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Whisky Men Ridicule Wood Alcohol Story.

They Say Dr. Warren's Charges of General Adulteration is absurd. Watched too Closely.

Rectifiers, wholesale and retail dealers in wines and liquors are united in saying that the charges of Dr. B. H. Warren, Dairy and Food Commissioner, concerning the adulteration of their wares are exaggerated and in the main absurd.

These men point to the fact that experts employed by the United States government keep close watch upon all branches of the liquor manufacturing and rectifying industries. They assert that the penalties provided by acts of Congress for deleterious adulterations are so severe that the practice has been reduced to a minimum.

BIG FIRMS WILL FIGHT.

That there will be a concert of opposition to Dr. Warren and his chemists when the prosecutions begin is probable. This matter has been discussed, and action will be taken within a few days. This will probably be confined to the large distilling, rectifying and jobbing houses. The smaller firms will look out for themselves.

Among the smaller houses there is a disposition to regard Dr. Warren's action as persecution. "The statement that wood alcohol is used largely to adulterate whisky is both ridiculous and untrue," said Theodore Netter, wholesale dealer in wines and liquors, whose place of business is No. 54 North Thirteenth street, Phila.

SENSATIONAL TALK.

All this talk is sensational, and serves to keep the department before the public. Wood alcohol has a distinctive taste. It would be detected immediately in liquor of any kind. So would red pepper and most of the other adulterants named by Dr. Warren.

The use of a moderate amount of salicyc acid in wine is a different matter. When used judiciously it does no harm, and keeps the wine clear. The man who will discover a method by which wines may be kept clear indefinitely without the use of this or similar expedients can sell his discovery for a million dollars tomorrow morning. The use of harmless vegetable coloring matter and of innocent coal tar dyes is not nearly so bad as Dr. Warren would have us believe.

INSPECTION RIGID.

"The government is rigid in this matter of adulteration. It would mean disgrace and an end to the business career of any man who would do the things charged by Dr. Warren. The recent act of the government in reducing the proof test of whisky is in the right direction. The requirement is now 90 per cent. Formerly it was 100 per cent. England requires 100 per cent., France 79 per cent, in its liquors and Germany 83 per cent."

Members of the newly-formed "Liquor Dealers' Association" are disposed to concede honest but mistaken ideas to the commissioner. They declined to talk for publication yesterday.

Bridegroom Took Honeymoon Alone.

Wife Did Not Enjoy Traveling But Wanted Her Husband to Have a Good Time.

Charles Weaver returned to Lewistown, Tuesday evening from a wedding tour in Virginia and joined his bride, who remained here since their marriage' three weeks ago.

While Weaver courted Miss Daisy Long he often talked of the good times they would have on their honeymoon trip, but Miss Long always demurred, saying she had no taste for travel. At the same time she told her husband that it was her earnest desire that he should enjoy the delights of a honeymoon trip, even if she could not occompany him.

Weaver took his bride's view of the matter, and the night they were married he left on the Pennsylvania train, leaving here at 11.16 o'clock for the hill country of Virginia.

On his return Tuesday evening Mr. Weaver said he had enjoyed the beautiful scenery of the Old Dominion State, but of course his thoughts were always for his bride, who, alone, awaited his return to their pretty little Lewistown home.

Mohammedans Called in Defense of Russia.

TIFLIS, RUSSIAN TRANS-CAUCASIA, Feb. 29.—The Caucasian Shiek, UL Islam, has called on the Russian Mohamedans, to defend their fatherland. He reminded them how they fought their co-religionists, the Turks, twenty-five years ago.

Hick's Predicts Bad Weather for March.

The first storm period is central on the 1st, 2d and 3d. A very low barometer is apt to appear at this time, and should high temperature for the season attend the low barometer the chances are good for violent gales, especially over the south Atlantic and gulf regions. Heavy rain and snow is quite probable over interior parts of the country: With a blizzard in the north and west. A sharp cold wave for the season, pushed south and east out of the northwest by a very high barometer, is almost sure to follow the storms at this time.

