

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

A Constitutional Amendment Adopted by the House.

Taxation or Prohibition the Issue.

The lower House of our State Legislature succeeded last Thursday in adopting an amendment to the Constitution in regard to the liquor question, by a vote of 68 to 25, being five more than the necessary three-fifths majority.

The popular and able Representative of our county, Hon. J. J. Pugsley, had the honor of presenting the amendment which harmonized the conflicting views of the Republicans, and secured the necessary three-fifths majority, and the fact shows the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow-members and the commanding influence he exerts in the House.

Joint resolution: Proposing certain amendments to the Constitution. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, that propositions to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio be submitted to the electors of the State on the second Tuesday of October, 1883, as follows:

First proposition: That the additional section to Article 15 of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows, and that said original additional section be repealed:

Section—The manufacture of, and traffic in intoxicating liquors in this State, to be used as a beverage, is forever prohibited.

At such election the electors desiring to vote in favor of said first proposition shall have on their ballots the words "Taxation of liquor traffic, Yes," and the electors desiring to vote in favor of said second proposition shall have on their ballot, the words "Prohibition, Yes."

Before the passage of Mr. Pugsley's amendment, a number of other propositions were presented by various Republicans but all were voted down without debate, the Republican majority having previously come to an agreement to pursue that course in order to avoid further delay.

Mr. Pugsley's amendment gives great satisfaction to the Republicans generally and is regarded as the best practicable measure of Temperance reform that could be obtained from the present Legislature. It presents the two distinct propositions of Taxation of the Liquor traffic on the one hand, and entire Prohibition on the other. This will give the friends of Prohibition an opportunity to show their strength which they have long desired and for which they have sent in petitions at the present session signed by over 150,000 persons, over half of whom were voters.

Although the Senate has passed the Kinney amendment, it is probable that body will recede from its action and concur with the House in adopting the Pugsley amendment.

President Arthur is indisposed.

POLITICAL.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP CONVENTION. The Republicans of Liberty township will meet in convention at 2 o'clock P. M., March 24th, 1883, at the Mayor's office in Hillsboro, to nominate candidates for township officers to be voted for at the next April election. A. Harman, Chairman Committee.

REPUBLICAN CORPORATION CONVENTION. The Republicans of the Incorporated Village of Hillsboro will meet at the Court House, at 7.30 P. M., March 24th, 1883, to nominate candidates for corporation officers to be voted for at the next April election. A. Harman, Chairman Committee.

The Paint Township Convention will be held on Saturday, March 24, 1883, at White's School House, Sub-district No. 11, for the nomination of Township officers. Let every Republican be at the convention.

By order of the Committee. Mr. Editor: Please insert in the columns of your paper the Democratic nominating convention will take place on Friday night, March 30, 1883, in the Hoagland Crossing District. And oblige P. S. Bell.

The Township Convention of New Market township to nominate township officers will be held on the last Saturday in this month, the 31st.

Ex-Gov. Sprague, of Rhode Island, who was divorced not long since from his wife, formerly Kate Chase, has married a "grass widow" of Staunton, Va.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette commends the Pugsley Constitutional amendment and hopes the Senate will concur in its passage. It also advises the passage of a bill taxing the liquor traffic, and thinks the German Republicans will generally support such a measure and again wheel into line next fall in support of the Republican ticket.

The terrible storm predicted by the Canadian weather prophets, Wiggins and Vennor, to come off on the 9th, 10th, and 11th of this month failed to put in an appearance in this part of the world. The 9th was a beautiful, clear day, while the 10th and 11th, though rough and stormy, were not unusually so for March. Reports from various parts of the country show that many people were seriously frightened, and the loss to the fishers, on the Atlantic coast, will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars, the fishermen refusing to venture to sea for fear of disaster. A man in Kansas dug a cave and took refuge in it with his whole family, and at last account was still awaiting developments. It is reported that Wiggins received many threatening letters from men whose business was injured by his prediction, and he and Vennor must now be set down as among the "false prophets," of whom we are warned to beware in these latter days.

