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**A BOOMERANG.**

The sixteen Republican senators who put their names to a paper held by Mr. Wharton Barker probably realized how little sense they had when they saw the insolent comments with which he published it. If they had meant all that he said they meant, the Republican party would promptly proceed to govern the country without them. But it is not the first time he has imagined himself the center on which the universe revolves. If the sixteen Republican senators mean just what they say, they will administer to Mr. Barker as vigorous a moral kicking as they can, and take care that he never gets a chance to misrepresent them again. Stripped of verbiage, what they say is that they conscientiously believe that silver ought to be coined without restraint, and that all industries ought to be protected. If there is a grain of honesty in the latter statement, they can not refuse protection to industries which they conscientiously believe necessary, because they are not yet able to get free coinage, which they also believe necessary. Whether Mr. Barker has falsely stated their intentions, it is in order for them to explain, and at the same time to explain whether they correctly stated their own beliefs in the paper they signed.

Mr. Barker says these senators mean that there shall be no Republican party and no protection of home industries unless the free coinage people have their way. In expressive vernacular, he has "bitten off more than he can chew." It is not committed to him by the infinite powers to say whether there shall be a Republican party or not. Neither is it in the power of the sixteen senators to say whether the Republican party shall govern the country. They may or may not be able to determine whether this year any protective tariff shall be enacted. If they like to take that responsibility as assistant Democrats, that is their affair, though possibly also the affair of their constituents. But they have not a title deed to the country as yet, nor has Mr. Barker. States east of the Iowa and Nebraska line will elect a majority of the presidential electors next fall, and will have, in union with other states, a settled and abiding majority in the senate, as they have in the house.

The sixteen senators represent sixteen electoral votes in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, with 897,352 population, and half represent, though not wholly, the states of California, South Dakota, Oregon and North Dakota, whose senators are divided in opinion. They represent absolutely nothing in Pennsylvania, for Mr. Barker is a cipher and stands before Mr. Cameron, who is going out. They represent in North Carolina a temporary fusion, but no party. If the Republican party is in fact invited by these senators to get along without them, they will take care not to present themselves nor to send their friends to its national convention. Those who desire to enter that body or to be respected there will take early occasion, as some have done already, to make it plain that in declaring conviction for free coinage and for protection they did not intend to be understood as ready to vote for gold monometallism unless they could get protection, or for free trade unless they could get free coinage. Presumably Mr. Barker is responsible for any lack of good sense or taste in the paper they have signed, but that paper, at least, does not undertake to threaten or bully anybody, nor does it impudently assert, as Mr. Barker does, that there shall be no Republican party unless he can have his own way.

The belief of the sixteen senators would have had several thousand times as much weight if not brought before the country in the most indecent and offensive form conceivable. Not one of these gentlemen would so far discredit himself as to inform a Republican convention that it "must" obey the dictates of five or ten of the smallest and youngest states, or "there should be no Republican party." The company they have chosen is extremely unbecoming to these senators, and will assuredly make it harder for them to sustain themselves at home. For there are in all the states they represent many men of sense and of large influence, who feel humiliated when they are represented as attempting to browbeat and bully the people of the United States.—Tribune.

Spring should not come and go without seeing some manufacturing industry

started in The Dalles. The present year has been looked forward to as the one when this city should undergo a renaissance—a new birth—or rather have its life renewed. Such a condition cannot, attain full satisfaction unless some industries be started that will support a pay-roll, and by giving employment to labor, stimulate business for our merchants. The question of inducing manufacturers to come to The Dalles should be agitated with all possible vigor.

Politics in Multnomah county this year promises to be the sole occupation of its citizens. Already the clouds are gathering which portend a storm that will stir things from bottom to top. Jim Lotan, once the idol of a fawning faction, and later a defendant in the United States court on the charge of smuggling, is preparing to take a hand and do what he can to discomfit his old rival, Simon. In the fight of the inns and outs all questions of public good will probably be forgotten. Portland is suffering from an attack of too much politics.



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