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## THE ELECTIONS.

As the papers from which we get our news, were issued yesterday morning, the election returns are in such a confused mass that it is impossible to form any correct conclusions in regard to the general result. In Illinois the main contest was between Douglas and Lincoln, who are candidates before the Legislature for the U. S. Senate. The Democrats gain 300 in Cook county. It is supposed that the representation in Congress will remain unchanged.

## Bourbon.

We visited the thriving little town of Bourbon, on Monday of last week, and were pleased to note sundry improvements which have been made since we were last there. There are several business firms, all doing good business. While "waiting for the cars," we learned from some bystanders, that a Lodge of "Good Templars" had been organized, and was in complete "working order." The members of the Lodge have purchased all the liquor in Bourbon, and intend to burn it in the streets one of these days. They have passed a "Maine Liquor Law" up there, of their own, and use "Moral suasion" to enforce it.

We also learned that a Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows had been organized—or would be soon; and also, that they had a Society called the "Bourbon Union." These—with the "Bourbon Militia"—make Bourbon far ahead of Plymouth, in regard to such institutions.

A meeting of the young men of Plymouth was held at the Seminary last Saturday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Literary Society. The attendance not being as large as was desirable, the President was instructed to engage the services of a speaker to address the people on the benefits to be derived from an organization of this kind. The President selected MARK CUMMINGS, Esq., who has consented to deliver an address this evening, at the Seminary. Every young man is requested to be in attendance, and bring one lady, at least—more if he can get them. We hope to see a goodly number of our townsfolk in attendance, and thus aid in establishing an institution where our young men may spend their evenings both pleasantly and profitably, without any expense. Laporte, Valparaiso, and several other villages in this vicinity, have their Lyceums, and Literary Associations, and we can see no good reason why this place should not be reaping the advantages which these institutions confer.

We notice that the Laporte Times is to be published by F. J. Clark & Co. Under the present management, as in the past, the 'Times' will continue to be a first class paper, and worthy of a generous support.

There appears to be a general feeling throughout the State in favor of having the laws passed by our Legislature published in one paper in each county in the State. There is no State in the Union that extends such a meagre patronage to that worthy class of individuals—the typographical fraternity—as the State of Indiana. Ohio, Iowa, and several other States, have their laws published in the different papers throughout the State, and have no intention of abandoning this mode of publication. We hope our wise legislators will give this matter serious attention: Parks will undoubtedly do his duty.

THE STATE PRISON.—It was stated not many days ago, by an officer in the State Prison, that there are now about forty more inmates than the institution was designed to accommodate; and that this state of affairs renders it extremely unsafe for keeping prisoners. The State Sentinel says there will be a proposition laid before our Legislature, at its next regular session, to have a new building erected somewhere in the limestone regions of the Wabash. This would undoubtedly be a benefit to the State from the fact that it is a more central location, and consequently easier of access. During the past few years, crime has so rapidly increased, and its victims have become so numerous, that more extensive buildings are imperatively necessary.

We invite attention to the advertisement of Dr. Kline, published in our paper to day. The matter of which it treats is very important, and our New York correspondent informs us that he has known the advertiser for several years, and that he is every way worthy of confidence.

Daniel McClure, Secretary of State, has been appointed to the honorable and valuable position of Pay-master in the Army.

From the Huntington Democrat we learn that the Republicans of that county have instituted proceedings for the purpose of contesting the election in that county, on the ground of "illegal voting." If the election had resulted in the success of their candidates, there would have been no contesting done. But we do not wonder at this, for it is characteristic of the party to ride over the will of the majority when it can be done by hard swearing, and the other "means and appliances" which are used so freely by them.

No little merriment was caused by some Indians, last Tuesday. One of them called on Dr. Brown for the purpose of having a tooth extracted, but fearing that he would be unable to bear the pain, his comrades thought he had better take some whiskey. As is generally the case, after taking one dram, he could not stop until he was gloriously tight, which caused him to perform gyrations equalled only by the wrynecked crows.

Those of our subscribers who promised us WOOD, will please bear in mind, that we are out of Wood now, and have had to pay Money for all we have had this Fall.

