

PROHIBITION IN CONNECTICUT.

THE WARREN OF THE SECRET BALLOT LAW IN CONNECTICUT.

A Majority Approaching 50,000 Against the Amendment—The Citadel of Republicanism Won by Democrats.

Connecticut on Monday voted on a prohibitory amendment to her state constitution and defeated it by a majority of about three to one. The new secret ballot law had its first trial in a referendum.

Returns from 120 of the 167 towns are as follows: For the amendment, 20,312; against, 45,245; majority against, 24,933. This indicates that the amendment will be rejected by a large majority.

Since the civil war time that town has been known as the southern stronghold of the "Citadel of Connecticut Republicanism." On Monday every citizen of the citadel which has been hit with a clean knock-out blow, and the old thing was tumbled into the junk of public reputation.

The secret ballot, used for the first time on Monday, is practically according to the Australian system. The voters go to booths where they used each polling place. At first the voters were a little skittish of the new, slimy built, little wood and cloth houses.

The Democrats of Norwich celebrated with hands and feet the victory of the act of 1887. The case of Small against Small, just decided by the supreme court, on a writ of error to the circuit court of the state of Franklin county, was a case where a wife sued her husband to recover back money belonging to her which she alleged her husband had received in 1886.

ANOTHER ACTIVE WEEK.

The Local Tobacco Dealers Have Enough to Do.

The local tobacco market the past week was pretty active. The sales aggregated 1,867 cases, divided among the crops of 1888, 1887 and 1886.

In nearly all the sections of the county the crop is curing nicely. In a few localities the tobacco is mouldy, but on the whole the crop is a fair one.

From the U. S. Tobacco Journal. A reaction has set in in our market. The spell of activity which has kept our market booming for the past few weeks has been broken.

The large imports of Havana confirm the big business done in the Cuban market. The big business done in the Cuban market is the stock therein disappeared.

In speaking of the market for the past week we are informed from all quarters that it has been an extremely good one. Many of our prominent cigar manufacturers are getting a heavy business.

Receipts for the week—204 cases Connecticut, 400 cases Pennsylvania, 42 cases Ohio, 119 cases Little Dutch, 514 cases Wisconsin, 108 cases New York state, 141 cases Virginia, 108 cases Western leaf tobacco.

THE CASES CONTINUED.

A CHANCE GIVEN COLUMBIA STRIKERS TO SETTLE SUITS AGAINST HIM.

Costs Amounting to Over a Thousand Dollars to be Paid by the Accused. The Charge Against Ell Godda.

Monday Afternoon—The trial of Ell Godda, for keeping a disorderly house, was resumed. The report was finally adopted, but not until after being severely attacked.

The defense was a denial of all the allegations made by the commonwealth's witnesses. It was shown by the members of the family that Godda had been no more than a quiet neighbor.

On Monday afternoon the cigarmakers employed in Oblinger Brothers & Co.'s cigar manufactory, who have been out since last Saturday, are at work again.

Mrs. Sarah B. Miller Passes Away After a Week's Illness. Sarah B. Miller, one of Lancaster's best known old ladies, died last evening at the home of her son, H. V. Miller.

Death Preferred to Marriage. Nathaniel Millhouse, 20 years old, of Egypt, Lehigh county, Pa., committed suicide last Wednesday by drowning in an iron safe.

ELDERSHIP PROCEEDINGS.

Prohibition Committee Report on Monday Session is Approved.

The question whether prohibition should be made one of the fundamental laws of the Church of God as reported by the temperance committee of the session on the East Pennsylvania eldership in Harrisburg on Monday was one which occupied much of the afternoon.

The afternoon devotional exercises were held by Elder A. J. Long, of Leola, Pa. The report of the board of missions was adopted.

A Butcher's Residence at Blue Hill Almost Entirely Destroyed. The large brick dwelling house of John Shirk, a prominent butcher of the eastern end, who resides at Blue Hill, was destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon.

Work Ordered to Be Done—The Committee Out Viewing Streets. The street committee of councils held a meeting last evening. Daniel A. Camp, the contractor for the new sewer on Cherry street, presented a statement to the effect that the work on the sewer is 60 days, the specified time.

Granted by the Register. The following letters were granted by the register of wills, for the week ending October 7: Testamentary—George Diller, deceased, late of East Earl township; George K. Diller, of East Earl, executor.

Supreme Judge Street's Opinion. In the appeal of John W. Ridy, of Lancaster county, to his uncle, sentence of death for the murder of his father, Justice Street gave it as his opinion that the specifications of error were not sustained.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PARADE.

OVER TEN THOUSAND IN THE PROCESSION TO-DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Fifty Thousand Strangers Gather at the Capital to Witness the Demonstration. Streets Decorated With Bunting.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The day opened with a threatening sky, but as the hours wore away the sun broke through the clouds and gave every assurance of pleasant weather for the grand procession of the Knights Templar.

The Templars formed early in the morning at their various headquarters and with hands playing marched through the crowded streets to the place of starting. Along the line of march stands had been erected for the use of families and friends of visiting knights.

William L. Tobias, arrested in Washington territory about a week ago on a charge of being an escaped Pennsylvania forger, was discharged on a writ of habeas corpus. Tobias, it appears, is a cousin of the real criminal and bears a marked resemblance to him.

Cold Weather Base Ball. The only base ball games played yesterday resulted as follows: The Cubs, 2; Brooklyn 2; Cincinnati 6; Louisville 3. Foreman pitched another of his splendid games for Baltimore yesterday and Brooklyn had five hits.

Visited the Collector's Office. Sam Matt Friday, the successor of George W. Hanson as collector of the city, was called at the revenue office this morning. He was kindly received and shown the workings of the office.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION WORK.

Oregon Admitted as a Regular Diocese. Board of Missions Report on Monday Session is Approved.

In the Protestant Episcopal general convention, in New York on Monday, the house of deputies admitted the missionary diocese of Oregon as a regular diocese.

Bishop Hare, of South Dakota, reported six self-supporting parishes and twelve new churches. The Sioux Indians of the new state number only from 25,000 to 30,000, while the white population is 350,000.

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Business Troubles. The following executions were issued since Monday noon: By J. L. Long, for Jacob Longnecker's executors, against James M. Krick, of Clay, \$4,000.

Caught Salmon and Bass. The largest salmon caught at Safe Harbor this year was taken yesterday by Jacob F. Albright and James R. Garvin, was fishing at that point. It weighed 30 pounds.

Went to Washington. The wife of Jere Vandersmith, of Lancaster, was in Washington to spend a couple of weeks. She has brought suit against him before Alderman Hershey, charging him with assault and battery, and he has been held for a hearing.

TIRED OF LIVING.

A MAN SHOOTS HIS MOTHER AND THEN ENDS HIS LIFE WITH A KNIFE.

He Destroyed His Mother Because She Could Not Get Along Without Him. A Boy Slain By His Father.

BUFFALO, Oct. 8.—A most shocking murder and suicide occurred here early this morning. Charles F. Orris, who resided with his mother, Mrs. Mary King, in the third story of No. 43 Main street, shot her dead while she was sleeping about four o'clock, and then committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—A dispatch from San Francisco says: A call for a meeting of the League of Heaven and Earth, posted in Chinatown, reveals the strength and boldness of the Chinese secret society which has been proscribed in China since the Taiping rebellion.

There was frost Sunday night at Fort Gibson and Jackson, Mississippi, and Alexandria and Bayou Sara, Louisiana. The weather was very cold.

One of the most popular of all was drawn in "Hold By The Enemy," by William Gillette, the popular author. Those who saw the play here last year were delighted with it, and it made such a favorable impression that the opera house was scarcely large enough to accommodate the crowd.

M. F. Ducey, the musical composer of Elizabethtown, was charged by John B. Squire with obtaining board by false pretense, had a hearing last evening before Squire Harmon, of Elizabethtown, who dismissed the case. Brant thought that he, the justice, acted rather wisely, as he came to town and pursued the complaint at Alderman Deen's this morning.

WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—Fair; light to moderate breeze; clouds increasing Thursday; warmer; winds becoming westerly.