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PLATTSMOUTH, MAY 20, 1880.

Temperance Lecture

At the M. E. Church, Saturday (23d), Judge Leebody of Omaha.

Chief Justice Sanford E. Church of New York is dead.

The Cass County delegation left for Columbus in squads Tuesday and Wednesday.

Eighteen Grant delegates were elected from Lincoln (Lancaster County) to Columbus.

Oh for some rain the people cry, The treacherous clouds like politicians, lie.

A resolution has been adopted by the House of Representatives to adjourn the 31st of this month.

The Burlington Convention was 15 Grant, 19 Blaine and they sent 3 Blaine men and 2 Grant men to Columbus.

The bridge keeps looming up higher and higher and shows up very finely from the depot. It looks now as if July would see it finished.

The slight fall storm which we had here last week was so heavy at Neb. City as to break windows and indent the wood work of the cars.

The latest Democratic news is that Tilden will be nominated for sure, and immediately resign on account of ill health. Judge Field is rumored as his legate.

NANCE County sends solid Blaine delegates to their Convention and then elected "Gad" Slaughter, a Grant man, to Columbus, instructed for Blaine. There's generosity for you.

There seems to be but little doubt that Grant will carry Illinois outside of Cook County. Averaging the figures of the Inter-Ocean and Tribune and allowing all the margin possible, he still has a majority.

Just before a Convention it is useless to predict events, and bad writing, or speculation, about political matters; our readers must wait until next week when we think we can really tell pretty nearly how the cat will jump.

HOK. CHURCH HOWE was severely injured by a run-away while on his way to attend the county convention, his left leg being badly mashed, both knees and ankle joints injured, and internal injuries sustained, which are feared to be even more serious.

NOW you've got a solid Blaine delegation (your heart's wish) go to Columbus for God's sake and do something with it. Don't let us have to say again "Poor old Cass County got nothing" and is always quarreling. THE HERALD will watch this delegation closely and hold them responsible hereafter for their action.

YE Editor and lots of other great little men left for Columbus Tuesday. THE HERALD runs itself this week by the aid of the Blaine gas generated about Convention time. The 'other half of the HERALD has been Blaine all the time and if the chance had come would have warped the old HERALD off on the other track. It's too late now, and we fear Grant or some other man will be nominated, all the same.

COL. MATHEWSON, Father of Chas. P. Mathewson, Speaker of the House, died at Norfolk, in this State last week. The Editor of this paper was personally acquainted with Col. M. when he first came to the State from Connecticut, as agent of the Winnebago Indians. He was a fine old gentleman and held many positions of trust in Nebraska, always fitting them with honor and loyalty to his friends and constituents.

WE notice that at a late meeting of the Missouri Academy of Science in St. Louis the gentlemen of the society regretted that no ladies had availed themselves of the privilege of attending the meetings, and expressed a hope that at future meetings it might be otherwise. In that respect Nebraska seems to be ahead of Missouri, as we believe there are already several ladies members of the society, and more contemplating becoming so.

THE Blaine men ought to be happy they got all their men in and will soon get them out again. We think it would have been in better taste and left a better feeling hereafter if when they had elected eight Blaine delegates—and shown unmistakably that they had the Convention—they had then suggested two honest, fair men, that would have worked with the delegation who had not been rampant Blaine men. We do not believe in this run-out and stamp down business among Republicans and it always reacts.

WHEN we read the squabbles and disputes in all counties and states where a few down fight has been made and allowed to be carried on, we feel better and better satisfied with our position during this canvass and believe this campaign is over we know that we will have the better thinking portion of the Republicans in the County on our side entirely. As events develop our position will become stronger every day. We can well afford to let a few Blaine fellows go to the State Convention to accomplish this end.

From Columbus.

COLUMBUS, May 19th, 1880.

DEAR HERALD: The auspicious morning has arrived and the clans are here in war paint and feathers, ready to scalp, dance and rejoice on either side.

It is a lovely morning, just cool enough for comfort. Columbus is a very handsome town for a prairie town and they have made arrangements to stow us all away very pleasantly.

