

Who Shall Count It? It would seem that after inducting many Presidents into office there should have ceased long ago any doubt as to the constitutional mode of counting the electoral vote, yet this question is now as much mooted in certain quarters as if the government was just about to go into operation. Leading Democrats are claiming that the two houses of Congress have concurrent jurisdiction over the matter, and that the independent functions of the President of the Senate can proceed no further than the opening of the certificates. We even see these opinions carried to such an extreme that conventions are to be called in various States to give the strongest backing of vigorous popular demonstrations to the House of Representatives in view of the probable demand of that body to assist in determining the count of the electoral votes.

Counting in. Did any one ever know of the Republicans counting in and retaining in office a man who was notoriously not elected? We think not. It takes the Democrats to do this. They thus obtained and retained the control of the House of Representatives of this State some years ago by fraudulently giving the seat in the House of Representatives from Starke County to one Kretzinger, who was notoriously not elected; and who retained him in power shamelessly by his own vote. They gave the seat in Congress from Virginia to Goode in the present Congress when their own committee decided that Platt was elected. The Republicans are a live, progressive power. They represent a majority of the people on a fair vote, and a majority of the legal vote cast, and they have no occasion to resort to fraud, violence, intrigue, or other Jesuitical tricks to obtain or retain power. All they ask is protection to the legal vote everywhere and then fair play and equal rights to all. An illegal vote is a fraud upon the sovereignty of the people. To prevent any legal voter from casting his vote as his rational judgment and conscience may dictate, is usurpation of power and treason to the Constitution. A full, free, and unbiased expression of the public will of all voters is indispensable to the perpetuation of free institutions. There must be no impediments to the free exercise of the elective franchise. Votes must be neither bought by gold, awarded by power, or intimidated by threats or violence. When the public voice is fully, freely, and honestly given it must be acknowledged and respected and full power given to it, or the foundations of our republic will be shaken. The people are the proper and best judges of the right persons to elect to office, and from their honest and fair decision there should be no appeal.—Inter-Ocean.

The New York World repudiates the Tilden programme, and speaking of the course of Republicans and Democrats at Washington, says: "We have never doubted that such would be the honorable course pursued when the froth of the campaign had worked itself off, and public men, with reputations to be made or lost, came to the front to adjudicate fairly between the contending aspirants. They will, of course, be earnest contention, bitter wrangling, and sensational journalism, but, in the end, the chaff will be peacefully winnowed from the wheat." Last week the World was among the most temperate of the sensational Democratic papers. What has caused the change? They say in Peoria, that Col. Bob Ingersoll dropped into church and occupied calmly the pew of the nabob of the city. When the owner came he frowned upon Robert, but to no purpose. At last the rich man wrote in large characters in the hymn-book, "I pay \$2,000 a year rent for this pew." To which Col. Robert responded in the same way, "Damn nice pew for that price!"

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