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It is too early yet to say what general results will flow from the Democratic victory of Ohio. The large vote cast by the Workingmen's party came chiefly from the Republican party, and indicates that though the Republican workmen are disgusted with that organization they are not yet ready to trust the Democratic party.

The Times and Picayune yesterday morning printed an Associated Press dispatch from Indianapolis, giving Senator McDonald's explanation of the statement that he had agreed to pair on all questions with Morton if the latter was unable to go to Washington.

Verily there is nothing new under the sun. The National Republican cites Gulliver and Voltaire as having mentioned the possession of two or three moons by the planet Mars.

This is certainly a remarkable incident, and as a proof of the prophetic power, it is far more credible evidence than is usually urged in support of the claim, in this, at least, that Voltaire gives good reasons why Mars should have more than the usual allowance of moons.

Some weeks ago a modest seeker after information asked Roundabout, of the Times, for the solemn truth about the rumors that came from San Domingo of the discovery there of the true remains of Christopher Columbus.

In making the wonderful discovery. The Diario quotes Prescott in substantiation of its claims as an unprejudiced authority, and we don't see why Roundabout should have any more interest in the matter than Prescott, so we expect to see the Patria crushed with this cumulative testimony.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

The Ohio election has resulted in a decided Democratic victory. The majority for the State ticket has not, at this writing, been accurately ascertained, but it appears to be some-thing between 15,000 and 25,000.

The Ohio Republicans have evidently repudiated Mr. Hayes and his Administration, and in this they have simply preceded the Republicans of the other States. It was, early in the campaign, understood that the Republican cause in Ohio was the cause of the Administration.

Mr. Hayes is therefore without a party; without any organized and reliable support from any section, party or faction. The official creature of fraud and conspiracy, he has alienated from his administration the most powerful and numerous of the conspirators.

The disastrous defeat and ruin of such an administration might have been anticipated by any man of common sense. The country accepted it sullenly as a fraud, and only a vigorous, manly and consistent policy could possibly have organized a regular and adequate support around it.

And yet, Mr. Hayes has one chance of saving his administration from absolute ruin and disgrace. If he will recognize the judgment of the people as pronounced in Ohio and which will be endorsed next month in New York and Pennsylvania, and in obedience to that judgment, dismiss his present incongruous and ridiculous Cabinet, organize one composed of able and experienced Democrats and boldly throw himself into the arms of the Democratic party, he will save his administration and be able even now to accomplish much good for the country.

Under the English system of government, when the people in a general election declare against the policy of the government the ministry or cabinet resign and the King or Queen forms one in political accord with the will and wish of the country.

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of foulness and corruption, and give the support of the Administration to a reformed tariff, and to the other great public measures now advocated by the Democracy of the South, West, South and West. This course will save his administration and bring to it a solid, powerful and controlling influence in the country and in Congress.

THE SUGAR SHED QUESTION.

We have read the opinion of the City Attorney on the Sugar Shed question, and regret that there is no remedy under the law by which an obviously illegal grant made by a former City Council can be annulled and an oppressive tax abolished.

We do not care to engage in a discussion of the soundness of this doctrine, but we are not satisfied that a municipal government is without the power of abolishing or annulling illegal contracts and grants violative and oppressive of the rights of the people.

Assuming, then, that Mr. Jonas is in accord with our Supreme Court, that the tax collected by the Sugar Shed Company is an illegal one, and that the present City Administrators have no right or standing in court to procure the annulment of the grant to collect this tax, made some years ago by their predecessors, unless in the form of a suit for forfeiture based on "a palpable and willful violation thereof," we have his concession that the parties paying this tax have the undoubted right to provoke the judicial decision of its illegality, as against both the city government and the Sugar Shed Company.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

It is stated quite confidently and with strong probabilities of truthfulness that the Cabinet at Washington have agreed upon the nomination of Gen. John M. Harlan for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench created by the resignation of Judge (now Senator) David Davis, of Illinois.

Court have always been chosen. We must congratulate our Democratic friends of Kentucky, and especially the gushing editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, on this handsome return for their boundless glorification of Hayes and his idolized Cabinet.

Senator Robertson, chairman of the joint legislative committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the State Land Office, arrived in this city last evening. The Senator will institute diligent search for the notes and papers bearing upon his investigation left by the late expert, Mr. McCulloch, who died a few weeks ago, which papers he has great hope of finding.

The New York Associated Press is often inaccurate in its financial reports, as, for instance, yesterday it telegraphed to the Times and Picayune the closing quotations of the Louisiana Consols on the Wall street market at 82 1/2 @ 82.

The triumph of the Democracy in Ohio would appear to be a certainty. The chief importance attaches to the election of members of the Legislature, upon which will devolve the election of a Senator in the place of Stanley Matthews.

DIED. KNOX—On Wednesday, October 10, 1877, at 12 m. William Knox, aged 47 years, late of the firm of Meeker, Knox & Co.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, which will take place from his late residence, 39 Villere street, between Gasquet and Common, this Day, at 4 o'clock p. m., without further notice.

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