

Acknowledgments.

James Algeo, Delaware, O. Your papers are regularly mailed. The fault is not with us. J. L. Harman, Beres, Cuyahoga co., \$1 for Organ. All right. E. S. Hutto, Bracoville, O., 40 cents for Campaign Organ. Joseph A. Cappock, Westville, Mahoning co., \$1.20 for Campaign Organ. The brother has our thanks for exertions to increase our list. George S. Fuller, Harrison O., \$2 for Campaign Organ. John Cotner, Allentown, O., \$2 for Organ. J. B. Robbins, Goshen, O., \$3.40 for Campaign Organ. Bonam Fox, Blanchester, O., 20 cents for Organ. B. G. Jamieson, Kerton, Hardin co., O., 25 cents for Campaign Organ. C. W. B. Allison, Bellefontaine, Logan co., O., 50 cents for ditto. S. F. Taylor, Milan, Erie, co., O., \$1 for Campaign Organ. Dr. O. G. Chase, Aruckle, Va., 60 cents for Organ. The Dr. says, we have almost persuaded him to think that he can do some good for the cause. We know he can, and are fully satisfied that he is doing a good work. We hope he may soon convince the "Tuckabees" that whisky is not essential to health, happiness, or politics; and that the Maine Law is anything else but tyrannical. Otho French, Bourenville, O., \$3 for Tracts. Josiah G. Schaeffer, Claysville, O., \$3 for Organ. John W. Larkin, Neville, O., \$1.20 for Campaign Organ. Brother L. informs us that the people up with him are getting wide awake on the liquor question, and will act accordingly. T. D. Manning, Sidney, Shelby co., O., \$1 for Organ. John R. Williams, G. W. P., \$3.50 for Organ, from Cleves, Elizabethtown and Dent. N. McDonald, Cedarville, O., \$1 for Organ. H. Carey, Xenia, O., \$2.10 for Campaign Organ. Brother C. informs us that "the whigs of Green county have nominated Dr. D. K. Green, of Jamestown, for representative; he is right on the temperance question. Very many, both Maine and Anti-Maine Law men, did not go into Convention; not being willing to bind themselves to abide by the decision." The New Ritual is progressing finely, and will be ready for delivery to G. S. in a few days. John W. Larkin, Neville, Clermont co., O., \$1 for Campaign Organ. The cause is looking up at Neville, although they have a few hard cases to deal with. She will do her share toward sending a Maine Law representative to the Legislature from Clermont. Wm. Bremigan, G. S., Circleville, O., \$31 for printing. Brother B. says: "I went to Chillicothe, on Friday last, with Brother Olds. The meeting was quite large, and Brother O. gave them one of his best speeches. He spoke two hours and twenty minutes, and so great was the interest that not a dozen persons left the ground until he was through. The temperance men are very determined in Ross, but what will be the result no one can now say." The abstract will be inserted next week. Jesse Atwell, Zanesville, O., \$1 for Organ. In his letter he says: "One week ago today, the whigs of Old Muskingum nominated two out-and-out "Maine Law men," and will be, likely, elected, for the whigs are the predominant party. To-day democracy nominated their candidates, and it is generally believed that they are "Anti-Maine Law men." This, however, is not certain; but if they are, we will beat them bad—if we can. I do not like to say, "if we can," for we will do it any how." That is the way to talk! E. L. Gardner, Bremen, Fairfield co., O., \$1 for Campaign Organ. W. L. King, Mt. Vernon, O., \$1 for Organ. E. Dimmitt, Owensville, O., \$2 for Organ. Brother D. says: "Our mass meeting has made hundreds of Maine Law men. Arrangements are making for holding several more meetings in Old Clermont. Put Clermont down as right side up. Depend on that. Brother M. M. Edwards is still at my house, and unable to be about. He has been confined to his bed since Sunday week (say ten days), but is now on the mend. It will be some time before he is able to take the field, which is to be much regretted. His illness is pronounced by his physician to be inflammatory rheumatism." We are gratified to learn that Brother E. is recovering; his services at this time are greatly needed. S. J. Murray, Fayetteville, Brown co., O., \$3 for Campaign Organ. The brother speaks in flattering terms of the Organ, and the good work it is doing; for which we tender him our thanks. He says the people of Buren are on the right side, and present an unbroken front. Glad to hear it. J. W. Tediya, West Woodville, O. Papers sent. Our terms are 20 cents for the Campaign Organ, whether one or one hundred copies are ordered.

