

Miscellaneous.

FEMALE POLITICIANS.

Prof. Taylor Lewis contributed to the Independent a very able article, wherein he sets forth the strongest and best reasons for opposing the movement now in progress to raise up a generation of female politicians.

Women are not a separate class; they are not antagonistic, unless as the present effort on the part of some few of them tends to put them in that attitude; they are not unrepresented, like the condemned victims of caste.

The second and purely political reason against female voting arises directly from the divinely ordained idea of society and the state, whatever outward form the latter may assume.

The other day I attended an immense assemblage at Rock Island, on the banks of the Mississippi. Thousands of the men of Illinois and Iowa were there—hundreds of returned heroes with their battle-flags were there, and during that day and evening I saw not one man drunk.

This convention of the men of New England is assembled to advance the cause of temperance here and throughout the Republic. I have no advice to give relating to modes of action. There is one thing, however, in which we can all agree, and that is, that every man, and woman, too, can be a living example by being a total abstinence man and woman.

In 1845 I went to Washington to carry petitions, signed by sixty thousand men of this Commonwealth, against the admission of Texas as a slaveholding State.

This deepest foundation is the family; and all the reasoning for female suffrage comes from an ignoring of the peculiar character and Divine sanction of the domestic institution as the real elemental unit of the state.

SPEECH OF THE HON. HENRY WILSON, At New England Temperance Convention, at Boston.

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I came not into this convention of the sons and daughters of New England, assembled in behalf of the sacred cause of temperance, to give counsel or speech.

You ask me, sir, to state the condition of the cause of temperance in the National Capital. I say to you—and I take pleasure in saying it—that bad as is the present condition of the cause of temperance in the Capital of the Republic, it is better than ever before.

twelve sessions—that can compare in freedom from drunkenness with the present House of Representatives. [Applause.] There are very few drunken members in that body.

Perhaps, sir, it does not become me to speak of the Senate of the United States, but it is a matter of the widest notoriety, that we have some pretty hard cases in that body.

Sir, I derive from my experiences in the capital of the nation this lesson: Hard as is the struggle with drunkenness—slow as is the progress of the cause of temperance, still there is progress, sure and unmistakable progress.

The 35th Psalm was indeed appropriate to the news received and the exigencies of the times. It commences: "Plead my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me: fight against them that fight against me."

OLEGICAL DANGER. BY W. W. HALL, M. D. To preach a sermon in a cold room, especially if the atmosphere in it be damp, is suicidal, because the lungs are warmed by the exercise of speaking, and in that condition large quantities of cold, moist air are taken through the open mouth and dashed in upon the lungs at every sentence.

THE FIRST PRAYER IN CONGRESS.

The subjoined extract of a characteristic letter from John Adams, describing a scene in the first Congress in Philadelphia, in September, 1775, shows clearly on what power the mighty men of old rested their cause.

When the Congress met, Mr. Cushing made a motion that it should be opened with prayer. It was opposed by Mr. Jay, of New York, and Mr. Rutledge of South Carolina.

After this, Mr. Duche, unexpectedly to every body, struck out into an extemporary prayer, which filled the bosom of every man present.

"Draw out also the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am thy salvation."

What a subject for contemplation does the above picture present! The 44 members of the first Congress, in their Hall, all bent before the mercy seat and asking Him that their enemies might be as chaff before the wind.

I never knew till that never-to-be-forgotten night, the full meaning of that great English word,—"Friendliness."

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vered, the heat of the body is rapidly carried away by the insensible perspiration arising from them. If the head is thinly covered with hair, a handkerchief should be thrown over it.

Many a good man's life has been lost by riding home after a sermon, especially if the atmosphere is damp and a very little air is stirring, while no such result would have occurred if the speaker had remained in church ten or fifteen minutes.

REMINISCENCE OF DR. WAYLAND.

I was a freethinker. I read Rousseau and Lord Byron, and believed in them. Religion I judged of by the long, stereotyped prayers and ascetic looks of some ill-bred Christians.

I arose and went into the presence of Dr. Wayland. He was in his study, reading his old, well-worn copy of the Sacred Word. He received me kindly, and I at once made known to him the anguish of my soul.

Fixing his keen black eyes, beaming with tenderness on me, this good man said, and never till my dying day can I forget the earnest solemnity, the eloquence of the tone,

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