

An Old Man Eloquent.

"Uncle John" Cessna Talks on Temperance.

He Strikes Some Telling Blows for the Prohibitory Amendment.

Acts of Constitutional Prohibition Turn Out in Large Numbers to Hear Him.

MEETING HELD IN THE COURT HOUSE ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of the Amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors was held in the Court House last evening. The meeting was called to order by Hon. Samuel Snyder, Chairman of the Prohibition County Committee. Rev. Hiram King read a psalm and led in prayer; the choir led by Wm. H. Roppel, Esq., sang an appropriate song. The officers elected by the meeting were as follows:

President—Henry F. Schell.
Vice Presidents—John M. Glessner, J. C. Lambert, David Fuller, Aaron Blough, George Wans, Cornelius Bender, Jacob Kelly, Wm. M. Dively, J. H. W. Moore, L. A. Dill, W. S. Black, Wm. H. Hay, J. Mier, Matthew Shafer, George E. M. Wm. G. Schrock, Uriah Trent, H. A. Young, Jacob L. Manges, Herman Maetz, John Hanna, J. G. Henry, Levi B. Menges, Andrew Woy, Paul Schlag and Moses Weitzer.

Secretaries—W. H. Barnhart, M. S. Griffith, Levi Lichtliter.
The President, Mr. Schell, after thanking the meeting for the honor conferred on him by selecting him to preside over so large and respectable an assembly, said he took great pleasure in introducing Hon. John Cessna as the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Cessna introduced his subject by complimenting Somerset county people, regretting the absence of Mr. Key—who had been billed as one of the speakers.

He congratulated the meeting on the success of the many large and enthusiastic meetings now being held all over the state, while the whiskey party were clamored to discuss the issues publicly. The opposition is making its campaign of money from Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois and other States.

He predicted final victory for prohibition on account of progress in other states in the last century. Railroads, telegraphs, farming implements invented, and all other improvements encouraged him to believe that progress is the great slogan of the age.

Statistics were referred to to show that adoption of the amendment would increase revenues. Records of courts were cited to show that the traffic in liquor has increased four-fifths of criminal cases is the result of licensed houses. Said poor houses, asylums and jails were occupied by drunkards. People pay thousands of dollars to support them.

The records of this country show that one thousand million dollars were spent in the United States last year for liquor—more than twice as much money for liquor as for bread.

On personal liberty. We don't invade the rights of any. There always was some kind of license in this country, and all such laws are prohibitory. Nearly all of the licensed houses are kept by drinking people, and their boys and girls are likely to be the same.

He ridiculed the idea brought out in the trial here to-day of taking whiskey with a little paregoric, &c., or all kinds of ailments. A fire is put out by pulling down houses, the law allows it. When an army needed bread, etc., it took them for the public good—why not this? Unwholesome vegetables and meat can't be sold. Why? Law prohibits it. On the same principle we advocate prohibition in the liquor matters. We want fundamental law, not statutes merely, to destroy the traffic in liquor.

If the amendment should be adopted, five years, nor 500 years outchange the law. Its workings would commend it to all.

On the question that prohibition won't prohibit, said he admitted it said that the "thou shalt not kill," not "thou shalt not steal" does not prohibit murder and theft. But while not prohibiting entirely it limits. We propose to do away with saloons and gambling establishments.

Men combine to defeat the object of prohibitory laws by forming clubs and buying beer and whiskey in jugs, kegs and bottles. If Pennsylvania adopts the amendment Virginia, Maryland and other states will soon follow. As taxes become increased by the present constitutional amendment, he said only to say that he pitied the man who opposes prohibition on the ground of costing him a few paltry cents. He said he knew of cases where the wife and other tools and suffers to provide for the family, while the husband carouses and comes home drunk and slaps her for not having him a good meal. More men are destroyed by liquor annually than were destroyed yearly by oblate war; the number being put at one hundred thousand.

These people that raise their cry of liberty love whiskey far better.

Five hundred thousand men to-day are engaged in manufacturing and vending ardent spirits. Who are they? What are they doing for the benefit of mankind? Nothing—worse than nothing.

Kansas is a prohibition state, and yet has less taxes, and less suffering than in any other state. Sheriff's office is worth nothing there.

No politics in the amendment, all kinds of people, all persuasions—Democrats, Republicans, Greenbackers, are in the movement. Politics out of the question. Some say it is a Democratic trick. He pitied the man who so says. The Republicans resolved to give the people a right to vote on it. He claimed to be the father of it. Republican legislation passed the act submitting it. Senator Quay and Governor Beaver both favor it. Personal responsibility was urged upon voters. Though not a drinker you should do that that will be for the good of others.

Not only in this world but in the one to come, you will be confronted with the evil of not standing up for the right. Throw, then, everything that comes in the way of voting for sobriety, temperance, etc., aside and cast your ballot for deliverance from this giant evil.

Said there are two sides—On the one side the rag tag and bobtail, on the other ministers, churches, &c. Which side are you on?

The jury in the Yoder robbery case put up at the West End Hotel, Tuesday night.

Silk Sun Umbrellas, from \$1.25 up. Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

Five Brothers. Fred, John, Ben, Ruby, and Nick, now on trial at the store of E. B. Coffroth.

Down to Bed Sock. Drop in and see how cheap you can buy a Hanging Lamp, Lamps of all kinds. Dishes of all description—very cheap. Glass Ware at a sacrifice, at the store of E. B. Coffroth, Somerset, Pa.

Notice to Traverse Jurors. Owing to the large number of criminal cases at this session, the Court continued the cases for the second week of May Term. All jurors summoned for that week are hereby notified that they will not be required to serve or attend as Traverse Jurors, next week.

By order of the Court, Sheriff's Office, R. S. McMILLAN, May, 28 1889, Sheriff.

Watchmen Trent and Picking came into the Herald office shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning, to tell us how near they had come to catching a bear. While patrolling their beats a few minutes before, in the neighborhood of the railroad station, one of them discovered a faint light in the summer kitchen in the rear of the Musselman cottage east of town. Trent marched bravely down the pike until he arrived in front of the house, when he observed a man sneaking along the wall of the cottage, and towards him. The watchman's dark lantern was a weak bit leaky, and the sneaky thief, observing the shadow cast by it, took to his heels, closely pursued by Trent. Picking, who had been left on guard a few rods up the road joined in the chase, but the robber was too swift for them, and soon disappeared in the darkness. The story is told by the watchman rounded us of our friend who came near enough finding ten cents to find it was only a green kid 191er.

Dress Trimmings to match Dress Goods at Mrs. A. E. UHL'S.

Take Advantage of It. Herr Bros. will fit you out with an Open Face, Stern Wind, Silhouette case and a genuine American Movement for only \$7.00, including a fancy chain. Making in all a complete outfit, and worth fully \$8.00. We have also a complete line of Fine Jewelry, Watch chains and Silverware, which we will sell at correspondingly low rates, the same consisting of Lace Pins, Earings, Bracelets, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Thumbies, Finger Rings, Gold Pens and Pencils, Watch Chain Charms, Lockets, &c., &c. Roger's Triple Plated Knives and Forks, at \$5.00 per set of a half dozen of each; Rogers Tea and Table Spoons, Napkin Rings, &c. Ansonia Nickel Clocks—Times and Alarms—to be had at \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Herr Bros.

Handsome stock of White Embroidered Robes. A large stock of Hamburgs and Trimmings. Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

Murder! In murder trials it is most important to know the exact time at which the crime occurred. To the unfortunate criminal time may be life. In all cases time is money and money can be saved by buying time-pieces at Neff & Casberg's, who carry a large assortment of the Finest Grades of Watches and Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, Eyeglasses and Spectacles.

We also do engraving of all kinds. Goods purchased from us will be engraved free of charge. NEFF & CASBERG.

Bug Finish. Ready for use. No mixing required. Sticks to the vines and finishes the whole crop of Potato bugs with one application. One pound will go as far as ten pounds of Paris green and plaster mixed by hand. Sold cheap by F. W. KANTER, Somerset, Pa.

Band Wagon. Have a band wagon with a seating capacity of 18 for sale. Any band needing a wagon can make a big bargain by calling on or addressing F. W. KANTER, Somerset, Pa.

UNCLE SAM ROBBED.

Thieves Enter the Chicago Postoffice and Seize Many Registered Packages.

CHICAGO, May 28.—When Postmaster Sexton came down to his office this morning he was met by a subordinate official who told him the details of one of the largest robberies of registered mail ever committed in the Chicago postoffice. The vault in Superintendent A. R. Howard's division had been entered evidently by an employe familiar with the place and eighty-six registered packages all ready to put in pouches to-day for their destinations abstracted and no trace left. An investigation was at once begun, when it was learned that the night clerk coming on duty Sunday night did not receipt for the packages to the day clerk, whom he relieved, the latter being in a hurry to get away and not taking a receipt till Monday morning when he in turn relieved the night clerk. It was then discovered that eighty-six registered packages were missing and could not be accounted for. The robbery was committed Sunday night, but the amount of money contained in the packages cannot be ascertained for some days. Two employes of the postoffice are suspected of the theft, but Postmaster Sexton declines to make public their names pending further investigation.

An Ex-Premier's House Stoned.

BELOGRADE, May 28.—An anti-Progressive mob stoned the house of Ex-Premier Garachanin and then demolished several club houses and printing offices. The troops charged the mob and three persons were killed. Three soldiers were wounded. The mob rushed from house to house searching for Progressives, who were compelled to secret themselves everywhere. Five of these were dragged from their hiding places and beaten with clubs, and two of them will die. The government is accused of sympathizing with the Progressives. Trouble is expected at the funeral of the three rioters who were killed. Three soldiers were killed in the fight. The Progressive deputies are leaving the country, and their houses are being blown up by dynamite. It is rumored that armed peasants are coming to the city.

Police on a Wild Goose Chase.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The mysterious murder case which has kept the police busy for three days turned out a fraud. Mary Brown, a colored woman, reported to the police Saturday that she had seen the dead body of her brother in a neighborhood, which she could not identify, in a house which she thought she could recognize. The police have been on a wild goose chase for three days. Yesterday they arrested a man named Meas, who she said had guided her to the house. She could not identify him. It was then proved that the man that Mary claimed as her brother was not her brother, and that he had not disappeared, but was in Philadelphia. The police dropped the case.

Latest News from Samoa.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, May 28.—Later news from the Samoa islands has just been received. Admiral Kintner has succeeded in his efforts to stop hostilities for the time being. Mataafa and Tamasese have agreed to a truce pending the conference at Berlin. Admiral Kintner has again dispatched the steamer Nipah to this port, additional repairs having been made. She is expected by her majesty's ship Albat, which was also saved from the general shipwreck at Apia.

Hearing Before Commissioners.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Inter-State Commerce Commissioners Cooley, Bragg and Morrison began a special meeting here yesterday for a hearing in the case of John P. Squire of Boston, and the complaint of the board of trade that western roads centering here were and have been unfairly discriminating in the rates on live stock and packing houses against Chicago shippers and in favor of Iowa towns. The inquiry will be continued.

Assignment of Bishops.

BOSTON, May 28.—In the convention of the Reformed Episcopal church reports were read showing the present membership to be 9,941, a gain of 192 since the last convention. The assignment of bishops was made as follows: Illinois to jurisdiction of northwest and west, Latane of Baltimore, south, Stevens special south, Crige, Pacific. Adjourned to meet at Cleveland in May, 1891.

A Desperate Deed.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 28.—Charles Vette, an unmarried man and a furniture worker by trade, mortally wounded his mother and killed himself last night. He stabbed his mother in the breast and abdomen six or eight times and then shot himself in the mouth with a rifle. Vette has been out of work for some time and very dependent, and it is supposed that he was insane when he committed the double crime.

Mrs. Ayer Sustained.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Judge Daly's decision in the Harriet Hubbard Ayer case sustains Mrs. Ayer on all points and severely criticizes the action of J. W. Seymour and his associates in the Reclaimer company. Seymour's application for dismissal of the proceedings is denied and the injunction obtained by Mrs. Ayer is continued.

Decided in Favor of the Government.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 28.—Judge Ross in the United States circuit court to-day decided in favor of the government in its suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad company to annul grants of lands in Los Angeles county. This case involves only 2,800 acres, but the ruling affects titles to over 800,000 acres similarly situated.

The Woman Who Ruined Him.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The World prints the correspondence between Mrs. M. M. Smith of Baltimore and Rev. H. G. Schuch, who killed himself Sunday. Schuch mailed the letters to The World before shooting himself, and enclosed Mrs. Smith's picture, endorsed, "The woman who ruined my life."

Death of a Turf Man.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 28.—William Roane Ruffin, great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson, and well-known throughout the country as a successful stock raiser and turf man, died this morning at his home in Chesterfield county, aged 44.

Editor of Evening, of the Berlin Record, who has come over to take a look at the big crowd at the county seat, paid the Herald a fraternal call.

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—AT— VOUGHT'S.

PRICES DEFY COMPETITION!

Special Preparation for This Week!

- BEST GROCERIES,
- BEST CONFECTIONERIES,
- BEST FRUITS,
- BEST NUTS,
- BEST SOFT DRINKS,
- BEST SANDWICHES,
- BEST PIES and CAKES,
- BEST TREATMENT,
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AT THE BEST GROCERY IN SOMERSET.

Fresh Green Groceries Every Morning.

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THEY CAN'T BEAT US!

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WE LEAD!

And will continue to lead, where merit is rewarded and confidence is not misplaced.

