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## National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:  
WM. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.  
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:  
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.  
FOR FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS,  
CLAUDE KITCHIN, of Halifax.  
FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR,  
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.

## DEMOCRATIC CHANCES.

The Norfolk Landmark discusses intelligently the possibilities of the forthcoming November election. It thinks that "there is no doubt the Republicans have two or three shades the better of the situation with regard to the presidential ticket, because they did not make the blunder of encumbering their candidates with any dead issues. Nevertheless, Bryan and Stevenson have a good fighting chance, which is increased with every speech made by the rampant Roosevelt."

Then it sets the states off in groups, with the electoral vote of each, saying that the Democrats are practically sure of these:

Alabama.....	11
Arkansas.....	8
Colorado.....	4
Florida.....	4
Georgia.....	13
Idaho.....	3
Louisiana.....	8
Mississippi.....	9
Missouri.....	22
Montana.....	3
Kentucky.....	13
Nebraska.....	8
North Carolina.....	11
South Carolina.....	9
South Dakota.....	4
Tennessee.....	12
Texas.....	15
Utah.....	3
Virginia.....	12
Total.....	172

The Landmark thinks that either Wyoming or Washington is sure for the Democrats, and to be conservative it takes over the lesser—Wyoming—to the Democrats. Its three votes would bring Bryan's total up to 175. Then the following named states, with their electoral votes, it gives to the Republicans:

New York.....	36
Ohio.....	23
Pennsylvania.....	32
Maine.....	6
Rhode Island.....	4
West Virginia.....	9
Oregon.....	4
New Jersey.....	10
Massachusetts.....	15
Washington.....	4
Vermont.....	4
New Hampshire.....	4
North Dakota.....	3
Iowa.....	13
Connecticut.....	6
California.....	9
Total.....	179

Upon this showing McKinley must have 50 more electoral votes and Bryan 54, and each is to look for what he needs to the following named states which are classified at doubtful:

Illinois.....	24
Michigan.....	14
Indiana.....	15
Minnesota.....	9
Kansas.....	10
Maryland.....	9
Delaware.....	3
Wisconsin.....	12
Total.....	120

You pay your money and take your choice. The figures given by our esteemed contemporary are at least interesting, and we agree with its conclusion that "Though it is impossible, with fair figuring, to avoid the conclusion that the odds are against Bryan and Stevenson," it is quite otherwise as to the lower house of congress. As to this body, the Democrats, seem, at this time, to have very much the better of the proposition.—Charlotte Observer.

THE FREE PRESS thinks the chances somewhat favor McKinley, because of the big campaign funds that will be raised by Hanna from the trusts. It is not a question of whether Bryan will get the most votes—we feel absolutely certain he would carry all the doubtful states and several put down as safe for McKinley if the vote was honestly counted. The question is, will Bryan get such overwhelming majorities in the doubtful states that Hanna can't count him out? We have a strong hope that he will get such overwhelming majorities, and pick out the following states from the doubtful column to give Bryan the number of votes necessary to elect him:

Michigan.....	14
Indiana.....	15
Minnesota.....	9
Maryland.....	8
Wisconsin.....	12
Total.....	58

This would give Bryan four more than the number necessary to elect.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Dunning, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by J. E. Hood, druggist.

## HE GOT NO MONEY.

An Incident in the Boyhood Life of Louis XIII of France.

One day, when the dauphin, afterward Louis XIII, was 5 years old, the Duke of Sully came out to St. Germain well supplied from the treasury with pocket money for the dauphin, says Mrs. Lucy Crump in The Atlantic. The news of the superintendent's arrival set the whole household astir, eager for a share in the expected spoil. Mme. de Monglat hurried the dauphin into the great courtyard of the castle to receive Sully with as much honor as if he had been the king himself. To please the great man the little prince put his enfants d'honneur and other attendants through a drill with their toy arquebuses and swords.

At the end of the show M. de Sully gave the dauphin 50 crowns, which his mock soldiers seized out of his hands so quickly that he had scarce time even to feel them. At last but one piece remained, which he held fast hold of in spite of the efforts of Mme. de Monglat's tailor to get it from him. He—he's trying to take it from me!" shouted the child.

Mme. de Monglat took it, gathered together all the rest of the coins from the reluctant hands of their possessors and kept them all. The dauphin did not complain, but soon after he said, "But I, too, was a soldier, and I didn't get any money."

Heronard always maintained that a certain reluctance to both spend and give, which characterized Louis in later years, was the direct result of Mme. de Monglat's teaching and example.

## A Warning to Borrowers.

A man who was too economical to take this paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance and, falling to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In the hurry she dropped a \$7 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.—Kansas City Journal.

## Gentlemen at Odds.

"Huh!" snorted Mr. Sourdripp to Mr. Arguso. "Huh! If you knew half as much as you think you know, you'd know a half more than you do now." "Is that so?" growled Mr. Arguso. "Well, if you only knew twice as much as you don't know, you'd know three times as much as there is to know."—Baltimore American.

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