

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

PRESENT STATE OF THE QUESTION IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The temperance question is already occupying the attention of the Legislature, and various amendments to the Constitution have been proposed, but no definite action has yet been taken.

First—"License to traffic in spirituous, vinous and malt liquors may be granted under such regulations and limitations as shall be prescribed by law."

Second—"The General Assembly may, by law, restrict and prohibit the traffic in spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, or may impose a special tax on persons engaged therein; or may, by law, provide for submitting to the electors of the State, counties, townships, cities and incorporated villages, at special elections, the option of prohibiting the traffic in spirituous, vinous and malt liquors therein, to be determined by a majority of all electors voting at such election, and shall provide for the enforcement of such option by appropriate legislation."

Mr. Jones' amendments went to the Senate, where the following substitute was proposed and adopted by that body:

In lieu of the second section, insert the following: "The manufacture of and traffic in intoxicating liquors, except for scientific, medicinal and mechanical purposes, is forever prohibited in this State, and the General Assembly shall, by law, provide for the enforcement of this section."

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment, and thus the matter stood at the close of the last session. It is now proposed to adopt both of Mr. Jones' amendments as originally reported by him, and it is said that a majority of the members of the House will vote for them.

A committee of conference was appointed at the last session, who reported last Wednesday through Mr. Jones, Chairman of the committee, that they were unable to agree, and asked to be discharged. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

On last Friday week a petition was presented in the House from a number of ladies praying the Legislature to take some speedy action in regard to a constitutional amendment.

"Sec. 18. The General Assembly may, by law, regulate, restrain or prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and in the exercise of this power it may specifically tax or license the same, or may pass laws relating thereto that may have a general operation throughout the State, or a local operation in any part thereof."

"Those in favor of said amendment shall have on their ballots the words 'Constitutional Amendment—Yes,' and those opposed thereto shall have on their ballots the words 'Constitutional Amendment—No.'"

"If at the said election a majority of all the votes given shall contain the words 'Constitutional Amendment—Yes,' then the said amendment shall constitute Section 18, Article 15 of the Constitution, and the said original Section 18 shall be repealed."

In reference to the above resolution of Mr. Kurtz, the Columbus correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette says:

The above proposition is really the first to be introduced in either house covering the ground taken by the Republican party in its resolution adopted at Cleveland, and reaffirmed in the party platform of last year. It is not adopted it is nearly sure to form the basis of whatever action is taken by the Legislature.

Mr. Hughes, of Van Wert county, also introduced the following: "H. J. R. No. 68—Providing for an amendment of the additional section to Article 15 of the Constitution, as described in Section 18 of the schedule thereto, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors:

"Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio (three-fifths of all the members elected to each house concurring therein), That a proposition to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio be submitted to the electors of the State on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1883, as follows, to wit: That the additional section to article 15 of the Constitution, as described in section 18 of the schedule thereto, be so amended as to read as follows, and said additional section to Article 15

of the Constitution, as described in Section 18 of the schedule thereto, be repealed:

"Article XV. Section 18. The General Assembly shall by law provide for submitting to the electors of counties, townships, cities and villages, at special or general elections, the option of prohibiting or taxing the traffic in intoxicating liquors therein, to be determined by a majority of all electors voting at such election, and shall provide for the enforcement of such option by appropriate legislation."

Both resolutions were laid on the table and ordered printed. The readers of the News are well aware that we have long been in favor of a wise and judicious local option law as the most practical means of restricting the liquor traffic in our State. Such a law would secure the prohibition of the traffic in every community where a majority of the voters are in favor of prohibition, and this is all that could be accomplished by a general prohibitory law, for if we had such a law upon our statute books it would be a dead letter wherever it would not be sustained by public sentiment. Under a local option law, it is safe to say that at least one-half the counties, towns and villages of the State would vote to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and public sentiment would be gradually educated up to the point of sustaining a general prohibitory law. We are inclined to think that either Mr. Kurtz' or Mr. Hughes' proposed amendments to the Constitution present the question in a more concise and intelligible form than those of Mr. Jones, and are therefore preferable. We prefer them also for another reason, because it is likely that they would receive a more united support from temperance voters of all classes, than would those of Mr. Jones, and would therefore stand a better chance of being adopted by the people.

P. S. Since the above was written we see that Mr. Kinney, of Greene county, introduced into the Senate on Saturday a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution in substance as follows: Substitute for Section 18 of the present Constitution (the anti-license clause) the following:

"The power of the General Assembly, to pass laws concerning the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, shall not be limited by any provision in this Constitution."

