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FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1886. WILL THE SALOONS BE CLOSED?

The Observer, as stated at the outset, deprecated the raising of the issue of prohibition in Charlotte, at this time. We stated, and repeat, that several of the leaders of the prohibition movement openly declared that they were for the formation of a "third party."

Another faction declared that there was no politics in the movement. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Added to the bad policy of raising the issue at this time is the further fact that the law deprives certain citizens of inalienable privileges.

There are twenty bar-rooms in Charlotte—more or less. The owners have one hundred thousand dollars invested in their business. It is licensed by law, both State and Federal. They have vested rights.

Yet according to the law as interpreted by Messrs. Bynum, Bynum & Shipp, Osborne & Maxwell and W. W. Fleming, the saloons close on the day of the election, if prohibition carries. The Solicitor of the Criminal Court has already announced his purpose to prosecute every man who violates the law.

Is it fair? Is it right? Is it honest? Is it just? That these men, who have a hundred thousand dollars invested in what has been regarded as a legitimate business, shall be turned out on the street, and not be allowed even to dispose of the stock on hand.

We are for temperance in its strictest form. Still in our right hand would we carry gentle peace to do justice to our fellow citizens. Whiskey, abused, is an evil. Intemperance is a curse.

THE BILL PASSED. THE OLEOMARGARINE BUSINESS SETTLED.

Official Vote on the Measure in the House—Various Matters in the Senate. WASHINGTON, June 3.—SENATE. Daves presented a petition from the city of Gloucester, Mass., which was appropriately referred.

The bill indemnifying the Chinese for losses sustained in the Rock Spring, Wyoming, riot was taken up, and Mitchell, of Oregon, addressed the Senate on it, arguing in favor of the bill.

Mr. Wyck then called up the House bill on the same subject and on his motion, the committee on public lands was discharged.

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LOVE IN TEXAS. And Also Law—A Young Woman's Two Very Determined Lovers. A novel habeas corpus case came up in a Fort Worth court one day last week, says the New Orleans Times.

When Prince found out how things were he employed lawyers and obtained a writ of habeas corpus, commanding the girl's parents to bring her into court and show cause why, he should not be permitted to marry Miss Dora.

The sheriff went to the house and there was a scene. Lacey and Engler were hearing the case, and the girl, but the sheriff executed the writ and while Lacey went to the court room Engler hurried away and employed the best counsel in the city.

It is now said that Prince will enjoy any and all ministers, just so the peace and court officers from having the ceremony that he has made his application and a deputy sheriff is at the girl's gate ready to serve any ecclesiastic with the court's mandate.

A BAD ACCIDENT. The Plunge of Five Men to Certain Death. WHEELING, W. Va., June 3.—A shocking accident occurred at the Ohio River railroad trestle, opposite Thirty-third street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The wheels striking his body threw the car off the track into the almost dry bed of the creek thirty-five feet below, carrying the five men with it.

William Tucker and Nick Romer were terribly cut about the head, besides receiving fatal internal injuries.

Ed Faust, the boss, received internal injuries from the shock, and can live but a few hours.

The Late John Kelly. NEW YORK, June 3.—John Kelly's body was removed this afternoon to a parlor, where some of his personal friends were permitted to look upon the familiar face once more.

Buddensick, the Murderer, Removed to Sing Sing. NEW YORK, June 3.—Chas A Buddensick, builder of mud houses, who was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and fine five hundred dollars in a slaughter, was early this morning removed from the Tombs.

Cleveland's Congratulations. WASHINGTON, June 3.—About five hundred telegrams congratulating the President on his marriage have been received at the White House.

The Texas Drought Broken. GALVESTON, June 3.—Specials to the News received at a late hour last night bring the joyful intelligence that the terrible drought is at last broken in at least several sections of Texas.

Freight House—Burned—Loss \$75,000. ST. LOUIS, June 3.—The large freight house of the Vandallia Railroad, situated near the eastern approach of the bridge in East St. Louis was destroyed by fire last night.

Arrived at Deer Park. DEER PARK, Md., June 3.—President Cleveland and wife arrived here at four o'clock this morning and are domiciled in one of the cottages attached to the hotel.

Baseball Yesterday. Augusta Augustas 2, Savannah 5. Philadelphia—Athletics 12, Pittsburgs 5. New York—New Yorks 9, Kansas Citys 2.

Bailey Explosion—Three Men Killed. WHEELING, W. Va., June 3.—The Baltimore and Ohio local freight engine No. 412, while standing on a track in the yard at Baltimore, Ohio, this morning, exploded its boiler with terrific force, killing E. Eugene Johnson, fireman John Vandevort and Mat Hammond, engineer of engine No. 412.

Who Will Be the Greatest Sufferer? The Editor of THE OBSERVER. The writer desires to say a few words in regard to the immediate closing of the saloons.

Information Wanted. The prohibitionists in their magnanimity have offered to shield the liquor-dealers from the penalties of the law until January 1st, 1887. Inasmuch as the licenses granted by the county court expire on the 1st of July of this year, I would be glad to know if the same influences will be brought to bear on that body to secure a renewal until next January.

Confirmation Announced. WASHINGTON, June 3.—Among the confirmations made public today are the following: S. Graham, United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia; F. H. Busby, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina; A. L. Elliot, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Virginia; R. M. T. Hunter, Collector of Customs at Tappahannock, Va.; L. T. Rousdale, Surveyor of Customs at Nashville, Tenn.

Green's Cotton Report. NEW YORK, June 3.—Green & Co's report on cotton futures says: More doing, but at quite a break in price, and generally improved crop advices from the Texas district, were the principal depressing features.

Memorial Day at Norfolk. NORFOLK, June 3.—The memorial services were held here today, and on a more elaborate scale than before, the procession was composed of the ex-Union veterans from the Hampton Soldiers Home, United States Marines, ex-Confederate veterans and citizens of Norfolk, Portsmouth and neighboring towns of Virginia and North Carolina.

A Sculling Race. LONDON, June 3.—The sculling race between George Butler, of England, and Christian Wilson, of Australia, was rowed today over the Thames championship course, and was won by Butler by two lengths. The match was for \$100 a side.

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