Perrysburg Journal.

FRIDAY, - - - - MAY 6, 1881.

JAMES TIMMONS, Editor.

Hon. F. H. Hurd has positively declined to be a candidate for Gubernatorial honors this fall.

Mrs. VanCott, the elsewhere successful revivalist, has exhorted in vain in Roscoe Conkling's town of Utica.

Hon. Wm. Letcher, of Bryan, has been appointed by President Garfield Register of the Land Office, at Mitchell, Dakota Territory.

It is announced that Andy Hickenlooper declines to be a candidate for renomination for Lieutenant-Governor. Now let Foster follow suit.

President Elliot, of Harvard College, Mary L. Booth, editor of Harper's *Bazar*, and the cook at the Parker House, Boston, receive the same salary—said to be $6,000 a year.

The State organization of Homœpathic Physicians hold their annual meeting at Toledo on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The program gives many interesting subjects for discussion on this occasion.

The Cincinnati *Times* is at a loss to know why North Bend, Indiana, should be located in the southern extremity of the State, while South Bend is located in the extreme northern part, and claims that the Legislature owes a duty to the geographers of the country to have these names transposed.

It is reported that the Board of Public Works are to be in this vicinity at some date this month. The South Toledo *New Era* calls the attention of the business men of that city to the fact that a committee should be appointed to meet and represent to the Board the advantages to the State to be gained by turning the canal into the river at that point.

We publish elsewhere an article from the Toledo *Blade*, pressing the claims of this section of the State for representation on the Supreme Bench, and presenting the name of Judge John H. Doyle, of Toledo, for a place on the Republican State ticket as a candidate for that important office. There is not a doubt but what Northwestern Ohio is entitled to the representation, and there should and most probably will not be any opposition to the nomination of Judge Doyle.

The Ohio Legislature was in session just 107 days, including holidays, which is claimed to be the shortest session ever held in the State. The Columbus correspondent of the Cleveland *Leader* thus speaks of it:

Of one thing this Legislature can be proud, no jobs of any kind have been enacted into laws, although several attempts were made to smuggle in bills, but when they were brought up for action in the different committees they were strangled and sent back to the House with a recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

The Mansfield *Herald*, the Republican organ at Senator Sherman's home, condemns Gov. Foster for many shortcomings and particularly for his attempts to buy up the Democratic party at the expense of the party that elected him. On this point it says:

Our Republican Legislature omitted one great duty during its recent session. It should have passed a law requiring the Governor to appoint Democrats to all the offices within his gift. It would save Gov. Foster much embarrassment, if he could creep behind such a law when he wants to stab Republicans who are suspected of leaning toward other eminent Republicans who do not always stand aside when he, the Governor, wants position.

There has been several unfavorable reports put in circulation concerning a shortage in Mr. Fred. Yeager's cash account as Treasurer of Perrysburg township. Those who understood the situation, were well satisfied that all would be made right in a short time, and we are glad to announce that it has been. There was $1,300 tied up in the old Exchange Bank, which has been forthcoming since the time set by law for turning the money over. The Trustees appointed a committee to investigate the books of the Treasury and they have found everything correct, except $21 in favor of the Treasurer. The full amount, $4,832.45, has been turned over to the Treasurer elect, Dr. Rheinfrank, and receipted for, and Mr. Yeager stands fully vindicated from any wrong, or intention of wrong.

Columbus *Dispatch*: The State of Ohio will elect next fall a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Supreme Judge, Attorney General, Treasurer of State and Member of the Board of Public Works. So far as the Republican party is concerned, there will be no question about the renomination of Gov. Foster, Attorney-General Nash, State Treasurer Turney, and Capt. Paul for Member of the Board of Public Works. This will leave but two places over which a contest will be made at the Cleveland Convention—Lieutenant Governor and Supreme Judge. Gen. Hickenlooper has not made any public announcement as to whether he desires or expects a renomination. The popular belief is that he will not be a candidate; but it is tolerably safe to say that whether he is or not, there will be a contest for that position. Personally he is popular, and had he given any attention to the duties of the place to which he was elected, there would have been no question about his renomination.

From present indications, it is evident that the work of the Republican State Convention will not be very laborious. Nominating a ticket will be a simple process—electing it requires more labor.

