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THE TWO MEN.

In a general sense, of course, the present contest is one between opposing parties, principles and poli cies. The candidates stand respectively for certain things that are to be voted upon, and choice is to be made of one or the other mainly by reason of his identification in this representative capacity with one or the other set of general views and Nevertheless, practically speaking, this fact is subject to some modification. The personality of a candidate counts for a good deal, particularly in the case of the highest office in the land, and voters are bound to give more or less consider ation to it in making up their minds remains is to count the votes and dehow to cast their ballots. A com- clare the result. It is a good thing parison between McKinley and Bry- for the country that it is over. Busi an as individuals is unavoidable, ness has been unsettled, and 50,000, Aside from their political opinions 000 of people for the past two and affiliations, it is proper to take months have had no subject of conaccount of their personal qualities as versation or matter for thought disrelated to their fitness for the great connected from politics. Whatever position to which they aspire. The the result may be, (and we believe functions of a president involve there can be but one) the country many requirements of mind and will be better off than when strugmanners that do not directly pertain gling along in the throes of doubt to the enforcement of a given polit- and the agonies of uncertainty. In ical policy; and it is right that such a few days the country will settle things should be carefully looked down to its regular business, and the after in the selection of the man who sound of the campaign speaker wi as to exercise the authority of that fade as the odor of a cut flower int exalted office in the eyes of all the vast domain of nothingness. A

two men that they have lived clean the blows of sound." and upright private lives, and that no breath of scandal has touched are emphatically glad of it. either of them through the searching processes of the campaign. But there are differences between them all the same. McKinley is certainly the superior of Bryan in dignity, self-restraint and general propriety. He has more of the bearing of a

statesman, and suggests the idea of greater solidity and safety. Bryan is impulsive, emotional, and lacking in discretion and discrimination. He has made his canvass a kind of show, thus depreciating the soberness and importance of the matter; and it is easy to see that he is largely governed in his proceedings by accidental circumstances, instead of sound and systematic methods of thought and action. It is hardly to be doubted by any impartial observer that McKinley is preferable in point of level-headedness and the faculty of avoiding slippery places; and his long experience in public life is in itself a qualification that gives him a decided advantage. The country would never be apprehensive of any hasty or foolish conduct on his part as president, whereas there would be constant fear about Bryan in that respect. That fact is worth considering in a serious way. It has a positive bearing upon the question of choosing between the two men; and every good citizen should include it in his thoughts with regard to his duty as a voter.

VOTE RIGHT.

With this issue of THE CHRONICLE its campaign labor ceases, and ere again its newsy columns are perused the ballots will have been cast and the next president of the United States will have been elected. That it will be William McKinley is not only the earnest wish, but the honest belief of THE/ CHRONICLE. It believes that the good of all the people will be served by the triumph of Reeturn to the protective theory pure ticket.

and simple, without discrimination, and by the election of William Mc-Kinley, the champion of that theory. seen for years.

Surveyor ... J. B. Goit Superintendent of Public Schools .. C. L. Gilbert Coroner ... W. H. Butts the greatest the country ever faced, who has prevailed. and it asks its readers in all sincerion of the country's needs. Your cause we have the utmost confidence own interests and those of your fel- in the wisdom and common sense of low-citizens are at stake, and on your the American people. Should Mcdecisions depend the future of our Kinley be defeated; should he not common country.

IT IS ALL DONE.

The election is over, and all that Oliver Wendall Holmes puts it, "Si It is to be said of both of these lence like a poultice comes to hea

Let's all shake hands and say w

HARD TO REALIZE.

It seems hardly credible that the day of the opening of the Cascade locks is at last at hand. For twentythree years hope deferred hath made many a Dalles heart sick, and now that the long nightmare of doubt and uncertainty is ended, it seems 1m- North Carolina. 11 Tennessee 12 possible to realize it. That it is a work of the utmost importance to Eastern Oregon, and particularly to The Dalles, we all know, yet none of us are prepared to peep into the future and even guess at the results.

