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THE Women's Christian Temperance Union urges the government to discharge all soldiers from the army who are "addicted to drink." This is the most radical suggestion for abolishing the army that has yet been offered.—Ex.

THE newspaper reaches everybody. It is the one agency which touches all the people all the time. The scholar cannot get along without it, the day laborer has it for his sole intellectual food. Rich, poor, wise, ignorant, young, old—everybody reads the newspaper, and it is the only form of literature of which this may be said. Thus the opportunity of the press is unlimited. It has the public ear. Is it any wonder, therefore, that national ideals are, consciously or unconsciously, molded by the press?—Ex.

THE merchant who refuses to advertise, and doesn't let people know he is after his share of their business, will never put the catalogue houses to route. The catalogue fellows are busy right now spreading their literature and driving nails in the coffin of the merchant who is indifferent to the merits of judicious advertising, or hasn't the nerve to invest a little money in newspaper space. The big catalogue houses have built up their enormous trade wholly through advertising, and the only way the country merchant can successfully fight them is with their own weapons.

THE rioting and bloodshed in St. Petersburg, Russia, which took place last Sunday, when the czar's troops shot and sabered thousands of defenseless and innocent men, women and children, is one of the blackest crimes in the world's history. The authorities were clearly in the wrong, and we believe their murderous blunder will in the near future put an end to the war with Japan, and bring about a complete overthrow of the Russian monarchy. The most hated despotism in the world. The ruthless massacre of the downtrodden laborers of that tottering empire, while revolting in the extreme, we believe will swiftly bring a better condition for the masses and swift and awful vengeance upon the tyrants now ruling over them. If that is the final outcome, as it must be in time, the blood of innocent men, women and children has not been shed in vain. See our inside pages for a full account of the massacre.

Don't be afraid of a little fun at home, good people. Don't shut up the house lest the sun should fade the carpet, and your heart lest a laugh should shake down some of the musty cobwebs there. It has been said of parents: "If you want to ruin your boys, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold when they come home. When once home is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere. If they don't get it in one place they will get it in another. If they don't find it at their own hearthstones, it will be sought in other places." Therefore let the fire burn brightly at home, ever delightful with all the little arts that parents so well understand. Don't repress the buoyant spirit of merriment around the lamp and fireside of home that blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day. The best safeguard young men and women can take with them into the world is the nansen influence of a bright domestic sanctum.—Lanark (Ill.) Gazette.

The union miners have lately been making a gigantic effort to keep working miners away from the mines. In this they have several objects in view. They know that the strike has been lost to the union long ago, and they also know that many of the strikers will have a hard time in getting back into the mines of this region, under any circumstances, and especially as long as the mines are filled with other men. Furthermore, it is pretty generally believed that the National board will soon cut the strikers' relief off in this region, and as a result there are many of the strikers on the lookout for their old places, and they are eager to be re-enstated upon almost any terms. But they know that there is no use in trying to get back as long as the places are filled by other men, and that's why they are making such a strong effort to induce non-union men to lay down their tools. If the non-union men are foolish enough to listen to the strikers at this stage of the game, they are a bigger set of fools than we take them to be. All the strikers are after now is to get the places of the working miners, and it's

