

It has been somewhat sneeringly asked—what can the farmers effect by co-operation? It might suffice for answer, to ask in return, what have the tyrannous monopolies effected by co-operation? They have secured complete control of Federal and State governments and, through them, of all the leading interests of the country.

The few honest patriots and statesmen yet to be found amid the demoralized mass of our population, are beginning to look to the producing classes as the only hope for the restoration of the government to its original landmarks and to giving to integrity and intelligence their rightful ascendancy in the administration of every department of it.

A highly esteemed friend and subscriber sends us, along with a year's subscription, the advice, to let Andy alone and pay our respects to demagogues at home. In advance of this suggestion, we had resolved "to let Andy alone," and would not have handled the unclean subject at all, but to illustrate the warning we gave the people to beware of the machinery on foot to force true Conservatism on consumers.

It requires but little reflection and calculation to demonstrate the immense preponderance of the producing, over the non-producing class, and the consequent voting strength of the former which is ample to control the government in the interest of labor and public virtue. Yet in the face of these facts, we see with what ease those non-producing classes band themselves together in rings, and actuated by no higher motive than avarice, control and corrupt the government, oppress labor and grow fat upon the sweat of its face.

NEW ENGLAND sees in the St. Louis Congressional Convention the hand writing on the wall. It sees that the center of power has shifted from the mouth rock to the Mississippi valley, that West and Southwest are natural allies and that their co-operation will overthrow Parliar domination and restore the government to something near its original status, free commerce from the shackles imposed upon it by a partisan and sectional tariff and establish the right of local self-government—making State and individual the equals of each other, as guaranteed by the Constitution. It is true that the Convention is not political, in the common acceptance of the term, but the ends it aims at, can not be reached without making political issues.

THE Executive Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic has notified the republic, that no attempt to strew flowers on the graves of Confederate dead, at Arlington, will be tolerated. This is at it should be; and the sooner the Radicals expose all the meanness that is in them, the sooner the masses will become disgusted with the party.

GRANT could not attend the funeral of Chief Justice Chase, because he had to break a couple of colts on that day. It is a pity that he is not running a lively stable of the government.

THE MORE the Vienna scandal is stirred, the worse it smells. The odor of roses is not detected in the effluvia from anything pertaining to Grant's mal-administration.

GEORGE WILLIAMSON, of Louisiana—color or political tie not stated—has been appointed Minister to Central America. We would designate him as a white sealawag, knowing Grant's penchant for Southern men with Radical proclivities.

THE ordinance against fast driving in Chicago, was suspended when Grant entered that city. A feeling of delicacy withheld the publication of the suspension of the ordinance against Sunday tripping, on the same occasion and for the same reason.

THE trials of Stokes and Train are still dragging along in New York. A murderer and crack-brained sensationalist attract more attention than the worst acts of tyranny perpetrated by the despot of the Whitehouse.

RELIGIOUS.

Proceeding of the Presbyterian Assemblies.

A Committee of Conference Appointed. BALTIMORE, May 17.—The Presbyterian General Assembly today received a report from the committee appointed to prepare the book of praise, announcing its completion. Proposition to establish a presbytery of missionary instruction, was referred to the Committee on Theological Studies.

OVERTURES FROM THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Dr. H. A. [A. J.] Baird, representing the Cumberland Presbytery, was introduced by the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Crosby, and made an address. He hoped the day would soon come when the Cumberland church was ready to meet the Northern church in any negotiation for that end of the world which he deemed it proper to appoint a committee to consider any proposition relative to reunion, the Cumberland church would establish a presbytery of missionary instruction, which might result in healing the difference of the churches.

The Moderator said that he gave him great pleasure in welcoming the Assembly representative of the Cumberland church and he had no doubt that his suggestion in regard to reunion would meet a prompt and generous response.

Recess of 15 minutes. On motion of Mr. Pison, of Detroit, a committee composed of Drs. Nelson, J. S. Smith, C. A. Dickey, of St. Louis, J. P. Smith of Baltimore, and Elders Geo. S. Drake and J. S. Farrer, was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Cumberland church on the subject of reunion.

The Agricultural Report Distributed Throughout Europe with Excellent Results. The wisdom of circulating in Europe, the reports of Agricultural Department has been abundantly demonstrated.

Interesting to United States Pensioners. The United States Pension Agency gives notice that no attention will be recognized in a claim for increase of pension provided by section 8, act of March 3, 1873, to a single minor already receiving original pension, also provided by the same section of minor children of officers.

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THE DANGERS OF DRINK.

Question Asked Which Doctors do Not Disagree.

From the National Temperance Advocate for May. First. In view of the alarming prevalence and ill effects of intemperance, with which none are so familiar as members of the medical profession, and which has done so much to enfeeble the English physicians the voice of warning to the people of Great Britain concerning the use of alcoholic beverages, we the undersigned members of the medical profession of New York and vicinity, unite in the declaration that we believe alcohol should be classed with other powerful drugs and that when prescribed medicinally it should be used with conscientious caution and a sense of great responsibility.

Second. We are of the opinion that the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage is productive of a large amount of physical disease; that it entails diseased appetites upon the system; and that it is the cause of a large percentage of the crime and pauperism of our cities and country.

Third. We would welcome any judicious and effective legislation—State and National—which should seek to confine the traffic in alcohol to the legitimate purpose of medical and other sciences, art and mechanism.

Signed by twenty-five of the leading physicians of New York and Brooklyn, most of which occupy responsible positions in medical colleges and hospitals.

A New Hampshire letter to the Boston Journal says: "While the afternoon train over the Sugar Hill Railroad was nearing Chandlerville to-day at a speed of about forty miles per hour, the engineer, Mr. Pillsbury, suddenly became unconscious and fell from the engine at one of the trestles. He called for 'brakes,' reversed his engine and rushed on the cow catcher, bravely snatched up the child as the train went thundering on, and thus rescued it from instant death at the peril of his own life, and bore it safely off to the joy of its parents. Truly the age of brave and self-sacrificing men has not passed.

McCORMAC'S! Pictures for Everybody!!! While thanking my friends and the public generally, for the very liberal patronage extended to me heretofore, I am glad to announce that I have secured a north or east, and in the quality of work. My arrangements now for work are such that I can make at one sitting 4, 8, 16, or 32 photographs, to suit the wishes of my customers.

Four of the popular Little Gem pictures made and beautifully colored for \$1.00. I will guarantee the best work ever done in Clarksville. Come up and see. Respectfully, W. J. McCORMAC. May 10, 1873-4.

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