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A COLONY OF 23 Mormon converts left South Carolina for Utah, last week.

The Vermont State Convention declared for Blaine for the Presidency.

JACOB SMAY, the street railway manipulator of New York, died on the 8th inst.

The President has approved the bill granting a pension to the widow of Gen. Logan.

The Democrats and Mugwumps were defeated in Rhode Island last week. The whole Republican ticket, Governor and Legislature, were elected.

The Connecticut Democrats have fallen out over the tariff question. It is the Cleveland office holders that are trying to keep the President's free trade proclamation doctrine aloft.

A MISTAKE on the part of the sheriff's clerk in dating notices to jurors, on the 1st Monday in April, instead of the 4th Monday in April brought a number of jurors to town on the 1st Monday of the month.

If you want to pay for the slaves, continue the Democratic party in power. Governor Rusk, of Wisconsin, says that many former slave-holders of the South have preserved lists of their slaves, and are quietly waiting to claim indemnity for them when the Democrats have full control of the government.

The Senate passed a bill last Thursday, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to apply the unneeded surplus money in the Treasury to the redemption of United States bonds. Will the Lower House agree to the Senate bill. To apply the surplus to the payment of government debt is what the people will approve of.

DR. WILLIAM A. HAMMOND has brought upon himself a great deal of attention by his published statement that it is man's own fault that he does not have eternal life here on this earth. He says the sin in the garden of Eden was the loss of the knowledge of the laws of health, which God had imparted to Adam. The loss of the knowledge of the laws of health is the cause of disease and death.

BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER, Attorney General of the United States in President Arthur's Cabinet from 1881 to 1885, died on the 4th inst. at his home in Philadelphia of kidney disease. He was a descendant of the Brewster that came over in the May Flower. He was born in 1816 in New Jersey. "In dress and manner Mr. Brewster preserved the characteristics of the old school gentleman. His high white hat, tight-sleeved frock coat, frilled cuffs and ruffled shirt were familiar to all Philadelphia.

Will the coming man drink intoxicating beverage? is a question that is sometimes asked. The future will answer that question. There is, however, no question about the decline in the drinking habits of the people. At one time a distillery or two could be seen from almost any hill top in Juniata county, and whisky was handy in every house and store; to-day there is not a distillery within the boundary of the county, and the number of license applications have been reduced to five. Unless a reaction takes place in the public mind in favor of a renewal of the drinking habit, the next generation will abolish the liquor traffic, and the coming man will not drink.

On the elections held last week the Philadelphia Bulletin says: Federal patronage does not seem to count for much at the elections this year. In Providence and all of Rhode Island, the Republicans have gained in spite of the efforts of the Democratic of fee-holders. The same result is seen in local elections in Illinois, Missouri and other States. There are Republican gains everywhere. Mr. Cleveland's Free Trade message and the Mill's bill have had a good deal to do with this. His defiance of the Civil Service system, as illustrated in such cases as the Philadelphia Post Office, is also disgusting many of his old supporters, notably the Mugwumps. By the time of the Presidential election he will discover that where one vote is gained through the appointment of an ignorant politician, a dozen votes are lost to him.

The New York Independent does not like the Congressional anti-Chinese laws and in the issue of April 5th speaks of them as follows: "If anybody had predicted a quarter of a century ago that the time would come when Chinese delegates to an ecclesiastical body in this country would not be allowed to land except by special arrangements with the government at Washington, he would have been deemed crazy. Yet this

is just what has taken place with respect to two delegates to the Methodist General Conference. Those anti-Chinese laws are an utter abomination. Shame! shame! on those who voted for them!" Well, the Independent may learn, if it takes the trouble to step outside of its circle of people, that a large percentage of American people are highly pleased with the late Congressional enactment in regard to the Chinese, and they would if they could immediately have Congress apply restrictions to the coming of certain kinds of people from Europe to the United States of America.

He Was Lynched. FORT COLLINS, Col., April 5.—J. Howe, a laborer, who had been on a protracted spree, last evening brutally murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a jack knife. He then kicked the body into the street and went to bed to sleep off the effects of the liquor. At 8 o'clock last night three hundred masked men took possession of the jail, where Howe had been placed, and in a short time Howe's lifeless body was hanging from a barack in the court yard.

