

A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

It is now clearly established that the State has gone largely Republican. Judge Wilson has been elected to Congress by a splendid majority, and thirty-three of the forty-nine representatives in the State Legislature have been elected, and it is thought that we have a majority in the Senate. We have a two-third vote in the House, at any rate. The victory is a most glorious one. It is far beyond the most sanguine anticipation. We were almost sure of carrying the State, but just that, and "nothing more." We had not expected so many votes in our favor. It had never crossed our mind that every county in the State would chronicle Republican gains. The result is all the more pleasurable from this fact. It shows the spirit of reform is not restricted to localities, but permeates the whole mass. It shows that the people in every valley and mountainside, have opened their eyes to the real interests of the State. No more class legislation, says this victory. No more oppression. No more fraud. No more dishonesty. No more lethargy. It means repeal that litigant iniquity. Wipe out that Swamp Land monopoly. Attend to that Lock and Canal swindle, and, losing sight of self, let every effort of the Legislature be to promote the public interest.

The influence of this victory upon the country at large will be most potent. It will cause the hearts of millions of Republicans to rejoice. It will in a corresponding degree discourage those of the opposition who have anxiously looked for the moral support that a Democratic victory would furnish. It is the opening gun of the Presidential campaign, and gives no uncertain sound. The country understands it. Republicans understand it. Liberals and Democrats understand it. It not only means reform in the management of State affairs, but it means Grant and progress. Oregon, by this victory, plants herself squarely upon the platform of true Republicanism. Democracy, as an independent organization, dies with this defeat. She will now merge into the Greeley-Brown party, as "Old White Hat" and "Woodpecker" will manipulate that organization until next November.

More Venom from Sumner.

Senator Sumner has again spit out a disgusting mass of venom and bitterness against President Grant. His previous efforts at detraction and those of his fellow conspirators, served more to expose their own duplicity rather than to injure Gen. Grant. Although the efforts of these parties were guarded and skillfully planned, still they were not sufficiently so to hide their real character. The eye of the public failed not to perceive that Sumner and Trumbull and the whole body of "sore heads" were actuated in their opposition to the President by personal motives; and as charge after charge, and investigation after investigation, preferred by this class, and others, at different times, have fallen to the ground for want of proof, the official character of President Grant has risen in the public mind, while a corresponding contempt for the detractors has grown up in the public mind. There was a time when the opinions of Senator Sumner were of great weight and influence in the Republican party; but that day has passed. He has allowed his personal spleen, his animosity to the President, to warp his mind from the line of consistency and truth and decency; and to-day, instead of being regarded with feelings of respect, confidence and honor, by the party, he is looked upon as one who has degenerated and gone down into a state where hate and malignity are the principle incentives to action.

Last week he devoted a speech of four hours in an elaborate arraignment of President Grant, officially and personally, expressed in language both severe and bitter. He charged the President with being a gift-taker, a nepotist, a selfish pleasure-seeker, spending his time with fast horses in traveling about the country, and loitering at seaside resorts. These charges have been made before. They have rolled out in clouds from Democratic presses and from the lungs of Democratic orators. They have been answered over and over again to the entire satisfaction of the people; and now, their re-utterance by Sumner, only shows to what depths of meanness a big man may descend when he gets in the way of it. Senator Logan in answering this tirade of slander and abuse, justly said: "The assault made yesterday on the President was fit for no deliberative body on earth. It was fit only for the hustings, and should be uttered only by the lips of a stump orator, who knew no courtesies or decencies. I can tell the Senator from Massachusetts," continued Logan, "that he will now find a response to his malignant speech from every wounded soldier, in the grieving heart of every widowed mother, and mourning patriot, which will overwhelm him and all his oratory. These will speak in thunder tones in defence of one of the most gallant soldiers who ever lived in any nation."

We have met the Enemy and they are Ours.

The grand Republican majority in the Legislature, secures for the State of Oregon a Republican U. S. Senator. It also secures the funds and the lands belonging to the State from being further depleted by rascally political jobs, and prevents the Lock and Dam Swindle Co. from perpetrating a further swindle upon the State by the sale of their works at the cost of construction. One of its first measures will be a proper and just apportionment of the Senators and Representatives in the Legislature. Another will be the adoption of a sensible and practicable law regulating our common schools.

Poor Grover.

Since the election returns reached Governor Grover, his anxiety to become U. S. Senator is not so great as it "used to was." He is "disgusted" with politics in general, and the perfidiousness of men and things in particular, and like Judge Davis, the Labor candidate for President, don't care a continental about being a candidate for anything any more, nor "nevermore." He feels "run out," and "let out"—exhausted in funds, and "played" by his party. He "played on a harp of a thousand strings"—but people didn't charm worth a cent. They desired not to hear the music of his organs of speech in the Senate—ah.

Goose up the Flume.

Mr. Bennett may now retire to the sequestration of his household gods. The people of Oregon have postponed him. They are not quite ready to have him go to Congress, to—draw his pay. They heard his contentions on the U. S. Bank, and then banded him. He's aground now, and the resolutions of 1798 will still procreate their "cussedness." Railroads and other improvements will still "keep going" on, and be built. "Oh, dear, what'll become of us?" Universal education and enlightenment will still be encouraged, only more so. "Goodness gracious, and have they no bowels of compassion?" The wise and humane policy of Gen. Grant towards everybody and thing will still continue. "Alas, alas!"

Republican Majorities.

Following are the Republican majorities in Marion county: Wilson, 335; Humphrey, 183; Legislative ticket from 160 to 96. All the balance of the ticket, with the exception of Clerk, elected by good majorities. D. H. Murphy, Democrat, beats J. J. Murphy, Republican, for County Clerk, 330 votes! Yamhill gives Wilson 87, Humphrey 57. Wilson's majority in Multnomah county is 614. Balance of the Republican ticket about the same. Rev. T. L. Elliott is elected School Superintendent unanimously. Douglas, Lane, Benton, Jackson, Coos and Curry have elected Republican tickets. Wilson will go up the Columbia with from 1,400 to 1,500 majority, giving him a majority in the State of 700 to 900.

EASTERN NEWS.

The Greek Consul denies that Greek criminals have been shipped to America.

Alexander Stephens, of Georgia, advocates the nomination of a Democrat for President, seeing no difference between Grant and Greeley.

General Wright, at the State Convention at Atlanta, Georgia, May 30th, was in favor of abiding the action of the Baltimore Convention, but would support Greeley in preference to Grant. W. H. Hillard and others endorsed the Liberal party. Resolutions were unanimously passed by the Convention in favor of an alliance with the Liberal party. This is an index of the popular feeling in that State.

In Owen county, Ky., on the 29th ult., John Brankham split his wife's head open with an ax, killing her instantly. On the same evening he was taken from the jail by a mob, and hung.

A dispatch from our Minister, Schenck, on the supplementary article, May 30th, represents that the British Government is dissatisfied and cannot accept the Senate substitute unless another supplement is adopted making the explanations clear. Secretary Fish has replied to this that no further changes would be conceded. The Senate resolution is regarded as the ultimatum.

The Spanish Minister informed the State Department on the 29th ult., that his Government would release Dr. Howard in a few days, and return his confiscated estate, by order of the President.

The Collector at New Orleans was instructed not to allow the landing of Greek brigands, said to be on their way to America.

There is much opposition to Greeley among Pennsylvania Democrats.

It is reported from Washington that Hon. David Wells and several other engineers of the Cincinnati Convention will soon publish a letter repudiating the Greeley-Brown ticket. Mr. Wells was sponsor for Adams.

Charleston, South Carolina, has had but three Postmasters since the establishment of the Government.

General Butler is urged by his friends for the Governorship of Massachusetts.

A man in New York city named Trefez, stabbed his wife, her paramour, and himself on the 28th, and it was thought all would die.

A Grant Club was organized in Philadelphia, Penn., on the 28th. Over 4,000 names were put upon the roll.

Lyman Tremaine, John D. Townsend, and Henry Daly, Jr., are now retained as counsel for Stokes.

Judge Davis says that he will not be a candidate for President before the Democratic Convention, and that he shall recommend the working men to support Grant.

The Democratic organization in New York under the leadership of Ben Wood, last week adopted a resolution instructing the New York delegation to the Baltimore Convention to vote for Greeley.

John Foreyth favors a straight Democratic ticket. He mentions the names of Charles O'Connor and General Hancock as suitable for the Vice Presidency.

Rev. William H. Milburn, of Jacksonville, Illinois, the blind preacher, has obtained a decree of divorce from his wife whom he has been separated for years, on the ground of desertion. She was formerly a beautiful belle of Maryland.

Many Senators look upon the Washington Treaty as dead, though others are more hopeful.

Southern Missouri has been visited by a most disastrous flood. Whole farms in the valley of Spring river, Center creek and other streams, have been washed away, leaving nothing but rock and gravel. Live stock of all kinds were drowned in large numbers.

Hon. Col. Taylor, Paymaster of the U. S. A., stationed at Leavenworth, Kansas, was found on the 30th ult., shot through the head. A

young man last seen with him was arrested on suspicion.

Crops in Illinois and Iowa are reported backward. The wheat crop is lighter than usual.

The Irish Democratic Union, of New York, endorses Greeley.

The President has appointed George Nourse, Register, and Geo. The public debt statement shows a decrease during the month of \$4,220,000. Coin balance in the treasury, \$91,708,332; currency balance, \$11,207,813.

James Gordon Bennett died at New York on the 1st.

The largest aqueduct in the world is the Croton aqueduct of New York. It cost \$12,500,000.

A destructive fire which raged over Hawks Mountain, New York, the other day, came within six feet of the powder house of the Midland Tunnel contractors, where 700 barrels of blasting powder were stored.

On the 24th of November, 1871, T. A. Fogg, of Pulaski, Tenn., put in the center of a bale of cotton a note, offering \$50 to the finder on forwarding it. On the 6th day of May he received the note from, and forwarded the \$50 to Albert Chambers, a workman at the Victoria Mills, Newton Moore, Chester county, England.

Alexander H. Stephens is writing columns to disprove the Louisville Courier-Journal's assertion that his utterances are "nothing but absurd gabble."

The Rhode Island Legislature voted to John O'Neil \$200 as some compensation for eight years' imprisonment for a crime which it was lately proved he never committed.

James McGrew, of Warsaw, Indiana, drank nine glasses of whisky to get up courage to have some teeth extracted, and expired soon after from the effects.

The Columbus (Ohio) State Journal holds the opinion that Mr. Greeley has more capacity for getting himself into a minority than any other man in this country.

Southerners are circulating a *fin simile* of the bail bond of Jeff Davis, "late President of the Confederate States," with the signatures including Horace Greeley's.

An Illinois farmer makes sugar from the sap of the box elder.

Daniel Webster Appleton, a relative of Daniel Webster, was recently burned to death in a cell of the Dorchester (Mass.) Police station. He had been confined for drunkenness, and a fire occurred in the jail by accident.

The Fiji dwarf attached to Barnum's traveling museum died in York, Pa., on the 15th, and his three companions were biting and gnawing at the fleshy part of the body when discovered by the attendants.

In Lawrence, Mass., the other day, a Newfoundland dog rescued two boys who were on the point of drowning.

At Davenport, Iowa, a boy was standing on the bank of the river watching some workmen digging. It had hardly commenced raining, though a heavy thunder-storm was approaching. The lightning struck him on the temple, leaving two dark spots on his forehead, passing down his neck, tearing the clothing from his breast and right leg and his boot nearly from his foot. The body was badly scorched all the way down. The stroke threw the lad at least four feet into the air.

Judge Field of the Supreme Court tells his Democratic friends that while he would have supported Davis or Chase, as between Greeley and Grant, he shall vote for Grant. This is the kind of enjoyery used by the New York Sun to induce Democratic support of the Cincinnati ticket: "Let a Democratic state-man join in supporting Horace Greeley, President for a single term, in 1872, and they will have a free field in 1876."

Homeo Greeley has made his will, preparatory to entering upon the Presidential campaign. As it is in his own handwriting, we imagine the Courts will have a lively time in deciding who are his heirs.

The New York Times remarks that the efforts of the opposition to confuse the issue of the coming canvass, viz: whether it is wise or proper to elect a nominal Republican as President to carry out a reactionary Democratic policy, by abuse of the Administration, will not work. Fifteen Congressional Committees of investigation have been inquiring eagerly into every part of General Grant's conduct and have found nothing against him, which fact is the best answer to all slanders invented by the plebeian opposition.

James Gordon Bennett died of old age. His lower limbs were paralyzed for several months, and he was fully impressed with the idea that he could not long survive. His estate is valued at \$10,000,000. He leaves the Herald with buildings and real estate connected with it to his son, and provides that it must never be sold, but always remain in the family. His Fifth Avenue mansion he leaves to his wife, and his Washington Heights property to his daughter, Jeannette.

A severe rain storm occurred in Central Illinois, June 1st, doing considerable damage.

Delegates to the Republican National Convention were flocking into Philadelphia on the 3d. It was the general opinion that Grant would be nominated by acclamation. The friends of Colfax counted 280 votes for him on the first ballot.

R. B. Howard, brother of the General, says the statements of General Hooker in the San Francisco Chronicle, so far as they imply a want of honesty, courage and prompt obedience to orders at Charlestown on the part of Gen. Howard, are false.

Out of the delegates at large elected to the Baltimore Convention from Pennsylvania, eight are in favor of Greeley. The delegation is led by Congressman Randall and Wm. A. Walker.

A drunken woman at East Saginaw, Michigan, the other day, ran her head through a pane of glass and cut her nose clean off.

