

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Limited Account of Things in City and Country

THE LITTLE GIANT'S LECTURE.

He Sets Forth the Reasons for Forming a Third Party.

Mr. W. T. Mills' second lecture in the opera house on Saturday evening, in which he discussed the question, "Must we have a new party?" was listened to by a larger audience than attended his afternoon talk, and was received with hearty approval. It is generally said that our political campaigns are an effective agency in educating the people. Voters spend much time in hearing the principles of our government expounded, and political issues are submitted to their judgment which lead to inquiry and thought. This saying is especially true when an able and well equipped speaker, such as Mr. Mills takes the platform, because he submits cool argument for our consideration, and makes a personal appeal to his hearers to take sides.

The point in republican faith that he assails with keenest logic is that which favors high license as a step towards prohibition. This he indignantly spurns, as a surrender to the unclean thing and a compact with Satan. Every liquor manufacturer in the country is a hearty advocate of high license. It not only relieves the traffic of a good share of the odium that attaches to it, but it purges the saloon-keeping element of the bilks and hummers that crowd into the business, and makes commercial dealings with those who remain comparatively safe.

The lecturer mentioned an incident, confraternal of this view, that happened to him in New York. For two years he held a staff appointment on "The Voice," and talking to a prominent liquor dealer one day, the latter offered to sell him an interest in his business. "But," said he, "I don't propose to be fooled with any bogus checks; put up the collateral or bring me sureties that are trustworthy." The speaker mentioned the name of half a dozen liquor dealers who would go on his paper. But the other broke out into cursing at this suggestion. He declared that saloon-keepers were a set of roughs, strikers, ward bullies and ex-convicts, and he wouldn't take a whole raft of them as security for a dollar. Bring me a hardware dealer, he said, and I'll accept him without demur.

Mr. Mills cited scores of similar cases to authenticate his statement that the liquor interest prefers high license; and arguing from the general axiom that it is wise to do the direct opposite of what your enemy wants you to do, he insisted that high license was harmful to society.

He cited statistics to show that more drinking is done where there are few liquor houses than where there are many; and he attempted to sustain this strange proposition by the following rule in arithmetical proportion. Take a town where there are two saloons; high license is imposed, and one of them closes up. Most of the drinking that is done, he said, is in the way of treats among convives. While both saloons were running two friends would meet on one street, repair to the nearest grungshop to pledge their friendship, each treat the other and retire with four drinks. Two other friends would meet in another part of the city, who would repair to the other drinking place, take two glasses apiece and separate with four drinks. But with one of the saloons closed, these four men would visit the same dram shop, where each, by bar room etiquette, would have to treat the others, and thus sixteen drinks, or double the former amount of liquor, would be consumed.

By this mode of reasoning, it would be better for public morals for such a town to have four saloons, where each of these four men could take a private drink by himself. Does not such a presentation of the case strike the reader as diaphanous?

The lecturer estimated that the republican and democratic parties were about on a par for morality; that the honest membership of each included about three-fourths of its number, the rest were hummers and purchasable commodity. This dishonest portion corrupted our politics, and defeated all attempts at reform. Kansas and Iowa had adopted prohibition, with the follow-

ing disastrous results. In Kansas the republican majority was 60,000; after the adoption of the amendment the state went over to the democracy. In Iowa the republican majority was 80,000, when the liquor traffic was abolished, this majority went down to 1,200. These are lessons that appeal to the political mind. In no other state could such a defection be sustained without the total obliteration of the offending party.

But after the passage of a law, there was its enforcement. To render prohibition operative, sheriffs and marshals and police justices and constables must be in sympathy. The judiciary also must be honest and fearless of results in interpreting the law. But the bumper element paralyzes their energies; all seek re-election, and they discreetly close their eyes to the illicit traffic carried on to escape official martyrdom. In Kansas and Iowa, the lecturer declared, there is just enough pretense at enforcement of the anti-liquor law to save the credit of the republican party, but the practical results are nowhere to be found.

He said he could understand why Abraham Lincoln had made a successful president; it was because he was a rail-splitter. The prohibition party also proposed to follow his pursuit. Or they were going into the coopering business, and intended to take out the unsound staves and introduce others that would make the vessel tight. This bumper element, the mercenary, vendible class of voters to be found in both political parties, the prohibitionists designed to lay aside, separate the sheep from the goats, and unite the others in one common aim, the deliverance of the American people from the curse of alcoholism. They might not succeed in their aims the present year, but if they could poll one million votes next November, this would send the wedge so far into the log, that he would engage in 1882 to have the rail splitting accomplished.

SUPREME COURT

SALEM, April 12, 1888.

Juno Schmeer et al. respondent vs. Anna Schmeer appellant, appeal from Multnomah county; appeal dismissed opinion by the court:

Syllabus. Appeal—Neglect to file transcript, when a party perfects an appeal and then abandons it, his right of appeal is exhausted, the power over the subject is functus officio and cannot be exercised the second time.

James Mitchell, respondent vs. Nelson Schosonover, administrator of the estate of M. B. Baird, deceased, appellant. Appeal from Union county, Geo. G. Blingham argued his side of the case, for respondent, appellant's att'y not present.

Mr. Wm. Stuart of Scotland, so largely interested in business enterprises in Salem, died yesterday at his home, near Edinburg. Mr. Stuart was advanced in life, and leaves five sons all grown. Two of his sons associated with their father in manufacturing interests in Scotland, resided in Salem last summer to acquaint themselves with their father's interests in this country which are large. A younger son, Archie Stuart, well known to all our readers, was a few weeks ago summoned home on account of his father's illness.

Course of Lectures.

