THE DECLARATION OF THE MAJORITY.

On Monday last, 11 members of the Legislature, a majority of the all the Republicans, met at noon and unanimously adopted the preamble and resolution following. Since then two other members have joined them in support of Mr. Baker, making a majority of five of all the Republicans, and a majority of four of the executive members, with the majority they had a right to request and insist that the minority shall yield and join in the election of Mr. Chwang. The majority had, however, a larger and more complete majority, and that it might not be asked to come.

The members had already agreed and pledged their honor, each other that unless the majority should hold a contest with them in a manner that they could not be bound by the result the matter should remain at the option of the minority. They will, however, their entire and exclusive option. The question of the matter is that the present or any other matter of the Legislature hereinafter shall be decided by the majority of the entire Legislature, and not by any other.