R. Anderson, Eaton, O., \$1 for Organ. H. C. Houston, South Charleston, O., \$2 6 cts. for Campaign Organ. Mrs. J. P. Benson, College Hill, O., \$2 for Campaign Organ, to be circulated in Ashland, O. H. Forrest Green, Chillicothe, O., \$1 for Organ. Brother G. makes the following acknowledgments: "It is my good fortune to have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of ten dollars, which you have awarded me, however unworthy, as a premium. Permit me to say, that I am amply repaid for what little labor it may have cost me to spread the "Organ," in witnessing the cheering results that are accomplished by it everywhere. Be assured, sir, if the people of Ohio, have not fully appreciated and seconded your devotion and self-sacrifice in the great and good cause, the time is coming, and now is, when they will do so. I hope you may not be without your reward. You labor in the cause of truth, and your efforts shall be robed with her strength; they shall be mighty to the pulling down of the strong holds. "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again. The eternal years of God are hers." Victory will come, and will not tarry. "Conquer we must, for our cause is just; This being our motto, in God is our trust." Accept for yourself, our "Organ, and our cause, my most ardent desires for success." W. Blair, New Hope, Brown co., \$1.70 for Organ. John H. Mercer, Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson co., O., \$1 for Organ. Trusty Brother M. informs us that the whig candidate for the Legislature is in favor of the Maine Law; and the democratic candidate refuses to pledge himself. Make him "stand up to the rack, fodder or no fodder," or drop him. A. S. Proctor, Quaker Bottom, O., \$1 for Tracts. A. Gastin, ——— \$1 for Organ. J. S. Outler, Upper Sandusky, Wyandott co., O., \$1 for Campaign Organ. W. J. Peck, Irville, O., \$2 for Tracts. G. C. Townsend, Zanesville, O., \$1 for Organ. A. Palmer, Albany, O., 25 cents for Campaign Organ. H. J. Fox, Port Washington, O. \$2 for Campaign Organ. J. L. Thomas, Winchester, O., \$2 for Campaign Organ. The Brother says: "The ball has just got in motion here; the people are waking out of their sleep, and they begin to see and feel that something more must be done than to persuade people to quit drinking and selling the accursed liquid fire. So you may look out; and after the smoke of the battle has passed away, you will find Old Preble right side up on the temperance question. We will send a Maine Law representative to the next Legislature, and no mistake." S. E. Howard, Ruraldale, O., \$1.00. John Greiner, Columbus, O., \$1.00. W. W. Kirker, Ironton, O., \$5.00. J. W. Davis, Hamilton, O., \$3.00. J. Banister, Miamitown, O., \$3.00. J. G. Schaeffer, New Gottingen, O., \$1.00. J. W. Davis, Hamilton, O., \$6.00. A. O. Howell, Cleves, O., \$1.00. John Russell, Westville, O., \$1.00. Wm. Jay, Fidelity, O., \$2.00. We are indebted to Bro. A. A. Stewart, the successful State Agent, for the following liberal clubs: James Love, Toledo, O., 100 Organs, J. F. Price, Fremont, O., 100 do. J. J. Kerr, Tiffin, O., 100 do. Wm. Taylor, Finley, O., 50 do. R. G. Jamieson, Kerton, O., 25 do. C. W. B. Allison, Bellefontaine, 50 Organs. S. I. Taylor, Milan, O., 100 do. Robert Johnson, Claysville, Guernsey co., O., \$3 for Campaign Organ and Tracts. John Jobling, Zanesville, O., \$3 for Organ. William Young, Washington, O., \$1 for Organ. R. Haselden, Urbana, O., \$1 for Organ. A. R. Wright, Springfield, O., \$2 for Organ. James W. Ross, Ferrysburgh, O., \$5 for Campaign Organ. S. Riener, Anderson's Store, P. O., O., \$2 for Campaign Organ. Wm. Legue, Somerville, O., \$16 for Organ. George S. Fuller, Harrison, O., \$2.20 for Campaign Organ. S. Ewing, Zanesville, O., \$1 for Campaign Organ. John Russell, Westville, O., \$1 for Campaign Organ. A. A. Stewart, Norwalk, O., orders thirty more Campaign Organs.

