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As To "Sumptuary" Laws.

We publish in another column an editorial from the Philadelphia *Press* entitled, "Democracy and Sumptuary Laws." The *Press*, as everybody knows, has become too smart for anything since it became the organ of the Quay machine.

The *Press* insists with infantile innocence and prettiness, which no doubt the sweet young men of that complacent concern deemed very beautiful and witty, that because the Democratic party is still, as it has ever been, opposed to intermeddling, unrepublican and unwholesome sumptuary legislation, it must, therefore, be logically opposed to high license, low license, graded license or any other police regulation of the liquor traffic.

Of course, the dear *Press* does not mean this; it was only intending to be smart in its own little maladroit way.

We advise the *Press*—if it be really in earnest—before it proceeds much further with this important question of the campaign to inform itself of the meaning of the phrase "sumptuary laws." It will find out that such laws are those which regulate the diet and dress of the people, and attempt to define their expenses, forbidding this and permitting that, and making legal offenses of indulgences in food, drink or attire, which are in themselves innocent. But opposition to such laws—and they have ever been regarded as wholly contrary to the genius of free institutions—does not imply a denial of the power to tax for the pecuniary necessities of the state, or to regulate for the safety of the people. It implies the reverse. Recognition of the rightful existence of the business carries with it the obligation to regulate it justly in the interests of the whole people; and the police power of the state comes in to see that no man's rights are denied; on the other hand no man's rights are invaded. It licenses; it taxes; it inspects; it protects minors; it shields the habitual drunkard; and it forbids the immoral and the unworthy to engage in the business by its prescription of certain qualifications to the applicant.

The *Press* is an unfortunate organ. It has grown more and more luny every day since Quay finally announced his calamity ticket. When in November the people declare by their ballots that they will not have Mr. Quay for dictator of the commonwealth; that the inhabitants of this state are not the slaves of the discrimination of railroads and their lobyists; and that they do not think it wise to promote drunkenness by throwing down the safe-guards which surround the liquor traffic and attempting prohibition, the young men of the *Press* will probably be made wiser by the shock to their tender sensibilities.

The Chicago Anarchists.

The deeds of the Anarchists, who are on trial in Chicago, were all so open that it would have been strange indeed if there had been any serious difficulty in fixing the guilt upon the proper parties, but Spies, Fischer and the rest of them seem to be much surprised at the weight of evidence brought against them. No concealment had been attempted by these dynamite warriors, but in all of their crimes they sought the widest possible publicity, doubtless relying for their safety upon the sympathy of the crowds they gathered around them. They appear to be the victims of a peculiar form of mental aberration, which leads them to imagine a state of society that does not exist and to regard themselves as friends of the masses whom the masses will protect.

Unfortunately there are so many fools in the world that when one or two of them raise a standard in a large city like Chicago they cannot fail to draw a dangerous crowd of their fellow-fools together; greatly to the disgust and discomfort of all sane people. They belong to the Guiteau type of idiot and the type seems to be becoming more plentiful. When social science is really a science, when our political economy is at last firmly founded on some rock "in place," then, and not till then, will such human monstrosities as these Anarchist troubles have brought to light, be known no more.

This goal seems far away, and possibly we are not half so civilized as we think we are, but let each generation do its best and we will get there. The highly organized government of the future will so control all classes that the misery and vice that generate idiots and Anarchists will be impossible in a law where an injury to one is the concern of all.

Sea Board Defenses.

Mr. Tilden has written a letter to Senator Hawley in which he says he has received more than seven hundred newspapers, from all parts of the country and representing all political parties, containing expressions upon the subject of better protection to our sea ports; and he very strongly urges that liberal appropriations be made for this purpose in preference to the many pending schemes of prodigality and schemes to waste the public resources on things known to be absolutely useless.

The Senate proposes to appropriate $6,000,000 for fortifications, heavy ordinance, rifled cannon and other means of defending our exposed sea board cities.

It must be admitted that these governmental means of general protection are far more popular and patriotic modes of expending money than the local jobs involved in the river and harbor bill.

A Squirming Squire.

Mayor Grace and Rollin M. Squire, commissioner of public works in New York, have had a personal and political quarrel, which has been increasing in the intensity of its bitterness. It culminates in the mayor calling upon him to show cause why he should not be removed, upon charges of which a conspicuous one is that he wrote the following letter. Electrotype copies of it are printed in the morning newspapers:

NEW YORK, Dec. 26, 1884.

Maurice B. Flynn, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: In consideration of your securing not less than four County Democracy aldermen who shall vote for my confirmation as commissioner of public works, in the event that the mayor shall send in my name for that office, I hereby agree to place my resignation as commissioner in your hands whenever you may demand the same, and further to make no appointment in said office without your approval and to make such removal therein as you may suggest and request, and to transact the business of said office as you may direct. Very truly yours, ROLLIN M. SQUIRE.

Mr. Flynn denies any knowledge of such a letter or agreement of any execution of its terms.