Mrs. A. A. T. Walkerton, Ind.—We furnish the "Lady's Book," and the "Democrat," for \$3, in advance. Send us the money, and the "Democrat" and "Lady's Book" will be sent to your address.

The latest news from Frazer River is unfavorable. The River has fallen, but the great abundance of gold that was expected, don't appear to be there.

G. W. R. Combs has established a Book Store, in the room occupied by Brooke & Bro. He intends keeping a good assortment of Books, Paper, Periodicals, &c. A store of this kind is what has long been needed here, and we hope to see it well patronized.

While at Bourbon the other day, W. F. Sherwood, Esq. handed us late California Papers, for which he has our thanks. Frank is doing a pretty fair business. The Bourbonites should remember to call on him when they want to buy Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, &c.

The "Elephant" has been caught, and is now on exhibition at Vinograd & Bro's Grocery Store. Call and see.

Rev. J. M. Maxwell, of Kingsbury, Ind., will preach at the Presbyterian Church; next Sabbath morning, at ten o'clock.

The M. E. Church, in this place, has been thoroughly renovated and "fixed up"—whitewashed, papered and painted inside, and painted outside, and otherwise improved.

A bridge has been erected across Yellow River, east of town, on Gano street.

A. L. Wheeler, Esq., is having an Artesian well dug, at his residence south of town.

The P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., we understand, will be completed to Chicago by the 15th inst. A time table is out for Through trains to Chicago, we learn.

DIED.—In this county, on the 26th inst., Roscoe Duff, infant son of John E. and Josephine Bonewitz. —Huntington Democrat.

The people of Nebraska are agitating the question of forming a State Constitution, and seeking admission into the Union.

The Expedition against the Texas Indians is now organized. A severe battle may be speedily looked for.

The newly invented Steam wagon has been thoroughly tested at Washington City, and is pronounced a decided success.

News from New Orleans of Nov. 1st, states that the yellow fever in that city, is no longer epidemic.

Mr. W. Gilmore Sims, the distinguished novelist, will probably be elected U. S. Senator from South Carolina.

## Election Returns.

New York, Nov. 2. Parker's (Dem.) majority over Morgan, (Rep.) in New York city, 19,000.

Boston, Nov. 2.—Returns from 70 entire counties and towns give a plurality of 9,000 for Banks. The Democrats have elected B. F. Butler and Caleb Cushing to the Senate.

Detroit, Nov. 2.—Republicans have undoubtedly elected all their Congressmen. Detroit City gives a Dem. maj. of 400. 8 of the 11 Aldermen are Republicans.

The Republicans claim the election of their County ticket, with the exception of Sheriff.

New York, Nov. 2. Flour—\$4 60 and \$6 for common to choice extra. Wheat—115 c. for red; 114 c. for fair winter red western.

## Later from California.

New York, Oct. 28. The steamer St. Louis arrived to-day with \$1,478,000 in treasure, and dates to the 5th inst.

Baldwin's (Democratic) official majority for Supreme Judge is 8,187. Gold, silver and copper have been found in the mountains of Los Angeles.

Large numbers of Indians have made their appearance on the Mohave, causing great alarm. At San Bernard they had attacked and wounded several Americans, and stolen a number of horses.

Upwards of 700 returned adventurers from California had returned from Frazer's river.

Onyx.—The news by the overland mail is confirmed. Two hostile chiefs, Quachien and Oahi, had been captured and shot.

Rev. Mr. Grove, missionary of the American Bible Society, has been expelled by the Government of San Salvador.

M. Yrsari, the Nicaraguan minister, has issued a notification informing all persons who intend to emigrate to Nicaragua, that passports will be required, duly signed and countersigned, and without such documents they will not be allowed to land.

The Times' Mexico correspondent states that on the 17th of September, the Mexican Government made the discovery of a plot to assassinate the President, his ministers, and many prominent citizens, and to give the city up to plunder. The foreigners were openly accused of having concocted this scheme, and the Government was using every means to expatriate the people against them.

