## PROHIBITION TALK.

Arguments of the National Temperance Congress.

NECESSITY OF A POLITICAL PARTY

Many Arguments for and Against High License-The Recent Failure of Prohibition Ascendments in Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Massachusetts-Labor and the Liquor Traffic.

NEW YORK, June 13 .- The national temperance congress was well attended. The prohibitionsts had it all their own way again. As one of the speakers said there was no occasion to adopt resolutions, as the feeling of the assembly was sufficiently expressed in the applause which prohibition sentiments re-

The Rev. Dr. Deems announced for discussion the topic "Should there be a political party whose dominant idea is the prohibition of the liquor traffic?" he Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, editor of Independent, took the ground that such a party was not need d. A national porty to live must have a dominant naional issue and prohibition is not such

The Rev. Dr. John Bascom, late president of the Wisconsin university, said the Republican party is now under the most unscrupulous leadership. It has committed itself to a position on the tariff which it never before occupied. It can't be trusted to secure prohibition, hence the necessity of a Prohibition party which shall devote itself to that one question and force the politicians to assent to it.

Opposed to Prohibition. Mr. Hilliard, of Boston, spoke in opposition to a Prohibition party. He thought this was to be a congress or conference, but it seemed to be only a caucus. There seemed to be no room for any one excepting those having one idea and one sentiment. He thought all who favored temperance could stand and work together.

Mrs. Fessenden, a delegate of the Mas-saceusetts Women's Christian Temperance union, next gave her ideas on the subject of prohibition in politics. "Down with High License" was the burden of her remarks, and incidentally she argued that women should be given the ballot in order to take politics out of the hands of the unworthy class who were at present in control.

Henry Clay Bascom aroused great enthusiasm by a speech, in the course of which he said that if the federal constitution stood in the way of removing the liquor traffic he was ready, as Horace Greeley said he was ready to do in behalf of slavery, to stamp and spit on the constitution and to take up his musket

The Misery of the Tenements. The next subject taken up was "The relation between temperance reform and improved dwellings.

R. Fulton Cutting depicted the misery of the lowest class of tenements and discomforts to which their inhabitants are condemned, and then pictured the attractions of bright, well fitted, warm and spacious saloons where companion-ship and sociability can be found.

Robert Roe, secretary of the National Temperance League of Great Britain, spoke on "Temperance reform in Great Britain," this topic being substituted paper by George E. Foster, minster of finance of Canada, on "The Canadian experiment in prohibition."
Mr. Foster was unavoidably absent. An appeal for funds for the Nebraska

campaign was made. Recent Prohibition Failures. In the afternoon session the topic discussed was "What caused the failure of the prohibition amendments in the elections in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania?" H. H. Faxon, of Massachusetts; Gen. Palmer, of Penn-sylvania; Rev. Ira L. Cottrell, of Rhode Island, and others expressed their views

on the subject. The attitude of the labor men toward the liquor traffic was then spoken of by Messrs. Gompers, Wakemen and

The Lottery Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, June 17 .- The committee to which was referred the lottery bill and not report it tack to the Louise yest rusy, owing to the alleged stokeness of Shartuck, the author of the bill, and a member of the committee. The anti's believe that it is a lottery dodge to evade bringing their bill up, until they can buy some more votes. An inflammatory address issued by the lottery bosses to the negroes of east Felicita parish was sent for distribution in that parish by a negro named George Swayze. Swayze had left there some years ago under a charge of murder, and last evening he was captured and hanged by a band of masked men.

Henry George Favors Black. Washington, June 17.—Henry George, Jr., the son of the noted land reformer, has written to Hon. Frank Hatton, of this city, correcting the statement that his father has endorsed the candidacy of ex-Governor Pattison. "My father is in Australia," he writes, "and no one in this country is authorized to speak for him, but I believe that if he was here and should express his preference on the governorship of Pennsylvania he would myor Hon. Chauncey F. Black, because of his advocacy of the Australian ballot

Henry Watterson's Printers.

