

Loss of Temperance

Wednesday last was a gala occasion for the Order of the Sons of Temperance. It was their anniversary, and they turned out in great numbers...

The dinner was good, and it is supposed that two thousand partook of it. Every thing was admirably conducted. The Marshal and other officers of the day did their duty...

On Thursday, the Grand Division of the State elected the following Officers: C. Smith, G. W. P. C. G. Smith, G. W. P. C. G. Smith, G. W. P. C. G. Smith...

During the past year, the Order under the able management of G. W. P. C. G. Smith, has thrived and prospered in the most remarkable manner...

The telegraphic wires were connected from New York to Montreal, Saturday last, and communication opened between the two cities...

The completion of this monument at the Metropolis of the Nation is looked for, almost as certain event. Subscriptions are liberally given...

The Bishop's case is decided. He remains imprisoned. The committee appointed on the case consisted of three classes. Those who believed him guilty...

Contributions to the Geology of Kentucky. In our notice of this pamphlet last week, we omitted to mention that we were indebted to Professor L. Y. FAY, and Dr. B. F. SHERMAN for the valuable facts which it contains...

Political Movements. Ohio—Whig in both branches of the Legislature. No U. S. Senator to be elected. Georgia—Governor Democratic. The Legislature Whig in both branches.

Florida—Whig—both branches of the Legislature. An U. S. Senator to be elected. Pennsylvania—Democratic in both branches of the Legislature by increased majority.

Vermont—all Whig officers elected by the Legislature. Geo. T. Hodges, President of the Senate. Solomon Foot speaker of the House. The Legislature met the 14th inst.

On the afternoon of the same day, the Convention committee reported that the official return of votes for Governor was as follows: Whole number 48,080; Horace Eaton (Whig) 22,455; Paul Dillingham, jun. (Loco) 18,691; Lawrence Brainerd (Liberty Party) 6,936; Scott Williams (U. S. Senator) 1,000.

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The New York Tribune attributes the defeat of the Whigs in Pennsylvania to their lukewarm support of the war, and their triumph in Ohio, to their meeting the issue boldly.

A Southern friend writes us: "The question here (Alabama) is about Mr. Calhoun, most of the young leaders and large planters, saying he is the man to lead the South in the present avowed crisis. I am very confident that we will not care a fig about slavery, if we did not care for the Union...

The movements in South Carolina are going on. The Baltimore American says, "The Carolinians at their meetings seek themselves upon expression, and resolve with great fervor." Barnwell district proposes to exclude the ports of commerce of the North from the rights of South Carolina.

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WESTERN NEWS.

Notwithstanding the bad weather recently, the health of the volunteers encamped about the city continues very good. Of the large number in Col. W. B. Reynolds' regiment, the measles, all have entirely recovered or are convalescent.

There is to be another Convention—the call for it is already out. The authority above quoted says: "Should the Democracy of this State (N. Y.) make a proper nomination, it is possible that the ticket might be elected."

The Evening Post, a strong Whig Provisional paper, denounces the Albany Argus for calling the Whig Provisional "the Whig Provisional," and then tells the Argus that the Whig Provisional resolution of their Syracuse Convention, "will prove a sore thing to the faction."

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Commercial.

REMARKS.—We have nothing of importance to note concerning the state of the market during the past week, except that articles in trade having sustained a few quotations.

We remarked in our last week's report, that it was generally supposed that the market for Beaufort's would not command as good prices as before the arrival of the steamer from Europe, but it does not appear to have affected the market much, either way, old prices being in general well maintained.

There seems to have been quite a brisk market in general for Geococans, though confined almost entirely to retail sales, to farmers and small local country merchants. Supply equal to the demand, in most cases.

PROVISIONS are very firm at old rates. There are comparatively no arrivals. BAGGING AND ROPE continue low work's quotations. We, however, hear of late sales, buyers not disposed to give asking prices, and holders not willing to give way.

We are pleased to notice that our Dear Geococans are still in the market for a healthy business, and remunerating affairs. Heavy stocks are constantly coming in, and are offered as fast as they arrive.

We have attended sales at our principal business stores and find they are doing an excellent business, their incomes are through with buyers.

The latter part of last week was very unpleasant, and quite unfavorable for our dear Geococans, having rained the greater part of Friday, and part of Saturday. Sunday the rain came down in torrents almost about times, when it began to clear up, since which the weather has been clear and beautiful, though quite cold.

Our hotels and boarding houses have been doing a big business, and the city, generally, has a most lively appearance.

Since our last week's report we have had considerable rain which, from accounts from above, seems to have been general. We have had quite a sudden rise in the river and to such an extent that there is much water on the banks for the largest class of steamers to cross with full freight. The river runs quite rapidly, and is very low, since which time however, it has fallen a few inches, but will doubtless soon be checked as our last accounts from Pittsburgh state the river is rising at that place.

BACON.—There is little or no difference since our last week's report. Sales are sold occasionally a few quotations, but dealers are disposed to hold on to their stock, as there is a prospect of a rise in the market. We have in hand at the present time, about 100,000 lbs. of all grades, some of which are being sent from the country.

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COFFEE.—The retail business, during the past week, has been very good for prime lots, but we hear of no large sales being made. Sales generally range, in lots from 5 to 20 bags, at 50c. Market very firm.

CATTLE.—Sales of Steers at from 32 to 43 per cent sheep 30 to 35, according to quality. Hogs 8 to 12 per cent. Lamb 10 to 12c. Calves for sale 10 to 12c. Cows and Calves 10 to 12c.

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