

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

The Obstinate Woman of Greenville.

The temperance crusaders of Greenville (Tennessee) have met their match, and of course it is a woman. She keeps a saloon in Greenville; her nationality is Irish, and her name is Ward. The petticoated besiegers had at last accounts been encamped nine days before Mrs. Ward's door, but the army of occupation still bravely held the citadel against all their pious pleadings and melodious attacks. Mrs. Ward has taken refuge up stairs and sits and sings her own country songs at an open window. Now and then she relieves the monotony by poking out her head and telling her sisters in the street just what she thinks of them, in not very choice Irish. If she is making no money she has lots of fun. A priest sent for her. She locked up her castle, went to see the father, came back and resumed her perch. Thirty saloon keepers of Chattanooga, hearing of the siege, sent the beleaguered woman a handsome sum of money with entreaties to hold out. The express messenger delivered the package at the back door, unknown to the army in front. They showed bad generalship in that they did not cut off the enemy's supplies. The enemy announced the fact of reinforcement from the window, and then the besiegers held a purely business parley with her. They wanted to buy her out, glass, bottle and barrel, and she said she would capitulate for the round sum of \$2,000, and not a cent less. The crusaders held a council of war, but apparently could not raise the money, as they refused to raise the siege, and went to pouring in their vigorous broadsides again. Mrs. Ward is smiling and confident, and comes up to the scratch every morning. Lately the temperance women have appeared rather groggy, and have showed signs of throwing up the sponge. They know by this time that it will take just \$2,000 to move Mrs. Ward, and that their whole stock of prayers and hymns can't do it. They sought to pay Mrs. Ward for her surrender and hire her at a good salary to join the army. They have not a more obstinate woman in their ranks anywhere, and double-fisted obstinacy is a quality worth paying for in such a campaign.

Gen. Washington and David Burns.

During the winters of 1790-91 Washington was busily engaged with the four planters who lived on the left bank of the Potomac, settling the terms on which they would consent that their plantations should become the site of the future capital. It would seem as if no great exertion would be required to induce these gentlemen to agree to exchange their boundless acres of forest and half-tilled plantations for the crowded and valuable squares of what was expected to be the largest city on the continent. But David Burns—"that obstinate Mr. Burns," as Washington called him—who owned the whole of the west end of Washington, was for some time opposed to the arrangement. For three generations, he and his ancestry had lived on that spot and had acquired a wealth that old Scotland had denied them. The place was originally laid out as a plantation of six hundred acres; and so small did that amount of land then seem that it bore the name of the Widow's Mite. But by degrees the place grew and enlarged till it stretched from Georgetown to where the Capitol now stands. In 1790 its owner

was the justice of the peace for the whole neighborhood and somewhat choleric withal. And tradition relates that when the President was one day telling him of the great advantages of the proposed plan, old Burns gruffly burst out—"I s'pose, Mr. Washington, you think people here are going to take every grist from you as pure grain, but what would you have been, if you hadn't married the widow Curtis?"

CLIPPINGS.

A Piqua girl who had quarreled with a lover remarked to a friend that "she wasn't on squeezing terms with that fraud any more."

Mr. Edgar Bascom was taken to the insane asylum at Hartford, the other morning—just three months from the day his son Joe purchased a fiddle.

A thirty-horse power boiler recently put in one of the factories, was rendered almost useless by twenty-eight of them being taken down with the epizootic.

A miserable looking wretch got on the cars the other day to go to Norwalk. He sat by himself as everybody seemed to shun him. He was the man who paints signs on the rocks.

The reason an urchin gave for being late at school Monday was that the boy in the next house was going to have a dressing-down with a bed-cord, and he waited to hear him howl.

One of our fashionable youths donned his first silk hat and cigar Saturday evening. He got along well enough with the cigar, but he had to give up the hat—it made him sick at the stomach.

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\$5,000,000 ENDOWMENT SCHEME

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