When the celebration is over; when the toot of whistles that heretofore have awakened the echoes along the lower river, have come ringing back from the basaltic walls that mark the grand old Columbia; when the speeches are over and the parades and the celebration are all things of the past, then we may begin soberly to look about us, and realize that a new era has begun.

New that the election is over and the locks practically opened, let all Oregon and Washington unite in a determined effort to overcome the obstructions to navigatien between this point and Celilo. Some of our exchanges east of us have at different times asserted that The Dalles had no interest in opening the river above here. To refute this taunt we ask the press of Eastern Oregon to only equal our efforts in getting this work begun and completed.

Just to lay aside politics for a moment, we suggest that Col. Summers, whose alleged picture appears colds and Lung Complaints, having used in yesterday's Oregonian, has a clear it in my family for the last five years, case of criminal libel against that to the exclusion of physician's prescrip-

The truth about the Republicans Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years who are going to vote for free silver publican principles; by the mainte- is that they have mostly been in the relief as Dr. King's New Discovery."

Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial nance of the gold standard; by the habit of voting the Democratic bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's,

THE RESULT.

Tomorrow the business men of It has believed sincerely ever since this nation, who include all the capthe issues were made, that business itals, merchants, manufacturers, stock would not get better until the electraisers, prosperous farmers and skilled tion was over and McKinley elected. mechanics, will at the ballot box op-Capital is always conservative, always pose the silver mine-owners, the untir id, and for months the money of prosperous of all classes, and those the country has been tied up, await- who never had anything, or who ing the settlement of the question of have lost what they once had through the basis upon which the business of unwise investments or indolence. the country is to be done, and on These are the general classes opposed what financial sea its ships are to be to each other, the majorities on the sailed. Its believes that the imme- two sides. Every man who wants to diate effect of Mr. McKinley's elec- do business and wants his neighbor tion will be the loosening of purse to do business, stands for the policy strings and the beginning of an era of safe government and a safe and of business activity and general pros stable currency. As the time for perity, such as the country has not balloting h s approached the lines have been more and more distinctly For these reasons it has, to the drawn between the ne'er-do-wells best of its ability, and at all times, and the business man of all classes advocated the election of McKinley, and callings. Before this week shall The issues are, in its humble opinion, have closed, the world will know

We predict a complete victory for ity to ponder them well before east- the Republican cause, not because ing their votes tomorrow. Lay aside Mr. Hanna nas published an estimate party prejudice and political passion; of Republican strength, which indirecollect that in , casting your ballots cates the utmost of confidence; not you, and each of you, are giving a because the Republicans appear decision as a judge as to your opin- everywhere to be confident; but behave an overwhelming majority, we shall be greatly surprised.

The time for boasting is past, and we predict McKinley's election because we believe, without a doubt, given. he will be elected by larger popular majorities than any prediction yet made, and by an electoral vote so large that there will be no controversy after the election, and no second attempt to make the free coinage of silver a national issue.

A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE.

The following estimate was handed us this morning. It was made by a cool-headed, conservative Republican, and makes no exaggerated

claims:	
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tainly for McKinley	
1 tonnecticut.	New Hampshire.
Delaware 3	New Jersey 10
Illinois24	New York 36
Indiana	Ohio2
Iowa	Oregon
Maine 6	Pennsylvania 32
Massachusetts 15	Rhode Island 4
Michigan14	Vermont 4
Minnegota 0	Wisconsin 15

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Total	23	
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California 9 Kentucky 13 Maryland 8		
Total		
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will also be Republican: North Dakota ... 3 Wyoming..... 3 South Dakota . . Kansas 10 Washington 4

Mr. Reed states a great practical truth when he says that the riches of the country west of the Mississippi river are worthless without money to develop them; and the money for that purpose must necessarily be borrowed to a large extent. Therefore, Bryan. credit is a very important thing to the people of said section. They cannot borrow unless somebody is willing to lend; and nobody will lend them 100c dollars when there is the least danger that the debts thus contracted will be paid in 50c dol-

-The big Republican parade in Portland Saturday night was a scorcher. It is estimated that there were at least 10,000 voters in the parade, and it is certain that it was the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in Oregon. Multnomah county will settle the result in this state if the vote compares at all with the

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago. says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for coughs, tions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy



McKinley Elected by Overwhelming Majorities.

