

Republican Ticket.

STATE. State Treasurer, JAMES S. BEACON of Westmoreland County.

ELECTION NEXT YEAR.

The campaign will be close in this State. usual quietness.

Beneficial Gun Fly. The fight against the gun fly is being prosecuted by the State.

Mr. C. L. L. Perkins, of Honolulu, states that the greatest injury was done by the scale insects.

But these have become comparatively scarce since the introduction in 1890 of an Australian lady bird.

which at once increased prodigiously and then decreased as they preyed.

Another introduced lady bird has arrested the destruction of sugar cane and fruit trees by aphides.

Caterpillars that have done great damage to banana and palm trees are being attacked by a gad fly from China and Japan.

with the prospect that the plague will soon be overcome.

A Japanese beetle, which has destroyed nearly all the rose trees since its appearance a few years ago, is being infested with a deadly parasitic fungus.

These are a few of the friends whose aid is being sought, but while the result is proving an economic success, the fact is deplored that the native insect fauna is likely to disappear.

The Queen's Gold Spoon. A curious story is told of how one of Queen Victoria's smallest gold spoons was lost and found.

A certain dame attended a State ball in a dress the skirt of which was arranged in perpendicular pleats in front.

stitched across at intervals, and unknown to her, a gold spoon got lodged at supper in one of these receptacles.

Of course, the spoon was one missing after the ball, and it caused great perturbation to the official in charge of the gold plate.

The next spring the lady who had been the innocent cause of the loss went to a drawing-room in the identical dress she had worn at the State ball.

and as she bent low before Her Majesty the pleats of her skirt expanded and the gold spoon fell at the Queen's feet.

Greater New York's Police. Greater New York will have a good sized army of peace reservers.

The uniformed force will be increased to about 10,000 men, and they will all be clad in blue, with plenty of brass buttons and gold lace.

The police surgeons and matrons will have to don the blue.

More and Greater. Are the cures produced by Hood's Sarsaparilla than by any other medicine?

If you are suffering with scrofula, salt rheum, hip disease, running sores, boils, pimples, dyspepsia, loss of appetite or that tired feeling, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

You may confidently expect a prompt and permanent cure. Its unequalled record is due to its positive merit.

Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills do not cause pain or grip. All Druggists, etc.

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Full information in plain wrapper mailed free.

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A Multiplicity of Tacks.

A blouse or skirt of white for women to wear with a shirt of white cotton or wool is prettily made of the fine white tacking which can always be bought by the yard.

A multiplicity of tacks being the mode, this material is prettily available. It should be used with the tacks running around, and the sleeves may or may not be of plain material, according to taste.

York City, has organized a society known as Daughters of 1781-1815.

Miss Clara Moldan has founded a scholarship at Oxford, to be held by lady students of the school, known as St. Hugh's hall.

Harriet Prescott Spofford is slowly recovering from an illness of four months at her home on Deer Isle, near Newburyport, Mass.

When Queen Victoria goes abroad she always has a couple of fire extinguishers sent in advance and fitted up in the house in which she is to reside.

Miss Donnetta Smith, a grandniece of Joseph Smith, and Miss Dunford, a granddaughter of Brigham Young, are two of the most literary women in Utah.

Art for women in England is taking a practical form. The late Lord de Tabley's niece has been painting signs for two Northwick taverns, The Smoker and The Windmill.

In Chile and the Argentine Republic, in addition to the women who have for some time been card counters, many more of the fair sex have entered upon that calling.

It is announced that Mrs. Elizabeth Phoebe Key Howard, the only surviving daughter of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," is seriously ill at Oakland, Cal.

Of the sixteen young women who recently received the degree of M. D. at the Woman's Medical College of New York, three have been appointed on the medical staff of the Infirmary for Women and Children.

The latest Paris device for filling out slender figures consists of ruffles, about three inches wide, made of ribbon, muslin or lace to match the gown, sewed inside the body across the bust.

They give a soft fulness, and are much more healthy than cotton or the heavy pads formerly used.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland flatly refused to marry Prince Bernhard of Saxe Weimar, whom her mother, the Queen Regent Emma, has selected as the young Queen's husband.

The little Queen declares she will remain single until 1899 (she was born in August, 1880), and will then select her own husband.

Women in England have the local government franchise in counties and boroughs on the same conditions as men, and a recent return shows how relatively unimportant their vote is.

In the counties and boroughs of England and Wales they are altogether 5,326,878 local government electors; of these only 729,758 are women—that is to say, women form less than one-seventh of the electorate.

