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The Lesson of Tuesday.

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.

Such is not the view of the Southern people, who regard the bill as something real, practical and outrageous, and as such to be denounced, and also resisted by all lawful and peaceful obstructions.

Mr. Cleveland is fat; mugwumps vote for him; he has at times a most solemn way of saying an undisputed thing; he does not possess the highest order of mental equipment; he is for tariff reform.

Mr. Cleveland's Right to Rejoice. What right has Mr. Grover Cleveland to a part in the general rejoicings? What has he contributed to the achievement of a victory that has been won by the unselfish and unsparring efforts of genuine democrats?

A Southern Republican's View.

The November number of the North American Review is before us. A number of the articles are political in character, though the issue is interspersed with contributions of high character, varied and instructive in subject and treatment.

One article, from its title and the locality of its author, merits some notice. It is that by Mr. A. W. Shaffer, of North Carolina, "a Southern Republican on the Lodge Bill."

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national rights, against restraint on personal liberty, against the intrusion of illegal authority. With the former, a man accustomed to the idea of arbitrary power, familiar with the subject of strong and consolidated form of government, indifferent to, or impatient of, constitutional forms and limitations, no suggestion of the wrong and injustice to flow from the operation of the bill presents itself.

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Mr. Shaffer is a northern man, of long residence among us, a gentleman of culture, and a useful and active citizen. As such he is esteemed and respected. But Mr. Shaffer has not been in position since his residence in North Carolina to earn a claim to influence as a representative of southern opinion, even that of his own party.

We might smile at one of the objections urged by Mr. Shaffer to the bill. He complains of the gross inequality provided for services performed by the various officials. There is a savor of northern thirft in this, and a broad intimation that even in the name of justice and the cause of patriotism, nothing can be done except "for a consideration."

What the republicans going to do about it? We confess we do not care. They are probably wedded to their hideous idols. What the democrats will do with their newly acquired power is the important question for the country.

Correcting one expression and substituting "more than half desiring a partisan administration" for "general government," there is little or nothing in the quotation we do not accept. Common sense and common interest tell us we are right.

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The Citizen's Part.

We suppose it will be generally conceded that THE CITIZEN was a feature of the campaign just closed. No other paper in Western North Carolina was able to give the democratic party of Buncombe county and the Ninth district the assistance that THE CITIZEN did.

A Fault in Our System.

The Richmond State says: "We must recollect that the baffled conspirators will continue to control both branches of congress during the next session, and that the force bill, which has already been passed by the house of representatives, could easily be passed by

the senate if the republican senators should desire to see it become a law. We must not forget that the men who cheated Mr. Tilden out of the presidency still control the republican party."

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A National Ratification Meeting.

We have no desire to jump upon the prostrate body of the republican party—or so much of one of its fragments as exists in this part of North Carolina by the grace and votes of the enfranchised colored brother. We do not wish to add unduly to the radical agony easily observable on the elongated countenance of the federal officerholder as he wanders to and fro in the midst of us and communes with the returns from, say, Pennsylvania.

The United States Senate.

The exact figures are not obtainable, but it is evident that the United States senate is to have an infusion of democratic blood to the extent of making it among the bare possibilities that within three years the McKinley tariff bill may be succeeded by one based on the revenue actually needed for an economical administration of public affairs and not on protection for monopolies and trusts only.

Go Slow.

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Wake is Democratic.

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be confession and confession would imply repentance, and the republican party has not advanced that far yet. And it probably never will.

A CHANGE of 60,000 votes in Pennsylvania means that there are a great many voters in that state who were better than their party. Delamater was Quay's man and Delamater is beaten.

The new York Tribune declares that 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.

The Winston Republican has a headline 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 predict the vote this year. The thinking and independent men are not going to vote the republican ticket.

You Gessed 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 Bowman's Bluff, has our thanks for some nice beets sent to us last week."

They must have "suppressed the negro vote" in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and in McKinley's district in Ohio and Cannon's in Illinois.

The Atlanta Constitution continues to misrepresent North Carolina.

It said Tuesday: "Ewart, republican, will probably be elected in North Carolina." NEW MEXICO democrats will have a majority in the senate and house for the first time in thirty-four years. Get that territory into the union right away.

Force Bill Henry Cabot Lodge's majority in his Massachusetts district is about 1,000 in place of 5,300 of two years ago.

Almost the only tragedy of the election was at Pine Bluff, Ark., where a republican negro deputy sheriff shot three democrats at the polls.

MISSING: A license to practice law.

The finder will please address H. G. Ewart, Hendersonville.

The next speaker's eye. Here's hoping Czar Reed will never, never catch it.

Buncombe county continues in the hands of its friends, the democrats.

The next house of representatives will be a deliberative body, Mr. Reed.

The Illinois Cannon was only a small bore after all.

AND VANCE? He's all right.

A Railroad Commission.

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 counties democratic officers will serve the people.

To Republicans Everywhere.

Abraham Lincoln. You may fool some of the people all 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.

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 Him.

From the Charlotte 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. Whi's several agencies have been actively at work in bringing about the republican defeat. The principal instrumentalities, and the one which alone would have been sufficient to account for the set-back, is the McKinley tariff act.

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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 his own 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.

What Porter's Figures Show.

The decrease discovered by Porter in the reproductive powers of the population of the United States is practically confined to the democratic states. The 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 by Porter's party.

This wonderful statistician and stultward partisan has succeeded in proving the enormously 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 citizens.

NOT OFF-YEAR NEGLECT.

The Voters Knew What They Were Doing.

From the Springfield Republican. It was neither off-year indifference nor carelessness that defeated the republicans on Tuesday. There has been no indifference 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 they were doing Tuesday and why they did it, and took the control of congress away from the republican party because that party had abused its opportunities. This is the obvious fact, so obvious that no one but the wittily blind can mistake it.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Democrats Have Especial Reason to be Thankful.

The president has issued a proclamation appointing "Thursday, 27th day of the present month of November, to be observed as a day of prayer and thanksgiving, and I do invite the people upon that day to cease from their labors, to meet in their accustomed houses of worship and to join in rendering gratitude and praise to our beneficent Creator for the rich blessings he has given to us as a nation and invoking a continuance of His protection and grace for the future."

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 republican idol. Now there are few members of his own party who have even a kind word for him. In addition to his untimely 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.

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 information, the wonderfully ready use of all his equipment, his facility in debate, readiness of reply, quickness in repartee, keenness of satire, vigor of denunciation, boldness of aggression, all aided and sustained 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 nutshell.

We Did!

Vote the democratic ticket!

Guilt of Stealing Public Money.

From the Knoxville Tribune. Quay has dodged the courts, but he has been tried before the great court of the public 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 80 often. They must be on their good behavior.

Ah! If You Only Could Hush It!

From the Hendersonville Times. Hush the foolish clatter about the McKinley bill and the complaint of sectional legislation.

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