VERY TIGHT RACE IN NEBRASKA

Maryland, Kentucky, New Jersey and Delaware Captured from the Democracy.

[In order to give our readers the benefit of the election returns we held the weekly edition until Wednesday morn-

The returns began coming in a scattering way about 6 o'clock, but at 9 they began to thicken and by a curious irony of fate, coming at the rate of about 16 to I in favor of the gold standard. Of course, only estimates based on a given number of precincts could be

At 10 o'clock the New York Journal, Hearst's paper (dem.) gave Ohio to Me-

At the same hour Kentucky was given to the gold men by 15,000. Maryland figures were tangled, but showed it safe for McKinley.

At 11 o'clock the bulietins showed the result conclusively:

Virginia-175 procincts out of 1500 give Bryan 19,068, McKinley 16,061. Missouri-40 precincts outside of St. Louis give McKinley 4793; Bryan 7044. Iowa-94 precincts give McKinley

86,342; Bryan 10,460. Indiana-80 precincts give McKinley 8377; Bryan 6984.

Montana-50 precincts give McKinley 1827 : Bryan 8940.

Connecticut-Bryan carries only 3 out of 111 towns.

Kentucky-130 precincts, Louisville, McKinley 23,000; Bryan 14,000. In 24 precincts outside Louisville, McKin- right cheek. Both parties to the collev gets 3752; Bryan 5448; and in the 7th congressional district, 47 out of 485 precincts give McKinley 1441; Bryan

At this hour the New York Tribune gives McKinley 293 electoral votes sure. Michigan-McKinley carries Detroit by 40,000, and the state by 25,000.

Maryland - McKinley carries Baltimore by 15,000.

Nebraska-115 precincts give McKin-

ley 3242; Bryan 1889. At 12:30 the majorities kept crawling steadily up, and the result was beyond any question, the amount of the majori-

North Dakota became safe, showing 2362 for McKinley against 2199 for

ties alone remaining to be counted.

Minnesota settled all question with 230 precincts out of 2100, giving McKinley 29,277 against Bryan's 18,691.

Kentucky is claimed by Republicans by 25,000, and with Louisville's vote has 33,000 to back its claim.

Illinois, outside of Cook county, as far as heard from, gave McKinley 86,651; foh days 'fore we get to Memphis.' "-Bryan 57,381. Cook county, as far as N. Y. Sun. counted, had given McKinley 45,000, and would add 20,000 more, giving the state by probably 125,000.

Indiana, with 120 precincts counted, gave McKinley 14,069; Bryan 10,860. Minneapolis gave McKinley 28,826; Bryan 17,039. The state is sure of a large majority.

Ohio-216 precincts, Cincinnati, give McKinley 44,410; Bryan 30,000.

Black (rep.) is elected governor of New York by 80,000.

Nebraska, with 154 precincts counted, gave McKinley 17,956; Bryan 17,759. Iowa-158 precincts give McKinley 27,428; Bryan 18,142. Montana goes 3 to 1 for Bryan.

California is safe; 275 precincts out-12,438; Bryan 10,782.

West Virginia returns show that Mc-Kinley will carry the state by 12,000.

Republicans immense majorities.

The last bulletin, received at 2:30 a, m., says that Oregon will give McKinley 5000 majority.

Wasco County.

The Dalles district, counting Bigelow, Trevitt and East and West Dalles gave McKinley 142; West Hood River added 102: Erst Hood River gave 4; Cascade Locks gave 10; Columbia 12.

Dufur and Nansene together gave Bryan 16; Eight-mile added 12, and Baldwin 7 more. This leaves McKinley 235, with Antelope, Wamic, Tygh and Wapinitia, Rutledge, Deschutes and Boyd to hear from, and will leave a total majority of from 300 to 350.

CRATO BEFORE DUTY.

