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It is our purpose to work the Organ into every town in the State of Ohio.

Wherever there is a club already sent, additional names will be received at club rates—one dollar each.

Notice. Hereafter we will mail the Organ one day earlier, in order that it may reach all our subscribers previous to Sunday.

Thanks. To our Rev. and dear Brother Cuyler, G. W. P. of New Jersey, for his excellent letter.

From Columbus. The following letter has been handed us for the information it contains.

COLUMBUS, O., March 4, 52. DEAR SIR: The resolutions to submit the Maine Law to the people to vote on in April next, were indefinitely postponed this afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock.

We call the attention of our readers to the article from the Circleville Herald, in which the Editor of the Lancaster Eagle is so beautifully shown up.

Mass Meeting in Green. The people of this county assembled on the 19th, to express their views on the Maine Law.

Strong Demonstration. Out of 1200 legal voters in the city of Zanesville, Muskingum county, over 900 have signed petitions for the Maine Law.

A Noble Man. A blacksmith, in Erie county, Ohio, was requested, by a wealthy Distiller, to put him up a lightning rod on his distillery.

Villiany. Remonstrances have been sent to the Legislature, numerous signed, against the adoption of a law of prohibition.

We have received a very flattering notice from our friend and brother, John Q. Rownd, of Summerfield, for which he has our thanks.

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The Maine Law has been defeated in New Jersey.

Progress of Public Sentiment.

Knox county, in this State, has never been remarkable for its devotion to the cause of Temperance, but was one of the hardest fields in Ohio.

ENFORCEMENT OF "MAINE LAW" IN MT. VERNON!!

A saloon called the "Montezuma," in which liquor was the chief spirit, and profanity, obscenity and gambling, were the order of the day and night.

Matters grew worse and worse, in spite of all remonstrances with the keeper of this vile den; and the ladies had remonstrated and forborne, until they saw that affairs were coming to a crisis.

On the morning of the 26th, Mr. W. entertained the House by asking an appropriate reference of the documents. The Committee of fifty-four, not only had the honor of placing the memorials in the hands of their public servant, but were pleased to inform him that the people of Mt. Vernon had actually been executing the Maine Law, in anticipation of its speedy passage by the General Assembly.

Of course, we cannot approve of mob violence under any circumstances, but we would be at a loss to determine the measure of guilt incurred by those who "revealed in the hall of the Montezuma."

We have long entertained the opinion, and frequently expressed it publicly and privately, that the discovery of a plan for ridding the State of the liquor traffic, commonly called the "Maine Law," is the greatest achievement in modern times.

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WASHINGTON—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 15, 1852. REV. T. W. HIGGINSON: Dear Sir—I exceedingly regret that it will not be in my power to assist in presenting a petition for the great measure you refer to.

"The Life Boat." We believe we have not noticed our worthy cotemporary, at Portsmouth, Ohio. It is an excellent Temperance paper, and ought to be generally patronized.

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Alexander's Feast.

This beautiful ode of Dryden, has for a long time maintained its place at the head of English lyrics. Its moral, however, is by no means so commendable as its diction, and inferior verses might have a less exceptional tendency.

Alexander, like an Alexander of a later date, is supposed to have been not altogether unappreciated of the projected assassin of his father Philip, called by the Athenian orators, "the King;" Clytus was the victim of his drunkenness; Parnonius of his suspicious tyranny.

It is said that after a banquet of twenty-four hours duration, after having exhausted the cup of Hercules, which contained six bottles at a draught, and attempted the feat a second time, he was seized with a palsy and a fever, which perplexed his physicians.

THE SEQUEL TO THE FEAST. The feast was o'er, the morning sun shone on the towers of Babylon.

Through portals, and an corridor, Carrol walk, and tumbled floor; Not with that lofty mien Of royal state, and death-like gloom.

Forced from his lips by burning thirst; Atoned he changed to pining groans, And forth his frantic fury burst:

"I cannot a world's whole treasure buy A couch of rest, whereon to die!" "Go, lead the ice—cold Cydnus here, To cool each boiling vein;

"With all the joys that round it cling, "Empire—and state—and fatterers' breath, "Strike terms on my unshaking mind!"

Again returned the morning sun, On babbling child, and infant alone; Summoned from many a distant coast, Glittering in arms, a countless host.

"Sole Power to Regulate Commerce." Notwithstanding the question is settled as to the ability of every State to prohibit the liquor traffic, there are some petty lawyers who insist that the Maine Law is a violation of the Constitution of the United States.

It is not necessary to array the appalling statistics of misery, pauperism and crime, which have their origin in the use and abuse of ardent spirits.

Eighty-nine of the one hundred and ten received within the year, acknowledge that they were intemperate.

Minnesota. In this far-off territory, the people are wide awake on the subject of the Maine Law.

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"Millbrook, versus Temperance."

We have received a long communication, under the above caption, from eight highly respectable citizens of Williams county, which we would publish if we had room in our columns.

The following extract from the charge of Judge Johnson, of Georgia, in sentencing a criminal for murder, adds another item to the overwhelming amount of testimony against the liquor traffic.

But it seems as if men's moral sense became so blunted by mingling in political strife, that they cannot discern the plainest distinctions between right and wrong.

"Not shall the place be forgotten in which occurred the shedding of blood. It was one of the thousand ante-chambers of hell, which mar like plague spots the fair face of our lovely State.

A few weeks since, the dead body of an Irishman was found in the Ohio canal, at Columbus. In the absence of the Coroner, a Justice of the Peace was called upon to discharge his duties.

Henry T. Russell, not many years ago one of our well known, prosperous and most respected citizens—the kind husband and happy parent, died yesterday.

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Drunkennes in Cincinnati.

We do not know whether this vice is on the increase or not, but it has fallen to our lot to witness more of it in the last few days than for weeks before.

On Sabbath afternoon we saw a lady leading her drunken husband home; and it was about as much as she could do.

This is the title of a neat little sheet published by our worthy friend, H. B. Elliott, at Germantown, Ohio.

It is issued monthly at 25 cents per year, in advance. Address H. B. Elliott & Co., Germantown, Ohio.

HARD TIMES! HARD TIMES! is the cry of the coffee-house keepers in this city. The fact is, that since the establishment of the license system in this city, groceries have increased in every vicinity.

James M. Clark, Agent, Cincinnati. HARD TIMES! HARD TIMES! is the cry of the coffee-house keepers in this city.

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