

GROVER IS THE VICTOR.

Our Own Glorious Democracy Triumphant.

TARIFF ROBBERS ARE SEVERELY REBUKED.

A Significant Victory for the People Won by the People.

THE PARTY OF JEFFERSON ONCE MORE SUPREME.

American Workingmen Will No Longer Bow to Protected Monopolists.

CLASS LEGISLATION IS DOOMED TO EXTRIPATION.

Fruits of the Ominous Ante-Election Stillness Have Been Made Known.

VERSATILE TIN-PLATE LIARS NOW OUT OF A JOB.

Cleveland and Stevenson, Vindicators of the People's Cause, Are the Nation's Exalted.

The Dreams of the Dawn of Democracy's Day Have Been Realized.

club oratory. And the wiseacres have dolorously prophesied that this portended Democratic defeat. They know better now. The fact is that there never was a campaign in which was more thinking and less shouting. There was never a campaign in which the arts of the professional campaigner counted for so little. Notable factors these in the Democratic triumph, for the professional campaigner has been on the side of the heaviest money bags, while the men who did the thinking went to the polls with Democratic tickets in their hands.

Magnitude of the Victory.

Let us not underestimate the magnitude of the victory gained, nor the extent of the obstacles surmounted. "Harrison's administration," said recently an eminent man of his own political faith, "has been four years of political campaigning." He has subordinated everything to his desire for a second term. His cabinet was shrewdly formed, so as to take out of the field some of his principal rivals in his own party. How he undermined and drove into private life the most able of all Republicans, James G. Blaine, is matter of notoriety. Blaine's diplomacy was distorted to the President's glorification. Blaine's shrewd device for sugar-coating with reciprocity the unpalatable pill of McKinley was heralded by Harrison as his own. And when the Secretary of State withdrew from a position made a false one by the duplicity of the President the cry of "treachery" was raised by the Federal office-holders who were even then gathered like a body of paid retainers to vote for the renomination of their chief. The statesman to whom Republicans point

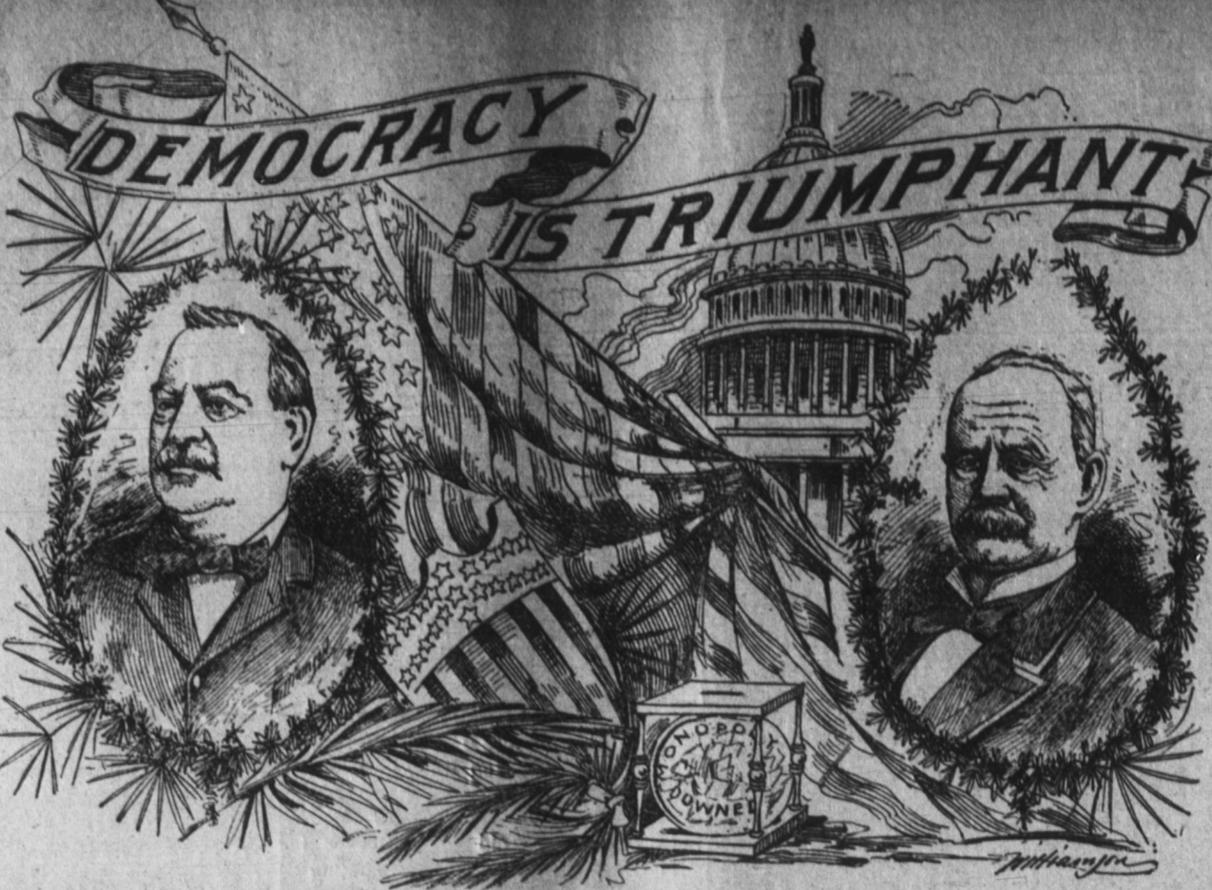
as having won. Cleveland and Stevenson are victorious and Democracy, our own glorious Democracy, is triumphant. The people, the plain working people who reap but that which they have sown—and that only after the tax-gatherer has made his liberal deductions for the use of the tariff-fed millionaires—have again come into their own. For the second time in thirty-two years the Democratic party has triumphed over the allied forces of plutocracy and political corruption. Politically this country is ours. Let Democrats everywhere rejoice!

It means much to have a Democratic Vice President ruling over the sessions of the United States Senate, but the victory is chiefly significant when considered with deference to the platform upon which it has been won.

Never was the fundamental difference between the two great parties more clearly put in issue. "We denounce Republican protection as a fraud; the labor of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few," declared the Democrats assembled in convention at Chicago. "We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purposes of revenue only—and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of government when honestly and economically administered."

The battle was fought and won upon the issue of tariff for revenue only. The gauntlet was thrown down to McKinley, Carnegie, the champions of wealth, of vested "rights"—which are often vested wrongs. They responded by pouring money extorted from despised consumers and underpaid workmen into the Republican campaign fund. The three big sales in Chairman Carter's office were crammed to repletion. We of this State know something of how that gold flowed in slimy streams, corrupting whatever it touched. We have seen the procession of so-called independent newspapers, with editors destitute equally of conscience, convictions, and cash, sneak, shamelessly, into the Republican ranks. Just for a handful of silver they left us; just for a ribbon to wear in their coats. They have the silver, we the victory.

It has been said that the campaign was dull, that there was a lack of brass band enthusiasm and marching



plank. The pension bureau under "Corporal" Tanner and, later, under Green B. Raum, who does by indirection and sneakingly what Tanner did with brazen effrontry, was a mere vote-making machine for Harrison. The Navy Department served its turn when jingoism was thought to be politically profitable, and the expensive and discreditable Chilean complications were political tribute paid to him. And if the army has not been employed to serve his personal ends and further the designs of his party it is not for lack of desire. Had not the execrable an infamous force bill been beaten there would have been soldiers at every doubtful polling-place under orders of Federal officials, whose very livelihood would have been dependent upon a Republican majority. There will be no more force bills now.

What It Means.

What does it mean, then, Democrats, this victory we have won? That the doctrine that the many may be taxed for the benefit of the few is finally overthrown by the stroke of the people. That this nation rejects with abhorrence the theory that bayonets at the polls are essential to—or, indeed, not fatal to—a free expression of the people's will. That the extravagance of the Republican party during the brief period when it was in uncontrolled possession of both branches of the Government has received a second veto. That Grover Cleveland's sterling integrity and uncompromising devotion to duty have stood forth convincingly when contrasted with four years of self-seeking and partisan jugglery under Harrison. Finally that the voters of these United States have come to recognize the Republican party as the party of plutocracy, the party of privilege, the party which robs the poor to further enrich the wealthy, a party without principle or excuse for being, maintained for the profit and glorification of an army of mercenaries, living on the record of its past and having no future. The statesman to whom Republicans point

against personal privilege and unconstitutional restriction from the very opening of the campaign. In Wisconsin and Illinois the citizens who held that they possessed an inalienable right to educate their children as they chose found a champion in the Democracy. In Kansas and Iowa all who denied the power of other beings to regulate their diet turned to the Democracy for aid. All over the face of this broad and prosperous land the sturdy citizens who held that none should be taxed save for his own benefit, and that the purity of the ballot could better be conserved by removing the temptation to protected millionaires to de-

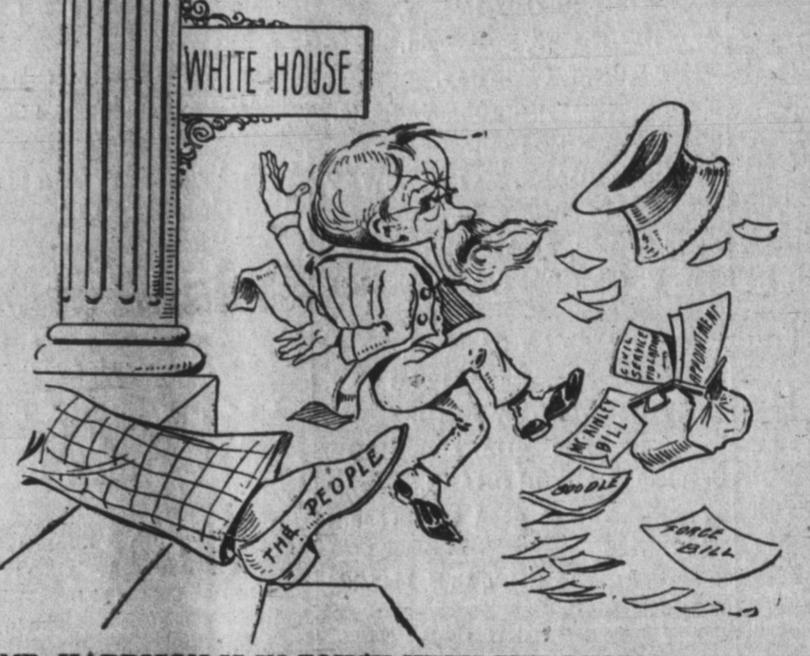
to state.

That my wife had on a woolen dress stamped only by me. And I was going out a guinea hen she made a little dive Which showed a pair of stockings with a card marked '35.'

The baby in his little bed was lying fast asleep; I always held the little chap as most uncommon cheap; But when I saw them cards on blanket, pillow, I felt a lump rise in my throat, I knew that I was beat.

No matter where I went I struck them pesky little signs. The stoves, the plates, the knives, the forks, the window sash and blinds. The curtains and bedsheet, all bore that terrible per cent. Bigoh, I didn't dare to ask what card was on the rent.

That was the shortest meal I ever ate in all my



"MR. HARRISON IS IN TROUBLE WITH THE PEOPLE."—Rep. paper.

bauch it rather than by hedging in the polls with Federal bayonets, saw leaders whom they might trust in Cleveland and Stevenson.

The first time the Republicans attained power in this Republic they held control of the Government for twenty-four years. When next they returned to office four years of constant scandal, squandering, and spoliation was enough to cause the people to rise in their might and turn the rascals out. Grover Cleveland is victorious. Democracy is triumphant, and the nation is redeemed. Noble Democrats! Glorious Democracy! Victorious Cleveland!

WHY HE VOTED DEMOCRATIC.

I was one of them "fool farmers," yes, I'll own it like a man: There was plenty of us fashioned on the same peculiar plan. And I have been here in my State more than five and twenty years; A-growin' poorer and poorer, as it certainly appears.

I seldom read the papers—I work too hard for that.

And my wife knew why I got lean while other men got fat;

I didn't fool with politics, I had too much to do;

But I always voted as I shot, and as they told me to.

The day before election, just imagine my dismay.

When I ketched my wife a-readin'—now, what ever would yon guess?

A free trade publication, and to make it worse

She'd read it regular each night before she went to bed.

And do you know that wife of mine just faced me up and down?

The farmers slave to make a few monopolists in town;

I always try to get around these warm domestic spots;

But when I praled protection she laughed and answered, "Rats."

I bristled up; it kindled all the sentiments of strife.

To think that this free trade stuff should be corruptin' of my wife;

I quit her then and there, before her argument was through.

As every good protectionist makes it a rule to do.

That night we had a campfire, and our Congressman was there;

We gave him "John Brown's Body" when he went to take the chair.

I wore my old blue uniform, to spite the Democrats;

But all the time I wondered what my Mary meant by "Rats."

Our Congressman was eloquent; he made a stirrin' speech;

I could almost see the battle's smoke and hear the firing as he speeched;

And when he hung us up as we had shot at Malvern Hill.

We rose with one accord and cried, with one acclam, "Hail!"

We sang the good old war songs and we ate a smokin' beans,

And we passed the evenin' pleasantly, recallin' biddy songs;

And we took the straight-out tickets and we pinned 'em on our hats;

But when I wondered what my Mary meant by "Rats!"

Next mornin', just at sun-up, as I woke and

wore a smokin' eyes,

A-wonderin' what she meant by "Rats," I saw,

My clothes and hat and shoes, all rangin' in order on the floor;

And when each card I'd swear I never saw before.

My flannel shirt displayed this sign, "Taxed 95 per cent."

My trousers, "Taxed 100"—so this is what "Rats" meant;

My vest, "Taxed 100," and my shoes,

"Taxed 25;"

My coat and hat "200," with "Protection" makes us thrive;

I went to fill the basin, and I noticed as I came

"Taxed 100 per cent." Great Scott! the towel said the same!

The soap was marked at "20." As I dropped it on the floor

I chanced to see a scuttle full of coal chalked "24."

I passed into the kitchen, and it gives me pain

CLEVELAND GETS IT.

Elected President of the United States.

ELECTORAL VOTE 276.

NEW YORK GIVES GROVER 42,000 PLURALITY.

INDIANA DEMOCRATIC.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT MAY BE NECESSARY IN OHIO.

Iowa Solid for Harrison—Illinois Breaks Its Mooring—How the Election Has Gone—In the Fifty-third Congress the House Stands 217 Democratic, 128 Republican and 9 Populite; the Senate 44, 59 and 6, Respectively.

Verdict of the Voters.

Grover Cleveland has been elected President of the United States. He has carried New York, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin, by large majorities, and at the time this is written the Democrats also claim Ohio and California, though it is probable that the official count may place these States, particularly Ohio, in the Republican column. Cleveland's vote in the electoral college, without Ohio, is 276.

Electoral Vote.
The total electoral vote of the States distributed, according to the press reports, in the following manner:

State.	Rep.	Cleve.	Wash.	land.	ver.
Alabama	1	1	1	1	1
Arkansas	1	1	1	1	1
California	1	1	1	1	1
Colorado	1	1	1	1	1
Connecticut	1	1	1	1	1
Delaware	1	1	1	1	1
Florida	1	1	1	1	1
Georgia	1	1	1	1	1
Idaho	1	1	1	1	1
Illinois	1	1	1	1	1
Indiana	1	1	1	1	1
Iowa	1	1	1	1	1
Kansas	1	1	1	1	1
Kentucky	1	1	1	1	1
Louisiana	1	1	1	1	1
Maine	1	1	1	1	1
Maryland	1	1	1	1	1
Massachusetts	1	1	1	1	1
Michigan	1	1	1	1	1
Minnesota	1	1	1	1	1
Mississippi	1	1	1	1	1
Missouri	1	1	1	1	1
Montana	1	1	1	1	1
Nebraska	1	1	1	1	1
New Hampshire	1	1	1	1	1
New Jersey	1	1	1	1	1
New York	1	1	1	1	1
North Dakota	1	1	1	1	1
Ohio	1	1	1	1	1
Oregon	1	1	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	1	1	1	1	1
Rhode Island	1	1	1	1	1
South Carolina	1	1	1	1	1
South Dakota	1	1	1	1	1
Tennessee	1	1	1	1	1
Texas	1	1	1	1	1
Vermont	1	1	1	1	1
Virginia	1	1	1	1	1
West Virginia	1	1	1	1	1
Wisconsin	1	1	1	1	1
Wyoming	1	1	1	1	1