

Stanton Spectator

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1887

Local Department

Lectures on Prohibition

Rev. Geo. H. Vibbert, of Boston, Mass., returned to our city last week and delivered, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, a series of lectures on the subject of prohibition of the liquor license system. He maintains the position that high license is not the remedy needed—that the more respectable the liquor saloon, the more damage it will do, as it will attract respectable young men who would never acquire the habit of liquor drinking in low doggeries, and that it had to choose between respectable saloons and low doggeries to which would be closed, he would prefer to close the respectable saloons, and leave the low doggeries in full blast, for they would only carry off the money and the character of the community.

Mayor's Horse Powder is Prepared by A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Price 25 cents.

The best reform in domestic economy is the use of Dr. Bull's Babo Syrup. Price 25c.

Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills, the tourists' friend, should be in every traveler's pocket. Price 25c.

The groundhog prophecy a failure.—As the groundhog could not see his shadow on the 2nd instant, the believers in him as a weather-prophet confidently expected mild weather for six weeks from that day; but, unfortunately, on the succeeding Saturday, the weather was cold and disagreeable, and the ground covered with snow, since then in the North and North-west, the weather has been of the most violent character, with snow and wind and extremely cold weather, and even here, for several days, the thermometer was as low as 12 degrees below zero.

If the ground hog could have seen his shadow on the 2nd, then the believers in him would have considered the weather we have had since as "confirmation, strong as proof of holy writ," of the truth of his prophecy; yet we doubt if the believers in him will acknowledge that he has failed, for they will cling to their superstitions and will not admit of a reason, but to facts. According to their faith, the ground-hog must have been out of his burrow during all this freezing weather, and he would have seen his shadow, and he would have been a prophet, and he would have been a prophet, and he would have been a prophet.

Don't forget the REMNANT COUNTER, at 52-54 SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

Deaths

Mr. John Hamilton died at the residence of his son, Hugh A. S. Hamilton, at the residence of this city, on the afternoon of the 10th instant, aged 81 years. Mr. Hamilton was a farmer, and pursued that business till a few years before he was called to his final rest. He was a man of high character, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and was buried on the 10th.

Mr. Henry Hughes, of this city, who had been a great sufferer from a painful malady, died on the 8th instant, aged 61 years. He was from Caroline county, Va., but had resided in Stanton many years. He was a man of high character, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and was buried on the 10th.

That dreadful cough can be stopped by using Dr. BERKELEY'S COMPOUND COUGH SYRUP. Sold by G. G. CHILDS.

A NEW GAMBAGE MINE OPENED.—Mr. James W. Campbell at Midway Station, Shenandoah Valley Railroad, in the county of Augusta, has for some time exhibited specimens of Gambage discovered on his land. Mr. Campbell has been successful in his search for Gambage, and he is now at work with a view to opening a mine on his land. He has a large amount of Gambage on his land, and he is now at work with a view to opening a mine on his land.

Ladies, you can get Bargains in Dress Patterns. Call before purchasing, at 52-54 SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

HUGH F. LYLE & CO., VESUVIUS, VA.

Manufacture FLOWS and PLOW REPAIRS exclusively. In addition to the repairs on FLOWS, they also make repairs for all the various kinds of FLOWS in use. Their goods have a wide and deserved reputation, being well known to all sections of the country. They are more satisfactory every way than any plow-work turned out by shops that try to make a little of everything. Dealers who wish to handle good goods, and who wish to sell the best FLOWS, should call on them. They are now at work with a view to opening a mine on his land.

Remnant Counter is attracting great attention at SHIRKEY & TAYLOR'S.

MISS LOUISA ARMOUR.—This talented and popular actress, with her company supporting her, gave good entertainments in the Opera House every night of last week, as well as a matinee performance Saturday afternoon. The performance was so small, that such excellent entertainments were not to be expected. The longer she remained, the more popular she and her company became. She possesses a versatility of talents, and she is a most agreeable character. She returns here in almost any manner, and she is a most agreeable character. She returns here in almost any manner, and she is a most agreeable character.

Ladies will SAVE MONEY by making purchases at Welles's.

Another Lucky Muskegon (Mich.) Man. Word was received that the late (Jan. 11th, 1887) drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, ticket No. 9599 had \$10,000, the first Capital Prize. It now transpires that Mr. John Campbell Muskegon, Mich., was the lucky man who won the ticket. The announcement created considerable excitement.—Muskegon (Mich.) Chronicle

Garden Seed from the old house of Landreth & Sons, at G. G. CHILDS.

Bo, FOR THE MARIAS GRAS at the New Orleans, La., is now on sale at the New Orleans, La. It is a most agreeable character. She returns here in almost any manner, and she is a most agreeable character.

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HOLIDAY-KINNEY.

The Event of the Season.

The most fashionable and happily arranged marriage ceremony which has taken place in the city, at half-past one o'clock, when Mr. McHenry Holiday and Miss Mary Kinney, daughter of Mr. F. Kinney, were married, Rev. W. Q. Halliburton, Rector, performing the rite. The dais was elegantly decorated with flowers, and the church was filled with guests. The bride was attended by her bridesmaids, and the groom by his best man. The ceremony was a most successful one, and the guests were highly entertained.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

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CITY COUNCIL.

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Mr. Bergamini reported the completion of the contract for the Deane Pump Company for the new pump, and offered a resolution allowing \$15.83 for extra work, which was passed.

Mr. Tesbo reported the extent of necessary repairs to the water works, and the Committee was authorized to receive bids for the work.

On motion of Mr. Craig, a Special Committee was raised to ascertain the condition of the accommodation for the City Schools, and to report thereon at a future session.

Mr. Tama offered a resolution with the view of amending the laws relating to the exportable and dispersible habits of boys who annoy the scholars at the Female School-rooms.

An appropriation was made, on motion of Mr. Oberdorfer, to connect the lot on which the new almshouse is to be erected with the Chesapeake and Potomac bridges.

Mr. Tama stated that the funds arising from the delinquent tax-tickets, which were in the hands of the Treasurer Carroll, were being collected for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonds of the city.

On motion of Mr. McQuade, a special committee was raised to consider the expediency of a resolution directing the City Engineer to have the field to themselves, and it was so ordered.

There are three facts in connection with the question of the future of what is known as the "United Kingdom" which are not equal to the present consumption. First, the receipts in the importing countries were at the same period in 1886. These facts in connection with the re-iteration that the United Kingdom has yet to import over 75,000,000 bushels, would seem to indicate a very large surplus in the market.

On motion of Mr. Bates, the committee on certain improvements to the council chamber, which had been referred to the Honorable John A. Wickham, was reported.

A communication from the Knights of Labor was read, thanking the Council for the effort made to restore railroad workshops to Stanton.

A communication from Mayor Yost was read in which was his resignation to take effect March 1st. Mr. Craig stated that as Congress was in session, it was necessary to refer the resignation to the Mayor until then, unless there should be an extra session, he moved that the resignation be referred to the Mayor.

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