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THE EVILS OF WHISKEY.

Piews of Several Correspondents of

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The prohibitionists of north Iredell send congratulations to their fellow workers in Charlotte in consequence of

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To the Editor of The Observer.

the "Observer," Who Take the Bu'l

CHARLOTTE, N. C., THURSDAY MAY 19, 1881.

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nearly \$20,000,000 certificates then outstanding. Since that time nearly \$20,000,000 more have been issued, making 000,000 more have been issued, making the amount now in circulation about \$40,000,000. The amount of legal tender notes outstanding, not including those deposited in the Treasury to redeem national bank notes, on May 1st, was over \$340,000,000. Without counting any increase which may have taken place in silver coin circulation since November, we make the following summary of our present monetary circulation: Gold, \$256,000,000; silver coin, about \$74,000,000; silver certificates, \$40,000,000; national bank notes, \$352,000,000, and legal tender notes, \$310,000,000; a total of \$1,032,000,000. The increase since November 1, 1880, in volume of circulation, is over \$100,000,000, or a gain of over 10 per cent. in six Our Trade this season having been beyond our expectations, we find it necessary to buy a second stock. Our Mr. Baruch is now in the Northern market buying the

LATEST NOVELTIES.

The new stock is beginning to arrive, and will be complete in the course of the week.

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manipulations, and are absolutely op-posed to the theory of temporary suc-cess. The money we are getting is not borrowed, it is earned, and when it comes here it comes to stay until we want to use it in acquiring other prop-erty. Any drain that is to come hereafter upon our funds will be to supply us with things that we want, and not to pay debts already contracted. Our rapidly increasing capital is making us the masters of the day, and no longer are we to be the servants of "foreign bondholders." For those who study the "tape," and find all the future there is in the next ten minutes, there never

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is in the next ten minutes, there never can be any satisfactory encouragement; but those who can overlook the little Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings, Lawns, Silk Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, Corsets and Hosiery, all the latest Styles and very Cheap. ent, can see not very far ahead all that is worth hoping or wishing for.

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who had been treating indig disease of this art thirty years, and had charge of a large hospital, said no remedy ever yet invented equalled cod-liver oil for consumption. So liquor is unnecessary in lung diseases.

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THE VIEW THAT JUSTICE TAKES OF IT.

JUSTICE, INDEED, I SAY.

To the Editor of The Observer.

The only injustice the old board of elevance distance of the suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's scotling Syrup. Try it, mothers—try it now.—Laddes' Visitor, New York City. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

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evil that ever was inflicted upon any people to be legalized at all.

If a mad dog was to bite my husband or my child not a single person in any civilized community would feel that they were doing right to let him run at large, even for a month, because his master had paid a thousand dollars or less for him; to give him time to sell him, when during that time he might poison hundreds of other persons.

What right has any one to take my

poison hundreds of other persons.

What right has any one to take my husband's property, and his living, to build your houses, buy fine clothing for your family and pamper them in sumptious fare, at the sacrifice of my bread and meat. If twenty families are sustained and fed from the profits of the liquid fire water retailed by the grog seller in Charlotte, then at least a thousand persons suffer for want of bread and kindness through the prosperity of

cape an awful end and the sinner's doom. For there is a terrible curse pronounced against those who put the bottle to their brother's mouths, and the State or county authorities or board of aldermen, who allow it are themselves guilty, after they become satisfied of its great evil.

Oh, can any tongue tell my anguish of mind when my boy, the pride of my life is brought under its influence and enticed into these bar-rooms and gambling places, crazed and robbed of his last dollar, and then kicked out into the streets to come home so much under its influence, to wring bitter tears their recent triumph over the wets.
May Charlotte in the future, as in the past, be always found in the vanguard, in behalf of liberty, right and reform.
In north Iredell the prohibition movement is marching grandly on, in fact such is the case all over the county so far as the writer can learn. the streets to come home so much under its influence, to wring bitter tears of blood from a mother's heart, going out next day or night with pledges to me, his mother, with no intention to drink again, but passing by the dram shops is invited in, enticed in to come home again in despair, not able to resist. Where is the soberest family in our city that has not had some member

The Signs Multiplying.

May 1st was \$520,000,000, of which \$256,-

000,000 were in actual circulation. Since July 1st, 1879, \$284,000,000 have been added to our stock of gold, and

the gold circulation has been increased \$140,000,000. The weekly statement of the national banks, issued on Saturday,

showed that the amount of national

bank currency outstanding was larger than at any previous time in the his-tory of those banks. The amount in circulation is now \$352,710,161, not in-

in circulation November 1, 1880, at \$73,

798,701, which estimate did not include

or a gain of over 10 per cent in six months. These facts are so plain that they present their own inference. The figures are beyond the dictation of stock

New York Banker and Broker.

far as the writer can learn. Preparations are making for a thorough organtions are making for a thorough organization and a vigorous campaign.

Dr. Brantly York, of Rutherford College, is out on a lecturing tour in the interest of prohibition, that will last till August, sent out by the Rutherford College prohibition club. On the 4th inst., the doctor delivered a live prohibition speech in Olin, to a large and attentive audience. He will do good wherever he goes, and deserves the hearty our city that has not had some member our city that has not had some member of it damaged and ruined by the grog shops? Let any one be a citizen of this place as long as I have been, and say that many of the best intellects have not been destroyed by this terrible evil of retailing spirits. I ask the grog seller for God's sake, for his children's sake, for his wife's sake, for my son's sake, and for his own salvation's sake ever he goes, and deserves the hearty co-operation of the friends of temperance reform everywhere. sake, for his wife's sake, for my son's sake, and for his own salvation's sake, mever again open his lips or take up his pen to try to move a plea for such a casse, so long inflicted on us, and which by the blessing of God, we are now soon to be delivered from.

