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DISTRICT court will adjourn today.

JERRY DENN, the Chicago sport and rough who killed Jim Elliott in Chicago not long since, has been acquitted by a Chicago jury.

PROFESSOR DRUMMOND well said last evening, to a Plattsmouth audience, that fully as much or more, for the future of their city, depended upon the reputation of their public schools as upon any other enterprise.

INDICATIONS point to the breaking up of the Gladstone ministry. Should this happen the probabilities are that Mr. Gladstone will retire from active participation in English politics. That the present ministry is not strong has already been demonstrated during the present session, it having been repeatedly defeated.

PROCTOR KNOTT, of Kentucky, has been nominated for governor of that state. Mr. Knott has been a congressman from Kentucky of more than average ability who our readers will remember, attained considerable notoriety on account of his Duluth speech delivered some years ago in congress. He is a vast improvement on "Smallpox Blackburn" in every respect.

THE discussion just now attracting the attention of the public to James Buchanan's position in regard to the secession of the southern states, contains many elements of the ridiculous. James Buchanan was elected president of the United States; took the oath and filled the office during the term for which he was elected, and administered the government in the interests of the democratic party which elected him. Most of the fat offices coming under his appointive power were filled with representative democratic statesmen of that day. These officers, nine out of ten of them, were rebels, and openly preached secession in administration circles. President Buchanan knew what was going on; the rebel democracy fully understood his attitude, he dared not openly countenance secession; but he purposely and ably aided and abetted the commission of the overt act, by declaring through his attorney general and through his messages that there was no warrant in the constitution for the chief executive to employ force to coerce seceding states. He unquestionably knew what Jacob Thompson, a member of his cabinet, went south to do, and permitted him to go for the purpose of advising southern states to secede. The character of Mr. Buchanan's cabinet, of his advisers, of the southern element of the democratic party to which he allied himself; all unmistakably point to Mr. Buchanan's attitude upon the question of secession; and all the whitewash at the command of democratic admirers of Mr. Buchanan from this time hence forth and forever, can never obliterate the fact that the attitude was friendly and his official acts favorable to the course of secession. In the midst of the pitiless light of history Mr. Buchanan and the leaders of the democratic party of 1860, must forever stand condemned.

#### OUR SCHOOLS.

THE HERALD spoke the other day of the commendable course pursued by the board of directors of our Plattsmouth high school in retaining, where possible teachers acquainted with our schools and with their management. We believe there is very much in this and that the best managed schools in the country are those where the management secure a good corps of teachers and retain them. We believe our Plattsmouth schools have during the past school year given general satisfaction and that the teachers in charge of the various grades have proved careful, pains taking servants of their employers. The HERALD has discussed this matter with many of our citizens and this seems to be the general verdict. Many of these teachers are residents of our city and in every case where their qualifications are satisfactory we believe home teachers should have the preference. Our observation has been that as a rule nothing is gained by sending abroad for teachers with a view of raising the standard of our schools. With a competent pains taking principal having the good of the schools at heart, such as our board has secured, we believe the present corps of teachers, with whom he is acquainted, can be rendered more useful and will give better satisfaction to the public than a corps of strange untried teachers could or would give.

### Temperance Department

Under the auspices of the Plattsmouth W. C. T. U.

CONDUCTED BY MRS. J. N. WISE

To whom all communications for this department should be addressed.

WHAT I DON'T LIKE TO SEE AND WHAT I DO.

I don't like to go down street and see the street corners decorated with loafers. I don't like to see drunken men reeling along before me. I don't like to see flourishing saloons and prosperous well-fed bartenders. I don't like to have poor little bare-footed children coming to the door and begging for "old clothy." I don't like to see a man climb into his wagon before a saloon door and lash his horses into a fury when he is too drunk to see that they are tied. I don't like to see poor patient beasts standing all day without food or water, while their owner is carousing or lying in a drunken stupor on the streets. I don't like broken sidewalks and dilapidated churches and half paid ministers and hovels and poor people. I don't like to see reading rooms closed for want of patronage and boys running at large on the streets at night. I don't like to see small boys smoking cigarettes or big boys swearing and using obscene language. I don't like to hear an intelligent man say he "can't live without beer." I don't like to see thousands of dollars spent to build and support penitentiaries and reform schools, and licences given to men to fill them. I don't like to see a man hung for committing murder when his brain was on fire with whiskey, and the man who furnished it go unwhipped of justice.

