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THE TENNESSEE PROHIBITIONIST.

"WOE TO HIM THAT PUTTETH THE BOTTLE TO HIS NEIGHBOR'S LIPS."—HAB. 2:15.

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CLARKSVILLE, TENN., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1900.

AN IMPORTANT INVENTION.

OF EXTREME SIMPLICITY

Which, if patented by Competent Builders, will completely solve the Problem—Correspondence Solicited.

(Leaf-Chronicle.)

W. D. Turnley, of this city, has recently secured a patent on a scheme for transparent roofing, which is attracting considerable attention among the larger building manufacturers. Asked for a brief description of his patent this morning, Mr. Turnley said:

"My invention relates to tiles, and has for its object to provide a transparent or translucent tile, of such structure that the tiles may be secured in place without injury to them during the operation of securing, and also in such a manner that the entrance of moisture about the securing means will be prevented.

"Heretofore in the manufacture of fragile tiles it has been found that the operation of nailing or securing them in place has resulted in the cracking of the tile and in much consequent loss.

"Moreover, in order to enable the nailing of the tile in place it has been necessary to form a hole of rather large dimension and one which the securing nail or screw would not fit closely, so that there would be no breaking strain upon the tile.

"These defects I have overcome by forming an opening in the tile for the reception of a nail or screw and in filling this opening with a metal which flows readily, and which will form a cushion moreover, for the head of the securing means.

"Into the perforation I then place a plug, preferably of lead, the ends of which are then upset to cause the lead to flow in a disk on each face of the tile, as shown in drawings. The result is a lead filling for the perforation, held in place by a head bearing upon each face of the tile."

Notes and Comments.

With this issue we bid you adieu.

How does a half a million votes for President strike you?

Our greatest vote heretofore was 279,000. This time it is between 400,000 and 500,000.

Our presidential vote in this county four years ago was 251 this year it was 320. The vote two years ago for the legislature 514, this time it is 877.

WANTED—A man and his wife to occupy four rooms up stairs and do light house-keeping. Good neighborhood and rent reasonable. Address this office.

We have sunk seventy-five dollars in The Tennessee Prohibitionist since beginning its publication last August. If the friends of the cause care to divide the burden of this loss, their loyalty will be appreciated. If we have to stand it alone, we shall pinch a little harder, and trust to the Lord to enable us to live through the winter. It was a labor of love, and lack of finances alone prevented us from making The Prohibitionist a much better paper than it was. We saw many defects, all the while, but feel that we did our best under the circumstances. Our trust is in God, and our faith unwavering.

Scripture Motto: "Shall I do civil that good may come? God forbid."

CHURCH FEDERATION IS UNDERTAKEN

By the Congregationalists of New York—Like Action By Others.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 13.—An important convention in the interest of church federation began a two-days' session here today. The convention is the result of action taken by the Congregational State Association of New York which appointed a committee to confer with other religious bodies "in an endeavor to secure the formation of a federation alliance of the evangelical churches in New York, with a view to the promotion of more complete comity and co-operation in the common work of the churches. The Baptist State Association appointed a committee for the same purpose. Like action was taken by the Methodist Episcopal conferences, and also by Presbyterian and Reformed religious bodies in New York State." The Secretary of the National Committee on Federation of Churches, Rev. E. E. Sanford, D. D., has taken an active part in securing co-operation of the churches in the movement.

A business meeting was held this afternoon. Tonight Gov. Roosevelt will preside at a public meeting, at which addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Tipple, of St. James M. E. Church, New York City, and Rev. Clarence A. Barbony, D. D., of Lake Avenue Baptist Church, Rochester.

Send your orders for new cheese to Blair's Grocery.

When Prohibitionists Hold Office.

The opponents of Prohibition are continually claiming that "Prohibition does not prohibit." In that case it seems a little strange that they should be so strongly antagonistic to any prohibition laws. Up in Maine the claim was being made in Cumberland county in which Portland is situated. A Baptist minister, Dr. Samuel T. Pierson, was elected Sheriff on the Prohibition ticket, and now his election has caused no little excitement on the part of those who are opposed to the Prohibition party. He promises to enforce the Prohibition law as long as he holds the office of Sheriff. The trouble is evidently not with the law, but in the officials whose duty it is to enforce them.—Baptist and Reflector.

New oat meal and oat flakes at Blair's Grocery.

DEMANDS SOON TO BE MADE.

Special to the Leaf-Chronicle.

PEKIN, Nov. 15.—The Powers are at work reducing to a definite statement the terms they will submit to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. They expect to have the work completed within ten days.

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND.

The New Voice Estimates the National Vote at Treble that of Levering.

Chicago, November 8.—The most conservative man on the New York Voice staff places the vote in the nation at three times that of Levering.

New York appears to show seventy per cent. gain.

Ohio, Indiana, Oregon and possibly Nebraska have quadrupled their vote. Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota have trebled.

Pennsylvania reports are scant, but show big gains, probably 200 per cent.

These estimates are based on four hundred telegrams.

WM. P. F. FERGOUSON.

"CLOSE IN AND KILL."



"And again I say rejoice!" The Country has GONE Republican, it is true; the gin mill re-enters the capital in triumph; the voting "church" belches the stench of leeks and onions into God's face and calls it prayer; labor staggers on with its full but precarious dinner-pail; but THE CHURCH comes slowly and painfully to her own. The party vote is counted first, but the complete returns will show 500,000 who would not bow the knee to the saloon. We are more than conquerors, for we dared be true and fail. We have lifted up a high thought in the midst of a babel of human meanness; half a million grasped it fully; other millions stretched up toward it but failed, the time. William of Jolo, with his canteens and slaves and wives and concubines is—defeated to second term. For when doubtless he would have listened to the voice of Christian motherhood saying: "Avenge me of mine enemy," he had to pull his forelock, limp with the sweat of a coward, and say: "One is my master, even the saloon and all ye are fools!"

Now for the campaign of 1904! We have the liquor traffic cornered in the White House. FOR THE HONOR OF THE CHURCH, CLOSE IN AND KILL JOHN G. WOOLLEY.

AFTER MOOSE.

Splendid Hunting Now in the Wilds of Canada—Fine Shooting.

QUEBEC, Nov. 15.—Hunting is now at its height throughout Canada. Quebec—next to Alaska—is the best moose country in the world. A number of very fine shots have been reported. This is the first time in four years that moose hunting has been allowed, and they have increased very finely. The caribou season has opened splendidly all over the province of Quebec. Hunters have flocked here from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and indeed from all of the large cities of the United States, and they pronounce the sport magnificent.

Joe Jefferson at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 15.—Joe Jefferson will lecture here tonight on "The Drama," in Alexander Hall. Among the other lecturers on the course is Winston Spencer Churchill, the English war correspondent.

Medical College Re-opened.

GALVESTON, Nov. 15.—This city is gradually resuming its old conditions. The latest recovery from the terrible state left by the fearful tempest is the re-opening of the Medical College which took place today with appropriate exercises.

PRESBYTERIAN

Alliance Meeting in Louisville—A Reform Movement.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15.—The Western section of the Executive Commission of the Alliance of Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian system, and known as the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, assembled here today in Warner Memorial Church. A business meeting occupied the entire day. The members of the commission come from every part of this country, and from Canada. W. M. Jenkins, L. L. D., of Philadelphia, is chairman; Dr. Kerr, of Richmond, Va., vice-chairman, and Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, is secretary of the Western Alliance, and also of the commission. A banquet will be given at the Galt House tonight. Dr. Hemphill will preside at the banquet.

UNION STATION ATTACHED.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 15.—The Columbia Finance and Trust Company, through a bill in Chancery Court, seeks to attach the Union Station for the payment of an account of \$12,385.50 due them by Charles A. Moses, who furnished the stone for the building. Moses owes the amount to the Bowling Green Stone Co. for material furnished, and it is claimed that the Louisville & Nashville Terminal Co. owes him more than the account. It is sought to make the attachment a garnishment for the payment of the amount.—American.

TOBACCO BOOM IN PROSPECT.

Bright Outlook For This Market—Germany Likely to Concentrate All Orders Here.

COMPETITION TO BE RESTORED.

The Warehouse Business, It Seems, Will Take a New Lease on Life—Robertson County Crops—A Cheerful Outlook.

The outlook for the Clarksville tobacco market this year is brightening every day, and warehousemen are promised a live, old-time business, while competition between buyers promises to be spirited and unrestricted on the breaks, except by the limits of demand.

We have it STRAIGHT that the German or Bremen dealers are greatly displeased with their purchases on the Hopkinsville and Paducah markets—too much mixing and approximation—and they have determined to withdraw all orders from these markets unless some very positive assurance, with substantial backing, is given that there shall be no false packing practiced this year, in which case full reparation will be made without contest. This movement looks to the concentration of orders for Bremen tobacco on this market, and consequently Bremen and fine Italian tobaccos seek an open, old-time, lively market, keeping pace with the general growth and prosperity in Clarksville.

Mr. John A. Gunn is in from a trip through Robertson, his native county and home. He has traveled all over the county in the tobacco interest, and reports half of the crop still unsold, and farmers holding for higher bids. He says the last year's crop amounts to about 12,000,000 pounds, and this year's crop will reach fully 14,000,000, and furthermore that there is more real fine, desirable tobacco in this crop than he has noticed for many years.—Leaf-Chronicle.

New crop N. O. molasses at Blair's Grocery.

BRIDGEPORT'S BIG CENTENNIAL

Exhibition Opens Up With Great Eclat This Morning.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Nov. 12.—This city is celebrating its centennial today. A large industrial parade is the principal feature today, and a banquet tonight will finish the celebration. The pastors of all the churches preached historical sermons yesterday. The mayors from most of the cities in the State were present, and Gov. Lonsbury, with his staff, reviewed the parade. The streets presented a pretty spectacle, being gay with bunting and fluttering flags. The day is observed as a general holiday.

The Hungarian, Bravonic and Russian societies show a thousand in line. Over 30,000 visitors are in town. The Hartford and New Haven companies of the Governor's Foot Guard presented a fine appearance. All the societies in town are in line, and many floats appeared.

Our Motto: Conscience in politics.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

I take this means of thanking my friends for their kind support in the recent election. Especially do I appreciate the efforts of those who worked so loyally for my success. I shall not soon forget them. My chief concern throughout was not my own advantage but the best interests of the cause and of the people, and for this reason I could wish I had met greater success.

However, I have nothing to regret. The campaign was conducted squarely and honestly, without resort to a single dishonorable trick, so far as I have any reason to believe. It was reported widely that we were using money and whiskey to influence votes, that we were dealing with the Republicans, that I favored the extension of the Dorch law to the country, etc. All such charges were falsehoods, pure and simple, and were put out just on the eve of election—too late for denial. They did me injustice personally and injured me politically, alienating much of my support.

To the friends of our great cause I have one word to say: In this fight there is no room for discouragement—the issue is with God. It is ours only to stand firm, fearless and determined, not "choosing the least of two evils," but choosing to do right, though all the world do wrong, having no fellowship with the unrighteousness of saloon politics, but saying every year by our ballots, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." There can be no truce, no compromise, no retreat. The carrying of an election is a secondary matter and is in wiser hands than yours or mine.

Two years hence the fight will be on in Montgomery county again, fearlessly and hopefully as ever, and the voters will have another opportunity to choose between honest politics of a kind that "mixes with religion," and the usual sort that places not merely religion in the background but many times common honesty as well. For one I prefer the former, even though it mean defeat.

Sincerely yours, ROBERT B. ELEAZER.

Bootblack Marries an Heiress

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—The King of Omaha newsboys and bootblacks, "Mogy" Bernstein, is to wed today Miss Nellie Suneld, of this city, an heiress to considerable property. Mogy began as a bootblack, has supported his brothers and sisters, and is reported to be worth \$25,000.

GARNETT-GUNN.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Nov. 15.—Hon. James B. Garnett, of Cadiz, for eighteen years commonwealth's attorney for the Third judicial district, and Miss Mary Gunn, of Cadiz, were married at the home of the bride yesterday, Rev. Dr. Hayes, of the Methodist church, officiating. The couple left immediately on a bridal trip to New Orleans. The wedding has been postponed several times and the courtship is one of years' standing.

John Sherman's Will.

MANSFIELD, O., Nov. 15.—Hearing on the application for the admission to probate of the will of Secretary John Sherman, is progressing today before Judge Brinkerhoff. The will was written by the honored old statesman himself, and bears date, Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1890. It disposes of about \$2,500,000, the bulk of it going to six heirs, one of whom—his brother, Gen. W. T. Sherman—is dead. Kenyon and Oberlin Colleges each get \$5,000.

