

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR.

FIVE CENTS.

FORAKER FALLS FLAT AT FIRST

While Sherman Gallops Easily Around All the Bases.

ONE INNING PLAYED

In the Great Game for the Senatorial Championship of Ohio.

THE GOVERNOR'S BUBBLE BURST

But He Clings to Hope, Despite Laylin's Victory for Speaker.

Cincinnati's Tammany Falls in the First Round of an Important Bill-Coxism Considered Dead-Grand Excitement at Sherman Headquarters When the News From the Caucus Was Received-Secretary Foster Telegraphs His Congratulations to the Great Financier-Foraker Declares He Is Not Discouraged-Sherman Feeling Very Comfortable-No Figures to Give Out.

CRISIS FOSTER

This is the message which Secretary Foster sent to Senator Sherman, this afternoon, as soon as he had read the bulletin at Washington announcing that the Foraker candidate for the Speakership had been beaten by the Sherman man by a vote of 28 to 34.

COXEY, OLD BOY, BOLD AS EVER

"Foster has been all the time the agent of the administration in the effort to elect Sherman, and I am glad to see that a scheme to demoralize our forces and cause a stampede to Sherman," says George Cox, of Cincinnati, the chief lieutenant of ex-Governor Foraker, and the man whom the Sherman press of Ohio denominated "the sachein of the Republican Tammany of Hamilton county."

OHIO REPUBLICANISM TO THE FRONT

The fight is practically over, and the country Republicans have determined not to put the Ohio Legislature into the hands of the Cincinnati conspirators to carry out the behests of its Tammany gang. Coxism is dead in Ohio. Ohio Republicanism, as exemplified in Grant, Hayes and Garfield, once more comes to the front and relegates to the rear the latter-day saints who had seized the party organization in Cincinnati, and only put on the garb of Republicanism the better to serve Satan and prey upon the taxpayers. The buccannens and the slum politicians of the Queen City have had an hectic that will purify the politics of Hamilton county and put the party organization there into decent hands.

NEVER IN THE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF THIS STATE WAS SUCH A DESPERATE ATTEMPT MADE TO GIBBLE UP THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND MAKE IT AN ANNEX TO A GANG WHOSE ONLY COUNTERPART IS THE TAMMANY OF NEW YORK.

Redemption and regeneration have come to Ohio Republicanism and its organization is stronger now than ever, for the sloughing off of the gang has given the party a renewed lease of life with brighter hopes and prospects.

THE SENATOR'S RANKS INVINCIBLE

Attempted bribery, open intimidation and malicious criticism all failed to break the Sherman ranks, and the veteran Senator's chief lieutenant, the able, popular and scholarly Laylin, of Huron, guardian spot of the Western Reserve, is the Speaker of the Seventeenth House.

SHERMAN FEELING VERY COMFORTABLE

"Very favorably," replied the Senator, in a quiet assurance which gave evidence that his friends, like his enemies, regarded the battle as practically fought and won. "The Speakership contest," continued, "has been, it is generally conceded, fought upon Senatorial lines. Three or four of my friends voted for Mr. McGrew, and three or four of Governor Foraker's friends voted for Laylin. Both sides were equally well represented, and each respected standing, each naturally had personal friends who voted for him on personal grounds. But the great body of Republicans voted for Sherman, and I consider that the interchange of votes was about equal, so that approximately the House might be said to contain 34 Foraker and 28 Sherman votes. In the Senate I think it will be and is conceded that a very large majority—some say nearly 2 to 1—are largely to me.

OH, I CAN'T SAY AS FIGURES," REPLIED THE SENATOR WITH A PLEASANT SMILE OF CONFIDENCE. "I DON'T KNOW THAT THE FIGURES ARE AT ALL MATERIAL."

"WHEN DO YOU EXPECT THE SENATORIAL CAUCUS TO BE HELD?"

"I do not know. That is a matter with which I have nothing at all to do. It is settled by the members of the two Houses themselves."

SHERMAN AND FORAKER AT THE CAPITAL

Senator Sherman will spend Sunday in this city. It is generally understood that the Senatorial joint caucus will not be held until after the close of Thursday of next week, so that the decisive result cannot be known till that time. Ex-Governor Foraker is still in the city, and will remain here until Thursday of next week, when he will return to his home in Huron. Sherman and Foraker will remain in the city until the afternoon of Saturday, when they will start for Ashland, where they will be met by their respective friends. Sherman is accompanied by his wife and two children. Foraker is accompanied by his wife and two children. Sherman is accompanied by his wife and two children. Foraker is accompanied by his wife and two children.

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He was defeated. George Cox knew it, and breathed into the ex-Governor's ears a word of hope. Foraker shook his head and looked grim and forbidding. It was one of those miserable moments in a man's history that can come only through the most abject mortification, solely brought about by his own willful mistakes and blunders.

SACRIFICED TO OIL

Two Men Blown to Atoms by a Terrible Nitro-Glycerine Explosion.

PINNED DOWN BY A BOARD

Willow Grove Magazine the Scene of the Great Disaster.

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Of the Two a Scant Five Pounds Was All That Could Be Found.

KERNAN SAVED BY A PAIR OF GUM BOOTS

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THE WILD CAROUSEL

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Saved by a Pair of Rubber Boots

Among the first on the scene were Chief of Police John Keenan, of McDonald, and his brother James, who gathered up the remains of the unfortunate. The latter was saved only by a pair of gum boots. He worked with Fair, but as Conday had his boots on he did not want to risk himself in the mud, and if he had gone he would have been in the magazine with the others.

Superintendent Dennison Investigated the whole affair and everything showed the explosion was purely accidental. He made arrangements for the funeral which will be held at West Monterey on Monday. Speaking of the accident he said:

"This is the first accident the company has had since it was organized, and I should say that over 60 men who had not a death toll yet. People fear nitro-glycerine. It is dangerous, but taking into consideration the number of men employed and the lives are lost than on the railroads. Take even 20 men who work together on a railroad, and you can't trace their history two years without recording a death. In this business the deaths are few and far between. Just think of the hundreds of tons of the explosive used here, and yet here are the first fatalities. It is a tragedy, and what he has to say will be recorded later. It was also found that no one but these three were injured."

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