

The Elections - Past and Future.

The October elections are over, and although we have made a handsome gain over the results of former years, yet we lose the State by a small majority...

The result, although not as good as we wish it might have been, leaves the future fall of hope for the Democracy. Such a gain in the face of the falsehoods, frauds, and corrupt means used by the radicals...

But though failing to win this time, the President and his friends will not hesitate what to do. The axe falls daily, and disunion heads roll off with pleasing rapidity...

But the work for the future must begin now. Our people must have faith in the Union; keep in view the bright side of the prospect; stand firmly and earnestly by our organization and principles...

The County and District.

Although we increase our vote 50 per cent., the radical majority is near 150 greater than last year. This increase of majority is more than accounted for by colonized and other illegal voting...

But Luzerne settled the question by giving a Union majority of from 3,500 to 3,700; and the vast amount of money used against Denison only took about 150 votes from him on a poll of 27,000 in the District.

Opposition is useless when Denison is in the field, and his enemies now fully are aware of that fact, to their cost.

Negro Lawyers.

A negro had the impudence to apply for admission to practice in the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia a few days ago, and a white man was mean enough to move to admit him.

This is the same negro who was admitted to the Bar of Susquehanna county, in August, under the modern radical doctrine of equality.

The elections in Ohio, Indiana, and Iowa, resulted like our State, in gains, but not sufficient to overcome the immense majorities of last year.

It exceedingly puffs men up with pride when they hear nothing from ministers but what they know already, or can see themselves.

Proclamation by the President - Day of Thanksgiving Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.

The following Proclamation has just been issued by the President of the United States: "Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has been pleased to vouchsafe to us as a people another year of that national life which is an indispensable condition of peace, security and progress."

Foreign intervention has ceased to excite alarm or apprehension. Intrusive pestilence has been benignly mitigated. Domestic tranquility has improved. Sentiments of conciliation have largely prevailed, and the affections of loyalty and patriotism have been widely received.

These great national blessings demand a national acknowledgment. Now, therefore, I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby recommend that Thursday, the 29th day of November next, be set apart and be observed every where in the several States and Territories of the U. States by the people thereof, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God.

With due remembrance that "in His temple doth every man speak of His honor," I recommend also that on the same solemn occasion, they do humbly and devoutly implore Him to grant to our National Councils and to our whole people, that divine wisdom which alone can lead any nation into the ways of all good.

In offering these National Thanksgiving praises and supplications, we have the Divine assurances that "the Lord remaineth King forever; them that are weak shall be guided in judgment and such are gentle shall be learn His way. The Lord shall give strength to His people the blessing of peace."

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this eighth of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and of the Independence of the United States, the ninety first.

By the President: William H. Seward, Secretary of State.

Manufactured News.

We called attention the other day to a Chicago custom of manufacturing special news for "senators." The Louisville papers have since exposed a large number of additional dispatches of the same kind.

Every Democrat can and must do his share; and especially those who expect office from the President and his friends, must take hold of the work in earnest, and aid in securing the victory.

The habit of judging an entire people by specific instances of wrong doing is so general that it pays well for political effect to circulate these stories. A long and sensational account of a murder in Alabama or Mississippi is read with avidity, and accepted as proof of the utter demoralization of the entire State in which it is said to have occurred.

A careful sifting of the truth from the falsehoods now current leads to the conviction that the average of moral goodness and peaceable living is not higher at the North than at the South. If we were to judge by specific cases we should be compelled to give judgment against the North in the comparison, for the issues of the press from all parts of the North come to us with accounts of riot, arson, murder, and every crime known to the law.

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bers of good men among this class in the Connecticut valley. But it is not to be imagined that the beautiful valley of the Connecticut is any worse in this regard than other parts of the country.

Politics have usurped the place of good morals and of religion even in the pulpit, and it has been plain for three years past that the old influence of the country church and the country pastor over the young people of the congregation has been very generally lost.

Loss of the Steamer "Evening Star." SAVANNAH, Oct. 8.

The steamer Evening Star, from New York to New Orleans, foundered at sea when one hundred and eighty miles east of the Tybee, with two hundred and fifty passengers and fifty of the crew.

The boat from the Evening Star has arrived at Fernandina, Florida. She left the steamer with eighteen persons, including Capt. Knapp, one lady and a child. She capsized nine times.

