

Popular Song.

OLD BILLY DALE.

It was a clear cold night, when the stars twinkled bright, And the snow covered hill and vale, When two or three young lads, who were out on a spree, Went to see Old Billy Dale.

ADDRESS OF THE PENNA. STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

FELLOW CITIZENS.—The Temperance Convention which met at Harrisburg on the 7th inst., was called together under the following resolution adopted by the State Temperance Convention, on the 27th of January last, to wit:

"Should the present Legislature refuse to pass a Prohibitory Law, with, or without referring its repeal to a vote of the people, or should they pass any Bill which would be unacceptable to the friends of Prohibition, then it shall be the duty of the State Central Committee to call a State Convention, to meet in Harrisburg, some time during the month of June, to consist of delegates from the Senatorial and Representative Districts in proportion to their representation in the legislature, and the State Central Committee, who shall determine the propriety and expediency of nominating a State Ticket, to be supported by the friends of Prohibition."

Precisely this contingency occurred. The Legislature refused to pass a Prohibitory Law with or without referring its repeal to a vote of the people. They refused to "pass any Bill" acceptable to the friends of Prohibition. All that they attempted was a modification of the license law, a measure the practical utility of which is to be tested, but the inadequacy of which is not a matter of conjecture or doubt.

It would seem that wise legislators and Statesmen might easily have seen in the light of the past, the impracticability of divorcing the legalized traffic in ardent spirits. If a fountain was sending forth poisonous streams, they would regard it as an insult to their intelligence if legislation should be asked by which the fountains and the rivulets should be divested of their hurtful, deadly power.

It is readily conceded in regard to most impending social evils, that society has the right of self protection. It is the right of society to protect itself against burglars, incendiaries and midnight assassins. It is her right to protect herself against tainted meat, spoiled provisions, unwholesome odors, short weights and measures, and the storage of gunpowder.

comprehensive police power, which is at the foundation of its prosperity, prohibit the sale of ardent spirits." Mr. Justice Catron says: "If the State has the power of restraint by license to any extent, she has the discretionary power to judge of its limit, and go the length of prohibiting it altogether, if such be its policy."

The necessity of such a law is to be speedily and energetically proved, by the record of our criminal courts, by the throngs of inebriates confined in our prisons, by the burdensome taxes to feed and clothe the victims of intemperance, by the tears of orphans and the wail of widows, made such by this fell destroyer.

"It has been estimated that by a thorough application of the law to the single city of Portland, its honored birth place, it will save to its own inhabitants annually three hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars. This large sum, worse than wasted, would furnish house-rent at \$100 each for 1000 families, give to each of these families five cords of wood, five barrels of flour, and \$80 worth of clothing, and then have a surplus sufficient to build fifty dwelling-houses at \$600 each, five meeting-houses at \$2,000 each, twenty school-houses at \$400 each, appropriate \$12,000 for instruction in its temples of religion and science."

In Massachusetts and Vermont, the same general effects have resulted from the suppression of the liquor traffic. A member of the Common Council of Springfield asserted that a diminution of thirty per cent. of crimes, such as assaults, larceny, disturbance of the peace, &c., had been one of the fruits of their Prohibitory Law.

Now, it is for the people in our great and noble commonwealth to decide whether we shall be participants of like blessings, or remain under the dynasty and curse of rum—whether our youth shall be protected, or fall victims to the fell destroyer—whether our poor tax shall become more burdensome or be reduced one-half to two-thirds—whether our prisons shall be crowded or be comparatively empty—whether our fifteen thousand grog-shops and lager beer saloons shall continue to send forth a tide of poverty, misery and death, or be shut up—whether parents shall see their fond hopes blasted or realized—whether poverty or plenty, domestic broils or contented quiet, fierce passions or genial tempers, cursing or blessing, sorrow or joy, weal or woe, shall be in the ascendant. It is, we say, for the people, in their majesty and might to decide these momentous issues.

How, then, shall the needful reform be attained? This question is of vast and vital importance. The answer, however, is brief and conclusive. We must cast away our party ties and predilections so far as they interfere with a combined and vigorous effort to elect men to the Legislature who are pledged to give their influence and untiring efforts for the accomplishment of this the most important reform of the age.

They have called, and no steps would have been taken to select a temperance ticket. But the majority of our representatives refused this small boon. They chose to do as they have done before, to disregard the known wishes of their constituents, and perpetuate the liquor traffic. They have acted their pleasure. It is our pleasure to select true men, faithful men, who will care more for principle than party, more for the people than the favor and patronage of rascals.

