

Heaven bless us all! How much we don't know!

Mr. Conkling's prospects of re-election to the Senate seem to be improving.

The next President must be a man of the people and for the people.

Women who have husbands to support have no time to feel with politics.

Like Mr. Tilden, the Democratic party has a passion for becoming healthy.

The great work of the 48th Congress will consist in shaping issues.

The whisper of a beautiful woman can be heard further than the loudest call to duty.

Bob Ingersoll thinks the civil rights decision is the final infamy of the Republican party.

The colored race will not realize that they must depend on themselves, not on the Government.

There is a greater issue than the tariff. Has money the right to enslave labor? It will be the issue upon which all others turn.

Notwithstanding the war closed 18 years ago, \$8,958 pensions have been granted within the last twelve months.

We can all rest perfectly easy about the civil rights of both races in this country. It is the uncivil rights that are liable to get people into trouble.

Has anybody noticed that General Logan is keeping himself under cover? Logan is among the Presidential possibilities and he seems to be avoiding the front.

We learn, with much chagrin, that during the past year over 282,000,000 eggs were shipped to this country from Europe. This comes of our hens following the customs of some of our people, and putting in their time in cackling instead of laying eggs.

Our corporations catering to the public wants should remember that the better they please their patrons the more they may extend their business and increase their profits.

Instead of watering their stock and salting down illegitimate gains let them add to their patronage by increasing their facilities.

Legislation is needed to protect the rights of the people against the constant encroachments of great corporations which are controlled by men absolutely devoid of any sense of public morality. They are determined to debauch the caucus and corrupt the elective franchise to serve their own ends.

Have the people sufficient care for their own rights to resist this shameful power of corruption? We hope to see some effort made to nominate clean men against the mere tools of political cliques and corrupt corporations, and to elect them regardless of the dictation of political machines.

The Statesman, last Thursday, thinking that New York had gone Republican, volunteered the opinion that the "elections were for party principles, not being seriously affected by local affairs" and that "they mean more than the Ohio elections." We suppose that when the Statesman learns that New York actually went Democratic by 15,000 majority, it will at once discover that there were no national issues involved in the election and that no political significance is to be ascribed to the result.

You see, from the Statesman standpoint, the political and Presidential significance of an election depends upon whether it went Democratic or Republican.

FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINE OF THE DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic party stands now, where it ever has stood upon the fundamental principles of a Democratic representative Republic, which were deeply implanted in the hearts of the American people.

These principles first formulated in this country by Jefferson, and announced in the Declaration of Independence, were maintained by the war of the American Revolution. They consisted substantially in the self-evident truths, that all men are created equal in this, to wit, that they are endowed by their Creator with the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; equal as to their rights to the protection and benefits of civil government, and equal as to being the original source of the just powers upon which their government is founded.

It was a remark of one of our most eminent public men, that by means of the American Revolution and the establishment of our political system, a great advance was made not only in American affairs, but in the science of government itself. For the first time, at least in modern days, civil government was placed upon its just and true foundation. The doctrine of the inalienable rights of man, and that civil government is legitimately instituted solely for the protection and benefit of the governed, and that its just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, and that in regard to these matters all men are created equal, are not only self-evident truths, but constitute the philosophical principle of civil government. Plato and Aristotle declared this doctrine in ancient times, and Cicero in the days of the Roman Republic. And at the time of the English revolution in the seventeenth century, it was upon this ground, that the Whig party in Parliament attempted the establishment of popular government in England. And it was at that period, that Algernon Sidney, Milton and Locke, enlightened the world with their several expositions of this doctrine as the philosophy of civil government.

It was upon this fundamental ground that the Democratic party was founded. And Jefferson, when he became President of the United States, in his first inaugural address, furnished a synopsis of the principles upon which our Government thus instituted should be administered, which is given below. To this philosophical doctrine of free government, and to these principles for its administration, it has ever been the aim and object of the Democratic party to adhere, as will fully appear by a reference to the platform of principles declared in its national conventions from an early period.

But this doctrine of equal rights, that the just powers of civil government originate from the people, and that the only legitimate object of the Government is the protection and benefit of the people equally and alike, Alexander Hamilton and his party wholly repudiated. They held to the doctrine of the Sovereignty of the King and his royal perfection. Hamilton's position was not only that the British government was the best model, but the most perfect government in the world. The government of England, and, indeed, all

FUNNY.