"On the ballots given for the proposed amendment shall be the words 'Legislative Control of the Liquor Traffic. Yes,' and on those given against it the words, 'Legislative Control of the Liquor Traffic. No.' If the ballots of a majority of the electors voting at such election shall have on them the words, 'Legislative Control of the Liquor Traffic. Yes,' then the proposed amendment shall be a separate section of Article 15 of the Constitution, and the words designated as the 'Additional Section' in section 18 of the schedule shall be repealed."

Out of all these propositions the friends of temperance in the Legislature should certainly be able to agree on some form of Constitutional amendment which will command the united support of all the temperance voters of the State, without which there can be no reasonable hope of its adoption.

About another deacon: The deacon's son was telling the minister about the bees stinging his pa, and the minister inquired: "Stung your pa, did they? Well, what did your pa say?" "Step this way a moment," said the boy, "I'd rather whisper it to you."—Chicago Check.

SIENSI, Jan. 18th. The measles are slowly disappearing. Samuel Wardlaw has bought a fine organ. Milton Higgins has been very sick, but is now somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley, of Mount Vernon, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary Cumberland. Quite an interesting debating society is in progress at the Fall schoolhouse. They are editing a Lyceum paper, which is very entertaining as well as instructive. Miss Mollie Cumberland is the editor. The next question will be: Resolved, that foreign emigration to this country should be prohibited.

(From another correspondent.) Mrs. Belle Paddock is on the sick list. There is some talk of starting a prayer meeting at this place. Miss Bell Ficens, of Oakland, O., is the guest of Mrs. Mary Cumberland. Billie Laycock has returned home from visiting his uncle in Kentucky.

Mr. William Gregory and wife were the guests of Mr. Joel Matthews last Friday. Miss Mollie Cumberland was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Shockey last Tuesday evening. Mr. George Maronnet has returned home from visiting his daughter at Lexington.

Mr. Joel Matthews and wife were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Shockey last Thursday. Miss Flora Underwood, of Sicily, and Mr. Casey Kincaid, of Bardonia, were married last Saturday night. Mrs. Nancy Maronnet and Miss Lizzie Wellman were the guests of Mrs. Alfred Shockey last Wednesday night.

Thomas Shockey was presented with a fine Christmas gift—an eight pound girl. No wonder he wears such a sweet smile.

NEW PETERSBURG—Jan. 23d. Mrs. Rev. Sanders, from Leeburg, is visiting her father, Allen Taylor.

Mrs. Keeler is improving slowly, and hopes are now entertained of her recovery. Douglas Pearce says it is the biggest baby he ever saw. Dog and the b. b. are doing well.

Health tolerably good in this immediate vicinity but plenty of measles in Batesburg and vicinity. Mr. Frank Wooley and niece, from Southern Indiana, are visiting relatives in this community. Miss Laura Oates was visiting at Mrs. Barnett's one day last week, and reports a very pleasant time.

Hamer Ellis gives 'out loud' now, and he says she is a bouncer. We mean that his new girl baby is a bouncer. Mr. Frank Pearce and Miss Rose Murdoch were united in marriage at the bride's residence by the Rev. Geo. B. Boecker.

The schools are drawing to a close in the surrounding districts. About five or six weeks more and they will close for the winter term.

Mr. Lewis George and wife entertained their young friends with an elegant oyster supper one day last week. About twenty partook of the bonanzas. Perhaps the long absence of the News from this locality may cause some to think that the "Old Reliable" has no representative from this place, but not so.

The protracted meeting began at the M. E. Church last Sabbath night with some interest, but no accessions to date. The Rev. J. H. Middleton is laboring hard to build up a congregation, and is succeeding.

Prof. J. B. Horst, who is taking a scientific course at Lebanon, paid us a flying visit last Sunday and Monday. Some one said he saw him on the Marshall road. Wonder what he was doing away down on that rough road?

WINCHESTER—20th. A little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Billings died on the 10th inst.

Mr. Clayton Larick, of Miller's Chapel, was notified in this vicinity one day last week. Mr. Dawson Hinton has quit the hostler business and turned to be a book agent; give him a lift.

E. R. Palmer thinks of getting up a writing school. His article has at present six or eight takers. Mr. Chester Steen has advertised his farm for sale. He has bought the lot formerly belonging to Sam Williamson.

