

The Recent State Elections.

The leading papers are already expressing quite a difference of opinion regarding the result of the recent state elections. They all agree that silver is at the bottom of the differences occur in the way the put. The democrats have lost in Kentucky, but they have not made a strong showing in the states where the gold standard is accepted. Some papers declare the land slide was occasioned because of the strong feeling in the democratic ranks favorable to silver, other papers declare it was caused by the party not sticking to that vital principle of the party concerning silver. The latter we have to accept as the true cause of the defeat. If the administration had backed the Chicago platform and after the repeal of the Sherman act approved the free coinage measure, the land slide would have remained as it was at the time of the last presidential election. But the party having for its main issue, since 1873, the free coinage of silver and the opportunity having been presented to carry that principle into effect, and failing to do so, confidence was lost, also, another source of disquietude originating, or growing out of the defeat of silver, was the necessity of more bond issues, a step bitterly opposed by the democratic party, but was done by our present democratic administration. Every vital principle of the party platforms which has been laid down for years, except the tariff, has been ignored by our president, and in the face of these issues and platforms, he has persuaded himself to believe that he is the party and its members are his tools to be controlled and handled by him as he chooses. The people of the government are not ready for that yet and God grant we may never be. By adopting as one of the principles of democracy, the gold standard, endeavoring to steal it from the republicans, has proven the defeat of the party, and the party will never have permanent safety by trying to steal republican doctrine. The good old democracy that served the party to oratory and eloquence in the halls of congress when it plead for the peoples rights, is good enough for us. When the party was honest in its endeavor to benefit all classes, if in doing so it slightly infringed upon the feelings of the bondholder, and monopolist. We have never seen in print or heard expressed by a democrat any good reason or reasons for departing from the time honored principles of the party, and the old time democrats often weep and more times feel like weeping when they think of the motive which actuated the democrats to vote for the repeal of the Sherman law, hoping thereby to have a bill approved by the president to restore silver to its proper place among the people of this government. If ever a party or a people was humbugged, and "bamfoozled" it is the democratic party, by the present administration.

It is strange that men who know how to make \$400 for every \$10 they invest for you don't turn their knowledge to their own profit, instead of advertising it.

The man who lives to see an ultimatum sent by Great Britain to the United States will discount the age of Methuselah.

If Corbett and Fitzsimmons go to Mexico to fight, can't somebody get up a scheme by which they can both be compelled to stay there?

The idea that a mule cannot be killed is erroneous. Sixteen of them were burned to death in a Pa. coal mine.

Senator Chandler has not yet determined upon the date of his invasion of Canada.

By the way, what regiment did "Little Billy" Chandler fight with during the last war?

Philadelphia courts are several points ahead of those of San Francisco when it comes to managing the trial of a notorious murderer.

It seems strange that some enterprising space writer did not describe the new Duchess of Marlborough in "the all together;" they got descriptions of about everything else.

Some day "Teddy" Roosevelt will call the wrong man a liar; then he'll quit smiling until the dentist can make him some new teeth.

If Pittsburg pays \$100,000 for the republican national convention the town will be outrageously swindled.

Our navy is improving. 69 per cent of its enlisted men are American citizens and 81 per cent of its apprentices are of American birth. Under presents regulations both percentages are increasing.

Why did the Atlanta Exposition managers neglect to name a "Hog Day?"

Eugene Debs is going to find out how much of a martyr he really is by making a speaking tour of the country.

The Harrison machine may not be able to make a nomination for their man, but they can make trouble for the other fellows, and they seem inclined to do it.

A New York theatre has gone back to "the year one." The costumes ought to be cheap.

The Cubaphobists should ponder the words of Senator Morgan, who declares that the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents would certainly lead to a war between the United States and Spain.

It sounds a little queer to hear that an American girl named Sadie Witkowski is the theatrical rage of London, but it's all straight. Although her folks are Polanders the girl is American born and educated. Her stage name is Sadie Jerome.

Bill Nye is positive that the Jerseymen did not fire golden eggs at him.

The United States Senate seems to be getting a reputation as a training school for authors.

Senator Cullom is said to have arrived at the conclusion that a slight facial resemblance to Abraham Lincoln is not sufficient to get him nominated for president.

John Sherman's "Recollections" are to be put upon the market for \$20 a set, but the chances are that they will ere long be found on the bargain counters at a greatly reduced price.

Cuban independence seems to have more friends in the United States than in Cuba.

One of the noted characteristics of John Bull is the desire he always shows to make friends with those he is afraid of.

While the democrats didn't get all they wanted out of the elections they got as much as observant members of the party expected them to get.

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