OUR RIDE yesterday was very interesting. Leaving Lincoln, the numerous, we rush on through Milford the beautiful, up to Seward, the prosperous; by Ulysses, the great unknown; and bring up at David City, another magic city of the plains, growing like a fat Jimson weed and as "sassy" as a bassoon in a turkey lot. From David the road is new and we had the honor of the first ride over it in a passenger train.

We crossed the Platte, wide and shallow and composed of several channels as usual, just below Columbus and about 5 o'clock roll in alongside the U. P. train from Omaha.

DELEGATES, about or nearly one half the delegates from the South Platte came yesterday, more from Omaha and the North Platte during the night. There is great interest manifested and there will be a very large outside attendance Blaine seems to have it, but the Grant men are strong, and the anti-Rosewater element, as they call it, stronger yet. It may result in a compromise. At 7 this evening we meet to know our fate. MAC.

Baldwin Sentenced.

MARTINSBURG, May 18.—The trial of Baldwin terminated at three o'clock this afternoon. The jury were out till 7:30, returning a verdict of manslaughter on the first count of the indictment. Judge Gaslin promptly passed sentence, placing the punishment at ten years hard labor and to pay the cost of prosecution. The case has been a remarkable one, all the evidence being circumstantial, but of such a character as to warrant the verdict as rendered by the jury. The case has been most ably handled both on the part of the defense and the prosecution.

THE split in the Cook County Convention, which causes a double header to Springfield is not likely to effect the result in the State. Even independent papers concede the State to Grant, or some other than Blaine.

REPORTS come, although not very well authenticated, of a massacre of white prospectors on the Ute reservation by the Indians. A party named Allendorf states that he was in company with seventeen others and had found very rich diggings, when they were surprised and all killed but himself. This occurred on the 3d. Troops are said to have been sent but the roads are in such a terrible condition it is almost impossible to travel them.

THEY don't elect all the Lawyers in England to Parliament. In that body of the 357 new members, 150 are merchants or manufacturers, 52 lawyers, 30 from the army, 2 from the navy, 3 from diplomacy, 6 newspaper men, 7 engineers, and the rest county squires or sons of peers. In this country the lawyers get about three-fourths of all the offices, and make the laws to suit their own interests. Probably the legislation of England as contrasted with that of the average law-making bodies of this country, is a pretty good way of comparing the work of business men and farmers with that of attorneys.—Journal.

BY an oversight of the typesetters last week an article on the Cass County Convention was overlooked and did not appear. We were very much annoyed and hereby apologize to our readers, for though as "Toots" says, "it may have been of no consequence" yet it looked rather odd to see nothing, editorially, of the Convention in the leading Republican paper in the County. As the State Convention is so near now and the matters in dispute will be speedily settled beyond the power of Cass County or the HERALD to alter or revise, we may as well withhold remarks now and until some fellow gets on his ear in the future when we will say what we think of that Convention.

SPEAKING of the character of the two gatherings in Chicago the News, Independent, says:

Here are fair samples of the two gatherings. Palmer House, Grant, Farwell House, Blaine. Leonard Sweet, A. C. Hering, John Wentworth, "Charley" Farwell, Steph. A. Douglas, "A. B." Taylor, Robert T. Lincoln, "Chris." Mann, Amos G. Troop, George White, Albert G. Lane, Frank Warren, Emory A. Storrs, "Dave" Clark, L. Bond, "Dan" Wren, H. H. Singer, Conrad Foltz, J. H. Clough, Louis Schnaffner, P. D. Armour, "Sam" Gardner, S. K. Dow, "Ed" Taylor, E. C. Larned, "Ed" Cragin.

One, the strongest and best men and Republicans; the other, gamblers, Independents, &c., who have fought the party for years.

THE Milwaukee Sentinel, a Republican journal which has violently opposed Gen. Grant, makes this contrast between Grant and Blaine:

Gen. Grant is personally clean. Mr. Blaine is not; on the contrary, he is about as vulnerable a candidate as could be selected. His political career has been brilliant, pushing and uncompromisingly partisan. No one can assail his Republicanism in the strict party sense. But the impression prevails, and it is well founded, that his fidelity to party is the result of a still more intense fidelity to his own personal interests. If his personal interests dictated it, he would be a raging Democrat to-morrow. This is the estimate which a very considerable class of voters have placed on Jim Blaine. It is impossible for him to conceal certain transactions of his in stocks, the history of which is lying in wait to be launched forth with all force if the occasion to use it arises.