Fashion Notes. Gray is the color of the moment, and this fall will be signalized by the reign of the silver gray.

Ten gowns are made of soft, clinging, woolen fabrics, richly trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Scotch plaids are imitated with ribbons of different colors and widths, according to the pattern of the plaid, directly on the dress or jacket.

Very chic imported costumes of cashmere, which is to be one of the most fashionable fabrics of the season, are lined with light taffeta and trimmed with narrow ruffings of the same.

Every indication points to the jaquette blouse as the bodice of the season. This is a dartsless waist that pouches slightly at the waist over a belt or giraffe both in the front and back.

It has a short round skirt added at the bottom popularly called the creneaux, which is set in squares or in many fancy ways, and is always quite elaborately trimmed.

The girl who wears a thick veil all the time under the impression that she is preserving her complexion is making a grave mistake. The dust and dirt settles on her face under the veil, and she lets it remain there, often till morning.

By that time it has filled the pores of the skin, and soon she has annoying black heads. Let the sun get at your face. It is better than a bath for a rough, yellow, leathery skin, and if you would use a soft linen towel to rub off the perspiration half a dozen times a day, and give your face a good massage in that manner, it would help also.

A Great Painter's Lame Hand. The Russian painter, in spite of the wonders he has accomplished, a lame one. His thumb was so badly bitten by a leopard some years ago that it had to be amputated.

On the field of battle the middle finger of his right hand was made useless by a shot. By a fall on the Steppes, later, the centre bones of the same hand were shattered. Nevertheless, Verestehagin is one of the foremost painters in Russia, and makes as dexterous use of his hand, lame as it is, as any man in Europe.

The First and Last Battlefields. It is a fact not generally known that the first and the last stand of the Confederates were made on land owned by the same man. A part of Bull Run battlefield was owned by Mr. McLean.

After this famous battle he decided to move to a locality where there would be less fear from the ravages of war. By a strange coincidence he took up his abode at Appomattox, which subsequently proved to be the final battlefield of the Civil War.—Detroit Free Press.

Gossip. Lady Haberton presided at the congress of women in behalf of rational dress at Oxford, England.

Mrs. William Gerry Slade, of New



A TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST IN MANY WAYS.

Water Straight—A Famous Doctor's Utterances Regarding the Use of Liquor—Queen Victoria's Physician Declared That Alcohol Injured Nerve Tissues.

"What do you drink?" the hoarse cried, To youth with health alike.

"My drink," the happy boy replied, "Is saunter but water straight."

But years went on the temper came, and early worked its late.

Until he fell in sin and shame, The youth took whisky straight.

He lost his strength, his manhood, too, Such was the drink's sad fate.

Until the temperance worker slew His love for whisky straight.

And now once more his pristine health, His cheerful spirits mate,

For now he's on the road to wealth, He drinks his water straight.

Balancing Accounts. A thickset, ugly-looking fellow was seated on a bench in the public park, and seemed to be reading some writing on a sheet of paper which he held in his hand.

"You seem to be much interested in your writing," I said.

"Yes, I've been figuring my account with Old Alcohol, to see how well he stands."

"And he comes out ahead, I suppose?"

"Every time; and he has led like sixty."

"How did you come to have dealings with him in the first place?"

"That's what I've been writing. You see, he promised to make a man of me, but he made me a fool. Then he said he would make me a man, but he made me go staggering round and then throw me into the ditch. He said I must drink to be social. Then he said I must quarrel with my best friends, and to be the laughing-stock of my enemies. He gave me a black eye and a broken nose. Then I drank for the good of my health. He ruined the little I had, and left me 'sick as a dog.'"

"Of course."

"He said he would warm me up; and I was really frozen to death. He said he would steady my nerves; but instead he gave me delirium tremens. He said he would give me great strength; and he made me helpless."

"To be sure."

"He promised me courage. He said he would make me a hero, and he made me a coward. For I beat my sick wife and kicked my little child. He said he would brighten my wit; but instead he made me as stupid as a fool, and talk like an idiot. He promised to make a gentleman of me; but he made me a tramp."

Queen Victoria's Physician on Drinking. One of the products of the Victorian era was that noted physician, Sir William Gairdner, who died but a few years ago, and who for so many years was physician to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

His death, a few years ago, was chronicled all over the civilized world as an irreparable loss to the medical fraternity. It was largely through his advice and advice that Her Majesty Queen Victoria has been enabled to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of her reign and in such excellent health.