I like to see men too busy to lounge on street corners or adorn dry goods' boxes. I like to see men walk straight with heads upright. I like to see saloons closed for want of patronage and bartenders earn their living by honest manual labor. I like to see happy well dressed little children with new clothes, I like to see men come to town, do their trading and leave their money in exchange for groceries and necessities for their families instead of the saloon till; I like new side walks and graded streets; I like lovely churches dedicated to the service of Almighty God, and ministers who have sufficient of this world's goods to keep their minds and hearts from anxiety and thought for morrow; I like to see comfortable homes for the laboring classes with a flower garden for the wife and little ones; I like to see reading rooms open and thronged every evening with intelligent men and boys who seek to improve their minds and protect their morals; I like "no license." No whiskey, will empty our jails, reform our criminals, make rich men of our laborers; no whiskey, will make happy families and save the boys; no whiskey will bring about such a state of things that we will think the millennium has dawned. May the day soon come when our saloons shall be turned into coffee rooms, and vice and crime banished from among us.

#### TEMPERANCE NOTES.

The Northwestern Christian Advocate says, "nobody but the devil has more friends than has whiskey."

The revenue from intoxicating liquors in Great Britain, in 1874 was £33,209,002, against £31,037,738 in 1882.

Recent statistics of the New York Hospital show that one-third of the cases of sickness there come from excessive use of alcohol.

It is said that the Duke of Westminster has in one week refused to have the licenses of eight public houses on his estate in London renewed.

There are 394,692 dealers in manufactured tobacco, 1,328 rectifiers of distilled spirits, and 168,770 retail liquor dealers in the United States.

Temperance literature is being placed in all the street cars of Jacksonville, Florida, by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union there. The sheets are suspended on hooks where they will catch the eye of every passenger.

Not only is temperance hygiene to form part of the studies in all the Vermont schools, but all the teachers of that state are to pass an examination by November 1, 1883, in physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants upon the human system.

The local option method seems to be the plan most favored in the South for dealing with the liquor question. Three states have adopted it—Kentucky, Mississippi and South Carolina. In the former state a number of counties have passed prohibitory acts. The right to sell liquor has also been refused in the neighborhood of some colleges and churches.

When some of the higher postoffice officials in England objected to the carriers donning the temperance symbol of the blue ribbon, the Postmaster General gave orders that the liberty of the carriers should not be interfered

with; and he added that he would be happy to have the men wear all the colors of the rainbow, if it would only keep them from the drink.

Miss Edwards, in her book on boat life on the Nile, relates the following: "I asked Rais Abdallah, the other day why some of the sailors said their prayers and some did not. He said: "Sometimes if a sailor is young, perhaps he has not begun to pray; or if he smokes hashish or drinks wine, then he does not pray. If I ever smoked hashish, or drank wine, I should leave off praying; it would be of no use my doing both; it would be like taking a first step to the east, and then a step to the west."

#### No Use for Free Trade.

The value and importance of the protection of American industries is being realized in the south, and a sentiment in its favor is growing with the development of that section. At the next presidential election, with free trade as an issue, the Solid South will split in twain, and the largest half will be with the party that favors protection. The Wilmington, N. C. Star says, truthfully that "the democratic party is committed, it is true, to free trade, as much as it can be committed to anything. But many of their leaders are like their democratic organ here, they are anxious to be on all sides at the same time. Our rice planters, whose fortunes would be entirely confiscated if the tariff was taken off, had better look well to their interest, or some fine morning they will wake up poor men.—Inter Ocean.

THE annual reunion of the Army of the Potomac was held the other day, in Washington city, and a spirited contest had in the election of a president for the ensuing year. The candidates being Generals Grant and Newton. Grant was defeated and Newton elected. The fifth corps, the report say, adopted a resolution urging the restoration of Gen. Fitz John Porter to the army. If we were called upon to assign a reason why Gen. Grant was not chosen as President of the Army of the Potomac at that reunion, we would say, it was because he has been urging the restoration of this man. Fitz John Porter to rank and pay in the army. The army had enough of Fitz John Porter, during the war, and the country has had about enough of him since.

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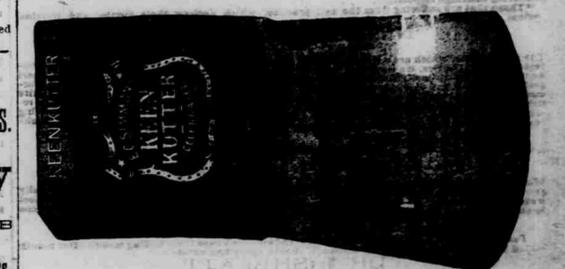
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