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A Certain Course will Produce a Certain Result, both in the Affairs of Men and Nations - The Certain Results of the Elections.

It is an axiom that a certain line of action or conduct will produce a certain result, and that no two live antagonistic principles can live in harmony with each other. To illustrate: It is a certainty that if a man earn a certain amount daily and saves one quarter of it, at the end of a stated time—say one year—his purse will contain a given sum, above all expenses.

The first man will become the possessor of means, a tax payer, a supporter of the State. The second man will become a bankrupt, a consumer of other people's means and a burden upon the State.

Men entertain and practice antagonistic views in the pursuits and conduct of life. One determines, no matter what others may do or say, that he will be honest, sober and industrious and always hold his passions and impulses under the control of his judgment.

The first man will be followed by others of a similar character until the utter overthrow of free Northern principle were accomplished just as a series of Roman successes gave them the mastery and destroyed Carthage. The news of the election this morning most satisfy the editor of the Democrat and Register that his party can never play the role of the Roman conquerors, subjugators and destroyers of the civilization of the Northern States.

FOREIGN DESPACHES speak of a flood in Italy, in the valley of the river Po, that did incalculable injury, 40,000 people being homeless. Many people died from the effects of the hours and days of exposure that they endured on the house-tops and trees, where they had taken refuge. The streams are filled with the carcasses of cattle and wrecks of houses and barns. Many people were drowned.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Philadelphia Inquirer, writing from Japan, under date of October 1st ult., says of the Cannibalism in Formosa: "Some junkies, the property of Prince Saetama, and belonging to the Loochoo Islands, were driven ashore on Formosa, and we are informed that the crews were eaten by the natives."

THE publication of "The Woodhull and Claflin Weekly," was resumed on the 2nd inst. On the same day Mrs. Woodhull and Tennie Claflin were arrested upon the charge of "publishing obscene literature and sending it through the United States mails." In default of \$10,000 bail they were sent to jail.

SOON after the opening of the proceedings of Court, at Duruss, Ireland, on the 2nd inst., the floor of the room gave way, precipitating 200 persons a distance of twelve feet. Several were instantly killed and forty others injured, some of whom may die.

ON the 25th of October five thousand people assembled at Hendersonville, Va. to witness the execution of Martin Baynard, for the murder of Silas Weston and his three children, but he escaped during the previous night in his wife's clothes.

opportunity to regain its lost power. In the struggle between Carthage and Rome we said that it was inactivity on the part of the Carthaginians that gave the Romans the opportunity to retrieve their lost fortunes. We compared the Roman defeat, at Cannae, to the Democratic defeat in October. We called it the Democratic Cannae and urged the Republicans not to do as did the Carthaginians—become inactive and allow the Democrats to gain a victory in November. We said the Democrats are the Romans, meaning that they were the defeated party. We did not attempt to show a comparison as existing between the Romans of those days and the Democrats of today, further than that they had both been terribly beaten. No effort was made to compare the Carthaginians of those days to the Republicans of to-day, further than that they had both been successful up to a certain stage of National existence.

THE editor of the Democrat and Register, in last week's issue, essayed a reply to our article under the heading of "The Democratic Cannae." In that reply, instead of denying our position, he demonstrated the same position that we declared in our article by the illustration of important events in the history of Carthage and Rome. He demonstrates that a certain line of action or conduct will produce a certain result, as did the inactivity of the Carthaginians certainly produce their defeat. By his demonstration he becomes quite frank enough to admit that if the Democrats should succeed in November, that they would do with the Republicans as the Romans did with the Carthaginians, cut them up, root and branch, and establish the old order of affairs that existed before the rebellion, that would be the natural end of Democratic success. He did not word it just as we have worded it, but he quotes Cato: "I vote, moreover that Carthage—the Republicans—should be destroyed." We declared no more. Our article declared that the Democrats proposed, if possible, the destruction of the principles of the Northern civilization, as represented by the Republican party. It declared, by illustration, that if the proper vigilance were exercised in November, that its particular line of Governmental policy would be established, but if inactivity and negligence should prevail, the Democratic party might come into power and that event be followed by others of a similar character until the utter overthrow of free Northern principle were accomplished just as a series of Roman successes gave them the mastery and destroyed Carthage.

