

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT

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We wish to correspond with every preacher in Kentucky in reference to the circulation of the HERALD, and contributions to its columns. Send for terms.

They Steer for the Water.

"Just look at that fellow!" said an old ship watchman, addressing a reporter and pointing to a drunken man reeling along the docks on South street. "There he goes, close hauled, with a long leg and a short leg, working away as near as he can get to the water. But that is the way they all go: The water seems to have a mysterious attraction for drunken men. The police along here will tell you the same thing: I have remarked it for several years. Watch a drunken man coming out of those groceries on the other side of the street. He will stagger along the sidewalk for a short distance; then he will come about and reach over here. A policeman may possibly run him over to the other side and start him again. Keep your eye on him, and after awhile you will see him come back. A drunken man is never so happy as when he is in some dangerous place near the water. There is a popular notion that most of the dead men found floating in the North and East rivers, especially in the summer time, are the victims of foul play. This is a great mistake; they are all, or nearly all, the victims of foul whisky. People in great trouble or anxiety also appear to be attracted by the water. Just like the drunkards, they mope along the docks apparently without knowing where they are going or what they are about, and very often they are accidentally drowned when their friends think that they have committed suicide.

"Drunkards are the enemies of water, and certainly water is no friend of drunkards. A great many drunken sailors tumble overboard from their vessels. Some drunken men, when they fall into the water, become quite sober immediately, and strike out boldly for their lives if they are swimmers; but most of them drown very quickly. If the ghosts of East river could be materialized, the material would be useful to the temperance cause."—*New York Sun.*

Henderson, Owenton, Warsaw, Graty, Glencoe, and many others are rid of the whisky traffic.

Notes and Comments.

Whisky license in Illinois are \$500, and beer \$250.

M. W. Reid goes from Little Rock, Ark., to Louisville, Ky.

Chloride of lime will remove ants, if dusted where they run.

Dr. E. M. Berry will preach one-half of his time at Russellville.

The receipts of the Western Tract Society for last year, \$20,415.21.

The Scot law, Ohio, has closed over a hundred saloons in Dayton.

M. D. Tood's reports of the work at Liverpool are quite encouraging.

J. W. Foster's meeting closed here the 30th ult., with 3 additions.

The new postal law will go into effect at the option of the P. M. General.

H. W. Elliott, of New Liberty, will hold a meeting at Meaford, Ont., in June.

Bro. G. E. Flower, of Paducah, is reported as being "in very poor health."

Lost—two large distilleries, on the Kentucky river by the recent flood.

Chicago has recently had a partial cyclone. Nothing strange for a windy city.

Ritchies Monthly, Freeport, N. Y., advocates temperance. We wish it success.

J. Q. A. Ward has the contract for the Garfield monument at Washington. Price, \$50,000.

My brother or sister, what are you doing for Christ? If nothing, why? If something, can't you do more?

Thirty-seven additions at Fulton, Ky.—J. C. Creel. A young preacher is wanted there. Address Ed. Sparks, Fulton, Ky.

Protestants give 7½ million dollars for missions, yearly. Drinkers give 8 million for intoxicants in 3 days. Comment is unnecessary.

The South Ky. Missionary Society has two general evangelists in the field. J. W. Gant and W. A. Gibson; and two county evangelists, H. C. Ford for Muhlenburg and McLean, and W. M. Weatherford for Crittenden.

J. W. Hardy recently held a meeting at Slaughterville, with 4 additions. Also Bro. H. has recently taken unto himself a wife.

There is a movement to establish a Bible college at Lexington for colored people. We will have more to say of the enterprise hereafter.

The keepers of the Eddystone light-house recently suffered severely for want of food. The sea being so rough that none could be conveyed to them.

H. S. Earl reports the church at Southampton, (Eng.) doing well; and that W. Durban, B. A., a Baptist minister of Chester, has declared himself in full sympathy with us, and has moved to London to assist Bro. Moore in his great work.

The May number of the *Meaford (Canada) Worker* comes with good news of the cause in the Dominion. The editor, by the way, is exercised considerably over receiving a postal card with V. D. M. following his name, and thinks it may mean, "very bad man."

The *G. T. Record*, Springvale, Maine, the organ of the *Good Templars* of that State, puts in its appearance. It is outspoken against the liquor traffic, and is stoutly opposed to high license. It is a weekly, at 50c. a year. We will receive subscriptions for it.

There is a congregation of disciples in South Kentucky, one of whose elders bought a ticket into a Catholic Church fair for one dollar and drew a gold watch worth \$125.—J. C. Creel, in C. E. What? are even our elders becoming unsound and progressive? Now let us hear from our pastors.

BUDDED TREES.—Peach and other trees budded last summer, must be cut back as soon as the buds swell. Some leave four or five inches of stock above the inserted bud, to cut away in August, but peach-growers usually make the cut just above the bud at once. If the inserted bud is alive, rub off all others that appear on the stock.—*Ex.*

Bro. G. L. Wharton, one of our missionaries to India writes encouragingly of the the prospects of the mission. This work deserves the support of every disciple of Christ. Those who wish to com-

municate with Bro. Wharton can address him at Hurda, Central Province, India. All moneys for the Mission should be sent to A. McLean, Box 570, Cincinnati, O.

NATIONAL AID TO EDUCATION; an address by A. D. Mayo, 24 p paper. This is quite a clear representation of the objects of the American Social Science Association. The subject is one of vital importance and deserves the earnest consideration of every one. As general as is our school system, there is yet much illiteracy in the country, and we should use every available means of removing it.

A few weeks before the last Presidential election a preacher was holding a meeting where democratic principles prevailed. It became noised abroad that the preacher was republican, and the brethren quit attending the meeting and it broke up. This was a shameful proceeding. When men exalt mere political opinion above the exalted work of the Redeemer, and suffer the one to interfere with the other, they are miserably weak.

The General Treasurer of the C. W. B. M., reports for the quarter ending April 10, 1883. Lexington, \$116.75; Louisville, \$83.00; Midway, \$17.00; Hopkinsville, \$16.90; Mt. Sterling, \$85.00; Harrisburg, \$5.09. Total, \$328.65. Illinois, total, \$468.50; Missouri, \$444.05; Ohio, \$325.24; New York, \$118.59; Indiana, \$265.43; Iowa, \$111.05; Maryland, \$100.65; Pennsylvania, \$90.45; West Virginia, \$49.70; Michigan, \$47.90; California, \$30.00; Virginia, \$22.00; Dist. Columbia, \$23.00; Tennessee, \$19.40; Kansas, \$17.75; Massachusetts, \$15.00; Wisconsin, \$10.00; Nebraska, \$5.07; Colorado, \$5.00; Texas, \$1.50; New Jersey, \$1.00; Florida, \$5.00. Grand total, \$2,513.31. We are glad to see such a general interest in missionary work, and gladder yet, that the interest is growing. We work and pray for the day when every disciple will give for foreign missions as the Lord prospers them.

Whether it be a blessing to be good-looking, begins to be doubted in some quarters. "What a fine looking man that is," said one gentleman to another, noticing a face and forme such as would attract attention anywhere. "Yes," was the reply, "he looks like an encyclopædia, but he talks like a primer."