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AFTER THE BALL.

Now that the election of Mr. McKinley is probable and the result needs only to be known, it cannot be out of place or disloyal to the cause to reflect somewhat upon results as they will be and as they might have been. The election of Mr. McKinley of course gives increased strength to trusts, monopolies, combines and money corruptions, comprehended in the term *Hannibalism*, but happily Congress will hardly be in harmony with the McKinley tariff idea. The quiet after the storm of a presidential campaign will most likely be followed by a revival of business if there are to be no sudden or revolutionary changes in the policy of the government.

There can be but little doubt that Mr. McKinley stands for the policies that have led to the evils that produced the uprising of what is termed *Bryanism*, and under such policies labor gets less than its share of rewards while capital gets more than its share and the rich get richer while the poor get poorer. Should the meagre reports so unfavorable to Mr. Bryan take on a new phase and his election be realized, business will doubtless stand in doubt and bewilderment and the country will wait with baited breath for the 4th of March. No matter when the free coinage of silver is realized, and how great may be its benefit those who believe all our evils to be traceable to the gold standard and complete relief to be found in free coinage as impressed by campaign pictures will surely be sadly undeceived. Its temporary jar would probably be severe enough to hurt most of those whom free coinage was intended most to help and the relief there is in it may come too late. But in the election of Mr. Bryan we would have assurance of vigorous warfare against trusts and combines, a beneficial tariff and a general revival of business as soon as business could adjust itself to the new order of things.

THE ELECTION PAST.

The great battle is over, but the smoke is not yet cleared away and it is impossible to tell yet what banners are afloat and which are trailing the dust of defeat. Indications point strongly to the election of McKinley to the Presidency. The State is claimed for both Russell and Watson. Reports are too fragmentary to be sanguine over.

Rowan, of course, goes Demo-

cratic by a good round sum, probably 1,200. Durham, with Democratic-Populist fusion, was saved from Republicanism. Forayth, as was expected, is Republican by from 300 to 500. Caldwell seems to have elected all the Democratic county officers. Cumberland is Republican, so is Robeson. The Democrats gain in Pitt. Johnston county Democracy seems booming. Person is safe for Democracy; Cleveland is Democratic, while Buncombe is Republican. Rutherford is true to Democracy. Rockingham is too close to figure upon, but Burke is solid for Democracy. Wilson is gone for the first time for many years, but Anson is safe while Union seems mixed. Davidson is Republican. There seems to be a balance of power that follows the biggest barrel. Randolph may be for Bryan but Rep-Pop fusion carries. Democratic gains are reported in Duplin, but all is indefinite. Wayne is probably Democratic. McDowell is Democratic by good round majorities. Guilford is also Democratic.

The election passed off with unusual quietness and freedom from personal contests, Winston being the only exception thus far reported. Editor W J Ellis and Deputy Sheriff Frank Martin had a serious disturbance, in which each knocked the other down and a ball from Martin's pistol passed through the lappels of Ellis' coat and vest. Lawyers E B Jones and J E Alexander tried to settle their differences with a physical test. Jones knocked Alexander down and was thumping him when friends stopped further contest.

General Fitzhugh Lee, Consul-General to Cuba is expected to arrive in New York Wednesday. While it is given out that his return is but a vacation, it is more generally believed that it is at the request of President Cleveland and that more importance may be attached to it than simply a vacation. It is almost certain that action of some kind will be taken looking favorably upon Cuba and many believe that the recognition of her rights and independence and an official recognition of the United States is intended and soon, maybe in time to attach "Compliments of the Season" and make it a national Christmas gift from the United States to Cuba.

We congratulate the citizens of Concord of all parties, colors and conditions on the quiet and good order on the streets on election day and night. If it was the result of wise municipal precautions it was good, if it was due to an improved condition of morality in the town and a coming to the front of those principles that make a free country really free then we can doubly congratulate all that the scenes of two years ago were too barbarous for re-enactment now.

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A New York young man has found it necessary to apply to the courts for protection from a girl who is in love with him and who pursues him with attentions, relates the Washington Star. This incident invests the "new woman" with augmented terrors.

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That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—It's Ayer's.

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and

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r House.

NOTICE—TOWN TAXES.

The taxes for the year 1896 are now due and the book has been placed in my hands for collection. All persons owing the same are hereby notified that prompt payment will be expected. Call on me at my office in the town hall, opposite court house. J. L. BOGER,
Town Tax Collector.
Oct. 15th, 1896. tf

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25 pieces of Silk Velvet and Plush, worth 75c to \$1.50 a yd; 50 CENTS.
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Men's Laundered colored shirts 28 cts. Two papers needles for 1 cent, or better ones 1 cent.

Club house ties 5 cents up. Sewing machine oil 5 cts per bottle.

Sox 4 cents to 40 cts. Ladies black hose 4 cents to 37 1/2 cents. Towels 4 cts up. Shaving brushes 3 cts up.

Ladies 35 inch Hermsdorf Opera hose 35 cents. Garter elastic 2 cts per yard up.

Ladies white collars. 10 cent, cuffs 18 cts. White tape 1 ct per roll.

Ladies silvered or black bone shirt waist buttons 5 cts per doz. Hooks and I's 2 doz for 1 cent, improved 1 cent per dozen.

Ladies black silk watch guards 10 cts. The best colored spool cotton made at 2 1/2 cents.

Chair seats 3 to 5 cts each. Tooth brushes 2 cts up.

Wire hair brushes 8 cents. Shoe blacking 1 cent up.

Royal talcum powder at 3 for 25 cents. Six dozen shirt buttons for 1 cent.

Handkerchiefs 1 ct to 37 1/2 cts each. Three lead pencils for 1 cent.

Mens caps 10 cents, hats 23 cts up. Combs 3 cents up.

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