any old thing to get back. We do not pretend to say that this is what all of the strikers are after, but we know that it is what a good many of them are after. The proof lies in the fact that many of these great would-be labor leaders and agitators have put in applications for work at various times during the strike, but were told that their services could not be used, as the mines were pretty well filled. Therefore, to get a lot of men to quit work is the only hope that many of the strikers have of ever getting their old jobs back. With that end in view they have been trying to bribe and buy men to quit work, agreeing to pay them a bonus to lay down their tools, also offering to buy them railroad tickets to other fields of labor, etc. etc. And the poor old victimized, defrauded union is drawn upon for the funds whenever a "sucker" can be induced to bite. Some few have bitten, and in every case that has yet been reported to THE STAR, the "sucker" was cheated and failed to get the much coveted bonus. But what else could they expect from bribers? and in what respect is a briber better than a thief? The bribers defraud their union and their victims, which makes them criminals, and some of them should be arrested and punished for conspiracy with intent to cripple business and defraud working men. That is what some of the strikers' tactics amount to, and such capers will avail them nothing. We have a letter in our possession now from a poor fellow who was sent back to his home in another state, by the union. He was to receive \$55 for himself and \$25 for his son as a bonus to quit work. This was to be paid at Meyersdale before the father and son departed for home, but it hasn't been paid yet, and it never will be paid. All they received was two railroad tickets that took them to a junction point about half way to their home. They were told that another "good union man" would meet them at the junction point and furnish transportation for the remainder of the journey, but the "good union man" failed to be on hand. The victimized men were also promised that the bonus or bribe they were to receive for quitting would be promptly forwarded to their home address. But it has been another case of "the letter that never came." There can be nothing gained by bribery, deception and fraud, and such tactics only weaken the miners' union. Such rascality keeps honest men out of it, and it disgusts and drives honest men out that have joined. But it isn't much wonder that some of the strikers are driven to desperation and are ready to resort to any kind of means to create vacancies in the hope of filling them themselves. They are beginning to find out that men in other regions who are working and making from one-fourth to one-half as much as miners make in this region at 55 cents per ton, are becoming very tired of sending a portion of their earnings into this region to support a useless and senseless strike. They are beginning to mutiny in other regions, for they are getting tired of being "bled" to bolster up a lost cause, to keep men from going to work where they can make several times as much money as the contributors ever made. Even our strikers do not blame the men in other regions for kicking against sending more support to the aidless men in this region, for some of them occasionally go away and find work among the contributing regions, and they soon get a bellyful of it and return, fully conscious that the men working here are making more money, and making it easier, than the men at work in other regions that are contributing to our big "busted" strike. Therefore, we say it is no wonder that a lot of strikers in this region are resorting to fraud and bribery to induce men to give up the places the bribers and conspirators are anxious to fill at the same rate per ton. They are desperate now, and it's any old thing to get back; but the wise man who now has a good job in the mines will not bite at their false inducements.

Elk Lick Township Caucuses. The Republicans, Democrats and Socialists all held caucuses in Elk Lick township, last Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the coming February elections. The Republicans and Democrats nominated practically the same ticket, and following are the names of the candidates thus nominated, and which will appear in both the Republican and Democratic groups on the official ballot:

For Judge of Election, John P. Vogel, Rep.
For Inspectors, Clarence Miller, Rep., and P. Compton, Dem.
For School Directors, M. E. Hershberger, Rep., and John H. Bender, Dem.
For Road Supervisors, J. J. Thomas, Rep., Wm. Folk, Rep., and Richard Glatfely, Dem.
For Auditor, Wm. D. Miller, Rep.
For Constable, H. J. Christner, Dem.
For Township Clerk, J. S. Stevanus, Rep.

The combination ticket is a very good one, and it ought to be given the loyal and vigorous support of every good citizen of old Elk Lick.

No one on the outside seems to know the entire ticket nominated by the Socialists, and no one outside of that aggregation of malcontents cares very much to know who their candidates are. The Socialists have shown their ignorance and utter incapacity by trying to keep their nominations a secret from outsiders. By such a course they show that they prefer to do business in the dark, like thieves in the night, which is frowned upon by honest, manly men in general. Any party that fears publicity is rotten from center to circumference, from stem to gudgeon, and is dominated by a set of jackasses that have much to learn, but are not capable of learning even a little bit.

There are a good many ignoramuses and all-around fools in old Elk Lick just at this time, and all of them will work hard for the election of the Socialist ticket on Feb. 21st. However, the Republicans and Democrats hold the winning hand, and all they have to do is to play their trump cards. In other words, the sensible, solid, substantial citizens of Elk Lick township far outnumber the "lonixes," "mushheads" and loafers, and of the trifling element the Socialist party is principally made up everywhere. Comparatively few good citizens are found in the Socialist party in this locality, and all the Republicans and Democrats have to do is to get their voters to the polls and squash the very stuffing out of their opposition. "Up, guards, and at them!"

Never mind who the Socialist candidates are, as you will know all about that on election day. The duty of all good citizens is to defeat the Socialist gang, and it will be done, too, unless there are more fools in old Elk Lick than we know of.

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School Closed on Account of Diphtheria—Two Deaths. Owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in the neighborhood, the Lowry school, a short distance east of the Elk Lick school board, Monday last. One of the pupils, George Bowser, a ten-year-old son of Samuel Bowser, died of the dreaded malady, last Sunday, after a very brief illness. The boy had been in school on Friday, but complained of being sick, and was sent home.

A three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, residing in the same neighborhood, also died of the same disease at about the same time. Some time ago several members of Mrs. Jerome Newnam's family contracted the disease, and it may be that the contagion spread from there. A daughter of John Walker's has it now, and as all these cases started in the same neighborhood, too much caution cannot be exercised to avoid a further spread of the dreadful scourge.

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