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WHISKEY BY EXPRESS.

About a year ago the Southern Mail Order Liquor Dealers' Association, composed mainly of shippers from Virginia to the two Carolinas, complained to the Interstate Railroad Commission...

Exactly what this means for the trade we do not know. The decision of the Commission, so far as our reports show, is mainly interesting because of the great light it throws upon the extent of the mail order business in whiskey...

The report shows that approximately 20,000,000 gallons of liquor are shipped by express principally from mail order houses direct to consumers in prohibition States. This is a startling fact that will arouse the country to an even deeper interest than it has ever taken in the question of prohibition.

It is surprising to learn that Jacksonville, Florida, is the largest shipping point for liquor in the South; that Chattanooga ships 736,000 gallons, Richmond, 516,720 gallons, Petersburg, 368,123 gallons of the stuff annually.

It is even more surprising to be informed that Augusta and Savannah, Georgia, both important towns in a prohibition State, are engaged in the mail order whiskey business, the former to the extent of 215,150 gallons and the latter to the extent of 109,000 gallons the year.

TRAINING WITH THE CROWD.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, has been speaking his mind, again, and George Harvey says he "has the blues," because he has been telling the truth about the crowd with which Harvey has been trying to train ever since he imagined that in some way he had been appointed to choose the next President of the United States.

Harvey says he has heard no report of talk; but he always was hard to satisfy; he has not observed any swaying of the crowd recently, except toward better government, less privilege, and greater equality.

ler refers to having been trampled underfoot," but when Harvey does a mean thing he is sometimes sorry for it, and it could not be expected that he would admit that he had anything to do with it even if Dr. Butler had more clearly identified the demagogue.

As we understand, Dr. Butler was describing a condition into which this country has fallen—the insane idea that it is always safe to follow the crowd, either when a man is to be lynched, or the Constitution is to be changed. Dr. Butler would save this country, if possible, from a repetition of the confusion and crime of such a period as that which smothered another great and inviting land with blood in the days of the French Revolution.

PIERPONT MORGAN WENT ARMED. There were two Americans at the coronation of King George who had no official stations and no titles—Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the financial king of the United States, and Mr. Charles F. Taft, the owner of the Cincinnati Times-Star.

It is stretching a point, we know, to suggest that this writing applies to such cases as that of Mr. Morgan on the occasion noted; but he is aware, we suppose, that all the Amaliskites are whetting their blades for him and the combinations he has formed for the control of the money of this country.

A WORD FOR GOVERNOR DIX.

Albert Ellis Hoyt has written a story for Harper's Weekly about "Five Months of Governor Dix," which ought to make the people think more of him and his administration. Almost from the day he was installed in the office of Governor of New York he has been under the fire of both political enemies and friends.

During the campaign preceding his election he declared repeatedly, and he was much lauded for so declaring, that he would respect the co-ordinate character of the State Government, would confine himself to the duties of his own office and would not become the partisan of any faction or his party.

FROM PASTORATE TO PRESIDENCY.

Away out in the splendid State of Oregon, on the distant Pacific Coast, there is a great Methodist college called "Columbia Junior College." It belongs to the Western Conference of this great Connection, which are under the Episcopal direction of Bishop Waterhouse, and to the presidency of this institution the Rev. Walter G. Parker, pastor of Park Place Methodist Church, Richmond, has been called.

end when the appointment was sent to the Senate it was confirmed by the unanimous vote of the Democrats in that body reinforced by the votes of two self-respecting Republican Senators.

In his story of Dix and his first five months in the office of Governor, Mr. Hoyt says: "New York has never had an administration less press-scented than this one. There is no blare of trumpets, no beating of cymbals. But results are what will tell the story. There have been results; and there will be more."

HIGH HONOR FOR A GREAT WOMAN. At the two hundred and fiftieth commencement of Yale University on Wednesday, 286 Bachelors of Arts, 260 Bachelors of Philosophy, 122 Bachelors of Law, 23 Bachelors of Divinity, 83 Masters of Arts, 13 Masters of Law, 44 Masters of Forestry, 20 Doctors of Medicine, 31 Doctors of Philosophy and 15 other men with degrees of one sort and another were graduated.

HARMON TAKING NOTICE. At the recent session of the Ohio Legislature a bill was passed providing for the election of delegates to the National party conventions by popular vote.

It is worth noting probably that with all of her splendid executive ability, her wide sympathy with the sufferings of humanity throughout the world, her large possessions, her exalted character, her splendid benevolences and her power of command, there are only five States in this Messed Union in which, even if she wished, Miss Boardman would be allowed to cast a single ballot for any of the men who are set to rule over us.