The schooner S. J. Waring, from New York for Apalachicola, has put in, in distress, having thrown overboard a part of her deck load.

The Waring brought the chief engineer, purser, two passengers and six of the crew of the steamer Evening Star, having picked them up at sea.

The steamer Cambria, from New York, which left here yesterday for Mobile, returned to port to day with her machinery disabled.

Radical Tales of Horrors in the South.

Major General Swayne writes from his body is all the time sending sensation accounts of things that never happened from that State to the Northern papers.

"I beg leave to remark that for some weeks past the attention of parties here has been drawn to the systematic appearance of items at the North, apparently by one person, detailing all sorts of sensational occurrences to persons of both races. The scenes is generally laid in Mobile, and the story uniformly without foundation."

That is apart of the vile system of misrepresentation pursued by the Northern Radicals for the purpose of rousing the prejudices against the South in order to carry the elections in opposition to the President's policy.

The Latest Fashions.

Since the invention and successful introduction of the Duplex Elliptic (or double) Spring Hoop Skirt by Mr. J. W. Bradley of New York, the ladies throughout the country have given up the idea of discarding the fashion of wearing hoop skirts on account of the peculiar and graceful manner in which the Duplex Skirts adapt themselves to every exigency and emergency.

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Ladies' and Children's Fancy Furs, at John Fareiras, 718 Arch St., Philad'a.—Stock large. Read his adv. Give him a call!

Disastrous Fire in New York - Destruction of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

A fire broke out last night in a large building, No. 44 Crosby street, occupied by Messrs. Voght & Co., porcelain and glassware dealers. The third, fourth and fifth stories were destroyed, involving a loss of over \$200,000, which is fully insured.

The sparks from this fire ignited the wooden railing on the eaves of St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Mott and Mulberry streets, and the flames soon spread to the roof and thence to other parts of the building, which was soon reduced to ruins.

RODE HIM ON A RAIL.—On Saturday evening last a party of young men captured an old man in company with two colored ladies, and treated him to a ride on a very sharp rail through the main avenue of the town, and after reading him a lecture on human nature, they sent the old sinner home to his family, a wiser, and it is to be hoped a better man.

—An official position is worth something in England. Lord Derby, who has held the reins of power something less than three months, has already nominated four judges, one bishop, two knights of the garter, and has made two lord lieutenants, six peers, three baronets and a number of privy councillors.

GERMAN EMIGRATION.—Emigration from Germany continues very large. The reports from Bremen show that from January up to August 24th, 43,545 emigrants have left that port alone, in one hundred and nine ships. It is computed that in spite of the late war, the emigration will number this year nearly 150,000 persons from Germany alone.

—The grand jury at Binghamton, Vt., Oct. 10, at the session of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, sitting here last week, indicted for arson Doctors Jonathan Edward Turner and Thomas Jefferson Gardiner, Superintendent and Assistant Physicians of the State Insane Asylum, for setting fire to the north wing of that building on the 16th of September, 1864, a portion of which was destroyed.

ENGINE EXPLOSION.—On Monday last a steam engine exploded at South Branch, near Factoryville, on the D. L. & W. R. R. Four men were injured—Erastus Finn, conductor; Gordon, fireman; Joseph Dickson, engineer and J. B. Peck, brakeman.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The sensational despatch, attributed to a Philadelphia paper, and purporting to recite as a fact that the President had submitted to the Attorney General certain inquiries as to whether he was legally bound to recognize the present Congress as a constitutional body, turns out to be purely a canard, which did not even originate in Washington, and was never telegraphed from here.

THE CROPS.—From all the evidences it appears that the damage to the crops by the late floods in the West has been very general; but the amount of grain destroyed will not be more than the great excess of the crop over those of former years.

—In the Superior Court for Bristol co., Conn., David Silvester, of New Bedford, was convicted last week, on a charge of refusing to allow a colored person to play billiards in his saloon. The case has been carried to the Supreme Court on a point of law.

THE PHILADELPHIA MINT.—The gold deposits at the U. S. Mint for the month of September amounted to \$1,174,097, and the silver—deposits and purchases to \$39,499,95—in all \$1,213,597. The gold coinage in the same time amounted to 1,258,772, almost wholly in double eagles, and the silver coinage to \$33,080, mainly in half dollars and fine bars.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

Awarded at the Ninth Annual Fair of the Harford Agricultural Society, held at Harford October 3d and 4th, 1866.

