

# The Advocate.

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THURSDAY:

October 31st, 1867.

New York State holds her election for State and County officers next Tuesday. The Democrats are confident of carrying the State by 50,000 majority.

An Ohio Radical paper says, Mr. Wade has no idea of retiring from public life.

Nobody of common sense ever supposed that Blustering Ben Wade would leave the public crib while there was a dollar in it, but from the recent election returns, the people of Ohio seem to think that he should.

The President of the United States has recommended Thursday, Nov. 28, to be observed "throughout the Republic as a day of National thanks giving and praise to the Almighty Ruler of nations" for all His goodness and loving kindness during the year. In all parts of the country this day should be religiously kept. As a nation, as a people, we have abundant reasons to praise the hand that has showered blessing upon our path, and on the day recommended let all bow down and reverently acknowledge our obligation to Him who sits on high and rules the destiny of nations.

"THOSE WHO STAYED AT HOME."—Frank Jordan and other Radicals compare last year's election returns with this year's and then say the Radical vote was not out by 40,000. The fact of the matter is the vote was not in the State to bring out. Anticipating Geary's defeat, last fall, every cent of money which the leagues had accumulated in their treasuries, as well as all that could be borrowed and drained out of Radical officeholders, was used to buy and import votes from other States. A large number of resident voters, it is now evident, were also transported from place to place and made to deposit two or more ballots. In this way the heavy Radical vote of last year was run up. This fall the Radical State committee had not the funds to do business so extensively, hence "general apathy" kept at least twenty thousand Radical Marylanders, Ohioans, New Yorkers and Yankees at home.

As one local instance among many, the Johnstown Democrat says that the poll lists for that town this year disclose the absence of three hundred strangers who voted there last year for Geary and Daniel J. Morrill, the Radical member of Congress and manager of the iron works at that place. The falling off of the Radical vote in Indiana and Westmoreland counties show, also, how extensively John Covode has been into the "corn toppin'" business last fall.

Nobody, of course, believes that there were 597,370 honest and true votes polled last fall in this State—143,107 more than the previous year, (1865,) and 24,598 more than could be got out in the Lincoln campaign of 1864, which was prolific of the most extensive frauds, especially in the soldier vote. Allowing for a natural increase of voting population, it is not possible that forty thousand Radicals "staid at home"—in Pennsylvania, on the 8th instant. If, therefore, the Rads have made their calculations for the next election upon such a hypothesis, without the greenbacks to go into the importing business, they will be sadly disappointed, when the ballots come to be counted.—*Pat. and Union.*

The New York Tribune pays Senator Wallace a well deserved compliment by saying editorially, that the victory in this State is greatly due to his energy and ability. He made no noisy show in the campaign, but his influence was everywhere potently felt in completing the organization of the party. He has made a most efficient Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and we all feel that the great campaign of next year will be ably and successfully conducted by him.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

We happen to have been placed in a position for the last two years where we had a thorough opportunity to learn Mr. Wallace's qualifications, and can most heartily add our testimony to the above. His energy and earnestness in the last campaign were remarkable, and did as much towards winning our victory as all the other causes combined. The Democrats of Pennsylvania owe Mr. Wallace a debt of gratitude which they will be untrue to themselves if they do not embrace the first opportunity to repay.—*Eric Observer.*

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ELK COUNTY TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a call by the corresponding secretary of the Pennsylvania State Temperance Union, the delegates from the different temperance organizations and churches, convened at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Courthouse on the 25th inst.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. G. D. Chenoeth, corresponding secretary, and on motion Thomas Irwin was elected Chairman, and A. H. Irwin, Sec'y.

After some appropriate remarks by the President, the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. G. D. Chenoeth. A call was then made for the names of delegates, when between twenty and thirty were reported.

On motion, Rev. Mr. Chenoeth, Henry H. Thomas and Alvin Hess were appointed a committee on constitution and resolutions.

On motion, Messrs. Healy, Derby, Irwin and Hall were appointed a committee on permanent organization.

The committee on constitution and resolutions reported the following constitution, which was adopted.

