

The Daily Intelligencer.

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The Prohibitionists. The Methodist preachers seem disinclined to have the fighting on the Prohibition question, and to plant their banner in the lead of the movement. There appeared to be a unanimous agreement on the part of those assembled on last Saturday evening, in the hall of the Methodist conference, that Prohibition was good. Bishop Bowman presided, and Presiding Elder Swindell, who are told, got every man in the room on his feet in response to his invitation that all who favored Prohibition should join.

We wait with much curiosity the result of this undertaking of the Methodist church to pilot the Prohibition movement. We are of the impression that the church has put its foot in it and on it, and that it will knock Prohibition in the head. The influence of the church may bring up the majority of the Methodist rank and file in pretty good order to the support of the amendment; but there will be plenty of voters in that church, as well as in the other churches, who will resist this attempt of the church to dictate how their votes shall be cast. It is a semi-political movement in the church, which could not be started in any other, and probably the Methodist church could be made political upon no other question. The preachers have an undying hostility to spirituous stimulants. These come in conflict, in their camp meetings, with the spiritual stimulus that it is the preacher's duty to give. Ecstasies by word, not whisky, is the Methodist preacher's work; and he takes as naturally to liquor prohibition as a duck to water.

There always exists a jealousy of the encroachment of the church upon the field of politics. It is a favorite accusation against the Catholic church, by the Methodist preacher, that it guides the souls it heals in temporal as well as spiritual matters. There is no further reason for the accusation than the well-known loyalty of the Catholic to the doctrines of his church, and the influence which the intimate relation of the priest to his flock gives him over it. It disturbs our Methodist preachers very much to think that the Catholic priest-hood seek to influence the political situation of the country. But, as with most people, they do not hesitate to put their mill in political waters when they want to.

They will take mighty little by their motion, and Prohibition will take less. The people want the churches to stick to their legitimate business, and will tell them so. They know by experience that the preacher is the worst worldly adviser in the world. They have a natural hesitancy, generally for business considerations; though there are often shining examples to the contrary in the flock. But no one would think it wise to go to the preacher to find out whether, as a matter of statecraft, Prohibition is better than high license. Their opinion is more worthless upon the subject than that of an average country lawyer.

About Road Making. It seems that Lancaster is not the only city where those charged with making the streets do not understand their business. The director of public works at Philadelphia is being sharply denounced by a large number of influential suburban residents for the great ignorance of road construction displayed by the city agents in repairing a much used macadamized highway; and the expert opinion of A. J. Cassatt has been obtained for his information as to how it should be done.

Mr. Cassatt rebuilt the Philadelphia end of the old Lancaster turnpike, as head of a company comprising the residents along the line who wanted it put in first-class order for their own use. They keep it in order by constant attention to it, but have no toll-gates on it, we believe.

What Mr. Cassatt tells us of road building every one of any experience ought to know. It simply consists of using good stone, breaking them to a proper size, and rolling them into place. Our town authorities have learned all of these requisites, after a long time, save the first, and we presume that the severe lesson of this winter has taught them at last that a good road cannot be made with poor stone. The soft, slaty limestone that they poured on the streets so industriously last year and rolled down so nicely, will all come off this year in dust that the wind will blow away and mud that the carts must take; and the streets must have a new cover put upon them. Mr. Cassatt says that he has used trap rock for his road, the hardest limestone being presumably not hard enough. Doubtless the object was to save dust as much as possible. We will be content here with the good quality of limestone that can be had at our doors. Unless, indeed, the city chooses to give us entirely dustless and mudless pavements, and will try the fire brick roadway that has been so successful at Wheeling and other Western cities.

The Samoan Calm. Australian papers just received at San Francisco, reflect a state of feeling there over the Samoan business similar to that prevailing here, at the date of their publication, and express warm admiration for what they term the spirited course of the Americans. Everything was calm at Apia when last heard from, and will probably remain until the Samoan conference gets to work; but if that body does not hasten matters, it is a grave question whether the islanders will be able to stand the strain of prolonged political disturbance and the practical suspension of government. There may be a violent outbreak of some kind before the commissioners have finished their labors, and with a large part of the population under arms, the situation is decidedly ticklish.

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The Jury in a Capital Case.

We have already said that the position taken by the courts of this state, preventing the discharge of a jury in a capital case, without the consent of the accused, until they have agreed, is not defensible in reason, in our judgment; and the supreme court of Pennsylvania, in its latest iteration of this decision, seems to be itself convinced that it is unreasonable, and it makes it only to keep in line with prior decisions. It was so decided long ago in Pennsylvania, in a like effort to follow prior English decisions. But this position has been abandoned in England, as well as in the courts of the United States and in those of most of the states. It has so rooted itself in Pennsylvania that it may take a constitutional amendment to change it. Certainly nothing seems sillier than that a jury should be confined forever, if it can not render a verdict. Such compulsion upon a jury's constitution and conscience is far more unreasonable than to re-try a prisoner for his life, who has been tried once already, without a verdict. Our constitution forbids that any one shall be twice put in jeopardy of his life; and it is a very good regulation properly construed; but its construction should be in Pennsylvania, as it is out of it, that those accused of a capital crime shall be tried more than once, if a verdict cannot be had at the first trial. We do not think that it will trouble anyone to conclude that this would do no injustice to the prisoner.

Remors from the Houdan must be taken with very little faith until they come with a volume and similarity that compel belief. The reports of the successes of the powerful Sheikh Senousi, who is a sworn enemy of the Mahdi, seem to have reached this standard of value, for the account of his conquest of Darfour are now followed by varied tales of his operations in Kordofan. It will be remembered that the Mahdi was only able to subdue that state after a long and bloody struggle at the capital, El Obeid, held out long after the Mahdi's arms had triumphed throughout the Sudan. Senousi is a stern and fanatical Mohammedan, who has from the first denounced the Mahdi as an impostor and threatened when he was quite ready to make that oar-querer tremble on his camel. There are various reports about Senousi himself which indicate that his overthrow of the Mahdi might not be a great relief to the Sudanese. He is said to have his own modest plan for putting a probe when the time comes and already rides about with a veiled face and a holy banner. He is of a highly respected and wealthy family and the tomb of his grandfather is a place of worship of devout Mohammedans, so that he starts out with the odor of sanctity and fear of the orthodox, and may be a great power under the African sun ere long.

In due proportion Lancaster resembles the metropolis, for had we not another burglary last night and do not our thieves appear to laugh at the police? We will not be surprised to read some day of an attempt to burglarize the station house, or the mayor's office, or to steal a pair of shoes from one of our short legged policemen.

A NEW YORK detective was walking near the Bowery on Sunday night with a bundle under his arm containing a pair of new shoes. Somebody snatched them and ran away, and Gotham girls over the distance of the Bowery, and the detective, the enterprise of the thieves of New York from Wall street to the Bowery is the most wonderful thing about that city.

It is not often that young women need encouragement in following the lead of fashion, but a fashionable craze has broken out in New York that needs to be urged with vigor in all parts of the land. Girls are forming parties and taking long tramps regardless of the weather. The present glorious weather should encourage the prompt adoption of this fashion, and its continuation through all sorts of weather will not be much of a folly. There is nothing like open air exercise to bring health, and a vigorous facing of storm and wind will make a cheerful lassie of many a frail in-door girl, just as the bicyclette has restored manly vigor to many a consumptive bank clerk or top-heavy student.

PERSONAL. DAVID EVANS, aged 85, who lived in Huntingdon county, and who was respondent of the great anti-Masonic crusade of 60 years ago, is dead.

ANDREW CARNESIE, the iron king, has proposed to the citizens of Johnson City, a thriving place in East Tennessee, that if they will have a railroad, he will give them a reading room and library costing at least \$100,000. With such an inducement it is more than probable that the new title will be chosen.

E. P. WILDER, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, proposes to erect an addition to St. Luke's hospital, Bethlehem, as a memorial to his son, Merritt A. Wilber, who was killed in the railroad accident in Florida last year. The building is for the treatment of children, and beside the hospital which will cost \$200,000, provision will be made for a fund for its support.

MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND attended services on Sunday in New York at the Presbyterian church of which Rev. Dr. Clark is pastor. In the course of the services nearly the entire congregation waited until the ex-president and his wife passed out, starting at them with all their might. Such is the potency of distinction. General Grant was subject to this kind of annoyance till the day of his death. Becher once publicly rebuked his congregation for staring at him on one of his occasions when he was worshipping in Plymouth church.

REV. CYRUS F. KNIGHT, D. D., bishop-elect of Missouri, preached on Sunday evening at the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia. The newly elected bishop took for his text the 25th verse of the 33 chapter of Leviticus, loving sympathy to friend, ready to enter the household and help to sustain the burdens, trials and temptations of life.

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