- HORSES. Best draft or farm stallion, A.A. Eaton, \$4 2d best " " C. H. Miller, 4 2d best " " Judeon Stiles, 3 Best pair matched horses, W.T. Moxley, 4 2d best " " H.L. Bailey, 3 Best p'r horses for all work, L. Griffin, 4 2d best " " Asa Hammond, 3 Best single driving horse, H.M. Jones, 3 2d best " " Eli Barnes, 2 Best brood mare & colt, Andrew Adams, 3 2d best " " J. P. Hartley, 2

- Best p'r 3 y'r old colts, S. Burdick, \$3 2d best " " E. N. Carpenter, 2 Best pair 2 y'r old colts, Oliver Lathrop, 3 " 3 year old colt, E. M. Kennedy, 2 2d best " " W. P. Bailey, 2 Best 2 y'r old colt, E. P. Bailey, 2 2d best " " U. Tingley, 1 Best 1 y'r old colt, Milbourne Oakley, 2 2d best " " J. W. White, 1 The Judges also report that they awarded premiums to those they believed to be the best colts, and that there were many others on exhibition which were very good, and justly entitled their owners to credit for their efforts to improve the breed of horses, but they could not give them all premiums.

- CATTLE—FULL BLOODS. Best durham bull, over 2 y'rs old, J. C. Morris & Halpin, \$4 " dur'm cow, over 3 y'rs, do 3 2d best " do do 2 2d best devon bull over 2 y'rs, G.L. Corwin, 4 Best heifer 1 y'r old, Morris & Halpin, 3 " bull calf, do 3

- GRADE DURHAMS. Best bull 1 y'r old, D. E. Whitney, \$2 " bull calf, I. R. Peck, 2 2d " " Fred. Miller, 1 L. R. Peck, 3 2d " " A.W. Greenwood, 2 Best 3 y'r old heifer, D. E. Whitney, 2 " 2 y'r old " S. B. Guile, 1 " 1 y'r old " D. E. Whitney, 1 Best heifer calf, L. R. Peck, 2 " 3 calves, D. E. Whitney, 3 2d " do do 2

- GRADE DEVONS. Best bull over 2 y'rs, E. L. Price, \$3 " bull 1 y'r old, John Hawley, 2 " " John A. Dix, 1 Best bull calf, Freeman Tingley, 2 " cow, I. H. Parrish, 3 D. E. Whitney, 2 A.W. Greenwood, 1 John Blanding, 2 D. E. Whitney, 2 G. L. Corwin, 2 Best 1 y'r old " R. Alexander, 2 " 3 yearling, D. E. Whitney, 3 Eleazer Elsworth, 2 Best 3 calves, D. E. Whitney, 3

- NATIVES. Best cow, A.W. Greenwood, \$2 2d " D. T. Roe, 1 Best 2 y'r old heifer, G. A. L. Day, 2 " 3 calves, D. E. Whitney, 2

- OXEN & STEERS. The Judges on oxen and steers would say that they have examined the show on exhibition, and in their judgment it cannot be surpassed in the county; and it was with great difficulty that they could decide upon the best—they beg leave to report as follows: Best pair working oxen, 5 y'rs old, I. H. Parish, \$4 " do 4 y'rs old, R. Richardson, 4 2 1 do " G. W. Palmer, 3 Best pair fat oxen, Almon Tingley, 3 " pair steers 3 y'rs, G. W. Lewis, 3 2d " " H. M. Whitney, 3 Best pair steers 2 y'rs, Hoyt Wilcox, 2 " " G. W. Palmer, 2 Best pair steers, 1 y'r, F. Peck, 2 " " Wm. Crandall, 1

- SHEEP & SWINE. Best fine wool'd buck, E. J. Tyler, \$3 2d " Jared Tyler, 2 Best 3 fine wool ewes, E. J. Tyler, 2 " do do 2 " fine wool buck lamb, do " middle wool buck, C. R. Palmer, 2 " " R. L. Gere, 2 Best 3 middle wool ewes, D.C. Oakley, 3 2d " " C. N. Forsyth, 2 Best " lambs, Thos. Randall, 2 " " S. B. Guile, 1 Best " buck lamb, A. J. Rice, 1 Best coarse wool buck, J. T. Vanauken, 3 " " R. L. Tingley, 2 Best 3 coarse w'l ewes, Morris & Halpin, 2 " " D. C. Oakley, 2 " " buck lamb, J. T. Vanauken, 2 " boar, R. W. Gelatt, 4 2d " " D. T. Roe, 3 Best breeding sow, L. O. Tiffany, 4 " " R. W. Gelatt, 2 Best spring pig, John Manz, 3 2d " " G. W. Ge, 2 Best fall pigs not less than 4, L. Bland, 3 2d " " W. Tiffany, 2

- POULTRY. Best pair turkey, O. N. Tiffany, \$1 " pair geese, G. W. Gelett, 1 2d " " W. S. Tanner, 1 Best 4 ducks, E. L. Price, 1 2d " " Alvin Roper, 1 Best 5 spring chickens, E. J. Tyler, 1 2d " " A. V. Price, 1

- GRAIN. Best peck winter wheat, H.B. Harding, \$1 2d " " Urbane Payne, 1 2d " " L. R. Peck, 1 Best peck rye, Pierce Dean, 1 2d " " Jared Tyler, 1 Best peck oats, J.T. Tiffany, 1 2d " " A. M. Adams, 1 Best 1/2 bu. corn in ear, J. M. Decker, 1 2d " " G. M. Gamble, 1 Best peck timothy seed, Jared Tyler, 1 2d " " O. N. Tiffany, 1

- BUTTER, CHEESE & BREAD. Best pair butter, Mrs. B. F. Hinds, \$2 2d " " I. R. Utley, 1 Best jar butter, " A. C. Aldrich, 2 " roll butter, " J. R. Utley, 1 2d " " W. O. Bryant, 1 Best loaf wheat bread, " G. J. Babcock, 1 " graham " " C. N. Forsyth, 1 " indian " " P. Crandall, 1 " soda biscuit, " C. N. Forsyth, 1

- FRUIT & VEGETABLES. Best fall apples, Urbane Payne, \$1 " winter apples, C. C. Edwards, 1 2d " " Urbane Payne, 1 2d " do do " Arta Sweet, 1 Best quinces, Mrs. J.A. Bunnell, 1 2d " " Otis Grinnell, 1 Best grapes, Wm. Clay, 1 2d " " Allen McDaniel, 1 Best half bu. potatoes, Pierce Dean, 1

- I. R. Peck, 1 J. Daniels, 2 Wm. Payne, 1 L. R. Peck, 1 D. L. Hine, 1 John Bennett, 1 and greatest variety of vegetables, L. R. Peck, 1 John Bennett, 1

- VINEGAR, WINE, HONEY & SUGAR. Best cider vinegar, E. N. Carpenter, \$1 " currant wine, A. M. Adams, 1 " blackberry wine, Mrs. C.N. Forsyth, 1 " wine plant wine, " J.A. Bunnell, 1 " 10 lbs. honey, Rev. A. Miller, 1 2d " " Mrs. E. J. Tyler, 1 Best 10 lbs. caked sugar, L.E. Carpenter, 1 2d " " J. L. Tiffany, 1 Best 10 lbs. dr'ed sugar, E.N. Carpenter, 1 " maple syrup, L. E. Carpenter, 1 " blackberry jelly, Mrs. C.N. Forsyth, 1 " currant " do 1

- LEATHER, &c. Best 2 calf skins, Guile & Eaton, \$2 " pair fine boots, A. T. Packard, 2 " " coarse " R. R. Thatcher, 2 " carriage harness, S. B. Guile, 2 " sett team harness, H. L. Bailey, 2 " sett light harness, J. S. Peckham, 2

- AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & CARRIAGES. Best common plow, A. Hammond, \$1 " side hill plow, L. R. Peck, 1 " straw cutter, do 1 " vegetable cutter, do 1 " horse hay fork, do 1 " mowing machine, do 1 " double carriage, Henry A. Pope, 2 " single carriage, H. D. Tiffany, 2 " market wagon, Thos. Gillispie, 2 " lot of agri'l implements, L.R. Peck, 2

- CABINET WORK, HARDWARE, &c. Best sewing machine, W. L. Vaughn, \$1 " lot tin ware, O. Payne, Jr., 50c " stove for coal, do \$1 " stove for wood, do 1 " parlor stove, do 1

The judges would notice an American cow milker, exhibited by John Baker, which was very nice, and from observation, think it practical, and a very useful article.

