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The Moral of the Victory.

The judgment of the people is an unmistakable in its significance as it is powerful in its emphasis. It speaks in thunder tones and it means all it proclaims. For the party which has triumphed as well as for the party which has been defeated, it has force that must be comprehended and respected. The people have, first of all, declared their detestation of the enormous spoliation of Tammany Hall which have been disclosed during the past few months, and their resolve that this flagrant robbery shall be brought to an end. Undoubtedly this has been the immediate and prime moving cause in the revolution. This transcendent crime has roused the popular indignation and provoked an overpowering rebuke.

But it did not stand alone, and it was not the sole cause. It was simply the culmination of a long series of flagrant wrongs. It was the last straw—weightier, indeed, than all the rest—which broke the camel's back. Unquestionably the monstrous frauds upon the Treasury constituted the chief weapon in our arsenal, but it was because they gave edge to all that had gone before. They explained the foul corruption which had developed to such an alarming extent, as illustrated the meaning and force of Democratic legislation. But even before their disclosure, as all their astounding magnitude, the public mind had been all-sided and outraged by a course of Democratic administration big with scandalous abuse. There had been the usurpation of a legislative majority. There had been public and notorious bribery of the most shameful character. There had been unprincipled law-robbing the people of their sacred rights and their property. There had been the Tammany oligarchy. There had been utter demoralization and debauchery not only in the ends, but in the means and methods of legislation. There had been the July riot, the surrender of the government to a mob, and its alarming revelations of the close alliance between Democratic rulers and as hideous, aggrandizing hierarchy.

The voice of the people has spoken to all this, as well as to the enormous spoliation which have been brought to light in New York. It brands the general course and corruption of Democratic administration in the State as much as the robberies in the metropolis. In a single word, it expresses the popular judgment that the Democratic party cannot safely be entrusted with the direction of public affairs, and that of the Republican party alone is worthy of confidence. Our party must not be entirely from themselves. Some had men felt themselves upon it, and some even succumbed by political arts in securing places of trust. Such incidents are inseparable from party organization. But what the people have declared is their deliberate, solemn judgment that the Republican party, in its essential spirit and tendencies, in its general composition and character, represents the cause of honesty and fidelity in public administration, and that the Democratic party equally embodies the element of dishonesty and corruption. This judgment, we just and so welcome, must be vindicated by our action in the future, as it has been in the past. The Republican organization must prove its self worthy of such high confidence. It must retain by its conduct the power which is acquired by its character. It must not merely provide a reform government for the city of New York, but it must infuse a purer tone through the whole administration of the State—the course of legislation, the management of the courts, the government of the prisons, and every branch to which the sun of power can reach.

We have a full sway, and we shall be held to a rigid accountability. With the beginning of the new year, we shall hold the reins. A majority of more than two-thirds in both branches of the Legislature will strip the Democratic Governor of all vital control. But while powerless for any effective work, he and his associates representatives of the Democracy are in a position to play a game of appeasement. Without any responsibility and with no other work but that of suggesting, they will doubtless attempt to outstrip us as Reformers. It is a game which will cost nothing, and which will suggest itself to shrewd politicians as having its profit. But it is upon us upon the greater obligation of being thoroughly discreet and prudent in our action. While they may propose, we shall dispose, and we must see to it that the disposition, whether different or not, shall not be eclipsed by the proposition. In short, the Republican party must connect itself by its practical work to the continued favor of the people, whose confidence it now so signally possesses.

If it be the report at Albany what it has done at Washington little more can be asked. We carried the nation upon great controlling issues. We met the demands of the people upon these questions, but we did more.

Without going into details here, it is enough to say that the party has proved itself in national affairs possessed of the highest administrative capacity and fidelity. Precisely that same character we must show in the administration of the State. We must give the people the reform which they demand not only in New York matters, but in State affairs. Then all will be well.—*Albany Journal.*

The Elmira Advertiser, in speaking of the election of Lamont, says: They may rest assured that by this vote they have especially honored themselves, and they will never have cause to regret it. They have not only faithfully discharged a political duty, but they have sustained a worthy and competent man. We speak from personal knowledge when we give this assurance. The vote of Niagara county, where Judge Lamont has lived all his life, and where his majority is nearly or quite five thousand, tells its own story. There can be no mistaking such a verdict as that.

The commissioner of Prisons, in his annual report, will give, for the first time, a list of the special penitentiaries, made by the action of Congress. A statement will also be made showing the amount of money appropriated by Congress, since the foundation of the Government, to pay the penitentiaries. The sum appropriated for this purpose since the close of the war amounts to \$133,000,000.

**Brief Mention.**  
The idea is suggested of building a monument out of the freed slaves of Chicago.

At a full meeting of the Cabinet, it was unofficially stated, on good authority, that Secretary Boutwell, in his next annual report, will strongly recommend the necessary legislation to provide for the payment in Europe of the interest on the new loan placed abroad.

Three hundred dollars in gold coin was used in giving the ball on the dance of the California capital.

The surplus yield of wheat in Oregon, this year, is estimated at 1,500,000 bushels.

The relief fund of Chicago is daily drawn upon for the subsistence of six thousand persons.

The aggregate value of this year's crop in California is said to be valued at \$2,500,000. This includes the value of grapes consumed for the table, and those which have been reduced to wine, valued at 600,000 and 700,000 gallons of "must" or raw wine.

A party by the name of John Starnes has been in process of the United States in the Kingdom of Heaven. James Fisk, Jr., is said to have written ten thousand four hundred and one of himself passed in his scrapbook.

A new company has been formed in England to furnish the rolling stock for the Atlantic and Great Western Railway. The five million dollars capital stock was subscribed two-fold in two days.

Snow fell in Maine to the depth of one foot, on Friday last, and all who could enjoyed a slight ride.

The Washburn is going to winter in a splendid mansion in Washington this winter, and keep open house for the benefit of Congressmen.

At St. Paul, Minn., snow fell on Saturday and a half day, on Tuesday last. On Tuesday night a train on the New Jersey Railway ran into a Hoboken City train at Newark Avenue crossing. Two persons were killed, and were dangerously wounded.

G. B. Dick has been appointed assistant assessor of the Ninth District. Nearly two inches of snow fell at Concord, N. H., last Friday morning. Gov. Washburn's majority, over all others, will reach 150,000.

A special election in the Governor of Georgia has been ordered on the second Tuesday of December.

Judge James, of Ogden, N. Y., held out, on Thursday, that the consolidated Erie Railway mortgage bonds, amounting to \$30,000,000, issued in September, 1870, are valid in every respect.

The Board of Aldermen of Cincinnati has appointed a special committee to endeavor to secure the holding of the next national political convention in that city.

A petition fifty feet long, signed by 2,500 Mormon women, in favor of polygamy, was received in Washington last week.

An illustrated contemporary says that Rhode Island goes for narrow gauge railroads because she wants both rails to lie within her territory.

The following sensible paragraph is found in an exchange: "Some say that it is nonsense for them to advertise, that they have been in one place of business all their lives and everybody knows them. Such people seem to forget to take into consideration that our country is increasing in population, nearly forty per cent. every ten years, and no matter how the place may be, there are constant changes taking place; some move to other parts and strangers fill their places. In this age of the world, unless the name of business firm is kept constantly before the public some new firms may start up, and by illicitly advertising in a very short time take place of the older ones, and the latter must out, as it were, and be forgotten. No man ever lost money by judicious advertising."

On election day Victoria Woodhull and her sister, Tencae C. Claiborn, with an attorney, presented themselves at one of the voting places in the city of New York, where they had long registered, to vote, but were refused that privilege by the inspectors of Election. Their attorney asked that they be sworn, that it might be determined whether or not they were citizens of the United States; but the inspectors would have nothing to do with them, refusing to even take their oaths. A policeman, with his usual politeness, suggested to the parties that they had better move on, and they covered themselves accordingly.

**Thanksgiving.**  
PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.  
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SHAWLS,

SUBIAS,

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