

WITH considerable venom and acrimony in the present presidential campaign has been mingled a good deal of fun, affording occasion for considerable hilarity to those on the back seats. And now at the eleventh hour comes My Lord Roscoe Conkling, sometimes senator from New York, and would-be dictator of the Empire state. The latest is an alleged intent on the part of Roscoe Conkling to talk in New York in opposition to Blaine's candidacy. Eighteen months ago he predicted Republican defeat in the presidential election of 1894, and ascribed the defeat to Republican repudiation of him and his counsels. He also informed a sorrowing public that the defeat of Grant and the third term idea in 1880 had "set the country back ten years."

Mr. Conkling spoke then, and speaks now, with the natural asperity of a man who knows that he will figure in our political history solely as the baffled leader of a conspiracy against the sound traditions of the government and the convictions of the country, and as a great man guilty of childish folly. During Grant's second administration the influence of Conkling and his crowd was supreme. The result was so great that the country lost confidence in the Republican party, and that party was only saved in 1876 by a nomination which implied Republican determination to pursue a different policy. As it was, the election was only decided by a vote of eight to seven in the electoral commission, Mr. Conkling holding his nose in the lobby and disdainfully absenting himself from his seat. The Republican administration that followed restored confidence in the party, and the action of the Chicago convention in 1890, in which my lord Roscoe attempted to drive the party to return to the era which had been condemned, and to turn by the overthrow of a most cherished and wise tradition, showed so plainly the total prostration of the system that he then and there represented and the thorough emancipation of the party from its control that Republican success in November, 1890, was signal and decisive. The equally signal success of Grover Cleveland in the New York election of 1892 was due to the Republican apprehension that the methods and politics associated with the name of Roscoe Conkling were resuming control of the party. It was an emphatic warning that Republican cohesion and success in New York or out of New York were impossible so long as counsels which had discredited and almost ruined the party were tolerated in its control. In a word, the Republican party declined in '76, under the fear that his system would be successful; it won in 1890 in the belief that he was beaten out of sight; it lost in 1892 under the apprehension that he was again "getting his work in." His advocacy of a measure is the signal for its defeat. Mr. Conkling is a man of great parts: he is a statesman—who wrapped his mantle around his noble Roman figure, withdrew from the counsels of his country and left that unhappy country to its fate because he couldn't dictate who should be collector in the New York custom house. But despite all Conkling is a high minded man and though smarting from Blaine's caustic speech of five years ago it is not likely that he will take the stump against the man from Maine during the last days of the presidential fight.

THE contest for the presidency, says the Oregonian, is now virtually narrowed down to New York, where it has taken the form of a struggle for and against the policy or principle of protection to American labor and American manufactures. This is the final aspect of this extraordinary campaign. Multitudes indeed are voting against the historical character of the Democratic party and the attitude of the solid south; and so long as that party is before the country and the south maintains its sectional attitude, so long will their votes go in against both. With the great mass of Republicans this is the main issue. But a supplementary issue is made upon protection, and New York is the state in which it is to be fought out. It is a conflict between the importing and manufacturing interests of the country.

THE PROBABLE VOTE. THE total population of the United States, as given in the census of 1890, taken June 1st of that year, was 155,788. The vote at the presidential election of that year was according to the Tribune Almanac, 9,219,917, and according to the American Almanac, 9,210,970. A writer in the American, recently published—C. W. Ernst—undertakes to calculate from those figures the probable vote of 1894, and his results are interesting to all who care to forecast the result of the next election. Two elements of increase must be taken into account in estimating the population in any year after the census, the natural increase and the additions by immigration. The number of the latter is known pretty accurately and the rate of the former has been shown, by calculations covering past years, to be about 2 per cent a year. Estimating on this basis the population of the United States on November 1, 1894, will be 57,712,366, of which a little over 1,000,000 will be in the territories. Assuming 56,500,000 as the probable population of the states on that date, a simple proportion gives a little over 10,400,000 as the probable vote, or about one to every 5.4 inhabitants.

These figures do not represent the number of qualified electors in the states, but only those who will probably cast their ballots. The males of voting age in the states numbered 12,571,437 when the last census was taken, and will number 14,000,000 in November. This gives an allowance of almost 40 percent for the "stay-at-home vote." If it be objected that the increase thus figured out is erroneous because immigrants just landed cannot vote, it may be answered that such persons could not vote in 1880, and the same proportion of population to voters is preserved in this estimate. Further, the qualifications for suffrage vary so much in different states that it is almost impossible, except in the most general way, to estimate the increase of the vote from immigration. A foreigner in Indiana may vote after he has lived six months in the state and declared his intention of becoming an American citizen. A foreigner in Rhode Island can never vote at all unless he acquires real estate. It is altogether likely that each of the great parties will poll somewhere in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 votes. If General Butler and Mr. St. John draw off a million between them, the party that gets 5,000,000 or over will win, unless heavy majorities in a minority of states and light majorities in a majority of states put the popular plurality on the side of the candidate who has the minority of electoral votes, as has already happened more than once in our history.

OHIO isn't alone in preparing the way for Blaine's election. New Jersey also casts an anchor to windward in that behalf. In the charter election in Newark the Republicans gained the day by a majority of 1,651, a gain over last year of 2,387; and Hancock's plurality over Garfield in the state four years ago was only 2,010. The English authorities at Morocco are accused of inciting the natives against the French. French journals urge the government to take energetic measures. It is reported that an ironclad has been ordered to proceed from Toulon to Tangier, to act for the protection of French interests.

THE report that Sir John MacDonalld has secured a subsidy for a line of steamers to connect with the Canadian Pacific and ply between British Columbia and Japan, lacks confirmation. BETTING in London is reported to be two to one in favor of Blaine. NEW TO-DAY.

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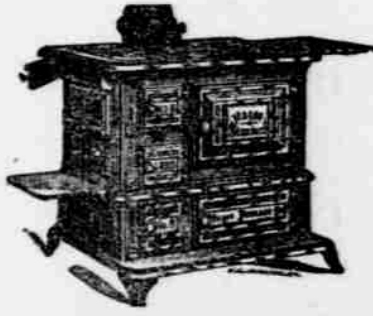
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