a black body with a white tip THE New York Tribune declares that to its tail. Its black body has been the force bill will be passed. As a democrat we hope it will be. The passage of that bill would give the republican party its eternal quietus. ing more venom than usual.-Elizabeth

OH, no, it didn't. A goodly piece of it line stating: "The republicans hold their own." This is a very pretty way of saying that the republicans have mighty little to hold.

It is more difficult than usual to pre-Two years ago Iron Duff, in Haywood, diet the vote this year. The thinking by Porter's party. The falling off in the and independent men are not going to states controlled by the party to which vote the republican ticket.-Springfield Porter is inimical is from 30.08 to 19.64 Republican You guessed it right, yankee.

> THOSE federal officials who, on the people's time and with the people's money, have been electioneering for the last month or more will now resume work and behave themselves till 1892.

THE Hendersonville Times (Ewart organ) has this profound comment on the political situation: "Mrs. R. F. Orr, of The Voters Knew What They Bowman's Bluft, has our thanks for some nice beets sent to us last week."

THEY must have "suppressed the necubical contents of the democratic vie-

THE Atlanta Constitution continues

first time in thirty-four years. Getatha Conkling was wrong and it is a pity he territory into the union right away.

Force bill Henry Cabot Lodge's ma- The Democrats Have Especial jority in his Massachusetts district is republican congressmen will take their about 1,000 in place of 5,300 of two years ago. Fair warning!

> ALMOST the only tragedy of the election was at Pine Bluff, Ark., where a re- giving, and I do mvite the people upon publican negro deputy sheriff shot three democrats at the polls.

Missing: A license to practice law. The Hendersonville

THE next speaker's eye. Here's hopeing Czar Reed will never, never catch it.

BUNCOMBE county continues in the

THE next house of representatives will

THE Illinois Cannon was only a small

BITTER, SOURED DANA.

Another Attack on Cleveland by a Traitor in the Camp.

From the New York Sun So far as the Scott movement was not a Tom Platt republican movement, it was a Grover Cleveland movement. But if Mr. Cleveland followed the inspiration of a selfish and cowardly interest in hisown supposed political fortunes, he went to the polls, after skulking for a month behind the trees that surround the battlefield, and voted as he had not prayed. Who knows whether the vote that the stuffed prophet cast on Tuesday was the vote of an open enemy, or of a treacherous and cowardly egotist. Who can supply the information that will interest the whole country?

What Porter's Figures Show. rom the New York Sun.

The decrease discovered by Porter in the reproductive powers of the population of the United States is practically confined to the democratic states. The THE Winston Republican has a head people of the republican states have increased and multiplied in the natural way and by accessions from abroad at a rate insignificantly different from the rate of ten years ago. The falling off in 1890 from the general percentage of 1880 is only from 30.08 per cent. to 29.48 per cent. in the states politically controlled per cent.

This wonderful statistician and stalwart partisan has succeeded in proving the enormocsly superior fecundity of republicans. It is the republicans and not the democrats of the United States, according to his figures, that are begetting the children who are to be our future cit-IZCHS

NOT OFF-YEAR NEGLECT.

Were Doing.

From the Springfield Republican

It was neither off-year indifference nor carelessness that defeated the republicans gro vote" in Pennsylvania, Massachu- on Tuesday. There has been no indiffersettts, New Hampshire, and in McKin- ence and off-year neglect of politics in this campaign; on the contrary, the country has been stirred to a degree of interest hardly exceeded in a presidential contest. The voters of the country knew what to misrepresent North Carolina. It said they were doing Tuesday and why they "Ewart, republican, will did it, and took the control of congress elected in North Carolina." away from the republican party because that party had abused its opportunities.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Reason to be Thankful.

The president has issued a proclamaion appointing "Thursday, 27th day of the present month of November, to be observed as a day of prayer and thanksthat day to cease from their labors, to meet in their accustomed houses of worship and to join in rendering gratitude and praise to our beneficient Creator for the rich blessings he has given to us as a finder will please address H. G. Ewart, nation and invoking a continuance of Ilis protection and grace for the fature.'

How are the Mighty Fallen! From a Washington Special

The fortunes of politics are, indeed, strange, and no man will be made to realize this fact more than Hon. William McKinley. Yesterday he was a republi-can idol. Now there are tew members of his own party who have even a kind word for him. In addition to h tunate tariff measure, his selfishness in sorbing the bulk of the campaign funds in his district, in order that his personal interest might be advanced, has brought down on his own head the maledictions of all the defeated republican congressmen and their friends

But we find it not altogether possible to tecmed contemporary the Hendersonville restrain such expressions of joy, even of | Times please copy these figures ? UP IN Michigan, generally good for and breadth, and length, and area, and crats have probably elected their candi-

the democratic party.

did not live to see it.

The New Democrats.

A Pointer.

