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THE PERRY PROHIBITION MEASURE

The Rutland Herald is stirred over the possibility of the passage of the Perry prohibition bill another March. Every little while it devotes a leading editorial to the subject to say nothing of many editorial paragraphs. In each and all of the Herald's discussions it calls attention to some awful thing that this "impractical" law is going to bring upon the heads of the "unthinking" people of Vermont.

One thing the Herald fears above all others is that the Perry measure will "emasculate" the present law. Another awful thing it will do is to deprive the state treasury of some \$84,000 now received in license fees. Still another thing it plans to do is to stop the sale of beers and light wines. And last of all it may cut off the supply of alcohol for bathing, medical and scientific work. These things are the Herald's main arguments against statewide prohibition as proposed by the Perry measure.

Now let us look a little further at some of the Herald's fears. First, as the Monitor understands the Perry measure, it is practically the very law upon our statute books today with the license local option feature removed. A very large proportion of the state is now living under the very conditions which the adoption of this measure would bring to the whole state. If the law is good for nine out of every ten towns in the state now the Monitor cannot understand the Herald's reasoning that its adoption in the remaining towns will "emasculate" it.

The Herald's question as to where some \$84,000 license fee money for the state treasury is coming from if this revenue is cut off by the adoption of the Perry measure is answered by every investigation of the cost of administering the law and caring for those who become dependent upon the state and its institutions, through the results of the licensed sale of alcoholic beverages that has come to the notice of the Monitor. One instance is sufficient. In Massachusetts a few years ago a commission of prominent men was empowered by the state to look into the high cost of living and report. After investigation the commission reported, and the Monitor quotes from page 241 of the 1910 Massachusetts house document 1750:

As a matter of fact, if drink were held responsible for a proportion of the public payments—state, county, city and town for institutions, police departments, the judiciary, asylums, poorhouses, etc., as well as of private charity—corresponding to the proportion that liquor bears to other causes of conviction and commitment, the grand total of expense in Massachusetts, would be found not far from \$10,000,000 a year; and if to this we added the cost in disease and death, the total record would be appalling. The individual wastage through its use is of course beyond measurement, but is enormous.

The income to offset this \$10,000,000 was \$3,326,195.98 in Massachusetts and undoubtedly if the Herald or any other agency should investigate they would find that an \$84,000 income from license fees in Vermont is as three and one-half millions income in Massachusetts is over against ten millions.

The Herald's next contention is that the proposed prohibition bill cuts off the sale of beers and light wines even. Well, what does the Herald expect of a prohibition measure? Of course if the Herald believes in the license method of governing the sale of alcoholic beverages, well and good, but because a prohibitory law prohibits the sale of the very beverages upon which the appetite for the stronger drinks is acquired is only natural in a law of this kind and would not be a prohibitory law if it did not do this very thing.

And last the Herald thinks it almost a crime because there is no provision in the law allowing one to acquire alcohol for medicinal and scientific purposes and for "baths." The Monitor does not see it as anything but a mistake, and cannot oppose the whole bill because one of the smallest, most unessential and most easily remedied provisions of the measure is not in strict accord with its own belief.

Now the Monitor does not believe as the Herald does that those who believe in the Perry bill are "unthinking" people. It does not believe the Perry measure, as a whole, "impractical."

tion, and under the sovereign rights of the people is wrong.

The Monitor challenges the Herald to show that the consuming of alcoholic beverages is a benefit to the many. In fact, no man who consumes alcoholic drinks says that it is to his benefit to do so. Does the Herald say it is? Does the Herald say that what is universally admitted to be of no benefit and generally admitted as a great stumbling block should still be LICENSED by the state? Does the Herald believe a wrong made right by the state's sanction? Does the Herald see a principle in this question beyond the mere control of the liquor traffic?

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Vermont Girls Are Handsome.

Vermont scored twice in the contest conducted by the Boston Herald to decide upon the five prettiest girls of New England, who will attend the Pacific coast exposition with all expense paid. Miss Julia Frances Hamilton of Richford is the Vermont delegate, and the Massachusetts representative is Miss Pauline Westphalen of Springfield, who until four years ago lived with her parents in Manchester, where she attended the public schools and Burr and Burton seminary. It is taken only a casual glance at the fact that the percentage of pretty girls is larger in Vermont than in any other state.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Made Gifts without Pretension.