That was a funny way which the Oregonian had, in giving the news of the election held on the 6th inst. The first day's news was headed by that paper with the words, "Democracy Defeated," and this was what the dispatches indicated, as they bore the intelligence that New York had gone Republican by 30,000 majority. Now it was no defeat for the Democracy, when the Republicans carried Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska and Pennsylvania, for these states all have well-defined Republican majorities. Nor was it any defeat for the Republicans when the Democrats carried New Jersey, Maryland and Mississippi, as these states have Democratic majorities. The only states that were really doubtful were Virginia and New York. Now, as we said, the first day's dispatches said New York had given 30,000 Republican majority and Virginia was reported doubtful. The Oregonian indulged in the usual party boasting about the weakness of the Democratic party, the wonderful vigor with which the Republican party would enter the next presidential contest, and a variety of other sayings which manifested its delight at Republican success. But presto, change! the next day's dispatches brought that discouraging news which we ventured to predict two weeks since would fall to the lot of the Republicans. New York and Virginia had both been carried by the Democrats. Now what did the Oregonian do? It placed at the head of its telegraphic columns a heading like the following: "Election returns. No material change in the reports heretofore given." The first day gave the Republicans 30,000 majority in New York, while the second day's dispatches announced a majority of 12,000 to 20,000 majority for the Democrats in that state, and yet the Oregonian could see no material difference in these two reports. We can account for this eccentricity and idiosyncrasy of the Oregonian upon no other ground than that of its "independence." As we have heretofore shown, that paper, in consequence of its "independence," has much larger liberty and latitude in dealing with facts than a party organ has.

HOW TO SECURE CIVIL RIGHTS.

The New York World says it is by no means improbable that the recent civil rights decision of the Supreme Court will turn out to the advantage of the colored people.

In the Northern States so difficulty is likely to arise involving the provisions of the law now declared to be unconstitutional. In the Southern States the whites will be more disposed to concede the fullest civil rights to their colored fellow-citizens now that the law has been swept away than they were while it remained in force. We have no doubt that a more extended consideration will be given towards the negroes without the obligations of an odious Federal statute than under the most stringent law that could be enacted.

There are, of course, social phases in the relations of the races which no legislation can reach, and which must be controlled by public sentiment and the usages of society. But the disposition to treat the colored people offensively and unjustly, or to deny them the proper rights which their recognition as citizens confers, is rapidly disappearing. How rapidly, can be judged by the remarkable change that has taken place in public opinion on the negro question within the past 15 years. Probably before the world is 20 years older a white man will be ashamed to assume great superiority over an intelligent, educated and respectable colored citizen.

Senators Wade Hampton and Butler, of South Carolina, are of the opinion that the negroes of the South will be benefited rather than injured by the Supreme Court decision. The Southern whites, they say, will not feel any disposition to treat overbearingly towards the blacks, and the latter will be spurred to greater efforts to make themselves good citizens. This is a proper view of the case. The necessity of education and self-improvement cannot be too strongly impressed on the Southern negroes.

It is their surest and most lasting security against wrong and oppression. The title of merit and intelligence no court can set aside. The negroes may have been prompted to underrate the value of this title while they could boast that the Federal laws protected them in all their rights. They will now appreciate it at its true worth, and let us hope they will labor to attain it.

"Father, you are a Republican, are you not?" "Yes, my son." "Was Mahone always a Republican?" "No, my son." "But your party has him now, hasn't it?" "No, my son, he has the party." "Well, then, Mahone has the Republican party, and according to the election returns the Democrats have got Mahone now, then father why has he got the Republican party?" "You may go and play now, sonny."

The only real interest in the late elections was in New York, New Jersey and Virginia. The Democrats having carried these states may well be content with the result. The 6th inst. was not a "cold day" as asserted by some of our contemporaries, but on the contrary the climate had quite a Democratic touch.

The thousands and even millions of dollars which may be saved to the poor people of this country by excluding the lotteries from a use of the mails will diminish pauperism and suffering.

GENERAL NEWS.

The wheat crop of Canada is believed to be at least 10,000,000 bushels short. The millers are organizing to secure the abolition of the duty on imports of grain from the United States. A movement is on foot to raise the man-of-war Niagara, in which Perry completed his victory over the British sixty-seven years since, and transfer the same to Cleveland for preservation. Late Sunday night, while the sheriff was absent, fifty armed men, masked, battered in the jail door with a heavy pole, overpowered the guards after a hard struggle, and taking out the two Bailey brothers, hanged both to a tree in a graveyard a mile from town. It is not stated what the Bailey brothers were charged with. Hannan left Toronto Monday morning direct for San Francisco, not stopping at St. Louis as he intended. He takes new shell coats, and expects to reach Australia in thirty-five days. A young man by the name of Taylor suddenly disappeared from the Columbia house, Olympia, Thursday, and his friends are very anxious to know of his whereabouts. His age is about 24 years. At Walla Walla preparations have been made to winter 1000 head of cattle. For this purpose there is now on hand the product of 850 acres of corn, 600 tons of hay, and all the barley straw in the country.