Nevertheless it is likely Squire must go. He never was very far short of a fraud; and he should have gone earlier.

PLATO is having quite a boom at Concord, and the Western dealers will soon be writing to the publishers for "his latest works."

THE lady on the summit of our soldier's monument looks down on perspiring humanity with an exasperating calmness that would inspire the gamin to throw a sunshade at her head, if he was not patriotic.

THE steamship Labrador, of the French line, caught fire in New York harbor yesterday and a dozen tug boats were required to extinguish the flames with the heavy streams of water that they throw. The city fire department refused assistance on the ground that the vessel was beyond the jurisdiction of the city authorities.

Had this fire occurred in mid-ocean there would have happened a marine disaster that would excel in horror all of recent years, and this incident should have as salutary effect upon the steamship companies as an actual fire at sea; compelling them to provide the most perfect pumps and to discipline their crews.

The line that will give the best exhibition drill of its crew in fighting fires and launching boats may count on the largest share of patronage.

IF Chairman Cooper's office furniture includes a dictionary he might profitably lend the loan of it to the callow humorists of the *Press*-Quay organ.

The returns for the first half of 1886 show a remarkable increase in the output of pig iron; and the last half of 1885 shows an increase over the first six months of that year. The production of Bessemer steel rails, steel ingots and open-hearth steel ingots for the first half of the present year each show a great increase. In view of the fact that dire results of Democratic administration were predicted, this proof that the owls and the bats are not building their nests in our furnace stacks is quite edifying. A few more rascals can be safely turned out without putting out the furnace fires.

THE office cats of the Republican newspapers will soon have something more than amateur poetry to "chaw." Cooper is sending out some taffy slips.

To Col. A. Wilson Norris' defense of his assault upon the Third army corps at Gettysburg, that it was composed of "Sickles and his New York gang," Gen. W. W. H. Davis' Doylestown *Democrat* makes most effective answer. It appears Pennsylvania had eleven regiments in that corps to New York's nine; and the Keystone boys were riddled by the enemy's bullets. To be spoken of so despitefully will not be agreeable to the living Pennsylvania heroes of that corps, and the friends of the dead will remember Norris when the ides of November come.

IF General Boulanger had been an American politician the ridiculous duel episode would have killed all his chances for success in public life; but in France they have such a curious idea of heroism that the general has come to be regarded as a dangerous fellow, a possible dictator.

IT has been most freely and frequently charged or credited to Luther that he was the author of the famous rollicking couplet.

"*Wer nicht lieb Weib, Wein und Gesang,*
Der bleibt ein Narr sein Leben lang."

No evidence of the truth of this ascribed authorship has ever been discovered; and now Dr. Schulze brings evidence that the old couplet, substantially, is considerably older than Luther. In the "*Reformatorium Vitæ Clericorum*," published at Basle in 1494, it is said:

"Bring the best wine, for
'*Absque venere et vero*
Rite lætabitur nemo'.

or, in common language:

"'*Ohne schon Frauen und gute Wein*
Mag nieman frolich sein.'"

Hence it appears this uproarious couplet, in its various forms, Latin and German, is older than Luther.

THE Mexican press is belligerent. The Mexican press is to be congratulated on being something.

THE *Press* shows a disposition to hedge and a willingness to compromise if the administration will only stop now that half the Republicans are turned out. It seems to think "there is much to be said in favor of equalizing the offices," and it would be content if its friends who are yet in were allowed to stay. Nevertheless recent events in the Chicago postoffice seem to indicate that such an experiment would not result satisfactorily. Turn every last rascal out.

MARTIN BURKE was engineer on the "Limited Express" on the Pennsylvania road, between Chicago and New York. At or near Valparaiso, Indiana, on Monday, a misplaced switch carried his train, going at full speed, on a side track on which coal cars were standing. He reversed the engine but the brakes refused to act and telling the fireman to jump for life he remained at his post and succeeded in checking the train sufficiently to save the lives of the passengers but lost his own.

Incidents of this kind are not infrequent; but they are not given the prominence they deserve. Murders and embezzlements are telegraphed across the continent in detail, and "the evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones."

LONDON bids fair to rival Paris as the home of scandal.

Eating Their Dead Companions.

A dispatch from White Bay says that a large number of Arctic bears, driven south by starvation, have crossed over from Pennyland and are devastating that country. The bears number over 1,000 and have appeared near Cape Mugford. The Indians in that locality are eating their dead companions. Those who die among the white settlers are buried secretly to keep the Esquimaux from getting their bodies. The graves are all disguised.

A Quadruple Murder.

At Penzance, England, on Wednesday, a man named Hawke shot and killed his sister, her husband, another woman and himself, a fifth person who was present narrowly escaping. Hawke was from Australia, and was a man of temperate habits and social disposition. No motive can be assigned for the crime. He was chatting pleasantly with his relatives when he suddenly drew a revolver and fired, with the above result.

PERSONAL.

ABBE LISZT, the pianist, in dangerously ill at Bayreuth.