Crazed by Religion. CHICAGO, April 5.—A despatch from Dodge told his wife Tuesday night that she ought to go heaven at once. She ran out of the house and met a neighbor named Jennie. Dodge went into the yard and coaxed them both to come in. He then locked the doors and put down the curtains and began talking religion. Meantime word had been sent to the police station and three policemen arrived. They tried every ruse to have Dodge open the door, but he refused, and he had Jennie was powerless. On his table was a double-barreled shotgun loaded and cocked, with cartridges and ammunition lying around, and in his pocket he had a huge knife. Matters remained in this shape until last night, when the police broke in a window and entered. Dodge ran into another room and raised his revolver to kill his wife. She grasped his wrist and turned it as he fired, and the bullet entered his own brain. Dodge had been brooding over religious matters for some time.

A Fiend Hung. On the 4th inst., Luther Shaffer, the murderer of Isaiah and Nora Colby, was hung at Lock Haven, Clinton county. The fiend made no confession on the gallows, but was cool and collected and shocking in his remarks when he bade those present good bye and expressed the hope of meeting them in heaven. How can such a wretch get to heaven in the face of a confession that he made some time ago in which he admitted when he heard that Colby intended to go to a vendetta that afternoon, the 7th of August, that he would conceal himself near the house and fire on Isaiah had gone he would go back and shoot some one with Nora. But Isaiah afterwards went to work in a field and from his hiding place Shaffer watched him. Getting tired of waiting so long he finally left his place of concealment and went to the field where the men were at work. Shaffer standing over the dead body of her husband, cried out "You've sent my husband to hell! What did you do that for?" "Yes," replied Shaffer, and I am going to send you after him." He then shot her twice, but not fatally, and while in this condition he satisfied his lust, after which, in order to prevent her telling any tales, he shot her through the head.

In Liquorism. From the Lewistown Sentinel of April 4. Matters continue interesting in liquor circles. Last week Robert Campbell prosecuted James Cottle for selling liquor without license, laid information against his prosecutor's brother, Robert Cottle, for the same offense. On Wednesday while constable Coon was in the Coleman house at noon, Ed Roberts posted as a man of intemperate habits, entered and purchased liquor of bar-tender Eisenbise. The constable reported to the district attorney, upon which Mr Eisenbise was sent for and he paid \$15, it is said to avoid a suit. The Coleman house seems to be a target, for only a few weeks ago the proprietor paid \$125 to compromise a suit about to be instituted by Constable Lines, and some months ago forfeited his license on account of a conviction, yet we venture the assertion that the place is no worse than the majority of others where liquor is sold. After compromising the suit Mr Eisenbise resigned as bartender, and concluding the officials had wronged him in taking his money, worked himself up to the pitch of asking a justice for law against them for so doing. In the meantime Mr. Rodgers had been ordered out of Bossinger's saloon, and this made him mad and he also concluded to ask for law against the same officials on similar grounds. They were requested by the justice to think over the matter for a day or two. At last accounts they were still considering the subject, with Mr. Rodgers reported as determined to lay complaint. But whether he does or not the conundrum in the minds of our citizens is, "How is constable Coon going to make his return to court?" A number of persons are becoming interested in the question and will listen to hear what he has to say Monday a week.

A Bit of Encouragement. The following dialogue occurred between two students in an Eastern college, Mr. A, being a member of the senior class and from the State of Iowa, Mr. B, a freshman from Pennsylvania. Said Mr. A to Mr. B, "I hear you are a Prohibitionist."

to which the latter responded, "I am not only a Prohibitionist, but an Equal Suffragist as well." "Oh, is that a fact?" said the senior. "I can take your hand on that." The freshman responded with a pleased expression, and then asked, "What is the real result of the Prohibition law in his state."