Newspaper War on Crimes. In the rapid march of progressive journalism, there seems no limit to its vast capabilities, resources and power for good. As a mere vehicle of the world's news, it has made immense strides during the past few years, and with the steadily swelling array of material and intellectual forces which it summons to its service, it is constantly surprising the public with its splendid achievements. As the exponent of public thought it has immeasurably outstripped all other agencies. And in the increasing scope of its field and enterprise, no feature is so striking as its bold and unflinching warfare upon public wrongs and crimes. The value of this service is incalculable. The fearless and honest journalism of our day has proved to be not only the most vigilant, effective and implacable foe of political and administrative offenses, but the most potent guardian of society against vice and crime of every description. In many cases journalism furnishes a better protection than the law itself. Its facilities are boundless; its representatives are sleepless; its work is quick and thorough. Where the minister of the law may be blind or may sometimes be bribed, the honest newspaper is always alert and cannot be swerved; where the law itself is technical and slow the newspaper is swift and sure. The functions of modern journalism are as broad as the interests of our common humanity, and among its highest and most honorable duties is that of standing as a terror to evildoers and as the trusted and faithful guardian of the public welfare.—Philadelphia Press.

A small loghouse belonging to Frank Whiting, near Strasburg, burned down a few days ago with all its contents, the family being absent at the time. A purse of \$50 was made up for him by his neighbors.

The Buford school closed last Friday with appropriate exercises. Short addresses were made by Drs. Killips and Thompson and Mr. C. O. Collins. Mr. C. R. Coffman, the teacher, also talked to the scholars a few minutes, after which the school was dismissed and the scholars bade their teacher an affectionate farewell.

President Arthur is indisposed.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE! The Well-known Thompson Farm! A VALUABLE FARM OF 450 ACRES, Susceptible of Division into Three Farms, one of 105 Acres, and two of 172-1/2 Each.

The above farm is situated in Highland county, Ohio, three miles north of Hillsboro, (Columbus) on the Lexington and Hillsboro road, and extends westward to Clear creek, near to the Jameson place, and is about 200 yards from the schoolhouse and the Clear creek M. E. Church.

LYNCHBURG.

Peter Vanmeter is on the sick list. S. P. Shafer has sold his farm south of town to Eli Rotsh.

Samuel Eikeles has sold his property here to S. H. Layman. Robert Graham has sold his farm east of town to W. R. Walder.

Mrs. H. J. Harvey, of Milford, is visiting her old friends and neighbors here. Samuel Eikeles is boxing up his effects preparatory to moving to New York in a few days.

Miss Rottie Wheeler, of Harveysburg, O., is visiting at the residence of the Rev. Chas. Caldwell.

Pension Agent LaFores interviewed some of our citizens on Wednesday in relation to pension claimants in this vicinity. Miss Wallace has moved to town, and taken charge of the millinery store she lately purchased of Mrs. Mollie Chaney.

Quite a brisk trade in real estate has been going on the past week. We may have several more sales and traders to report next week. Wm. Miller, son of W. C. Miller, proprietor of the Planter's Home, arrived here on Thursday evening from Bellefontaine with his bride for a few days' visit.

The heavy train east on Friday set fire to several farms along the railroad. The fire burned over a large part of John Graham's meadow, and was with difficulty kept away from his barn.

Miss Victoria Richmond was summoned home on Thursday by the announcement of the sudden death of her mother, which occurred on Wednesday night, near Chasestown, Brown county.

LYNCHBURG MARKET. Wheat, per bushel, \$ 1.00 Oats, " " " 40 Corn, " " " 3.50-4.00 Flour, " " " 6.00-6.50 Potatoes, per bushel, 1.00-1.25 Apples, per bushel, 3.00-3.50 Live Chickens, per doz., 4.00-5.00 Turkeys, dressed, per pound, 9 Eggs, " " " 20 Butter, " " " 80 Corn Meal, per bushel, 45-50 Hay, per T., 8.00-10.00 Lard, " " " 15 Bacon, sides, " " " 12 Ham, " " " 10 Shoulders, " " " 15 Feathers, " " " 14 Coal, per bushel, 1.75-2.00 Wood, per cord, 1.75-2.00

WINCHESTER. Regular mail again. It comes at night now instead of at noon. Benjamin Hudson will move to his farm near Emerald, this week. Allen Palmer set in to work for Samuel Steen, of Mt. Leigh, last Monday.

Miss Kittie Morser, who has been in Kansas the past year, has returned. Miss Fannie Kennedy is still on the sick list, but is slowly convalescing. Stewart S. Sison has moved into the property vacated by Samuel Wasson.

T. C. Downey and Philip Haenderhan have a case before Squire Ramsey this week. Miss Clara Miller has been absent the past week, visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Steen. James Reece will move his saw mill to the property lately occupied by Mr. Hudson.

Philip Martio and family have moved near Hillsboro to what is known as the Robert Shriver property. Arthur Lovingsford, of Champaign county, Ill., is visiting in this vicinity. He anticipates staying all summer. John Roberts, an old citizen about 92 years old and who served in the war of 1812, died last Thursday.