Also a knitting machine exhibited by J. H. Lounsbury, which in their estimation is a great labor-saving institution, and from the appearance of operation and quality of work done by it, bids fair to rival the sewing machines.

- DOMESTIC GOODS. Best 5 y. woolen flannel, Mrs. J. Hawley, \$2 2d " " C. Graham, 1 Best 5 y. plaid flannel, " O. N. Tiffany, 2 2d " " G. G. Brundage, 1 Best 5 yds full cloth, " O. N. Tiffany, 2 2d " " T. G. Claffin, 1 Best pair wool blankets, " O. N. Tiffany, 1 " 6 pair wool socks, M. Seelye, 1 " 2 p'r wool mittens, " O. N. Tiffany, 1 " sample wool yarn, Jonas Adams, 1 " 5 y. linen cloth, " M. Seelye, 2 " Lyman Ely, 1 Best 5 y. lin. toweling, " J.T. Vanauken, 2 2d " " G. G. Brundage, 1 Best 10 y. wool carpet, " Mary L. Page, 2 2d " rag carpet, " A. A. Bunnell, 1 " O.L. Carpenter, 1

The judges also report that they find a great variety of articles for which no premiums are offered, which they think well worthy, and regret that they have neither time nor space to enumerate articles of great merit.

- ORNAMENTAL NEEDLEWORK. Best p'to w'k qui t, Miss P.E. Potter, \$2.00 2d " " S. J. Harrington, 50 2d Best quilt, other kind, B.C. Swann, 1.00 2d " Mrs. E. Gardner, 50 2d Best bed spread, " Alma Gelatt, 1.00 2d " Miss G.A. Barnard, 50 2d Best worked skirt, Mrs. E. Gardner, 1.00 2d " S.N. Thatcher, 50 2d Best work'd collar, Miss Julia Miller, 50 2d " Mrs. D. L. Hine, 25 2d Best silk embroidery, Miss S. J. Sweet, 50 2d " Mrs. E. J. Tyler, 25 2d Best bonnet, Miss Lizzie Thatcher, 50 " ladies' s'aque, " Julia Miller, 50 " knit hood, " Etie Hine, 50 2d " Mrs. D. L. Hine, 25 Best tidy chair cover, " D. E. Whitney, 50 2d " Miss Emma G. Blanding, 25 Best fine shirt, Mrs. Wm. Tiffany, 50 " album cushion, Miss A. Carpenter, 50 " lamp mat, " Eliza Hollister, 25 " tating, " M.A. Dimmick, 25 " edging, " Martha Tuttle, 25 " watch case, " E.G. Blanding, 25 " yoke & sleeves, Mrs. Martha Hine, 50 " knit shawl, Miss M. Tiffany, 50 A very nice patchwork quilt by Mrs. Tingley, a lady 87 years of age, the pieces supposed to be over 100 years old.

- PAINTINGS AND FLOWERS. Best oil painting, Miss Hattie Jewett, \$1 " drawing, Miss Emma G. Blanding, 1 " photographs, G. O. Sweet, 1 2d " " R. D. Newton, 1 Best picture frame, G. L. Payne, 1 2d " variety flowers, Mrs. J.T. Vanauken, 1 2d " " O. N. Tiffany, 1 Best floral design, Miss Emma Roe, 1 A very large collection of flowers were on exhibition, and were very tastefully arranged.

- FLOWING. Best 1-8 acre, time 55 m., L. R. Peck, \$3 2d " " " 64 " Linus More, 5 3d " " " 60 " A. Hammond, 4 4th " " " 56 " Eli Barnes, 3 5th " " " 72 " S. Sophia, 1 6th " " " 65 " H. Marcy, 1

The judges also report that the plowing was well done by all, rendering it very difficult to decide between them; there was some difference in the lands plowed, some lands being more feasible than others. We give the highest skill to all of them.

The premiums will be paid by the Treasurer, E. T. Tiffany, Esq., if called for within six months, and all premiums not called for within that time will be considered as donated to the Society. P. CARPENTER, JOHN LESLIE, L. R. PECK, J. BLANDING, Sec'y.