

WILL HARRISON DO IT?

The republican party, for years, has maintained stoutly that, par excellence, it is the friend of the negro. It claims to have been the exclusive instrument in breaking the shackles of the colored man and setting him free. It claims to have waged the war that carried the colored race from slavery to freedom. It claims on all occasions that it with great and patriotic disinterestedness lifted up the negro from a state of degraded servitude to the plane of political equality with the whites. This party has, by its conduct, laid claim to the negro vote because of the great obligation that race owes to it for doing this great, good thing for it. No mission or purpose of the republican party has been more strongly asserted than the one of establishing the perfect political equality of the negro with the white race. But has that party been faithful to the pledges which it has made to the negroes in consideration of the votes which that race gives the republican party? The negro is keenly alive to the fact that this pretended friend has not kept these pledges. Where has it elected a negro to office and thus shown its sincerity in promoting his political equality. Neither time nor place can be pointed out. But on the other hand scores of opportunities where this might have been done have been willfully neglected, ay, worse than neglected, opportunities that the party has openly refused to embrace. Why this course on the part of republicans? Simply, because all these professions of interest in the equality of the negro with the white race have been and are now insincere. The republicans knew the negroes of the South would vote the republican ticket, and they were perfectly willing that they should hold the offices in the South and dominate over the whites there, but they knew their people in the North was too insincere to permit colored men to rule over the North, hence that party has uniformly refused to elect negroes to office. But the time has now arrived when the republican party can no longer put off a proper recognition of the services which the negro has rendered that party. Nothing short of a place in the cabinet would be a proper recognition. Will Harrison do it? Will he place some intelligent negro in the cabinet? We predict that race prejudice among republicans is so strong that he will not dare to do it. He will scarcely be able to overcome this race prejudice sufficiently to enable him to do as much for the negro as President Cleveland has done. And this predicament of Harrison's is directly traceable to the almost universal insincerity of republicans with regard to political equality for the negro. The republicans would have political equality between the whites and blacks of the South, but never between the two races in the North. This accounts for the fact that so many intelligent negroes, both in the North and in the South, are leaving the republican party, and if, during the term of Harrison, there is no change in this matter, then the negro will desert that party by the hundreds and thousands.

The question is being asked quite frequently, "Why should Portland have both U. S. Senators?" This is a grave, a serious question. Is any other part of Oregon but Portland ever to have representation in the U. S. Senate? Why should Dolph be re-elected? Portland with its railroad and money power can override the balance of the state anyway. Let republican members of the legislature seriously consider this matter before electing Mr. Dolph. Of course a republican will be elected. But has not Eastern or Southern Oregon or the Willamette Valley some suitable republican upon whom the party could unite and thus prevent Portland from taking possession of the whole state?

The nail manufacturers of the Schuykill Valley, having helped to secure a perpetuation of their tariff bounties by threatening their workmen with less work and lower wages if "Democratic Free Trade" should prevail, now propose to cut down the hours of labor, and to reduce the pay correspondingly, as a part of the regular policy of "restricting production" in order to maintain prices. The workmen are getting their education on this question in a dear school, but it will be complete before 92. Yes, verily.

A cobbler at Petersburg, Va., whittles out his own shoe pegs, makes his own lasts, melts his own wax, pulls his bristles out of his own hogs and makes a uniform charge of twenty-five cents for a job, no matter whether it is a new sole or only a patch.

A petition is being circulated at Pendleton asking the legislature to repeal the mortgage tax law. The tax question will attract a great deal of attention at the next session of the legislature.

It is said that the prairie dogs come into Osage City, Kan., and sit around in the back door yards until the housewives shake out the table cloths.

The largest carpet in the world has been on exhibition at the Cincinnati exposition. It contains 2,700 square yards.

THE POPULAR VOTE.

The following is the official popular vote cast for President:

States.	Cleveland.	Harrison.	Fisk.
Alabama	117,810	57,197	583
Arkansas	85,962	58,752	614
California	117,729	124,809	5,761
Colorado	37,542	50,766	1,265
Connecticut	74,920	74,584	4,234
Delaware	16,414	12,973	409
Florida	39,561	26,659	493
Georgia	100,472	40,443	1,802
Illinois	348,272	379,473	21,695
Indiana	261,013	263,361	9,861
Iowa	179,877	211,595	3,550
Kansas	102,738	182,914	6,779
Kentucky	183,800	155,134	5,225
Louisiana	85,032	30,701	127
Maine	50,481	73,734	2,691
Maryland	106,168	99,986	4,767
Massachusetts	151,855	183,892	8,701
Michigan	213,404	236,270	20,942
Minnesota	99,664	136,354	15,000
Mississippi	85,476	30,096	218
Missouri	261,597	236,523	4,954
Nebraska	80,552	108,425	9,425
Nevada	5,149	7,688	41
New Hamp.	43,358	45,728	1,592
New Jersey	151,493	144,344	7,994
New York	635,965	650,337	30,231
N. Carolina	148,336	134,709	2,787
Ohio	396,465	416,054	24,356
Oregon	26,524	33,293	1,677
Pennsylvania	446,934	526,223	20,756
Rhode Island	17,530	21,969	1,251
S. Carolina	65,825	13,740	
Tennessee	158,779	138,988	6,076
Texas	234,883	88,280	4,749
Vermont	16,788	45,192	1,460
Virginia	151,977	150,438	1,678
West Virginia	79,250	78,100	500
Wisconsin	155,822	176,553	14,277
Total	5,534,867	5,436,685	248,355

Cleveland's plurality over Harrison, 98,185.

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