

present. There never was a time in the history of the Temperance Reform in Hamilton county, when action, strong and determined action, was so much needed, and when there was so much cause for hope of success, as at this particular time. If we would triumph, (and who that claims to be a friend of the cause of Temperance does not pray for a speedy deliverance from the evils of intemperance, and from the perfumes of the poisonous stuff that meets us at every corner of our city, and upon every highway of our county,) we must work and work unceasingly. Our enemy, although powerful in numbers, and important in political influence, such as it is, are expecting to meet with a determined opposition from the friends of Prohibition. Shall they be disappointed? and shall they be allowed to carry the day without an effort from us? Let every friend of the cause answer in thunder tones, No! Come, out, then, and give us your counsel, influence and support, by your presence at all our meetings.

E. M. GREGORY, Chairman.
C. CLARK, Sec'y.

The following Circular, addressed to the citizens of Columbus, O., by the Temperance men of that city, has been forwarded to us for publication, which we cheerfully insert.

To the Citizens of Columbus.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—The time has come when all good men are required to take a decided stand on the side of law and order. Our city is now ruled by the influence of liquor-sellers, gamblers, and intemperate men. It is in vain to conceal it. What are the facts? Last year, both political parties nominated city officers, good and true men, deserving of, and possessing the confidence of the best men among their own political friends. The nominations did not suit the liquor sellers. They bolted en masse, and formed a ticket, taking their candidates from those who had been before their respective conventions as candidates for nomination, and were there defeated. Their candidates for Mayor and Marshal, each trampled upon their own political party. There never was a greater indignity offered to political associates, than these men then threw in the teeth of Whigs and Democrats. Now, by the underhanded wire pulling of the partisans who, directly or indirectly, favor the intemperance and gambling hells of our city, the same men are again forced forward for the support of those they so recently spit upon for the sake of the rum votes. Mr. English has the so called Whig nomination for Mayor, and Mr. Stephens the so called Democratic nomination for Marshal. Those who have pulled the wires which have elevated these patriots to the saddle once more, have, for the sake of blinding the eyes of the unsuspecting, nominated party men to play second fiddle to these political mountebanks. They, that is the wire-pullers, as we verily believe, do not design to vote for either Bryan, on the one side, or Brown on the other. English and Stephens are the candidates to be elected, and the others are to be used as cat's paws. So says rumor, with very good backing.

Citizens of Columbus, Democrats, Whigs, Free Soilers, Temperance men, friends of order, and sustainers of peace, awake from your lethargy! A leading rum seller, who stood at the polls the entire day at the last spring election, and who is now in the field seeking an office, said, after the

closing of the polls on that occasion, accompanied with oaths and cursing, "Gentlemen, we are in the majority, the government belongs to us; and if you don't like our rule, just move out!" Fellow Citizens, are you prepared to take up your march? If you have not independence to come out and manifest your adhesion to the right, then the sooner you walk the plank pointed out by this rum-seller, the better. No sane man doubts the fact that in this city we are now under the rule of the grog shops. Will you remain so? If not, come out at once and take a stand on the side of right. Nominate your own men; men known as worthy and respectable citizens; men who, if elected, will enforce good and wholesome law; who are far above the suspicion of any undue or improper influence. Now is the day, and now the hour. To be beaten in a good cause is far more praiseworthy than to sneakingly submit to vile indignities, without an attempt at self-defense.

We close by asking two questions. Was the spectacle ever before presented, of men being pressed upon political parties by party nominations, who had but the year before repudiated the acts of their own political friends, and basely come out in opposition to the regular nominations?—Whigs and Democrats of Columbus, is there a deeper degradation, politically speaking, than that to which you are now called upon to subscribe?

For the Organ.

Mr. LIBERTY, March 24th, 1853.

MR. EDITOR: Intemperance appears to have reached its climax. The storm that has raged so fearfully, carrying destruction and devastation into every part of our country, appears to be abating. In the village from which I write, containing some thirty or forty families, two months ago we had three doggeries; now we have none. One of the landlords having joined the Sons, one more is being superseded by a Son, and the other one has quit the traffic.