Nebraska Sends a Blaine Delegation.

Special Dispatches to the "Herald."

COLUMBUS, May 19.—Hon. J. W. Dawes called the convention to order, and G. W. Collins, of Pawnee, was unanimously elected temporary chairman. J. D. Evans, A. D. Brainard and A. E. Cady were elected temporary secretaries.

A committee of thirteen on credentials was appointed, consisting of Webster of Douglas, Stone of Saline, Marsh of Clay, Palmer of Cass, Majors of Nemaha, Tschuck of Sarpy, Cornish of Polk, Thummel of Hall, Ries of Lincoln, Gilham of Webster, Erhardt of Stanton, Burnes of Cumming and Dawes of Saline, at large. The Committee stand nine for Blaine and four for Grant.

A committee of five on permanent organization was appointed as follows: Tefft of Cass, Caldwell of Nuckolls, Calkins of Buffalo, Brown of Douglas and Wilson of Johnson.

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Wyoming Republicans.

LARAMIE CITY, May 12.—The Republican convention met here, to-day, and elected W. A. Carpenter and M. C. Brown delegates to the Chicago Convention, one for Blaine and the other for Grant. Not instructed.

Big Freight Business.

The C. B. & Q. is at present doing an immense freight business. On Sunday last forty-six extra freight trains were moving on the western division at the same time. With regular trains there were over fifty moving, and at least thirty trains were held up at Fairfax Junction, Red Oak, Plattsmouth, and other points.

So far as heard from the following Grant delegates have been elected to the State Convention:

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South Bend Notes.

EP. HERRICK.—Our goodly burg has been rather slighted of late, and believing the HERALD's many readers would like to hear of her growth and prosperity, I will note a few of her late advancements.

Dr. Stuart and Wm. McAfee are each building a good dwelling house. C. H. Hill will put up a large store building in the near future.

Not long ago we were favored by a call from a phrenologist, who felt of the bumps and hollows on the craniums of a goodly number of people. Although he insists his was not a bumpology, nor yet a hollowology.

The farmers in this vicinity have nearly completed their spring work, and corn begins to move again. C. H. Pinkham has had some 25,000 bushels of corn shelled within two weeks.

Our school is progressing finely under the able management of Miss Anna Taylor, who is one of our most competent teachers. R. G. McFarland was in his glory last week, while presiding over that courtly affair, Hendricks vs. Nickle. Jury rendered verdict in favor of Hendricks in the sum \$10 and costs.

Miss Alice Dill has been at Louisville some time, and I presume A. B. C. himself has gone east to-day.

S. B. Sabbath school contemplates having a festival on Friday evening next, at which time all the delicacies of the season can be obtained.

Our music teacher will give a concert some time next week, when the scholars under her instruction will give us an exhibition of their advancement and abilities. Dr. Stuart and his wife have left us for a short visit to their old home in Illinois.

Oh, yes, we went fishing some time ago, and caught two fish; total length, 5 1/2 inches. We are going again when the wind blows right, and it don't rain.

S. R. Quigley is prospering, as are his sweet potato plants. Success to them both; but the plants need rain very badly.

Bion Dill made us a short call last week; he looks as well as ever. Miss Jennie Johnson, of Weeping Water is with us to-day, and it follows that the boys are all examining their stand-up collars. Take good care, boys, of the stand-up collars.

Now, as I close, I subscribe myself THE WISCONSIN DUTCHMAN.

Preliminary Harmonious.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—The state central committee held a very harmonious meeting this evening with all the members present, and it was decided that Hon. A. M. Jones, chairman of the committee, should call the convention to order at noon tomorrow and nominate as temporary chairman, the person selected by the committee.

Hon. Green B. Raum, commissioner of internal revenue, was then unanimously elected temporary chairman. J. D. Evans, A. D. Brainard and A. E. Cady were elected temporary secretaries.