Postmaster-General James is taking hold of his department in a business-like manner and promises to make it a self supporting institution. It is not to be run in the interest of jobbers and broken down politicians, but upon business principles. Second Assistant Postmaster-General Brady, seems to have been the head of a band of thieves and jobbers, composed of both parties, and his resignation has been asked for and received by Mr. James, with a view of preventing delay in ridding the department of unworthy officials. The intimations that come to President Garfield from the "Star mail ring" and their backers, that they will make war on him and his administration, is said to make him only more determined to go to the bottom of the corruption. These men will not make much headway in blackening the character of President Garfield until they have cleared their skirts of the corruption with which they are charged. If innocent they should demand that the investigation proceed until fully vindicated. Then it will be time to impugn the motives of the investigators.

A tailor was startled the other day by the return of a bill, which he had sent to an editor, with a notice that the "manuscript was respectfully declined."

Who Will the Republicans Nominate for Supreme Judge?

[Toledo Blade, 25th, ult.]

The *Blade* has heretofore urged the justice of alloting the Republican nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court to this section of the State. We have, we think, demonstrated beyond a doubt that Northwestern Ohio is entitled to a representative on the Supreme Bench.

There is little question as to who that nominee will be, if the convention concedes the correctness of our position, and the earnest claims of the Republicans of Northwestern Ohio.

Some years ago the bar of Lucas county united in pressing John H. Doyle for a position on the Common Pleas Bench. He was then one of the most promising of our young lawyers, a man of pleasing address, and high probity; an earnest student and a painstaking lawyer. It was felt that he would do credit to the position for which he was urged. The earnest advocacy of his legal brethren was successful. He was given the nomination, and running far ahead of his ticket, was elected by a handsome majority.

He has more than justified the most sanguine expectations entertained of him. His course upon the Bench has been satisfactory in every respect. His decisions have been universally accepted as sound law, and his impartiality left nothing to be desired.

So signal has been his success, that his friends and the bar generally are now anxious that he be elevated to the Supreme Bench of the State, and his candidacy will be enthusiastically advocated by the Republicans from this section.

Leaving the geographical feature of the matter out of the consideration, the convention will have no more acceptable candidate presented to it than Judge Doyle. His talent will fit him for that exalted position, and his personal popularity will add great strength to the ticket in this part of the State.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 2, '81.

The policy of obstruction so natural to the old Bourbons in Congress is still in practice in the Senate to prevent proceeding with the regular business of that body. Obstruction is the only vital principle left to the once respectable Democratic party, and it is the only policy upon which its representatives have acted unitedly and persistently for some years. Much as the Republican Senators desire to act upon the pending appointments waiting confirmation, they are unwilling to be bulldozed into surrendering the right of a majority to rule. It is not customary for the Republicans in Congress to surrender and they will not do so now. Whatever plan they may adopt to secure action upon certain nominations, the fight against bourbonism will not be abandoned.

The correspondence received by the Treasury Department relative to the Secretary's financial departure is something enormous. Notwithstanding the very explicit circular issued by the department it is evident the matter is not clearly understood, and that considerable misapprehension exists among the people at large. Of the $195,000,000 of six per cents., which mature on the 1st of July next, about $70,000,000 are coupon bonds, and the remainder are registered bonds. The new 3½ per cents. to be issued in exchange for these sixes will all be registered bonds, for the reason that it cannot be foreseen how long the bonds will run. Congress may at the next session make some provision other than that adopted by the Secretary. Up to this time it is understood that the amount of the sixes which the holders have notified the department of their desire to exchange for 3½ per cents. is less than $20,000,000, but little if any doubt is entertained at the department that almost if not quite the entire issue will be presented for exchange. The letters which come from the National banks all over the country indicate this. The Secretary of the Treasury would be quite as well satisfied if the holders of fifteen or twenty millions or even more of these bonds should prefer to send them in for redemption, as it is considered certain that the surplus revenues would be amply sufficient to pay off that proportion of them.

A Boston gentleman who holds over $1,000,000 of the sixes wrote to the Secretary that he would be very glad to exchange them for 3½ per cents., but he did not want to pay the express charges for sending and returning his bonds. He submitted a calculation which he had made showing that the express charges to the holders of the sixes, if the whole issue should be sent in for exchange, would aggregate over one million dollars, and he protested that this was too heavy an expense to be imposed upon them. But the position taken by the department is that the option afforded to the holders of the sixes of 1881 is in the direction of economy and reduction of expenditures. No one is obliged to accept the offer, and no persuasions whatever are used to induce the acceptance. If the entire issue of $195,000,000 should be presented by the holders and payment demanded, the Secretary would be amply able by the sale of the remaining 4½ per cents., not issued and the use of the surplus revenues to meet the demand. The two Treasury officials detached to establish an agency in London for the benefit of the European holders of the sixes will sail this week and begin operations immediately upon their arrival. It is estimated that from twenty to thirty million dollars of the bonds are in the hands of foreign holders. Whether any considerable portion of the owners of the bonds abroad will be willing to accept 3½ per cent., interest is not yet determined, for with the exception of the British Consuls the average rate of interest paid by the Governments of Europe on their loans exceeds 4 per cent.