Second storm period will express itself about the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th. The weather will be unsettled and bleak at the opening of this period. It will grow warmer, progressively from the west, as the period advances, followed by falling barometer, cloudiness, rain and snow. These disturbances will "peter out" into high barometer, cold, northerly winds, with continued cloudiness and frequent squalls of snow.

Third storm period is central on the 11th, 12th, and 13th. Disturbing earth currents, auroral illuminations, seismic shakes and volcanic activity are among the things, that as a rule, result about this time. Falling barometer, higher temperature and wide areas of rain and snow may be expected about the 12th, and 13th. High barometer and cold, blustering gales will follow progressively about the 13th to 16th.

The new moon falls on the 16th, passing over the celestial equator on the 17th, hence marked change to warmer, with rapidly falling barometer, will begin about these days, followed quickly by wide reaching and violent storms of rain, wind and thunder. Before the close of this fourth, storm period, storms will take over the country north and west, dangerous easterly gales along the Atlantic. Of course a March cold wave will "wind up the ball."

Warmer weather and rapidly falling barometer will end in more decided disturbances on and touching the 23rd and 24th.

Sixth storm period is central on the 29th, beginning on the 27th, and running into April. About the 27th a general change to warmer will begin to move out of western extremes, attended by falling barometer, gathering cloudiness and threating. During the 29th, 30th and 31st, these conditions will break into general and active storms. There will be danger of tropical storms, hurricanes and tidal waves on the gulf and other seas and coasts. Very low barometric pressures will prevail in many places. Rain, wind and thunder storms will visit most southern parts, and a boreal storm amounting to a blizzard will sweep over the northern to central states. In the extreme northwest the wintry aspect of these disturbance will be severe for the season, and before the high barometer following the storms has finally disappeared, the boreal wave will be driven far southward and eastward. This March cold wave will not culminate, over much of the country central and southward, before the last day of March and the opening days of April.

Part of Plot to Rob Train!

Negro Killed One Postal Clerk and Fatally Wounded Another. Posse With Bloodhounds on His Trail. Train Was Boarded in Meridan Yards.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., February 29.—A negro, supposed to be crazy, shot and killed postal clerk Stockton and possibly fatally wounded postal clerk Bass on the north-bound Alabama Great Southern train No. 2, two miles this side of Meridan today. A posse with bloodhounds is on the trail of the negro. The train was backed to Meridan, where two other clerks were secured and it proceeded on its way. Details are meagre.

According to later reports received here by the officials of the Alabama Great Southern railroad, the shooting of the two postal clerks was a part of a plot to rob the train.

The shooting was done by Jim Paris, a negro, who boarded the train in the Meridan yards as it was pulling out. Before it was under good headway Paris entered the postal car and opened fire on clerks J. T. Stockton and A. J. Bass, killing Stockton instantly and wounding Bass in the arm. The negro then seized a package of registered letters and jumped off. In leaving the train he fell and one leg was crushed under the wheels, but he managed to drag himself three miles. Bloodhounds were secured at Meridan, the train having backed to that place. Their scent led to the capture of Paris at daylight. Several registered letters were found in his pocket. He was taken to jail at Meridan. The officers say three or four negroes were involved in the plot to rob the train, though only one of them appears to have entered the postal car.

MERIDAN, MISS, February 29.—The killing of express messenger Stockton has caused much excitement. After Paris, the alleged murderer, was placed in jail here, a mob gathered, and, fearing a lynching, the sheriff notified Governor Varnaman, who ordered out the local militia.

Corea's Future.