Among the famous doctor's utterances regarding the use of liquor is the following:

"I should join issue at once with those people who believe that intellectual work can not be done so well without wine or alcohol. I should deny that proposition and all things of an alcoholic nature injure the nerve tissues, pro tempore, if not altogether; you may quicken the operations and temporarily be able to carry out any obligation made by their arm."

Wreckage. There is a deadly destructive power working tirelessly all over our land. It destroys not only homes and property, but women and children, and all eternity. In every little hamlet of the great Empire State its wreckage may be found.

Look about you and see. In one of our rural villages, whose history dates back nearly a century and whose families of wealth, culture and refinement made the society delightful, the wreckage of a family is to be seen. The broad lands of one of these families have just been sold under mortgage foreclosure, and the family will soon be extinct.

Dr. Richardson said that alcohol had ruined three generations since the extinction of the family, and this is being proved.

In this village are two "gold cure graduates" who were the widowed mother, caring for five children, who have been deserted by the talented drink-besotted father.

Now the death fountain in that village are closed by the will of the sovereign people, but the wreckage remains. Will people medicine from their deadly lethargy and put this murderous drink traffic down?—National Temperance Advocate.

A New Father Matthew. The Rev. Father Hays, of Nottingham, England, has gone over to Ireland to enter a crusade against drinking. Wherever he goes he is followed by crowds who wish to be baptized, or to have their hands or feet blessed. In reply to the question, How were you first led into this movement? he said:

"Well, I was in London and I saw a great deal of the misery and evil caused by intemperance. All my life I have been a total abstemious. I was intimately connected with Cardinal Manning, and for years ago I spoke in most parts of London. Since I have been ordained a priest and worked among the poor in country, the number of insane people has increased with the consumption of liquor. In the four years 1893-96 there were 179 cases of self-destruction, while from 1870 to 1880 there were 629.

Insanity Caused by Liquor Consumption. In an article in the Paris Figaro on "Alcoholism and Madmen," it is shown that at the beginning of this century comparatively little liquor was drunk in France. It shows that since 1800, when the practice of distilling brandy from corn, potatoes, etc., began in that country, the number of insane people has increased with the consumption of liquor. In the four years 1893-96 there were 179 cases of self-destruction, while from 1870 to 1880 there were 629.

In Water Not in Wine. During the diamond jubilee festivities in India a native prince, in proposing the health of the Queen, asked the company to drink it not in the fashion of Europeans, but in a glass of water, which represented the purity of Her Majesty's character.

A Physician's Diagnosis. Life insurance companies are constantly refusing applications from habitual beer drinkers, as statistics have proved that such risks are especially undesirable. Not long ago a man was out shooting in the Northwest, and by the accidental discharge of his gun received a slight flesh wound. A skilled physician was called in shortly after, and immediately gave his verdict that the man could not live. Surprised and doubting, his friends asked how such a slight wound could cause death. Said the physician, "The man has been an intemperate beer drinker, and his blood is such a color that the blood-poison is sure to set in from this wound." The physician was right in his diagnosis.

Temperance News and Notes. There is one never-fading way to prevent men from becoming drunkards. Total abstinence is that way.

The treating custom is not only a nuisance but an evil, and one which is responsible for a great deal of drunkenness.

A learned professor of Geneva, Switzerland, states that France drinks more alcohol annually than any other nation in Europe.

Habits are formed by single acts. If you, therefore, have a box of the liquor habit, beware of the single acts—the drink now and again—that make this habit.

Speed of a Bee.

An experiment was recently made to see how fast a bee could fly. Its hive was attached to the roof of a train, which attained a speed of thirty miles an hour before the bee was left behind.

Uses His Crown Often.

Though a simple and unaffected monarch, King Oscar of Sweden is the sovereign who makes use of his crown most frequently.

THE TURN OF LIFE

Is the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

These dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. These hot flashes are just as they come, many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The erythraemic beaded in time, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.

The Vegetable Compound is an invigorating strengthener of the female organism. It builds up the weakened nervous system and enables a woman to pass that grand change triumphantly.

It does not seem necessary for us to prove the honesty of our statements, but it is a pleasure to publish such grateful words as the following:

"I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time during the change of life and it has been a saviour of life unto me. I can cheerfully recommend your medicine to all women, and I know it will give permanent relief. I would be glad to relate my experience to any sufferer."—MRS. DELLA WATSON, 534 West 5th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. Grain-O is that rich smell of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-quarter the price of coffee. 10c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

How That Bark? It means cure. Check it immediately with Hood's Sarsaparilla. No nausea. 50 cents. A. J. HOOD, Lowell, N. Y. Mr. W. W. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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Price, 25 cents. per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

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