ONE SIDED.

The Salem Stateman indulges in some very severe, though just, criticisms of the democratic legislature of Ohlo, for such a bill lately introduced to district the state for congressional purposes, which would give the democrats sixteen or seventeeen members and the republicans but four or five. The Statesman is in error as to its figures. Under this bill the democrats would elect fourteen and the republicans seven. At the last election the democrats carried that state by 11,000 majority, and taking that as a basi, the democrats could claim but eleven members and the republicans ten, clearly showing that the democrats are aiming to gather in more congressmen from that state than they are enentitled'o. But,is the Statesman dlind man or is he, like a jug handle, all on one side? Has it ever dawned upon his mental vision that his own party in Ohio is far more guilty of stealing congressmen than are the democrats? Has he duly or otherwise considered the notorious gerrymander that now exists in that state, and which was so arranged by the republicans as to give them sixteen and the democrats but five congressmen? For the proposed democratic gerrymander the Statesman swells to the dignity of righteous indignation, but on the subject of its own party's "stealing" it is silent as night. The States man is only half as indignat as it should be Could it lay aside its party bias, it would be a sping anathemas upon the heads of its party leaders all over the country. Let us investigate. At the last presidential e ection the democratic vote in Conneticut was 74,920 and the republican vote was 74.584, and yet that state is so gerrymander ed for members of the legislature and congressman that the republicans have both United States Senators and three out of four congressman. The democratic vote in Iowa in 1888 was 169,887 and the republican vote 211,598 but the republicans have both senators and ten out of eleven congressmen. This is not all. In Kansas the democrats cast 102,945 votes but have no representtive, while the republicans have seven members for their 182,904. In Maine the democrats cast 56,481 votes but have no representtive, while the republicans cas-73-734 and have four. In Minnesota the democrats cast 104,385 votes but have no representtive, while the republicans cas 142,492 and have five. In Nebraska the democrats cast 80,552 votes but have no representtive, while the republicans cast 108,425 and have three, In New Hampshire the democrats cast 43,382 vote but have no representilive, while the republicans cast 45, 724 and have two. In Rhode Island the democrats cast 17,530 votes but have no representtive, while the republicans cast 21,96g and have two. In the sixteen states of California, Conneticut, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Peansylvania, Wisconsin, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampsire and Rhode Island walch were districted by republicans, the democrats cast 3,111,180 votes and the republicans 3,-527,498, yet the democrats are allowed only forty four representtives in the popular branch of congress, while the republicans take 135. The republicans cast an excess of 416,310 votes in a total of 6,638,679, or about 614 per cent., yet they take more than three times as many representtives, an excess of over 200 per cent. In those states one democratic member represents an average constituency of 65,527 voters, while one republican represents only 26,-

If the representation were in proportion to the vote the democrats would have eighty-four of the 179 representtives from those states and the republicans ninety five. As it is, the republican usurpers seated by frauudient gerrymandering, are rioting in revolution and howling that the "majority" shall rule! Here again is it demonstrated that the republican party is

demonstrated that the republican particle demonstrated that the late firm of Zsches Bros, composed of Frank L and John B Zaches has been dissolved, Frank L Zaches retiring. The business in the future will be conducted under the firm name of Zsches at Son. All particles indebted to the conducted that the legislature is now asked to approach the results of the properties of the particle demonstrated that the late firm of Zsches Bros, composed of Frank L and John B Zaches has been dissolved, Frank L Zaches Ros, composed of Frank L and John B Zaches Ros, composed of Frank L and John B Zaches has been dissolved, Frank L Zaches Ros, composed of Frank L Zaches ed in rebuilding parts of the building that have fallen into decay through defective construction It is not probable that the amount asked for will be appropriated, nor that, if it were, the sum would be sufficient, considering the pecular methods in vogue in connection with the construction of public buildings. Neither is it probable that any one now living will ever see it completed.

The republicans in congress have turned out another democratic member of congress elected from West Virginia to make room for the repablican candidate who was defeated, not with standing the stupendous frauds practiced in that state by that party to carry it. This the Statesman calls only trying to get a quoum. It furnishes another weapon through the use of which democrats will be able to elect a good majority of the next congress.

The Salem fournal says:

The first city in the valley to replace her bridge over the Williamente will be Salem. That is because Salem is the only city or the Willamette that lost a bridge.

#### SIGNIFICANT.

W D Kelly late congressman from the Fourth Pennsylvania District was the most disinguished representative of a high protective tariff in congress and the voters in the district had been known as the most steadfast worshippers at Protection's shrine, Mr Kelly died a few weeks ago and an election was held February 18th to fill the vacancy. The tariff reduction question was made the direct is ue, nothing else being considered. The democrats reduced the republican majority by 1300 votes. This signifies that the educational campaign is pursuing inevitably the even tenor of its way.

PARTY BIAS.

The verdict of the Texas coroner's jury which recently acquitted a pugilist of the blame of an opponent with one blow, is characteristic of that state. Brutality and a disregard for humanity are virtues in Texas. We also recall the fact that Texas gave 0,000 majority for the late Mr Cleveland.—Pendleton Tribune. Party bias and misrepresentation must be

virtues with the editor of the Tribune or he never would have written the above.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING. -No tice is hereby given that there will a taceting of the Stockholders of the d Fellows Hall Building Association held at their office in albany, Oregon, on Menday, the loth day of March, 1890, at the hour of 7 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the ensuing year, and for any other business that may come before said meeting.

neeting.
This the 5th day of February, 1890
WC TWEEDALS. E A PARKER, Secretary.

TOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Street Railway Coupany will be held on Wednesday, March 5th. 1890, at the hour of 7 o'clook p in of said day, at the hour of the secretary of said company, the same being at the real estate of fice of Burkhart & Keeney on First street, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Dated February 19th, 1890.

C G BURKHART, Secretary.

A NNUAL MEET. NG. - Notice is here
by given that the annual meeting of
the stockholders of the Albany Building
Association will be held at the Opera
House in Albany on Monday, March 17th
1880, at 7:30 pm, for the election of directors and such other business as may
come before the meeting.
Dated Feb. 18th, 1899,
W. F. READ.

W C TWREDALE, President,

W F READ,

A NNUAL SCHOOL MEETING,—No tice is hereby given to the legal vot ers of School District, No 5, Linn county Oregon, that the regular annual school meeting of said school distr ct will be held on Monday, the 3rd doy of March. 1890, at the hour of 7 o'clock p m of said day, at the Court House, in the sity of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for the pur pose of hearing the reports of the directors and clerk of said school district, and to levy a tax for the support of the schools for the ensuing year. Also fe the purpose of levyldg a tax for the pur pose of paying interest on the bonds o said school district and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

By order of the Board of Pirectors.

Dated February 14to, 1890,

JOHN FOSHAY,

Dist Clerk.

Char. Board Directors.

CHOOL ELECTION.—Notice is here
in he given that the regular annual
school election in School District No.5.
Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the
Central school building in said school
district, on Monday, the 10th day of
March, 1899, for the purpose of electing
one director to serve three years and one
clerk to serve one year. Said election to
begin at 2 o'clock p m. and continue un
til b o'clock p, m. of said day.

By creder of the board of directors.
Dated February 14th, 1899.

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JOHN FORMAT,
Char Board Directors,

#### Notice.

The undersigned hereby announces to the public that he has sold his grocery business to Mr Montague & Son, who come well recommended, and will continue the business at the old corner. Those indebted at the store will please call and settle.

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