

**Daily Democrat.**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC VETERANS.**

(For the Democrat.)

A telegram from Springfield, Ill., under date of 22nd ult., says General John M. Palmer had resigned from Stephenson Post, No. 30, G. A. R., alleging the violation of the Constitution and Ritual and charging that the order had been perverted to political purposes. Adjutant General Koontz of Indiana is in correspondence with democrats all over his state, and in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and other states, and active steps are being taken toward the formation of a National Association of Democratic Veterans. General Koontz declares, the Grand Army of the Republic to be an order only non-political in name. Whilst we are sincere in believing the I. O. O. F. and Square and Compass to be orders to which any of us can become members with pride, knowing that in the lodge room of these secret orders political discussions are not permitted; yet we have publicly said during the heat of the recent campaign that the G. A. R. was drifting into politics, and if Harrison was elected it would do it on the ground that President Cleveland had used such men as Lamar and Garland in his Cabinet formation. Our prophecy has been verified and now we smile as we see the disintegration of the G. A. R., for when the democrats are out of it, the small balance will be no figure at all in National elections. The old Roman often remarked in his campaign speeches that 2,000,000 democrats assisted in the liberation of the negro, and with that for a basis we can safely say in a very short time General Warner will have very few G. A. R. men in his command. We hail with delight any order for the advancement of man, socially, mentally or physically, but we condemn any for their degradation by dictating to them the manner in which they are to use their franchise.

Albany, Dec. 3rd, 1888.

**YOUNG DEMOCRACY.**

A Brownsville subscriber writes to ask what Cleveland's plurality over Harrison is in this county. He says republicans claim it at 30, while the official vote as published in the DEMOCRAT showed 38. There is no such thing in fact as a popular plurality for president. Votes are not cast for president but for electors whose duty it is, if elected, to elect a president. Each state elects as many electors as it has Senators and Representatives in Congress. Therefore Oregon elected three. The vote in Linn county was just as published in the DEMOCRAT, which is as follows: Effinger, democrat, 1642; Bilyeu, democrat, 1633; Skipworth, democrat, 1641. Fulton, republican, 1603; McLean, republican, 1603; Kapus, republican, 1604. If our friend will figure a little he will find the following pluralities on electors: Effinger over Fulton 39, over McLean 39, over Kapus 38. Bilyeu over Fulton 30, over McLean 30, over Kapus 29. Skipworth over Fulton 38, over McLean 38, over Kapus 37. The way in which all newspapers and politicians figure out majorities and pluralities on candidates for president is to take the two opposing electors receiving the highest number of votes and take their difference as the majority or plurality. Taking the vote of Mr. Effinger, the democrat who received the highest vote, and Mr. Kapus, the republican receiving the highest vote on their respective sides, and we find the difference to be 38, which is Cleveland's plurality over Harrison in Linn county. This is the way in which the Oregonian found Harrison's majority in the state to be 6769.

Gen. Hovey whom the republicans elected governor of Indiana, speaking of the cause of the defeat of Cleveland says: "I know, positively, that if all the democratic soldiers in Indiana had voted for Cleveland he would have carried the state easily. And my correspondence with the grand army posts in New York leads me to believe that more than enough democratic soldiers in New York voted for the republican ticket to defeat Cleveland. New York is democratic; there is no doubt about that, and so far as the tariff is concerned, I am convinced that the democrats gained on that issue in Indiana." This is a remarkable confession to be made by a leading republican in Indiana, and one who is a principal beneficiary of republican success in that state. This statement is a virtual confession that the grand army of the republic was used, as has been alleged, both in New York and Indiana to promote the success of the republican party.

A few days ago Mrs. Sadie Walters, the wife of a traveling salesman for a Chicago house was sent to the Insane Asylum, having become insane, through the excessive use of cigarettes. They are useless things and should always be discarded.

Gen. Harrison once said in a speech in the senate: "I am modest in discussing these constitutional questions, because my practice has not been of that kind, and I have not been brought often in contact with such questions. I am not a constitutional lawyer."

It now seems to be settled that the old system of making appointments that prevailed from Lincoln to Grant will be adopted under Harrison. Senators and representatives will be permitted to make the appointments in their respective states, if such members are republicans. If not pet republican leaders in democratic states will be called upon to make appointments. This is the very life of the spoils system.

The troubles of the republicans on the tariff will soon begin. It is said a number of their senators and representatives from the northwest will want free lumber and free salt. The senate tariff bill is in its present shape, a ridiculous humbug anyway. The people will now have an opportunity of seeing how much the "friends of protection," will do for the masses of the people, and how much they will do for the protected monopolies.

The democrats at the Los Angeles city election the other day elected the mayor by 1000 majority. The next council will stand 11 democrats and four republicans. The republicans elected the rest of the ticket.

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