SUPPOSE IT HAD WON.

What Democratic Victories Would Have Meant for the Country.

The Republican party made its first presidential nomination thirty-six years ago and was beaten. Four years later it elected Mr. Lincoln, and from that date down there has been only one Democratic president of the United States. Through all these years the Democracy has been contending that the Republican party is destroying the country, strangling the constitution, overthrowing popular liberty and perpetrating other outrages which would require from now until election day to recount.

Suppose Democracy had been the victor from 1860 down, what, taking that party on the record it has made, would be the condition of the republic?

First—We should have not one but two republics. The southern states were determined to secede, and the Democratic party would have allowed them to go rather than make war to keep them in the Union. It maintained the doctrine that there was no power in the Union to coerce a sovereign state; that a state could remain in or go out just as it pleased. The Republican party successfully combated that heresy in the forum of debate and crushed it to death on a thousand battlefields. It was the greatest service rendered to the republic.

Second—If Democracy had won, we should today present to all mankind the repellent picture of the only nation in the world maintaining the diabolical doctrine that man has the right to hold property in man. We should have the slave pen and the slave auction block in the market place of all the towns and villages below the old line of Mason and Dixon, or whatever other line southern aggression should have demanded and northern Democratic cowardice conceded. Is there today a Democrat in all the four and forty states who would wish for the restoration of that "institution" to maintain which Democracy made the bloodiest war of modern times?

Third—If Democracy had uniformly won during all these years, our skilled industries, which challenge the admiration of the world, would scarcely have an existence. We should be the vassals of Europe for every manufactured article from a common screw up to the magnificent machinery that will drive the new Columbia through the waves at a speed never yet attained by a vessel of war. Look at the mills and factories that rise in every town and village between the two oceans. They employ the greatest and the best paid army of labor in the world. Around them cluster the church, the home, the school house. One and all they are the creation of the tariff. That is the seed from which they have sprung. There is not a single one of those manifold and mighty industries which the Democratic party has not endeavored to crush out by proposed legislation that happily has been defeated.

If, then, during the last thirty years Democracy had won and Republicanism had lost, we should have:

First—The affirmation of the right of secession and the disruption of the Union.

Second—Slavery would be declared to be a divine institution, and it would be held that a black man has no rights which a white man is bound to respect.

Third—Protection to American industry would be a high crime and misdemeanor.

What a calamity that these Democratic ideas and principles have not prevailed during the last thirty years!—New York Recorder.

Mr. Cleveland, by his message, for which I honor him, has challenged the protected industries of the country to a fight of extermination.—Senator Vest.

A Coming Congressman.

The Republicans of the Seventh Wisconsin district led the way in the matter of congressional nominations by selecting George B. Shaw as their standard bearer. The district is at present represented by a Democrat, but the Republicans have no fear of their ability to redeem it in the coming election. Mr. Shaw is but thirty-eight years old, and is a native of New York state. He has been mayor of Eau Claire, Wis., and it was his fine record in that office which brought about his nomination for congress.



GEORGE B. SHAW.

What Cleveland's Election Will Mean.

Having committed himself completely to the Chicago tariff plank, Mr. Cleveland will be bound, if elected, to recommend the repeal of all protective duties. He might even take the position that the whole protective tariff is void, because unconstitutional. The decision of the supreme court on the McKinley law and the recognition of the right of congress to protect American industries from the very foundation of the government do not count with Mr. Cleveland.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Harrity Also a Rainbow Chaser.

Mr. Harrity is an enthusiastic young man, with a tendency to blunder in politics and chase rainbows upon the slightest provocation. He is certainly well qualified for the place, and as his state is hopelessly Republican his selection was most appropriate. Mr. Harrity is not noted for his diplomacy, and he is personally objectionable to Tammany and the New York Democracy.—St. Louis Star-Sayings.

Republican versus Democratic.

The Republican state of Pennsylvania has $6,000,000 in its treasury, and the Democratic state of Kentucky cannot even pay its telegraph bills. That's a pointed difference.—Omaha Bee.

Buried in the Ruins.

NAPLES, Sept. 7.—The old palazzo in the Via Taverna collapsed yesterday, burying many persons in the ruins. One body terribly crushed and mutilated and the bodies of three persons still alive, but badly injured, have already been extricated. Four bodies have been extricated. It is known that many other persons were killed by the falling of the structure.

Grand Lodge of the Seven Wise Men.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 7.—The Grand Lodge of the United States of the Order of the Seven Wise Men will meet here this afternoon, with a hundred representatives from a dozen States. The Order is very strong in Philadelphia, and over half the representatives will come from that city. A grand parade has been arranged for this afternoon.

Soldiers Killed by Lightning.

VIENNA, Sept. 6.—A heavy thunder storm passed over a portion of Galicia. During a storm a farmhouse at Moszczania was struck by lightning and set on fire. A number of soldiers were billeted at the farmhouse. Eight of them were killed and their bodies cremated, while seven others were seriously burned.

Death of Poet Parsons.

SCITUATE, Mass., Sept. 6.—T. W. Parsons, who died suddenly on Saturday, aged 73, was one of Boston's most eminent poets. His translation of Dante's Inferno was considered one of the best translations of the work. His most recent work was a versification of the "Episcopal Collects."

Can't Women Do Something?

Is there no help for the condition of some of our street car floors, where the tobacco chewer has done his worst? In Pittsburg the gown wearing portion of the community has risen in revolt at the disgraceful custom of expectorating on car floors, and tobacco chewing is forbidden in all the street cars.—Boston Commonwealth.

Binks Not Surprised.

Jinks (reading)—Seymour, Ind., has a chicken with four wings and four legs.

Binks—What of it?

Jinks—Why, that's very remarkable.

Binks—That it should have so few wings and legs?

Jinks—That it should have so many. You board, don't you?—New York Weekly.

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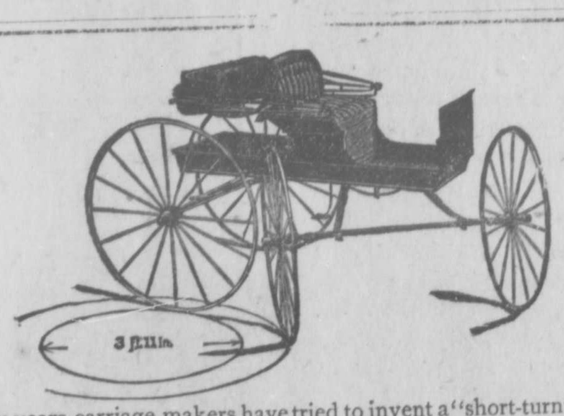
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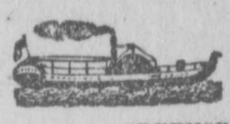
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