GOLDWIN SMITH asserts that since the days of Demosthenes there had not been a dozen orators superior to John Bright.

HON. RICHARD VAUX has been appointed by Governor Pattison a delegate to the Prison Reform convention at Atlanta, Ga.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and his bride have engaged quarters in the Adirondacks, and expect to spend a part of August there.

MRS. FOLSOM, the president's mother-in-law, is a guest at the White House. She arrived Wednesday and will remain several days.

MISS CLEVELAND has been having her pleasant house at Holland Patent thoroughly repaired, and partly refurnished for her future residence. Her editorial work will be done at home.

A. WILSON NORRIS, the Republican candidate for auditor general, has been sent to Aaronsburg, Centre county, where there is only one mail a week; no railroad, telegraph or telephone communication.

ALVEY A. ADEE, third assistant secretary of state, has been appointed by secretary Bayard to be second assistant, vice William Hunter, deceased, and John B. Moore, of Delaware, to be third assistant.

PETER A. RATTIGAN, postmaster and publisher of the *Herald*, Millerstown, Butler county, made some uncomplimentary allusion to some ladies who went on a W. C. T. U. picnic out that way. A dozen of them waylaid and cowhided him.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, commissioner of public works of New York city, has been notified by Mayor Grace to appear on August 4th, and show why he should not be deposed from office, on seven charges of maladministration and violation of law.

MR. MOODY, the evangelist, is conducting the college students' summer school for Bible study in the Mount Hermon boys' school, a mile from the railroad station and four miles from Mr. Moody's Northfield home, on the highlands of the western banks of the Connecticut River.

MISS CLAYTON, the beautiful daughter of Judge Clayton, of Delaware county, started for a mountain ride on a strange horse at Cresson a few days ago and almost at the start was thrown. She pluckily ordered another horse and rode for an hour, but on her return became suddenly hysterical and while sitting on the porch fell from her chair. Since then she has been in a critical condition.

QUEEN MARGHERITA, of Italy, had sent to her a pair of knitted stockings by a little contadina. The queen sent the girl in return another pair of stockings, one containing gold coin, the other bon-bons, and a note asking her to say which of the stockings gave her the more pleasure. "Dear Madam the Queen," wrote the child in reply, "I have had nothing but trouble with the stockings. My father took the one with the gold pieces and my brother took the one with the sweets!"

A SCHOOL BOY'S VACATION.

He Takes a Trip and Promises His Father to Write Him the Incidents of the Journey.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle.

It is not only the young man who is deeply interested in base ball. The school boy, as the following letter, written by a boy of 14 to his father in this city, will show. The boy is spending his vacation in Columbus, Ohio, and had promised to write to his father faithful accounts of what he saw on the road and what was of interest to him in Columbus. He did so, and it is easily seen by his letter where his mind is at present. The letter is well written and is well worth reading. It is as follows:

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 16th, 1886.

DEAR PAPA. I got here safe and sound last evening about dark. It was a splendid trip, and according to promise I will write you all about it. The only thing I regretted in leaving was that I missed seeing the last game of the series between the Alleghenys and the Mets; but we got a telegram last night that the game went all right. What a dandy pitcher that Morris is. Pa, you should go to see some of the games; you don't know what you miss. You might take ma, too, on Thursdays; no charge for ladies that day. I generally sit on the right where I can see the fellows put out at first. If you had been there the other day and had seen Shomberg's three-baser you'd have gone home wild. Shomberg is the new man—new first base for the Alleghenys. But I forget that you don't know anything about base ball.

The first place we stopped was at Rochester about 28 miles out. I don't think they have a club there—though a boy on the platform told me there was one at Beaver and another at New Brighton, towns near by. I am sorry I could not find just how they stood; they are not in the association anyhow. After awhile we got out of the hills, and when we got past Dennison, and from that all the way to Columbus, I never saw such a base ball country. You may not believe me, but there is just one field after another—only most of them were allowed to grow in corn or wheat this year. This is the country where the Sunday school excursions should run to—plenty of room for all the boys to play, and no such thing as allowing only two bags for a three-baser when the balls hit the rocks, as they are at Rock Point, Alliquippa and those other places.

I suppose before the Columbus club was sold to Pittsburg all these corn fields were diamonds. It certainly looks desolate now with cattle roaming and nothing but harvest hands trudging around.

I like Columbus but don't want to stay here long. Next vacation please send me to Cleveland or some other place where they have a live club. Columbus is the capital of Ohio—the proprietor of the hotel told me that the place was called after Christopher Columbus, who discovered America in 1492. You see I have done as you said—got the history of the place the first thing. The Columbus people are almost as proud of the Allies as we are, guess they must be sorry they sold out. I am going to Newark on an excursion to see the Newarks vs. Zanesvilles this afternoon, and will write you a description and history of that place also, as soon as I get back.

Love to ma, Willie, Sadie and Johnny—Your all. Son.

P. S.—Don't let Johnny have my professional dead league to play with. The water in the gutter is terrible on horse hide.

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