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Cincinnati, Saturday, March 5.

General Intelligence.

TEMPERANCE GROWN INTEMPERATE.—The good people of South Charleston, Ohio, are in a state of frenzied commotion on the subject of Temperance. It appears that, like many others, they—or some of them—have come to the conclusion that moral means are not alone sufficient for the suppression of the unquestionably hideous evil—drunkenness. Acting upon that conviction, a public meeting was holden in the Methodist Episcopal Church, last Tuesday, for the purpose of mapping out a well-defined plan of an immediate campaign against the numerous groggeries which have of late sprung up in their midst. After a great deal of speechifying, and the passing of preliminary resolutions, the meeting unanimously, it is said, decided—as those "who knew their rights, and knowing dare maintain"—to make one more appeal to the rum-sellers of their town to shut up shop; that such appeal—nay, such *demand*—should be made personally by a deputation of six ladies and six gentlemen, and that, in the event of a refusal to comply with this moderate demand, they would exclaim in the language of our Revolutionary forefathers, "Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God," being resolved *to govern themselves* accordingly. Far be it from us to write one word in extenuation of the crime of drunkenness; but we feel confident that the removal of the evil can never be effected by such violent measures. Ladies of the committee, have you brought all those moral and social influences which Heaven has put in your power to exercise, fully to bear upon those of your friends unhappily addicted to the low and degrading vice of intemperance? If not, go home and learn, in quietness, your duties in this respect before you commit yourselves to such an unbecoming course; and when you have done all that natural and revealed religion indicates on the subject, and find it to fail, it will be time enough for you to dishonor your husbands or your sons by such unfeminine, illegal, and (as past experience has shown it to be) very inefficient method for the overthrow of intemperance. Depend upon it, much of the intemperance prevailing among us arises from want of cheerfulness, amiability and willing help-meetfulness at home—the want of which is mainly traceable to those whose province and honor it is "to guide the house," and whose influence for good is specially adapted to "win" to a wiser and better course, "by chaste conversation coupled with respect," those of their male friends who may have wandered into forbidden paths.

DISSATISFACTION AT WHEELING—THE SMALL NOTE QUESTION.—As the last day to which the taking out of State license by our merchants, ordinary keepers and dealers in all kinds can be postponed, draws near and still nearer, those interested become more and more exercised over the much vexed small note question. Commissioner Day, in giving these licenses, is required by law to take the oath of every applicant that he or they will not, during the time for which the license is granted, pass, or offer to pass, any note of this, or any other State, of a less denomination than five dollars. Mr. Day has, of course, no alternative but to comply with the law and require the oath, and these licenses must be taken out and the oath with them, before the first day of April, or the Commissioner is bound to return them to the Grand Jury, which body will hand them over to the tender mercies of the Sheriff, to be dealt with as our overwise statesmen at Richmond have directed.

This law was passed by the last session of the Legislature, but was not enforced last year because the Commissioner did not receive the law until after he had made the assessment. This, therefore, is the first time the matter has come in this formidable form, and it appears to be, and no doubt is, vested with untold terrors to our business men, who see the only resource for change, if we except a very meager supply of small gold and silver, cut off. What will be done to help the case, we have not yet learned, but dissatisfaction was expressed on the street yesterday, both loud and deep. There is some talk of a public meeting to obtain an expression of the views of dealers in relation thereto. A few days must show.—*Wheeling Times, 3d inst.*

OLD FOLKS' REPRESENTATIONS.—A bilious correspondent of the Springfield (O.) Journal, writing from Dayton, thus ejects a little of his superabundant froth: It is contemplated, during the ensuing week, to get up an "Old Folks" concert in behalf (I believe) of the City Library, in which the musicians—amateurs and professors—have agreed to befool themselves by donning the dresses of ancient dames and antique grand-daddies to insure a large attendance. Now, I venerate old clothes, and old people's clothes, and also old people themselves; but this seems to me a reflection on all—as the purpose is to show how ridiculous is age, and the costume that becomes it. And for what? To attract, forsooth, the taste and intelligence of a town that boasts of its love of music! In a word—people will not go for the sake of the music, nor yet of the City Library—but a shameless metamorphose perchance may crowd the house! If musicians must submit to such a degradation, why not don the darkie—black the face, curl the hair, chalk the teeth, paint the lips, and erect a protuberance on the shin?

CORRECTION.—Mrs. Crook is not dead, as reported yesterday. The Newark Advocate, of the 3d, informs us that though the poor woman was quite ill at noon on Tuesday, much stronger confidence was felt that she would recover than had been previously indulged. Her maiden name was Emma Stambaugh, and she says her parents reside in Chambersburg, Penn., where her father keeps a tavern.

UNUSUAL SCENE IN VIRGINIA.—In Fincastle, Va., on the 22d inst., a company of about a dozen women marched up to a drinking saloon with the intention of destroying it. After arriving at the house, however, their courage failed, and they contented themselves with giving the proprietor a "lecture." The individual in question took it very coolly, merely inviting them to call again, when they had time.

On Sunday last the Forest Rose unloaded upon the wharf at St. Louis 3,000 pounds of gunpowder, contained in 65 packages, contrary to the city ordinance regulating the landing of that perilous article of commerce. The intelligence having been communicated to the Mayor, the requisite steps were at once taken to cause a conformity to the provisions of the ordinance.

