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Prohibition Waterloo

Pennsylvania Goes Hell Bent for Whiskey and Little Schneider Wants Her Schnapps.

The State 200,000 Wet!

The proposed amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor, was overwhelmingly defeated by the people of the State at the special election held Tuesday.

The majority against the prohibitory amendment will reach 200,000.

In Philadelphia the Prohibitionists polled no more than 16,017 votes, while 109,563 votes were polled against the amendment, making the adverse majority in the city 93,546.

The Prohibitionists had hoped to overcome this vote in the rural districts but they were grievously disappointed. Every county counted as doubtful was swept into the anti-prohibition whirlpool, and the State will go 200,000 against the amendment.

Snyder county gives a modest majority of 1412 against the amendment, which doubles the expectations of the most sanguine anti-prohibitionists.

The Suffrage Amendment is supposed to have carried in the State.

The trial of Dr. McDow, libertine and murderer, who shot Colonel Dawson, of the Charleston News and Courier, is progressing in that city this week, and we are assured by a correspondent that notwithstanding the evidences of his guilt are overwhelming he will not be found guilty, because "it is not the fashion to hang white men in Charleston." The insinuation of course course being that if McDow was a negro he would be hung without doubt. That is unquestionably true. It would have been sufficient to secure the hanging, even if no more than a suspicion of the murder of so distinguished a citizen as Colonel Dawson had been excited against a colored man. But we shall see if protection can be found in Charleston for the Murderer McDow, in the face of all the brutalities attending the case. If he cannot be convicted and hung, as it is quite clear he ought to be, wherein consists the virtue of the government by white men in that State? And would it not be vastly better that the colored majority should assume the control to which it is entitled by its superior numbers? There is nothing specially sacred in the white skin of a thief, a libertine, or a murderer, in any other State of this Union, and it is difficult to understand why such should be the case in South Carolina. But we hope the trial will reveal the fact that the correspondent was mistaken, and that McDow may be convicted and hung, as he ought to be.

The settlements of the War must stand as the inflexible decree of a Nation of Freemen. They must not be shorn of their force under any pretext whatever, but must be acquiesced in freely in every part of the Republic without reservation or avoidance or evasion. It must not be equality and justice in the written law only. It must be equality and justice in the law's administration everywhere. Our black allies must neither be deserted nor forsaken. Every right secured them by the Constitution must be as surely given to them as though God had put upon them faces the color of the Anglo-Saxon race. They fought for the Flag in the war, and that Flag, with all it represents and stands for, must secure them every constitutional right in peace. Against those who fought on the other side in that great conflict we have no resentment. For them we have no bitterness. We would impose upon them no punishment; we would inflict upon them no indignity. They are our brothers. We would save them even from humiliation. But I'll tell you what we insist upon, and we will insist upon it until it is secured, that the settlement made between Grant and Lee at Appomattox, and which was afterward imbedded in the Constitution of the United States, shall be obeyed and respected in every part

of this Union. More we have never asked, less we will not have. Beyond that step we have never advanced, short of it we cannot stop. Justice and righteousness plant us there. And "right is might and truth is God," and we might just as well remember now that God puts no nation in supreme place that will not do supreme work, and God puts no nation in supreme place which will not meet the supreme duty of the hour.— Decoration Day Address of Major McKinley, of Ohio, at Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

Romance of the War.

By the death of Charles Fiske, which occurred at Wichita, Kansas, last week, a very interesting case is brought to light. Thirty-five years ago, a Buffalo, N. Y., he fell in love with his cousin, Harriet Fiske, but she rejected his suit and married Albert Stage. A few years of happy married life ensued, and Stage went to war and was heard of no more.

Fiske, having accumulated wealth in Colorado, again renewed his suit and with more success, for Mrs. Stage, thinking her husband dead, married her cousin. They came to Wichita and lived very happily until the son of Albert Stage, learning the mystery of his father's life, determined to solve it.

