COLUMBBIA, S: C Midey Morning, Hovembor 8, 1879. The finge of the eleotion for Presidont of the United States is now known and
heralded all over the world. The re tains pablished yesterday morning, with Nomments of the lending journals of
Nowd. London, show an imaatiofaction with the result. One of the English journals thinks it disproves the old oharge that republics are ungratefal.
The New York Herald considera it the most remarkable Prosidential election in the history of the oountry, and the T
bane concedes that there is scareoly and triamph: While charging it to the improper anse of money, true to its pro-
fesion, the Tribune pledges its aid to the President in any reform he may seek noeffect. But its servioes will hardly be
neded.
It is now bootless to ingnire minately
 tounding triamph. The lavisi use of
money, patronage and offan position
may be credited with a large part of it But there must bave been other causes, in the peoaliar temper of the people of
the North. They are eminently prone to hero worshíp. They dearly love a
bord, and go into ecstacies over a popular ohieftain. Cenoral Grant serves
them well in this capacity in the absence of a better. And a shallow, empty-
headed min, it he only has pluck and tor themt than a great, good or ablo one. Having been instramental in the over orn Oonfederaoy, and having then iden tifled himself with the great dominer ing Radioal parky, he has sinoe ro easiy and triumphantly upon the waves
of popular favor. His quarrol with
Andy Johnson, in which he plainly oame out second best; his tortaons and sinis-
ter course in the San Domingo scheme seeute civil servioe reform; the compli eity of some of his military entourage in the.New York Custom Honse abuses and
frands; his open and widely-extended nepotism; his dieregard and neglect of sbesences and junketings places, and at horse races; his palpable
defloiencies as a statesman, shown in his defloiencies as a statesman, shown in his auk चritar; ana in his mieerable choice of men to discharge publio trusta, and
his evident dielike to men of virtue and just canses of dissatisfaction with him
which might be mentioned, weighed a teather against him with the great masses of the people, North, East and West.
We have no doubt now that they wero of service to him, being viowed by the
great bulk of his admirers, who look only on the surface, as mere abuse, and
considered by many others as not worthy of any weight, even though trae. It
was enogh for them that- Gen. Grant had "put down the rebellion," (as they the professions of peace, he had kept up
the war against the beaten people of the Sone war against the beaten people of the Congressional legisiation and carpet-bag
governments, and that he was soundly abused for his vices and weaknessos.
Samner's onslaught on him, as convincservioe. The greater the truth, the
greater the libel, we suppose. This election shows, indoed, a great and lamentable departure from the state of thinge
which existed under General Washingson and the earlier Prosideuts,
sadical change in the spirit and of the Ameriean people.
But we must admit tha of the pablio debt, his babit of disorect silence, nevor offending any one by sharp
oriticism or atinging saroasm, his free oriticism or stinging saroasm, his free
and easy manners, his love of pomp and show, and the settlement of our dimenltribunal, ocoaring under his administraregard, and win him the popular vot
We are pleased to soe that he regards success as a vindication by the people of sailed in the canvass. This is acarcely a
logical inference, but it shows at least n sensitiveness to ohanges. He had bet popalar verdiot of this sort. His privat oharacter was not in issue, nor did tho people know or care much about it.
There is a better, truer and simplor way so be found. No one can vindicate a
man's private character so well as him self. Let virtae, decency and decorum
sule his private life, as integrity, justice and patriotism ehould sway in his public acts, and ho will not need any doubtful
vindioation besides. One point more