Mr. J. A. Piling has hired for the coming spring term of school at Buck Run, where he is now holding forth, so we understand. Miss Ivy Day has returned home from a pleasant visit near Bentonville, where she was entertained by her sister Miss Effie.

Aye, well it is recently said, "The Model News." For, the Highland News is the best news, the most news, and all the news. A series of meetings are in progress at Mt. Lehigh, and also at Centenary, a series of meetings will commence at Bethel, Sabbath, Jan. 28, Rev. Galbreath pastor.

Misses Lizzie McClure and Dora Bradford, and Messrs. Wils McClure and Piny Bradford, took the train last Saturday morning for Cincinnati, where they remained until Tuesday, when they returned home, with the exception of Miss Dora, who will extend her visit. They report quite a pleasant trip and lots of fun while in "Old Cincinnati."

Your correspondent of this place, along with some others, were invited to Benj. Hudson's one evening not long since, it being the evening on which Miss Maggie was to return home from a visit to Greenfield, where she had been bridesmaid for Miss Annie Hudson. Her company was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, Miss Jessie Hudson, a sister of Mrs. Ballard, and Mr. Isaac Armbrust. After the serving of a very superb supper, retired to the parlour and enjoyed themselves excellently in conversation and some instrumental music by Miss Jessie Hudson and Mrs. Ballard.

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MARSHALL, 22d. Schools are progressing finely. Mrs. Wats, of this place, is visiting her son, T. M. Wats, of Cornell. Protracted meeting is still in progress at the Presbyterian and Christian Union Churches.

Mr. Philip Ellett, who was kicked by a horse the other day, is able to be on the streets again. Mr. William Cox and family, from Clinton county, are visiting Mr. C. A. parents south of Marshall.

Mrs. Joseph Greenfield was very pleasantly surprised last Friday, by quite a number of her friends coming in with well filled baskets. That she may enjoy many pleasant anniversaries is the wish of her many friends.

PRICETOWN, 19th. Wheat prospect very discouraging. Our merchants are doing a good business. Our schools are in full blast and building up again after the long rest. Lindsey Gossett died very suddenly on Thursday night, 11th inst., and was buried in the Pricetown cemetery.

The great cyclone of religious excitement has passed over, and no traces are left, except the demoralization of our schools and the measles. Miss Jessie Shupe, teacher in the town school, is again able to take her place in the classroom. She is succeeding far beyond the expectation of her most sanguine friends.

A BRAVE LADY.

She Endures the Pain of a Severe Surgical Operation Without Taking Chloroform.

(From the Courier.) Mrs. Schoonmaker, of Deer Lodge, Tidler Co., N. Y., had the misfortune to entirely lose the sight of one of her eyes, through an accident, and endured painful inflammatory action therein for two long years, the other eye finally becoming sympathetically affected. Her general health seriously suffering; indeed she was a mere wreck, a walking skeleton. In this terrible strait she consulted Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who told her at once that the injured eye must be removed. She quietly and firmly said, "All right, Doctor, but don't give me chloroform. Let my husband sit by my side during the operation, and I will neither cry nor stir."

The work was done, and the poor woman patriotically refused to take any chloroform. This showed greater pluck than it takes to face a hundred guns. To restore her general health and give tone and strength to the system, Dr. Kennedy then gave the "Favorite Remedy," which cleansed the blood and imparted new life to the long suffering woman. She rapidly gained health and strength, and is now well.

"Favorite Remedy" is a priceless blessing to women. No family should be without it. Your druggist has it, if not send to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, New York, Jan21w3d3eo.

For Custer county, Montana, is the largest county in the United States. It is larger than the States of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Delaware, and Rhode Island all combined.

"The little good any of us can do must be done with our hearts thumping against the hearts of our fellow men," said a Boston preacher recently. The young lady hereinafter was so nobly looking at each other. Unity of action, concord, sympathy, and goodwill are admirable traits in human character; but they will not heal our physical infirmities. Catarrh, for example, stubbornly resists their efforts. In order to effect this malady withstands all of its would-be destroyers, except Ely's Cream Balm. "Solitary and alone" this Balm stands as the only reliable and infallible specific for catarrh.

"For 15 years," says R. G. Goss, St. Daniel, B. W. V., "I have been greatly annoyed with a disgusting catarrh. My sense of smell, not to mention other troubles, became much impaired. A thorough use of Ely's Cream Balm has cured me of these troubles." It is not a liquid or snuff, and is easily applied. Only 50 cents a package.