The life of the republican party in North

THE democratic successors to Major seats knowing that those seats have been purchased for the a by English gold. and they will reek with corruption and

20,000 republican majority, the demo Illinois years to come it will be referred to as a man, declined to say a word for him. At Tuesday:

subserviency to foreign imperial policy

success of which he was a mas-ter. "I which he was a mas-

thing, the better part.

A Southern Republican's View.

tiality, the Review publishes in one comder the head, "What Congress Has The value of their opinions may be estimated by the results of the election of Tuesday, which prove that the Demo- Mr. Cleveland's Right to Rejoice. cratic contingent was more sagacious in its conclusions as to the damaging influence of Republican measures, and better judges of the temper of the American

people. One article, from its title and the localand Republican native Southerners, with spoils." like reference to their repugnance to the

tion. The people have chosen the other substantial evidences of the progress Iowa and Kansas.

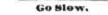
of humanity in the upward scale and resist their surrender to a

race whose only advance has been forced The November number of the North upon them by the very people to be dis-American Review is before us. A number placed at the demands of spurious phiof the articles are political in character, lanthropy or exacting party interests? though the issue is interspersed with con- It is a compact that real humanity will tributions of high character, varied and everywhere approve and applaud; for instructive in subject and treatment. humanity nowhere has purpose of retrac-True to its asserted temper of impar- ing its steps, or to enter upon the silly and disastrous experiment of testing the prehensive tabulation six statements un- capacity of recent barbarians, alter a quarter of a century of nominal experi-Done," from six prominent members of ence, to carry on successfully those mothe present House of Representatives, mentous affairs for the construction of three Republican and three democratic, which it taxed all the energies of a conamong whom are McKinley and Lodge. tessedly superior race twenty centuries painfully and laboriously to construct.

has he contributed to the achievement of party in power indefinitely. a victory that has been won by the unselfish and unsparing efforts of genuine democrats ?- New York Sun.

The right that comes from having done ity of its author, merits some notice. It more, and been more, to inspire the counis that by Mr. A. W. Shaffer, of North try as a whole with faith in the demo-Carolina, "a Southern Republican on the cratic party than any man since Tilden Lodge Bill." Prima facie, this article is Four years of Grover Cleveland gave the expected and calculated to carry great democrats a modern record to point to weight with it. A Southern Republican, as an evidence of ability to administer expressing hostility to a cherished meas- the affairs of the United States with jusure of his party, may be presumed to tice to all, economically, without seritake a high ground, one superior to the ous scandal or abuse of any kind, withpurposes of party and expres- out disturbing the business interests, sive of the sentimenes of a sec- with no interruption to our material tion always jealous of its liberties progress, and with a distinct gain to naand assertive of its rights. This was the tional morality by raising the standards attitude of Mr. Bwart, congressman of public service and by denying the docfrom the ninth North Carolina district. trine, first promulgated by Randolph B. He uttered the sentiments of Democratic Marcy, that "to the victors belong the

Mr. Cleveland is fat; mugwumps vote offensive measure. It might be observed, for him; he has at times a most solemn in comparing the objections urged way of saying an undisputed thing; he against the Lodge bill by Mr. Shaffer does not possess the highest order of menand Mr. Ewart, what a fundamental dif- tal equipment; he is for tariff reform. a native Southerner. With the latter there is the instinctive rebellion against wrong and injustle, protest against in-fringement upon guaranteed constituference there is between an adopted and For these things, as nearly as we can



a better service than lies at its hand now esteemed Wail and Distress, is belated. in telling the over-joyful democrats that mous as the one they must achieve by wise self-restraint and conservative ac- and exemplify the, dire necessity of numtion in congress. There is some talk of berless force bills. But the election Abraham Lincoln. retaliation on Speaker Reed and some of passed off with hardly a local quarrel. a giving the republicans a dose "of their own medicine." But we hope nothing will come of it. If the people approved of that sort of thing they forgot to say promises to pay for turning his state so last Tuesday. The democratic opportunity is very favorable. It is not necessary to be very wise or great or brilliant in 52d congress legislation. Just ordinary honesty and decency and economy will be highly appreciated after the What right has Mr. Grover Cleveland country's session with Quay, McKinley to a part in the general rejoicings? What & Co., and will k ep the democratic procession. The last letter Mr. Cleve-

"The Citizen's" Part.

We suppose it will be generally conceded that THE CITIZEN was a feature of join the march with flying banners of the campaign just closed. No other pa- victory." The Massachusetts contingent per in Western North Carolina was able elected a democratic governor. to give the democratic party of Buncombe county and the Ninth district the of enlogizing the administration, but to bear my testimony that as Pennsylvaassistance that THE CITIZEN did. The republicans were badly handicapped for lack of a daily paper, or, in fact, of a first class weekly one. Our reports of the canvass Mr. Crawford made gave him a daily audience larger than any he personally addressed. We made known the manner of man he was and disconcerted Mr. Ewart and his friends by a rattling fire of argument and by exposure of their hollow pretensions to having served the people as none other could. To do this and much more was a pleasure as well as a duty, and that it was effective is reward in full measure.

