

# The Daily Astorian.

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"PROHIBITION IN POLITICS."

GAIL HAMILTON, a sister-in-law of James G. Blaine, and one of the noted women of the nation, has an article on "Prohibition in Politics" in the current number of the *North American Review* which is attracting considerable attention. She vigorously slashes at the hollow pretensions of the prohibition leaders and sarcastically disproves their assertions by quotations from their own reports.

She makes a mistake and goes too far in attacking Miss Frances E. Willard whose pure mind and exalted character should protect her from the incisive English of Gail Hamilton. The two women are as different as doves and kingbirds.

But it is delightful to note how the brilliant Gail in caustic logic picks to pieces the cant and flummery of those who stabled their friends in the back when the conflict was the fiercest. She shows by figures from their own report, that when there was no politics in the field; when it made no political difference how the prohibitionists voted, they polled 620,000 votes in the four states of Maine, Ohio, Iowa and Kansas, but when the presidential campaign came on they polled 45,000 votes in thirty-four states. She shows that in Iowa, in an off year the prohibitionist vote was 125,000; in the presidential election vote in November it was 1,472.

She shows that in the southern states the Democratic brethren who were so enthusiastic for St. John—before the election—look very good care to vote for Mr. Cleveland all the same, and in the northern states they also allowed St. John's Republican friends to cut their own throats by voting for him in preference to Blaine while they put in plumpers for Cleveland. Even in Maine St. John got but 2,169 votes, or one in fifty of the total vote; in Kansas, his own state, he got 4,273. She also illustrates how the St. John vote was concentrated in New York where Blaine was beaten by 1,049 votes out of nearly 1,300,000 and where the treacherous St. John earned his \$35,000 by securing 20,000 votes. She closes as follows:

"What political prohibition has done thus far may be summed up: By methods not only antagonistic, but quarrelsome even to the borders of security, by misrepresentations that charity alone can attribute to misunderstanding, it has shamed its own prophecies, destroyed its own harmony, depleted its own laws, defeated the party from which all prohibitory legislation has come, enthroned the party by which all prohibitory legislation has been opposed. This it can continue to do indefinitely; but no protestation on the part of its leaders, and no delusion on the part of its followers, can alter the fact that it is working in the interests of intemperance, and not in the interest of temperance."

YESTERDAY'S *Oregonian* has a sensible article on "American Citizenship," in which it takes the stand that there are no "foreigners" among American citizens and that there should be no national distinctions any more than there should be religious ones. It does seem ridiculous to hear about "the Irish vote," and "the German vote," and "the Scandinavian vote," as though Irish and Germans and Scandinavians were in particular colonies by themselves, foreign to our principles but allowed to exercise the franchise. This talk about "the Irish vote," or "the German vote," etc., is kept up mostly by politicians who claim to be able to sell and deliver valuable goods on important occasions. It is true it should be stopped and we heard more of "the American vote," for every citizen whether he be here by choice or accident is an American or supposed to be.

WHITELAW REID, editor and proprietor of the New York *Tribune*, is in San Francisco. In response to the question, "What are Blaine's chances of re-nomination by the next Republican convention?" he said, "I do not think he desires it. Certainly none of his friends entertain any idea of putting him forward again. The only time he made any efforts to obtain the nomination was in 1876, when he was defeated by Hayes. Since that time he has made no fight for the honor. In 1884 it was Blaine's friends that put him forward. They did not have his consent. He told me himself that he had no desire to run, and he knew it was a bad year, and the result showed his judgment was correct."

It is not likely that General Lord Wolsey will be received in England with an outburst of enthusiasm. His vain-glorious braggadochio about subduing and annihilating the forces of

the false prophet must be extremely humiliating to the noble lord's former admirers. His defeat in the Soudan has been signal and before the eyes of the world. His lordship has much to learn before he goes to war again. The San Jose, Cal., *Mercury* suggests that it might be wise for him to come over and get a few points from Grant, or Sherman, or Sheridan, or take a course of instruction at West Point.

The body of James Lick, the California philanthropist, is to be taken up and put in the pier of the monster telescope, on the summit of Mount Hamilton. That will be a grander burial for the old man than the sepulture of the Egyptian kings, who built pyramids under which to lie when they were dead. Whenever the big telescope sweeps the heavens it will seem as if the finger of the great benefactor of science pointed to the depths of space, and from beyond the grave unfolded the mysteries of creation.

It is said that the missionaries have converted a small tribe of natives in New Zealand who refuse to read any part of the Bible except that part of the Old Testament which deals with war and slaughter. They say that is good enough Christianity for them.

AUSTRALIA has some large rivers that are not known to many people in this country. The Murray is navigable 1,116 miles in New South Wales and nearly six hundred in south Australia. Murrumbidgee is navigable 500 miles and the Darling 1,798 miles.

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