

How It Happened

The republican victory in the presidential contest is apparently the most sweeping which has been won by any party since the Greeley campaign of 1872, and possibly since the overthrow and destruction of the whig party in 1852. It does not appear that the democratic candidate has won more than a small state or two outside of the solid south, if he has even done that, and the adverse pluralities in the states for which his nomination was especially aimed, as a rule, seem to have gone beyond those directed against Bryan in 1900; while the states of the central west, if not those of the far west, have dealt in peculiar and unfeeling wantonness with reorganized democratic pretensions. Chicago, which gave McKinley only about 17,000 plurality in 1900, gives Roosevelt a lead approaching 100,000, and all through the west the republican landslide seems to have been of a similar mighty and destructive character.

The conclusion is unmistakable, democracy reorganized, democracy "safe and sane," has met with popular repudiation far worse than that encountered by democracy under radical or Bryan leadership. So far as triumph can be discerned in the debris of political cataclysms, it is Bryan's rather than that of the reorganizers, and for radicalism rather than "safety and sanity." One of the leading New York organs of democratic reorganization

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better, it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking, or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath, and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

exclaimed, after the nomination of Mr. Parker: "An opposition at last!"—but instead we have less of an opposition than ever. Such is the fact, inexplicable and disturbing as it may be.

How this comes about is a question now open to general discussion. The true explanation is doubtless to be found in the consideration of many factors all working in one direction. In the first place, the country has remained fairly prosperous in a business way, notwithstanding a heavy reaction in the stock market. Industrial interests, while not wholly satisfied with the situation, are too well satisfied, under recollections of experiences in 1893-96, to care to risk the consequences of change in the government at Washington, and the whole force and influence of the business interest have been bent about as decidedly in favor of the republicans as four years ago.

Again, it was too much to expect that the return of control of the democratic party to the men and interests that fought Bryan and radicalism so bitterly in 1900 and 1896, could carry with it the hearty support of the democratic masses who had for eight years, through ridicule and abuse of exceptional volume, followed the desperate fortunes of a brilliant leader proclaiming a new and disturbing gospel of party purposes and duty. There was possibly a chance of bringing the two party factions together for the campaign in some heartiness of unity, but this was destroyed when Judge Parker after his nomination, sent his famous gold telegram in violation of the tacit conditions upon which his agents had secured his nomination. Thereafter only a grudging support was assured to the party ticket from the followers of Bryan.

Judge Parker, moreover, proved lacking in those elements of inspiring leadership so necessary at such a crisis in the party's life. He was not known to the people, and his long silence, extending beyond the canvass for nomination far into the presidential campaign, made him more than ever an unknown and uncertain factor to tie to. When he did come to speak out it was with such want of incisive and aggressive proclamation as to awaken little response; and he was throughout weighed down by a gum-shoe leadership about him which everywhere stimulated misgiving and distrust.

Beyond all is the unquestioned fact that there is not room enough in the country for two parties appealing to the same or a Wall street quality of conservatism. If that is to be the program the people will choose the party most closely identified with it; just as, in 1852, when the whig party went over essentially to the democratic position in regard to slavery, the people chose for a pro-slavery party the one whose record best proved its devotion and with such emphasis as to wipe out the other party.

Democratic reorganization had indeed become necessary; but a reorganization forward and not backward, and it was a backward reorganization which has been so tremendously jumped upon. Such seems to be the lesson of the result.—Springfield Republican.

Truth Crushed to Earth

Several years ago I was engaged in crushing truth to earth for a Chicago newspaper. That is to say, I was a special writer, employed in jotting down history unhampered by facts.

When the annual schuetzenfest attracted thousands of German sharpshooters from all over the country it seemed fitting that I should record some few of the most important things that did not happen at Schuetzen park.

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So, one day, I wrote a thrilling tale of how the wife of one of the sharpshooters was carrying her small babe in her arms when a peddler came along with a large cluster of balloons; how the babe entangled its tiny fingers in the many threads; how the peddler unwittingly let go, and how the balloons snatched the little thing from its mother's arms and bore it far up into the air out over the lake. Having worked up the readers' sympathy for the distracted mother to a satisfactory point, I proceeded to illustrate the peculiar advantage of rifle practice by telling how the father, with his unerring aim, picked off one balloon after another until the weight of the baby just overbalanced the buoyancy of the remaining ones and the little chap floated gently down into the arms of a man in a boat.

Some 10 years later I was the proprietor of a newspaper a thousand miles distant from Chicago. My correspondent in that city was a lively young chap with such a nose for news that my paper often contained information of happenings in Chicago which were utterly overlooked by the press associations, news bureaus and other special correspondents.

One morning at breakfast I was running my eye over my paper, when I came upon a report of the annual schuetzenfest at Chicago, and there, in the midst of it, was my yarn, word for word.

That day I called up my Chicago office by wire.

"Was that story about the baby and the balloons a true one?" I asked.

"Yes," said the correspondent; "I witnessed the incident myself."

"I wish to congratulate you on the excellent manner in which you handled

it. It was charmingly written," I said. Glad you think so," he answered, "but I thought it was pretty bum. I could have done it a whole lot better if I hadn't been so rushed."

I tell this story now merely to illustrate the wisdom of the proverbial remark that truth crushed to earth will rise again.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Get Rid of Vitality Sappers

Debt is a great force waster, because very few men or women can be heavily in debt without worrying or being anxious. If you are so deeply involved that it is impossible to extricate yourself without going through bankruptcy, then take your bitter medicine at once, and start again. Pay your debt in full afterward, when you are able. Get rid of all vitality-sappers. If you have taken an unfortunate step, retrace it if you can. Never allow what is dead and should be buried to keep bobbing up and draining off your life capital in worry over vain regrets.—O. S. Marden in Success.

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