

The Editor

Is absent doing battle in the good cause in Meigs and Athens counties. We expect him to return on Saturday. The readers of the Organ have no adequate conception of the calls made upon our Editor to attend and address mass meetings in this and other States. Every where there seems to be a general waking up to the importance of the present crisis. More laborers are needed in the field. There are men of talents who love the cause, who ought to give themselves to the cause of all mankind. One man, or a dozen men, we care not how efficient, will not answer the emergencies of the case. *

State Executive Committee — Business.

We hope all our readers will carefully read the communication published last week from Bro. WARREN JENKINS, Secretary of the State Executive Committee. It contains matter for serious reflection just at this time. This call upon the liberality and generosity of the Temperance people of Ohio should be met at once, and that, too, immediately. There is no use in attempting to canvass the State thoroughly, unless those chosen to lead in the matter, are abundantly supplied with means. Without it, their hands are tied, and their efforts to accomplish the desired end, will be futile. When either of the political parties of the day organize themselves for a campaign, the first thing they do is to collect a sufficient amount of money for their purposes. When this is done, their plans being all made, they commence work, and not till them.

In 1851, when the No-License clause of the new Constitution was adopted, nothing was left undone to secure its adoption. The whole country was completely flooded with Tracts, &c. The people were made to understand the nature of the contest, and hence our victory. Had the Grand Division of Ohio not assumed the responsibilities of this campaign, we are firmly of the opinion that we would this day be cursed with the infernal License system. And this campaign is the sole cause of the present pecuniary difficulties of the Grand Division.

There are many, very many, worthy and honest citizens of Ohio, who have heard of the Maine Law, but who know nothing at all about its provisions, the manner of its working, &c. They would be with us if they understood these things, but they will not vote blindly. This is the vote that we must have, or we will be defeated as certain as election comes. We can reach them in no other way than by appeals to their better judgment in the shape of Tracts, placed in their hands by colporteurs. And this we all know can not be done, unless the Temperance people give liberal of their means.

Temperance men and women of Ohio, do you desire to see the Maine Law engrafted upon our statute books? Shall it be said of the thrifty and industrious people of Ohio, that they suffered this glorious law to be defeated merely for the want of a little money? We think we know our people too well to think that such will be the case. Let every friend of the cause, every Division, Temple of Honor, Alliance

and all other organizations, send on what they are willing to give for the propagation of our glorious cause, to the Secretary of our State Executive Committee, (WARREN JENKINS, Columbus, O.) We will vouch for his honesty and integrity, and his capacity to discharge the important duties devolving upon him because of his office. Every cent he receives will be properly accounted for, and put to the very best use. None need to doubt, and remain inactive on this account. *He is right*, and we only wish he had ten thousand dollars at his disposal.

Brethren, we desire you to con these matters thoroughly. We are on the eve of a most important struggle. And remember, if we are defeated now, it will take many long years to attain our present position. Let every one do his duty as if the contest depended alone upon his energies, and we will come out of the canvass with victory inscribed upon our banners. Who does not desire to witness such a glorious termination of our labors? Let him then answer I, attend in time to our admonitions. We will have more to say on this subject after a while. *

There never was a time in the history of Temperance in Ohio, when the signs of the times were so propitious for our final triumph, as at the present. From a majority of the counties in the State, we have the cheering intelligence that the good work goes bravely on! that the friends of the cause are united as one man, and determined to do their share in ridding the State forever of the monster evil, intemperance, by means of the Maine Law. We congratulate our friends upon this glorious state of affairs. But there are many dark spots in our State, that remain to be canvassed. Once in a while we hear the voice of a friend from amidst the general gloom, calling for light! light! We sympathize with him, and do all we can, on our own account, for the enlightenment of his fellows; but that is not enough to accomplish any permanent good. In such places there are not enough friends of the cause, to stand the expense of enlightening their fellow-citizens. It is the duty of those residing in healthy localities, to assist their less fortunate brethren in the good work of regeneration and redemption. Brethren, let the good begun work go on to a successful termination! *

Notice.

From and after this week, we shall put the Organ to press on Wednesday. Our list is getting so large, that we can not do justice to a large number of our patrons without this change. Subscribers will then receive the papers on Friday and Saturday. Those having communications, &c., will please take notice. *

Hon. Neal Dow.

We hope our worthy brother above named will make his arrangements to be in attendance at our State Convention. We think it highly probable that such an arrangement will be made. If such should be the case, we will announce it as soon as the information reaches us. *

The Meeting at North Bend.

We were present at the mass meeting held at North Bend, on Tuesday last. It was an excellent meeting but the turn out was not so large as we had anticipated. The attendance from the country was very slim, owing no doubt to the busy season of the farmers. But altogether it was a good meeting, and we hope its results will be beneficial to the cause.

The boat chartered for the purpose was well filled with Temperance men and women from the city, and arrived at its destination without accident.

The meeting was organized by calling Bro. Orr, of Taylor's creek to the chair. After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Goshorn, the assembly was ably addressed by Bros. Cunningham and Lewis. Both taking strong ground in favor of the Maine Law.

