

DEMOCRATIC BLUNDERS.
If there is any one thing that possesses the soul of a Republican editor more than another it is his disposition to be continually talking about "Democratic blunders." These fellows keep red-hot and still get hotter in each campaign with the idea that "Democratic blundering" is again to sweep their own party into power. It might be well to record a few of these "blunders" within the past four years, that our readers may know how serious they are. Here they are:

We have held our own in the United States.

We have changed the United States House of Representatives from a Republican body of twelve majority to a Democratic one of seventy-seven majority.

We have elected a Democratic Governor in California in place of a Republican.

We have elected a Democratic Governor in Colorado in place of a Republican.

We have elected a Democratic Governor in Connecticut in place of a Republican.

We have elected a Democratic Governor in Kansas in place of a Republican.

We have elected a Democratic Governor in Michigan in place of a Republican.

We have elected a Democratic Governor in Nevada in place of a Republican.

We have elected a Democratic Governor in New York in place of a Republican.

We have elected a Democratic Governor in Pennsylvania in place of a Republican.

We have elected a Democratic Governor in Ohio in place of a Republican.

We have elected a Democratic Governor in Tennessee in place of a Republican.

Not to say anything of the election of Butler in Massachusetts a year ago, and the sweeping Democratic victory in Virginia last fall.

We have rescued Indiana from Republican rule, and we will 'blunder' into the election of a President next fall.

If this is "blundering" the Democrats do not need to be as much alarmed about it as the Republicans.

From the Indianapolis Herald, slightly changed: "It is said that Governor Morton materialised and appeared at a spiritual seance in Indianapolis one evening since the unveiling ceremonies took place in his honor. He spoke freely of the event and was in a cheerful frame of mind. In answer to the question, "How are you satisfied with the ceremonies of unveiling your statue?" He said: "I am deeply grateful to the people of Indiana for their honorable remembrance of me. I hope I have been worthy of their praise. The statue is a good likeness, and the sculptor has done all he could to throw round it the august spirit of the war-like times in which I lived. I was pleased at all the kind and eloquent words spoken of me by Ex-Senator McDonald, my most intimate personal friend through life." Then bowing, and turning as if to go away, he said: "Ex-Senator McDonald will be the next President of the United States. God bless and prosper the American people under his administration." Then, waving his hand majestically, he vanished.

We have just ascertained how Grant's Pass, in Southern Oregon got its name. As it was in a curious sort of manner we publish the origin of it. When Grant was a lieutenant he was camped at that place with a party of soldiers, and they got to playing euchre for \$1 on the corner. The game took three to three. Grant picked up his cards and had the right bower, ace and king. He concluded to pass, thinking he could euchre his opponent, a burly miner. The result was that he lost his dollar, and the place was called "Grant's Pass."—Exchange.

A Wyoming jury, composed of seven men and five women, were shut up for two days and two nights, and yet they couldn't agree. It is said that if they had remained out for eighteen years there would have been no verdict, as the five women talked the seven men deaf the first six hours.—Brooklyn Argus.

CALL AND SETTLE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned, are hereby notified that all accounts must be settled within thirty days from January 1st 1884, or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. I must have my money to carry on my business. I mean what I say and no foolishness.

J. J. EIGLESBACK.

Services of the Free Will Baptist congregation will be held in the Presbyterian church, Rensselaer, on the second and fourth Sabbaths of each month. Covenant meeting on Saturday before fourth Sabbath each month at 2 p. m. Sabbath services will begin at 10:30 a. m.

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communications into company. So I have very high authority for saying that what I am driving at in this letter has something to do with the basis of character.

A bad man may have the handsomest manners, the manners of a gentleman, and thereby the more thoroughly fitted to work all manner of mischief with greediness. He is a hypocrite in the world, as one who merely pretends to be a saint is a hypocrite in the church.

But the beginning, middle, and end of good manners may be condensed into the divinely given principle of preferring others to ourselves; denying self for the happiness of another; rendering to everyone his due, as superior, inferior, or equal.

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A Queer Invention.

A detective machine has been invented in France, but it is hardly likely to take the place of the human kind in general use. It is simply a camera, so arranged that when a suspicious person enters a bank or other room, a clerk touches a little button. Presently, a concealed camera is brought into play, the sensitive plate is exposed, and in an instant the man's photograph is taken. Or, again, the head of the house leaves his business and confides it to his clerk. Some of the clerks go to sleep, or smoke cigars, or skylark, or do other things not exactly in keeping with their calling, when there comes in a series of plates, worked by clock-work, and every action of the clerks during a series of hours is recorded. There might be even a pleasing, though compromising use of this mechanical camera. With such an instrument all the handsomest women at a *soiree* might be photographed without their knowledge, and galleries of beauties be put up at any one's command.

TRUE Temperance

Is not signing a pledge or taking a solemn oath that cannot be kept, because of the non-removal of the cause—liquor. The way to make a man temperate is to kill the desire for those dreadful artificial stimulants that carry so many bright intellects to premature graves, and desolation, strife and unhappiness into so many families.

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