Boomer's colt, Startle, recently trotted half a mile at Fleetwood Park in the wonderful time of 1:04 minutes. This is the fastest time ever achieved by any horse in harness, with the exception of Dexter, who once performed a similar feat.

The Cairo Bulletin, the leading Democratic newspaper of Southern Illinois, has for Voorhees no softer name than "Democratic Judas."

A Cincinnati man is searching through the West for a runaway wife and \$10,000 in bonds which she took—especially the bonds.

Bishop Wood, of the Catholic diocese of Philadelphia, has directed his clergy to pray for rain.

The Governor of Rhode Island has forbidden the boys walking on stilts lest they straddle the State.

An Audubon club in Indiana hunts crows with a stuffed club.

The Supreme Court has decided that Blathorn, Dem., is elected Lieut. Governor of Florida by 45 majority.

In answer to a dispatch published in the Chicago Tribune, to the effect that "nine out of ten men on the streets of Elgin, Ill., are for Greeley," the Elgin Gazette says positively: "There are not in the city of Elgin six voters of Republican antecedents who will vote for Greeley or Brown."

New Jersey, which does more hanging and has more hanging to do than any other State in the Union, will hang a woman on the 10th of July.

The Indianapolis Journal states that the potato bugs will poll a heavy vote in Indiana this fall and sweep the State by irresistible majorities.

The contest in the Philadelphia Convention for Vice President will be very close between Wilson and Colfax, and it is thought that a third man will be substituted.

Jeff Davis is for Greeley, because he is trying to beat the man who beat him.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Gen. Trochu, the celebrated French soldier, has renounced Catholicism and become a Protestant.

Prince Bismarck has retired to his estate where he will remain for several months.

The American Episcopal Church has purchased a site in the new quarter of Rome for the sum of £3,200, on which they will erect a new church at once.

Forty-seven thousand persons die annually in England of consumption.

Sir John A. McDonald, late premier of Ontario, died June 1st.

The Union Pacific Railroad bill passed the House of Commons at Ottawa, Ont., on the 1st.

An explosion of a powder magazine in Oswestry Shropshire, Eng., May 31st, killed six persons.

The weather in England is favorable to crops.

The Queen's birthday was celebrated at Victoria, B. C., on the 24th ult., by firing salutes, boat racing, etc.

In the Spanish Cortes on the 28th ultimo, a resolution to censure the late Ministry was rejected.

One of the first painters of Antwerp paints with his feet.

Nearly all the evidences of the ravages made in Paris by the late war have been obliterated, and the city is as gay and wicked as ever.

Miscellaneous.

Minnesota claims to have a greater amount of water-power than any State in the Union.

The second wife of Professor S. F. B. Morse was a deaf and dumb lady. She survives her distinguished husband, and is the mother of several children, all of whom possess the hearing faculty.

Mr. Ellia Burritt is said to make a point of learning a new language every year. This year he thinks of undertaking the tariff plank of the Liberal Republican platform.

The Union Pacific Railroad lost \$3,000,000 by the snow blockade, aside from the perishable matter.

St. Louis clerks have established a co-operative real estate association. The initiation fee is \$5, and the weekly dues, one. When \$5,000 have been raised, they intend to buy a space of land in the suburbs, subdivide it, sell the subdivisions to the highest bidders in their own number, and continue the operation till they are all supplied.

Bishop Williams of the Roman Catholic Church at Boston, has been presented with \$20,000 worth of real estate in that city.

Texas claims to have received 120,000 immigrants since September last.

There has been no new case of the small pox in Ashland since the removal of the immigrant family to the quarantine, and it is hoped there will be none. One of the small pox patients, a child, died a few days since.

VEGETABLE CURIOSITY.—The Auburn Stars and Stripes of May 23d says:

Our attention has been attracted to a natural curiosity recently taken from an Auburn garden by Holden. It is a piece of the shin bone of a beef, which had been sawed off about six inches from the knee joint, and had by some means got into a vertical position in the earth a short distance below the surface. Directly above this bone a radish seed happened to be planted, which germinated in due time and sent its roots straight down the cavity that had formerly been filled with marrow, penetrating the entire length of the bone and filling it to its utmost capacity. We have heard of the marrow squash and the marrowfat pea; may this not be considered a self-constituted marrow radish.

A kind old father-in-law wanted to know why the Fijians were called cannibals, to which Barnum replied: "Because they live off other people." "Then," replied he, unhappily, "my four sons-in-law must be cannibals—they live off of me!"

The ex-King of Naples is now so poor that he sells parents of nobility for twenty-five dollars apiece.

"Drowning men catch at straws." Sinking Democrats catch at Greeley.