Dr. Gilbert, the eminent Physiologist, Scientist and Anthropologist, will commence a short course of splendidly illustrated, amusing and instructive lectures at the opera house on Friday evening, April 6th, on the great science of Anthropology. Opening lecture free. Subject, first night, "The Physiognomy of Health, Disease, Character and Crime." All are invited. Commences at 8 sharp.

Services at the Pen.

Rev. Crawford, who has held the position of chaplain in the Michigan state penitentiary for four years, held religious services at the penitentiary here yesterday. He was assisted by Father J. L. Parrish, who has voluntarily acted as chaplain of the penitentiary for several years.

The Sinker Steamer.

Capt. Smith, of the steamer N. S. Bentley, has informed the steamboat inspectors that it has not been decided yet whether to raise the sunken steamer or build a new one. The inspectors will investigate the matter in a few days.

Marriage License.

License to wed was today issued to Ulysses Lorou and Margarette Gay, both of Marion county.

LOCAL NOTES.

Collection day. Oysters in every style at A. Strong & Co's.

Fresh home made candles at A. Strong & Co's.

Come in and sign the republican club roll at this office.

Meade Cooper, merchant of Dallas, was in the city to-day.

The CAPITAL JOURNAL'S subscription list is increasing daily.

If you want a nobby suit go to G. W. Johnson's the leading clothier.

Just received a full line of John B. Stetson's hats at G. W. Johnson's.

"Mr. Barnes of New York," the most popular book out yet at T. McF. Patton's.

W. H. Ryars went to his ranch near Mehama yesterday. He will return home to-day.

Ice cream, soda water, milkshakes, candies, oysters, meals at all hours at A. Strong & Co's.

The largest stock of clothing and gent's furnishing goods in the city at G. W. Johnson's.

Mrs. D. H. R. Holmes, goes to Walla Walla to-morrow to visit her parents for several weeks.

Miss Nellie E. Morgan, of Portland, is here visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. R. H. Dearborn.

Several from this city will go to Dallas to-morrow to attend the Polk county republican convention.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a dime social next Friday night. Everybody knows what a splendid time they always have on such occasions.

V. F. Hopkins, traveling agent for the San Francisco Examiner, who has been quite ill at Dr. Henderson's residence the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Wm. Brown & Co. are in receipt of some very fine spring goods, among the newest is a line of mens cordovan, button, bale and congress. Call in and see them.

Irvin Watson, special agent and adjuster of the State Insurance Co., leaves to-morrow morning for Eastern Oregon to look after the interests of the company in that section.

Mr. Hughes, of Hughes & Ward, well remembered in Salem and all over the State, is at Woodburn where they commenced a temperance revival meeting last Saturday.

The regular Sunday afternoon song and prayer services from 3 till 4 p. m. at the W. C. T. U. Hall are proving very interesting. The attendance was very good yesterday. Dr. Wyatt, presided and many took part.

Judge Shaw has received word from his son Thurston that he is recovering from the effects of his recent accident, and that his left hand, the one which he uses most in his work, will soon be strong enough for service.

Mr. Walter Thomas Mills was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ramp during his stay in this city. Mr. Ramp drove him over to Derry this forenoon to take the train to McMinnville where he speaks to-night. Thence he goes to Forest Grove, East Portland, The Dalles, Astoria and on to W. T.

Miss Alice B. McElwain, has been appointed teacher in the Indian school at Chemawa. This young lady has had experience in the Chilocco school in the Indian Territory, and is commended for her skill and devotion. She arrived in the city on Saturday and commenced her duties to-day.

Jas. R. Shepard, an accomplished printer, and formerly connected with the Salt Lake Tribune, but now a prosperous farmer of Polk county, was in the city to-day and favored this office with a call. His winter wheat suffered but slight injury from the frost, and he reports his grain fields coming along nicely.

Elder J. W. Webb, arrived in town with the "Little Giant" on Saturday, assisted in the meeting at the opera house and preached morning and night in the Christian church. He took the noon train for the metropolis and will spend a week in Clatsop county, returning here in time to arrange St. John's meetings on Sunday the 15th and Monday 16th of April.

A Pardon for Pearl Page.

Governor Penneyer is expected up from Portland this evening. It is understood that he will sign a pardon for Mrs. Boyan, alias Pearl Page, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary from Multnomah county, as soon as he arrives here.

Prohibition Club.

Prof. T. C. Jory, has issued a call for a meeting of Salem Prohibition club to-night, at 7:30 in W. C. T. U. Important business. Full attendance desired.

What Constitutes a Family Medicine?

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An Apology.

We are informed that George Winters, the Salvation Army striker, who attempted to wipe the weeping earth with the carcass of the manager of this paper last Saturday evening, is not satisfied with his experience on that occasion, but announces his intention of repeating the experiment at the first favorable opportunity. All right, George, but you can't speak intelligently of our personal courage and pugilistic qualities until you have had a fair taste of it. Now, George, whenever you become so surcharged with the divine afflatus that you want to become an angel and wear a pair of fat, chubby wings, call around, between sunrise and sunset, and we will try to accommodate you. In the meantime we apologize to the people of Salem for not being able to break his worthless neck last Saturday evening.

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Asking for Daily Mail.

Mrs. E. Hamilton, deputy postmaster at Clymer is in the city. She is circulating a petition asking the post master general to grant a daily mail from Salem, via Macleay, Clymer and Whiteaker to Knights' in place of the present tri-weekly service. These four postoffices are important ones and should have better service than that now afforded them. We are pleased to see that a majority of our business men have affixed their names to the petition and hope that none will refuse to sign when it is presented.

Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at Dr. H. W. Cox's drug store.

Delinquent Taxes.

Sheriff Minto and Deputy Potter are busy on this delinquent tax roll. It will be completed to-night, but the amount of unpaid taxes will not be known before to-morrow. It will be unusually small, however.

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