

What it did for an Old Lady.

COSMOTON STATION, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1878.

GENTS—A number of people had been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect. In one case, a lady of over seventy years, had been sick for years, and for the past ten years has not been able to be around half the time. About six months ago she got so feeble she was helpless. Her old remedies, or physicians, being of no avail, I sent to Depot, forty Bitters away, and got a bottle of Hop Bitters. It improved her so she was able to dress herself and walk about the house. When she had taken the second bottle she was able to take care of her own room and walk out to her neighbor's, and has improved all the time since. My wife and children also have derived great benefit from their use.

W. B. HATHAWAY, APT. U. S. EX. CO.

EDITORS FREE TRADER—It seems that some of your correspondents have been "stirring up the Dutch" on the "liquid damnation business, hell mills," &c. But friend Zwanzig is sadly mistaken in calling the senior editor of the FREE TRADER a Dutchman. It is the writer of the first article on the late convention that claims to be a Pennsylvania Dutchman, two or three times removed from the old country. Removed, so long that he not only considers it an honor great and sublime to be a citizen of the United States, but likewise has learned to respect the American Sabbath and not to make the day hideous in noise of brass bands, songs and revellings. I do most sincerely love the honor of being an American citizen, and I love to see our children growing up temperate and an honor alike to the fatherland and the land of their adoption. The "insult" seems to be principally in calling my brethren Dutch instead of German. In deference to my friend Zwanzig I will henceforth use the term German instead of Dutch, but he must not ask me to go back on my terms for a saloon or saloonist. They, the latter, are certainly hell mills. N. B. In Utica or La Salle a few years ago a German drunkard from beer or something stronger knocked his wife, soon to become a mother, down the stairs and killed her. In Chicago two Germans over a jug of beer quarrelled. One man stepped out for more, and when he returned he found his friend in a loving embrace with the wife of German No. 2. He, No. 2, took up an ax and severed the head of No. 1 from the body and was hung for it, or ought to have been, because all were drunk. Again, in Pittsburg in about 1845 a German named Diehl got on a "high," and in his insanity dashed out the brains of his infant child struck the other son with a hatchet and killed him, and then brained his wife, committing triple murder, and although he was hanged for it that did not restore the three precious lives that had been sacrificed. This could be multiplied by ten thousand and then the maximum of the evil would not be reached.

It is the province of the Prohibition Home Protection party to benefit mankind and save the people, all German, Irish and Americans, from whatever land against the evils of intemperance. And the only way is to sweep breweries and saloons and some drug stores from the land. And we are going to do it—the same as abolitionism drove slavery from the land. John Wesley denounced African slavery as "the sum of all villainies." We denounce intemperance or the selling and the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors as worse twice over than African slavery. And we do openly denounce those, especially in the churches, who uphold saloons as "fanatics, fools and dead beats, and hypocrites of the darkest dye." More anon.

JUSTICE MILLER'S ASPIRATIONS.

The Presidential fever has reached the United States Supreme Court. It has recently been discovered that Mr. Justice Miller, of Iowa, is a candidate, and that his friends are endeavoring to secure delegates for him to the Chicago Convention. The movement, although kept remarkably quiet so far, has considerable proportions, and has the support of some influential combinations in Iowa. The purpose is not to formally announce his candidacy until after the delegates shall have been selected, when it will appear that they will favor the nomination of Judge Miller. It has not been learned that any attempt has so far been made to secure delegates in any other States.

CONKLING'S PRESIDENTIAL IDEAS.

Mr. Belford, who is supposed to know a good deal about Roscoe Conkling, was asked by a Star reporter what were Mr. Conkling's Presidential ideas. He said: "I don't like to talk about Mr. Conkling's differences with Mr. Arthur, but I will say this: The man Mr. Conkling favors for the nomination is General Grant. He thinks that Grant is the best and most available man in the Republican party. But if Grant cannot get it, Mr. Blaine is nominated by the Chicago Convention. Mr. Conkling will enter vigorously and earnestly into the campaign, and do all he can to secure his election. As to Mr. Arthur, I don't want to talk on that subject. If Blaine is nominated Conkling will support him. He will work for Grant or for Blaine if he is nominated."

FAST MAIL WITHOUT EXTRA EXPENSE.

Postmaster-General Gresham, who returned here yesterday, says that the new fast mail will not cost more than was paid for the old mail facilities, and that so far it is highly satisfactory to the Post-office Department and to the public.

FRUIT BRANDY.

The House Committee on Agriculture has authorized that a favorable report be made on the bill allowing persons to manufacture wine or brandy out of apples, peaches, grapes and other perishable fruits raised by himself or his tenants from any internal revenue tax or restrictions.

OPPOSED TO ANOTHER JEANNETTE INVESTIGATION.

Secretary Chandler has written a personal letter to Chairman Cox of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, protesting strongly against a second investigation of the Jeannette expedition. He declares that Jerome Collin's friends had every opportunity on the first investigation to ascertain the facts of the case, and the proposed reopening was a pitiless sacrifice of the graves of the dead for the purpose of trivial difficulties which had no influence in bringing about the disasters to the expedition, and no pernicious effect upon its general conduct.