Louisville, June 16.—A settlement of the alleged grievance of the printers here against The Courier-Journal company has been made, which provides for the employment of compositors eligible to membership in the Louisville Typo-graphical union, No. 10, with the un-derstanding that typesetting machines are not to be interfered with and no strike shall occur until after arbitration through the trades and labor assembly has failed.

A True Bill Against Hale. MONTREAL, June 18.—E. Cowles' assailant, C. C. Hale, was brought in the court of queen's bench. The grand jury returned a true bill for shooting with intent to kill and murder. Hale pleaded not guilty. Mr. McGibbon, who appeared for the prisoner, has the case adjourned until September. He furnished bail for his client, who was released until time to appear at his trial.

Columbus Strike Settled. COLUMBUS, O., June 16.—The Consolidated Street Car company this morning offered concessions to the strikers, which were accepted. The terms are not quite what the strikers demanded, but the strike is ended and cars are running as NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical associa-tion began its thirteenth annual session at

The president signed the customs adminis-The Union Labor party of Arkansas held a convention and nominated a state ticket. The iron works at Ufa eisk and Newjanck, n Russia, a thousand dwelling houses, four school houses, three churches, the hospitals and the magazines were completely de-stroyed by fire. Forty persons were burned to

An attempt to start the street cars in Coumbus, O., provoked another outbreak on the part of the strikers.

The revenue cutter Corwin sailed from San Francisco for Bebring sea, where she will join the American fleet in protecting the Americar, seel and salmon fisheries. All the striking coal miners in the Peoria, Ilis., district, about 2,000 men, resumed work.

Miss Mary Jaha, aged 76, and last survivor of the Nipuck tribe of Indians, died at Web-

The final exercises in connection with the eightieta anniversary of Andover Theological seminary took place. The graduating class numbers twenty-six.

The Maine Republican convention renominated Governor Burieigh by acclamation. Charles il. Dennett, managing editor of The Chicago Giobe died suddenly. He was born in Nova Scotia in 183, and has been con-nected with many news, apers.

The Green Hill Presbyterian church, of The Green Hill Presoyterian church, of Philadespois, which maintained the largest Chinese Sunday school in the city, has decided to give up the work of teaching these people after July 1, because the stories about leprosy in the Chinese quarter recently published have made the young lady teachers shy of coming in contact with the Mongolians.

Andrew D. Baird declined to appointment of postmaster at Brooklyn, N. Y. Miller & Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., have bought of G. H. Hopper, of Unionville, O., the brown stallion Connoisseur, 4 years, by Electioneer, dam Consolati in by Dictator, for

Governor Fifer called a special session of the Idinois legisture to consider world's fair matters. The Philadelphia carpenters voted to con-

inue the strike. Matthew Griswold of Erie was nominated for congress in the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania district. Louis Martin, transferred from Sing Sing to

Auburn, and one of a gang of convicts em-ployed in cutting stone for the prison in the ld Goodrich quarry. The strike of the coal miners at the Clayton nines, Beaver county, Pa., for an advance of 2 cents per car of ten bushels, has ended favorably to the men.

The story recently published that the Harvard vandals were known, and that owing to their high social connections an exposure was not to be made, is emphatically denied by the authorities of the university.

At Sloux City, Ia., Judge Shiras has decided the celebrated O'Brien county ejectment case, growing out of the attempt about a year ago to eject a large number of farmers in that county from their homes. He holds that the farmers have both the legal and equitable title, and that Wehrman never had a valid title, and that if he had he has slept too long on his rights now to assert it.

The syndic of Rome has made a formal pretest to the government against the traffic in Italian children which he alleges is prevalent in England.

Nine thousand miners are now on strike in the Saint Etienne district in France. Edward Hoffman and J. Nicholson, two trainmen, were killed in a freight collision at Ortez, N. M.

