

The Contest in Ohio.

The election in the State of Ohio, especially in the year preceding the presidential election, is a matter of great interest to the country at large, for the reason that the result of the latter contest depends in a great degree upon the expressed opinion of that great State. The present contest therefore is watched by the statesman of the country with more than ordinary anxiety. The Republican convention was divided on the subject of the liquor traffic, and that part of their platform was so framed that it displeased the prohibitionists while it gained no votes from the conservative members. In order to divert attention from this vexatious question the convention declared for a protection tariff. There are no Congressmen to be elected from Ohio this year and the question was an abstract one, but the leaders hoped by its discussion to distract attention from the liquor question and to unite the party under the old war cry. The same policy dictated the nomination of Mr. Foraker for governor, a young man of ability but who had no public record to explain. The action of the Democratic convention which met last week at Columbus was in striking contrast with the wavering policy of their opponents. On the liquor question, which at this election is the absorbing one, it declared against sumptuary legislation in every form, in favor of the largest liberty of private conduct consistent with the public welfare and the rights of others and of regulating the liquor traffic and providing against the evils resulting therefrom by a judicious and properly graded license system. On the question of the tariff it was equally outspoken and emphatic. It declared that all taxes collected beyond what is necessary to carry on the government was robbery of the people, and that the tariff should be for revenue only. The candidate for governor is Judge Geo. H. Hodley, a sound statesman, a brilliant orator and of unimpeachable character. The success of the Democratic ticket is no longer a matter of controversy. It is already conceded by the Republicans who strive to parry the weight of the blow by declaring that it will have no effect whatever upon the presidential election. Let them lay the flattering unction to their souls. The next President of the United States will as certainly be a Democrat and will be the next governor of Ohio.

"War with the Milliners!"

The Mercury's informant in last week's issue under the above caption was wrong in stating that "One lady who was compelled to do sewing in order to make her living was incarcerated in the city jail because of her failure to pay the sum stated." The facts are that an ordinance had long been in force in the city of Roseburg requiring a license of ten dollars for dressmaking and also a license of ten dollars for carrying on the business of milliner. The lady in question was engaged in the business of dressmaking only, and in order to test the validity of a tax upon her labor refused to pay the license fee. A complaint was made by the Marshal and a warrant issued for her arrest by the Recorder.

The matter was compromised by the lady paying the license fee under the promise from the City Trustees that they would refund it at their next regular meeting, which they accordingly did and repealed that part of the ordinance relating to dressmaking, where no goods are sold as merchandise. The statement of the Mercury's informant that the lady was incarcerated in the city jail, is without any foundation. But the City Trustees retained the part of the ordinance referring to milliners and exact the license of young ladies engaged in that business, when every mercantile house in the city are engaged in selling millinery goods without paying this special tax. The city fathers are truly to be pitied for the magnanimity they have shown in this matter, in taxing these young ladies for their needle-work.

Tariff for Revenue Only.

Notwithstanding the desire of the Republican leaders to escape the issue, they may as well make their minds up to the fact that the next Democratic national platform will have one sound plank in it—a tariff for revenue only,—because it is right and the great party of the people cannot afford to do otherwise. In all the State platforms where the Democracy made the most unprecedented gains, in last October and November elections, there was an emphatic declaration that they favored a tariff for revenue only.

The Republican leaders may as well make their minds up to the fact that they will be forced to meet the issue, and it will not be a mere local question, either.

THE HOODLUM.

Some weeks since we perpetrated through our columns a definition of "hoodlum," and to our utter consternation many persons, especially among the young and rising generation, took the matter home to themselves. Many have been the inopportunities to know exactly who was intended by the article. As it was but a simple definition of a class of beings we are unable to point out any one in particular. Since the term "hoodlum" is understood by many persons as being applicable only to the young, we take this present opportunity to state that this is a great mistake. Children fresh from the hand of nature, have none of the "hoodlum" in their composition. The original sin does not consign us to that state of utter depravity manifest by the outer actions of the genuine hoodlum.

From whence comes this evil and how is it to be met and eradicated? It is a malignant contagion, festering on the body politic, wrecking the lives of many of the young and rising generation, destroying the peace and happiness of homes, dismembering families and throwing society into a chaotic state. The young catch it from the example set them by older persons. When old, gray-haired hoodlums publicly parade their nastiness before their children, they cannot expect their lives to be pure and undefiled. When an old gray-haired father will lead his son from the sidewalk to a saloon bar to guzzle down a villainous compound, amid the fumes of tobacco, the stench of "gin," and the curses, songs and rough jests of a drunken rabble, he cannot expect the boy to grow up a sober or industrious citizen.

When the mother will neglect her children, spend her time on the street in aimless wandering, or in the parlor amusing the poodle dog, while the tender infant is being cared for in the kitchen by the Chinese help, she cannot expect that love and affection which go to make the perfect bliss of home life. When the mother before the eyes of the daughter publicly parades herself in the marts of Vanity Fair and innocently indulges in the little, harmless (?) amusement of flirting, she cannot expect her girls to attain that degree of womanly dignity which nature designed they should.

To obviate the condition to which society is drifting, older persons should reform themselves. They should put away the appearance of evil in their own actions and the younger members of society will readily conform themselves to a more correct standard, and the world will grow wiser, as well as better.

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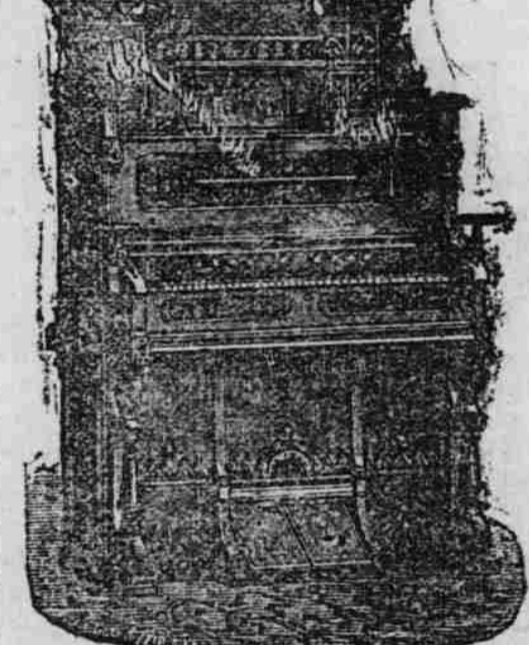
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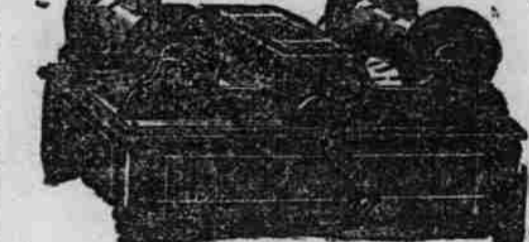
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