Our minister, Mr. Forsyth, was threatened with an attack on his house, the object being the seizure of foreigners harbored there.

Shrewsbury & Price's flouring mill, one of the largest in the country, was totally destroyed by fire this morning; 2,000 bushels of wheat were burned. Loss \$50,000; insured \$20,000.

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## Horrible Murders.

New York, Oct. 28.

A horrible massacre occurred last night in West Thirtieth street. Two persons were murdered and five wounded, it is supposed mortally.

The victims are the family of Francis Goulding, Esq., a lumber merchant, consisting of himself and wife, two sons, two daughters and two servant girls. The murderer is the son of Mr. G. He has committed suicide.

Young Goulding returned home about eleven o'clock, laboring under delirium tremens, and proceeding to the cellar, got at, and went to his father's chamber, hitting him several blows on the head.

The father cannot live. Mrs. Goulding, hearing the cries of her husband rushed to his assistance, and was in turn attacked by the infuriated son, and was badly wounded.

The brothers, one thirteen years old and the other fourteen, were next attacked, receiving severe blows with an axe. The eldest cannot live.

A married sister, with a baby in her arms, was the next victim, but she managed to escape without serious injury.

Two servant girls who had rushed into the hall, were next attacked, and were so horribly butchered that it is feared neither will live.

The assassin finally went to his own room, and locking himself in, blew out his brains with a pistol.

The Goulding family was highly respected. Mr. G. was an officer in the 80th street Methodist church, and well known in the community.

The Hog Market.—The Cincinnati Price Current, of Oct. 28th, says: 'For future delivery there has not been much done during the past week; though prices have advanced, and about fourteen head sold on Saturday and Monday at \$5 75 per head, to be delivered in all December. For December delivery there is good demand at this rate, but not for November. We notice an anxiety to sell in some sections of the country, owing to a fear of the hog disease.'

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## Presbyterian Synod.

From the Logansport Pharos.

The Synod of Northern Indiana of the Old school Presbyterian Church, held an interesting meeting in this city, extending from the 20th to the 26th of the present month. The number of clergymen in attendance was about sixty, the remainder being lay-delegates. Many men of eminence and position in the Church were present from a distance—among whom were Rev. Dr. McMaister, of New Albany; Rev. Dr. Wood, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. Monfort, of Cincinnati; and Rev. Mr. Hay, a returned Missionary from India.

The territory of this Synod embraces the whole of Indiana north of the national road. The objects of the meeting were to attend to such business as the exigencies of the churches under the care of the Synod might require. The interest of Hanover College occupied a large share of attention, as did also the Theological Seminary recently attempted to be established in the city of Chicago. According to the reports of the ministerial delegates, the churches under their charge have advanced very considerably during the past year in prosperity and piety. They reported, however, many dark shades.

One marked feature in the proceedings of the Synod was the amount of devotional exercises interspersed through its business. One whole day at the beginning was set apart to this express object. It was the universal remark by the members, that a more interesting and pleasant meeting of the Synod had never been held. Sermons were preached almost every day and evening, and those of Mr. McMaister, Mr. McChesland of Peru, Mr. Lower of Fort Wayne, and Mr. Cunningham of Indianapolis, were marked for learning and eloquence. That of the latter gentleman was particularly distinguished for its graceful elocution and rhetorical display.

The pulpits of the Methodist and New School Presbyterian Churches were occupied Sunday morning and evening by the members of Synod. The Rev. Messrs. Allen and James C. Brown, preached in the former; and Rev. Messrs. Donelson and Fish, in the latter.

The members of the Synod were greatly pleased with our goodly city of Logansport, and the generous hospitality of those who entertained them. The meeting of the Synod of Northern Indiana has left a salutary and permanent impression on all who attended its sessions, and will long be remembered for the delightful reunion it afforded. Its next meeting will be held in Fort Wayne, on the third Thursday in October, 1859.

Among the many sad incidents, says the New Orleans Delta, of the present epidemic which have come to our knowledge, and which we have generally abstained from publishing, is the following: perhaps unsurpassed in afflictive interest.

