PITTSBURGH POST.

MONDAY MORNING.....DECEMBER 8.

Drunkenness not Cured by Legislation.

An effort is at present being made in Great Britain to enact a prohibitory liquor law, similar in its provisions to what is termed, in this country, the Maine liquor law. The October number of the *Westminster Review* has an article on the subject, suggesting some arguments against this sort of legislation, which are worthy of serious consideration. We extract the following paragraphs:

The world would be a very different world if great evils were so early hired, and if ten lines in a statute book would cure vice and make virtue triumphant. Experience tells a different tale. It tells us that a law is in itself powerless, and that it is only strong when it is the outward and formal expression of what men really wish. Even if a law, such as the Maine liquor law, were obeyed, which it might be for a time among an orderly and law-loving people, there would be no escaping, in one shade or other, the penalty of so gross an infringement of the true principles of State government. It would be an evil worse than that of drunkenness, if a nation learnt to lean on the rotten zeal of external enactments, and thus sapped the very foundations of right, and destroyed the springs of all moral action.

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To deny the use of intoxicating liquors altogether, to withhold by law the means of indulging because indulgence is often carried to a vicious excess, is, in fact, an attempt, in a very signal instance, and on a very wide scale, to increase the sphere of State government, and to deaden the sense of individual responsibility. It would be impossible to furnish a more conspicuous example of that mode of viewing man and morals, which makes wrong and right the subject of state policy and not of individual conviction.

A subtle poison taints the moral atmosphere in which such a law is upheld. The mind of man becomes narrow and crippled when he is no longer his own master; his actions are mean and less when stripped of the property of choice; his sympathy for others grows dead when he has no longer to assist them in encountering moral trials and to gain and give the strength of mutual counsel. Prohibition advocates are fond of prophesying that as men cease to drink they will go to church.

What will they find when they get there? Is the faith of the Churches of Christendom so warm, their words so full of meaning, their appeal to the conscience so direct that they can afford to be guided by a law which, so far as one law can, deadens responsibility and obliterates the distinction between good and evil? The text will be the keenest satire on the sermon. The text will say, "Use your freedom as those who stand or fall to their Master;" the preacher will say, "My Christian brethren, abstain altogether, for there is a penalty of five dollars for the first offence and ten for the second."

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Travels in China, by M. Huc;
Outlines of Physical Geography, by Geo. W. Fitch;
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Household Words do.
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Columbus	10:00 A. M.	3:30 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
Newark	11:10 "	4:45 "	12:50 A. M.
Zanesville	12:30 P. M.	6:00 "	2:12 "
Concord	12:58 "	6:44 "	3:01 "
Cambridge	1:20 "	7:08 "	3:39 "
Barnesville	2:05 "	8:25 "	4:48 "
Belmont	2:44 "	8:51 "	5:14 "
Arrive Bellair	3:30 "	arr. 9:45 "	arr. 6:15 "

GOING WEST.

Leave	*Express Train.*	*Mail Train.*	*Night Train.*
Bellair	9:45 A. M.	2:15 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
Belmont	10:31 "	6:15 "	7:08 "
Barnesville	10:52 "	6:43 "	7:40 "
Cambridge	11:56 "	8:04 "	9:00 "
Concord	12:17 P. M.	8:30 "	9:25 "
Zanesville	1:10 "	9:30 "	10:30 "
Newark	2:38 "	10:57 "	11:50 "
Arrive Columbus	3:30 "	12:15 P. M.	1:20 A. M.

The Express Train going East will stop to take up or leave passengers, at Taylor's, Newark, Zanesville, Concord, Cambridge, Campbell's, Barnesville and Belmont only. Going West, will stop only at the above named Stations. The Mail Train will stop at all the Stations where the Mail is to be received or delivered, and at all other Stations, on notice being given. The Night Train will stop at all Stations, on proper notice being given.

GOING EAST.

The 10:00 A. M. Express Train connects at Columbus with the Express Train which leaves Cincinnati at 6 A. M., and with the Train from the West on the Columbus, Piqua and Indiana Railroad; at Newark with morning Trains to and from Sandusky, Mansfield and Mt. Vernon, and with Trains on the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad; at Wheeling with Express Train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and Eastern Cities.

The 3:30 P. M. Train will connect at Columbus with the second Train from Cincinnati at 2 P. M., and at Wheeling with the Night Train on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Passengers leaving Indianapolis and Richmond by morning Trains on Central Railroad will also connect with this Train at Columbus, and reach Wheeling at 9:15 P. M., and leave by 10:30 P. M. train for Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, arriving in Baltimore at 5 P. M. next day.

The 11:30 P. M. Train connects at Columbus with the Mail Train which leaves Cincinnati at 5:30 P. M., and arrives at Bellair at 6:15 A. M.; connecting with the Accommodation Train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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The 6:30 P. M. Mail Train connects at Bellair with Night Train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; at Newark with Trains to and from Sandusky, Mansfield and Mt. Vernon, and Chicago at Columbus with Trains for Indianapolis and Cincinnati, and with Trains for Xenia, Dayton, Indianapolis and Chicago, *via* Dayton and *via* Urbana.

The 6:45 A. M. Express Train connects with the Express Train from Baltimore, and arrives in Columbus at 3:20 P. M., and connects with Trains going South and West, arriving in Cincinnati at 7 P. M.

The 6:00 P. M. Train connects with the Accommodation Train from Cumberland, and at Columbus with Night Express at 2:15 A. M. for Cincinnati, Xenia, Dayton, Indianapolis, Lafayette, Terre Haute, St. Louis and Chicago.

ISAAC H. SOUTHWICK, Supt.

Zanesville, June 18, 1855.—[jy21]

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We now insert a letter just received from HENRY WHITE, Esq., who went to England a few weeks since, (to-day:)

LONDON, July 12, 1855.

PROF. DE GRATH, Phila.—Dear Sir—When I left home for my health, (scrofulous eruptions, &c.,) I never expected to return again, believing that my complaint would soon carry me off. When you gave me your Electric Oil, I took it to oblige you, as merely a palliative, I did not think I would so very soon be called upon to thank you; as I now do, for my complete restoration to health.

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Yours, truly, HENRY WHITE

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