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We give below the dogs that took prizes at the late bench show. Plattsmouth did pretty well. For sundry reasons we haven't space to say much about the shooting. Sam Chapman was honestly sick, Bill Jones a little of his nut, George Smith hasn't had exercise enough lately. Dr. Livingston was thinking of his patients, and "Thad" dreaming of 5th bass, while shooting. But the boys were all right on dogs.

PREMIUM DOGS.

The judges of the canine show met and reported their judgment as follows:

Class 3, pointer dogs—E. S. Hawley, Dock, 1st premium; B. Simpson, Sanchez, 2d.

Class 3, pointer bitches—W. Simpson, Mag, 1st premium; L. Webster, Grace, 2d.

Class 5, English setters—W. W. Hackney, Scott, 1st premium; W. E. Hill, Duke, 2d.

Class 6, English setter bitches—W. Denn, Nellie, 1st.

Class 9, Irish setters—John D. Jones, Trim, 1st; H. Sheldon's dog, 2d.

Class 10, Champion Irish setter bitches—G. McBride, Topsey, 1st; Dr. Livingston, Mona, 2d.

Class 11, Irish setters—Curry's Sidney, 1st; Dr. Livingston, Brian, 2d.

Class 12, Irish setter bitches—Kennerly's Nora, 1st; Holdrege's Queen, 2d.

Class 13, Gordon setter—Mathews' Fred, 1st.

Class 17, pointer puppies under 12 months old—B. Simpson, Beecher, 1st; Sam, Daisy (bitch), 2d.

Class 21, Irish pups—Clarkson's Nip 1st premium.

Class 32, Irish bitch pups—C. Mills' LeRoy, 1st.

Class 33, Gordon setter pups—H. Schneider's Dick, 1st.

Class 35, Chesapeake Bay—Livingston's Friday, 1st.

Class 37, best pointer or setter, dog or bitch—Simpson's May, 1st.

Special class, Irish pups, best litter—G. W. Holdrege.

Our Temperance Column.

INSPIRED BY THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

"For God and 'Come, and Native Land."

The Public Library

Is now kept in the office of Will S. Wise, and will be open for the loaning and exchange of books every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, from 1 to 3 o'clock, and on Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9.

Temperance as a Virtue.

All persons are agreed that Temperance is at least a moral virtue, and consequently concerns a course of life dictated by the intellectual and moral powers. It is the governing of passion and appetite; therefore, it can never be the mere gratification of them.

What virtue is there in doing what one merely likes to do, and what is pleasant or natural to do! Animal instincts and fleshly appetites cannot rise to the dignity of virtues; for virtue is only and always moral strength, shown in restraining the lower nature and its blind impulses.

A boy, for example, who sucks his bottle of sugar, is no more virtuous or temperate than a dog that gnaws his bone; but a child that, at the request of his parent or superior, cheerfully gives up some sweets that have been given him, because he is told and believes that they are injurious, really displays a virtuous and temperate disposition. In other words, the mind rules and not the appetite.

Hence Temperance, the virtue, always begins with self-denial, and is not possible without it. But the temperate action or state may exist where there is no self-denial. A person may be so well instructed, and so obedient and faithful to the best instincts of nature, as to have no unmy desire seeking to transgress the higher law, and the state or practice of such individual will be "temperate" because it expresses obedience to Divine law; that is, manifests a just relation between animal desire and the moral will. The one is servile and the other ungenerous. Thus, while the motive will be a criterion as to the true character of a man, it is "the fitness of things" which must be the sole test of the rightness of the action. How is this "fitness" to be ascertained? Just as all other truth is to be known—by seeking for it—through the use of our perceptive and rational powers. He who seeks will find, provided he searches in the love of truth as he manifests the known conditions of sound reasoning. Just as a man may, by carelessness and inattention, give up a column of figures wrongly, so by carelessness he may violate the laws of sound thinking, and form an "opinion," instead of reaching a conclusion; but the fault rests with the man and not with relations fixed by God, that show forth his wisdom and power. The relations of fitness are the laws which man has to obey—the rules of his life, knowable by reason through experience.