Another Argument.

In Cuyahoga county there were 748 persons committed to jail between the first of May and the first of August 1853, of these 628 were from the city of Cleveland, and 120 from the rest of the county. Of the whole number 517 were committed for drunkenness and consequent bad conduct.

What does it Mean?

In the Daily Enquirer of the 17th instant we find the following editorial article. It is an important article and has created quite an excitement in political circles. We do not know how to take it, as the Enquirer has been very bitter in its opposition to the Maine Law, denouncing its friends in the severest terms, as fanatics, political aspirants, &c. We commend the Editor, however, notwithstanding his past misdeeds, for his manliness in denouncing Whisky-trading politicians. He has told nothing but the truth, as every intelligent man in Hamilton county can testify. If any doubt, we have only to point to the election of the Honorable Jake Flinn, to the office of Judge of the Criminal Court. But why should the Enquirer speak out so plainly, just at this particular time? Has the aspect of the party forced him to this tack?—The Editor has probably just found out what he should have known long since, that more than half the Democratic party are in favor of the Maine Law, and will vote for it at all hazards. If the Enquirer is in good faith endeavoring to eradicate the evil complained of, he can do no better than advocate the Maine Law, for it saps the very foundation of the great evil. Adopt this law, and decent, respectable men will stand some chance of being elected. We have hopes yet that all will be right in this county.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Prolific Source of Corruption and Factionism.

Before the Democracy of this city and county can hope to regain that standing before the people of the State and nation which they once enjoyed, and which has been worn away, like solid rock under the constant dropping of the mountain rivolet, by a combination of bad influences, which they tolerated, at first through charity, till, united, they have grown almost as formidable as the party, they must drive out from their midst and brand with lasting disgrace a good many abuses and demoralizing practices which of late years have been regarded by some men as part and parcel of the Democratic element of success. Contentions and rivalries among members of the party for the rich offices are not the only sources of corruption and faction in our party. They are prolific of enough mischief, and call loud enough for the application of RETRENCHMENT; but they, in their nature, are accompanied by practices which even the ordinary contentions for place and emolument do not tolerate as proper or right. We will speak in plainer phrase, and the reader will thoroughly understand and apply: Regularly upon the return of an election season, candidates for the offices to be filled start out on electioneering missions. They have their names announced—they have their "claims" heralded—they endeavor to create all the interest and zeal possible in their individual favor. This may all be well enough in a country where the humblest and even the most incompetent and unworthy, as the popular idea has been often taught, "has the right to aspire to any office," but it would be still better to have the tables reversed once—if not for the good it might do, for the novelty of the thing—and let the people hunt for and electioneer for candidates. But, as some of our aspirants for place have heretofore conducted one of these electioneering canvasses, and, as it is too evident, some again are doing it, there are uses and abuses which the voting masses—the honest and virtuous adherents to the party for the love of its principles—should denounce, rebuke, repudiate and disgrace, wherever and whenever they see them resorted to or even hear of them being practiced. One of the abuses, degrading to the candidate and corrupting to the voter, is the system of electioneering on the strength of BRANDY and WHISKY, and through their instrumentality becoming, in the eyes of a class, "clever fellows." This has grown to be an evil of magnitude, and is resorted to, we are grieved to say, and hundreds are as much grieved to see daily, by men who, on other than political occasions, would scorn to make personal favor at such a cost of