After several years' search he found his father alive in Florida. A correspondence was opened, which resulted in the return of Stage and his marriage a second time to his wife. After this separation Fiske went abroad, but returned a year afterwards broken in health and purse. His former wife found him and took him home, where he received the tenderest care and warmest sympathy from both his wife and her first husband until his death.

Deserved A Divorce.

A divorce case in which the humorous element largely predominates was that of Mabel Rupp and Samuel Rupp, tried in Wayne, Michigan, Circuit Court the other day. The charge was a species of cruelty. Rupp was of an exceedingly jealous disposition, and in order to insure himself of his wife's fidelity was accustomed to make her get down on her knees daily, and sometimes almost hourly, and repeat the formula: "I swear an oath on my heart and on my children's hearts that I hope the devil take us all if I have done anything wrong."

"Why did he make these vows?" "Well, he would bring men home and introduce them to me, but I didn't dare lift my eyes to look at them. When they were gone he would hiss through his teeth: 'Well, did you look at 'em?' 'No, I didn't.' 'Take the oath.'" "Then I'd have to get down and repeat that same old oath that I hadn't even looked at his friends."

A decree was granted.

Making Fire.

It is always a matter of interest in an unknown land to find out how the natives produce fire. The South Sea natives do so by the friction of dry hibiscus wood—a pointed stick rubbed into a slot in their method. The Fuegians strike two pieces of pyrites into scrapings of berberice stems. The Gaucho of the Pampas, with an elastic stick of about eighteen inches, presses one end against his chest and the other end pointed in a piece of dry wood, then turns rapidly the bow, as in days gone by drilling holes was accomplished; but Boroe is more scientific and carries the palm. Prof. Farady referred in a lecture to the production of fire by compressed air. In Boroe, a wild tribe, of curious habits—the Kyans, in Sarawak—have always done so with a kind of popgun. Lord Eiphinstone has a very fine specimen in his collection, and the British Museum has two, but from other parts; one Sumatra, from Fort Vanda, Capella, a very beautiful specimen, with tinder-box on top, and carved in black horn; and another from Burmah, in the north part of Irrawaddy River, Kachyen district.

DIED.

On the 17th inst. in Centreville, Margaret, wife of George Hartman, aged 41 years.

June 7, in West Beaver, Reuben Koch, aged 71 years, 2 months and 24 days.

June 8, near Troxelville, Abraham Kauffman, aged 67 years, 5 months and 7 days.

Facts About Babies.

In the course of a lecture delivered in New York the other day a distinguished female physician said that the inability of a baby to hold up its head was not due to the weakness of the neck, but to the lack of development of its will power. The act of standing was instinctive and initiative, while facial expression and gesture were due almost wholly to imitation.

A baby's smile, she said, was the most misunderstood thing in infancy. A real smile must have an idea behind it, but the expression resembling a smile, which is so often seen on a very young baby's face, was without an idea and was due to the easy condition of the stomach or to some other physical satisfaction. The smile with an idea does not appear earlier than the fourth week. So, too, with the crying of a baby. The contortion of the features is due, to physical causes. The baby sheds no tears, because the lachrymal glands are not developed for several weeks after birth. The chief pleasure of all children is to change from one condition to another by their own efforts. This is the beginning of the development of the will power, and is often attested in what has been called the "imperative intention of tears." This is not disclosed until after the second or third month.

A baby tests everything by its mouth, its sense of taste being the surest and most reliable guide it has. The attention of all young children is difficult to attract and they must attain considerable age before they begin to notice. Then colors and sounds are most potential. Fear has been known to be manifested by a baby only three weeks old, and, in all cases, the sensations produced by sound more than by sight. Children of luxurious and carefully guarded homes are almost wholly without fear, but the children of poor and exposed parents always manifest it. Jealousy and sympathy begin to manifest themselves in the second year. Curiosity also begins to develop here and proves to be a self-feeder throughout childhood. A little later the ego begins to appear, and the baby has the first consciousness of itself. The ego first appears as a muscular sense and the infant gradually learns to distinguish itself from surrounding objects. It is first the hand that is distinguished, and then the foot, and finally the whole body. Memory does not appear before the child is 2 years of age. All the reasoning of children is primitive and elementary and develops slowly. Darwin noticed an association of ideas in the mind of his child when it was only five months of age. The lecturer related experiences of babies with the first view of mirrors, and showed that their actions under the new conditions were similar to those of anthropoid apes and dogs under like conditions.