Our business has outgrown it's quarters and we will have a THIRTY-FOOT ADDITION added to our already large store, room inside of sixty days.

We are constantly making SPECIAL DRIVES in some particular line for the benefit of our customers.

Call and see us during the week, we have

A BARGAIN FOR YOU!

Respectfully,
Parker & Parker.

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**WHITE'S NEW IMPROVED
Champion Mower and Binder,**

On the Street Every Day This Week; Also
The Champion Hay Rake.

ALL GUARANTEED THE
BEST ON EARTH!

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J. B. HOLDERBAUM'S HARDWARE STORE,

And examine his stock of
HARDWARE, BUGGIES, HARNESS, &C.,

You will find it on
MAIN CROSS STREET,

ON THE WAY TO THE COURT HOUSE.

BUY YOUR CLOTHING

Prices will be knocked helter-skelter for 2 weeks at Heffley's

Middlesex Blue Suits, guaranteed all-wool and fast colors, at \$9—worth \$12.

Men's Cassimere Suits, all-wool \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10—worth \$15.

Boys 2-piece Suits \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. Knee pants 25, 35, 45 and 50 cts., worth double the money.

Buy Your Clothing FROM HEFFLEY

AND SAVE MONEY!

You need not look around. Come direct to Heffley's. You save at least \$3 to \$4 on a suit.

It is easily understood why I can sell the cheapest. Expenses regulate the prices of my goods. Then, again, I am the only store that handles New York and Philadelphia goods bought at 10 to 20 per cent less than Pittsburg goods.

The backwardness of the season has not aided the sale of Straw Hats in the least. In order to make them go I cut prices in half.

The prices of Wall Paper has almost dropped out of sight. You can get a suit at nearly any price.

Customers and the public generally are requested to come and inspect the suits and bear in mind the prices, make up of goods—quality, workmanship and fit of my goods should always be taken in consideration.

Trunks, Satchels, Hats, Furnishing Goods, Gum Coats, Oil Coats and Pants, Umbrellas, Wool and Gum Blankets, all at reduced prices, at Heffley's.

HIP, HIP, HURRAH!

—FOR—
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25 BARRELS GINGER CRACKERS AND CAKES!

1000 LBS. BEST N. Y. AND SOMERSET CO. CHEESE!

300 LBS. CHOICE FRESH LONG BOLOGNA!

1000 HALF MOON PIES—THE BEST MADE!

500 GALLONS LEMONADE AND OTHER MILD DRINKS!

10 TO 25 BUNCHES CHOICE RIPE BANANNAS!

20 BOXES BEST MESSINA ORANGES AND LEMONS!

100 BOXES STRAWBERRIES DAILY AFTER MONDAY!

50 BUSHELS FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS!

GREEN VEGETABLES DAILY DURING COURT!

ROOM FOR EVERYBODY

AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.
RESPECTFULLY,
COOK & BEERITS.

J. B. Snyder.

Special Bargains

FOR THIS WEEK.

While you are in Somerset you will likely want to buy a suit of Clothes or a piece of Carpet, and you will want to know where is the cheapest place to get what you want.

The old reliable stand of J. B. SNYDER'S, is without a doubt, the best and cheapest place to get anything you want, especially in the Clothing or Carpet line. You can also buy a beautiful gold tipped silk Umbrella at Snyder's for 75 cents. Call in and see the special bargains, and while there get one of these beautiful silk Umbrellas for your wife and daughters.

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DEALERS IN
STOVES, TINWARE,

House-Furnishing Goods, Iron and Wood Pumps, Iron Pipe and Fittings.

Tin, Iron and Steel Roofing,

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Chimney, Drain & Sewer Pipe.

Call and see the Largest and most Complete line of Cooking Stoves and Ranges in the County, and sold at the

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CENTRAL BLOCK, SOMERSET, OFFERS AT HIS LARGE CLOTHING AND CARPET STORE

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Just received, and will give a GLORIA Silk gold-tipped Umbrella on sale of \$12 worth or upwards, bought at his store after this date, MAY 27, 1889.

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We also offer the finest and most stylish line of

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EVER EXHIBITED IN OUR
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We sell two Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs for 25 cents, worth double. In the

CARPET DEPARTMENT

WE OFFER
BRUSSELS, TAPESTRIES, INGRAIN, RAG, MATTINGS, STAIR, FLOOR AND TABLE OIL CLOTHS.

And as the season is closing, will allow from this date 10 per cent off the price and give a Gloria Silk Umbrella, with \$12 worth or upwards, sold to anyone person. The good work goes bravely on. Our first lot of Umbrellas is all given out, and we have this day received another. Call to see us, and examine stock.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM.