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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.

Banks is re-elected Governor of Massachusetts; majority, so far as heard from, nine thousand.

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 exes," 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 meager 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 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

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 wrygastycwotus.

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 Bourbons 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 Vincennes & 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 "fix'd 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.

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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, on Nov. 19, 1858.

Boston, Nov. 2.—Returns from 70 entire counties and towns give a plurality of 2,000 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 Bernadino they had attacked and wounded several Americans, and stolen a number of horses.

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

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

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

M. Yssari, 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 exasperate 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.

Madison, Ind., Oct. 28.

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.

New York, Oct. 28.

At midnight some of the wounded of the Goulding family were dead, but no hopes are entertained of the recovery of Mrs. Goulding and the servant girl Murphy.

Columbus, Ind., Oct. 28.

The jury in the case of Menhunter vs. Shrewsbury & Price, to-day rendered a verdict against Menhunter for \$10,000.—The latter on hearing the verdict real, drew a pistol and shot himself through the heart, causing instant death.

Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 27.

This evening, just at dark, a man went to the residence of John Price, a conductor on the O. & M. R. R., begging for something to eat. The servant girl took him a plate of victuals, and as she handed it to him he struck her on the head with a slung shot, felling her to the floor, inflicting a mortal wound.

The assassin then rushed upon Mrs. Price, who succeeded in escaping out of a back door. Her cries alarmed the neighbors, but the villain escaped and has not yet been arrested. His object is supposed to have been robbery.

Mrs. Price and the girl were alone at the time.

Washington, October 29.

There is no doubt that Admiral Kellet, of the British squadron, has instructions from Her Majesty's government, to prevent the landing of filibustering expeditions in Central America.

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Rumors of a change in the Cabinet have been received, but they are entirely without foundation.

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