Hospital Remedies.

What are they? The growth of intelligence in medical matters has given rise to a demand for a class of genuine, reliable medicines. The opportunity of the ignorant quack, who grew rich by the sale of a single bottle has ceased. To supply satisfactorily this demand this list of remedies has been created. They are the favorite prescriptions of the most famous medical practitioners of the day, gathered from the hospitals of London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna. Each cost, the bulk of these specialists from \$25 to \$100, are here offered, prepared and ready for use, at the nominal price of one dollar each. Not one of them is a cure all; each one has only the reasonable power of curing a single disease and each one keeps its name. Sufferers from Catarrh, Diseased Lungs, Bronchitis, or Nervous Debility, should send stamp for descriptive catalogue to Hospital Remedies Co., No. 38 1/2 West King St., Toronto, Canada. If your druggist does not keep these remedies, mail order, and we will send direct, free of duty.

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Notice to Heirs.

In the Estate of Henry Gerhart, late of Centre Township, Snyder County, Pa. Dec'd. To William Gerhart of Millroy, Pa., Jesse Gerhart of Centre township, Snyder Co., Pa., Susan Gerhart, intermarried with Henry Hay of Franklin township, Snyder Co., Pa., Amelia, intermarried with Amos Peter of Marshall, Kalamazoo county Michigan, Catharine intermarried with Samuel Hackenberg of Bellevue, SanLucy county, Ohio, Jane intermarried with Henry Wolf of Lewisburg, Union county, Pa. George Gerhart who is now dead but leaves to survive him the following children viz: Amanda intermarried with Wilson Mosser of Mexico Juniata county, Pa. Mary intermarried with Joseph Hadley of Dodge, Dodge county, Nebraska, Sarah Gerhart intermarried with H. M. Alexander of Saticoy, Ventura county, California, Hannah Gerhart and Isaac Gerhart of Lewistown, Pa. the last were minors and have for their guardian Adam B. Walter of Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa.

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans Court, at an Orphans Court to be held at Middleburgh, on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1889 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of said Elizabeth Ship-ton, dec'd., at the appraised valuation put upon it by an inquest by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff of said county, or show cause why the same should not be sold. And hereof publish this citation for one month. Witness the Hon. J. C. Bucher, President of our said Court at Middleburgh, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1889.

Notice to Heirs.

In the estate of Moses Middleburgh, late of Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa. To Eliza Middleburgh, widow, Ner R. Middleburgh of Evans, Iowa, Mary, intermarried with Jonathan Leeper of Elderville, Wap-paw county, Iowa, Catherine, intermarried with Milton Hall, of Fredrick, Monroe county, Iowa, Archie, Middleburgh, of Beavertown, Snyder county, Pa., Louisa, intermarried with Isaac Hackenberg, of Troxelville, Snyder county, Pa., David Middleburgh of Beavertown, Snyder county, Pa., Robison Middleburgh of Beaver Springs, Snyder county Pa., Franklin Middleburgh, Beaver Springs, Snyder county, Pa., and Helen Middleburgh who is now dead but leaves to survive him the following child-ren, viz: Maggie intermarried with John J. Frahn of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Ellen intermarried with Hinkle of St. John, Lake county Indiana Charles Middleburgh of Morocco, Newton Co., Ind., Smith Middleburgh, Remington, Jasper county, Ind., a minor and has for his guardian Moses Specht of Beavertown, Snyder county, Pa.

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Middleburgh Market

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