A word in regard to the popular vote provided for by the last Legislature, to be considered as the prayer of the voters of this Commonwealth relative to a Prohibitory Liquor Law. It is not our business to discuss the wisdom of this enactment. Suffice it to say, it is on the statute book of the State, and requires a response at our hands.

But more even than this do we prize the Homestead bill as a discouragement to Land Speculation. Lots, and water-fronts, and mill-privileges, may still be eluded; but it can hardly be profitable to buy up thousands of acres of merely tillable prairie or forest in order to extract a large price for it from settlers, when each of those settlers can have a quarter-section of uncultivated land for nothing.

THUNDER CLAPS ARE THE EFFECT OF LIGHTNING, which causes a vacuum in the atmosphere through which it passes; the air rushing in to restore the equilibrium, may cause much of the noise which is heard in the clap.

Speaking of bed-bugs, a friend of ours who put up at the Kalamazoo House, tells the following "strong one": "You see, I went to bed pretty affixed used up, after a hull day on the old road before the plank was laid, caledatin' on a good snooze."

Waal, just as the shivers began to ease off, I kinder felt suthen' tryin' to pull off my shirt and diggen their feet into the small of my back to get a good hold. Wiggled and twisted, and twisted, and doubled and puckered—all no use. Kept agoin' it like sin. Biently got up and struck a light to look round a spell—found about a peck of bed-bugs scattered around, and more droppin off my shirt and rummin down my shirt every minit. Swept off a place on the floor, shook out a quilt, lay down and kivered up for a nap. No use—mounted right on me, like a passel of rats in a moult tub. Dug a hole in the river lid, and crawled through and give me fits for tryin' to hide. Got up agin, went down stairs and got the slush bucket from the wagon. Brought it up and made a circle of tar on the floor—lay down on the floor on the inside, and felt comfortable that time, any how.

Some fellow has invented a new article of lip salve for ladies. He says it will keep the lips from chapping, and the chaps from lipping. This latter quality is sure to ruin the sale of the article in this meridian. "It's so, whether you believe it or not, and some of 'em walked across on stilts." Bed-bugs are curious critters and no mistake: 'specially the Kalamazoo kind.—Grand River Eagle.

They say the Senate is likely to pass the Homestead bill, and though we receive the tidings with much distrust, we shall very gladly be brought to believe them. Often in the world's history the worst rulers or legislators have decreed or enacted the most wholesome measures—sometimes on the heel of their most objectionable deeds.

Next to the Main Law, we regard the Homestead bill as the great legislative antidote to the fearful tendency of our time to a deluge of Pauperism. As Population increases, lands rise in market or cash value, and hence, while Products are enhanced in price, the producer finds his employment and his wages diminish, while his rent and food grow dearer.

Now the Homestead bill will not of itself fully counteract this tendency of our age to social profligacy; but it will be a great step in the right direction. It will not give a firm and an independent home to every city vagrant and village loafer; but it will diminish these classes by drawing off to the new lands the more active, energetic, hopeful class who now stand between these and employment.

HEMPHILL'S HOTEL.—The subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has just opened a new and splendid assortment of Goods of every variety, at the old stand of H. D. PATTON, at Curwensville. At their store may be found almost everything adapted to the wants and necessities of the people of this region.

MANSON HOUSE.—The subscriber having taken this old established stand, and entirely refitted and refurnished it in such a manner as to vie with any house in the county, respectfully solicits a liberal share of public patronage. Every attention will be shown to persons stopping at the Mansion House, and no pains will be spared to make them "feel at home."

W. R. WELCH, Silversmith and Jeweler, next door to the Post Office, Clearfield, Pa. Watches cleaned and repaired. Clocks and good watches warranted for the space of one year. Jewelry, Accordeons and other musical instruments repaired on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms.

CHARLES WINGATE, Dealer in Bonnets, Shoes, Boots and Fine Leather Hats, No. 18, North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Second Store below Commerce Street. [June 15, 1854-ly.]

WILLIAM S. HANSELL & SON, Manufacturers and Importers of Saddlery and Saddle Hardware, No. 23 Market Street, Philadelphia. Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Trunks, Whips, Saddle Bags, Bridle Filling, Bits, Stirrups, Buckles, Carriage Bags, &c. [June 15, '54-ly.]

