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A MUGWUMP DEFEAT.

The defeat of the mugwumps in New York last Tuesday is a source of satisfaction to many who believe that majorities should rule, and who were chagrined to see a little band of political enuchs defeat Blaine in that state a year ago.

The two islands of Long and Manhattan make New York a Democratic state, but the splendid qualities of the statesman Blaine won the admiration and support of so many of his fellow countrymen in New York that he would have carried the state and been elected president in spite of the St. John cranks, had it not been for the cowardly action of the mugwumps, to whom alone his defeat is attributable. Ever since then this godly crowd, who are too good for earth and who would raise a row for precedence in sheol, have been simpering and strutting, inflated with a sense of their own importance.

"We defeated Blaine in '84," they complacently announced; "and we will defeat Hill in '85, just to show how wonderfully influential we are." Every man who believes in party dogma deserves congratulation that they didn't beat Hill. Had they succeeded in their efforts the state wouldn't have been big enough for these would-be arbiters of political destiny. Their defeat may help them to realize that they are not near so big nor so clever as they thought they were. They are even liable to be mistaken, strange as that may appear to them. Infallibility is denied them, in common with all other sons of men.

We have nothing but respect for a hearty political opponent who fights hard and manfully, and tries his best to win. If he wins let the fruits of victory be his; he has earned them; if he loses, let him get down and keep still, and fix up some way, if he can, to win next time. We have nothing but contempt for political sneaks who take part in party councils, stay in consultation with party delegates till the moment of adjournment, are bound in honor as well as in assent to stay by the regular nominee and then come out and stick a knife in the man because they and half a dozen more couldn't boss a hundred and fifty others. That is what mugwumpism is, and we are glad to see it beaten in New York or anywhere else. An idiot can burn a palace erected by a Medici, or break a statue carved by a Thorwaldsen; the hand that strikes him impotent in physical, as he is in mental power, is to be welcomed, come from what source it may.

It is right and proper to have two great parties in this country; each is needed to watch the other. This is a government of checks and balances, and two great parties so equally divided as the Republican and Democratic parties are as necessary to the perpetuity of our institutions as two eyes to see, or two ears to hear are to the head; but let a man be either a Republican or a Democrat for principle sake, and not be a miserable mulish mugwump, too good to soil his hands with the dust of practical politics and too self-opinionated to admit that any one else can be right but himself.

It was unfortunate for Davenport that the mugwumps endorsed him. The simple fact that the dilettantes who swear by Harper's Weekly, the New York Times and the Brooklyn Union endorsed him doubtless made thousands who couldn't forget last fall stay at home and not vote at all. For every vote the mugwump journals brought Davenport he lost a thousand indignant voters who refused to aid in a triumph that would be arrogantly claimed by a

little band of political Warwicks as being won by them. "Alone I did it," would have been the exclamation of every mugwump leader in the state had Davenport and Carr been elected.

Just a year ago, at the presidential election, New York cast 1,150,049 votes. Of these Cleveland received 563,048; Blaine, 562,001; St. John, 25,000. The dispatches show that last Tuesday the Republicans lost ground all over the state: Republicans resolutely refused to vote lest their votes should appear to be an endorsement of the mugwumps. Three years ago Republicans rightfully stayed at home and let Folger, the candidate forced on them by the Arthur administration, be beaten by 192,000 majority. This time, though they had a splendid candidate in Ira Davenport, they suffered him to be beaten by probably 25,000 majority rather than help stuff the mugwumps any fuller of conceit than they were already. The result is not a Democratic triumph nor a Republican defeat. It is simply saying to the mugwumps—"Scat."

A NUMBER of correspondents have written to a number of newspapers lately, inquiring about the origin of the phrase "bloody shirt" so often used in the political discussions of the present day. There is probably no better explanation than that given by Roscoe Conkling in a speech made in New York, September 17, 1880. Referring to the "bloody shirt," he said:

It is a relief to remember that this phrase, with the thing it means, is no invention of our politics. It dates back to Scotland, three centuries ago. After a massacre in Glenfruin, not so savage as has stained our annals, 230 widows rode on white palfreys to Sterling Tower, bearing each on a spear her husband's bloody shirt. The appeal waked Scotland's slumbering sword, and outlawry and the block made the name of Glenfruin terrible to victorious Clan Alpine, even to the third and fourth generation.

WHEN ex-Governor English, of Connecticut, visited the constitutional convention of New York, at Albany, in 1876, he was the only Democrat in the entire Union who was governor of a state, and as such was the lion of Democratic circles. Now a majority of the states are under Democratic administration.

THERE will be no more elections in the United States in October. The "October states" are a thing of the past. The last one to adhere to the October system was Ohio, and at the late election in that state it was determined by an affirmative vote of 537,000 that all elections shall hereafter be held in November.

MINNEAPOLIS has raised over \$100,000 for an annual exposition on the Chicago plan. It took the business men of the place less than an hour to subscribe this amount.

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