THE NOISE NUISANCE. An esteemed correspondent is greatly disturbed by the noises in this city. She writes that if we succeed in writing down these noises she will head a subscription to raise one of the handsomest monuments to us that can possibly be erected.

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The Methodists could have found no worthier man for the constructive work that must be done at their college in Oregon than the Rev. Mr. Parker. A graduate of Trinity College, North Carolina; chaplain for the last six years of the Fourth Virginia Regiment; endeared to all his military and religious associates by his many charming qualities, and possessing unusual gifts as speaker and teacher, he would bring to the discharge of his duties as president of this college qualities which would contribute greatly to its success and add new honors to himself in the high place he already holds among the leaders of the Church.

It is hoped sincerely by his many friends in Richmond and Virginia that he will continue his work here, but the offer he has received from the distant West is one that no man could decline without most serious consideration, and in that growing country there are opportunities for usefulness and distinction which do not come to many in this part of the country.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A Virginia Woman's View of Slavery. To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,—In an editorial a few days ago you attempted to belittle the statements of a recent English writer on the subject of slavery.

The whole commerce between master and slave is a perpetual exercise of the most boisterous passions; the most unremitting despotism on one part and the most abject submission on the other. Our children see this and learn to imitate it.

There is no use in the papers of the South denying the truth, the old statutes of Virginia are still extant; that there were individual cases of kindness does not change the horrors of the system and the laws which protected it.

There are the hucksters, for example. Our correspondent complains that two mornings ago, on the block in which she "strives to live," there were two wagons, one loaded with berries and one loaded with peaches, with outriders and howlers in furs for each of the vehicles, and "each one of these leather-lunged louts was yelling his wares at the top of his voice.

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den by the law and the courts. We would suggest, in order that proper emphasis may be laid upon the noisances in Richmond, so that it will reach the ears of the administration, that the parking of the hucksters in the neighborhood of 2013 Monument Avenue might have the effect of attracting the attention of the powers that be to a condition of things that should not be permitted in any civilized community.

The Vice-President of the United States, as presiding officer of the Senate, has the right to vote only when the body is in tie. The records show that the Hon. James S. Sherman has untied more ties already than any of his predecessors, and he still has some time to keep it up.

WEDDING MAY TAKE PLACE WITHIN YEAR

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY. M. PROTOPOFF, who has within the last three weeks held a family council at the Tsarko-Seid Palace, attended by all the adult members of the Imperial House, in order to consider the question of the marriage of the Princess Tatjana Constantinovna, daughter of Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Constantine Constantinovitch, to Prince Comte de Bagration.

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Daily Queries and Answers

Orange. Which is the proper way to eat an orange? IGNORANCE. There are several ways. Possibly one of the best is to cut off a portion from the top and take out the interior with a specially made orange spoon.

Canvass Tent. What is the proper way to preserve a canvass tent? CAMPERS. The following preparation is said to render the tent waterproof to moisture and will keep the canvass pliable for a long time without breaking and will not discolor the material.

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cents in Spanish, South American and Mexican money. The word arose from the fact that such pieces were looked upon as "a little bit of money. In the early days of California, the name was applied to real or anything of the size of a real, including the old-fashioned United States dimes.

Spool Cotton. Why is spool cotton not numbered in consecutive order. For instance, 30, 31, 32, etc.? The numbers that are used by the manufacturers express the number of hanks that weigh a pound. The finest spinning rarely exceeds 300 hanks to the pound, while the coarsest weighs 100 hanks to the pound.

On Sunday. How about contracts and notes made on Sunday? J. P. U. The law writers say that notes made on a Sunday will not be enforced. Delivery of a promissory note against a vendor. A contract made on a Sunday is not saved by the fact that the money was not paid until the following Monday.

Playing Cards in Hotel Lobby. Is there any State law in Virginia prohibiting the playing of cards for amusement in the lobby of a hotel? C. L. R. No.

Mice. Is there any way to drive mice from a summer cottage? A. D. Chloride of lime sprinkled on the floor and the outside of the walls will drive them away.

Dust. Are there any patented articles that is used to prevent dust from entering a house through the sides of closed windows? G. D. No.

Naturalization. Can one in the United States from a foreign country, the age of seven years old, be naturalized? When eighteen years old made declaration to become a citizen. Am I entitled to second citizenship on attaining the age of twenty-one? FOREIGNER.

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