We believe the time has fully come, when all Christian Ministers, Churches, Temperance Organizations and the friends of Temperance generally, to form a "Union Association" in the county for the more effectual accomplishment of the good results at which we aim. We the undersigned do, therefore, adopt the following Constitution as a guide in our associate capacity:

### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This society shall be called the Elk County Temperance Union, auxiliary to the Pennsylvania State Temperance Union.

### ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object shall be to promote the cause of total abstinence from the use, manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage. This shall be done by holding public meetings, by the use of the pledge, by the circulation of Temperance literature, and by all other means calculated to remove the evils of intemperance from the community.

### ARTICLE III.—MEMBERS.

Any person may become a member of this society by signing the Constitution and pledge herein contained.

A contribution of \$5 at one time shall constitute a manager for life, and \$10 a life director, but said membership shall continue only during a faithful adherence to the pledge and the laws of the Society. The Society shall adopt its own method of raising funds.

The funds of the Society, after defraying the expenses, shall be appropriated to promote the cause of temperance in the county and State.

### ARTICLE IV.—PLEDGE.

No person shall be a member of this Society who does not subscribe to the following pledge:

We the undersigned, do agree that we will not use intoxicating liquors as a beverage, nor traffic in them; that we will not provide them as an article of entertainment, or for persons in our employment; and that in all suitable ways we will discountenance their use throughout the community.

### ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, with two managers from each township and borough, who shall be elected annually and hold office until their successors are elected, and shall constitute a Board of Managers, three of whom shall be a quorum, and shall have power to fill all vacancies and conduct the meetings and interests of the Society, and report quarterly to the President the number of meetings held, and the names enrolled on the pledge from the respective townships. The secretary shall report quarterly to the Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Temperance Union.

### ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

The society shall hold annual, and quarterly, and such other meetings as the Board shall judge best or the society may direct.

### ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the society, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, the amendment having been proposed at the previous meeting.

The first resolution was then taken up and adopted. The meeting then adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock.

### EVENING SESSION.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment and opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Committee on permanent organization then reported as follows: President, A. H. Head; Vice President—Geo. D. Messenger; Secretary—A. H. Willis; Treasurer—Edward Derby; Managers—Ridgway township—George D. Messenger, J. F. Dill; Fox—Jesse Kyler, Peter Thompson; Sp. Creek—A. W. Irwin, James Pierce. The other townships to be supplied.

The following resolutions were then taken up and adopted. The reading of which was interspersed by beautiful and appropriate music by the choir.

1st. That the drinking customs of society, the traffic in ardent spirits as a beverage, together with the combined influence favoring intemperance; form some of the strongest barriers on the way of the progress of the Gospel and true religion; Therefore, we humbly invoke the Divine Wisdom to guide our councils, and bless our efforts to banish intemperance, with all its train of evils, from this Commonwealth.

2nd. That we deem it of the first importance that the rising generation be carefully guarded against the evils of intemperance, and we request the superintendents and teachers of our Sabbath Schools to cooperate with us in securing the pledges of the children under their charge, to total abstinence.

3d. That it is the duty of the managers of this society, and they are requested to provide for the holding of public meetings in their respective townships through their pastors and churches, and to call out speakers for such occasions, and present the pledge for signers, and report quarterly to the secretary of the County Society the number of meetings held and the names enrolled.

4th. That the traffic in intoxicating drinks as a beverage may be traced a very large portion of the drunkenness, pauperism, insanity, crime and casualties of the coun-

try, and that against these evils the people should be protected by wholesome legislation, and as a license gives freedom and apparent respectability to the traffic, and denies the proper protection to the people. Therefore it is the duty of the citizens of this Commonwealth, by legislation and all suitable means to bring such traffic to an end.

5th. That a good law is a potent instrument in forming a good public sentiment, and a bad law corrupts and depraves it. Therefore, we can never give our consent to give the legal sanction of the State to the traffic in intoxicating drinks as a beverage, a business so ruinous to the morals and best interest of society, and that prohibition is the only safe law that can be enforced by practice.