Now That the Die Is Cast What Will Become of Her

PARIS, March 1.—In anticipation of the negotiations which will follow the Russo-Japanese war the Corean officials in Europe are turning their attention to the powers which give their country support. It is feared that Japan, even if victorious, will find that she cannot live up to the high principles to which she pledged herself, particularly if the war be long-drawn out. Her expenses and losses will be great, and Corea, having been occupied and serving as a field of battle, will be one of the subjects of negotiations. If Russia is victorious its fate, so far as Russian diplomacy can make it, is sealed.

A consideration of the latitude of the European powers shows that Corea has little to hope for from them, Great Britain being expected to agree to greater Japanese control over the Hermit kingdom, while France and Germany would not oppose Russia in the event of her being victorious. The hopes of Coreans, therefore, are centering on the United States, and as soon as the cable and other lines of communication are restored it is understood that representations will be made to the Corean government with the view to inducing it to designate a leading diplomat as minister at Washington, the post now being accupied by a charge d' affairs.

The Corean government will be urged to authorize its representative to conduct a campaign design to arouse the interests of the American people in Corea, and when the negotiations are begun, then an urgent appeal will be submitted to the President to use his good offices as provided by the treaty between the two states. Min Yung Tchan, the Corean minister to Paris, who was secretary of legation at Washington several years ago, is expected to be considered by his government for transfer to the United States.

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What Russia Gives Out.

No Japanese Warships Near Port Arthur and Fight at Ping Yang,

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 2.—In a dispatch to the Czar, Viceroy Alexieff says: "Admiral Stark, telegraphing from Port Arthur to-day, March 2, says the enemy did not appear off Port Arthur on either February 28, February 29, or March 1. Reconaissances made by cruisers and torpedo boats over a radius of sixty miles from Port Arthur also failed to discover the enemy's vessels."

Major General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, sends in the following telegram dated March 2: "According to additional information which has reached me, our patrols, having passed the night 12 versts (2 miles) from Ping Yang, approached that town on the morning of February 29. They were closely pressing a Japanese patrol of seven officers. Lieutenant Lonchakoff attacked the patrol with three Cossacks, forcing it to retreat at a gallop towards the gates of the town.

"The presence of our patrols near Ping Yang caused great alarm and soon the enemy's sharpshooters manned the wall and towers and opened fire, expecting an attack. According to the report, our patrols approached within 700 paces of the town which they found to be surrounded by both old and new ramparts. These, however, were not yet occupied by the enemy and it is supposed that the Japanese have not more than one thousand men in Ping Yang."

An official despatch received from Major General Pflug says: "At Port Arthur and in Manchuria all is calm. Occording to Korean reports from Vladivostock, a detachment of 2,500 Japanese, without artillery, landed at Songchen (Hueng-Sehn, north of Cape Bruat), on February 19, and marched to the south.

"There have been heavy snow falls at Port Arthur and in Manchuria recently. At Port Arthur there were ten degrees of frost, and Vladivostock had a heavy snow storm."

WANT TO TALK IT OVER.

LONDON, MARCH 2.—According to a correspondent of the *Times*, General Dragomiroff, former Governor of Kieff, has been summoned to St. Petersburg. During the war deliberations he severely criticised Russia's war policy and insisted that both the fleet and army should evacuate Port Arthur in order to avoid greater disaster.

TELEGRAPH OFFICES TAKEN.

TOKIO, MARCH 2.—It has been learned here that the Russians have occupied the telegraph offices at Anju and Yong-Pyon, north of Ping Yang. They have imprisoned the district governor and have confiscated official papers. The Russian force near Anju numbers only about 40 men. The main Russian force is concentrated at Liao-Yang.

RUSSIA SAVING HER SHIPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The volunteer fleet steamer Kazan, has been transferred to the Red Cross society. The Kazan was reported at Port Arthur February 17th, when she was said to have been slightly injured during a Japanese attack.

The volunteer fleet steamer Ekaterinaslay which was captured by the Japanese, is lying in the harbor of Sasebo, Japan. Despatches received there say that her officers and crew are well and deny that the Japanese are using her for transport purposes.

