

HOW THE SHEEP VOTED

The editor of the Independence West Side evidently understands his readers and instead of supplying them with facts or arguments on the tariff question furnishes them with highly colored fiction and abuse of the poor unfortunates who happened to be born south of Mason and Dixon's line.

But unfortunately the south rules in congress just now, and its policy has been and is today to have free trade, at least in northern products, such as wool, lumber, barley, etc., and no doubt it will have it.

Now if the West Side editor will consult statistics and not draw so much upon his imagination, he will find that the southern states own sheep as follows:

Table listing sheep counts for various southern states: Delaware (92,517), Maryland (156,838), Virginia (444,503), North Carolina (398,226), South Carolina (98,979), Georgia (387,017), Florida (111,455), Alabama (274,788), Mississippi (235,345), Louisiana (113,931), Texas (4,390,272), Arkansas (299,584), Tennessee (511,118), West Virginia (518,827), Kentucky (785,673), Missouri (898,650).

So it will be seen that these sixteen solid southern democratic states own about one-fourth of the sheep of the United States and territories. More than this, the states that voted democratic at the last election own sheep as follows:

Table listing sheep counts for southern democratic states: Southern States (10,142,599), Michigan (one half) (1,130,000), Indiana (1,150,200), Illinois (770,993), Wisconsin (889,210), California (3,812,310), Massachusetts (55,965), Connecticut (45,824), New York (1,383,583), New Jersey (100,075).

Total 19,291,450

There were 43,531,136 sheep in this country in 1891 and about 5,500,000 of these are in the democratic territories of New Mexico, Utah and Arizona, so that the democratic states and territories contain many more than half the sheep of the country, and Ohio, with its 4,000,000 sheep, came very near crossing over into the democratic column; and the states that voted the republican ticket at the last presidential election have probably less than one-third of the sheep of the country.

The democrats of Ohio nominated L T Neal for governor against McKinley. He is said to be a free coinage man.

Ohio has a normal republican majority of 25000. The platform "expresses confidence that the Democratic congress will devise wise laws to that end, and continues as follows: The financial situation is the unfortunate legacy of a Republican administration, it is the natural result of the McKinley tariff, Sherman silver law, extravagance of the party lately in power and the creation and fostering of trusts and corrupt combinations by that party, all combining to shake credit and create a distrust in the money of the country, and paralyze its business. We recommend that national banks be permitted to issue currency to the amount equal to a par value of United States bonds, deposited with the treasury of the United States, to the end that the volume of currency will be immediately increased."

A Kentucky lawyer who went to Washington to secure an extension of the time for paying tax on whiskey in bond, was sent back with a flea in his ear. The whiskey aforesaid had been carried by the general Government three full years, and the bond had been renewed two or three times. There is no more reason why Government should thus favor the whiskey trust than that it should advance money to farmers on their crops, according to populist demands. But two mistakes do not make one right. It is out of the line of true policy of the Government to favor any class.

The last royal governor of New Jersey was William Franklin, son of Dr Franklin. The State Constitution was adopted in 1776, and the first Legislature met at Princeton in August and chose William Livingston governor. The National Constitution was adopted by unanimous vote in December, 1787, and the State capital was established at Trenton in 1790. The present constitution of New Jersey was ratified August 13, 1844.

A dispatch from Providence Rhode Island says:—The B B and R Knight Mills, which have been idle the past week will start up Monday. The firm operates mills in Pontiac, Natick, River Point, Arctic, Fishville, Arkwright, White Rock and this city in this state, and at Hebronville, Dolgeville, Manchaug, and Keenly, Mass., employing between 7,000 and 9,000.

The gain in the gross earnings of the principal railroads in the United States for month of June was \$2,245,129, or 5.25 per cent., and for the six months \$12,142,022, or 4.53 per cent.

AN OPEN LETTER.

In order that no harm can result from certain calumnies sought to be circulated against Superintendent Downing of the penitentiary, Governor Penney requests the Statesman to publish the following open letter:

To the Editor of the "Daily Independent," Salem, July 9, 1893.

Will you be kind enough in behalf of truth and justice to allow me to state in your columns that I examined all of the charges made against George S Downing, superintendent of the penitentiary, before they were made to the legislative investigating committee or the grand jury, and that I found them all to be entirely without foundation. Mr Downing is, and always has been a faithful, efficient, and honest officer, and his management of the penitentiary has been above reproach. I wish to say this in defense of a faithful official, who has been mercilessly persecuted for no other reason, as I can conceive, than because he would not "stand in" for which refusal I honor him.

Very respectfully, SYLVESTER PENNEY.

The principal articles produced by Colorado last year were: Manufactures, \$70,000,000; farm products, \$60,000,000; coal \$55,000,000; cattle, \$34,000,000; silver, \$31,478,972; gold, \$5,539,021.

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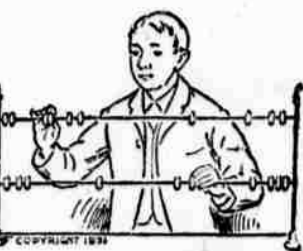
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