We have just had another installment of that phenomenal weather for which Washington is becoming justly celebrated. The Spring has been late—late and cold—with Winter lingering in her lap in the most reckless manner. This week, however, we have had a touch of Mid-Summer, with the thermometer as high as 87 degrees. A jump from 0 to 87 is quite enough in the way of a change for April. One of our local Vennors has issued the following bulletin for the current period: "An area of sore-throat and cold feet will pervade the Lake region and include some of the Middle Atlantic States. Ulsters will be felt as far south as Indianapolis and indications of slight variations of umbrella and overshoes prevail through a vast belt including the Middle States and Pittsburg. For the Middle Atlantic States, including Washington, slight overcoat with occasional straw hat, light easterly and southwesterly Spring bonnet shifting to seal skin sacque." These prognostications are quite as comprehensive and more reliable than any that will come from our National Weather Bureau.

The sensation here for some days past has been the Postoffice or "star route" developments, or at least the supposed developments. Just what the extent of the alleged frauds will prove to be, or who the parties implicated, cannot be definitely stated, as no specific charges have been made and no definite information given out by the Postoffice officials. It is doubtless true, however, that some crookedness has been unearthed, and that the matter is still under investigation. It is also true that Second Assistant Postmaster-General Brady resigned at the request of his superiors; and it is generally understood that this request was in consequence of certain developments, concerning which we shall know more hereafter. Mr. Brady and his friends deny that there is anything wrong, and the Washington newspapers are about all on his side. Those who pretend to know something about it, however, assert that over $2,000,000 has been divided among a ring of contractors and their confederates in the department. The annual appropriation for the postal service is about $5,000,000, and for the last two years there has been a deficiency of $2,000,000 additional. It is said to be the view of the new Postmaster-General that the department properly and honestly managed should be self-sustaining. But be the case what it may, Democratic newspapers had better handle the matter rather gingerly, for it is not a Republican affair. The carcasses of several Democratic Congressmen are said to be buried in the debris. R.

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

EDITED BY PERRYSBURG W. C. T. U.

The Iowa Central Railroad has forbidden its employes from drinking and smoking while on duty.

Twenty of the liquor dealers in Detroit have been arrested for keeping their saloons open on Christmas.

The sale of intoxicating liquors at military posts and stations throughout the United States has been prohibited.

At the banquet of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Washington, the week before the inauguration, all wines and liquors were excluded in deference to Gen. Wagner and an advanced state of public opinion.

In Texas the bill to submit to the people a constitutional amendment prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes, passed the Senate March 9th by a vote of 23 to 7.

Dr. Charles Jewett, while urging for prohibition, once said: "Why not pour the rum into the gutter? It is destined to the gutter at last; why not pour it there at once, and not wait to strain it through a man and spoil the strainer in the work?"

Dr. Willard Parker says: "It has been demonstrated that the use of alcohol when employed moderately, as many young men often use it as they think with impunity, makes the average length of life thirty-five and a half, while that of non-users reaches an average of sixty-four and one-sixth years."

In Waldeck, a german province, a decree has been issued that no license to marry will hereafter be granted to any individual who is addicted to drunkenness; or having been so he must exhibit full proofs that he is no longer a slave to the vice. Now will some beer brewer affirm that there is no drunkenness in Germany?

In Vermont the "nuisance" law is working admirably. Those who sold in secret are being hunted out, and those renting buildings where it is suspected of being sold are doing their duty like men, taking possession of the same before the authorities could do it. Vergennes is waging the war to the death of the secret traffic.

It is generally supposed that the "Dutch" are the beer drinking people, but the *Journal of Applied Sciences* shows this to be erroneous. Great Britain brews 1,050,000,000 gallons of beer, whereas Germany brews but 900,000,000, Austria, 270,000,000, and France 150,000,000. This makes the following gallons consumed per head: Great Britain, 82; Germany, 22; Austria, 7½; France, 4½. We might add that drunkenness is in proportion to the gallons of beer drank, which is also contrary to received opinion, but true, nevertheless, as proven by statistics.