The volunteer fleet steamer Voronej has reached Colombo, on her way back to Odessa where the Nijni Novogorod, of the same fleet, arrived to-day.

ENGLAND INCREASES GARRISONS.

LONDON, March 2.—Orders were issued to-day to dispatch 5,000 troops to reinforce the British garrison at Malta. It is believed that this movement is made to facilitate the reinforcing of the stations in China later, should necessity arrive.

Four hundred troops were also ordered to China to raise the local stations there to war strength.

CHINESE SPIES AIDED TOGO.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—According to a special despatch from Port Arthur, twenty Chinese have been arrested there for signaling to the Japanese ships from the shore with flashlights.

Furious Battle Fought.

Russians Lose Three Fighting Boats. Japs Are in Order. Battleship Askold Sinking, Novik Damaged and Torpedo Boat Sunk.

LONDON, March 1.—2:30 A. M.—A dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph* from Yin Kow, dated Feb. 29, says:

"Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 until 12 this morning. The Russian cruisers, Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats steamed out to meet the attack.

They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition. The Novik was badly damaged and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged.

The Japanese withdrew in good order.

Home to Deny He Was Dead in Morgue.

PITTSBURG, PA. MARCH 2.—After traveling over China, Siberia and South Africa, Adolph Gerl, whose body was supposed to have been recognized in a New York morgue early in August, returned to his home in Allegheny to-day.

One morning last August he was given a bank book of a manufacturing company in this city to make a deposit. He went to the bank and made the deposit. This was the last heard of him until he walked into his home to-day. Detectives were engaged and then he was forgotten. The house in Perry street was closed and the heart-broken wife and children went to friends.

Two weeks ago a tramp steamer arrived in New Orleans, and landed Gerl. He is in perfect health, but his mind is blank as to his wanderings. He said to-night that he had been in China and Siberia.

Collapse of Unfinished Hotel Structure Was Without any Warning.

Woman in Adjoining House Killed as She Sat at Luncheon With a Friend.

NEW YORK March 2.—Fourteen persons are believed to have been killed, of whom the bodies of only five have been recovered about a score injured and eight or ten are missing through the collapse to-day of the steel skeleton of the Hotel Darlington, a thirteen-story apartment house in course of erection at 57 West Forty-sixth street.

The steel frame work had been erected as far as the eleventh floor and the structure was swarming with iron workers, masons and laborers, when, without an instant's warning, the upper floor sagged and collapsed and the whole structure fell with a crash that was heard for blocks, and shook all the buildings in the vicinity.

GIVEN MAXIMUM SENTENCE

Postal Conspirators Get Two Years in Prison and Fine of $10,000.

Washington, Feb. 29. — August W. Machen, formerly general superintendent of the free delivery postal service; Dr. George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., once postmaster of that city,

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and Diller B. Groff, of this city, all of whom were convicted of conspiracy against the government in connection with the supply of the Groff fasteners to the postoffice department, were sentenced by Judge Pritchard to two years' imprisonment in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary and a fine of $10,000 each. The defendants immediately gave notice of appeal to the court of appeals and were released on $20,000 bond each.

Samuel A. Groff, as to whom Special Counsel Conrad, for the government, said some days ago that there was not sufficient evidence to convict, was not sentenced, his motion for a new trial and for arrest of judgment being allowed further consideration. His counsel were given four days in which to prepare to argue the motions.

The sentence imposed on Machen, Lorenz and Diller Groff is the maximum allowed under the law, although the court, contrary to the contentions of the prosecution, decided that the several counts in the indictment constituted but one offense.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH MOROS

Refused to Surrender and All Were Killed Or Captured.