The Iowa student told him that the Prohibition law had been enforced in his state comparatively well, except in the river towns. Referring to his own city, he spoke of how the saloons had been driven out, and referred to the efficient help of the W. C. T. U. in that and in closing the billiard halls. The magic letters seemed to assume him to great enthusiasm and he told eagerly of their work as he had witnessed it, and closed with a glowing tribute to his own dear mother, who had consecrated her life, her children, and her best powers to the temperance reform, hoping that some day all the "rednecks" set her earth" would be as happy as those of her own household. The freshman, in turn, was led to speak of his mother's work in the W. C. T. U., of his sister's devotion to the organization, and how he himself had distributed tracts, notices, etc., to "help those good women." "Before I left home," said he, "I had been engaged in working for them, and wondered who would do my work when I left. But since coming here, my neighbor girl has taken my place, and she has accomplished more in a half a day than I did in a week."

As "straws show which way the wind blows," so does this verbatim conversation between two Eastern College students, whose homes are so widely separated, show the trend of thought and conviction forming in the minds and hearts of the young men of this generation. Let the mothers and the sisters of our land rejoice that the "brothers of our girls" show so loyal a pride in their work to which our lives are devoted, and so brave a spirit in declaring their principles on such a vital but unpopular topic as that of our prohibition in a school where the conditions are not favorable for such declarations.

Communication. ADDITION OR SUBTRACTION. "For those who believe in sprinkling sinless infants: But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Mr. Editor.—Since that communication from Black Log (against infant baptism) appeared in SENTINEL AND REPUBLICAN, I have carefully searched from the beginning of baptism, Mark 16:15, Acts 8:37. I do not admire the "cranky ideas" of J. S. W., setting forth that "we may as certainly reach the truth upon any particular subject through direct as well as through indirect examination. In reading the 16th chapter of Acts (R. V.) I noticed that the 37th verse has been purposely omitted. The necessary confession of faith (which no infant can make) was more than those infant sprinklers of the revising committee could well stand. I suppose when said committee read Revelation 2:13, they believed as our friend J. S. W., claims to, viz: "that the most important truths of Divine Revelation are set before us in indirect ways" or in other words, that the man God gave no direct command he meant just the very opposite. Then certainly the old German beer vender and Catholic Irish rum sellers, are simply obeying the 4th commandment, when they keep their saloons open on the Lord's day, and when J. S. W. adds it to God's word he certainly won't get what God has promised to such in Revelation 22:18, but on the contrary it will be "Well done thou good and faithful servant. Rejoice, for the return of the season of gayety after Lent. There was an unusual number of ladies and little children present, and these, as often is the case in such events, were the sufferers. No man lost his life. The help of the fire department was called, and they were accompanied by a strong guard of soldiers to prevent escape, but one of the deserters surreptitiously struck a match and lighted one of the dry petyes (mats), and in an instant the roof of the building was ablaze. In the confusion and excitement the prisoners succeeded in making good their escape, taking chances to effect their ends.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS. If you are ever chased by bloodhounds it may be well to know that a sheet of tissue paper placed on the ground under the feet and then removed, carry with them every trace of the scent.

An old couple in Litchfield, after celebrating their golden wedding, took to quarrelling, and the man finally threw his wife in the fire, killed her with a heart stab and cut his own throat.

A mountain lion trotting along between the high banks of snow on the line of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad in Colorado recently was overtaken and thrown high into the air. The animal landed on its feet and ran quickly away.

At Lebanon, Kentucky, a man named Goldfinch fired a shot from a repeating rifle at a muskrat swimming in the water. The muskrat was not hit, but the bullet struck the water, glanced upward, then flew across the pond and killed a young negro who was watching the sport.—Ex.

Mrs. Smiley Prassley was recently married to Mr. Keel Spittle, of Massachusetts, N. C. The bride is not quite 12 years old, and her mother consented to the marriage only on condition that the bridegroom must continue to send her to school. Of course he agreed to this, and the child became a wife.

A man named Burdick, who removed from the East to Kansas several years ago, recently found a receipt given to his grandfather in Allegany county, N. Y., 35 years ago. He picked up the paper on the prairie 40 miles from his own home and miles from any settlement. His grandfather never was in Kansas, nor had the first ever seen the paper before. Now he is puzzling his brains to ascertain how the old receipt traveled so far.

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