reputation. We have seen candidates, for a time, refuse to "come in" to such a course, but finally would yield, pleading that their rivals did so, and unless they followed the "usage" there was no chance for votes—the "clever fellows" always treated! Now and then this system of "drugging" one's self into popularity would so disgust a candidate who felt the claims of morality and good citizenship a little stronger, that he would abandon the field in disgust, and thereupon he would have good cause to affirm, as has a thousand times over been said, that "no man with proper self-respect can get office any more in Hamilton county." This system of "WHISKY ELECTIONEERING" has been the paternity of another vice, in our opinion equally degrading and reprehensible. It is the hiring of men, by candidates, with money paid into hand, and more promised in the event of success, to go around among coffee-houses, shops, factories, &c., and through the county at public gatherings, to influence voters in favor of the certain aspirant, and to poison their minds by factious stories or downright slanders, against rivals. There are men engaged in both of these degrading means of getting office at this very time, and more will engage in them as the season progresses, unless the party, wherever they see them practiced, rebuke it by some salutary lesson to the party engaged in it. This is why "good men," as hundreds express themselves, will not venture into the field, or allow their friends to introduce them to the arena. Will it be contended by any one, that for any of the civil positions of the State or county, we have not in our party at this day as many talented, virtuous and competent men as we ever had? Have we not men who would honor any station, not only as officers of the people, but as adherents of the Democratic faith? No one will gainsay the fact. But the people are deprived of their services as men of ability, and station is deprived of their examples of morality and dignity, and party is deprived of their strength as the honest upholders of its faith, by the very fact, and shameful it is, that to get place they have to absolutely degrade themselves, not only in their own estimation but in that of the mass of society, by resorting to practices to prevent rival candidates of inferior merit from defeating them, which are totally incompatible with all their principles of morality and good citizenship. A few examples we have, of success without becoming parties to this system of making cleverness by treating and indirect bribes, but they are only in the position of exceptions to a general rule. Now, we know that we are speaking out in the press what will be seized upon elsewhere and used to reproach the Democracy of Hamilton county with corruption, but that shall not intimidate us from saying what all candid men of our party will admit is true; and we are thus plain because we entertain the hope that the PARTY will drive these abuses and all their school of mercenary and grovelling politicians out of its ranks, and stamp disgrace upon any aspirant for public favor, who seeks to reach it through mischief-making electioneering, treating at coffee-houses, or the appliances of money. If they will do this, then the day of tricksters, small brains, small men and whisky popularity and merits will have its inglorious end, and men of character, worth, talents and country-pride will again venture upon the stage.

Public Discussion.

We learn that the merits of the Maine Law, pro and con, will be discussed by Dr Jewitt in favor, and Mr. Beebe in opposition. "The first discussion to be held in Columbus, on Tuesday, August the 23d, 1853, commencing at ten o'clock A. M., and continued, in Lancaster, Tuesday, 25th; in Circleville, Friday, 26th; in Chillicothe, Tuesday, 30th. Each debate commencing at the same hour." That our readers may know who and what this Mr. Beebe is, we extract the following from an article from our distinguished Brother Olds declining a challenge for a public discussion: "Who this Mr. Beebe is I know not, except that I see from his paper he is the editor and publisher of this 'Banner of Liberty,' devoted to the exposure of all the various schemes of priestcraft for securing political ascendancy and robbing the people." I know nothing of his character, except as it may be inferred from the character of his sheet. If the number I have seen is a fair specimen of the pages generally, I am free to say it is not fit to be placed in any respectable family. It seems to be engaged in a crusade against the Christian Sabbath, the Christian Ministry, Sunday Schools, the Free School System, Missionary Societies, Chaplains for Congress and the Navy, and indeed against almost everything that a Christian community has been accustomed to hold dear and sacred."