The Darky Thought That the New Yorker Was Very Inconsiderate. A Wall street man tells this story:

"I was making the trip from New Orleans to Memphis in April by a Mississippi river steamboat. On the first day out from New Orleans I felt the need of the barber's services and learning that the Memphis Belle was tonsorially equipped I sought out that office. found a single barber in charge, a rather pompous, tall person of color with flowing Dundreary whiskers. He was engaged in doing nothing at all with that grace of execution peculiar to the southern darky. I seated myself in his chair and was soon wrapped in thought upon some business I had being, hence the apparent discrepancy of gun in New Orleans. The barber began the vote below being in Tuesday's paper.] his work leisurely, the while carrying en a one-sided flow of talk to which I replied in monosyllables. "The day was warm and I was almost

dozing away under the soft splashes of his brush when another customer entered. He was a nervous, fidgety sort of man and as there were no newspapers in the room he amused himself in looking at a few prints hung on the walls, the attraction of which soon palled upon him. Then he walked to the door and looked down the deck where a group of roustabouts were engaged in the game of craps. Figaro Kinley by 100,000 and Virginia by 15,- had by this time completed the iathering of one side of my face and roused me by turning my head around. I intimated that life was short, and I didn't care about passing too much of it in being shaved. He was evidently disgusted with my taciturnity and replied with great dignity, but with no haste either of speech or action; 'Cert'nly, sah, cert'nly.

"The stranger's curiosity had been aroused by the gambling going on outside, which was as usual accompanied by the 'come sevens!' and shrieks of 'craps' which attend that game.

"'What game is that, barber?" demanded of Dundreary. He of the whiskers made one or two artistic plays of his brush over my chin and answered; "'Lah, Gawd, mister, ain't yer ever seen that game? That's craps. Every

body plays it 'round this country.' "The stranger admitted he had seen it played before in the wharves and streets, but said be had not discovered any mental light from his observations. A running exchange of queries and explanations followed between barber and stranger, during which a not over keen razor had begun its course down my loquy were getting interested and I was getting bored.

somewhat obtuse, or, perhaps, the vernacular of the barber was inadequate to convey the full meaning of the technical details of craps. At any rate, he pressed for further information. My face had by that time been cleared of beard as to my chin and part of my cheek. Fifteen minutes had been consumed in the process and my patience was becoming threadbare.

"The barber had exhausted his powers of description and, turning to the

stranger, he said:

"'Well, sah, ef you really wants to know how to shoot craps I kin show you,' and placing the razor on the shelf he opened a drawer and withdrew : pair of greasy-looking dice. Then he stepped over to a table and began to give a practical exposition of the mysteries of the game. This was too much 'Here!' I cried, raising myself in the chair. 'Finish up this job before you get to crap shooting.

"'Certainly, sah,' he replied to me and turning to the stranger he added: One minute an' I'll show you.\

"It only took a few minutes to complete his work on me, and as I put on my coat he and the stranger proceeded with the game. As I left the room I could hear him muttering about the

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Stands at the Head. Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of

cures my cough, and it is the best seller Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's side of San Francisco giving McKinley New Discovery for Consumption, manner and attire completely swept tury, and today stands at the head. It "Perhaps you wouldn't mind if I kissed never disappoints. Free trial bottles at you-just to tell the folks about!" New York and Pennsylvania give the Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

HIS CREDITORS FOUND HIM. Mr. Jones Had Been Cnable to See Them

George Washington Jones, a colored gentleman, was sad, very sad. He was a calciminer when he had work to do, says Harper's Round Table, but, as he expresses it:

"Dem dere white trash hab gone into de trade, an' now Ise got no work to But this was not what made him sad. "Dis yere life," he said, "am not

wuth livin'.' "What's the matter, George?" inquired his friend.

"Why, Ise got a little money on dat last job, and Ise went round to settle de bills Ise owed."

"Didn't you attend to it all right?" "Dar's de strange part of it. De butcher he wuz out, an' de grocer he "wuz out, an' every one Ise wanted to pay wuz out, an' den what'd I do but

lose dat money." "Well, that was unlucky, and no mistake; but still you showed your good intentions, and no doubt they won't press their claims."

