

An occasional social glass, with the apper- to perfectly under your control, I admit there would be comparatively little reason for urging you to sign the total abstinence pledge. But as much as all experience has proved the fallacy, the treachery of this self-confidence, it is right to infer that it always will. Young men, be not deceived. Thousands, once as buoyant with hope, as strong in their self-confidence as you can be, would to-day tell you that treason lurks in the social glass—reason to your best interests—that ere you are aware, it will inspire of your good resolutions, sap the foundations of your prosperity, however deep and broad they may be laid.

"Touch not, taste not, handle not" the intoxicating draught, is your only safe and sure motto.

Were I your worst enemy, were there deadly hostility ranking in my breast toward you, no stronger wish could I indulge for the satisfaction of that fiendish malice, than that you habituate yourselves in the indulgence of the social glass.

While pursuing my studies, at the age of eighteen, it was my lot for some four months to be associated with a class of 10 young men, whom for their suavity and honor I shall ever remember with esteem. We indulged in the social glass.

We, too, had our extanties, as indeed, you have at the present day. Several evenings of each week, we might be found at one of the first class hotels. We had no idea of becoming drunkards. Our ideas were limited to genteel and respectable drinking—so genteel, that even at such an hotel, we could drink only in our private room.

Two of these young men were saved by a timely removal beyond the reach of temptation. Twelve years had not passed, when the others were sleeping, "the green turf under." Each fills the grave of an inebriate, and his death was directly or indirectly induced by his debauchery.

But, young gentlemen, when I claim to advise you as your friend, my every act has proved the profession sincere. I say, then, as you value the peace, good order and harmony of society—as you prize all that is noble, distinguished, and of good report, in your characters—as you would cherish the fond hopes of kindred and friends—above all, as you desire to make Heaven your blissful home when you have "passed the bourne from whence no traveller returns,"—by all these considerations and ten thousand more,—by all that makes life desirable and death triumphant, *shun the social glass!* Avoid the initiatory step in vice; assume total abstinence from alcoholic drinks for your motto, and live agreeably to its dictates; be man enough to frown the tempter from your presence; let him know that you have respect of character, and firmness enough to resist his damnable fascination.

Ladies, your influence in advancing the cause of temperance, though peaceful, calm and noiseless, is mighty; and as in every other instance, so in this, it must prevail. We are rejoiced that in this, as in every other good work, we are blessed with your patronage, influence and aid.

Yet, why should we not have it? Alas! what source of bitter grief for your sex has been so prolific as the intoxicating draught! Who can estimate the amount of sorrow and anguish which women have experienced in consequence of alcoholic drinks? Indeed, ladies, in this enlightened land, is it not the only bane that is left to you? Is it not the only barrier (I had almost said) against your perfect happiness? No wonder, then, that you are with us. No wonder, young lady, that you refuse to advertise for a drunken husband, by associating with young men who, in this day, are found to frequent the saloon and take the social glass.

Finally, Mr. President, as I have climbed your wild and picturesque hills, and counselled my way through your quiet valley—both more captivating by their native rudeness; as I have witnessed the indications of thrift and progress in your busy streets, I have rejoiced to witness so much indicating the predominance of virtue, temperance, and correct principles. It is not, however, for me to compare the present and the past. Those longer acquainted are qualified for the task. If I believe them, I confess I should find little ground of encouragement, and there is nothing in my brief observation among you, to warrant me in disbelieving them. I very well know that the temperance cause has times of apparent decline and also of advance. Such is the depraved appetite of man that decline is to be expected, unless its vigor is sustained by the constant vigilance of its friends.

May such be the vigor of your society, sir, and of all the temperance associations of the place; that soon temperance shall be known among you only as a legend of the past.

DISASTERS ON WESTERN RIVERS.—The St. Louis *Intelligencer* publishes a list of the most serious steamboat accidents on the Western waters during the past year. The whole number is 48. Of these, 25 were caused by striking snags and other obstructions in the river, 5 were the result of explosion, 6 of collisions, 5 of fire, and the remaining 3 were boats sunk in a storm. The aggregate loss of life is computed at 227. 65 were the result of collision, and 148 of explosion. The greatest loss of life in any single instance was at the time of the explosion of the Oregon, in March last, when from 45 to 50 souls perished. The destruction of property cannot fall short of a million of dollars.

Activity in the Navy Yard. *Washington, Jan. 14.*—There is something extraordinary going on. The Navy Department is actively engaged in ordering vessels to prepare for sea, and in collecting supplies and munitions of war. Among other things, the Mediterranean squadron is to be strengthened by two additional vessels.