In speaking of a prohibitory law the Rev. H. A. Thompson, D. D., says: A quarter of a century ago some noble hearted men in the State of Maine put such a law upon their books.

Hon. Woodbury Davis, ex-Judge of the Supreme Court, and a man who had spent all his life in Maine is a fit witness as to its efficacy. Hear his testimony:

"Notwithstanding all that was done in reforming the habits of the people (previous to the Maine law) there were still large numbers accustomed to use intoxicating liquors; and there was really no legal restraint upon the sale. It was permitted in almost every town. Nearly every tavern in country and city had its bar. At almost every village corner was a grog shop; and in most places of that kind more than one where old men and young spent their evenings in dissipation. Men helplessly drunk on the streets and by the wayside were a common sight, and at elections and military gatherings there were scenes of debauchery and riot enough to make one ashamed of his race. What has become of this mass of corruption and disgusting vice? It seems so much like some horrid dream of the past, that we can hardly realize that it was real and usual within twenty years past. The Maine law has swept it away forever."

Martin Luther on Beer.

"The man who first brewed beer was a pest for Germany. Food must be dear in all our land, for the horses eat up all our oats, and the peasants drink all our barley in the form of beer. I have survived the end of genuine beer, for it has now become small beer in every sense; and I have prayed to God that he might destroy the whole beer-brewing business, and the first beer-brewer I have often cursed. There is enough barley destroyed in the breweries to feed all Germany."

The Home.

Many a man is driven to the tavern or saloon by the squalor and wretchedness of his home, and the craving for liquor is often induced by a craving for well cooked, properly seasoned, palatable food. Let every house-keeper take this to heart and realize that in learning to cook well and to make the most of the ingredients within her reach, she is doing as real efficient Temperance service as though she stood on a platform, or sent brilliant words from the pen's point out to the reading world.

Again, man has æsthetic tastes as well as physical ones, and these *will* seek gratification where it may be found. Why should they not find it at home? Why should not mothers and sisters even at the expense of some flouncings and drapings, contrive to make the home temple beautiful and attractive? Why should not the girls and even the mother keep up the music and organize the home orchestra into a glee club whose performances shall be at least as facinating as those of the grogshop or concert saloon? It would be a good thing if the old times of "having company" could come back. Days when one did not pay off all social indebtedness by a great "reception" once in the winter, but when families took pleasure in often entertaining their friends at a social tea or evening gathering when the refreshments were simple and wholesome and where fathers and sons considered it a pleasure to stay at home and entertain their own and the mother's and sister's friends.

But far back of this may Temperance work begin. Even in laying the foundations of regular habits of sleep and food with the little ones whose immortal nature is there developing whithin the physical child. We are a race predisposed to intemperance through the intense nervous energy of national *physique*, and the homes where the children are kept up late at night and fed mentally with excitement, bodily with coffee and all the other indigestible things in which the grown people indulge, are constantly feeding these nervously excitable streams which work such ruin to the Nation. Plain, wholesome food, and plenty of it; tranquil, early sleep, and plenty of it; simple, childish play, and plenty of it, supplemented by moral and religious example and training, will make a race of young heroes who in the years to come will be strong to resist temptation and valient workers for the right.

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It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant article, and then run it into some advertisement, that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.—*Providence Advertiser.* 3c

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ANOTHER COMET.

About two o'clock on the morning of the 1st of May, Prof. Lewis Swift, director of the Warner Observatory, at Rochester, N. Y., turned his telescope to the constellation of Andromeda and discovered a bright comet moving in a southerly direction. The new comet is located in the constellation above named, right ascension, 0 hours, 0 minutes; declination, 37 degrees North. This is the first comet discovered during the present year, and places Prof. Swift in possession of the $200 prize which Mr. H. H. Warner, the well-known Safe Kidney and Liver Cure man, offered last January for the discovery of comets. Inasmuch as Prof. Swift received $500 for the discovery of the comet of 1880, from the same gentleman, he is at last finding astronomy profitable as well as pleasant. It is not thought the present comet is the expected one of 1812, although it is in nearly the location from which that comet is expected; nor is there any reason to believe it will have any effect upon the earth, or hasten the predicted coming of the end of the world.

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Cash assets	6,860,505 14

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