LEBANON NOTES.

LEBANON, Or., Nov. 14, 1883. Ed. Democrat: E. E. Montague and W. C. Peterson are in Portland this week. Rev. Anderson, of the M. E. Circuit, preached at the Academy last Sunday. Last Monday evening Cyrus, the toy man, furnished the hoodlums of Lebanon with tin horns, for the purpose of serenading the citizens in order to introduce his stock.

Mr. Lance Peterson is at his father's seriously ill with sore throat. Mr. J. M. Powell is quite sick at present. Lebanon has a secret society known as the Young Men's Historical Club. All the elite of the town belong.

The Mercury business has finally terminated in one of the most disgraceful street fights that ever occurred in Lebanon. Monday evening a crowd was standing in front of Charles Ralston's store talking and inquiring as to who was the noted "Nabob." Dr. Foley struck him a blow on the cheek bruising it up in a fearful manner, at the same time himself falling on the slippery sidewalk. Lamberson then jumped on him, flew into his long waving beard, pulled the most of it out, when F. M. Ralston the marshal parted them just in time to save their lives.

HARRISBURG ITEMS.

HARRISBURG, Or., Nov. 13th, '83. Ed. Democrat: Mrs. W. F. Mendenhall, spoken of last week as being so low, is recovering and is out of danger. Wm. Schoeling has also improved very much, having been out on the streets once. There is a trial going on here of the validity or legality of the will of Chas. Scribner, lately deceased. Hon. R. S. Strahan is conducting the prosecution and Hon. T. J. Stites and George E. Chamberlain the defense, before W. J. Bramwell as referee. The Good Templars had a supper and installation of officers for the new term. Dr. Watts was the installing officer, and he also delivered three lectures on temperance while here and was greeted with full houses. He held up the evils of alcohol and tobacco so plain to view that indulgers were busily at work the next day trying to prove where he is mistaken.

There is enrolled in the Harrisburg Public School 118 scholars, and all are in attendance except four. It is a rare thing to find such a large attendance on such an enrollment, and also surely speaks well for the present management in every particular. Organ peddlers or agents are very numerous, and many of the citizens of the place are purchasing also many in the surrounding country. One might almost say that buying organs is becoming fashionable or the rage. Tramps seem to be very numerous and appear to be traveling south with the other birds of passage.

THE SUN.

NEW YORK, 1884. About sixty million copies of "The Sun" have gone out of our establishment during the past twelve months. If you were to paste end to end all the columns of "The Sun" printed and sold last year you would get a continuous strip of interesting information, common sense, wisdom, sound doctrine, and news well enough to reach from Printing House square to the top of Mount Copernicus in the moon, then back to Printing House square, and then three-quarters of the way back to the moon again. "The Sun" is written for the inhabitants of the earth; this same strip of intelligence would girdle the globe twenty-seven or twenty-eight times. If every boy or girl of "The Sun" during the past year has spent only one hour over it, and if his wife or his grandfather has spent another hour, this newspaper in 1883 has afforded the human race thirteen thousand years of steady reading, night and day. It is only by little calculations like this that you can form any idea of the circulation of the most popular of American newspapers, or of its influence on the opinions and actions of American men and women. "The Sun" is, and will continue to be, a newspaper which tells the truth without fear of consequence, which regards the facts no matter how much the world consents, which presents the news of all the world without waste of words and in its most readable and most readable form, which is working with all its heart for the cause of honest government, and which therefore believes that the Republica party must, and must go on in this coming year, 1884, 1885, and so on. If you know "The Sun" you know it already, and you will read it with accustomed diligence and profit during what is sure to be the most interesting year in its history. If you do not yet know "The Sun," it is high time to get into sunshine.

TERMS TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.

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ANSWER TO DOBBS.