It is said that Mrs. DaPonte, of New Orleans, has gone to Washington for the purpose of selling to the United States the original parchment draft of the Confederate States Constitution for \$50,000—if she can.

Most Wonderful. Very seldom do we read of an actual case of recovery, where hope had altogether been lost, to equal that which was on Monday investigated by a Dispatch reporter who had heard, in various quarters, persons talking to their friends of a cure, seemingly little short of miraculous, that had been performed. Wm. Lincoln Curtis is the name of the young man in question. He is now employed at H. K. Porter & Co.'s Locomotive works, Pittsburgh. His disease was rheumatism, which had become a chronic swelling and pain in the joints of his arm soon produced paralysis of his left arm. He gradually grew worse, his ankles and knees were even worse than his arm. In his hands he carried a solitary spreading his face out of all resemblance to his former self. Two physicians pronounced him hopeless. Perma cured him. Page 26 Dr. Hartman's "Tills of Life." Jan17w3

"Are you afraid of the dark?" asked a mother of her little daughter. "I was once, mamma, when I went into the dark closet to get a tart." "What were you afraid of?" "I was afraid I wouldn't find the tart."

A Most Remarkable Case. Dying—yet living. Dr. Miller, of 129 South Ninth street Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I am a regular attendant at the Philadelphia Dispensary, who had been given up to die by a consultation of many physicians. She was confined to her bed for months, and was momentarily expected to die. In this condition she took Mannin, and to the surprise and disappointment of all, she recovered her health perfectly. Her case is reported in Dr. Hartman's book on the "Tills of Life," 31st page. Ask your druggist for one, or address Dr. Hartman, Osborn, O. Jan17w3

The new style of note paper resembles alligator skin, and looking as if one would require a club or a paint brush to write upon it. But as long as it's all the rage, the fashionable swells will find some way to make it go.

Woman's True Friend. A friend in need is a friend in deed. This note may deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particularly by those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. The Electric Bitters cure our secretion. They are pleasant to the taste, and only cost fifty cents a bottle. Sold by Seybert & Co.

January 17 was the sixteenth anniversary of the great snow storm in Boston, when children were unable to go home from school and hundreds of business people had to sleep in their stores, the hotels being overcrowded with belated suburban.

The name Jenner comes a drawn basket, putting to flight a loathsome disease, and the name Harvey signifies the circulation of the blood. And the time is coming when the name of Dr. David Kennedy will be indelibly connected in the public mind with the purification of the blood. A deed only less important than the discovery of its motion through the human body. This Dr. Kennedy accomplishes by means of his new medicine, called "Favorite Remedy." Jan17w3

A Vexed Clergyman. Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet, how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Trial bottles given away at Seybert & Co.'s drug store.

A statistician connected with the custom house states that about 17,000 American women visit Canada every year for the purpose of smuggling a sealskin sack into the United States, and only one-fifth of this number are detected.

The Suicidal Cat.

There was a man named Ferguson. He lived on Market street. He had a speckled Thomas cat. That couldn't well be beat. He'd catch more rats and mice and such, than forty cats could eat.

"Brahmapala." Quick, complete cure all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. This cat would come into the room and climb upon a chair. And there he'd sit and lick himself. And purr so awful sweet. That Ferguson would yell at him—But still he'd purr sweet.

Skinny Men. "Wells' Health Restorer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Debility, &c. And then he'd climb the moonlight fence, and loaf around and mooze, and spit out claw anything out. Alongside of the yowler; and then they both would stroke their tails.

Dr. Benson's Skin Cure consists of internal and external treatment at same time; it makes the skin white, soft and smooth; unrivaled for hair and scalp. Contains no poisonous drugs. \$1, at druggists. Jan17w3

And all the mothers in the street, Waked by the horrid din, Would rise right up and search their babies.

To find some worryin' pin; And still this rigorous cat would keep A hollerin' like cin.

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And as for Mr. Ferguson, "Twas more than he could bear, And so he hurled the bootjack out Into the midnight air. But this vociferous Thomas cat Not one cent did he care.

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But while a curvin' of his spine, And waitin' to attack A cat upon the other fence, There came an awful crack, And this 'ere speckled Thomas cat Got busted in the back.

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Now all of you whose tender hearts This painful tale does read, Don't ever go like this 'ere cat To a gettin' 'up your back.

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