"Press dere claims! Yah, dat's de trouble. When Ise got 'ome found bery one of dem waitin' to press dere claims, an' as Ise couldn't fix dem, dey done an' fixed me."

LIQUOR FROM GAS BURNERS:

Device of a Portland, Me., Hotel for Evading the Prohibition Law. Everybody who visits Maine has a different story to tell on his return of his experience in getting drinks, says the New York Sun. The champion story is, perhaps, told by a well-known traveling salesman. He says that when he asked for a drink at a Portland hotel. he was shown into a room, which had nothing in it but table, on which were a pitcher of water and several tumblers. end a few chairs.

Over the table was a chandelier, with pparently half a dozen gas burners. When the cocks were turned, however, not gas, but liquor came out of the burners, which were horizontal, on the tips being unscrewed. From one burner came whisky; from another, rum; from another, gin. Each burners supply pipe connected with a cask of some one of

these liquors in the room above. The man who tells this story says that the indictment papers against the hotel in question for selling liquor would fill a bushel basket, but none of them will ever be brought to trial; at least, none has been yet. Since adopting this device, the hotel has evaded detection.

THE BIGGEST CAT.

It Is Thirty Inches Long and Weighs Twenty-Four Pounds. Just plain "Tom" is the unpretending name of probably the greatest domestic

cat in the world. Edward Simmons, a fish and oyster dealer of New York, is the proud possessor of "Tom." This giant of cats is 30 inches in length, from his head to the tip of his tail. He is a foot high, and weighed last spring 24 pounds. The recent hot weather has caused him to drop a few pounds of flesh, but has

not impaired his health or happiness Thomas is black and white, and is Thomas is black and white, and is rather peculiarly marked. He has two complete rings of white around his tail, which makes him look like first cousin

to a raccoon.

Mr. Simmons picked up the cat two years ago while walking along South street. Thomas was but a stray kitten then, so that his pedigree has never been ascertained, and it is not known whether or not heredity has had anything to do with his enormous size

Fasted Nearly Two Years.

Dr. Tanner's famous fast of 40 days s throwh into the background as a starvation feat by the performances of the big anaconda at the Philadelphia zoological gardens, which was only recently tempted to cat a nice fat rabibt after going hungry for 22 months. It may have been even longer, but the keepers have no record of the creature's doings previous to its captivity, and so can't tell. It is not very unusual for a snake to abstain from food for several months, at the end of which time death generally results; but the anaconda case is distinctly different from any other. Its fast lasted more than twice as long as any in the history of the "zoo," and during the whole of its continuance there was no evidence of ill health. The spell now seems to be entirely broken, and the anaconda calls regularly for its meals.

DOLLY MADISON'S TACT.

How She Managed to Win Everybody's It was the tact and genuine kindli-

ess of Dolly Madison that made her one of the most prominent of American women. Several episodes mentioned 'hurry some people is in an' it is still in Mrs. Goodwin's "Life of Dolly Madison" are significant of this. At one of her levees, her attention was drawn to a rustic visitor, a youth who was evidently suffering all the torments of embarrassment. He had at last ventured to help himself to a cup of coffce, when Mrs. Madison walked up and addressed him. In the surprise of the moment, the lad dropped the saucer and their wheat and hold for later market strove to crowd the cup into his pocket. can do so on usual terms. Also, they His tactful hostess took no notice of the will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE accident, except to observe that in such a crowd no one could avoid being jostled, and straightway turned the conversation to the boy's family, and ended by sending her regards to his excellent mother, and bidding the serv-Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's ant bring another cup of coffee. On New Discovery is the only thing that another occasion two old ladies from the country arrived at the white house I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of while the family were still at break-Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New fast. To the surprise of the rural visitors, the woman they had come to see appeared in a stuff dress of dark gray, protected by a large housewifely white apron, and with a linen kerchief pinned about her neck. Her simplicity of Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. away their awe, and before departing It has been tried for a quarter of a cen- one of them found courage to ask: