

MODERATION NEEDED.

Reforms to succeed must be gradual. This is the rule, and not the exception. It is only under great exigencies and when the people are united in a mass that reforms are successful.

In Salina there has been considerable froth and water expended on the subject of temperance, which has had its salutary effects, perhaps, and a greater amount of evil—evil in that through its peculiar mode of procedure it has created a formidable antagonism.

By their works ye shall know them. There must be not only work but a thorough exhibition of faith and rightful judgment by those who are in a position in the temperance cause.

Saloons should be restricted, but the indications are that properly-conducted saloons are oftentimes a source of good doing away with the greater amount of drunkenness.

Tuesday, the 30th of June was generally observed throughout the United States as a "decoration day."

Many lonely sepulchres received no decoration that day, except that given by the flowers of Spring; but down from spirit-land "angel heroes" looked upon the decoration ceremony—all together—having that same love for a common cause as when they felt the "magic elbow touch."

The Council Grove Democrat says "the Mace-Coburn prize fight was a fizzle," and requests the "gentlemen" to come upon the Kaw lands to try a hand at pugilism.

CRITICISM.

EDITORIAL: The editor of the Herald in his issue of the last week in attempting to criticize rather elaborately THE JOURNAL, pointed out five errors that he represented to have been gleaned from locals that had previously appeared in that paper.

In the June 3d number of Appleton's Journal appears a well written article, entitled "The Decline of Parliamentary Talent." The question is asked, "where are the rising statesmen?"

American writers often follow in pretty much the same strain when bewailing the tendency of American statesmanship to mediocrity.

There is some considerable feeling exhibited among many leading men in favor of giving Fitz John Porter a new hearing upon his military movements in consequence of which he was dismissed from the service.

The ruin that is going on in Paris is unparalleled in history. The most attractive portions of the city have been destroyed, and blood and carnage fill her streets.

Bishop D. W. Clark, of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead.

FROM OTTAWA COUNTY.

DEAR JOURNAL: The petition to the township board asking that a vote be ordered to issue township bonds is being amply signed.

I think it is without a doubt the intention of the people to build a bridge here this Summer.

PHILADELPHIA May 27.—A Pittston dispatch dated 2:30 P. M., says that the shaft in one mine is on fire, and that all the miners are inside, and none can escape.

Two fire engines from Scranton and one from Wilkesbarre are on the ground. It is thought that no water will be thrown in from the top of the shaft but it is said that the shaft will be filled with water within twenty-four hours, so that even if they are not suffocated the poor fellows must drown.

LATER.—The fire engines are playing on the ruins, which are so hot that no one can approach them before morning.

It has now been ascertained that there are thirty seven men in the mine. W. Lawminger engineer for the Pennsylvania coal Co. was lowered a distance of twenty-five feet, as far as he could penetrate safely, and when drawn up reported the air at that distance below the surface favorable for the men which are entombed.

STILL LATER.—A communication has at last been had with the men in the mine and it is known that all are alive, though none have as yet been rescued.

The Keystone marble works of Jacoby and Prayed, on Market 21st streets where destroyed by fire this morning.

PRYRAID, May 28.—All the men in mines, thirty eight in number, have been brought up, eighteen of whom were dead. At half past twelve last night, the citizens succeeded in effecting an entrance to the bottom of the shaft and brought to the surface Curtis Morgan; they also found Hiram Curtis, dead, lying with his face in the water.

AFRAID OF MUD.—We make the following extract from the Saline County Journal: "The county printing was submitted to bids, according to notice, and on Tuesday last, the commissioners awarded the printing to the Herald, that paper having agreed to do the work ninety per cent below the legal rates."

The Washington City Patriot says of Senator Chandler: "On a recent occasion he was overcome with the honor of a seat at table (doubtless purposely arranged) next to Earl Degrey. When sufficiently mollified by Her Majesty's sherry to overcome the natural modesty for which he is so much distinguished, Chandler could not restrain his effusive gratitude, and blurted out, "Earl, after the war, when we had 1,000,000 of men, and 200 ships, I was in favor of giving England a 4-4 licking; but now I am for peace!"

James Burgess, who lives north of Soldier creek, while sinking a well on his farm a few days ago, came in contact with a cottonwood log, over a foot in diameter, at the depth of twenty-six feet. It was cut into by an ax, and found to be in a good state of preservation.

The much agitated question as to whether counties can issue bonds in aid of railroads is settled by a late decision in the Supreme Court of this State, in the affirmative.

The Old Split Alive.

The Pro-slavery spirit is not yet extinct. Multitudes in the south still mourn the departure of the "divine institution," and "refuse to be comforted."

This declaration, with others like it, are only significant as illustrative of the tenacity with which representative men of the south adhere to their ancient ideas, and as favorable circumstances, the attempt would be made to revive the institution.

The occasional signs of acquiescence in accomplished events which show themselves at the north (as in the recent Valandigham resolutions) are gratifying but not conclusive.

Examination. A Public Examination of School Teachers will be held at Leitchfield, McPherson County, Kansas, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1871.

Public Notice. Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Directors of the Leitchfield Traction Company, on the 25th day of May, 1871, the following resolution was adopted: "That the Leitchfield Traction Company, on and after the 1st day of June, 1871, shall have the right to use the Leitchfield Traction Company's tracks for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight."

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AND EVEN SOME WHOSE WANTS ARE THE STANDARD WANTS OF HUMANITY, VIZ:

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Are Determined to Come Again,

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