

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 of 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 materialized 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 around 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 stood 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 seventeen 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. EIGLESBACH.

Seavices 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 of each month at 2 p. m. Sabbath services will begin at 10:30 a. m.

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Good Manners.

Perhaps good manners are not good morals, though the time was when the words morals and manners amounted to pretty much the same thing.

When the New Testament was translated into English, in 1611, it taught its readers, and still teaches us, that "evil communications corrupt good manners." And the revisers of 1880 have left the good manners to stand, changing only 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.

If mothers form the manners of the children, they should feel the burden of responsibility. They may permit the inborn waywardness of the child to go unchecked, while he grows to be a pert, saucy, forward, disagreeable, dreadful boy, a terror to the neighborhood, and a nuisance to everybody but his dotting mamma. She gives him a stick of candy when a stick of something not so sweet would do him more good. She coddles him into a curse that by and by will come upon her own head. Just as the twig, etc. Blood is great, and blessed are they who are well born. But more than blood, better than pedigree, is culture.

Train up a child in the way he should go. He will go in it then. Teach him to respect those who are older than himself; to rise up before the aged. Aeneas was pious, because he honored his father. It is a long way toward godliness to obey one's parents. And happy is the parent and happy the child when love is returned with love.

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 skilark, 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.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1884,

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Simon Phillips, Auctioneer. James W. Douthett, Att'y for Ex'rs. January 11, 1884.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

State of Indiana, Jasper County, ss: Joseph Leonard, Alvah Leonard, James Leonard and John Leonard,

Elizabeth Sebring, Anson Sebring, Jacob Clark, Emily Clark, wife of Jacob Clark, William Clark, Lucy J. Clark, wife of William Clark, impleaded with Samuel Clark et al.

Complaint No. 3170.

I appear by affidavit this day filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Jasper Circuit Court, that the above named defendants are necessary parties to the above entitled action, the object of which is to foreclose two mortgages, and that they are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice of the pendency of such action is therefore given to said defendants as above named that the same will stand for trial at the next term of the Jasper Circuit Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in Rensselaer, Indiana, on the first Monday in January, 1884.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court affixed this 11th day of December, 1883.

CHARLES H. PRICE, Clerk.

Wm. Johnston, Att'y for Pl'ffs. December 14, 1883-27 50

Notice of Ditch Assessments

NOTICE is hereby given to Francis M. Lakin, Edward R. Agnew, William W. Parrett, John S. Hardy, Granville Trowbridge, Peter Kollenberger, Summah Whitson and John Gladden, Cassie A. Fay, Rosamond C. Kent, John A. Kent, Clara Kent, Mary Kent, Livia Kent and William Kent, heirs of Alexander Kent, deceased, Martha Burne, Francis M. Goff, Charles C. Starr, Albert H. Shirk and William E. Melvin, Mark Jones, Michael Schultz, Stephen T. Vener, Abbie W. Roberts, Jas. E. Garrison, Jeanu Stikbo, Maria W. Swain, Isaac V. Allen, Alfred Thompson, William C. Allen, William M. Sherry, Mary C. Hopkins, Michael Stibbe, James C. McLanahan, F. Foster, Union Tew, and Jasper County, Indiana, benefits to two public highways, that the assessments in Ditch Course number Thirty is the Jasper Circuit Court, wherein Francis M. Lakin is petitioner, will be due and payable at the office of the undersigned Commissioner charged by said Court with the collection of said Ditch, as follows: The first installment, being 50 per centum of the whole assessment, will be due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1883, and each succeeding installment, being 25 per centum of the whole assessment, will be due and payable on the 15th day of January, 1884, until the whole is paid, and until a suit does not arise as said assessment is realized and collected to construct said Ditch and pay the expenses thereof according to the report of Commissioners and order of said Court in said cause.

JAMES WELSH, Commissioner. In charge of said work. November 9, 1883.

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