

AN EMIGRANT ARRESTED.

He Attempts to Leave Without Settling Up His Bills.

Daily Guard, May 6. A man named C. Frink, accompanied by his wife and three children, arrived here from the East last week, the GUARD making mention of them as an immigrant family at the time. They rented a house of J. R. Sloan near the south end of Willamette street. They purchased a stove from the Griffin Hardware Company. As it is customary in delivering stoves in town, it was not to be paid for until set up, in order to know the amount of pipework and the total cost. Mr. Frink agreed to come in and pay for the stove Saturday, but did not do so and it being a very busy day at the store the matter was overlooked. This morning it was learned that Frink was going away, and Mr. Griffin sent a man to the depot to see if it were true. Frink was there and had his tickets purchased and his baggage checked to Wisconsin. He refused to settle the bill and as it was then too late to get a warrant for his arrest, before the train left he was allowed to depart. However, a warrant was sworn out in Justice Wheeler's court for his arrest and placed in the hands of Constable Linton, who telegraphed to the authorities at Albany to stop him there. Frink had set up the stove in the house and used it, and on his departure left it there. He did not inform the Griffin Hardware Company that he intended to leave, nor had he made any effort to pay for the stove or to return it.

The officer at Albany arrested the man, but the fellow secured the services of an attorney, who informed the officer that a man could not be held on the warrant, and he was released, and went on his way rejoicing. Constable Linton, on hearing of his release, telegraphed the officers at Salem to arrest the man there. The officers arrived at the depot before the departure of the train, but sent back word that they could not find the man.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported daily by EUGENE ABSTRACT COMPANY W. K. SCARBOROUGH, Manager. COUNTRY. B. W. Emerson executor to Delphina C. Emerson a tract of land in sec 32, 33 1/2 21 s r 3 w, 130 acres; \$1400. C. F. Moore to Marcella E. Bony a tract of land in clafs 52 1/2 19 s r 3 w, 130 acres; \$1550. Wolane E. Warren and wife to the United States a tract of land in lot 1 sec 33 1/2 16 s r 12 w \$75. Wm. Willis to Alice Willis wife of sec 10, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 15 1/2 15 s r 4 w, 80 acres; \$1.

ROSE. Levi Walker and wife to J. R. Yates lot 3 blk 1 Chesler 2nd add; \$100. Aaron N. Striker and wife to A. G. Hoey Jr lot 7 blk 5 Shelton's add; \$800.

CRESWELL. Alvin Hughes by referee to J. H. Whitenaker lot 3, 8 blk 7; \$40.

SPRINGFIELD. Edward F. Powers and wife to Wm. R. Davis east 50 feet of lot 7 blk 4; \$175.

COBURG. Thomas Vanduy and wife to Matilda Stockdale lot 1 blk 1; \$40.

Junction City Items.

Times, May 3rd. Dr. Oglesby visited Cottage Grove and Eugene Monday and Tuesday.

H. D. Norton, of Eugene, spent a couple of days here this week looking after legal business.

H. M. Parker and C. J. Ehrman were elected delegates to represent Oasis Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F. at the annual meeting of the grand lodge in Salem.

The M. E. Sunday school elected the following delegates to attend the state Sunday school convention in Portland May 7, 8 and 9: J. E. Butler, Lizzie and Eva Barton, Mrs. E. String and Mrs. C. A. Harp.

Frank Moorhead left on the overland Friday morning for the East to visit with his people.

Daily Guard, May 6. AID FOR NEBRASKA.—Ferdinand Zimmerer, a G. A. R. man of Reno Post, No. 112, Lexington, Nebraska, is in Eugene soliciting aid for the Nebraska sufferers. He secured a liberal sum from the G. A. R. post and the W. R. C. in this city. Mr. Zimmerer left Nebraska the twelfth of March and has been traveling in the West since that time, and has secured money and supplies to the value of several hundred dollars. He states that the actual suffering in Nebraska is three times greater than it is represented to be. Mr. Zimmerer is authorized to travel and solicit these supplies. He went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

BIG CATTLE SALE.—Lakeview Examiner: A large force of men are now busy at work gathering up the cattle for the Carr Company at Silver Lake. The cattle are being purchased by Hayes and Sparks—Henry Hayes, the wholesale butcher of Oakland, and John Sparks, the well-known cattle man of Idaho and Nevada—and will probably be started on their drive eastward next week. There are about 3000 head all aged cattle, and while we are not authorized to state the price, it is a long way on top of twenty dollars.