Fatal Affray at Columbia. *Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.*—Yesterday evening, about 11 o'clock, a most frightful occurrence took place here. John Sloan, an omnibus driver, was stabbed in the breast by a man named J. E. Sharp, causing his death almost instantly.

RECEPTION OF KOSSUTH AT HARRISBURG.

Harrisburg, Jan. 14. The special train provided to convey Gov. Kossuth and suite and the Committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature, to Harrisburg, left the depot on Calvert street, Baltimore, this morning, shortly after nine o'clock, but owing to unavoidable detention in consequence of the breaking of a wheel of one of the cars, the train did not arrive here until about three o'clock. The committee and the distinguished guests were received at the depot by the members of both Houses of the Legislature and a very large concourse of citizens. The party was conducted in sleighs, each drawn by four horses, and the procession formed entirely of individuals in sleighs, after moving through the principal streets in the borough, amid much enthusiasm and many demonstrations of welcome on the part of the citizens, finally drew up at Herr's Hotel, where apartments had been provided for Gov. Kossuth and his suite. The tumultuousness was manifested throughout. The party retired for a few minutes, after a few introductions, and immediately after dinner proceeded to the State House, where Gov. Kossuth was presented to the two Houses of the Legislature.

The House met at 4 o'clock. About noon, large numbers of ladies began to fill the Hall of the House of Representatives, and long before the time for the meeting of the House, all the seats of members on the floor were occupied, notwithstanding the rules which had been adopted by the Committee. The rotunda of the Capitol, and especially the entrance to the Hall of the House, presented a scene of the utmost confusion and excitement, the dense crowd struggling for admission, and lavishing imprecations upon the officers on duty. The speaker repeatedly and loudly called upon the House to come to order, but without avail. The Speaker of the Senate also appealed to the crowd, entreating them to clear the rotunda, and allow the Senators to pass into the Hall of the House; but his appeal was disregarded by the mob, which shouted and hooted all the more, and indulged in the most disgraceful exhibition of rowdiness. Mr. Speaker Rley, of the House, plied his gavel in vain, and finally gave up the task.

In the midst of the confusion Judge Gillis attempted to address the Chair. He had understood that the Legislature of Pennsylvania was to receive the illustrious Kossuth, but the seats of the members were occupied by strangers. He hoped that Kossuth would not be received in a way that would disgrace the State, and moved that the Convention adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Mr. Frailey, of Schuylkill, rose to reply, but his voice was drowned amid the shouts of the mob. Every body rose to their feet. The Speaker called to order, and asked members to be seated, if possible. Judge Gillis said that if the Speaker would order the officers of the House to clear the Hall of the persons who occupied the places of members, he would take his seat.

Mr. Frailey hoped the Convention would not adjourn. Mr. James said it was a burning disgrace that the proceedings of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, on an occasion like this, should be interrupted by a noisy rabble. Judge Gillis insisted upon his motion to adjourn. The Speaker finally put the question, and the motion to adjourn was voted down almost unanimously, but whether by members or strangers it was impossible to tell. The military having been sent for soon after the opening of the House, with a view to disperse the mob, the National Guards, arrived at 10 minutes to five o'clock, and marching into the Rotunda, took possession of the doors. Several attempted to resist, and a number of arrests were made.

At 5 o'clock the Governor and Heads of Departments were announced and entered the Hall. The confusion was then again renewed in the Rotunda, in the midst of which the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, who entered, Messrs. Kunkle, of the Senate, and Bouman, of the House, escorting the distinguished guest, Louis Kossuth.

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Kunkle, then introduced Gov. Kossuth to the House, and he took his seat beside Gov. Johnston, on the Speaker's stand. The noise, confusion and cheering here became so great, that the ceremonies of reception were, for a time, suspended, and the Speaker ordered the doors to be closed; but this was found impossible, the mob having again acquired the ascendancy in their vicinity.

Gov. Kossuth sat calmly looking on, not a feature of his face disturbed. The military finally marched through the Hall, and passing out at the back windows, filed round to the front of the Capitol, with a view of again entering the Rotunda, and clearing it of the mob. The attempt, however, was futile.

In the midst of the confusion, Gov. Johnston arose and commenced his address of welcome to Gov. Kossuth, not a word of which was heard beyond the Clerk's desk, if even there.

When Gov. Johnston had concluded, Gov. Kossuth remained standing silent for some time, until the doors being closed, he commenced his reply, amid the howled shouts of the crowd outside. His speech was listened to with breathless attention by those inside the Hall, and frequently interrupted by shouts of applause.

Gov. Kossuth spoke for about fifteen minutes, and when he had finished the Convention was adjourned, and then, and not until, was the scene of rowdiness ended. During the evening, at his apartments, he was introduced to many members of the Legislature, and a large number of citizens who called upon him.

A Fearful Winter in Germany.

The following paragraph threatens a fearful winter for the mass of the people of Germany. "Hungar and destitution and oppression will form a burthen hard to be borne, and we should not be surprised any day to hear of violent efforts being made by the suffering population to better their condition, worse it can scarcely be.

An Austrian paper says.—It is much to be feared that this will prove a very disastrous winter, as the lower-classes in most of the provinces are in a sad state of destitution, Transylvania, Croatia, Styria, Carinthia, Caracola, and parts of Lombardy and the Tyrol, have suffered terribly by inundations; and, even at this early season, the quicksilver in Fahrenheit's thermometer has been as low as fourteen degrees below freezing point. The prices of corn, meat and fuel rise, while the value of paper currency falls. We have heard rending accounts from Carinthia. The damage done by water is estimated in that province alone at some millions of florins, and numbers of people are not only without a home, but are literally reduced to beggary, their crops having been carried away, and their fields spoiled for years to come by the sands and stones which the rivers brought with them when they quitted their beds. One of the emperor's adjutants is now travelling through the districts which have suffered most, and the imperial bounty has not been wanting, but much more must be done if the poor creatures are to be preserved from pestilence and famine. The snow has fallen in such masses that we are almost cut off from the rest of the world. The mails from the North have been waiting these two days, and things are not much better from the South. By advice from Agram, we learn that the city is almost snowed in; in at least the streets are impassable for carriages.

Philadelphia Female Medical College.

The first public commencement of the Female Medical College of Philadelphia, took place on the 30th ult., at Musical Fund hall, Philadelphia. The novel and interesting occasion drew a large audience, about one-third of which was composed of ladies. There was a numerous attendance of the young men belonging to different schools of medicine in that city, a very small minority of whom evinced a slight disposition to indulge in merriment and ridicule at the expense of the ladies present; but they were soon shamed into propriety by the good sense of an overwhelming majority.

A few were inclined to be boisterous, but they were prevented from annoying the assemblage by the presence of a detail of the Marshal's police, under Lieut Watling. The platform was occupied by the officers and patrons, and patronesses of the institution, together with pupils of the College. The graduating class were seated upon a front settee to the left of the speaker's stand. Their names were called by professor Mosely, the Dean, when the president, William J. Muller, conferred upon them severally the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The graduates are Hannah E. Longshore, Philadelphia; Anna M. Longshore, Bucks county, Pa.; Angeline A. Hunt, N. Y.; Mrs. Martha M. Swain, Boston, Mass.; Ann Preston, Phebo Vay, Susannah H. Ellis, Chester county, Pa.; Mrs. Francis G. Mitchell, Philadelphia, late of England—Total, 8. Mrs. Hunt is the lady of Dr. Hunt. The two ladies Longshore are relatives of Professor Longshore.

The valedictory was given by Professor Longshore, and was exceedingly fine addressed. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. Messrs. Brainerd and Gillette. An excellent band of music filled the orchestra, and culminated the exercises by a number of capital airs. The class now attending the College is composed of ladies principally from Pennsylvania. There are three or four, however, from New England, three from New York, two from New Jersey, one from Virginia, and one from Ohio.

Interview between Kossuth and the Indians.

Washington, Jan. 8. The numerous calls upon Gov. Kossuth continue to occupy much of his time. A number of Indians from five different tribes of the Sioux nation, visited him this morning, dressed in the fantastic style of their race. Gov. Kossuth expressed himself highly gratified to see them and shake hands with them, and hoped God would bless them and their tribes. He then begged them kindly to accept some medals, which some kind friends in the U. States had made, in memory of his being here, by which they might remember him when they returned to their homes. They were of no value he said, but were intended only as tokens of remembrance of a poor exile. His remarks were interpreted to the Indians, and Mr. Hajak distributed the medals, one to each of them, and they were accepted with marked gratification.

The Indian agent explained to them that Kossuth was an exile, come to visit the President, who had taken him by the hand, and shown him all the people of this great nation, who were all glad to see him. Kossuth, he said, had the same principles about how a nation ought to live, which this country acknowledged, and which fact made him welcome out here.

From the Magnetic Telegraph despatches to the Pennsylvania.

