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NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

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Sheriff and Hangmen.

The discussion about Sheriff Cleveland's conduct in hanging two murderers with his own hand when the law imposed no such duty upon him has led us to investigate the usage here in New York and in Kings County, on the other side of the East River.

For thirty years not to go back any further, no Sheriff of New York County has acted as a hangman. It has been the uniform practice of the Sheriff to hire somebody else to perform the dreadful work. This statement applies to the successive terms of Mr. Orser, Mr. Willett, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lynch, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Conner, Mr. Reilly, Mr. Bows, and Mr. Davidson.

According to the custom in New York County, the individual who for money undertakes to cut the rope is protected in every way possible against public knowledge. His name is a secret. He is always hidden from the view of the spectators. After his work is done no one of them can say with certainty who performed the act which ended the life of the condemned wretch. The identity of the hangman is a mystery. The same repugnance to the function of a hangman which exists in other countries exists also here in New York. As a matter of fact, we understand that one of the employees of the person who erects the gallows commonly accepts the revolting function, but he knows that he will be concealed. He is "the man in the box"—nothing more, so far as the public is concerned.

In the contemporary accounts of the execution of Patrick Morrissey at Buffalo September 6, 1872, it appears that the hangman was the Sheriff himself. "At 12:10," says one account, "the signal was given, the Sheriff pressed the lever, and the soulless body of the matricide hung dangling in the air." The name of this Sheriff who preferred to do the hanging with his hands, rather than pay for it, was Grover Cleveland.

In Kings County as well as in New York County, the Sheriffs refuse to take part personally in the execution of condemned criminals. There, as here, the hangman is concealed in a box or closet, and he is unseen by any of the spectators. His name is kept secret.

That was not the case at the hanging of John Gaffney in Buffalo February 14, 1873. The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser of that date says that the signal was given from an officer on the scaffold to the Sheriff standing below. "The latter pressed the lever, and the trap dropped." This Sheriff was the person who had hanged Patrick Morrissey with his own hand five months before. His name is Grover Cleveland, and he is a candidate for President of the United States. Can a man who has thus hanged criminals from choice and money be elected President of the United States?—New York Sun.

Is It a Failure

From the Philadelphia Press.

The plain question the presidential election puts before plain men is whether the government as it stands is a failure? The Democratic party does not propose to administer federal affairs on new principles. It has none. It shed its principles in its last platform and substituted, as the only common object of Democratic endeavor, office for the Democrats and Democrats for the offices, and its argument for the change is that the machine must be reversed, the government run backward, because the line in which it has been directed by the Republican party has led to failure.

Nobody expects economy from the Democrats, for their appropriations average higher than Republican. A government of limited power, based on a close construction of the Constitution, is not to be looked for. Democrats pass bigger river and harbor bills than Republican congress, taking all the years together, and votes for a wider Federal interference in local commerce. The old landmarks of the Democratic party are gone. Instead, where the Republicans have advanced towards evil service reform, the Democrats propose to go backward. Where the Republican party is pledged to build up manufacturers by the tariff, "the machinery will be turned for awhile, according to Mr. Hendricks, in the opposite direction." "When the Democracy comes into power." The Republican party has taken the first steps towards a navy and an assertion of national dignity; their opponents, besides refusing to continue in this path last Winter proposed to retrace the steps already taken. The party has in short, no affirmative principle to offer but the prompting of its appetite, and the only argument it offers for its gratification is the claim that the government is running the wrong way along all lines and must be reversed.

Is it? Each man knows for himself whether the government has been such a failure under Republican rule, as to demand the summary reversal of the methods and manner of its administration. There never was a more stupendous piece of monumental impudence than the attempt to carry a campaign by addressing this argument to the most prosperous people on the face of the earth. With population larger, with wealth greater, with comfort wider, with more money for the work of a man's hands as the years pass and cheaper prices for the things he must buy, with lighter taxes, less loss of public money and a more careful choice of public servants, the Democratic party asks to have the machine run backward for its benefit, because, under Republican administration, the government of this country is a failure, if the results about us mean failure, what would success be. And if it is not a failure, why reverse the machine.

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