LEBANON, Or., Nov. 13th, '83. Ed. Democrat: Will you have the kindness to publish the following communication, as we cannot get an answer to "Nabob" published in the Mercury. The Sunday Mercury has been publishing articles from time to time from the pen of "Nabob," these contained a little truth and a great deal of slander and lies. In "Nabob's" communication of Oct. 24th, 1883, he tells several unmitigated lies. In referring to the dance given by the Negro Minstrel Troupe, at this place "free of charge," he says that the dance progressed and the participants got warmed up to the work, some of them lost all sense of decency, and at ladies choice for a quadrille two of them, Mrs. H. and Mrs. C., led off with two of the sable sons of the fifteenth amendment. Several giddy girls were induced to follow suit, and, but for the attendance of some lookers-on, would have gone home without escorts. First, there was no "ladies choice" during the whole evening. The colored gentlemen wished to dance, and there were only two colored ladies present, they asked to be introduced to other ladies, and were introduced to Mrs. H. and Mrs. C. by Mr. Wilson, and, after dancing one set, Mrs. H. and Mrs. C. returned to their homes. They did not "follow suit" as "Nabob" says, with the colored men of their own free will and were not deserted by their escorts nor considered indecent for so doing. So far as department was concerned the negroes were a credit to Mr. "Nabob." We once heard of a "Nabob" who objected to his wife and daughter attending dances, because it was indecent for them to dance in the same set with saloon keepers and bar-tenders, and at the same time allowed his wife to meet with the humiliation of being refused credit for a dollar's worth of groceries, on account of continued delinquencies in store bills, while he was getting \$125.00 per month and enjoyed slaying Home, Sweet (Rachel Houn).

"Nabob's" communication has aroused a great excitement and the end is not yet, but for goodness sake don't say I told you.

G. F. RIDGWAY, AND OTHERS.

PRENILEVE ITEMS.

Perhaps a few lines from here at this time would be of interest to your many readers. The weather is fine for the time of year, there has not been enough rain in this vicinity to start the grass, but stock looks well generally. The health of the country is good and the people generally appear to be in good spirits. Between four and five o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the cook room of the Occidental Hotel in this town and there being no fire company here the fire was allowed to have its own way. The Hotel was consumed with nearly all its contents. The fire extended south burning the millinery store one small tenement house. The jeweler store, the printing office and A. Hodges store room occupied by Selling & Winkler. Nearly all the contents was saved in the last named building except the press in the News office and some salt and flour in Winkler's store. Hahn & Fried's warehouse which stands across the street east of the Hotel was considerably scorched, and was only saved by the use of blankets, water and brave men, J. N. Duncan dwelling that stands west of the store and on the same block was only saved by good management and a desperate effort of the people. The water was turned out of the ditch and run to the house and all other means was used to an advantage that was at our command. Both men and women did every thing in their power to save property and put out the fire. It may not be fair to praise one more than another in their effort in checking the fiery element but I cannot quit without mentioning T. M. Baldwin and Jessie Yancy who remained on Duncan's house wrapped in wet blankets until the house was out of danger.

"Buchanania." Quick, complete cure, an annoying kidney, bladder and urinary diseases. \$1. Druggists.

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Notice of Appointment of Assignee.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an assignment in writing for the benefit of his creditors, duly made by S. J. Koefoever and filed in the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Linn, the undersigned was appointed assignee of the estate of said S. J. Koefoever, accepted said trust, and filed his bond as required by law. All persons having claims against said estate will present the same verified as required by law to the undersigned at his residence near Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, or to his attorneys, Weatherford & Blackburn, at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, within three months from this date. October 12th, 1883.

J. B. KERBER, Assignee.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as Administrator of the estate of Samuel Cooper, deceased in the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, and by order of said Court, Monday the 3rd day of December, 1883, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., of said day has been set for the hearing of said final account. Any person interested in said estate is hereby notified to file his or her objections to said account and the settlement thereof on or before said day. Dated Oct. 31st, 1883.

B. W. COOPER, Administrator.

GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Attorney for Administrator.

ALBANY MARKS.

Wheat—84c per bushel, Oats— " " " " Beef-on foot, 5 to 6c. Hay—baled, 25@28 per ton. Hides, 15 to 20. Butter—25 to 30 cts per lb. Eggs—25 cents per doz. Potatoes—75c per bushel. Pork—7 cts per lb. Veal—6c per lb. Bacon—hams, 14 to 16c. Shoulders, 10 to 12c. Sides, 13 to 16c. Lard—15c per lb. Flour—5.50 per bbl. Chickens—1.50 per doz. Sugar—35c per lb. Molasses—1.00 per gal. Dried Fruit—sun dried apples, 6c. " " plums, 8c. " " at the warehouse, 9c. Machine cured apples, 5 1/2c. " " plums, 10c.

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