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Republican Platform.

Resolved, That we, the delegated representatives of the Republican Electors of the United States, in convention assembled, in the discharge of the duty we owe to our constituents and our country, unite in the following declarations: First: That the history of the nation during the last four years has fully established the propriety and necessity of the organization and perpetuation of the Republican party, and that the cause which called it into existence are permanent in their nature, and now more than ever before demand its peaceful and constitutional triumph.

From Salem.

Correspondence of the Argus. SALEM, Sept. 25, 1860. The absconding Senators, six in number, returned to this place on Sunday evening, in company with Mosher, who, when he found the Legislature was likely to adjourn without doing anything, and thus throw the responsibility of the neglect which the country is suffering upon the Breckinridgers, made haste to secure the presence of his tools for the purpose of saving his party from annihilation at the coming election.

Our Senatorial Election Abroad.

The San Francisco Times of Sept. 22, speaking in anticipation of the election of Baker and Nesmith, says: "Baker and Nesmith will be Senators from Oregon." What a great and momentous triumph it will be! Except the election of Lincoln and Hamlin, there will be nothing achieved of so much national importance during this campaign.

What a Distinguished Bell-Everett Politician Thinks.

Among the principal speakers at a Bell-Everett ratification meeting at Brunswick, New Jersey, on the 15th August, says the Tribune, was the Hon. J. Morrison Harris, M. C., of Maryland. This gentleman spoke of the Republican party and its Presidential candidate with a common sense that is rare in a Southern politician. We quote: "When Abraham Lincoln is elected, what practical thing is he to do in connection with slavery? I believe the first act of his Administration will be to nationalize the party."

Critical Position of United Italy.

The Paris Constitutionnel publishes a letter from Turin, bearing the signature of M. Grandguillot, commencing as follows: "I am now entering the most critical period of her regeneration; henceforth she stands on a single card either her ruin or her salvation. Engaged as she is in the path upon which she has been thrown by the expedition of Garibaldi, Italy will, within two months, be either free and completely independent, or Austria will again reign, and this time from Messina to Turin."

When We Succeed, What Then?

Gov. Chase of Ohio was serenaded lately at Toledo, and in response to a welcome speech, said, among other things: "And when we succeed—what then? Shall we return evil for the injustice and calamity to which Republicans have been so continually subjected? No, gentlemen! we will try to prove that the success of a party may be the success of a whole people; that the triumph of our cause is compatible with the best interests of the whole country; our triumph will prove just to every portion of it, and generous to every person who bears the name of an American citizen."

Parachee Hung in Texas.

Rev. A. Bowley, Methodist superintendent and missionary in Texas, was hung by a mob a short time since, on the charge of being an abolitionist. The New York Christian Advocate says he was a devoutly pious and inoffensive man. How long will such outrages be permitted in a civilized land? The barbarism of slavery is truly fearful.

Ed. Argus: Since the election of U. S. Senators the greatest consternation seems to prevail in the ranks of the secessionists.

In less than two hours after the result of the last ballot for Senators was announced by the presiding officer, Delusion, Reed, Thelby, Beefy's man Friday—who carries the seat of government in the seat of his pants—and others of equal notoriety for destroying bad whisky, had left this place in intense rage and indignation. The presumption is the remaining days of Delusion's

What Slavery Does.

The blessings of the "divine" institution, as it is sometimes sacrilegiously termed, are seen in Texas, where houses and crops are burned by the enraged negroes, and the work charged upon the whites. Two suspected parties are seized and hung, or burned at the stake by infuriated mobs, acting under the excitement of violent appeals to prejudices and the maddening effects of raw whisky.

Gen. Harney has presented an elaborate statement to the War Department in relation to his conduct in the San Juan affair.

The Black 'P'ublicans, the nazar worshippers, to be shme. Eg'it y'ars ago, we hate 'em wid Pierce, then again we hate 'em wid Old Buck, both times single-handed; and now to-day hav'n't we got 'em? Och, shure we'll give 'em a—ll this time, wid Douglas and Breckinridge! George looked disgusted.

The Memphis Avalanche keeps the following paragraph standing at the head of its leading column:

"We understand that the Hon. Emerson Etheridge made a speech at Dresden, Tennessee, during which he read the Black Republican platform, and asked if there was any man there who could find fault with it. He further said that the election of Lincoln on that platform would give peace to the country, whilst Breckinridge would dissolve the Union."

Politics in Rhode Island.

In Rhode Island, the conservative Republicans, who voted for Sprague for Governor against the regular nominee of their party, are wheeling into the Republican line again, and will vote, the greater part of them at least, for Lincoln and Hamlin. There are but few Breckinridge men in that State outside of the office-holders, and scarcely any Bell and Everett adherents. The fight will be a square one between Lincoln and Douglas, with the odds largely in favor of the former.

It is said the peach crop of Illinois will be immense.

A ridge in Union and Jackson counties, twenty miles long and from five to seven miles wide, will produce at least one million bushels. A large amount of this immense crop will be distilled.