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"Saving the Children."  
The West Chester Republican bids us help it and the Women's Christian Temperance Union "save the youth" of the state; and it claims all who do not believe in the new hygiene-alcohol school law as being "opposed to this righteous work of saving the children of the commonwealth." With the intemperance and inaccuracy of its class, it deems it to deny that the use and abuse of intoxicating liquors causes more misery and crime than any other known human agency; it challenges us to name "most of the best educators of the state," who agree with the INTELLIGENCER in its view of this new law, and dolefully winds up with the regret that the INTELLIGENCER stands "as a stumbling block in the pathway of a great reform."

This would be mournful if true. But it is not. There is no reliable evidence, to begin with, that the use and abuse of intoxicating liquors "cause more misery and crime than any other known human agency." It is a high-sounding statement frequently made, like the statistics which go to prove that illiteracy is the mother of all crime, and education the preventive of it. They are merely assertions; they have never yet been proved. Intemperance is a great evil; its ravages are fearful. Illiteracy is a great shortcoming; it needs to be provided for. But neither the cause of temperance nor of education gains from gross overstatements; and the radicals who indulge in them prove their own weakness and furnish the opposition with an effective weapon.

But if the use and abuse of intoxicating liquors and narcotics did all the harm that is claimed, we do not believe the youth of the country are to be saved from them by the scientific instruction of all the scholars in all the schools upon these subjects; any more than we believe a better observance of the seventh commandment would be secured by scientific instruction upon chastity in all the schools. Temperance is one of the virtues, of which there are many; and the youth of the country who are not saved by the examples of vice, and the terrible lessons which it teaches on every hand, and who are not purified in the sanctuary of the home, are not to be saved by "scientific instruction." The men who best know the scientific effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system are not the men who most abstain from them; and the most temperate and abstemious are not made so by scientific instruction or knowledge. As Superintendent Higbee said in his last annual report, "knowledge of sin in all its worst consequences is something quite distinct from the presence and power of virtue in the soul. So much depends upon the teacher, and so little upon the text; and so much depends upon his personal presence, with a character already well formed, whose habits of moral self-restraint are a continual lesson read and understood by processes of the soul far deeper than any attacks of intellectual apprehension, and so little upon outward rules and schemes of casuistry; so much upon the inspiration of the good, as this touches the child's heart through hourly association with a good man or noble woman, as teachers, and so little upon cold abstract maxims into which no warning breath of life has yet been breathed; so much depends upon the one, and so little upon the other, in all matters of moral discipline, that we must not be too sanguine about the result which such legislation is likely to produce."

We have made no census of the educators of the state; but we have yet to hear any demand from them for such legislation as that under consideration. We do know that every one whom we have ever heard discuss the bill depreciated its sweeping provisions, and predicted its utter impracticability. Does the Republican know of any board of directors, in any district, or any teacher prepared to carry out a law which compels scientific instruction in the school and narcotics even before the alcohol is prepared for reading, writing and arithmetic, and when the teacher has discretion to withhold instruction even in these branches? We are quite content to let experience demonstrate the futility and impracticability of this measure; to take "the safe appeal to truth and time."

**How to Protect the Trees.**  
Appropos of Arbor Day and tree planting, there are some anxious inquiries as to how growing trees are to be protected from the constructors of telegraph lines and the advertising agents, who hack them at their own sweet will. It is complained that the bill posters drive nails into the trunks and otherwise injure them, deface their boxes and guards, and mutilate them in many ways; while nearly everybody who has traveled along the telegraph lines in the country knows how recklessly the men who build them whack the trees that stand in their path. In this country there has been much complaint, not only that beautiful trees are disfigured and chopped out of all symmetry by these ruthless butchers, but a correspondent of a local contemporary complains that a lot of linesmen girdled a grove of the young locust trees on his premises, so as to kill them and prevent their growing up to interfere with the wires.

Obviously the remedy for such invasion of private rights and property is a shotgun. These telegraph line builders have no more right to destroy trees in this manner than they have to burn barns or smash windows, and they should be dealt with just as any

long-landed people in the rural districts with the idea that they had some sort of chartered privileges to cut and slash as they please. But they haven't; and the earlier they are taught differently the better. They and the advertising agents who disgrace the landscape and destroy private property are as bad as other tramps; and they must go.

**The Alleged Pretensions of Russia.**  
The New York Herald has a report from a special correspondent sent by it to St. Petersburg, which is important if true; and probably it is true in general if not in particular. The correspondent undertakes a good deal when he assumes to describe the czar in his apartment in the winter palace surrounded by war maps and addressed by his general with an appeal to strike, as the hour has come, and delay will be dangerous; (which the czar resists with a declaration that Russia is too strong to be hurt by delay, and that he wants peace if he can keep also Penjdeh and the Zulfikar pass.

The Herald's correspondent almost asks us to believe that he was present at this scene. Possibly he was. The Russian czar may have desired to give him points to be published to the world through the best known journal of a thoroughly neutral nation. It seems probable that whether or no the correspondent was actually in the presence of the czar and general during the incident he describes—which does not seem probable—he at least had high authority for the description of it, that he gives. We incline to look upon it as semi-official Russian bulletins.

In this aspect it would not of itself be entitled to absolute belief in the truthfulness of its representation of facts, since the world has been taught to hold in light esteem the truthfulness of Russian utterances. This correspondent describes Russia as preparing for war with the utmost energy, and the people as eager for it. His recital in this respect corresponds with all others that we had of the situation in Russia. It is stronger and more striking as the direct statement of an observer reasonably believed to be speaking from an inside position upon the scene of action. His report suffices to convince that Russia at least wants the world to believe that she is ready and eager for war, and will not abate one jot of her pretension to secure peace.

As the world is convinced that England will not swallow the Penjdeh imposition, the inevitable consequence will be war, if Russia is as firm as she pretends. The fact that France inclines to throw her sword into the scale with her, accounts for Russia's boldness. The anti-English feeling in France seems to be strong, and her people appear to be willing to be thrust into the struggle for England's humiliation. Italy goes on the other side. Germany and Austria stand neutral, but in the clash of arms such a position may not be long maintained.

**Who Pays Should Govern.**  
It has been proposed in the Pennsylvania legislature to appropriate \$110,000 for the Western Pennsylvania hospital, including \$88,000 for a mansard roof and for other improvements. If the state is to build new buildings or make permanent improvements for this institution it is high time it was discovered who owns it.

We understand that of its fifty directors or manna ers the state appoints three. Is this so? If it is, upon what principle is the state asked to support it, build buildings and make improvements of such magnitude and cost?

Who would carry Gladstone's present load, even to occupy his high niche in fame's temple? A dash of frost just now would catch many a tender bud napping.

Mr. EDWARD ATKINSON, the well-known economist, recently computed the aggregate expenditure for food per annum of the 50,000,000 people who, according to the last census, inhabit the United States. Some of the figures given in his estimates are very interesting to consider. He finds that the total sum expended annually by this vast aggregation of humanity for food supplies is \$4,346,000,000. For meat, poultry and fish the estimate is \$1,765,000,000; while under the item, dairy and eggs, is summed up an expenditure of \$1,019,000,000. One would imagine on cursory reflection that flour and meal would reach high figures, but according to Mr. Atkinson's computation, it is only about one-third of the meat account; while the amount expended on vegetables is more than \$100,000,000 smaller than in sugar and syrup absorb \$353,000,000, and tea and coffee \$185,500,000. On this estimate a man ought to live on twenty-five cents a day. If it is not too much to ask of Mr. Atkinson, we would like to see him give his statistics a fair trial on his own person.

**ATLANTIC CITY.**  
A POPULAR SUMMER RESORT AS IT IS IN THE SPRINGTIME.  
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Special Correspondence of INTELLIGENCER.  
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His sickness has been received into the French academy. His speech is the shortest on the academy's record. Mr. Renan, replying, complimented him upon adopting "an original and elegant style of oratory" originated by the Americans.

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