Daily Guard, May 6. THE DENHAM CASE.—Chas. Denham, who was arrested Saturday afternoon and demurred to complaint, being sustained by the justice, will probably be arrested again this evening. The complaint alleges that he has been driving cows to pasture south of town, going through College Hill, and that in passing by he disturbed a family by the name of Hostien, setting his dogs upon their ducks and geese, and when any member of the family interfered he abused them, using obscene and profane language.

Daily Guard, May 6. ROBERT A. JAP.—Deputy Prosecuting Attorney J. M. Williams went to Junction City this morning to represent the state in a case in Justice Butler's court where Andy Howard and Chas. Canter are charged with having robbed a Japanese. The particulars of the case are not known at present.

Farmers' Prospects.

Under the heading of "Saturday Night Thoughts" the editor of the Albany Democrat makes the following philosophical suggestions: The Democrat is glad to report that on this Saturday night crop prospects were never better in the history of the Willamette Valley. It is a talk with a number of farmers has universally brought the answer that wheat never looked better. There is now not a drawback to the outlook. Fruits, also, are in prime condition. If all this continues until after harvest though prices continue low there will be an improvement in times that will be marked. Farmers will have a more serious problem to solve than usual, that of when to sell. Certainly, they will say, next spring will bring higher prices, but it is well to remember the past, and that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush on general business principles. Had this rule been followed it would have put thousands and thousands of dollars into the pockets of the Linn county farmers. Another thing, farmers are realizing more than ever the necessity of diversifying their business, and this they are doing constantly. The hard times have taught farmers the value of keeping out of debt, buying only as they can afford, and running their farms in a business way. They must as fast as possible knock out the demand for money at 10 per cent, which no farmer can afford to pay, and it will then seek its level.

U. S. DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Voluntary Observers' Meteorological Record.

Month of April 1895, University of Oregon, Eugene.

SUMMARY. Mean temperature, 51.55. Maximum temperature, 86, occurred on the 22nd. Minimum temperature, 32.5, occurred on the 4th. Total precipitations in inches, 3.25. No. of days clear, 9. No. of days partly cloudy, 3. No. of days cloudy, 18. Dates of frosts: Light, 3, 5, 6, 11, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29; killing, 4. Prevailing wind, nw, 12; sw, 11. A few flakes of snow on the 3rd. S. H. McALISTER, Observer.

Junior Endeavorers.

A large and enthusiastic mass meeting of all the Junior Endeavor Societies of the city was held at the First Presbyterian church, yesterday at 7:30 p. m. Following was the program: Hymn, No. 39. Hymn, No. 17. Prayer by Mrs. Cowgill. Reading of John XV by the leader. Duett by Daisy Baker and Edna Burnett. Address by the leader, Mr. J. N. Dolph. Hymn, No. 49. Song by Christian Juniors. Address by Rev. W. S. Gilbert. Address by Mr. Miller. Hymn, No. 48. Remarks by Mr. Hulin. Election of officers.

Mr. Jos. N. Dolph was elected president of the Association and Miss Mabel Wheeler, secretary. There were about 250 present.

Cottage Grove Items.

Echo-Leader: The Christian Endeavor, having chosen Mrs. Ella Jones as delegate to the State Christian Endeavor meeting, at Salem, she left for that city Thursday.

The Old Fellow's anniversary was celebrated with brilliant success, April 29. The lodge has a large membership with numerous and able working Brethren. There were a large number of people present.

Dr. Oglesby lately performed a skillful operation on Mrs. Poindexter of Coburg, and she is getting along nicely.

Died.

Daily Guard, May 4. At the residence of Sampson McConnell in Eugene yesterday at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Jane Nelly Bertram, aged 72 years. For some three months she had been residing in Eugene receiving medical treatment, her home being in Gardiner, Douglas county. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jason Nally, of Nislaw. She leaves a husband, Nels E. Bertram, three children, besides parents, brothers and sisters. The remains were taken today to the Shultz cemetery, near Hale, this county, for interment.