Washington, March 1. — General Wade, in a cablegram to the war department, dated Manila, advises the partment of a report of General Wood concerning an engagement at Joloal on the 14th instant with the remnants of Hassans Cotta Moros. The American expedition was in charge of Major Hugh L. Scott. During the fight General Wood states that firing was twice stopped to give the Moros a chance to surrender, but they declined. The entire body, he adds, with the exception of Hassan, is either dead or captured, and Hassan is located. Second Lieutenant Eugene R. West, 18th battery, field artillery, was seriously wounded in the thigh. A number of troopers also were wounded.

It is said at the war department that this destruction of Hassan's band is a case of retributive justice. Major Scott suffered at the hands of this fanatical Moro. The chief enticed the major off into the jungle, pretending to be friendly, and in ambush shot him. Since that time Major Scott has been on his trail and now has destroyed his band. Hassan, who was a priest, is one of the irreconcilables. When the navy was making some surveys a year ago off the coast of Jolo, Hassan construed the setting up of the survey marks as an act of hostility and attacked the troops. He came into General Summer's headquarters under summons, but made his escape and ever since has been at war. His band is believed to have numbered about 600, and if entirely destroyed, as the cablegram reports, the battle must have been of some proportions.

Corbett Defeats Dave Sullivan.

San Francisco, March 1. — Young Corbett again proved his right to the title of world's champion featherweight by defeating Dave Sullivan, of Boston, in the 11th round. It was a fast battle from start to finish, but at no time was Corbett in danger. Sullivan was knocked down twice in the fourth round and was nearly out when the bell sounded. He showed remarkable recuperative powers and was sent to the floor twice in the fifth, but before the round ended inflicted severe punishment on the champion. From the sixth round Corbett had things pretty nearly his own way, and punished Sulllivan severely until the referee stopped the fight in the 11th round. Sullivan, while not knocked out, was hopelessly defeated when the decision was given against him.

Time Limit of Preachers Extended.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 27.—By a vote of 38 to 23 the East Pennsylvania Evangelical conference decided in favor of extending the time limit of preachers from four to five years. The conference also voted unanimously in favor of lay representatives in the general conference, each annual conference to have from one to three lay delegates, dependent upon the membership. The vote was also unanimous on the question of the general conference establishing a missionary conference, without lay representation and without restriction as to the pastoral term.

Gets Six Years For Theft.

Washington, March 1. — Agnes French, the white maid, who recently stole a quantity of jewelry from the apartments of Postmaster General Payne, and who was later captured in Brooklyn, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, February 24.

Rear Admiral G. A. Converse will succeed Rear Admiral O'Neil as chief of the bureau of ordnance when that officer retires next month.

The Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, the largest American built ship afloat, sailed from Norfolk, Va., on her maiden voyage to San Francisco.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Nelson, of Philadelphia, has accepted his election as bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany, N. Y.

Admiral Dewey and staff and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis sailed on the dispatch boat Mayflower for the West Indies to witness the naval manoeuvres.

Thursday, February 25.

Fire destroyed the principal business block at New Decatur, Ala., entailing a loss of $175,000.

Charles F. Mayer, formerly president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died at Baltimore, aged 70 years.

Admiral Evans, commander of the Pacific squadron, will sail for home March 26 on the battleship Kentucky.

The anniversary of the outbreak of the last war of independence was observed throughout Cuba as a general holiday.

Rev. Joel Light, one of the best known ministers in the United Brethren conference, died at his home at Lebanon, Pa.

Friday, February 26.

John Conroy, convicted of wife murder in 1902, was hanged at Pittsburg, Pa.

The Evangelical Association of the East Pennsylvania conference held its 65th annual conference at Allentown.

The body of a sailor of the wrecked schooner Benjamin C. Cromwell was picked up on the beach near Bellport, Long Island.

J. L. Caldwell, of West Virginia, has issued a statement withdrawing from the race for United States senator from that state.

John Phillips, secretary of the National Organization of Hatters of North America, and a well-known labor leader, died at his home in Brooklyn.

Saturday, February 27.