6th. That as the pulpit is a powerful instrument in creating and sustaining a purified public sentiment, we therefore respectfully request the pastors of this county to preach in their respective congregations on the evils of intemperance, at their earliest convenience, and to give their influence in aid of the cause of Temperance.

7th. That we request all political parties to select good, well tried temperance men for civil offices.

On motion the thanks of the convention were tendered to the Rev. G. D. Chenoeth, corresponding secretary.

After signing the constitution, the convention adjourned to meet on Wednesday night next, at 7 o'clock, [court week], and the officers of the society were appointed a committee of arrangements, and to provide speakers for the occasion.

THOMAS IRWIN, Pres't.

A. H. IRWIN, Sec'y.

The *Republican*, a newspaper to be published at Cory, will be printed from the materials now used in the publication of the *Union Mills Star*.

John Minor-Botts was defeated in Culpepper county, Virginia, for delegate, by Manzy, Conservative.

In Henrico county Virginia, Swann, Radical candidate, was elected, although he received only four white votes.

As usual a large number of the negro voters in Virginia forgot the names by which they were registered, when they came to vote.

The Asiatic cholera of a malignant type have been prevailing for some days on board the Potomac at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Twenty deaths have occurred.

The Tenth Congressional District in Ohio, now represented by that prince of humbugs, Ashley, who has been active in the impeachment of the President, has been carried by the Democrats. Will Ashley obey the voice of his constituents?

Ben Wade has been delivered of an opinion respecting the Ohio election. Said the pious Senator: "The d—d nigger, and the G—d—d bonds have given the State to the d—d Copper heads." This is a trifle on the profane order for a "God and morality" leader.

The Republican papers and speakers are putting a good deal of stress on what they will do next year. "We'll show you!" say they. Our victories are satisfactory at present.—Perhaps they may learn that revolutions never go backwards.

Returns from thirty-four counties in California render it certain that both Sprague and Fitzgerald, the Democratic candidates for Judges, are chosen by handsome majorities. The Radicals have not redeemed the State, as they said they would, after the contest for Governor resulted in their defeat.

The Ohio Democracy have carried nine of the Congressional districts represented by Radicals. According to this changed condition, that State should now have 12 Democrats to 7 Radicals, but, until next Congressional election, the delegation must stand—Democrats, 3; Rads, 17.

The Bangor *Whig* gives an account of a man named Edward Page taking fire from having benzine about his person, and, though water was freely used, the flames could not be extinguished until the benzine was consumed, burning one of the man's legs quite severely.

The Berlin correspondent of the *London Times* confirms the report that an understanding had been come to between Bismarck and Gaibaldi. This rapprochement was the result of Napoleon's determination to protect the Pope at all hazards, and will last until the September Convention is revised.

Horace Greely declares, through the *Tribune* of the 16th, that "the Republicans are bound to go under if they don't enfranchise the blacks," and that "the Republican party will enfranchise the blacks or die in the effort." This "spitting against the wind" of the popular voice is ludicrous. There will be no tears or regrets, however, when the Republicans come to "die in the effort."

The Cincinnati *Gazette*, whose chief editor is a defeated Radical candidate for Congress, says: "No one need deny that there is a reaction against the Radical policy of making black States in the South." It is only in insulated cases that this important truth has dawned upon the Radical comprehension. We have yet to hear of a single instance of the kind in this State. From "Frank Jordan, Chairman," down to the controllers of our local black and tan, the "narrow-minded blockheads" insist that sundry little unmentionable "side issues," with "general apathy" as a primary, were at the bottom of the Radical defeat.

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Oct. 31, 1867-ly. H. H. THOMAS.

SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED.—The School Board of Ridgway township are desirous of employing a COMPETENT TEACHER to take charge of the schools of said township during the coming winter term. To a good teacher a liberal salary will be given. JOHN G. HALL, Secretary.

THE AUDITORS OF RIDGWAY township will meet at the office of John G. Hall in Ridgway, on Monday, October 31st, 1867, for settlement. School Directors and others having claims against the township are requested to present them. Oct 31 1867.

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