Daily Guard, May 3. LOADING CATTLE.—A large number of people have been at the depot today witnessing the loading of the cattle to be shipped away. John Stewart for ninety 600 head of the cattle for Mr. Hogan, of Helena, Montana, while 300 head in the same train is loaded by Frank Hampton for D. M. French & Co., of The Dalles. The cattle are one and two year old steers. They will make a full train load, and a special train will deliver them. The Messrs. Hampton are also loading a full train load of similar cattle at Miller's station in Linn county for French & Co. Mr. Stewart has purchased 2000 head more cattle for other parties which he will deliver in June. In that month A. J. Pickard will also deliver 600 head to parties in Crook county.

ADVANCEMENT CLUB LECTURE.—Pres. Bloss of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, lectured as announced before the Advancement club in Mount's hall Saturday night. The president's lecture brought out a large number of people and the hall was well filled. He took for his subject "War As An Educator" speaking in a forcible and eloquent manner. Those who were present were highly pleased with the lecture.

NEWBERG'S BEST CROP.—Yamhill Reporter: A Newberg photographer advertised to take free pictures of all babies under two years old, brought on a certain day to his studios. The day came, and the street was blocked. With the going down of the sun he had 89 negatives, and some mothers went away disappointed, missing their little tots. The Graphic suggests that the little tots be grouped and labeled "Newberg's Best Crop."

Another Runaway.

Daily Guard, May 4. Another runaway occurred on Willamette street shortly before nine o'clock this morning, and for a time it looked as though it might result seriously, but fortunately no great damage was done. The team belonged to J. M. White, the feed store man, and had been left standing at the depot by the driver when it became frightened and started to run up Willamette street. The team was attached to the running gear of a wagon and had no load. After running a short distance the tongue came down. This only increased the fright of the team which tore down Willamette street at a terrific speed. That no one was hurt is a miracle, as there was a large number of people and teams on the street. At the Lane Co. Bank corner, one of the wheels of the wagon of the running team struck a wheel of Bob Blair's doing serious damage other than to break the coupling pole and leave the rear wheels there. Near Ninth street they ran into the rear of Chas. Croner's transfer wagon and stopped. The tongue and coupling pole were broken out of the wagon and one of the horses was considerably bruised. This is the third runaway which has occurred on Willamette streets within the past few weeks.

Indicted.

Portland Telegram, May 3: Today Charles E. Lockwood was indicted by a federal grand jury, and is charged with three distinct crimes, for which the penalties are severe. A curious coincidence is that the indictment is drawn in the same office in which he held a position for four years. His successors have become his prosecutors.

Lockwood, it is alleged, forged a check for \$500 of the United States government on September 6, 1893, indorsed it and then passed it on the First National Bank of Portland. He is therefore held on three different counts one for issuing the check, another for having it in his possession and a third for passing it.

The case has not yet been set for trial. When it comes up, whether or not the young lawyer is guilty or innocent, an injured man or a forger, will be determined. The extreme punishment for the crime is heavy. He may be sent to the penitentiary for 15 years or fined \$5000 on each count, or imprisonment for one day and a fine of \$1, or he may be acquitted.

Known in Eugene.

The Ashland Tidings in speaking of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Assembly to be held in that city July 10-19 says:

Rev. C. M. Hill, pastor of the Baptist church, Oakland, Cal., a promising young man, will deliver one lecture and preach once. Mr. Hill was formerly from Oregon and has many friends in the valley who will wish to hear his eloquent words.

Hon. H. B. Miller of Grants Pass will lecture on one of the topics of the day. Mr. Miller has the reputation of being one of the thinking men of Oregon, and is withal a good speaker.

Hon. B. Beckman, of Portland, a Jackson county boy, who is gaining an enviable reputation as a rising attorney, is expected to be present and speak.

DOUBLE WEDDING.—At the house of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Castelman, of Hazel Dell, home of the bride's parents, Edie G. Castelman to Fred. H. Brock and Ivy G. Castelman to Mark McClure, were united in holy bonds of matrimony, May 1st, 1895, Rev. Thos. H. Hunsaker officiating. This was one among the very pleasant affairs of this kind. Quite a number of their many friends were present, among whom were the parents of both bridegrooms. After the ceremony all were invited to the dining room, where the table was furnished with good and toothsome viands; all seemed able to do justice to this part of the exercises. The afternoon was spent in religious service and in singing of songs by the young folks present.