The practical conclusion from this examination is, that while Temperance the virtue, is always a state of mind opposed to sensual gratification, and therefore founded upon the recognition of the higher law, Temperance, the right action is obedience to the intellectual perception of those relations of fitness among things, which we call the adaptation of right means to good ends. He, consequently, who drinks or smokes, merely because he likes "it" or because it is so pleasant or fashionable, acts upon a motive beneath morality and therefore below Temperance; and he who drinks or smokes, without any perception or proof of the usefulness of drinking, acts upon an impulse that contains no element of intellectual law or truth. What is neither good in motive, sound in sense, nor useful in result can have no title to the sacred name of temperance.

Dietetic Temperance is the proper use of food, which includes as truly abstinence from bad, as the use of good things, and hence, if alcoholic liquors are bad, true temperance teaches and demands entire abstinence.

F. R. LEE, M. D.

Chemical tests, and the witness of men of the highest scientific character put alcohol high on the list of vegetable poisons.

The name of Sir Astley Cooper is a lofty one in medical science. He says "if people could witness the white liver, the dropsies, the shattered nervous systems which I have seen, as the consequences of drinking, they would be aware spirits and poisons are synonymous terms." Nature does indeed fight bravely and long to resist and repair the damage of some of the poison forced upon it, whether by arsenic or opium, or alcohol, but the poison is there nevertheless, and it does shorten even the longest life, while it cuts the most of its victims down in the very beginning of their race.

The immediate and inevitable effect of alcoholic drinks is to stimulate the brain. The brain being the great instrument of the mind, whatever affects the brain injuriously, must affect the mind in a similar way. I need not repeat the names of men, once renowned for intellectual magnificence, but afterward degraded by strong drink to the stupidity and loathsomeness of a sot. Statistics gathered through several years, both in this country and elsewhere, show that not far from six-eighths of the crimes committed and brought to trial, can be traced to the use of intoxicating drinks. This does not include that vast world of hidden immorality which reeks with the fumes of drunkenness, but is not brought out to public view.

Intemperance is that evil which, more than any other, or even more than all others combined, has broken the hearts of loving wives; has blasted the affections, characters and prospects of childhood; has turned homes of cheerfulness and comfort into prisons of despair; and has substituted rags for garments of taste; and has brought every conceivable amount of love on beings of innocence and purity.

J. R. BERRY, D. D.

Peer Culture.

Indiana Farmer.

The cultivation of the pear as an orchard fruit, is beginning to attract much attention in the West. That the pear in its present state of improvement ranks high as a table fruit, that it is generally a good bearer, and, excepting the blight, a hardy long-lived tree, are traits of character generally conceded. On the other hand, it must be remembered that the pear is a transient fruit. But a few varieties, and those mostly inferior ones, can be kept for winter use, and the pear as a canned fruit is scarcely inferior to the peach, yet from some cause, it has not come into general use, as has that fruit. The following paragraph clipped from the Boston Journal, indicates the overstocking of the Boston market.

"Singular as the statement may seem, it is nevertheless true, that the pear crop of Massachusetts has become a troublesome matter, indeed it is an annoyance to most fruit raisers. The enormous increase in pear orchards and the prolific nature of the trees have in the past few years afforded such vast quantities of fruit that even the choicest varieties have become almost valueless in the market. Thousands of bushels, the past season were allowed to decay under the trees, as the price was so low that it would not pay to gather and market the fruit. The price of choice kinds, like Bartlett, Rostizers, Flemish Beauties, Seckels, etc., fell to fifty cents per bushel, and even at this low price sales were difficult to effect."

Women Never Think!

If the crabbed old bachelor, who uttered this sentiment, could but witness the intense thought, clear and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best, and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORGAN'S STOPS, 3 Set, Reeds, 2 Knee Swells, 2 Snook, 2 Book, 200, 500, 1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 7000, 8000, 9000, 10000, 11000, 12000, 13000, 14000, 15000, 16000, 17000, 18000, 19000, 20000, 21000, 22000, 23000, 24000, 25000, 26000, 27000, 28000, 29000, 30000, 31000, 32000, 33000, 34000, 35000, 36000, 37000, 38000, 39000, 40000, 41000, 42000, 43000, 44000, 45000, 46000, 47000, 48000, 49000, 50000, 51000, 52000, 53000, 54000, 55