

President Cleveland's Return.

The close of President Cleveland's great western and southern tour was as satisfactory as its beginning was suspicious. Every incident of a presidential progress which lasted three weeks, and which was clouded by but one untoward event, attracted public interest. The whole country may have participated in this tour of its popular chief magistrate. While there was in the demonstration much of that curiosity which would attract crowds to see any president of the United States, the enthusiasm with which President Cleveland was greeted by the republican communities of the northwest and by the democrats of the south bore unmistakable evidence of his strong hold on nation's good will. So great are the proofs of his popularity that if the election for president should take place to-morrow few can doubt he would be chosen by an overwhelming majority. What may occur in the course of a year to turn this popular tide it is not easy to conjecture; but it may be confidently predicted that the people's regard will not be lost within that time by any act of his own.

President Cleveland is one of those so-called "magnetic men" who attract multitudes of followers, often without reason; but he possesses the staying qualities which inspire and retain public confidence. He has succeeded in establishing a thorough understanding with the masses of the people by showing that he believes in them and is in entire sympathy with their highest aims. The country is convinced of his honesty of purpose and of the strong common sense which he brings to bear upon the affairs of his administration without ostentation or flourish. It seems that he is determined to be president of the whole people—not of a party.

There are hundreds of stump orators who could make a better speech than any made by Cleveland, but it is doubtful whether there is another public man in the land who could make so favorable an impression upon his countrymen of all parties as that made by President Cleveland during his tour. No brilliant rhetoric coursed in his speeches; they were, indeed, as plain as they could well have been, but they were admirably adapted to the occasion. If it be true, as President Cleveland's enemies have asserted, that it was a political tour, they must concede that he covered his purpose with great cleverness and skill. Throughout his journeyings not a sentiment escaped his lips that could have betrayed such a design. In his numerous speeches he never uttered a word calculated to win partisan support or to provoke partisan resentment. Horace Greeley's matchless speaking tour was made in a candidacy for the presidency. Mr. Blaine when on a similar campaign drew thousands of enthusiastic partisans to hear partisan harangues. President Cleveland's route was lined by an enthusiastic people, and if he had a political motive he managed with consummate art to let nobody into his secret.

The upshot of it all is that President Cleveland returns to the White House with a strong accession to the popularity that belonged to him when he left it three weeks ago. Whatever some democratic politicians may say or think in regard to his course, they recognize the fact that any attempt to supplant him would be impracticable. From hints made by newspapers hostile to Cleveland it is evident that a hope entertained that in case the democrats should lose New York in November by reason of the Henry George movement, and because of the apathy incident to an off year, a reactionary movement in behalf of a new candidate might be successful. But the result would be likely to utterly defeat such a calculation, and would only intensify the popular demand for Cleveland's nomination. In the present political situation he is regarded as indispensable by the democratic half of the nation, and a very considerable portion of the republican moiety is fast becoming persuaded of the same thing.—Philadelphia Record.

FRANK JAMES.

Says He Has Not Seen a Well Day Since His Residence in Texas.

Nevada Mail:

"Wild Bill" Taylor, clerk at Goss & Glenn's clothing house recently received a letter from Frank James, who left this city several months since for Dallas, Tex., where he is employed as a salesman in the clothing house of A. & E. Mittenhal. It will be seen from the letter published below that Frank is not enjoying good health, which confirms the newspaper reports to that effect. The letter says:

Dear William:—Yours of the 13th just received. You of course, cannot rely on anything the newspapers publish in regard to myself. The last is only in keeping with the ten thousand lies told in the past twenty years. I am doing well, so far as making money is concerned. At the same time I am not satisfied, from the fact that I have not seen a well day since I have been in the State. I am told, however, that when I become acclimated I shall be all right. I might go on and write you a lengthy communication and draw on my imagination for things that would be calculated to interest you, but will cut it short by saying that I was glad to hear from you, and hope you will write me often. Kindest regards to all our friends in Nevada.

Yours as ever,
FRANK JAMES.

Local Option.

Jefferson City Tribune

Up to date local option law has been adopted in the following counties, by majorities reported below:

Aitchison	81
Carroll	440
Crawford	610
Clinton	834
Daviess	817
DeKalb	30
Dunklin	200
Grundy	500
Howell	142
Laclede	100
Lincoln	671
Linn	75
Mercer	552
Mississippi	47
Newton	500
Nodaway	1700
Ozark	600
*Pike	90
Pulaski	10
Putnam	800
Ray	207
St. Francois	67
Sullivan	905
Wayne	150

In the list of counties given below the local option law has been defeated by the following majorities:

Andrew	782
Caldwell	350
*Cape Girardeau	300
Cooper	162
Chariton	582
Clay	894
Dallas	77
Holt	105
Lafayette	2212
Miller	291
Moniteau	933
Polk	566
*Saline	40
St. Clair	75
Schuyler	250

Counties marked with a star (*) the majorities are estimated.

Local option elections have been held in seventeen cities and adopted in the following: Appleton, Cameron, Carrollton, Carthage, Kirksville, Macon, Maryville, Neosho, Pierce City, Trenton, Richmond, Joplin, Marshall. In the following cities the law was defeated: Booneville, Brookfield, Fulton, Harrisonville.

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"And during the busy hours of the day, George, dear," the girl went on, "do thoughts of me ever come to you? Do you think of me occasionally while immersed in the cares and responsibilities of your business life?"

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