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CHEERING NEWS.

The signs of the times were never so bright for the Democracy. If the Democratic party continues to make gains as it has done in the past few weeks the day is not far distant when every State in the Union will be under Democratic rule. It is encouraging to enumerate some of the gains:

The Democrats have captured the Legislature of Rhode Island, and that means a Democratic Governor for Little Rhody.

In Columbus, Ohio, the Republicans were defeated by 1,200 majority. Columbus is usually Republican by 400 majority.

A Democrat has been elected mayor of Kansas City for the first time in its history.

The Democrats carried Cincinnati. The entire Democratic ticket was elected in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Democrats were victorious also in Evansville, Indianapolis, Detroit, Fort Wayne, and Toledo.

Astonishing Democratic gains are shown at every election.

All this is significant, and points to a decided and final rout of Republicanism in 1892.

The republican House, by its high handed course, is coining Democratic votes all over the country, while it thinks it is making itself secure for the next election. A great surprise is in store for them.

The House Committee on Railways and Canals has ordered a favorable report on Representative Payne's bill providing for the construction by the United States of a ship canal around the Niagara Falls. The route is to be along one of the lines already surveyed, and a different location is to be made by a Board of five men to be appointed by the President, composed of two army engineers, two civil engineers, and one distinguished citizen. Ten thousand dollars is appropriated for the expenses of the Board, and \$1,000,000 is appropriated to begin the construction of the canal under the direction of the Secretary of War. The committee's report will make a strong point upon the military necessity of the canal. It will be urged that the Welland Canal has been used as a means of discrimination against the ports of the United States and in favor of the Canadian export trade. According to the plans submitted the canal is to cost \$23,600,000, which will be less than the cost of the Welland Canal; it is to have a depth of 20½ feet; the route is about twenty-three miles in length, and the locks are to be four hundred feet long by eighty feet in breadth. Otherwise the canal is to be sufficiently large to permit of the passage of vessels which can pass through the St. Mary's Canal when the new locks are completed.

The action of Secretary Noble in ordering the removal of a land office clerk named Douglass for participation in the illegal issue of a land patent in November last, while only censuring the Recorder of the office, has been the subject of much comment, and the Secretary's decision is very severely criticised at the department. The Recorder of the Land Office happens to be Jas. M. Townsend, the colored preacher who was brought from Indiana by his friend Mr. Harrison to occupy this post. He is the superior officer of Mr. Douglass and responsible for his official acts. The Secretary in making his decision after an investigation, says: "I therefore concluded that Mr. W. R. Douglass, the general land office clerk, who approved the entry for patent, has inexplicably neglected his plain and easy duty, and must be dismissed from the service of the United States; that the Recorder of the general land office, James M. Townsend, in the conduct of his business violated the strict rules that should have controlled him." As the offence committed by Mr. Douglass and that committed by Mr. Townsend are of the same general character, the friends of Mr. Douglass are complaining that he was sacrificed in order to save the colored preacher who could not very well be removed because he is such a familiar friend of President Harrison, and was appointed as representative of the colored race.

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It is practically settled that the Democrats will bring in a substitute tariff bill. The position on the question is already well defined, and they will content themselves with making a strong report attacking the McKinley bill.

The Tennessee Democratic Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor will be held on the 15th of July. There are already several aspirants in the field. The candidates will have plenty of time to look after their fences.

Life Insurance Examinations.

Philadelphia Press: The medical examination undoubtedly determines a large number of persons from seeking life insurance. Yet all experience shows that it is of very little value, and there are a large number of actuaries and medical examiners who believe that the companies would be better off without it, provided a few simple rules were laid down excluding certain diseases. A very few years suffice to reduce any group of selected lives to the average, and the advantage gained by a medical examination is less in its direct discoveries than in its deterrent influence. One of the oldest of the English companies is proposing to give it up altogether. Mr. William Sutton, the president of the English Society of Actuaries, strongly approves this step, and argues that it would still be possible to furnish a sound and sound endowment policies with modifications, while "option one" of ordinary life insurance could be left at the present rate.

During the debate in the Senate Tuesday a telegram was read announcing that the Democrats had carried Helena, Montana, by three hundred majority, and that the Republicans, who usually had a majority of from four to six hundred, had carried only one ward.

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