A week or two since, the citizens of this place petitioned our landlords to quit their traffic in liquors, warning them at the same time, that unless a cessation followed the reception of the notice, the law which is against them would be enforced. Upon this point the people are decided. If there is any protection in the law, they are bound to have it. On presenting the petition to one of the landlords, he exclaimed, "A great county this, where a man can't eat and drink what he d—d pleases. Talk about liberty, do you! d—d great liberty this, sure! I had a d—d sight rather live under a king. I would, surely, I would. That's not half so monarchical as this." What ideas some men have of liberty. They think they have the right to do wrong as well as right. They forget that we are social beings, and depend upon each other for protection; and that the minority have no right to follow a business that in the opinion of a majority is injurious to community.

Protection is the object of government. Supposing each individual acted independent of the rest, being governed by laws of his own make, and responsible to no authority but his own, what would be the result? Anarchy and bloodshed would be the order of the day. But, says one, have not I the right to sell what I please, if another sees proper to buy it? I answer no. Look at the statutes regulating the sale of arsenic, damaged meat, wheat, flour, glandered horses, bogus money, &c. You are not allowed to sell some of these at all; and others only on certain conditions. I ask, then, if we have the right to restrict the sale of certain articles of food, have we not the same privilege with certain articles of drink? Most

certainly. We have no right to sell to another an article calculated in its nature to injure the purchaser. But I am wandering from the point. I said intemperance had reached its climax. I have only to cite you to facts to prove my assertion true. The change wrought in public opinion alone, is sufficient to prove it. But a few years ago, and at every log-rolling, house-raising, harvesting, and in almost every family, it was considered an indispensable article. The reverse of this is almost universally true, now. At almost every Temperance meeting, resolutions, declaring that they will vote for no man for Representative or Senator, unless pledged to try to procure a law similar in its provisions to the Maine law, is proof of this. Look at the Temperance alliances being formed; see the number of petitions being sent to our so called legislators, and you will see that it has not only reached its climax, but that it has passed and left it far in the rear. The people have become alarmed at the evils resulting from intemperance.

Rumsucking office-seekers must be left at home, and sober, honest, MAINE LAW men sent in their place. And here I recollect that it is rumored here, that one of the nominees of the Whig ticket for State officers, being in Cincinnati, is a wholesale liquor dealer. Is this true or not? If so, I will warn him that I, and not I alone, but hundreds of the Whig party, will be into his affections, (as Ouflee said when he choked the possum to death) about election time.

Yours, in L. P. and F. A Son.

For the Organ.

CHILLICOTHE, O., March 26, 1853.

BRO. CARY:—Having been long since convinced that if there is ever any thing done in the cause of temperance in the State of Ohio, it must be done by the combined, energetic, and persevering effort of its friends, I have, as one of that number, addressed myself to the work. Fair speeches, and lazy wishes, I know, will do little to advance this cause without action, *action*, action! As a minister of the Gospel, I have a charge to administer to; and yet I intend to use what time I can spare from my ordinary duties, in forwarding the cause of temperance, the cause of humanity, the cause of God.

For this purpose, I desire to visit and hold a meeting in every township in the counties of Ross and Pickaway, and establish in each of them a Temperance Alliance. I know this is a laborious undertaking, for which I expect to receive little thanks, and less pay. But, sir, if I can accomplish any thing that will tend to dry up the widow's tears, and soothe the sorrows of the orphan, or in any way alleviate the condition of my fellow men, I know I shall "resp in due season if I faint not."

Thursday evening last, we held a meeting in Deer Creek Tp., Pickaway Co., and the citizens took hold in right good earnest. Men of all parties, pledged themselves to vote for, and only for, such men as will be in favor of some stringent law. Forty-three persons joined the Alliance, and a committee of one for each school district was appointed to procure additional names to the pledge. I think by the election, we will have quite a formidable army here. This is the second Alliance we have formed in this County. I have other appointments out, and will report progress from time to time. We intend to send an out-and-out temperance man from Pickaway this fall to the Legislature—one that will not falsify his word—whether he be a Free-soiler, Whig or Democrat. More anon.

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March, 2d 1853. S. F. CARY,
C. N. OLDS

JOHN S. WHITWELL'S ESTATE.

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