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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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THE octobze Electiovs.
Ohio, Iowa and Nebraska held their
elections on Tuesday, the 12th inst.,
and the result thereof, although not feections on Tuesday, the 12 th inst.,
and the result tliereof, although not
as favorable to the Democracy as it might be, does not tend to discourage
it in the least. In Ohio, the Republi.
cin thelie can candidate for Governor is elected
by less than, 4000 majority in a vote
of 500,000 or more. The Iowa election was carried by the Repubbicans,
of course, which is but another illuscourse, which is but another illus-"
tration of "the Dutch taking Holland;" while the result in Nehraska, always a
strong Republican State, is a good showing for the Democracy, as the tel-
graph announces only 1,000 Radical graph announces only 1,000 Radical
majority, where it used to be 5,000
and upward. The result in Ohio is accounted for y Hon. John G. Thompson, Chairman
of the Ohio State Central Committee,
to be due to "the lavish expenditure to be due to "the lavish expenditure
of money, fraudulent votes and the
introduction of the public school quesintroduction of the public school ques-
tion, by the Republican party." This
is no doubt the case. But Bad the is no doubt the case. But had the
Democratic State Convention of Ohio
and affirmed the time-honored principles
of Democracy, and resolved for hard of Democracy, and resolved for hard
money in its platform instead of favor-
ing the retention and increase of ing the retention and increase of
greenbacks-the offspring of Republi-greenbacks- the onsprism oull would have been well and
canism our triumph certain. Thousands of
Democrats doubtless kept away from the polls because they could sanetion
no such heretic ideas, and many a one reluetantly gave the Democratic
ticket support on that account. Carl Schurz, whose influence with the
Germans is great, spoke against the ticket because of its unsoundness on
the money question, and thousands of the money question, and thousands of
German votes which it should have received wero thrown against
These combined reasons are sufficient to swamp any party of respectability
and priaciple, and we are surprised and priaciple, and we are surprised
that the majority against Governor
sllen and the balance is not greater Allen and the balance is not greater.
Now that the Ohio election is setthed, we are sincerely glad of the de-
feat of the Democratic ticket. Had it been successful on the rag-money
platform, strenuous efforts would have been made to embody that plank in our National platform, and inevitable
disruption and defat in the Presidential campaign would have followed this foolish deviation from the immor-
tal principles of Democracy. Those tal principles of Democracy. Those
weak enough to have followed off in
this venture are suddenly called to this venture are suddenly called to
their senses by the defeat in Ohio,
which will be of immense benefit to their senses by the defeat in Ohio,
which will be of immense benefit to
the Democracy at large. Our pros. the Democracy at large. Our pros.
pects for the future are not the least
blighted by this reverse. blighted by this reverse. It will
have the effect of uniting us firmly on
the money question, on which some the money question, on which some
members of the party were at vari. ance. Far from being the signs of a
political reaction, it will strengthen political reaction, it will strengthen
the Democracy on all points for the the Democracy on all points for the
campaign in November, 1876. Welcome news will next month come
from New York and other States which have kept in the right track. Because the Democracy have blun-
dered in one instance is no reason dered in one instance is no reason
why it will do so in others. The cor-
ruption and inefficiency of the Reruption and inefficiency of the Re-
publican party is becoming more glaring each day, and it having by more
chance and through the stupidity of chance and through the stupidity of
Democrats carried Ohio, is no cause star of Democracy still rises upward and on Ward.
The Republican press has been par-
ticularly noted for one thing in this campaign now closing, and that is the recklessness of the assertions made by
it. Never caring how flimsy the charges that are presented, and which
are never supported by the proof, no incontrovertible statement of bearing
has yet been or can be made against has yet been or can be made against
the Democratic nominee. The first the Democratic nominee. The first
matter offered against Mr. Lane, which
the Republicans thought to make much the Republicans thought to make much
of and yet had nothing whatever to do with this campaign, was that he op-
posed public schools, etc.; but Mr. posed pubic schools, etc.; but Mr.
Lane in such a conclusive manner
proved the exact contrary that they proved the exact contrary that they
were compelled to adnitit it. Other were compeled
things of minor importance were urged,
but speedily demolished. Another assertion advanced is the one that Mr. Lane went about the State making se-
cession speeches and openly proclaimed cession speeches and openly proclaimed
his sympathy with the cause of slavery. his sympathy with the cause of slavery.
Mr. Lane's position in that relation
was well known, but the charge that he went about proclaiming his views
and endeavoring to stir up a warlike and endeavoring to stir up a warlike
feeling is as maticious as it is untrue. capital from this point as they did on
the others.


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