

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 Anti-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.

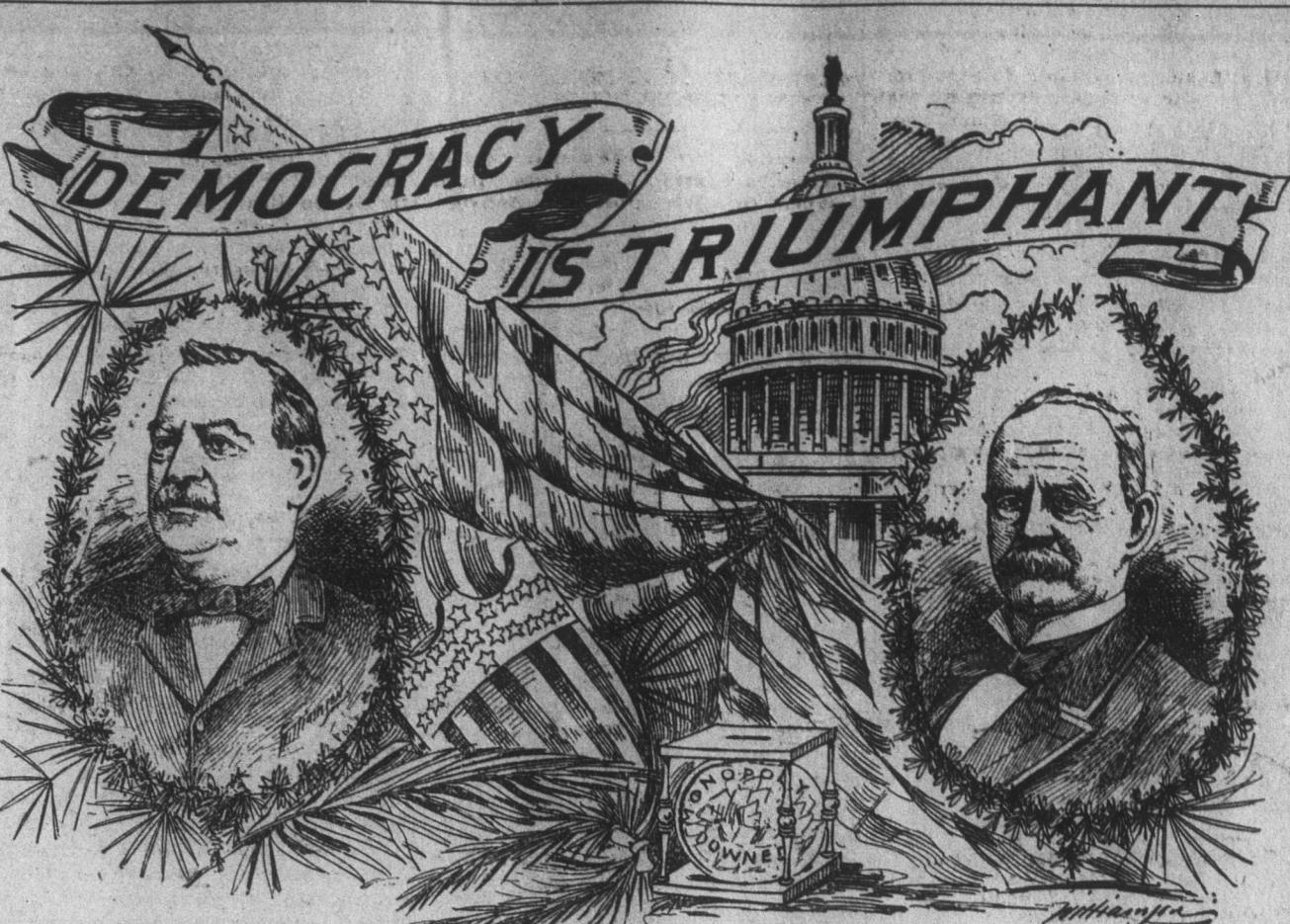
The Dreams of the Dawn of Democracy's Day Have Been Realized.

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 there 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 McKinleyism 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. Every executive department of the National Government has been employed for the personal ends of Harrison. The diplomatic and consular service was filled with shrewd political managers from pivotal States, who, when the campaign opened, came home to do battle like a well-drilled army for their leader. The Treasury portfolio was given first to a possible rival and, upon his sudden death, to an Ohio politician whose time has been about equally divided between political work in Ohio and devising new forms of book-keeping to conceal the treas-

ury deficit due to McKinley and the billion-dollar Congress. The post-office was given to John Wanamaker in exchange for a \$400,000 campaign fund. For his assistant Clarkson, the most unscrupulous of practical politicians, was chosen, and the heads of Democratic postmasters fell faster than a score of swift perfecting presses could have turned out copies of the Republican platform with its hypocritical civil-service reform



plank. The pension bureau under "Corporal" Tanner and, later, under Green B. Raum, who does by indirection and sneakingly what Tanner did with brazen effrontery, was a mere vote-making machine for Harrison. The Navy Department served its turn when jingolism was thought to be politically profitable, and the expensive and discreditable Chilian 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 free 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, the free expression of the people's will. That the extravaganza of the Republican party during the brief period when it was in uncontrollable 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 hold 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-

state that my wife had on a woolen dress stamped "CIVIL WAR" and I shot her out a guinea hen she made a little dive Which showed a pair of stockings with a card marked "55". The baby in his little bed was lying fast asleep; I always held the little chap as most uncommonly fat; But then I saw them cards on blanket, pillow, crib and sheet. I felt a lump rise in my throat, I knew that I was beat.

No matter where I went I struck them pecky little signs. The plates, the knives, the forks, the spoons and blinds. The scissors, needles, thread, all bore that terrible per cent. Bigoh, I didn't dare to ask what card was on the rent.

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