THE following hints as to the arrangement of the floral decoration at fashionable receptions, to be given the coming winter, are published by an exchange: "At entertainments this winter flowers will form the principal item of expense at large jams, of which we hope there will be but few. There will never be fires kindled. We have vivid recollections of a superb ball given last season, and the entire enjoyment of the evening being ruined by huge fires in furnaces and grates. Mais reconnois. The grates should be screened with large ferns—which are always purchasable at the green-houses—so filled with moss as to resemble a garden bank. The mantel pieces are fitted with a wire tray having a tin bottom, and into this flowers are put in great profusion; while vines are trained over the mirror or pictures—Console tables are arranged in like manner. On the staircase, below the banister, flowers, moss and ferns are placed so as to give the effect of growing there—In the ladies' dressing room loose flowers should be placed on a tray in abundance, so that the guests may add a bud, a rose or a leaf to their toilets."

JUST before daylight, on Tuesday, October 31st, five men, disguised, visited the cabin of a negro named Crawford, between Normandy and Tullahoma, Tenn., on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad. Crawford refused to admit them, whereupon they broke open his door. He then shot one of them dead, and the others retreated, but returned and carried off their dead companion, who proved to be a young man named Carr, residing near Normandy—they carried his body to his home, but did not make themselves known.

GOV. GEARY has issued a Thanksgiving Proclamation, requesting that the 29th days of this month be observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.—This is the same day designated by the President

Victory Once More!

The Civilization of the Northern States Secured Against all Danger!

As we go to press this morning the news from different parts of the country indicate such an overwhelming victory for the Republican cause, that the Republican people, in their magnanimity, refrain from rejoicing over the just political misfortunes of their erring Democratic brethren, who have been literally stunned into dead silence and express in their countenances the political despair that is enthroned in their hearts.

The State returns indicate a majority of 95,000

for Grant. Lincoln's majority, in 1860, was 89,159. If the majorities of the few townships—the only ones yet received—are a criterion to judge by, then has Junata county most likely gone for Grant.

Fayette gives a majority for Grant of 151.

Fermanagh gives a majority for Grant of 37.

Mifflintown gives a majority for Grant of 7.

Beale gives a majority for Grant of 18.

Walker gives a majority for Grant of 40.

Perryville gives a majority for Grant of 15.

Patterson gives a majority for Greeley of 40.

Milford gives a majority for Greeley of 13.

Turbett gives a majority for Greeley of 45.

Monroe gives Greeley a majority of 39.

Spruce Hill gives Grant a majority of 37.

Tuscarora gives Greeley a majority of 105.

Delaware gives Grant a majority of 66.

Grant's majority, as far as heard from in the county, is 129.

IN the State Prison, at Providence, Rhode Island, on the morning of the 31st ult., at two o'clock, Eliza E. Peck a convict, got out of his cell, knocked down the watchman with a piece of gas pipe and bound and gagged him. He then liberated Charles Williams, another convict and unsuccessfully tried to liberate Denehey, the alleged murderer, and George Calamit, a burglar. Failing in this, Peck and Williams took the watchman's pistol, watch and money, and at four o'clock, the hour for calling the baker, they rang his bell, as is usually done by the watchman, and when the baker appeared, they knocked him down and escaped through the door—One of them had six years and the other eight years to serve.

A DISPATCH dated at Salt Lake, on the 1st inst., says: "An apostate and back sliding Mormon organization has been formed here called the 'Utah Liberating League.' It is taking a strong hold upon the people and is spreading rapidly. Its efforts are directed against the power of the priesthood of the Mormon Church."

There is a man in Yorkshire, England who may be regarded as a martyr in the cause of vaccination. He does not believe in inoculating his children with live matter from other people's sores, and he has borne testimony to the faith that is in him through six prosecutions, paying his fine each time and calmly waiting for the next trial.

Those who persist in thinking that the world is growing worse should remember that the people have become numerous, and that the steam engine and the telegraph concentrate intelligence of the wickedness scattered over wide spaces and among vast multitudes, enabling them to read of the crime committed daily or weekly, in Japan, San Francisco, New York and London.

A fearful balloon accident happened at De Kalb, Ill., on Friday, the 26th ult. An aeronaut had a balloon ready to ascend, when, before he had entered the car, it broke loose and flew upwards. A hanging rope caught around the legs of a man named M. Mann and carried him up to the height of about a hundred feet, when he managed to climb into the basket. When the balloon had reached a distance of four hundred feet from the earth, M. Mann deliberately jumped out and was picked up dead.

HOUSE BURNED.—On last Friday, about one o'clock P. M., the house of Joshua Ficket, situated one mile west of Newport, took fire on the roof, and was burned down to the second floor.—The house was occupied by two tenants, who saved all their household goods. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive.