BUDLEMAN & HAYWARD—Wholesale Grocers, Tea, Coffee and Commission Merchants—No. 273, Market Street, Philadelphia. D. BEIDELMAN, A. HAYWARD. [June 15, 1854-ly.]

HOOD & CO.—Extensive Dry-goods Dealers, No. 187, Market St., Philadelphia, keep constantly on hand a large, splendid and cheap stock of the most fashionable and elegant goods. They invite country Merchants to call and examine their splendid assortment, before purchasing elsewhere. [June 15, 1854-ly.]

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THOMAS H. FULTON & CO.—Merchants, and extensive dealers and manufacturers in lumber, Baldfills Post Office. [May 28, '54-ly.]

H. BUGHER SWOPE—Attorney at Law, Fortington, Pa. Office next door to, and over Equine Wrigley's, Clearfield, Pa. [May 25, '54-ly.]

20 Barrels New Orleans Sugar, at Sixpence per pound, for sale at the Cheap Store of A. M. HILLS. [June 11, '54-ly.]

THE RED FLAG VICTORIOUS.—The Hooded Banner floats in triumph on the "Old Currier Store," where A. M. HILLS has just opened the cheapest and most splendid assortment of Goods ever displayed before this community, and exactly adapted to their many and various necessities.

NEW GOODS AT THE CASH STORE.—The subscriber has just received a large and well selected stock of GOODS of almost every description suitable for the season, which he is selling off at extremely low prices. He respectfully invites the attention of all who wish to buy good Goods at the lowest prices, to call at the sign of the "Cheapest Goods," H. D. PATTON, Curwensville, Pa. [June 15, 1854-ly.]

Country produce of almost every description taken at market prices in exchange for goods. Persons wishing to purchase, and receive a fair equivalent for their money, will do well to give him a call. Remember the sign of the CHEAPEST GOODS, on Market street, and call and be convinced that there is truth in the words "Cheapest Goods." H. D. PATTON, Curwensville, Pa. [June 15, 1854-ly.]

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PURVIANCE Stock is now complete. From little cases, very neat, up to those of large dimensions, suitable for high pretensions. Come on, Ladies! come on, Gents! Come on, every man of sense. And get impressions of your faces. To show your friends your many graces. The dress is better to be frank. But know or not, you must be frank. For these the contrast plainly shows Between the person and the Clothes. It's well enough the Sun should shine, As the moon is to shorten time. But if I don't, and clouds be rife, I'll take your picture to the life. Those little Smokers, 't'cept hales, Should never come amidst clouds and shales. But when the monarch of the skies, His shining robes puts on, arise And bring your little ones to me. And brightest pictures you shall see. Another theme the muse suggests, To put all gloomy doubts to rest. Such honest men as scruples feel, Let wicked craft fresh from the deal Should be invoked in place of art. And made to act a wily part. Are told with conscientious clear of evil. We have no dealings with the devil. [June 13, 1854-ly.]

Excitement.—Startling Announcement. THAT the largest, cheapest, and best assortment of Goods ever brought into Clearfield county, has just arrived, and are offered for sale at the new store of the subscribers, near the Jail, Office, Clearfield, Pa. Never before has a more brilliant and beautiful time of cheapness, for Goods been offered to this community. They have all been selected with a view to the wants and necessities of the people of this particular locality, after long experience, and intimate acquaintance with their business connections.

Dry Goods of every variety, Dress Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, and Clothing; Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Bonnets and Shawls, together with a large and splendid assortment of Queensware, Hardware and Groceries.

AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST, AND AS GOOD AS THE BEST, WITH SPECIAL AND RETAIL.—ISAAC JONSTON would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has just returned from the East, where he has purchased the most splendid assortment of Boots & Shoes ever brought into Clearfield, Pa. He has also a large stock of Ladies slippers, gaiters, pumps, &c., &c. Most fancy shoes and gaiters, with an excellent assortment of heavy stock, all adapted to the wants of the people of Clearfield, Pa. He hopes his friends will give him a call at his store in "Shaw's Row" and examine his stock. [June 13, 1854-ly.]

NEW FIRM.—GRAHAM & WATSON, have just opened a new and splendid assortment of goods at their Store in Grahamton, consisting of Ladies Dress Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Hardware, Groceries, Queensware, &c., &c. and every other article usually kept in a country Store, where they offer for sale, as cheap, if not cheaper than any other Store in the County. All kinds of produce and lumber taken in exchange for Goods.