A GUEST.

Daily Guard, May 4. SHEEP KILLED.—A few days ago the GUARD made mention that a cougar had been preying upon sheep belonging to Ed. McBee, of Camp Creek. The place where the attack was made was on a range away from the house. On last Tuesday Mr. McBee armed himself with his gun and drove his sheep to the range, thinking to kill the cougar should it make its appearance. The sheep had not been there long when the cougar attacked the sheep and killed two of them. Mr. McBee shot at it, but failed to hit it. Hunters are after it and will probably kill it.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.—Delinquent poll tax rolls are now coming in pretty lively from the various precincts of the county. According to law the sheriff is authorized to collect these delinquent poll taxes, thereby entailing additional costs to those who are delinquent. The law on this point has never been strictly enforced heretofore, but an effort will probably be made to collect all delinquents this year, as many transients and others have been in the habit of dodging their poll tax.

SOCIAL PARTY.—A very pleasant party was held Friday evening at the residence of Jack Morris, corner First and Jefferson streets. A large number of young people were present. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening and was readily disposed of.

Daily Guard, May 4. ARM SPRAINED.—Miss Dora Cooper, a student of the University, sprained her right arm quite severely while taking athletic training at the gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The doctors dressed the injured limb today.

AT THE MILL.—F. W. Bellman has the contract for putting in the foundation for the new flouring mill, and commenced work on the same today. The rock is being obtained from the Fairmount quarry.

CIRCUIT COURT CASE.—W. M. Fisk has commenced a foreclosure suit in the Lane county circuit court against I. N. Deak and others for \$450 and interest. The mortgaged premises are 177 acres of land in T 16 S, R 5 W.

A QUEER CHARGE.

One Conger Arrested for Stealing a Door Key.

Daily Guard, May 3. A WARRANT was sworn out before Justice Wheeler yesterday, charging Lew Ward, George Ward and A. S. Conger with the crime of larceny in a dwelling. The complaint was signed and sworn to by John W. Downer, the colored Blue River miner. The complaint charges that the above named parties did unlawfully steal from the dwelling house of one Henry Waxenfelder, up the McKenzie, last September, a key to the property of said John W. Downer. It is expected that at the preliminary examination some other testimony will connect the parties with another crime.

Constable Dan Linton went to Junction City this morning and arrested Conger, who denies the crime. It is likely the preliminary examination will take place tomorrow.

Somewhat Sensational.

Ashland Tidings: Jacksonville has been harboring something of a sensation for a day or two. The ink which printed the story of the fearful accident that resulted in the burning to death of Mrs. Albert Perry (an Applegate last Tuesday morning had hardly dried when on Saturday a marriage license was issued to Perry and another Miss Trefen, a twin sister of the victim of the awful tragedy. Perry and the first Miss Trefen, who was an attractive little brunette employed in the U. S. hotel in Jacksonville, were only married on Sunday last, the 21st, and the fatal burning following on Tuesday. His avowed intention of marrying a twin sister so soon after the catastrophe did not meet with the approval of the parents of the young lady at all and her father came up from Grants Pass yesterday to Jacksonville and tried to persuade the young people out of their notion for a while. A report was current that the couple were married in a last night but it has not been confirmed.

Returned Home.

Daily Guard, May 3. RETURNED HOME.—Miss Mary Berger has returned home from Portland. She gave her \$500 bonds, with Postmaster Green and Banker Latourette, of Oregon City, as sureties. The Portland papers have continually printed that at the preliminary trial the lady carried off \$200 to the Preside, to await the action of the grand jury. This is a mistake as she was only held on her own recognizance.

Delegates Arrived.

Daily Guard, May 3. DELEGATES ARRIVED.—The following delegates to the Young People's Union of the Willamette Presbytery, which convenes in the Presbyterian church in this city at 7:30 tonight, arrived here on the local train this afternoon and others will arrive tonight and tomorrow: Chas. Garden, L. B. Andrews and M. R. Johnson, Corvallis; Miss Flora Masood, Albany.

NEW RECRUITING OFFICER.—Second Lieutenant Milton F. Davis, 4th Cavalry, U. S. A., has been detailed as recruiting officer for the 2nd Cavalry, San Francisco, Cal. Lieutenant Davis was appointed to the West Point military academy from Oregon. Ten years ago he was a country school teacher in Polk county and was formerly a student in Eugene.