'A German, who came to this city many years since, has acquired a large property and last spring he sent over to 'fatherland' and removed to this city all the members of his immediate family, in number some seven or eight—father, mother, brothers and sisters. Not long after their arrival the pestilence entered his household, and ceased not its work of death until every one of the newly arrived relatives were carried forth to their graves in a strange land which they had come so far to fill.

The steamship Borussia arrived at this port yesterday morning from Hamburg and Southampton with European news to the 18th ult., two days later.

The intelligence is not of very great importance.

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Lower advices from Venezuela represent the country as quiet, all parties quietly awaiting the arrival of General Paez.

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Macomber, mate of the slave Haidee escaped from the Eldridge prison last night and has not been retaken.

By the Africa we learn that Mr. Morphy has been astonishing the Parisians by repeating his extraordinary performance of playing eight games of chess with eight separate players at one and the same time without seeing the boards.

Mr. Morphy won six of the games, and the other two were drawn. The play lasted for ten hours, during which time Mr. Morphy never took the slightest refreshment, and at the conclusion he did not appear to be much fatigued.

Sands of Gold.

The heart of a woman is so formed that, however arid it may become in the breach of prejudices and the exigencies of etiquette, it will always have a fertilizing and smiling corner—it is that which God has consecrated to maternal love.

On the maternal bosom rests the spirit of nations, their manners, their prejudices, their virtues; in other terms, the civilization of the human race.

Always suspect a man who affects great softness of manner and unfrilled evenness of temper, and an enunciation studied, slow and deliberate.

None know the full extent of present hate but those who have achieved that which will ensure the highest need of future admiration.

There is a society in suffering when meekly borne. Our duty, though set about by thorns, may still be made a staff, supporting even while it tortures. Cast it away, and like the prophet's wand, it changes into a snake.

Nothing is so great an instance of ill manners as flattery. If you flatter all the company you please none; if you only flatter one or two, you affront all the rest.

The Government of San Domingo has issued about fifty-two and a quarter millions of dollars in paper. The value of it at the present time is just one cent on the dollar.

A Mr. Jennings, of New York, employs four men constantly to catch rats.

## How to take Life.

Take it as a man. Take it just as thou it was—as it is—an earnest, vital essential affair. Take it just as though you personally were born to the task of performing a merry part in it—as though the world had waited for your coming. Take it as thou it was a grand opportunity to do and achieve, to carry forward great and good schemes: to help and cheer a suffering, weary, and it may be a heart-broken brother.

The fact is, life is undervalued by the great majority of mankind. It is not made full so much of as should be the case.

Where is the man or woman who accomplishes one thing of what might be done? Who cannot look upon opportunities lost, plans unachieved, thoughts crushed, aspirations unfulfilled; and all caused from the lack of the necessary and possible effort. If we know better how to take and make the most of Life, it would be far better than it is. If a man says he will, and follows it up, there is nothing in reason he may not expect to accomplish.

There is no miracle, no secret to him who is brave in heart and determined in spirit.

Working Girls.

Happy girls! Who is there that cannot love them? With cheeks like the roses, bright eyes and elastic step, those girls will make excellent wives. Blest indeed will those men be who secure such prizes. Consider those who do nothing but sigh all day, and live to follow the fashion, who never earn the bread they eat, or the shoes they wear; who are languid and lazy from one week's end to another. Who but a simpleton would prefer one of the latter for a companion?

Give me the working girls, they are worth their weight in gold. You don't see them mincing along, or jumping a dozen feet to clear a spider or a fly; they have no silly airs or affectation about them. When they meet you, they speak without putting on a dozen silly airs; you feel as if, you were talking to a human being, and not a printed automaton.

If girls knew how badly they missed it while they endeavor to show off their delicate hands and unsoiled skins, and put on a thousand airs, they would give worlds for the situation of the working ladies.

Be wise, then, you who have made fools of yourselves throughout life. Turn over a new leaf, and begin, though late, to live as human beings, as companions to immortal man, and not as playthings and dolls. In no other way can you be happy and observe the great end and design of your existence.

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