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Thursday, Feb. 14, 1889.

The Great American Evil.

The bill to prevent treating, which imposes a penalty of from \$50 to \$100 on the man who buys or offers to buy hard, red liquor for another man, has been reported from committee and is now on the House calendar. This bill aims at the great American social vice of treating, a vice the counterpart of which cannot be found in any other country in the world, and one that has done more to ruin men than all the other evils combined. It is a good bill to pass. It ought to become a law. We know that the men who vote for it will be accused of niggardliness and of being stingy, but that is not the point. Here is the point illustrated: A thirsty man enters a bar-room to get a glass of beer. He meets a friend who joins him, and instead of one beer he drinks two. A third, perhaps a fourth, friend drops in on them as they are drinking, and before the man who went to buy one glass of beer knows it he has drunk half a dozen beers, and is shaky in the legs and thick in the tongue. This from the social evil so much complained of. It is about time the thing was being set down upon. In Germany any number of Germans can sit down and drink a glass of beer, and each man pays for what he gets. If he doesn't order the drink he doesn't pay for it, and nobody ever thinks of offering to pay for another man's drink. As a consequence a man doesn't feel forced to reciprocate in the matter of treating, and, best of all, he doesn't get drunk. The great American evil is a nuisance. It serves to make drunkards of men. Abolish it, if necessary, with a fine of \$1,000.

Prohibition Premature?

I noticed the article published in The Post under the heading "Prohibition Premature." There still seem to be a few who think that we are not ready for Prohibition and that such a law can not be enforced. We can divide the people into two classes: Those who are always ready, and those who will never get ready. The argument here is, I suppose, that the people should be educated. When are the people educated on this question? I think they are educated just as soon as they see the evil effects of rum, and desire to have the cause removed. Could the last generation, or the last ten generations, not see the evil? Could they not have been educated? If not, can you educate this generation, or the next ten generations to come? We are educated. We have been educated for centuries, and still the evil is here, and getting stronger. When you trifle with an evening it only serves to make him stronger. The very part you attack defends itself and develops. The only way to get rid of the monster is to overcome him, to crush him. That is Prohibition.

Prohibition Premature?

Not enough souls in perdition sorrowing over a life misspent? Not enough whiskey soaked corpses lying in early graves? Not enough widows, bereft of all that is dear upon earth? Not enough pauper children, who, perhaps, had better never been born? Not enough names on the long list of criminals? Not enough convicts in our jails and penitentiaries? Not enough happy homes broken up? Not enough bright futures clouded? We are ready for prohibition, and Pennsylvania will adopt a prohibition law.

From Pennsylvania went forth the news that the United States were independent and this year she will proclaim freedom to her inhabitants who were slaves to this terrible master, Rum, and we trust that every state and territory in the Union will step in line so that the fiend can find no quarters. Compel him to lay down his arms and surrender.

PROHIBITIONIST.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SALE REGISTER.—The following is a list of sales for which the printing was done at this office:

Saturday, March 2, David Weaver will sell personal property 2 miles west of Middleburgh.
Tuesday, February 18, Henry Steinhil will sell personal property 2 miles west of Middleburgh.
Tuesday, Feb. 18, Louisa Grimm, administratrix of Jacob Grimm, dec'd will sell personal property 2 miles east of Beavertown.
Tuesday, March 5, Philip Dreesse, will sell a lot of thorough-bred horses, cattle and farming stock at his residence at Kantz, Pa.
Thursday, March 4, Joseph Brunner will sell personal property consisting of farm stock at Paxtonville.
Wednesday, March 6, Isahel Bowersock will sell farm stock at his residence near Paxtonville.
Monday, February 25, J. P. Anspach will sell timber and one tract situated in Franklin twp., at the Court House in Middleburgh.
Thursday, March 7, S. H. Lettner will sell farm stock in Jackson twp., 2 1/2 miles south-west of New Berlin.
Tuesday, March 12, Elias Renner will sell farm stock in Centre twp. on public road 2 miles south of Centreville.
Friday, March 1, Wm. G. Smith will sell horses, cattle and farm stock at the residence of James Erb, in west Beaver twp.
Thursday, March 14, Jonathan Newman will sell 5 horses, 2 colts, 4 cows and other farm stock at his residence 1 mile south of Middleburgh along the public road to Freeburg.
Saturday, March 9, 1889, the executors of Michael W. Beaver, dec'd, will sell personal property at the late residence of said dec'd in Jackson twp., Snyder county, Pa.
Tuesday, March 12, Elias Minum will sell horses, cattle and an extensive line of farming utensils in Perry twp., 2 miles east of Freeport and 2 miles west of Fallow.
Monday, March 18, G. W. Nerick will sell horses and farm stock at Allie, Pa.
Tuesday, March 6, George S. Snyder will sell horses, cattle and farming utensils along the public road 1 mile west of Fallow.
Tuesday, February 25, Ataman Meyer will sell 3 horses, 1 buggy, harness, &c., 3 miles north-east of Beavertown.
Thursday, March 14, Joseph Middleworth will sell horses, cattle and farm stock 2 and one-half miles east of Beavertown.