ALL of Dr. Jayne's family medicines for sale. C. M. GRAHAM, JAS. E. WATSON. Grahamton, June 14, '54.

NEW FIRM.—TROUTMAN & ROWE, House, Sign and Ornamental Painters.—Glaziers, Chair makers, and Paper Hangers, offer their services to the citizens of Clearfield, and vicinity. Shop next door to the Jew's Store. They keep constantly on hand, and make to order every variety of Chairs, Lounges, Sofas, &c., &c. Chairs, and Stools equal in beauty to any that can be obtained from the City, and more durable in workmanship and material. JOHN TROUTMAN, ROBERT ROWE. [June 14, '54-ly.]

THE GOOD INTENT HOTEL, and Stage Office, Curwensville, Pa. The Subscriber would inform his friends and the public that he has refitted and re-furnished his house and is prepared to render every attention to the travelling community.

His bar contains liquors of the first quality, and his table will always be supplied with the best in market. He respectfully solicits his friends and others to give him a call. WM. R. FLEMING. [June 14, '54-ly.]

A. M. HILLS, D. D. S. Office adjoining his Store, Clearfield, Pa. Artificial Teeth, from one to a full set, mounted in the most approved manner. Filling, Filing, and Cleaning done with care and neatness. Teeth extracted with all the care and dispatch modern science can furnish. DR. HILLS can always be found at his office, as he is now devoting his whole attention to his profession. [June 14, '54-ly.]

LEBO'S COMMERCIAL HOTEL, No. 18, South Sixth St. Philadelphia. The subscriber has recently enlarged and fitted up his house, and is now enabled to accommodate his guests with a superior establishment in the City. His rooms are comfortable and well ventilated, and his table furnished with the best in the market. He respectfully solicits the large circle of his Clearfield friends to give him a call when they visit the City. JACOB G. LEBO. [June 13, 1854-ly.]

JOHN R. MORROW, Cabinet Maker, Shop opposite the Church, Clearfield, Pa. Keep constantly on hand and makes to order, all kinds of Furniture, such as Tea Tables, Card Tables, Centre Tables, Sofas, Spring Seated Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Stands, Washboards, Safes, &c., &c. Callings made on the shortest notice, and Funerals attended. JOHN R. MORROW. [June 13, 1854-ly.]

JAMES MIDDLE GORDON—Attorney at Law, has removed his office to the room adjoining in the East, the Drug Store of Dr. H. Lorain, and will devote his whole attention to the practice of his profession. He may be consulted in French and German. [June 13, 1854-ly.]

BERGEE DEFAINES—A superior article of Bergée DeFAINES in dress patterns at 25 cents per yard, never sold in this county before for less than 50 cents at MOSSOP & POTTARFF'S. [June 13, 1854-ly.]

S. DUNBY—Attorney-at-Law, Clearfield, Pa. Will attend faithfully to all professional business entrusted to his care. [June 13, '54-ly.]

J. B. McENALLY—Attorney at Law, Office nearly opposite Judge Wright's Store, Clearfield, Pa.—practices in Clearfield and adjoining counties. [June 13, '54-ly.]

CHEAP CLOTHING.—A large lot of Cheap Clothing, Men's and Boys, for sale cheap, by MOSSOP & POTTARFF. [June 13, '54-ly.]

BLACKBERRY BRANDY.—A certain cure for the Dysentery, for sale by MOSSOP & POTTARFF. [June 13, '54-ly.]

GOODS AT CITY PRICES.—If you want to get all kinds of Goods at city prices call at MOSSOP & POTTARFF'S. [June 14, '54-ly.]

200 Barrels White Sugar, for sale at MOSSOP & POTTARFF'S. [June 14, '54-ly.]

100 Sacks Salt, just received at the Cheap Store of MOSSOP & POTTARFF. [June 14, '54-ly.]

JACKSON CRANS—Attorney at Law, Office adjoining residence, Clearfield, Pa. [May 25, '54-ly.]

JAMES B. GRAHAM—Merchant and extensive Dealer in Hardware, Grahamton, Pa. Clearfield county, Pa. [May 25, '54-ly.]

TO SHOEMAKERS.—A fine lot of Spanish Kipps, Men and Women's—Madee, pick, trimmings, and Sole Leather, for sale cheap, by MOSSOP & POTTARFF. [June 14, '54-ly.]