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A fire in Natick, Mass., destroyed property to the amount of nearly a million.

Caleb Cushing has been nominated Chief Justice of the United States, in the place of Williams, whose name was withdrawn at his own request.

An Alabama editor has offered to name his baby after the patron who will pay his subscription the longest time in advance.

We can't do that, but we'll let the man who pays his subscription the longest ahead, name his baby after the HERALD.

The installation of officers at Pleasant Ridge Grange, No. 21, on Saturday evening last, passed off very pleasantly. Past Master J. C. Gilmore installed the new Master, D. D. Andrus, and he in turn the other officers.

The Herald made a mistake last week and announced the installation of these officers before, when it should have been only their election.

TEMPERANCE VS. POLITICS.

A person is almost always placed at a disadvantage who attempts to ask a public speaker, of any wit, question, or worse yet, when he attempts to answer the questions said public speaker puts to the public, and which he does not expect, as a rule, that the said public will answer at all; and if some one should unexpectedly, on the spur of the moment, answer a question or rebut a fact, the speaker has his retort ready cut and dried, because he has thought for any and every objection, or he overwhelms you with bungled statistics, not bearing on the issue, perhaps, but which confounded you to answer, and the audience always laugh at the man who is puzzled for an answer, no matter how just his cause, or however much they may sympathize with the puzzled person's side of the question.

or is more moderate, more gentlemanly, and advances less poor logic and false statement of facts than the average temperance preacher? As a temperance lecturer—for as such he advertises himself—or his friends do for him,—he may then be considered a reasonable success; but when he leaves the temperance question and plunges into the politics and political economy, he is off his legs in a moment, and out of his element. He becomes very intemperate almost instantly; we never knew alcohol to so suddenly bowlder and bedevil the intellects of his best friends, as the subject of political economy does the average temperance lecturer when he leaves the cold water mark of high moral snation and plunges into the brewing-tub of partisan (whisky) politics. It's like a fellow changing treacle for new-meadow rum, they both look alike, even smell somewhat similar, but the one is safe for even very weak constitutions, and the other needs the immense vitality and vast oxidizing powers of a New Bedford sailor to get away with any quantity of the critter, and show a temperate figure-head to the world. Your temperance lecturer gets muddled on political economy, in a moment. He forgets that he is talking to an American audience, over one-half of which think they are pretty good one-horse politico-economists themselves, and some of them are equal to a whole team.

TEMPERANCE MAC! Yes, we shall be temperate as possible. Not all the intemperance of the world is caused by drinking whisky; and as far as the abolition of drinking saloons, or the prevention of men making beasts of themselves by drinking alcoholic drinks are concerned, we will go a great deal further than the speaker himself. If it were possible that a single turn of this lead pencil could abolish every whisky mill, big and little, in the land, it would be turned so quick your head would swim; but when a gentleman attempts to instruct us in our political duties, and informs us of what, in his view, the political party to which we belong is guilty, by what peculiar advantages of religion, morality, or other sources of knowledge, he has been surrounded, that qualify him to decide for us, or for the people we represent, what our political duties are? Or again, by what hidden power can his divine and inform the people what contrarie the Republican party, or the Democratic party will take or if question that has never been put before them; or who made the Rev. John Russell a judge of the virtue of the past Democratic party, or of this present Republican party, on the liquor question? The question of prohibition—as he calls it—was never before the old Democratic party as an issue, and he cannot tell what they might have done with it. It has never been before the Republican party as an issue, and he knows no more of what that party would do about it than we do about what foolish measure a temperance party might take upon finance, and has no better means of judging than we have. The statement, then, that the Democratic party had never aided the temperance cause, was an insult to every old Democrat there, and the equally foolish one that the Republican party never would do anything, is not borne out by facts before our eyes.

POLITICS. If the Republican party were polled to day it would show a large preponderance in favor of temperance—not fanaticism—because it is a well known fact that no drunkard, nor even a well known moderate drinker, could get a nomination last fall. No party to-day dare stand up a moment before the people with a drunkard at the head of its ticket. Bad as the Rev. John Russell thinks this town, no drunkard, to-day, could be elected to a town or county office, and it will be long before he makes either Republican or Democratic citizens believe that all the virtue and temperance of the country have centered in the new prohibition ranks.

PUBLIC ABUSE. Of a party or set of men never yet reedemed them, nor incited them to one noble action or deed of public virtue; and the statement that the Republican party is responsible for all the crime of intemperance, is idle and false, because, on a square issue of temperance or no temperance, the Republican party and all other parties combined, would be beaten to-day in the United States by a combination of all elements hungry for office, peculiarly interested or habitually careless in political matters, and thus handing the government over to avowed friends of the Liquor interest, and every sane man knows it. Nothing but the immense power of the great organized Republican party of this country, in whose ranks stand the highest temperance men, the brightest intellects, the acutest of Statesmen, to-day prevents this combination of elements to overthrow good government, right rule, and lawful supremacy.—Any man that cannot see this must be illy informed, or cannot understand the signs of the times, when he reads of Train Liques, "with blood or bread" for their war cry.

We know it is fashionable to talk of men with no party principles, and they are, perhaps, increasing, as well as men with no principles, at all, but please to remember, gentlemen of the temperance persuasion, that there are a few persons still left who have an honest conviction that their party is right, and who love and respect the traditions of their party, and who have serious political convictions of right and wrong. They may be Republicans or they may be Democrats who think thus, and we are surprised into doing so, as we were Monday night, make the best of it and get out as gracefully as you can; but do not attempt it often, because the way he always turns around and says, "I'm afterwards, all through his harangue, is, to say the least, somewhat embarrassing, and he means to make it so, of course. And now to THE REV. MR. RUSSELL'S TEMPERANCE(?) SPEECH.

