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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Those who would not listen to reason must be brayed in the mortar of practical results.

When the Republican elephant trod upon the Democratic mule it didn't know as much about carrying its leg in a sling as it does now.

If the G. O. P. find the election of Cleveland hard to swallow it can't be because their throats are sore over any cheering they've done.

It was a tidal wave, but the absence of water in it precludes any danger of Prohibition getting intoxicated with happiness over the prospect.

The lesson taught by the people to the Republican party and the protected monopolists in Tuesday's election: "Keep your hands out of your pockets."

Truth crushed to earth will rise again. Grover Cleveland was defeated on his tariff reform message in 1888 but he has been triumphantly vindicated in this year of grace 1892.

The New York Sun insists that the first work the Democratic Congress must do, and not rest until it does it, is to wipe from the statute books the last vestige of the Federal election laws passed since 1871, and with it J. I. Davenport and all such cattle.

It is creditable to Chauncey Depew and John S. Clarkson that they admit the meaning and force of the recent political revolution. They say that it is an emphatic demand by the country for the repeal of the McKinley law and that the doctrine of protection as held by the Republican party has been repudiated.

It wasn't Bill McKinley but the McKinley bill that knocked the party to kingdom come, and why doesn't McKinley now come forward and tell the whole truth? Why not frankly declare that he didn't want such a monopoly mastery of taxation, but that he was forced to accept it to fulfill campaign contracts. Give McKinley a chance.

For the first time in the history of the government since the first success of the Republican party in 1860, the 4th of March next will bring into power a Democratic President, a Democratic Senate and a Democratic House. The Democrats have had the House by varying majorities more than half the time during the last twenty years, and they had control of the Senate during a single Congress, but a Republican President prevented the adoption of any important Democratic measures.

NO POLITICS IN THE ALLIANCE.

The late election we believe will result in great good to the Farmers' Alliance. It shows that the majority of the farmers of North Carolina are certainly opposed to carrying politics into it. When the Alliance acted in this State inside the Democratic party, the party to which the great bulk of its members belonged, it had influence and power in pressing its demands. But acting separately and independently as a third party under the leadership of such wild fanatics and demagogues as Dr. Dalby, S. O. Wilson, head of Gideon Band, Exum and Butler, the

farmers now see that they have been deceived and sold out to the Republicans and they are powerless to do anything.

If the Alliance will now withdraw from politics and go back to its original idea as an educational institution, it will be able again to do much good.

HOW DOES IT STRIKE YOU?

There is never a rose without a thorn. In the midst of the rejoicing over Tuesday's glorious victory we are sorry to say that old Granville went Republican and will be represented in the Legislature by two colored men. The leaders of the Third party are, we believe, alone responsible for it. We conscientiously believe that many of the good farmers in Granville who voted the ticket were deceived by Dr. Dalby and other leaders.

We do not believe that the Lyons, the Flemings, the Veazeys, the Wallers, the Cashs, and many other such men in different sections of the county, for one moment thought they were aiding in the election of colored men as law makers, or they would have been found battling for the success of the Democratic cause which carries with it a white man's government and genuine reform. They were deceived, and it must be humiliating to them now to see how they were made dupes of by Thirdite politicians.

COME HOME!

The PUBLIC LEDGER has made as good a fight as it could for Democracy in this campaign, and congratulates its readers on the great Democratic victory. The whole country has gone Democratic. We hope our Third party friends will see their mistake and come back into the Democratic party. We have no words of bitterness for the people who were misled. They will find that the Democratic party will give them all the relief that legislation can give them. The Democrats will give them good government. They will find that the Democratic party is the true People's party. Let the bitterness of the strife pass away. We ask our Third party friends to lay aside prejudice, to forget the bad feelings of the heated contest. Both sides have said many things—many hard things—that they ought to have left unsaid.

If the leaders of the People's party had not tried to combine with the Republicans when they knew the Republicans, put all the bad laws upon us, they would today stand higher not only among Democrats but among many of the Third party people whom they deceived. But we beg the people, the honest people, to forget past bitterness and to live together in peace.

So mote it be.

WHAT IT MEANS.

The political battle just fought and so gloriously won by the Democrats means a great deal for the people, especially those who reside South of Mason and Dixon's line.

The prospects are that we will not only have the executive department of the national government, but also control of both branches of Congress.

Certain we are then of the reform we have so longed for and so much needed.

The tariff will receive first attention, and be brought down to a revenue basis. The highest tax will be put on luxuries, the next highest on the comforts and the lowest on the necessities of life. The rich monopolists will not receive protection and license to rob the poor. The poor man will be given a fair chance, and he will be able to buy his clothing, etc., cheaper and be released from

the heaviest and most iniquitous taxation ever imposed upon any people.

In retaliation for the McKinley act England put a heavy import tax on American tobacco. Tariff reform means the removal of that tax and higher prices for the principal product of our farmers.

Democratic victory means no Force bill in the South—no bayonets at the polls—no conflicts between the white and black races. The Republicans sought to perpetuate their hold upon the government by the passage of the Lodge bill, which would enable them to rule the Southern States just as Ireland is ruled by England. They hoped by this means—and even bragged about it—that they would so unsettle affairs down this way that all chances of industrial prosperity in this section would be impossible. And we want to repeat here now what we have often said before: If the Republicans had been victorious at the election November 8 they would have passed the Force bill as soon as it could possibly be rushed through Congress. We can hardly realize what a calamity we have escaped.

It means also more currency and more equal distribution of the money of the country. The State bank prohibitory tax will be repealed, and the claws of the national banks will be cut.

Prosperity for the South is not only probable but pretty sure under a Democratic administration and Democratic laws.

We heartily congratulate our people upon the triumph of Democracy!

Mr. Cleveland is no new broom but he has swept the country clean.

The day of miracles has surely returned. Ohio has gone Democratic.

And Mariann Butler, has doubtless crawled in a hole, as the saying goes, and pulled it in after him.

If Weaver had run from the presidency instead of for it, he could hardly have gotten farther away.

Did it ever occur to you that Mr. Cleveland has received a majority of the electoral votes of the northern States?

Grover Cleveland is the modern Hercules assigned by the people to the task of cleaning the Augean stables of politics.

Now that the Third party is found wanting in votes let the wayward members return to the true reform party of the people.

Mr. Elias Carr's mustache may be a little long and the old man may not be much for looks, but he got there just the same.

The attention of the Third party calamity howlers is directed to the fact that cotton went up with a jump the day after Cleveland's election.

Chairman Carter attributes the slump to "reaction against the progressive politics of the Republican party." The trouble with the policies is that they progress like the crawfish.

Senator Ransom, who made one of the grandest campaigns in this State since the war, and was taken suddenly sick at Statesville a few weeks ago while speaking, has about recovered from his illness. This will be glad news to every true citizen of the Old North State.

Democratic Chickens.

J. F. Corbett has a little rooster about as big as your fist that was never known to crow since he dropped his shell. This morning he walked out from under the house and crowed as big as his great grand father. He didn't crow but once.

W. J. Griswold also has a young rooster never known to crow before. Night before last he began to crow and has kept it up ever since. They are Cleveland roosters and more active than the ones you see in the papers.—Durham Sun.

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