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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

The end of a week of very tense strain because of several days counting of votes with uncertainty as to the result, the friends of both candidates earnestly watching results day and night, comes with relief. The general expression is one of rejoicing at the fact that the election is over, with an open field for other things.

It is always pleasing when a person is beaten to see him acknowledge the fact and not sit down and cry over the milk that has been spilt. Chairman Wilson in this respect has shown a childishness that is not at all commendable. Talk of recounts and such things are of a bluff character that should not appear in a presidential contest.

The reelection of President Wilson is a victory for the people, perhaps more than for party, because it is the people who have elected him. He has been chosen again because of the work he has done for the masses in retaining peace for this country, and in the securing of legislation of a beneficial character to the masses, measures whose influence will be felt more in the future than just now.

Mr. Wilson is undoubtedly the kind of a man the government needs at this time, because of the strength of his character, his vision and his splendid judgment. It takes a steady nerve in time of storm.

A feature of the campaign greatly regretted was the system of criticism without anything constructive back of it. It doesn't count in any kind of life. It is vicious in the home, it is bad in business, and even in politics it is unfortunate. There may be times when conditions are so pronounced that criticism is absolutely necessary; but ordinarily it is reacting. It is said that Mr. Hughes did not go into that kind of a campaign willingly; but only because the politicians who swarmed around him demanded it, and once in there was no backing down. It was a great political mistake.

Generally all over the U. S. the business tide is upward, and will continue so, with prospects of a great era of commercial prosperity. It would be a much greater thing if people could bring the moral and religious status of the country up to the material prosperity.

There may have been a war in progress in Europe this week; if so, as awful as we know it to be, it has had to take a rear seat and give place to the battle of ballots, which, though considered tame, have their sting. People, though, should rise above bitterness of partisanship and remember that after all we are all in a way brothers, going along together.

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Mr. Hughes' great mistake was in making a campaign himself.

He certainly has been a disappointment, a great drop from the high estimation in which he had been held by people regardless of politics.

One of the greatest weights carried was Roosevelt.

But he isn't weeping much this evening.

Judge Hughes gave up a mighty good job.

The more some men keep out of politics the better for them.

Wonder what's become of the old fashioned rooster. The Democrat years ago had one, rearing his head and crowing to beat the band, and another hanging his head in shame.

You can't count chickens very reliably in vote counting, and it pays to wait for the final, conceded result.

Ebb and flow played their part in the recent election aftermath.

Quaker Sentiments.

Silence may be golden, but you can't cash it at the bank.

It takes a pretty powerful navy to enable a nation to paddle its own canoe.

Procrastination is the thief of time, but some people even go to the extent of killing time.

It requires a certain amount of wisdom for a man to fully realize what a fool he really is.

No, Maude, dear; a genealogist is not a gardener called in by people whose family trees need pruning.

If marriage is a lottery, perhaps a man may be pardoned for thinking of alimony as a gambling debt.

After all, there may not be a whole lot of difference between a delicate situation and indelicate one.

Silence—He seems to think he knows all about women. Cynicus—He'll get over that if he ever happens to marry one.

Tommy—Pop, what do we mean by the millennium? Tommy's Pop—The millennium, my son, is a sort of fabled time of the future when men will be as perfect as their wives expect them to be.

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