## The (Dregon Argus.

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 Torritory agninst alsvery, although it wa
litle moro decisive than we expected, wa a mater of surprise to many proslavery men and rather an agreeable disappoint
ment to as many friends of frecdom. The
veto was no doubt heavier for freedem by over a thousand than it would have been
if the election had taken place last winter. That we have gained a thousand votes of more by a woroug cancass and Farrem.
"agitaiton," we have no doub. For the
teat twelvo menths wo have cloeely watched the pulsations of the populace, daring
the fieres moral struggle through which we have passed, and upon every review o
the antagnoist forces we have noticed an unmitakable weakening in the knees the mar.dogs of democratic fire-eaters,
and knelt at the woolly shrine, because there "was a spirit in them liked it."-
We have given them grape and caniste Whenever we could bring them in range of ples for life,", their porcess were sen reducee
that wo linve often pitied the wercterl con. dition of the poor fellows who anssered to the call of their leaders, and at every boui
staggered up to the saratch determined to face the music, 1 rogilier. The result of the confict wis togother. The result of the conflict was
40 our miod abundantly apparent before wo resolved to stir up the pro-slavery nes
with u sharp stick. Truth never yet los anyiting in a bick hug with falsehood,
where it was permitted to enter the arena of confict on equal terms. The adrantag,
in the fight of course was all on our side, theirs as Jobn Bunyan's Jerussilem Ulad Wss superior to an Iribhman's shillalah, or
Wallseo's olaymore to S. Xavier's squir Their argumentis were so puerile and con-
temptible that their ehampions wer ashamed of them, and their dupes, discov-
-ring that they were no match for their op pongunts, were continually watchiag oppor-
tunities to either go over to the enemy or slink away into some corner till affer the "submit," let the battle go ns it would.tion with one of these proslavery man,
without either convincing him of the utter untenableness of his proslavery position,
as either a religious, meral, or economical One, unless it may perchance have been
such a hard head as "Uncle Dickey" of atry" and sealed as to his moral under
standing with tho signet of the "whang doodlo" of black democracy. Such men
it is entiroly useless to attempt to affict, othorwise than to break a lance or two over
their steel caps, and let them carry the pricks to no purpose, instend of having
kicked at them like Paul to an awakening It will bo recollected ihat last February When the Republicans met in Territorial
convention at Albany, thero was a general cry made by tho driven nigger wing of
black demooracy, that " if the black repub licass begin to ngitate, wo will vote for State." This cry so intimidated many
weak backed republicans that they fairly quailed before the imaginary dauger of
 published throughout the Territory. The
result has proven that they lacked the backbone necessary to makk such succecss.
ful reformers as Luther, who was willing even to beard the Devil
By this same ery of a distant slavery cloud, growing daly biggor and blacker,
hundrod upon hundreso of repuliciens
voled for the constitution, with their eyes opon to its arrious defects, its inhumao re-
strictions upon inalienable rights, and its aliciinical animus, hoping that by doing They wore a actually frightened into voting
 Buchanan, and a cossequent endorsement
of tho "squatter overerign" fraud which
Buchanat and the Sureme coun hatchod into a slavery sovereign viper,
meroly to paciff such fire enters as Brooks, Toombs, Orr, Keith, Jeff. Davis, and
Wise, who threatened to " bust the Union all to omash" if tho North didn't let the
leaders of the black-demoeracy run thei ry. Now we have no fault to find wity "save the Unio," or with the good people
who roted for our constitution to "save Oregon," but we must be pardoned for say-
ing that we hope to live to see the day mas of the politien) ared oflour Rean licun friends. When that day comes, thes will have back bone enough to enable then
to stand straight op on the side of right in every issue.