I new ask you to go with me to the cemetery and count the graves of the best men there, brought there by rum. Go to the penitentiary and see there those brought there by rum. Go to the insane asylum and have the tears of sorrow wrung from your eyes as you

Respectfully yours,
J. A. STIKELEATHER.
Olin, N. C., May 9, 1881.

REPLY TO ANTI-FANATICISM AND HIS COMMENTATORS. To the Editor of The Observer:

To call prohibitory laws "sumptuary laws" is the extreme of absurdity. Sumptuary comes from the Latin word Sumptuary comes from the Latin word sumptus—expense—and all such laws are created for the purpose of restraining luxury in living. A law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquor is a law for the prevention of crime, just as are laws prohibiting theft and murder. It should be placed first on the criminal code, for its strict enforcement would do more to prevent crime. insane asylum and have the tears of sorrow wrung from your eyes as you look on the wrecks there, whose brains have been destroyed by whiskey, and then say that the board did wrong in stopping you from selling.

But again, would it be right for the board to have allowed you to go with the whiskey influence to work to defeat the August prohibition election? The board acted wisely and humanely. Thousands of men have gone into business and succeeded on a less capital ment would do more to prevent crime than all the other laws put together. As a rule, every man who nerves his arm for the commission of murder, does so with the aid of liquor. This is so well known in our courts of justice, that an old and able American lawyer, ness and succeeded on a less capital than the \$500 that will be refunded to you.

MARY JANE. A. B. Richmond, Esq., after a thirty you.

years' practice at the bar, has written a book entitled "Intemperance, the Great Source of Crime." The civil laws of the Jews were un-The civil laws of the Jews were un-erringly wise, as the laws of nature, and laid down principles which are clear guides in all difficult cases, as the following: "If an ox gore a man or woman, that they die, then the ox shall be surely stoned; but the owner of the ox shall be quit. But if the ox were wont to push, in time past, and it both here testified to his owner, and were wont to push, in time past, and it hath been testified to his owner, and he hath not kept him in, the ox shall be stoned, and his owner also shall be put to death!" Just substitute "liquor" for "ox," in the above, and you have the whole thing in a nut shell.

The crime of the owner of the ox was merely indifference to human life; and this also is the crime of the legislator, the county commissioner, and the alderman, who does not take measures

alderman, who does not take measures to restrain the ox (liquor) which "hath been wont to push in time past" to the destruction of human life.

Those in authority who grant licences for the manufacture and sale of liquor,

circulation is now \$352,710,161, not including the gold uotes, which amount to \$1,099,225 more. The nearest approach to this volume of national bank currency occurred on December 1st, 1874, when \$352,394,346 notes were reported in circulation. The director of the mint estimated the amount of silver in circulation November 1 1880 at \$73. for the manufacture and sale of liquor, are as guilty as the owner of the mankidling ox, for they know that they are endangering the lives of their fellow-creatures. As surely as the world progresses, so surely will the delusive madness, which permits the use of liquor, pass away. And then we will look back with wonder that it existed so long under the protection of an enlightened government. What wars ever destroyed so many citizens, otherwise good and true men, as liquor does? What famines ever swept into the grave so many victims? What pestilences ever desolated so many happy homes? Wars, famines and pestilences only come at long intervals, but this most fearful of curses, goes on year after age. It is Satan's most powerful engine for the destruction of soul and engine for the destruction of soul and body. It breaks more hearts; it creates more widows and orphans; it destroys more fortune, than all the crimes enumerated in the statute books. The vic-

tims of the murderer, the burglar and the seducer are limited, but the victims of the dram-seller are countless. We speak with horror of the persecu-tions of the past ages, and of the tor-tures of the inquisition; but their extures of the inquisition; but their extent and enormity pales before the horrors and the extent of suffering caused by liquor. It transforms men into demons. A man in my county came home intoxicated, one night, and becoming enraged at some trifle, as drunken men are wont to do, seized his little child and held it at arm's length before a blazing fire until his frantic wife ran to a neighbor's house and obtained help to save the life of the little one before it was literally roasted to death. And then people say in excuse of all this, "Oh, he was drunk!" as if drunkenness were a necessary—an inevitable evil. It is

Out of twenty-five men confined in a Northern prison for wife-murder, twenty-three committed the crime in a state

I am told that a number of respecta-ble physicians have formed an associa-tion, in which they bind themselves not to use liquor in any shape or form in their practice. I firmly believe they are right, and that liquor is entirely unnecessary as a medicine. It is not an ingredient of quinine, the great drug of the day, nor in morphine, nor castor oil. An old English physician, who had been treating lung disease for thirty years, and had charge of a large I am told that a number of respecta-

The only injustice the old board of aldermen did was to permit the greatest evil that ever was inflicted upon any

essary-an inevitable evil. It is no more necessary than the skeleton-keys of the thief. of intoxication.

As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of forty years, has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a Female Physician and nurse, principally among children, she has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It operates like magic-giving rest and health, and is moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned

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