Owing to the high price of wheat, Minneapolis mills have advanced the price of flour 10 cents.

M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, has cabled his resignation to the president of that republic.

Thieves entered the postoffice at Tenafly, N. J., blew open the safe and stole $1500 in stamps and money.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who is ill with grip, is slowly recovering, but is very weak.

Senator Hanna's estate shows a valuation of $7,000,000, according to a report made to the Cleveland probate court by his son.

Colonel James A. Pugh, of Norfolk, Va., a veteran newspaper man and first vice president of the Virginia Press Association, is dead.

Monday, February 29.

By taking carbolic acid, Amos B. Tyres, member of one of the largest wholesale dry goods house in St. Louis, committed suicide.

All crafts employed in the manufacture of window glass are expected to be amalgamated at a convention in Cleveland, O., March 24.

Three men were killed and one injured in the wreck of a double-header freight train on the Norfolk and Western road near Henry Station, Va.

The 13th anthracite district, including Pottsville, Pa., and employing 7829 mine workers, had 24 fatal accidents last year, leaving nine widows and 34 orphans.

For sponsor of the battleship Virginia, to be launched April 5 at Newport News, Va., Miss Matilda G. Montague, daughter of the governor of Virginia, has been chosen.

Tuesday, March 1.

Secretary of State Hay is confined to his home by a slight attack of grip.

The United States mint in San Francisco, Cal., turned out $21,796,000 for the month of February.

During a quarrel over a woman at Wilkesbarre, Pa., an unknown foreigner was shot and killed.

The house committee on territories made a favorable report on a bill granting Alaska the right to send a delegate to congress.

Walted H. Doyle, president of the Citizens' Bank, of Norfolk, Va., and one of the most prominent men in southern financial circles, is dead.

STATE COUNCIL SUSTAINED

Important Decision Affecting Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Trenton, N. J., March 1.—The court of errors and appeals decided against the National Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in its suit to compel the New Jersey State Council to pay over several thousand dollars of national per capita tax which it is claimed was collected by the state council from the members of the order in this sate. The effect of the decision is to sustain the legality of the New Jersey State Council in seceding from the national organization.

The decision is important, because New York, Pennsylvania and other state councils have seceded, leaving the national organization in control of but a small minority of the total membership of the order in the United States.

Put to Sea In An "Ark."

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 27. — Alphonse Ford and his wife, said to be missionaries, who put to sea Thursday from Edenton, N. C., in a crude ark constructed by themselves, were rescued last night a few miles from Edenton in a famished condition and suffering intensely from cold. Their craft had gone ashore and the couple were encamped in the marsh.

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$3,000,000 Fire at Rochester.

Retail Dry Goods District Was Practically Destroyed.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27.—What was practically the retail dry goods district of this city is a mass of ruins, for three out of the five department stores were consumed in yesterday's disastrous fire, one of which, the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., was by far the largest establishment of this kind in the city, and the oldest.

Insurance men place the loss at $3,000,000. Of this $750,000 represents the loss on buildings, and the remainder the loss on stocks of goods and to occupants of offices. It is estimated that 2500 people are thrown out of work temporarily, at least, because of the fire.

The burned district lies on the north side of Main street, between St. Paul street and Clinton avenue, north, running from St. Paul street almost the entire length of the block. The fire started in the store of the Rochester Dry Goods company and worked west, taking but one store east of this establishment, that of the Walkover Shoe company, before its progress was checked in that direction. Next west was the store of the Beadle, Sherburne company, which was destroyed; then the marble block, occupied by the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., also destroyed, and finally the 13-story granite building, the lower part of which also was occupied by the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., and the upper part by offices. Only the front wall of the marble building is standing. The shell of the granite building is intact and the floors are in place, but the building was gutted by the fire.

Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.'s six-story wholesale building, together with the stables, in the rear, was destroyed, with all its valuable contents, this loss being placed at $1,450,000.

