

We sincerely hope the Republicans in the Senate will filibuster and defeat any of the schemes of finance brought forth by Cleveland, Carlisle or the younger Eckles. Neither of them know aught of financing, and the schemes they have proposed are fraught with great danger to the country. No more wild currency, even if, as its advocates say, there is no danger of a repetition of the days when State banks flourished and fell—principally the latter. The next Congress, representing as it will, the solid interests of the people, can be trusted to inaugurate the necessary details for safe money.—Tidoute News.

SENATOR QUAY'S amendment to the sugar bill as passed by the House and reported to the Senate provides for striking out the one-eighth of a cent per pound differential on sugar. Mr. Quay says that the Democrats have been talking a great deal about the sugar trust and at the same time were endeavoring to dodge the issue. His amendment would, he said, bring them face to face with the sugar trust and put them on record. Since the amendment was introduced the Democratic members of the Senate have resolved not to attempt to pass the "pop-gun" free-trade bills, and by this action all their professed hostility to the Sugar Trust is shown to be mere buncombe.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

The Democrats of Pennsylvania labor under exceptionally great odds in the struggle for congressmen. For instance, at the late election the Republicans got a congressman for every 18,700 Republican votes. The Democrats got one for every 164,454 Democratic votes. The State Senate is the most magnificent bit of gerrymandering in the union. The Democrats are allowed a senator for every 47,000 Democratic votes, while the Republicans get one for every 13,000 Republican votes. This can hardly be called representative government.—Vindicator.

The above sorrowful wail is just now finding its way into the columns of all the esteemed Democratic papers of the State, and since it is so thoroughly answered by an article in the Philadelphia Press, we give it in full, as follows, and would ask, who is to blame?

As the time approaches for the Legislature to undertake the re-appointment of the Congressional, Senatorial and Legislative districts of the State, some of our Democratic contemporaries are breaking out in the ridiculous way that long since became familiar. The large increase in the Republican vote and the great decline in the Democratic vote at the late election affords them exaggerated opportunities.

One of these Democratic newspapers, taking the fact that in the coming State Senate the Republicans will have forty-three members and the Democrats only seven, figures on the basis of the vote cast at the November election that it required but 13,367 votes to elect a Republican Senator, while 47,629 were required to elect a Democratic Senator. To put it in another way, they say that 574,801 votes elected forty-three Senators, while 333,404 votes elected but seven. Twenty five of the fifty Senators, however, were elected two years ago, although that does not essentially interfere very much with whatever point is sought to be made by our Democratic contemporaries. What they want to make out is that the apportionment is to blame.

That is not the fact. The truth is that the Democratic party has been steadily losing in districts which were originally Democratic, and which were announced Democratic when the apportionment was made. As parties were divided when the existing Senatorial apportionment was passed there were nineteen districts that could be fairly accounted Democratic, and there were half a dozen others which that party has at one time or other carried. Under the present apportionment the Democrats have had twenty of the fifty members sitting at one time. If they could have retained the districts which they always carried formerly they would have had as many in the coming Senate, and it would have taken as many Republican votes to elect a Senator as Democratic votes.

But the Democrats have steadily lost their districts. Bucks and Montgomery counties have been taken away from them; they have been defeated in the Schuylkill districts, which was always conceded to them; they are no longer able to carry the Luzerne-Lackawanna districts; a Republican has been elected in the Clearfield district, so long represented by William A. Wallace and where every county was formerly Democratic; Westmoreland, at one time strongly Democratic, has not elected a Democratic Senator for several terms; the rock-ribbed Democratic Fayette-Green district has this year elected a Republican for the first time, and so has the Cumberland-Adams district. This is not the fault of the apportionment.

In addition to this we remind our complaining friends that several other hitherto strongly Democratic districts were saved to them by the skin of

the teeth, so to say. The Democrats who will represent the Lehigh, the Northampton, the York and the Clarion districts can tell interesting stories of narrow escapes. A change of less than 1,000 votes properly distributed would have defeated all four of these and reduced the number of Democratic members of the Senate to a total of three. In that event our Democratic contemporaries would have been able to complain that it required 111,000 Democratic votes to elect a Senator, but it would not have been the fault of the apportionment. The esteemed enemy must recognize the fact that if it is to go on losing counties which have always been Democratic in the past it cannot be saved by any kind of apportionment. Democratic districts cannot be made where there are not Democratic majorities. At the late election there were but thirteen counties carried by the Democrats, and the most of these by a margin so slender as to make them hopeful Republican battle grounds for the future.

HORRIBLE DOUBLE MURDER.

A horrible butchery with robbery as its only purpose was committed near Jamestown, N. Y., on Saturday, and through it all is woven a remarkable chain of fatalities.

About a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sherman, aged about 65 years, and their granddaughter, aged 2 years, were driving across the Erie railroad tracks near Lakewood, N. Y., when the vehicle was struck by a train. The horse, child and Mrs. Sherman were instantly killed and Mr. Sherman was so badly injured that he died on last Friday night. The accident was more than usually sad on account of the fact that the mother of the dead child had died less than a month previous and the child had been sent to live with the grandparents. The funeral of the old people was held at Lakewood, and all the relatives in the vicinity attended, with the exception of the two women who were murdered.

Mrs. Winslow Sherman, the old lady, was very feeble, and her daughter, Mrs. Davis, remained at home to take care of her.

Winslow Sherman, husband of one of the murdered women, is a wealthy man, and is known to keep large sums of money in the house. This was doubtless the motive as the house was ransacked from top to bottom in the search for the concealed wealth. The search, however, was not successful, as the old man had been too cunning in hiding the money.

Mrs. Sherman was found near the table in the dining room with her head crushed and cut in a terrible manner, and lying in a pool of blood behind the kitchen stove was Mrs. Davis, still breathing but with her head literally hacked to pieces. The rooms were bespattered with blood and looked like veritable slaughter pens.

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