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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

It is said that figures do not lie. All admit the truth but they can be manipulated to create the most divergent impressions, and to read their most logical significance requires no little mental sagacity. The Atlanta Journal gives the following showing McKinley's triumph by popular vote to have surpassed all others in presidential contests:

"Major McKinley received both the greatest vote and the greatest popular plurality ever given a candidate for President.

The total of the majorities in the states which went for McKinley was 1,571,000, while the total of Mr. Bryan's majorities was 550,000, a difference in favor of McKinley of 1,021,000

The highest previous plurality was 762,991 for Grant in 1872 over Greeley.

The pluralities of the popular vote for the various successful candidates for President since 1856 are shown in the following table:

1856—McKinley over Bryan	1,021,111
1860—Cleveland over Harrison	383,956
1868—Cleveland over Harrison	98,017
1874—Cleveland over Blaine	62,683
1880—Garfield over Hancock	7,018
1876—Tilden over Hayes	250,935
1872—Grant over Greeley	762,991
1788—Grant over Seymour	305,456
1864—Lincoln over McClellan	406,812
1860—Lincoln over Douglas	491,295
1856—Buchanan over Fremont	490,365

While Major McKinley's popular majority has never been equalled, several candidates for president have received a larger majority in the elector college than will be given to him. In 1892 Mr. Cleveland received 277 electoral votes, and Mr. Harrison 145. This year McKinley gets 272 and Bryan 175."

The Washington Post very significantly figures that had California reversed her vote in favor of Bryan by 2510, Delaware 1255, Indiana 11,100, Kentucky 251, North Dakota 2510, Oregon 1505, South Dakota 151, West Virginia 6010 and Wyoming 101, making a total of 25,393 votes, Bryan would have had three more votes in the electoral college than were necessary to elect him. The great plurality for McKinley may be very nice to contemplate but the small changes necessary to have given an entirely different result is calculated to chill exultations. To both aspirants for Presidential honors it is easy to see that "it might have been," and to the silver cause it furnishes little

discouragement. In fact it points clearly to the fact that should the McKinley administration fail as the administration in which he largely shaped the finances of the country, there will be more than a hopeful chance of making the great plurality vote seem a mere bubble.

THE REPUBLIC IN SAFE HANDS.

This is a great country after all. Many persons and papers have adverted to the fact that inside of 24 hours after the closing of the recent election, ending one of the hottest campaigns ever known on the continent, the people had accepted the situation and settled down to their accustomed business. There is nothing new in the thought, but it is always an interesting one. The most marked instance we have had in many years of the ability of our people to adapt themselves to a popular verdict was in 1884 when the result of the election turned upon the vote of the State of New York. Many more than a million votes were polled and Cleveland had, out of this great number, the insignificant majority of 1106; yet as soon as this fact was fully determined there was universal acquiescence, the defeated party submitting as gracefully as if the majority had been thousands instead of hundreds. The Americans do a great many foolish things. A foreigner striking our shores in the heat of a presidential campaign would think we were a nation of lunatics; but underneath the exterior there is the saving common sense of the people, and, as good as that, their respect for their laws and institutions. They have too often, under critical conditions, exhibited their capacity for self-government for any one to need to fear for the safety of the republic—Statesville Landmark.

There seems to be a general rejoicing that the sale of the Seaboard Air Line is off and we are among those pleased. Nothing is more to be dreaded than such combinations of accumulated wealth as will soon defy competition and smother every honest enterprise by which it is not itself to be gratified. We have not waded through all this muddle of contention between the two systems but from the motto of "live and let live" we hail the separate and independent existence of the S. A. L., and hope that the scooping of every thing in sight by corporations not over scrupulous already may be throttled.

A man of Northport, Long Island, fell into his pickling vat one evening. He could not get out himself nor make his calls heard till morning. The brine came just over his shoes. The twelve hour pickling had the effect to make his feet so small that his shoes would not fit. We think we have seen some waists that must have been in pickle much more than twelve hours.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tettered Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzer's Drug store.

Not a Bank Director.

A stranger alighted from the car a few days ago and walked briskly to the former building in which the Bank of Weldon was located. On finding that the bank did business no longer at the old stand (it having moved into its elegant new

quarters) he turned to a small boy who stood near the postoffice door with a bootblack's outfit in his arm.

"I say, my lad, can you direct me to the Bank of Weldon?"
The boy looked at him a moment, and then with withering scorn replied, "What do you take me for mister? Do you 'spose I'd be blacking shoes if I was a bank director?"—Weldon News.



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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. BOGGS,
Town Tax Collector.

Oct. 15th, 1896.
L. T. HARTSELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

CONCORD, N. C.

Prompt attention given to all business. Office in Morris building opposite court house.

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MORRISON H. CALDWELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CONCORD, N. C.

Office in Morris building, opposite court House.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

THE RACKET STORE.

Ladies' Capes, 95c to \$5. Pound Sheeting 12 1-2 c. Pound Calico 20c. Infants' Hoods and Caps 18c to \$1.25. Yard wide Floor Oil Cloth 25c yard. Blue, Gray, and Blue with white stripe Ducking at 6 1-4c yard.

25 pieces of Silk Velvet and Plush, worth 75c to \$1.50 a yd, 50 CENTS.
21 pieces of Velveteen, worth 30 to 40 cents a yard, to go at 25 CENTS.
27 pieces of Silk for Shirt Waists, Trimmings etc., from 25 to 75c a Yard.
Unbleached Sheeting, in lengths of 6 yards and under, at 12 1/2 CENTS PER POUND.

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. Towels 4 cts up.

Ladies black hose 4 cents to 37 1/2 cents. 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.

B. J. Boston.