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WHAT IT MEANS.

The election on Monday seems to have resulted, in some measure, to the satisfaction of all parties. The Americans are greatly delighted at the handsome majority obtained for Mr MUNROE, their candidate for Mayor, and consider it a well deserved tribute to his honesty and integrity. The Independents have succeeded in several of the minor offices, and have elected a sufficient number of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen to give them a certain amount of weight and influence in the City Council. We have seldom witnessed a contest carried on in a better spirit while it rarely happens, as in this case, that every one is enabled to discover something agreeable in its termination. The people appear to have voted throughout with considerable discrimination, laying aside much of the exclusiveness of party feeling, and regulating their choice from among the candidates by considerations of their capacity and qualifications. It is an auspicious omen in a municipal contest when we can thus record the triumphs of portions of both tickets. It proves that the citizens at large are independent to carry into such elections the fierce ostracism of party, but are willing to sustain those whom their judgment most approves.

Under these circumstances the officers elect cannot justly regard themselves as the unconditional representatives of party, but as chosen by the city at large, entrusted with the important mission of promoting municipal prosperity, reform, and responsible to public opinion. Animated by such views, it may be reasonably expected that our new functionaries will approach the performance of their duties with a fixed determination to repudiate every thing like unjust favoritism, and especially to frown down and discountenance the slightest hint of corruption.

Our Mayor elect bears the reputation of an unshaken firmness and incorruptible probity. He does not owe his election exclusively to the Americans, but was warmly sustained by numbers of political opponents on account of the confidence inspired by his excellent character and antecedents. Mr MONROE has therefore every reasonable inducement to be a wise and impartial administrator of the functions of his office. We trust and believe that he will prove no plastic puppet in the hands of intriguing demagogues and wire pullers that he will not suffer himself to be cajoled or coerced from the plain and obvious path of duty that he will minute such projects of reform as his judgment and observation and experience may suggest, and that he will faithfully carry them into effect so far as his constitutional authority may enable him to do Mr MONROE is infinitely less under the thraldom of party than have been several of his predecessors. He is consequently in a position to effect a vast amount of positive and tangible good and to earn a rich and worthy title to public esteem and gratitude.

One of the earliest and most momentous duties of the Mayor elect will be the reorganization of the police. We are not of those who indiscriminately censure the police for every lawless act perpetrated in our midst. We are well aware that had our police as many eyes as ARGUS, and as many hands as BRIAREUS, they would prove insufficient to the immediate detection and apprehension of every offender. The numbers of this body need increase. At least six hundred men are required to patrol the enormous extent of our city. It is impossible that with a smaller number every point can be thoroughly guarded and protected. We therefore, deem it useless to hold the police responsible for every infraction of law, and we shall urge upon the Council the absolute necessity of strengthening this important branch of the public service. But after all efforts at extension have been allowed, it is still undeniable that a reform is required. The material lacks improvement there are too many violent partisans, too many brawlers, too many rowdies. The police needs purging and remodeling. No police could be permitted to remain on it who is accused of the slightest dereliction of duty, and none should be discharged for any other cause than an infraction of the ordinances regulating their functions. If Mr MONROE will apply his energy and honesty to the reform of the police, he will remain all his friends, and add a crown less best to their number.

We need scarcely advert to the absolute necessity of the rigorous fulfillment of the duties of Street Commissioner. The streets are in a horrible condition; the gutters filled with stagnant water, covered with a green muscle of decayed vegetation, and emitting a foul and noisome stench. Whether this be the fault of the present functionary we cannot say, but the impression that he was responsible for the filthy sights and smells which abound in the back portions of the city, contributed materially to the election of his opponent. Mr REILY will be held accountable for all shortcomings in his department. The cleansing of the streets, the speedy removal of offal, the enforcement of all ordinances relating to hygiene are indispensable parts of the Street Commissioner's duty, and the citizens will look to that officer for their faithful execution.

In fine, the united character of the result of the election imposes a well founded hope that principle and duty will hereafter be regarded as paramount objects, and that the different branches of the municipal administration will vie with one another in the effort to advance the genuine prosperity of the city, and the comfort and health of its denizens. So mote it be!

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