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THE REPUBLICAN TRIUMPH

A Republican U. S. Senator Elected.
Buchanan & Forney "sot back."

James Buchanan has received a terrible rebuke, his Sancho Panza, Forney, laid out cold, and Rosinette, a Border Ruffian Democracy—disowned and repudiated by the Legislature of the Keystone State.—Gen. Simon Cameron has obtained a magnificent victory over the combined powers of darkness. All hail! old land of Penn.

The two branches of the Pennsylvania Legislature met in session on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a U. S. Senator, in the room of the present incumbent, Richard Brodhead, whose term expires in March next. 67 votes were required to effect an election, and the Border Ruffian Democracy counted confidently on the success of their favorite candidate, John W. Forney. The result, however has sadly disappointed them and given the world another striking illustration of the fact, that

"The best laid plans of mice and men
Aft' gang aglee."

Taggart, Republican Speaker of the Senate, presided over the deliberations of the Convention. A motion to proceed to ballot for Senator was then made; the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Simon Cameron, Republican,	67
John W. Forney, Democrat,	58
Henry D. Foster, do,	7
Wm. Wilkins, do,	1

Gen. Simon Cameron having received a majority of the whole vote cast was there fore declared duly elected U. S. Senator, for a term of six years. Tremendous shouts of applause from the assembled crowd, followed the announcement. This desirable and glorious result was brought about by the honest and patriotic action of three Democrats: Messrs. Manear of York All honor to these noble fellows who have thus boldly avowed their disapprobation of the corrupt course of modern Democracy.

It is a terrible shock to the lately electing Democracy, and has plunged them in to the very depths of humiliation. It will be a sore blow to Forney, and a perfect crusher to Buchanan, who actively interfered in behalf of Forney's election. The first move of the president elect has resulted in a signal failure, which is probably the precursor of a "long line" of followers. If Mr. Buchanan is unable to manage the democracy of Pennsylvania, what can he do with that of the nation?

We heartily rejoice over this result.—During his former term in the Senate Gen. Cameron proved himself an unwavering friend of Pennsylvania interests, and in all respects an efficient and faithful representative. Having during the last Presidential campaign taken decided ground in favor of Col. Fremont, he will prove a valuable acquisition to the Republican ranks in the U. S. Senate. Republicanism is on the ascendant.

Doings in Congress.

We are beginning to get an insight into some of the astounding corruptions which just now clog and give character to legislation in the present Congress. The proceedings of Friday for example, disclose the disgraceful fact, that one member of the House of Representatives offered to pay another member, Mr. Paine, of North Carolina, fifteen hundred dollars if he would vote for the Minnesota Land Bill.—This revelation came out, pending a resolution passed by Mr. Kelsey, of N. York to appoint a special committee to investigate the truth of certain statements—editorial and Washington correspondence—in the New York Times, charging bribery and corruption against several members of Congress, lobby agents, &c. The movement brought up Mr. Paine, of N. C., who joined in urging the investigation, as he knew that in the article referred to there was "not a word of truth,"—in evidence of which he volunteered the interesting statement above named. Mr. Paine says he communicated the facts of the case to Mr. Sneed, of Tennessee, on the 23d ult., and that the latter advised him to procure the necessary evidence of the "corrupt" member's guilt,—then divulge it to the House, and then "slap the sounder in the face." Mr. Brenton, Chairman of the Public Lands Committee, however, threw out some broad hints that the Times' correspondence could not substantiate his allegations,—but as the investigation was ordered by acclamation, we may look for some new light on this dark subject—soon.

Insurrections.

The Southern papers come to us full of plots, treasons, stratagems and blood. In Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky, "plots have been discovered." Some negro, whose testimony cannot be taken in any case concerning a white man, is brought up, questioned, whipped, frightened and then discloses a terrible plot for an outbreak. Some of the accused are taken and whipped to death. One received 750 lashes. A dispatch from Louisville says an affirmative vote passed in the crowd in relation to the negroes of the Joyce family, that they should be burned, but the determination was not carried out. The New Orleans Crescent of the 21st ult., says that "at Jackson, Miss., 27 negroes have been arrested. Excitement intense; the particulars of it, hard to obtain; and although universal in its origin and foundation are very difficult to ascertain." Fear is not only cruel, but auspicious.

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The Republican Party.

The members of this glorious organization should not flag nor stop one moment, in their efforts to secure the success of its principles. The future is full of hope and promise. We have only to stand squarely upon our principles, with our arms in rest and our eyes watching with sleepless vigilance, the developments of time, until 1860 shall roll around, when we shall be invincible. The slanders of Pierce and the exploded dogmas of a corrupt press, will by that time have passed into forgetfulness. The principles of the Republican party will be regarded by the great body of the people both North and South as eminently conservative. They will have overcome the bigotry and narrow prejudices of demagogues, and find a firm lodgment in the hearts of the masses, so that in the next Presidential campaign the standard bearer of Republicanism will march over the field crowned with an easy victory. Let Pierce rail. Let the hirelings of his party send up their dismal howls. They never can harm a just cause.

The materials of the Republican party are a guarantee of increase and perpetuity. We have three-fourths of the native population, and we shall have the mass of the Protestant, liberty-loving Germans, and a majority of all other citizens of foreign birth, except the Irish. The importance of this classification of adopted voters will be made evident by a slight examination. It is only within the last six years that the German element has become a leading one in our immigration tables. Its vote is just beginning to tell. Up to 1853 the Irish immigrants out numbered all others. But Ireland is nearly emptied of its surplus population, and that principally has ceased to supply us with more than a just proportion of her people. To compensate, however, for this falling off, the educated, reading, thoughtful, provident Germans, are coming by thousands. While five-sixths of the Irish are naturalized to vote the regular democratic ticket in a body, the German vote is coming in, and will next year and afterwards constitute the most powerful and steadfast ally which our free institutions have ever received from abroad. The cool, obstinate, and disciplined valor, and the untiring energies of the Puritan and the German races may yet be required to vindicate the liberties and independence of the Free States of the Union. A day is dawning when Freedom will be secure in her chosen seats.

As the Republican and American papers throughout the State are beginning to canvass the question of the next Governor, and presenting their favorite candidates, we will take the privilege of suggesting our choice of the Republican candidate.—That choice is S. Steel Blair, Esq., of Blair county, a man who has earned for himself a reputation for legal learning, honesty of purpose and firm and unbending integrity which few in the Commonwealth have surpassed. He is a thorough American Republican, sound on the sentiments and principles of the party. He holds the sacred principles embodied in the Philadelphia platform, as his creed, and will guide the old Commonwealth by that chart.—We name Mr. Blair in connection with this office upon our own responsibility, having no authority from the gentleman himself or any of his personal friends.

The Tariff Bill.

Mr. Leitch of Virginia, reported a Tariff bill in the House on the 21st inst., which proposes a uniform reduction of 20 per cent, on the duties levied by the Tariff of 1846. Also, the transfer of 1 manufacture or silk to the schedule now paying 30 per cent; manufactures of flax, and blankets of all kinds, to the schedule now paying 25 per cent; manufactured wool to the 10 per cent, schedule, and the raw silks, most of the crude dyestuffs, unmanufactured vegetable dyestuffs, dyewood, tow, seeds, animals, &c., to the free list.

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