Sheriff's Sale of REAL ESTATE!

Whereas by virtue of sundry Writs of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county and to be directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Middleburgh, Pa. on

Saturday, February 23, 1889.
F. F. Gilbert, at 10 o'clock A. M. All that certain piece, or tract of ground situated in Perry township, Snyder county, Pa. Bounded and described as follows:
TRACT NO. 1.—Bounded on the North by lands of Henry's heirs, East by lands of John Teala, South by lands of said Teala and others, West by lands of the Estate of Wm. H. Backus, dec'd, containing 145 ACRES, more or less, of which 100 acres are situated in said township and bounded and described as follows: Bounded South and East by lands of Henry Schmitz, North by Public road and West by land of Esther Harding, containing ONE ACRE and 60 rods, more or less.
HEUBEN BRESE, Sheriff, Sheriff's office, Middleburgh, Pa., Feb. 2, '89.

WIDOW'S APTHEMISEMENTS.—Notice is here by given that the following Widows' Apts. have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county for confirmation on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1889:
Appraisement of Adella Backenbush, widow of Francis Backenbush, late of Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.
Appraisement of Louisa Grimm, widow of Jacob Grimm, late of Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.
Appraisement of Mary E. O'Neil, widow of Brian O'Neil, late of Union township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.
Appraisement of Adella Backenbush, widow of Henry Backenbush, late of Chapman township, Snyder county, Pa., dec'd.
W. W. WITTEMYER, Clerk Orphans' Court.

RECEIVED.—The following have been given their accounts to the undersigned and approved accounts to the Register of Snyder county, and the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at the Court House in Middleburgh, Pa. on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1889:
1. The first and final account of A. A. Hamme, Adm'r. of the estate of A. A. Hamme, dec'd.
2. The first and final account of S. A. Wetzel and Samuel Keenick, Adm'rs. of the estate of Isaac H. Keenick, dec'd.
3. The first and final account of S. A. Wetzel, Adm'r. of the estate of Isaac H. Keenick, dec'd.
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H. J. DEER, Register.

\$1,000 REWARD to any one who will contradict by proof our claim that Acme Blacking WILL NOT INJURE LEATHER. WOLFF & RANDOLPH, PHILADELPHIA.
To make an intelligent test of this, try the following method: Hang a strip of leather in a bottle of Acme Blacking, and leave it there for a day or a month. Take it out and hang it up to dry and examine its condition carefully. We recommend ladies to make a similar test with French Dressing, and compare with any other kind of shoe blacking, or with liquid blacking that comes in stone jars.
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Makes any kind of leather WATERPROOF, SOFT, AND DURABLE.
Its beautiful, rich, GLASSY POLISH is unequalled. Does labor and amuse.
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Paine's Celery Compound
Purifies the Blood, Strengthens the Nerves, Stimulates the Liver, Regulates the Kidneys and Bowels, Gives Life and Vigor to every organ.
There's nothing like it. Use It Now!

Last spring, being very much run down and debilitated, I procured some of Paine's Celery Compound. The use of two bottles made me feel like a new man. As a general rule, and as a spring medicine, I do not know its equal.
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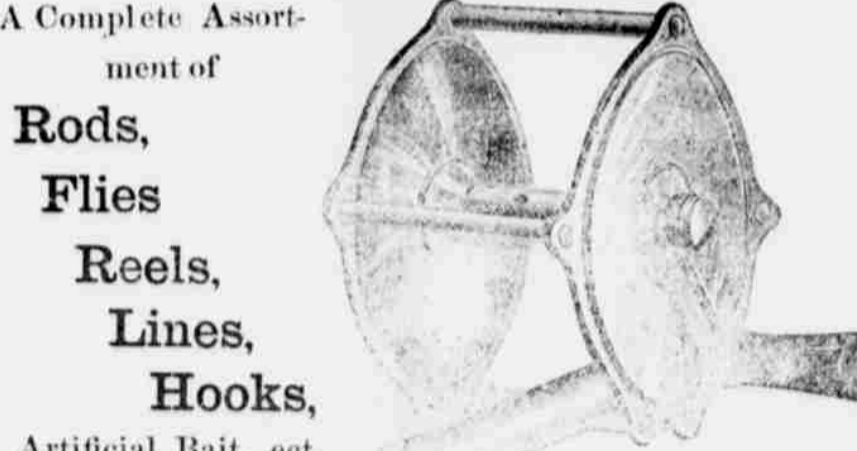
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Scouring, Dying and Repairing Neatly and Cheaply done
Call and examine the famous New Home Machine, see the quality of goods and the styles of our clothing and we will need no other recommendations.
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PRICES Side-snap action, best de-carbonized blued cast-steel barrel, 10 or 12 gauge shot, 44 Winchester. f. rifle cartridge weight 10 to 12lbs, price \$30
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