There was a livery stable and some frame dwellings on Division street, a narrow thoroughfare running in the rear of the burned stores, and these were damaged by water and falling walls.

There were no casualties and no one was injured except Assistant Chief Frank A. Jaynes, who was struck by a flying nozzle and received some bruises.

The power on the trolley line running along Main street was cut off to avoid danger from electricity, and no cars were run through the block where the fire occurred all day. All other traffic was also stopped, and probably will not be resumed until Monday.

The fire was discovered by the night watchman in the employ of the Rochester Dry Goods company. He says it started from a fuse which blew out in the electric elevator connection. Almost simultaneously an explosion occurred in the basement of Beadle & Sherburne's, next door. Smoke and flames poured through the elevator grating in the sidewalk, and in an incredibly short time the buildings were a mass of flames.

The fire department did good work, but the apparatus was inadequate, and requests for assistance were sent to Buffalo and Syracuse. Each city responded, sending two engines and men to man them.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

LICENSES GRANTED.—On Monday the regular sitting of license court was held in this place and out of forty-eight applicants only one was refused, though fifteen were held over until the 22nd of the month in order that testimony may be taken for and against the applicants.

The application of Weist & Baldenhofer for a brewer's license in Philipsburg was held up because their brewery is not nearly completed and not because there will be any opposition to the license. The court held that there was no need for granting it just at this time.

The case of Harry Washburn is one that judge Love might find some embarassment in explaining. Washburn had a license for the Mountain house at Osceola, but he became so notorious over there in the campaign for Judge Gordon that he sold out and did not apply again. It is said that it was at his house that the meeting of liquor men was called to levy an assessment for the Gordon campaign fund. His removal across the creek into Centre county and receiving license from judge Love looks suspicious of a deal, to say the least.

TAVERN LICENSE.

W. L. Daggett	Bellefonte	West Ward
Horton S. Ray	"	South Ward
C. M. & C. B. Garman	"	"
George L. Doll	"	"
D. B. Newcomer	"	"
Rapsey & Grebe	Philipsburg	2nd Ward
Mary Walton	"	"
Wm. B. Price	"	1st Ward
Christopher North	"	2nd Ward
*Thomas Barnes	"	"
James Passmore	"	"
*Dorsey Myers	"	"
*Joseph Peters Jr	"	"
*Frank Test	"	"
Tempest Slinger	"	"
*Thomas F. Street	"	"
*Enoch Hugg	"	"
J. L DeHaas	Howard Boro	
James W. Runkle	Centre Hall Boro.	
John M. Reish	Millheim Boro.	
Simon R. King	"	
George B. Uzzle	Snow Shoe Twp.	
John G. Uzzle	"	"
Lawrence Redding	"	"
S. B. Shaffer	Miles Twp.	
James S. Reish	Potter	"
Isaac Shawver	"	"
C. L. Beck	Penn	"
Philip Drumm	Gregg	"
J. Edward Miller	Rush	"
*Wier Bloom	"	"
*Andrew Sommerville	"	"
Alois Kohlbecker	Boggs	"
*R. F. Emerick	Walker	"

DISTILLER

Noah Eby	Haines	"

WHOLESALE LIQUORS AS BREWER AND MANUFACTURES.

Weist & Baldenhofer	Philipsburg	2nd Ward

WHOLESALE BEER.

Jesse K. Cox	Bellefonte	West Ward
Matthew Davies	Philipsburg	2nd Ward

WHOLESALE LIQUOR.

†Andrew Rusnak	Snow Shoe Twp.	
David Chambers	"	"
*James Black	Philipsburg	2nd Ward
Samuel Rogers	"	"
*Orin Vail	"	"
*D. W. Schnar	Rush Twp	
Harry Washburn	"	
*Garfield Boyce	"	
*Lawrence Nugent	"	
*Fred Eisenhauer	"	

*Indicates applicant held over.
†Indicates applicant refused.