BEHIND IN ITS WORK.

CONGRESS CROWDED WITH BUSINESS.

Little Likelihood of an Early Adjournment—Questionable Practices of the Alaska Seal Company—Conference Certificates—Congressional.

STACKS OF BILLS.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—There are now on the calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union ninety bills, each involving an appropriation of money, exclusive of the general appropriation bills, fourteen in number, and not yet disposed of. On the House calendar there are sixty-eight. These do not involve appropriations, but are matter of general legislation. Some of them are of an important character. Besides these there are 270 private bills to be disposed of or go over to the end of Congress and then die, only to come up in the Forty-ninth Congress. As remarked by a member a few days since: "The claimant may die, but the claim is immortal." Each call of the committee, to which, under the rule, an hour is devoted each morning, swells these calendars. In addition to these calendar measures there are nearly a hundred bills on the Speaker's table that have passed the Senate and been sent to the House, but which have not been referred to committees for consideration. The reports from the Committee on Elections on contested election cases will soon be coming in. They will be numerous, and being questions of high privilege can be called up at any time. Each one of these contestable cases is likely to occupy the time of the House for at least one day. With these facts in view the early adjournment of Congress promised at the beginning of the session does not seem probable.

BOUND TO END HIS LIFE.

McFadden, One of the Express Robbers, Eats Ground Glass—Tiller Confesses.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—Tiller, the express robber, could not stand the pressure, and yesterday he confessed and implicated McFadden in the robbery. When the latter heard of the action taken by his jail he made a desperate attempt to commit suicide, and probably will not live. Just before being transferred to jail McFadden was given a good dinner. In his cell in the hold-over, realizing the desperate position in which he was placed, he took a small, empty bottle that had contained medicine, and having pounded it into fragments, he then swallowed the glass with his food and waited for the end. On the way into jail he told Tiller what he had done, but the express robber would not believe him. About four o'clock he was taken ill, and the attention of the jail guard was attracted to him. A physician was summoned, and emetics administered, but the glass had passed from the stomach into the intestines, and could not be reached. He is suffering intense agony, and physicians pronounce his case almost hopeless. Three thousand dollars in silver were recovered yesterday in Kansas City, where they had been shipped by Tiller the day after the robbery. It was found in the United States Express office, marked "To be held until called for." The Chief-of-Police said that \$12,000 was still missing, and that it was controlled by Tiller. The latter says that McFadden went from here to Chicago with the proceeds of the robbery two days after it was committed.

MANY ACRES UNDER WATER.

California Levee Breaks, Destroying Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—A break in the levee at Roberts Island, near Stockton, Tuesday night, destroyed 27,000 acres of wheat, valued at \$500,000. The broken levee was one of the largest on the island, being one hundred feet wide at the base, forty at the top, and ten feet high. Before the break occurred the middle section of the levee was cut in the hope of relieving the cross-levee, but the water didn't run off fast enough to take off the pressure. As the sudden heavy rush of water swept over the island, on its way toward the lower section, the immense fields of tall grain disappeared from sight, and the whole was transformed into one great lake. The inhabitants quickly huddled together what they could carry off in wagons, seeking refuge on the lower section. Arrangements will be made to take them ashore should the lower levee give way. In the meantime every effort will be made to strengthen it. Horses and cattle stampeded in wild fright, breaking across toward the dry ground of the lower portion. If the lower levee breaks the loss will be fully \$1,000,000.

Excluded by Her Sex and Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20.—President Judge Ludlow, one of the ablest jurists in the State, on Tuesday dismissed the motion for the admission of Mrs. Carrie B. Kilgore to practice as an attorney. He opposed the plea of the lady, who is a woman of unquestionable character and ability, first, because no law or custom sanctions it, but, on the contrary, contemporaneous exposition and universal practice condemn it; second, to grant this motion would be in the present condition of the law an act of judicial legislation; third, therefore, of judicial usurpation; fourth, because, in this instance, the applicant being a married woman, she can not enter into those contracts without ability to make which she can not legally practice as an attorney of the courts; fourth, because the question must be solved by legislative and not by judicial authority. Mrs. Kilgore has petitioned every Common Pleas court in the county, and has failed to obtain admission to any of them.

Death of a Famous Cow.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 19.—Mercedes, the celebrated Holstein cow, owned by Mr. T. B. Wales, Secretary of the National Holstein Breeders' Association, died Monday morning of milk fever. The cow and her calf, which has also died, were valued at ten thousand dollars. Mercedes had the greatest milk and butter record in the world. She took the *Breeder's Gazette* cup at Chicago last fall. Her last calf sold for four thousand dollars.

A Heavy Failure.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 19.—J. C. Rousseau & Bros., general stores and planters, at La Fourche, La., have failed. They carried on several plantations, which they valued at \$188,000, and also had several stores in various parts of the parish. Their statement last July showed assets of \$193,000 and liabilities of \$53,000.

An Aristocratic Defaulter Under Arrest.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 19.—Ex-Senator and defaulting Collector and Postmaster Levi D. Jarrard, who more than a year ago fled from this city to Canada, and has fought ever since against extradition, was brought here from Toronto and lodged in jail.

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