A Fault in Our System.

THE Richmond State says:

"We must recollect that the baffled con-

son is Quay's little errand boy, how could he prevent Quay doing whatever The press of the south never performed he wanted to do? Your spasm of virtue,

SOUTH CAROLINA, it will be remembered was to run red with blood on Tuesday ry (for Tillman) as a marriage bell. Tillman, by the way, made some large wrong side out. Let us hope they were not promises only.

THE Hendersonville Times says Cleve-

land has not written a letter for several weeks. The Times trains with H. G. Ewart and is therefore away behind the land wrote was dated Nov. 2 and contained this prediction: "Triumphant democracy is on the way and the Massachusetts contingent must be prepared to

I HAVE come here not with the purpose nia votes on next Tuesday the nation may vote two years hence .- James G. Blaine, last Saturday night. Thanks, Mr. Blaine.

A SUBSCRIBER OF THE CITIZEN at Weaverville writes; "The brave contest for democratic truth that you have just concluded is worthy of a place in history.

Long may THE CITIZEN wave!" THE all but universal testimony regarding the new ballot box laws in the various states is that they worked to the advantage of houesty and independence at the polls Tuesday. Anyway the democrats cannot complain.

"Will the party at large continue to follow his bidding, or will they cast him out as an unclean thing ?"

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bore after all.

AND Vance? He's all right.

A Railroad Commission. From the Raleigh Chronicle.

The legislature is democratic by a large majority, and this insures the passage of a railroad commission and the re-election of Hon. Zebulon B. Vance to the U.S. senate. A democratic solicitor is elected in most of the districts, and in most their latest great victory is not so fa- by those who read republican papers, counties democratic officers will serve the people.

To Republicaus Everywhere.

You may fool some of the people all of small vote was polled and all went mer-some of the time; you may fool all of the people some of the time; but you can't fool all of the people all of the time.

Wake is Democratic.

From the News and Observer. We have not only elected Bunn, but an entire legislative ticket, and the entire county ticket.

Souls With But a Single Thought. From 1,000 Newspapers.

As the smoke of Tuesday's battle clears away

There Must Have Been More of BRinn.

From the Charlette Chronicle. J. W. Lewis, a wealthy and influential citizen of Rutherford county, has announced his intention to leave the republican party on account of its "general meanness," and vote the democratic ticket.

And the Force Bill.

From the St. Louis Globe Democrat. While several agencies have been actively at work in bringing about the republican lefeat, the principal instrumentality, and the one which alone would have been sufficient to account for the set-back, is the Mo Cinley tariff act.

There's a Lot of Them Then. From the Lenoir Topic.

When we say Yankees we do not mean it in an offensive sense. Any man outside of North Carolina who has money and grit and wants to come among us and make his home with us is in our eyes a Yankee,

'Twould be Worth Hearing. From the Winston Daily.

We would like to hear Rev. Dr. Pritchard and Rev. Sam Jones discuss the question Resolved, that it is easier to find fault that be perfect.

And it Helped the Democrats rom a New York paper.

When it was all over a car driver said : "That new ballot law is a big, thing poor man can vote now as he pleases v out fear of the corporation's lash."

He Will Make His Mark.

From the Asheville Democrat.

Mr. Crawford not only proved himself the equal of Mr. Ewart; he proved himself to be his superior. His fullness of in-formation, the wonderfully ready use of all his equipment, his factity in debate, readiness of reply, quickness in repartee, keenness of satire, vigor of denunciation, boldness of aggression, all aided and sus-tained by fluency and elevation of language, stamped him as a man who had suddenly burst the bonds of obscurity and ascended into the sphere into which he is destined hereafter to move in growing splendor.

War Taxes.

From the Springfield Republican.

War taxes in a time of profound peace are not desirable. They mean that the people of fixed incomes cannot buy so much with their money, and under no possible circumstances will they suffice to raise the pay of the great mass of us. Certain special and favored interests have been able to levy these taxes, which do not go into the public treasury but into private pockets. There is the tariff question in a nutsbell.

We Did!

From the New York Sun, 4th. Vote the democratic ticket!

Guilty of Stealing Public Money.

From the Knoxville Tribune. Quay has dodged the courts, but he has been tried before the great court of the pub! lie and is pronounced guilty as charged in the indictment.

Don't Forget This.

From the Springfield Republican. But let the democrats remember that this thing happens about once in so often. They must be on their good behavior.

Ah I If You Only Could Hush It!

From the Hendersonville Times, Hush the fooliab clatter about the McKin-ey bill and the complaint of sectional legisla-

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