

## HENRY WILSON，

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## It is a glorioust thing for a ma

 क be very wise；to know a gra deal of hittory and polities and philosophy，and breome a perfiec eneylopedia of fects about every thing；but it is ans evidence of very great weakness for such a man knowledge and asume airs of su perioitis over every boly because of his wislom．Grat knowledean affurl to be natural and even humble，as it will speak for itself． To see a big man endearoring to ientate hisis bignosx isas contemptribe and ridiculous as to sea a litle mal
tring to swell the dimensions his litilenes．Tanity and egotion ane the bellows in touh instavec， and such blowing will surely burs Sumner is an egotistieal big man． As ssholar he is naturilly large，
bot how instferable his scholarly but how insufferable his scholarly
sim．There was a timo when tie sirs．There was a time whien huc
was ettemed a graat satesman； was ettemema a grat satesman＂； thave so clouled lis latterdhy of farts as to renler lim an olject of
disgut to lis old－time friends Vaity is now lise chief steck in unde．He las been honored by bis fellow citizens with a seat in the
Unitel Sataes Senate so long，that he has arived at the coveclusion that he is neesesary to the existence of the Government；；that when he diun groot ectamity will trauspire． some oine remarked to General Gmut that Summer was a disbelier． er in the Bible．Graut quietly re markel that it was beanine eli
（Smmer）did not origincte it． We have heard ot persons who grent hours in idly gazing into a looking．glass in admintion of their physscal keanty．Sumner erery
onoe in a while peends hours in lis－ tening t this own wrice in the Sisin
ate，पte utteraves of wlich serve more to illustrate the supreme self． ishness aud ranity by which he is
actuatel，than to command the re－ spact and confiderexe of his hearex．
 him into ant，enormoogis gass hath． We thiuk ie ought to siperannuate； ve put on the retires hist，hiecount．
try has no ute for somuch aritcont．



In 1870 the Etate Senate of Ore gon，then Demeratic，ejected Mr．
1．MI．Witham，who had been le－ gally elected to a seat in that body， irom the Senate，adod admittel Mr ． strahan to his place．This was
lone in orier to eceure a requiste Jone in omper to exeure a requisitit
support for certain Dennoertic ochemes desined to be put through． tice，as well as an evideroe of Shameles corruption．Some Demo． onnic jounnul are e quite conoorvied
vow leet the Stute Senate，now Re－ publican，shoold eee proper to cor－ not liat master．If the fhacts an
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 Suavere is in his seetions shat hangerous a man，just let it to re． － diusetty，voled to to five Grint the powert tosuppend the wit of habceas corpus at will If he wero reall dinere in

## Our Xettribor Explatins．

 We have no ieclination to do the ciitor of the Democrut any injus cous in our elitorinl writurs， will not intentionally miscrppesent the prineiples or record of any of theeditorial tratenity． the Democrat in endeavoring to account tor the reent Republine victory in this State，said that＂false－ hood，misepresentation，tribery，in－ timilation，falle promises，trickery，＂
ete，were need in every county． cate the most degradel state of morals in the Republican party，but would alo cast a vile stigma upon that c＇ass of Democracy who saw proper to vote for suy portion，or
all of the Republican ticket．In all of the fep mbican tieket．In
answer to this imputation and stig． ma ，we alluded to a rumor which
we have heard soveral times siuce we We have heard soveral times since we
come to iu Oregon，and which come to in Orgon，and which
we believed to be correct，in the we believed to be correet，in the
following layguage：＂There wasa time，we are intormed，when he for a Republican organ in Iowa lor a Repubbican organ in lowa，
but now his wind inflates a batic．Of conre the motives whicl
che craice．Of counse the motives which
indued him to change were satis－ factury to his sense of honor．If he
for factory to his sense of honor．If he
were hones，what right thas be to impugn the motives of Democrate in this State for clanging？shon＇d he mot give them as much crelit
for houesty as be claims for him－ self？＂In the Democrat of hat week，our neighlorr，atter indulging in some indignant thineats，gives the
following explanation ： When we were alont nineteen
years old we contribated localitems years old we contribated localitems
lir the Albia（Iowa）Cuiou，a Re－ fur the Alicia（Iowa）Cniou，a Rac publican paper，while we wero at
work as a printer in the office．At
the same time tlie paper was edited by Gen．W．Yocum，Req，whose
name stood at the＂gablend＂of the paper as polititial elitor．Mr
Y．knew at that time that we wen a Democrat as well as the Reas
Eit man knows that we protecs TEE man kno
The error we committel was in eceving the impression that he was the peliticet elitor of a Republican ditor．The inference would nath－ rally follow，however，that if be were emploged upon the elitorial firce of a Republicanjournal，it was because hissympathiesand principles the way of reporting conventions， speeches，etc．，as every l xeal editor
knows，has mneh to do with minating partisan positions ami principles．Morally，there is such thing by beocoming accessory to as though our sentiments may not
larmonize with it．Our neighbor certainly became accessory to the sprad of Republican truths，by and prolific use of his brilliant pen ing the local pagesattruetive．We cannot avoid the impression that it wonld have been much more credit－ able tor him to have been a Repub－ lican then and to have changed since，than tor him to have used his
infuence in the spread of that which be did not believe．We did not danutacture the report which has neightor，so it is not a＂base fabri－
ativn．＂We to cativn．＂We do not care abont as＂infamous liarx，＂so we remain num on that，no telling how many to should we be so indiscreet．They no dorbt committed the same error consequence thapt if he were employ－ dd as a writer by a Republican pablican，As it regards journalistio courtesy，we take no pleasure in in－
dulging in personalities．We dulging in personalities．We never have alluded to the editor of the Denocrat except in connection thonght he occupied very incoonsist
ent ground，and have never，we be ant ground，and have never，we be
lieve，resorted to abose or slang The Democrat，however，in its pe culiar ideas of editorial courtery
has seen proper in alluding to ns to try belore profeseation of the minie
the if then wes an argument in that more po
tent than auything else he could
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loffing our＂clerial caat．＂
Four More Years.

Senator Kelly was elicted to the United Statess Senate two years ago．
He has had ample time to show his He has had ample time to now his
adapability to that position sice then，The result must te anything but satistactory to his partisun
friends．The only qualifation which he seems to posus is is lation which he seems to posses is that of
drawing tis pay．This he muler－ stands effectually．So far as ac－ stands eftectually．So far as ac－
complishing anything for the good of the State is cotaervel，the mevria wothing，we believe，to his credit． He is a worthless droie in the Sen－ atorial live． He is a maxsive in the grain．If auy other state las bis match in the Senate，theni there are two dead－heads there，and one olker State that lias sent an in－
dividual to Waskington to aboarb Senatorial pay fram Cicle Sam， vithout returning any equivalent． There are fuur more years of this worthess reprexentation to be ell－
lured yet．We hope then a live， energetic，infthentisl，ta＇coted ma
will be stibstituted in his place． A political crisis is apparently prosaching in France A com－ ween the light in the Asembly
and Thies＇members．The Right o the mumber of 350 intervieved
Thiers，aud expresed great irrita－ tion at his atitude．They resolved
to withdraw from his sapport dur－ $\frac{\text { ing the ression．}}{\text { our Next Ligiskatare．}}$
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