## It matiers not what odds we fight aggainat, If there are ooly seven Lundred in Oregon

 Who have not bowed the knee to the Phaalof black demoeracy, they ought to tand up like moral heroes indeffonso of tho right Our principles are antional, nand gloriousracy an a pure Aoglo. Saxon is superior to
an aut eating digger ; and no man who is
an intelligent Repabtican enn fail to love his prineiples and dierihh them as the apple of
his ege. Their ulimate triumph may be nearer or morore remote, but triumph they
surely mill, and that gloriously. An the est man once thoroughly indoctrinated in
Republican principles, is permaonatly Repubican principles, is permaonntly
fixed. He can never go bock ward, and it
would be jast as impossible, having a full would be just as impossible, having a fuil
understanding of the issues sow made up, lo support the biack democracy, asit wouls
be to plunge his hand into the fire, or dirie
the parrioidal steel into the heant of his bieeding country. This accounts for the
fact that in most of the States where elections have recenty taken place, the Repub-
licans haro made a gain on the Fromont
vote. Those who failed to hundred thousand in New York, are nol
get thoroughly educated, full grown Re publicans ; no soch ao one would fail to
vote, if possible. The eiection shows that
the black. democracy lhe the black. democracy have made some con-
siderale gains from the ranks of the Koow Nothings, but none from those of the Repub.
licans! The great issoce is hereafter to bo beryenen the Ropulticicans and the proslay
ery demosacacy. Cheose yo the banaer un der which you will rally, yo that hare'seen
Sam.'
In the mean time lot us clear the deek for action.

Orataze for the Fighti.
Now that the Constitution is adopted
and we aro about to become a Slate, we hopo our Republican frieds will proeeed
to effet a thorough orgaization in every covnty in the Territory. The mas bed to bo cannot see that a great battle
yet in the United States, b Tween the Republicans as the defenders of
the Union and Constitution, and the expo nents of the prineiples of ile Declaration of
Independence, as we!l as the dofenders of such democracy as Jeffirmon and Washing.
ton held saced, and the rights of the teeming millions of white laborers who live by
honest toil, on the one sid, and the blackdemocracy, standing on the plaform of
slave sovereigaty, and as the willing tools
of free etters rapidly drifting towards a re. of fire.eaters rapidy y drining towards a re-
vival of the siave trade with all its piratical horrors, on the other. These issues
are of such transcendent importianco that the petty ones which divide "Mhe Salem ffic
tion and the Dr. Henry "Nationals," fade into utter insignificance. These two fac
tions are in renlity one, if they but knew it. ODe party is just as national in prin-
ciplus as the other. They are both ercres. cences of the great ugly Llack carcass of
"National Democracy." The only difforence is, the Sulem protuberance runs a
litte more filth than the other, and holds
to caucus sovereigaty just as it is held in Pcnnsyl vania, where the bolters who sup
ported Cameron were kicked, cuffed, and spit upon, and then thrust out of the "na.
tional party" for failing to vote for the no
torieus John W. Foray, the "regular nomince." The fiet is, a sound an
reliable national demoerat, in Oregon of
pent Pennsylvania, has no more right to bolt
regular nominee, bo he a mulatio or a full blood, or refass to do any other dirty work
the caucus agrees shall bo done by way of Ue chacus ngrees shall be done by way o
voting the whole ticket, than a Kentucky
Sambo has to pul tis Sambo has to put his foot into his master',
mush. So it's no use for Dr. Henrys The latter party is only superior to tio Sa
lem haction in having embrace the repub lican dootrine repudiating caucus sover
eignty, and in embracing niore decent men Their other principles, so far as they are
"national," are equally black, equally damnable. Jeff. Davis has his hook in the
nose of the party, nod they are all tailing on to poor old Mr. Buchanan, in following
his "cver changing, ever new" "happy conception" phantom. Wo are honest in
our conviction that the Salem faction, with all its slimy striugs of snaky elongations
that meke up it platiorm, is the nearest
akin The contrary of this the Standard party
never has shown, and it never can. If they are tired of " national democracy," or cayv.
cus seroreigaty, and would like a littlo more liberry, they know juss where to find break up the rotten clique, and place the
gorernucnt io tonest hands, let them vote for the men we shall bring out. There is a bigger fight on hand than the
present squabble between Leland andBush. In the mean time we hope our friends will
organize in every county. What does the committee appointed a
Albeny intend to do about calling a TerriAlbany intend 10 do about calling a $T$
torial conrention this winter or spring !
OT Thero is no news of importance
from the Legisistare. Nothing has yet from the Legisatare. Nothing has yet
been done but ettle preliminaries and give
potice of a fill
We adjourroed yesterday till Januany 4 th . Wor Our old friend, the talented Jake ing demoeratic star in the present Legisla. ture. out this week.


These figures show haw the present
weallh of Orggon compares with that of
these Slates in the year 1950.
Mtate Eletectoss:
M1ssaciusETTS Banks (Republican) is by 23,331 plurality. Returns from 314 towns ont of 326, give the following result Beach, (Dem.) 30,411. The whole State
ticket of the Banks party, for Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer,
Auditor, and Attorney Gencral are elected
by large pluralities.
All the Banks Councilors except Col.
Fay, in the first districc, are eleceded. The successful candidate in the first distriet is
Newell A. Thompson, who was nominated hy the Gardner A moricans.
Of the forty Senators, Banks men ; two Gard
crat, and three doubtful. For the House of Representatives, the
Banks party have elected nar Auericans 32, and the Demoerats 34
Calcb Cushing, late Attorney General under President Pierce, is elected to the
Sate House of Representatives, from Newburyport.
New Yons-The Ttibune thinks the
Demoorats have carridd the State from 10 to 20 thousand majority. The democratic
vote was about the same as that of Bu-
chanan last year, while nearly a hundred chanan last year, while nearly a hundred
thousand Republicas failed to vote. The
financill the attention of all parties except the black.
democracy.
The N. Y. Times thinks it barely possi. be that the Republicans may hare carried
their State tiket.
The Tribune estimates the Legislature and adds: Rep. 60 ; Dem. 65 ; Amer.
" The abore is but an approximation,
being parlly estimated We Wetelien being parily estimutod. Wo believe, how.
ever, hthat the Senate is prety surely Re.
pullican, and the House Democratio." vote polled ant the ellectere, was a very light light
give the Democrats a vietrory. The followcontins the latest news.
Tressove, N. J., Wexespar, Nov.
1857, -Tho Democrats bave elected six
 Lotit
Last year the Senate etood: Democrats
11; Opposition $9 ;$ and the House : Dem.
ocrats, 37 , Opposition, 23 . MaryLand.-There was soine rieting in Baltimore, but as a general thing the
election went off peacably. The rote, so
far as heard from, indicates a coosiderable increace upon Fillmore'ts rote, and the $A$. Ispis has.-Of this election, the Boston Journal (Republican) writes:
The election in Indiana was for members of the Legislature and to fill the rneancy
it the Tenth Congressional district. We
bave alreadr anounced bave already aanounced the election of Case
(Lepubbicat). The oote stands, according
to the latesi returos-Case, 1.725 ; Wor. den, (Dem.) 1,$005 ;$ Cas's's majority, 720,
which is nearly double the majoriyy that which is nearly double the
Brenton received alas ear.
The returns for the Legisla
able to the Republicans. In Tippecarao
county, the whole Republican ticket is elee.
 (Kast falican has Cas seonnty, Judge Wrig
(kecance in the Lepislature thancy in the Legistature, occasioned
a gaingntion In Fountin. J. Cunllen. This
arais have succeeded bouty, the Den rals have succeeded by about 100 majoi-
YWhite county is largely Republican.
Japper county gives 250 Republican ma. jority, being a gria of 150.
The Lifay youte (nd). Courier says that
Ex Senator John Petti, one of the lights




nother
Kansas Letters, of the 2itht, state that onty
thirythre of tie sixy members of the
Constiutional Convention were present, Constitutional Convention were present,
and nothing of general iaterest had ben
done. Gov. Wulker and Secretary Stan. ton were at Lawrence, on the 29 h , and
nothing was said about leaving the Terri.
toryy
The Yerald of Freedom says that the bunk suspensions at the East have been
sererely ffition Kanss. Ther wasa large
amount of valueless Eastern exchange
thero.


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And what makes this Demnoratic falling
off still more signifeant, is the fact that
anmost in the same propotion that Precker
falls thort of Buchanan 's vote, does Wilmot

We still have strong hopes for the old
Key Stone State. In a year or two more,
she will poll a good Republican majority,
and by the time of the next Presidential
election she will be nill ready to cest her




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& \text { 20rto Ausus. The great Mobamm } \\
& \text { festival had passed of quielly. }
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just addressed the assembly."- Souther
Churchman.

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