As a temperance lecturer, the speaker who has charge of the Temperance question, and it is a great question, we admit, suppose you should ask the Editor of this paper to address you on the general management of newspapers, did he should wind up with a bitter partisan tirade, and advise you all to leave every other party and come over to his side of the question, how would you feel? Or suppose that he invited Dr. Livingston to deliver a public lecture on Hygiene, and he should end it by telling you all to leave the Methodist, and the Presbyterian, and the Baptist denominations, as they were all corrupt, and fiercely assert that you must become Episcopalians, to be saved, or save the world, how would that sit? Or, if you should ask Dick Cushing to tell you all about railroad building, or the general details of managing Common Councils and he should insist that you should all become Catholics before you could do a generous, a virtuous, or temperate deed? We can see no logic that requires a man to leave his political party before he becomes a temperate man, any more than that he should leave his religion and join another church to aid the cause of Temperance.

CHRISTIANS AND GENTLEMEN, Victoria Woodhull lectured at Lincoln Thursday evening, and if the Journal reports her at all correctly, her ideas and views are subversive of good government and destructive to social and family happiness. We are sorry to see that the Burt County Pilot says "good-bye to its patrons, this week, on account of the ill health of the Editor, Mr. Lambert. He has shown great energy and perseverance in starting and building up the Pilot, and if his judgment had been as good as his will to work he would not have needed to stop his paper, even for ill health.

There is a very fine picture in Harper's this week, representing the "Country Editor's Sanctum," and a jolly farmer just bringing in the pay for his subscription; consisting of two turkeys, a half bushel of potatoes, a little roasting pig, some apples and a lot of pumpkins and squashes. The puzzled look of the editor, one of the old-fashioned kind with specks on nose and quill behind his ear, is very good; and the glimpse of the "Devil" stealing an apple through the open doorway of the composing room, together with a side view of a big fat printer, like Stiles, at the case, gives that part of the picture a very home look.

MINISTERS of the Christian religion, preachers of the living God, you sometimes call yourselves, have you delegated your duties and responsibilities over the people of this place to strangers and aliens. Is it possible that the Church has nothing to do with temperance, cannot control it and ought not to vote upon it? The Rev. John Russell says you cannot act upon it. You complain sometimes that the Press usurps your prerogatives. It never will if you tell this people the truth, and that is that temperance and religion, virtue and modesty, go hand in hand. Show us a religious and a moral community, and we will show a temperate one, be they Republicans or Democrats.

LASTLY, Brother Russell never give the Liberal Republicans a single dig, and that's partial, unjust, un-republican, and not Reverend at all—to them.

A LITTLE MORE, TEMPERANCE TO WIND UP. As Bro. Russell called his Lecture a "Temperance Lecture," (the bills did, at all events, why we must call this editorial a Temperance editorial, and give a few views on the temperance business, to take the "curse" of the politics of.

We think it unjust and cowardly to throw all the blame of drinking and using liquor on one class, the class that makes it or sells it. If its wrong, convince the people that drink it, of the fact, and if a revenue is to be raised from its sale, and that's the object, why, let every man that wants to drink step up to the County Clerk's office, and ask for his license to drink through the year and pay for it accordingly. If a moderate drinker, say three "tips" a day, \$3.00; if only a morning drink, \$2.50; and if he must get drunk, \$25, and so on. Add to this all fines for what he does when drunk, and license from the seller, and you'll have a revenue worth talking about, besides, if every chap's name was on the County Clerk's books, for just what he drinks, and he had to show his license before he got a dram, may be so many would not take out a license. Whenever the people make up their minds to demand an anti-liquor law strong enough to pass a 17th Amendment to the Constitution, providing: That every citizen of the United States is hereby forbidden by law to raise, cultivate, or hire, any grain or grains, vegetables, weeds, grass, fibre, root or any other known substance that can be converted into alcoholic stimulant, and sell, barter or give away the same for that purpose, and that all persons buying any grain, grains &c., and so using them shall be subject to the penalty of the law (fixing the penalty)—when this is done, and the people are willing and anxious for it, then a prohibitory law can be enforced. When farmers, merchants, mechanics, and temperance lecturers, can become virtuous enough to agree to curtail the price of grain one-third to one-half, and each and several their business in the same proportion, then, and not till then, can any such law be enforced, and such heroic virtue as that can only be gained by stern religious conviction of right, and can only come from and through our religious teachers, and will never come from a political party.

When you are ready for this, gentlemen, walk up to the HERALD office and we will hoist a temperance ticket, and make an honest temperance fight for your candidates, and it shall be red-hot for one campaign anyhow.

Old "Tip" has been giving Sherman of Ohio round. All about back pay of course. Sherman turned around, and Tip faced about, and so they came to a right shoulder shift, and grounded arms for the present.

Somebody mis-states facts in the Lincoln Journal in regard to the Temperance Meeting here. In the first place the editor of this paper was not aware that he was a "politician," he never claimed that honor, and Frank Welsh once said he would never do for a politician "because he was too honest." Be that as it may, he never catiched the Rev. Mr. Russell—and would not dream of such a thing—Mr. R. asked a question, several questions in fact, and kept asking them, and demanding an answer, and we finally answered one of them, which the Rev. gentleman changed from its original force and then asked it in a different manner. In fact his whole lecture was a series of questions. The HERALD has already had one bout on public questions, and we do not think it is any more honorable for a public lecturer to depend upon asking questions than for a public newspaper, and you may all remember the old adage: "Any Fool can ask questions that a Philosopher cannot answer.

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