Bros. Cunningham, Walker, Dr. Clark, Lewis and Caleb Clark, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions for the consideration of the meeting. After which the meeting adjourned for refreshments.

When reorganized, Mr. Chidlow was called to the stand.

His address was attentively listened to. It was conclusive and to the point, and reflected much credit upon Bro. C. We regret that we have not room for a synopsis; but one anecdote related by him we must relate. He knew of a very singular pledge taken by an unfortunate victim of the still. He resolved to quit its use, and to seal his determination with a pledge. Splitting him a piece of hickory he pointed it, and, in front of his own door, drove it deep into mother earth. As blow after blow descended upon the stick in driving it home with an axe, he repeated the following unique pledge, which he ever afterwards held sacred. "With the help of God, until this hickory shall sprout and grow to a mighty tree—until this hickory shall blossom and bear fruit of its kind, I will not taste—I will not countenance its use—and with the help of God, I will not drink one drop of liquor."

At the close of Bro. C.'s address, the following resolutions were discussed and adopted, after which the meeting adjourned *sine die*. *

Resolved, That while we acknowledge our past remissness in the cause of Temperance, we hail with satisfaction the untiring efforts of our brethren already in the field for the advancement of the cause, and that for the future, we will cordially co-operate with them in endeavoring to exterminate intemperance with its cause from our midst.

Resolved, That the appointment of an Executive Committee in our county, meets our approval, and we pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to carry out the measures proposed by it.

Resolved, That in endeavoring to secure the adoption of the "Maine Law" in our State, we are impelled to the measures, not by a spirit of revenge against our erring friends, the grog sellers, but from a consciousness that the best interest of mankind demand it.

Resolved, That we consider all who are not committed in favor of the cause of Temperance as her opposers, however strong their professions of friendship. That we will especially beware of those who sacrifice temperance principles for the sake of political distinction or official station in any party.

Resolved, That we will not support any man for State Representative or Senator, who is not fully committed in favor of the "Maine Law", but we will not resort to separate nominations, unless the several political parties with whom we act fail to present us candidates worthy of our suffrages in this respect.

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to the Organ for publication, and request the several papers of the city to give them an insertion.

There is one single manufactory of playing cards in the city of New York, which turns out about 21,900 packs of playing cards a day, or 1500 gross. The single item of paste used requires four hundred barrels of flour a year. The building is a five story one, and a forty horse steam engine is used, with 20 or 30 workmen employed.

Just as we were going to press, we received a letter from our esteemed brother, A. A. Stewart, Esq., Columbus, O., enclosing an excellent communication for the Organ. It will appear in our next. *

Campaign Tract for the Times!**READ AND CIRCULATE!!**

In our paper of April 29, we inserted a short article on the propriety of circulating a Tract of the import that the name above indicates. Gen. CARY, has very generously complied with our call upon him for its production, and we now announce to our readers, that we will be ready by the 1st of June to fill as many orders as our friends can possibly send in—the first orders in being invariably the first served. This will be one of the best and most conclusive Tracts ever prepared by Gen. CARY. The time is propitious, and it should have a thorough and extensive circulation. It should be placed in the hands of every voter in Ohio. Let the county and township Alliances, Divisions and other organizations see to this. It will be furnished at \$5 per M. which is exactly the cost price.

Notwithstanding the shortness of the time, and on an intimation merely that such a Tract would be issued, we have already received many letters of inquiry, and several large orders. The writers feel and so express themselves, that *now is the time for action!* Send in your orders, brethren, and let no voter in Ohio say that he voted against us for want of proper information.

DEPARTURE OF THE BEHRING'S STRAITS EXPEDITION.—The vessels of the United States Exploring and Surveying Expedition to the North Pacific Ocean, under the command of Com. Cadwalader Ringgold, sailed from New York on Monday, the 9th inst., for Norfolk, Va. They comprise the sloop of war Vincennes, Lieut. H. Rolando, commanding; the steamer John Hancock, Lieut. John Rogers, commanding; brig Porpoise, Lieut. A. B. Davis, commanding; schooner Fenimore Cooper, Acting Lieut. H. K. Stevens, commanding; and clipper John P. Kennedy, Lt. Napoleon Collins, commanding.

THE HOLY PLACES.—The contests among the Christian sects over the holy places in Jerusalem are a disgrace to Christianity. The disputes between the Greek and Latin Christians have often risen so high that the Turkish soldiers were compelled to interfere to keep them from open battle on the very places which both regarded with the highest veneration.—*Providence Journal*.

COL. DE SERCEY, who was about to marry Mdle. Murat, a cousin of the Emperor, and to receive the rank of general, has been condemned for swindling. He was known at Crockford's as a desperate gambler.

A poor widow was asked how she became so much attached to a certain neighbor, and replied that she was bound to him by several cords of wood which he had sent to her during a hard winter.

The reply of an enlightened Mahomedan to a missionary, is characteristic of the race of Moslems: "Your religion," said he, "gives me three Gods and one wife; mine gives me three wives and one God: I prefer my own."