Three highwaymen rode into Joshua. Tex., and roused the postoffice. They got three gold watches and \$30 in money. It is said that Robert Adams, Jr., minister

Brazil, has resigned. In New York Judge Cowing dismissed the indictments against John Keenan and ex-Alderman Sayles, charged with bribery in the Broadway railroad franchise steal. George E. Adams was nominated for his fifth te in in congress from the Fourth Chica-

The Newfoundland authorities are having much difficulty in preventing the smuggling of bait to the French fishing vessels. The cause of the threatened outbreak of Cheyennes in Montana is the fact that the Indians had been furnished with insufficient

A rain storm flooded sections of Illinois and Wisco sin, causing damage to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Miss H. L. Heed, of the Harvard annex, has carried off Harvard's pet prize—that for the best metrical version of an ode of Horace. William Ross Naffel, age 74 years, died at bia residence at Wilkesbarre, Pan of Bright's

There have been fourteen deaths from chol-err in the province of Valencia, in Spain. A corporation calling itself the North American company, with a capital designated at \$50.00.00, fiel articles of incorporation at transaction its offices are in Newark and New York, and it is said to be affiliated with the bregon an a Transcontinental company. Three hundred Soulances and 300 Indian troops will proceed to Mobasa, where they will be placed in the service of the British

Joseph Grimes, an old colored man, was killed by Zachariah Shields at Hamilton, Out. Saleids escaped. John Hirschman was drowned at Rochester

East Africa company.

by the capsizing of a boat. The Tacoma Cracker factory was totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$32,000. L'Egalite of Paris, having spoken in harsh erms of the Anarchists, was wrecked by a

Professor James Stewart, Gladstonian mem ber of parliament for Hoxton, will succeed Thomas Power O'Connor as the editor of The London Star Nineteen thousand dock laborers in Swan-

sea have struck for higher wages. THE MARKETS. Prices on the Stock, Produce and

Petroleum Exchanges.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16. - It was a very stupid market, without life and without feature. Public interest seems to be alto gether jost and there is nothing in sight to cause a revival. The whole list is heavy.

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Following were the closing bids:
Lehigh Valley. 53% Reading g. m. 4s., 85%
N. Pac. com. 37% Reading lst pf 5s. 74%
N. Pac. pf. 83% Reading 2d pf, 5s. 57
Pennsylvania. 53% Reading 31 pf, 5s. 45%
Read ng., 23 5-16 H. & B. T. com., 23%
Lehigh Nav. 52% H. & B. T. pf. 48%
St. Paul. 76% W. N. Y. & P., 11%

New York Produce Market. New York, June 14. State and western flour quiet and weak; low extras. \$2.43@3; city mins, \$4.35@4.5% city mills patents, \$4.85@

Wheat—No. 2 red more active; St. Louis seiling sent prices downward 16@114c.; weak; July, 223623 13-16c.; August, 22,4@256.; September, 22,20256.; December, 9.14@246c.; May, 91, 974268c.

Barley—Inactive; Canadian, 00@7216c.

Cern-No. 2 dull and steady; No. 2, 41@ 4196c.; steamer mixed, 41@4194c. Oats-No. 2 quiet and firm; state, 300 Pbs.; western, 32344c. Beef-Strong; plate, \$7.7523; extra mess, \$7.2527.70.

Pork — Quiet an! steady; mess, \$13.75@ 11.35; extra prime, \$11. Lard—Slow and easier; steam rendered, \$6.15. Eggs-Strong, fair inquiry; state and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c.; Canadian, 14c.; southwestern, 13@13¼c.; western, 13%@ 3¼c.

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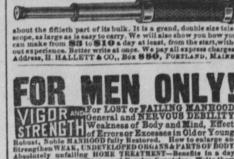
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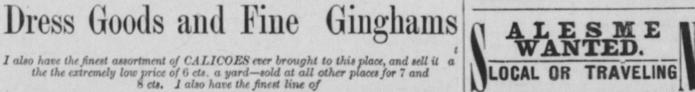
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