The A. P. A. in Politics.

MILWAUKEE, May 5.—Delegates to the national convention of the American Protective Association, which will be held in Milwaukee this week, are already beginning to arrive in the city. A supreme officer of the order said tonight the time had come when the A. P. A. would openly assert itself politically, and one or the other of the great parties must adopt the principle it is fighting for, or that the A. P. A. will be in the field with a presidential candidate next year. A medal which cost \$1000 (will be presented to Henry F. Bowers, founder of the order.

No Race at Lemati.

LEMATI, Or., May 5.—A large crowd gathered yesterday afternoon to see the foot race between Trine of Eugene and Whitney of this place. As there wasn't sufficient funds put up, the race was postponed until next Saturday, to be run here or at Eugene. Whitney's excellent form is said to have made the Eugene men somewhat backward in backing their man, notwithstanding Trine claims a record of about 10 or 100 seconds for 100 yards.

Killed by Lightning. MILWAUKEE, May 3.—A severe electrical storm, accompanied by terrific thunder, heavy winds and rain, passed over Wisconsin today. At Kellerville, near Manitowoc, John Anderla, a 14-year-old boy, was killed by lightning while lying in bed. At the town of York near Neillsville, the house of Joseph Sutherland was shattered by a bolt of lightning. Mrs. Sutherland, who had taken refuge in the cellar, was killed. Her husband was stunned. Near Bellot, the barn of Frank Eniggle's farm was struck by lightning and burned. Four horses and 13 head of cattle perished.

Treaty Ratified by the Chinese Emperor. LONDON, May 4.—The Times has a dispatch from Shanghai stating that the emperor of China ratified the treaty of peace with Japan yesterday, and that Li Hong Chang will at once proceed to Chee Foo to exchange ratifications with the Japanese representatives.

Turney Declared Elected.

NASHVILLE, May 4.—The legislature yesterday declared Turney, democrat, elected governor. The majority on the joint ballot was 13.

Dr. Keeley Must Tell His Secrets.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 3.—Judge Myers, of the federal court, in granting the petition of W. E. Johnson, of Topeka, who sued Dr. Leslie Keeley for \$10,000 damages, rules that Dr. Keeley must make known the ingredients of his bichloride of gold compound. The court holds that the compound is not a proprietary right nor a trade secret, being also unprotected by a patent, and has been in use more than two years, so in fact there is nothing to prevent Dr. Keeley testifying. Johnson alleges that the gold treatment made him a physical wreck.

OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN.

The Roseburg Review, published at the home of Congressman Hermann, has this:

"There will be quite a fight in the next republican convention over the nomination for congress in this district. It is understood that Col. Alley, of Lane, and Mr. Hofer, of Marion, will come in nomination with Mr. Hermann. These gentlemen were members of the last legislature which fact is sufficient to commend them to the favorable consideration of the people of Oregon.

"Col. Alley made a great effort to elect Mr. Hermann to the U. S. senate, and it was generally understood that he was to succeed Hermann in congress, and that Hermann had promised him so much, if successful. But Hermann was not elected senator, and therefore he will not give up the place he now holds unless he is compelled to do so. Harry Miller can testify that promises made before election do not count much with Mr. Hermann.

"Col. Alley is regarded as very strong in Lane county and can have the delegation from that county for the asking. He is the peer of Mr. Hermann in eloquence and legislative ability and therefore Oregon would lose but little by the change.

"Mr. Hofer will probably secure the Marion and Linn county delegations and will no doubt develop strength in other counties. It is a good deal the same style of man as Mr. Hermann. He is a forcible speaker and writer. Until the last legislature met he was not so well known in the district as Mr. Hermann, but now everybody knows Hofer.

"It is reported that Col. Alley will have the support of the state administration which no doubt can and will render him valuable assistance, but the fact that he was recently beaten for mayor of Florence by a woman may do him some injury where he is not well known. It promises to be a neck and neck race between the three, with Alley slightly in the lead."

