

BROOKS ON HIS BILL.

He Thinks the Wholesale End of It Might be Amended.

THE FEATURE THAT IS OPPOSED.

He Does Not Object to Licensing on the Basis of Population.

A SLIGHT INCREASE WOULD DO NO HARM

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—No member of the House or Senate is watching the various liquor bills with greater interest than Representative William H. Brooks...

Costly seated in a comfortable armchair and puffing industriously at a mild cigar. Mr. Brooks this morning chatted in an interesting vein on the high license act and its general effect on the Commonwealth.

"In my humble opinion," he remarked, "the act of 1887 has given pretty general satisfaction. Of course, it would be desirable to amend it, but I do not think it would be wise to amend it."

"The Wholesale Act Could Be Changed." "Do you think it should be amended?" "I think there are some particulars in which the wholesale law can be profitably amended, but I think it would be unwise to amend it."

"What particular feature is likely to cause the most interest?" "I apprehend that the feature of my bill which will meet with the most stubborn resistance will be that which classes the dis-

stillers and brewers with the wholesalers and bottles for sale; it is likely to be made to secure a distinction for the brewers and the distillers taking their licenses away from the discretion of the Court, as I have proposed, and permitting it to remain the same.

"What do you know about what is called the Franklin bill?" "The Franklin bill passed the House and the Senate. It provided for a reduction of the fee in cities of the third class. There was a decided objection to the Franklin bill on the part of the Republican press of the State. There was and is an emphatic hostility to giving the cities of the third class the benefit of a \$300 fee."

"How was this?" "A combination that won." "It was," responded the Representative, "as he slowly crossed his legs, 'clearly a combination. The members of the smaller cities were able to muster a force of themselves to the number of 50. They wanted the \$300 reduction, and going to Philadelphia and Allegheny delegations, who desired an amendment to the present law to authorize transfers and the enlargement of the franchise, and the combination was formed to form an invincible combination, which even the party leaders were unable to break."

"What about Senator Meek's bill?" "Senator Meek's bill is for the purpose of granting licenses on the basis of population. As I understood it, it is an amendment to the law of 1887, and provides that not more than one license is to be granted to every 700 inhabitants. Boroughs with a population of 500 are to be entitled to two licenses."

"Do you approve of the bill?" "I see no objection to it. It is but another step in the direction of the spirit of the original bill."

"What would be the effect of this bill?" "Well, I have not studied it very carefully but I presume that it would increase the number of licensed houses in some places and decrease it in others. In other words it seeks a more equitable distribution."

More Licenses Mildly Favored. "What, for instance, would be the effect on Philadelphia if the licenses were given out on this basis?" "I think it would increase the number of licenses granted to about 300 more."

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SAFE AND IN AN ASYLUM.

A Strange Suit Against a Family Brought by a Society Belle.

CHICAGO, April 11.—A sensational suit for \$25,000 damages for false imprisonment was begun in the Superior Court today by Miss Annie D. Munson, a well-known South-side society girl, against George W. Little, Jr., and Albert E. Little. Miss Munson is a daughter of Frank Munson, who is connected with the Government printing office in Washington.

In her bill she says she was engaged to be married to George W. Little, but that they became estranged. On the evening of March 5, she alleges, the Little brothers came to her place of residence in the absence of her brother, and forcibly removed her to the detention hospital, where they caused her to be incarcerated as insane, whereas, in fact, she was perfectly sane.

A MANIAC AMUCK.

He Was a Grip Victim, and Held the Fort Through the Night.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, April 11.—News has just reached here of the terrible work of Hilco Jansen, a farmer living near Clevea. While temporarily insane from the effects of the grip Thursday, he attempted to kill his wife, and almost succeeded, before Rev. Mr. Schmidt and Dr. Symington, who were in an adjoining room, came to her assistance. He turned upon them and gave the Rev. Mr. Schmidt a terrible cut in the face and severely kicked the doctor. He then dashed up stairs, where he held the crowd off until the next morning. Reinhart Abbas attempted at one time to lead a party to his capture, but on reaching the top of the stairway was struck on the head with a heavy piece of wood. His skull was fractured, and it is feared he will die. Jansen finally quieted down and has been taken to Grandy Center.

A FALLING WALL.

It Destroys Two Lives and Imperils 13 Others at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—By the fall of a wall along the west side of Race street at the corner of Fifth street at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, where 15 stone masons were laying the foundation of a great building, the lives were endangered.

By joint fortune 15 of them extricated themselves without injury of a serious nature; but Paul Glenn, the 18-year-old son of the contractor, was taken out a corpse, and William Gibson, a stone mason, aged 20, was entirely buried. He was dead when his body was found. The cellar is one of the deepest in the city, and the street wall was not properly supported.

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"I would add to what I have already said that when I contract a cold now it does not give me much trouble where a year ago or before I contracted a cold I was compelled to stay in the house at least one week. It took from one to two weeks dosing and nursing to get me in shape again. In conclusion I would say that I would not endure the racking pains in my head and have my system out of order again if your treatment would cost me \$10 per month.

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