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for at general elections. It is said that as the Legislature is subsequently, in the same clause of the constitution, authorized to name the time when the amendment may be acted upon, the provision for the vote at a general election is thereby rendered null. But a law must always be construed to make it sensible and accordant if it is possible to do so, and no contradiction in its terms will be understood by the court, if it can be otherwise interpreted. In this case the authority given to the Legislature to name the time when the amendment should be voted upon, refers to the year; and permits it to say whether the vote shall be taken at the general election this year, next year or any other year; but not to say that it shall be taken at any other time than at a general election.

Evidently the Republican managers do not intend to have this prohibition amendment adopted, or they would not fix the election at an unconstitutional time. Nor would they have it voted upon without looking out for the consequences of its adoption, if they had any idea that it was in danger of adoption. If the amendment should have a majority at the June election, and should escape the scythe of the supreme court, it still cannot go into operation until the Legislature enacts the proper laws and penalties for its observance. There will not be a regular session of the Legislature for a year and a half after the vote; and as meanwhile the licenses will run out and cannot be renewed and for a year we may have a saturation of free liquor. Of course the Legislature may be called in special session by the governor; but whether it will or will not be called, depends entirely upon the interest and disposition of the Republican machine, which shows so clearly its desire to get away from doing anything in this liquor business by calling an election in June: when it is manifest that there is no hurry for it, since nothing can be done to carry out its propositions until the licenses expire next year, nor until the Legislature again meets. The great expense of the special election is clearly only incurred to suit the Republican exigency, which at all times control the situation.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. THE PLAIN TRUTH. Is that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of people who suffered severely with rheumatism, it is to be expected that it should cure the blood, which causes those terrible pain and aches, and also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus preventing the recurrence of the disease. These facts warrant the saying that if you suffer with rheumatism, to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. For 25 years I have suffered with sciatic rheumatism. Last December I was taken worse than ever, and was unable to get out of the house. I was almost helpless for 40 days suffering great agony. In December I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the second bottle I was able to be out and around and attend to business. I took five bottles, and am now so free from rheumatism that I only occasionally feel it slightly on a cold change of weather. I have great confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. CHAS. HANNA, Christie, Clarke & Co., Lowell, Mass.

ACCORDING to the fifty-sixth annual report of the managers of the Pennsylvania institution for the instruction of the blind, the type writer is a blessing to people with eyesight, and many pupils of this school have become very skillful in its use. The natural inactivity of the blind child is found to be greatly in the way of his physical and therefore of his mental development, so close attention is given to gymnastics, but the greatest anxiety of the directors of this institution is on account of the steadily diminishing number of treatable suitable for the blind. Many things that a blind man could do in manufacturing are now done by machinery. There are 189 pupils in the school and 33 who graduated last year are believed to be capable of earning a living as organists, music teachers or as a trade. President Edward Townsend says there is no reason to believe that a musical organization is unusually common among the blind. "But they are generally attracted to music not only because it may afford them one of their few unalloyed pleasures, but because it is an art in which they may hope to excel. Through their music they are able to express more painfully than those who can read while they play, when they have once learned it they know it more thoroughly. In studying a selection for the piano, from the necessity of studying the part for each hand separately, they are apt to get a better insight into the principles of harmony than those who learn in the ordinary way." The principal, Mr. Bates, expressed the opinion that the blind have not extraordinary memories, but the president while admitting that organically they probably have not, insists that no mental faculty is more developed upon training than the memory, and that the necessity of the exercise of the memory of some blind person becomes prodigious. "It is only through the necessity for their exercise that latent powers, before undreamed of, are so often evoked in the other senses. When a man loses his right hand, his left hand has precisely the same organization; but it often learns to do before would be deemed impossible. It is said that the famous blind yacht builder, Mr. Herreshoff, in sailing close by a vessel can describe its class from the rattling made by the wind in its sails and rigging; and it is said that Mr. Wood, himself, can detect a pupil's error in fingering a piano, from the minute difference in sound, and only imperceptible to the ordinary ear, made by the same finger when struck by the right and by the wrong finger.

It seems that our wooden floor which will absorb moisture in a month or so, will be superior in everything except guns to the German force that was in these waters at last accounts. But it must be remembered that in all probability Germany has also ordered reinforcements to the island. Germany had at the end of the year, 1898, 1,000,000 rifles, a composite gunboat that is to say, her hull is composed of a combination of wood and iron. She is only a 570 ton craft and carries only 87 men. Her armament consists of three 5 inch breech-loading rifles and a few revolving cannon. Her speed is 11 1/2 knots an hour. The Aider is a gun vessel of 881 tons displacement. Her hull is composite, a mixture of wood and iron; length, 177 feet, and speed, 11 knots. She was launched in 1883, and cost \$220,000. Her armament consists of two 8.10 inch and two 4.2 10 inch breech-loading guns. The corvette Oge has a hull of iron and wood. Her speed is 14 knots. She was launched in 1880, and cost \$1,000,000. Her armament consists of eight 8.10 inch breech-loading rifles, two 3.4 10 inch breech-loading rifles, one light gun, and four mitrailleuses.

No. 37 of the consular reports is devoted to coffee. In the year ending June 30, 1897, the United States imported 629,109,170 pounds of coffee, or more than 9 pounds for every man, woman and child of the population. A small portion, amounting to 25,268,583 pounds was re-exported. Such a high rate of consumption per capita of population is exceeded only by the Netherlands and Belgium, where it is placed at 20 and 10 pounds respectively. It is to be explained away by the statement that these countries are the great coffee markets of Europe. The United States is the largest consumer of coffee in the world, requiring for its wants more than is consumed by Germany, the United Kingdom of Britain, Austria-Hungary and France combined. Sixty-nine per cent of our coffee came from Brazil, 11 per cent from Venezuela, and a very little from the Dutch East Indies and the Netherlands. Ninety-three per cent of the coffee we use comes from American sources, and its value for the year considered was over fifty-six millions.

This new explosive, called, invented by Rudolph Croos, of New Britain, Connecticut, was thoroughly tested on Monday and showed remarkable and valuable properties. It can be handled and burnt with perfect safety, but explodes with great force when fired by percussion in a strong cartridge or in a hole in a rock.

Bismark's favorite dog has died and we learn with surprise that it was not a dog of war, only a booby.

The Prohibition Amendment. The Republican Legislature of the state seems to be resolved to have the prohibition amendment voted upon at a special session, notwithstanding that it seems to be opposed by the constitution that constitutional amendments should be voted

is reported on Lake Erie. Doubtless have been expressed as to whether the honor for the production of this specimen of hydraulic engineering belongs properly to the street commission or the sanitary company. Columbia avenue is supposed to be kept in order by the company, but if the end of Orange street had not been macadamized the prepositions northern shore of the lake would not exist, and the sheet of water would form a hazardous and interesting addition to the varied landscape. Between the sanitary company and the city, the party who falls over that cliff and has his neck broken, will have a sad time recovering damages. The average citizen evinces a kindly thoughtfulness for the bones and cartilage of his fellow man, but an unkindly spirit of humanity towards a public official. We noted a pathetic spectacle the other day. A citizen had stopped to pick up some pieces of glass lying near a crossing in the centre of the street. Doubtless he was thinking that some poor bare-footed horse or boy might come trotting along and tread upon it. If a similar spirit of humanity animated public officers we would at least have bars put up in front of the cliff at the end of Orange street and lanterns would swing at night over the ice-bound waters of Lake Erie.

THE SCHEMERS FOR THE REFINING OF NEW YORK harbor by laying off pipes under water and producing a barrier of burning petroleum across the entrance is more picturesque than sensible. Supposing the floating fire should be brought into the harbor by wind and tide, or supposing an intelligent enemy should destroy or bury the pipes with a few torpedoes.

"What, you coughing yet, my friend?" "Of course I cough is no better." "Well, don't stand on the order of going, but go to the drugist and get a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, quick." "I went, and he was straightaway made happy."

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AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS. Sold by Druggists. Price, \$1; six bottles, \$5. JANUARY 26, 1899.

Wanamaker's. PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1899. An auction sale fascinates. To the inexperienced it is often a sell, bringing dearly bought knowledge. But it has fascinations. The catalogue, the goods put up in lots—the exciting competitions.

We are not to have an auction, but certain auction methods are to move lots of Curtains that we are anxious to close. First. There is a catalogue that you will find in the fine type which follows. Second. The goods are to be sold only in lots, but there is such a variety of Curtains and quantities that many notions can be pleased. Third. The prices are auction prices or less. In fixing them no questions have been asked about cost. This is a forced sale. What will people give for them at forced sale? The answer makes the price. For example, take lot 48, two pairs Silk Curtains that have been \$16, or \$32 for the lot. What will they bring? \$10! Then \$10 they shall be. Or again, lot 61. Two and a half pairs—five Curtains—have been \$25 a pair, or \$62.50 for the lot. (Now if this were real auction the glib-tongued crier would dwell upon delicate color, rich silk, oriental pattern,

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Wanamaker's. would probably overstate the qualities, and if you bought under artificial light you would be led to pay a price that you would regret. What will the lot bring? \$35! Then \$35 it is. So you may have the auction bargain, but you can pick and choose. You can see lot with lot, can have them hung over the brass rails in pure white daylight, can see the lot numbers and identify the advertising, can see the original tickets and thus prove our talk, can do anything you please but wait. That you may not do, for the bright, intelligent, prudent buyer of real bargains is abroad, and he or she will be prompt to seek this pre-vernacular offering. Real Brussels Lace:

Brussels Lace: 1-1 pair was \$75 a pair; lot for \$50 2-1 pair was \$75 a pair; lot for \$50 3-1 pair was \$75 a pair; lot for \$50 4-1 pair was \$75 a pair; lot for \$50 5-1 pair was \$75 a pair; lot for \$50 6-1 pair was \$75 a pair; lot for \$50

Swiss Tambour Lace: 1-1 pair was \$25 a pair; lot for \$20 2-1 pair was \$25 a pair; lot for \$20 3-1 pair was \$25 a pair; lot for \$20 4-1 pair was \$25 a pair; lot for \$20 5-1 pair was \$25 a pair; lot for \$20 6-1 pair was \$25 a pair; lot for \$20

Real Cluny Lace: 1-1 pair was \$75 a pair; lot for \$50 2-1 pair was \$75 a pair; lot for \$50 3-1 pair was \$75 a pair; lot for \$50 4-1 pair was \$75 a pair; lot for \$50 5-1 pair was \$75 a pair; lot for \$50 6-1 pair was \$75 a pair; lot for \$50

Nottingham Lace: 1-1 pair was \$10 a pair; lot for \$8 2-1 pair was \$10 a pair; lot for \$8 3-1 pair was \$10 a pair; lot for \$8 4-1 pair was \$10 a pair; lot for \$8 5-1 pair was \$10 a pair; lot for \$8 6-1 pair was \$10 a pair; lot for \$8

Crepe: 1-1 pair was \$25 a pair; lot for \$20 2-1 pair was \$25 a pair; lot for \$20 3-1 pair was \$25 a pair; lot for \$20 4-1 pair was \$25 a pair; lot for \$20 5-1 pair was \$25 a pair; lot for \$20 6-1 pair was \$25 a pair; lot for \$20

Madras: 1-1 pair was \$12 a pair; lot for \$8 2-1 pair was \$12 a pair; lot for \$8 3-1 pair was \$12 a pair; lot for \$8 4-1 pair was \$12 a pair; lot for \$8 5-1 pair was \$12 a pair; lot for \$8 6-1 pair was \$12 a pair; lot for \$8

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We have 3600 pairs more of the Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose—sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2—for 1 1/2 cents a pair. They will very likely last the day out. Chestnut street side, west of Main Alley.

A sea of heads under that sign yesterday. There'll be another there to-day—women pulling out the pieces of Dress Goods that are going for almost nothing. Foules, serges, broadcloths and the like in lengths of 1 to 7 yards.

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