The late ex-Governor John G. McCullough contributed generously to the endowment of Middlebury college, but the wide extent of his benefactions to Vermont institutions was not generally known, as his gifts were made without the publicity which a paid press agent might have furnished. His benefactions were extended not only to Middlebury, but to the University of Vermont, Burr and Burton seminary, in Manchester, St. Johnsbury academy, Vermont academy in Saxtons River, home for destitute children in Burlington, Kurn Hattin Homes in Westminster, the Vermont State Fair association, the Bennington County Improvement association and many others.—Brattleboro Reformer.

A New England Candidate.

Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, just back from an extended tour through the middle west and along the Pacific coast, has a reason to feel gratified at the reception which was awarded him. During his itinerary Mr. Weeks delivered something like 27 speeches although only two of them are said to have had any political significance. Reports of these addresses indicate that he made a distinctly favorable impression, and there is no doubt that the tour added to his reputation as a national figure in Republican politics. Senator Weeks's work in congress has been synonymous with good sense and sound business judgment, and in these days of public mind his business balance and commanding force have led many of his party to look upon him as a presidential possibility—especially as the geographical question is likely to cut less of a figure in the selection of a presidential candidate in the future than ever before. To those who desire a man who can direct the tremendous machinery of the United States government along lines dictated by sound business judgment Senator Weeks appeals strongly, for as a business man he has been pre-eminently successful. Moreover, he has the advantage of thorough naval training, and it is not difficult to imagine how extremely valuable such training would prove to one who might be called upon to become commander-in-chief of our navy.—Brattleboro Phoenix.

Boys and Girls.

A recently exploited case, in which a wayward girl was haled into court by her mother as incorrigible, resurges the time-worn bromide that children are not what they seem to be. Sarcasm is a day's passes when the scandalous papers do not disclose and exploit some escapade of silly youth, in which a girl, preferably of good family and position, has permitted herself to become involved in a company and situation involving disgrace or compromise. Late hours, loose company, easy moral codes and too great liberty in formative years are the cause. Boys and girls go and come nowadays with a freedom unknown in the good old days.

The dance, the movies and the joyride meet our children in their school years, and once we yield a few points our authority is gone. We are charged these delinquencies to imperfect school discipline, and school discipline is imperfect, principally because we make it so. With the abolition of spanking in the family, the schools have abolished physical correction, so that punishment becomes a mere clash of wits in which the pupil is often the winner. How many fathers will back up a principal where darling Willie is involved in a jangle with school authority? And how many mothers will tolerate a harsh interference with Maynard's Grayce? The trouble lies originally with us, but a complete civilization has us in its grip. A thousand artificial wants, a thousand fostered vices, a thousand pet vanities and hypocrisies have choked back natural, innocent diversions, so that the painted doll of the cabaret and the lurid literature of the film are stronger appeal than the quiet friend and the evening book. The answer is discipline, beginning with ourselves. Let us take the present season and simplify. Let us cut the movies, the dance hall and the fevered friendships and get back to nature in some quiet Vermont nook. Let us set our feet on the sod, our boat on the lake and our eyes on the glorified hills. Then perhaps we will cultivate enough of poise and discretion to enforce discipline in our families. We will then demand a little tighter rein at school and elsewhere.—Rutland Herald.

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STATE NEWS

Orleans County Well Represented.

The Vermont Eclectic Medical society held its 49th annual meeting and elected officers in the senate chamber of the state house at Montpelier last week. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. A. Eugene Parlin of Island Pond; vice-president, Dr. J. B. H. Cushing of East Charleston; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Percy L. Templeton of Montpelier; librarian, Dr. G. C. Washburn of Waterbury; censors, Dr. Templeton, Dr. H. N. Waite of Johnson and Dr. W. E. Bailey of East Craftsbury.

Middlebury College Gets \$150,000 Gift.

Though no effort has been spared to keep the fact a secret, Middlebury college has again profited through the generosity of an alumnus and another magnificant building, a men's dormitory, to cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000, is to be erected on the college grounds. The generous donor is said to be the New York City banker, A. Barton Hepburn, who graduated from Middlebury in 1871. It is understood that plans have been tentatively made for the building and that they included bathrooms for each two men who are to be quartered in the dormitory. The work of construction it is understood, will begin immediately.

Vermont Local Option League.

A local option league has been organized in Vermont with the following officers: President, James M. Tyler of Brattleboro; county vice-presidents, Addison, Carlton W. Sprague of Bristol; Bennington, F. E. Howe of Bennington; Caledonia, Alexander D. Williams of Hartsville; Essex, C. S. Nichols of Essex Junction; Essex, Harry B. Ames of Island Pond; Franklin, John G. Norton of St. Albans; Grand Isle, Victor I. Hurlburt of Grand Isle; Lamoille, M. C. Lovejoy of Stowe; Orange, D. S. Conant of Bradford; Orleans, Harry H. Blais of Newport; Rutland, Percival W. Clement of Rutland; Washington, J. Ward Carver of Barre; Windham, Charles R. Crosby of Brattleboro; Windsor, Frank W. Ayer, Ludlow; secretary and treasurer, Raymond Traynor of White River Junction. The league appeals to all Vermonters who believe in local option to join and aid the movement to the fullest extent possible. Membership fee is placed at \$1.

Every O. E. S. Chapter Represented.

The annual session of the grand chapter of Vermont, O. E. S., was held in St. Johnsbury last week in Masonic temple with a large attendance, every chapter in the state being represented. The reports of the officers show a gain of about 300 in membership and financially the order is in excellent shape. The following officers were elected: Grand matron, Mrs. Laura B. Cole of Bennington; grand patron, Charles S. Howard of Bellows Falls; grand secretary, Mrs. O. J. Towell of Brattleboro; grand treasurer, Mrs. Etta F. Frasier of Windsor; associate grand matron, Mrs. Florence K. Pierce of Barton; associate grand patron, Edward H. Prouty of Montpelier; grand conductress, Mrs. Anna A. Evans of Burlington; grand warden, Phyllis Burditt of Westfield. The Association of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons held a banquet in the Universalist church following the afternoon session and the grand chapter closed with the installation of the officers in the temple. The installing officer was Mrs. Ella B. French of Orange, Mass., a past grand matron of that state, and Mrs. Nellie A. Laird, P. G. M., of Windsor, acted as grand marshal.

Ex-Governor McCullough Dead.

John G. McCullough, governor of Vermont in 1902-04, lawyer, soldier, legislator, banker, railroad man and financier, died Saturday night at 9 o'clock at his winter residence, 88 Park avenue, New York, after an illness of about two weeks. Ex-Governor McCullough was a man of varied interests who had risen to high place by his own efforts and who for many years exercised large influence and was a conspicuous figure in both state and national politics. His sphere of activities was divided between two states, Vermont and California, and in all the enterprises with which he was connected he was a leading force and one of the principal factors in achieving success. John Griffith McCullough was born in Welsh Tract, near Newark, Del., Sept. 16, 1835. In 1902 he was elected governor of this state after a campaign which stirred the state to very foundations. McCullough was very wealthy and made many gifts to various Vermont charities. Seldom was it known when he gave and where he gave, so modest was he about this side of his life. He was instrumental in the building up of several different railroads, and was president of the Chicago & Erie railroad for ten years. He was president of several banks of prominence and a director in many large financial institutions.

Vermont Club Women in Convention.

The Vermont Federation of Women's clubs, which held its 20th annual meeting in St. Albans last week, laid out an important tentative legislative program providing for mother's pensions, police women, legal means to stamp out social evil, went on record as endorsing the National Woman's Peace party, voting to join it and opposed to the liquor traffic and in favor of such federal or state laws as will tend to eradicate this evil. The resolutions were adopted after a hearty discussion. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Robert E. Smith of White River Junction; vice-president Mrs. Bingham H. Stone of Burlington; second vice-president, Mrs. W. P. Jackson of St. Albans; third vice-president Miss Hilda Pratt of Bennington; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter W. Slack of Springfield; treasurer, Mrs. O. K. Hollister of Barre; auditor Mrs. Ella Brown Bailey of Montpelier; general federation secretary, Mrs. Geo. H. Smilie of Montpelier. Mrs. Louis J. Hathaway of Montpelier, corresponding secretary, reported 52 clubs in the federation with a total membership of 5,032. Ten new clubs have been added during the past ten years and more are expected to join. The treasurer, Mrs. O. H. Coolidge of Rutland, reported a total balance of \$1,148.50.

LOWELL

H. Arthur Parker has moved to his new home.

Roy Newton has moved to the M. E. parsonage.

Geo. William Curtis broke one bone in his arm Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Narramore were in Bakersfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gelo were in North Troy Tuesday of last week.

James Woods of Nashua, N. H., has been visiting Fred and Chas. Messer.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Hurd are spending their vacation in Gilmanton, N. H.

Sam Chase died Sunday morning after a long illness of Bright's disease.

Mrs. Wm. Barney has taken her little daughter to the hospital at Burlington.

Miss Morgan, deaconess, has arrived to begin her work in charge of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Narramore of Bakersfield are visiting their son, D. P. Narramore.