Henry Clews, the great financier says: The restoration of wages, which is gradually going on, is an evidence of not only an improvement in business, but carries with it the faith of employers that the change is of a substantial and permanent character. Such testimony comes from many mercantile interests, especially cotton and woolen factories. There are a larger number of buyers of goods now in New York than ever before in any previous month of April. Every section of the country seems to be proportionately represented, and the buying is on quite an increased scale over what has been witnessed for many months past. This is the reason why the jobbers in dry goods, hardware, groceries and in all other lines of trade feel so much more jubilant than they have done for over a year. People in trade will soon begin to realize as of old that success begets success. It takes a return of prosperity, however, to bring it about, which is now generally felt to be forthcoming.

Republican clubs throughout the state are sending full representations to the meeting in Portland later this month. The managers, who are in sympathy with the Dolph single standard gold idea, deprecate any expression of political views by the delegates, asserting that clubs exist only to elect the ticket nominated, then the bosses can enunciate party policy. In other words delegates can meet in Portland, sit around like numskulls, elect a few delegates, express no opinion on the financial and other national questions, then go home feeling like idiots. If such a program is carried out, a revolt similar to that experienced at the last legislature may be expected. Times have come when leaders, who do not represent the views of the people, can gain no support through cajolery and party prejudice.

Florence West: Once against the wall leans the ghost of enterprise since the flour mill scheme failed to materialize in Eugene. But we have confidence in the resuscitating powers of the business men of that city, and soon the erstwhile dry bones of progress will spring into activity not to be put aside. Perhaps our opinion is not well founded, but we believe that all it wants is a leader of men and means to build a mill in Eugene.

The Gold Hill Miner, of Gold Hill, made its first appearance last Friday, May 3. It is a four-page sheet, with a two-page supplement, issued weekly with T. K. Roberts as editor, and is devoted to local, mining and other news of its locality. It is a bright edition and deserves success.

More orders for Bessemer metal. The tone remains hopeful in Boston.

Sales of bicycles are unusually large. There is a revival in freight car building. Fall River print cloth industry is booming.

Cotton manufacturers make large figures. Detroit is doing a fair average business. Woolen yarns are quiet in Philadelphia. Atlanta has begun work on a ten story hotel. Collections continue reasonable at Baltimore.

Glass manufacturers maintain firm prices. Los Angeles is talking of a \$1,000,000 distillery. Increased orders have been received at St. Paul. Minneapolis reports a fair volume of business. Iowa fruit prospects are the best for years.

Bulls to produce men report some improvement. Kansas City jobbers already anticipate good times. Omaha delights in the vast improvement in business. Collections are somewhat backward at Des Moines. The soil conditions of Minnesota were never better.

Southern manufacturers are calling for more machinery. At St. Louis the general trade conditions are satisfactory. More activity is seen among produce dealers of Duluth. Milwaukee banks report an increased demand for loans. Over 400 oil wells have been started in the Indiana fields.

There is a fair demand for building material at Cleveland. Chartering of grain carriers is fairly active at San Francisco. There is a growing feeling of confidence among Chicago merchants. Cincinnati notes a slight improvement in dry goods and groceries. An increased volume of business has ruled in Pittsburg markets.

Haverhill, Mass., has beaten the records in shoe shipments. Good rains and mild weather have generally stimulated business in Iowa. Gladstone, Mich., is building the largest charcoal iron furnace in the world. There is a fair jobbing demand for provisions and bread stuffs at New Orleans. Greater shipments than ever before have been made of Southern California oranges.

A natural Keeley cure is reported at Ishpeming, Michigan. This is a mining town and for months the miners have been preserving a habit of sobriety altogether in discord with the usual habits of men of their class. The saloon keepers offered drinks for a bit a glass and increased the size of their beer mugs until they would hold almost half a glass of the amber nectar, but it wouldn't turn the boys back. At last the secret leaked out. The men had been drinking from a spring discovered in the mine, which is strongly impregnated with chloride of gold and before they realized what was happening to them they became thoroughly Keeleyized. Now, if Dame Nature is going regularly into the business of snatching men from the Moloch of alcohol, Dr. Keeley may find his occupation gone.

A clergyman in Cushing, Me., is reported to have a unique way of securing texts. He passed around slips of paper upon which the people wrote various texts that they would like to hear preached from. He then passed around slips and asked a young lady present to choose one with out looking. She drew forth the text, "What think ye?" upon which he preached according to the report, a very excellent sermon. This method is certainly unique, but we admit an old-fashioned preference for a text selected early in the week, and several days of thought and study devoted to the discourse preached upon it.