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United States Senator.

Notwithstanding the confident predictions of the Republican press to the contrary, we are enabled this week to announce to our readers, what we feel confident will give every true Democrat a thrill of pleasure, the election of Hon. CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, of this district, to the Senate of the United States.

With all the extravagant praise so lately bestowed upon proviso David, at the expense of his conservative colleague, Cowan; and the claims of that wheezing, old Abolitionist from Bradford, were quietly ignored; and the slippery Simon, with the Middletown Bank at his back, was placed upon the track.

It is in the election of CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, the Keystone of the once unbroken arch which secured one of the ablest and purest men of the country. A man worthy to occupy the place dignified by the presence of the Websters, Calhouns, Clays, and Bentons of the past age.

Gov. Seymour's Message.

On our first page will be found an extract from the very able message of Governor Seymour of New York, to the Legislature of that State.

We regret our inability, on account of space, to give the whole of it that relates to our national affairs. Many of our readers, doubtless, have read it. But it is a document that will stand the test of re-reading.

To him belongs the distinguished honor of being the first man, in an official capacity, where his influence could be felt, that has raised his voice in defence of the sacred rights of the citizen, and the sovereignty of State against the tyranny and oppression heaped on the one, and the unjustifiable violation of the other, by the reckless fanatics now in power.

Another.

The Hon. J. W. Wall has been elected United States Senator by the Legislature of New Jersey. This will be another ghost from the Abolitionist to confront the usurper at Washington.

A bill offered in Congress to reduce the duty on foreign paper, a few days since was smothered by the committee to whom it was referred. The duty being 35 per cent, with the present high rates of exchange, operates as an absolute prohibition on its importation.

While thousands of our soldiers have suffered everything but death, (and many of them have not escaped that) for want of their hard earned wages for the past half-year, the contractors hangers on, and horse-leeches in and around Washington, have lived in clover, made their fortunes and our President, his Cabinet and Congress have been sadly brooding over the unfortunate condition of the "Americans of African descent."

The Philadelphia Evening Journal has an article approving the energetic and powerful action of Governor CURTIS, of that State, who by his "determined and almost unanimous action," secured the removal of the wounded soldiers of the Pennsylvania regiments to their own State, and to their homes.

It claims what may be regarded as "the best authority" for saying that "about six thousand Pennsylvanians were killed, wounded and missing from the fatal onset of Frederickburg." This is two-thirds of all the reported casualties; and yet who believes that Pennsylvania's share was even one third?

There has been a systematic and organized undervaluation of our losses in battle. It began with the record of Bull Run! It was considered adroit and politic to represent us as having lost but inconsiderable numbers of killed and wounded in that affair.

Our losses in that battle, and later still, the five days' battle of Murfreesboro, and the siege of Vicksburg, were attended with comparatively little loss, on our part. It is folly to seek to spread such an idea.

The fact stated by Governor SEYMOUR, in his message, is significant in this connection. "Since the beginning of the present war the State of New York has sent to the field 222,836. The number from this State now in the field is estimated at 125,000, showing a total waste since the beginning of the war of 97,836."

Who is it that is interested in belittling the sacrifices of our brave armies? Who but those who turn up their noses over the wholesale massacre and carnage, and call it a "rose water" war!

REPUBLICAN LOGIC.—The Boston Post thus disposes of the Republican doctrine that slavery was the cause of the war:

"If there were no negro slavery, they say, there certainly would have been no war, and therefore slavery was the cause. Let us apply this logic. If there were no dwelling houses, there would be no burglary; ergo, the dwelling house is the cause of theft."

FACTS.—If the President can legally abolish slavery in Georgia, he can legally abolish it in Rhode Island. If Congress can divide Virginia without the consent of the Virginia Legislature, as provided in the Constitution, so it can consolidate the New England States, and make only one of the present six.

Letcher on Lincoln. A New York paper of the 12th inst., contains a portion of the Message of Gov. Letcher, recently delivered to the Virginia Legislature. The concluding part is as follows:

"Nothing but a pure love of freedom could have induced officers and men, women and children, to make the unparalleled sacrifices which have characterized this unnatural war, brought upon us by one whom accident elevated to the Presidency of the United States in the memorable year 1860."

Colored Troops. Mr. Stevens (Rep.) introduced a bill setting forth that, as the terms of enlistment of soldiers will soon expire, and as it is expedient to have soldiers whose constitutions peculiarly fit them for the Southern campaign;

Be it enacted, &c., That the President is authorized and required to raise, equip, and organize a hundred and fifty thousand persons of color, of African descent, to serve five years as artillery, infantry, and cavalry, to receive five dollars per month, and the non-commissioned officers ten dollars, together with rations, etc.

The Orleans American, a Republican paper, says that the wife of one of five brothers, now in the army, was recently in Albin begging food for her children, and was willing to carry potatoes ten miles to save them from starvation.

Good God! has it come to this, that those who leave wife, children, and home, to peril their lives for their country, must also leave them to strive or beg! Where, in heaven's name, has the seven hundred millions, more or less, that this war has cost, gone, that the common soldiers can get nothing to pay for bread for their children?

The following is the form of a petition which we learn is being largely circulated over this State for signatures, and which will doubtless meet the approbation of men of all parties.

THE TERRIBLE COST OF THE WAR.—Mr. Spaulding, Republican, of this State, in a speech on Monday, in the House of Representatives, in effect admitted that the cost of the war had already bankrupted the country.

PEACE PROPOSITION IN THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE. The New Jersey legislature met on the 12th. After organizing, Mr. Holsman, of Bergen, offered a series of resolutions, proposing an armistice for six months, and that on the second Monday in the third month after the commencement of the armistice the people of each Congressional district are to elect one delegate to a National Convention, to meet at Lexington Ky., on the Second Monday of the ensuing month, to arrange terms of amicable adjustment of all difficulties.

A "Duteous Daughter." The following beautiful simile was used by the late Dr. Peabody, of Springfield, in speaking of his only daughter, whose death followed close on that of her mother.

How THEY SAVE THE UNION.—An Abolition writer in the Boston Commonwealth thus alludes to the perpetuity of the Union and of our form of the Government:

Why ARE THE "GREENBACKS" LIKE THE JEWS?—They are the issue of Abraham, and know not their Redeemer.

Deeds in Congress. In the Senate on Monday, a resolution was adopted requesting the Committee on the Conduct of the War to inquire into the causes which have delayed the execution of the Confiscation act, especially in the District of Columbia.

THE WAR NOW OVER!—The Abolitionists now realize their full theoretical programme, that for which Lloyd Garrison started thirty years ago. What next can they ask from their man, Mr. Lincoln?

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Letter from the 57th. The following letter, handed us for publication, written by a member of the 57th Regt. Pa. Vols., (whose name we withhold, for apparent reasons) expresses what seems to be almost the universal sentiment of the rank and file of our army, on the war, as it is now conducted.

DEAR PARENTS: I write to inform you that I am well. It is sometime since the battle of Fredericksburg, in which our Regiment was engaged being over half its numbers in killed, wounded and missing.

Our Division will go back on the Pennsylvania. We have orders to march in 12 hours notice. The weather has been very pleasant for a few days, but it looks like rain to-day.

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