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THE town of Solomon and vicinity, Kansas, was visited by a hail storm on the 31st ult. Late.

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SHORT ITEMS.

The best barber in Terre Haute is a woman.

The wheat crop of Oregon is estimated at 4,000,000.

Hog raising has become quite a business in California.

Forty thousand Russians threaten to settle in Nebraska.

Newburyport puts in for about \$5,000,000, of the Geneva claims.

The Emperor of China was married on the 16th of October.

Over a thousand young American girls at school in France and Italy.

The Newport Vt. Express says the State Legislature is the most temperate for twenty five years.

The ladies of Traverse City, Mich., walk in the middle of the street to avoid the loafers on the sidewalks.

Last week, says the Lewising Chronicle, a number of persons in Lock Haven were poisoned by eating cheese.

A bevy of ladies in a Michigan town lately paid \$45 for the privilege of demolishing the stock of a newly established saloonist.

Mr. J. A. G. Lee, of Owingsville, Ky., invited ten or twelve of his children to a family dinner, and secreted six thousand dollars under each plate.

A number of the North Adams Chinese have cut off their cues. This act is Celestial suicide, for it prevents them from ever being Chinese citizens again.

The oldest artisan well in Europe is at Lillers, in the Pas de Calais, France and from its mouth water has flowed uninteruptedly for seven hundred and forty six years.

In Nova Scotia the farmers and lumbermen yoke their oxen by the horns and they say they can pull larger loads than oxen yoked in the manner prevalent in this country.

A Mr. Barques, who sang a humorous song at a concert at Redrath, England, returned, after concluding, to answer an encore and fell dead upon the stage, of heart disease.

President Grant has issued a proclamation declaring an extra duty of ten per cent, ad valorem on all goods imported into the United States in French vessels from countries other than France.

It is rumored that Chief Justice Chase will be compelled to retire from the bench of the Supreme Court this winter, on account of failing health. Judge Carter, of Ohio is talked of as his successor.

A young lawyer of Savannah, Ga. lately rode fifteen miles in the cars, walked three more, rode nineteen miles on horseback, examined seven witnesses, argued and won two cases, wrote a deed, and returned to his home between the hours of seven in the morning and half past four in the afternoon.

A young man touched off a fuse in the Winnebago Wis., silver mine, and was rapidly pulled up out of the shaft in a bucket. When nearly up the rope broke and down he fell forty feet. The blast then exploded, but instead of being blown to pieces, he escaped the whole affair with only a few slight bruises.

It is said that seals hunt salmon in the same way that hounds hunt hares. Seals swim faster than salmon, and the fish escape by doubling and evading their pursuers in clear water, and with little wind and no surf, salmon swim deep or very close in shore, sheltering themselves in seaweed, as hares do in covers.

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Three Million Feet of Lumber Burned. DEBUQUE, Iowa, Oct. 30.—A terrible fire broke out in the lumber yard of the Dubaque Lumber Company, about half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon—

The Horse Disease. CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Scarcely a horse was seen on the streets to-day. The Mayor has called a special meeting of the City Council for to-morrow night,

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 2.—It is estimated that nine tenths of the horses in this city are afflicted with the epizootic and are unfit for work.

THE PNEUMOLOGICAL JOURNAL.—This Magazine has been before the public so long and become so well established, that the publisher hardly feels called upon to more than announce a new volume.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE THE undersigned offers for sale the following property, situated in Milford West, Junata county, Pa., 2 1/2 miles west of Pater-

ESTRAY CALVES. CAME to the residence of the subscriber in Fermanagh township, Juniata county, on the Jacobs farm, about the 1st of August, 1872, two YEARLING CALVES, one all red and the other red and white spotted.

Public Sale of Real Estate OF HUMPHREY & MCQUIRNS, DELAWARE TOWNSHIP, On Tuesday, November 26th, 1872.

WILL be sold at public sale, on the above named day, on the premises, in Delaware township, Juniata Co., Pa., a Farm and Saw Mill, containing 145 1/2 ac. of land.

GOOD FRAME HOUSE, BANK BARN 40x50 feet, with Wagon Shed and Corn Crib attached, and other outbuildings required on a farm.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Mary Messner, deceased. The undersigned, to whom Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Messner, late of Mifflintown, dec'd., have been duly granted according to law, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against it, to present them properly authenticated for settlement.