BUFORD. Rev. Baker preached at the M. E. Church last Sunday. Mrs. Gaskins has returned to Beatonville, Adams county. Lewis Toll has returned home from a three weeks' visit to Kansas. S. P. Swearingen, of Kansas, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Wm. Wise, of New Lexington, paid us a flying visit last Saturday. J. C. Cumberland has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the summer. Wilson Zink, formerly a citizen of this township, was visiting friends here last week. Ellis Roush has moved back to Danville, and T. H. Matthews has moved to Mr. Roush's farm near this place.

J. W. White, one of our township trustees, having resigned, Lewis Coffman was appointed to fill the vacancy. Candidates for township offices are jumping up. A. G. Brown and George Van Zant are out for ancestor; Alex Clayton for treasurer, and C. C. Foust for clerk. Frank Reams, of Salem township, will move to Buford next week to engage in the mercantile business with Mr. A. Clayton. He takes the place of Ellis Roush, who goes back to Danville.

Hillsboro Prices Current.

Corrected Weekly by SCOTT & THOMAS, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Produce Dealers.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Flour, and various oils.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Pianos and Organs! Between Kramer House and Bell's Foundry, in the Hoggard building. Don't forget the place. Pianos and Organs on monthly or quarterly payments.

Spring Styles From all leading publishers, comprising more than two thousand different designs in ladies' and children's clothing. Byland's Picture Stage, opposite City Hall. Consultation and Fashion Plates free.

We have as good an Organ as is made. If you will stop in at our store in the Hoggard building, we will show you that we mean just what we say.

For Sale. The House on West Walnut street now occupied by John F. Nelson. The House is brick with six rooms, good out buildings and water. For further particulars apply to John F. Nelson or the undersigned.

Crushed Gas Coke. The best substitute for Anthracite Coal, at 1 1/2 cents per bushel, delivered.

Increase of Pensions. Pensioners who are now receiving \$18 or \$24 per month are entitled to an increase under act of Congress approved March 3, 1883.

FOR SALE—CHEAP. A Plow Paper Cutter. Having bought a new Peerless 30-inch Plow Paper Cutter, we have a Plow Paper Cutter, iron frame, 28-inch cut, in good order, which we will sell cheap. Price, \$20. Inquire at this office.

Notice to Contractors. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of New Market township, until 12 o'clock at noon on SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1883, for building a schoolhouse on the lot situated in Sub-district No. 9 of said township, according to the plans and specifications on file in said office. Each bid must contain the name of every person interested in the same, and be accompanied by a sufficient guaranty of some disinterested person that, if the bid is accepted, the contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified Administrator of the estate of the late of Livia C. Loyd, late of Highland County, Ohio, deceased, by the Probate Court of said county.

Announcement Extraordinary! SHOES At the QUEEN CITY SHOE BAZAAR, No. 23 North High St., Phil. Plaut, Proprietor. EVERYTHING SOLD AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES to make room for AN IMMENSE SPRING STOCK! Call and see the BOOTS AND SHOES. HEADQUARTERS FOR BOOTS AND SHOES At the Old Reliable Palace Boot and Shoe Store, No. 20 South High Street, Sign of the Big Boot.

J. C. RITTENHOUSE Has just received one of the Finest Stocks of Boots and Shoes ever brought to this market, which he is selling at prices lower than ever before offered in this market, and no mistake. D. W. Wright & Co.'s Celebrated Ladies' Fine Shoes a Specialty. Particular attention given to FINE CUSTOM WORK of all kinds. REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY TO ORDER. Having no rent to pay, and giving my personal attention to the business, I can afford to sell at a very small margin. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show goods. Thanking my customers for their liberal patronage in the past, I respectfully solicit a continuance of their favors in the future. Hillsboro, May 11, 1882.—17.

Business Directory. YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR Family Groceries AT COWMAN & GROVE'S, At the OLD MILLER STAND, North High Street, opposite the Court House, The Highest Price paid in CASH for COUNTRY PRODUCE Goods Delivered Free to all parts of the town. Telephone Connection. Hillsboro, Ohio, July 19, 1882.

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SCHOOL EXAMINERS. THE Board of School Examiners of Highland county give notice, that examinations of Applicants for Certificates will take place in the Hillsboro Union School building on the first Saturday of every month, and on the third Saturday of February, March, April, August, September and October. The Examination fee prescribed by law is 50 cents. By order of the Board. L. W. MONTGOMERY, Clerk. JEFFERSON HOUSE New Livery & Feed Stable, HILLSBORO, OHIO. New and First Class Higs. Terms reasonable. Give us a call. JOR BAIGE, Proprietor. Subscribe for the NEWS.

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