We are informed that the Indiana Central and Dayton and Western Railroad Companies are talking of widening the guage of their roads to that of the Ohio guage, so that they can run their trains through from Columbus to Indianapolis without any change.

A paper is published at Buchanan, Botetout County, Va., called "The Last Rose of Summer." A cotemporary says that, judging from the appearance of the paper, it is well named.

NEWS TO US!—The Indianapolis Citizen tells its readers that "a youthful prophetess, but 13 years old, is turning the heads of the superstitious folks of Cincinnati, by her marvelous predictions."

The two rival candidates for Senatorial honors in District No. 8, New Hampshire, Walter and Benjamin F. Harriman, are brothers, who live on the same farm, and in the same house.

The Saturday Review speaks of the Life of Dr. Kane, by Dr. Elder, as written in a "ranting, screaming, swaggering style, like the strut of a drunken tailor's apprentice."

A railroad thief named Rowland, alias Loring, is under arrest at Louisville, Ky. He has been in the habit of riding in the baggage car and rifling the mail.

Rev. Mr. Denham, a minister of forty years' standing, ran away from Terre Haute on Wednesday, the 23d ult., with another man's wife.

Walker, Henningsen, and other fillibusters, are reported to be organizing at San Antonia, Texas, for a march into Sonora.

Look out for counterfeits on New Orleans Banks. They are in circulation in various parts of Ohio and elsewhere.

The Delaware Legislature has repealed the law which prohibits the issue of notes under the denomination of five dollars.

Regular and Transient River Boats.

The transient steamboats, which, it appears, are greatly on the increase, are causing no small share of dissatisfaction to the owners of the "regular packets" on the Ohio. Many and grievous are the complaints which are daily indulged in on our public landing, as to the injury which those transient, irregular and non-dependable boats are inflicting upon the regular steamboat interests of Cincinnati, by the carrying of goods at prices that, it is positively averred, do not, and never can be made to, pay. Still these "irregulars," like the quacks in medicine, are on the increase, not only here but along the whole course of the Ohio, so that numerous complaints are heard from Pittsburg to Cairo. But the merchants and manufacturers, it is said, are the parties most deserving of blame, for, without their patronage, the evil could not long exist; hence appeals have, from time to time, been made to their patriotism to sustain "their own" boats, and to their sagacity as business men to maintain the "regular lines," as being the only safe and reliable carriers of merchandise and passengers. At Wheeling the feeling against the Pittsburg "interlopers" is on the increase, yet these interlopers audaciously pursue their piratical practices—enter the port and carry off merchandise at a low rate of freight; and, what seems stranger still, (according to the Times,) the merchants there are so unpatriotic and unwise as to act on the penny-wise and pound-foolish system of giving them the patronage, which is justly the right of the regular packets.

"We can not help (says the Times) regarding this as hardly a just policy on the part of manufacturing men, who are ever ready to declaim loudly against the support by our citizens of foreign tradesmen, and expect these very boats that they ought to support to be always on hand, but never giving them any thing to do. The boats of these lines were never built with a view to their being used to run their captains on pleasure excursions up and down the Ohio; there is rather too much money in them to suit that sort of thing, and it is broadly hinted that unless things turn up a little more favorably we shall lose the Courier and Liberty, and ere long all the rest of our regular packets. That will be a nice story to publish in Gath and make known in Askalon. Wheeling's packets, that she had bragged so much about, and to which she has promised her undivided support, run off the track by a lot of Pittsburg interlopers! Our manufacturers and shippers generally will feel particularly gay, won't they, when Cincinnati tells them that Wheeling can't support a single packet?

"Ten cents to Louisville for a keg of nails is little enough for any boat to live at, and yet it is but a few days since the Gazelle came along, and having already a fair load of Pittsburg freight, took several hundred kegs of these useful articles from under the Eunice's nose at 8 cents; and other instances are occurring every day wherein, for the smallest possible fraction, our packets are cut out of freight which ought properly to be theirs at a fair living rate. It therefore behooves our people, if they wish to keep their boats, to see that they are properly supported, else they will have to go the same road with the 'Union Line' of former years."

ANOTHER ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—Undiscouraged by the failure of the late attempts to connect Europe and the New World, a fresh company, the Great Ocean Telegraph Company, (limited,) is announced as being formed for the purpose. The cable employed by the Great Ocean Company is to be constructed according to the patented systems of Mr. Thomas Allan, the eminent electrical engineer.

Mr. Allan's rope is the direct converse of the late one; the whole strength being placed in the cue, or center, instead of on the outside, so that the tension, which is inevitable with heavy cable like the Atlantic Company's, is avoided, and the gutta percha, the insulating medium, is preserved from injury. It is now an ascertained fact in the science of cables, that the shoaler the water the heavier the cable should be, and *vice versa*. Lightness, therefore, is the great desideratum for an ocean cable. The Ocean Company propose to carry their line from the Land's End to Halifax.

THE LONDON SHOE-BLACKS held their annual festival on the 8th ult. There were present of the societies: 71 boys, Ragged School Shoeblack Society; 82, East London Society; 48, South London; 20, North-west London; 13, West Kent; 21, West London; 25, Islington; 15, Nothinghill; 14, Kensington; 16, Limehouse—Total, 325. The several societies were distinguished by different uniforms and badges. The total earnings of all the societies, last year, amounted to £4,308, or about $21,500.

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