

TEMPERANCE REFORM.

We invite attention to the report of the Senate Committee on Vice and Immorality which we publish to-day. It is from the pen of Mr. Price, who has been sadly abused as being the champion of the "sum party."

But such things as this report show the force of public sentiment under our Democratic institutions, and this is a much stronger engine of reform than all the bonds and penalties of statutes. In England this popular element has fully illustrated its force.

The official character and signature of the magistrate who may administer the oath must be certified by the clerk of the proper court of record of his county, under the seal of the court.

Applications in behalf of minors should be made in their names by the guardian or next friend. Where there are several minors entitled to the same gratuity, one may make the declaration.

If a party die before the issue of a warrant to which he would be entitled, if living, the right to said warrant dies with him.

Our land is more the recipient of all countries than of their ideas. Annihilate the past of any one leading nation in the world, and our destiny would have been changed.

We understand that a gentleman in New York has purchased Judge Woodward's Rose Hill property, lying on the road to Plymouth, near the village of Kingston, for \$15,000.

The New York Pick is edited by a gentleman, who was formerly private secretary to Mr. Calhoun. He opposed the Know-Nothing movement until it took up George Law, and now comes out flat footed for the new party.

Important to Old Soldiers.

We publish to-day in full the new act of Congress which gives to all the old soldiers 100 acres of bounty land, and to those who have drawn smaller warrants heretofore, enough more to make 100 acres.

To obtain the benefits of this act, the claimant must make a declaration, under oath, substantially according to the form annexed to the instructions.

These persons who will this spring visit the city to buy any furniture will do well to call on Mr. H. F. Hoover in Second street below Dock.

Correspondents from Harrisburg inform us that Governor Pollock's administration is turning to the strong favor of the "old line" Whigs, and gives very cord support to the Know-Nothings.

We understand that the Susquehanna Division of the Pennsylvania Canal will be opened on the 1st of April.

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Teachers' Association of Columbia Co.

In pursuance of notice given by the Committee of Institution, the Teachers' Association of Columbia County met at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 10th of March, at 9 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Burgess it was Resolved that a Committee of five be appointed to report permanent officers of the Association.

Mr. Burgess then read a well written essay upon the Art of Teaching.

It was then Resolved that an Executive Committee of five be appointed to arrange business for the Association at its meetings.

The following persons were appointed under the resolution: William Burgess, Samuel J. Bealer, Abia John, Miss Martha B. Young, Miss Sarah Jane Walker.

It was then Resolved that when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet at Millville on the third Saturday in May.

The President then addressed the Association at some length in an appropriate and instructive manner.

The afternoon now coming to a close the Association adjourned.

Monthly Decisions, Explanations and Instructions by the State Superintendent.

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ART. 5.—Of Public Lectures. This Association shall, through its corresponding secretary, from time to time, invite any well-qualified person to deliver a public lecture before it, on any subject connected with the cause of education.

ART. 6.—Ten regular members present at any meeting, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business.

ART. 7.—This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the regular members.

The following officers for the Association were reported by the Committee: President—B. W. Weaver.

ENGLAND COURTESY THE COST OF THE WAR.

Mr. Bright, a clear-headed merchant of England, and a member of Parliament, has been figuring up one year's cost of the war. He calculates that the British are paying one hundred and fifty millions of dollars more for food on account of the war, while the governments are spending one hundred millions of dollars extra on the same account; and what is theirs obtained in return? What is selling in England for 73s. 1d. a quarter, or 1s. 6d. higher than the highest price ever known since 1819.

7. The fifty cent tax on vices, professions and occupations, prescribed by the section 20 of the school law, is separate from, and independent of all other taxes, and is in addition thereto.

8. Tax on single freemen: There is no legal way of escaping the poll tax on single freemen, except to have the law repealed, or get married.

9. Payment of school money by the State Superintendent: The Superintendent does not accept orders, or stop payments due to, any officer connected with the Department.

10. Warrants on the State Treasurer are issued to the order of the persons officially entitled to the money, and to no others. Any other course would be without authority of law, and would lead to endless embarrassment and confusion in the accounts of the Department.

11. Kossuth upon England and France. Kossuth has published another long letter, showing how England came to be involved in the war with Russia.

12. Some curious "intelligence" in the form of Mexican news comes to us every few days from New Orleans.

13. From the Sandwich Islands.—Washington, March 12.—Mr. H. H. Field reached this city to-day, from Norfolk, as bearer of despatches to the Government from the Sandwich Islands.

14. In New Berlin, on the 20th ult., by Rev. Mr. Barnhart, Rev. J. A. DeMotte, of the M. E. Church, (formerly of this place), and Miss Susan Fry, of New Berlin.

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