

Record of the Republican Party.

The record of the Republican party since it came into power, is one to which it may ever revert with pride and congratulation. The brightest pages of political history fail to chronicle a clearer type of official wisdom, virtue and sagacity, than is now attested in imperishable letters upon the voluminous pages of Republican history.

Think of the condition of the country on the 4th of March, 1861, when the Republican party, authorized by the voice of the people, first assumed control of the Halls of Congressional Legislation—Southern States passing their articles of secession and in open rebellion; armed legions gathering like swarming locusts upon Southern plains; Washington filled with traitors and spies; the navy in foreign seas; the army in small detachments in Southern forts or distant stations; the armories empty; the whole country in commotion; neighbor looking with suspicion upon neighbor, and secretly arming—how inauspicious! What portents of gloom and irretrievable disaster were here to unnerve, to discourage! But armies were soon raised, a navy was soon built, the credit of the country was soon restored; battles were soon fought, victories won, and confidence and lasting peace in the end secured.

Some of our Democratic contemporaries are very much exercised over the "orthography and syntax of the Republican platform," which was passed by the late Convention at Portland. It is a healthy indication for the interests of education in this State to see these journals thus engaged. The record of the Democratic party on the educational question, in its relation at least to Public Schools, is none of the brightest, either in this State or in California. Just at this time the Democrats in the California Legislature are maintaining a position of opposition to educational matters, especially those which favor universal education.

of Columbia in public schools—since the close of the rebellion, five and a half million dollars have been appropriated and used under the direction of the Freedmen's Bureau, for educational purposes; and under the reconstruction policy of a Republican Congress, every Southern State has adopted a common school system, and multitudes of children are now attending school where before there were none. The Republican party passed an Act which resulted in the building of the Pacific Railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, thus rendering that vast extent of country convenient to homestead occupation; it donated public lands to the several States and Territories, which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and Mechanic arts; it formed a treaty with Great Britain for the suppression of the African slave-trade; it provided a National currency, secured by pledge of United States Stocks, and arranged for its circulation and redemption; it passed an Act to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled by steam; it established a Department of Education; it established a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; it abolished the system of peonage in the Territory of New Mexico and other parts of the country; it furnished relief for the destitute people in the Southern and Southwestern States; it imposed taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco; it passed an Act to protect the rights of naturalized American citizens in foreign countries; also one to protect the rights of actual settlers upon the public lands; it regulated the franking privilege; it passed humane Indian laws; it passed a measure providing penalties for the illegal registration of votes, for frauds, false swearing, etc., and providing that hereafter all votes cast for Representatives to Congress shall be by written or printed ballot only; it passed an act to enforce the powers of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution, to suppress conspiracies of Ku-Klux outlaws, and protect the loyal people of the South against organized bands of assassins. These, and a great many other acts of the Republican party, too numerous for us to enumerate, are splendid monuments, imperishable in their duration, which now, and for all time to come, shall attest the wisdom, the courage, the patriotism, the humanity, which enlightened the mind, served the arm, and inspired the soul of the Republican party of this nation, to originate and enforce them. With such a record before us; with the public debt diminishing at the rate of from five to twelve million dollars per month; with internal duties and custom taxes being reduced at the rate of a quarter of a million per annum; with a President at the helm of State, who dares to cross the wishes and dictations of political friends, rather than violate his sense of duty and justice, may we not increase our fealty to the party, and with renewed energy press forward to brighter victories?

High Taxes. The assertion that the Republican party in its policy is no friend of the poor man, is unwarranted by facts, and comes with about as much semblance of consistency from the Democracy, as an assertion or pretension to truth would come from "Old Nick." It is a matter of Congressional record that every attempt which has been made by the Republican party in Congress with a view to reduce taxation, has been opposed most earnestly by Democratic members; but notwithstanding this persistent opposition, the Republican party has, by its own inherent strength, expunged from the tax-lists some twelve thousand articles, thus relieving direct taxes to the amount of over \$80,000,000. The public debt is a Democratic legacy—the cause of these high taxes—and the Republican party are paying that at the rate of over a hundred million dollars per annum, while Democracy stands off and sneers at it.

Four villains went to the house of a farmer named Shete, living in McCracken county, Ky., and rendered him insensible by forcing him to take an opiate. They then entered the house and attacked the wife and daughter, the latter aged fifteen. The women resisted and the daughter was knocked down three times, but finally both were tied down and outraged. Two of the perpetrators of this heinous act have been arrested, and the exasperated neighbors are in search of the others. If ever mob law were justifiable, its exercise in this case would be appropriate. A St. Louis girl lately fired at and severely wounded her father because he endeavored to prevent her elopement with a negro coachman.

as to the white. Although the bill proposes to educate these classes separately, yet these "Cursed be Canaan" Democrats, prefer that a large class of white children, the progeny of the poor—for whom they profess so much sympathy now—should grow up in ignorance, rather than favor a measure which will educate all children alike. Here in Oregon, a Democratic Legislature possessed such a high appreciation of the educational interests of the State, and took such a deep interest in the welfare of the people's children, as, without the shadow of a law to justify them, to appropriate some two hundred thousand dollars of the Public funds for the purpose of building locks, and that, too, in the face of a bid from responsible parties to build the locks for seventy-five thousand dollars less. That two hundred thousand dollars was intended to be used for the one sole purpose of educating the children of this State in "orthography and syntax," etc.; and the Democratic Legislature committed a great error, as well as a palpable fraud, in thus misappropriating those funds. We surmise, however, that the fault of murdering the "King's English" is not confined to Republican platforms alone. It is said that Ben. Hayden, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, in the examination of Dr. Belt in the case of Clarke vs Watkins, in this city the other day, asked the Doctor "if he had made a diagnosis of his (Clarke's) physiology?" If the Republican platform contains anything more ridiculously nonsensical and absurd than that, we are in favor of revising the instrument. The fact is these same Democratic critics are none too wise in their knowledge of English grammar. We might quote passages from some of their journals which are palpable violations of the plainest rules. If they will only take a step farther, however, and come out in favor of universal education, and, in the future, let the school moneys take their legitimate channels, we will forgive their bad English.

German Empire. The population of the German Empire in 1867, last census, we believe, was 40,107,429. The present confederation includes twenty-five distinct and independent States, several distinct nationalities having lately been amalgamated by Prussia. The population is distributed over an area of 9,916 square miles. Each State is entitled to representation in the Bundesrath and Reichstag, two bodies somewhat analogous to our Senate and House of Representatives, in numbers proportioned to population. The religious sects are put down as follows: Protestants, 24,921,000; Roman Catholics, 15,594,000; Jews, 490,000; Minor Christian sects, 114,000; Greek Catholics, 2,900; Mohammedans, Confucians, etc., 6,000.

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Possums in Council. The leading Possums have been holding a pow-wow at Washington, recently, for the purpose of swapping ideas on the question of doing or not doing. August Belmont, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, Pomeroy's aristocrat, was there, and about forty of the leading Democratic possums of both branches of Congress. Such ones as Casserly, Frank Blair, Stockton and Bayard shot off their mouths in opposition to holding a Convention or indicating any policy or position until after the meeting of the Cincinnati Convention. They were all agreed that a coalition with the Republican "sore heads" was an absolute necessity as a measure of strength, but they were "fornist" yielding any of their Democratic principles! They thought it would not be prudent for Democrats to participate in the Cincinnati Convention. They were prudish, very shy, about endorsing Judge Davis. They talked about the possibilities of nominating Trumbull, Brown, etc., and in all of these proceedings, they well sustained their possum proclivities.

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