The play, "Prairie Rose," was played to full house at Hyde Park Tuesday night and at North Troy Friday night.

"Good Seed on Stony Ground" was the Sunday morning theme at the North church and "Will-be Will, Vile-Affection and the Aldermen" for the children's sermon.

The temperance mass meeting held May 23d under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was marked by an excellent attendance on a good interest. After devotional exercises there was singing by the children. "Campaign Rally Song," and a union choir rendered appropriate selections throughout the program. Good temperance readings were given by Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Carter, Mr. Kinsley and Mrs. Frank Sanborn, and the pastor also made remarks on prohibition. At the close a collection, amounting to nearly \$5 was taken up for the Lillian Stevens memorial fund for campaign purposes.

The district Sunday school institute held here on Thursday brought together a pleasant company of superintendents, teachers and townspeople, who were inspired by the valuable addresses and discussions. The speakers announced on the program were present with the exception of A. M. Wright, who sent an extremely well written and convincing paper on "The Bible for the Home," which was read by the county president, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Douglass and Miss Stickney were very helpful in addresses and in answering questions. Rev. Mr. Barnard of Troy and Westfield added much to the pleasure and uplift of the meeting by his solo, "Be True." Miss Morgan, who arrived at noon to begin work as minister of the M. E. church, was present in the afternoon, and these five people were here that day for the first time. All were enthusiastic in praise of the scenic beauties and good cheer which they found in the upper Missisquoi valley. The district president, W. D. Miller, presided with efficiency and all the district officers were re-elected. Those who could not attend would regret it, if they knew how much help and enjoyment they missed.

H. J. Edmunds, optometrist and jeweler will be in Troy Monday, June 14; Westfield, Tuesday, June 15; Lowell, Wednesday, June 16. Do not fail to see him with your eye troubles.

WESTFIELD

H. D. Miller has had the exterior of his store painted.

Miss Hannah McCarthy of St. Johnsbury has been visiting at W. W. Bryant's.

Elder McClure of West Derby has charge of the work on Chas. West's new house.

Mrs. Fremont Jones of North Troy is caring for Mrs. Philinda Day at Joseph Goddard's.

Rev. M. W. Farman was in Lowell on June 5 to officiate at the funeral of S. R. Chase.

Miss Helen M. Winslow of Shirley Mass. has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Wright.

H. R. Hitchcock, Mrs. W. D. Bell and Mrs. H. W. Burnham attended the Sunday school convention held at Lowell Thursday.

The C. E. society re-organized recently, electing the following officers: President, Mrs. H. O. Miller; vice president, Mrs. Albro Hunt; secretary, Marion Young; treasurer, H. B. Hitchcock.

Lovell Chaffee of Troy and Bethel Chaffee of Newport came Saturday to see their sister, Mrs. Day, and Mrs. Bertha Hackett and son of Newport and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fairbanks of West Derby motored here Sunday to see their aunt, Mrs. Day.

ought to paint.

I ought to have painted last year, but I hated to say \$2 a gallon. I've got to paint this year; I'll take a little more paint; I suppose 1 gallon in 10; and a little more work, I suppose 1 job in 10. My job would have cost last year about \$50; it is going to cost this year \$55. \$5 gone. I suppose it'll be the same again, if I wait again. What if paint goes down to \$1.75 a gallon? \$2.50 on the job! I can't wait; what a fool I was! DEVOTE

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WESTMORE

Mrs. Horace Beebe recently fell down cellar and sustained severe injuries.

Marie Johnson is stopping with her brothers, Geo. and John Brigham at Fox Hall farm.

Wayne French is home from Boston to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. French.

The county conference of Congregational churches meets here at the church Tuesday and Wednesday, June 15 and 16.

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Mrs. W. Rand, who went to Morrisville for a rest with Mr. Rand's mother and sister and to consult a physician, sends word home that she received little or no encouragement concerning her condition.

Evangelist and Mrs. Fred Suffield left May 31 for their home in Plattsburg, N. Y., after a four weeks' campaign here which did much good. It is hoped they may return later for continued work. Much credit is due Rev. and Mrs. Rand for their unselfishness and untiring devotion in this work.

Mrs. Frank Orne died Monday evening, May 31 and funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, June 2. Rev. W. A. Warner of Barton officiating, assisted by Rev. W. Rand, with interment in Lake View cemetery. She was a good neighbor, wife and mother, everyone always speaking a good word of her. She has been a great sufferer for several years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, step-son and three small children. The family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

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