Another Hulsemann Letter.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Mr. Webster is preparing a response to the recent letter of Chevalier Hulsemann, drawn forth by Mr. Webster's speech at the Kossuth dinner. Its tenor has not transpired, but it is not improbable that the Austrian Charge may have his passport tendered him.

The number of new buildings erected in Philadelphia during 1851 was 665, an increase of 22 over the previous year. The aggregate number in previous years has been 5,800.

CLEARFIELD ACADEMY.

DR. CATLIN & WIFE, Teachers of the Academy during another year. To contain the charges of the Academy during another year, the Trustees have determined to hold the next session on MONDAY DEC. 28th, 1851, at the following terms:

Reduced Rates of Tuition: Common English Branches—including Reading, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar and History, &c. &c. \$3.00. Latin Branch, including Latin Grammar, Latin Composition, Latin Prose and Verse, &c. &c. \$4.00. Weekly Lectures on the Bible, for the aid of pupils in their studies, &c. &c. \$1.00. The Trustees have determined to make the instruction in the Latin branch, as well as that of the other branches, as thorough as possible. The Trustees have determined to make the instruction in the Latin branch, as well as that of the other branches, as thorough as possible.

PLEASANT BELL. IRON FOUNDRY and MACHINE SHOP, At Clearfield.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the people of Clearfield and the adjoining counties that he has opened a new and extensive establishment in the town of Clearfield, and is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of Castings used for Grist Mills, Saw-Mills, and all kinds of Machinery.

MACHINE SHOP. With two superior TURNING LATHES, driven by steam, in new and complete operation, and under the management of a practical machinist—also a large stock of machinery on hand for sale, and repairs of all kinds of machinery. The undersigned is prepared to receive orders for the manufacture of all kinds of Castings, and is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of Castings, and is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of Castings.

HATHAWAY COOKING-STOVES. ALSO—Fancy Air Tight Parlor Stoves, Nine Plate and Coal Stoves, Also, Ward's celebrated Plough.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS. AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES FOR A GOOD OR MERCHANTABLE PRODUCE.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Bonnets, Shawls, &c. &c. Particular attention is directed to the fact that the undersigned is now prepared to receive orders for the purchase of all kinds of Goods, and is now prepared to receive orders for the purchase of all kinds of Goods.

Successors to RICHARD SHAW, Esq. CLEARFIELD, PA.

LAPORT & LEWELIN, CURWENVILLE, PA.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

Clearfield County, ss: We and the County Court held at Clearfield, do hereby certify that the within and above described premises, situate in the town of Clearfield, and being the property of the late JOHN R. WHITE, deceased, have been sold to the undersigned, and that the same have been conveyed to the undersigned, and that the same have been conveyed to the undersigned.

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Farm of 16 Acres of Land, situate in the town of Clearfield, and being the property of the late JOHN R. WHITE, deceased, have been sold to the undersigned, and that the same have been conveyed to the undersigned.

A Two Story Log House, and a large commodious Barn, situate in the town of Clearfield, and being the property of the late JOHN R. WHITE, deceased, have been sold to the undersigned, and that the same have been conveyed to the undersigned.

Order and Decree in the matter of the estate of JOHN R. WHITE, deceased, do hereby certify that the within and above described premises, situate in the town of Clearfield, and being the property of the late JOHN R. WHITE, deceased, have been sold to the undersigned, and that the same have been conveyed to the undersigned.

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Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS, The Honorable ROBERT G. WHITE, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Clearfield, do hereby certify that the within and above described premises, situate in the town of Clearfield, and being the property of the late JOHN R. WHITE, deceased, have been sold to the undersigned, and that the same have been conveyed to the undersigned.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following names, and remain filed of record in this office for the purpose of having legal notice of their claims in any other way interested parties, and to be held at the Court House in the town of Clearfield, on Thursday the 6th day of February, for the purpose of having legal notice of their claims in any other way interested parties, and to be held at the Court House in the town of Clearfield, on Thursday the 6th day of February.

What Wanted.

SALT! I. HUNTER will receive any quantity of WHEAT, RYE, BARLEY, &c. &c. at the lowest rates, and is now prepared to receive orders for the purchase of all kinds of Goods, and is now prepared to receive orders for the purchase of all kinds of Goods.

Notice to Justices of the Peace.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

New Goods.

FARM FOR SALE.

DR. HARBAN J. THOMPSON.

FIRST AND TRUE LOVE.

TRIAL LIST for Feb. term, 1852.

List of Letters.

TO LUMBERMEN.

SLEIGH FOR SALE.

Estate of Isaac Daily, dec'd.

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