

THE VOTE IN WOOL STATES.

Ohio, California and Texas are the three largest wool growing states in the Union. It was the threat of the wool growers associations of Ohio and California especially that they would turn thousands of voters against the democratic party on account of its tariff views. These are the states then in which, if anywhere, we ought to look for republican gain by reason of the democratic demand for free wool. But what is the complexion of the returns from these states? The returns from Texas are unimportant in any case, the democratic majority being so large, and are at present insufficient to base a comparison upon; but in Ohio and California, strange as it must appear to the high tariff mind, the democrats have actually gained votes. In Ohio Mr. Blaine's plurality four years ago was 31,802. This year Mr. Harrison's plurality is less than 20,000. In California Blaine had 13,198 plurality, but Harrison's plurality is but little over 8000.

So much for the wool growing states. Let us now glance at the cities and states where wool manufacturing is an important branch of industry. Probably Rhode Island is the most important centre of this industry. What do we find here? In the city of Providence Blaine had 1,864 plurality; Harrison has now only 488. In Pawtucket Blaine had 451; Harrison has 266. In the whole state Blaine had 6,639; Harrison has 4,427.

New Hampshire is also extensively engaged in wool manufacturing. In Manchester, the largest manufacturing town, Blaine had 587 plurality; Harrison now has 391. In the whole state Blaine had 4,066; Harrison has 2,284.

The city of Philadelphia is probably the largest wool manufacturing centre in the whole country. Here Mr. Blaine had 30,000 plurality four years ago; now Mr. Harrison has 18,065. Norwich, Connecticut, is another important wool manufacturing point. In that city Blaine had 431 plurality, Harrison has 99. In Waterbury Cleveland had 491 in 1884 his plurality is now increased to 749. In Bridgeport his plurality of 576 is increased to 678. In Meriden his plurality of 54 rises now to 347. Throughout Connecticut, as a general rule, the democrats have gained in the manufacturing towns and lost in the rural districts. They have gained where there was opportunity for discussion and the mingling together of people and comparison of views.

Now, these results cannot be due to chance. They show incontestably that instead of being injured by the demand for free wool, the democrats gained in both directions; they gained alike in the wool growing and in the wool manufacturing districts. The proof stands before us clear and distinct that wool in national politics has been all these years, ever since the scandalous tariff of 1867 was passed, a false light, a jack-o'-lantern, frightening both parties without rhyme or reason. We said at the beginning of the contest that the National Wool Growers' Association was a shell and a myth so far as votes were concerned. We quoted as evidence of this fact the testimony of Mr. John Q. Smith of Oakland, Ohio, himself one of the large wool growers of the state, but a man of enlightenment, who knows that tariffs do not benefit wool growers. Testimony to show that wool tariffs are harmful to manufacturers and operatives was produced abundantly in the campaign, and now the returns prove that both manufacturers and operatives know this to be true.

It is said that M. Quay, Chairman of the national republican committee insists, that John Wanamaker the great merchant prince of Philadelphia must be made Secretary of the Treasury under Harrison and gives as the all sufficient reason that he contributed more money to the campaign than any other man. This kind of fitness may suit the republican managers, but it will not meet the approval of the people. By the way is not Wanamaker an importer of foreign merchandise, and does not that disqualify him to act as Secretary of the Treasury?

James G. Blaine is pre-eminently the leader of the Republican party, and as such should be recognized by President Harrison. Bring leaders to the front and let the monopolies enjoy the fruits of their victory.—Umpqua Herald.

Our cotemporary W. F. Benjamin has suddenly changed to a "British free trader." He now advocates putting sugar on the free list. O, how sweet free trade must be to him.—Review.

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The Statesman says that three months ago the democrats could not tell the difference between the tariff and the binomial theorem. The republicans can't yet. The republican party would have run just as well if it had advocated that the square of the sum of two quantities is the difference of their squares.—Leader.

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